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MALIK GUEST HOUSE, KOLKATA



HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS



21 October 2024
PP Rtn Bikash Dutta

23 October 2024
PP Rtn Kaushik Bhattacharyya



31 October 2024
Rtn Ashish Das

22 October 2024- Avik Son of PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya

25 October 2024- Subhrodeep, Son of PP. Rtn. Debidas Ganguly

29 October 2024- Ritika, daughter of PP Rtn. Anindya Bose

****Wishing best wishes to all****



CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Four Star Charity

The Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 16th consecutive year

FOR THE 16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RATING — FOUR STARS — FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR, AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR OF CHARITIES IN THE U.S.

THE FOUNDATION EARNED THE RECOGNITION FOR ADHERING TO SECTOR BEST PRACTICES AND EXECUTING ITS MISSION IN A FINANCIALLY EFFICIENT WAY, DEMONSTRATING BOTH STRONG FINANCIAL HEALTH AND COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED TO PROVIDE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WITH THIRD-PARTY ACCREDITATION"

"THAT VALIDATES THEIR OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE," SAID MICHAEL THATCHER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF CHARITY NAVIGATOR. "THE FOUR-STAR RATING IS THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE RATING AN ORGANIZATION CAN ACHIEVE. WE ARE EAGER TO SEE THE GOOD WORK THAT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE YEARS AHEAD."

OCTOBER IS



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr. Seuss



Host at White Cane Day event

On October 15, 2024, a significant event was held to observe World White Cane Day, aimed at celebrating the independence, resilience, and achievements of the visually impaired community. The event also served as a platform to raise awareness about the importance of the white cane as a symbol of freedom for individuals who are visually impaired and to promote inclusivity in society.

Event Details:

- Event: Walking Rally Competition for Visually Impaired (Blind) Individuals
- Date: October 15, 2024
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Starting Point: Behala 14 No. (D.H. Road)
- Destination: Behala Dristihin Silponiketan (D.H. Road) – Beside Behala Blind School
- Distance Covered: Approximately 1.5 km
- Participants: 50 visually impaired individuals

Participating Clubs: The event was a collaborative effort among several Rotary Clubs, with the following as host clubs:

- Rotary Club of Behala
- Rotary Club of Bidhan Nagar
- Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence
- Rotary Club of Kolkata Galaxy

Additionally, the Rotary Club of Calcutta Mayfair served as a co-host club, lending its support to the successful execution of the event.

Representation from Rotary Club of Behala: The Rotary Club of Behala was one of the prominent host clubs for this event and was represented by: PP Rtn Dr. Siddhartha Chakraborty, PP Rtn Amaresh Bhattacharya and President Rtn Angsuman Bhattacharya. Their presence highlighted the club's commitment to community service and advocacy for the visually impaired.

The World White Cane Day celebration was a resounding success, emphasizing the Rotary Clubs' dedication to fostering inclusivity and raising awareness of the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. The walking rally demonstrated the resilience of the participants, and the event played a key role in promoting the importance of the white cane as a tool for independence. Rotary Club of Behala's active participation further strengthened its community presence and contributions to social causes.



INTERACT CLUB OF BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VISITS HOPE FOUNDATION

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YOU ARE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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WORLD POLIO DAY – What to Do ?

World Polio Day is a day to raise awareness and advocate for the eradication of polio. Polio is a highly contagious viral infection that can lead to paralysis and even death. Here are some ways to get involved on World Polio Day:

Raise Awareness: Host a health expert talk or set up an awareness booth in public spaces.

Organize a Rally: Hold a rally, walkathon, or human chain to emphasize the need to eradicate polio.

Fundraise: Plan a concert, dinner, or sports event to support PolioPlus, or partner with a restaurant to raise funds.

Host a Seminar: Conduct a PolioPlus seminar to update Rotarians on current efforts and next steps.

Service Activities: Volunteer at a clinic, clean up public spaces, or start a community garden.

Social Media: Share messages using #EndPolio and #WorldPolioDay.

Write to the Editor: Submit a letter to your local newspaper about the importance of ending polio.

Contact Officials: Encourage government officials to continue supporting polio eradication efforts.

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER

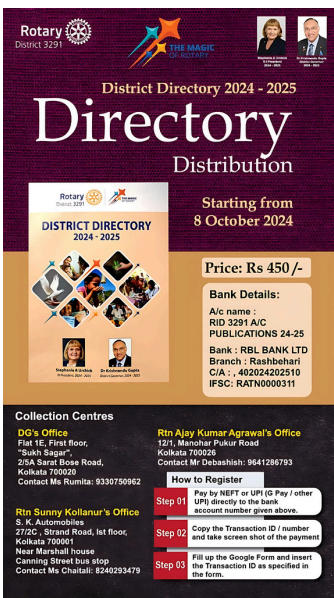


MINUTES OF MEETING

2681 ST
REGULAR CLUB MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 2681 REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA –HELD ON 3RD OCTOBER 2024 AT MALIK GUEST HOUSE FROM 6:30 PM ONWARDS.

- President called the 2681 regular general meeting in order.
- National anthem to be led by PP Rtn Debabrata Joardar
- Our visit to Bridge International School was discussed
- Chandanpuri visit was discussed with the update on the current status of the project
- PP Rtn Debidas Ganuly has kindly accepted to organise Bijaya Dewali Meet at his place. However, date is to be finalised by him according to all member’s convenience.
- Happy announcements by Officiating Secretary
- Minutes of last meeting, published in Maitree was confirmed
- Next RCM will be held on 17th October
- President encouraged all members to be part of upcoming events.
- President terminated the meeting to the next.
- **Attendance :**
 - **Total Club Members-** 37
 - **Members Present - 7. Guest Present- 1**



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বীজয়া দিবস (Deepalika)

District Bijoya Diwali MEET

Musical Programme

Fireworks

Fellowship

Mouthwatering Snacks & Sumptuous Dinner

Registration Rs 1500/-

Save the Date

Sunday 27 October 2024 6.00 PM

Eastern Metropolitan Club

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