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## September

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



Tree plantation by President Tapas Bhattacharya and Secretary Kum Kum Bose – 5<sup>th</sup> Sep'24

## Minutes

1698 RFM dated 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2024

### Attendees:

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

### Discussion Points:

- President Tapas started the meeting after the National Anthem was sung
- He expressed his wish of distributing mosquito nets in a slum area at Dakshineswar, with the help of Jagoroni an NGO.
- He further mentioned donation of Rs.15000/ for a young cancer patient, which would be partly supported by contributions from the members. This project would be in collaboration with Dist.3291, where the donor clubs would be able to monitor the treatment of the patient.
- A computer would be donated to the Society for the Welfare of the Blind at Sodepur.
- He also announced and thanked Rtn. Rina and spouse for donating an entire sofa set to Jagoroni's old age home at Sodepur.
- This month again a sewing machine would be donated to Nibedita Shishu Vihar at Naihati.
- Plans are being laid out for the distribution of books to the junior section of a school at Kultoli.
- The president announced a District 3291 programme 'Sabujayan' on the 1st of September at Prakash Bhavan where 20 saplings of Coconut and Betel nut would be distributed.
- IPP Dewan suggested donation of groceries at the 'Workshop for the Blind' which would be discussed in details in the next meeting.
- IPP Dewan further suggested donation of 4 chairs for the teachers of Mahishbathan School.

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- The President raised the topic of our Club picnic and requested the members to scout around for a location within a reasonable distance
  - Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024.

## Events:

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE OF A TRAINEE DOCTOR AT R.G.KAR BY DIST. 3291 – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024**

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF A TRAINEE DOCTOR AT R.G.KAR BY DIST. 3291  
On Thursday 22.8.24, the DG Dr. Krishnendu Gupta appealed to all Rotarians to be present at a condolence meeting for rape and murder of an on duty lady doctor at RG Kar Medical College and hospital on the 9th of August at Prakash Bhavan. In order to protest against this heinous crime, Rotarians from all over Calcutta were present in full strength to express their solidarity to the Indian Medical Association and citizens, condemning this barbaric act.

The DG himself and other past District Governor strongly voiced their anguish and dismay on this unpardonable crime. The different speakers spoke on how Rotary Clubs can play a role in propagating peace and resolving conflicts. Some Rotarians present from our club were IPP Dewan with spouse, Rtns Dipak, Kumkum and Ujjaini.

### **SABUJAYAN OF DIST.3291 – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

On the 1st of September District 3291 organised Sabujayan, a project on the environment at Prakash Bhavan. Coconut and betel nut saplings were distributed to the different Rotary Clubs who participated. President Tapas, Secretary Kumkum and spouse participated in the programme at 9.30 a.m.

The DG Krishnendu Gupta, DGN Tapas Bhattacharya and other speakers deliberated upon the importance of greenery all over the world. They also emphasised on the fact that the deforestation and decimation of flora and fauna could affect the food chain and cause food shortage for the future generations. Pollution related health problems were also discussed. Various speakers spoke on this issue. This programme was indeed an eye opener. The saplings of 5pairs of each species (coconut and betel) were handed over to the clubs after the deliberations ended at 11.30 am.

## Project: TREE PLANTATION AT BADU – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

With the help of Rtn. Prantik, planting of the trees distributed by Dist. 3291 were successfully completed. All arrangements and logistics were perfectly arranged by him at his plot. The tree plantation started at around 11am and ended a little after 1pm. Tea and a very delicious lunch was served, arranged by his spouse Tanusree. President Tapas with First Lady, Secretary Kumkum, and other Rtns. were present. It was a very fulfilling experience.



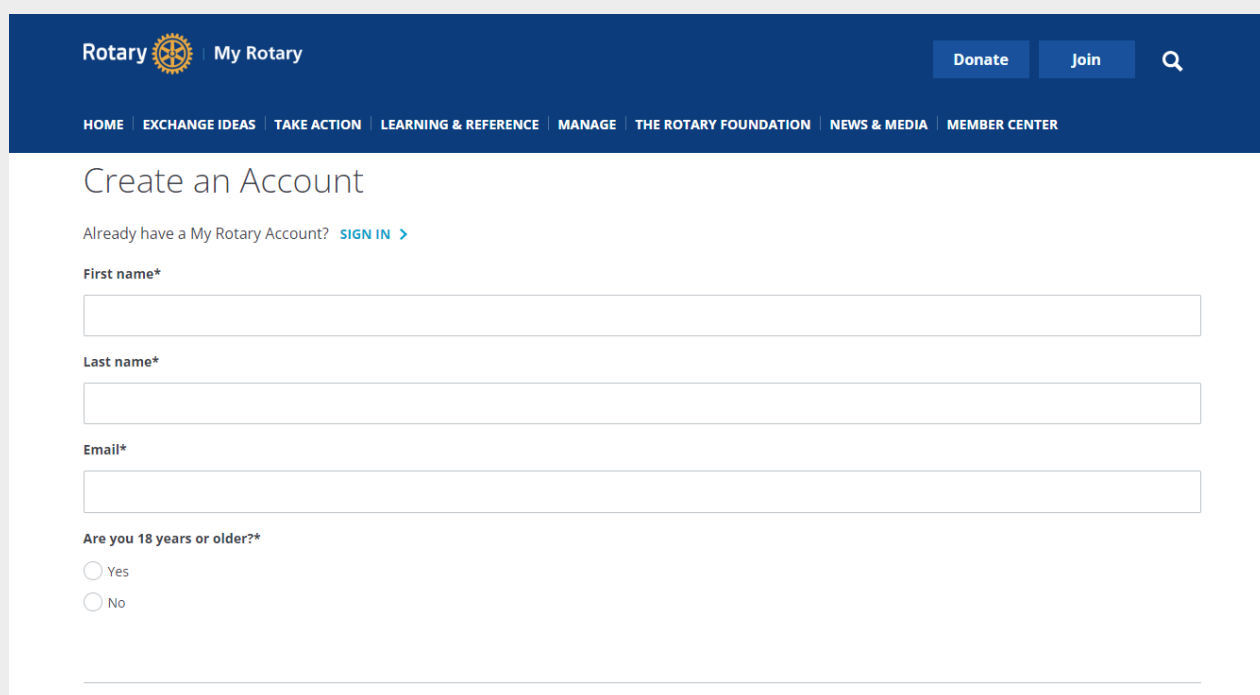
## From Editor's Desk

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# Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

## September

## 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05 PROJECT - Tree plantation	06	07	08 BIRTHDAY - SOUMEN BHAUMIK
09	10	11 BIRTHDAY - Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya	12	13 MEETING - RFM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 MEETING - RFM	28	29
30	01	Notes:				