

Wishing all Rotarians and their families Happy Chhat



Chhath is an ancient **Indo-Nepalese** Hindu festival, native to eastern India and southern Nepal. It is celebrated especially in the Indian states of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Koshi, Gandaki, Bagmati, Lumbini, and Madhesh provinces of Nepal. In major Indian and Nepalese urban centres like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, and Kathmandu. The diaspora actively participates in celebrating Chhath, preserving their cultural heritage. During Chhath Puja, prayers are dedicated to the solar deity, Surya, to express gratitude for the blessings of life on Earth and to seek the fulfillment of personal wishes. The Hindu goddess Chhathi Maiya (or Chhathi Mata)—the sixth form of Prakriti and Surya's sister—is also worshipped during the festival. It is celebrated for six days after Deepavali or Tihar, until the sixth day of the lunar month of Kartika (October or November) in the Hindu calendar (Vikram Samvat), which is why it is called 'Surya Shashti Vrata'. The rituals are observed over three nights and four days and include holy bathing, fasting, abstaining from drinking water as a vrata (devotion), standing in water, and offering prasada (prayer offerings of food) and arghya to the rising and setting of the Sun. Some devotees also perform a prostration march as they head towards the riverbanks.

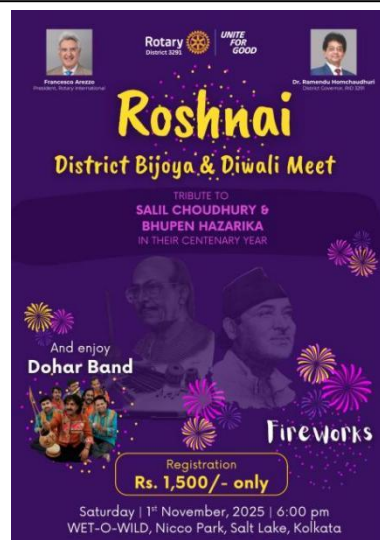
All devotees prepare similar prasada and offerings like Thekua, Rasabal, Kasar (Laddoo), Rice Laddu (Peethha)

Upcoming Club Programs

Club Bijoya -Diwali meet will be celebrated on 26 Oct'25, Sunday from 7-00pm onward at Club premises. A small cultural program will be organized by members and families followed by Pot-Luck Dinner. All are requested to attend on time.

Club Program Held

Board meeting for the month of October 2025 was held on 18 Oct'25 after RWM at Club premises. Upcoming Club programs like Annual Picnic, Financial conditions were discussed. Dinner followed by the program was sponsored by IPP Prof Sayan Mukherjee and Rtn. Parimal Tripathi.



District Bijoya - Diwali meet ROSHNAI. 01

Nov '25-at WET-O-WILD, NICCO PARK. Registration Rs.1500/ Spl.attraction "DOHAR"- Folk Song Band.

Happy Anniversary

PP Rtn. Biplab Sengupta & Mrs Rita Sengupta :30 Oct



Happy Birthday

Mrs. Debjani Mukherjee:31 Oct

Mrs. Dipanwita Bhattacharyya:31 Oct



MINUTES OF 2761st RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON
18 OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY AT 6-30pm AT ROTARY CLINIC BUILDING,
BASANT BIHAR 22 & 23 FEEDER ROAD ,BELGHORIA, KOLKATA-700056

- President Rtn. Amit Kumar Bhattacharyya took the chair and called the 2761st RWM to order and requested PP Rtn. DSr. G.D.Swarnakar to lead the National Anthem
- In absence of Secretary, Rtn. Rohit Goel was requested to perform the duties of Secretary.
- President conveyed birthday wishes to Rtn.Swapna Gangopadhyaya (:20 Oct), IPP prof.Sayan Mukherjee : (21 Oct) and to PP Rtn. Pradip Chaudhary (24 Oct)
- President informed about District Bijoya Diwali meet ROSHNAI to be held on 01 Nov'25 at Nicco Park WET-O-WILD.Registration charge Rs 1500/
- Club Bijoya-Diwali meet will be organized on 26 October,'25 Sunday evening at Club premises.followed by Pot-Luck Dinner.
- Club Picnic was discussed; 2nd or 3rd weekend/Sunday being planned for Picnic. Possible venue thought of a Baganbari at Khardah on the bank of Ganges. Booking to be done earliest to ensure the venue.
- Being requested by President, acting Secretary conducted the Club business and readout the minutes of last RWM and got that confirmed proposed by PP Rtn Sanjit Mukherjee and seconded by PP Rtn., Dr. Samir Kr Ghosh.
- As there were no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after attendance & Clinic report and International toasting .

INTERNATIONAL TOASTING	ATTENDENCE	CLINIC REPORT
PP Rtn Dr. J.B.Ganguly on behalf of President, Secretary and members of RC Kamarhati offered a toast of Goodwill and friendship to members of RC GIFU, NAKA GIFU,JAPAN, RID 2630 ZONE 23	Rotarians :14	Gen.Medicine - 12 EYE -4 Blood Sugar -10 Uric Acid -10

Rtn Amit Kumar Bhattacharyya
President 2025-26

Rtn. Rohit Goel
Acting Secretary

Requesting all those members who haven't yet paid their dues(at least 1st half),please pay immediately without further delay. You can send the amount Rs.19966/ or Rs11379/ to

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