

Rotary Club of Dumdum

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Minutes of the 2621st RWM held on 20-Aug, 2021 in Hybrid Mode at Club venue

- Rtn Col. Swapan Kumar Saha (Retd.), President called the meeting to order with national anthem led by Club Secretary Rtn Dr SS Singh.
- President welcomed DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee and Mrs Chatterjee (First Lady), AG Rtn Bhaskar Bandyopadhyay, ZS Rtn Abir Mukherjee and District Secretary OCV Rtn Amitabha Chakraborty. Thereafter the President requested the DG to occupy his chair at the podium.
- President informed DG that our esteemed member PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya completed 90 years in Aug-2021. President also conveyed that at this age also he is one of the most active members of the club. He attended the Flag Hoisting ceremony on 15-Aug-2021 and drove his car from his residence to club venue.
- On request, Rtn Dr SS Singh Club Secretary conducted the club business –
 - a) No Members **Wedding Anniversary** is falling till 31-Aug-2021.
 - b) Members extended Birthday greetings to following members, whose birthday is falling till 31-Aug-2021
 - PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya on 20-Aug
 - PP Rtn Dr Prabir Kumar Saha on 30-Aug
 - PP Rtn Niladri Sircar on 31-Aug
 - c) **Rotary Week of Service** is **ongoing from 14-Aug to 21-Aug** for **HARIYALI** (A Mega Tree Plantation Drive), It is a joint initiative of Rotary International District 3291 and

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Rotaract District Organization 3291. Other details on the same have already been circulated in our WhatsApp group.

- On request, PP Rtn Julie Saha, Rotary Foundation Director presented USD 40 in kind to DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee. He accepted the same and advised to provide cheque for this amount in the name of TRF.
- President expressed his sincere thanks to DG for honouring the date of DG visit which was communicated to him in July-2020 as 20-Aug-2021.
- President updated the DG with all the projects carried out by the club till date, he also announced the scheduled project of 22-Aug-2021.
- President informed the DG that we have already inducted 4 members in our Club till date. He also stated that as per resolution RY 2021-22, this part is complete however he expressed that PDG Rtn Subimal Bhattacharya has given him the target of 51 members.
- The DG was informed that Our Club Picnic is scheduled for 19-Dec-2021 at Barrackpore and the venue is already booked.
- The DG was informed that the club is starting Series of lectures / talks from Sep-2021. Rtn Suman Kumar Guha will talk on usage of Atomic Energy to cure cancer on 04-Sep-2021.
- President Informed the DG that \$648 is already been collected from 17 members. Another \$100 has been committed to be donated by 2 members.
- Hereafter the President requested the DG to express his thoughts to the club members which are as under. The DG started his interaction by calling upon the following members:
 - ✓ He requested PP Rtn Niladri Sircar to talk on membership issue and he advised the club should have only 50 members, he also stated that new club should be

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sponsored to accommodate members beyond 50. He also added that for retention of members we should do mentoring, protection, engagement with authority, involvement, inform them about statutory dues etc.

- ✓ Thereafter on request PP Rtn Dr Asoke Das updated public Image of Rotary in which he stated about a SCAW program. Herein, the DG suggested “we are the people of action, we need to inform so that public image of Rotary will increase.
- ✓ Now the DG requested PP Rtn Rupankar Sengupta to give his thoughts on Service Projects. It was stated that the Flagship project of SCAW has covers 8-9 districts of West Bengal by Distributing 6 to 7 thousand bed kits per year to BPL children.
- ✓ DG suggested that any Service Project needs involvement and we should involve all members.
- ✓ DG suggested, we should do registration of 100% members in My Rotary and requested the club to complete at the earliest.
- ✓ DG informed the club members that us on 15-Aug-2021 total 92 clubs have done 380 projects but many of them had not updated the same of Rotary Website. He was very happy to hear that our club updating is 100% till date.
- ✓ On request PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya gave a talk on the Rotary Foundation, he requested all club members to donate minimum \$10 each to TRF.
- ✓ DG informed members 50% of donation given to TRF comes to District after 3 years, in this year District received \$142000 to be distributed under Global and District Grant. ~70 clubs can receive \$1000 each this year with condition that has to pay 60% of \$1000 means ~\$600 to TRF. He confirmed RC Dum Dum is eligible to receive this \$1000 after paying \$648 to TRF.
- ✓ He suggested various ways to make club members the PHF.

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- ✓ DG also stated that the word “Director” is no longer applicable in Rotary and needs to be converted in Chairman or Chair.
- ✓ DG suggested that our club constitution and By-Laws needs to be separated. DG also suggested that in the By-Law the designation of various Chairman needs to be mentioned e.g. Chair / Chairman Service Project etc.
- ✓ On request from DG District authorities also addressed club members with their feedback. All 3 District authorities AG Rtn Bhaskar Bandyopadhyay, ZS Rtn Abir Mukherjee and District Secretary OVC Rtn Amitabha Chakraborty gave their feedback and all three had appreciated about our flawless documentation and highly appreciated the club effort on the same led by President and Secretary.
- On request of President, PP Rtn Niladri Sircar gave the VOTE of Thanks.
- Minutes of the 2619th, 2620th RWM were approved. Meeting was terminated.
- Members present **22 (Club Venue=21, Online=1)**, Sunshine collected through bills.

20-Aug PP Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya

30-Aug PP Rtn Prabir Kumar Saha

31-Aug PP Rtn Niladri Sircar

