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FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH Date 17 Feb'24

21 FEBRUARY INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

“মোদের গরব, মোদের আশা,
আ'মরি বাংলা ভাষা”

The Bengali Language Movement, also known as the Language Movement ভাষা আন্দোলন was a political movement in former East Bengal (today Bangladesh) advocating the recognition of the Bengali as an official language of the then-Dominion of Pakistan in order to allow its use in government affairs, the continuation of its use as a medium of education, its use in media, currency and stamps, and to maintain its writing in the Bengali script. . In 1948, the Government of the Dominion of Pakistan ordained Urdu as the sole national language, sparking extensive protests among the Bengali-speaking majority of East Bengal. Facing rising sectarian tensions and mass discontent with the new law, the government outlawed public meetings and rallies. The students of the University of Dhaka and other political activists defied the law and organized a protest on 21 February 1952. The movement reached its climax when police killed student demonstrators on that day **Abdus Salam, Rafiq Uddin Ahmed, Abul Barkat and Abdul Jabbar** were killed in police firing. The deaths provoked widespread civil unrest. After years of conflict, the Pakistan government relented and granted official status to the Bengali language in 1956. The Language Movement catalyzed the assertion of Bengali national identity in East Bengal and became a forerunner to Bengali nationalist movements, including the 6-Point Movement and subsequently the Bangladesh Liberation War and Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 and Subsequently the birth of new Nation Bangladesh

In 1999 UNESCO on 21 February declared as International Mother Language Day
NID (National Immunization Day -Pulse Polio) on 03 March'24. Bring all under five children to Polio booth. A Car rally being planned by Clubs of our District to make aware all to Keep Our Country POLIO FREE

Upcoming District Program

SETS & TETS on 25 Feb'24 at ITC Sonar.
Registration charges Rs.2450/-. Registration link send to individuals concerned.

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UTTARAN II

25
FEBRUARY
2024

Venue:
ITC Sonar, Kolkata

Registration:
Rs 2450/- only

PETS PRESIDENTS ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR	SETS SECRETARIES ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR	TETS TREASURERS ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR
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Programme:
9.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Account Name:
RID 3291 A/C Events 24-25
A/C Number: 402024202511
IFSC: RATN0000311
Bank Name: RBL Bank

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month in Rotary. This month is significant because it includes the anniversary of Rotary's first meeting in Chicago on February 23, 1905, which is now known as "World understanding and Peace

Upcoming Club Programs

1. Distribution of Sanitary Napkins to two Girls School
- 2..Next Board Meeting will be on 18 Feb'24, Sunday at residence of PP Rtn Dr. SK Ghosh.

ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service.

MINUTES OF 2686th RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY 2024, SATURDAY AT

6-30pm AT ROTARY CLINIC BUILDING, BASANTBIHAR, BELGHORIA, KOLKATA-56

1. President Rtn. Dr. Amal Kr Khan took the chair and called the 2686th RWM to order and requested PP Rtn. Subhendu Roy to lead the National Anthem.
2. President conveyed Birthday wishes for PP Rtn. Ratna Ghosh (15 Feb).
3. He also conveyed Anniversary greetings for PP Rtn. Prasun Krishna Dutta and Ann. Mrs. Chandra Dutta (10Feb).
4. President reported about upcoming District Program PETS/SETS/TETS-"UTTARAN -II" to be held on 25 Feb'24, Sunday at ITC SONAR from 9am to 5 pm. Registration charge Rs 2450/. First time SETS & TETS combined together with PETS.
5. Being requested by President, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Bhattacharya conducted the club business and got the minutes of last RWM confirmed, proposed by PP Rtn. Pradip Mukherjee and seconded by Rtn. Rohit Goel.
6. Next Club program "Distribution of Sanitary Napkins to two Girls' School, IPP Rtn. Biplab Sengupta taken the responsibility of collecting Napkins from District source. If that does not materialize, then we will procure 2000 sanitary Napkins from market.
7. Next Board meeting will be held on 18 Feb'24, Sunday at residence of PP Rtn. Dr. S.K .Ghosh at 7-00pm.
8. DG visit of our club is scheduled to be held on 23rd April'24 as per District Directory. However it should be reconfirmed with District office. We prefer weekend dates , so it should be rescheduled in consultation with District office.
9. As there were no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after attendance, Clinic report and International toasting.

INTERNATIONAL TOASTING	ATTENDENCE	CLINIC REPORT
PP Rtn. Somnath Sen on behalf of President, Secretary and members of RC Kamarhati offered toast of Goodwill and friendship to members of RC BLOOMFIELD IA, USA, RID 6000,Zone 27.	Rotarians : 14 Ann : 1	Gen. Medicine :23 SKIN : 11

Rtn .Dr. Amal Kumar Khan
President 2023-24

Rtn. Amit Kr Bhattacharya
Secretary 2023-24

****Those members yet to pay their Dues please pay immediately without further delay. Others please ignore.**