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November

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



"Moner Taaney" - A mela with a purpose, inaugurated by club president Rtn. Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya on 15th Dec'24

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Minutes

1704 RFM dated 6th Dec, 2024

Attendees:

Anusua Sarkar		Mala Chakraborty	>	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	
Bhaskar Das Gupta		Prantick Roychowdhury		Siva Kumar	
Bhaskar Guha	~	Rahela Jaiswal	✓	Soumen Bhaumik	
Debdip Dey	~	Reshme Dey	✓	Swapan Kumar Bhaduri	✓
Deepak Mitra	~	Rina Brahma	✓	Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya	✓
Indumoti Choudhury	✓	Sailendra Nath Dewan	✓	Tutun De	✓
Itu Upadhaya	✓	Sanjay Kr. Saha		Ujjayini Das Sarma	✓
Kum Kum Bose	>	Sharmila Mitra	Y		

Discussion Points:

- The President called the meeting no.1704 to order and the National Anthem was sung.
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- Rtn. Sharmila was welcomed back after being in London for 3 months.
- The President welcomed a prospective new member Samik Sen and requested him to introduce himself.
- After the introduction, the President announced the venue for the picnic. A luxury launch is arranged by Rtn.Prantik for the whole day, which will start from Dhamakhali. Transportation from Salt Lake to Dhamakhali has been arranged by Rtn. Rina. The cost of the picnic would be around Rs.1000/ per head.
- The President announced that on the 19th of November 10 shawls were distributed to the elderly residents and the helping hands of Notun Ghar by a good Samaritan Lalima Bhattacharya. These shawls have been donated on behalf of our Club. The President further apprised the members about a similar project on 11.12.24, where Rtn. Mala will be donating a number of shawls, and Rtn. Dipak will be donating a cloth stretcher to the residents.
- It was announced that books will be donated to the students of class 2, at Kultoli, where the cost is estimated around Rs. 450/.per student. The date is yet to be fixed.
- Rtn. Sanjoy Saha has resigned owing to unavoidable personal difficulties. His resignation has been regretfully accepted by the members and the President.
- Rtn. Mala was thereafter requested to give a detailed account of the progress of the fair 'Moner Taney'.

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- She gave a very accurate account about the financial aspect, planning, publicity, lay out, responsibilities, and dress code of all the members as well as the spouses. She emphasised on the area of publicity. She requested the president to send invitations to all Rotary Clubs of Salt Lake and Inner Wheel clubs, to spread the word about their presence at the fair. She asked the Secretary and Rtn. Sharmila to personally visit the President of Inner Wheel of our Club. She further elaborated that rickshaws have been deployed with flex banners to spread the news, plus word of mouth, messages in WhatsApp groups and through Facebook are expected to fulfil the requirements.
- Rtn. Mala thanked Rtn. Itu for conceptualising and executing the plan step by step of this mega event. She informed the members about the estimated expenditure and the collection from banners, stalls and donations.
- Rtn. Indumoti was lauded by the members for completing the formalities of the Corporation regarding this fair.
- Rtn. Itu announced about the food stalls and the facilities to be provided to the food stall owners. She further informed that a group of dancers would perform in the venue to make the fair a success. Since the group would perform free of charge, they would be given food packets by the Club.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 19th Dec, 2024.



Project:

Acknowledgement for Sewing machines at Nivedita Shishu Vihar on 9th November 2024



অখিল ভারত বিবেকানন্দ যুব মহামন্ডল

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তাবিখ 17-12-2024

The President
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RI District 3291,
Kolkata, West Bengal

মহাশয়/মহাশয়া,

আমাদের আন্তরিক শুডেচ্ছা গ্রহণ করুন, মহামন্তলের সেবাযক্তে আদনার আহতি `POOJA' কম্প্যানির দুটি সেলাই মেশিন

আমাদের ব্রত সাধনে উৎসাহ দান করেছে। আমরা আমাদের হৃদর নিঃসৃত প্রীতি জ্ঞাপন করছি। আদনার হৃদর মহৎ থেকে মহন্তর হোক, দান করার সামর্থ্য আরও বৃদ্ধি পাক, ঠাকুর–মা–স্বামীজীর কাছে আন্তরিক প্রার্থনা করি।

মহামন্তলে এসে সকল কাজ ३ काজের ডাব দেখে সুদরামর্শ দানের জন্য আদনাকে সদা আমন্ত্রণ জানাচ্ছি।

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ধন্যবাদান্তে ভৌৰুত ডেমুম

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Project:

Shawls distribution at Natun Ghar: 11th Dec'24



A project was successfully carried out on the 11th, where Rtn. Mala Chakraborty donated shawls to the elderly residents of Notun Ghar. A cloth stretcher was donated by Rtn. Deepak Mitra. Quite a few club members and their spouses were present at the project.



Project:

Moner Taaney - A mela with a purpose: 15th Dec'24

The meticulously planned 'Moner Taney' fair concluded at the Aikatan grounds last

evening (15.12.24) at 8pm. Kudos to the members



of our club for taking this huge responsibility and making it a grand success. It was a celebration of spirit,



enthusiasm and creativity, a congregation of good will, social service and fun. The fair

provided an excellent platform to artists, craftsman and sculptors to showcase their talent, creativity and art. The food stalls run by some of our members were a great success as well.

A short dance program, celebrating the birth centenary of Raj Kapoor was



performed by children as well as adults. This short program was followed by a 'Shruti natak' by Tagore. Both the programs were very well appreciated.

PDG, Director Nominee for Rotary International,

Rtn. Ajay Agarwal, visited the fair, with his

spouse Anne Mamata who was PDC (Past District Chairman). It was indeed a very special moment for our Club.

The participants thanked the members of our club at the end for the support, the warmth and interest.



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The hard work put in by the core group was hugely inspirational and highly appreciated by all members.



From Editor's Desk

Do you know?

Electric Christmas lights



Thomas Edison created the first strand of electric lights in 1880 and hung them outside his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey during Christmas time

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was invented by a department store in 1839 as an advertising gimmick

Tinse



Invented in 1610 in Germany, tinsel was originally made from real silver and was more of a luxury decoration than it is today.

Christmas trees



Christmas trees usually grow for close to 15 years before they can be sold

Merry Chirstmas and Happy New year to you all



Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

December 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	04 ANNIVERSARY - Prantick (Tanusree)	05 MEETING - RFM	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	MONER TAANEY - Mela with a purpose, organized by RCSLDT
16	17	18	19 MEETING - RFM	20	21 ANNUAL PICNIC - at Sundarbans	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes:				