



# SPARK

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Bulletin of Rotary Club of Salt Lake Down Town,  
R. I. District. 3291, Club No. 23958

07<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**President: Sailendra Nath Dewan | Secretary: Prantick Roychowdhury | Editor: Debdip Dey**

## JULY - MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

*"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver" – Mahatma Gandhi*  
(Refer: Rotary Showcase under My Rotary @<https://my.rotary.org/>)

## Minutes

1673 RFM dated 23rd June, 2023

### Attendees:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya | ▪ Soumen Bhaumik       | ▪ Kum Kum Bose  |
| ▪ Mala Chakraborty         | ▪ Indumoti Choudhury   | ▪ Bhaskar Guha  |
| ▪ Sailendra Nath Dewan     | ▪ Debdip Dey           | ▪ Siva Kumar    |
| ▪ Deepak Mitra             | ▪ Kalpana Roychowdhury | ▪ Anasua Sarkar |

### Discussion Points:

- PP Kalpana Roychowdhury called the meeting to order and Rtn Mala Chakraborty led the National Anthem
- PP Kalpana Roychowdhury and all the members wished for the speedy recovery of Outgoing President Deb Kr Mitra. Club Secretary Tapas Bhattacharya read out the message of Outgoing President
- PP Kalpana Roychowdhury informed about the Aranya Saptah starting from 4th July. She requested members to inform her if tree saplings are required. She also requested to send a photo of the planting of the saplings.
- Rtn Kum Kum Bose informed the members that henceforth our family dinner meets would be contributory. She informed the members about the menu for the Installation Ceremony on 21st July and requested the contributory amount of Rs. 650.00 in cash or deposit to Rtn Deepak's account.

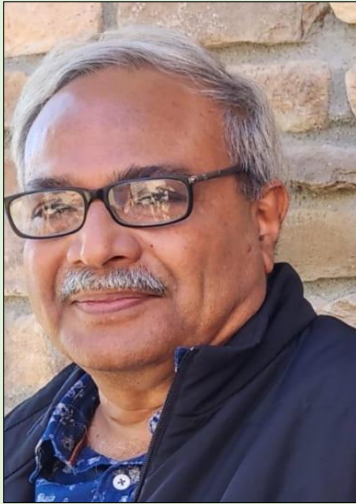
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- Rtn Mala Chakraborty informed the members about the planning of the programme for 21st July
- Rtn Mala Chakraborty discussed about the project on 1st July. It was decided that a Hygiene kit would be given to the children of Mahishbatan Jatiya Pathshala on the occasion of Doctors' Day
- PE Sailendra Nath Dewan introduced the speaker for the day Shri Debasis Banerjee who spoke on 'Eye Donation'. Shri Banerjee informed the members about the importance of Eye Donation
- Rtn Debdip Dey requested the members to send articles, photos etc. for printing in the Spark bulletin. He also proposed about saving all the photos in Google storage for which Rs. 1300.00 only expenses may be borne by the club annually.
- PE Sailendra Nath Dewan requested members to give their membership dues by 10th July, 2023
- Rtn Deepak informed the members about the change in signatories for the club account for next year

## From Editor's Desk

Thank you, Mr. President Rtn Deb Kumar Mitra



The concept of the “Change of Guard” every year in Rotary is very unique. As the time is very short, it becomes quite challenging for any Club President to fulfil all his commitments. Our outgoing President Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra accepted all the challenges head on and overcome those with great elan by setting a very high standard of true leadership.

We, on behalf of our Club, would like to extend our heartfelt love and deepest thanks to our outgoing President Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra. He led our team from front and guided us like a true leader to overcome any imminent obstacle during his tenure. It wasn't an easy journey during first half (July'22-December'22) of the last Rotary year when our membership was on diminishing trend leading to huge concern over the sheer existence of our club. Our confidence was getting a beating and we were looking for something to move forward. At that juncture, President Deb took the mantle like a true leader, motivated us with positive outlook, and completed most of the targeted projects on time with his team.

President Deb continued to extend his support, guidance and leadership till the end of the second half (January'23-June'23) of the year despite his personal difficulties when the club went through a complete transformation in terms of significant growth in membership with the induction of an excellent bunch of talented new members. This would definitely remain as exemplary to all the club members when his invaluable advices from time to time would be of great help for the club to prosper in future.

It's a great pleasure to highlight other passions of our President Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra. He possesses unique quality of being an excellent photographer, a passionate painter and an adept writer. We can't resist ourselves from sharing a few glimpses of his creations which you will surely enjoy.

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**PC: Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra, Place: Ranthambore National Park**



**PC: Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra, Place: Kaziranga National Park**



**Artist: Rtn. Deb Kumar Mitra**

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# Dates to remember

Mark your calendar

## July

## 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 PROJECT - Doctors' Day	02
03	04 ANNIVERSARY - KUM KUM BOSE (RUP)	05	06	07 MEETING - RFM	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 MEETING - Installation Ceremony	22	23
24	25	26 Birthday - Bhaskar Haldar	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes:				

## Club Events

Mark your calendar for below events

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|----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>July<br/>01</b><br>(Saturday) | <b>Doctor's Day Celebration:</b> distribute HYGINE KIT amongst 130 children of Mahishbathan Jatiya Pathshala<br><b>Time:</b> 11AM, IST<br><b>Place:</b> Mahishbatan Jatiya Pathshsla, Kolkata | <b>Completed</b> |
| <b>July<br/>7</b><br>(Friday)    | <b>Fortnightly club meeting (RFM)</b><br><b>Time:</b> 6:30PM, IST<br><b>Place:</b> Anya Theater, CK 43, Salt Lake   | <b>Upcoming</b>  |
| <b>July<br/>21</b><br>(Friday)   | <b>Installation Ceremony:</b> Project at Mahishbatan Jatiya Pathshsla in the event of Doctor's Day<br><b>Time:</b> 6:30PM, IST<br><b>Place:</b> CF Block Community Hall, Salt Lake            | <b>Upcoming</b>  |

# Project Report

Celebrate DOCTOR'S DAY - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Under the guidance of the President Mr. Sailendra Nath Dewan, RCSLDT members distributed HYGIENE KIT containing Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Bathing Soap, a biscuit packet and a bottle of Sanitizer among 130 children of Mahishbathan Jatiya Pathshala, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700156.

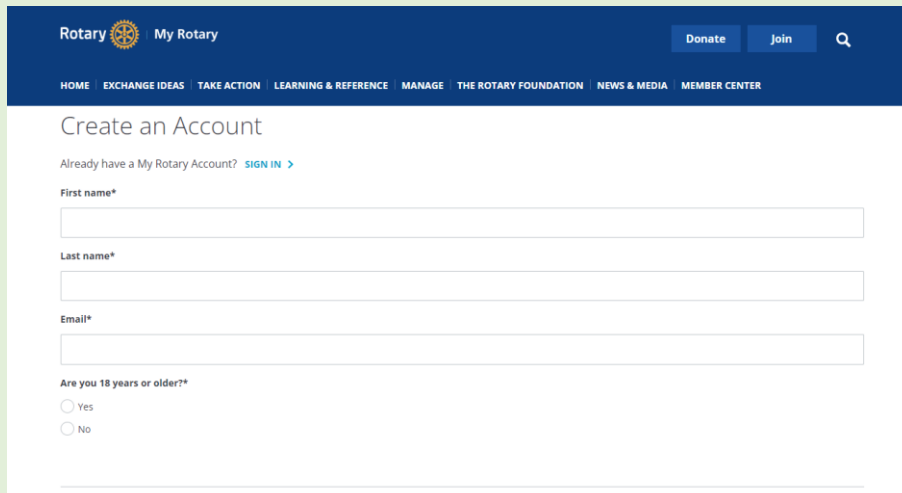
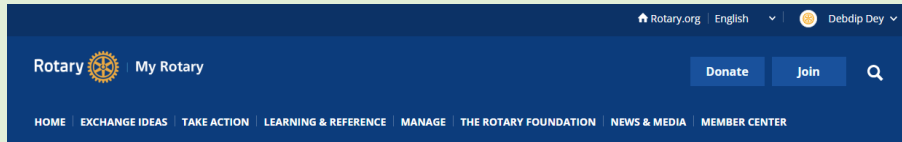
WHO (World Health Organization) reports<sup>1</sup> suggest that **improving** access to water, sanitation and hygiene can save 1.4 million lives per year. The project was undertaken to spread the awareness of personal hygiene among young students on the event of National Doctors' Day.

<sup>1</sup> WHO Report - <https://www.who.int/news/item/28-06-2023-improving-access-to-water--sanitation-and-hygiene-can-save-1.4-million-lives-per-year--says-new-who-report>



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