



WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI, RI DISTRICT 3291

Chartered in 1969, Club Regn. No. 16180

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We Meet at Our Club Building, 22 & 23 Feeder Road, Belghoria, Kolkata-56 at 6:30 pm. Every Saturday

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MARCH: WATER, SANITATION & HYGEINE MONTH

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Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

829 000 people die each year from diarrhea as a result of unsafe drinking-water, sanitation, and hand hygiene Safe drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene are crucial to human health and well-being.

Safe WASH is not only a prerequisite to health, but contributes to livelihoods, school attendance and dignity and helps to create resilient communities living in healthy environments.

Drinking unsafe water impairs health through illnesses such as diarrhea, and untreated excreta contaminates ground waters and surface waters used for drinking-water, irrigation, bathing and household purposes. Chemical contamination of water continues to pose a health burden, whether natural in origin such as arsenic and fluoride, or anthropogenic such as nitrate.

Safe and sufficient. WASH plays a key role in preventing numerous NTDs such as trachoma, soil-transmitted helminths and schistosomiasis. Diarrheal deaths as a result of inadequate WASH were reduced by half during the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) period (1990–2015), with the significant progress on water and sanitation provision playing a key role Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for 2015; under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the post-2015 period, Member States of the United Nations (UN) aspire to achieve universal access to WASH by 2030. The Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (HRTWS) was adopted in 2010 under a UN resolution calling for safe, affordable, acceptable, available, and accessible drinking water and sanitation services for all.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Soni Shaw

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Report on Last Board Meeting.

Our last Board meeting held on 23 Feb'25 at Club premises reported the programs held since previous Board meeting. Discussed upcoming programs like a) Veerangana -self defence program for the Girls, b) Starting a sustainable Flagship program for our club like Preparatory course for Jobs c) Certification of students after completion of vocational Training course. d) Celebration of Club Holly meet,e) Health Check-up at Kamarhati etc.

Meeting was followed by fellowship and sumptuous dinner hosted by IPP Rtn Dr Amal Khan and PP Rtn. Biplab Sengupta. Thanks to them.

Water-Borne Diseases and their Impact

The pathogenic microorganisms, their toxic exudates, and other contaminants together, cause serious conditions such as cholera, diarrhea, typhoid, amebiasis, hepatitis, gastroenteritis, giardiasis, campylobacteriosis, scabies, and worm infections, to name a few. While diarrhea and vomiting are the most commonly reported symptoms of waterborne illness, other symptoms can include skin, ear, respiratory, or eye problems. Waterborne diseases are illnesses caused due to consumption of contaminated water, either directly or through food made with it.

HOW TO PREVENT WATER-BORNE DISEASES

DRINKING CLEAN AND PURIFIED WATER, Don't ingest water while swimming, Avoid drinking water straight from ponds, lakes, or rivers. Never consume tap water. To purify the water for consumption, use filters or RO.

Happy Anniversary



PP Rtn. Subhendu Roy & . Mrs Rita Roy :03 Mar PP Rtrn Pradip Mukherjee

& Mrs. Debjani Mukherjee

:07 Mar



Rs. 97577/ (RI Dues) for our club sent to RI South Asia Office on 24-2-25 upon getting sufficient fund at our Club A/C. Thanks to those members who have paid on request

MINUTES OF 2734th RWM OF ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2025, SUNDAY AT ROTARY CLINIC BUILDING, BASANT BIHAR, 22& 23 FEEDER ROAD, BELGHORIA, KOLKATA-700056

- In absence of President, Vice President PP Rtn Prasun Krishna Dutta took the chair and called the 2734th RWM to order and requested IPP Rtn. Dr Amal Khan to lead the National Anthem.
- President conveyed Wedding Anniversary wishes to PP Rtn Govind Singhal & Mrs. Alka Singhal (27 Feb) and PP Rtn Ajoy Kumar Sarkar & Mrs Karabi Ghosh (28Feb)
- President reported about CPR Programme conducted at Bharab Ganguly in assocxiuation with NSS unit of the college students with active support of USV Ltd. Trainer from USV demonostrated CPR technich, a life saving measure during emergency. Students keenly follwed the procedure.
- Being requested by president ,PP Rtn Sanjit Mukherjee spoke about educational tour of the Interact students . 40 Interact members along with 5 Teachers and Rotarians visited Birla Industrial and Science meuseum. The 3D Show provided students with a realistic experience of scientific wonders. The planetarium exhibition introduced them to various aspects of space science, sparking curiosity about astronomy. The coal mine exhibition gave insights into the underground mining
- PP Rtn Govind Singhal spoke on Thalasemia awareness and detection programme organised at Bhairab Ganguly College with assistance of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of WB. 150 students participated, with 75 undergone screening blood testing. DGND Purnendu Roy and our ZS Krishanu Chattopadhyay along with 5 Rotarians and 1 Ann from our club. He suugested to do compulsary screening of all adoluscent boys and girls for Thalasemia. Secretary Rtn. Amit Bhattacharyya added that contact persons of District CMOH office and Thalesamia co-ordinator of Barasat Blood Bank assured us about all help in future to conduct such programmes.
- President Informed about upcoming Club programs like Educational Tour of Interact Club members, Veerangana-self defence training program for girls, CPR Training Program and Thallasemia awareness and detection program.
- 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. Dr.G.D.Swarnakar.
- > Board meeting will follow today 23 February'25 Sunday after RWM at Club premises. . Dinner followed by the meeting will be sponsored by IPP Rtn Dr. Amal Khan and PP Rtn Biplab Sengupta.,

As there were no other points to discuss, President terminated the meeting after attendance & Clinic report and International toasting.

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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 GUAMO -TOLIMA, COLOMBIA, RID4290 ZONE 21	ATTENDENCE Rotarians : 13	CLINIC REPORT MEDICINE :27

PP Rtn. Prasun Kr. Dutta Vice-President 2024-25 Rtn Amit Kr Bhattacharyya Secretary 2024-25

N.B. Those who are yet to pay their Dues, please pay immediately .3 members paid their dues after our last appeal. Yet 4 members are to pay their dues.

You can transfer the money to "ROTARY CLUB KAMARHATI" INDIAN BANK A/C no 20586980048, IFSC :IDIB000K553.

For full year 19027, Those who have paid only 1st half Rs. 8069/. Individual Bills posted to all the respective members.

This is without considering US\$ appreciation against INR. Otherwise you have to pay more according to \$ value. Please pay eairliest.