

**INNER VOICE** 



BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA INNER CITY

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#### MINUTES OF THE 1347<sup>TH</sup> RWM HELD JOINTLY WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA AVYANNA ON 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024 AT CALCUTTA CLUB

- 1. President Rtn. Tunir Chakravartl calls the 1347<sup>th</sup> RWM of RCC Inner City to order.
- 2. He welcomes Ms. Chandreyi Mitra, President, Rotary Club of Calcutta Avyanna and other members of the Club. He also extends a warm welcome to PDG Rtn. Ravi Sehgal as the guest Speaker.
- 3. National Anthem is sung by all members present.
- 4. President Tunir felicitates President Chandreyi by presenting a sapling. Similarly, Secretary Amita Saha felicitates Ms. Aparna Banerjee, Secretary, RCC Avyanna with a sapling. The gesture is reciprocated by presentation of mementoes to the President and Secretary by their counterparts.
- 5. Both Presidents exchange respective Club Flags.
- 6. Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 is confirmed by the members of Inner City present.
- 7. LOAgranted to Rtn. Noshir Framjee, Rtn. Anindya Paulchaudhuri, Rtn. Navarun Sen, Rtn. Amitava Ghose, Rtn Swapna Bhattacharya, Rt. Brinda Mukherjee and Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta.
- 8. President announces the upcoming program/projects of the club as follows:
  - i) Rtn. Virginia McKenzie of Rotary Club of Pacific Northwest had donated an amount of 1200 USD for buying computers for the underprivileged children of UDAAN, which have been procured. On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, the computers centre at UDAAN, Pailan will be inaugurated by Inner City.
  - ii) On 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, there is a plan to visit a home for girls/women rescued from trafficking in Bansdroni and donate clothes for Durga Puja and some fund for one day's meal during pujas. The project is being sponsored by Rtn Swapna Bhattacharjee.
- 9. Acheque for Rs 10000 was handed over to Rtn Vivek Dutta for the Drishtidan project. In cidentally Mrs Alokananda Dutta had contributed Rs 10000 to our trust fund few days back for this project.
- 10. President announces the date of next RWM on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Calcutta Club at 6.30 pm to celebrate Teachers' Day. Ms. Sujata Sen of Future Hope has been invited as a guest speaker on that day.
- 11. President Chandreyi conducts meeting of RCC Avyanna.
- 12. PDG Rtn. Ravi Sehgal is introduced by PP Rtn. Pradeep Gooptu.
- 13. Rtn. Ravi Sehgal gives an excellent discourse on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution'. He recalls his relationship with Inner City way back from 1992 and the joint projects his Rotary Club of Belur had done on heart check-up, cancer, etc. He lauded RCC Avyanna as a young and dynamic club. The main points he touches upon are –
  - a) Principle of Rotary is to build acquaintance and spread goodwill and understanding in the world to achieve peace.
  - b) What is peace? Indian culture and ethos is filled with 'Stree Shakti' (which he equates with RCC Avyanna being an all women club), which is the builder of peace. Unless there is peace within self, he/she cannot bring peace outside.
  - c) Destruction of environment is another factor for conflict. For example, rampant use of plastics is choking aqua marine life and creating imbalances, leading to conflict in the world.
  - d) Rotary has 7 universities in the world wherein scholarships are given to Peace Scholars. 100 such scholars graduate each year and take on leadership roles all over the world. This is how rotary is offering peace to the world.
  - e) Yoga is commonly misunderstood as exercises to keep the body fit. However, if we can combine the mind, body and soul and bring them in unison, we will be at peace.
  - f) He ends by mentioning Paul Harris who founded Rotary in 1905 to create true friendship and give back something to the society.
- 14. Felicitation of PDG Rtn. Ravi Sehgal by Presidents of both the clubs.
- 15.15 members are present apart from members of RCC Avyanna and 1 guest speaker.
- 16. The sunshine collection is Rs. 1050/-.
- 17. Secretary announces Birthday greetings to the following members:

Birthdays	Birthdays
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Rtn. Proma Lahiri Das	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Rtn. Bani Roy Chowdhury
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharya	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Rtn. Anindya Paulchowdhury
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Rtn. Nilanjan Basu	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Rtn. Vikram Swarup

18. The meeting ends with Greetings to Rotary Club of Calcutta Av yanna and thanks to all members present.

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#### **District Membership Seminar**

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City Co-hosted the District Membership Seminar held on 31st August, 2024 at Kala Kunj. Rotary membership is our greatest asset: when our membership increases, our clubs are more vibrant, we have more to show the world, and we have more resources with which to help communities.

Membership Growth has two aspects

1. Member Recruitment 2. Member Retention





**Presentation Glimse** 





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Secretary Rtn. Amita Saha Receiving the Certificate as Co-Host





I think the magic of Rotary is in our membership. One of the most rewarding aspects of being a Rotary member is the sense of belonging to a global community. It's the feeling of knowing you're connect to other people dedicated to making a difference.



**Certificate of Appreciation** 

Rotary gives you the opportunity to: Expand your network with like-minded leaders

2 Develop your professional skills through meaningful service3 Make lasting friendships that enrich your life

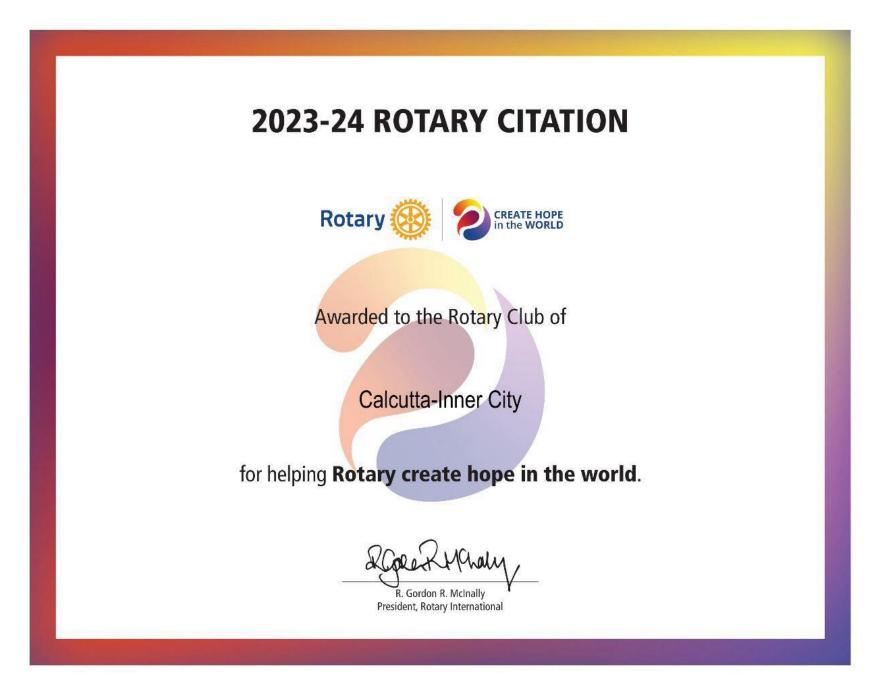
August is Membership and New Club Development Month. I encourage you to invite a friend, a colleague, or someone new in your community to discover the magic of Rotary for themselves



**Rotary International President Message** 

### **ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARY YEAR 23-24**

Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City received the 2023-24 ROTARY CITATION CERTIFICATE FROM THE RI PRESIDENT



# Joint Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner city with Rotary Club of Aviyanna





Joint Club meeting Glimpses



PDG Nayantara felicitates PDG Ravi Sehgal



Address of PDG Ravi Sehgal



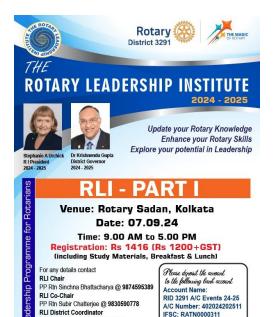


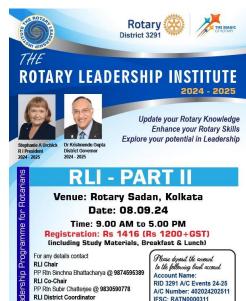






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Please join the ROTARY Leadership Program for Rotarians

## Birthdays and Anniversaries from August 31 to September 16, 2024

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