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Club members headed to Bamungachi on 25th July to participate in the 1st Project of RY 21-22. Our RCC Bamungachi Krirachakra Club had organised a Blood Donation camp and arranged for distribution of 4 nos. Oxygen Cylinders jointly with us. Total 96 persons donated blood in the camp. We also donated 4 nos. Sewing Machines as part of Rotary District Grants Project Swanirbhar 1 of RY 20-21 to 4 local underprivileged women. 1 Sewing Machine had already been donated at our club on 23.7.21.



Rotary Day of Service for empowering girls was a grand success. 4 Clubs of Salt Lake under the aegis of Zone 10 of RID 3291 organised this mega event. While Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta spoke on menstrual hygiene, Dr Amitava Chakraborti enlightened the audience about the nuances of cervical cancer.

Kudos to AG PP Rtn Dr Ansuman Roy and President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty for making perfect arrangements with help from Presidents of other clubs and our ZS Rtn Soumya Choudhury.

It was a fulfilling Independence Day which began with flag hoisting at our club premises and was followed by a sumptuous breakfast and the educative deliberations.



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Rotary Day of Service for empowering girls

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August is the Membership Month

RC Salt Lake City Calcutta successfully completed Project Hariyali, the mega tree plantation drive of RI Dst 3291 on 29th August. Club members assembled at BA-CA ground in Salt Lake in the morning, where 50 fruit & non-fruit bearing saplings were planted. Members of 'Kholamon', a local club and gardeners of the ground along with Sridhar da helped us in this drive. We are very happy to be associated with this Project which would effectively contribute to saving our environment.




Rotary Week of Service
for
HARIYALI
MEGA TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

A Joint Initiative of
Rotary International District 3291
& Rotaract District Organization 3291





Happy Birthday

Rtn. Subhadra Goho 19th August

Happy Anniversary

PP Rtn. Mrityunjoy Hazra & Gopa

1st August

Rtn. Surajit Chakraborty & Tapasi

5th August



Minutes of the 2139th Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Prakash Bhavan on July 16, 2021, at 7.30 PM

- ✓ President Rtn Ramesh Kumar Daga called the 2139th RWM to order.
- ✓ Members present sang the National Anthem.
- ✓ President spoke briefly and then the changeover ceremony took place. He presented the collar, hammer and gavel to President for RY 21-22 Rtn Surajit Chakraborty.
- ✓ President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty thereafter conducted the RWM.
- ✓ He announced that on 1st July 2021, our club felicitated 4 Doctors and 2 Chartered Accountants on the occasion of Doctors and Chartered Accountants Day.
- ✓ He apprised that our RWM would be followed by COTS, to be conducted by AG Rtn Ansuman Roy and ZS Rtn Soumya Chowdhury.
- ✓ Our Installation ceremony would be on 23rd July 2021 in the club. It would be graced by DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee and other District officials. The details would be worked out soon. PP Rtn Mriganka Mouli Banerjee had been selected as the Installation Chair for the ceremony.
- ✓ Our 1st Project for 21-22 would be a Blood Donation camp at Bamungachi on 25th July. 5 Sewing Machines received as part of District Grants Project for RY 20-21 would be distributed to 5 beneficiaries, 4 at Bamungachi and 1 at Kolkata.
- ✓ He informed that we have applied for 3 jumbo oxygen cylinders from the District which are to be donated to a covid hospital or a hospital run by a charitable trust. Behala Vidyasagar Hospital had been chosen by us for the said handover.
- ✓ President said that our club has to prepare a Budget as soon as possible based on which future Projects have to be decided. A few Projects suggested by Rtn Oindrila Guha and Rtn Subhadra Goho could be considered.
- ✓ Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha conducted club business. She announced the Happy Birthday of PP Rtn Ashim Guha Roy on 3rd July and PP Rtn Tapan Sen on 7th July and the Happy Anniversary of PP Rtn Debasis Mallick and Aparajita Mallick on 11th July.
- ✓ There being no other business, President terminated the RWM and announced that COTS would follow.

Minutes of the 2140th Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Prakash Bhavan on July 23, 2021, at 7.30 PM

- ✓ MC for the Installation Ceremony requests outgoing President Rtn Ramesh Kumar Daga to call the 2140 th RWM to order.
- ✓ Members and guests sing the National Anthem.
- ✓ Outgoing President delivers his farewell speech.
- ✓ Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha reads out the details of previous year's club activities.
- ✓ The Installation Ceremony begins. Outgoing President presents the collar, hammer, gavel and Charter to President for RY 21-22 Rtn Surajit Chakraborty in the presence of DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, DGE Rtn Ajay Law and District officials.
- ✓ PP Rtn Mrityonjoy Hazra introduces the newly installed President.
- ✓ President Surajit Chakraborty henceforth conducts the RWM and delivers his valuable speech.
- ✓ He announces that our Club's 1st Project for 21-22 would be a Blood Donation camp at Bamungachi on 25th July. 4 oxygen cylinders would also be donated for use in the locality. 5 Sewing Machines received as part of District Grants Project for RY 20-21 would be distributed to 5 beneficiaries, 4 at Bamungachi and 1 here at RPB on the same evening.
- ✓ President then introduces his team of Board members for RY 21-22.
- ✓ President asks Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha to conduct club business. She announces the Happy Birthday of PP Rtn Ashim Guha Roy on 3rd July and PP Rtn Tapan Sen on 7th July. She also announces the Happy Anniversary of PP Rtn Debasis Mallick and Aparajita Mallick on 11th July and Rtn Prodeep Saha and Kaveri Saha on 19th July.
- ✓ President hands over club members' donation cheques of 10 USD each to DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee in favour of 'Rotary Foundation India'. PE Rtn Suman Chaudhuri makes a contribution of 100 USD.
- ✓ President requests DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee to present PHF Certificates and Lapel Pins for RY 20-21 to PP Rtn Ramesh Kumar Daga and Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha. PE Rtn Suman Chaudhuri gets a special Lapel Pin for contributing 100 USD from DG.
- ✓ MC requests PDG Rtn Brojo Gopal Kundu to hand over a sewing machine to the beneficiary's representative Mrs Lolita Das as part of 20-21 Project.
- ✓ MC requests Guest of Honour DGE Rtn Ajay Law to address the audience.
- ✓ MC requests Chief Guest DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee to deliver his address and he captivates the audience with his inspiring speech.
- ✓ MC calls upon President to give brief introduction of new members. He then invites DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee to induct the new members. Accordingly, Chandra Sarkar, Tuhin Podder and Sumantra Guha are inducted into the Rotary family.
- ✓ PE Rtn Suman Chaudhuri delivers the Vote of Thanks.
- ✓ There being no other business, President terminates the RWM and invites Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Special Guests, members and their spouses to join Fellowship and Dinner.

Minutes of the 2141st Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Prakash Bhavan on July 30, 2021, at 7.30 PM

- ✓ President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty called the 2141st RWM to order.
- ✓ President thanked all members for participating in the Installation Ceremony held on 23rd July 2021. He especially expressed his gratitude for Installation Chair Rtn Mriganka Mouli Banerjee, Editor Rtn Subhadra Goho and Sergeant-at-arms Rtn Subhasish Roy.
- ✓ President briefed that our 1st Project for 21-22 was completed on 25th July at Bamungachi. A Blood Donation camp was organised and 4 Oxygen Cylinders were made available to the local people. 5 Sewing Machines received as part of District Grants Project for RY 20-21 were also distributed to 5 beneficiaries, 4 at Bamungachi and 1 at Kolkata on Installation Day.
- ✓ President apprised that our club had received the Invoice for semi-annual dues of RI amounting to approx Rs 80,000/ and Invoice for Rotary News Trust amounting to about Rs 10,000/.
- ✓ President also initiated discussion regarding club Pan Card and registration for 80G of Trust.
- ✓ President said the club needs to prepare a Budget for 21-22. But for a realistic Budget, we need to have an idea of the Income & Expenditure of the previous year. This would be provided by IPP Rtn Ramesh Kumar Daga very soon.
- ✓ PP Rtn Ansuman Roy was in favour of analysing how much we are planning to spend under different heads. He also enquired whether the club goals have been incorporated in the Rotary India website. President assured that it would be done very soon.
- ✓ President reminded all that DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee had suggested formation of a Rotaract club under the aegis of our club. DRR of Rotaract clubs of our District had assured him that a few youth of neighboring areas were interested in this regard. PP Rtn Tuhin Podder assured that he would have a talk with his friends regarding the matter. PP Rtn Ansuman Roy expressed doubt how beneficial a Rotaract club would be for our club and we also have to keep in mind the yearly expenditure of Rs 4000/ on a Rotaract club. PP Rtn Amit Goswami suggested holding a physical RWM to discuss the matter elaborately.
- ✓ President raised the important agenda of organising a programme on Women Empowerment on 15th August as suggested by our DG. He requested ZS & PP Rtn Ansuman Roy to talk with other clubs of our Zone for a joint Project. We could invite our club members with their families and non-rotarians as well which would enhance Rotary Public Image. If we involved our RCCs, it would require working out a lot of logistics.
- ✓ President informed that Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha had suggested organising the Virangana Project in our club premises. PP Rtn Ansuman Roy suggested after flag hoisting, we could organise a talk on Cervical Cancer Awareness. PE Rtn Suman Chaudhuri said that he would speak to his doctor friend for delivering the lecture.
- ✓ Rtn Subhadre Goho suggested girls from red light areas could be contacted to participate, while Rtn Suman Chaudhuri recommended involvement of domestic helps and persons from NGOs. PP Rtn Amit Goswami assured that he would talk to Inner Wheel members to know whether they would be interested to join. PP Rtn Mriganka Mouli Banerjee stressed that around 30-40 persons were needed for organising the Programme.

- ✓ There was discussion regarding contribution of other clubs in monetary terms if we could make it a joint project.
- ✓ Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha then conducted club business. She enquired whether the Minutes of the 2139th RWM were confirmed. That was duly confirmed.
- ✓ There being no other business, President terminated the RWM.

Minutes of the 2142nd Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Prakash Bhavan on August 13, 2021, at 7.30 PM

- ✓ President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty called the 2142nd RWM to order.
- ✓ President informed that on 15th August, flag hoisting would be at 10 am. It would be followed by breakfast. Then Rtn Dr Krishnendu Gupta would give a talk on menstrual hygiene and Dr Amitava Chakraborty would deliberate on Cervical cancer awareness. Both the presentations would be in the Audio Visual mode.
- ✓ President apprised that our club had requisitioned for 50 fruit bearing and 50 non-fruit bearing saplings from the District and the area/areas would soon be identified for their plantation.
- ✓ PP Rtn Ansuman Roy informed that he had spoken to PP Rtn Kalyan Saha of RC Salt Lake Greenfields regarding the logistics of the sapling plantation and he was willing to help in this regard.
- ✓ President said that 6 of our club members, namely PP Rtn Ashim Guha Roy, PP Rtn Ansuman Roy, PP Rtn Amit Goswami, PP Rtn Partha Saha, IPP Rtn Ramesh Daga and Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha had received awards in the District Awards Ceremony for RY 20-21 and we were proud of them.
- ✓ Rtn Chandra Sarkar spoke of an organization which takes care of orphan girls. She had collected Rs 18,000/ which she wanted to donate through our club and the amount would be of help to 1 girl for 3 months. She then spoke of a person who collects old electronics goods and processes and puts them to use. She said that the concerned person would come and speak to us during a physical meeting. She had also arranged a sponsor for 2 cycle vans which she preferred to give to needy women. President Surajit Chakraborty, PP Rtn Ansuman Roy and Rtn Kishalay Sen appreciated the initiative by Rtn Chandra Sarkar.
- ✓ PP Rtn Amit Goswami suggested that the 15th August programme be scheduled at 9.45 am so that it could be started at 10 am sharp. He also enquired whether Inner Wheel Club members have been invited on Independence Day. President said they have not been invited since the requisite number of beneficiaries had already been arranged.
- ✓ Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha then conducted club business. She asked whether Minutes of the 2140th RWM held on 23rd July and 2141st RWM held on 30th July 2021 were confirmed. These were duly confirmed. She announced the Happy Birthday of Rtn Subhasis Roy on 31st July. She also announced the Happy Anniversary of PP Rtn Mrityunjoy Hazra and Gopa Hazra on 1st August, President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty and Rinu Chakraborty on 5th August and Rtn Kishalay Sen and Mita Sen on 7th August.
- ✓ There being no other business, President terminated the RWM and announced that the next RWM would be on 27th August 2021 in the physical mode.

Minutes of the 2143rd Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Prakash Bhavan on August 27, 2021, at 7.30 PM

- ✓ President Rtn Surajit Chakraborty called the 2143rd RWM to order.
- ✓ Members and guests present sang the national anthem.
- ✓ President informed that Ms Jyotsna Roy and Ms Sharmistha Sarkar present in the meeting would speak on behalf of Angana Ladies Welfare Society, a charitable organization in SA Block of Salt Lake. Its volunteers teach slum children, give tailoring training to their mothers and also run a girls' home, where 4-5 meritorious girls from extremely under-privileged families get the opportunity to pursue professional education. These girls are provided food and shelter free of cost and also travelling expenses. The organization runs on donation entirely and the financial requirement is roughly Rs 6000/- per month per girl. Rtn Chandra Sarkar, our member is acquainted with them and she wants to contribute Rs 18,000/- on behalf of our club which would take care of 1 girl for 3 months.
- ✓ President then called upon the representative from Hulladek, a company which deals with recycling of e-waste, to give a presentation. This company is approved by the Central Pollution Control Board. They collect e-waste and recycle these in an environment friendly manner. They also make payment for the non functional equipments collected. President assured the representatives that they would be intimated about the club's decision after discussion with members.
- ✓ President apprised members that the saplings collected from the District would be planted on 29th August at BA-CA ground of Salt Lake at 9 am.
- ✓ President informed that a mega blood donation drive has been organized by our District on 4th September 2021. Rotary Prakash Bhawan has been chosen as one of the venues for this mega event. He requested members to co-operate whole heartedly for the event's success.
- ✓ President said that DG visit of our club is likely to be on 24th September. Before the visit, we will have to conduct our Club Assembly.
- ✓ Secretary Rtn Oindrila Guha then conducted club business. She asked whether Minutes of the 2142nd RWM held on 13rd August were confirmed. These were duly confirmed. She announced the Happy Birthday of Rtn Subhadra Goho on 19th August.
- ✓ There being no other business, President terminated the RWM.