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Minutes

1702 RFM dated 1st Nov, 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	\checkmark	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 called the meeting to order and Rtn Mala Chakraborty led the National Anthem
- President decided that club would donate 2 sewing machines to Nivedita Sishu Vihar on 9.11.24(Saturday). Members willing to go are requested to confirm.
- President requested IPP Rtn. Sailen Dewan to confirm whether computer set can be handed over to Blind School at Payradanga on 16.11.24, Saturday.
- President confirmed that Club Bijoya/Diwali meet would be held on 22.11.24,
 Friday, in Anya Theater. Family Dinner would be arranged.
- President informed that club would hand over ₹5000.00 each to 2 girl students. The cheque would be handed over on 22.11.24.
- President informed that picnic has been fixed on 21.12.24, Sunday, on a Launch boat at Sunderbans.
- President informed that a domestic trip has been confirmed of members willing to travel to Satkosia from 12-15th February, 2025.
- President apprised the members about a Global grant joint project with RC Calcutta and other clubs of donating dialysis machine in a hospital wherein our club can participate by giving \$500.
- Rtn Mala Chakraborty apprised the members about the progress been made regarding preparation for MONER TAANEY mela on 15.12.24. She informed the club about the fund position and sponsors for stalls/banners etc. She requested everyone to publicize the mela as much as possible on social media and also physically so that we have a large number of foot fall. She also informed that there would be 2 stalls ie. (1) Acid victims; (2) Blind school, who would be sponsored by our club. Further, we also would have to physically visit various clubs/people to publicize our mela as much as possible.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 22nd Nov, 2024.



Project:

Distribution of Sewing machine at Nivedita Shishu Vihar – 9th November 2024

On 9th November our President along with several other Rotarians and their family members went to Nivedita Shishu Vihar at Naihati to donate two (2) sewing machines to the students. This institution has taken up the noble task of imparting vocational training among the local women, to make them self-sufficient entrepreneurs.

Our visit was very fulfilling as this institution runs a proper school as well as an orphanage, where the children are provided with proper food and proper hostel facilities.





Project:

Distribution of computer at Social Welfare for the Blind, Ranaghat – 15th November 2024

On 15 November another very significant project was carried out by President Tapas. He, along with several other members, travelled all the way to Ranaghat to hand over two (2) computers to an institution known as Social Welfare for the Blind. This institution is headed by Mr. Biswajit Ghosh, who himself is visually handicapped. These two computers were donated by Rtn. Ujjaini and Mr. Gautam Mukherjee.

Mr. Ghosh thanked our Club President and the members for showing interest in the activities of the visually impaired students.

President thanked Mr. Ghosh for giving us the opportunity of being a part of their endeavour in upgrading their skills. The programme successfully ended with the melodious rendition of a devotional song by Snehashish Mohanti, a multi-talented student from Purulia.





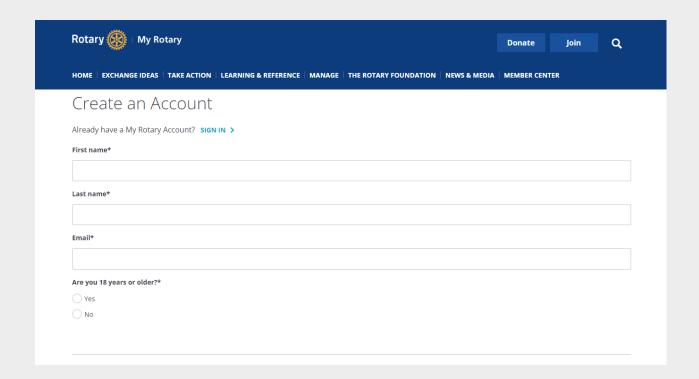
From Editor's Desk

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

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- 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

November 2024

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