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CLUB OF BEHALA
RI DISTRICT 3291

MINUTES OF THE 2642nd REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF
ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA HELD AT MALIK GUEST HOUSE
ON 9th MARCH, 2023.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta called the meeting to order.

National Anthem was crooned by PP Rtn. Manika Karmakar.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta briefed members present about Club's Fellowship event in Jamshedpur, where IPDG of Dist. 3250 visited and greeted the participating members.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta mentioned that club is organizing jointly with Rotary Club of Kolkata Galaxy Annadata program in Joygopalpur Bashanti where small water pumps will be distributed to local farmers. Date of the event is yet to be finalized. Members will be notified once the date is finalized.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta also informed that water filter distribution program will be organized with Inner wheel club in Nepal Gunj on 16th March, 2023. 40 water filters will be distributed on that day. Club has already donated 80 filters in same village.

President Rtn. Bikash Dutta mentioned about matching grant for Chandanpiri RCC, members & himself planning to visit on 19th March, 2023.

PP Rtn. Siddhartha Chakraborty requested for coordinates of President of RCC at Chandanpiri for updation in RI site.

Rtn. Amit Roy called out Happy Announcements.

Minutes of last meeting was passed by members.

Next Board Meeting of the Club will be held on 31st March, 2023 at PP Rtn. Aniruddha Gupta's residence followed by a fellowship dinner.

Next Regular Club meeting will be held on 23rd March, 2023 at Mallik Guest House.

Total Members : 38
Members Present : 06



THE FOUR -WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO.

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IS IT THE TRUTH?

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IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

3

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL
TO ALL CONCERNED?

HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

23rd Mar to
5th Apr, 2023***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

26th Mar – Avinanda daughter of PP Rtn
Amaresh Bhattacharya

2nd Apr – Ms.Nabamita spouse of PE Rtn
Debarshi Dutta Gupta

2nd Apr – Rtn (Dr) Atanu Saha



Thalasseemia Awareness Camp at East Bengal Club. Participants were guardians of School Football Students. Handover of 75 blood donor card to the Serum Foundation for Thalasseemia Patients.

Football Legend Monoranjan Bhattacharyya, Bhaskar Ganguly and Bikash Panji graced the awareness camp.

THALASSAEMIA AWARENESS CAMP
And
HANDING OVER BLOOD DONORS CARD FOR THALASSAEMIA PATIENT

23RD FEBRUARY 2023 AT 4 P.M.

VENUE : MEDIA CENTRE EAST BENGAL CLUB

Organised By
PALTU DAS MEMORIAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

In Association with
SERUM THALASSAEMIA PREVENTION FEDERATION AND ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA

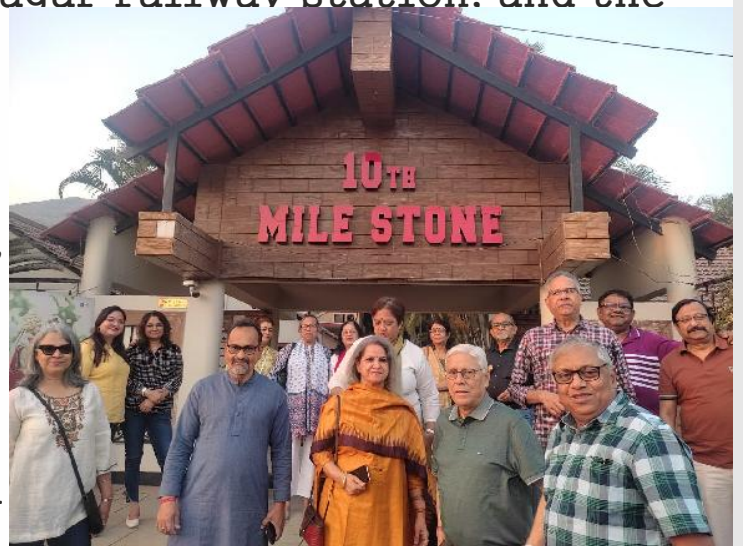
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By
PP Rtn Dr Siddhartha
Chakraborty

Calling.....



A comfortable train journey complemented by a delicious breakfast pack from Bengal Club (courtesy PP Rtn Anirudha Gupta), a cavalcade from Tatanagar railway station, and the 14- member team from RC Behala (Rtn Debabrata and Mrs Anuradha, Rtn Ajoy and Mrs Indrani, Rtn Anirudha and Mrs Urmi, Rtn Deepnath and Mrs Bijoyinee, Rtns Bikash, Manika, Prasunjit, Sanghamitra, Sudipta and Siddhartha) were sipping refreshing glasses of nimbu-pani at the reception hall of '10 Milestone Resort' – a sprawling property with lush green lawns and well-



maintained shrubs and trees at Ashaboni at the foothills of Dalma range.

As the members were freshening up in the well appointed rooms, there arrived three cars with Rtn Amarjit and Mrs Inderpal, 'Captain' the Dalmatian with Rtn Kaushik and Mrs Sunetra, and Rtn Sugata and Mrs Aindrila with their friends Mr Anilava and Mrs Bidisha Roy. The gang became full with all rooms in the property belonging to us only.



Pic – 4 It was a warm noon of 3rd March, and after the lunch and adda the team started for the Dimna lake through greeneries with patches of bright red – the Palash were in full bloom.



The sun went down, twilight crept in, and back to resort for evening tea where a surprise awaited us.

From her magician's cap, Urmi boudi brought out a beautiful cake – it was the anniversary of Mrs Indrani and PP Rtn Ajoy Krishna Chatterjee.



Club President – cum – tour manager Rtn Bikash arranged two stems of Palash with bright flowers, aroma of barbecued chicken wafted across the lawn, and we had a celebration worth remembering.

Surprise again.

Next morning as we were indulging in breakfast, there were guests. None other than IPDG of RID 3250 Rtn Pratim Banerjee and his spouse Mrs Suchanda came to meet us with boxes of sweet. They joined us for the breakfast, had a hearty chat for some time and presented a beautiful Rotary cap to each of us. President Bikash, in return, gifted him one of our designed eco-friendly cloth bags with Rotary logo which was appreciated by him very much.



Taking cue from the visiting couple, some ladies from our group decided to go for a short spell of shopping with Rtn Prasunjit gallantly offering to accompany. Well, the wealth consultant came back with a big dokra owl – wise man !



Post-lunch there was a trip to Chandil lake – a picturesque spot some distance away.

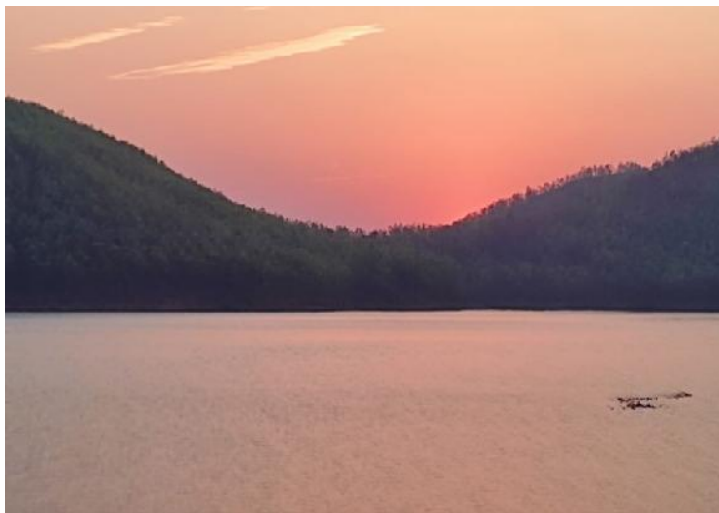
There was facility for boating, and six enthusiasts started



off in the small motorboat.



Pp's Sugata and Siddhartha were arranging tea to the taste of the group when suddenly appeared a modern 4-wheeler and out came President Elect Rtn Debarshi! Three cheers for Google map.



The sun melted in the water, the team returned home, and the evening spent in indoor games where Rtn Prasunjit had lady luck smiling on him. His investment in the owl, apparently, procured him a rich dividend.

Early next morning Rtn Debarshi started off towards Dalma Top in search of some birds, and could find only Rtn Manika eager to join the expedition.

Others left the bed leisurely and got ready to decamp after breakfast. Rtns Sanghamitra, Sudipta and Siddhartha switched camp and joined Rtn Debarshi in the motorist group which left at 11 after breakfast. Others had wonderful adda interspersed with lunch till the cars took them off to



the railway station. Again a comfortable journey in a chair car and before you knew it, it was Howrah. Wonderful three days to get recharged.

Thank you President Bikash for all the trouble you took to organise the trip and make us all comfortable and happy.



World Water Day Was Observed Yesterday

“Wishing a very Happy World Water Day to everyone. Without water, there can be no life and therefore, we must work hard to save water.”

World Water Day