



# INNER VOICE

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*GIVING BACK IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO,  
WHETHER ITS DONATING CLOTHING OR EVEN  
JUST A SMILE TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS.....*

**RWM ON SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022, 7PM**  
**Mainland China, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata**

## **Minutes of the meeting**

- President calls to order the Rotary Weekly Meeting at 7:30 pm
- National Anthem was sung led by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury
- LOA granted to Rtn Mekhla Chowdhury, PP Noshir Framjee, PP Pradip Das, PP Ashish Mitra, Rtn Mahesh Kayal,
- Inner Voice has been circulated and the minutes of the RWM of 4th Aug 2022 were confirmed.
- A members Mini Directory was distributed to all members present. PP Bani Roy Chowdhury was thanked for taking this initiative
- Inner City T Shirts with “Keep India Polio Free” logo was given to the members who would like to attend the 15th Aug Independence Day Ride
- **Total members present -33. Sunshine Collection Rs.1300**

### **Project-Udaan**

A cheque of Rs.50,000/- towards the expenses Of 5 girl child for 1 year at Udaan Home for children was handed over to Ms Papri Bhattacharya. The project has been sponsored By PP Bani Roy Chowdhury.

**Udaan** was started in 2019 with the goal of providing a safe and inclusive shelter to children of sex workers. Udaan Project believes strongly and rightly, that a conducive Environment will provide the child a bright and Purposeful future.

**Udaan Home** today houses 50 girls between the age group of 5-12 years, provides food, education, healthcare and training in arts and sports. The mental and physical wellbeing of the girls is Udaan’s daily mission.

The campus is Located in Pailan, 13 Km away from South Kolkata. It has one main building and ground for the children to play and pray.

## Projects done since last RWM

1. 15<sup>th</sup> August - Independence Day Ride in support of “Keep India Polio Free” sponsored by Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City.
2. 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Medicines to be distributed to 60 children with Thalassemia, sponsored by PP Ashish Mitra and his daughter Mrs.Sharmistha Mira Kelly, at VKB Memorial Day Care Center, Chetla.



### **MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION TO THALASSEMIA CHILDREN**

3. Under ongoing “**Drishti Daan Project**”- 5 beneficiaries have been operated till date by PP Rtn Vivek Datta. Project supported by PP Bani Roy Chowdhury & Anne Aloka Datta
4. 25<sup>th</sup> August – Speech therapy machine donated at Bharat Scouts Centre at Salt Lake.



### **SPEECH THERAPY MACHINE DONATED**

## Upcoming Projects

1. Vocational Training for Nursing / General Duty Assistants in Association with Tribeca care. The girls will be given 15 days to theory and 20 days of practical training. 100% placement guarantee is being given. Inner City will sponsor 10 candidates. The first batch expected to start on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept'22.
2. Ten mattresses will be donated to Cheshire Home on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept'22.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY RIDE - KEEP INDIA POLIO FREE**

To celebrate the 75th year of Indian Independence a mega motor bike rally was organized by Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City in association with the riding group Bengal Thumpers. More than 400 bikers were flagged off from Dankuni and the rally travelled through Hoogly district to finish at Pandua. At Pandua the national flag hoisting done and gifts were given to 50 inmates of Pandua Pratibandi Kalyan Samity.

This year the ride was in support of the social message from Rotary, Make India Polio Free awareness campaign

The ride was flagged off by DG Ajay Kumar Law in the presence of PDG Nayatara Palchoudhuri, PDG Uttam Ganguly, District officials, Guests and Inner City members.

100 Flags of Keep India Polio Free were distributed to the Bikers. At the venue there was branding of Rotary. The Ride got wide publicity in media. Pre-event coverage in the Times of India and Radio spots in friends fm 91.9 for 6 days prior to the event.





- PP Swapna Bhattacharya – 1<sup>st</sup> September
- PP Bani Roy Chowdhury – 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Rtn Anindya Pal Chowdhury – 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Rtn Vikram Swaroop -16<sup>th</sup> September
- Rtn R. Ganguly – 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Dr.Pradip Goswami – 21<sup>st</sup> September
- Rtn Sunil Sonika – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

