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1st October 2021

11th September RWM and DG Official visit to Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Minutes

Venue – Ahuja Arts Gallery, Lee Road,
Kolkata

1. President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta calls RWM and DG Official visit to Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City meeting to order at 12.30 PM.
2. National anthem was sung led by Rtn Dr. Vivek Datta.
3. 26 Rotarians attended the RWM and DG official visit to the club.
4. RWM – Minutes of last RWM was confirmed. President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta updated the Rotarians about the recent club projects, including the visit to RCC Usthi. Plans of future projects, details of She talks, the plans to visit RCC Deara were announced. Secretary Banshree Mitra announced the birthdays for the month of September.
5. President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta welcomed DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee, First Lady Rubena Chatterjee, AG Rtn Sukanya Dasgupta and district official Rtn Amitava Chakraborty. Small Plants were given as a token of appreciation.
6. President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta gave a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation regarding projects completed in the last 2 months and he also discussed the future plans of the club. The presentation was well received.



7. 2 new members were inducted to the club - Dr Suchondro Das and Mrs Mekhla Chowdhury. Mr Tunir Chakraborty rejoined the club. The new members were introduced by Rtn Pradeep Gooptu and President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta.



8. 2 projects were launched in the presence of DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee.

- Keep Kolkata Clean campaign - car bin bags were distributed to prevent littering of the roads.



- Education project was launched with the help of SD Ahuja Foundation -This is an educational scholarship programme for single parent girls, whose education at English medium schools will be supported jointly by Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City and SD Ahuja Foundation.

9. Gifts (Sarees)for teachers of RCC Usthi were given. A cheque for teachers' salaries was also given to Sasanka from RCC Usthi.

10. President Rtn Dr. Debasis Dutta gave a donation for Rotary Foundation to DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee.

11. DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee gave an inspiring speech to the club members. DG was pleased with the projects the club was implementing. He also suggested that the club should plan a 'signature project' for the club and district.

DG asked AG Rtn Sukanya Dasgupta, Rtn Amitava Chakraborty, PDG Rtn Nayantara Pal Chowdhury and PP Rtn Noshir Framjee to say a few words regarding future plans. DG also answered few questions asked by the Rotarains of the club.

12. Vote of Thanks was given by Rtn Navarun Sen.

13. The meeting ended at 2 PM. The meeting was followed by lunch.



DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee and PDG Rtn Nayantara Pal Chowdhury during DG Visit



Club members during DG Visit

SEPTEMBER PROJECTS since last RWM 11th September

➤ 11th September 2021

To stop littering of Kolkata roads with litters thrown from the car, Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City has teamed up with Kolkata on Wheels. We have made nice looking blue bin bags which can be tied to the back of the car front seat. Litters in the car can be kept in this bag and disposed of properly later. This project was launched by DG Prabir Chatterjee with Club President Debasis Datta. 50 bin bags were given to the Rotarians for distribution.

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School Education Scholarship

Education is a key to good life and an answer to lifting oneself out of an impoverished situation. Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City is starting an education scholarship for the needy and deserving students. The scholarship is for those children who are from poor financial background and aspire to acquire a good education from an English medium school. This year the Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City has sought a partnership with S D A. Foundation to support 10 girl students

having single parent from poor economic background to pay for their education cost for the next 12 months. The Scholarship amount will be a monthly amount of Rs.1000/- throughout the year. The payment to the students will be made by bank credit directly into their parents' accounts, after the parents pay the fees to the school. Rtn S D Ahuja has sponsored this project.

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Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City in association with VAROSHA distributed 45 grocery packets to needy school children at Mtribhumi Foundation, Chetla. This is an ongoing project to help needy students and their families during covid times.

Upcoming events planned for October

October 2nd - donating a cycle to a disabled man at RCC Usthi

October 8th - RWM.

October 10th - Visiting Dearra

October 29th -RWM & She talks Adya Chakraborty

Date yet to be finalised - School kits distribution

Guest speaker for 'She Talks' on Women Empowerment on 24th September



Mrs. Sanghamitra Mukherjee

(Rector Gokhale Memorial Girls School)

An academic teacher and administrator, with over 40 years of experience in teaching, including 20 years of experience as a Principal, her aim has always been to create institutions with a strong foundation of academic excellence, ethical responsibility and passionate commitment. During her 40+ years of both teaching and academic administration she has contributed towards building not just a strong brand name for the institutions that she has been associated with but also created supportive and responsive work environments underlined by goodwill and unflagging team spirit. Having actively worked as part of the CBSE Board and with Rotary International on intensive literacy and awareness projects, she remains committed to spreading the light of education, to enlightening young minds and to do so with harmony and heart.

Bachelor of Education (1982)
Calcutta University, Kolkata

Master of Arts – English (1973)
Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Bachelor of Arts – English Hons. (1971)
Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Higher Secondary (1968)
St. Johns' Diocesan Girls Higher Secondary School

Gokhale Memorial Girls School (2014 - Present)
– Rector

Post retirement, I am serving as Rector and as Head of the academic administration for Gokhale Memorial, which has been one of the most renowned schools of Kolkata for the last 100 years. I spearheaded the school's transition of affiliation from State Board to CBSE and am honoured to be a part of Gokhale's heritage and history as it continues to march forward.

Abhinav Bharati High School (1995 – 2014) – Principal

As Principal, my chief aim was to motivate my team of teachers to achieve excellence in all large scale projects in various spheres. In the 2 decades that I served as Principal, it gave me immense pride to take Abhinav Bharati to new heights of academic excellence, extra-curricular exposure and a stellar reputation as a leading school in the city.

G.D. Birla Centre of Education (formerly Ashok Hall) – Senior English Teacher (1978 – 1994)

Senior English Teacher in the Secondary and Higher Secondary Department.
Head Examiner of Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE)

Birthday Greetings

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	
Ritesh Kapoor	7-Oct
Amitava Ghose	9-Oct
Chandrani Chakraborty	12-Oct
Suchandro Das	14-Oct
Amit Paul.	16-Oct
Smarajit Mitra	23-Oct
P K Mukherjee	28-Oct

Hope everyone is safe and taking care of yourselves both physically and mentally

In the current challenging times the rotary work undertaken by the club and us members gives us the much needed fulfilment to look forward with hope and gratitude