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Minutes of 2545th Regular Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Belur held on Saturday 8th February 2025, at 4 pm at HHI, Kolkata

President Anand Agarwal called the meeting to order and requested all present to rise for the national Anthem. Treasurer Rtn Rakesh Almal was requested for invocation to God. Club Service Director Rtn Kailash Tekriwal thereafter conducted club business and informed the members about the forthcoming club programmes. Specially curated handcrafted photo mementos were given to PP Indra Goenka on her birthday and Rtn Kailash Tekriwal on his Anniversary. President Anand thereafter requested our speaker for the day Advocate S M Surana ji to come to the dais and also requested PP Rtn Ashok Kedia ji to introduce the speaker for the day.

Since it was a Budget meeting, Advocate S M Surana discussed the budget proposals on Income Tax clause by clause with amendments. He also gave insights on the amendments proposed in GST. An interactive discussion followed between the members and Advocate Surana. Advocate Surana also informed the house that the Government is planning to introduce the New Income Tax Bill in the parliament and as such not many amendments were made in the Income Tax budget proposals. He also informed the house that the government, proposes amendments on the basis of the court judgements and with retrospective effect which is not good for taxpayers. PP Rtn Ajay Agarwal ji was then asked to propose a vote of thanks to the speaker. President Anand then terminated the meeting and invited the members for Hi Tea.

Kailash Tekriwal

Anand Agarwal



TODAY's GUEST SPEAKER



Subhojit Roy, member of Rotary Club of CALCUTTA METRO CITY, joined the movement in 1996 and became the President of RC Garden Reach in 2002-03. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and has served many senior positions in the Rotary hierarchy including District Secretary - Administration (2016-17), District Public Image Coordinator (DPIC), District Rotaract Committee Chair (DRCC),

District Rotary Public Relations Coordinator (DRPRC), Assistant Governor (Admin & Service). He has served as Consultant for Public Image, Rotary International Zone VI (2014-16) and among his numerous contributions in the domain of Public Image of Rotary, he facilitated the first ever Live Transmission on Prasar Bharti of India's Polio Free program from Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi with then Hon'ble President of India.

Presently Subhojit Roy is spearheading the Thalassaemia free India campaign across India, a project he had initiated in 1997 in his former club RC Garden Reach.

He is a media consultant and strategist, His PR firm, Connections, is today Eastern India's leading PR Company, having completed 31 years in the PR industry.

His area of professional Work requires managing portfolios from a diverse segment of industries and businesses.

Subhojit Roy is a past mentor for StartUp Summits by Franchise India and a guest columnist for the Indian Express group on Career Opportunities. He regularly contributes to leading International digital news publications as The Statesman, Asia News International, The Print among many others.

Subhojit Roy contributed to the prestigious GLOBAL MEDIA JOURNAL - Indian Edition, by the University of Calcutta as an author. He also served as a Guest Lecturer with Derozio Memorial College, and is presently a member of Internal Quality Assurance Committee under NAAC, UGC

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention
Resolution Month and World Understanding Month



RTN BHAGWAN DAS AGARWAL GOT AWARDED WITH ALL INDIA TOP EXPORTERS AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Congratulations to
Secretary Sundeep and
Tanuja Bhabhi on the
wedding of their eldest
daughter Shagun with
Ojesh and best wishes to
the couple on a happy
married life.



Congratulations



PP KISHAN KUMAR KEJRIWAL
on being appointed District Paul
Harris Society Coordinator by District
Governor-elect (DGE) Dr. Ramendu
Homchaudhuri for Rotary Year
2025-26 of RI District 3291."



Rourkela Update: Expanding Our Impact!

It's a moment of pride for Belurians as our Global Grant project for Cervical Cancer Vaccination takes a significant step forward in Rourkela, invited by IFGL Refractories Welfare Trust.

Laying the foundation for this initiative, our Project Manager, Alokeparna Ghosh, visited Rourkela on Monday, 17th February 2025, conducting a comprehensive three-stage orientation program for 45 teachers. These trained educators will now lead parent-teacher meetings, ensuring strong community awareness ahead of the vaccination drive.

A special appreciation to Shraddhanjali, CSR Manager at Rourkela, for her unwavering support in making this program a success. The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by the teachers were truly commendable!

Looking ahead, a seven-member Rotarian team, including PDGs Ravi Sehgal and Mukul Sinha, will be traveling to Rourkela for the initiative. Project Chair Vishnu Dhandhanias is spearheading the arrangements in close collaboration with our host, Rtn Rajesh Agarwal. Other dedicated team members are PE Sharad Dugar, Swati Malhotra and incoming Secretary Prashant Maheshwari.

Adding medical expertise to our efforts, a team from Narayana Health will join us for a one-day awareness program on Friday, 28th February 2025, featuring three impactful sessions. This will be followed by a Vaccination program in March '25 and second dose six months later.

Cervical Cancer Project at Rourkela jointly with IGFL and supported by our member Rtn Rajesh Agarwal on 28th Feb 2025.



एक नजर में
गर्भ कैंसर से बचाव को मुफ्त एपीवी टीकाकरण
राउरकेला : भारतीय महिलाओं में गर्भ कैंसर के मामले तेजी से बढ़ रहे हैं। हर साल साढ़े तीन लाख से अधिक महिलाओं की मौत गर्भ कैंसर से हो रही है। इसका कारण ह्यूमन पापीलोमा वाइरस, एचपीवी है। इससे बचाव के लिए 1 से 14 साल की बालिकाओं निःशुल्क टीकाकरण की शुरुआत आइएफजीएल,

नारायण हॉस्पिटल एवं रोटरी बेलूर की ओर से शुरू किया गया है। रोटरी क्लब की ओर से 2024 से यह कार्यक्रम शुरू किया गया है। आइएफजीएल राउरकेला की ओर से यह कार्यक्रम शुरू किया जायेगा। फरवरी महीने के अंत में इसके लिए विशाल जागरूकता तथा टीकाकरण शिविर के आयोजन का निर्णय लिया गया है। इसके लिए राउरकेला एवं आसपास के स्कूल व कालेजों से संपर्क किया जा रहा है, ताकि लोग जागरूक हो सकें। (अस)



CSR ACTIVITY WITH RASHMI ISPAT LIMITED

Construction of a Classroom at Baladduba JR High School in Jhargram District



**Our DG AKS
Dr Krishnendu Gupta
awarded the Lifetime
achievement award for
Excellence in Medicine :
Obstetrics
& Gynaecology.**



Shailja Bhatler	24th February
Pooja Tibrewala	28th February
Govinddas Agrawal	1st March
Vikash Agarwal	1st March
Anirudh Khemka	5th March
Dr Ratish Ch. Paul	5th March
Amarnath Choudhary	6th March



28 Feb - Cervical Cancer Project at Rourkela
RCM - Saturday 8th March 2025
Joint meeting with RC Singapore on Saturday 22nd March 2025
Benaras Ayodhya Trip of Club - 26th March to 29th March



Kailash & Kabita Tekriwal 22nd February
Shashi & Minoo Seth 24th February
Gouri Shankar & Puspa Sarda 5th March
Dr. Shahul & Michelle Haneed 5th March

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