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MINUTES OF THE 2505TH REGULAR CLUB MEETING (RCM) OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR WAS HELD ON 26TH AUGUST, 2023 AUGUST AT 5:00 PM AT THE HHI.

The meeting saw the participation of 25 members.

The session commenced with President Amar Malhotra calling the meeting to order by ringing the bell. He then requested all members to stand for the national anthem. This was followed by an invocation conducted by Rtn. Piyush Doshi, who recited the Jain mantra and provided a detailed explanation of its meaning.

A special highlight of the event was the presence of esteemed guests, PDG Sam Showket Hossain and Rtn. Md. Harun-Ar-Rashid, (a former member of the Bangladesh National Parliament) who were special guest from Bangladesh attending the meeting. President Amar Malhotra extended a warm welcome to the guests and presented them with tokens of appreciation. PDG Sam Showket was invited to address the gathering. Secretary Suresh Khunteta dutifully concluded the club business before inviting and President Amar briefly reflected upon the club happenings in recent times before Rtn. Indra Goenka, a Past President, introduced the guest speaker, Supriya Newar, a renowned writer, poet, and communication specialist. Supriya Newar is the author of two acclaimed books, "Kolkata Chronicles" and "Kolkata Classics".

An avid speaker Supriya Newar spoke at length about 'Calcutta' reminiscing its past with delightful anecdotes thereby creating a cosy mesosphere during the session. She shared insightful perspectives on the three different streams of culture flowing together in the city. Providing these an identity in a very innovative way by naming it Kolkata, Calcutta and Kalkatta.

The interactive session continued as Rtn. PP Shanker Ramlingan facilitated a talk show with the guest speaker. He also organized an engaging quiz that captured the audience's attention. The winners of the quiz were presented with autographed copies of the guest speaker's books. The session further included a question-and-answer segment. Closing the session, PE Anand Agarwal



TODAY'S SPEAKER



Dr Gouri Kumra is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with 35 years of experience treating patients from India, Bangladesh, Middle East and other countries. She completed her education as DGO & MD at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University and MBBS from NRS Medical College, Calcutta University.

Dr. Kumra specializes in Infertility, High Risk Pregnancy, Urinary Incontinence, Menopause. She has delivered over 10,000 babies over the last 35 years, including many high-risk pregnancies. She has successfully treated more than 500 couples for infertility with previous failed IVFs and other complications, resulting in successful conception and eventual delivery. She is deeply passionate about using art and meditation for treatment (including for infertility, depression, and adolescent health). With strong surgical skills, coupled with organizational and team building skills which have resulted in a successful strategic partnership with educators, pharmaceuticals, development institutions and clients. She has proven leadership team, mentoring, and coaching skills.

Dr Kumra is the principal partner in Dr Gouri Kumra and Associates. Besides being affiliated with various leading private and public hospitals in Kolkata.

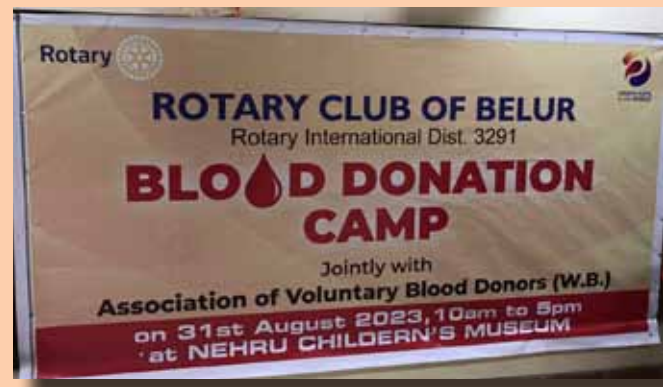
Her other experience includes as a Columnist for Times of India newspaper, Clirnet as an Online instructor, Led as field research & case studies on Leucorrhoea and Uterine bleeding.

She was voted Best OBGYN in 2003 by MWIA.



delivered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all attendees, guests, and contributors who made the event successful. President Amar Malhotra officially concluded the meeting and invited all members to engage in fellowship.

Rtn Amar Malhotra, President
Rtn Suresh Ch. Khunteta, Secretary



ORGAN DONATION

We are proud to announce the launch of our new project by Rotary of Belur - organ donation.

Yesterday a talk was given to a group of physiotherapists at Kasba , and we are proud and happy to say that we got organ donor volunteers for this project.

Every small drop adds up to big results - we start of small , but will reach great heights !

Need all your love and support in this project !

Thank you !

Ann Chhaya Agarwal- Chair "Organ Donation"

Ann Chhaya Agarwal has been into the subject of Organ Donation for a few years now.

She has a vision to make Organ Donation big in Rotary District 3291 and join hands with all clubs.

Rotary Club of Belur is proud to lead this noble and much needed service to the society.

Congratulations ! Chair Chhaya Agarwal !

~ **Amar kr Malhotra**, *President- 3291*



President Amar along with other Rotarians and Anns Celebrated Rakshabandhan at **Brahm Kumari's** with meditation delebration on real meaning of Rakshabandhan and commitment of Raksha of Self from vices like Jealousy, Greed , Negative thinking etc. It was a commitment to self that will ensure *Peace* within self and in community. *Happy rakshabandhan*





Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 2nd September at Gaudiya Math Bagbazar from 4 pm onwards with great fanfare by the members of the Rotary Club of Belur. More than 70 members with their spouses attended the event. The venue was beautifully decorated with flowers and other decorations.

Rtn. Rakesh Bhatia approached each member individually and requested everyone to share their thoughts on Lord Krishna. President Amar Malhotra welcomed everyone, and he, along with Swati Malhotra, had an interactive session reciting slokas and dialogues about Lord Krishna.

Later, Secretary Suresh Khunteta recited a poem by the great poet Surdaas. Rtn. Prashant Maheshwari sang a popular bhajan, and all the members accompanied him. Rtn. Ajay Khanna, Neelam Khanna, Jaya Butta, Sundeep Choraria, and Suresh depicted the scene of Lord Krishna's birth.

Past President Vishnu Dhandhanania recited a poem based on a dialogue between Lord Krishna and Duryodhana. A beautiful dance performance by Swati Malhotra was a major attraction of the celebration. Rtn. Sunil Jain and Jaya Butta sang a bhajan, and children dressed up as Krishna and Radha gave a dance performance. There were also many wonderful group dance performances and bhajans by more than 25 Belurians, who actively participated. The list of participants is separately given in the Bulletin.

All members brought sweets, dry fruits, snacks, and a variety of 56 delectable dishes to offer to Laddu Gopal. The head priest of the Math visited and delivered a discourse, and he was felicitated by PP Shiv Kumar Lohia. Every member received prasada and a beautiful pack containing a flute, peacock feather, and Makhan mishri. At the end, a delicious khichdi bhog was offered to all members. PE Anand Agarwal delivered the vote of thanks.

The list of members who participated are as under:

Ajay Khanna, Neelam Khanna, Jaya Butta, Saavi Todi, Shreyansh Todi, Shweta Todi, Geeta Bhatia, Tanuja Charoria, Usha Agarwal, Minu Seth, Kavita Jain, Prashant Maheshwari, Nivedita Mohan, Aradhya Mohan, Jevii Saraf, Sunil Jain, Vishnu Dhandhanania, Hina Ved, Shelly Ved, Shweta Sharma and Swati Malhotra





Interact Club of M.C.Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Topic: Rakhi Celebration

Objective: to develop relationships between different ages of people



In a heartwarming gesture of compassion, Class XI boys from the Interact Club visited 'Mahajivan', a shelter for underprivileged children, on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. Girls from 'Mahajivan' tied rakhis to our Interactors, followed by a delightful exchange of gifts, fostering connections beyond material gestures. A captivating cultural programme by the children of 'Mahajivan', encompassing soulful singing and eloquent recitations, added a vibrant touch to the day. The event concluded with our school providing a joyful feast for them. This experience underscored the profound joy in giving and receiving, exemplifying the true spirit of rakhi: "bonded by love, strengthened by kindness." This experience also reaffirmed that even a modest act of kindness can sow the seeds of lasting connections and immense fulfilment.

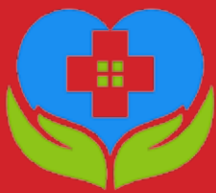
Number of members- 4

Number of people benefitted- 30

Classes involved- All classes

District Official present- NO

Joint with any other organization- No



Treatment at Club Clinic in August 2023

Total patients treated at Club Clinic LILUAH HOWARH

June'2023 -326 Beneficiaries ● July'2023- 321 Beneficiaries

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- report by PP Kishan Kejriwal



06th September : Anand Agarwal

09th September : Shashi Seth

11th September : Ann Sarita Mohta

17th September : Ajay Khanna

23rd September : Ann Minoo Seth



15th September : Peace and Fellowship By-cycle Rally Flag off at Gandhi Ashram Beliaghata 9am

23rd September : Guest Speaker Mr Shome Mukherjee Ex Banker on Time Management.

2nd October : Gandhi Jayanti Celebration with Interact MCKV
(Events subject to change)

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