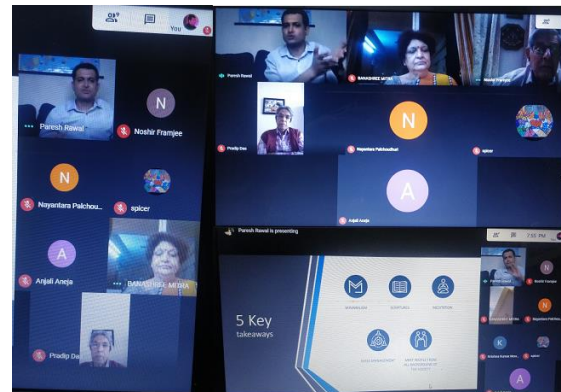


**1284 RWM Guest Speaker :
Paresh Rawal would speak on My
Journey and Key takeaways as a
Monk.**

1284 RWM was conducted on 27th November, President Rtesh gave the project update for the November Month.

The guest Speaker Paresh Rawal was introduced by President Rtesh . Paresh started his monk journey in 2002 , when he was 21. His 5 takeaways were 1. Minimalism 2. Scriptures, 3. Meditation 4. Mass Management 5. Meet people from all background of the society . Paresh gave examples of The word Minimalism from wants to needs by various philosophers •Sankhya philosophy – out of 6 school of thoughts • Aristotle (b 384 BCE) “One can with but moderate possessions do what one ought.” • Socrates (b 469 BCE) “The secret of happiness, you see, is not found in seeking more, but in developing the capacity to enjoy less.” • Leonardo da Vinci (b 1452) “Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.” During the initial days he studied the different Philosophies of Sanatan Dharma Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mīmāṃsā and Vedanta . he also studied Realm of Meta Physics and Quantum Physics . Interpretation in each philosophy was different and changed his perspective and exposed him to the vastness of spirituality and limitation of religion. He explained how meditation has helped him pause, introspect, observe, reflect upon the events and situations that manifest in our daily life. Rather than trying to cut yourself off from the rest of the world, allow yourself to become aware of your

surroundings, but as an observer, not a participant. Meeting people with varied backgrounds gave him the opportunity to understand how society is arranged at various levels, Understand problems and challenges faced by farmers, workers, businessman and bureaucrats. Paresh explained how this gave him a 360 view and understanding of the grass root level and probably laying the foundation of his inclination to later pursue master’s in Public Policy. He concluded by saying he is enjoying the journey rather than waiting for the destination. 11 Members and 1 Guest attended the meeting.



**Today’s 1285 RWM Speaker Mrs
Saswati Mukerji would speak on
Coexistence of people and
Community animals.**



Rotary Club of Calcutta Inner City

Rotary Opens Opportunities

1285 RWM
9th January , Saturday at 6.30 PM

Guest Speaker : Mrs Saswati Mukerji

TOPIC: Coexistence of people and community animals .

Google meet id: <https://meet.google.com/xht-vgqt-bim>

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES

14th January Col. Ajay Mitra and Devi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

9th January Col. Ajay Mitra

Kalagachia Kailash Kamini High School

Kalagachia kailash kamini high school organized inauguration of classroom resources requested by them for upgradation of the classrooms.

20 High Benches Set for students, 8 Ceiling fans, 20 LED tube lights, 2 Tables and Chairs for teachers, 2 Black boards, 2 Green boards

This upgradation of the high school will help and benefit the students of the nearby 7 villages in and around kalagachia namely Bagpota, Dari Bagpota, Sankharipota, Nawbard, Hanspukur, Sonammukhi, Khudiram Pally.

Special Thanks to Rtn. Bani Roy Choudhury, Rtn. Sukanya Dasgupta, Rtn. Subir Khasnobis, Rtn. Ashish Mitra and Rtn. K K Moody for their support.



Ashirbad Boys Home

Our club gave Groceries to Ashirbad Boy Home. A protection home run By Hope Foundation. It located at 53, Uday Sankar Sarani Kol - 33 near RCGC. Currently there are 40 Children at Ashirbad home. Boys over 10 years of age who are rescued from Kolkata's dangerous streets and slums are provided with a safe and protective shelter, with a loving and caring environment in which they can call home. Special Thanks to Rtn. Pradeep Goptu, Rtn. Chandrani Chakraborty, Rtn. Banashree Mitra, Rtn. Ashish Mitra, Rtn. Ronit Mitra, Rtn. Debasis Datta, Rtn. Vivek Datta, Rtn. Swapna Bhattacharjee, Rtn. Navarun Sen, Rtn. Subir Khasnobis, Rtn. Anjali Aneja and Rtn Rtesh Kapoor for supporting for this cause.



MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30th December 20

Minutes of the AGM held digitally on Google meet on 30th December 2020 at 07.00 pm.

1. President Rtesh calls to order the AGM
2. He welcomes the Members to the AGM Digital Meeting.
3. President Rtesh gave the project Update for the month , Hope foundation Ashirbad Boys Home , Grocery distribution, Hope Foundation Community Toilet project – Chetla and Jan bazar near new market, President informed Rtn. Vikram Swarup would contribute Rs 30000/- towards this project. Ranjapur School water pipeline project expense of approx. Rs 45,000/- would be supported by Rtn. Spicer Khakoo. The president informed the members about the inauguration of Kalagachia school project on 31st Dec and requested members to join.
4. Update on Accounts for year 19-20

Funds received Rs 193,440 from Souvenir, Rs 489610.0 from Donation and Rs 9880.00 from Sunshine collection. Total

Collection was Rs 6,95,552/- Total work done was of Value 6,73,761/-. Closing Balance as on 31st March 2020 was Rs 151,090/- Opening Balance in July 2020 was Rs 46,290/-. For the Club account O/b Rs 239891 as on 1st July 2020. Rs 217195 /- was remaining after expenses. Current Cash in account is Rs 121,000/- and 5 members to pay H1 dues.

5. This point was discussed in the AGM that the expense of the club is approx Rs 58,500/- half yearly (Salary Bijoy Samantha Rs 45500, travel expenses for bijoy Samantha Rs 3,000, Flowers/ Cake , Domain and other expenses Rs 10,000 approx.)

We are currently 37 members if Rs 600 /- is admin cost total collection is Rs22,200/- . Even if I consider the Rs 500 of the membership charge the total is Rs 40,700/- we are short of Rs 17,800/- (In H1 collection). It was also highlighted that the salary for bijoy samantha would need to be given from the club account as the trust is running low on funds.

All the members present in the AGM including the board agreed and approved H2 dues of Rs 5000/-. This will ensure that no negative balance is handed off to the incoming President.

6. President requested the presiding officer PP Rtn. Noshir to announce the results of the election for selection of BOD of the club for RI Year 2021/22.

7. 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. Chandranj Chakraborty
International Service	PP Rtn. Smarajit Mitra
Youth Service	PP Rtn. Ashish Mitra

Detailed list will be shared soon .

8. President thanked each and every member for supporting the Board and wished them Happy New Year

9. President Rtesh Closed the meeting.

TOTAL MEMBERS PRESENT for AGM: 13