

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

SPECIAL ISSUE ON OBSERVANCE OF WORLD UNDERSTANDING & PEACE DAY

Rotary



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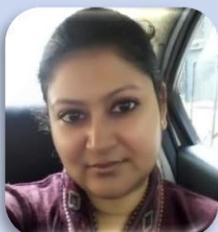


Sanjay Dasgupta
Treasurer 22-23

On **WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE DAY** we take this honour to welcome all of our Members, spouses, AG, ZS, Zone 23 Presidents Rtn. Reshma Narwani, President of RC Kolkata Benevolence & Rtn. Nitish Saha President of RC Kabitirtha Kolkata and special **Guest Speaker PDG Amitava Mukherjee** who will enlighten us about observance of this day.



Rtn. Reshma Narwani,
President Kol Benevolence



Rtn. Debjani Chowdhury
Zonal Secretary-RI 3291



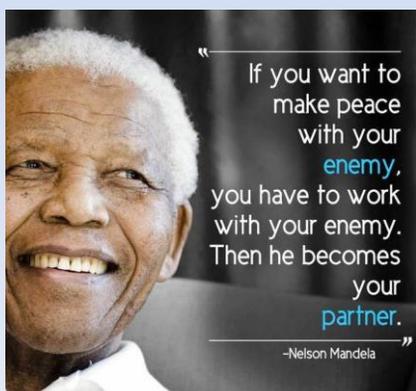
PDG Amitava Mukherjee.
Guest Speaker



Rtn. Susmita Mukherjee
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Rtn. Nitish Saha
President ,Kabitirtha Kol



The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated as the World Understanding and Peace Day. Its Rotary's 118th Birthday.

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Service Projects Jan'23 onwards

WHY ?

A poem BY Aisha Paswan, Pathchala

You regretted when I was born
I was born a girl and it isn't a fault
Only I and my mother know
Through how much pain she suffered !
To give me this life
with blessings which is covered
We are just normal human beings like men
Then why the same respect, we can't gain ?

We are women , women who give birth
Can men born without us ?
Being a woman means enduring the unbearable pain
And bleeding every month which goes in vain !
Being a woman means Keeping another human Under
our wombs for nine months ,
Can any man do this just for once ?
There's no hope, of mens' existence without women!
Then why the hell we don't get our deserving stakes?

A mother is called the first teacher of a child
Then why can't she study as men do?
She is supposed to be perfectly perfect !
Why? Is she God, to you?

Somewhere women are worshipped as goddess
At the same time somewhere we are said to be burden!
This hypocrisy of our society
Shows the barbarous nature of them!
A girl is considered as the blessing of god
Then why is she treated like a curse?



Handed over few books to Ms. Aisha Paswan a underprivileged girl who is doing graduation and intending to do C.A. Aisha lost her mother in childhood and having 7 sisters. Her father is also struggling to support his family – Date : 10.02.2023



Around 40 underprivileged children of Ballygunge Vidyalaya O Silpa nikanan including their parent(s) & teachers were at Salt Lake Stadium to experience the ISL live football match between East Bengal vs North East United in one of the biggest stadiums of Asia sitting at the VVIP enclosure and getting free snacks as well. Dated – 08.02.2023



A Cheque for Rs.15,000/- handed over to Mr. Sambhu Mondal towards financial support for his post angioplasty treatment. – Dated – 10.02.2023



Distribution of Blankets to the underprivileged people of a village at Bakrahat, 24 Parganas (South) Dated – 08.01.2023



We Can Never Obtain Peace In
The Outer World Until We Make
Peace With Ourselves – Dalai
Lama

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Distribution of 35 nos of woollens to the underprivileged children of Ballygunge Vidyalaya O Silpa nikanetan Dated: 14.01.2023



Distribution of blankets to the people of love at Cheshire Homes, Bansdroni, Kolkata Dated: 21.01.2023



Our Annual General Meeting and fellowship held at Eastern Metropolitan Club on 15th January, 2023



2022-23
CLUB OFFICIALS



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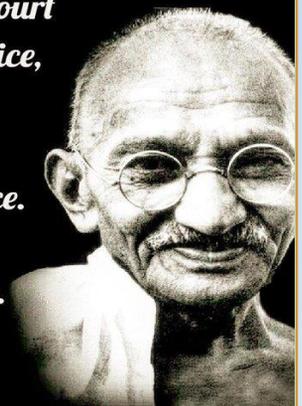
Rotary Foundation

Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty
Club Trainer
 Rtn. Dipankar Sen

Sgt. at Arms

Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee
 Rtn. Sujit Das Sharma

*There is a higher court
 than courts of justice,
 and
 that is the
 court of conscience.
 It supersedes
 all other courts.*



Mahatma Gandhi

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From the desk of
President -2022-23



From the desk of
Editor

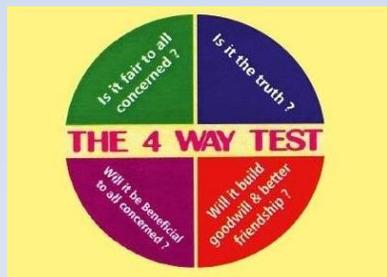
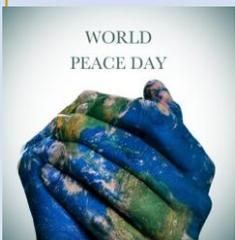
The month of February is very special for Rotary as it is the Rotary International month for **Peace Building & Conflict Prevention** and also includes 23rd February being the **World Understanding and Peace day**. This day is significant as it is the anniversary of the very first meeting of Rotary held on February 23rd, 1905 in Chicago. As Rotarians we are committed to spread the message of Peace in today's world of constant restlessness & infighting. To observe this Day, we are honoured to have our chief guest **PDG Amitava Mukherjee**, who is a flamboyant speaker to enlighten us on this topic and extremely pleased to have our AG Rtn Susmita Mukherjee and ZS Rtn Debjani Choudhury join us. It is also my privilege and honour on behalf of my club, to host two of our Zone (23) Clubs, Kolkata Benevolence and Kabithirtha Kolkata for Observance of this special Day and for a Joint RWM. I extend my welcome to the Presidents Rtn Reshma Narwani & Rtn Nitish Saha and their Club members, respectively. Hope my fellow members and spouses enjoy the program .

With warm regards
Saurabh Dasgupta



19th Mar'23 – Project at RCC
Sharifnagar

5th May '23 - Official DG
visit Date



Inner peace is the key to world peace. If people can get access to this peaceful space inside them then outer peace can become a reality. In this quest for inner peace, knowledge of the true nature of the world helps - knowing that everything is going to change, and everything is changing. This very awareness, that everything is going to finish one day, can take you out of the worrying tendency of the mind. So many things have happened in the past, some pleasant and some unpleasant, and they are all gone. When you see that everything is changing, everything is vanishing, then you remain strong, yet soft and centred.

The Editorial team of CONCH welcomes our chief guest PDG Amitava Mukherjee, AG Rtn Susmita Mukherjee and ZS Rtn Debjani Choudhury, Rtn Reshma Narwani President of Kolkata Benevolence & Rtn Nitish Saha President of Kabithirtha Kolkata for Observance of this special Day and for a Joint RWM.

With Regards,
Samir Das, Executive Secretary & Editor

| ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR | |
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| RWM –14/2022-23 | |
| Meeting Number | 1478 |
| Date of Meeting | 10 th February 2023, AT Garlahaat Banquet Hall |
| Meeting Conducted by | President – Rtn. Saurabh Dasgupta |
| Last meeting No. | 1478 |
| National Anthem led by | Rtn Dr Sharmila Chanda |
| Number of Members present | 11 |
| Minutes of Meeting | |
| 1. Previous meeting minutes were discussed . | |
| a. Ashram Anandam bathroom renovation Project through East India - Rtn Sanjoy Ghosh has filled up the forms. Quotations to be given to Rtn Susmita Das. | |
| b. PAN card application -Rtn Premasis Bhattacharjee to update status within 15 days. in order to do CSR based projects , this is very essential and needs to be closed on top priority. | |
| c. Heritage School reactivation - Rtn Sanjay Dasgupta & Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta to jointly revisit school and update . To contact Rotaract Incharge. | |
| d. Project Rotavision at RCC Sarifnagar – Due to lesser beneficiaries expected , the project shall be done at Krishnanagar instead of Sarifnagar . Rtn Debasis Bhattacharya to check confirm date in the month of April . for the same. | |
| e. Project to adopt an undernourished child for providing nutritious / supplementary food – one girl was shortlisted . but members wanted to see a few more needy children before finalising . Rtn Sharmila Chanda & Rtn Rahul Ghosh to jointly finalise. | |
| f. Request for a Smart TV by Ballygunge Vidyalaya to be evaluated from a CSR project by Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta . | |
| g. It was suggested to conduct the Thalassemia awareness programme at Interact Binodini High School . Rtn Sajal Das & Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta to jointly meet the Principal and revert for a suitable date . | |
| h. President reminded the members about "No Honking project " and it was suggested by Rtn Sujit Das Sarma to spread the awareness through sms/ email confirmation in collaboration with Kolkata Police . Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta & Rtn Sanjoy Ghosh to meet DC Traffic and evaluate the proposal ASAP and conduct the project . | |
| i. It was proposed to have a project at RCC Sarifnagar on 19 th March (Sunday) . Rtn Saurabh Dasgupta to coordinate with RCC and confirm the Project . | |
| j. It was proposed that on 23 rd Feb ' World Understanding and Peace Day shall be observed at Ramkrishna Mission by inviting Maharaj for a talk on Peace and also have a joint meeting with Clubs of Zone 23 . Rtn Sanjib Ray to coordinate with RKM . | |
| 2. Recent Projects : | |
| a. On 10 th February during RWM . Mr Sambhu Mondal (a car driver) was handed over a cheque of Rs 15,000 towards financial support post his Angioplasty on heart. attack. | |
| b. On 10 th February during RWM . Aisha Paswan a promising student aspiring to be a Chartered Accountant was handed over Books for her B Com course . She is the daughter of a tax driver coming from a financially poor background and is supported by Patchala . She read out a poem written by herself and members appreciated . | |
| Remarks | 1. Next Joint RWM on 23 rd February 2023 with Zone 23 Clubs |
| Sunshine Collected | Rs. 550/- |