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At Natun Ghar –Independence Day celebration and grocery supply – 15th Aug'25

Minutes

1720 RFM dated 8th August, 2025

Attendees:

RY 2025-26	Venue: Anya Theatre, Salt Lake	
	Month: Aug'25	
RCSLDT	Member present	12
	RFM#	1720
Attendance 		
Srl.No	Member	 08/08/2025
1	Anasua Sarkar	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Bhaskar Dasgupta	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Bhaskar Guha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Debdip Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Deepak Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Gautam Mukherjee	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Indumoti Choudhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Itu Upadhaya	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Kum Kum Bose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Kumar Srivatsan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Mala Chakraborty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Prantick Roychowdhury	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Rahela Jaiswal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	Reshme Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Rina Brahma(Saha)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Sailendra Nath Dewan	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Sharmila Mitra	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Shomik Sen	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Siva Kumar	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Soumen Bhaumik	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Soumik Das	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Tutun De	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Ujjayini Das Sarma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Honorary Men	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	<input type="checkbox"/>

Discussion Points:

- The President called the meeting to order.
- The National Anthem was sung, led by Rtn. Ujjayini Das Sharma
- Rtn. Kumkum Bose celebrated RAKSHA BANDHAN with the members. Tasty savory and sweets were served.
- The President distributed "Role& Responsibilities" card to respective board members. This would help as ready reckoner of one's role in club and related activities.
- Rtn. Rahela Jaiswal informed that an INTERACT CLUB could be formed with students of Haryana Vidyamandir

- On 15th of August Groceries would be distributed to the inmates of Natun Ghor on the occasion of the independence day. The President thanked all the members for their spontaneous contribution towards this project
- It was decided that on 23th August, the members will be visiting the S C SEN old age home for handing over two wardrobes which were donated by Rtn. Bhaskar Guha and Rtn. Rahela Jeswal
- Rtn. Rina Brahma has expressed her interest for donating a wooden show case to S C SEN old age home.
- There was a discussion on the distribution of Mosquito Nets to beneficiaries at the earliest.
- A plot of land was identified for planting Arecanuts (supari) Neem and Wood Apple (bael). Plantation will be done on 6th Sep
- Discussions are on for distributing old clothes to slum dwellers in association with JAGORANI.
- The President has expressed his interest in conducting an awareness camp on Thallasaemia. The INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH would be consulted for this purpose. Rtn. Dr. Saumik Das will provide necessary guidance towards the execution of this project.
- The club would organize an EYE CAMP in association with other clubs of the district
- On 17th Aug, Sunday, an online meeting would be held to discuss on MONER TAANE. All club members and their Spouses were requested to be part of this preliminary discussion
- A family trip to the Joypur Forest in Bankura had been planned on 30th & 31st August. The availability of the resort and other logistics are being worked out. The President would want all members and their spouses to be party to this weekend trip
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 22nd Aug'25

Minutes of the MONER TAANEY Google Online meeting held on 17th Aug'25

- President and members of the club had their 1st Online meeting for planning and organizing MONER TAANEY MELA, 2025
- Pencil booking of our MONER TAANEY Mela has been done. It'll be held on 21st December, 2025, Sunday, at AIKATAN Mela Grounds. Further, formalities are being done with the concerned authorities.
- The members and their spouse were requested to dedicate sincere efforts to make this mela successful in their best possible way. They were requested to approach their contact persons, banks, nearby business outlets or similar for obtaining advertisements/donations for the same
- Funds to be raised in the mela through Stalls, Advertisements and banners
- The President, Debdip is working on preparing and finalizing the banner and appeal letter for advertisement which shall be finalized and given to the members/spouses soon
- Souvenir would be printed in limited quantity for advertisers. However, members/spouses have been requested to circulate e-Souvenir extensively through Facebook, District officials, friends' groups, social media, etc.
- Cost of banner & Advertisement tariff in Souvenir has been discussed and would be finalized and intimated to the members soon

Project: Independence Day celebration and grocery supply at Natun Ghar – 15th August'25

Our club members celebrated the 79th Independence Day in the company of senior citizens residing at Natun Ghar, an old age home at Keshtopur. It was a meaningful project where monthly grocery items were provided to these senior citizens. They were also honored with the broaches and wrist bands having the emblem of our national flag. The President also expressed his desire for taking these elderly ladies for a day out trip before the Durga Puja.



Banner Exchange – with Rotary Club of Cheam and Sutton, London



Rtn. Sharmila Mitra received an invitation from Rtn. Colin Myerscough, the President of Club of Cheam and Sutton, London as a followup from the banner exchange program on 5th August. Rtn. Sharmila Mitra met with the President and the Secretary and other members of the club on 20th August.

She was very warmly welcomed by all, and they expressed keen interest in learning about our club and its activities.

On behalf of our club RCSLDT, she presented a sapling (of an oak tree) to the President and requested to take care as it will remind them of our Salt Lake Down Town Club from India.

From Editor's Desk

Tree plantation – An Appeal

Tree plantation is one of the simplest yet most powerful steps we can take to protect our planet. **One mature tree produces enough oxygen in a year to sustain two to four people and can absorb up to 22 kg of carbon dioxide annually.** Over its lifetime, a tree can lock away more than a ton of carbon, directly fighting climate change.

Globally, forests cover about 31% of the Earth's land area, yet we lose nearly 10 million hectares of forest every year due to deforestation. Planting new trees and protecting existing ones is crucial to reversing this trend. Studies show that planting **one trillion trees worldwide** could absorb nearly **200 gigatons of carbon, reducing about two-thirds of man-made carbon emissions.**

In urban areas, trees act as natural air conditioners. **A neighborhood with 10% more tree cover can be up to 1.5°C cooler**, reducing the “urban heat island” effect. They also filter air by trapping dust, pollutants, and smoke. One large tree can intercept over 15,000 liters of rainwater annually, reducing floods and soil erosion.

Planting trees is not just an act of charity—it is an investment in the future. Each sapling planted today grows into a legacy of cleaner air, richer biodiversity, and a healthier environment for generations to come.

Let us remember: **the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second-best time is today**



Let us all plant trees today

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

August

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	01 MEETING - RFM	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 MEETING - RFM	09	10
11	12	13	14 BIRTHDAY - Indumoti Choudhury	15 PROJECT - Grocery at Natun Ghar	16 BIRTHDAY - Ujjayini DasSarma	17 MEETING - Moner Taaneey preparation
18	19	20	21	22 MEETING - RFM	23 PROJECT - Wardrobe donation at SC Sen Old Age home	24 BIRTHDAY - Kumar Srivathsan
25	26	27	28	29	30 PROJECT - Tree Plantation	31