



World Children's Day 2022 is on Sunday, 20 November 2022. Children's Day is an international observance and not a public holiday. All the UN member countries celebrate Children's Day according to their specified dates.

Children's Day is a fun day with a serious message. International Children's Day offers us an opportunity to promote and celebrate children's rights that will build a better world for them.

Theme of World Children's Day 2022

The theme for International children's day is, "**Equality and Inclusion, for every child**". This theme means that every child belonging to any society, community or nationality is entitled to equal rights. It also emphasizes on the eradication of discrimination among children of various civilizations. Not only the general rights, but a global society welcomes and offers space to children of all types of skin tones.

Minutes of the RWM held on 29th October 2022, at the Emerald banquet hall of LBD Resorts.

1. President calls to order the Rotary Weekly Meeting at 7:30 pm. Welcomes the members present and the guests
2. National Anthem was sung led by Rtn Sukanya Dasgupta
3. LOA granted to PP Noshir, PP Ashish Mitra, PP Smarajit Mitra, Rtn Sudhir Ahuja , Rtn Bikramjit Ghosh, Rtn Sunil Sonika, Rtn Rahul Johri, Rtn Anindya Palchaudhuri
4. Inner Voice has been circulated and the minutes of the RWM of 17th Sep 22 were confirmed.
5. President informed that day's meeting will be in two parts, first the RWM followed by celebration of Vocational Month by way of felicitation of five personalities who are high achievers in their field of vocation.
6. President went on to inform the club Projects done since last RWM
 - **1st Sep 2022** – Anuradha Lohia delivered a talk "Education Today & Tomorrow" followed by an interactive session with the house. The seminar was a huge success

with a turnout of 65 attendance including Principals & Heads of various 28 schools & colleges & District guests

President thanked PP Pradeep Gooptu, PP Chandrani & PP Bani Roychowdhury for conceptualizing and conduction such a wonderful program.

- **30th Sept 2022** – Gift bags for 50 children of Ranjhapur RCC. 2 notes books. Sponsored by Saroj Bansal ji
- **8th Oct 2022** - Laptop Distribution – 13 laptops were distributed. With this we have given away 50 laptops for the Rotary year
- **8th Oct 2022** – Rtn. Amitava Ghosh has been providing a 100 food packets every week to Robin Hood Army for distribution to slum dwellers & destitutes. This has been an ongoing project. A cheque for Rs.22,400/= was handed over to the food vendor for supply of food packets for the period of 13 weeks of Oct-Dec 2022.
- **8th Oct 2022** – School education funding for 4 children for an amount of Rs.31000 was sponsored by Rtn Rajesh B
- **15th Oct 2022** – Inauguration of the phase II toilets at Kalagachia Kailash Kamini Higher School was done in the presence of PP Sukanya, PP Ritesh, Rtn Rajesh, Rtn Banashree and Mr.Tamal Dasgupta
- **24th Oct 2022** – On Kalipuja day a cheque for Rs.25000 sponsored by PP Bani Roy Chowdury was handed over for the upkeep and maintenance of the inmates of Child In Need Institute (CINI) home in Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road. Members present were PP Amitava Ghosh, Rtn Mekhla Chowdhury, PP Pradeep Gooptu, PP Bani Roy Chowdhury and President Navarun.

7. President informed the members that the 3rd Board meeting was done on Zoom platform on 13th Oct 2022. Key points discussed were:

- PP Noshir Framjee had expressed his desire to step down from the trusteeship of the club which was duly accepted. PP Pradeep Gooptu has graciously accepted to take up the responsibility of a trustee for the position vacated by PP Noshir. President thanked PP Noshir for his yeoman service as a trustee of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City over the years.
- Update on the current fund status of the club were presented. It is a tight rope walk and members whose dues are still pending were requested to please clear them as soon as possible.
- The AGM has been fixed for 1st December. The club constitution and by laws would be presented for acceptance by the members

Upcoming projects

1. 4th Nov – Informal meeting with BBGHS Interact Club formation. The installation date would be fixed.
2. Tribeca Care Vocational Project Certification – date will be confirmed
3. 2 Tubewell – one in Birbhum and one in Sundarbans will get completed
4. Medical Camp at Ranjhapur will now be held on 4th Dec instead of 27th Nov'22
5. Next RWM will be 17th Nov

Vocational Project on 29th Oct 2022

Five Eminent personalities were felicitated for their contributions to their field vocation by the club:

- Shri Dulal Mukarjee – Architect
- Smt Sohini Roy Chowdhury – World renowned dancer and exponent of Indian culture
- Sri Biswajit Das – Journalist and chief health bureau Bartaman
- Sri Saikat Neogi – Police Officer and Presidents Police Medal awardee
- Dr. Debasis Datta – our loved member, IPP and eminent Doctor

Members present 25, Guests 11, Sunshine collection Rs.1600/-

Guests from different fields were felicitated as September being the Vocational month.



The Deep Tubewell Project

The deep tubewell at Kalitala, North 24 Pgs, Sundarban got completed on 8th November 2022. It has come up in the newly constructed primary school premises of Swapnapuron Welfare Society.

It will serve the local community who donated the land for the school.

With this comes the completion of the 4 tubewells for the year.

The 5th tubewell project has been identified and funds confirmed by Spicer. And the planning for the 6th has started.



The Robinhood Army

The Robin Hood Army is a volunteer based, zero-funds organization that works to get surplus food from restaurants and the community to serve less fortunate people. Their local chapters are run by friends and colleagues, who hope to create a difference in their own unique way. “Robins” are largely students and young working professionals – everyone does this in their free time. The lesser fortunate sections of society they serve include homeless families, orphanages, patients from public hospitals, and old age homes.

Their vision is to beat global hunger and bring out the best of humanity using food as a medium.

Thanks to Rtn Amitabh Ghosh for his initiative in funding and helping the Robinhood Army fulfilling their mission.



Moments of Joy on Fellowship and Dinner Night



Birthday Greetings

Nov 15th - Rtn Sudhir Ahuja

Nov 20th – PP Noshir Framjee

Anniversary Greetings

Nov 21st – Rtn Mekhla Chowdhury and Gautam

Nov 24th – Rtn Anjali Aneja and Rajesh