



Friendship



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MINUTES OF MEETING - MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NO. 2563

DATE: SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 5:00 PM VENUE: HHI

The gathering commenced with President Rtn. Sharad Dugar calling the meeting to order. He extended a warm welcome to all members present. The proceedings began with the National Anthem. To invoke divine grace and positive energy, Rtn. Sandip Pitty led the invocation prayer. The minutes of RCM No. 2563 was confirmed by Rtn Sundeep Choraria and Rtn Rakesh Almal. Secretary Rtn. Prashant Maheshwari extended heartfelt greetings to members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, which were met with cheerful applause and best wishes from the house. A Sunshine of ₹ 2700 was given by members on the occasion for their birthdays/Anniversaries.

President Rtn. Sharad Dugar apprised members of the club's recent initiatives and forthcoming engagements. Notable points included: Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drives held across Kolkata and Howrah under the able leadership

of Rtn. Tarun Pal, contributing to community health awareness. Drawing competition with Polio and Thalassemia Awareness Drive. CSR Award updates, Polio Awareness rally.

Rtn Manorama Pathak's daughter Maanvi introduced the guest speaker Mr. Leslie Francis D'Gama. Mr. Leslie gave a layman's perspective on our AI-powered world. He said AI is everywhere, citing examples like smart home appliances and asking whether even a Wi-Fi-enabled toaster qualifies as AI. He focused on Large Language Models (LLMs) such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, and Grok, which use natural language to process, compute, and respond to inputs. Other generative tools mentioned include Perplexity, image manipulation tools (Canva Magic Studio, Midjourney), music creators (Suno), and code generators (Cursor). The presentation raised the question of whether humans or the algorithms ("the math") are truly in charge, noting that algorithms are making choices once reserved for humans. Examples include: Credit ratings and fraud detection, Materials supply and reorder levels, Dynamic pricing. He suggested that AI is more Artificial than Intelligent, stating that AI is "statistics with good public relations". AI's vulnerabilities was discussed, such as being prone to manipulation (like election exit polls), making serious errors based on GIGO (Garbage In, Garbage Out) principles, and producing "plausible but incorrect hallucinations".

The conclusion posed the question of whether AI will replace us or just make us slightly lazier. It humorously reassures the audience that AI still can't fold a fitted bedsheet, do the washing, or save us from a power outage. The meeting followed by fellowship.

Rtn Sharad Dugar, *President*

Rtn Prashant Maheshwari, *Secretary*



POLIO DAY : Report on World Polio Day Session Organised by Rotary District 3291 - 24th October, 2025

Rotary Club of Belur was the Host Club of World Polio Day Event organized by District 3291 on October 24, 2025 at Rotary Sadan from 3.30 – 7.30 pm. Members attending the Event was President Sharad Dugar and PP Rakesh Bhatia from Belur and Ms. Juhi Jaiswal(Teacher), Dristi halwai, Soni Kumari Jha (Students) from Interact club of MCKV.



November is the Rotary Foundation Month

FOUNDATION EVENING – 22nd November, 2025

BHAGWAN DAS AGARWAL is a Calcutta boy and an Engineering Graduate from Sibpur Engineering College. He is a prominent leader in the export sector, managing several enterprises, including Calcutta Ferrous Limited and Howrah Ferrous Limited, and currently serves as Regional Chairman, EEPC India. He is a top MSME exporter and a recipient of numerous national and regional awards.

Known as Bhanu Babu, he is a dedicated philanthropist. He has significantly upgraded the healthcare facilities at Vishuddhanand Hospital, notably the gynaecological ward and the neonatal unit. He is also establishing a premium Old Age Home for middle-income seniors. Since joining the Rotary Club of Belur in 2011, he has become passionately committed to fighting preventable diseases like cervical cancer and thalassemia. His mission is to uplift thousands of lives through Rotary's Global Grant projects, focusing on disease prevention and WASH initiatives in schools. His philanthropic commitment was recognized by his elevation to the Arch Klumph Society (AKS), the highest level of donor recognition, on November 13th, 2025. He has pledged to continue contributing to the AKS year after year to serve humanity.

DR. SOURABH KHEMANI: Industrialist, Technocrat, and Philanthropist

Dr. Sourabh Khemani is a third-generation visionary industrialist and prolific inventor with over four decades of experience, carrying forward the legacy of the pioneering Khemani family in plastics. He is the Founder Chairman & CEO of CyberCorp Limited, a conglomerate focused on Cyber Security, Industry 4.0, and Emerging Technologies. Concurrently, he serves as the Principal Group Director of L. S. Davar & Co., India's oldest IP law firm, and holds two patents in plastics recycling. He is an Honorary Advisor to the Department of MSME&T, Government of West Bengal, and a Distinguished Member of the Society of Plastic Engineers (USA). Recognized globally with awards like the Bharat Gaurav Award (2023), Dr. Khemani is also a dedicated philanthropist and Rotarian, supporting education and nutrition for underprivileged children through The Bustee Welfare Centre.

IPDG AKS DR. KRISHNENDU GUPTA: Summary of Achievements

Dr. Krishnendu Gupta is a distinguished Arch Klumph Society (AKS) Chair's Circle member from RI District 3291, a renowned Obstetrician & Gynaecologist (Professor at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, RKMS) with over 35 years of experience, and a dedicated philanthropist.

- **Historic District Governor (2024–25):** Led District 3291 to its first "Million Dollar District" achievement, raising over US\$ 1.211 million for The Rotary Foundation (TRF).
- **AKS Status:** Became the first AKS member from District 3291 (2017–18) and belongs to the Chair's Circle.
- **Endowment Funds:** Established two TRF Endowment Funds: one for Women's Health and Empowerment (2017–18) and another for Environmental Protection and Sustainability (2024–25).
- **Awards:** Recipient of the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service (2020–21) and secured the national Binota & Kalyan Banerjee Trophy for highest Endowment Fund contribution for his District.
- **Key Initiatives:** A major advocate for adolescent HPV vaccination, facilitating five Global Grants in preventive oncology.

Professional & Personal

- **Medical Background:** MD Gold Medalist with fellowships from ICOG, RCPI, RCOG, and ACOG.
- **Rotary Leadership:** Serves as a TRF Cadre Technical Adviser and Faculty Member of the Rotary Learning Institute.
- **Interests:** A gifted pianist and musician, and currently the President of the Calcutta Wine Club (2025–27).

*The talk show will be hosted by esteemed Belurians:
PDG Ravi Sehgal, PP Shankar Ramalingam and PP Vishnu Dhandhanian. With their great experience and unique perspectives, they will guide the discussion, ensuring an engaging and insightful conversation.*



Bhagwan Das Ji Agarwal



IPDG AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta



Dr. Sourabh Khemani

AKS INDUCTION – REPORT

BHANU BABU INDUCTED INTO THE ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY

The Arch Klumph Society Induction Ceremony, held at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, on 13th November 2025, was a deeply inspiring experience. For many in attendance, the event served as a moving reminder of the transformative power of individual generosity. The ceremony brought together 20 distinguished AKS members from across India and Sri Lanka—each a remarkable philanthropist who had contributed a cumulative USD 250,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation through the Endowment Fund, Annual Fund, or Directed Gifts.

Among these eminent honourees was our very own **Rtn. Bhagwan Das Agarwal**, affectionately known as **Bhanu Babu**—a name that evokes warmth, integrity, and steadfast commitment. His induction was a moment of immense pride for the entire Belur fraternity.

In his acceptance remarks, delivered with characteristic humility, Bhanu Babu shared a thought that had guided his decision: although he could have made the contribution gradually over several years, he asked himself a simple yet profound question—“Why wait?” If the cause was noble, the impact enduring, and the Foundation among the world’s most trusted institutions, then postponement only delayed the good that could be done. Acting with clarity and conviction, he fulfilled his AKS commitment within just a few months—an extraordinary gesture that reflects both his decisiveness and his devotion to service.

He further resolved to continue contributing to the AKS every year for as long as he is able—a pledge that deeply moved everyone present.

Adding a note of emotional resonance, Bhanu Babu dedicated his contribution to the sacred memory of his late wife **Urmila Devi**, whose blessings, he said, continue to guide and inspire him in every noble endeavour.

To celebrate this milestone, he was accompanied by a joyful group: **7 Belurians, 10 family members, and 6 of his cheerful morning walking companions**, whose daily presence brings him energy and happiness. Their participation transformed the event into a celebration of community, affection, and shared accomplishment.

The Belurians present included **PDG Ravi Sehgal, President Sharad Dugar, Vice President Sundeep Choraria, IPP Anand Agarwal, PP Amitabh Mohan, PP Subhash Agarwal with his gracious wife Prava, and Global Grant Chair Vishnu Dhandhanian**.

Following the induction, a grand Foundation Dinner lit up the evening—filled with music, fellowship, and spirited singing and dancing. The gathering was graced by an illustrious assemblage of Rotary leadership: **RI President Francesco Arezzo** and his gracious spouse, **four Past RI Presidents from India and Sri Lanka, two serving RI Directors, past Directors, the incoming TRF Trustee, Institute Chair PDG Sharat Jain**, and Rotarians from across the Rotary world. The only other two AKS honourees from Dist 3291 Dr Krishnendu Gupta and Dr Sourabh Khemani were also present.

The evening was more than a ceremony—it was a tribute to generosity, legacy, and the limitless potential of a compassionate heart. At its centre stood **Bhanu Babu**, a gentleman whose deeds speak louder than words, and whose commitment will undoubtedly inspire many to walk the path of giving.

Authored by
Vishnu Dhandhanian



ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR DIWALI MILAN

- 2nd November, 2025

The Rotary Club of Belur hosted its annual Diwali Milan celebration at LBD Resorts, bringing together members, their spouses, and children for an evening of fellowship and cultural enrichment. The event was marked by enthusiastic participation, with a total of 33 attendees, and featured a unique and captivating staging of the Ramlila play as its central highlight.



RAMLILA

The spiritual and cultural tone of the evening was set by the Ramlila play, conceptualized at PP Amitabh Mohan's home by the First Lady Anu Dugar. The performance involved the enactment of small, significant parts of the Ramayan.

The spirit of Rotary was evident in the cast, which comprised of new Rotarians to senior Rotarians. All participants showed immense enthusiasm and dedication to their roles. The success of the production was rooted in active participation during rehearsals. The club extends heartfelt thanks to PP Vishnu Ji and PP Alope Ji, who graciously opened their homes to host the necessary rehearsal sessions. The artists were adorned in proper traditional makeup and dress, ensuring the presentation was authentic and visually appealing, which enhanced the audience's experience.

The Diwali Milan was formally inaugurated by our esteemed District Governor, DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, accompanied by the First Lady, Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri. The commencement of the Ramlila play was marked by a sacred and auspicious ceremony, where Bandana Di blew the conch, symbolizing the start of the divine narrative and energizing the atmosphere. Every participant left a lasting impact in the mind and heart of everyone present where other members came and showed their willingness to take part in other such events. The event became more special when the Gen Z of our Rotary family came forward with equal enthusiasm, giving it a kickstart with their performance, dance and singing.

Members attended the event with their families and showed keen interest in the proceedings, particularly enjoying the Ramlila performance. The engagement continued well after the play concluded. Following the cultural performance, an engaging round of Housie was organized, fostering a fun and interactive environment. A highly anticipated lucky draw was held, where winners received attractive silver coins, contributing to the festive excitement.

The evening culminated in a grand dinner, providing a final opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie. The entire event, particularly the ambitious and successful staging of the Ramlila, was met with widespread approval, with members of the club offering enthusiastic applause and appreciation by the organizing team and the dedication of the artists. The Diwali Milan was a resounding success, strengthening the bonds within the Rotary Club of Belur family.







DISTRICT 3291 DIWALI MEET - 1st November, 2025



District 3291 Diwali Meet 2025 was held on 1st November, 2025 at Wet-O-Wild Nicco Park. Rotary Club of Belur were the Co-Host for the event. The event was attended by President Sharad Dugar, 1st Lady Anu Dugar and PP Ajay Agarwal.



ANNUAL FUNCTION OF M.C. KEJRIWAL VIDYAPEETH BAL VIKAS KENDRA - 23rd November, 2025

"A Haven for Special Children"

MCKV Bal Vikas Kendra in Liluah, Howrah (Kolkata), stands as a dedicated initiative within the M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth (MCKV) campus, focusing on the holistic development and education of Special children. Started in 1999, the Kendra's mission is rooted in the belief that every child is "reachable, teachable, and worthy of the effort." The institute provides a supportive and inclusive environment where special education is combined with comprehensive therapeutic services. Catering to children typically between the ages of 3 and 25, the program begins with an assessment by an inter-disciplinary team, leading to the creation of an Individualized Educational Plan based on the child's specific needs.

Guided by experienced Special Educators with one-to-one attention, which includes Physio Therapy and Speech Therapy. Psychological Assistance and Parents Counselling & Training to ensure support extends beyond the classroom. They are trained for future gainful activity and classes in areas like Music and Dance. The Kendra operates side-by-side with the main school's regular students, fostering a sense of inclusion and holistic care within the broader MCKV community. It embodies a commitment to nurturing each child's innate potential and ensuring they grow into confident, capable individuals equipped to face life's challenges.



Babar Ali (born 1993) gained international recognition as the "youngest headmaster in the world" by the BBC in 2009 at age sixteen. He began teaching at the age of nine, setting up a tuition-free school in an economically deprived area of Murshidabad that lacked governmental or private schools. This initiative significantly increased literacy rates in the region. Pupils,

some walking up to four kilometres, attend the school. He has received numerous awards, including the NDTV 'Indian of the Year' award and the Literacy Hero Award. He was featured in FORBES ASIA's "30 under 30" list as a Social Entrepreneur. His story is now part of the curriculum in Karnataka and globally. He holds a degree in English Honours and completed his M.A. in both English and History.

Around 8,000 students have received completely free education so far. We don't even charge a single rupee for the application form. You know, I started this school under a guava tree. Now, it has grown into a big institution with good infrastructure, modern technology, a library, computer learning facilities and overall better facilities.

Message from MCKV Headmaster

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra on completing 25 years of dedicated service and commitment to the holistic development of differently-abled children.

This milestone is a celebration not only of the institution's remarkable journey but also of the countless lives it has touched, nurtured, and empowered. Over the years, Bal Vikas Kendra has become a beacon of hope instilling confidence, dignity, and purpose in children by unlocking their potential and giving them the opportunity to shine in their own unique ways.

The unwavering compassion, patience, and perseverance shown by the teachers, caregivers, and members of the Rotary Club are truly commendable. Their collective efforts remind us that true progress is measured not by achievement alone, but by inclusion, empathy, and shared humanity.

MCKV is proud to be a part of this noble initiative stretching helping hands to give a meaningful life to these children while upholding the spirit of inclusivity and shared responsibility towards society.

May Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra continue to serve humanity and society with the same spirit of compassion, dedication, and excellence in the years ahead!

With regards,

Biswajit Majumdar , Headmaster
M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Message from Dr Anamika Sinha

For over twenty-five years, Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra has stood as a small yet steadfast beacon of hope, dignity, and empowerment for children and young adults with special needs. Established under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Belur, the centre was envisioned as a nurturing space where every child, regardless of ability or challenge, could find acceptance, encouragement, and meaningful opportunities to grow.

From its humble beginnings, the Kendra has evolved into a warm and dedicated unit that offers special education, therapeutic interventions, pre-vocational training, life skills development, and family support. Its committed teachers and therapists work closely with parents to foster the holistic development of learners with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, and other developmental conditions.

Over the decades, the centre has expanded its programmes, including academic options such as Open Basic Education under NIOS, ensuring that each learner has access to a pathway suited to their pace, strengths, and aspirations. True to its Rotary ethos, the Kendra continues to uphold the values of service, acceptance, and dignity for all, gently promoting inclusion within the scale and context of its work.

I have had the privilege of being associated with the Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra right from its inception, witnessing its journey with pride and affection.

A significant milestone in this journey came when Shri S. S. Kejriwal, a visionary and the founder of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, generously offered space within the vibrant mainstream environment of the MCKV premises for the Kendra. What better example of inclusion could there be for children, teachers, families, and the wider community? This gesture not only gave the unit stability and visibility but also opened the door to shared experiences. Over the years, children from Kendra have participated in sports and select school activities alongside MCKV students, taking small yet powerful steps toward inclusive experiences. These interactions have held immense meaning for all the children, teachers, and parents alike.

Watching children take their first steps toward independence, seeing families rediscover hope, and witnessing young adults grow in confidence and self-worth has been deeply rewarding. These everyday triumphs are a reminder of what becomes possible when care, patience, and opportunity come together.

As Kendra steps into its 26th year, it remains rooted in its founding belief: that every individual, when guided with compassion and dignity, can blossom to their fullest potential. The years ahead promise continued support, strengthened partnerships, and deeper impact in the lives of the families it serves.

There is always room for growth, and it is heartening to see that the Kendra remains committed to doing more. On this special occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation to the dedicated team of teachers, therapists, volunteers and support staff for their service, and to the dynamic members of the Rotary Club of Belur for their unwavering support in sustaining this meaningful initiative.

A special note of gratitude to all the parents whose trust, patience, and partnership have truly been the backbone of this journey.

Wishing the team many more fulfilling, inspiring, and impactful years ahead.

Dr Anamika Sinha

Hony. Chief Advisor (RBBVK)

Message from the President of Interact Club of MCKV

Nihal Rathi, being the President of the Interact Club of MCKV, would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to the members of Bal Bikash Kendra and the Rotary Club of Belur for giving me and my team the opportunity to carry out several meaningful projects.

Through initiatives like Computer Literacy sessions, Children's Day celebrations, Christmas festivities, and art and craft activities with the differently-abled children of Bal Bikash Kendra, we gained invaluable experiences. These projects not only allowed us to serve but also helped us build compassion, responsibility, and teamwork.

It has given all the members of our Interact Club a platform to learn, grow, and understand the importance of community service.

We look forward to continuing this beautiful partnership in the years ahead.

Nihal Rathi, President

Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Message from Teacher Coordinator Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

Being the Teacher Coordinator of Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, I feel immense joy witnessing our students grow through meaningful collaboration while working with Bal Bikash Kendra. Through activities like Diya painting, computer literacy sessions, and Children's Day celebrations, our Interactors engage in inclusive education that nurtures creativity, confidence, and compassion.

It truly brings great happiness, witnessing differently abled children learn and discover new things through these inspiring projects.

Their enthusiasm and growth make every moment truly meaningful.

These regular projects not only support the holistic development of the children but also teach our students the true values of sharing and caring. Being part of this journey inspires me every day and reinforces the power of working together to build a more empathetic and inclusive community.

Arnab Dasgupta

Teacher Coordinator

Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth

स्वर्गीय विश्वनाथ लोहिया की स्मृति में विश्वनाथ लोहिया जन्म शताब्दी समारोह का आयोजन

Birth Centenary Celebration of renowned social worker of Howrah & Kolkata Late Bishwanath Lohia was celebrated at a function held at Hindusthan Club on 8th November. Prof(Dr) Sankar Sankar Kumar Sanyal President of Harojan Sevak Sangha(Founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932) we bestowed with BISHWANATH LOHIA SMRITI SAMAJ SEVA SAMMAN. DR. Sambhunath, Director of Bhartiya Bhasha Parishad & Editor of Vagarth magazine, Sri B.N.Newar, Group Director of Taaza TV & Dainik Chhapte, Renowned scholar Sri Maliram Shashtri & Industrialise Sri Arun Sureka are seen in the pic with Rtn Shiv Kumar Lohia. Many Renowned personalities from various walks of life graced the occasion.



BRAHMAKUMARI INAUGURATION

- 9th November, 2025

Power of Calmness and Peace Pole Inauguration

Power of Calmness in a Chaotic World & Rotary Peace Pole Inauguration on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at Global Enlightenment Retreat Centre, Ramkrishnapur, Kolkata. Rotary Club of Belur, in association with the Sindhi Community and Brahma Kumaris Kolkata Museum.

The Rotary Club of Belur, in collaboration with the Sindhi Community and the Brahma Kumaris Kolkata Museum, successfully hosted a joint program centered on inner peace and social partnership. The event's highlight was the official inauguration of the **Rotary Peace Pole** by distinguished guests. IPP Anand Agarwal and Chhaya Agarwal were instrumental in visualising and installing the Rotary Peace Pole. The program, titled "Power of Calmness in a **Chaotic World**," emphasized Silence, Reflection, and Inner Strength. The session featured an interactive talk, experiential meditation and blessings.

The entire program was meticulously coordinated by **Past President Ramesh Tiwari ji & Usha Bhabhi**. The Master of Ceremony for the event was **Past President Amitabh Mohan** who conducted the event with finesse.

District Governor Nominee (DGN) Purnendu Roychowdhury addressed the attendees, showing the way forward to extending the existing friendship with the **Sindhi Community**. He proposed jointly undertaking social welfare initiatives for the greater good of society. **President Sharad Dugar** spoke of the Rotary Club's commitment to peace and announced a new partnership with **Brahma Kumaris** focused on spreading the universal message of peace throughout the community. On this auspicious day Rtn Chhaya Agarwal and her mother Smt Kanta Nain donated to the Bhramakumaris and handed it over to BK Jayanti Didi.

The inauguration of the Rotary Peace Pole served as a powerful symbol of the commitment to peace by all three partnering organizations. The event was well-attended by over 50 Rotarians and their families, signifying strong club engagement. The gathering concluded with **Brahma Bhojan**, fostering fellowship and connection among all attendees. The program successfully blended spiritual reflection with actionable plans for future community service and partnership extension.



Plant Distribution Drive at Rabindra Sarobar

In collaboration with 'Concern For Earth' and the 'Rotary Club of Belur,' a wonderful morning was spent at Rabindra Sarobar, where more than 300 saplings of various species were distributed among morning walkers and local residents in Kolkata. The objective of this drive was to raise awareness about the importance of planting and nurturing trees and to encourage people to take small but impactful steps towards a greener city.

The joint effort of WICCI Bijam, Concern For Earth, and the Rotary Club of Belur truly transformed this morning into a celebration of nature and community spirit.

-Report by Rtn Santosh Mohta



CERVICAL REPORT

– Cervical Cancer Vaccination & Awareness Drive

Period: 29th October 2025 – 18th November 2025. Rotary Club of Belur successfully executed 14 camps, significantly advancing the fight against cervical cancer in West Bengal. **Total Beneficiaries:** 1,068 Girls Vaccinated **2nd Dose:** 768 Girls , **1st Dose Administered:** 377 Girls **Awareness Reach:** Interactive sessions conducted with over 180 guardians and students across 3 schools.

Lead Organization: Rotary Club of Belur Medical Partner: Narayana Health, Howrah. Key Partners & Associate Clubs: Projects were supported by the Rotary Club of Singapore Heartland and executed under the Urmila Devi Agarwal Memorial, G.D. Birla Memorial, and Bungesu Hari Laxmi Foundations. Rotary Club of Aabahamaan Calcutta, Rotary Club of DumDum , Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee, Rotary Club of Hooghly, Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries, Rotary Club of Chandannagar, Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour, Rotary Club of Calcutta Presidency, Young Indians, RCC Dipsankar Memorial Welfare Trust, RCC Champahati Bird.

RC Belur is on a mission. In less than three weeks, we have shielded over 1,000 daughters of Bengal from a life-threatening disease. This is not just a statistic; these are 1,000 families who now have hope and health thanks to our interventions. While our project leadership team—Rtn. Tarun Kanti Pal, Preetika Sarkar, and Hrishikesh Bhattacharjee—has been tirelessly representing the club on the ground, the scale of our impact is growing rapidly. Attending these camps offers the unique joy of witnessing the gratitude of parents and the smiles of relieved students.



PROTECTION FROM POLLUTION

Rtn. Santosh Mohta shares insights on "Protection from Pollution" during Taaza TV panel discussion. A special panel discussion on "Protection from Pollution" was hosted by Taaza TV this Sunday, featuring environmentalists, social workers, and domain experts from across sectors. Among the key speakers was Rotarian Santosh Mohta, Founder-Chairman of Concern for Earth and Director, Environment of Rotary Club of Belur. Expressing deep concern over the rising pollution levels, he remarked: "This is no longer just a fight to protect the environment — it's a fight to protect life itself. Unless we change our daily habits, no policy or campaign can give lasting results." He emphasized the need for individual and collective responsibility and suggested practical steps such as:- Limiting personal vehicle use.

-Report by Rtn Santosh Mohta



ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR joined hands with ROTARY CLUB OF KOLKATA GALAXY to Support Blind Football Bengal Team with Juices, Bottles of Water and Food- 31ST October

The 22-member Blind Football Bengal Team, comprising of Men's and Women's team went to Jamshedpur, for the 3rd Men's & 4th Women's North-Central Zonal Blind Football Tournament. The Women's team secured a commendable second position, while the Men's team bagged the third spot among teams from Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh. The tournament, managed and promoted by the Football Association for the Blind of Bengal (FABB), received valuable support from the Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 3291.



Congratulations !!!

New District Secretary Finance

2025-26

PP AJAY KUMAR AGRAWAL

Rotary Club of Belur



23rd Nov 2025 - Annual Function - Rotary Club of Belur Bal Vikas Kendra

27th Nov 2025 - Rotary Foundation Seminar, Spring Club

14th Dec 2025 - Regular Club Meeting

Cervical Cancer Vaccination

21.11.25 (Fri) - 1st dose vaccination at Mahispota Girls High School, Natagarh, Mohispota (12:00 PM)

24.11.25 (Mon) - 1st dose vaccination at Siksha Niketan Vidyalaya for Girls, Manicktala (11:00 AM)

25.11.25 (Tue) - 1st dose vaccination at Bally Banga Sishu Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.), Bally, Howrah (11:00 AM)

26.11.25 (Wed.) - Awareness Camp at Belgharia Deshapriya Vidyanketan Girls High School (HS) (1:00 PM)

01.12.25 (Mon) - 1st dose vaccination at Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya, Garia (12:00 PM)(806 Fund)

3.12.25 (Wed) - 2nd dose vaccination camp at Barisha Girls School HS (11:00 AM)

10.12.25 (Wed) - 1st Dose vaccination camp at Bhagabati Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Salt Lake (2:00 PM)(Donation Fund)

11.12.25 (Thur) - 2nd dose vaccination at Bantika Girls High School, Boichee (12:00 PM)



Gouri Shankar Sarda

22nd November

Manoj Agarwal

23rd November

Ashok Butta

27th November

Ajay Kr. Agrawal

28th November

Aruna Rampuria

28th November

Anil Kr. Jhawar

01st December

Manisha Kemka

04th December

Seema Chowdhury

04th December

Manju Kedia

05th December

Amit Baradia

06th December

Rajesh Berlia

08th December

Divakar Sharma

09th December

Sunil Kr. Jain

10th December

Annapurna Sharma

10th December

Together Through the Years:



Tarun Kanti & Swapna Pal - 25th November

Gaurav & Cherry Kejriwal - 26th November

Sanjay & Anju Bajaj - 26th November

Sundeep & Tanuja Choraria - 03rd December

Ajay & Neelam Khanna - 05th December

Rajesh & Usha Agarwal - 06th December

Ajay & Sunita Agrawal - 07th December

Suresh & Madhu Khunteta - 08th December

Sanjay & Aruna Rampuria - 08th December

Animesh & Anindita Roy - 08th December

Kunal & Heena Ved - 08th December

Pijush & Rita Doshi - 09th December

Sharad & Anu Dugar - 09th December

Bishnu & Nirmala Kedia - 09th December

Ananya & Preeti Chaudhary - 11th December

Vikash & Khushboo Agrawal - 12th December

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