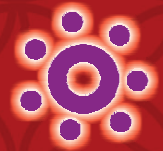


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We meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

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President

Rtn Angana Paul
Secretary

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Treasurer

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Today's Highlight

**Joint Meeting with
ROTARY CLUB OF KAMARHATI, RID 3291**

Glimpse of Projects

Rathayatra on 01.07.22 : RCCNE has been joining hands with IWCCNE and Sabitri, a school for differently-abled children to celebrate this occasion since 2015. The purpose is to create awareness in our society about the acceptance of these kids. A rath is taken out and it is pulled by the children, their parents, Rotarians, and Inner Wheel members along the streets of North Kolkata. It helps in enhancing the public image of Rotary.

Doctors' Day Celebration : We observed Doctor's Day on 07.07.22 and had two guest speakers, Gynaecologist Dr. Avijit Basak and Dentist Dr. Sharmistha Das.

Rotary Clinic: The monthly Sunday medical camp (Project Ujjivan) was set up at Medilight Clinic, Vivekananda Road. The beneficiaries were given free doctor consultation and medicines.

Project Clean Bin: This was a dustbin installation event held on 07.08.22, to help promote cleanliness. This was ideally a project of Rotaract Club of Calcutta North East. RCCNE joined hands with the young Rotaractors to help in this noble cause.

District Project Amreet Dhara :

District 3291 celebrated 75 years of Independence by hosting a cultural evening, Amreet Dhara on 13.08.22 at ICCR. It was an evening of songs, dance & poetry, dedicated to the 'veer jawans' & martyrs of our country. RCCNE was an associate host in this event & was felicitated for the same.

1559th Regular Meeting Highlights: The regular meeting of RCCNE held on 18.08.22, was a very

special one. DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law, PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal, PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee and PDG Rtn Mukul Sinha were present on that day to enlighten the members with their valuable advice.

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.

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

Minutes of the 1561st Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 on 15.09.22 at 8.00 PM.

- ◆ President Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem.
- ◆ President informed the members that he attended Antaranga on 11th September, 2022, the first President, Secretary, Assistant Governor, Zonal Secretary & Core Team Meet, along with Secretary Angana Paul, PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul and PP Rtn Shubadip Roy.
- ◆ President informed the members that the EIRWT report for the last project has been submitted. He said that the next application will be put forward soon.
- ◆ President informed that on 4th September, 2022, the health check-up camp under Project Ujjivan was set up. It was attended by President himself and IPP Rtn Subhashis Ghosh. Number of beneficiaries was 26.
- ◆ President briefed about the visit to Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Trust, Shantiniketan, on 9th September, 2022. The members who visited were President himself, Secretary Rtn Angana Paul, Rtn Salil Chandra and Rtn Tapas Adaldar. Two literacy projects were done there, some basic food items, masks and sanitizers were distributed among the girls of the ashram. A solar panel might be put up there if the members of the club comply.
- ◆ President informed that on 10th September, Pratham Padakkhep set up an exhibition at the Benfish Cafe, Talapark. RCCNE's banner was also put up there as this place belongs to Rtn Suven Mukherjee.
- ◆ President informed members that a joint meeting with RC Kamarhati will be held on Saturday, 24th September, at their venue. RC Kamarhati is willing to do a project in Jhargram in the way of setting health camps there.
- ◆ President informed that the Rotaract Chair for the ongoing Rota Year will be Rtn Angana Paul as Rtn Swapnamita Roy has some personal problems. So she stepped down.
- ◆ PP Rtn Sudip Kumar Dutta requested to look into the fact that the Trust Audit and Club Audit should be done by the same auditor. He also stressed that the money paid to Medilite Clinic for setting the monthly medical health check-up camp should be paid through RCCNE Trust by cheque. IPP Rtn Subhashis Ghosh to discuss the same with Medilite Clinic.
- ◆ President stressed that the number of trustees to be kept at 7 members – 4 permanent members, two ex-officio members, and one more member to be added.
- ◆ The Trust Signatory to be changed from PP Rtn

Shubadip Roy to PP Rtn Srikanta Basu Mallik.

- ◆ President proposed that an adult literacy camp may be set up at Free Primary School, under Mahisbathan Krishnapur Unnyan Samity (Krishnapur, Kolkata – 700101). They had asked for ₹15000 for repairing their bathrooms. Members agreed to undertake this project.
- ◆ The District Grant Project at Agrani Sikhyalay to be done in October, after Durga Puja.
- ◆ A project in Universal Smile to be done after Durga Puja, sponsored by PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Paul.
- ◆ A student, Gourab Das, referred by Rtn Sukanta Khan, has requested for a laptop. But since his educational needs were not very clear, Rtn Khan was asked to look into it.
- ◆ For requirement for MAA, if necessary, FD to be prematurely encashed. The Chairman of MAA Project would place this issue in the next board meeting.
- ◆ Secretarial business was conducted.
- ◆ With no further agenda, President terminated the meeting.

Birthday Greetings

- 29 Sep : Rtn Biswajit Choudhuri
- 04 Oct : Subhashree, D/o Rtn Subhashis Kar
- 07 Oct : Subhashish, 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



Project Ujjivan : Sunday Medical Clinic



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