

# Friendship

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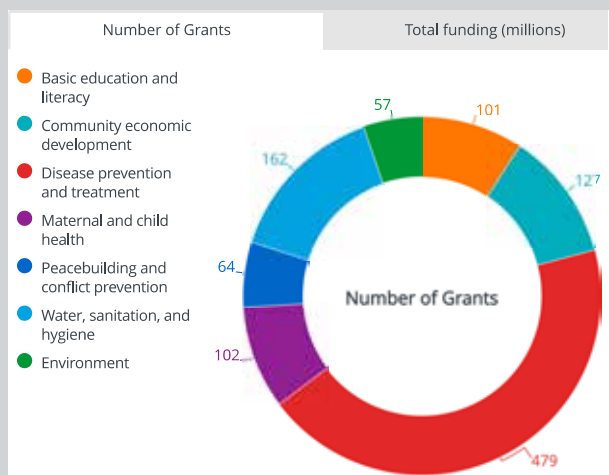
## The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation makes a positive impact on lives locally and globally, bringing about tangible change by converting your invaluable contributions into meaningful projects.

The Rotary Foundation functions as a charitable public charity governed by a Board of Trustees, while Rotary International, a member organization operation, is supervised by its Board of Directors.

Ever since its inception over a century ago, the Foundation has dedicated over \$4 billion to transformative, sustainable projects.

With your support, we can improve lives across the globe.



### PURPOSE

The Rotary Foundation empowers Rotary members in fostering global harmony, empathy, and tranquillity through advancements in healthcare, education excellence, eco-friendly initiatives, and poverty alleviation.



## CLOSED DOOR MEETING on Project and Foundation

What magic lies in a single contribution?

- Merely a small amount of 60 cents can shield a child from polio.
- \$50 holds the power to deliver clean water thus help combating waterborne diseases.
- \$500 is all it takes to kickstart an anti-bullying movement and create a secure space for children.

The head office of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are situated in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Additionally, we have affiliated foundations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, and the United Kingdom.

### GRANTS

Rotary members utilize their skills, knowledge, and resources to address some of the most challenging global issues. Whether it's ensuring access to clean water or fostering peace on a global scale, Rotary Foundation grants transform service project visions into reality.

Discovering the grant options:

1. District grants finance small, temporary projects that cater to local and international community needs.
2. Global grants endorse significant global initiatives with enduring, quantifiable results within Rotary's focus areas.
3. Natural disaster response grants aid in relief and rebuilding operations in disaster-stricken regions.
4. Programs of scale grants back deliberate endeavours by Rotary members and collaborators to extend successful program frameworks within our focus areas, aiming to reach more individuals in diverse locations and create sustainable transformations.



# Minutes of Meeting No. 2529<sup>th</sup> Regular Club Meeting held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 5.00 pm at Hotel Auris

Rtn Kailash Tekriwal, Club Service Director Anchored the meeting requested all to settle down

President Anand Agarwal called the meeting to order and requested everyone to rise for the National Anthem

Rtn Suresh Khunteta was requested to offer Invocation to God.

## President's announcement

### 1. Celebration of Doctors Day

Doctors of Charnok Hospital and Narayana Hospital were felicitated on the 1st of July.

As it was CA day too, our own club members were given e-certificates through email and later in the next RCM physical certificates will be given to them.

### 2. Global Grant was approved for the Heart Surgery of Nigerian Children. Narayana Hospital has partnered with our Club to do the operations. Funds are awaited for the same.

### 3. 4th of July 1st Cervical Vaccination camp for children was conducted under our Global Grant at Chakpara Sarda Devi Girl's school in Howrah and a total of 48 girls were vaccinated. Our 2nd vaccination camp will be taken up in Magra Pravabati Balika Vidyalaya at Hooghly. A Total of 1100 girls will be vaccinated with our other 4 partner Club's. President requested the members to participate in the camps so that the children are motivated.

### 4. On the 9th of July Past President Vishnu ji Dhandania organised a Visit for our members at The Rath Mela grounds like last few years to worship Lord Jagganath.

Secretary Sandeep Choraria conducted the Club business by updating on the forthcoming programmes and announcing the Birthdays and Anniversaries of the members

A minute of Silence was observed by members for the demise of 1st Lady Chayya Agarwal's Father

Dr. Ashok Nain. PDG Ravi ji and Past President Ramesh Tiwari Ji fondly remembered Dr. Nain and went through the memory lane.

Past President Rakesh Bhatia introduced our guest speaker who is also our Honorary Member RJ Jimmy Tangree.

Jimmy narrated his story and how he got into Deejaying since 1983 and in Radio since 1994. He started his career of deejaying and then joined Times FM in 1994 as Deputy Manager Programming and Production.

He shared many stories of how he helped people through talk shows aired live on radio. He helped them out of depression and even helped some who was on the verge of committing suicide. Since long he has helped many through his shows.

Jimmy offered to partner along with Rotary Club of Belur to spread the message of helping the needy through a dedicated talk show and other social awareness campaigns and programmes. President Anand Agarwal accepted his proposal and informed him that he with a team from Belur will formulate a firm plan of action and then visit Rtn Jimmy to take things forward.

Rtn Jimmy Tangree was felicitated by President Anand Agarwal and 1st Lady Chayya Agarwal, he was presented with an Achiever's award plaque sponsored jointly by PP Rtn Rakesh Bhatia and Director Public Image Rtn Piyush Doshi. Rtn Jimmy was also presented with a beautifully hand crafted Red Scarf with his name imprinted on it with Swarovski diamonds designed and sponsored by courtesy our Public image Director Rtn Piyush Doshi

The VOTE of Thanks was given by Past President Kunal Ved.

The meeting was adjourned by President Anand Agarwal and the meeting concluded with Fellowship.

**Rtn Anand Agarwal, President**

**Rtn Sundeep Kumar Choraria, Secretary**

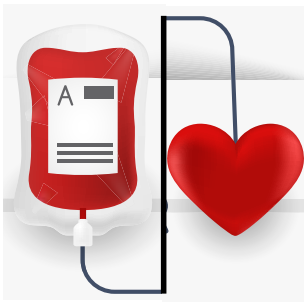


Upcoming  
EVENTS  
by  
ROTARY

3rd August 24 Saturday Charter day

10th August 24 Saturday RCM and Toilet block and Wash station inauguration at Kulkamini girls School at Liluah

15th August 24 Thursday Independence day programme and formation of RCC at Uluberia



# BLOOD DONATION CAMP

“The Rotary Club of Belur and the Interact Club of MCKV organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the

Saroj Gupta Cancer Center and Research Institute on 24th July 2024, starting at 9:30 AM, at the MCKV campus in Liluah, Howrah.

Club members participated enthusiastically in the camp, and a total of 105 units of blood were collected.

On the same day, it was also the birthday of PP Kishan Kejriwal ji, which was celebrated during the event. A special thanks goes to PP Kishan Kejriwal ji for his wholehearted support in successfully organizing the camp.



**Retro Night Party**  
 3RD AUGUST  
 4:30 PM ONWARDS

58TH CHARTER DAY CELEBRATIONS

ISKCON HOUSE, 22 GURUSADAY ROAD, KOLKATA

Time travel through the melodies of the old day! Relive the days of yesteryear!

Dress Code :  
 Retro / flower power / bellbottoms

	Ann Reena Khandelwal	28 <sup>th</sup> July
	Chandra Prakash Singhal	30 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ann Anu Dugar	31 <sup>st</sup> July
	Ann Cherry Kejriwal	31 <sup>st</sup> July



## **PRESERVATION OF NATURE: Interact Club Initiatives at MCKV School**

The Interact Club of MCKV recently organized a series of impactful initiatives to promote environmental awareness and preservation among students. The event commenced with a plantation drive led by the enthusiastic students of Class 7, who diligently planted various saplings within the school premises, highlighting the importance of greenery.

Complementing this, students from all classes decorated their soft boards with themes centered around the preservation of nature. The creative displays underscored the significance of protecting the environment and showcased the students' artistic talents.

In a bid to combat plastic pollution, Class 11 students spearheaded a campaign to ban single-use plastics. They organized a collection drive where students from Classes 8, 9, and 10 contributed their single-use plastics for recycling, aiming to reduce plastic waste and educate students about its harmful effects.

These Interact Club activities fostered a sense of environmental responsibility among students, making a positive impact on the school community.



## **RATH YATRA 2024: Interact Club Initiatives at MCKV School**

The auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra, the Interact Club students of MCKV participated in the 53rd Rath Yatra Mela organized by ISKCON, Kolkata. They celebrated the festival by distributing Khichdi Prasad to the devotees, inculcating the value of social service through food distribution. This noble endeavour left the students feeling deeply privileged and blessed. As they concluded their day, they sought the divine blessings of Lord Jagannath, Subhadra, and Balabhadra. The sacred verse 'जगन्नाथाष्टकं पुण्यं यः पठेत् प्रयतः शुचिः। सर्वपाप\_विशुद्धात्मा विष्णुलोकं स गच्छति।' resonated with their experience, reminding them that reciting the Jagannathashtakam with devotion and purity of heart leads to a soul purified of all sins, worthy of attaining the abode of Lord Vishnu."

