



The month August is the Membership and New Club Development Month in the Rotary Calendar Year. It is the time when Rotary Clubs, around the globe, focus on new membership and its sustenance, through good fellowships and active projects beneficial to the needy.

Let us all celebrate the true essence of membership and new club development throughout this month.

-Rtn Dr. Souvik

MINUTES OF THE 2105th MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA JADAVPUR, HELD AT CRC, KOLKATA, ON 26TH JULY, 2023 AT 7 PM

The RCM of Rotary Club of Calcutta Jadavpur was held on 26th July, 2023 at CRC from 7pm onwards.

President Rtn Paromita called the 2105th meeting to order. She then requested little Rajanya, Daughter of Rtn Dr:Souvik to lead the National Anthem. She thanked Rajanya for leading the National anthem and welcomed all the Rotarians and Guests present.

President Rtn Paromita briefed about the service projects held on 15th, 16th, 18th and 21st July. The details of these projects have already been published in last Ahana, the Club Bulletin. She also mentioned about some ongoing projects being held throughout the week from 23rd to 31st July, at Pathshala, Bolpur. The details would be elaborated in the next RCM she said. She mentioned about some upcoming projects like inauguration of 3 air conditioner machines donated to Rammohan Library and free Reading Room on 2nd August, Vocational Training programme for tribal children of Pathshala at Bolpur on 6th August, RCM and COTS and CLUB ASSEMBLY on 9th August, RCM followed a lecture on Alzheimer Disease and Dementia by Dr Nilanjana Maulik and presentation of Nation Builder Award on 6th September.

Club Secretary PP Rtn Dr Partha Pratim Roy to conducted the club business by congratulating the following members on their birthdays and anniversaries:

BIRTHDAYS:

- Rtn Manoj Bhaumik – 31st July
- Rtn. Bhaskar Chanda – 2nd August
- Rtn. Madhumita Mitra – 4th August

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Hon. Member Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay and Dr Ratna Chattopadhyay – 6th August

Club Secretary PP Rtn Dr Partha Pratim Roy acknowledged the donation of Rs 20000 towards the Pediatric Cancer Fund from Ms Ananya Ray, daughter of PP Rtn Dr. Kunal and Rtn. Dr Jharna Ray.

The meeting was formally closed by President Rtn Paromita.

The RCM was followed by the special screening of a very interesting short Docu-fiction where PE Rtn Dr Mainak plays the protagonist called “Vision of the Blind Lady” directed by Rumpa Guin and Subhabrata Dey. This film is based on the research of Dr. Arijit Mukhopadhyay that he conducted under the supervision of PP Rtn Dr. Kunal Ray some 20 years back. The film was followed by hearty discussion with the Film Directors, who were present as guests, Dr Kunal Ray, Dr Mainak and the members present regarding how RCCJ can help people who are genetically prone to Glaucoma. Mr. Nabarun Ghosh and Mrs (Dr) Ghosh, relative of Rtn Manas Kr Ghosh donated spontaneously Rs 4500 towards the Glaucoma project. We thank their gesture. This Glaucoma project would be spearheaded by Dr Mainak.

Happy Birthday Wishes

Rtn. Sikha Mukherji - 12th August

Mrs. Rakhi Sarkar - 17th August
[W/O Rtn. Partha Sarathi Sarkar]

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHEs!!

Rtn. Alope Ghosh & Mrs. Mahua Ghosh
- 10th August



Week-long Activities at Panthanibas Panthanibase Pathshaala 23.07.23-30.07.23



Rtn. Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri
Chair, Literacy, RCCJ

1. On 23rd July usual DANCE CLASS at Panthanibas Pathshaala. Our teacher Sima Khan is a good trainer and gives time for about 20 students in the dance class.

2. On 24th July, there was ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS programme for kids, where students below Class VI planted Money plant in used mineral water bottles to practice reuse of plastics and to learn tree planting and it's nurturing. Younger students also



wrote about how trees help us. Senior students up to Class VIII have drawn charts on different types of plastics their use and recycling. All types materials were shown to them and they were trained to find the description of the plastic used on the materials like water bottles, medicine bottles detergent bottles, chopping board, CD cover, Mobile cover, Sunglass, grocery bag etc.



Ideas, Feedback & Suggestions



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Laughter Is the Best Medicine



1. Math Teacher : If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 on the other hand, what do I have?

Student : A drinking problem.

2. Q : What do you say when you are comforting a grammar nazi?

A : There, Their, They're

A Glimpse



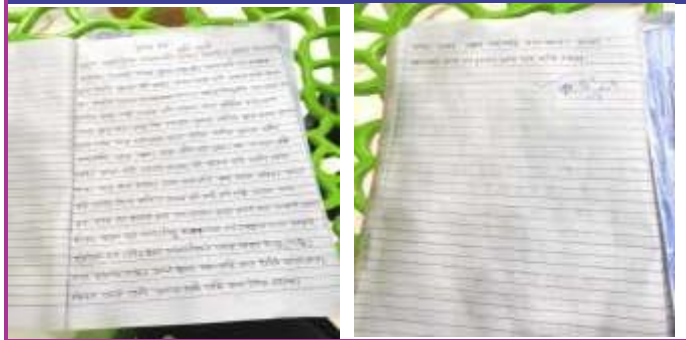
Some more Glimpse



3. On 26th July there was STORY WRITING WITH DRAWING CONTEST at Panthanibas Pathshala.



Award winning Story



Prize winners of "GACHH AMADER KI DEY " contest - Ishan Bagdi, Avi Bagdi and Rocky Bagdi.



4. Computer Class, mathematical logic training and award to Avi Bagdi for Best story writing.



Award winning poster on " Different Types of Plastics"



5. On 27th July Kids of Class 1,2 and 3 were trained to follow instructions in playful mood. They were taught to write the instructions in English.

6. On 28th July, MOTHER AND CHILD PROGRAMME at Pathshala was conducted by President Paramita and Ms Arpita (wife of Manasbabu).

A Glimpse



7. On 28th July, CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME conducted by Dr. Debnath Chaudhuri assisted by Subhalakshmi Nag.



8. On 28th July, Identification of Adulterants in food at home was conducted by Subhalakshmi Nag.



Some more Glimpse



9. On 28th July, the FOUR WAY TEST programme conducted by Dr. Aditi Nag Chaudhuri. On their heart the four-way test are written on heartshaped paper. They themselves prepared that. Total 97 villagers including Pathshala students were present.



10. Besides, there were Rehearsals on 29th & 30th July, for the programme to be held at Panthanibason 6th August.

Rotary International Dist. 3291 along with Brahma Kumaris, Kolkata Museum cordially invites you to a motivational discourse on **"Create Hope in the World"** by BK Sister Shivani

Chief Guest: Shekhar Mehta
 Guest of Honour: Hira Lal Yadav, BK Kanan Didi

Venue: Science City Auditorium on Saturday 19th August 2023 at 5:30 PM

Event Chair: P.P. Ramesh Tiwari, Bha. Anar Malhotra, P.P. Prasad Sharma

Host: Rotary Club of Behar

Please be seated by 5:15 pm (No plastic bags allowed inside the Convention Centre. Complimentary entry by free invitation card only.)

Rotary District 3291 and BRAHMA KUMARIS KOLKATA MUSEUM

LET'S CELEBRATE

Jashn-e-Azadi

PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2023

AUGUST 12 3 PM ONWARDS | KALA KUNJ KALA MANDIR BASEMENT

Hira Lal Yadav District Governor 2023-24



Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta
President, RCCJ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am delighted to share that like last year this year too donation from Bidisha Biswas was received in memory of his late father to RCCJ on Literacy account. They happen to be IPP Pausali's father's neighbour. I express my gratitude on behalf of RCCJ.

On this count I am extremely happy to share that Ananya, daughter of Rtn Kunal da and Rtn Jharna di has donated Rs. 20000 to our Pediatric Cancer fund on 26th July.

We have also received a spontaneous cash donation of Rs. 4500 from Dr. Nabarun Ghosh and Dr Mrs Ghosh, relative of Rtn Manas da for our Glaucoma project. I was kind of overwhelmed by his gesture, I had just mentioned at the RCM that if anyone wants to donate for the cause, they can and Nabarun da did right away.

I also acknowledge a donation of Rs 5000 for literacy from PP Rtn. Aditi di on account of her niece Subhalakshmi Nag standing first in BSc in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics from Sister Nivedita University.

Thank you so much for your donations which give the club the leverage and flexibility to take up future service projects.

AC Installation Programme at Rammohan Library

02.08.23

It was a proud privilege of RCCJ to be able to be associated with a Rammohan library and free reading room established way back in the 1905. It was like entering a piece of history itself. RCCJ has donated air conditioning system for the maintenance of the collection of rare books and LP record section of the Library. All thanks goes to our dear Samirendu da and IPP Pausali. The Rammohan Library and free reading room authorities had organized a programme to inaugurate the same on 2nd August, 2023 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of renowned scientist Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy, former President of the Library. The programme comprised of a brief speech by Dr. Subir Ganguly, President, Rammohan Library and Free reading room and Rtn Paromita Das Dutta, President, RCCJ. This was followed by a lecture by Rabindra Puroshkar Awardee scholar Sri Ashish Lahiry. A plaque has been put up to mark the contribution of RCCJ. Hon. Member Samirendu Dutt, IPP Rtn Pausali Paul, PP Rtn Aditi Nag Chaudhuri, PP Rtn Gautam Chakravarty, PP Rtn Jaydeb Banerjee and Club Secretary PP Rtn Dr. Partha Pratim Roy were present in the programme.



Rtn. Paromita Das Dutta
President, RCCJ

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