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# Empathy

## Message from the President

### A Future Shaped By Service

The future is often spoken of as something distant, something that will unfold in time. But the future is being shaped every day, through the choices we make and the actions we take. In Rotary, service is the tool through which we actively shape that future.

Every project we undertake, every initiative we support, and every life we touch contributes to a larger vision. It is a vision of stronger communities, greater compassion, and a more inclusive world. And it is a vision that becomes reality through our collective efforts.

Service instills values that extend far beyond immediate outcomes. It teaches empathy, responsibility, and a sense of shared purpose. These are qualities that define not just individuals, but societies.

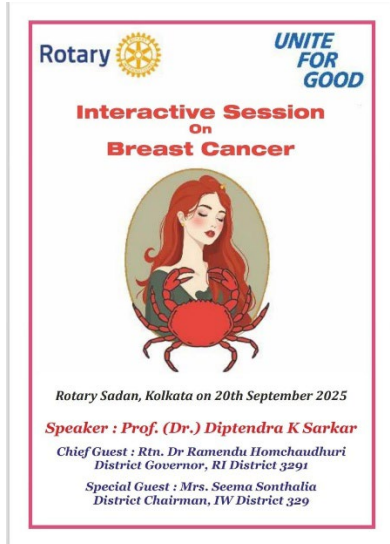
As Rotarians, we have the privilege and responsibility to lead by example. By demonstrating the importance of service, we inspire others to embrace it. By involving young people, we ensure that these values are carried forward.

The future we envision is not built overnight. It is created through consistent effort, thoughtful action, and a commitment to making a difference. And while we may not see all the results, we can take pride in knowing that we are contributing to something meaningful and lasting.

Let us continue to serve with purpose, to act with compassion, and to build a future that reflects the very best of what Rotary stands for.

Thank You.

## Moments from this Month [Sep 2025]



## Members' Corner

### Unsure Mind

**Surojit Roy**

From dawn to dusk, man is toiling to live and to excel,  
Man is waken up with thoughts, sleeps with tension,  
Man is himself not sure what he wants,  
Both the ruler and pauper are in the race to acquire more,  
What for, they themselves don't realize.  
The journey brings more sorrow than bliss,  
Then what is man striving for?

Economy is open, World a global village,  
But the union has given way to more hatred.  
The more man possesses, the more peace eludes him,  
He has now more to exhibit, but fewer days to enjoy,  
Though he has the more wealth, he has less of wellbeing.  
Sovereigns are more, Sleep is less,  
Then what is man striving for?

Liberalization of market has given way to more exchange,  
But has the man exchanged the feelings, goodwill across countries.  
Where is the fellow feeling and angst for the sorrow of the other?  
While one man enjoys the spoils of riches, the other dies of starvation,  
Is this what symbolizes globalization, a free market economy?  
Man toils, unsure of what his future will unfold,  
Then what is man striving for?

Man marches for peace, but history suggests otherwise,  
Man's unquenchable thirst can never be fulfilled,  
His quest for more never ends, till he wants to be unvanquished,  
But he loses all, in his trail to achieve the unachievable,  
To be better than the best, to be supreme, to be immortal,  
But the path is brimming with the blood of millions of mortal lives,  
Then what is man striving for?

## Announcements

### *Birthdays*

<b>Dr Archismita S</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>Dr Sutapa B</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>

### Oct 2025 Meetings:

RCM 1 – 05<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7:30 p.m.