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Dear Belurians, this is my very 1st RCM as President of our esteemed club, need your love and blessings. Chhaya joins me in thanking you all to be with us in moments of joy and support. Please feel free to suggest and guide us all thru the RY 2024-25, to steer our club to a new height. Let's all serve with smiles and create MAGIC OF ROTARY.

- Anand & Chhaya Agarwal



Guest SPEAKER

JIMMY TANGREE Hails from a Business Family and has done his education from St Xavier's Kolkata. His love for Music got him into Deejaying since Feb 1983 and radio Since Feb 1994. With over 41 years of deejaying and over 30 years of radio he's truly established himself in the domain.



He joined Times FM (Times of India Group) in 1994 as Deputy Manager Programming and Production. He not only supervised the production and programming team in Kolkata but was also responsible for conceptualizing programs and monitoring all technical aspects.

In June 2000, he joined Saregama Broadcast Software as National Head – Programming Broadcast Software Division.

This multifaceted spirit joined Radio Today Kolkata (now Digital Radio Kolkata Broadcasting Ltd.) in May 2002 as the Station Head – RED FM 93.5 Kolkata.

Currently he is Head – 91.9 friends FM since April 2014 and is looking after the entire operations, business and programming of the station.

He has taken radio to the next level with high innovative digitalization. He's known as the radio man who not only engages but also touches lives on radio.

He is an Influencer and a motivational & TEDx Speaker. He has won many awards Including, Radio Mentor of the year 2021, Radio Icon of the Year 2023 Visionary Leader of the year award 2024, Bongo Purush Samaan 2024 for Eminant RJ to name a few.



A NEW DAWN

The 58th Installation of the Rotary Club of Belur shimmered with grandeur and brilliance on the evening of June 28, 2024, at the enchanting Rang Manch, nestled within the opulent Taj Raj Kutir in the picturesque eastern outskirts of Kolkata.

A constellation of Rotary luminaries from across the globe descended upon Kolkata, infusing the event with an unmatched aura of international camaraderie. Noteworthy was the esteemed presence of members from the Rotary Clubs of Singapore and Indonesia, who graced the occasion with a substantial delegation. The distinguished gathering also included a remarkable turnout of Past District Governors and other illustrious guests, all eager to witness the investiture of Rtn. Anand Agarwal as the 58th President of this esteemed club.



This year's installation ceremony bore the stamp of uniqueness in more ways than one. Notably, it marked a historic leap as the club welcomed the spouses of current members as full-fledged members for the first time, a progressive stride that saw quite a few spouses embrace membership during the event. A total of 11 new members were admitted as members to the club.

Furthermore, the Rotary Club of Belur demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the enduring spirit of service by presenting a generous donation exceeding \$25,000 to the Rotary Foundation and \$500 towards Polio Plus Fund. The ceremonial handover of the cheque to District Governor Krishendu Gupta, amidst resounding applause, underscored the club's dedication to advancing noble causes and fostering goodwill.

The evening sparkled with tradition, unity, and kindness, highlighting "The Magic of Rotary" and paving the way for a lively year ahead led by Rtn. Anand Agarwal at the 58th Installation of the Rotary Club of Belur.





Minutes of the 2528th Regular Club Meeting and 58th Installation of Rotary Club of Belur

Date: 28th June 2024 ✦ **Time:** 5:30 PM ✦ **Venue:** Taj Raj Kutir
Master of Ceremony: Aradhya Mohan

Chief Guest: Dr. Krishnendu Gupta District Governor 3291

Guest of Honor: RID Anirudha Roy Choudhury

Special Guest : Dr Shahul Hameed District Governor 3310

President: Amar Malhotra ✦ **Installation Chair:** PP Manoj Agarwal

MEETING PROCEEDINGS:

1. Registration: 160 person

2. Commencement:

-The 2528th Regular Club Meeting and 58th Installation was held at Taj Raj Kutir on 28th June 2024 at 5:30 PM. The event was attended by Past District Governors (PDGs), District officials, members from other Rotary clubs, and club members.

3. Master of Ceremony:

- Aradhya Mohan, daughter of PP Amitabh Mohan, aptly performed the role of the Master of Ceremony for the event.

4. Ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp:

- Aradhya Mohan invited Chief Guest Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and his wife Dr. Simran Gupta, President Amar Malhotra and President Elect Anand Agarwal together with their spouse for the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. A beautiful Ganesh Vandana was performed simultaneously.

5. Meeting Commencement:

- President Amar Malhotra officially commenced the 2528th Regular Club Meeting and 58th Installation meeting.

6. National Anthem:

- Everyone rose for the National Anthem, played by the Interactors of MCKV.

7. Address by Installation Chair:

- PP Manoj Agarwal delivered an impactful address highlighting the Rotary Club of Belur's illustrious history and leadership. He praised the contributions of club members' children - Aradhya Mohan, Yash Malhotra . Raghav Malhotra and Sunar Agarwal - in organising the program.

8. Recognition and Gratitude:

- President Amar Malhotra expressed gratitude towards the PDGs for their presence and honoured them for their contributions. He welcomed all guests and dignitaries, appreciating the members for their active participation and support.

9. Acknowledgment of Core Team:

- President Amar Malhotra appreciated the core team, event chair, and program directors for their dedicated efforts. Rtn B D Agarwal and Dr. Rajrani Agarwal were honoured for their exceptional contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

10. Secretary's Report:

- Club Secretary Suresh Khunteta expressed gratitude to all club members and presented the secretary's comprehensive report for the Rotary year 2023-24 through a video presentation prepared by Madhav Malhotra.

11. Introduction of New President:

- Installation Chair PP Manoj Agarwal introduced President Elect Anand Agarwal with great admiration and respect.





12. Poetic Tribute:

- PP Nirmal Saha recited a heartfelt poem in honour of President Elect Anand Agarwal.

13. Transfer of Leadership:

- President Amar Malhotra passed on his collar to President-elect Anand Agarwal, signifying the official transfer of leadership. Chief Guest Dr. Krishnendu Gupta presented the club's charter to President Elect Anand Agarwal.

14. President's Address:

- President Anand Agarwal addressed the gathering, sharing his journey within Rotary and emphasising the club's core values. He unveiled a magnificent Peace Pole adorned with the 'MAGIC OF ROTARY LOGO', crafted by First Lady Chayya Agarwal.

15. Acknowledgment of Distinguished Guests:

- President Anand Agarwal welcomed Dr. Shahul Hameed DG RI District 3310 and his team from RC Singapore, along with a team of Rotarians from Indonesia, felicitating them for their contributions and support.

16. Philanthropic Contributions:

- President Anand Agarwal presented a donation of Rs 15,000 to PDG Mukul Sinha for adopting two Easy Schools and a cheque of USD 500 to District Governor Dr. Krishnendu Gupta for the Rotary Polio Plus Fund. Additionally, a significant contribution of USD 25,000 was presented to the Rotary Foundation.

17. Member Recognition:

- President Anand Agarwal invited club members on stage to acknowledge their participation and support.

18. Roster Presentation:

- The roster of the club was unveiled and presented by Chief Guest Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, along with other dignitaries.

19. Secretary's Announcements:

- Club Secretary Sundeep Kumar Choraria announced upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, and events. He also informed members about the Regular Club Meetings scheduled on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

20. Introduction of Core Team:

- President Anand Agarwal introduced the core team and Board of the Rotary Club of Belur for the Rotary Year 2024-25.

21. Induction of New Members:

- Membership Chair PP Shankar Ramalingam led the induction of 11 new members, including 7 ladies. Each new member was introduced and formally inducted with a pinning ceremony.

22. Honorary Memberships:

- PP Sunil Jain welcomed and introduced PP of RC Singapore, Tapan Rao who was formally inducted as Honorary member of Rotary Club of Belur.

23. Introduction of RID:

- PDG Ravi Sehgal introduced Rotary International Director (RID) Anirudh Roy Chowdhury, who shared insightful perspectives.

24. International Fellowship:

- The Indonesian delegation exchanged club flags with Club President Anand Agarwal, symbolizing international fellowship.



25. Chief Guest's Address:

- Chief Guest Dr. Krishnendu Gupta commended the club's initiatives, including global Grant projects, the induction of new members, and significant contributions to various funds. He emphasised fostering a strong club culture and community spirit.

26. Felicitation of Chief Guest:

- DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta and First Lady Dr. Simran Gupta were felicitated by PDG Ravi Sehgal.

27. Honorary Membership Renewal:

Dr. Shahul Hameed – DG RID 3310 from RC Singapore, Rtn Mohan Vaswani from RC Singapore, Rtn Jimmy Tangree and Rtn Shiv Siddhant Kaul,

were felicitated for accepting the continuation in the club as honorary member

28. Appreciation to Installation Chair:

- President Anand Agarwal felicitated Installation Chair PP Manoj Agarwal for his pivotal role in organising the event and MC Aradhya Mohan for anchoring the event in an excellent fashion.

29. Vote of Thanks:

- President-Elect Sharad Dugar extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all attendees and contributors.

30. Dinner:

- The event concluded with dinner.

Rtn Anand Agarwal, President

Rtn Sundeep Kumar Choraria, Secretary



Felicitation of Doctors and CAs

1st July, Rotary Club of Belur celebrated Doctor's Day and CA Day. We felicitated doctors at Narayana Hospital, Andul Howrah, and Charnock Hospital for their exceptional service and dedication. The event was attended by IPP Amar Malhotra, Medical Director PP Kunal Ved, PE Sharad Dugar, PP Nirmal Shah, Secretary Sundeep Kumar Choraria, and Rtn. Divishha Banthia, who chaired the event. Chartered Accountants of our club were also honored with Certificates of Appreciation for their invaluable contributions to nation-building.



In loving memory of

The noble and gentle spirit of Dr Ashok Nain departed peacefully on the morning of Sunday, 7th July 2024 at his Kolkata home.

Born on 28th March 1941 to Parvati and Lokumal L. Nain, Dr. Nain was an epitome of excellence throughout his life's journey. His educational feats included a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Bengal Engineering College, Calcutta University in 1964, followed by Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma both prestigious institutions in the U.S.A.

Dr.Nain a distinguished Civil Engineer and Valuer based in Kolkata, India, not only excelled in his professional pursuits but also played a pivotal role in various Professional and technical organisations. His enduring legacy encompasses his roles as a Past President of the Institution of Surveyors and Valuers, Fellow Emeritus, and Visiting Professor at various Universities in India and abroad, displaying his unwavering commitment to both his field and his students. He has also authored two books that have established themselves as essential references in the realm of Surveying and Valuation studies over time and are prescribed text books in various universities across India.

As a father, Dr. Nain symbolised the ideals of generosity, intelligence and kindness. His warm smile and infectious laughter touched the lives of all who knew him, making him a cherished inspirational light. While his physical presence may be missed, his timeless spirit and legacy of compassion will continue to guide and motivate.

Dr. Nain is survived by his beloved wife, son, daughter-in-law, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, who will carry forward his values and memories with love and reverence.



Dr. Ashok Nain

28th March 1941 – 7th July 2024

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION PROJECT

1st Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp was held at Sardadevi Girl High School, Chakpara. It was attended by Project Chair Rtn Vishnu Dhandania, Rtn Ramesh Tewari and

Usha Tewari along with First Lady and member Rtn Chhaya Agarwal, Rtn Swati Malhotra and Rtn Divishha Bhantia.



UDBHODAN

- DG Changeover Ceremony on 1st July

RC Belur had a strong representation at the changeover ceremony of our District Governor, Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, for 2024-25, held at Dhanno Dhanna Stadium. This “Udbhodan” event marks a new beginning and an opportunity to align our goals with the district’s vision.



Felicitations for Contributions Over USD 1000 DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta

The following members were recognized for their generous contributions:

B D Agarwal ji - Major Donor Level 3 ✦ PP. R K Bubnaji - Major Donor Level 1 ✦ Rtn. Rajrani Agarwal ji - Major Donor Level 2 ✦ PP Ajay Agarwal ji ✦ PP Rakesh Bhatia ji ✦ President Anand Agarwal

This ceremony was attended by PDG Ravi Sehgal, PP Sunil Jain, PP Rakesh Bhatia, PP Amitabh Mohan, PP Nirmal Shah, IPP Amar Malhotra, President Anand, First Lady Chhaya Agarwal, Vice President Suresh Khunteta, Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal, and Secretary Sundeep Kumar Choraria. The event was highlighted by a generous announcement from the DG, committing to match the TRF contributions from the district up to 31st Dec 24.



21st July 24	Sunday	1st Board meeting
24th July 24	Wednesday	Blood Donation Camp
27th July 24	Saturday	Regular Club Meeting
3rd August 24	Saturday	Charter day

	Rtn Kailash K Tekriwal 13 th July	Rtn Rakesh Almal 19 th July
	Rtn Rashmi Patwari 14 th July	Ann Namrata Maheswari 23 rd July
	Rtn Radha Krishna Bubna 17 th July	Rtn Kishan K Kejriwal 24 th July
	Rtn Gaurav K Kejriwal 17 th July	



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