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ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA

1964 - 2024



Congratulations, **Club President Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya**.
Maitree wishes you a wonderful, fulfilling year ahead.
Lead Us To Showcase MAGIC OF ROTARY

Thank you, Immediate Past President **Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta**
for so gracefully guiding us to **CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD**



Board of Directors 2024-2025

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1	Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya	President
2	IPP Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta	Immediate Past President
3	Rtn Shuvratav Mitra	Secretary
4	PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya	Treasurer
5	Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta	President Elect
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14	Rtn Sunit Roy	Editor
15	Rtn Arup Das Gupta	Sergeant-At-Arms
16	PP Rtn Ajay Krishna Chatterjee	Club Administration Chair
17	PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar	Membership Chair
18	PP Rtn Krishnendu Bhattacharjee	Foundation Chair
19	PP Rtn Anirudha Gupta	Service Project Chair
20	PP Rtn Deepnath Roy Chowdhury	Strategic Committee Chair
21	PP Rtn Indu Bhusan Das	Literacy Chair
22	PP Rtn Siddhartha Chakrabarty	Public Relations Chair

Happy Announcements

Happy Birthday



PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha
Chakraborty
DOB: 10th July



PP Rtn Ajoy Krishna
Chatterjee
DOB: 15th July



President Rtn Angshuman
Bhattacharya
DOB: 15th July



Koustav, S/o PP Rtn
Krishnendu Bhattacharjee
DOB: 22nd July



PP Rtn Prasunjit
Mukherjee
DOB: 23rd July

Happy Anniversary



Mrs. Sharmistha & PP Rtn Krishnendu Bhattacharjee
DOW : 5th July



Message from Immediate RI President Gordon R McNally



R. Gordon R. McNally
President 2023-24
June 2024

It's customary for a Rotary president in the final month in office to recap the past year on this page, and I am proud of all we have achieved together. But I want to focus on our future, and that begins with polio.

We have reached an astonishing 3 billion children with the polio vaccine, and we have averted an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis. But it's not enough. We must continue supporting the End Polio Now campaign to reach zero cases and keep our promise to the world's children.

Polio is not our only global commitment. In fact, Rotary has been working toward global peace even longer. Spreading Positive Peace through service projects and Rotary Peace Centers around the world is more important than ever.

We must also continue to build peace from within, and that begins with supporting mental health and wellness among our fellow Rotary members and the communities we serve. Rotary has an opportunity to help build a global mental health system that currently does not exist, and I urge all members to consider joining the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives to keep up the momentum we began this year.

It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your president. You have given Heather and me memories we will cherish forever. I look forward to our continued friendship and our collective commitment to *Create Hope in the World*.

DISTRICT NEWS



A) RCC Awards at Rotary Sadan on 23rd June 2024
Our RCC Sri Ramkrishna Ashram at Chandanpuri was appreciated by the District with a 2nd Prize, a 3rd Prize and a Certificate of Appreciation.



B) 'Swikriti'
The District Awards & Recognition Ceremony at GD Birla Sabhaghar on 29th June 2024.



C) 'Udbodhan'
The beginning of Rotary Year 2024-25 at Dhono Dhanya Auditorium, Kolkata on 1st July 2024.



And our club had also proudly received the Rotary Club Digital Excellence Award from the District.

CLUB NEWS

A) Thanksgiving Nite on 23rd June 2024 at Calcutta Club.

A meeting that started as just another Regular Club Meeting soon turned its hue as all the members expressed their sincere appreciation for untiring efforts of our Club President Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta and Secretary Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta so marvelously and thanked the duo.



B) The Club in Action on 25th June 2024

Gift of an USG machine to an Eye Care Centre

A 'Compact Touch' ophthalmic USG machine was donated to Eyecare and Research Institute at 12A, Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata for diagnosing eye problems.

The programme was attended by Club President Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta, Secretary Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta and Rtn Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra, who sponsored the machine.





27th June 2024

Gift of books to students of school on wheels

Forty Books were gifted to financially deprived students of 'Sahaj Paath' - a mobile school on wheels run by Women's Coordinating Council at Park Circus 7 point crossing.

Club Secretary Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta and Rtn Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra attended the programme.



30th June 2024

Health Check-up Camp

A Health Check-up camp was organised with collaboration of Saptasikha - a local social club. Arrangements were there for testing Weight, BP, Blood Sugar and Eye testing, along with clinical examination by renowned clinicians.

Past Presidents Rtn Indu Bhusan Das, Debabrata Joardar and Amaresh Bhattacharya represented our club in the programme.



Minutes of 2674th Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Behala held at Calcutta Club at 7 PM on 21st June 2024

- Club President Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta called the 2674th RCM to order.
- Meeting started with National Anthem led by Mrs Bijoyinee Roy Choudhury.
- A cheque amounting to Rs ten lakh seventy thousand towards a USG machine for diagnosing retinal problems was handed over to President of Eyecare and Research Centre, Kolkata.
- Rtn Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra contributed USD 100 towards The Rotary Foundation.
- President Debarshi reported that presently there are 85 students at the Adult Literacy Programme at Nepalgunge. A cheque for 35000/ for two teachers' honourarium @ 5000/ each per month was handed over.
- President announced few important dates -
 - o RCC-Award ceremony on 23rd June at Rotary Sadan.
 - o Dist Award ceremony on 29th June at GD Birla Sabhaghar.
 - o Blood donation camp to be held on 30th June at Saptasikha club, Behala.
- He also informed all that the resignation letter of PP Rtn Soumjojit Mukherjee has been accepted by the Club.
- President Rtn Debarshi then thanked all the members for their support and cooperation throughout the Rotary year 2023-24.
- PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya handed over mementos featuring Diamond Jubilee of our Club and handcrafted by himself to President and all the Club members.
- Club Secretary Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta reported that our the COTS and Club Assembly was held on 9th June at Park Prime Hotel. PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal was the Learning Facilitator and both AG Rtn Sangita Jain and ZS Rtn Sachiv Nijhawan graced the occasion.
- She announced the happy occasions.
- The 61st Installation ceremony will be held on 23rd July at Royal Calcutta Turf Club and the next RCM on 4th July at regular venue and time.
- All the members expressed their thanks to President and Secretary for so elegantly and fruitfully leading the club.
- The minutes of the last RCM as published in Maitree of the day was confirmed.
- Club President Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta terminated the meeting and invited all to gala fellowship and dinner.

Attendance Statistics : Total members : 35, Members present : 19, Guests : 12