



# Friendship

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## ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR BAL VIKAS KENDRA ANNUAL FUNCTION

Recently, the highly anticipated Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra Annual Function took place on Sunday, the 15th of September, 2024, in a magnificent ceremony at the MCKVV auditorium. Despite the rainy weather, a large number of members and their spouses were in attendance at the event, which was expertly managed by the dedicated staff members, volunteers, under the guidance of PP S K Lohia.

The event was a delightful spectacle as specially-abled children displayed their extraordinary talents during the two-hour program. From singing and dancing to a charming comedy play, the audience was treated to a diverse range of performances that left a lasting impression. The children's enthusiasm and energy were infectious, creating an atmosphere of sheer joy and boundless excitement.

President Anand and 1st Lady Chaaya Agarwal took the opportunity to invite the lady members and spouses present to step forward and personally distribute gifts to the children. This gesture was a token of appreciation for the incredible efforts made by the children in ensuring the success of the event. It was a heartwarming moment of recognition for their hard work and dedication.

Special thankfulness to PP Kishan Kejriwal for his significant contribution throughout the entire event, which played a crucial role in the overall success of the occasion.



## TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER



**RAJKUMARI SAHARIA** is a multi-talented professional with a diverse skill set that includes being a Redikall Healing Therapist, Sound Healing Therapist, Aura Photographer, Tarot Reader, Past Life Regression Therapist, Numerologist, Hypnotherapist, and Rebirthing Therapist, among other specialties. Her expertise has been showcased through exhibitions across India. Her artistic endeavours extend beyond healing, as she is also a writer and director for numerous successful plays showcased in Assam and Kolkata.

Rajkumari Saharia's list of accolades is long and impressive, including the Inspire Award as a Master Trainer in Redikall Therapy, the FLO Kolkata Chapter Award as a Master Healer in Sound Therapy, the IWAA (Inspiring Women Achiever's Award) in Kolkata as a Master Trainer and Healer and the Teachers Excellence Award by SHE. Additionally, she has served as the Past Chairperson of FICCI Ladies Organisation, Past President of Lions Club of Calcutta Greater and Past Executive Member of SCWEC (SAARC Chambers Women Entrepreneurs Council).

Currently, Rajkumari Saharia operates the Swastya Holistic Healing Centre in Kolkata, where she continues to impact lives through her holistic approach to healing and well-being.





Dear Members

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude personally to each one of you for your presence at our **ANNUAL PROGRAM OF ROTARY BELUR BAL VIKAS KENDRA** (for specially abled children) at the MCKV Campus today . Your large attendance and support will always inspire the children whose lives we have been enriching through our initiatives.

I look forward to your continued support in the future on more impactful projects together.

The members present today were :

1. Anand and Chhaya Agarwal
2. Sundeep and Tanuja Choraria
3. Sharad and Anu Dugar
4. Ajay and Neelam Khanna
5. Ramesh and Usha Tiwari
6. Kunal and Heena Ved
7. Anand and Preeti Garg
8. Prashant and Namrata Maheshwari
9. Pratima , Anirudh and Jevii Saraf
10. Kishan Kejriwal
11. Rashmi Patwari
12. Nirmal Saha
13. Ashok Kedia
14. Vishnu Dhandhanian
15. N.P Gupta
16. Shiv Lohia
17. Vijay Sharma

**I would like to thank and put on record the generous contributions of members for our RBBVK**

- 1) Usha Tiwari - 25k (2) Chhaya Agarwal - 25k  
(3) Pramod Sharma - 10k (4) R K Bubna - 4k**

Warm regards  
**Anand Agarwal, President**

## SWIKRITI District Awards 2023-24

***Congratulations**  
to RCB Team 2023-24 for this stupendous achievement!*



Rotary Club of Belur came out with flying colours at 'Swikriti' the glittering District Awards 2023-24. It received some of the most befitting awards which are mentioned here under.

DG Citation

Outstanding President-Rtn **Amar Malhotra**

Outstanding Secretary-Rtn **Suresh Khunteta**

Membership Growth in Number

Membership Growth in Percentage

TRF per capita and

TRF as per quantum

Major Donor Award Dr **Rajrani Agarwal**



# Minutes of meeting no. 2534 Regular club meeting held on Saturday 7th September 2024 at 5.00 P.M at Hotel Hindustan International

President Anand Agarwal called the meeting to order and requested everyone to rise for the national anthem.

Rtn Vishnu ji Dhandhania was requested to offer the invocation to the God.

A minutes silence was observed in memory of the departed soul of the lady doctor at R G Kar Hospital.

Jt. Secretary Prashant Maheshwari conducted the club business.

President Anand Agarwal congratulated the club members for a very good participation at the cervical cancer vaccination camp at Swaika Girls school where 154 girls were vaccinated at a project cost of aprox. 5 lacs in a single day.

The theme of the RCM was "Woman Safety & Empowerment". The two speakers invited to the meeting were Sreemoyee Piu Kundu (Founder Status Single, Journalist and author) and Dipta Ghosh (An Electronics Engineer and App Cab Driver). Both the speakers spoke exclusively in a talk show anchored by Rotary Club of Belurs First Lady Chhaya Agarwal on the various challenges faced by the women in the society and profession and how they could overcome these challenges inspite all the odds. It was an inspirational talk for about 60 min which ended with the question/answer session from members.

It was heartening to see that around 40 members & Spouses attended the RCM from 5: 00 to 6:30 P.M followed by fellowship.

*Rtn Sundeep Choraria, Secretary*

*Rtn Anand Agarwal, President*





Grand Inauguration of  
 Hashtag English and Effortless  
 Arithmetic under  
 Eazy School 3 by  
 DG Krishnendu Gupta  
 in presence of  
 DLCC Mukul Sinha,  
 PDG Ravi Sehgal,  
 Co Chair  
 Dr. Pratik Kr. Mitra and Anand  
 Agarwal, President Rotary  
 Belur on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

## Eye Screening camp at Khalna

On 8/9/24 Sunday started the day with light breakfast at ATS our PP Amitabh & RTN Niveditaji joined us. Then we started with

Anand, Amar, Vishnuji, Swati and Kunal visited Khalna around 1.40 min drive for the Eye screening Camp. The total screening done is 148 Out of which 103 required spectacles and 30 people require cataract surgery. This Eye screening was organised with Khalna Vivekananda Disharipaly Unnayan Samity, The screening was done by Srijan Eye Care.

We also visited the school nearby and looked for the opportunities. We were served with light snacks. Our return journey started around 1.00 reaching Kolkata @ 2.30. A wonderful day spent together.



# President Secretary AG and ZS Meet 'Samagam' at Sonar Bangla Resorts, Mayapur on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024



Ann Minoo Seth	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Rtn Manish Tibrewala	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Rtn Geeta Bhatia	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Rtn Tanuja Choraria	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Ann Dr. Mithu Sharma	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ann Preeti Garg	3 <sup>rd</sup> October



**PDG. Ravindra Sehgal**  
District Membership Chair,  
Rotary Club of Belur  
RID 3291

**PDG. Thomas A. Gump**  
Aide to Rotary International President  
2024-25  
Member, Membership Growth Committee  
2022-25

**Moderator**

**Guest Speaker**



**THE TALK SHOW**  
"The Internationality of Rotary"



Meeting ID : 878 7528 3940  
Passcode : 722576

28th September, SATURDAY.  
Time : 5pm IST 7.00am EST

**Bem-vindo**  
**Presidente**  
Welcome President  
**Mario & Denise**



**Mário César Martins de Camargo & Denise**

President, Rotary International (2025-26)

**Register Today!**



Anirudha Roy Chowdhury  
Director, Rotary International  
Convener



Rajiv Sharma  
Past District Governor  
Event Chair



Dr. Krishnendu Gupta  
District Governor  
RID 3291

Hosted by DGs & DGEs of Zone 6

6:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024  
GD Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata



- 24<sup>th</sup> September** Awareness programme on **FOOD and NUTRITION** by RC Belur with support from Charnock Hospital at Government Girls' General Degree College at 11am.
- 25<sup>th</sup> September** Cervical Cancer Vaccination awareness mega camp at Kulkamini Bhattanagar Girls school Liluah in presence of Chief guest DG Krishnendu Gupta at 11am.
- 25<sup>th</sup> September** Mega eye camp for all the entire students of Kulakamini Bhattanagar Vidyamandir (HS) at 12noon.
- 26<sup>th</sup> September** Inauguration of Digital Interactive Panel for E Learning at Rani Benode Manjari Girl's School at Jhargram under Club's CSR project supported by Rashmi Ispat.  
  
we are also having a camp on environment awareness and seed ball making for the students of the school.
- 28<sup>th</sup> September** Online Talk show on zoom at 5pm moderated by PDG Ravi Sehgal on The Internationality of Rotary – Guest speaker PDG Thomas A Gump, aide to RI President 2425 – creative sent to you on whatsapp
- 29<sup>th</sup> September** Walkathon on World Heart Day in association with Charnock Hospital
- 1<sup>st</sup> October, 6pm** Welcome Programme with Rotary International President 2025-26 Mario Cesar Martins at G D Birla Sabhaghar – poster sent on whatsapp
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October** on occasion of Mahalaya – Celebration of the arrival of **MAA DURGA** by Rotary Club of Belur Sharadiyo Utsav with a unique programme by recitation of the famous **MAHISHASUR MARDINI** by Pankaj Mullick Music and Art Foundation together with fund raising programme for donation of 100 sarees 100 dhoti, 100 Tshirts for RCC Uluberia and children at Orphanage to be distributed on Sashti and Saptami
- 5<sup>th</sup> October** RCM



- 1. In which year did the Karqil War take place?**  
a. 1998, b. 1999, c. 1965, d. 1971
- 2. When was the Indian Medical Council set up?**  
a. 1981, b. 1975, c. 1971, d. 1980
- 3. When did Radio broadcasting begin in India?**  
a. 1957, b. 1930, c. 1927, d. 1936
- 4. Which Indian city hosted the first Kabaddi World Cup?**  
a. Mumbai, b. Bangalore, c. Chennai, d. Kolkata

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**You know  
you're an  
Indian  
when you  
score 95%**



**& your parents asks you where  
the other 5% went**