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APRIL : ENVIRONMENT MONTH

18 APRIL'2026

Though **World Environment Day** is held annually on **June 5** to promote global awareness and action for protecting our planet. **Rotary International** designated April as Environment month. **supporting the environment** becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, supported by global grants along with other 6 areas of focus like "Peace building and conflict prevention; Disease prevention and treatment; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Maternal and child health; Basic education and literacy; and Community Economic development. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 1973, it is the largest international platform for environmental outreach, addressing issues like plastic pollution, climate change, and biodiversity loss.

Key Details About World Environment Day

Purpose: To encourage worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

2025 Focus: The 2025 campaign spotlights the growing scientific evidence on the impacts of plastic pollution, pushing to "refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink" plastic usage.

Participation: Millions of people, governments, businesses, and communities engage in activities to restore and protect the planet.

Common Ways to Participate

Raise Awareness: Learn about threatened local species and share environmental information. **Take**

Action: Organize cleanup drives, plant trees, or start composting at home. **Reduce**

Plastic: Actively work to refuse and recycle single-use plastics. **Environmental Days**

Throughout the Year **March 22:** World Water Day

April 22: World Earth Day

May 22: International Biodiversity Day

Upcoming District Programs



District Baisakhi Sandhya on 24 April'26, Friday evening at Urbana Club House. Registration charge Rs.500/. Registrar by scanning the QR Code.

3rd Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Governors (Admin) and Zonal Secretaries meet "RENDEZVOUS II" is on 25th April'26, Saturday at 7-00pm at "HALDIRAM BANQUETS, BALLYGUNGE. Regd. Charge Rs1500/. Meeting will be followed by Dinner.



The Rotary District 3291 **District Learning Assembly** for the 2026-27 year is scheduled on 17 May'26 at The Hyatt Regency, hosted by RC Belur, with RIPD Ashok Mahajan as the Chief Guest. The 2026-27 team is focusing on Rotary International President-elect Olayinka Hakeem Babalola's theme "**Create Lasting Impact**". The Assembly is a key training event for the team under DGE 2026-27 Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya

Upcoming Club Program

District Governor's official club visit on 26 April'26, Sunday evening at 7-00 pm at Club premises.



MINUTES OF 2782nd RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON 11 APRIL 2026,
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 2782nd RWM to order and requested. PP Rtn. Dr. 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 greetings for Ann Mrs. Manju Chaudhary(14 April) and readout Anniversary wishes for Mrs. Dipanwita Bhattacharyya and President Rtn. Amit Kumar Bhattacharyya (17April) on behalf of club.
- President informed about District Baisakhi Sandhya to be organized on 24April'26, Friday evening at Urbana Club House, Registration charge Rs.500/ .
- He also informed about 3rd Presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Governors(Admin) and Zonal Secretaries meet "RENDEZVOUS II" is on 25th April'26, Saturday at 7-00pm at"HALDIRAMBANQUETS, BALLYGUNGE. Regds. Charge Rs1500/. Meeting will be followed by Dinner .
- DG Visit scheduled on 26April'26. There is no change in schedule, so we have to be ready for that as scheduled. President requested PP Rtn. Dr. S.K.Ghosh to discuss about preparation of DG Visit.
- Dr Ghosh spoke on preparation of DG visit; family members are invited to attend the family dinner after DG visit. District officials to be invited by president secretary, First lady of District will also be invited as per protocol. No other outside guests are allowed in that meeting except any prospective member to be inducted. All inclusive expenditure to be kept within sanctioned budgeted amount keeping in mind club's financial condition. Any Gifts for DG and First Lady are from President.s
- PP Rtn. Dr. PK Pandit reminded President to fill up Club data sheet and individual club members' Google form to update Club data.
- Being requested by President, Acting Secretary Rtn. Rohit Goel conducted the Club business - readout the minutes of last RWM and got that confirmed proposed by PP Rtn. Ajoy kumar Sarkar and seconded by Rtn. Parimal Tripathi.
- PP Rtn Ratna Ghosh reported about DTLS(District Team Learning Seminar) held on 05April'26, Sunday at Spring Club, which she herself and PP Rtn. Biplab Sengupta attended. Two more members from our club PP Rtn Dr J.B.Ganguly and PP Rtn.Dr.PK Pandit were also invited to attend but couldn't attend the same for pr-occupation. However main Training meeting of DGE Tapas Bhattacharya is District Learning Assembly is on 17 May'26. All concerned should attend that.
- As there were no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after attendance ,Clinic report and International toasting .

INTERNATIONAL TOASTING	ATTENDANCE	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 BEDFOPRD BEDS. ENGLAND RID 1010. ZONE 18	Rotarians :14	Gen.Med. -15 Skin -8

Rtn. Amit Kumar Bhattacharyya
President 2025-26

Rtn. Rohit Goel
Acting Secretar

Requesting all defaulting members to pay their dues immediately . 3 members yet to pay their full year's subscription . another 3 to pay 2nd half dues. Send your dues to ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI INDIAN BANK A/C No 20586980048, IFSC : IDIB000K553 without further delay.

