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9th September, 2023

R. I. Club No. 82823

Date of Charter : 18th December, 2009



SREEMATI
GHOSH



PRIYADARSHINEE
GUHA

*Welcome
Teachers*



KUHELI
MUKHERJEE



SUDESHNA
DUTTA

AGENDA OF 483RD RM

- President calls the meeting to order.
- National Anthem.
- Welcome guests.
- Confirmation of the minutes.
- President's Announcement.
- Secretary's Announcement.
- Handing over the procedure to Immediate Past President Rtn. Sudipta Choudhuri.
- Felicitation of the Teachers.
- Recitation of the 4 way Test.
- Formal vote of thanks by Past President Rtn. Rina Sinha Roy.
- Termination.

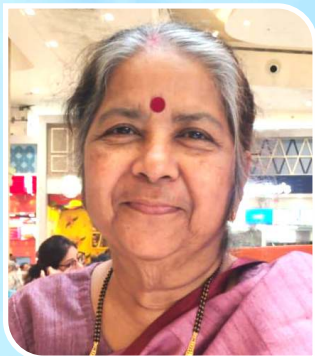


The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

INTRODUCTION OF OUR HONOURED GUESTS



SREEMATI GHOSH

Graduate from Presidency College, Postgraduate from Calcutta University, PhD from Jadavpur University & Honorary Postdoctoral research training from Bose Institute, Kolkata.

Teaching experience of 40 yrs which includes 13 yrs of Administrative work.

Retd in 2018 as a Principal of Government Sponsored Institution, Kolkata.

Post retirement, worked as a Consultant for SPLASH, an International NGO working for the WASH & Menstrual Hygiene programmes in Kolkata based Schools.

Associated with Bichitra Pathshala, a NGO working in Education sector for 2 yrs.

During COVID, set up a Digital Platform (Not NGO) to organize different Workshops on Photography, Hands On Experiments for students, Digital Learning Workshops for teachers, Scientific Webinars (Online & Offline) & Career Advisory programmes by Eminent Scientists & Educationists, Online Cultural programmes, Publication of e-magazine "Orchi" for more than 200 Bengali medium Schools & Colleges in West Bengal.

Working as a facilitator for various CSRs identifying beneficiaries for the Scholarships, Computers, Water Filters for the economically backward schools.

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An alumna of Loreto House, La Martiniere for Girls and Presidency College, Calcutta, Priyadarshinee is a Masters in Modern History and a gold medallist from Calcutta University.

Passionate about teaching she chose to make this her life force. Priyadarshinee has been teaching History and English for the last 26 years in reputed schools of Calcutta, namely Modern High School for Girls and The Heritage School. As a teacher of History, she has conducted several workshops for students and for training of teachers in using novel and creative approaches in the classroom.

A trained Rabindra Sangeet singer, she has worked for several years in a reputed Bengali theatre group in Calcutta. Theatre was carried into the classroom which led her to head the Dramatics Club in school which mounted several award-winning productions under her direction. She has also directed water ballets set to Tagorean themes. A multi-faceted person she has been the master of ceremonies for events and conducted quizzes in schools and given talks in the city to varied audiences.

Presently the Vice Principal of Indus Valley World School Kolkata she is actively engaged in guiding teachers teaching the languages and arts to bring innovative and creative techniques into the classroom. On the other hand, being a firm believer in the holistic development of children, Priyadarshinee strives constantly to marry academics with the performing arts and design programmes and presentations involving students of varied age groups. An innovator who strives to remove stress and strain in students, she has created the triangular collaborative approach where students, teachers and parents work together to present new and creative ideas both in the on and offline modes over the last few years.

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**PRIYADARSHINEE
GUHA**



**KUHELI
MUKHERJEE**

Kuheli Mukherjee is an exchange alumna of the Dept. of States, U.S. A. and an alumna of the University of Leeds, U.K. and Hornby Education Trust, U.K. She has been teaching ESL in different government schools for more than three decades and has experience of training teachers (for more than two decades) on behalf of West Bengal Board of Primary Education, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, State Council of Educational Research and training, WB, Madrasah Board (WB), British Council, India, Vikramshila Education Resource Society and Bichitra Pathshala. As a recipient of Hornby Long Term Scholarship, Kuheli did masters in TESOL Teacher Education from the U.K. (2009). She did her first masters in English Literature and B. Ed. from the University of Calcutta. She is a British Council certified mentor of teacher Researchers and a leader of the *Community of Practice*, POET that supports professional development of teachers of English.

Kuheli has experience in curriculum and syllabus designing, developing materials for teacher education, text book writing and also developing digital content for learners. She has provided consultancy to British Council and the Open University, U.K. and she is a Cambridge certified examiner of IELTS. Kuheli is also involved in different state and national level examinations in different capacities.

Kuheli has been awarded a number of international scholarships by the Department of States, USA and was acknowledged as 'trainer of trainers' by Regional English Language Office of Dept. of states, Delhi. She has facilitated MOOCs for the University of Oregon, U.S.A. Kuheli has received a number of research awards (ELTREP, ELTRMS etc) from the British Council and has done extensive research in the area of teachers' professional development and English Language Teaching.

Kuheli has a number of research publications to her name and she has presented research papers in national and international conferences in India, UK and USA. Her research interest lies in the area of English Language Teaching, teacher development, teacher research mentoring and use of technology in English Language Teaching. Currently Kuheli is a faculty of State Leadership Academy (SCERT, WB) that provides training to School principals and she also serves as a resource person for National Institution of Educational planning and Administration, New Delhi. An ardent lover of nature, Kuheli takes avid interest in conservation of flora and fauna and enjoys trekking in the Himalayas.

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Sudeshna Dutta has been teaching English and vernacular (Bengali) to secondary school students at Sarada Vidya Bhawan, a government school in Kolkata for close to two decades. She also works as a trainer and module developer in the teacher training programmes conducted by SCERT of the Department of Education, Government of West Bengal. Dutta has a Master's degree in English Literature and a B.Ed in Education from Calcutta University and Jadavpur University respectively.

Sudeshna has engaged in action research with her students under the guidance of British Council from where she has collaboratively published an Activity Manual for Teachers. She has also undertaken research on classroom teaching with Warwick University. As a social worker, Sudeshna is associated with an NGO, which provides support to underprivileged students in the area of basic education and cultural awareness.

Dutta has more than 24 years of teaching experience and is a Fulbright TEA program awardee. During her Fulbright at university of Nevada, Sudeshna accumulated multiple skills including, improvising technology meaningfully for classroom teaching and making language classes more interactive, besides getting involved in online and off line modes of teaching American students. Recently Dutta has received the certificate for completing the training of TEASOL TRAINING FOR THE TRAINERS, which is awarded by TEASOL and Education Department of West Bengal collaboratively. At present Sudeshna is actively working as a global teacher participating in the online interactive sessions with students from around the world.

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**SUDESHNA
DUTTA**

MINUTES OF THE 482ND REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY AND ZONAL MEETING ON 19TH JULY 2023 TUESDAY at 7 pm at COMMUNE

- President Bharati Chatterjee called the 482nd Regular Meeting to order with RC Calcutta Royals the 4th RM and RC Calcutta Endeavour 213th RM on 19th JULY 2023 Tuesday at 7PM at Commune.
- **Rtn Anjishnu Biswas** from Rotary Club of Calcutta Royals led the National Anthem.
- President Bharati welcomed AG Rtn Sanjay Duggar, Presidents, Secretaries and members of Rotary club of Calcutta Royals and Rotary club of Calcutta Endeavour, Assistant Governor Community Service (Medical) and Coordinator District Learning Committee (23-24) Rtn Rina Sinha Roy, and all club Members to the Meeting.
- President Rtn Bharati Chatterjee made her announcements.

RI NEWS

1. RI president Rtn Gordon McNally's message to all members: Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve walks to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do that is why in asking everyone to create hope in the world. This is a critical year for polio eradication to the finish line. This year we are to prioritize projects that aim to support mental health.
2. The July RI dues invoice are about to be available by the 3rd or 4th week of this month. Clubs will be notified, via several communication channels, once it is available. To be eligible, for Rotary Citation clubs, need to pay the invoice within 60 days of its availability, July 2023 RI Exchange rate one US Dollar is equal to INR 82.

DISTRICT NEWS

- Presidents are advised to upload service projects to Rotary India site, Rotary Central and Rotary showcase regularly as advised during PETS. Be focused on Mother and Child care projects this month
- President then requested Secretary Rtn Dr Dhritiman Maitra to announce the Club news.

CLUB NEWS

1. Members of the club went to plant saplings on 19th July in several institutions on the occasion of ARANYA SAPTAHA. Rtn Bharati Chatterjee and Rtn Subhodeep Chatterjee planted 20 saplings at Harish Park and 20 saplings at Deshpran Birendranath Institution at Bhawanipur.
2. Rtn Rima Chakraborty, Rtn Rina Sinha Roy, Rtn Utpal Dutta, Rtn Asim Saha, Rtn Dr Dhritiman Maitra, Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami went to Mansur Habibullah memorial school for plantation of 50 saplings. The students took active participation in plantation.
3. The Four-way Test promotion was also done in the Principal's office of the same school by District Chair Rtn Rima Chakravarty.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

1. An awareness programme on Maternal and Child health amongst the students of the primary school and their mothers has been planned to be held on 28th July at Mansur Habibullah memorial school

2. Next Board meeting was planned to be held on 12th August 2023 at Kimli.
 3. A meet on THYROID CANCER SURVIVORS & POST THYROIDECTOMY PATIENTS will be held at Rotary Sadan on 2nd September 2023 at 6 pm .We invite clubs to join hands with RS 5000/ AS LEAD HOST AND RS 3000/ AS CO HOST CLUB.
 4. ON 1 ST OCTOBER we are arranging a fund raising event in the name of AMI ANUTTAMA by a Beauty Pageant show. A mere sum of Rs 1200/ per participant will make the event successful.
- Jt Secretary Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami had no announcements to make
 - Jt secretary then Welcomed the president of Rotary club of Calcutta Royals and Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour to conduct their meetings. Both the clubs spoke about their ongoing projects.
 - Jt Secretary Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami then spoke on the relevant points of MCH and invited and introduced the guest speaker Rtn Dr Dibyendu Banerjee . The speaker was felicitated and thereafter he spoke vividly on the vision and role of Rotary in mother and Child Health. He gave thrust on going to remote places and conducting camps and maternal awareness programs.
 - Lucky winner prize was won by AG Rtn Sanjay Duggar.
 - **The sunshine collection** was Rs 900.
 - **Recitation of the 4 Way Test** by President Rtn Bharati Chatterjee.
 - Felicitation of the President of the Rotary club of Calcutta Royals Rtn Manali Saons and RC Calcutta Endeavour Rtn Arindam Bose was done.
 - Vote of Thanks was given by the President of Rotary club of Calcutta Endeavour Rtn Arindam Bose.
 - Remembering RI President Bharati **terminated** the meeting at 9PM.
 - MEMBERS PRESENT—13

Rotary   

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY presents
"AMI ANUTTAMA"
 Fund Raising Event for Special Children
Event Date: 1st October, 2023

Category 1: Miss "Ami Anuttama"
 Category 2: Mrs "Ami Anuttama"
 Category 3: Miss/Mrs Rotarian "Ami Anuttama "

Registration Fees: ₹1000/-

Registration & Other Details Contact:
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Rotary Club of Calcutta Charnock City is organising a fund-raising event AMI ANUTTAMA in the form of Beauty Pageant on the evening of 1st October 2023. The amount would be utilised for the betterment of the **special children of Pratham Padakshep Welfare Society. **Also the theme of Beauty Pageant is to spread awareness about Body Shaming.

For this purpose we would appreciate your cooperation and support.

There will be 8 Grooming Sessions, covering topics like: Mental Health, Yoga, Self Make Up & Grooming, Nutrition, Styling, Body Language Etiquette, Ramp Walk & Choreography. For Winner/Winners there will be Sash, Crown, Gifts, Media Coverage, Photo shoot.

There is no age limit.

COME FORWARD.....WALK FOR A CAUSE

FOR THE AID OF SPECIAL CHILDREN

***YOUR FUN WILL HELP THEM TO EARN . ***

MINUTES OF 483 rd Regular Meeting of RC CALCUTTA CHARNOCK CITY held on 31 st August 2023 Thursday at 7 pm at Commune jointly with RC CALCUTTA SAMARITAN.

- PRESIDENT BHARATI AND PRESIDENT JAYASREE called the 483rd & 202nd Regular Meeting to order at Commune at 7 pm. on 31 st August 2023 Thursday.
- President Bharati welcomed all the members of the guest club .
- President Jayasree led the National Anthem .
- Both the Presidents confirmed the minutes of their last meeting .
- President Bharati announced the Club News.

CLUB NEWS

- MOTHER AND CHILD AWARENESS IN MANSUR HABIBULLAH MEMORIAL SCHOOL Rtn Dr Sebanti Goswami spoke in it - 70 mothers attended the programme- 2 SANITORY NAPKIN VENDING MACHINE were handed over to them on 28 th July 2023.
- On 31 st Members visited SSKM Hospital (PAEDIATRIC CANCER WARD) for distribution of fruits and towels , biscuits to the young children.
- First Board Meeting was held at CAFFE ADDAGHAR on 12 th August 2023.
- On 15th August members visited Pratham Padakshep welfare society . We handed over one Printer and one Colour Television along with biscuits, chocolates etc.Flag hoisting, Go as you like , singing , cake cutting were done .
- 27th August Sunday at 11 am we Co hosted a Blood Donation camp at Balaram Bose Ghat Durga Puja Prangan Bhowanipur. We distributed 60 designer Coffee Mugs with Club Sticker to all the Donors .
- Rakshabandhan and Second Joint Meeting was held with RC CALCUTTA SAMARITAN. A cultural program was held involving Non Rotarians which led to the enhancement of the Public Image of Rotary .
- President Jayasree conducted their Club Business.
- The 4 Way Test was recited by Rtn Bharati.
- The Rakshabandhan was celebrated by tying Rakhis and wishing all .
- The SUNSHINE collection was Rs 300/-.
- Remembering Rotary International, both the Presidents terminated the meeting at 8 pm.



Do you know the history of the Rotary motto?

This 1928 Rotary International Convention badge features two of Rotary's historical mottos.

In August 1911, Rotary member Ben Collins of Minnesota, USA, spoke to the Rotary convention about the principles his club adopted. His speech featured the phrase "service, not self" and inspired our motto Service Above Self.

NEIGHBOURING CLUB NEWS



Team Rotary India Literacy Mission is playing an incredible role in achieving Total Literacy in India.

Recently, we have launched 9 centres in Howrah, West Bengal in association with Gabberia Rural Development Society.

We are glad that the Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowringhee has supported us in transforming 265 non-literate adults into literate individuals through these centres.



A Glimpse of Our Adult Literacy Center

A Glimpse of Adult Literacy National Committee Meeting



A two-day-long conversation was splendid at Kolkata!

It was indeed a thought-provoking discussion with the National Committee on Adult Literacy of Rotary India Literacy Mission.

Our members came from different parts of the country and shared their views on the way forward to #MakeIndiaTotallyLiterate.

Let's join hands to make this mission successful!

To know more about us, visit us at www.rotaryteach.org.

#educationmatters #educationforall #literacy #india #rotaryindialiteracymission



FIRST BOARD MEETING OF 2023-24 ON 12TH AUGUST AT CAFÉ ADDAGHAR



Chandrayaan 3 gracefully reaches the moon

PROUD INDIANS



Mário César Martins de Camargo of Brazil selected to be 2025-26 Rotary International President

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025-26



VISIT TO PRATHAM PDAKKHEP A HOME OF SPECIAL CHILDREN ON 15TH AUGUST 2023



CO HOSTING A BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON 12TH AUGUST 2023



ACTIVITIES OF 483RD REGULAR MEETING & RAKSHA BANDHAN ON 31ST AUGUST 2023 AT COMMUNE



MEET OF THYROID CANCER SURVIVORS & POST-THYROIDECTOMY PATIENTS TO OBSERVE THYROID CANCER AWARENESS MONTH