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HAPPY DEEPAWAL

HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS



****Wishing best wishes****

9 November 2024 Rtn Shakuntala Ghosh Hazra 12 November 2024 Adhrit, Son of Rtn Amit Roy



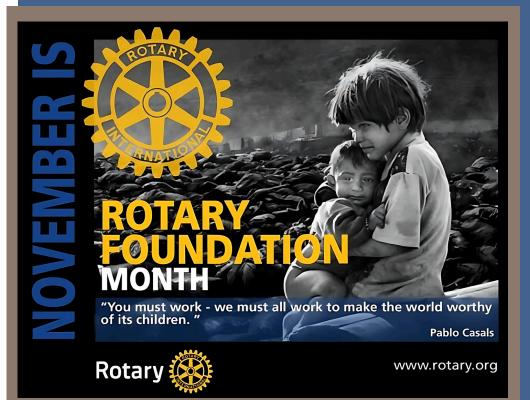
5th November is World Interact Day

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people aged 12 to 18, offering them a unique platform to make a positive difference in their communities and the world. Sponsored by Rotary clubs (and sometimes co-sponsored by Rotaract clubs), Interact clubs receive mentorship and guidance but operate independently, with self-governing and self-supporting structures.

Membership in Interact is diverse and flexible. Clubs can be single-gender or co-ed, large or small, and draw members from one or multiple schools within a community, including home-schooled students. This inclusivity allows Interact clubs to adapt to their communities and be welcoming spaces for all young people.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two service projects, one of which focuses on fostering international understanding and goodwill. Through these projects, Interactors form meaningful connections with both local and international clubs, while learning essential values and skills, including:

Building leadership skills and upholding personal integrity Demonstrating kindness, helpfulness, and respect for others Recognising the importance of personal responsibility



and hard work Promoting global understanding and goodwill As one of Rotary's most impactful and fastest-growing programs, Interact has flourished globally, with over 14,900 clubs in 145 countries and regions. Today, 343,000 nearly young people are actively involved in Interact, embodying the spirit of "International Action" and transforming their communities through service.







Host at Puja Parikrama with Senior citizens

On Saptami, Rotary International District 3291, alongside several Rotary clubs, including Rotary Club of Behala, hosted a special "Puja Parikrama" for senior citizens across Kolkata. In collaboration with Kolkata Police's PRANAM initiative and Jagat Mukherjee Park Durgotsav, the event provided elderly residents with a memorable Durga Puja experience through an organised pandal-hopping tour.

The seniors enjoyed visiting several popular pandals, each showcasing vibrant decor and grand idols, rekindling cherished memories of past celebrations. Rotary volunteers and PRANAM members ensured a smooth, comfortable experience, offering personal assistance throughout the journey.

A highlight of the day was a traditional Bengali lunch, where seniors relaxed, shared stories, and bonded over a meal that celebrated Kolkata's culinary heritage.

The Puja Parikrama, a testament to Rotary's dedication to community service, brought joy and connection to Kolkata's senior citizens, fostering a spirit of inclusivity during one of the city's most celebrated festivals.



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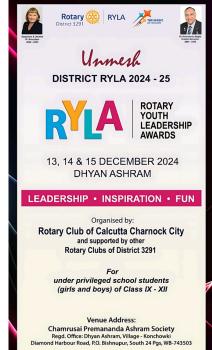
CLUB OF BEHALA RI DISTRICT 3291

MINUTES OF MEETING

2682 ND REGULAR CLUB MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 2682 REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA –HELD ON 17TH OCTOBER 2024 AT MALIK GUEST HOUSE FROM 6:30 PM ONWARDS.

- President called the 2681 regular general meeting in order.
- National Anthem- Led by PP Rtn Bikash Dutta
- White Cane Day Event Report- The President shared a detailed report on the recently held White Cane Day event.
 - Key highlights and outcomes of the event were discussed, emphasising the impact on the community and feedback from participants.
- Upcoming Bijoya Diwali Meet
 - Date: Tentative dates 17th or 24th November
 - Venue: PP Rtn Debidas Ganguly's House
 - Members are encouraged to attend and bring along family and friends for an evening of celebration and camaraderie.
 - Registration INR 1000 per head
 - Secretary to reach out to members on WhatsApp group to confirm date
- Marathon Participation Date: 15th December
 - President proposed that members participate in the upcoming marathon, wearing Rotary T-shirts to promote visibility and awareness of the club's initiatives.
 - The club will arrange T-shirts for participating members.
- Water Purification Project in Dhosa Discussion focused on the need to establish contact with RC Washington to move forward with the water purification initiative in Dhosa.
- Club Outing
 - Dates: Tentatively 17th-18th January 2025
 - Preliminary plans for an outing were discussed
 - Further details will be shared as arrangements are finalised.
- Attendance :
 - Total Club Members- 36
 - Members Present 9.



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