



Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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We meet on every Fridays at 06.30pm



BUZZ

14.09.2022

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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 2662 held on 10.9.2022 at Rotary Dum Dum, Club Premises at 07.00 pm.

President Rtn Soumen Deb called the **meeting to order** and welcomed all the members. He also welcomed Guests Dr Soma Ghosh, evenings speaker, and Dr Monika Saha to RWM 2662. He requested Rtn Dr Dhananjay Ghosh to lead the **National Anthem**.

President requested club secretary to proceed with the Club Business.

Club Business:

Club Secretary PP Rtn Swarnendu Saha informed :

- a. **Blood Donation camp** was held at Sashtribagan Sporting Club Premises on 4.9.22. Total 60 units of Blood was collected by State Blood Transfusion Council, WB. PP Rtn Julie Saha and PP Rtn swarnendu Saha also donated blood
- b. **Rotavision Eye Camp** was held on 8.9.22 at Pushpak Club, Aranghata, Ranaghat, Nadia. 490 beneficiaries were checked free. 295 were shortlisted for free distribution of Spectacles. Our **PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya** attended the camp at his age of 92.



c. **Distribution of Garments** to be held on 18.9.22 at Sundarban in association with HELPP- NGO run by Mr Pathikrit Saha. We have already received spontaneous responses from 17 members for sponsoring kits @ Rs 190 each. Some mebers also shown interest to visit the spot on distribution day. Logistics and other support are being chalked out.

d. 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.

Marriage Anniversary during the week upto 16.9.22:

NIL

Birthday during the week upto 16.9.22:

12.9.22 Rtn Rajat Chowdhury.

President announced the following:

a. President announced that President and Secretary will be attending **Antaranga**, 1st President, Secretay, AG, ZS Dist Meet at Lilabati Devi Resort, Kasba on 11.9.22 .

b. **District Directories** will be collected on 11.9.22 and will be available for distribution @ Rs 400 per copy on RWM day as per requisitions already received.

c. As a practice, before Puja every Year, members donate a token amount to our Office supervisor **Debasish Hira**. President appealed to members to do the needful either pay him cash or transfer the same to his account, which will be given in official Whatsapp group.



- d. District is offering 50 **Mosquito nets** @ Rs 70 each (at subsidized by 50% and bourn by Dist) to each club on first come first serve basis. Our Club will collect delivery note on 11.9.22.
- e. President read out the **letter** from the club addressed to **Ms Gargi Sengupta, Principal of Maheswari Girls High School** thanking her for donating **some surplus classroom furnitures** to further **distribution to the institutions where under previledged children can use the same.**
- f. Like previous years, **we are one of the host club**, for **Puja Parikrama for senior citizens** on 2.10.22, organized by Dist 3291 with Lead host club being Rotary salt Lake Green City. A cheque for rs 3000/- will be handed over accordingly.

President requested **Rtn Rajeev Sinha** to introduce **Dr Sampa Das, eminent scientist of international fame, the Guest Speaker** of the evening. Rtn Rajeev Sinha introduced her to the members and welcomed her to the dias.

Dr Sampa Das gave her presentation with visual slides. She emphasized how **nature and environment** is being damaged by **irrational use of Plastic, Timber, and contamination of water bodies and explosion of population.**

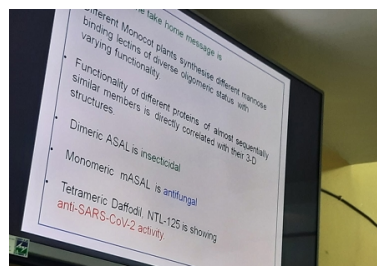
She further said that **Plant kingdom, the best friends of environment,** are also **threatened by various pathogens** like chemicals, fungi, animals and Humans.

She further gave details of **genetic engineering** which can develop the **defense mechanisms** among plants to survive. She also briefed on her recent research on **COVID-19** .



PP Rtn Dr Prabir Kumar Saha summed up on the topic. He and PP Rtn Julie Saha felicitated Dr Sampa Das with Uttariya and memento.

Rtn Dr Asitava Sur thanked Dr Sampa Das for her session with the club members.



Literacy chair presented certificates and small gifts to Master Sagnik Pal son of PP Rtn Manojit Pal, Miss Pragya Sinha daughter of Rtn Rajeev Sinha, Miss Tuli Roy daughter of Rtn Sanjib Roy through respective fathers of wards as a mark of encouragement for their excellent results of passing out class XII exams. This was part of program on Literacy fortnight.

Confirmation of MOM-

Since MOM for RWM 2659,2660 and 2661 already circulated, President asked the members if these can be taken as confirmed. The MOMs were taken as confirmed.



Attendance:

Total 15 Rotarians, 2 guests attended the meeting.



Sunshine collected through Bills.

Meeting terminated.



Save following dates

BIRTHDAYS

NIL

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARYS	NIL
16.9.22	Friday 10.00 am Rotavision camp at Nadia.
16.9.22	Friday 7.00 pm at Club Venue RWM.
18.9.22	Sunday Distribution of Garments among poor children in Sundarban.