

# MAITREE

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PP Rtn Anjan Kumar Bhowmick has been discharged from the hospital. He is recovering steadily. He also attended our Charter Day celebrations.

We all pray for his well being.

Charter Day Celebrations was a massive success at Mrs. Dona Ganguly's residence.

PP Rtn Debidas Ganguly & President Rtn Bikash Dutta played the perfect host.

The celebration was summed up with a memorable fellowship dinner.



We Welcome Our  
GUEST SPEAKER

Past District Governor  
Rtn Shyamashree Sen

Speaker's Topic  
**POLIO THE END  
GAME STRATEGY**

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



Rotary  
District 3291

**1st**

President, Secretary  
Assistant Governor,  
Zonal Secretary &  
District Team  
Meet

*Save the Date*

**11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Lilabati Devi Resorts**

206B, Banku Bihari Chatterjee Road, Kasba  
Rathatala Minibus Stand, Kasba, Kolkata,  
West Bengal 700042



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## CHARTER DAY QUIZ Answers



Dr Basudeb  
Mukherjee

1964 - 65



1981 - 82



PP Rtn Krishnendu  
Bhattacharjee



1500 Bags



RCC Chandanpiri



One Rotary Centre



Club Outing At Jhargram



You Are  
The Key

**Thank You Members For Your Active Participation  
Congratulations Winners**

PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar, PP Rtn Anirudha Gupta & PP Rtn Manika



Rotary  
District 3190



**RID 3190 International Service Avenue**

&

**Rotary E-Connect**

Cordially Invite You To The Awareness Program On

**Rotary Action Groups**

By

**Rtn Raghu Allam**

**Chair - Rotary Action Group**

On 9th September 2022  
at 8.00 pm IST / 2.30 PM GMT

Online session - Teams Meeting

To Register send whatsapp message  
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# RI PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

September  
2022

Jennifer Jones  
President 2022-23

Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective Imagine Rotary year.

## THE MONSOON IN KOLKATA



Photo Courtesy: PDG Rtn Raju Khandelwal

## HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st to 14th  
Sep, 2022**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

1st Sep – Ronita daughter of PP Rtn Anindya Bose

2nd Sep – Ms. Urmi spouse of PP Rtn Aniruddha Gupta

9th Sep – Rikhia daughter of Rtn Ashish Kumar Das

10th Sep – Debkumar son of PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar

10th Sep – Ms.Oindrila spouse of PP Rtn Sugata Mazumdar

12th Sep – PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya

13th Sep – Paromita daughter of PP Rtn Prabir Roy

*Hope Your Day Is Filled With Lots of Love And  
Laughter ! May All Your Wishes Come True*



# 58th CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS

24th Aug  
2022



Donation of Two Nos. Fowler Beds To Balananda Hospital, Behala on Charter Day morning.



Rotary Behala Family celebrating the 58th Charter Day.





# FABULOUS FIVE QUESTIONS

*Featuring Rtn Arup Dasgupta*

**1. Tell us something about your childhood? Where were you born and grew up.**

I was born in Behala and grew up here with my schooling from Orient Day School. Spent my childhood playing football and cycling in the streets with my friends.

**2. How did you choose your profession? What was that one thing that made you decide the path.**

I chose my profession when i saw a relative really enjoying what he was doing and also felt that it would be fun.

The one thing that made me decide chartered accountancy was the challenge that was there in qualifying as a CA.

**3. Any interesting story revolving around your marriage?**

After me and my family members met her at her place, we decided to meet at Tolly Metro station and then go to some place.

She came to Tolly metro, but with her entire family. I was shocked and embarrassed at the same time.

**4. Why did you choose to serve the community via Rotary?**

I am already involved in activities through which society could be impacted. However I was looking for an organized platform through which I could devote my time, energy and resources properly for service to society and in Rotary I found the same.

**5. How do you see yourself in the coming years as a rotarian ? Any specific areas you want to focus?**

A person who is more aware about the issues effecting the environment globally and who understands what true fellowship is.

I would like to focus on fostering education for all and to reduce inequalities.



## MINUTES OF THE 2629th REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA HELD AT ZOOM ONLINE PLATFORM ON 18TH AUGUST, 2022.

President Rtn Bikash called the meeting to order.

National Anthem by Secretary Rtn Amit Roy & all members present in the meeting.

PP Rtn. Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty briefed members present in the meeting about the Independence Day celebration program held with Free To Be Kids at their premises.

PP Rtn. Debabrata Joardar suggested the President to plan events / programs post 10 am wherever possible for member convenience.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta briefed all members about their visit & programs for 4th Sep, 22 at RCC Ramakrishna Ashram, Chandanpiri. And requested interested members to join the trip.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta discussed in details about program to be held on Charter day on 24th Aug, where he proposed for donating two beds to Balananda Hospital. PP Rtn. Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty & PP Rtn. Debabrata Joardar were requested to pay a visit to Balananda Hospital and check the suitability & utility of the proposed donation.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta & PP Rtn. Debidas Ganguly discussed about the dinner on Charter Day (24th Aug) at Ms. Dona Ganguly's residence.

PP Rtn. Soumnojit Mukherjee mentioned about low attendance during event organized by Rotaractors on 15th Aug. Members mentioned about short notice period on which these events are notified. Feedback to be given to concerned team for serving notices for such event be communicated well in advance.

Secretary Rtn Amit Roy conducted usual club business.

Minutes of 2628th RCM was passed by the members present.

President Rtn Bikash Dutta terminated the meeting after thanks from and to the chair.

**Total Members : 42**  
**Members Present : 17**