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MALIK GUEST HOUSE, KOLKATA



District Governor's Citation

2023-24

This citation is presented to

ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA

for outstanding performance in all the Five Avenues
to create Hope in the World



Hira Lal Yada
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District Governor, 2023-24
Rotary International District 3291

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CITATION 2023-24

The Rotary Club of Behala has been honored with the prestigious District Governor's Citation for the Rotary year 2023-24. This recognition highlights the club's exceptional dedication to Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, and leadership. Throughout the year, the club actively participated in impactful initiatives, including community service projects, youth development programs, and environmental sustainability efforts.

Under the leadership of the club's President 2023-24 Rtn Debarshi Dutta Gupta and Secretary 2023-24 Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta, the Rotary Club of Behala demonstrated outstanding teamwork and commitment to making a positive difference in the community. The club's involvement in health camps, educational support, and vocational training programs stood out as key contributions that earned this esteemed citation.

This award reflects the club's consistent efforts to uphold Rotary's mission and further strengthens their resolve to continue serving the community with passion and integrity.

HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS



20 September 2024
PP Rtn
Debabrata
Joardar

29 September 2024
PP Rtn Manika
Karmakar



2 Sept 2024- Ms Urmi, Spouse of PP Rtn Aniruddha Gupta

9 September 2024- Rikhia, Daughter of Rtn Ashish Das

25 September 2024- Yashodhara, Daughter of Rtn Dhruba Mazumdar

26 September 2024- Sumita, Spouse of PP Rtn Probir Roy

27 September 2024- Oishika, daughter of PP Rtn Aniruddha Gupta

28 September 2024- Debika, daughter of Rtn Sanghamitra Dutta Gupta

29 September 2024- Ms. Poulomi, Spouse of Rtn Amit Roy

30 September 2024- Ms. Bijoyinee, Spouse of PP Rtn Deepnath Roy Chowdhury

****Wishing all a very Happy Birthday****



1ST PRESIDENT-SECRETARY MEET

The 1st President-Secretary Meet of Rotary International District 3291 was successfully held at Sonar Bangla, Mayapur. The event brought together club leaders from across the district, aiming to foster collaboration, share best practices, and set the tone for the upcoming Rotary year. Discussions revolved around key Rotary objectives, including service projects, membership growth, and enhancing public image.



Assistant Governor, Past President Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty from Rotary Club of Behala, actively participated in the meet, representing his club with distinction. Dr. Chakraborty contributed valuable insights during the sessions, emphasizing the importance of strong leadership and effective communication between Presidents and Secretaries to ensure the success of their clubs. His presence underscored RC Behala's commitment to Rotary's mission and the broader goals of District 3291.



PROJECT VIRANGANA

Project : Virangana workshop (a District project on self defence of girls and ladies)

Objective : Empowerment of girls through self-defence awareness.

Date : 16th September 2024, 10 AM to 4.30 pm.

Venue : Free To Be Kids, A-17/3 Srijoni, Joka, Chak Thakurani, West Bengal 700104

Participants : 55 ladies of age group 15 to 35 yrs.

Facilitators : A Black Belt champion instructor arranged by District, Ms Sayani Adhikari Psychologist and Ms Poulami Roy – Nutritionist.

"SELF-DEFENSE IS A RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE. EVERY GIRL DESERVES TO FEEL SAFE, POWERFUL, AND UNAFRAID."



Programme : A session of physical training, demonstrating how the girls could defend themselves in case of physical attack was followed by an interactive session conducted by Ms Sayani Adhikari who nicely boosted up the morale of all and encouraged them to think of themselves beyond merely homemaker, ready to face any adversary. A lunch break followed.

In the post-lunch session Ms Poulami Roy talked on how to get a balanced diet with proper nutrition through commonly available food items.

Then there was another session of physical training.. Finally there was distribution of attendance certificates, tea and snacks.

Thanks. We thank the facilitators, the trainees, Mr Binu and team FTBK and Mrs Sunetra Bhattacharyya, spouse of PP Rtn Kaushik, who helped us contact the facilitators.

Club members present : Led by Club President Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya, there were Treasurer PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya, PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar, PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty and Rtn Dhruba Mazumder.



PROJECT VIRANGANA PICTURE GALLERY





ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA FLAGSHIP PROJECT UPDATE

The Rotary Club of Behala's flagship project is the installation of water tanks for toilets in RCC Chandanpuri, aimed at improving sanitation and hygiene in the region. This vital initiative addresses the community's need for a reliable water supply, ensuring proper functioning of sanitation facilities.

The project is progressing swiftly, with 43 water tanks already installed out of the planned 100 for the year. The tanks will serve local households and schools, significantly enhancing access to clean water and improving overall health conditions.



Rotary Club of Behala remains committed to completing the project within the year, demonstrating its dedication to sustainable development and community welfare. This initiative is a testament to the club's ongoing efforts to make a lasting impact in rural areas through practical solutions



Rotary Zone 6

Bem-vindo Presidente
Welcome President

Mario & Denise

Mário César Martins de Camargo & Denise
President, Rotary International (2025-26)

Register Today!

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury
Director, Rotary International Governor

Rajiv Sharma
Past District Governor Event Chair

Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor RI 3291

Hosted by DGs & DGEs of Zone 6

6:00 pm, 1st October, 2024
GD Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

White Cane day- 15th October 2024 Marathon from Behala Blind school - RC Behala is a Host club in the event

Meeting with Bridge International School- Date and time will be announced

MINUTES OF MEETING

2679 TH
REGULAR CLUB MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 2679 TH REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA – HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT MALIK GUEST HOUSE FROM 6:30 PM ONWARDS.

- 2679 th RCM of RC Behala was called to order by Club President Rtn Angshuman Bhattacharya started .
- The National Anthem was sung by all, led by secretary Rtn Shuvratav Mitra.
- President Rtn Angshuman focused on our continuing projects of Water for Toilet, Project Roshni and renovation of toilets at schools and update on all recent projects and activities
- He then informed all about our upcoming events –
 - 16th September 2024- Project Virangana in Free to be kids from 10 am to 4pm- members were requested to grace the occasion at their convenient time
 - Board Meeting and RCM on 19th September, 2024 at Malik Guest House
 - Meeting with Interact club of Bridge International school in September- date to be announced
 - Club agreed to participate in White cane day marathon from Calcutta blind school at a Host club
 - 1st President and Secretary's meet over the weekend
- PP Rtn Aniruddha Gupta gave a brief update on Water for sanitation project - 43 installation of water tanks to be completed in few days
- PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha Chakraborty gave a brief about the project with RC Charnock City on cancer awareness in Lady Brabourne college on 3rd september
- PP Rtn Manika Karmakar shared her experience in inviting DG Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta for an event
- Club Secretary Rtn Shuvratav Mitra made happy announcements.
- President terminated the meeting to the next.

- **Attendance :**
 - **Total Club Members-** 37
 - **Members Present** - 12

