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18th October 2024

President: Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya | **Secretary:** Kumkum Bose | **Editor:** Debdeep Dey

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Wishing you all a very happy Bijoya

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October

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



Received Sewing machines at Rotary Sadan, Kolkata
10th Oct'24

Minutes

1700 RFM dated 27th Sep, 2024

Attendees:

Anusua Sarkar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mala Chakraborty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bhaskar Das Gupta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prantick Roychowdhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Siva Kumar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bhaskar Guha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rahela Jaiswal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soumen Bhaumik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debdip Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reshme Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swapan Kumar Bhaduri	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deepak Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rina Brahma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indumoti Choudhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sailendra Nath Dewan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tutun De	<input 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 apprised the members about the distribution of 5 mosquito nets and 10 maxis to the senior citizens at Natun Ghar on 21.9.24. Members & family members attended the project.
- President also informed about the distribution of 45 mosquito nets to the slum dwellers near Dakhineswar temple. It was a joint project with Jagorani NGO. Members & family attended it. Thereafter, some members visited the Dakhineswar temple.
- President informed that we would visit Workshop for the Blind, Salt Lake, on 29.9.24, Sunday, at 3pm. to distribute Shirts, Kurta/Pyjama and Sarees to 25 trainees of the workshop. This project has been sponsored by 14 Club members where each member has paid Rs 552/-। All members have been requested to attend the project।
- President informed that a date would be fixed after puja to hand over the Computer to the blind school donated by Rtn Ujjayini Das Sharma। Rtn S.N.Dewan has been requested to confirm the date and location after speaking with their Director.
- President informed that the sewing machine to be handed over to Nivedita School, Balibhara, shall be decided after clarifying it with the District whether it can be obtained at subsidised rate. Thereafter, a date would be decided.
- Club Secretary passed and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 18th Oct 2024.

Board Meeting:

- President placed the accounts of the last quarter till date. It was discussed in detail.
- President gave the details of mandatory payments made ie. RI Dues, District dues, Magazine dues. He also gave the details of expenditure of the club towards projects and thanked the members for their contributions in fulfilling the projects.
- Rtn Debdeep Dey suggested that individual contributions should also be reflected in accounts and a record be kept. It was appreciated by all and President agreed that we should try to find a way to keep records of the same.
- President informed and thanked the members for completing projects eg. Doctors day at Mahishbathan school; Donated groceries at Natun Ghar; Easy School 3, Mango seeds to Mr.Jasmeet; participation in Mega Health check-up camp; Independence day at Workshop for Blind; Planting saplings at Badu garden; donation by Rtn Tutun De for new clothes to the orphans at Nivedita Sishu Vihar; sponsorship of 10 new maxis by Rtn Itu Upadhyay to senior citizens of Natun Ghar; 45 mosquito nets to slum dwellers near Dakhineswar temple.
- President thanked IPP Sailen Dewan for keeping approx ₹70,391.00 for 24-25 which helped him a lot in doing his projects.
- President showed readiness to continue with the already planned major projects (Life beyond Cancer, Distribution of new books to Class III students of a school at Kultali, Financial help to 2 Girl Child) till December, 2024।
- President requested Rtn Sanjay to look for a new school to create an Interact Club।
- President discussed the Goal Setting target in short specially emphasizing on Membership target। He also requested all new members to get registered under ' My Rotary '।
- Rtn Deepak Mitra requested the President and members to utilize the Fellowship fund judiciously so that it can be utilised effectively and equally for all 6 (six) family dinner meets.
- Rtn Prantick was requested to finalise a place for our club picnic in December. Date would be decided later on.
- President informed that members and their family shall visit Keonjhar in end-January for 2-3 days. Rtn Soumen Bhaumik was requested to check the hotels and itinerary.

- Rtn Deepak also apprised the club members briefly about the forthcoming "Moner Taaney" mela in December. He requested for complete cooperation and help of all the members and their spouses. AIKATAN booking confirmed. He informed that about 18-19 stalls have been confirmed; some advt banners also confirmed; some donations received and some confirmed. Expenditure towards decorators, electricity etc. would be calculated with a meeting with them after pujas.
- Our club would be participating as Co-Host in the District Puja Parikrama for senior citizens on 10.10.24, Mahasaptami. Rtn Reshme De contributed ₹2000.00 towards Co-Host charges on behalf of the club.
- President wished all the members and their family members a very happy and enjoyable Durga Puja.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 27th Sep 2024.

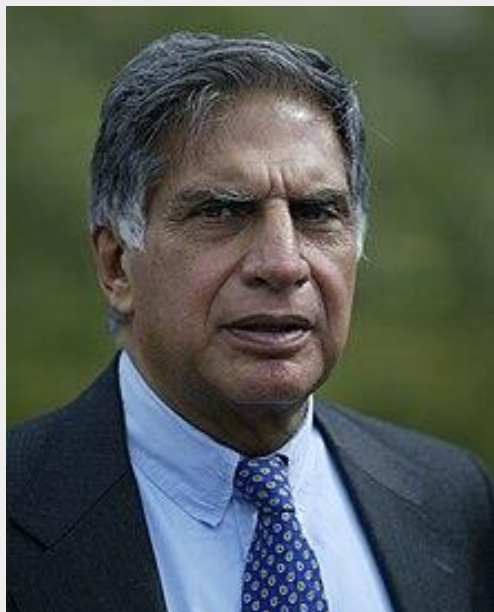
Project: Distribution of clothes at Blind school – 29th September 2024

The Workshop for the Blind, LB Block, Sector III at Salt lake was visited by our Club members and their families on September 29,2024 to distribute shirts for 15 male members and dresses/ saris for 10 female members before Durga Puja. It was an excellent project where all the beneficiaries were extremely happy and satisfied with the new dresses. Majority of our Club members gladly contributed towards this great cause.



From Editor's Desk

Ratan Tata – One of the greatest sons of our soil



(28Dec1937 – 9Oct2024)

Ratan Tata, a name synonymous with **visionary leadership, compassion, and ethical business**, has left an indelible mark on India and the world. As the Chairman of Tata Sons, he took the Tata Group to unprecedented global heights, acquiring iconic brands like Jaguar Land Rover and Corus, while ensuring that the company's values remained intact.

His leadership was never just about profits or expansion; it was about uplifting society and improving the lives of millions.

Ratan Tata's humility in the face of success, his personal kindness, and his unwavering belief in the power of ethical leadership have made him not just a business icon, but a role model for generations.

His legacy will not only be remembered in boardrooms but in the countless lives he has touched with his generosity and vision. Ratan Tata is a true titan of industry and a shining example of how business can be a force for good.

Remembrance of scientific minds of India

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (born October 15, 1931), often referred to as the "**Missile Man of India**," was a visionary scientist, educator, and the 11th President of India. He rose from humble beginnings to become one of India's most respected figures. As a key figure in India's space and missile programs, his contributions to the **development of ballistic missile and satellite launch technologies** earned him widespread recognition.



His leadership in the Pokhran-II nuclear tests in 1998 further solidified India's place as a nuclear power. Beyond his scientific achievements, Kalam was admired for his deep commitment to education and youth empowerment, often inspiring students through his books and speeches.

Known for his humility, simplicity, and dedication to the nation, Dr. Kalam left an indelible mark on India's scientific and educational landscape, passing away in 2015 while doing what he loved—interacting with students.

Note: We also remember a few other equally great Indian scientists, viz., **S. Chandrasekhar** (born October 19, 1910), **Meghnad Saha** (born October 6, 1893) and **Homi J Bhaba** (born October 30, 1909).

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

October

2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
30	01	02 BIRTHDAY - Kum Kum Bose	03	04 BIRTHDAY - Sharmila Mitra	05	06	
07	08	09	10 Durga Puja	11 Durga Puja	12 Durga Puja	13 Durga Puja	
14	15	16	17	18 MEETING - RFM	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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