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Venue : Malik Guest House

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Happy Occasions

BIRTHDAY



Har Simran
D/O : Amarjeet Singh Thethi
DOB: 26th April



Rtn.(Dr.) Anindya Basu
DOB: 27th April

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

At Rotary, we're passionate about one of our cornerstone causes: maternal and child care! We strive to make essential healthcare accessible to vulnerable mothers and children, empowering them to live healthier, longer lives. Each year, nearly 6 million children under five tragically lose their lives due to malnutrition, a lack of healthcare, and poor sanitation—all preventable issues! Our dedicated Rotary clubs and districts are on a mission to improve access to high-quality care, opening the door to a bright future for both mothers and their little ones. We support impactful projects such as mobile prenatal clinics, cancer screenings, immunisations, and vital training that equip families to safeguard their health. We're excited to share some innovative solutions making waves in maternal and child healthcare. For example, in Nigeria, where there's just one physician for every 2,500 people, we're exploring creative telehealth solutions that bring vital health services to remote areas. In Brazil, where infant mortality rates have been a serious concern, multiple Rotary clubs have joined forces to make a difference. Their collaboration has significantly enhanced resources for incubators and improved access to neonatal intensive care units at the Dr. Leopoldo Bevilacqua Regional Hospital. Together, we are building a healthier future for mothers and children around the globe, and with your support, the possibilities are endless! Join us on this inspiring journey!

7 AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

DISTRICT NEWS



Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International



Rotary
District 3291

UNITE FOR GOOD



Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
District Governor, RI-D 3291

**3rd Presidents, Secretaries,
Assistant Governors (Admin), Zonal Secretaries Meet**

"Rendezvous II"






Registration : Rs 1,500/- only

WEDNESDAY

25th April, 2026 | 7:00 PM onwards
Meeting Followed by Dinner

VENUE
HALDIRAM BANQUETS, BALLYGUNGE



Rotary
District 3291



BTH MAY THALASSEMIA SERVICE DAY



DO Public Awareness

- > Organize sessions at institutes, Organizations, Clubs etc.
- > Campaigns at public places through posters, hoardings, banners, audio etc.

DO Impact Camps

- > On Blood Donation
- > On Blood Screening

DO Patient Support

- > Distribute medicines etc.
- > Commit voluntary hours with patients at treatment centers, hospitals etc.

DO Participate/Join

- > District Slogan Contest
- > District Thalassemia Day Seminar at ICCR, 6pm onwards



ON
WORLD
THALA
SSEMIA
DAY DO
YOUR
BIT

MAKE INDIA
THALASSEMIA
FREE NOW



Rotary
District 3291

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, 24th April, 2026



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CLUB ASSEMBLY & OCV

- OCV held on 4th April at Bengal Club Room No 300 at 7pm.
- President call the 2717th meeting to order.
- National Anthem was led by PP Rtn Krishnendu Bhattacharya.
- President welcome all the dignitaries, members n guests on this occasion.
- Secretary placed her report on year long club activities.
- Happy announcements were made.
- Secretary announced that the next RCM will be held on 16 th April at Mallick Guest House at usual time.



- Minutes of the last meeting was confirmed.
- President terminated the meeting.
- President welcome Dist Governor Rtn Dr Ramendu Hom Choudhury and First Lady Rtn Dr. Bandana Hom Choudhury, DPPC Rtn Mukul Sinha, AG Rtn Eva Gupta, ZS Rtn Anamika Mitra, Rtn Soma Kazi, Rtn N. Ramakrishnan, Rtn Ajay Agarwal from the Dist Secretariat.
- They were presented potted plants and handcrafted owl made by a craftswomen from Shantiniketan. We r trying to promote her to have a sustaining vocation.
- The PPT presentation were done thereafter.
- President briefed about the signature project WATER FOR SANITATION.
- This year 31 tanks have been installed taking the number upto 200 in the last couple of years, at our RCC Chandanpiri. This is a sustaining project. It was made with the Grant from EIWR. Recently members of RC of Behala paid a visit to Chandanpiri and visited the beneficiaries.



FORTHCOMING PROJECTS

- Club will be sponsoring 34 sets of benches, Table-4, chair-4, for the students of Primary classes UKG, classes 1,11,111. Of Bharati Naiya Memorial School at Dhosa RCC of R C of Behala.
- Will b hosting distribution of mosquito nets for the needy differently able people.
- In association with RC of Calcutta Galaxy.
- Planning for workshop on self defence in any of the Behala schools.
- Planning to open an Interact Club in a school near Alipore. Talks are going on.
- Three hard copies of Maitree and freshly

published Maitree on the occasion of OCV were handed over to the Dignatories.

- The TRF Contribution of USD 2100 were handed over to our Dist Governor.
- AG EVA Gupta made her observations.
- Dist Governor delivered his speech and his observation as well.
- Vote of thanks were proposed by PP Rtn Debarshi Duttagupta.
- Meeting was terminated with a fellowship and dinner.
- Members-38. Members present - 15, Dist Officials- 8, Guests-9.

RTN SANGHAMITRA DUTTAGUPTA
PRESIDENT RC BEHALA 2025-26

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RI PRESIDENT 2025-26

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26

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