



# Friendship

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



President: Indra Goenka • Secretary: Sharad Dugar • Editor: Ajay Khanna

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## Minutes of the 2449<sup>th</sup> Regular Club Meeting held on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 4.30p.m. at Hotel Hindustan International

The President Rotarian Indra Goenka called the 2449<sup>th</sup> and current years 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to order. Rotarian Madhu Sarkar adorned the president with the Collar.

The President invited Charter Member PP Rotarian Sree Gopal Daga to join her on the dais.

The President then requested the members to rise for the National Anthem. She requested PP Rotarian S.G Daga ji for the invocation of GOD.

The minutes of 2449<sup>th</sup> meeting was confirmed by PP Rtn Ramesh Tiwari and seconded by PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal.

The President requested the Club Secretary to do the club business. Club Secretary, Sharad Dugar, announced the birthdays of Rotarians Manish Tibrewal and Sarbari Swaika.

He announced that the date of the next RCM on Saturday would be 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

There would be DivyaDaanam on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

The President requested Rotarian R.K Bubna to speak on e-Learning and signed the project documents along with Club Secretary Sharad Dugar in the presence of all the members. Rotarian Tarun Paul and Rotarian R.K Bubna shared details of our e-Learning project.

Charter member PP Rotarian S.G Daga shared his experiences during COVID period in Amritsar and said that it felt strange wearing a mask in the Golden Temple. The President informed members about the forthcoming plans. She discussed with members about conducting a 4-way test award in the district conference.



## TODAY'S SPEAKER



### Topic: Evolve, Express and Thrive

*Ms Vaijayanti Bose is a Certified Parenting Wisdom Coach with 40 years of teaching experience across the board, author of PIVOT IN CONFIDENCE... Live Carefree, blogger, podcaster, mother of a loving daughter, an Urban Conservationist, on the ICOMOS Panel of global experts.*

*She is now ready to launch her own Mastermind on Arfeen Khan's platform for global Speakers and Coaches, named EVOLVE Express and Thrive, as a Mindset and Expression Coach.*

*She also transforms the existing mindset and traditional belief system, to encourage and nurture the passion and aptitude, to become whatever they want to be.*

*Her Coaching Practice, Mindset Solutions... Crafting Thriver Mindset is committed to build Confident Leaders of Tomorrow with Emotional Grit.*

*She herself is a Rotarian who believes in evolving as a way of life.*



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It was decided that decisions regarding this would be taken after discussing with a few committed members.

Rotarian Sunil Soltiji shared his observations over the years. Rotarian Rajesh Agarwal, IPP Rotarian Alope Kanodia, PE Amitabh, Rotarian Anand, Rotarian Santosh Mohta, PP Rotarian Pramod Sharma and Rotariona R.K. Bubna participated in the discussion.

The President invited PP Rotarian Naveen Khandelwal to read-out the changes being made for club by-laws and each point was discussed.

Rotarian Manish Bhattar, PP Rotarian Pramod Sharma, PE Amitabh Mohan, Rotarian Anand Agarwal and others participated actively.

Before closing, PP Rotarian Ajay Agarwal threw a googly by asking members a question.

PDG Ravi Sehgal gave the vote of thanks and thanked charter member S.G Daga for attending the meeting.

With no other matter pending, the meeting was terminated by The President Rotarian Indra Goenka.

Rtn Indra Goenka, *President*

Rtn Sharad Dugar, *Secretary*

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## CLUB PROGRAMME:

28<sup>th</sup> November: RCM and Club Diwali Meet at Haldiram Banquets, Ballygunge

## CLUB NEWS

### EOBO: Membership Meeting

Our club President Rotarian Indra Goenka attended the Meeting on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. RI President Shekhar Mehta opened the session Each One Bring One with his inspiring target figure of 60,000. He stated that we have already added about 13000 new members. This session was only for zones 4,5,6 and 7 as this campaign is restricted to these 4 zones only & not to the world. The meeting attendees were the RI President, RID, PRID, DG, DMC, RC, ARC and club Presidents.

RI President asked President Indra Goenka if she was aware of the Rotary EOBO campaign. All DG & presidents were asked to present their views.

## Rotary Day of Service: Defeat Diabetic campaign

**Rotary Day of Service was organised on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021. RC Belur organised a camp in MCKV Liluah but the President had to cancel the camp due to heavy showers on that day.**

**However, the members were enthusiastic and formed a new camp and printed a new banner and held the camp at an alternate venue, at Sharad Dugar, club secretary's office at number 4 Creek Row. Rotary India had provided a glucometer, which enabled the club members to efficiently collect data on the day.**

**President Rotarian Indra Goenka, Secretary Rotarian Sharad Dugar and Club Service Director Rotarian Ammit Bhutoria and Sharad's spouse Anu Dugar managed the camp on the day. One Million diabetic record by Rotarians has been officially recognised by 'Asia Book of Records'. This is another step towards a healthier world.**

## DivyaDaanam:

RC Belur has taken up free food distribution projects DivyaDaanam for the entire year, starting from July at the Bhutnath Mandir.

We have done it twice in August at RCC Arupota and Saltlake. second time in the Posta area.

In September 5 times starting from 1st week itself.

RC Belur Distributed food to 500 pax outside PG Hospital on 3rd October 2021. This was sponsored by Rtn Suresh Kuntetha.

PP G.L Agarwal is sponsoring & distributing every week as committed to 20 pax atleast & participating religiously in the bigger drive also.

On 9th October we have distributed food to 250 pax outside Shishu Mangal Hospital. The experience was really

heart warming & it was sponsored by PP Rtn Shashi Seth.

President Indra Goenka, Secretary Sharad Dugar, Club Service Director Ammit Bhutoria, Vocational Service Director Vijay Kumar Sharma, PP Rtn G.L Agarwal & Rtn S.Kuntetha along with Spouse were there to do hands on service. We invited a few guests and Rotaract also to get the experience.

RC Belur continued its drive of food distribution on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct outside PG Hospital.

Member Piyush Doshi sponsored the drive & it was covered in different newspapers also. Chaptre Chaptre, Vishwamitra, Prabhat Khabar all covered the report. In Spite of Karva Chauth on the same day we were really lucky to have participants from our club to support the drive.

RC Belur is overwhelmed by the support of its members for this project DivyaDaanam.



## Report on Polio Awareness Programme

**24th October:** POLIO AWARENESS Campaign was organised by RC Belur on World Polio Day & since morning we started distributing RED CAPS with club name & slogan "END POLIO NOW" in different areas of the city. Many members participated & distributed the caps in their own areas given to them by the club.

Keeping in mind, Environment as the 7th focus area of the rotary we have cut down on posters & decided to go for caps. Car stickers were also distributed to members. Rotary Belur considers this also as its year long project & wants to keep reminding all for the polio drops with these props.

We participated in the District Car Rally also on the same day with 4 cars & 10 members. It was a very well organised rally by DG Prabir Chatterjee. Presence of RI President Shekhar Mehta for the flag-off made it all the more colorful.

Along with President Indra Goenka, Secretary Sharad Dugar, CRFC Ajay Agarwal, PP Rakesh Bhatia, our very enthusiastic members G.L Agarwal, Rajrani Agarwal, PDG Ravi Sehgal & the younger ones participated.

Two Rtr also joined & presented at the venue from 9am with our Red Caps .



# DISTRICT NEWS

**MINI DIRECTORY:** All Clubs received a mini directory against payment of 120/- each in which information of district officials & Club President, Club Secretary with important phone numbers are given.

**JAGARAN:** Financial Literacy: Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence organised a Financial Literacy Program with the view to make everyone financially literate.

This was an initiative of our District 3291 & inaugurated by DG Prabir Chatterjee. PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal from RC Belur was present there as District Chair: Financial Literacy.

**ALLINGAN:** First President, Secretary, Assistant Governor, Zonal Secretary & District Team Meet at The Eastern Metropolitan Club on EM bypass took place on 8th October 2021.

President Indra Goenka went & our Club Members PP Rtn Naveen Khandelwal & PP Rtn Rakesh Bhatia were there as part of the core team of District.

**ALAAP:** The 1st meet of 2022-23 was held on 3rd October 2021 at P.C Chandra Gardens, Tulip Banquet on E.M Bypass, Kolkata. This was organised for the core team, PDG's & Presidents of the clubs. PERtn Amitabh Mohan participated & bonded with the incoming presidents. PDG Ravi Sehgal was felicitated by the DGE Ajay Law.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS:** From now onward the donors need to provide additional information under Form 10BE in addition to 80G. Therefore besides the PAN number, the donors will have to submit an Aadhar Number & any one from Driving Licence or Passport or Voter ID.

Award for RI President: On 1st October -RI President Shekhar Mehta & Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) was awarded the Mahatma Award 2021 supported by the Aditya Birla Group & a major National CSR event at India International Centre, New Delhi



## FREE CLINIC of ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR

A free clinic was started by the club in 1973 at 31, GT Road, Liluah. It provides Homeopathy medicine on a permanent basis.

**Total 391 patients were treated at Club Clinic in September 2021.**

**Total 273 patients were treated at Club Clinic in October 2021.**



- 19** November Anirudh and Manisha Khemka
- Navin and Reena Khandelwal **19** November
- 25** November Sarbari and Bikash Swaika
- Sweta and Bikky Agarwal **25** November
- 25** November Tarun and Swapna Pal



**14** October



Ravi Sehgal

**20** October



Ramesh Tiwari

**23** October



Manish Bahety

**28** October



Divishha Bhanthia

**31** October



Vijay Sharma

**01** November



Sharad Dugar

**05** November



Narendra P Gupta

**08** November



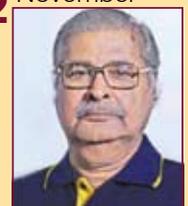
Shiv Kumar Lohia

**21** November



Sandeep Saroff

**22** November



Gouri S Sarda

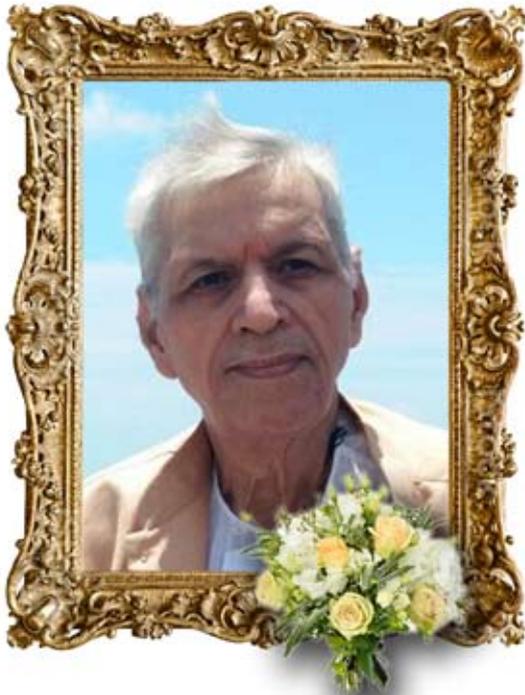


Celebration with children on 14<sup>th</sup> November:

We wanted to learn how the flooded area at East Midnapore is doing now, This is the area where we reached with help in the last week of September.

Good to know that they are doing better and the children can be seen with our Caps, pencil box and Chocolates.

## Obituary



**Nand Kishore Malhotra**

father of Rtn. Amar Malhotra left for his Vaikutha Dham yatra on the 29th October 2021 at Kolkata after a brief illness. Born in the year 1945 at Multan, now in Pakistan, he came to India during the partition of our country and grew up in Amritsar. After completing his studies he shifted to the then Industrial capital of India, Calcutta and entered the trade of tea which he handled very successfully till the very end. A soft spoken person he was known for his generousness and the will to good to anyone he thought deserving.

He leaves behind his wife Rekhaji, son Amar, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grand children and hoard of relatives, well wishers and friends.

## PRESS CLIPPINGS



स्व. रश्मीबेन धीरजलाल दोषी की स्मृति में दोषी परिवार द्वारा प्रायोजित दिव्य दानम और विश्व पोलिया दिवस के साक्ष पोलिया मुक्त भारत अभियान के अवसर पर रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलुरुपीजी अस्पताल के मेन गेट पर 300 असहाय लोगों में भोजन वितरण किया गया। साक्ष में पोलिया मुक्त भारत कैप और कार स्टीकर भी वितरित किये गए। (फोटो : छफते छफते)

### जस्तूरतमंदों में खाद्य सामग्री का वितरण



कोलकाता, विश्व पोलियो दिवस के अवसर पर रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलुरु ने प्रायोजित पोलियो दानम, के साथ मिल कर अपने प्रोजेक्ट 'दिव्य दानम' के तहत करीब 300 जरूरतमंदों में खाद्य सामग्री बांटी. गंधर्व को का कार्यक्रम एमएरकेएस अस्पताल के सभ्य किया गया. देशी खीरवार ने अपने भात, रश्मीबेन धीरजलाल दोषी की स्मृति में इसका आयोजन किया. मौके पर 'कोप इंडिया पोलियो प्रें' की जेरी और कार स्टिकर भी वितरित किये गये



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