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DECEMBER - DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

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Minutes

1681 RFM dated 24th November, 2023

Attendees:

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| ▪ Rina Bramha | ▪ Reeta Bose | ▪ Tapas Bhattacharya |
| ▪ Indumoti Choudhury | ▪ Bhaskar Guha | ▪ Sailendra Nath Dewan |
| ▪ Deepak Mitra | ▪ Kalpana Roy Coudhury | ▪ Debdip Dey |
| ▪ Soumen Bhaumik | | |

Discussion Points:

- President called the meeting to order and Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya led the National Anthem
- December 2nd, Sat- Project at Sunderbans: Project planning (16 Satranjis and 5 Fans to be donated in a school in Joygopalpur). Travel and project plans were discussed.
- December 16, Sat- Quiz) Drawing competition with the children of Jagorani. It was decided that this project would be organised during the stay of Rtn Bhaskar Dasgupra during his stay in Kolkata.
- Greater Dum Heritage Society is going to organize a heritage tour of Sagar and Nimpith in December/January. All members can participate in this enjoyable tour.
- December 23, Sat - Prakritir Haat at Chakida's residence is being planned.
- January 6-7, Sat/Sun, 2024- District Conference UTKARSH would be organised

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- January 13th, Sat- Club's New Year family meet is to be organised at CF Block Community Centre. Maladi and Kum Kum Bose are requested to plan some program for that day. Dinner would be arranged.
- January 27,;Sat - **CLUB PICNIC** at Burul. Venue already booked. Members are requested to suggest as to whether they would like to go together in a bus or in their own vehicle. They are also requested to confirm their participation
- February 23-25, , Fri/Sat/Sun- Trip to Jamshedpur, Ashanboni. Debdip is requested to give the complete itinerary including hotel cost; train cost; internal travel plans; etc. Members who want to go on this tour are requested to confirm so that bookings can be arranged.
- March 24-26, Sun/Mon/Tue- Dol utsav at Itachuna Rajbari. Members who want to go are requested to plan and confirm so that bookings can be done in Itachuna Rajbari.
- April 13/14, Sat/Sun- Project at a School in Purulia. Travel plans along with family.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 24th Nov 2023

Project

Joygopalpur Primary School at Sundarbans - 2Dec23

On December 02, 2023, Rotary Club of Salt Lake Downtown (RCSLDT) completed a wonderful project at Joygopalpur School at Sunderbans. Rtn. Sailen Dewan and Rtn. Deepak Mitra ideated and executed this project with



excellence. 15 strong and enthusiastic club members along with their families attended this day trip at Sundarbans.

The first leg of the journey by bus started at 7AM from Kolkata and we all had sumptuous breakfast prepared by Rotarian Itu and Anne Tanushree on

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our way to Dhamakhali Ferry ghat which is at a distance of 70 Kms from Kolkata.

The second leg was by motor boat to cross the river to reach Tushakhali ferry ghat. The river cruise was quite exciting.

The third leg of our journey started from Tushakhali Ferry Ghat by 2 cars to travel roughly 12 Kms of bumpy stretch, deep inside Sunderbans area, to reach Joygopalpur Primary School, the actual project site at about 12PM in the afternoon.

Joygopalpur Primary School (up to Class V) caters to a large area in the region and around 95 (ninety five) children (boys and girls) from nearby villages come to this school to get their basic education. Needless to mention that majority of those students come from very poor background and usually suffer from malnutrition. This school runs with three teachers only and very poor infrastructure facilities.

RCSLDT with an aim to develop the basic facilities of the school, donated 5 (five) Ceiling Fans to be used during summer season and 15 (fifteen) large floor mats for the students. Besides this, a set of Pencil, Pen, Eraser, Sharpener and Chocolate bar (one piece each) was distributed amongst students. It was an immense pleasure for every member of the team while noticing the joy and happiness on the innocent faces of those little kids.

While returning, at Sandeshkhali, full course lunch was arranged which was nothing but a gastronomic delight. After lunch, we embarked on a pleasurable boat cruise over Bidyadhori and Raymongal rivers and enjoyed a beautiful sunset at the backdrop of mangrove forest. It was an excellent cruise for almost an hour which was worth remembering.

From the Ferry Ghat, the bus started at about 5-30PM in the evening and finally brought us back to Kolkata at 8-30PM.

The Project in Sunderban was indeed a meaningful project and many such project should be continued in a sustainable fashion to have a significant impact on the overall development of the marginalized rural population.

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Dates to remember

Mark your calendar

December

2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	01	02 PROJECT - Jyogopalpur School (Sudarbans)	03 BIRTHDAY - Smarajit Sinha
04 ANNIVERSARY - Prantick (Tanusree)	05	06	07	08 MEETING - RFM	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 PROJECT - Drawing & Quiz (Jagoroni Students)	17
18	19	20	21	22 MEETING - RFM	23 PROJECT - Prakritir Haat at Chakida's residence	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
01	02	Notes:				