

Maitree

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RCM # 2714
Venue: Google Meet

RI President : Rtn. Francesco Arezzo | Dist. Governor : Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
President : Sanghamitra Duttagupta | Secretary : Rtn. Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra | Editor : Rtn. Sunit Roy

FEBRUARY IS



Happy Occasions

BIRTHDAY



PP Rtn. Krishnendu
Bhattacharjee
DOB: 15th February

ANNIVERSARIES



Mrs. Sumita Sengupta &
PP Rtn. Pijush Ranjan Sengupta
Date of Anniversary : 10th February



Mrs. Sikha Bhattacharya &
PP Rtn. Amaresh Bhattacharya
Date of Anniversary : 19th February

News Corner



The Rotary Club of Behala is absolutely thrilled to announce that PP Rtn Kaushik Bhattacharyya has joined the MBF Kolkata! This exciting initiative, Rotary Means Business, serves as a dynamic Business Networking and Learning & Development platform for Rotarians in Kolkata, designed to supercharge our collective success. By collaborating on projects, sharing referrals, and pitching new opportunities, we can create a vibrant community that uplifts one another in business. By returning to the roots established by Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, we are proud to embrace his timeless principles and embody the Four Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Is it beneficial to all? Membership is exclusive to Rotarians who are business owners or directors, ensuring a rich and diverse networking experience with limited slots in each category. We're excited to highlight Rtn Kaushik Bhattacharyya's

induction into the RMB Kolkata Chapter on February 14, 2026. In just a brief time, he's made a remarkable impact, contributing to the communication strategies for the upcoming RMB CONNECT event on February 7 at Hotel Kenilworth, Kolkata. Let's continue to grow together!

RI NEWS

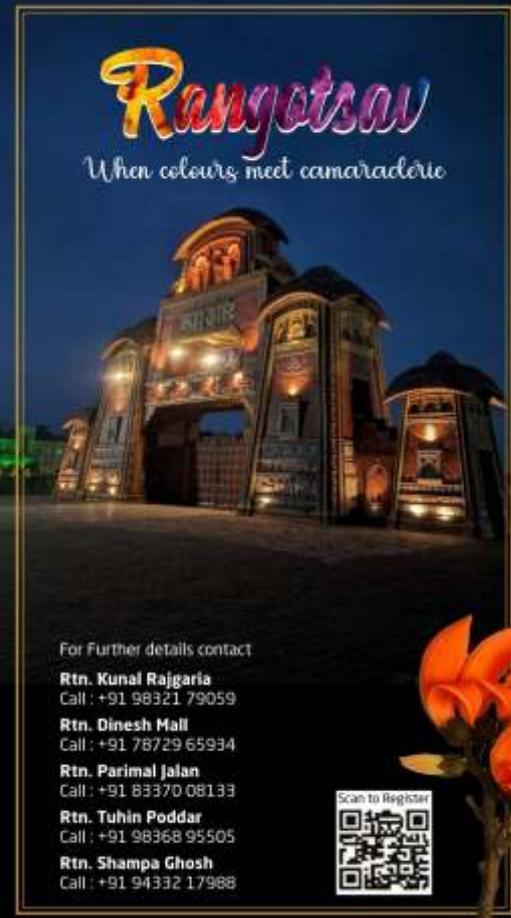


At last month's International Assembly, President-elect Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola urged Rotary members to embody the 2026-27 message: Create Lasting Impact. As we observe Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month this February, we can turn Yinka's call into real change. True peace goes beyond the absence of war; it requires liberty, opportunity, and respect for human dignity. Fear often hampers this pursuit. Rotary promotes knowledge as a pathway to peace, evident in our Peace Centers and initiatives that foster trust and community solutions. In Colombia, the Pathways to Peace and Prosperity program partners with the UN World Food Programme to break cycles of violence and poverty. In Maharashtra, India, Swati Herkal's regenerative agriculture project has empowered over 1,100 farmers, combating soil and financial issues. In Chad, Rotary Peace Fellow Domino Frank championed the inclusion of women in reintegration programs, resulting in literacy and vocational training for over 100 women. These examples highlight that peace results from sustained action. Rotary clubs can learn from peace experts, integrate peacebuilding in community assessments, and prioritize meaningful impact. Together, let's Create Lasting Impact globally, in our communities, and within ourselves.

FRANCESCO AREZZO

President, Rotary International

DISTRICT NEWS



Rangotsav
When colours meet camaraderie

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Rotary
District 3291



We RID 3291 invite you on the occasion of
Rangotsav
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SATURDAY
 MARCH **07** 2026
 Garpanchkot Eco Tourism Resort Unit - II, Purulia

Hosted by
Rotary Club of Purulia

Co-Hosted by
Rotary Club of Midnapur

Charges (Per Person)

- Deluxe Double Bed - Rs. 5,500/-
- Cottage Double Bed - Rs. 6,000/-
- Premium Cottage Double Bed - Rs. 6,500/-
- Triple Occupancy - Rs. 5,000/-
- Quadruple Occupancy - Rs. 4,500/-

Price Include

Stay for 7th March Night | Holi Programme with Lunch
 Local Cultural Evening with Snacks | Gala Dinner with
 High End Artists | 8th Morning Breakfast



CLUB NEWS

Drawing Competition

ভারতী নাইয়া মেমোরিয়াল স্কুল অঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতা



বিষয়: আশ্রয়: সমাজ সেবার নতুন মিশ্য আঁকা দিয়ে জীবন গড়া
ART FOR SOCIAL AWARENESS FOSTER FOR CHANGE
 স্থান: ভারতী নাইয়া মেমোরিয়াল স্কুল গ্রামেণ্ডা, মিলন মন্দির,
 বেঙ্গল, জয়লক্ষ্মী, পি: ৭৪ শারদা, 743337
 তারিখ: 31/01/2026 পলিকার, সময়: সকাল 10 টা

প্রতিযোগিতা
ফি: ₹30/-

অনুষ্ঠান সূচী:

গ্রুপ A- বয়স: 4 থেকে 8 বছর
বিষয়- তোমার শখল মতো আঁকা।

গ্রুপ B- বয়স: 9 থেকে 13 বছর
বিষয়- তোমার চিত্রে 'সেবা' কতটা সত্যিকার জগতের নতুন মিশ্য আঁকা।

গ্রুপ C- বয়স: 14 থেকে 17 বছর
বিষয়- তোমার হাতে কত কতটা এক মনে কতটা সত্যিকার তোমার নতুন মিশ্য আঁকা।

গ্রুপ D- বয়স: 18 ওর ওকলের জন্য
বিষয়- সমাজের কোনো এক মিশ্য বা সেবার মিশ্য আঁকা।

★ মোট অংশগ্রহণকারীর 10% কে সম্মানিত করা হবে গ্রুপ অনুসারে ★
পুরস্কার - সমস্ত অংশগ্রহণকারীর জন্য মানচিত্র, স্টেশনারি, ও পেনসিল যোগ

বিজয়ী হিসেবে সম্মানিত হবেন। ইতিমধ্যে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের নাম ও এম্বল হিসেবে প্রচার করা হইবে। মোট অংশগ্রহণকারীর সংখ্যা ১০০ হলে সমস্ত অংশগ্রহণকারীর নাম প্রকাশিত হইবে।

পরিচালনায় - ভারতী নাইয়া মেমোরিয়াল স্কুল ও বিদ্যালয়
 যোগাযোগ নম্বর: 8981240057/8981130054
 কর্ম জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ: 25/01/2026





RCB donated Volleyball and Net to the students of RCC Chandanpiri Ashram. PP Rtn Bikash Dutta was present on that occasion.

Annual Picnic glimpses at Ambica Farmhouse Rasapunja



Photo Courtesy: Rtn. Sanjay Sengupta

MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of the 2713th Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Behala
held on 22nd January'26 at Malik Guest House at 6.30 PM

- President called the 2713th meeting to order.
- National Anthem was led by Rtn. Sunit Roy.
- President informed that RC of Behala co-hosted a Free Medical and Health Check up camp at Gangasagar with RC Kolkata Galaxy.
- On 5th February RC of Behala will be meeting Rtn. Dr. Kuhu Maitra and 12 other Delegates from Dist-7620 (MD+DC area) who will be visiting Kolkata recently. Rtn. Paul Mahata is the leader of the delegation Rotary Club of Behala is the partner for the School based comprehensive sexuality Project. Rotary Club of Behala has it's RCC at Chandanpiri in the fringes of Sundarbans, meeting to be held at the State Institute of Health & Family Welfare.
- Rtn. Sunit Roy briefed all members regarding an eye camp to be held at Sonarpur. Rtn. Monica informed the tentative dates would be 14th / 28th February.
- Rtn. Sunit Roy was requested to arrange an awareness camp on Thalassemia at Behala Boys School.
- Secretary conducted the club business.
- Minutes of the last meeting was confirmed.
- Next RCM to be held on 5th February at Google meet at 7pm. Members are requested to join.
- President terminated the meeting.

Total no. of Members 38 Present 8