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**Latest Polio status as of 11 Feb'25 :**

Total Global Wild Polio Virus(WPV) ccases in 2024 was 98 and Circulated Vaccine Derived Polio Virus Cases (cVDPV) 278.

Where as in 2025 as of 11 Feb'25 WPV cases was 1 ( Compared to 0 in the same period of 2024) and cVDPV cases 0 ( Compared to 3 in same period of 2024)

**Valentine's Day**, celebrated on February 14th, is a day dedicated to love and affection. Traditionally, people express their feelings through gifts like flowers, chocolates, cards, and romantic gestures. While it's often associated with couples, it's also a day to show appreciation for friends, family, and anyone special in your life. It's a reminder to celebrate love in all its forms!



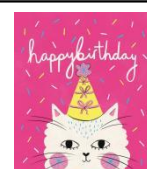
**Upcoming Club Programs :-**

- 18-2-25. Educational tour of Interact students on 18 Feb'25, Tuesday to Birla Science and Technology Meseum, Kolkata
- 19-2-25 CPR Training at NSS Program of Bhairab Ganguly College
- 21-2-25 Thalassemia Awareness and Detection camp at Bhairab Ganguly College. students
- Veerangana - Women empowerment program.- date to be finalised.

**International Mother Language Day** is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. First announced by UNESCO on 17 November 1999, it was formally recognized by the United Nations General Assembly with the adoption of UN resolution 56/262 in 2002. In Bangladesh, 21 February 1952 is the anniversary of the day when the Bengalis of the then-Pakistani province of East Bengal (which is now the independent state of Bangladesh) fought for recognition of their Bengali language. It is also observed by the Indian Bengalis of the Indian states of West Bengal, Assam, Jharkhand, Tripura and the union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.. But does it equally significant in today's Bangladesh ? where the students of the University of Dhaka, with the support of the general public, arranged massive rallies and meetings. On 21 February 1952, police opened fire on rallies. Abdus Salam, Abul Barkat, Rafiq Uddin Ahmed, Abdul Jabbar and Shafiur Rahman died, with hundreds of others injured. This was a rare incident in history, where people sacrificed their lives for their mother tongue.

**Happy Birthday**

PP Rtn Ratna Ghosh : 15 Feb



**MINUTES OF 2732<sup>nd</sup> RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON 08 FEBRUARY 2025 AT ROTARY CLINIC BUILDING, BASANT BIHAR, 22& 23 FEEDER ROAD ,BELGHORIA, KOLKATA-700056**

- In absence of President, IPP Rtn.Dr.Amal Kumar Khan took the chair and called the 2732<sup>nd</sup> RWM to order and requested PP Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Sarkar to lead the National Anthem.
- President conveyed Anniversary wishes to PP Rtn Prasun Krishna Dutta and Ann Mrs Chandra Dutta(10Feb)
- President on Chair readout the invitation letter for Sraddha Ceremony of Mrs.Anima Saha to be held on 12 Feb'25 at Adyapeeth Mandir.
- Acting President Informed about upcoming Club programs like Educational Tour of Interact Club members, Veerangana-self defence training program for girls and Thallasemia awareness and detection program.
- Secretary Rtn. Amit Bhattacharya reported in detail of the programs. Educational tour of Interact Students will be done on 18 February to Birla Science and Technology museum. A resource person contacted , He will arrange for a Bus and take the students for the tour and provide Lunch and Snacks to the students@ Rs 350 . Two teachers and any Rotarian wishes can accompany them. Rs 15000/ will be provided from Club Budget, any extra expenditure will be taken care by President. Regarding Thallasemia program Secretary informed that till March end dates are booked for team of North 24 Pgs District team ; he is trying to get an early date from Health Dept through one of his contact. Regarding Veerangana program District coordinator of Veerangana program could not be contacted yet.
- By the time President Rtn Sayan Mukherjee arrived and suggested that Bhairab Ganguly College"s NSS unit is having their week long program from 19-25 Feb'25 ; if possible above two programs can be organized there at Bhairab Ganguly College during that week.
- Being requested by President, Secretary Rtn. Amit Kumar Bhattacharyya conducted the Club business and readout the minutes of last RWM and got that confirmed proposed by PP Rtn.Sanjit Mukherjee and seconded by PP Rtn.Sunil Biswas.
- An invitation from Indian Medical Association Kamarhati Branch for their 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held on 15&16 February'25. PP Rtn Dr. PK Pandit spoke in details of program Two days program covers Scientific seasons of CMEs, Inaugural Season on 15 Feb'25 at 4pm, where distinguished guests will be present and post conference Drama on 9<sup>th</sup> March evening at Nazrul Manch. Everyone is invited on the occasion of Inaugural season and to watch the drama BANCHHARAMER BAGAN to be staged by IMA members and their families.
- IPP Rtn.Dr. Amal Kr Khan raised the point of Total mismanagement of PICNIC program. He suggested that if proper place and date not planned early then this type of PICNIC should be stopped. President Elect Rtn. Amit Bhattacharyya assured that he has already planned to organize next years Picnic at Jairambati with overnight stay there . Above the club budgetary amount, he will manage the extra expenditure. Only transport should be arranged by members with their personal vehicles
- As there were no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after attendance & Clinic report and International toasting.

INTERNATIONAL TOASTING PP Rtn Subhendu Roy on behalf of President, Secretary and members of RC Kamarhati offered a toast of Goodwill and friendship to members of RC LLOLLO CITY,LLOLLO, PHILIPINES RID3850 ZONE 7	ATTENDENCE Rotarians : 13	CLINIC REPORT MEDICINE :12 SKIN : 6
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IPP Rtn Dr.Amal Kr Khan  
Acting President

Rtn Amit Kr Bhattacharyya  
Secretary 2024-25

**N.B. Those who are yet to pay their Dues, please pay immediately . Six members yet to pay their Dues. 2<sup>nd</sup> RI semi Annual dues to be send without further delay.**

