

# Maitree

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ENVIRONMENT MONTH

HAPPY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY



**Harsimran**  
DS/o PP Rtn Amarjit singh  
Thethi  
DOB: 26th April



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



**Mrs. Sunanda**  
W/o PP Rtn.Anindya Bose  
DOB: 1st May

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY



**Mrs. Suvra Bhowmick & PP**  
**Rtn. Anjan Kumar Bhowmick**  
DOA: 22nd April



**Mrs. Sunetra Bhattacharya & PP**  
**Rtn. Kaushik bhattacharya**  
DOA: 27th April



## CLUB NEWS

### Leadership Development: Rotary's Commitment to Excellence



Rotary International is dedicated to empowering leaders through a variety of dynamic leadership development programs, designed to enhance skills, knowledge, and networking for both Rotarians and emerging leaders. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) play a crucial role in this journey by offering insightful training divided into three engaging parts: RLI-1, RLI-2, and RLI-3, all focused on cultivating exceptional leadership abilities within the Rotary community.

On April 6, 2025, had the pleasure of hosting the RLI-1 program, organized by the enthusiastic team at Rotary District 3291, right at the iconic Rotary Sadan. This thoughtfully designed event featured a lineup of distinguished speakers, all respected Rotarians, who shared their invaluable expertise.

#### Opening Session Highlights :

- A warm inauguration by District Governor Krishnendu Gupta, setting a positive tone
- Engaging self-introductions from participants, fostering connection right from the start

#### Inspiring Sessions Included:

- "My Rotary, My World" with PDG Angshuman Bandhopadhyay
- "My Leadership in Rotary" led by PDG Debashis Mitra
- "Ethics, Vocational Service, Bylaws, and Constitution" with PP Rtn Anjan Ray
- "Engaging Members" by DMC PDG Ravi Sehgal
- "Technology in Rotary" presented by PP Rtn Bhaswati Ghosh
- "Creating Service Projects" by PDG Ajay Agarwal
- "Our Foundation" shared by DRFC PDG Sudip Mukherjee

#### Closing Session:

- Inspiring summary by District Governor Krishnendu Gupta

The program was attended by Rtn. Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta from the Rotary Club of Behala. In her feedback, she described the workshop as truly informative and enriching for her knowledge as a Rotarian. She expressed her gratitude for what she called an enlightening experience, emphasizing how the insights gained during the workshop have enhanced her journey as a Rotarian. She found the insights shared by the facilitators to be eye-opening.



#### Community Service: Lunch Donation to local Orphanage by Rotarian

The orphanage, "Free to be Kids," was established by Mr. Vinu, a philanthropist, to support the welfare of orphans and underprivileged children whose parents cannot afford their education and other needs. It is located near the Cancer Hospital in Thakurpukur.

On Sunday, April 6th, 2025, PP Rtn. Amaresh Bhattacharya and his wife, Mrs. Shikha Bhattacharya, planned to organize lunch for fifty children under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Behala. During this event, Mr. Amaresh Bhattacharya expressed his commitment to serving the community, as is expected of a Rotarian.



## DISTRICT NEWS

**Rotary**  
District 3291

**STEPHANE A. JONICA**  
RI PRESIDENT 2024-25

**DR KRISHNENDU GUPTA**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25

**DG AKS DR KRISHNENDU GUPTA**  
Invites  
PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT, CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, AG, AOWIN AND 25  
for  
**VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP**  
(Brain-storming Session for growth of Clubs and The District)  
at ROTARY SADAN  
on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
(Registration starts at 2:30 p.m.)  
In the August presence of

**ANURAG RAYCHOWDHURY**  
RI DIRECTOR 2024-25

**DEEPA MISHRA**  
PAST RI PRESIDENT

**TAPAS BRATTACHARYA**  
RI 2020-27

(Honorary)  
**PDG RAVI SEHGAL, DMC, RI Dist. 3291**

Host Clubs  
**R C Belur**  
Anand Agarwal  
President

**R C Chowrenghie**  
Geetanjali Gupta  
President

**R C Calcutta**  
Subrata Das  
President

No Registration Charges

On April 5, 2025, from 3 PM to 5 PM, we gathered at Rotary Sadan for the Vibrant Club Workshop, and it truly was a success! Members and guests came together to brainstorm impactful community initiatives and projects. The afternoon was filled with dynamic discussions, inspiring presentations, and a revitalized dedication to serving our community. It was an uplifting experience for everyone involved!



## Reversing the Decline: Strategies for Growth

## Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty

**TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN MEMBER GROWTH**

Rank	Country Name	No. of Rotarians	Club Count	No. of Districts	Club/District Ratio
1	US	27,116	7230	153	47
2	India	176,280	4,577	42	111
3	Japan	84,125	2,204	36	55
4	Korea	67,354	1,875	19	88
5	Germany	58,100	1,141	15	70
6	Brazil	45,942	2,309	21	110
7	Italy	35,578	948	14	65
8	Taiwan	26,125	988	14	71
9	Philippines	20,115	980	10	90
10	France	16,115	1,141	15	70

Did you know that the United States, the birthplace of Rotary, has seen a decline of over 100,000 members in the past two decades? This is a surprising trend that many may not be aware of. At the recent Vision 2030 Conclave in Madurai, the incoming Rotary International (RI) President, Mario de Camargo, shared his genuine concern about this decline, particularly in certain regions. However, it's worth celebrating that India stands out with remarkable growth, shining as a beacon of hope!

De Camargo shared three scenarios for Rotary's future. First, he painted an optimistic picture of hope and growth. It's inspiring to see membership increases in several Asian countries: Taiwan saw a fantastic rise of 127%, India grew by 103%, the Philippines increased by 52%, and Korea found a 35% boost in

membership. Just imagine—from 85,000 Rotarians two decades ago, India now boasts an incredible 172,000 members! De Camargo emphasizes this period because he's committed to genuine growth—not growth fueled by artificial numbers or fake clubs. Our mission is to foster a vibrant and sustainable Rotary for the long haul.

While celebrating India's success, De Camargo also reminded Indian Rotarians to maintain their integrity: "India is thriving, but let's cherish those numbers and avoid any bad behavior; it's simply not worth risking your hard-earned achievement."

In the second scenario, which reflected minimal decline, he pointed out that countries like Brazil, Mexico, and Italy experienced slight decreases—Brazil by 2%, Mexico by 6%, and Italy by 4%. While some may see this as stability, De Camargo believes it represents stagnation. Specifically for Brazil, he noted that the membership has remained stationary at around 50,000 for two decades.

Turning his attention to France, where he charmingly spoke in French to connect with his audience, he noted that France had lost 8,000 members, while Germany gained 16,000! It's remarkable how different experiences can be across regions.

The third scenario highlighted some concerning areas, or "danger zones," where Rotary is facing membership declines. In particular, the US has seen a dramatic drop of 29%, Australia by 36%, Canada by 34%, and Great Britain and Ireland by 33%. The loss in the US alone exceeds 100,000 Rotarians since 2004, which is quite alarming.

Recently, De Camargo engaged with attendees at two institutes in the US, many of whom were unaware of the severity of this issue. He challenged them with a courageous question: "What action do you plan to take? If we remain inactive, in 10 to 15 years, we might see the headquarters of Rotary shift from Chicago to Delhi!"

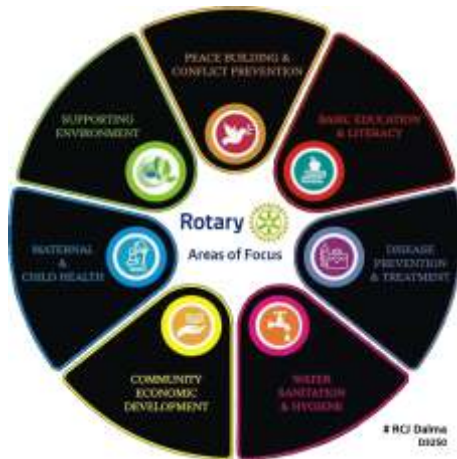
Displaying a chart illustrating new club formations, De Camargo revealed exciting insights. From 2021 to 2023, Central and Southeast Asia added 296 new Rotary clubs, while India led the way with an impressive 658! This strong evidence shows a direct correlation between new clubs and membership growth. In contrast, Japan, which is also experiencing decline, added only 9 clubs, whereas Latin America added 218 and Great Britain and Ireland 26, effectively lowering the average age of Rotarians there from 79 to 73. He pondered aloud, "Who would join a club with an average age of 73? What legacy can we create in a club where many members are in their later years?"

During this same timeframe, the US and Canada managed to add merely 109 new clubs out of their combined 9,000 clubs. This stagnation can be likened to not nurturing the next generation; without new members, there's no future. In several regions, this stagnation is rooted in resistance to change and a tendency to shy away from confronting the realities we face. De Camargo's straightforward message resonates powerfully: "If you don't adapt, you risk perishing. It's that straightforward!"

Let's embrace this challenge as an opportunity for growth and renewal. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that Rotary continues to thrive for generations to come!

Reference: Rotary News

## Igniting the Vision for a Healthier Society : Rotary International's Passionate Commitment



### Discover the Heart of Rotary

The journey of Rotary began with the inspiring vision of one remarkable individual: Paul Harris. On February 23, 1905, this forward-thinking Chicago attorney launched the Rotary Club of Chicago with a simple yet powerful goal – to create a space for professionals from all walks of life to exchange ideas and cultivate lasting friendships. As the years have gone by, Rotary's mission blossomed, embracing a broader commitment to humanitarian service that makes a real difference in communities worldwide.

### Welcome to Rotary International

Rotary International stands as a vibrant global service organization, bringing together passionate business and professional leaders who are dedicated to humanitarian efforts, the nurturing of high ethical

standards, and the promotion of peace and understanding across borders. It's a place where one can truly feel the power of connection and collaboration.

The Rotary wheel, with its distinctive design, symbolizes the heart of our organization. With 24 cogs radiating from a central hub, it beautifully captures the multifaceted nature of our mission:

1. Service: Illustrating our dedication to meaningful service.
2. Fellowship: Celebrating the strong bonds of camaraderie among Rotarians.

Our official colors, blue and gold, represent our core values:

- Blue: Resonating with truth, loyalty, and unwavering integrity.
- Gold: A reflection of warmth, friendship, and the brilliance of sunshine.

### Symbolism That Inspires

Among our cherished symbols, two stand out:

1. The Four-Way Test: A beacon of Rotary's ethical foundation.
2. Our Rotary Motto: "Service above Self," a heartfelt reminder of our commitment to uplifting others.

### The Four-Way Test

This guiding principle serves as a thoughtful compass for Rotarians and consists of four pivotal questions:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all involved?

This motto beautifully encapsulates our promise to serve others with integrity while fostering goodwill, understanding, and peace worldwide.

### Our Core Values

At the foundation of Rotary are our cherished values:

1. Service above Self: Always placing the needs of others first.



2. Integrity: Standing firm in honesty, transparency, and ethical practice.
3. Fellowship: Cultivating genuine connections and friendships.
4. Diversity and Inclusion: Welcoming differences and promoting inclusivity within our communities.

#### Focusing on What Matters

Rotary is committed to addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing society today through our focused areas of impact:

1. Poverty Reduction: Working tirelessly to alleviate poverty and drive economic development.
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment: Actively combating diseases like polio and malaria, and advocating for health initiatives worldwide.
3. Water and Sanitation: Ensuring access to clean water and safe sanitation facilities for all.
4. Education: Championing educational initiatives and literacy programs that empower individuals and communities.
5. Peace and Conflict Resolution: Spreading peace and resolving conflicts through education, dialogue, and proactive community engagement.

#### The Impact We Make Together

Rotary has made a lasting impact around the globe:

1. Polio Eradication: We take pride in our significant contributions to the global fight against polio.
2. Community Development: Our clubs are champions of local community improvement initiatives.
3. Disaster Response: We offer crucial humanitarian assistance in times of disaster.

#### How You Can Get Involved

We invite you to join us in making a positive impact! Here are some ways to dive into the Rotary experience:

- Become a Rotarian: Connect with a local Rotary club and engage in community service projects that resonate with you.
- Join Rotaract Clubs: Tailored for young professionals aged 18-30, these clubs are perfect for developing leadership skills and organizing impactful service activities.
- Participate in Interact Clubs: Designed for young people aged 12-18, these clubs focus on community service and exciting projects.
- Get Involved with Rotary Action Groups: Collaborate with experts in various fields on meaningful service projects.
- Join Rotary Fellowships: Share your hobbies and vocational interests with fellow Rotarians and friends from around the world.

#### Tips for Successful Projects

For a successful Rotary project, consider these thoughtful strategies:

- Engage the Community: Understand local needs to create effective solutions.
- Forge Partnerships: Collaborate with local organizations and other Rotary clubs to amplify your impact.
- Plan with Purpose: Develop a detailed plan that includes a budget, timeline, and communication strategy.
- Aim for Sustainability: Consider the long-term viability and potential growth of your project.

#### Finding Your Local Club

Ready to get involved? Here's how to find a Rotary club near you:

1. Visit the Rotary International website to discover clubs in your area.
2. Reach out to local clubs and learn more about their projects and membership opportunities.
3. Attend club meetings or events to connect with the community and explore ways to participate.

Join us on this inspiring journey of service, friendship, and making a difference in the world!



## রোটারি ক্লাব, বেহালার সহায়তায় ও রোটারি দক্ষিণ বারাসত চক্ষু হাসপাতালের সহযোগিতায় ধোসা-র উদ্যোগে বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু শিবির

দৃষ্টিশক্তি রক্ষার সামগ্রিক দায়িত্ব পালন ও অন্ধত্ব প্রতিরোধে জনসচেতনতা বৃদ্ধির লক্ষ্যে রোটারি দক্ষিণ বারাসত চক্ষু হাসপাতাল এবং DHOSA-র যৌথ উদ্যোগে এবং রোটারি ক্লাব, বেহালার সহযোগিতায় দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনার খোসা গ্রামে এক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতামূলক পদক্ষেপ হিসেবে গত ৫ই এপ্রিল, ২০২৫ তারিখে আয়োজিত হয় একটি বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু পরীক্ষা শিবির। জাতীয় অন্ধত্ব নিরসন কর্মসূচির নিশিলা অনুসারে ও রোটারি ভিশন প্রজেক্টের প্রযুক্তিগত সহায়তায় চোখের সমস্যায় ভুগলেও যারা আর্থিক অসুবিধার কারণে উপযুক্ত চিকিৎসা থেকে বঞ্চিত হয়ে থাকেন, এই শিবির তাদের কাছে এক অনন্য সুযোগ হিসেবে বিবেচিত হয়েছে। আধুনিক যন্ত্রপাতি ও অভিজ্ঞ চিকিৎসকদের সহায়তায় রোগীদের দৃষ্টিশক্তি যাচাই, ছানি রোগ শনাক্তকরণ, চোখের অন্যান্য জটিলতা নিরূপণ সহ প্রয়োজনীয় গুরু ও চশমা সংক্রান্ত পরামর্শ দেওয়া হয় সম্পূর্ণ বিনামূল্যে। শিবিরে আগত অনেকেই জন্মিয়াজেন, প্রত্যন্ত গ্রামে এই ধরনের সেবা সচিই প্রশংসনীয় ও ভূগাঙ্গকারী উদ্যোগ।



একাকার সাধারণ মানুষ স্বতঃস্ফূর্তভাবে অংশগ্রহণ করেন এই সেবামূলক অনুষ্ঠানে। গ্রামের প্রান্তিক মানুষের কাছে আধুনিক চক্ষু চিকিৎসা পেয়ে দেওয়ার এই উদ্যোগে চিকিৎসকদের অভিজ্ঞ দল উপস্থিত থেকে বিভিন্ন ধরনের চক্ষু-সংক্রান্ত রোগ নির্ণয় ও পরবর্তী করণীয় সম্পর্কে বিস্তারিত পরামর্শ প্রদান করেন।

সকাল থেকেই একাকার মানুষজন চক্ষু পরীক্ষা করতে শিবিরে প্রাঙ্গণে ক্রমে ক্রমে আসেন। এই শিবিরের মাধ্যমে শুধু রোগ নির্ণয়ই নয়, অন্ধত্ব রোধে প্রয়োজনীয় চিকিৎসা ও



সর্গরিষ প্রকৃতির দিকেও বিশেষ গুরুত্ব দেওয়া হয়। যারা দীর্ঘদিন ধরে চোখের সমস্যায় ভুগছেন অথচ আর্থিক অসুবিধা বা চিকিৎসা-সংক্রান্ত অজ্ঞতার কারণে চিকিৎসকের দ্বারস্থ হতে পারেননি, তাদের যত্নে এই শিবির নতুন সম্ভাবনার দ্বার উন্মোচন করে। এমনকি অনেকেই অজেনেই প্রথমবারের মতো চক্ষু চিকিৎসকের মুখোমুখি হলেন এই শিবিরের মাধ্যমে। গ্রামের প্রান্তিক মানুষের কাছে আধুনিক

চিকিৎসাসেবা পেয়ে দেওয়া এবং অন্ধত্ব প্রতিরোধে সচেতনতা গড়ে তোলার ক্ষেত্রে এগোনের উদ্যোগ অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ও প্রশংসনীয়। এটি শুধু একটি সেবামূলক কার্যক্রম নয়

সমাজের প্রতিটি স্তরে সমানভাবে চিকিৎসার সুযোগ পেয়ে দেওয়ার একটি মানবিক প্রয়াসও বটে।

চিকিৎসা শিবিরে মোট ৭১ জন রোগীর চক্ষু পরীক্ষা করা হয়, যার মধ্যে ২৮ জন পুরুষ ও ৪৩ জন মহিলা ছিলেন। এই পরীক্ষার মাধ্যমে ২২ জন রোগীর ছানি ধরা পড়ে, যাদের মধ্যে পুরুষ ও মহিলা সমান সংখ্যায় (১১ জন করে)। এছাড়াও ২ জন রোগীর ক্ষেত্রে DCT (ডাক্রিসিস্টেক্টমি) এবং ১ জন রোগীর ক্ষেত্রে FTG (চোখে মাংসপিণ্ড অপসারণ) প্রয়োজন বলে চিহ্নিত করা হয়।

শিবিরে ৪৬ জন রোগীর দৃষ্টিশক্তি পরীক্ষা করে চশমার পাওয়ার নির্ধারণ করা হয় এবং তাদের ভবিষ্যতের জন্য উপযুক্ত চিকিৎসার পরামর্শ দেওয়া হয়।

এই শিবিরে উপস্থিত ছিলেন রোটারি দক্ষিণ বারাসত চক্ষু হাসপাতালের অভিজ্ঞ চিকিৎসক ও স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীরা। তাদের দক্ষ পরিকল্পনায় শিবিরটি অত্যন্ত সুশৃঙ্খলভাবে সম্পন্ন হয়। রোটারি ভিশন প্রজেক্টের মেবাল চক্ষু ইউনিটও শিবিরে উপস্থিত ছিল, যা রোগীদের প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসার পাশাপাশি প্রয়োজনে হাসপাতালে রেফার করার ব্যবস্থা করেছিল। চক্ষু শিবিরে প্রথমিক পরীক্ষার পর যাদের ছানির সমস্যা ধরা পড়ে, তাদের জন্য ব্যবস্থা করা হয় উন্নতমানের অস্ত্রোপচারের। ৫ই দিন ছানিবিধি মেনে, সম্পূর্ণ নিরাপত্তার সঙ্গে ১১ জন রোগীকে হাসপাতালে পেয়ে দেওয়া হয় রোটারি ভিশন প্রজেক্টের সহায়তায় পরিচালিত বিশেষ গাড়ির মাধ্যমে। সেখানে দক্ষ চিকিৎসকদের তত্ত্বাবধানে অত্যন্ত সুনিয়ন্ত্রিতভাবে ছানি অপারেশন সম্পন্ন হয়। অস্ত্রোপচারের পর পর্যাপ্ত বিশ্রাম ও প্রথমিক পরিচর্যা শেষে প্রত্যেক রোগীকে তাদের নিজ গ্রামে ফিরিয়ে আনা হয়। শিবিরের পরের দিন আরো ১১ জনকে একই সহায়তা প্রদান করা হয়। গোটা প্রক্রিয়াটি সম্পূর্ণ নিঃস্বার্থে সম্পন্ন হওয়ায় রোগীরা ও তাদের পরিবার অত্যন্ত সন্তুষ্ট ও কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ করেন।



এই উদ্যোগের মাধ্যমে স্থানীয় মানুষজনের মধ্যে চক্ষু-সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে এবং অন্ধত্ব প্রতিরোধে এক কার্যকরী পদক্ষেপ হিসেবে এটি বিবেচিত হচ্ছে। DHOSA-র পক্ষ থেকেও ভবিষ্যতে এই ধরনের আরো স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতা মূলক কর্মসূচির আয়োজনের কথা জানানো হয়েছে।

শিবিরে অংশগ্রহণকারী রোগীদের মুখে সন্তুষ্টির হাসি, আয়োজকদের জন্য ছিল এক অনন্য প্রস্তুতি।



## Rotary Club Behala Supports Free Eye Camp in Dhosa, South 24 Parganas with Rotary Dakshin Barasat Eye Hospital – Organized by DHOSA

In a significant step towards fulfilling social responsibility in protecting eyesight and raising public awareness to prevent blindness, a one-day eye screening camp was organized on April 5, 2025, in Dhosa village in South 24 Parganas. This health awareness initiative was a joint endeavour of Rotary Dakshin Barasat Eye Hospital and DHOSA with the help of Rotary Club Behala, conducted under the directives of the National Programme for Control of Blindness and with the technical support of the Rotary Vision Project.

This camp served as a golden opportunity for those who suffer from vision problems but are deprived of proper treatment due to financial hardship. Using modern medical equipment and under the guidance of experienced doctors, free eye check-ups were conducted, including cataract detection, diagnosis of other ocular complications, and consultations regarding medicines and spectacles. Many of the attendees expressed their gratitude, stating that such medical services in a remote village were truly praiseworthy and revolutionary.

The local community participated enthusiastically in this humanitarian initiative. A team of seasoned eye care professionals provided comprehensive consultations and treatment plans based on each patient's condition. From early morning, villagers gathered at the campsite to undergo check-ups. Beyond diagnosis, emphasis was laid on preparing for surgeries and further treatment, especially for those who had long suffered from eye problems but couldn't



afford care or were unaware of available options. This initiative opened new doors of hope for many, some of whom saw an eye specialist for the first time in their lives.

This effort was not just a medical service but a humanitarian mission to extend modern healthcare to underserved communities. The camp examined a total of 71 patients—28 men and 43 women.

Among them, 22 patients were diagnosed with cataracts, equally distributed between males

and females (11 each). In addition, 2 patients were identified for DCT (Dacryocystectomy) and 1 patient required FTG (removal of pterygium).

Vision testing and prescription power for spectacles were provided to 46 individuals, along with advice for future treatment. The medical camp was efficiently conducted by experienced doctors and health workers from Rotary Dakshin Barasat Eye Hospital. The Mobile Eye Unit of the Rotary Vision Project was also present, offering primary care and hospital referrals as needed.

For the 11 cataract patients willing to undergo surgery, proper arrangements were made for safe transportation to the hospital using a dedicated vehicle provided by the Rotary Vision Project. The surgeries were successfully performed under the care of skilled surgeons. After post-operative rest and care, all patients were safely brought back to their village. The same assistance was provided to 11 more people the day after the camp. As the entire process was free of cost, the patients and their families expressed deep satisfaction and heartfelt gratitude.

This initiative significantly increased awareness about eye health in the region and is being considered a highly effective step in the prevention of blindness. DHOSA has announced plans to organize more such health awareness programs in the future. The smiles of satisfaction on the faces of the patients were a priceless reward for the organizers, reflecting the true success of this noble endeavour.





# MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of the Club Assembly and 2693rd Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Behala held at Malik Guest House at 6.30 PM on 3rd April 2025

- Our enthusiastic Club President, Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya, kicked off the 2693rd Rotary Club Meeting (RCM) with a warm welcome to everyone present. He set a positive tone for the gathering, starting off with the uplifting National Anthem, beautifully led by our cherished Past President, Rtn Indu Bhusan Das.
- Exciting news was shared as President Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya announced an eye camp scheduled for April 5th! This fantastic event will take place in partnership with our Rotary Community Corps (RCC) at the Dhosa and Dakshin Barasat Eye Hospital. He warmly encouraged all members to get involved in this meaningful initiative.
- Additionally, we were thrilled to hear that two new individuals have shown a genuine interest in joining our welcoming club! Our dedicated Club Membership Chair, PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar, will facilitate their onboarding. Let's warmly welcome them to our family!
- Mark your calendars for another wonderful opportunity! We have a Vibrant Club Workshop coming up on April 5th from 3 PM to 5 PM at Rotary Sadan. It's a great chance for our President Elect, Secretary Elect, and Club Membership Chair to gather insights that will strengthen our club even further!
- In an exciting update, PP Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty shared an inspiring email from a fellow Rotarian in the USA about a proposed visit by a team of Rotarians to West Bengal in early 2026. He invited them to visit our RCC at Chandanpiri, and the response from our members was incredibly positive!
- PE Rtn Sanghamitra Datta Gupta shared important dates for the upcoming Rotary year 2025-26, confirming that the installation date is set for July 11, 2025. We're looking forward to thrilling new beginnings!
- PP Rtn Bikash Dutta reminded us that we've submitted documentation for our signature project "Water for Toilets," but we need your generous support to complete 100 units this year. President Rtn Angshuman passionately encouraged everyone to contribute to our Trust Fund for this vital cause.
- In the absence of our Club Secretary, Rtn Shuvratav Mitra, our capable officiating Secretary, PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya, guided us through the regular business.
- The next RCM is set for April 17, 2025, at the Malik Guest House at 6:30 PM. We confirmed the minutes of our last meeting, and we wrapped up on a high note with a heartfelt vote of thanks to the chair.
- Together, let's keep up the great work and make a significant impact in our community!

Total members : 36. Members present : 13.

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