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SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved





BIRTHDAY



Rtn. Sanjay Sengupta
DOB: 8th September



Rtn. Debabrata Joardar
DOB : 20th September



Yashodhara
D/O Rtn.Dhruba Mazumder
DOB : 25th September



Mrs. Sumita Roy
W/O Rtn. Prabir Roy
DOB: 26th September



Oishhika
D/O Rtn. Anirudha Gupta
DOB : 27th September



Debika
D/O Rtn. Sanghamitra
Duttagupta
DOB: 28th September



Binayak
S/O Rtn. Anusri
Bannerjee
DOB : 28th September



Rtn. Manika Karmakar
DOB: 29th September



Mrs. Poulami Roy
W/O Rtn. Amit Roy
DOB : 29th September



Mrs. Bioyinee Roychowdhury
W/O Rtn. Deepnath Roychowdhury
DOB : 30th September

RI NEWS



Sang Koo Yun, a consummate Rotary leader and businessman who had been selected to be Rotary International's president for 2026-27, died on 5 September, after months of treatment for pancreatic cancer. A member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, Yun resigned as president-elect in August to focus on his medical treatment.

"SangKoo's passing is a great loss to the global Rotary family," says RI President Francesco Arezzo. "Yun's vision and contributions to Rotary will continue to inspire and motivate me and others. His legacy lives on in the hearts of Rotary friends and those whose lives were touched by his dedication to Rotary service."

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In the western Amazon, Rotary clubs in the city of Iquitos participated in a seminar in January to learn about the state of the area's schools. Two District 4465 leaders, Doris Alván and Fernando Del Aguila, enlisted a well-known educator in the area, Josefa Ríos Gil, to share with Rotarians what they can do to assist educators. In May, the Rotary Club of Iquitos Amazonas finished one related initiative, a district grant-supported teen empowerment project that taught young people to make earrings sold at eco-lodges near Lake Zungarococha. The club also provided school supplies to primary schools in the area.



ICHAMOTIR TIRE



13th & 14th SEPTEMBER 2025, VENUE : SONAR BANGLA TAKI
 FIRST PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, AGs and ZSs Meet

A new club, Rotary Club of Manbhum, Purulia with 30 members has been Chartered at the District Programme at Taki.

CLUB NEWS

Club in Action



Rtn. Anirudhha Gupta & Mrs. Urmi Gupta visited Rotary Club, Mooresville Top of the Lake. The entire visit was coordinated by their Charter member PP Deborah Bowen. On 10th evening they organised a gala sit down BBQ dinner in their honour. He was their Overseas Guest Speaker & exchanged flags.



On the eve of Teacher's Day four teachers were felicitated for their contribution to the society. Mrs. Simmi Nayaar of Mahadevi Birla High School, Mrs. Nabamita Duttgupta of Lakshmipath Singhanian Academy Mrs. Sneha Mitra of La Martinere School and PP Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty Principal National Medical College & KPC Medical College.



EXHIBITION ABIR



10th & 11th
September
a table
sponsored by
Rotary Club of
Behala

MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of the 2704th Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Behala held at Malik Guest House at 6:30 pm on 7.09.2025

- Club President Rtn. Sanghamitra Duttgupta called the 2704th meeting to order.
- National Anthem was led by Rtn. Sharmila Sur.
- On 3rd September Blood Donation camp was held in Association with East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd. and Rotary Club of Behala at 119, Biren Roy Road, West, Kolkata from 10 am onwards. 114 units of blood was collected. Nutrition was arranged by the Rotary Club of Behala for the blood donors. The project was attended by members.
- A thalassemia talk in the same premises was proposed to be organized at a later date.
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- An appeal was placed by PP Rtn. Kaushik Bhattacharyya on behalf of Priyadarshi Roy President, Behala Conference for Social Activity & Welfare Centre for distribution of 100 sarees to the needy women in the Thakurpukur and Shakherbazar area. PP Rtn. Debidas Ganguly said he would donate 25 to 50 sarees.
- Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty informed the members present that a breast cancer awareness talk organized by RC Behala will be held on 20th September '25 at 6.30 pm at Rotary Sadan. The speaker will be Dr. Diptendra K Sarkar of IPGME&R. It will be a joint project. The participating clubs will be given certificates. A LED banner is being proposed by PP Kaushik Bhattacharyya. DG Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri will grace the occasion. Mrs. Seema Sonthalia District Chairman of District 329 will grace the occasion as the Special Guest. Details of the programme will be worked out by a core group of President, Secretary, PP Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty and PP Kaushik Bhattacharya.
- Rotary Club of Behala will sponsor a table by Indira Mahila Shaw Sahayak Dal from Purba Medinipur of Goyna Bori and other types of lentil boris promoting women empowerment and indigenous art form at ABIR, a fundraising exhibition of Inner Wheel Club of Behala on 10th and 11th September '25.
- Membership Seminar 25-26 was held from 10 am to 2 pm on 31st August '25 at Shivananda Hall, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata attended by President Sanghamitra Duttgupta, Secretary Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra, Rtn. Asish Kumar Das and Rtn. Sanjay Sengupta.
- Ichamotir Tire the first Presidents, Secretaries, AGs and ZSs Meet will be attended by President Sanghamitra Duttgupta and Secretary Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra on 13th and 14th September '25 at Sonar Bangla, Taki.
- Club business was conducted by Secretary Rtn. Sakuntala Ghosh Hazra.
- Minutes of the 2703rd regular club meeting was confirmed.
- Total Members : 38, Members present – Rotarians - 15, Guests - 3, Total 18
- The next regular meeting of Rotary Club of Behala will be held on 18th September 2025 at Malik Guest House at 6.30 pm.
- The meeting was terminated by the President after the 4 way test was read by all the members present.

RTN SANGHAMITRA DUTTAGUPTA
PRESIDENT RC BEHALA 2025-26

RTN FRANCESCO AREZZO
RI PRESIDENT 2025-26

RTN DR RAMENDU HOMCHAUDHURI
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-26

RTN SUNIT ROY
CLUB EDITOR 2025-26