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From Editor's Desk:

For our next meeting on 8th May, we have a very interesting speaker Ms Ariana Stark, a researcher on Tarot Cards. This makes us inquisitive. Most of us have mixed perceptions about this science, art or intuition.

Tarot readings are generally perceived as a form of divination or spiritual guidance, rather than a tool for predicting the future with certainty. They are often viewed as a way to gain insight into oneself, explore different perspectives, and potentially understand underlying emotional or energetic patterns.

Here's a more detailed look at the common perceptions:

- 1. Guidance, Not Prediction: While some believe tarot can reveal specific future events, most practitioners and individuals view readings as a tool for understanding present circumstances and exploring potential paths. The readings provide guidance and insights, rather than a fixed timeline.
- 2. Personal Growth and Self-Reflection: Many people use tarot as a tool for self-discovery and personal growth. The cards can help to highlight strengths, weaknesses, and potential challenges, prompting introspection and self-reflection.

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- 3. Exploring Subconscious Thoughts: Tarot can be seen as a way to bring subconscious thoughts and feelings to the surface. By engaging with the cards and their symbolic imagery, individuals can explore hidden emotions and patterns that may be influencing their lives.
- 4. Symbolic Storytelling: Some view tarot as a form of symbolic storytelling that can offer a unique perspective on a situation. The cards and their interpretations can be seen as a metaphorical narrative that can help to shed light on a particular problem or challenge.
- 5. Potential for Empowerment: Tarot readings can be empowering by providing individuals with a sense of control and agency over their own lives. By understanding their current circumstances and exploring potential paths, individuals can feel more equipped to make informed decisions and take proactive steps.
- 6. Not a Substitute for Professional Advice: While tarot readings can provide valuable insights, it's important to remember that they are not a substitute for professional advice, such as therapy or medical care.
- 7. Diverse Interpretations: Tarot readings can be interpreted in various ways, depending on the reader's experience, the specific deck used, and the querent's own beliefs and intuition.

In essence, tarot readings are a complex and multifaceted practice with a range of interpretations and applications. They are often seen as a tool for personal growth, self-reflection and guidance, rather than a definitive means of predicting the future.

Look forward to listing to Ariana.

Our Guest Speaker Ms Ariana Stark



Ms Ariana Stark is intuitively gifted and has been reading tarot cards for over 20 years. She is a researcher, writer, numerologist and has her own Youtube channel Tarot with Ariana Stark. With Divine Guidance, she has created three decks Love Oracle, Divine Messages Oracle, The Ideal Tarot. Love Oracle covers all aspects of a relationship so if you are curious about your love life, a relationship reading would be quite right for you.

Divine Messages Oracle is based on my own spiritual journey. The deck can be used for general guidance, past- life issues, Akashic readings, Messages from Angels, Archangels, Spirit guides, chakras, passed loved ones or in any which way one likes. The Ideal Tarot is based on my own research as a tarot reader. It brings hidden to the fore. It is a practical approach to tarot reading. The decks come with a drawstring- bag. For private readings and more details follow:

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Minutes for the 19th Regular and 2165th Continuous Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Midtown to be held on Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at Peacock Room, Calcutta Punjab Club Ltd.

Welcoming the AG, Members, Anns and Guests:President Rtn. Preeti Agarwal welcomed Assistant Governor Rtn. Indra of Rotary Club Belur & all others present for the meeting. One minute silence was observed for the Pahalgam terror attack victims.

Meeting called to Order: President Rtn.Preeti agarwal called the meeting to order.

National Anthem: National Anthem was rendered by all.

Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting: The last meeting minutes were circulated over WhatsApp and were proposed by Rtn. Dr. Surinder Kapoor and seconded by Rtn. Yugal Sikri.

Health Camp at Bashirhaat Update: President Rtn. Preeti Agarwal updated about the Health Camp at Bashirhaat on Sunday, 20th April a where 21 babies were identified for Cleft Lip and Surgery,13 will be operated and 8 will get speech treatment. Since the conditions were camp.

Toilet Report: President Rtn. Preeti Agarwal updated that 1 block was completed and 2nd block under renovation at Refuge. The terrace renovation work too is in full swing.

Cervical Cancer Vaccine Final Dose: The date for it has not been finalised but will be updated soon.

President's Updates on the activities of the year.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Rtn. Ruchira Bhuwalka announced the birthdays and anniversaries.

Birthday – 4th May (Rtn. Rudraksha Gupta)

Anniversary-26th April (Rtn. Ankush & Rtn.Chetna Khanna)

Attendance- Total 19 members were present making it 40%.

Any Other Matter: There was no other matter

AG's Speech – AG. Rtn. Indra Goenka thanked all and praised the work done by our club & our hardworking & inspiring President Rtn.Preeti Agarwal. She had all praises for our club.

Meeting Closed: President Rtn. Preeti Agarwal closed the meeting.

Minuted by: Rtn. Ruchira Bhuwalka Secretary 2024-25 RCCM



The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Midtown meeting held on 23rd April in presence of AG Rtn. Indra Goenka



Prospective Rotarian Mr. Bapu Malla at The Refuge for toilet inspection with Rtn. Nirmal Nahata on 20th April



Cleft lip Surgery for 13 patients and speech therapy for 8, post surgery held on 20th April at Bashirhat.



Birthday's

"Cheers to another wonderful year"



