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Rotary
Club of Calcutta Empathy



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Empathy

Message from the President

Service Above Self—In Simple Ways

Over the past weeks and months, I have had the privilege of witnessing many such moments within our club. I have seen members quietly stepping forward to take responsibility, offering their time despite busy schedules, and contributing ideas that strengthen our efforts. These are not always the moments that make it into reports or photographs, but they are the ones that define who we are. They remind us that Rotary is not measured only by the scale of its projects, but by the spirit in which those projects are carried out.

Each act of service, no matter how small, creates a ripple effect. A child who receives support today gains confidence for tomorrow. A family that benefits from a community initiative experiences hope that extends beyond the immediate moment. A simple gesture of kindness can inspire others to act, setting off a chain reaction that reaches far beyond what we can see. This is the quiet strength of Rotary—it multiplies impact through collective goodwill.

Equally important is the fellowship that binds us together. The relationships we build within our club give life to our service. When we come together, not just as members but as friends, we create an environment where ideas flourish and collaboration become natural. It is in these connections that we find encouragement, inspiration, and the shared sense of purpose that drives us forward.

I encourage each of us to take a moment to reflect on our own journey in Rotary. Think about the reasons that brought you here and the experiences that have kept you engaged. Often, it is not a single large event but a series of small, meaningful interactions that shape our commitment. Perhaps it was the gratitude in someone's eyes, the camaraderie during a project, or the simple satisfaction of knowing you made a difference. These are the moments that stay with us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. Your commitment, enthusiasm, and willingness to give of yourselves are what make our club vibrant and impactful. Whether your contributions are visible or behind the scenes, they are deeply appreciated. It is because of you that Rotary continues to be a force for good in our community.

As we move forward together, let us carry with us the understanding that service does not always have to be grand to be meaningful. Let us take pride in the small acts, the quiet efforts, and the everyday kindness that define our work. These are the building blocks of lasting change, and they are well within each of our reach. In closing, I invite all of us to continue this journey with renewed purpose and a warm spirit. Let us remain grounded in our values, inspired by our shared mission, and committed to making a difference—one simple act at a time. Because when we come together with sincerity and compassion, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Moments from Feb'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 Ballygunge

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ICM on Peace and Conflict Prevention
Rotary District 3291

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ICM on Peace Building & Conflict Prevention
Saturday 28 February 2026
Supported by Host Clubs

Rotary Amelia Kolkata
Rotary Belur
Rotary Calcutta
Rotary Calcutta Acropolis
Rotary Calcutta Chowrenghee
Rotary Calcutta Elite
Rotary Calcutta Empathy
Rotary Calcutta Inner City
Rotary Calcutta Mahanagar
Rotary Calcutta Mayfair
Rotary Calcutta Metro South
Rotary Calcutta Metropolitan
Rotary Calcutta Park Point
Rotary Calcutta Pointers
Rotary Calcutta Renaissance
Rotary Calcutta Victoria
Rotary Central Gardens Calcutta
Rotary Kolkata Subhash Sarovar
Rotary North Calcutta
Rotary Rabindra Sarobar

Invitation to Rotary ICM on Peace Building

Rotary Club of Ballygunge, guided by Rotary International District 3291, India, envisages to host an InterCity Meet on Peace Building and Conflict Prevention, the key area of focus of Rotary International, through a panel discussion on the role of Education in Peace Building, in this era of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Think tanks from reputed Technological and Management institutes shall participate to think aloud on the role of education in Peace building.

The programme shall be followed by a Life Time achievement Award function to felicitate famous veteran actor, Sri Biplab Chatterjee.

We Humbly request you to grace us at this event with your club members, family and friends.

Programme details:
Saturday, 28 February 2026, 5.30 PM
Rotary Sadan Auditorium, Kolkata.

Biswanath Park Premier League 2.0

22 Feb 2026

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Members' Corner

What For?

Surojit Roy

What for is all this toil?
What for do make my hands soil?
What for, do all these effort get foil?
What for, is all this run?
What for, do we rush all that's undone/
What for, do we never all this shun?
What for, do we never admit?
What for, always we run for credit?
What for, oblivious of future, we seek plaudit?
What for, do we have to always be victor?
What for, in it, do we seek succor?
What for, in this authority do we seek nectar?
What for, do we store and save?
What for, wealth and riches, do we crave?
What for, do all calamities, do we brave?
What for, do we staunchly criticize?
What for, have we not still realize?
What for, equality of all, left to conceptualize?
What for, we keep on living in the trance?
What for, do we not immerse in the moon's nuance
What for, devoting self in service, is our stance?
What for, are all these relations?
What for, when transient are these associations?
What for, when we need to rise beyond, such creations?

Announcements

Birthdays

Sinchana B	11th Feb
Sucharita C	03rd Feb

March 2026 Meetings:

RCM 1 – 05th March at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 15th March at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 24th March at 7:30 p.m.