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Minutes

1677 RFM dated 8th September, 2023

Attendees:

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| ▪ Mala Chakraborty | ▪ Bhaskar Guha | ▪ Kum Kum Bose |
| ▪ Rahela Jaiswal | ▪ Sibansu Mohan Chaki | ▪ Indumoti Choudhury |
| ▪ Itu Upadhaya | ▪ Anusua Sarkar | ▪ Deepak Mitra |
| ▪ Kalpana Roy Choudhury | ▪ Prantick Roychowdhury | ▪ Rina Brahma |

Discussion Points:

- PP Rtn Deepak Mitra called the meeting to order and Rtn Mala Chakraborty led the National Anthem
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that our guest Rtn Dr Payel Biswas had to leave on 6th Sep due to some urgent work. As such, she could not come to club today
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that our member Rtn Bhaskar Haldar has given his dues and also sent his resignation from club membership. It was discussed in the club and members opined that we should respect the Rtn Bhaskar Haldar's predicament that he is unable to contribute substantially in the club as he is staying overseas and there is no hope for him to finally come to Kolkata in the near future. Members hoped that we can approach him again after he finally settles down in Kolkata. However, the final decision would be taken after the President comes back from his tour.
- PP Rtn S.M.Chaki and PP Rtn Kalpana Roychowdhury desired that the Trust account of the club should be revived which is lying dormant for quite a few years. Rtn Chaki also informed that his donation of Rs. 1,00,000.00 is lying in

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the account unutilised. It was decided that Rtn Chaki and Rtn Deepak Mitra would look into it. Also a new Committee would be formed and signatories changed in the bank account.

- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that he, alongwith Rtn Reeta Bose, visited a Visually Challenged school in Salt Lake. They conduct various workshops to make the students self-dependent. They have requested for Rs 10,000.00 donation which may be given before the Pujas. President had agreed to donate Rs.5500.00 from club funds, while Rs.2500.00 has been donated by Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya and Rs 2500.00 will be donated by Rtn Debdip Dey.
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that he is very much interested to form an Interact Club due to which he approached Bhagabati Devi Balika Bidyalaya, AE Block, Salt Lake, for forming an Interact Club. Rtn Kum Kum Bose and other members had certain reservations about forming an Interact Club with that school since it will not give desired results as expected of an Interact Club. So it was decided that we look for a new school. Rtn Indumoti Choudhary proposed that she can approach Begum Rokaya School in this regard. It was unanimously supported and Rtn Indumoti has been requested to take necessary steps in this regard
- It was decided that members would go directly to Natun Ghar, Old age Home, to distribute the groceries and reach the venue by 11.00am on 9.9.23.
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that Rtn Reeta Bose has contributed Rs 3000.00 for utilising it towards Project expenses. All members thanked Rtn Reeta Bose for the wonderful gesture
- PP Rtn Kalpana Roychowdhury requested that club should take action to possess a Pan card of its own. It was decided that necessary steps would be taken in this regard
- Rtn Deepak Mitra requested everyone to attend the family get-together/Nirbhejal Adda/Monsoon Snacks Party at Rtn Kum Kum Bose's residence on 17.9.23 and reach the venue by 6pm
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that he had visited Gandhi Seba Sadan & School near Daffodils, Lake town, and found that there is scope to do some projects

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there. He requested that some members may visit their office and explore what projects can be done

- Rtn Deepak Mitra requested PP Rtn S.M.Chaki that we can plan to organise Prakritir Haat in his premises to which he agreed. It was decided that it can be organised in December or January
- Rtn Deepak Mitra informed that he visited Nawabpur Prathamik Vidyalaya and was quite impressed with programs organised by the school students and their performances. He proposed that some members should have a meeting with Mahishbatan Jatiya Pathshala and guide them as to what are our expectations projects from their school and what would we like the students to do. Also advance planning has to be done for 26th January. Members were not very satisfied as to the way the program was organised on 15th August.
- The project/trip to Sunderbans was discussed in detail and it was decided that it would be a one day trip. The Boat/Launch would be organised by Club Secretary Rtn Prantick Roychowdhury and the project would be planned by Rtn Itu Upadhyay and Rtn Mala Chakraborty. All members were requested to participate with family. It may be organised in the first Sunday of December
- It was decided that a Picnic would be organised in Taki in the 1st week of February. Everything should be finalised by November end.
- On the occasion of 'World Alzheimer's Day on 21.9.23, Thursday, Rotary Club of Salt Lake Central, alongwith other clubs, is organising a Seminar wherein eminent doctors will speak. All members were requested to attend the Seminar at Prakash Bhavan on 21.9.23, Thursday, at 6.00pm..

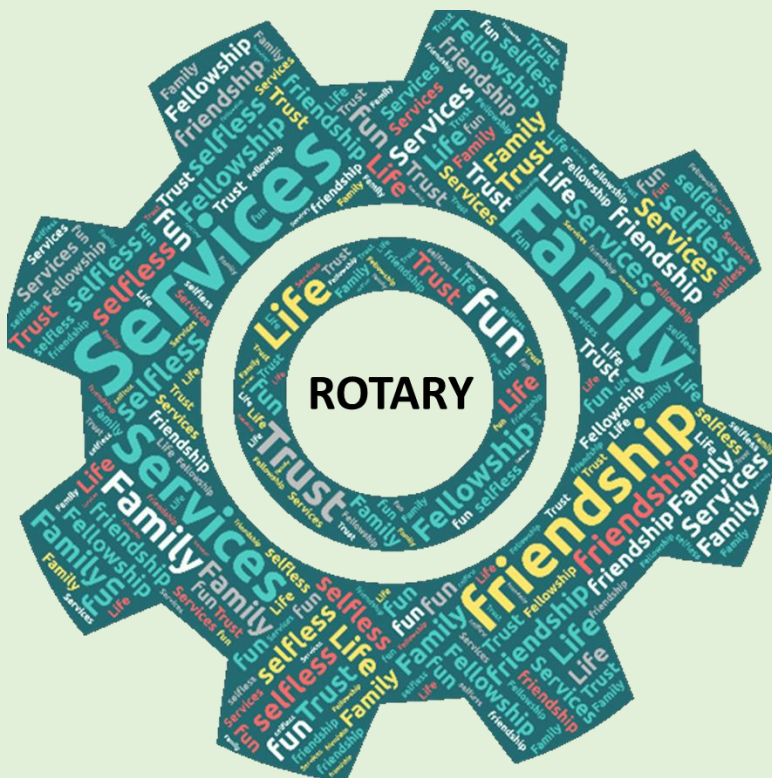
From Editor's Desk

Result of our survey conducted in Aug'23

WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME

Your response made us proud to be a Rotarian once again

"Rotary means to me to honor each other for who we are, we trust and dream together, and are willing to say yes to the unknown." - Rtn Deepak Mitra



"Service and friendship" - Rtn. Reeta Bose

"To be with the people who need our services and fellowship" - Rtn. Sailendar Nath Dewan

"Service and Fun, both." - Rtn. KumKum Bose

"Rotary is my oxygen, my life where I get mental peace. Fellowship makes me to feel young at heart." - Rtn. Mala Chakraborty

"Nature and Society has given me everything for what I am today, it's time to give back." - Rtn. Anusua Sarkar

"Friendship and service." - Rtn. Indumoti Choudhury

"Family, friends and giving back..." - Rtn. Debdip Dey

Event

Family Get together - 17Sep23

We had a great family get together at Rtn. Kum Kum Bose's house on 17th Sep evening. We all had a constructive discussion which augurs well for the bright future of our club. It was indeed great to see the whole-hearted participation of the new members.



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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 Bhattacharya	12	13	14	15	16	17 GET TOGETHER - Family get together
18	19	20	21 PROJECT - World Alzheimer's Day Seminar	22 MEETING - RFM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	Notes:				

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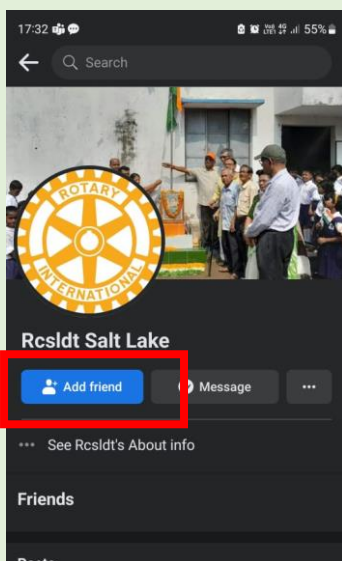
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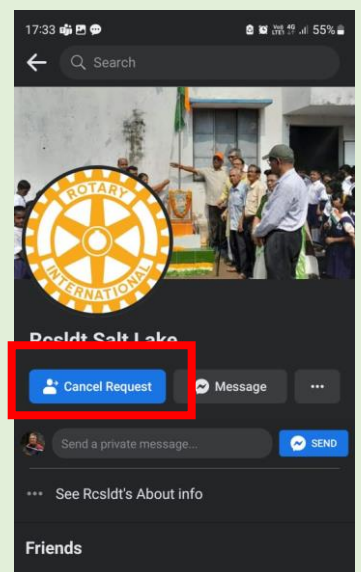
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