



## Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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# BUZZ

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Minutes of the RWM 2659 & DG Visit Club Assembly of Rotary Dum Dum, held on 20.08.2022 at Club Premises at 07.00 pm.

President Rtn Soumen Deb called the **meeting to order** and welcomed all the members, AG Rtn Meena Ghosh, Dist Secretary-OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty, Guest Dr Dhananjay Ghosh, Mrs Mita Ghosh and Kothari Family , RCC representativet Mondal Sri Santos Mondal to the RWM 2659. DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law & First Lady Mrs Mitali Law joined at a little later stage and were welcomed by President and Chandrima Deb.

President requested Rtn Dr Asitava Sur to lead the **National Anthem**.

President request club secretary to proceed with the Club Business.

#### **Club Business:**

Club Secretary PP Rtn Swarnendu Saha informed :

- a. **Rotary Calcutta Old City and Hridaya presents a tribute to KK** in a cultural Program on **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug'22 at ICCR** with eminent singers. They have requested to register on line to book tickets. Proceeds from the event will go to the Heart surgery being organized by Hridaya.



b. **President** received recognition on behalf of the club for being the Co Host on 13<sup>th</sup> August at Amreet Dhara at ICCR, Our First Lady Chandrima Deb performed in a dance Act.

c. **Independence day** celebrations were observed with following programs:

1. **flag Hoisting at Club Venue at 9.00 am**, President hoisted the Flag in presence of members and Annes. **PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya** shared from his memory about 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947. Patriotic songs were sung by **Anne Aparna Ghosh Dastidar** and others and followed by light refreshment & Tea.
2. **Visit PRAYAS at 10.00 am** , started with flag hoisting at Dum Dum Boys Club Premises. Patriotic songs were presented by special children of PRAYAS and Refreshment boxes were distributed among the children. They were handed over the cheque for Rs 3000/- as monthly support our club is extending.
3. **Visit Wheel Primary School at 11.00 am** ,flag hoisting by our President in presence of Teachers, Students and our Rotarians and Anne. A colorful and cultural program with recitation, Songs & Dance were presented by students under guidance of the teachers. Sponsorship of Snacks and Ice cream was done by Rtn Rudani, Rtn Dr Purnendu Biswas & Rtn Dr Asitava Sur. School authorities were reimbursed an amount of Rs. 1550/- towards monthly expenditure on Electricity and Hygiene as being done every month.



d. **Rotavision Projects** have been allotted to our Club for August & September. For October and November- last date to fill online application are 15<sup>th</sup> August 22 and 25<sup>h</sup> August respectively. **The First Camp in RY 22-23 will be on 26.8.22 at Jagriti Sangha , Chakdah.**

e. Members, who are yet to arrange **payment** against **Bills for SAD1 dues** along with **outstanding** if any, were once again requested to expedite if not done already.

f. There will be **no RWM next Friday** in View of DG visit. However, **3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting** will be on **24.8.22** at Club Venue **at 6.00pm**. Separate notice with Agenda will be sent to Board members.

**Marriage Anniversary** during the week upto 02.09.22:

NIL

**Birthday** during the week upto 02.09.22:

30.08.2022 PP Rtn Dr Prabir Kumar Saha

31.08.2022 PP Rtn Niladri Sircar

President announced the following:

a. A **Zonal joint Meeting** has been convened on **28.8.22 Sunday** at **Club Premises** at **6.30pm** for Zone 13 with **Rotary Cossipore, Rotary Laketown & Rotary Amory**. AG Rtn Meena Ghosh will be present and Dist Trainer **PDG Rtn Angshuman Bandopadhyay** will address about **August being the Rotary month for Membership**. All members were requested to attend positively.



b. **Our Interact Club Maheswari Girls High School** participated in **Independence Day Parade** on 15<sup>th</sup> August 22 on Red Road before CM and other dignitaries. During introduction in Public Address , System, their humanitarian services as Interact of Rotary Dum Dum were announced. For their performance they got the trophy.

**Ms Vanshika Kothari**, one of the Interactors of Maheswari Girls High School, who secured **99.25% marks** and **stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in All India rankings in ISC Exam22**, was felicitated in presence of her parents and brother. She was given a Uttariya, a Trophy, certificate and an Amazon Gift Voucher for Rs 3000. She shared her experience as an Interactor and thanked Rotary Dum Dum for the recognition. She wishes to persue her career in Computer Sciences.

Her father Mr Rajesh Kothari also shown gratitude to our club and described her daughter’s hard work, which will inspire other students as well.

President also announced that **Master Sagnik Pal, son of PP Rtn Manojit Pal , Miss Pragya Sinha, daughter of Rtn Rajeev Sinha and Miss Tuli Roy, daughter of Rtn Sanjib Roy** will also be felicitated **during Literacy Fortnight in September 22**, since they have also passed ISC Exam22 with flying colors. Master Pal will be joining University of Massachusetts, USA under scholarship shortly.

**Confirmation of MOM:**

Since MOM for RWM 2658 already circulated, President asked the members if it can be taken as confirmed. The MOM was taken as confirmed.



### Induction of New member:

**Dr Dhananjay Ghosh** was inducted in our Club as member. He has been sponsored by **Rtn Shekhar Chatterjee**. **Rtn Asitava Sur** introduced him. **DG Rtn Ajoy Kumar Law** gave him the **Rotary pin** and the basic Kit. **First Lady Mrs Mitali Law** welcomed **Mrs Mita Ghosh** with Flower Bouquet. Dr Ghosh also thanked all for accepting him in Rotary, since he wanted to serve for humanitarian cause.

President handed over the proceedings to **DG** for **Club assembly**.

DG stated that this was his **first official Club visit as DG- RY 22-23**. He called AG on the podium and asked for her comments.

**AG Rtn Meena Ghosh** confirmed that COTS and Club assembly was held in time. Documents have also been uploaded in Rotary India as per OCV requirement. She then praised all the members and office bearers of our club for the cooperation extended. She thanked DG for giving her this opportunity to serve the District 3291 as AG and also Dist Secy –OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty for guiding her in this process.

Then DG requested Dist Secretary to come to the Podium. **Dist Secretary-OCV Rtn Amitava Chakraborty** stated that COTS and Club Assembly with AG and himself were held in time. All documents as per requirement has been uploaded properly.

DG stated that since both AG and Dist Secy-OCV has **confirmed successful uploading of Requisite Documents in Rotay India Site**, he is also satisfied. He further appreciated President and Secretary for their effort.



He enlightened upon following:

**Rotary Dum Dum** needs to **induct members from younger generations**, since it is a 56 year old club and it has to go to 100 years so new and younger leadership has to take the mantle. With the digital age in Rotary also, younger generations are required upload the activities in Rotary websites and social media for better Public Image. He said that due to Covid, many older members we lost since there was no physical meeting and fellowship. Older people were not very comfortable in online interaction and lost interest in Rotary.

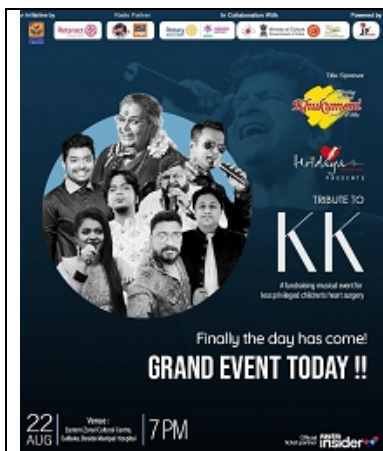


On Membership- he said IPRIP Rtn Sekhar Mehta had given a call “**Each one bring One**” and as a result this 1<sup>st</sup> July , in our Dist membership figure is up by 200+ numbers and by end of July22 another 100 odds have been added. He requested **each member present** to make some effort to **bring atleast one new member**.

**On Signature Project-** DG said that Rotary Dum Dum is famous for its signature Project **SCAW**. Since presently it is not there for couple of years, Rotary Dum Dum **should plan** for a signature project to be executed **in next couple of years**.



On Foundation- DG stated that **donations from Rotary Dum Dum in Foundation** has been poor in recent past. It needs improvement. Average of USD 100 per year per member should be maintained. More amount is donated, more will come back on the third year accordingly. He encouraged members to come forward and donate.



On District Projects, He announced the following:

- a. **Rotavision** to continue this year as well with VRX.
- b. **Mosquito nets and Blankets** will be available at 50 per cent cost being borne by Dist. In very short time, 50 Mosquito nets will be offered to each club and Blankets in November.
- c. **Awareness camps on Cervical cancer** to continue.
- d. **Awareness camps on Thalasamia** -- Interact Schools may be encouraged.
- e. **Free Vaccination** camps are in Pipeline.
- f. Distribution of **Saplings for plantation** is expected shortly.



#### Interaction with members

**IPP Rtn Col SK Saha** (Retd) asked about anomaly in district Awards if any. DS-OCV clarified that due to uploading of events, activities in wrong categories leads to rejection.

**PP Rtn Kumar Brata Ghosh** enquired how **Public Image** will be built by only uploading activities within Rotary website s. DG clarified that Rotary websites nowadays can also be accessed by non Rotarians. More over social media and printed media is also very strong tool for building Public Image. He gave example of our Dist has got 2 permanent pages in each volume of an e magazine **Calcutta Chronicles** specially circulated among Bengalees staying abroad.

**PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya** gave details of **club's plans** on **signature Project** on Wheel Primary School and Khudiram Colony Land.

**PP Rtn Shaibal Chatterjee** enquired about **Directory**. DG said it will start delivering by 15<sup>th</sup> September 22.



**Rtn Dr Dhananjoy Ghosh** handed over a cheque worth **USD100** to DG towards **donation to Foundation on his first day in Rotary**. The gesture was applauded. Another cheque Worth **USD 70** was handed over on behalf of **Executive Secretary Rtn Sanjib Roy**, who was out of station and could not attend the meeting.

A **Vote of thanks** was given by **Vice President PP Rtn Arup Majumdar**.

A **cake** was cut by **PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya** on his **Birthday** falling on 20.08.2022.

**Attendance:**

Total 24 members, 10 spouses, DG, First Lady, AG and Dist Secy-OCV, 5 Guests (Kothari family 4 and Sri Santosh Mondal of RCC) attended the meeting. **Sunshine** collected through Bills.

President **terminated** the meeting and invited all for **Fellowship and Dinner**.

**Save following dates**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**30<sup>th</sup> August 22 : PP Rtn Dr Prabir Kumar Saha**

**31<sup>st</sup> August 22 : PP Rtn Niladri Sircar**

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARYS**

**NIL**

