



# SPARK

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R. I. District. 3291, Club No. 23958

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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

## SEPTEMBER - BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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## Minutes

1676 RFM dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

### Attendees:

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| ▪ Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya | ▪ Soumen Bhaumik        | ▪ Kum Kum Bose       |
| ▪ Reeta Bose               | ▪ Sibansu Mohan Chaki   | ▪ Indumoti Choudhury |
| ▪ Sailendra Nath Dewan     | ▪ Debdip Dey            | ▪ Deepak Mitra       |
| ▪ Kalpana Roy Choudhury    | ▪ Prantick Roychowdhury |                      |

### Discussion Points:

- President called the meeting to order and Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya led the National Anthem
- President appreciated and thanked the members for a whole hearted support and a successful project on 15th August at Mahishbatan Jatiya Pathshala. He also thanked the sponsors and everyone who participated in the project
- President specifically appreciated the very positive change in the club atmosphere and the involvement of the new members which has inculcated positive vibes amongst the club members
- President informed that he desires to make a project related family trip to either Sunderbans or Purulia. For the same he requested Club Secretary Rtn Prantick Roychowdhury to plan and arrange the same
- PP Rtn Kalpana Roychowdhury was congratulated by members for getting two awards from the District ie. for Outstanding ZS (2022-23) and Welfare of Sr Citizens Award. PP Kalpana Roychowdhury informed that she would like to dedicate the Welfare of Sr Citizens award to IPP late Deb Kr Mitra

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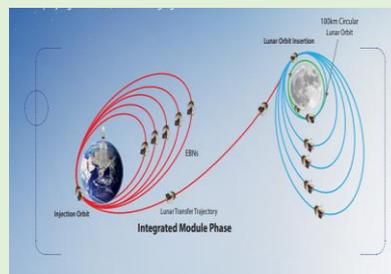
- Rtn Reeta Bose informed the club that a visually challenged school in Salt Lake wants monetary help for 10 children of the school. President decided that our club will help the school. Rtn Reeta Bose was requested to finalize the monetary help required by the school after due discussions with them.
- Rtn Debdip Dey informed the club that he has planned to print a book dedicated to Late IPP Deb Kr Mitra with photos from the journey of his life. Cost of the book would be Rs. 1100.00. Club members unanimously appreciated the effort and requested him to print one book which shall be handed over to Mrs Sharmila Mitra on a suitable date
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that Rtn Mala Chakraborty has received a request from a Rotarian from a Rotary Club of Bangalore for a visit to our club. She would also like to attend an awareness program for Women on Breast feeding and Hygiene. President agreed to have the awareness program and requested Rtn Mala Chakraborty to organise the same.
- Rtn Deepak Mitra proposed that the Bijoya/Diwali meet in November may be celebrated by organizing a family picnic or such other event. Club decided that it will have the project-cum- travel trip to Sunderbans or Purulia in November. Some members also suggested that if the trip could not be formalised then we can go to a restaurant or Eco park or such other place. It will be finalised in due time
- Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya suggested that we can plan our Picnic in February at Taki. If the picnic is to be organised then it has to be planned in advance for booking of rooms in a suitable hotel.
- Rtn Deepak Mitra also requested members to register on My Rotary and visit the website to see what all things are happening in Rotary throughout the world.
- Rtn Deepak Mitra also informed that RI Dues and District dues have been paid. Bill for Rotary News Magazine has not yet been received by the club, as yet. Membership dues have been given by all, except two members.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023.

# From Editor's Desk

We are on the Moon



India successfully soft landed its “Vikram” lander on Moon’s south pole on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 6:03PM, IST. With this, India became the **FIRST** country to land on Moon’s south pole and the **FOURTH** to land on Moon after USA, Russia and China. A few interesting facts from our launch.

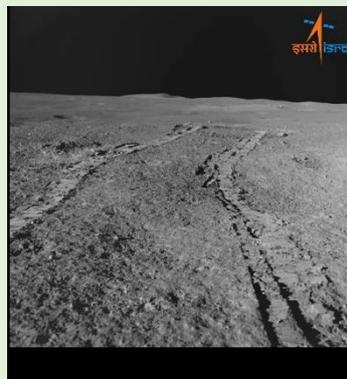
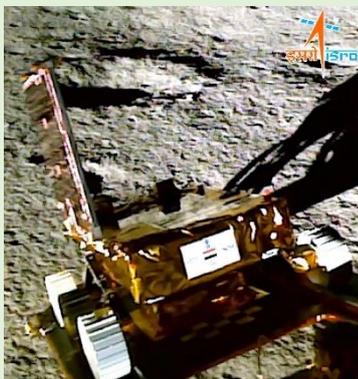


Our Rocket had 2 main modules –  
a) **Propulsion Module**, LVM3 M4 (Carries Lander from launch injection to Lunar orbit) and  
b) “**Vikram**” **Lander Module** (Rover “Pragyan” is accommodated inside the Lander)

The Sling-shot mechanism to reach Moon’s orbit from the Earth using LVM3 M4 vehicle and then landing on the Moon.

This takes more time but **saves fuel** and thereby **eliminate the need of heavy rocket** which we don’t have

Instruments (called **Payloads**) inside Lander and Rover to carry out scientific experiments when on Moon’s surface



After landing – Pragyan rover and its journey on Moon’s surface

**Must Watch:** Picture perfect launch of Chandrayaan-3:

[https://www.isro.gov.in/Chandrayaan3\\_onboard\\_video.html](https://www.isro.gov.in/Chandrayaan3_onboard_video.html)

*\* All information and images are taken from ISRO website*

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# Dates to remember

Mark your calendar

## September

## 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 MEETING - RFM Birthday - Soumen Bhaumik	09 PROJECT - Natun Ghar, Old age home	10
11 BIRTHDAY - Tapas Kumar Bhattachaya	12	13	14	15	16	17 GET TOGETHER - Family get together
18	19	20	21	22 MEETING - RFM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	Notes:				

# MyRotary

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

Below Rotarians have successfully registered themselves with MyRotary

- Bhattacharya Tapas (8436206)
- Bose Reeta (9308946)
- Guha Bhaskar (7007967)
- Soumen Bhaumik (11666872)
- Mitra Deepak (6761144)
- Roychoudhury Kalpana (8195211)
- Kum Kum Bose (1166102)
- Dey Debdip (11666877)
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Requesting the rest of the Rotarians enroll themselves with MyRotary following below procedure at the earliest.

A screenshot of the 'Create an Account' form on the MyRotary website. The form is titled 'Create an Account' and includes a link for users who already have an account: 'Already have a My Rotary Account? SIGN IN >'. The form contains the following fields: 'First name\*' (text input), 'Last name\*' (text input), 'Email\*' (text input), and 'Are you 18 years or older?' (radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No').

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