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Rotary

Lead Host: Rotary Club of Purulia Saturday, 4 March 2023 Registration: Rs 1500/-

(per head with Lunch, Evening Snacks & Gala Dinner)

Program starts with Lunch on 4th March and Holt Celebration at Palash Bon, Ajodhya Hill Top, Purulia during day time with Tribal & Chhau dance. Evening Snacks, Cultural Program (Rotarians and their family can also participate) and Gala Dinner will be at Kushal Pally.

Accommodation: A. At Kushal Pally (the best Resort in Purulia)

- (a) 4th March Check in at 1 pm & 5th March check out at 10 am
- (i) per head on twin sharing basis : Rs. 3000/- with breakfast.
- (ii) per head on triple sharing (only same family): Rs. 2500/- with breakfast
- (iii) per head on single occupancy: Rs. 5500/- with breakfast
- (b) 3rd March check in & 5th March check out (2 nights & 3 days) Extra rate for the additional night as per (i), (ii) & (iii) above
- (c) 3rd March Lunch, Evening Snacks & Dinner: Rs. 1500/- per head extra

Accommodation: B. Akash Sarovar Hotel at Ajodhya Hill Top: Rs. 2000/– per head for 4th March night on twin sharing basis with sunday morning breakfast at Kushal Pally. (No additional Night available at Akash Saravar)

Local Sight Seeing: Those who are coming early can visit a few attractive tourist places nearby. A travel desk will be available at Kushal Pally.

Convenient Trains : For Purulia :

(a) 18011 HWH ADRA CKP EXP Dep HWH: 00:05 hrs, Arr PRR: 06:20 hrs. (2 AC, 3 AC & SL)
(b) 12883 SRC PRR Rupashi Bangla Exp Dep Santragachi 06:25 hrs, Arr PRR 11:50 hrs.
Return: (a) 12884 PRR HWH Rupashi Bangla Exp Dep PRR 15:35 hrs, Arr HWH 21::15 hrs
(b) 18012 CKP ADRA HWH EXP Dep PRR 21:10 hrs, Arr HWH 04:30 hrs

(Complimentary Veg. Lunch on 5th March by RC Purulia at their Eye Hospital)

(c) There are many other trains - check at IRCTC website.

(Train reservation opens 120 days in advance)

OPTIONAL:

(a) Transport : From Purulia Stn to Hotels at Ajodhya Hills and back : Rs. 500/- per head

(b) Early Check in for those coming by the night Train and staying at Kushal Pally: Rs. 500/- per head with breakfast on 4th March morning at Kushal Pally

Online Registration Link will be shared separately





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291
ROTARY YEAR 2022-2023



The Rotary Leadership Institute

A Leadership Programme for Rotarians

Update your Rotary Knowledge Enhance your Rotary Skills Explore your potential in Leadership

RLI PART - I & II (online)

Dates: Part I & Part II

25.11.2022 : 06.00 PM - 08.00 PM 26.11.2022 : 06.00 PM - 08.00 PM 27.11.2022 : 05.00 PM - 07.30 PM REG. CHARGE: RS 250

Max No of Participants in each group: 25

Click here (or copy the URL to your browser) to register: https://imjo.in/9kMKPt

(Zoom link will be provided one day before the program starts)

For any details contact RLI chair & District Coordinator PP Rtn. Anjan Ray @ 9830287361

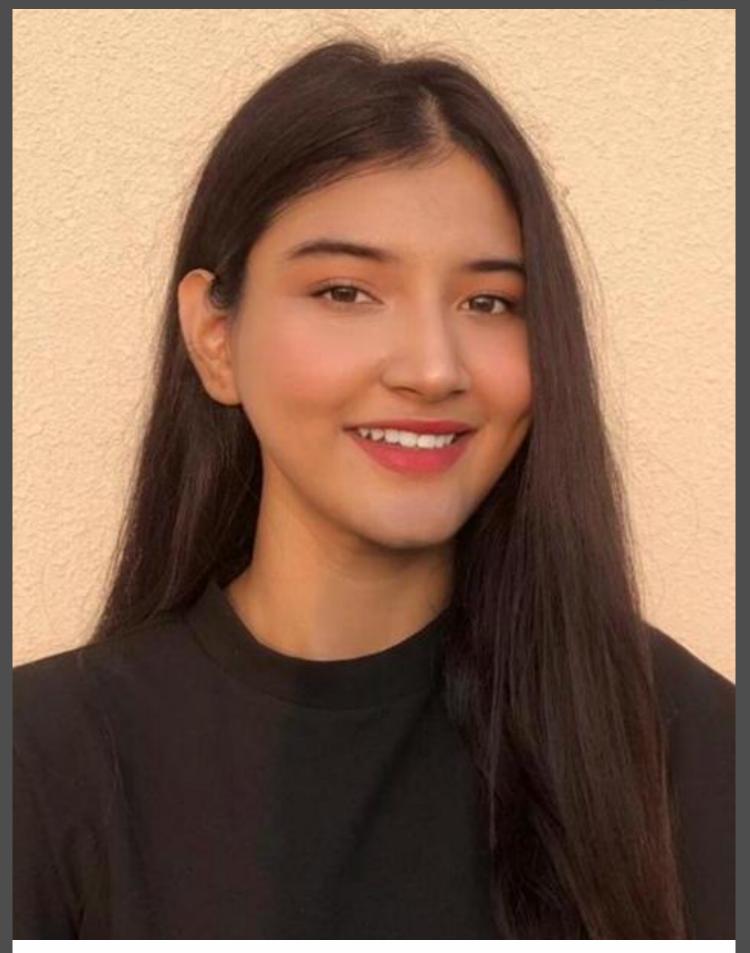






- 1 IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?





Ronita Bose



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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the departure of Ronita Bose.

Known to loved ones as Ria, she succumbed to liver injury on 25th October, 2022 at the tender age of 25.

Ria possessed an infectious warmth and zest for life. She encouraged those around her to live to the fullest, and unabashedly expressed her love for all things beautiful. Those of us who were fortunate to have spent time with her, will forever be grateful for the perspective she brought into our lives.

Ria will be deeply missed by her parents Anindya and Sunanda, sister Ritika, and countless friends.

To acknowledge the light she brought into this world, her family has named a star in her honour — so that, despite having left us much too early, she may shine bright in death, as she did in life.



HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS 30th Nov, 2022



5th Nov - Mrs Papia spouse of IPP Rtn Summojit Mukherjee

10th Nov - Rtn (Dr) Bikramjit Mukherjee

12th Nov - Adhrit son of Rtn Amit Roy

12th Nov - Rtn (Dr) Debmalya Sanyal

25th Nov - Vihaan son of Rtn Shuvranshu Mitra

25th Nov - Rajeshwari daughter of Rtn (Dr) Debmalya Sanyal

29th Nov - Arideep son of PP Rtn Anjan Kumar Bhowmick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

21st Nov - Mrs Sunanda & PP Rtn Anindya Bose 27th Nov - Rtn Sony & Rtn Rahul Banerjee



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT Krishnarmpur Nepalgunge





100 students participants in the drawing competition. We also distribute food packets.

Members & guests attended the event - 12.

RI TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Many of you will recall my challenge to Rotary clubs when I was RI president in 2017-18: to plant one tree per member to help the environment. Thanks to you, we estimate over 4 million trees went into the ground in Rotary's name — quite a forest indeed.

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's remember that each Foundation project is much like planting a tree. With each sapling of hope, health, and peace we plant through the Foundation, we make an investment in the future that will one day grow into something even greater.

Such a tree was planted by Rotary in Sri Lanka, where more than 2,000 children born annually with a congenital heart defect can now get a corrective surgery that allows them to survive to adulthood. Local Rotarians identified the need to make the surgery more available and effective, and rallied 17 Rotary districts around the world to contribute District Designated Funds. After the Foundation matched those funds, a total global grant of \$365,000 was used to create the first human heart-valve tissue bank in Sri Lanka, with the government providing the building, staffing, and supplies to ensure its sustainability.

Visiting this life-saving facility in 2017 was an unforgettable experience for me. But I have seen countless other great "trees" planted across our seven areas of focus. We planted PolioPlus in 1985 and it has grown into one of the greatest public health initiatives in history, helping reduce cases of wild poliovirus by 99.9 percent. Seven Rotary Peace Centers around the world have also taken root and are now bearing fruit as scores of peacebuilders and community leaders go forth with the skills to make the world more safe and secure.

Charity Navigator, an independent agency, has given The Rotary Foundation its highest ranking for more than a decade. Why? Our overhead expense level is much lower than most similar organizations — 91 percent of gifts to the Foundation go to programs and operations. Not only are we efficient stewards, but Rotary's requirement of a community-needs assessment for global grants helps ensure the sustainability of our projects over the long term. And the Foundation is a charity you can trust because it is run by your fellow Rotarians.

However, only about 38 percent of members actively support our own organization's great charity. We can and should do better. Just as I challenged you to plant trees as president, as Foundation trustee chair I would like to challenge each club to make a giving plan for our Rotary Foundation this year.

Imagine our impact — Rotary's great forest of hope and peace that will flourish — and please give today.

Ian H.S. Riseley Trustee Chair 2022-23



MINUTES OF THE 2634th REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA HELD AT MALIK GUEST HOUSE ON 03rd NOVEMBER, 2022.

Club President Rtn. Bikash Dutta welcomed all and called the meeting to order.

National Anthem was led by PP Rtn Manika Karmakar.

Observe one minute silence due to sad demise of Ms. Ronita Bose daughter of our PP Rtn. Anirudhya Bose.

PP. Rtn Debabrata Joardar expressed his grief in a few words about Ms. Ronita.

President Rtn Bikash Dutta informed the members regarding the programme for distribution of Environment Friendly Cotton Bag as large nos of bag already in our hand.

President Rtn Bikash Dutta in consultation with the members present agreed to conduct our next club meeting on 17th November, 2022 on Zoom Virtual platform at 6.30 p.m.

In absence of Club Secretary Rtn. Debarshi Dutta Gupta conducted the usual club business.

Due to some unavoidable circumstances today's Maitree could not be published.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta terminated the meeting with vote of thanks from and to the chair.

Total Members: 42 Members Present: 17

Rotary People of Action

