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Flag hoisting at Workshop for Blind – 15th Aug'24

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Minutes

1697 RFM dated 9th Aug, 2024

Attendees:

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

Discussion Points:

- President Tapas called the meeting to order and requested CSD Mala to lead the National Anthem
- He elaborated on the Mega Health Camp held on 28.7.24 at Dishari. Our Club was a co host of this camp along with other Rotary Clubs of Salt Lake.
- Forthcoming projects of this month was discussed, for ex. A visit to Mr. Jasmit Singh (Mango Man) to distribute mango seeds, flag hoisting and distribution of snacks and flags to the students of Workshop for the blind on the 15th of August.
- The President announced that all the dues of RI, District and magazines have been cleared.
- Thereafter new member Rtn. Swapan Bhaduri was asked to introduce himself..
- The President laid out plans for distribution of mosquito nets to an NGO in Kultoli or to Nibedita Shishu Vihar in Naihati. A sewing machine would be donated to them, additionally the Rtns would donate dresses to the orphan children of the same school.
- He further mentioned plans for sponsoring an under privileged girl child.
- It was also decided that a computer donated by Rtn. Ujjanini would be given to a Blind organisation at Sodepur.
- President urged the new members to register their names in "My Rotary"

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- A discussion about setting up of an Interact Club was deliberated upon. Rtn.
 Sanjay has been given the responsibility of identifying a school in New Town.
- On 15th of December a fair is being planned at Aikatan to raise funds for our Club. Rtn. Mala was requested to lay out the plans and logistics of the event.
- At the end of the Meeting, Club Secretary Rtn. Kumkum wished Rtn. Indumoti and Rtn. Ujjanini for their birthdays on the 14th and 16th of this month..
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 30th Aug 2024.



Project: Mango seeds donation to "Mango Man" – 11th August 2024

On 11teh August 24 the President Tapas, Executive Secretary Dipak, IPP Dewan, Club Secretary Kumkum and Club Service Director Mala, her family visited Mr.



Harmit Singh's residence at Bangur to hand over mango seeds collected over a period of 2 months.

It was a very inspiring experience for everyone who marvelled at Mr. Singh's dedication to the cause of improving and bringing about a positive impact in the environment. His aim was and still is to plant crores of mango trees, in West Bengal and in other states subsequently. He is

getting a lot of cooperation from the army as well as schools all over the state. He welcomed our limited contribution of the seeds and promised to keep in touch with us for future similar project



Project: Flag hoisting with visually challenged people at Workshop for blinds – 15th August 2024

On our 78th Independence Day, Our Club took part in the flag hoisting ceremony of an organization for the visually challenged, known as the Workshop for the Blind. President Tapas, First Lady Soma, IPP Dewan, Executive Secretary Dipak,



Club secretary Kumkum, and other Rotarians and family members participated.

The program started with the distribution of flags and hoisting of the tricolour.
Thereafter the National Anthem was sung by all the members of this institution.
The secretary of the workshop delivered a short speech about the history of

the institution, which was followed by some excellent rendition of patriot songs by the trainees. The songs sung by the group and the recitation program was heart touching. The President thanked the members for the presentation, he also promised to extend our help to the institution.



Event: Fellowship at Rtn. Deepak Mitra'a house – 15th August 2024

RCSLDT members and their spouses gathered at Rtn. Dipak and Moushumi's residence for lunch.

New member Rtn. Swapan Bhaduri was formally inducted to the Rotary family. He

was handed over the lapel pin and the kit.



Rtn. Mala described the logistics of the forthcoming Mela on December 15th. She requested all members and their spouses for their wholehearted cooperation and urged everyone to participate and contribute in whatever way possible.

Lunch was served thereafter when khichri, fried hilsa and sweets from Suresh was served; this was planned and executed by Rtn. Mala, Kumkum (Dewan) and Rtn, Soumen. The afternoon was well-spent where plans were made for an overnight trip and a picnic



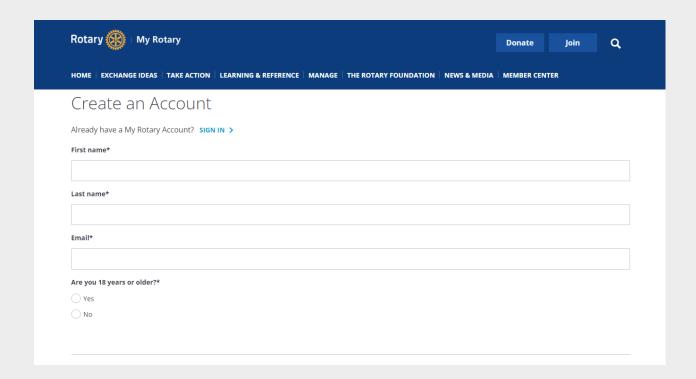
From Editor's Desk

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

Requesting the rest of the Rotarians enroll themselves with MyRotary following below procedure at the earliest

3 Steps to register:

- 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





Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

August 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09 MEETING - RFM	10	PROJECT with Mango Man and Bangur, Kolkata
12	13	14 BIRTHDAY - Indumoti Choudhury	PROJECT at workshop for the Blind School, Salt Lake & Fellowship	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 MEETING - RFM	31	01
02	03	Notes:				