

**1285 RWM Guest Speaker :
Mrs Saswati Mukerji Spoke on
Coexistence of people and
community animals.**

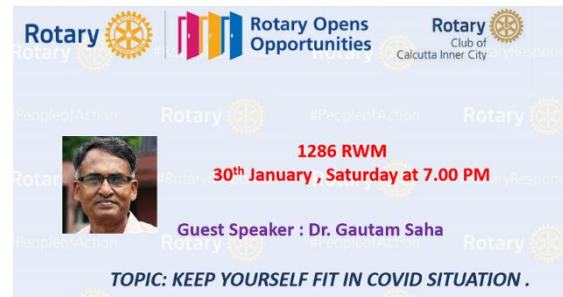
1285 RWM was conducted on 9th January, President Rtesh gave the project update for the December Month.

The guest Speaker Mrs Saswati Mukherji was introduced by President Rtesh. Saswati was always been fascinated by the world of animals and their inherent sense of discipline. She being an introvert child , a loner and dearly wanted a dog for company. But her mom never allowed so the need within her to look after dogs grew over time. She has been a teacher professionally and in Feb 2020 she gave up teaching to work on other projects. Children and dogs have huge positive energy, synergy. Children and animals are vulnerable (physically weaker) to unruly groups so they can't do anything. Parents are the best to guide and teach the children from young and train them about the coexistence of animals and people. The community animals are part of us and it becomes our bounded duty to take care of them, she referred to article 51a under our constitution where it's written that It's our fundamental duty of every Indian citizen to show compassion to animals. Paws in hope started in 2017 and till date they have sterilized 400 dog. Taken care of vaccination, food, raised awareness about the coexistence of animals for a more compassionate universe. The meeting ended with some interaction with the members. Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu Thanked Mrs Saswati for taking out time

and enlightening the members with the good work Paws in hope is doing.



**Today's 1286 RWM Speaker Dr
Gautam Saha would speak on
KEEP YOURSELF FIT IN COVID
SITUATION**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES

2nd Feb Prama Lahiri Das
5th Feb Saroj Bansal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

3rd Feb Supriyo Mukerjee

BOARD 2021-22

PP Rtn. Noshir thanked everyone and announced that Rtn. Debasis Datta was unanimously selected as the President 21/22.

Board for the Rotary Year 2021-2022

President	Rtn. Debasis Datta
Immediate Past President	Rtn. Ritesh Kapoor
President Elect	Rtn. Navarun Sen
Vice President	Rtn. Ronit Mitra
Secretary	Rtn. Banashree Mitra
Joint Secretary	Rtn. Anuka Roy Chandran
Treasurer	Rtn. Samir Saha
Sgt. At- Arms	PP Rtn. Pradip Mukherjee

Directors:

Club Services	PP Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta
Community Service	PP Rtn. Krishna Kumar Moody
Vocational Service	PP Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty
International Service	PP Rtn. Smarajit Mitra
Youth Service	PP Rtn. Ashish Mitra
Fundraising	PP Rtn. Subir Khasnobis

Economic and community development. Project – Providing Marble Cutter and Grinding tool to Sikandar Rabidas

Rozgar- Strengthening Sikandar Rabidas livelihood for a sustainable Economic development. Due to Pandemic Sikandar a tea vendor was finding it difficult to earn his livelihood. Since he has in past worked as a contract labour for cutting marbles, our club provided Marble cutter and grinding tool along with blade set so that he can start afresh.



LA PELOTA : A Fundraiser football tournament.

On 24th of January, Rotary club of Calcutta Inner City was co-host to this project. The project was organised by Rotaract club of Calcutta Universe and Rotary club of Calcutta Universe. The project was to raise funds for buying Slacks and soccer shoes for the girl players of the Academy at Chemakhali, Sunderban. President Rtesh and Mitansh visited the Mukul Bose playground at Ganguly Bagan.



Art for a Cause: Online Art Competition.

Our Rotary club co- hosted an online art competition, organised by District Interact Committee, District Thalassemia Committee, and District Art for a Cause Committee & Zone 14, Rotary International District 3291. a Webinar on Thalassemia, on Thursday 21st January, 2021, 6 PM onwards followed by an Online Art Competition for Interactors which was at 10 – 11 am on 23rd January'21. The aim of this endeavour is two-fold,

namely, to create awareness among the youth about this disease and to raise funds to assist in alleviating the suffering of those afflicted by it.



Project Jyoti –Lightning up Lives an Eye camp and “Know your Number” Project Positive Health.

Our Club organised Project Jyoti –Lightning up Lives an Eye camp and “Know your Number” Project Positive Health on 26 th January 2021, at Thakurpukur Sarada Park Seva Committee. Morning 9 am we had the flag hoisting. President Rtesh inaugurated the Road map of that locality and then the camp began. Special thanks to Dr. Shayan who helped us with the camp, Rtn. Saroj and Kamal Bansal for supporting this project. Rtn. Dr. Amit Paul is organising Eye medicine to be distributed as per need during this camp. For health camp, we would be checking Weight, BP, Oxygen Saturation, Pulse and Sugar. We tested 126 people during the day. 64 people were given spectacles. More than 80 people were given medicines for eyes .



MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 9th JANUARY 2021

Minutes of the 1285 th Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, held digitally on Google meet on 9th January 2021 at 06.30 pm.

- 1. President Rtesh calls to order the 1285 RWM.**
- 2. President Rtesh request all to stand for National Anthem.**
- 3. President Rtesh asked for confirmation of the last minutes.**
- 4. He welcomes the Members Honorary Member Spicer, Guest Mrs Saswati Mukherji and all the members to the Digital Meeting.**
- 5. Project were discussed in detail.**
- 6. President Rtesh request Secretary Rtn. Banashree make her announcements.**
- 7. President introduces Guest Speaker Mrs. Saswati Mukherji and requested her to start the presentation.**
- 8. Mrs Saswati Mukherji spoke for about 30 min. PP Pradeep Gooptu thanked Mrs Saswati Mukherji for the wonderful talk.**

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthday wishes were conveyed to Col. Mitra for 9th January, Anniversary Wishes were conveyed to Col. Mitra on 14th of January, The Next RWM is on the 23rd of January 2021 Speaker will be informed soon.

TOTAL : MEMBERS PRESENT: 9 , VISITOR: 1