



INNER VOICE

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RWM , 17th September, 2022

At AC Pavilion, Calcutta Club at 12.30 pm.



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING :

- President Navarun calls to order the meeting at 1230 pm
- President welcomes the gathering, DG Rtn.Ajay Law, First Lady Mitali, DS OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty, AG Rtn Sinchana, ZS Rtn. Kumud Kar, RCC representatives, members and guests.
- Secretary Rajesh escorts DG Ajay Law to the head table
- The national anthem was sung lead by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury
- Before commencement of the proceedings of the meeting, DG was requested to hand over the cheques for teachers' salary and sarees as our token of appreciation for the teachers to the RCC representatives. A total of Rs.31,500/= in cheques and 21 sarees were given to the RCC reps of Usti, Deara and Ranjhapur.
- President informed the members that the minutes of the last RWM of 1st Sept and the minutes of the Club Assembly of 1st Sept has been circulated by email and then by Inner Voice. Confirmation of the same was taken.
- President went on to inform the club Projects done since last RWM

Projects Discussed:

- **New Interact Club**
6th Sept visit was made to Bidya Bharati Girls High School for the setting up of an Interact Club. PP Ritesh, PP Bani RC, Rtn Munia Mitra visited the school and got a very enthusiastic response.
Rtn Banashree Mitra has volunteered to be the Interact coordinator and mentor
DG Ajay Law has signed the Certification Request Form and the same has be sent to RI South Asia Office
- **Vocational Training Project with Tribeca Care**
On 8th Sept PP Rtn.Chandrani, Rtn.Amitava Ghosh and President Navarun visited the Tribeca Care training centre at Ballygunge to inaugurate the vocational training course for general duty / nursing assistant. 10 candidates are being sponsored by Inner City

A cheque for Rs.30,000 toward 50% of the training fee was handed over. The sponsors for the project are PP Chandrani, Rtn. Amitava, and Rtn. Col Mitra.

- Mattress donation to Cheshire Home – 10 nos.
On 10th Sept Rtn. Amitava Ghosh, Rtn. Rajesh, Anne Sreya, Club Guest Sujata, Rtn. Mekhla Chowdhury visited the Cheshire Home to hand over a cheque for Rs.40000 towards the cost of the mattresses.
The mattresses were donated by Rtn Amitava -5,Rtn Bani -1,Rtn Mekhla 2,Rtn Pritha -2
- 21st September, 6 pm, a Rotary Education Lecture is being organized by Inner City at Calcutta Club. A talk will be delivered on the topic Education Today and Tomorrow by Anuradha Lohia, VC Presidency University. Eminent educationists and principals of many schools are being invited for this event.
- President made a power point presentation introducing the Club, objectives of the current year and project activity being carried out by Inner City in the current Rotary Year.
- AG Sinchana praised the club on its smooth functioning, adherence to norms and the project activities
- DS OCV Amitava expressed satisfaction with all the documentation. His observation was while the Club constitution is consistent with the clauses of the latest COL but a confirmation of the same must be taken by the members on the current date to record the adoption of the same.
- DG Ajay Kumar Law in his deliberations highlighted on the following points:
 - Clubs must be more aggressive in increasing membership count
 - Club should think about a signature project by which the club would be identified
 - Clubs should increase the TRF contributions
 - DG urged the members to participate in larger numbers in the District events. He mentioned the upcoming District events for the benefit of all.
- President Navarun handed over a cheque for USD500 towards TRF contribution to DG
- New member Sujata Dutta Hazarika was inducted into the club in the presence of the DG. PDG Nayantara pinned the new member.
- Inner City First Lady Sreya handed over a gift to First Lady Mitali as a token of affection. Token of appreciation for the District Officials were handed over by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury.
- PP Moody delivered the vote of thanks
- The attendance was 25 members, 15 guests and the sunshine collection was Rs.1600.
- President sent out greetings for the members of DG's home club, Rotary Club of Dalhousie and then drew the meeting to close at 1:40 pm.



DG visit on 17th of September



**Lecture by Vice Chancellor-
Prof. Anuradha Lohia**





**Visit to CINI
on 24th
October.**



**Toilet opening at Kalagachiya
School**

PROJECTS DONE SINCE LAST RWM :

1. September 21st, 2022:

A lecture by Prof. Anuradha Lohia, Vice Chancellor of Presidency University of theme "Education, Today and Tomorrow". The session was helpful in shaping our vision and plans for this sector in keeping with our rotary focus on:

- Excellence and Innovation
- Inclusiveness and Opportunity Creation

Total attendance was 65 with 28 principals of various schools and universities.

2. September 30th, 2022:

Sarees and Teachers salary, handed over to Mr. Tapas Samui of RCC Ranjhapur by President Navarun Sen. Some stationary gift items for 50 children of their school were donated. Thanks to Rtn. Saroj Bansal.

3. October 8th, 2022:

The balance laptops were distributed. Educational expenses support was given to 3 beneficiaries funded by Rtn. Rajesh. Also, a cheque was handed over to the Robin Army towards 100 food packets every week for slum dwellers, Rtn. Amitabha Ghosh being the sponsor.

4. October 15th, 2022:

The fourth toilet block of Kalagachia School was inaugurated. Attended by PP Sukanya, Rtn. Banashree Mitra, Rtn. Rajesh, Rtn. Ritesh and Rtn. Tamal.

5. October 24th, 2022:

A visit was paid to CINI at 63 Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Kolkata 16. A cheque of Rs. 25000 /- was handed over to them. Our heartfelt thanks PP Bani Roy Chowdhury for the sponsorship. Attended by President Navarun Sen, PP Bani Roy Chowdhury, PP Pradeep Gooptu, Rtn. Amitabha Ghosh, Rtn. Anindya Pail Chaudhuri, Rtn. Mekhla Chowdhury.

BIRTHDAY OF THE MONTH

Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja : 15th November

Rtn. N.N. framjee : 20th November

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTH

Rtn. Anjali Aneja and Rajesh : 24th November

Rtn. Mekhla and Gautam Chowdhury : 21st November