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अध्यक्ष की कलम से



क्लब के अधिकारियों की प्रशिक्षण सभा के अवसर पर संकल्प: डायमंड जुबली वर्ष में सेवा और उत्सव का शंखनाद

प्रिय रोटरी बेलूर परिवार के साथियों,

सादर नमस्कार।

आज जब मैं अपनी क्लब की समाचार पत्रिका के इस विशेष संस्करण के माध्यम से आपसे

मुखातिब हो रहा हूँ, तो मेरा हृदय अत्यंत गर्व और रोमांच से भरा हुआ है। आज हमारे क्लब का प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित होने जा रहा है। यह कोई साधारण आयोजन नहीं है, बल्कि यह हमारे गौरवशाली क्लब के **60वें वर्ष यानी हीरक जयंती वर्ष की आधिकारिक और ऊर्जावान शुरुआत है।

60 वर्षों की यह ऐतिहासिक यात्रा केवल समय बीतने का पैमाना नहीं है; यह गवाह है हमारे वरिष्ठ सदस्यों के अथक परिश्रम की, समाज में लाए गए अनगिनत बदलावों की और हमारी अटूट साहचर्य की। हमारे पूर्व अध्यक्षों और मार्गदर्शकों ने सेवा की जो मजबूत विरासत हमें सौंपी है, आज की सभा के मंच से हमारा नवीन कार्यदल उस पर एक भव्य भविष्य की इमारत बनाने का संकल्प लेगा।

हमारी दृष्टि: सशक्त नेतृत्व, चिरस्थायी प्रभाव

इस हीरक जयंती वर्ष में हमारी दृष्टि रोटरी के मूल सिद्धांतों को और अधिक गहराई से जमीन पर उतारना है। हम प्रशिक्षण के साथ ही हम इन मुख्य स्तंभों पर अपना ध्यान केंद्रित करेंगे:

सतत हस्ताक्षर परियोजनाएं: *इस ऐतिहासिक वर्ष में हमारा लक्ष्य ऐसे बड़े और स्थायी सेवा कार्य करना है, जो आने वाले कई दशकों तक समाज के वंचित वर्ग को लाभ पहुंचाते रहें। स्वास्थ्य, साक्षरता और पर्यावरण हमारी प्राथमिकता होंगे।

युवा ऊर्जा का समावेश: ** हमारे इंटरैक्ट को मुख्यधारा के नेतृत्व में आगे लाना और क्लब में नए, ऊर्जावान सदस्यों का स्वागत करना ताकि रोटरी की यह मशाल हमेशा प्रज्वलित रहे।

Today's

PROGRAMME

CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING SEMINAR

WELCOME

Assistant Governor and Zonal Coordinator



RTN. RAJESH LAKHOTIA is an Assistant Governor for Rotary Year 2026-27 in RI District 3291 and a proud member of the 44-year-old Rotary Club of Central Calcutta, one of the largest clubs in RI District 3291. A professional in Global Market Operations and a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (MPHF), he joined

Rotary in 2003 and has served with distinction as Secretary, President (2014-15), and as Assistant Governor associated with Rotary Club of Belur. Passionate about Health, Education, and Community Service, he remains committed to strengthening Rotary values through impactful service, leadership, fellowship, and meaningful community development.



Dr. Ayan Ghosh is a public health professional with interests in epidemiology, immunization services, outbreak investigation, preventive healthcare, and health systems strengthening.

Dr. Ayan is Rotarian from Rotary Club of Kabirittha Calcutta and he is a Past President of the club. He will serve as

Zonal Coordinator - RI District 3291 for the Rotary Year 2026-27.

A Rotary Leadership Institute graduate, Dr. Ghosh has actively participated in multiple flood disaster relief missions as a member of the district team, contributing to humanitarian response and community support during times of crisis. His journey reflects a blend of public health commitment, service leadership, and grassroots humanitarian engagement.

May is the Rotary Youth Services Month

द रोटरी फाउंडेशन (TRF) में ऐतिहासिक योगदान: ** 60वें वर्ष को यादगार बनाने के लिए हम सब मिलकर फाउंडेशन में अधिक से अधिक सहयोग का लक्ष्य रखेंगे, ताकि वैश्विक स्तर पर मानवता की सेवा में बेलूर का नाम गुंजे।

क्लब की सार्वजनिक छवि को नई ऊँचाई: हमारे छह दशकों के सेवा कार्यों और इस साल की उपलब्धियों को डिजिटल और मुद्रित जनसंचार के माध्यम से समाज के सामने एक मिसाल के रूप में पेश करना।

एक विशेष आह्वान: "उत्सव का वर्ष"

"60 वर्षों की अटूट सेवा का गौरव—आइए मिलकर मनाएं आत्मीयता का महापर्व!"**

क्लब के समाचार पत्र के इस मुख्य पृष्ठ के माध्यम से मैं क्लब के प्रत्येक सदस्य, एवं उनकी जीवन संगिनी से एक आत्मीय आह्वान करता हूँ। आइए, आने वाले इस पूरे रोटरी वर्ष को हम " उत्सव के वर्ष के रूप में मनाएं! यह साल केवल जिम्मेदारियों को निभाने या बैठकों में शामिल होने का नहीं है, बल्कि यह साल रोटरी की भावना का जश्न मनाने का है।

हमारी हर साप्ताहिक बैठक, हमारा हर एक सेवा कार्य और हमारा हर एक पारिवारिक मिलन एक उत्सव की तरह जीवंत और आनंदमय होना चाहिए। हमें अपने साहचर्य में वो गर्मजोशी और अपनापन लाना है कि हर सदस्य के चेहरे पर मुस्कान बिखर जाए। जब हम खुशियों और उत्सव के साथ सेवा करेंगे, तो उसका प्रभाव समाज पर और भी गहरा और सुंदर होगा।

आज से एक नए इतिहास की शुरुआत!

आज होने वाली यह सभा हमारी इसी सोच और रणनीति को आकार देगी। हमारे नवनिर्वाचित निदेशक मंडल के सदस्य और अधिकारी इस ऐतिहासिक सफर को शुरू करने के लिए पूरी तरह तैयार और उत्साहित हैं। अकेले मैं केवल एक विचार हूँ, लेकिन आप सभी के साथ से हम एक अद्वितीय शक्ति हैं।

आइए, इस हीरक जयंती वर्ष के शुभारंभ पर संकल्प लें कि हम सेवा को अपना उत्सव बनाएंगे और रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलूर के इतिहास में एक नया स्वर्णिम अध्याय जोड़ेंगे।

सद्भावना, गौरव और उत्सव के संकल्प के साथ,

सुरेश खुटेटा

RCB BOARD 2026-2027

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

President	Rtn Suresh Khunteta
Secretary	Rtn Swati Malhotra
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PROJECT TEAM

TRF	PP Kishan Kejriwal
TRF	PP Sunil Jain
Club Resource Committee	PP Aloke Kanodia
Club Resource Committee	PP Navin Khandelwal
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Corporate Social Responsibility	Rtn Anil Jhawar



In the forthcoming Rotary year 2026–27, the spirit of service shall take a decisive step forward with a strong emphasis on building a “Lasting Impact” that transcends boundaries and communities. As the new term approaches, the forthcoming Club Officers Training Seminar and Assembly (COTS) promises to be an engaging and empowering platform designed to prepare Club Directors and Programme Chairs for the responsibilities that lie ahead.

The session is envisioned not merely as a formal orientation, but as an interactive exchange of ideas, leadership practices and strategic direction. It seeks to equip office bearers with the confidence, clarity and practical understanding necessary to lead their respective avenues with effectiveness and purpose throughout the Rotary year.

Guiding this enriching initiative will be our respected Club Facilitator, PP Manoj Agarwal, supported by the valuable experience and insights of Assistant Governor Rajesh Kumar Lakhota and Zonal Coordinator Dr. Ayan Ghosh. Their collective mentorship is expected to inspire participants while offering meaningful perspectives on leadership, coordination and club growth.

The programme will encompass vital aspects of club administration, operational planning, reporting systems and team synergy, enabling officers to function with greater efficiency and cohesion. More importantly, the training aims to nurture a culture of collaboration, accountability and innovation — all essential ingredients for a vibrant and impactful Rotary Club.

By empowering its leadership team with knowledge and direction, the club takes another significant stride towards strengthening fellowship, enhancing service initiatives and fulfilling Rotary’s enduring mission of creating meaningful change in society.

MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT **SHARAD DUGAR** TO PRESIDENT ELECT **SURESH KHUNTETA** & HIS INCOMING TEAM PRESIDENT



As the Rotary Club of Belur celebrates its incredible Diamond Jubilee, we are stepping into a really special new year. It’s a wonderful time to look back at everything we’ve achieved, but even more exciting to look forward to what’s next under our brilliant new leadership team.

A massive congratulations and a very warm welcome to our incoming President, Rtn. Suresh Khunteta, our incoming Secretary, Rtn. Swati Malhotra and the incoming team for 2026-27 Rotary Year.

With this year’s theme, “Create Lasting Impact,” we know this team is going to do amazing things. Their energy and passion for helping others will definitely inspire all of us to pitch in, do good, and enjoy the great friendship that makes our club feel like family. As they get everything rolling with the Club Officers Training this Sunday, let’s all stand right behind them with our full support and enthusiasm. Here’s to an unforgettable, fun, and deeply meaningful year ahead for the team!

MEDICINAL PLANT GARDEN UPDATE



Every Sunday, our dedicated team comes together with one common purpose — to make Kolkata cleaner, greener, and more aware. After a short break during the election period, we have once again resumed our weekly cleanliness and awareness drives with renewed energy and commitment.

On 17th May, over 50 volunteers gathered at Moti jheel Bridge, CIT Road, and carried out an impactful cleanup drive. Along with cleaning the area, we interacted with local residents and passersby, spread awareness about cleanliness, responsible waste disposal, and community participation. The most encouraging part of the drive was the response from the local community. Several residents appreciated the initiative, joined hands with the volunteers, and even sent young children from their homes to participate in cleaning the area. It was heartwarming to see children actively taking part, learning the importance of cleanliness and civic responsibility from such a young age.

The initiative is not just about removing garbage; it is about changing mindsets. Instead of only speaking about cleanliness, the volunteers chose to lead through action — inspiring people by cleaning the surroundings right in front of them. These weekly drives are gradually becoming a movement of responsible citizenship, reminding everyone that a Cleaner Kolkata begins with collective effort and consistent action.

Rtn Santosh Mohta, Concern For Earth, Rotary Club of Belur



MINUTES OF 2574TH REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR

The Official's Club Visit and RCM No. 2574 of the Rotary Club of Belur was successfully held on 09th May 2026 at Hotel Hindustan International in the gracious presence of District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri and First Lady Dr. Bandana Hom Chaudhuri.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome and introductory address by Club President Sharad Dugar. Distinguished dignitaries present at the meeting included PDG Mukul Sinha, PDG Ravi Sehgal, Assistant Governor Rina Malpani, and District Executive Secretary Soma Kazi. The invocation was beautifully rendered by Rtn. Nivedita Ji, creating a spiritual and respectful atmosphere for the gathering.

The senior officials were felicitated by the club's new members as a gesture of respect and appreciation. Rtn. Amitabh Mohan delivered an introductory speech highlighting the inspiring leadership and contributions of District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri.

President Sharad Dugar shared details of the club's major activities, achievements, and upcoming projects for the Rotary year. Thereafter, Club Secretary Prashant Maheshwari presented a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation showcasing the club's year-long service initiatives and administrative activities. It was reported that the club had inducted 10 new members during the year and successfully conducted nearly 20 programmes since July 2025, including RCMs, fellowship programmes, and board

meetings. District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri attentively noted the club's activities and achievements during the presentation.

Adding cultural significance to the occasion, Rtn. Nirmal Ji recited a poem by Rabindranath Tagore in celebration of Rabindra Jayanti. He also presented a self-composed poem dedicated to District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri, which was appreciated by all present.

District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri later addressed the gathering and appreciated the excellent performance and service activities carried out by the club throughout the year. He also informed members about the upcoming Ambulance Driver Training Programme and encouraged greater participation in district initiatives.

The meeting was attended by nearly 73 members and guests. During the programme, Rtn. Ajay Agarwal was honoured as a Major Donor and major Donor badge was handed over by District Governor Dr. Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri. PDG Mukul Sinha also presented a PHF+3 pin to Rtn. Suresh Khunteta

The meeting concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by President Elect Rtn Suresh Khunteta, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, members, and guests for their presence and support, making the Official Club Visit and RCM a grand success.

Rtn Sharad Dugar, President

Rtn Prashant Maheshwari, Secretary



CONSOLIDATED REPORT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT (2025-2026)

1. OVERVIEW & CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The report outlines the comprehensive community service, global grant projects, and fellowship activities undertaken and planned by the Rotary Club of Belur for the rotary year 2025-2026. The club prioritizes a balanced approach between robust internal fellowships, membership growth (targeting an addition of 10 members), and wide-reaching community impact across Rotary's key focus areas.

Key Club Events & Fellowships:

- 59th Installation Ceremony & Charter Day: Welcoming the new Rotary year.
- Cultural & Fellowship Meets: Regular Club Meetings (RCM), Navratri, Diwali Milan, Winter Meet, and a Bollywood Extravaganza Holi Milan.
- Joint Fellowships: Collaborative events such as the River Cruise (Bengal Paddle).

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE: THE 7 AREAS OF FOCUS

The club has aligned its community service projects with Rotary International's 7 Areas of Focus.

I. Disease Prevention & Treatment

- Nigerian Children Heart Surgery: A flagship international project in collaboration with hospitals in Howrah. Successfully cured three Nigerian children suffering from congenital heart anomalies (like Tetralogy of Fallot) who lacked access to pediatric cardiac care in their home country.
- Thalassemia Awareness: A massive drive focusing on the message: "Thalassemia is inherited, not contagious. Get tested." The drive includes art exhibitions ("Brushes for Thalassemia") to raise awareness and funds.
- Blood Donation: Organized vital blood donation camps to support critical transfusions.
- Vaccination Initiative: 5000 plus Cervical cancer vaccinations, covering 80 schools and 160 plus camps in 2 years.
- Other Initiatives: wheelchair distributions to empower mobility.

II. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

- WASH in Schools: Projects implemented in schools like Shree Sharada Vidyalaya.
- Key Facilities Provided: Underground reservoirs, safe drinking water filter stations, dedicated ladies' toilets, and promoting 7-step handwashing for health education and behavioral change.

III. Basic Education & Literacy

- School Upgradation: Renovation and upgradation of schools to create modern, conducive learning environments.
- Student Support: Distribution of stationery, school bags, and recycled notebooks to ensure every child has essential tools.
- Digital Literacy: Providing computers and digital skills training to equip children for the future.

IV. Economic & Community Development

- Skill Training for Ex-Offenders: Vocational training aimed at reducing recidivism and building future independence.
- Essential Relief: Food distribution drives to combat hunger and distribution of clothes/blankets to provide warmth and dignity.
- Empowerment: Donating laptops to increase digital literacy and job access.

V. Maternal & Child Health Care

- Bal Vikas Kendra: A celebrated school for children with special needs running for over 25 years. Located within the MCKV campus, it offers special education, therapy, pre-vocational training, and integration opportunities for children with intellectual disabilities, autism, and cerebral palsy.
- Women's Health: Administering cervical cancer vaccines to young girls and establishing child care centers and ladies' toilets.

VI. Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention

- Community Harmony: Organized the marriage of 11 Adivasi couples.
- Mental Well-being: Conducted meditation sessions at Brahmakumaris and installed a Peace Pole at the Global Enlightenment Retreat Centre.

VII. Supporting the Environment

- Green Initiatives: Setting up medicinal gardens, large-scale plant distribution, and executing "Clean Kolkata" drives.
- Resource Management: Promoting sustainability through the recycling of old notebooks.

3. GLOBAL GRANTS (GG) PROJECTS

The club leverages international partnerships to fund large-scale, sustainable projects. Notable Global Grants for the year include:

- GG2568694 (Accessible Library, Jadavpur University): Partnered with Dist 5160 (USA) and local clubs. Value: \$44,700 (Approx. Rs. 38.4 Lakhs).
- GG2578241 (Equipment Support to Ramakrishna Mission Woman & Child Hospital): Partnered with Dist 3310 (Singapore Heartlands). Value: \$90,000 (Approx. Rs. 77.4 Lakhs).
- GG2454823 & GG2499371 (Cervical Cancer Prevention Phase 1 & 2): Partnered with Dist 3310 (Singapore Heartlands) with a combined value exceeding \$78,000 to combat cervical cancer.

CONCLUSION

The Rotary Club of Belur's roadmap for 2025-2026 demonstrates a highly organized, impactful, and globally connected approach. Through a mix of local interventions—from environmental cleanups to inclusive education at the Bal Vikas Kendra—and massive international medical operations, the club is actively bringing their theme "Unite for Good" to life.



13th June 2026
4.30 pm – RCM

20th June 2026
4.30 pm – RCM

27th June 2026
District Award
Ceremony

UPCOMING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMPS AS ON 25.5.26

1. 01.06.26 (Monday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya, Garia (12:00 PM)
2. 02.06.26 (Tuesday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Majilpur Shyamsundar Balika Vidyalaya, Joynagar (12:00 pm)
3. 05.06.26 (Friday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir for Girls, Dum Dum Park (12:00 PM)
4. 10.06.26 (Wednesday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Bhagabati Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Salt Lake (11:00 AM)
5. 12.06.26 (Friday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Chandipur Rangara High School (HS), Bhangar (12:00 PM)
6. 6.6.26 (Tuesday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Belgharia Deshapriya Vidyanketan Girls High School (HS) at 12:30 PM
7. 18.6.26 (Thursday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Leningarh Siksha Niketan High School (HS), New Barrackpore (12:00 PM.)
8. 19.6.26 (Friday) - 2nd dose vaccination at Ushagram Trust, Nadia (12:00 PM)

District Learning Assembly Report

Date- 17th May 2026
at Hyatt Recency, Kolkata

The District Learning Assembly (DLA) 2026, hosted by the Rotary Club of Belur on May 17, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Kolkata, commenced with a grand inaugural session. Host Club President Sharad Dugar started the event by welcoming the gathering and playing a special video showcasing the illustrious journey of the Rotary Club of Belur from 1967 to 2026. Next, DLA Chairman Ajay Agarwal addressed the gathering, setting an inspiring tone for the day's leadership training. The host club demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, recording the maximum attendance with 58 registrations. Furthermore, the dedication of Belur's members was on full display, as the registration counter, along with all the breakout sessions, was entirely managed by members of Belur. The morning proceedings were further enriched by insightful addresses from DG Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and Chief Guest RIDE Basu Dev Golyan before transitioning to the breakout sessions.

Following the morning presentations, attendees transitioned into specialized breakout sessions tailored to specific service avenues. In RBR 1, the Presidents, Assistant Governor Admin & Zonal Coordinator Breakout Session, moderated by DC PDG Sudip Mukherjee, focused on yearly planning, membership retention, and understanding the Rotary Foundation to effectively achieve goals. Next door in RBR 2, DC PDG Siddhartha S Bose led the Secretaries & Treasurers Breakout Session, guiding leaders through crucial club finances, RI dues, GST compliance, and administrative duties. In RBR 3, the Club Service Breakout Session under DC PDG Rajani Mukerji covered strategies for evaluating club strength, enhancing Rotary's public image, and utilizing Rotary.org to showcase community projects.

Meanwhile, in Jade 2, the Community Service Medical & Polio Breakout Session highlighted vital health initiatives, such as keeping India polio-free, managing thalassemia and cervical cancer, and implementing specialized maternal health projects under the guidance of DC PDG Hiralal Yadav. Conversely, in Jade 1, the Community Service Non-Medical Breakout Session, moderated by DC PDG Angsuman Bandyopadhyay, explored the management of Rotary Community Corps (RCCs), women's empowerment, environmental preservation, and adult literacy initiatives. The Vocational & International Service Breakout Session took place in Topaz under DC-PDG Rajendra Khandelwal, where discussions emphasized global peace through humanitarian service, vocational ethics, and implementing the 4-Way Test.

In the Board Room, the Youth Service Breakout Session was guided by DC-PDG Ajay Agarwal, focusing on empowering youth leadership, organizing RYLA, and establishing new Interact Clubs. The TRF & CSR Breakout Session in Sapphire, led by DC-PDG Ravindra Prakash Sehgal, detailed global grant stewardship, TRF giving, and celebrated major CSR success stories like the artificial limbs project. Finally, the Spouse Breakout Session gathered in Gucci, moderated by AG Biswajit Chakraborty, serving as a dedicated space featuring a specialized agenda to welcome special guests, including First Lady Dr. Bandana Homchaudhuri and other prominent attendees.

After the enriching breakout sessions and lunch, all delegates reconvened in the main hall for the concluding afternoon program. This segment featured an insightful presentation on the "Joy of Giving" by DLF PDG Debasish Mitra, an inspiring keynote on "Inspirational Leadership" by Guest of Honour Ashoke Viswanathan, and an engaging Tea Time Talk panel titled "Taare Zameen Par" Ms Ruthline, the daughter of our club member PP Rtn Nirmal Saha was one of the panelist. The highly successful assembly officially concluded with formal expressions of gratitude delivered by DGN Purnendu Roy Chowdhury, cementing the event as a masterclass in organizational leadership.





CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMPS

In May 2026, the Rotary Club of Belur successfully organized three consecutive second-dose Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination camps for adolescent girls aged 9–14, aiming to ensure full immunization and raise awareness about cervical cancer prevention. The initiative kicked off on May 6th at Nabapally Satyabharati Baniniketan Vidyalaya, funded under the Urmila Devi Agarwal Memorial Cervical Cancer Vaccine Program via Global Grant No. 2572076, and supported by international partner Rotary Club of Singapore Heartland. This initial camp saw 70 girls complete their vaccination schedule following their first dose in November 2025. The momentum continued on May 7th at Ghasiara Vidyapith (HS), this time supported by the G.D. Birla Memorial Foundation (80G), where 59 girls successfully received their final doses. The final camp of the month was held on May 22nd at Kalikapur Basanti Devi Balika Vidyalaya, also backed by the G.D. Birla Memorial Foundation. While 76 girls were eligible, an extension of school summer holidays impacted turnout, resulting in 46 beneficiaries receiving their second dose while 30 students were unable to attend. Across all three camps, a total of 175 young girls successfully completed their HPV vaccination regimen.

Every camp was seamlessly executed in association with medical partner Narayana Health, Howrah. The medical teams—led by Dr. Md. Ajmal on May 6th and Dr. Spandan Meddya on May 22nd—were consistently supported by dedicated nursing staff and Camp Coordinator Ms. Bandana Mohanty. Representing the Rotary Club of Belur, Executive Assistant Ms. Preetika Sarkar and Field Staff Mr. Hrishikesh Bhattacharjee managed and supervised the on-ground coordination for all three events. Upon receiving their shots, all beneficiaries were awarded certificates marking the successful completion of their vaccine schedule. The Rotary Club of Belur expressed its deep gratitude to the respective school heads—Headmistress Mrs. Sonali Dutta, Headmaster Mr. Biswajit Naskar, and Headmistress Mrs. Sulekha Roy—along with their teaching and non-teaching staff, whose wholehearted cooperation was vital to the project’s success.

“Embodying Rotary’s core vision of advancing international understanding, we recently had the privilege of hosting a special dinner for visiting international Rotary members. This gathering was dedicated to fostering peace fellowship, offering a warm environment to exchange ideas, share cultural perspectives, and deepen our global connections. By breaking bread together across borders, we not only strengthened our worldwide network but also reaffirmed our shared commitment to building goodwill and lasting peace through meaningful friendships.”



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Kailash Pati Todi

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2nd June

Poonam Berlia
Arun Kumar Mandhana
Neelam Khanna
Manorama Pathak
Vibha Agarwal

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5th June
8th June
9th June

Together Through the Years:
Happy Anniversary

Praveen & Kirty Harlalka
8th June

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