



# Friendship

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Today's RCM has been merged with Blood Donation Camp with our Rotaracts and Interacts from MCKV @ MCKV Campus from 9.30am to 12pm.

## Congratulations!

President Rtn Indra Goenka  
Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar  
and TEAM 2021-22!

## Changeover Ceremony

For the second year on the trot Rotary Club of Belur conducted its 55<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony virtually albeit in hybrid mode. What made the occasion even more memorable was the attendance of none other than RI President Shekhar Mehta as Chief Guest of the event. Besides, DG Prabir Chatterjee, DGE Ajoy Kumar Law, DGN Hiralal Yadav and a host of Rotarians spread across the world, along with several PDGs, Guests, members and spouses attended the meeting to usher in the 1st ever Lady President of our Club with great fanfare. The most unanticipated part of the occasion was an after-event affair whereby expressly made Prasadam Boxes reached members full of delectable savouries at their residences as a token of appreciation from the President Indra Goenka and her team.



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# Minutes of the 2442 RCM cum 55<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Belur held on Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 at 11.00 am on the WEBEX Virtual Platform, Kolkata.

The ceremony started with Ganesh Vandana by Rtn Rashmi Patwari. Lighting of lamp was done by President Rtn Indra Goenka and Nivedita Amitabh, spouse of President Elect Amitabh Mohan. Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar, Treasurer Rtn Santosh Mohta, Joint Secretary Rtn Rashmi Patwari, Club Service Director Rtn Ammit Bhutoria were also present in this Hybrid event physically along with PE Amitabh Mohan.

A recorded video made exclusively by Rotary Leaders from India of our National Anthem was broadcast.

Rtn Indra Goenka, President-2021-22 requested Installation Chair PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam to take over the proceedings and he started by welcoming the Guest of Honour DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, Special Guests DGE Rtn Ajoy Law, and DGN Rtn Hiralal Yadav, Club Members and their relatives, Prospective Members alongwith our International Friends and Partners from Singapore and Bangladesh; PP Rtn Tapan Rao, PP Rtn Shahul Hameed, PP Rtn Dr Romel, PP Rtn Sam Showket Hossain and PP Rtn Ranjit Chakraborti.

He then requested outgoing President Rtn Alope Kanodia to address the meeting. In his message to the club Rtn. Alope thanked every member for providing him unstinted support during his tenure and requested Past Secretary Rtn Amar Malhotra to present the Club Report for the year 2020-21.

On completion of the club report 20-21 by Rtn Amar, Installation Chair PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam introduced President Rtn Indra Goenka, which was followed by a poem recitation by PP Rtn Nirmal Saha in her honour.

Incoming President Rtn Indra Goenka was formally Installed with Charter and Collar. Thereafter IPP Rtn Alope Kanodia and President Rtn Indra Goenka wore Lapel Pins simultaneously on their collars. At the onset of her address President Rtn Indra Goenka requested all to pay homage to the departed souls of Rotarians and their relatives during the year by observing 1 minute silence. Subsequently she addressed the August Gathering and revealed her goals with vision for the ensuing year. The President emphasised on adding more members with the catch line "More the Merrier". She announced the names of prospective members present in the meeting. The Club Roster and the 1st bulletin "Friendship" of 55th Year was then released.. President Indra then went on to announce a contributions of \$5000 to the TRF.

The amount of \$ 1000 each was contributed by Rtn Raj Rani Agarwal, Rtn B.D Agarwal, Rtn G.D Agarwal, Rtn Rashmi Patwari and Foundation Chair PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal;

President Rtn Indra Goenka presented her Team for the year with the help of PPT slides.

The incumbent Club Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar was then called upon to conduct club business which he dutifully complied by announcing the forthcoming programmes and Birthday, Anniversaries of club members.

The Installation Chair PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam then introduced Special Guest DGN Rtn Hiralal Yadav and requested him to give his blessings, which DGN fulfilled with an encouraging speech.

The chair then turned the spotlight and greeted the Chief Guest and Rotary International President Rtn Shekhar Mehta who just join.

The Chair PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam welcomed R.I President Rtn Shekhar Mehta and PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal gave a stupendous introduction which was followed by a beautiful poem on him by PP Rtn Nirmal Saha. R I President Rtn Shekhar Mehta addressed the August Gathering and praised RC Belur for its amazing history and the sustainable Projects done by it over the years. His presence motivated all the members and guests alike.

The Chair then invited DGE Rtn Ajoy Law to give blessings which he gave very aptly.

PP Rtn Shashi Seth introduced Guest of Honour and our District Governor Rtn Prabir Chatterjee and invited him to address the congregation. DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee appreciated RC Belur in his speech and motivated all to fulfil the vision given by Rotary International President Rtn Shekhar Mehta by creating an environment which helps to bring more members.

As the proceedings were drawing towards closure, the Chair requested PE Rtn Amitabh Mohan to give Vote of Thanks which he rendered appropriately.

President Rtn Indra Goenka informed that all the members would have received Prasadam Box and if not it would be delivered to all members at the end of the day including those Guests present on the dias.

Since there was no other matter pending to be discussed, the meeting was terminated by President Rtn Indra Goenka.

Rtn Indra Goenka, *President* Rtn Sharad Dugar, *Secretary*



## CLUB NEWS

### Bal Vikas Kendra goes online:

Members we have a good new in respect to our pet project Bal Vikas Kendra. Since there is no letting up in the Covid situation and keeping in mind the needs of our special students, we at Bal Vikash Kendra have started online classes.

The best part is that these children have adopted the system in the best possible way and are not missing the lack of activities in their daily life.

## Rotary NEWS

The Awards and Recognition Ceremony 'SAMMAN' for Rotary Year 20-21 will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The details will be disclosed very soon.



# दिमाग की बात दिल से

With PE Amitabh Mohan  
Featuring President Indra Goenka



**Amitabh:** Greetings Indra! How are you

**Indra:** I am good Amitabh thank you!

**Amitabh** That's great. Now tell me... how is becoming the President of RC Belur affecting your frame of mind...?

**Indra** Well ... It is affecting a lot. Belur is a very prestigious club and has lot of very seasoned and experienced members. It's a great sense of responsibility. I see it as a boost in my learning curve. I think with so much of planning and visioning I already see a shift in myself and I am considering this year as an opportunity to grow rich in experience, enhance my personality and make a contribution to the seven focus areas of Rotary to serve and Change lives in RY 2021-22.

**Amitabh:** That's very candid sharing! We all know you as a person, your professional being... Now tell us any such incident in life that has changed your life by making you mentally stronger in life...?

**Indra:** Amitabh, I think I generally always was strong and focused but yes in recent times Joining Rotary was one of the turning points where I met people with whom I can be myself and do things that I like. (after a pause with emotions racing through her voice she added) Real turning point Amitabh was when I lost my father to heavenly design... it took me a year to come out of it where learning from my

father and spiritualism helped me rediscover my strengths and move on in life.

**Amitabh:** Respect your sharing your personal moment with us. You are a strong person that's why all Belurians chose you to lead us in these transforming times...! Now, let me pic on your experience... we say Mind Matters we would like to know what matters to your mind when it comes to dealing with stress?

**Indra:** I do it in a very normal way (with a little laugh). I tell myself that the things I am supposed to do are more important and situation will pass with time. I am in habit of talking to myself. I even resort to writing and analyzing... it helps. Sometimes when it crosses limits I talk to God. Focusing on task at hand, Self-introspection & Spiritualism together they do wonders for me also I don't believe in keeping anything under the carpet I believe in taking things head on and deal with it.

**Amitabh:** Indra your message for our readers... 'Aapke Dimagki Baat Dil Se..'

**Indra:** Ignoring the irrelevant and doing something that matters : I mean what matters to you, changes lives – yours and others positively.

**Amitabh:** Thank you for agreeing to be the first person to be interviewed in this Column. Best wishes for the Rotary Year ahead!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

PROGRAMME OF OUR CLUB:  
31<sup>st</sup> July RCM on WEBEX Platform  
Guest Speaker - **Devendra Vyas**

Managing Director, SREI Equipment Finance Limited  
will give a talk on LEADERSHIP

PROGRAMME OF DISTRICT  
MEMEBRSHIP SEMINAR : 24<sup>th</sup> July,  
between 3pm to 5.30pm on the  
virtual platform.

## FELLOW CLUB CONNECT

Mandela Day was Celebrated by Rotary Club of Calcutta New Town; club of PDG Mukul Sinha, in association with other international Clubs; RC of Johannesburg, RC of Claremont, RC of Port Elizabeth all from different district. Our own PDG Ravi Sehgal was the Key Note Speaker along with Ms Razia Saleh & Chief Guest was Rotary International President Rtn Shekhar Mehta, who was unable to join & shared his message in a video clip. All the DG of 4 district attended the meeting as GOH. RC Belur's few member also attended the meeting.

The program was well conducted by new sets of Rotarians with touch of internationality. PDG Ravi Sehgal's presentation with proper researched material was really very good.



## Celebrating the success of our Member:



Congratulations PP Rtn Kishan Kumar Kejriwal on completion of 25 years of MCKV by serving the cause of Education. MCKV group of Institutions is today has created a name for itself and we are proud to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Rotarian K. K Kejriwal as our member and spouse Sangita Kejriwal.



## Just Married!

We happily announce that the son of our PDG Ravi Sehgal and Sumati Bhabhi **Ranjan** wedded **Bhagyshree** The private ceremony occurred on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Mumbai.

Our heartiest Congratulations to PDG Ravi Sehgal's family and best wishes to the newly married couple for a blissful lifetime of togetherness.

