

## Polio Awareness Program

On 15th August, 2024 an awareness program on POLIO was organised by Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City.

To celebrate Independence Day on 15th August, 2024, Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City joined a car rally organised by Kolkata on Wheels and Veedol from Menoka cinema near Rabindra Sarobar Lake to spread the message of Eradication of POLIO by distributing leaflets on the subject. After flag hoisting, President Rtn. Tunir Chakravarty flagged off of the cars.



Flag off at Start Point at Car Rally



Rotarians along PDG Nayantara and DGN Tapas Bhattacharya

## SIT & DRAW COMPETITION TO COMMEMORATE INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024

A wonderful way to celebrate Independence Day at our RCC at Diara Inner City Education Centre with the tiny little children. The excitement and enthusiasm in them left us with happiness and pride.

A 'Sit and Draw' competition was arranged for the school children, divided into two groups comprised the smaller and older students. The best part was the overwhelming happiness and joy when the children received the prizes and chocolates.

What else can be happier than bringing smiles on these innocent faces!!



Rotarians along with Prize winners of Drawing Competition at RCC Deara



Rotarians at RCC Deera visit



Drawings Selected for Awards

### Siksha Labh programme of Rotary club of Calcutta

President, Inner City, Tunir Chakravarty receives 2 desktop computers at Siksha Labh programme of Rotary club of Calcutta on 17th August, 2024. These computers will be given to the RCCs



### VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Nothing is impossible when we take the determination to make the right decision of helping the mankind. At Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City, we take it as a privilege to render service to people.

On 18th August, 2024, inspite of heavy rain a toilet and tubewell were opened at Aurobindo Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur, 24 Parganas(S). All the members were given beautiful handmade Rakhis and welcomed with much warmth and gratitude- an overwhelming experience!

After that there was a Vocational programme where 2 members from Tribeca Care gave a career guidance speech for taking up careers in Nursing and Geriatric Care.



Inauguration of Toilet and Tubewell at Aurobindo Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur



Rotarians and children of Aurobindo Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

A Fellowship Dinner was hosted by First Lady Sharmila and President Tunir Chakravarty on 10th August, 2024 after the RWM at Lake Club. A small cultural program on the theme of Independence Day was held where members and their spouses enthralled the audience with their talks, songs and recitation. Rtn. Rakhee Biswas Gandhi, Rtn. Vivek Dutta, Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharya and Rtn. Sarbani Goptu presented patriotic songs. Mrs. Sushmita Khasnobis recited a wonderful Bengali poem and Rtn. Kaushik Ganguly spoke on Independence not only of India but other countries too!

The program was hugely enjoyed by all members and guests present.



Fellowship Snaps



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**MINUTES OF THE 1346<sup>TH</sup> RWM  
HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024 AT LAKE CLUB**

1. President Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti calls the 1346<sup>th</sup> RWM to order.
2. Rtn. Rakhee Biswas Gandhi led National Anthem.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 was confirmed by the members present.
4. LOA granted to Rt. Bani Roychowdhury, Rtn. Dr. Amita Paul and Rtn. Sujata Datta Hazarika.
5. President informed that a very effective awareness program on 'Cervical Cancer' was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at Silver Point School, Kasba by Dr. Sujata Dutta and successful Installation Program of Interact Club of Bidya Bharati School on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
6. President announced the upcoming program/projects of the club as follows:
  - i) On 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, there will be 2 events. First, a campaign against 'Polio' will be held at the site of a car rally organized by Kolkata on Wheels through posters and leaflets at 7.00 am near Rabindra Sarobar. Next, flag hoisting will be done at our RCC at Diara School followed by a 'Sit and Draw' competition amongst the school children. The winners will be awarded prizes and sweets given to all participants.
  - ii) On 18<sup>th</sup> August, a toilet will be opened at Aurobindo Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur, 24 Parganas(S), followed by a program on vocational training.
  - iii) Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharya will contribute towards distribution of food and clothing to underprivileged senior citizen women on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
  - iv) Rtn. Virginia McKenzie of Rotary Club of Pacific Northwest donated an amount of 1200 USD for buying computers for the underprivileged children of UDAAN. The computers will be procured by our club and given to UDAAN, who already have computer teachers.
7. President announced that Mrs. Alokanda Dutta, spouse of Rtn. Vivek Dutta will donate Rs. 10,000/- for Dristidan Project.
8. President announced the date of next RWM on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Calcutta Club at 7.00 pm. This will be a joint meeting with Rotary Club of Aviana where PDG Rt. Ravi Sehgal has been invited to speak on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution'.
9. 25 members were present.
10. The sunshine collection was Rs. 960/-
11. Secretary announced Birthday greetings for the following members(upto next RWM):

Birthdays	Anniversaries
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Rakhee Biswas Gandhi	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Pradeep Goptu & Sarbani
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. Rtn. Rosy Sen	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Smarajir Mitra & Chandreyi
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Rahul Johri	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Sudhir Ahuja & Shadab
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Brinda Mukherjee	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Rtn. Ritesh Kapoor & Malika

12. The meeting ended with thanks to all members present.

**BOARD MEETING**

The first Board Meeting of the Rotary year 2024-25 was held on 4th August, 2024 in Calcutta Cub. The meeting was attended by 12 members including Advisors and Club Trainers.

***Birthdays and Anniversaries in August 2024***

***Birthdays***

31<sup>st</sup> ***Proma Lahiri Das***