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ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA

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# Happy Announcements

## Happy Birthday



**PP Rtn. Prasunjit Mukherjee**  
DOB: 23rd July



**Manpreet**  
D/o PP Rtn. Amarjit Singh Thethi  
DOB: 24th July



**Mrs. Nandini**  
W/o Rtn. Ashish Kumar Das  
DOB: 27th July



**Debarjya**  
S/o PP Rtn. Debarshi Dutta Gupta  
DOB: 27th July



**Disha**  
D/o PP Rtn. Deepnath Roy Chowdhury  
DOB: 31st July



**Rtn. Amit Roy**  
DOB: 5th August



**PP Rtn. Probir Roy**  
DOB: 7th August



**PP Rtn. Aniruddha Gupta**  
DOB: 10th August



**Darpan**  
D/o PP Rtn. Deepnath Roy Chowdhury  
DOB: 11th August



**Sourav**  
S/o PP Rtn. Krishnendu Bhattacharya  
DOB: 13th August



**PP Rtn. Dipak Kumar Mitra**  
DOB: 14th August

## Happy Anniversary



**Mrs. Srimati & PP Rtn. Debidas Ganguly**  
DOW: 24th July

## CLUB NEWS

At the beginning of the year, a project called "Project in School" was initiated. The "Adolescent Health Awareness Camp" project was organized by the Rotary Club of Behala in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics WBAP and the International Rotary Action Group for Reproductive Material and Child Health. It took place on July 31, 2024, at Barisha High School in Behala. The program was well-attended by students in classes X to XII, both boys and girls. It commenced at 2:30 PM and lasted for two hours. Distinguished doctors and social scientists efficiently conducted the entire program.

During the introductory speech, Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya, the President of the Rotary Club of Behala, explained the program's significance to the students. He emphasized that the program was designed for the welfare of adolescents aged 13-18, focusing on adolescent nutrition, reproductive health, and substance abuse.



Dr. Sukanta Chatterjee, an executive member of IAP, elaborated on the gathering's importance. In his address, he highlighted the aim to empower young people with accurate, age-appropriate, and culturally relevant information to promote healthy attitudes and develop skills that enable them to respond to real-life situations in positive and responsible ways.

Dr. Kunal Kanti De, from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, elaborated on the focus and utility of the program. He emphasized that it combines preventive, curative, counseling, and referral services for adolescents. Members present from the organizing and supporting organizations included:

1. Rtn. Angshuman Bhattacharya (President RCB)
2. Rtn. Sunit Roy
3. Rtn. Dhruva Majumdar
4. Dr. Sukanta Chatterjee IAP – Executive Member
5. Dr. Kunal Kanti De ADHS, RKSK, Govt. of WB
6. Dr. Ranjana Chatterjee HOD Paediatrics RG Kar Medical College
7. Dr. Santa Chatterjee Gun & Shell Factory Govt. of India
8. Dr. Shilpi Siddhanto SDH, Naihati
9. Dr. Nandini Sinha Roy
10. Mrs. Arnisha Roychowdhury RKSK, state Consultant
11. Mrs. Shimontini Mukherjee Coordinator RBSK, Kolkata

Rotary Club of Behala, which donated three 42" ceiling fans to Barisha High School. The event was graced by all the participants, who actively embraced the valuable input from the doctors and scientists. They are now better equipped to move forward with heightened awareness and responsibility, understanding that a healthy body and confident body language are key elements for achieving success. Additionally, they are committed to nurturing a calm mind, body, and soul for their personal and professional growth.



## 61<sup>st</sup> Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Behala was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at Royal Calcutta Turf Club

The 61st installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Behala was marked by a smooth and peaceful flow of events; showcasing the fellowship and camaraderie that Rotary is renowned for Distinguished Guests.

The ceremony was graced by several esteemed guests, including Past District Governors: Rtn Anshuman Bandopadhyay, Rtn Rajendra Khandelwal, Rtn Ajay Agarwal, Rtn Shyamshree Sen, Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, Rtn Ravindra Sehgal, and Rtn Sudip Mukherjee, District Governor-Nominee Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya, District Governor Rtn Dr. Krishnendra Gupta and Guest of Honor: Professor Sugato Marjit, ex-Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University



### Opening and Speeches

The evening was eloquently hosted by Past President Rtn Krishnendra Bhattacharya. The outgoing President, Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta, and Secretary, Rtn Sangamitra Dutta Gupta, delivered heartfelt speeches reflecting on the achievements and milestones of the past year. The secretarial report highlighted the club's significant projects, community service activities, and various initiatives undertaken during their tenure.

### Installation of New Officers

The installation of the new President, Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya, and the new Secretary, Rtn Shuvratav Mitra, was the highlight of the ceremony. The outgoing leaders warmly welcomed and passed the baton to their successors, wishing them a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead. President Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya introduced the board for 2024-25 to all.



### Enriching Speeches

Professor (Dr.) Sugato Marjit, the Guest of Honor, delivered an inspiring address, sharing his insights and experiences, which resonated well with the audience. His speech emphasized the importance of economics and pay parity, community service, and the role of institutions like Rotary in fostering societal growth.

District Governor Rtn Dr. Krishnendra Gupta also spoke, emphasizing the importance of Rotary's mission and the impact of collective efforts in community service. He highlighted the club's achievements and encouraged the new leadership to continue striving for excellence in their projects and initiatives.

### Fellowship and Contributions

The event concluded with a fellowship dinner, providing an opportunity for members and guests to interact and strengthen their bonds. During the ceremony, a notable contribution to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) was made by the incoming President to the District Governor, reflecting the club's commitment to supporting Rotary's global initiatives.

### Token of Appreciation

As a gesture of appreciation and environmental





consciousness, all dignitaries were presented with saplings, symbolizing growth and sustainability.

Overall, the 61st installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Behala was a memorable and joyous occasion, well-organized and appreciated by all attendees. The event not only celebrated the achievements of the past year but also set a positive tone for the incoming leadership to continue the club's legacy of service and fellowship.

Attendees:

Club Members -26

DG, DGN +District Officials- 7

PDG- 7

Guests and spouses= 20



## Theme of the Month August

Membership and New Club Development Month

**Rotary at a Glance:** Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.

**Make the most of your membership. Here's a dozen ways to do it:**

1. Learn more about **Rotary Global Rewards**, a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services – travel, hotels, car rentals, dining, and entertainment. Visit the **Member Center**.
2. Identify a need in our community and work with our club to design a hands-on project that addresses it.
3. Learn how to **apply for a grant** to implement a project.
4. Know a young leader? Tell him or her about Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange.
5. Explore other clubs. Did you know that you're welcome to attend any club's meeting, anywhere in the world? Use the **Club Finder** tool or download the Club Locator app to find a meeting when you travel.
6. Try a new role. Our Club need leaders. Get involved and help our club by serving as an officer and/or committee member.
7. Attend the next Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada. Enjoy inspiring talks from global leaders, celebrities, and activists. Meet members from around the world. It's the ultimate way to understand the scope of Rotary.
8. Be part of history and help eradicate polio. **Find out how to support PolioPlus and join the movement to end polio.**
9. Use the resources in the **Rotary Brand Center** to help you communicate, inspire, and collaborate.
10. Meet other members who share your interests and passions through a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group. There are about 70 groups, catering to everyone from cooking enthusiasts to water and sanitation project experts.
11. Connect on social media. Rotary has official pages on **Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr**, and more. **Join the conversation.**
12. Support **The Rotary Foundation**. Contributions provide millions of dollars in grants that support our humanitarian service around the world. **Learn more.**