



INNER VOICE

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY
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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH



Focus on peace not on war. Love,
live, share and care.

~ Debasish Mridha

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MINUTES OF RWM HELD ON 18th February 2023, at 8.30 AM AT BANANA LEAF, VIVEKANANDA PARK :

- President calls to order the Rotary Weekly Meeting at 9.00 AM.
- National Anthem was sung led by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury
- LOA granted to Rtn. Sunil Sonika, Rtn. Rajesh B, PP Debashish Datta, PP Nayantara Pal Chowdhury, PP Noshir Framjee, PP. Subir Khasnobis, PP. K.K.Moody, Rtn. Ashish Mitra, Rtn Samir Kumar Saha.
- Inner Voice had been circulated and the minutes of the RWM of 15th Jan 2023 were confirmed.
- President Navarun thanked Secretary Rajesh for providing the meeting venue at Banana Leaf Restaurant and for the hospitality



UPCOMING PROJECTS

1. Natun Ghar – Old Age Home will be supported monthly rations worth Rs.10000 pm for the next 4 months. The funds are being provided by Bharosha. We thank PP Chandrani Chakraborty for getting this organized. The visit to Natun Ghar was done on 18th February after the RWM.
2. 25 spectacles are being sponsored by PP Noshir Framjee for the patients of Ranjahapur RCC.
3. Two Dristi Daan surgeries were carried out on 18th Feb by Dr.Vivek Datta.



Natun Ghar – A Free Old Age Home for destitute women by Jagorani NGO (Kestopur Jagorani Foundation)

Projects done since January 2023:

- **20th & 24th January 2023 Virangana Project**

Held at our new Interact Club of Bidya Bharati Girls Higher Secondary School where 40 girls underwent the Virangana self-defence training. The girls participated with lot of enthusiasm. They have now planned to do a demonstration session for the rest of the students. Thanks to Rtn Banashree Mitra, Rtn Rajesh & PP Ritesh for taking the initiative. The certification was also attended by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury.

- **31st January 2023**

- a. Inauguration of Borewell at Amar Pathshala, Village Kushbona, near Bolpur, Birbhum.
- b. Inauguration of Borewell & submersible pump at Uttar Chandipur Borewell
- c. Blanket Distribution – 50 blankets were given to children of Amar Pathshala school
- d. The school children did a small program to welcome the members from Inner-City & food packets were distributed. The borewells have been sponsored by Rtn Spicer along with his community in New York. The sites were personally visited by Rtn Spicer and he was very happy to see the execution & supervision by Inner City. Thanks goes out to Rtn Ronit Mitra, Rtn Rajesh, Rtn Anindya Pal Chowdhury, PP Ritesh Kapoor for organizing the day long trip to Bolpur.

- **Food packet distribution**

Food packets were distributed by Robin Hood Army sponsored by Rtn.Amitava Ghosh. It is an ongoing project wherein 100 food packets are given out every week through Robin Hood Army. Sponsorship for the 13 weeks of Feb-Apr'23 was handed over to the vendor.

- **11-14th January 2023**

Peace Meeting was held at Darjeeling Approximately 5 members attended the peace meeting. Club Flags were exchanged and 5 minutes club presentation was done by Rtn. Amitabh Ghosh. The program was being hosted by Rotary Club of Darjeeling Himalayas and co-host clubs are Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, Rotary Club of Calcutta, Rotary Club of Kalimpong.

DG RID 3291, Rtn Ajay Kumar Law and first Lady Mitali also attended the program.

We send our thanks to Rotary Club of Darjeeling Himalayas for their warm hospitality.



Education is, quite simply,
peace-building by another
name. It is the most
effective form of defense
spending there is.

Kofi Annan

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



PP Pradeep Guptu – 10th March 2023

PP.Sanjeeb Ghosh – 22nd March 2023

Rtn. Alokanda Roy – 25th March 2023



ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn Amit and Sutapa Paul – 23rd March 2023

Other Announcements:

1. President informed, he has found out that the 80G certificates for the USD / USD equivalent contributions made to TRF in Apr-May'22 are lying in the DGs office. Samanta will be going to collect the same. Requested everyone to inform Samanta immediately if they require the 80G certificate. These are for the members who have paid by cheque.
2. PP Rtesh was requested to have a word with RCC Deara on their requirements and to plan for a visit around 3rd or 4th of March 2023.
3. PP Rtesh informed that Kalagachia school is keen to take up the adult literacy program under RILM. He will try and collect the program brief and curricula from the district.
4. PP Rtesh and Club Advisor Rtn Bani Roychowdhury made an appeal to all the members to make this year's contribution to the TRF. A minimum amount of USD100.
5. Since we are looking for a venue for the next RWM on March 2nd or 3rd 2023, Rtn Tunir Chakraborty will try and fix a venue in International Club, Kolkata

Attendance: 12 members + 1 guest

Sunshine collection: Rs.900

