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## 1<sup>st</sup> October RWM Minutes:

1. President Elect Navarun Calls meeting to order at 7.15 PM
2. National anthem was sung led by Rtn Ritesh Kapoor
3. Leave of absence – Rtn Debasis Datta, Rtn Sunil Sonika, Rtn Anindya Pal Choudhuri, Rtn Ashsis Mitra
4. Discussions about current projects and future projects- President Elect Navarun discussed the current and future projects- plans to visit RCC Dearra on 10<sup>th</sup> October. He also updated about his and Rtn Ritesh Kapoor's visit to Sunderbans for mangrove plantation.
5. Secretaries' announcements – Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of August were announced.
6. RWM was followed by the 'SHE TALKS'

### 7. SHE TALKS

Our thrust area of the new rotary year is Empowerment of Women. This year we are planning a series of talks by eminent women in different walks of life. We are calling it "SHE Talks" and we launched "SHE TALKS" on 23rd July. The third edition of SHE TALKS was on 1st of October on ZOOM. Around 14 Rotarians and spouses joined for a 45-minute talk on women empowerment

by Mrs. Sanghamitra Mukherjee, Rector of Gokhale school. This session was moderated by PP Rtn Swapna Bhattacharya. Mrs. Sanghamitra Mukherjee gave a marvellous talk on importance of women's education and the difficulties to implement educational projects. The talk was followed by a very good interactive question answer session.

Vote of Thanks was given by Rtn Navarun.

8. The evening ended 8.20 PM.

## OCTOBER PROJECTS:

### ➤ 2<sup>ND</sup> October 2021- helping to earn Livelihood

On 2nd of October, Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City donated a tricycle to a handicapped man Babu Sipahi at RCC Usthi. He was unable to go to work due to his immobility. This cycle will enable him to earn a living.

### ➤ 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021- VISITING RCC DEARRA – Donation of desktops for computer Centre

Rotarians visited RCC Diarra on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. 2 desktops for the computer center were donated. A room for the new

computer center was identified and plans to set up a Wi-Fi zone were discussed. The computer training center will be used to improve literacy. There is also a plan to employ an experienced person to teach the teachers the basic computer skills. A Cheque for teachers' salary was also given to the school.

Saris were given to the teachers as a Pujogift. RCC wanted an Eye camp, which will be organized if the Covid situation remains stable.

➤ **11<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Education Scholarship (on going monthly project). Rs 10000 was given to needy 10 girl students (with single parent) to continue their studies in English medium schools - done in association with SD Ahuja foundation.

➤ **14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Clean Kolkata Campaign**

To keep Kolkata clean and to stop littering of Kolkata roads, Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City has teamed up with Kolkata on Wheels. We are distributing 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.

50 bin bags were distributed with the help of PP Smarajit Mitra.

This is an ongoing project.

➤ **23rd October 2021 Supplying food for the needy**

This is an ongoing project initiated and sponsored by Rtn Amitava Ghosh. Rs 8000 was given to Nitai Pradhan who supplies food packets to the Robin Hood Army. This is for supplying 50 packets of food at Rs 16 per packet to the poor in Kolkata every weekend for the 10 weekends this year starting from today.

➤ **26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City successfully vaccinated needy people with free Covishield vaccine (second dose) in association with Fortis Hospital. The drive was funded by Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City. There were 55 recipients. The drive was conducted in a safe environment with designated appointment slots to prevent overcrowding. The first vaccination camp to prevent Covid infection was held in July 2021.

➤ **26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Pratim Sen Sharma is in 2nd year of Electronics and Communication Engineering department in Bengal Institute of Technology. He comes from a very needy family. Rotarian Amitava Ghosh has been sponsoring his education since class X. With donation from Rtn Amitava Ghosh, Rs 15000 was given to him to help him buy a computer and assistance with his studies.

## October Project Snapshots





## **Birthday & Anniversary Greetings**

### **November Birthdays**

- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Sudhir Ahuja
- 20<sup>th</sup> November – Noshir Framjee

### **November Anniversaries**

- 21<sup>st</sup> November – Mekhla and Gautam Chowdhury
- 24<sup>th</sup> November – Anjali and Rajesh Aneja

**Shubho Bijoya greetings to everyone .....**