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**Minutes of the RWM 2682 held on 25.02.2023,
at Rotary Dum Dum, Club Premises at 07.00 pm.**

President **Rtn Soumen Deb** called the **RWM 2682** to order.

He welcomed all the Members.

He requested **Rtn Dr Purnendu Biswas** to lead the **National Anthem**.

President **welcomed the evening's distinguished Guest Speaker Prof Syamal Chakraborty**.

Club secretary was requested to proceed with the Club Business.

Club Business:

Club Secretary PP Rtn Swarnendu Saha informed :

- a. **On 23.2.2023, 118th Birthday of Rotary International, RC Ballygunge and Rotary Dist 3291** organised **SHANTIHI-** the district Seminar and ICM on **Peace Building and Conflict Prevention** at ICCR, Kolkata. Our Club was **associate Host** for the event.



b. On 25.2.2023, at 7.30 am onwards **WALK OF CLEAN INDIA** was organized at Bidhannagar by **Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre**, Dept of Atomic Energy, GOI for **general awareness of the common people especially youngsters about the impact of single use plastic and avoid wastes through scientific recycling process**. Our President, First Lady, Secretary and other members joined the walk for the cause.

c. **Miss Oishiki Joardar**, whom our club had encouraged with **Financial Support** last year, has excelled in **National Table Tennis Tournament** this year. We are looking forward for her further success.

d. **MAITREE-** Inter Country Fellowship and Cultural Meet was organized by Rotary Club of Bolpur at Shantiniketan on 24-25.2.2023. Our PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya attended the event.

e. Understand that our 34 online applications for **ROTAVISION** in March has not been considered since a very limited slots were allotted by VRX. Fresh applications for April and May23 has already been made.

f. Members, who are yet to deposit **SAD2**, are once again requested to arrange depositing the same **ASAP**.



Marriage Anniversary during the period upto 07.03.2023:

28.2.2023- PP Rtn Kumar Brata Ghosh and Partner Taposhi.

6.3.2023- Rtn Dr Purnendu Biswas and Partner Tandra.

7.3.2023- Rtn Asitava Sur and Partner Pamela.

Birthday during the Period upto 07.03.2023:

27.2.2023- IPP Rtn Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd).

1.3.2023- PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya.





President informed the following:

On 25.2.23 morning, a team led by President, comprising First Lady, Secretary, Vice President and Director PR visited **PP Rtn PC Kutty** at his residence and **received various documents, related to Clubs properties**, lying with him. President thanked PP Rtn Kutty and Madam Sumitra for hosting a sumptuous South Indian Breakfast.

President also thanked Rtn Dr Suman Guha for his efforts for our club members participating in 'Walk for Clean India' on 25.2.23 morning. Participants received one Theme T Shirt, Medal and refreshments each.

PP Rtn Dr Asoke Das has also handed over some documents related to Trust on 25.2.23.

Dist Grant File – Office IPDG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee has reminded us of completing the **audit** of Dist Grant File and **submission** of the same at the earliest. As decided in the 7th Board meeting, President has already written to **IPP** once again to **expedite submission of related documents** to the club but **no response** received so far. As resolved in 7th Board Meeting, **PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya** has been authorized by Club to arrange retrieval of related Documents from office of IPDG at the earliest so as to arrange Audit and submission.

Our Club is planning to organize **Holi meet** and observe **International Womens Day** together tentatively on 11.03.2023. Further details to follow.

Rtn Dr PK Roy Chowdhry has informed that a project is being undertaken by **Rtn Swapan Paira** at his native place shortly under **our Club's Banner** in a social gathering for **school children**.

President requested Literacy Chair **PP Rtn Dr Prabir Kumar Saha** to introduce the **evenings Guest Speaker to the Audience**.

PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Saha gave a brief introduction of **Prof Syamal Chakraborty** and requested him to address the audience.



Prof Chakraborty thanked **members of Rotary Dum Dum** for inviting him and began with the topic – 28th February- National Science Day and Present Day.

He stated that 28th February is being celebrated as National Science Day and remembered for achievement of Sri CV Raman and his Nobel Prize.

He narrated the history of science being nurtured from the ancient times in India and chronology of the sea change from British era to post Independence era. He indicated that during the British era the scientist had a sense of Patriotism which were visible in their activities. He mentioned the contributions made by Indian Scientist like Radhanath Sikdar, CV Raman, Jagadish Chandra Bose , Prafulla Chandra Roy , Promotho Nath Bose etc.

He kept the audience spellbound with his interesting style of storytelling.

President thanked Prof Chakraborty and invited **PP Rtn Dr Asoke Das** to **felicitate** him. Dr Das gave the **Uttariya** on behalf of the Club. President gave **the memento**.

Confirmation of MOM-

MOM for RWM 2681 already circulated, same was **confirmed** by members present.

Attendance:

Total 14 Rotarians and 1 guest attended the meeting.

Sunshine collected through Bills.

Meeting terminated.



Rotary International District 3291
&
Rotary Club of Ballygunge

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Peace through Sports

Host club

Calcutta Mahanagar
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Calcutta Millennium
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Save following dates :	
MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARYS	28.2.2023- PP Rtn Kumar Brata Ghosh and Partner Taposhi. 6.3.2023- Rtn Dr Purnendu Biswas and Partner Tandra. 7.3.2023- Rtn Asitava Sur and Partner Pamela.
BIRTHDAYS	27.2.2023- IPP Rtn Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd). 1.3.2023- PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya.
<p>Next RWM on 03.03.2023- Friday 6.30 pm onwards at club Venue.</p> <p>On 03.03.2023 – Distribution of School Stationery and Lunch for School Children at Nilpura, Mohanpur, Midnapore.</p> <p>On 11.03.2023- Saturday – Holi meet and International Womens’ Day observation at Club Venue .330 pm onward.</p>	