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Minutes of the RWM No 3620 dt.17-08-2022 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta was on chair. At the beginning he welcomed all the Rotarians present. On his request Rtn. Gopa gayen led the National Anthem. Then President requested PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal to place his programme on RCC visit. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, Chairman, R. C. C. announced that on August 28th, 2022 he along with club members will visit R. C. C. Netaji Sangha and hand over approximately fifty number of Sarees and some dry food packet, thereafter if possible to R. C. C. Kalagachia Sarathi,, Hauli Bagan to hand over thirty numbers of sarees and thirty numbers of School Bags. For going to those places, He suggested to assemble at Kriya Path lab at 9=00 a.m. Rtn. Mondal further informed that before Durga Puja he want to visit R. C. C. Chironabin



and distribute ladies garments and dry food packets. Date & time will be informed in the next RWM to be held during first week of September'22.

PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta again reminded that the " ROTARY FAMILY SHORT TOUR " will be arranged on and from December 16th to 18th, 2022 at Bankura, Bishnupur and Mukutmonipur, and the tentative cost would be around Rs. 6,500=00 per person. Interested Rotarians may please contact with him and an advance



payment Rs. 1,000=00 per person may be made latest by August, 2022.

Club Business was carried out by the Secretary PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta who informed that Rotary International First Semi Annual Dues of Rs. 1,22,500= 00 has been paid on July 28th, 2022 and we already received acknowledgement for that from RI. We also cleared the Rotary News Trust Dues of Rs. 17,175=00 which has been paid by Cheque as per their advice. Till date District Dues Bill not received by our club.

Rtn. Gopa gayen, Chairperson Literacy then announced that she suggest to celebrate " Teachers Day " at the first RWM of September, 2022. Where our club will recognise five / six numbers of school teachers on that occasion. Then on advice from the president, PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee talked about " Membership Development " aspect. It was an interactive session. in which PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. D. K. Das supplement the points made by Santanu Banerjee.

Meeting closed at 8 p.m. by the chair after following declarations :-

- Confirmation of last RWM's minutes
- Member presence - 13
- S/shine box collections :- Rs.260/-

Signature

Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta
President - 2022-23

Signature

Rtn. Shubhrangshu Datta
Secretary - 2022-23

Incoming Club Events

- Second fellowship meet will be held on 28th Sept'22 in which our partners will perform (Smt. Sanchari Mukherjee) musical event followed by contributory dinner. All members are appealed to attend.
- Rtn. Gopa Gayen , our Literacy Chair , has announced to organise " Literacy Fortnight " between 2nd Sept'22 to 15th Sept'22 by participating in at least two Literacy projects as per request of RID 3291. This will be a part of ROTARY Month as well as Rotary Focus Area Project / Programme. All members are appealed to attend.

Secretary's Desk

Club business was conducted by the secretary. He announced the birthday wishes as well as the marriage day wishes.

- Birthday wishes to - Rtn. Gopa Gayen which falls on 6th Sept, Rtn. Rtn. Karoona Ranjan Karar which falls on 20th Aug . Congratulation to all of you.

CLUB NEWS

- 1) We have already paid Rs.1.22 lacs towards RI first Semi Annual dues for 2022-23 on 29th July'22 as well as Rotary News Trust dues of Rs.17,175/- for 2022-23 on 09th Aug'22. Only RID 3291 dues is pending. This is also because we have not received the bill from the District.
- 2) Balance club repair work has been started.
- 3) **Discussion on "Membership Development Month" organised at RWM no 3620 dt.17-08-2022 :-**

RC Howrah observed Rotary month of Aug'22 by organising one discussion on "Membership Development". PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee was the speaker. He narrated the past and present position on this. According to him "Retention is the best way of development". He discussed this topic in relation to RI as well as RC Howrah.

He explained that though the no.of club increased but the total no.of Rotarians all over the remain stand still and static at present if we compare the same with statistics of 2000. He also told that there was nearly 12 lacs new admission in the world but there was same no.of losses also. Hence retention is very much needed.

His view was supplemented by PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey as well as PP Rtn. D. K. Das. However while interacting the club mentor PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta explained the theory of successful implementation of "Each one bring one" theory of PRIP Rtn. Sekhar Mehta.

Then president reminded all member present about the induction of four new members during this year already happened on the 75th Installation Day.when **four new members** were inducted in the family of RC Howrah. They were :- Shri Abhishek Das (Classification- Business) , Smt. Chhanda Dhara (Classification – Pathological laboratory), Mrs. Gopa Mondal (Classification – Business) and Mrs. Anima Datta (Classification – Business)



Since all of them are direct relatives of present Rotarian members, attendance at three meetings were exempted as per decision of Joint Board meeting. However all other formalities were observed as per guideline. Everybody has paid their official dues also. We have updated this information at Rotary india as well as in My Rotary. We are grateful to our Rtn. Dr.Monosij Dhara, Membership (Chair) for his nice endeavours of arranging induction of four new members. In this connection we like to record that our lady member strength raised from three to six, i.e, there is 100 % increase. Over all discussion on this topic was fruitful. At the end tea and snacks were served which was sponsored by the president.



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