

# Friendship

## THE MAGIC OF ROTARY



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### Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and 2542nd RCM of Rotary Club of Belur held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at Hotel Niharika, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata.

- President Anand Agarwal invited Past President Amar Malhotra, President Elect Sharad Dugar, Secretary Sundeeep Kr Choraria, and Treasurer Rakesh Almal to be seated at the dais.
- Meeting was called to order by the President Anand Agarwal followed by National Anthem.
- Invocation of GOD was done by PP Subhash Agarwal
- Club Business was conducted by Secretary Sundeeep Kr Choraria
- The minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 and last RCM held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 were approved.
- President Anand Agarwal thereafter requested Treasurer Rakesh Almal to present the audited accounts to the members present for discussion and approval. PP Shankar Ramalingam congratulated IPP Amar malhotra on efficiently managing the club during the previous Rotary year. After thorough discussion, the accounts were unanimously approved by the members, proposed by Rtn. PP Ajay Agarwal and seconded by PP Shankar Ramalingam.
- The reappointment of M P Shah & Co, Chartered Accountants, as auditor was considered and approved at the existing remuneration, being proposed by PDG Ravi Sehgal and seconded by Rtn Suresh Khunteta.
- President Anand Agarwal thanked the members present and provided a list of activities and events held during the Rotary Year 2024-25. He also detailed that the three global grants are awaiting the approval of Rotary Foundation and are in the Pnal stage. He also appraised the house that the long pending queries against our global grant of wash have also been submitted. Hence, the club is now waiting for the approval of the Rotary Foundation of consolidated projects worth USD 200 thousand.
- President Anand Agarwal then congratulated and invited Rtn. B D Agarwal for being felicitated by acknowledging his generous directed gift donation of USD 80 thousand towards the Survival Cancer Prevention Vaccination programme. He requested PDG Ravi Sehgal ji to present him with a crystal and pendant for becoming major donor level 4. The entire house applauded and gave a standing ovation to Rtn. B D Agarwal for his kind heart. Belurians feel proud for having such an active philanthropist amongst us as a member of the Club.
- President Anand Agarwal also acknowledged the presence of Rtn. Pratibha Damani the newest member of our club.
- President Anand Agrawal thereafter handed over the proceedings of the Annual General meeting to the President Elect Rtn Sharad Dugar for announcing the next Board of RC Belur and the Administrative team for the Rotary Year 2025-26. President elect Sharad Dugar thereafter introduced the entire team in a very descriptive manner detailing each and every team member's quality and responsibilities.
- President elect Sharad Dugar also announced offcially the name of the President Nominee Rtn. Suresh Chandra Khunteta which was greeted with big round of applause.
- The meeting ended with Rtn. Suresh Chandra Khunteta, in his own unique style, presenting the vote of thanks to all the members.
- There being no other matter to be discussed, the meeting was terminated by President Anand Agarwal
- This was followed by fellowship at the evening with songs sung by guest Mr Rahul Agarwal accompanied by our member Rtn Kushal Jasoria.

**Sundeeep Kr. Choraria**  
Secretary

**Anand Agarwal**  
President

## TODAY's PROGRAMME



### HARIT RATNA

*Spiritual Mentor, Healer, Author, Philosopher, Entrepreneur, Founder of "Oneness India" Spiritual Organization*

Born in Sitamarhi, Bihar, in 1976, Harit Ratna is a multifaceted individual embodying the roles of entrepreneur, spiritual leader, finance professional, philosopher, family man, and community stalwart. His life

mission is to help every human being achieve consciousness. He has developed a philosophy called Oneness, described in his treatise, "Yug Purush" and its English translation, "The New You", outlining the journey of the soul from unbalanced existence to enlightenment. "Through his Energy Facilitation Theory", he offers a spiritual development program guiding individuals toward greater self-awareness and achievement.

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### ARITRA SARKAR

*Author, Philosopher, Speaker, And Mental Wellness Advocate/ Podcaster*

Aritra Sarkar is the best-selling author of "Stress to Zest and a passionate advocate for mental wellness. Through his books, articles and talks, he empowers individuals to navigate stress and achieve a balanced life. Aritra combines his extensive knowledge of mental health with practical tools to help people unlock their full potential. A thought leader in holistic well-being, Aritra's vision bridges the gap between personal development and spiritual growth. Through his interactive sessions, he has inspired countless individuals to overcome adversity and lead lives filled with positivity, purpose, and zest.







## MEETING GOVERNOR OF WEST BENGAL







## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP

- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

at 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 with  
**RIPR PDG K. Babumon** at  
Chakpara Sarada Devi Girls  
High School



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



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| Shreegopal Daga     | 12 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Dr. Heena Ved       | 14 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Bhagwan Das Agarwal | 15 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Manoj Agarwal       | 21 <sup>st</sup> January |



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| Shankar & Sujatha Ramalingam | 18 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Amarnath & Bimala Choudhary  | 19 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Ramesh & Usha Tiwari         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> January |
| Ashok & Manju Kedia          | 25 <sup>th</sup> January |

**Upcoming Events**

12<sup>th</sup> January Sunday — Woolen Clothes and Ration distribution at 9a.m.  
 19<sup>th</sup> January Sunday — Breakfast meeting and fellowship  
 24<sup>th</sup> January Friday — Club Assembly and RCM at Royal Calcutta Golf Club — hosted by PP Shankar Ramalingam 5pm onwards  
 8<sup>th</sup> February — Regular Club meeting



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025

The RI District 3291 Conference was conducted with opulence at the Eastside Pavilion Nicco Park, a sprawling and imposing venue, from January 3 to 5, 2025. Rotary Club of Belur was an active participant at this event, showcasing equal levels of enthusiasm. President Anand Agarwal and the club's first lady, Rtn Chaaya Agarwal, graciously welcomed RIPR PDG K. Babumon and his delightful wife, committing to engaging with them in every possible manner during their stay in Kolkata.

At the airport, PE Sharad Dugar was present to warmly greet the one of the most eloquent speaker, Anand Rangnathan. Adding to the club's active involvement, RCB set up a stall to exhibit the impactful work carried out under one of its flagship projects, the Cervical Cancer Vaccination initiative. The club members who attended the conference did so with great zeal and passion, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the event.

We congratulate Rtn Purnendu Roychoudhury DGND 2027 — 2028 and PDG Ajay Agarwal -NCM for RI Director 2027 — 2029.

