



INNER VOICE

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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH

Human values emphasize the responsibilities that enable the goal of “water, sanitation and hygiene for all” to be protected, safeguarded, and fulfilled.

MINUTES OF RWM HELD ON 2nd MARCH 2023, at 6.30 PM AT INTERNATIONAL CLUB KOLKATA :

1. President calls to order the Rotary Weekly Meeting at 7:15 pm.
2. National Anthem was sung led by PP Vivek Datta
3. LOA granted to Rtn Rajesh B, PP Swapna, Rtn Mekhla, Rtn Anindya, PDG Nayantara, PP Rtesh, PP Ashish Mitra, PP Noshir, Rtn Bikramjit
4. President also welcomed guest Mrs.Brinda Mukerjee, Mr. & Mrs. Achinta Mishra and Mr. Orijit Chatterjee
5. President thanked Rtn Tunir Chakravarty for arranging the venue for RWM
6. Inner Voice has been circulated and the minutes of the RWM of 15th Jan'23 were confirmed.
7. Rtn Brinda Mukherjee was inducted in a new member. The introduction was done by PP PK Mukherjee and PP Pradip Gooptu. The pinning was done by senior member PP Bani Roy Chowdhury. It is a pleasure to have her join our Inncity family



ROTARY CHANGES US AND THOSE WE SERVE. I BELIEVE WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD ONE LIFE AT A TIME – PALL HARRIS

Projects done since January 2023:

- **Natun Ghar** – 18TH February 2023 ,An Old Age Home called Natun Ghar was visited. It will be supported monthly rations worth Rs.10000/- pm for the next 4 months. The funds are being provided by Bharosha. We thank Bharosha group. The project was attended by PP Chandrani, PP Ritesh, PP Pradeep Gooptu, Rtn Tunir, Rtn Banashree, President Navarun and Anne Sreya. This will be an ongoing project for 6 months. Thanks to PP Ashish Mitra for supporting 2 months' worth of ration and Bharosa will support 4 month.
- **Spectacles Distribution** - PP Noshir Framjee has sponsored Rs. 10000/- for 19 spectacles, to cover the cost fully, for the patients of Ranjahapur RCC.
- **Drishti Daan** - 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)

Talk by Rtn Sujata Dutta Hazarika, Regional Director, IGNOU

Our member Rtn Sujata held a short but enlightening talk on Indira Open University. It was interesting to note that currently IGNOU is having 34 lac students enrolled under various programs. IGNOU has been a pioneer in distance learning and offering choice and flexibility to the learners in terms of course selection and time duration. This has particularly serve the community well in the pandemic phase.

Most importantly IGNOU encourages the value of lifelong learning and has enrollments across age categories and from all walks of life.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Laptop Distribution - On 2nd March 2023 Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City donated 2 laptops for the inmates of NGO Iswar Sankalpa.

The two inmates are educated and in regular professions but due to mental illness they lost their way and became street destitute. They are now in the care of Iswar Sankalpa and slowly getting back their lives. The laptops will go a long way to help them get their purpose back.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next RWM will be on 16th March at Calcutta Club
2. The Installation for next year's President and Board has been fixed for 8th July 2023
3. President urged members to come forward as volunteers to lead the Adult Literacy Program under RILM
4. President updated the members that there is a projected shortfall of Rs.50,000 approx by the end of the Rotary year. Therefore, urged the members whose Souvenir Donations are pending to clear the amount.

Attendance: 14 members + 3 guests

Sunshine collection: Rs.600

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



Dear Geeta
“You are gone from our sight, but
never from our hearts...”