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Minutes

1724 RFM dated 10th October, 2025

Attendees:

RY 2025-26		Venue: Anya Theatre, Salt Lake
		Month: Oct'25
RC SLDT	Member present	8
	RFM#	1724
Attendee		
Srl.No	Member	10/10/2025
1	Anasua Sarkar	☐
2	Bhaskar Dasgupta	☐
3	Bhaskar Guha	☐
4	Debdip Dey	☐
5	Deepak Mitra	☒
6	Gautam Mukherjee	☐
7	Indumoti Choudhury	☒
8	Ilu Upadhaya	☐
9	Kum Kum Bose	☒
10	Kumar Srivatsan	☐
11	Mala Chakraborty	☒
12	Pranlick Roychowdhury	☐
13	Rahela Jaiswal	☐
14	Reshme Dey	☒
15	Rina Brahma(Saha)	☐
16	Sailendra Nath Dewan	☐
17	Sharmila Mitra	☒
18	Shomik Sen	☐
19	Siva Kumar	☐
20	Soumen Bhaumik	☐
21	Soumik Das	☒
22	Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya	☐
23	Tulun De	☒
24	Ujjayini Das Sarma	☐
Honorary Member	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	☐

Discussion Points:

- In the absence of the President Rtn. Mala Chakraborty conducted the proceedings of the meeting and led the National Anthem
- Rtn. Kumkum Bose served delicious snacks and members exchanged pleasantries amongst themselves
- Rtn. Mala Chakraborty gave us an update on the arrangements that were being made for MONER TAANEY. She updated members with detailed account of the financial position

- The members were informed about the plans for a project in Mahisgodi Primary School which has 295 students. A tree plantation program was executed where saplings were donated by Rahela Jaiswal and Deepak Mitra. Sweets were also distributed
- Rtn. Deepak Mitra informed that he would have a word with the authorities of BIDHANNAGAR COLLEGE for organizing a camp on Thallasaemia Awarness. Dr. Saumik Dad assured that he would request a doctor to give a talk on the relevant topic
- Rtn. Deepak Mitra informed that IPP Tapas Bhattacharya will fix a date with NGO UTTORA for distribution of the Mosquito Nets and 2 Sewing Machines already procured by the club
- Rtn. Mala Chakraborty has made plans for taking the inmates of NATUN GHAR for a trip to a temple located in Barrackpur. They will get a darshan followed by lunch
- Bijoya Diwali Meet has been fixed on Saturday 8th November at the CF COMMUNITY HALL. There will be a cultural program by the members followed by dinner. Ex Rotarian Ajoy Mazumdar has been invited to give us an insight of a book written by him
- Members were informed about the plans for a day out on a cruise on the river Hooghly sometime in January next year
- There were discussions regarding a vacation in Kazakhstan or Vietnam at a convenient date
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 24th Oct'25

Visit to Rotary Club of Sher-E-Punjab at Mumbai

During her trip to Mumbai in August 2025, Rtn. Kumkum Bose visited the Rotary Club of Sher-E-Punjab. The visit coincided with the celebration of “Ganesh Chaturthi”, held at the residence of one of the club members.



The event was marked by a warm and cordial atmosphere. Members of RC Sher-E-Punjab extended a heartfelt welcome to Rtn. Bose, making her feel completely at home. The gathering included a diverse group of members comprising prominent businessmen and their spouses. Meaningful exchanges took place as both clubs shared details of their respective projects and activities, strengthening the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

The Rotary Club of Salt Lake Downtown extends sincere appreciation to RC Sher-E-Punjab for their warmth and generosity in hosting Rtn. Kumkum Bose during this memorable Ganesh Chaturthi celebration.

From Editor's Desk

World Polio Day – 24th Oct

Rotary is dedicated to make world Polio free and working relentlessly towards that goal. Recent reports celebrate achievements like the eradication of wild poliovirus in Africa and India's sustained polio-free status, while also emphasizing the need for continued vigilance, funding, and vaccination efforts to reach the final two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Global progress: Polio cases have been reduced by over 99.9% since 1988.

Achievements:

- Africa was declared wild poliovirus-free in 2020.
- India has not had a case of wild poliovirus since 2011 and was certified polio-free in 2014.

Current status: Only Afghanistan and Pakistan remain polio-endemic.



Continued challenges:

The final stages of eradication require intense focus on the remaining "core reservoir" of the virus.

Rotary reports emphasize the need to vaccinate persistently missed children in these areas.

Our role as Rotarians:

Rotary members are involved in fundraising, community outreach, and advocating for government support.

They work with partners like the WHO and UNICEF to deliver vaccines and conduct surveillance.

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

October

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	01	02 BIRTHDAY - Kum Kum Bose	03	04 BIRTHDAY - Sharmila Mitra	05
06	07	08	09	10 MEETING - RFM	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 MEETING - RFM	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes:				