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1567th Regular Meeting

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We meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay  
President

Rtn Angana Paul  
Secretary

PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul  
Treasurer

PP Rtn Hara Prasad Garg  
Editor

### Activity Report

#### Project Acchadan

65 metres of cotswool cloth and the making charge for making the dresses was handed over to Mata Ji Sannyasini Dayanandamoyee for the 22 girl children residing in her ashram, Shree Shree Ram Krishna Sarada Mission Trust. The cotswool cloth was sponsored by President Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay and Rtn Salil Chandra and the making charge was sponsored by Secretary Rtn Angana Paul. This project took place on 17th November, 2022.



#### Official District Governor Visit

The official District Governor visit of RCCNE was held on 17th November, 2022 at Rotary Club of East Calcutta Venue. DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law, AG Rtn Ashok Chakraborty, ZS Rtn Sujoy Roy and OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty were the district delegates present for the visit. This was followed by the club's Bijoya-Diwali Sammelan. A cultural program was arranged by the members of our club. It was directed by Dr. Indrani Basu Mallik and Mrs. Tuktuki Dutta. This was followed by fellowship and dinner.

*As compiled by Rtn Angana Paul*



#### Project - School Unayan

On 22nd November 2022, RCCNE visited Shishutirtha, a school run by Agrani, at Bamungachi and completed the District Grant project of Rotary International District 3291 under District Grant No: DG2236691 (2021-22). This project was made possible in part by grant from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The school provides education to underprivileged children of that area. The school runs classes from Nursery/KG to class IV. Post Covid the student strength has now grown to almost 200 children. They requested our club to provide some new furniture for their classrooms. Under the district grant RCCNE provided 16 nos. benches, 3 nos Tables and 6 nos Chairs at a cost of Rs 77,600/- (Seventy Seven thousand and Six Hundred only). The project was attended by President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay, PP Rtn Kamal Pal, PE Rtn Vivek Bhowmick and IPP Rtn Subhashis Ghosh.

*As compiled by IPP Rtn Subhashis Ghosh*





**Minutes of the 1566th Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at Rotary Bhawan, 5 & 6, Hem Chandra Naskar Road, Kolkata - 700010 on 17.11.22 at 8.00 PM.**

- ◆ President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay called the meeting to order followed by national anthem.
- ◆ President welcomed the District Governor Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law, Assistant Governor Rtn Ashok Chakraborty, Zonal Secretary Rtn Sujoy Roy and OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty.
- ◆ President informed the members that the solar project in Kapastikuri, Shantiniketan has been approved by the board and it will be funded by the club.
- ◆ President informed that the next health checkup camp (Project Ujjivan) will be set up on 04.12.22.
- ◆ President talked about the Rotaract program, Parichiti, which was basically a Pride March to create social awareness.
- ◆ President announced that a stall will be taken up in Vivek Mela, in Simla Byam Samiti ground, for Prothom Podokkhep. The cost of the stall which is ₹3000 for 3 days, will be borne by the club.
- ◆ Since RCCNE will not be getting the EIRWT grant for Kapstikuri as it falls under a different Rotary district, the grant will be applied for either MAA Project or a project in Jhargram.
- ◆ President handed over to Secretary Rtn Angana Paul to introduce Mataji.
- ◆ Secretary introduced Sannyasini Dayanandamoyee and asked her to say a few words.
- ◆ Mataji talked about her work in Shantiniketan and emphasized on the upliftment of the tribal communities, especially the women in these communities.
- ◆ 65 m of cottswool cloth was handed over to Mataji for making dresses for the 22 girl children in her ashram.
- ◆ Mataji was also felicitated by the DG (on request of the President) with a shawl and a memento.
- ◆ Then President requested the dignitaries to take their respective places on the dias and start the official DG Visit of the club.
- ◆ Secretarial business was conducted.
- ◆ DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law asked AG and ZS to highlight their findings of our club. While AG congratulated the members for the good work being done, ZS emphasized on TRF contributions and hoped that DG will be satisfied with the proceedings of the club.
- ◆ DG then asked OCV to highlight his findings. OCV mentioned that though the membership list, club budget, all payment receipts, plans and objectives of the club, and service projects have been uploaded, some documents like the constitution and by-laws, Bliss and club monthly reports have not been uploaded. He asked President and Secretary to update all the documents as soon as possible. He also mentioned that the EIRWT Grant has been increased to three lakh rupees.

- ◆ President then asked DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law to say a few words. DG expressed his displeasure in the fact that the updation of club documents is incomplete and held the President and Secretary responsible. He asked the President as to why did the membership not grow as much. He also expressed his displeasure in the TRF contributions made by the members of RCCNE. He reprimanded members for contributing just 10 dollars to the RI Foundation. He emphasized that a club like RCCNE, which holds a high stature in the district, should contribute at least 2000 – 3000 dollars to the RI Foundation.
- ◆ President then thanked DG for his observations and assured him that updation of documents will be done by the next day, He also promised that he would try his best to give as much to TRF as possible.
- ◆ The chairman of MAA, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, formally invited DG and the other dignitaries to attend Project MAA.
- ◆ Vote of thanks was given by PP Rtn Srikanta Basu Mallik.
- ◆ With no further agenda, President terminated the meeting and requested everyone to join for the cultural programme, fellowship and dinner.

*Birthday Greetings*

- 01 Dec : Suparna Kar, W/o Rtn. Subhashis Kar  
07 Dec : Tanusree Rakshit  
W/o Rtn. Saumendra Mohan Rakshit  
13 Dec : Souryadeep, S/o Rtn. Hara Prasad Garg  
15 Dec : Sinjini, D/o Rtn. Saumendra Mohan Rakshit  
16 Dec : Debraj, S/o Rtn. Sujit Dutt  
16 Dec : Angshuman, S/o Rtn Chandra Sekhar Ghosh  
17 Dec : Rtn Suven Mukherjee  
22 Dec : Nilima Ghosh, W/o Rtn Chandra Sekhar Ghosh  
23 Dec : Debroop, S/o Chandra Kumar Paul  
25 Dec : Rtn Kamal Pal  
28 Dec : Sutirna, D/o Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta  
29 Dec : Rtn Angana Paul

*Wedding Greetings*

- 08 Dec : Rtn Binayak & Debarpeeta Chanda  
12 Dec : Rtn Shishir & Vinita Gupta  
14 Dec : Rtn Sudip Kumar & Tuktuki Dutta

