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

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## NOVEMBER - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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# Minutes

1680 RFM dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

### Attendees:

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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ▪ Mala Chakraborty | ▪ Bhaskar Guha           | ▪ Tapas Bhattacharya   |
| ▪ Itu Upadhaya     | ▪ Rahela Jaiswal         | ▪ Sailendra Nath Dewan |
| ▪ Deepak Mitra     | ▪ Prantick Roy Choudhury | ▪ Debdip Dey           |
| ▪ Soumen Bhaumik   |                          |                        |

### Discussion Points:

- President called the meeting to order and Rtn Soumen Bhaumik led the National Anthem
- Rtn Mala Chakraborty gave an update on Chakida's health. She informed that he is slowly recovering at home.
- President and Members had visited Blind school on 7.10.23 and donated Rs. 11,000.00. The Blind School was requested to conduct Skill training to blind persons for their secure future where the club can help them.
- President and members had visited Natun Ghar on 14.10.23 and distributed groceries & clothes to the Sr. Citizens.
- Club had Co-Hosted a Puja Parikrama of Sr Citizens on Saptami ie. 21.10 23 which started from Sovabazar. Rtn Deepak briefed the club about the prog
- Jagorani had requested for some clothes for street dwellers which can be given at a later date

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- Members stressed on the formation of an Interact Club. It was decided that Smt Sharmila Mitra would be requested to help the club in this regard with her vast experience.
- President requested members to attend the District Conference from 6-7 January 2024 to be held at Taal Kutir, Eco Park. Registration Rs. 7500.00 per head.
- PP Ashim Dutta has informed that due to his deteriorating health condition he is unable to frequently move out of his house. As such, he has verbally informed that he is unable to continue his membership after 31st December, 2023. He will clear his dues till 31.12.2023. However, he will always be with RCSLDT whenever required. The issue was discussed in the club. Keeping in mind the condition of his health the verbal resignation was accepted with the request that he would give the same in writing later on.
- Incoming Projects
  - December 2nd, Sat- Project at Sunderbans, Joygopalpur. It was decided that fans and Satranjis would be donated to the school at Joygopalpur. Rtn Debdip was requested to ascertain the prices whereafter the total cost would be finalised. Club would bear some cost while the rest would be shared by members. Rtn Tapas would finalise the logistics and Rtn Kum Kum Bose would finalise the total number persons attending the project.
  - It was discussed that Prakritir Haat would be held on December 23, Sat, at Chakida's house only if he recovers fully from his present condition.
  - It was decided that the Club Bijoya meet would be held on November 11, Sat, at Rtn Anasua's residence.
  - The next club meeting would be held on November 24, Friday.
  - The New Year family meet would be held on January 13, Sat, at CF Block Community Centre. Program and menu would be finalised by Rtn Kum Kum Bose and Rtn Mala Chakraborty.

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- Club Picnic would be held on January 20, Sat, at Noditeere, Burul. Rtn Soumen Bhaumik was requested to finalise the venue
  - A Drawing and Quiz contest with students of Jagorani would be held on January 27, Sat. Project would be finalised in the next meeting.
  - A pleasure trip to Jamshedpur, Ashanboni would be undertaken on February 23/24/25, Fri/Sat/Sun. Rtn Debdip would organise the same.
  - President informed that on March 16/17, Sat/Sun, a project with students of R. K. Mission school in Purulia would be undertaken.
  - A Presentation by Rtn Debdip on his various trips would be given on April 13, Friday, in a family get together meeting.
  - President informed that Rtn Rina would like to donate a TV to an organization which would be decided later on.
  - Rtn Deepak requested President to finalise and audit the accounts of 2022-23. Also the present position of accounts of 2023-24 needs to be discussed.
  - President requested members to bring more members since club's membership has decreased further.
  - Rtn Deepak proposed to form a RCSLDT family what's app group where members and their family can enjoy informal discussions. Names were requested for the what's app group from members..
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

## From Editor's Desk

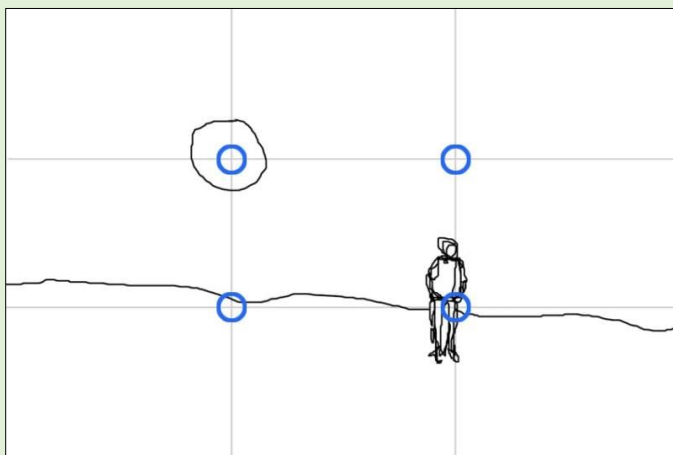
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### Rule of Third

We are all photographers now, thanks to the advancement of mobile technology. Cameras are now conveniently in everyone's pocket. In fact, today's mobile cameras can work wonders. All you need to do is familiarize yourself with and apply a few rules or guidelines

The “Rule of Third” is one such basic but the most important guiding principles. **So, what is “Rule of Third”?**

Imagine two evenly spaced vertical lines and two evenly spaced horizontal lines drawn over your viewfinder like a tic-tac-toe board. The lines divide the screen into a set of nine rectangles. Where **the vertical and horizontal lines cross are**



**“rule of thirds” points (blue circles).**

According to the rule of thirds, you should put your primary subject on one of those points (or along one of the lines).

In general (there are always exceptions), using the rule of thirds will help you create a pleasing, well-

balanced image. It's a way to give your main point of interest special emphasis, marking it as important.

### How to use “Rule of Third”?

It's pretty simple, really. Just place your subject - whether it's a person, flower, animal, building, etc. - on one of the rule of thirds points or lines. It works for horizontals and verticals.

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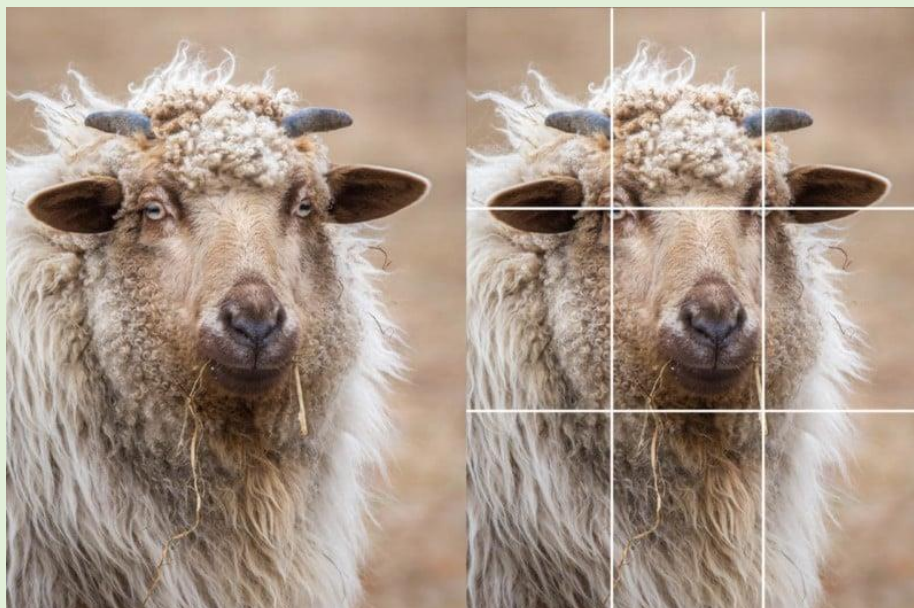
In Android phone follow below steps to enable “grid” lines. That will guide you to determine “Rule of third” point/line while shooting.

1. Launch the Camera app.
2. Tap on Settings.
3. Toggle on Grid lines. You will then be able to use the Grid lines to help proportion your picture

Below are 2 examples of “Rule of Third” - horizontal and vertical



Note: The tree trunk and the shoreline are both on “Rule of Third” points



Note: For portraits, try to place the eyes on the upper rule of thirds line

## Event

Bijoya Celebration - 11Nov23

We had a wonderful Bijoya celebration with fellow Rotarians and their family at Rtn. Deepak Mitra's residence on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov evening. We reflected back on memories and colorful celebrations during recently concluded Durga Puja. We also engaged in a productive discussion regarding our upcoming projects and the family trip planned for 2023.



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# Dates to remember

Mark your calendar

## November

## 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	01	02	03	04	05 BIRTHDAY - Itu Upadhaya
06	07	08	09	10	11 GET TOGETHER - Family get together (6PM)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 BIRTHDAY - Rahela Jaiswal	21	22	23 SEMINAR - Alzheimer's/Dem entia (6PM) @ Prakash Bhavan	24 MEETING - RFM	25 BIRTHDAY - Rina Brahma ANNIVERSARY - Debdip (Sangita)	26
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04	05	Notes:				