



INNER VOICE

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Minutes of RWM held on 17TH December 2022, at 7.30 PM AT Lilabati Devi Resort, Kasba, Kolkata

1. President calls to order the Rotary Weekly Meeting at 7:30 pm.
2. Inner Voice has been circulated and the minutes of the RWM of 10th Dec 22 were confirmed.
3. The national anthem was sung.
President thanked PP Bani Roy Chowdhury for making the venue available and for the arrangements made.

Projects update:

1. **ONGOING LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION ON 10th Dec'22**
11 Laptops were distributed. Member present were PDG Nayantara Pal Choudhuri, Rtn.Rajesh B, Rtn Amitava Ghosh.
2. **DISTRIBUTION OF LAPTOPS-**
Distribution of 5 laptops to students of Silver Point School on 12th Dec 22.
3. **RATION SUPPLY-**
Ration supply worth Rs.15000 was made to Indian Mother & Child Care, Garia Mahamayatala. The project was funded by Rtn Ronit Mitra and Nandini Mitra.
4. **DRISHTI DAAN PROJECT –**
2 more beneficiaries were operated free of cost by PP Dr. Vivek Datta. With this total of 7 beneficiaries have been served in current Rotary year. Dr.Vivek confirmed that 8 more beneficiaries will be operated in January.
Rotary Club of Calcutta donates Rs.5000 for each operation towards medical & OT expenses.

Other discussions

- A small group has been set up to plan Rtn Spicers visit to Kolkata from 26 Jan – 7 Feb. Rtn Ronit, Rtn Rajesh, PP Ritesh, President Navarun and PDG Nayantara. We will do 1 RWM+Fellowship, 1 visit to Kalagachia School project for the Toilets and one visit to a project in Sundarbans or Bolpur which is the tubewell project. Exact dates and itinerary will be worked out.
- Members were exhorted to join the District conference 6-8th Jan'23 in large numbers
- President has happy to inform the house that all club dues for H1 have been collected.
- The invoice for H2 club dues has been sent by email to all the members.
- For the District Conference, President Navarun confirmed that he will bring in a corporate sponsorship on behalf of Inner City and that Inner City will be acknowledged as a co-host club.

Attendance Members present 15

Sunshine collection - nil

PROJECTS DONE SINCE LAST RWM HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER 2022:

25th December 2022 – Blanket distribution

In the winter chill Rotary Club of Inner City made a small effort to keep some poor folks warm by distributing 200 blankets.

The first set of 100 blankets was distributed on Christmas Day at Ward No.70 in the presence of state minister Sri Babul Supriyo and councilor Sri Ashim Kumar Bose.

Members present PDG Nayantara, PP Bani Roy Chowdhury, PP President Pradeep Gooptu, Rtn Turnir, President Navarun and guests Rtn Sarvani Gooptu, Mrs.Brinda Mukherjee.

Thanks goes out to Rtn Sunil Sonika, Rtn Ronit Mitra and Rtn Amitava Ghosh for funding this project..

On 27th Dec'22, 50 blankets were donated to NGO Manasi for their home in Purulia



3rd & 6th January 2023 – Dristi Daan Project

A total of 7 beneficiaries had cataract surgeries free of cost as part of Inner City's Dristi Daan project.

With this a total of 14 surgeries have been completed in current Rotary Year. Inner City supports this effort by sponsoring Rs.5000 per surgery. We have now funds available for 4 more surgeries.

A big thanks to all the members who have supported this project:

- PP Bani Roy Chowdhury Rs.50000
- Anne Alakananda Datta Rs.20000
- PP Sukanya Dasgupta Rs.10000
- Rtn Sujata Dutta Hazarika Rs.10000

PP Vivek Datta is on an overdrive!!



6th Jan'23 – Project Virangana

Inner City facilitated one day workshop of Project Virangana at Kalgachia Kailash Kamini High School. 55 girls enthusiastically participated and the course was conducted by self defence Instructor Mr.Utpal Chakraborty.

We thank members PP Ritesh and Secretary Rajesh for taking the initiative and District official Rtn Avijit Mitra for the guidance.



Special thanks to PP Bani Roy Chowdhury for arranging a wonderful on 17th of December 2022, followed by RWM.

It was an enjoyable evening with great food, good music and beautiful ambience. Members present enjoyed the evening to the fullest.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

PP.K.K.Moody – 2nd January

Rtn.Col.A.K.Mitra – 9th January

Rtn. Mekhla Chowdhury – 21st January



ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

Rtn.Col. A.K.Mitra and Devi Mitra – 14th January

PP.Sukanya Dasgupta and Tamal Dasgupta – 22nd January

Rtn.Vikram Swaroop and Bindu Swaroop – 23rd January

President Navarun Sen and First Lady Sreya Sen – 26th January

