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## **January**

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION



Unfurling of Special edition of Spark on Moner Taaney Mela 31st Jan'24

## SPARK – Bulletin for Rotary Club of Salt Lake Downtown R.I. District 3291, Club No. 23958



### **Minutes**

### 1707 RFM dated 31st Jan, 2025

#### Attendees:

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Anusua Sarkar		Kum Kum Bose	V	Shomik Sen	V
Anjan Kanjilal		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	✓	Sharmila Mitra	✓	Ujjayini Das Sarma	✓

#### **Discussion Points:**

- President called the meeting to order and Rtn Mala Chakraborty led the National Anthem
- The President apprised the members about the completion of the project at Kultoli. He thanked Rtns. Dipak, Kumkum, Indumoti, Ujjaini and Annes Moushumi and Soma, for being present at the project.
- He mentioned the following projects lined up for the near future:
  - a) Donation of a de-humidifier and an air purifier donated by Rtn. Sharmila to Calcutta Heart Clinic in Salt Lake. In addition, plans are on for the donation of a wheelchair.
  - b) He apprised the members about 'Life Beyond Cancer' project, where Rs.15000/ is required for sponsoring a single, cancer affected, child's treatment, diet and well-being.
  - c) The President further mentioned his plans to repair and paint a classroom at Mahishbathan School and donate chairs and fans as per their requirement.
  - d) As per Rtn. Dipak's proposal, there are plans to sponsor proper meals to TB affected patients for 3 to 6 months.
- The President has decided to return Rs.25,000 to a scientist who had invested this amount for production of easily available water filters. The project never took off. Rtn. Bhaskar, after several follow ups has been able to recover the money from the company which was responsible for the production of the filters.
- Discussions have taken place with Rtn. Swapan Bhaduri to start a RCC next month.

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Rtns. Dipak and Debdip attended the PELS program at the IIM campus in Joka



- last month. Rtn. Debdip informed the members about training program in which all participants from different clubs actively participated.
- Rtn. Debdip surprised the members by publishing a printed version of SPARK, special edition on "Moner Taaney" mela which had pictures and feedbacks of the participants in the mela.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb'25.



## Fellowship: 31st Jan'25

The members of RCSLDT and their families had a truly musical gathering on the evening of January 31st at the CF Community Hall in Salt Lake. Everyone performed



brilliantly! Rtn. Soumen and Sangita's rendition of "Ye Rate..." was so soft and beautiful, it touched

everyone's heart. Meanwhile, Rtn. Shomik, the youngest member of our club, amazed us all with his brilliance by playing multiple musical instruments simultaneously. His performance



was electrifying! The way he blended the pure Eastern melody of the flute with the Western rhythm of the Spanish guitar was a



testament to his exceptional skill, and he

executed it with great flair. Shomik was the true showstopper of the night!

At the end of the evening, Rtn. Debdip's presentation took us to Ladakh, a dream destination for many. The stunning photos of breathtaking Ladakh landscapes, \_\_\_\_\_\_

the unforgettable moments, and Debdip's witty storytelling kept us fully engaged.

A special thanks to Rtn. Deepak Mitra and Anne Mousumi for arranging such a delicious biryani for all of us—everyone absolutely loved it.



Finally, heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Mala Chakraborty for organizing such a wonderful program. We all eagerly look forward to many more memorable events from the club in the coming months.



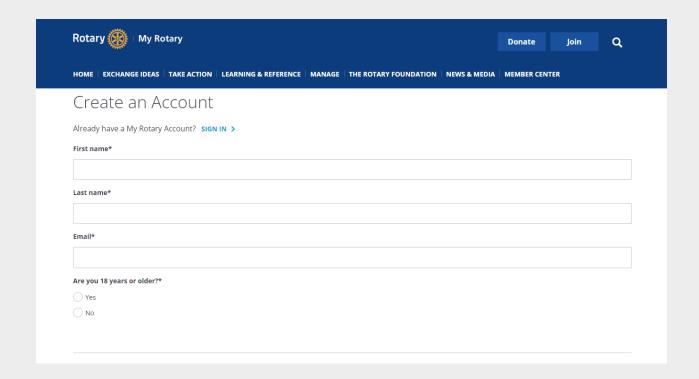
### From Editor's Desk

# Get yourselves registered at MyRotary @ https://my.rotary.org/en/signup

Requesting the rest of the Rotarians enroll themselves with MyRotary following below procedure at the earliest

#### 3 Steps to register:

- 1. Enter information & click Continue button to create login ID and Password
- 2. Once done, sign in to MyRotary using the link: https://my.rotary.org/en/login
- 3. You will be greeted with a lot of information about your club and activities around the world





### **Dates to Remember**

Mark your calendar

## **February**

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	O5 ANNIVERSARY - Bhaskar Das Gupta (Atreyee)	06 MEETING - RFM	07	08	09 BIRTHDAY - Sibansu Mohan Chaki
10	11.	12 GET TOGETHER - Satkosia Trip	13 GET TOGETHER - Satkosia Trip	14 ANNIVERSARY - Raheela (Raj) & Tutun (Nirmal) & Satkosia Trip	15 GET TOGETHER - Satkosia Trip	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 MEETING - RFM	01	02
03	04	Notes:				