

MINUTES OF THE 1348TH RWM ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT CALCUTTA CLUB

1. President Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti calls the 1348th RWM of RCC Inner City to order. This meeting is to celebrate Teachers' Day.
2. President welcomes all members of the Club and extends a warm welcome to Ms. Sujata Sen, CEO of Future Hope School as the Guest Speaker and the representatives of the 3 RCCs viz, Ranjapur, Usthi and Dearsa.
3. National Anthem is led by Rtn. Banashree Mitra.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 30th August, 2024 is confirmed by all members present.
5. LOA granted to Rtn. Debasish Dutta, Rtn. Noshir Framjee, Rtn. Anindya Paulchoudhuri, Rtn. Navarun Sen, Rtn. Amitava Ghose, Rtn. Saroj Bansal and Rtn. Rahul Johri.
6. President announces the upcoming program/projects of the club as follows:
 - i) Inauguration of Computer Centre at UDAAN, Pailan, the date for which shall be announced shortly. 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, a school for girl childred of sex workers.
 - ii) On 11th Sept., 2024, visit to a home run by Association for Social Health in India(W.B.) for girls/women rescued from trafficking in Bansdroni to donate clothes for Durga Puja and some fund for one day's meal during pujas. The project is being sponsored by Rtn Swapna Bhattacharjee.
 - iii) On 18th Sept., 2024, there will be a joint program with Rotary Club of Calcutta on AI & IOT for school children of vernacular medium at Rotary Sadan. 2 students from our Interact Club Bidya Bharati have been enrolled for this program.
 - iv) On 29th Sept., 2024, we will visit an orphanage at Panihati where 130 girls are given shelter for distributing new clothes for the festive season. This project is sponsored by First Lady Sharmila Chakravarti and Rtn. Bani Roychowdhury.
 - v) On the occasion of his wife's 60th birthday, Rtn. Krishan Moody will sponsor plantation of 60 saplings in our RCC at Ranjapur to help the environment. The date will be announced shortly.
7. The teachers from the RCCs are felicitated. Each teacher is invited to speak about his respective school. Ms. Sujata Sen is requested to hand over the gifts for all teachers of the 3 RCC schools to their representatives.
8. President announces the date of next RWM on 27th September, 2024 at Saturday Club at 6.30 pm which will be a joint meeting with Rotary Club of Calcutta Endeavour. PDG Mukul Sinha has been invited as a guest speaker on that day to speak on 'Literacy'. IPDG Hiralal Yadav will also be present to pin the members who have become PHF in the Rotary Year 2023-24.
9. Rtn. Rakhee Biswas introduces Ms. Sujata Sen, CEO, Future Hope School.
10. Ms. Suajata Sen expressed her gratitude to Inner City for celebrating Teachers' Day. She said that despite the common feeling that teachers don't get their due respect nowadays, she feels that teachers are still respected. She thanked the teachers from our RCCs for carrying on great work for the education of the children in the districts. She volunteered to help them in getting aids/awards from various organisations who contribute to the cause of education. President Tunir requested all RCC representatives to share a short write up and the contact details of their schools so that the same can be shared with Ms. Sen.

Ms. Sen thanked Inner City for organizing this meeting and lauded the club for having good fellow feelings and bonhomie. She then spoke about Future Hope school where poor and destitute street children find a place for pursuing studies. She went on to elaborate what happens to street children in a country which boasts of a trillion dollar economy! The picture is quite opposite with unimaginably stark poverty in so many families. She related numerous stories of her experience with street children and their families. Such children get a place in Future Hope school where they are taught not only to study the curriculum but also groomed in extra curricular activities like sports, cultural activities, skill training, etc. The core of Future Hope is sports; all students take part in the 24 sports practiced and are champions in quite a few! This helps them to learn team work and gain confidence to face the world and become successful. Rtn. Banashree asked about funding, to which Ms. Sen informed that 60% is from India and 40% from foreign countries. She ended by thanking everyone.

11. Felicitation of Ms. Sujata Sen by PDG Rtn. Nayantara Palchoudhuri.
12. 19 members are present apart from 5 guests from RCCs and the guest speaker.
13. The sunshine collection is Rs. 620/-.
14. The Secretary announces Birthday greetings for the following members:

Birthdays

13th Sept. Rtn. Nilanjan Basu
16th Sept. Rtn. Vikram Swarup
21st Sept. Rtn. Pradip Goswami

Birthdays

14th Sept. Rtn. Bani Roy Chowdhury
16th Sept. Rtn. Anindya Paulchowdhury
22nd Sept. Sunil Sonika

15. The meeting ends with thanks to the guest speaker and all members present.



President, Secretary &
Ms Sujata Sen



Members of Inner City at RWM



Teachers Day celebration

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHES & FOOD FOR DURGA PUJA

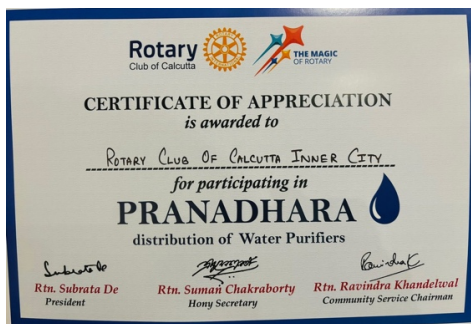
On 11th September, 2024 at around 4.00pm, President, Vice President and Secretary and a few others visited Ashadeep Shakti Sadan run by Association of Social Health in India (WB) at Bandroni, Kolkata. This organization was founded by Mrs Fulrenu Guha, an Indian activist, educationist and freedom fighter who was also a Rajya Sabha member. The home is meant for underprivileged, abused and rescued girls and women.

Our club members went to distribute new clothes for the Durga Puja festival to all women inmates and also donated some money to provide for one meal for all on one day of the festival. The fund for this project was sponsored by Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharya, Vice President. We were informed that only the previous day, 7 blind girls who were rescued had come to the home. They all sang Rabindra sangeet along with us and enjoyed time with us. We were touched by their performance. These girls are given skills training according to their aptitude to make them self reliant.



PRANADHARA PROJECT

On 12th, September, 2024 Rtn. Tunir Chakravarti, President, Inner City Rotary received 2 water filters Livpure from Rotary Club Welfare Trust under a project called 'PRANADHARA' at Rotary Sadan. These water filters will be distributed to our RCCs.



TREE PLANTATION AT RCC RANJAPUR

On 15th September, 2024, Inner City members planted 60 saplings at RCC Ranjapur. Rtn. Krishan Moody sponsored the saplings on the occasion of his spouse Anne Babita's 60th birthday. This was a great environment friendly step and appreciated by all.

Inner City also handed over a Livpure Water filter for safe drinking water of students of the school at Ranjapur.



At RCC Ranjapur



On a rainy day



Babita, the birthday Girl!



Planting saplings

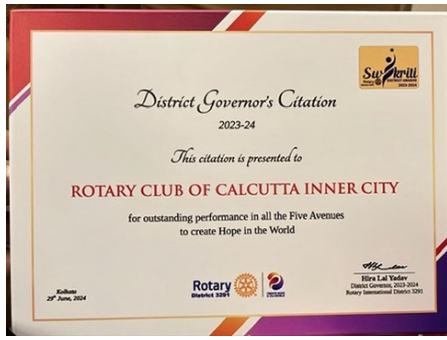
Inauguration of Computer Centre at UDAAN Residential School at Pailan

On 21st September, 2024 Inner City inaugurated a computer centre at Udaan Residential School, Pailan which is a residential school for girl children of sex workers. 5 computers were donated to the school. This project was funded by Rtn. Virginia McKenzie of Rotary club of Pacific Northwest who donated USD 1200 to Inner City.



President Tunir & Rtn. Bani Roychoudhuri inaugurate the Computer Centre

CONGRATULATIONS TO RTN. RONIT MITRA, IPP & RTN. RAJESH BALASUBRAMANIAN, SECRETARY FOR RY 2023-24



IPP Ronit Mitra receives the award



IPP Rtn. Ronit Mitra & Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Balasubramanian

SAMAGAM

THE 1ST President, Secretary, Assistant Governor, Zonal Secretary Team Meet at Mayapur on 14th & 15th September, 2024



Inner City represented by Rtn. Amita Saha, Secretary

Birthdays from September 7 - 27, 2024

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