

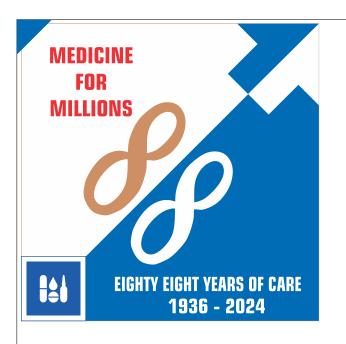






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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Maitree





"The Magic of Rotary" is a theme that emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary International's work in communities around the world. The message behind this theme likely centers on the idea that through Rotary's service, dedication, and collaboration, incredible things can be achieved to make the world a better place.

Here's a message inspired by the theme "The Magic of Rotary":
"In every corner of the globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, and change. Like magicians of goodwill, Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs. With each project, each act of kindness, we unleash the power of Rotary to create lasting impact and transform lives. Together, let's continue to spread the magic of Rotary, illuminating darkness with light, and making our world shine brighter for generations to come."

This message highlights the transformative nature of Rotary's work and the dedication of its members to create positive change in the world. It emphasizes the idea that by working together, Rotarians can perform "magic" in their communities, bringing hope and joy to those in need.

Maitree



From **research** to **relief...** our association continues



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK 2024-25

Sunit Roy

Two years back associated with Rotary Club of Behala. Within short span of time how became so involved with all regular activities that I don't know. One day PP Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty asked me to take the editorship of Maitree. Assignment was challenging and interesting but don't have any experience on it. But strong faith and belief made me accept it in positive note.

Remember one interview of RI President Stephanie Urchick where she described the quality of a leader. She made a comment that people have to trust you, or else they won't trust your vision. A good leader also



has to understand the value of praising people, telling them they have done a good job and doing that publicly. And when they have not done a good job, tell them privately. RCB is true follower of her vision.

Tried to incorporate more information, activities and knowledge sharing articles in such a way that Maitree becomes good to better and to best.

To illustrate the role of Rotary and Maitree, like to share a story which was told my wife during morning tea session. One gentleman has put a notice on his entry gate in bold letter, "Nobody is allowed without permission". He saw a gentleman is moving around in his house and he was also feeling very happy and charming. Suddenly he felt that how he has entered in his house although notice is there. He became furious and asked two questions. Have you not seen the notice board? Who are you? Smilingly gentleman replied that he is blind can't see your notice and the next reply was my name is Maitree, people feels my presence as Friendship.

Regards,
Rtn Sunit Roy
Editor 2024-25







KNOW YOUR RIPRESIDENT 2024-25

Stephanie A. Urchick

Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the



Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion Rotary's Action Plan so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the effort to eradicate polio. She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a Divided World.





MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2024-25

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.





KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25

AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

Krishnendu joined Rotary in 1992 and is presently a member of RC Calcutta Victoria. He became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) in 1999, and finally a Member of the 'Arch Klumph Society (AKS) – Trustees Circle' in 2017–2018. He was the first-ever 'AKS' member from RI District 3291. He has been elected to be the 'District Governor' of RI District 3291 for RY 2024–2025.

Born in Kolkata, he did his initial schooling from St Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata and thereafter from Mayo College, Ajmer, Rajasthan. Subsequently, he completed his MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and



Bachelor of Surgery) from Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore in 1986, DGO (Diploma in Gynaecology & Obstetrics) in 1989 and MD (Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology) from KMC, Manipal in 1990. He was awarded the 'University Gold Medal' being the best outgoing student in MD examinations in 1990. He has been awarded prestigious Fellowships from the Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, United Kingdom, and the American College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, USA, amongst others.

Krishnendu is currently Professor and Unit Head, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan (RKMSP), Kolkata, West Bengal since 2002, and has over 34 years of experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

'Giving back to society' being his guiding mantra, Krishnendu has been providing voluntary service to the patients of VIMS & RKMSP since 1997 till date. Krishnendu is extremely active in the national and international academic circles and holds numerous national and international academic and administrative positions. He is also an 'Examiner' and 'Paper-Setter' for postgraduate examinations examinations in Obstetrics & Gynaecology since 1993 till date.

An active Rotarian for 27+ years, Krishnendu served in various positions in RC Calcutta Victoria and RI District 3291 in different positions in TRF and as District Secretary Projects (Medical). He is a Faculty Member of Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) and a Member of the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers, 2018–2027. He is also the 'Founding Member – AKS Forum of India' since 2020.





Krishnendu has been the recipient of numerous honours and awards from Rotary International and District 3291, namely, 'Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service in 2020–2021' from TRF amongst many others. He is an ardent supporter of the 'End Polio Now' campaign and has contributed generously to the 'PolioPlus Fund' and the 'Endowment Fund' of TRF for the cause of women's health and empowerment.

Krishnendu has been a passionate crusader and in the advocacy of adolescent HPV vaccination to prevent cervical cancer since 2009, and has been directly involved in the completion of three large Global Grants in the field of preventable oncology till date. Krishnendu is actively associated with 'Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vihar', a charitable school for the underprivileged and financially challenged children in a small village adjoining Kolkata, 'Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute', Thakurpukur, Kolkata, and 'Ramakrishna Mission & Math', Belur, West Bengal.

Krishnendu is an avid pianist, musician and a Charter Life Member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM), RI District 3291, and member of numerous social clubs of Kolkata. He is also the recipient of 'WSET Level 1 Award in Wines' for his keen interest in the knowledge of fine wines.

His Partner-in-Service for 32 years, Dr Simran, is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, having extensive experience in cardiac anaesthesiology since 1996. Their daughter, Aparajita, an alumni of the London School of Economics & Political Science, UK having had a brilliant academic career, is currently employed with Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) in Prague, Czech Republic. She is married to Dr Jan Hospodka (PhD in Finance) and are blessed with a son, Kian, born in October 2021. Aparajita is a 'Major Donor Level 1' and 'Benefactor' of TRF since 2017–2018.







MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25

Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya President 2024–2025 Rotary Club of Behala, RID 3291

Dear President Angshuman Bhattacharya,

Greetings and best wishes from Dr Simran and my family.

It will be yet another historic day on 01 July 2024 when the second-ever lady Rotarian RIPE Stephanie A Urchick from RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, will take over the reins of Rotary International with the wonderful theme "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

On the very same date, we too will be extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to officially take care of the health and welfare, of all our fellow Rotarians of District 3291 for one full Rotary year.

On that very day, you too shall be taking up the mantle of your club and work towards the benefit of both your club members and the society at large. I am very happy to note that you are already planning service projects and we expect that those shall be sustainable projects creating new development of marginalized people.

The service projects that we do for the benefit of the lesser privileged in our community, is truly magical. It brings about positive change towards betterment and sometimes, a total change in the lives of our beneficiaries. And while doing these meaningful projects, we also get together, bond and enjoy ourselves. This is "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY".

I am positive that your vibrant club shall do this magic, as they have done in the past, and continue to serve to change lives. Simran and I wish you and your esteemed club members the best and eagerly look forward to working together for a wonderful

and fruitful Rotary Year 2024–2025. Thanking you.

Kind regards
Yours-in-Rotary
Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor, 2024–2025
Rotary International District 3291
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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24

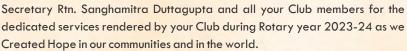
Hira Lal Yadav

Rtn. Angshuman Bhattacharya President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Behala RID 3291

Dear President Angshuman Bhattacharya,

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate you for being selected as the President of Rotary Club of Behala for the year 2024-2025.

I take the opportunity to thank Immediate Past President Rtn. Debarshi Duttagupta, outgoing



Our world leader for 2024-25, Rtn. Stephanei A Urchick has given us a dynamic theme - "The Magic of Rotary". Her vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of Rotary. Her goal is to spread Magic in the world to heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change, emphasizing the need for peace and continuity, including working toward diversity, equity and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to End Polio!

I am confident that Rotary Club of Behala will make the Rotary year 2024-2025 an outstanding year of service to the community under your able leadership.

Deepali joins me in wishing you and your club members an eventful and most successful Rotary Year 2024-2025.

Yours in Rotary Service
Hira Lal Yadav
District Governor 2023-24
Rotary District 3291







MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26

Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Friends, a new year means new beginnings and new opportunities. As we step into this new Rotary year, we embark on a journey filled with promise and potential. This year, we are proud to have another woman at the helm—Stephanie Urchick. Her leadership inspires us to strive for excellence and make meaningful contributions to our communities.

Rotary's magic lies in its ability to bring together individuals dedicated to making a difference. This year, let's harness that magic to prioritize peace, balance, and continuity in all our endeavors.



The Magic of Rotary

- Prioritizing Peace: Peace is fundamental to all our efforts. By fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation within our communities, we can build a foundation for lasting peace. Let's engage in projects that promote conflict resolution and support peaceful coexistence.
- Ensuring Continuity: Continuity in our actions ensures that our projects and initiatives have lasting impact. By building on past successes and learning from challenges, we can create programs that endure and continue to benefit communities for years to come.

Friends, we all should be proud of the fact that our collective efforts have led us to fight a disease that had been crippling the world for hundreds of years. Friends, you all know what I am talking about: polio. Today, we have only six cases around the world. But this does not mean we have completely eradicated it. We should continue to spread awareness about the disease and the vaccine so that we can sustain our achievement and keep the disease out of the world. Friends, I want to draw your attention to another matter that needs our grave attention.

Prevention of Preventable Diseases

One of our primary missions is to combat preventable diseases, such as thalassemia and cervical cancer (Ca cx). These diseases can have devastating effects on individuals and families, yet they are 100% preventable through education, vaccination, and early detection.

Maitree



By working together, we can raise awareness, support screening programs, and provide necessary medical interventions. Our efforts in this field are saving lives and enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals.

Environmental Sustainability

Environmental sustainability is another crucial focus for Rotary. The health of our planet directly impacts the well-being of its inhabitants. We must take active steps to protect our environment through tree planting, waste management initiatives, and the promotion of renewable energy sources. By fostering a sense of responsibility towards our environment, we ensure a better future for generations to come.

As we welcome the new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to embrace Rotary's causes with passion and dedication. This fresh start presents us with new opportunities to innovate, collaborate, and make a significant impact. Let's harness the power of Rotary to create a healthier, more sustainable world.

Together, we can overcome challenges, uplift communities, and leave a lasting legacy.

Thank you for your commitment to service above self. Here's to a year of growth, impact, and transformation.

Yours in Rotary, **DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri**2025-26







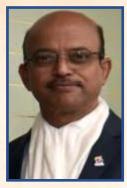
MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2026-27

Tapas Bhattacharya

Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Behala

Dear President Angshuman

I am happy that you have taken the mantle of leadership of a prestigious club like Rotary Club of Behala. I do hope under your able leadership the flag of Rotary will rise much higher. I take the opportunity to congratulate to the outgoing President Debarshi Duttagupta and his team for their dedicated service to Rotary during Rotary year 2022-23 and creating hope in the community for a better tomorrow.



I am confident your dynamic leadership will show the magic of Rotary to carry out service projects and support fellowships and scholarships that address the causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Your club will take endeayour to educate communities and equip them to stop the spread of lifethreatening diseases like polio, Cervical Cancer, Thalassemia, and Mental Health & Well Being etc. The goal should be to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas. Let the club support access to clean water and sanitation as well as hygiene programs. When clean water is available, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. I am sure you will make high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. By providing education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics, you will help mothers protect themselves and their children from illness and disease. Your club will support education for all children and literacy for children and adults and will strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparities in education, and increase adult literacy. Your club will create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially. Your projects will teach people skills that lead to employment and offer networking activities and training in financial management and business development. Your club will support activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.

With Best Regards
Yours-in-Rotary
DG Tapas Bhattacharya





MESSAGE FROM *PDG 2000-2001*

Ravindra Prakash Sehgal

Dear President Angshuman Bhattacharya,

Congratulations on taking over the responsibility of leading a strong vibrant Club RC Behala

Your Club has Past Presidents who have brought laurels to the Club and the District and you yourself have contributed very significantly to the Rotay movement and I am sure you will be incorporated continue to take the Club to greater heights with growth in membership, The Rotary Foundation contributions and expansion of projects to serve the community in this Rotary year 2024-25.



By doing good to our community and environment, we Create Hope in the World to do even more and larger projects.

I am sure it shall be your endeavour to work on capacity building to reach out to a larger population of the peoplewho need upliftment and care and ensure that your projects are sustainable. That shall reveal the MAGIC of ROTARY to the people at large.

My sincere best wishes to you and your Club members to attain what you have set out for - creating awareness andtaking action.

Warm regards
PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal
District Membership Chair
RI District 3291







MESSAGE FROM PDG 2010-2011

Rajendra Khandelwal

Rtn. Angshuman Bhattacharya President 2024-25, Rotary Club of Behala, RID 3291

Dear PresidentAngshuman, Rotary Greetings.

Heartiest Congratulations and warm greetingsto you for being installed as the Club President and taking the command of vibrant Rotary Club of Behala for the Rotary Year 2024-25 under the dynamic leadership of DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta.



Dear President, you are the class of Inspired Leaders. In the journey called Rotary, you can count on me, whenever you require my services to createThe Magic of Rotary.

Wishing you and all your wonderful Club members, best wishes for a successful Rotary year ahead.

Rajendra Khandelwal
District Governor, 2010-11
RI District 3291







MESSAGE FROM PDG 2011-2012

Angsuman Bandopadhyay

Rtn. Angshuman Bhattacharya President 2024-25 Rotary Club of Behala

Dear Rtn. Angshuman,

I am extremely happy to know that you are taking over the mantle of leadership of your esteemed Club in 2024-25 where Stephanie A Urchick is taking over as the President of Rotary International. At the same time you have a very meticulous and knowledgeable District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta to lead our District. I take congratulation to you and your



dedicate this opportunity to convey my heartfelt greetings and team and I am sure that with your pro-active leadership and involvement of all your Club Members, you will live up to the Theme "The Magic of Rotary" and will do your best in this Rotary year.

Rotary, my friend, is an organization, which gives you immense opportunity to prove yourself as an exemplary leader and also to serve the society to the best of your ability with your fellow Rotarians, other Partners-in-Service and Associates within a friendly and professional environment. Rotary is also the best place to make new friends and to have excellent family bonding amongst your Club members, other Rotarians and Rotary family in our District as well as throughout the world.

I am sure that your Club will achieve more laurels in the coming year and you and your Club members will feel proud to be a part of making new history. My wife Jaya and daughter PP Rtn. Adrija also join me in wishing your Installation Ceremony both enjoyable and memorable. We also wish you and your team a great Rotary Year 2024-2025 and are looking forward to work together.

With best wishes
Yours in Rotary
Angsuman Bandopadhyay





MESSAGE FROM PDG 2013-2014

Rajani Mukerji

Dear Angshuman President 2024-25,

Ballari joins me in congratulating you as you take up the responsibility of leading your Club in following the theme for the year, 'The Magic of Rotary'.

District looks up to your club for some meaningful service to the mankind. I'm sure under your able leadership Rotary Behala would gift a memorable year to the district.

As we have stepped into the second century of Rotary Service, strengthening our Clubs, our very roots, has become the order of the day! To retain members and



strengthen our clubs, we must keep in mind, every Rotarian joined Rotary to contribute something for a cause and has some expectations from the Rotary Club; to retain members, make sure that every member of the club is involved and satisfied. General Secretary of 'Rotary International' & 'The Rotary Foundation', John Hewko, urged Rotarians to think out of box, embrace flexibility, and focus on engagement rather than attendance! We need to change!

You would have to device an innovative way to run and manage the club; a new thought, how to take up Service Projects! "Be the Magician"

Ballari joins me in wishing you and your team a great happening year ahead. With best regards,

Yours-in-Rotary Service,
Rajani Mukerji
District Governor 2013-14
District Rotary Public Image Chair 2023-25
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MESSAGE FROM *PDG 2018-2019*

Mukul Sinha

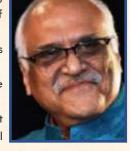
Dear Angshuman,

Rotary Behala has been leading our District in doing humanitarian projects in a Magical way in the lives of the underprivileged.

I feel You as President along with your Club members will keep the flag of Rotary flying.

Basic Education and Literacy is the call of the day. We need to eradicate illiteracy.

I request You and Rotary Behala to join the District Literacy Project EAZY SCHOOL 3 and Create Magical effects in the lives of children of our society.



Wish each one of you at Rotary Behala all the best in your effort to do good to the World of Literacy with The Magic of Rotary.

Sincerely yours,

Mukul Sinha

District Governor (2018-19)

District Polio Plus Chair (2019-21)

District Literacy Chair (2021-2025)

Rotary International

District 3291





MESSAGE FROM *PDG 2019-2020*

Ajay Agarwal

Dear President and Rotarian friends in R C Behala,

Greetings and good wishes on the occasion of your Installation meeting.

Rotary Club of Behala has been at the forefront of service for over 60 years, and that is an enviable record. With the combined experience and dedication of many stalwarts, the past presidents, and the enthusiasm and vision of all, the path ahead will be even more glorious.



Mahatma Gandhi has rightly pointed out: "The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane."

I wish you all Godspeed as you experience THE MAGIC OF ROTARY in 2024-2025.

Ajay Agarwal Past District Governor 2019-2020 R I District 3291







MESSAGE FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Debarshi Duttagupta

What a wonderful Rotary year it has been for all of us. Our 60th year needed to be celebrated in style and that is what we have done. We have celebrated this special year with Multiple projects including our Marquee Projects of Water and Sanitation and Project Roshni in RCC Chandanpiri.

Our club fellowship has been amazing too.

Now we look forward to a new Rotary year under the Presidentship of Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya. This is going to be another memorable year forsure.



Long live Rotary Club of Behala

Debarshi Duttagupta President Rotary Club of Behala 2023-24







KNOW YOUR *CLUB PRESIDENT*2024-25

Angshuman Bhattacharya

Angshuman Bhattacharya FCMA; CAIIB. President Rotary Club of Behala 2024-25, Rotary International District 3291

Angshuman joined Rotary Club of Behala in 2016. He is a Financial Consultant andcurrentlya Resource Person of Securities and Exchange Board of India, National Institute of Securities Markets, National Centre for Financial Education as well as Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority with a mission to spread Financial Education to the people in different segments of the society.



Angshuman had represented Ministry of Finance,

Government of India as speaker in the Financial Education Program, conducted in G20 conference held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata in January 2023, for 3,000 school children. The program was also attended by foreign delegates and senior officials of Financial Regulators.

He is an ex-banker and had a stint of more than two decades withtwo International Banks in very Senior Management positions in India and abroad.

Angshuman Bhattacharya is a Fellow Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of Indiaand also a Member of Indian Institute of Banking and Finance.

He has been associated with two premiere national professional Institutes – The Institute of Cost Accountants of India and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India on multiple roles.

His wife, Ruma is the lady of the house who enjoys writing stories as well. The elder son of Angshuman – Arkopal, a software engineer, is a Solution Architect in a multi-national company. His younger son, Rouhin, is an executive in a hospitalitycompany.





MESSAGE FROM *CLUB PRESIDENT*2024-25

Dear Rotarians,

As I step into my new role as President, I am aware that I have big shoes to fill. I have been a member of this club for 8 years and I have observed the club's growth and stupendous accomplishments.

Thank you for your continuous support and encouragement. I would have never been here without the influence of each of you over the last few years. You have all played an active role in my growth as a Rotarian.

We are a determined group of individuals with diverse vocations and it is quite honestly an amazing feeling to witness and work alongside my membership.

Together, we will bring new ideas to the table and make this one of the greatest Rotary years yet. We will ensure to participate at least in one initiative that touches on each area of focus within Rotary.

In closing I must say I am truly humbled and honoured to serve as your president this year. I look forward to working closely with the Board, each member and our District officials as we all move forward in this Magical Year.

Thank you in advance to our club and district leadership for your ideas, your support, and your gentle reminders if we happen to veer off track. I have many of you on speed-dial.

Let's make this a great year, meaningful projects, significant community presence, and wonderful fellowship.

With warm regards,
Angshuman Bhattacharya
President 2024-25
Rotary Club of Behala





KNOW YOUR *CLUB SECRETARY* 2024-25

Shuvratay Mitra

Rtn Shuvratav Mitra, affectionately known by his nickname George has a 16-year association with Rotary, including 9 years dedicated to the Rotaract movement. George brings a wealth of experience and dedication to his role. As the Past District Rotaract Representative for 2013-14 and a member of the Rotary Club of Behala since 2017, he has served in various capacities, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the club's mission. He also has served as co-chair of youth membership in RID 3291.



A proud Xaverian, George is a seasoned professional in the Risk and Financial Crime domain, having held

leadership positions across multiple organizations. Currently, he is making significant contributions at a leading Fintech company. His passion for travel, particularly to mountainous regions and historical sites, reflects his adventurous spirit. Additionally, George's athletic prowess is evident as he has represented West Bengal in basketball at national level.

Thanks and regards
Rtn George
9903344858







MESSAGE FROM *CLUB SECRETARY*2024-25

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As I step into the role of Secretary of the esteemed Rotary Club of Behala, it is with both emotion and happiness that I reflect on my 16-year journey with this incredible club. My association with the Rotary Club of Behala has been nothing short of phenomenal, filled with cherished memories and valuable experiences.

Starting as a Rotaractor under the guidance of our parent Rotary Behala, I have had the privilege of witnessing and being a part of the transformative power of Rotary service. My tenure as District Rotaract Representative (DRR) of RID 3291 was especially memorable, thanks to the unwavering support and encouragement from our parent Rotarians, whose belief in me was beyond words. The same has been as the president and secretary of the Rotaract club and I look forward to the same support as secretary of Rotary club of Behala.

Today, as I take on the responsibility of being the Secretary, I am deeply honored to serve alongside the same inspiring members who have mentored and guided me throughout the years. This role is not just a position but a tribute to the bond we share and the legacy we uphold.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Rtn Debarshi Da and Rtn Sanghamitra Aunty for gifting us a memorable 2023-24. Their leadership and dedication have set a high standard for us all. As we move forward, I eagerly look forward to supporting our incoming President for 2024-25, Rtn Angshuman Uncle. Together, we aim to continue our tradition of excellence and service, making this Rotary year a resounding success.

Let us embrace this new chapter with enthusiasm, commitment, and the same spirit of camaraderie that has always defined our club. I am confident that, with the collective efforts of our remarkable members, we will achieve great things and make a lasting impact on our community.

I wish a great year ahead to our dynamic District Governor Rtn Krishnendu Gupta and his team and we look forward to a great Rotary year ahead.

Yours in Rotary , **Rtn Shuvratav Mitra (George)** Secretary 2024-25 Rotary Club of Behala





Rotary Club of Behala Board of Directors (2024-2025)

POSITION	NAME
President	Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya
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DOB: 02-12-1957

DOW: 24-06

Spouse: Dr Aparna Mukherjee

DOB: 13-02

Retired from senior managerial position, Coal India Ltd

Daughters: Elder daughter Yashodhara, DOB-25-9-1995

Younger daughter Kaushiki, DOB 30/07/1997

Both daughters are presently in Australia.

Education: M Com, FCA, Lie(IBBI)

Proposer: Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya

Classification: Financial Consultancy

Name: Amitabha Mandal

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DOB: 02-11-1965

DOW: 01-07

Spouse: Aruna Mondal, DOB: 01-01

Son: Archisman Mandal, DOB: 14-11-2003

B.Tech(CSE)2nd year

Professionally: Operation and Maintenance Engineer, IOCL.

Proposer: PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty

Classification: Engineer (Manufacturing)









Proposed Plans and Objectives For Rotary Year 2024-25

A. CLUB SERVICE

Club Administration

- Joint Board Meeting and COTS & Assembly before 1st July 2024.
- Another 3 Assemblies in the year, including visits by AG and DG.
- Physical Regular Club Meetings every month on 1st and 3rd Thursdays.
- Physical Board Meeting every month, preferably on last Friday or Saturday.
- Anniversary wishes to spouses of members.
- Guest Speakers from Rotarian or Non-Rotarian circles in RCMs.
- Fellowship with members and spouses during official visit by DG.
- A Club Picnic during winter.
- An excursion with members and family.
- Publication of club bulletin Maitree during each RCM in online form.
- Publication of Installation issue of Maitree in physical form.
- Uploading all club data to Rotary India and My Rotary, as relevant.

Membership Development & Retention

- Regular search for appropriate new member.
- Give specific role to new members.
- Constantly motivate members for retention.
- To lend an ear to dissatisfied members and take appropriate action.
- Co-ordinate with Membership Chair on regular basis.

Public Relation

- Club activities to be projected through social media like Facebook, website etc.
- Club website to be maintained by Rotary India.
- Reporting of activities through print or electronic media to be attempted.
- Collaboration with corporate sector with CSR for community projects to be achieved.

Participation in District Activities

- Joining District programmes as Co-host/Asso Co-host/participant.
- Minimum 2 members attending RLI.
- Minimum 4 members attending District Conference
- Minimum 6 members attending District Training Assembly
- Regular co-ordination with Zonal AG and ZS.





B. VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- To participate in District Projects on Vocational service
- Vocational Service Awards to individuals who have achieved exemplary excellence in own vocations.

C. COMMUNITY SERVICE (MEDICAL)

- Health Check-Up Camp
- Cataract Screening Camp, followed by sponsoring cataract surgery.
- Spectacles after cataract surgery
- At least one Blood Donation Camp in association with local social club.
- Awareness camps on Maternal and Child Health, Thalassemia, Menstrual hygiene and cancer.
- Collaborative programmes with Indian Academy of Paediatricians.

D. COMMUNITY SERVICE (NON-MEDICAL)

Water and Sanitation

- Continuation of Water for Toilet project at Chandanpiri.
- WASH project in school or local areas.
- Any other project as per local requirements.

Environment

- Tree plantation.
- "Project Roshni" Solar lamps for fishing boats.

Basic Education and Literacy

- Happy School Programme.
- Continue online teaching programme at Baidyapara High School.
- Continue Adult Education Programme in association with Free To Be Kids.
- Continue encouraging girl students with stipends for higher education.

E. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Continue active participation in Polio eradication and awareness
- Take forward relationship with Top of The Lake Rotary Club and RC Capitol Hills.
- Try to start a Global Grant Project on Prevention of Cervical Cancer through HPV vaccination.

F. ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Encourage all members to contribute to Annual Fund and Polio Fund.
- Special effort for more PHF and MPHF.
- Target to achieve "100% Foundation Giving Club" status.

Secretary' Report (2023-24)



CLUB SERVICE

Total members: 35 Lady members: 04

Members on 1st July 2023: 37 Members on 1st July 2024: 35

Club Administration

Addition this year : 02
Terminated this year : 04

Regular Club Meetings : 24 Board Meetings : 07 Club Assembly : 04 Fellowship : 04

News letter: Maitree (24 issues

Installation Ceremony







Calcutta Club, 31-07-2023

Charter Night Celebration

Hotel Oberoi Grand, 24-08-2023











Bijaya-Diwali Get-together

CCFC Hall, 22-11-2023





Christmas Carnival

Sishutirtha School, 18-12-2023







Maitree





Water for Toilets - our Signature Project

- Project: Providing water to toilets to make them useful.
- Location of the Project: Our RCC at Chandanpiri, Namkhana, 24-Parganas (S)
- Time frame: A continuing project. 60 units installed this 60th yr of the club.
- Funding: Support from Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust in the form of recurrent Helping Grants.











Maitree



Areas of Focus



Disease Prevention & Treatment

Gift of a Wheel Chair



A challenged student at Sukharanjan Vidyamandir, Paschim Putiary on 01-07-2023.

Blood Donation Campwith awareness on Organ Donation



Alipore Bar Association hall, 25-08-23. Partner in Service: Ganadarpan.



Health Awareness Camps



Thyroid Cancer Awareness Programme, 02-09-23. Co-host of a programme organized by RC Calcutta Charnock City.

Health Awareness talk to students at RCC Sri Ramkrishna A s h r a m , Chandanpiri, 05-09-2023





Health Check-up Camps



Loreto Rainbow Home, Entally, 3rd Dec 2023. Co-host of programme organised by RC Calcutta Charnock City.







In collaboration with Saptasikha - a social club of Behala, 30.06.2024.





Eye Screening Camp& Spectacle Distribution





Eye Screening Camp at premises of Hindustan Sangha of Behala on 3rd March 2024. Total patients served: 205. Specs needed: 106. Selected for cataract surgery at GRSM Rotary Eye Hospital, Budge Budge: 09.



Distribution of spectacles
Number: 160





Gifts to Hospitals



Two nebulisers gifted to Behala Balananda Brahmachari Hospital and Research Centre, 4th April 2024.



A Compact Touch ophthalmic USG machine donated to Eyecare and Research Institute, Kolkata, 25th June 2024.



Polio Awareness



Polio Awareness banners at Puja pandals in end-October, 2023.







Maternal & Child Health

Helping hands to Paediatric Cancer Patients



Contributing to District Project of 'Life Beyond Cancer" for paediatric patients on 06-02-2024.





Water Sanitation & Hygiene

Project with Helping Grant from EIRWT - our Signature Project

Our Signature Project of Water for Toilet. This year: 60 units.





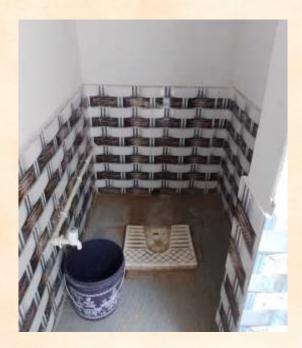




Renovation of Toilets in a rural Co-ed HS School



Renovation of toilets of KPSC HS School at Banspahari, near Jhargram. Partner in Servic: Inner Wheel Club of Behala.









Basic Education & Literacy

Books to Neo-Literates



Gifted books to neo-literates of our Adult Education Centre on 5th Sept 2024.

Books to Youngsters







Gifted books to students of "School on Wheels" on 27th June 2024.







Community Economy Development

Project "Sui-Dhaga"



Distribution of sewing machines to underprivileged ladies in association with RC Calcutta Galaxy at Bagnan Janakalyan Samity, 22nd May.

Women Empowerment - Scholarships to girl students





Stipend to twenty five financially handicapped girl students from the area of RCC on 5th September 2024. Our annual programme, sponsored by Gouri Gupta Trust.





Support the Environment

Distribution of Tree Saplings





Distribution of 200 saplings of fruit trees at RCC Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Chandanpiri on 05-09-2023.

Initiation of Project "Roshni" - Sustainable Project of Solar Lamps



Initiation of another long-term Sustainable Project of installing solar lamps for fishing boats at Chandanpiri, Namkhana. Installed the first 10 units on 23rd March 2024.







Interact Club of Bridge International School

Project 'Camaraderie'





A programme on 1st September 2023 showcasing the cultural heritage of different countries of the world. Partner in Service was Bridge International School.

New Cloth Distribution





Distribution of Puja clothes to forty children of Ashar Alo Girls' Home at Madurdaha on 18th October 2023. Hope Foundation was Partner in Service.





Banner at Puja Pandals



Good-wish banners displayed at Puja pandals to enhance Public Image of Rotary. End-October, 2023.









Total members: 35

• MPHF : 09 PHF + 6:01 PHF + 3:02 PHF + 2:01 PHF + 1:05 • PHF : 09

All time giving : 60,139 US\$Contributions this year

Contributions this year
 Polio Fund : 50 US\$

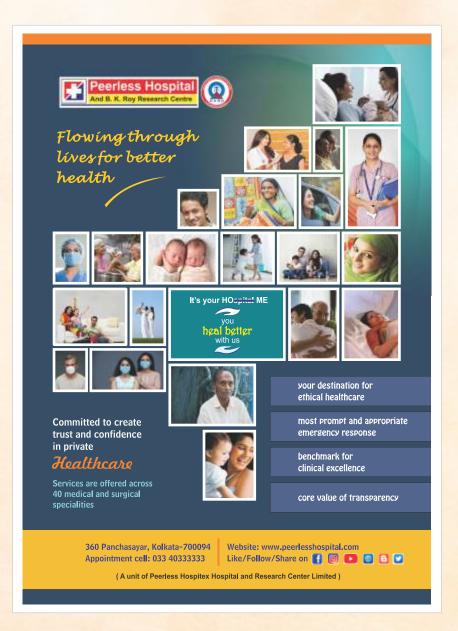
Annual Fund: 1655 US\$

Members who have Contributed in 2023-24

President Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta	\$ 250
Secretary Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta	\$ 100
PE Rtn PE Angshuman Bhattacharya	\$ 100
PP Rtn Dipak Mitra	\$ 100
PP Rtn Swapan Marwaha	\$ 100
PP Rtn Krishnendu Bhattacharjee	\$ 100
PP Rtn Deepnath Roy Chowdhury	\$ 105
PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty	\$ 100
PP Rtn Ajay Krishna Chatterjee	\$ 100
PP Rtn Anirudha Gupta	\$ 100
PP Rtn Sugata Mazumdar	\$ 100
Rtn Dr Sudipta Chakraborty	\$ 100
Rtn Ashish Das	\$ 100
Rtn Shakuntala Ghosh Hazra	\$ 100
Rtn Dr Anindya Basu	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$ 1655









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