

# Friendship

## THE MAGIC OF ROTARY



President: Anand Agarwal • Secretary: Sundeep Kr. Choraria • Editor: Ajay Khanna

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It is with great pleasure we welcome members of the Board of Rotary Club of Belur for the Rotary year 2025-26 under the leadership of President-elect Sharad Dugar. We have full confidence that you and your able team will uphold a culture of inclusivity, respect, and collaboration among members. Your talent for uniting individuals, fostering teamwork and propelling progress will be crucial in reaching our objectives and making a positive difference.

**Congratulations on assembling an outstanding team!**

## Team Rotary Club of Belur - 2025-26

### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

President	Rtn Sharad Dugar
Imm. Past President	Rtn Anand Agarwal
President Elect	Rtn Surash Khunteta
Vice President	Rtn Sundeep Choraria
Secretary	Rtn Prashant Maheshwari
Joint Secretary	Rtn Swati Malhotra
Treasurer	Rtn Sanjay Rampuria
Joint Treasurer	Rtn Rtn Ammit Bhutoria
Aide to President	PP Alope Kanodia

### DIRECTORS

Club Service	Rtn Kailash Tekriwal
Community Service Non Medical	Rtn Rashmi Patwari
Community Service Medical	Rtn Kunal Ved
Vocational Service	Rtn Rakesh Almal
Youth Service	PP Kishan Kumar Kejriwal
International Service	PP Ramesh Tiwari
Membership	PP Indra Goenka
Public image	Rtn Piyush Doshi
Women Empowerment	Rtn Divisha Banthia
Environment	Rtn Santosh Mohta

### EXECUTIVE CORE

Mentor	PDG Ravi Sehgal
CRFC	PP Ajay Agarwal
Club Facilitator	PP Amitabh Mohan
Chair - District Coordination	PP Pramod Sharma
Editor	Rtn Ajay Khanna
CICO	Rtn Manoj Agarwal
Advisors	PP Shankar Ramalingam
	PP Shashi Seth
	PP Subhash Agarwal
	Rtn Sanjay Bajaj
	Rtn Kriti Harlalka
Sergeant At Arms	

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Let's come together with loved ones to share laughter and heartfelt moments. As we welcome the new year, embrace cheerfulness, fresh starts and the promise of new journeys. Let us revel in the spirit of celebration and create memories that will linger in our hearts for years to come.*

### PROJECT TEAM

TRF
PP Sunil Jain, PP Pramod Sharma
Club Resource Committee
PP Manoj Agarwal, PP Alope Kanodia
Global Grant Co-ordinator
PP Vishnu Dhandania
EIRWT ; PP Amar Malhotra
Corporate Social Responsibility
Rtn Anil Jhawar
Hospital Committee Chair
Rtn Bhagwan Das Agarwal
Special Projects Chair
PP Rakesh Bhatia
Cerival Cancer Project Chair
PP Tarun Pal
Belur Seva Kendra
Rtn Swati Malhotra

December is the Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



# Minutes of Meeting No. 2538<sup>th</sup> Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Belur held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024, at 5 pm

President Anand Agarwal called the meeting to order and requested all present to rise for the national Anthem. PP Rtn Hare Krishan Prasad was requested for invocation to God. Joint Secretary Prashant Maheshwari thereafter conducted club business.

President Anand thereafter gave a brief overview of the Club's activities and then requested Director Membership PP Shankar Ramalingam to formally induct three members to the club.

Director Membership PP Shankar Ramalingam one by one introduced the three new members – Rtn Archana Prasad, spouse of Rtn Hare Krishan Prasad, Rtn Chitra Das and Rtn Pratibha Damani who were then asked to take the Rotary oath of membership.

President Anand then requested Rtn Sanjay Bajaj to introduce the speaker of the day Ms Anubha Sharma daughter of our member PP Rtn Diwakar Sharma ji. Ms Anubha Sharma briefly described about the NGO that she founded at Mumbai and detailed its activities through an audio visual presentation. She also requested our club to start a similar venture whereby we could educate needy children in the slums through volunteers by using public parks.

President Anand then recognised the presence of Kavya Iyer, daughter of PP Rtn Shankar Ramalingam. He also gave a brief introduction detailing her academic achievements including obtaining a Masters in Dance Anthropology from London, amongst others. She was then requested to talk about her journey in life.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks

**Prashant Maheshwari**  
*Joint Secretary*

**Anand Agarwal**  
*President*





# CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION PROJECT



**Rotary Global Grant #2454823**

(First Six Months)

Cervical cancer claims nearly 400,000 lives annually in India, disproportionately affecting rural and low-income women. The lack of preventive measures, screening, and treatment facilities, combined with the stigma surrounding reproductive health, has turned this preventable disease into a persistent tragedy.

In June 2024, the Rotary Club of Belur launched a ground-breaking initiative under a Rotary Global Grant to vaccinate 1,200 girls aged 9–14 within the district's geographical areas in West Bengal. To date, the project has reached 15 rural and semi-rural schools, raising awareness among over 3,500 parents, teachers, and community members. More than 500 girls have already received their first dose of the HPV vaccine, with vaccinations for an additional 700 planned for early 2025.



The second-dose vaccination camps will begin on 6th January 2025, starting at Chakpara Balika Vidyalaya, Liluah. Each girl completing both doses of the vaccination will receive a beautifully designed vaccination card. On the same day, PDG Mukul Sinha, serving as a motivational speaker, will be felicitated for his invaluable contribution to the initiative.

This impactful project is made possible through the collaboration of Rotary Belur with Rotary Clubs of Singapore and Singapore Heartlands, alongside partnerships with Chowringhee, Hooghly, Chandannagar, and Visionaries clubs. Additionally, Young Indians have provided significant support. Our hospital partner, Narayana Health, Howrah, has ensured the efficient administration of vaccinations through their dedicated medical teams working directly at the schools.

This initiative sets the stage to reach a target to vaccinate 5,000 girls by including upcoming Global Grant projects. With its ambitious roadmap, the Rotary Club of Belur demonstrates its unwavering commitment to eradicating cervical cancer in underserved communities, paving the way for a safer, healthier future for generations to come.

***Reported by Vishnu Dhandhanian, Project Chair***



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR FOR 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 AT 5.30 P.M. AT HOTEL NIHARIKA, AJC BOSE ROAD KOLKATA

1. Meeting call to order by the President Anand Agarwal.
2. Invocation of GOD.
3. National Anthem.
4. Club Business by Secretary Rtn Sundeep Kr Choraria.
5. Minutes of 57<sup>th</sup> AGM and last RCM held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Roof Top View, Kolkata to be confirmed.
6. To receive, consider & adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Club for the Rotary Year 2023-24 & the Reports of Auditors' therein.
7. To consider & approve appointment of Auditor for Rotary Year 2024-25 & to fix their remuneration.
8. Important points if any by the President.
9. Announcement of the Board for the RI year 2025-26 by PE Sharad Dugar.
10. Any other Business.
11. Vote of Thanks



**11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 -**  
**Joint meeting with**  
**RC Avyanna on**  
**Vivada Cruises**  
**- 4 p.m. onwards**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - RCM**






**24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 2025 -**  
**Trip to**  
**Ayodha**  
**and**  
**Varanasi**



<b>Tarun Kanti Pal</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> January</b>
<b>Ranjan Kumar Yadav</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Swapna Pal</b>	<b>09<sup>th</sup> January</b>



<b>Ravi and</b> <b>Sumati Sehgal</b>	<b>06<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Aditya and</b> <b>Kanchan Neotia</b>	<b>09<sup>th</sup> January</b>

**Registration Charges:**  
 Single ₹ 6500/-  
 Couple ₹ 12000/-  
 Guest ₹ 6500/-

(Includes two lunch and two dinner)

Account Name:  
 RID 3291 A/C Events 24-25  
 A/C Number: 402024202511  
 IFSC: RATN0000311  
 Bank Name: RBL Bank

**Kits are not assured for registration on and after 26th December, 2024**

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**JANUARY**  
**2025**

**EMINENT**  
**SPEAKERS**

**SPACIOUS**  
**CONFERENCE**  
**HALL**

**GOURMET**  
**CUISINE**

**WHOLESOME**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**HOUSE OF**  
**FELLOWSHIP**

**NICCO PARK**  
**EAST SIDE PAVILION**  
HM Block, Sector IV,  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700106

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