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District 3291



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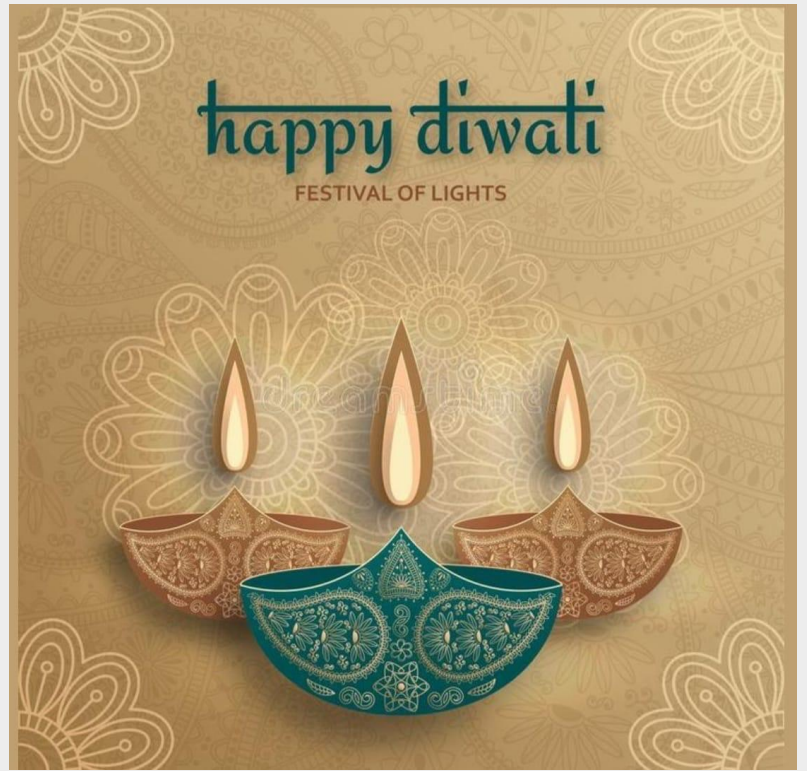
From Editor's Desk

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Upcoming events

November

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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Minutes

1701 RFM dated 18th Oct, 2024

Attendees:

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

Discussion Points:

- President called the meeting to order and sang the National Anthem
- President apprised the members about the participation of our in the Pujo Parikrama of Sr Citizens on Mahasaptami day organised by District 3291. Rtn Reshme De sponsored the project on behalf of the club.
- President apprised the members of our club's participation in the display of projects on LCD screen during the pujas at IB Block, Salt Lake Durga Puja. It was organised by Rtn Jnanendra Ghosh, RC Aabahamaan Kolkata.
- President informed that our would participate in the District project 'Life beyond Cancer' as already committed. It would be done in one of the enlisted Govt hospitals.
- President informed that one deserving girl child would be provided one-time monetary help preferably studying in Class 10th or above.
- President informed that our club has received 4 Sewing machines from the District. 2 sewing machines would be handed over this year and the other 2 would be handed over next year.
- President informed that 2 sewing machines would be handed over to Nivedita Sishu Vihar, Balibhara, on 26th Oct, Sat (tentatively). Accordingly, members would visit the venue to hand over the same to them.
- President informed that the computer would be handed over to the blind school. Since the distance is quite far off as such IPP S.N.Dewan would be requested to enquire whether they could collect the same from us.
- President informed that a visit would have to be planned to Kultali school.

- President informed that Picnic would be held on 21st Dec, '24, Sat, on a Launch Boat in Sunderbans. Rtn Prantick has agreed to arrange for the Launch & Lunch/Snacks on it. Cost of Diesel, Lunch/snacks would be shared by members. Rtn Rina was requested to check the cost of a 30-seater bus for travelling from Kolkata to Dhamakhali cost of which would be shared by members.
- Trip to Keonjhar was discussed. It was tentatively fixed that tour would be made from 23-26th Jan, 2025 (Thurs-Sun).
- Rtn Tutun De apprised the club members about the progress of action being taken regarding Fund raising mela. She said further action/plans can be decided only after discussions with decorator, electrician and others.
- President informed that a Board meeting would be held in November.
- President informed that a Bijoya/Diwali meet would be held in November. Date would be decided later on.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 1st Nov 2024.

From Editor's Desk

Celebrating **55 Years of the Internet**: The Historic First Message

On **October 29, 1969**, a groundbreaking moment in technology unfolded that would forever change the way we connect, communicate, and share information. Two engineers, **Charley Kline and Bill Duvall**, sat at their computers—350 miles apart—ready to **send a message over what would become the internet**. Do you know the first message that they sent? **It was “LO”**.

Kline, a bright-eyed 21-year-old graduate student at UCLA, sat nervously preparing to connect with Duvall, a 29-year-old systems programmer at Stanford Research Institute (SRI). Their mission? To test **Arpanet, the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network**, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense. This ambitious project aimed to create a network capable of sharing data without relying on traditional telephone lines, using a revolutionary method known as "packet switching."

As Kline typed the word "**L-O-G-I-N**," excitement filled the air. But just as he reached the halfway point, disaster struck—the system crashed! **The first message sent over the internet was merely the letters “L-O.”** Yet, this seemingly trivial moment was just the beginning of a monumental achievement.

After an hour of troubleshooting, the connection was reestablished, and the duo successfully logged in, unaware of the significance of their accomplishment.

So, let's raise a toast to Charley Kline, Bill Duvall, and the birth of the internet! Their journey reminds us that every great innovation starts with a simple idea and a willingness to experiment.

Remembrance of scientific minds of India

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose (born on 30 November 1858) was a polymath with interests in biology, physics, botany and writing science fiction. He was a pioneer in the investigation of **radio microwave optics**, made significant contributions to botany, and was a major force behind the expansion of experimental science on the Indian subcontinent. **Bose is considered the father of Bengali science fiction**. A crater on the Moon was named in his honour. He **founded the Bose Institute**, a premier research institute in India and also one of its oldest. Established in 1917, the institute was the first interdisciplinary research centre in Asia. He served as the Director of Bose Institute from its inception until his death.



Note: We also remember **Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman** (born on 7 November 1888)

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 MEETING - RFM	16	17
18	19	20 BIRTHDAY - Rahela Jaiswal	21	22	23	24
25 BIRTHDAY - Rina Brahma ANNIVERSARY - Debdip (Sangita)	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	Notes:				