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EDITORIAL



FELLOW ROTARIANS,

IN THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME IS 'CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD'

WE ROTARIANS SHOULD CREATE SUCH AN ENVIRONMENT THIS HOPE WILL BE FULFILLED BY OUR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. OUR NUMEROUS PROJECTS HAVE ALREADY TOUCHED HUMAN MIND. OUR CLUB IS DEDICATED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT ANY OBSTRUCTION.

FOR FULFILLMENT OF THE RI THEME WE SHOULD CONTINUE THOSE ACTIVITIES TO CREATE AN EVERLASTING DIFFERENCE IN OUR SOCIETY.

CELEBRATION OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS OBSERVED ON 12TH AUGUST WITH THE GRACIOUS PRESENCE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS.

VARIOUS PROJECTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED SUCH AS LITERACY PROGRAMS IN SEPTEMBER. DURING THE PUJA FESTIVITIES OF OCTOBER OUR CLUB DISTRIBUTED NEW CLOTHES AND BOOKS IN AN ORPHANAGE NAMED KRITIKA HOME. ALONG WITH THIS WE WERE HONORED TO ORGANIZE FOR BODHYAN CHILDREN WELLNESS

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

DEAR ROTARIAN FRIENDS, OCCASIONALLY THERE IS A TEMPTATION TO CRITICIZE THE LAWS, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY WHICH MAY SEEM STRANGE OR CONTRARY TO OUR OWN. IN SOME INSTANCES ILLEGAL PRACTICES OR CUSTOMS OF ONE NATION ARE COMPLETELY LAWFUL AND ACCEPTABLE IN ANOTHER.

AS MEMBERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE, IT BEHOOVES ROTARIANS TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN JUDGING OUR ROTARY FRIENDS AND CITIZENS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHEN THEIR BEHAVIOR SEEMS UNUSUAL TO US. A ROTARY POLICY HAS EXISTED FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY RELATING TO THIS DILEMMA OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

THE STATEMENT, ADOPTED IN 1933, SAYS THAT BECAUSE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SOME ACTIVITIES AND LOCAL CUSTOMS MAY BE LEGAL AND CUSTOMARY IN SOME COUNTRIES AND NOT IN OTHERS, ROTARIANS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THIS ADMONITION OF TOLERANCE:

"ROTARIANS IN ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD RECOGNIZE THESE FACTS AND THERE SHOULD BE A THOUGHTFUL AVOIDANCE OF CRITICISM OF THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF ONE COUNTRY BY THE ROTARIANS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY." THE POLICY ALSO CAUTIONS AGAINST "ANY EFFORT ON THE PART OF ROTARIANS OF ONE COUNTRY TO INTERFERE WITH THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY."

AS WE STRIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP, THESE POLICIES STILL PROVIDE GOOD ADVICE AND GUIDANCE



THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.



HAPPY Anniversary!

24TH NOVEMBER RTN. DR. SUBROTO PAL

August 5th Rtn. Abir Mukherjee

3rd September Rtn. Subho Bharadwaj,

9th October Rtn. Suranjana Basu Das,

18th November Rtn. Rita Mukherjee

Happy Birthday

Believe in your dreams

Minutes of RM 314 held virtually on 2023

1. Call to order by President

2. Club business club finances, District event - Pre Independence Day Celebration

3. Project Proposals- blood donation camp, Virangana at Derozio Memorial College, PPH Camp, Anaemia Camp, installation of Interact Club, Miscellaneous- discussion on sustainable projects, formation of 2 more RCC and 1 more interact Club, mega plantation drive.

Minutes of RM 315 held virtually on 2023

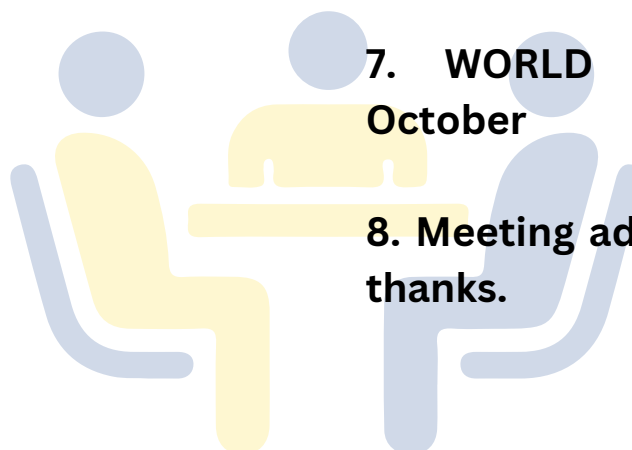
1. President call meeting 315 to order
2. President Called RM 315 to order and requested all to rise for National Anthem
- 3.2. President request Club Secretary to do Club Business. Secretary informed about completed project in August.
4. a) 12th August spectacle distribution at Manikana Primary School, Baharampur
5. b) Adult Literacy orientation at Baharampur College for NSS students and teachers and Pricipal on 12th August.
6. c) 15 August Independence Day celebration of SMILE World Seva Mission and distribution of school bag to 30 students.
7. d) Dental check up camps on 18th August at Jagatpur Rukmini Balika Vidyalay with Netaji Subhas Cancer Hospital. 130 students attended each were given a pair of toothpaste and toothbrush.
8. e) Awarness on Importance of Education at RCC Loksabha Welfare an society. Distribution of white board
9. f) Awarness on Menstrual Hygine at RCC Loksabha and handover of 200 sanitary napkins to support their kusum katha project.
10. g) Ceremony of Interact Club of Khalsa on 1st September at school auditorium from 2.30p.m.
11. 3. Dr. S. Chatterjee proposed an eye checkup and K now Your Camp on 17th September at Bharat Sevasram Sangha, Bolpur
12. 4. President pOroposed new clothes distribution or pandel hopping for the children of Bodhoyam and Alokandanda Bodh Niketan Members proposed that pandel hopping can be done
13. 5. Abir Mukherjee proposed distribution of new clothes for the rescued girls at CWC home at Kalyani. Rtn. Sumita Mitra proposed that there is a organisation who distributes new clothes every year she will talk with them
14. 6. Eye camp at Hasanbad and Bazar Patther disha between 25th - 29th September
15. 7. Know Your Number Camp at Pather Disha on 28th September
16. 8. Rtn. Anjan Ray informed that Bulletine is ready and will be published tomorrow
17. 9. Rtn. Ray also informed PDG Sandip Mukherjee's Club will Co-host Know Your Number Camp on 28th September World Diabetes Day
18. 10. Rtn. Ray informed that PDG Prabir Chatterjee and his club RC Calcutta Universealong with RC Calcutta Sutanuti will plant saplings in the place where Hariyali Project was done during PDG Prabir Chatterjee year. This will be a public image by RC Majestic, RC Calcutta Universe and RC Calcutta Sutanuti
19. 11. Rtn. Ray stated that the eye camp can be done but avoid giving any eye related medicine
20. 12. Rtn .Ray also informed that he us working towards a permanent meeting place within 2 weeks
21. 13. Mosquito net distribution proposed by Rtn. Abir Mukherjee

**Minutes of RM 316 held
virtually on 2023**

- 1. Call to order by President along with National Anthem**
- 2. Secretary conducted club business and informed all the projects completed in this month**
- 3. President informed about upcoming District and Club projects**
- 4. President informed all that Rotary News Trust and Rotary International dues have been paid**
- 5. Meeting adjourned with vote of thanks**

**Minutes of RM 317 held
virtually on 2023**

- 1. Call to order by President**
- 2. Club Secretary conducted club business and informed about completed project : mental health awareness on 4.10.2023**
- 3. Mental health session on 11.10.2023 at Balaghar**
- 4. Upcoming Project of the month : New Clothes Distribution at Behala Kritika**
- 5. Puja Parikrama with Mentally Challenged Children on 18.10.2023**
- 6. Public Image Banner, Membership Growth dicussed**
- 7. WORLD POLIO DAY 24TH October**
- 8. Meeting adjourned with vote of thanks.**

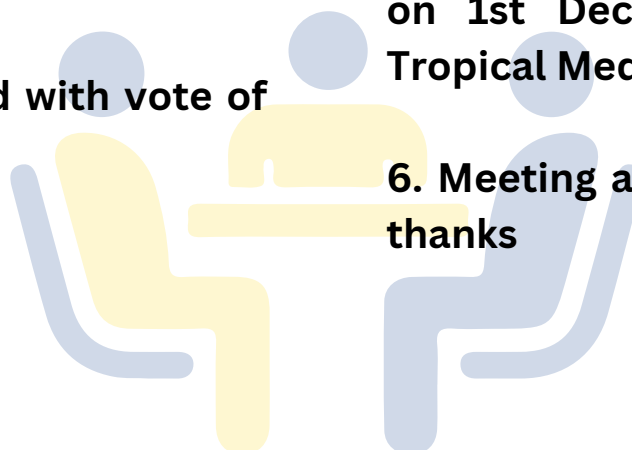


**Minutes of RM 318 held
virtually on 2023**

- 1. Call to order by President along with National Anthem**
- 2. Secretary conducted club between 14.10.2023 - 7.11.2023**
- 3. President informed about upcoming project proposals: Inauguration of Kali Puja and distribution of 1 wheel chair at sarat kanan sporting club on 10.11.2023.**
- 4. Distribution of firecrackers and sweets to 100 community children in association with Garpar Saheli on 12th November**
- 5. Rtn. Sandip Chatterjee proposed screening and awareness on Orthopedic Problems**
- 6. Meeting adjourned with vote of thanks**

**Minutes of RM 319 held
virtually on 2023**

- 1. Call to order by President along with National Antheme**
- 2. Secretary informed about club business wherein she spoke about projects.**
- 3. President informed on 24th November that RCC loksabha welfare society will inaugurate a sustainable pad making unit at Gosaba Sunderban**
- 4. 25TH November RCC Rabitirtha Ashar will distribute spectacles at Hashnabad**
- 5. Rtn. Sumita Mitra proposed observation on World AIIDS Day on 1st December at School of Tropical Medicine**
- 6. Meeting adjourned with vote of thanks**



Service Projects



**DONATION OF TOYS
AT TOY BANK AT
NETAJI SUBHASH
CHANDRA BOSE
CANCER HOSPITAL-
4TH AUGUST 2023**



**50 SAPLINGS
GIVEN TO RCC
RABITIRTHA
ASHAR -
6TH AUGUST
2023**



**SPECTACLES
DISTRIBUTED TO
138 PERSONS AT
BERHAMPORE,
MURSHIDABAD-
12TH AUGUST 2023**



**EDUCATIONAL
KITS
DISTRIBUTED TO
30 CHILDREN IN
KALIGHAT -15TH
AUGUST 23**



**SESSION ON
IMPORTANCE OF
EDUCATION AND
DONATION OF WHITE
BOARD AT RCC
LOKSAKHA WELFARE
SOCIETY-
19TH AUGUST 23**



**AWARENESS SESSION ON
MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
AND DISTRIBUTION OF
SANITARY NAPKINS AT
RCC LOKSAKHA
WELFARE SOCIETY-
19. 8.23**



**WORLD LITERACY DAY
- SESSION ON
BRINGING BACK DROP
OUT CHILDREN TO
SCHOOL AT BALLY
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL-
7. 9.23**



**DISTRIBUTION OF
EDUCATIONAL
STATIONERY AT
KALYANI CLUB-
SEPTEMBER 2023**



**EYE CHECK UP
CAMP- SULKIN
PASCHIMPARA,
HASNABAD,
27.9.23,**



**WORLD HEART DAY
- PROJECT POSITIVE
HEALTH,
29.9.23**



**EYE CHECK UP
CAMP AT RCC
PATHER DISHA
29.9.23,**



**MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS
SESSION FOR
PRIMARY AND HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS
OF BALAGARH
JATINDRAMOHAN
SCHOOL-100
STUDENTS- 4.10.23**

Service Projects



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK -
AWARENESS SESSION BALAGARH
HIGH SCHOOL 200 STUDENTS
11.10.23



BOOKS AND NEW CLOTHES
DISTRIBUTED AT KRITIKA
PROTECTION HOME,
BEHALA-
15. 10.23



PUJA PARIKRAMA FOR
MENTALLY
CHALLENGED PERSONS
18.10.23



MOSQUITO NETS
DISTRIBUTED TO 70 FAMILIES
AT RC PATHER DISHA,
GUMUKBERIA, KULPI,
5.11.23



WHEEL CHAIR
DONATION
10.11.23



FIRE CRACKERS AND
SWEETS DISTRIBUTED TO
100 CHILDREN AT GARPAR
MANICKTALA 12.11.23