



**PROUD TO BE A
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Club Bulletin for January 2026



The Official Bulletin of Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy, Rotary International District 3291

Empathy

Youth as Partners in Service

For many years, youth have been seen as the beneficiaries of service. While this remains important, it is equally vital that we begin to see young people as partners in service—active contributors who bring energy, creativity, and fresh perspectives to our efforts.

When we involve youth as partners, we move beyond guidance and into collaboration. We create opportunities for them to take ownership, to lead, and to innovate. In doing so, we not only strengthen our projects but also empower the next generation of leaders.

Young people today are thoughtful, aware, and eager to make a difference. They are not just the future—they are very much a part of our present. By engaging them meaningfully, we tap into a powerful source of ideas and enthusiasm.

Partnership also builds mutual respect. It allows us to learn from one another and to bridge generational gaps. Experienced members offer wisdom and guidance, while youth bring new approaches and perspectives. Together, this creates a dynamic and balanced approach to service.

As a club, let us continue to create spaces where young voices are heard and valued. Let us encourage participation, support leadership, and foster collaboration. In doing so, we not only strengthen our impact—we ensure the continuity of Rotary's mission.

Thank you.

Moments from this Month [Jan'26]

SWARNA KANA OLYMPIAD 2025, RID 3291

Lead host
Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan

Time
4.00pm Onwards

Venue
Madhyamgram Najrul Satabarsiki Sadan near Madhyamgram Choumatha.

Date
31st JAN, Saturday 2025

ASSOCIATE HOST CLUB

- RC AMELIA KOLKATA
- RC BARASAT CITY
- RC CALCUTTA EMPATHY
- RC CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR
- RC CALCUTTA SOUTH SUBURBAN
- RC CALCUTTA UNIVERSE
- RC KABITIRTHA CALCUTTA
- RC KOLKATA LAKES

CO-HOST CLUB

- RC CALCUTTA ACROPOLIS
- RC CALCUTTA AMORY
- RC CALCUTTA MID SOUTH
- RC HOWRAH

Rotary DISTRICT 3291 UNITE FOR GOOD

PRESENTS

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বসে আঁকো প্রতিযোগিতা
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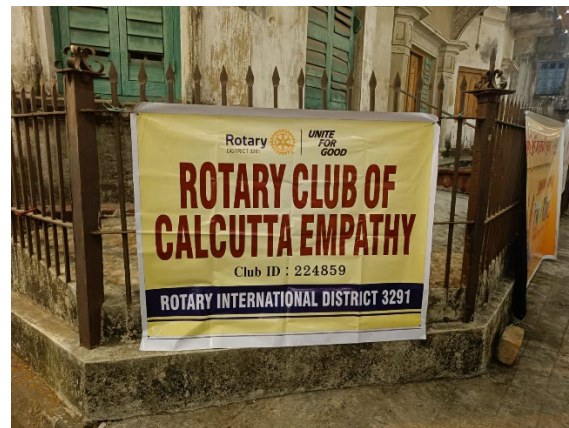
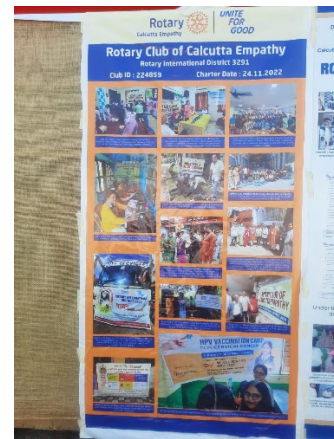
Appreciation by:
Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy

Appreciation Certificate for the Participation

Participant's Name _____

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Rtn. Subhrajit Dutta
President, Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy
31.25.26



VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

SERVICE

INTEGRITY

FELLOWSHIP

DIVERSITY

LEADERSHIP



Honoring Paul Harris: Rotary's Founder

April 19, 1868
to
January 27, 1947

Members' Corner

Aspiration to dream

Surojit Roy

The kid on the alley plays with a broken stick,
His clothes are in tatters, but he day dreams to be in school up the hill,
The father, a rag picker, searches for the odd with a tweak,
The family of seven, residing below a flyover, aspires for a square meal,
No roof, no clothes, just to be alive, is all they seek,
All these may still remain a dream, if the cyclone goes for a kill.

The lover boy on the park bench, looks up to the sky,
Life is so good, his fiancé of 5 years will soon be his wedded wife,
Unemployment for so long has made him eager and shy,
Any source of sustenance will surely make them thrive,
So minor is their need, still god is unrepentant, makes them cry,
Making their own nest, is all they aspire for, these lovers, so naïve.

The trader flips through his accounts, prays to his god,
May God rain him with more wealth, more prosperity this year,
He will the surely pay obeisance to his worldly abode,
To make amends for all the sins round the year,
A hundred sovereigns and he is hopeful that God will surely nod,
How can God not follow suit, when man respond all round the year.

The expectant mother looks at her womb,
Fills with joy at the sheer thought of her unborn creation,
Dreams of her heir making his sorrowful trip to the tomb,
The care, the support and life long joy to be bestowed at every situation,
But such wishes may give way to night mares, make limbs numb,
If the heir does not care for her in every adverse condition.

Announcements

Birthdays

Suvra Roy **01st Jan**
Debopriyo C **01st Jan**

Feb 2026 Meetings:

RCM 1 – 08th Feb at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 22nd Feb at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 23rd Feb at 7:30 p.m.



Basic
Education
& Literacy



Maternal &
Child
Health



Peace &
Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution



Disease
Prevention
&
Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Community &
Economic
Development



Support the
Environment