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1561st 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

#### Observance of Literacy Fortnight

##### Project at Prathom Padokkhep on 03.09.22 :

RCCNE undertook 2 literacy projects at Prathom Padokkhep, a school for physically challenged children. We supported their education by giving them some items for daycare purposes. We also arranged for some cultural activities with the students in the school. PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, AG Literacy and PP Rtn Sulekha Ghosh, Adult Literacy were present to grace the projects.

##### Project at Kapastikuri, Shantiniketan on 09.09.22 :

Shree Shree Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Trust is an ashram situated in Kapastikuri, Shantiniketan where Mataji stays with her 22 girl children aged from years 5 to 16. The girls not only go to a nearby school for education but also learn singing, dancing, taekwondo and craft. We, members of RCCNE, visited the ashram, donated some basic food items, masks, sanitizers and promised to install solar panel in the ashram. Dr Tapas Adalder, a member of our club talked about COVID & the importance of continuing the use of masks & sanitizers. Mr. Anjan Mitra, International Bodybuilding champion was there to teach the girls some basic techniques of self defense (Project Virangana). It was a very enriching time spent. 2 more literacy projects were completed today : Sustainable girl empowerment project & COVID education.

##### Physically Challenged Girl Empowerment Project :

RCCNE supported Prothom Padokkhep by providing them with a space to exhibit their handicrafts for sale. Rtn Suven Mukherjee made space for them in his cafe in Tala Park. This was a small initiative taken to empower physically challenged children financially.

As compiled by Rtn Angana Paul, Secretary

### Birthday Greetings

22 Sep : Rtn Subhashis Ghosh

29 Sep : Rtn Biswajit Choudhuri

04 Oct : Subhashree, S/o Rtn Subhashis Kar

07 Oct : Subhasish, S/o Rtn. Prabir Kr Paul

08 Oct : Rtn Srikanta Basu Mallik

09 Oct : Rtn Dr Sharmistha Das

09 Oct : Vivek, S/o Rtn Dr Binayak Chanda

12 Oct : Anuttam, S/o Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay

### Rotary ID of new members

Dr Binayak Chanda : ID 11509359

Salil Kumar Chandra : ID 11530724.

Dr Avijit Basak : ID 11530735.

Dr Sharmistha Das : ID 11530741

Dr Tapas Kumar Adalder : ID 11545585



**Minutes of the 1560th Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 on 01.09.22 at 8.00 PM.**

- President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay called the 1560th meeting to order followed by the National Anthem.
- President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay welcomed Mr. Surendranath Majumdar, a prospective member of RCCNE.
- President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay welcomed Dr. Tapas Adalder, Assistant Professor of Jhargram College. He was inducted as a member of RCCNE by PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta.
- President informed the members that he along with Secretary Rtn Angana Paul and Rtn Salil Kr. Chandra attended the District Membership Seminar, Vriddhi at Rotary Sadhan on 27th August.
- Dr. Adalder was also the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke about the social responsibility of teachers. Later, he was felicitated by PP Rtn Sujit Dutt.
- The President of Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta North East, Mrs. Anuradha Dhar has sent a proposal to the President for a project, donation of an ambulance. It will be a joint project of both the clubs. President asked the members to decide on the issue. Members debated on this matter and finally decided to not participate in this project.
- PP Rtn Shubadip Roy proposed to do a skill development project in Jhargram by giving driving lessons to the people in that area so that they can later on get jobs.
- President informed that RCCNE will observe literacy fortnight from 2nd September to 15th September. The first two literacy projects will be done at Prathom Poddokhep on 3rd September, 2022 at 4 p.m. Members were requested to join.
- President informed that he has helped Samrat Lohar, a student in need from Jhargram who has got admission in IIT, Kanpur with a sum of Rs. 10,000. Dr. Adalder was handed over the receipt of the transfer.
- The next health check up camp under project Ujjivan will be set up on 4th September, 2022 at 10 a.m.
- President Elect Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick updated the members about the latest development of the District Grant Project. This project is going to be held at Agrani Sikhyalaya. One computer to be given to this school as part of Literacy Project. A few other projects have been proposed which can be done in this school like campaign of safe drinking water for school children, teacher's recognition, campaign to discourage child labour : educate/aware parents, COVID education, organising sit and draw competition and cultural activities in school.

- PP Rtn Shubadip Roy declared that he would sponsor masks and sanitizers for the children of the school.
- The inter district meeting with RC Bolpur, Shantiniketan which had been arranged on 10th September has been deferred.
- A visit to Shree Shree Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Kapastikuri, Shantiniketan has been fixed on 9th September, Friday. The next Literacy Project of RCCNE (Sustainable Girl Empowerment Project) will be done there. A few food items will also be given. Members were requested to join.
- President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay enquired about the latest status of EIRWT. He was informed that the submission of documents will be done by the coming week.
- President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay announced that Rtn Swapnamita Roy will be the Rotaract Chair for the year 2022-2023.
- Secretarial business was conducted.
- With no further agenda, President terminated the meeting.

