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1589th Regular Meeting

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We meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick
President

Rtn Angana Paul
Secretary

Rtn Sabyasachi Roy
Treasurer

Rtn Swapnamita Roy
Editor

Dyuti, the Bijoya Diwali meet this year for Rotary district 3291, was a wonderfully curated program along with food, fun, friends and fellowship. It was held at the Pirate Bay, Nicco Park. All thanks to District Governor Hira Lal Yadav & team for gifting us a memorable evening. I had the opportunity to emcee the program alongside Rtn Amitabh Mohan, RC Belur. I also had the privilege to share the stage with Rotary International Director Rtn Anirudha Roy Chowdhury. It was indeed an exhilarating experience. RCCNE was Associate Host of the event.

As compiled by Rtn Angana Paul, Secretary



Sri Chandra Sekhar Ghosh CEO of Bandhan bank (our honorary member), Past Rotary International President Rtn Sekhar Mehta and PP Rtn Shubadip Roy had a meeting at Bandhan Bank Head Office in Kolkata regarding a joint development of the society Program.



District Governor's Official Visit & Bijoya Diwali Meet.

Minutes of the 1588th Meeting and District Governor's Official Visit of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at the terrace Santosh Estate, 29B, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata - 700019 on 09.11.23 at 8.00 PM.

- ❖ President Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick called the meeting to order, followed by the National Anthem.
- ❖ President welcomed District Governor Rtn Hira Lal Yadav and the other district officials to the meeting. He then invited DG Rtn Hira Lal Yadav and AG Rtn Ranjan Chatterjee to join on the dais.
- ❖ President highlighted the projects undertaken by our club so far.
- ❖ President then talked about the forthcoming project of RCCNE, the flagship project, MAA. He urged all members for their wholehearted support in this project. He then requested DG to inaugurate the brochure of the project.
- ❖ He then asked Rtn Salil Kumar Chandra to hand over the cheque of \$500 to DG as contribution to TRF.
- ❖ President requested DG to induct our two new members, Ahana Ghosh and Mainak Roy to our club.
- ❖ Secretarial business was conducted.
- ❖ President then requested AG Ranjan Chatterjee to say a few words. AG greeted the members and thanked everyone for inviting him. He praised the club for the meaningful projects we have done so far and for keeping all the reports up to date. He also praised the TRF contributions given by the members and talked about the number of new members inducted this year. He urged the members to continue to do good work.
- ❖ President then requested DG Rtn Hira Lal Yadav to share his words of wisdom. DG greeted his team and said that Rotary is predominantly a membership and fellowship club, the service we provide to humanity is a by-product. He was very pleased with the fact that all the dues have been cleared on time, the meetings are being conducted properly, needbased projects are being executed and the club reports are updated on a regular basis. The two projects which were highly praised by DG were the Thalassaemia Detection Camps conducted in schools and the Mangrove Plantation. He also thanked the members for the TRF contribution and said if the club can donate 4000 dollars to the Foundation, then DG will find a global partner to conduct a project with Global Grant. He mentioned a few projects which can be done with this Grant:
 - Vaccination of girls for prevention of cervical cancer
 - Vision center in RCC, where free eye checkups, distribution of spectacles and cataract operations can be conducted. He shared his objective of opening such vision centers in as many rural areas as possible.

- Proper functioning toilets in girl schools and awareness camps on menstrual hygiene for the girls and distribution of menstrual hygiene kits.
- Skill development among women so that they can become financially independent.

- Bus centres or bus stands which will not only provide shelter for people but also enhance the Public Image of Rotary.

He urged to continue with the induction of new members to the club.

DG then announced the forthcoming programs of the District.

18th November – District Bijoya Diwali Meet at Pirate Bay, Nicco Park.

10th December – Second President, Secretary, AG, ZS Meet at Rang Manch, Swabhumi. On the same day, Rotary Foundation Seminar will be conducted at the same venue post lunch where the members contributing to the TRF will be felicitated.

5th January – District election for the post of DGND.

6th January and 7th January – District Conference at Taal Kutir, Eco Park.

DG then concluded his speech by thanking each member for their wholehearted support and requested everyone to join the District Programs.

❖ President then requested DG to present the PHF +5 pin to PP Rtn Chandra Kumar Paul for his 1000-dollar contribution to TRF.

❖ President introduced prospective member, Mr Debashis Saha.

❖ President then called on First Lady, Mrs Geetashree Bhowmick to felicitate District Governor Rtn Hira Lal Yadav.

❖ Vote of Thanks was given by President Elect Rtn Subhsish Haldar.

❖ With no further agenda, President terminated the meeting and requested everyone to join for the cultural programme, fellowship and dinner.

❖ Fellowship was hosted by President Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick. Bliss was sponsored by Rtn Sabyasachi Roy.

Birthday Greetings

22 Nov : Rtn Sujit Dutt

22 Nov : Anuvab, S/o Rtn Tapas Kumar Adalder

01 Dec : Suparna Kar, W/o Rtn Subhashis Kar

Wedding Greetings

20 Nov : Rtn Suven & Soma Mukherjee

27 Nov : Rtn Subasish & Sharmila Halder

06 Dec : Rtn Somdeb & Arpita Poddar