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Editorial

Very Good Evening Rotarians,

The opening week of Rotary month August, stands dedicated to the breast feeding and lactating mothers. Rotary welcomes a new born in this world with an object of healthy mother and child relationship through creating awareness, support systems, and need based assistance.

The natural aspect of breast feeding to new born is part of natural system, in built, and preloaded action of mammals and their progeny. However with the advancement of modern life there has intruded some deviations, not conducive to this relationship between mother and new born. At this juncture Rotary steps in to co-operate and realign the natural relationship. Awareness programmes are designed to remind the nutritional value and it's long range effect in the life of baby. Breast milk contains perfect mix of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals for the infant body. It contains antibodies that help protect babies from infections and deseases lowers risks of respiratoty infections and diarrhea. It supports brain development, cognitive function and overall growth.

The breast feeding in disguise creates benefits for mothers by helping uterus contract back to it's pre-pregnancy size; reducing bleeding, helping lose pregnancy weight more quickly; helping to lower risk of breast and overian cancer, type 2 diabetes, and postpartum depression. The skin to skin contact and the act of feeding fosters a strong emotional bond between mother amd child.

These days the benevolent and concious employers are also voluntarily providing breast feeding female workers a safe lactation room and flexible break times. The social communities are also fast learning to accept it in public places also and it is not considered enathema to the civilized social manners in public.

To extend support to the mothers in their breast feeding journey our club is organising an awareness programme this week in the ICDS premise by the professional experts .













Proceedings of 3292nd Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Burdwan held on 31.07.2025 at 7.00 p.m. at Rotary Bhaban, Borehat, Burdwan.

President Rtn. Dr Saida Parveen called the meeting to order.

In absence of Hony. Secretary, Rtn Mahbub Husain executed the duty of Secretary.

Members sang 'National Anthem'.

Object of Rotary was recited by Rtn. Debashri Mazumdar.

PP Rtn. Muktiprakash Sarkar read over the 4-way test.

Proceedings of 3291st Regular Weekly Meeting circulated among the members were confirmed.

Presidential announcement:

Rtn. Rita Ghosh reported the programme of mental health at Bidyarthi Bhaban Girls' High School.

A blood donation camp was organized on 28th July at Magnus Global School. Thirty eight unit of blood has been collected from the camp. President expressed thanks to Camri Hospital and Magnus Global School for their whole hearted support to the programme.

Some of our members attended the Installation meeting of Gushkara Rotary Club on 27th July. The Gushkara Rotary Club has been organizing various projects in local areas.

A mail has been received from R.I.D-3240 for submission of R.I. Director Nomination form within the time period of 15th Sept to 15th Oct.. Members discussed and forwarded to Board for their views.

Rtn. Prasenjit Bhattacherjee made a proposal for up gradation of an ICDS centre named 'Sisu Alay'. This matter is under consideration of our club for providing help to the said centre.

Rtn. Dr Shresth Kumar Bhagat wanted release from our club membership to join to his working place. Members discussed and requested the President to release him immediately subject to ratify in the next Board meeting.

PP Rtn. Harinarayan Khandelwal, Hony. Secretary, Rotary Club of Burdwan Trust, informed that the ground floor hall will be available for Chess project on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Members requested the Trust Committee to convene an immediate meeting to finalize the matter.

Rotary R.I. dues and Rotary News Trust have been paid.

Rtn. Mousumi Tewari made the following fellowship announcement.

Birthday of : 1. PP Rtn. Dr. Pallavi Maji on 1st August and 2) PP Rtn.Jaya Pabi on 3rd August.

Wedding Anniversary of: Rtn. Sujan Sarkar and Iti on 29th July.

Member wished many more happy returns of the day.

Rtn. Dr. Arindam Mondal, Sergeant-At-Arms, reported as follows:

Total members ...84, Members present...43

The meeting was adjourned.

President.













Regular Weekly Meeting



















ROTARY CLUB OF BURDWAN INAUGURATION OF CHESS ACADEMY

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managed by

Purba Bardhaman District Chess Association

In the presence of

Shri Dibyendu Barua 1st GM of West Bengal and Arujuna Awardee

Venue: ROTARY CLUB OF BURDWAN 5 PM, Wednesday, 6th August, 2025

Members are requested to attend the Inauguration of Chess Academy at our Club Building on 6th August at 5pm.

















Larry Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, has been selected to become Rotary International President for 2027-28.

Meet the President-nominee: https://on.rotary.org/4lmNyY0

TRF contributions



Upcoming events:

- 1. Basketball tournament at Arvind stadium on 12th August 2025
- 2. Flag hoisting ceremony at club building on 15 th August 2025, time 09.00 hrs
- 3. Sweets and fruits distribution at Blind Academy, Badamtala, time 10.30 hrs onwards, dt 15.08.2025.

Fellowship announcement:

Birthday

Rtn Snigdha Choudhury on 12th August

PP Rtn Arvind Khandelwal on 13th August