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We meet every alternate Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.		
Rtn Subasish Halder President	Rtn Swapnamita Roy Secretary	Rtn Sukanta Khan Treasurer
		PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul Editor

REPORT ON FLOOD RELIEF AT UDAYNARAYANPUR - HOWRAH ON 24-09-2024.

Heavy rainfall and discharge of water from Damodar Corporation Valley led to severe flooding in Southern West Bengal. Six districts were significantly impacted by the floods. Out of these, the worst affected areas were Ghatal in West Medinipur and Udaynarayanpur in Howrah. The release of water from the dams and reservoirs had worsened the situation.

Rotary Club of Calcutta North East extended their helping hand to 70 families of the Bagdi Caste in the flood affected villages of Kanuput and Monsukha in the Udaynarayanpur Block in Howrah. Dry food items like Muri, Murki, Maggi, Sattu, Biscuits and Batasa, Medicines and ORS were donated. The packing of the items and the distribution was carried out in a very efficient manner led by Project Chairman IPP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick.

The project was executed on 24th September. The members who joined the project were President Rtn Subasish Halder, President Elect Rtn Angana Paul, IPP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick, Editor Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul, Project Chair PP Rtn Shubadip Roy, PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay and Rtn Sabyasachi Roy. Mrs Mahua Das, well wisher of our club also joined us in the project. PP Rtn Biswajit Chaudhuri assisted in transporting the logistics. Members donated whole heartedly towards the execution of the project, thus once again, ushering in the Magic of Rotary.

As compiled by Rtn Angana Paul, President Elect 24-25





Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organised by RCC Baksha on 22nd September

ROTARY COMMITS FUNDS TO POLIO OUTBREAK RESPONSE IN GAZA

By Rotary International

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause has allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign that began in Gaza on 1 September. Initial reports indicate the campaign started successfully, with teams showing strong commitment and high levels of community participation.

Rotary is committing US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.





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Minutes of the 1608th Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 on 19.09.24 at 8.00 PM.

- ❖ President Rtn Subasish Halder called the meeting to order followed by National Anthem, led by PP Rtn Shubadip Roy.
- ❖ President described the details of the Installation program of Interact Club of DPS, Megacity, "Quintessential". District Governor Rtn Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, First Lady Rtn Dr. Shimran Gupta along with Club President, Interact Chair PP Rtn Saumendra Mohan Rakshit, PE Rtn Angana Paul and Club secretary Rtn Swapnamita Roy represented the RCCNE at the Program. PE Rtn Angana Paul handed over a personal contribution of Rs. 5000/- towards the Interact Club.
- ❖ President called upon PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul to describe the details about the Global Grant Project by RC Belur in collaboration with Global Jadavpur University Alumni Foundation. It was decided PP Rtn Shubadip Roy, PP Rtn Ramprasad Chattopadhyay and PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul will join the Zoom meeting on 29th September called by the host club to understand further details.
- ❖ President informed about the upcoming Blood donation camp going to be held at Baksa, with our RCC partner, Uday Sangha, on Sunday, 22nd September, he has requested members to join the project. Club will contribute Rs. 10000/- towards the project. President informed that about 70 donors will be donating Blood in the Camp.
- ❖ President informed that the pre-primary school project for drinking water and Toilet renovation Project at Baruipara Mashat at Hooghly, will start immediately. Club members will visit once the work is completed and decide a date for inauguration.
- ❖ President informed about the proposal given by PP Rtn Biswajit Choudhuri about the "Puja Parikrama" with Beliaghata Astha. This is an initiative to organise "Puja Parikrama" for about 300 orphan Children of "Beliaghata, Astha. He described the program and budget and decided to participate in this program.
- ❖ Then, IPP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick showcased all the awards received from the District Award program "Swikriti" IPP Rtnvivekanada and the Club Secretary 2023-24 Rtn Angana have received citations for their outstanding performance. All the members gave them a round of applause.
- ❖ RCCNE flagship project "MAA", date is confirmed as 1st December. The Project Chairman is to be decided.
- ❖ Hilsha Festival Date is fixed on 29th of September, at the residence of IPP Rtn Vivekananda at Salt Lake.
- ❖ Secretarial Business was done. The next Regular meeting will held on 3rd October 2024.



RCCNE welcomed RIPE Rtn Mario on 30.09.24



RCCNE was represented by President Subasish and President Elect Rtn Angana Welcoming RIPE Rtn Mario to Dist 3291



PRIP Rtn Shekhar Mehta with RIPE Rtn Mario

Birthday Greetings

- 04 Oct : Subhashree, D/o Rtn Subhashis Kar
- 07 Oct : Subhashish, S/o Rtn Prabir Kumr Paul
- 08 Oct : Rtn Srikanta Basu Mallik
- 09 Oct : Sima Saha, W/o Rtn Kalyan Saha
- 09 Oct : Vivek, S/o Rtn Dr Binayak Chanda
- 12 Oct : Anuttam, S/o Rtn R P Chattopadhyay
- 13 Oct : Aditi, D/o Rtn R P Chattopadhyay
- 13 Oct : Sushmita Dey, W/o Rtn R N Dey
- 15 Oct : Payal, D/o Rtn Biswajit Saha

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