

MINUTES OF

THE JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA ENDEAVOUR AND 1349TH RWM OF INNER CITY ON 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT SATURDAY CLUB

1. President Nitindra Mohan Mukherjee, Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour and President Tunir Chakravarti, Rotary Club of Calcutta Innercity greet each other and exchange their respective club flags. They also felicitate each other by presentation of mementoes. Similarly, Rtn. Nabanit Moitra, Secretary, RCC Endeavour and Rtn. Amita Saha, Secretary, RCC Innercity greet and felicitate each other by presentation of mementoes.
2. President Mukherjee conducts his club proceedings.
3. President Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti calls the 1349th RWM of RCC Innercity to order.
4. President welcomes all members of both the Clubs and extends a warm welcome to the IPDG Hiralal Yadav and PDG Mukul Sinha.
5. Minutes of the 1348th meeting held on 6th September, 2024 is confirmed by all members present. Inner Voice has been circulated.
6. President announces two bereavements on the demise of ex-member Krishnendu Banik and Rtn. Pradip Das's mother and requests everyone to observe one minute of silence in their memory. PP Pradeep Goptu, IPP Ronit Mitra and PDG Nayantara speak about Krishnendu Banik, who was a member of Innercity.
7. LOA granted to Rtn. Mekhla Chowdhury, Rtn. Vivek Datta and Rtn. Kaushik Ganguli.
8. President announces the upcoming programs/projects of Innercity as follows:
 - i) On 29th Sept., 2024, there will be a visit to a home for 130 girls at Panihati for distributing new clothes for the festive season. This project is sponsored by First Lady Sharmila Chakravarti and Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury. There will also be a Health check-up camp by Dr. Ghosh Charitable Trust.
 - ii) On 3rd October, 2024, a Virangana program will be organized at our Interact School Bidhyabharati from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.
 - iii) The workshop on AI & IOT scheduled to be held on 27.9.2024 jointly by Rotary Club of Calcutta and RCC Innercity has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances. Fresh date will be announce shortly.
 - iv) On 28th Sept., 2024, a joint project with Robinhood Army and other agencies will be held on Flood Relief for the flood affected people of Khanakul. Food grains like rice, dal, chira and baby food, etc. will be distributed. This project is sponsored by Rtn. Amitava Ghose. He spoke about the NGO Robinhood Army who have 4 lakh volunteers across the country and abroad and how they work on distributing excess food to the poor and needy.
9. President speaks about the projects completed during September 2024.
10. President announces the date of next RWM on 25th October, 2024 at Calcutta Club at 6.30 pm which will be a closed door meeting.
11. Being the Literacy month, PDG Mukul Sinha addresses the gathering on literacy. He briefs us about 'Easy School' and elaborates on the 12 criteria for this project:
 - i) Lessons on Basic English and effortless Arithmetic for classes 1 to 4. 48 schools have participated in this and many more are in the pipeline.
 - ii) Easy School Swarnakana Merit Test – under this project, students of classes 5 to 12 have to be registered for online classes and appear for online examination. This is free of cost for the students.
 - iii) Sending dropout students back to school.
 - iv) Cultural activities in schools.
 - v) Observation of Teachers' Day, Sports Day and Childrens' Day in school.
 - vi) Distribution of educational kits.
 - vii) Renovation of toilets, class rooms, desks & benches, supply of water purifiers, etc.
 - viii) Encourage addressing health hazards like cervical cancer, thalassemia, etc.
 - ix) Digital education.
 - x) Educate students about environmental development and rain water harvesting.
 - xi) Savitribai Phule Award under which Lady Teachers are honoured.

PDG Mukul Sinha urged both clubs to take up the Easy School projects earnestly. PDG Nayantara felicitates PDG Mukul Sinha.

12. IPDG Hiralal Yadav and IPP Ronit Mitra are invited to the head table. IPDG Hiralal is felicitated by PDG Nayantara. IPP Ronit speaks on fund raising during the last year. He appreciates the donation and motivation in this regard of PP Noshir Framji during his tenure. PP Noshir reminds everyone that Rotary is a service club and not a social club and therefore, it is our solemn duty to contribute generously to the TRF.

IPP Ronit also thanks all members who donated to the Paul Harris foundation, viz. Rtn. Rakhi Biswas Gandhi, Rtn. Bikramjit Ghosh, Rtn. Pradeep Goptu, Rtn. Nilanjan Basu, Rtn. Kaushik Banerjee, Rtn. Amit Paul, Rtn. Sunil Sonika and IPP Ronit Mitra. The members present are ceremoniously pinned with the PHF badge by IPDG Hiralal Yadav, after which he addresses the club members.

13. Vote of thanks is given by PP Chandrani Charkaborty.
14. Secretary conducts club business.
15. 18 members of Innercity are present apart from 2 guests and members of RCC Endeavour.
16. The sunshine collection is Rs. 1050/-.
17. The meeting ends with thanks to the guest speakers and all members present and greetings to Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour.



Some glimpses of the meeting.....



President, Secretary of Innercity & Endeavour



Members at RWM



PDG Mukul Sinha being felicitated



IPDG Hiralal Yadav being felicitated



PP Noshir Framji with IPDG Hiralal.



Rtn. Amitava Ghose on Robinhood Army



IPP Ronit Mitra being pinned with PHF badge



PP Chandrani Ckabrorty giving vote of thanks



Group photograph

VISIT TO GOBINDO HOME – A SHELTER FOR POOR GIRL CHILDREN

On 29th September 2024, Inner City members visited the Gobindo Home at Panihati, which is a home for girl children of very poor people who are unable to take care of their children. The children get free board and lodge apart from education upto 10th standard. We distributed new clothes for the festive season along with some winter clothing to the 135 children and some snacks. This Gobindo Home was once a place for stay for Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore for quite a few times. The lush green garden of the 200 years old home in front of the river Ganges was so breathtaking and refreshing. We felt so good to see the happy smiles on the faces of the young girls.

A health checkup camp was also organised in collaboration with Dr. Ghosh Charitable Trust.

A Livpure water filter which was received by Inner City from Rotary Welfare Trust was handed over to Gobindo Home for safe drinking water of the children staying there.



Girls of Gobindo Home being given new clothes and snacks by Innercity members



Handing over water purifier



Health check-up camp at Gobindo Home



Members enjoying the serene environment of Gobindo Home

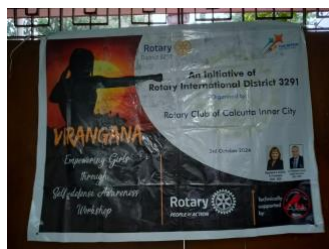
FLOOD RELIEF AT KHANAKUL, HOOGHLY

On 28th September, 2024 Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, with the help of Robinhood Army and support of other agencies, delivered food grains, dry food, hygiene materials, etc. to the flood affected people of Khanakul in Hooghly district of West Bengal.



VIRANGANA

Rotary Club of Calcutta Innercity organized a program on 'Virangana', a self defence programme in the Interact Club of Bidya Bharati. More than 100 girls participated in the event.



President Tunir Chakravarty at the Virangana program at Bidya Bharati School

ATMANIRBHAR-II PROJECT

On 6th October, 2024 Rotary Club of Calcutta Innercity received 4 sewing machines from Rotary Club of Calcutta under a project called 'ATMANIRBHAR-II' at Rotary Sadan. These sewing machines were received by Rtn. Amita Saha, Secretary on behalf of the President. The machines will be distributed to our RCCs.



Birthdays from September 27 – October 28, 2024

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| 1 st Oct Rtn. Pritha Sanyal | 7 th Oct. Rtn. Ritesh Kapoor |
| 9 th Oct. Rtn. Amitava Ghose | 12 th Oct. Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty |
| 14 th Oct. Rtn. Suchan dra Das | 16 th Oct. Rtn. Amita Paul |
| 23 rd Oct. Rtn. Smarajit Mitra | 28 th Oct. Rtn. P K Mukherjee |

