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# Minutes

1709 RFM dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2025

## Attendees:

Venue: Anya Theatre, Salt Lake		
Month: Feb'25		
RY 2024-25		
		13
	RFM#	1709
	Date of Meeting	2/22/2025
Srl.No	Member	
1	Anasua Sarkar	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Bhaskar Dasgupta	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Bhaskar Guha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Debdip Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Deepak Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Indumoti Choudhury	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Itu Upadhaya	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Kum Kum Bose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Mala Chakraborty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Prantick Roychowdhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Rahela Jaiswal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Reshme Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Rina Brahma(Saha)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Sailendra Nath Dewan	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Sharmila Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Shomik Sen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Siva Kumar	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Soumen Bhaumik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Swapan Kr Bhaduri (Dr.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	Tutun De	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Ujjayini Das Sarma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Honorary Member		
1	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discussion Points:

- President Tapas called RWM NO 1709 to order.
- The National Anthem was led by the President.
- Important decisions regarding membership dues, fellowship and cost of the meeting venue was discussed, which are as follows:-
  - It has been decided that from the Rotary year 2025- 2026, the half yearly membership dues would be increased by Rs. 1000/-
  - Out of 24 Club meetings, 18 will be purely club meetings, where venue cost will be shared 50:50 between club members. The rest of the 6 meetings will coincide with fellowship program where the venue charge will be borne by the club only ( in case it takes place at CF.

- Fellowship dinner expenses will be borne by respective Fellowship group members. Fellowship program expenses will be met by club fund.
- Fellowship Group members are supposed to take all decisions on Dinner/ snacks etc. and their decision would be final.
- Fellowship program will be decided and structured by Club service director only, where he/she can always discuss with other members to get their opinions.
- There will be no separate fellowship charge from now onwards.
- Fellowship program will generally take place at CF Community Hall. If the club meeting date coincides, the venue charge will be given by the club. In case, any such program is arranged at Anya Theatre, the charge will be borne by the club member which will be decided by the President.
- Fellowship program and club meeting date will be fixed on same day consciously.
- The President decided to merge the remaining fellowship fund and membership dues of this year. The president finalised this decision after it was agreed upon by the members present.
- The Holi meet has been fixed for 21 March at CF Community Hall.
- The President laid out his plans for the school at Mahishbathan after paying them a visit along with Rtn. Dipak, Shailen, Sharmila and Ujjaini. It was decided that the school desperately requires 3 fans for the class rooms. They have further requested our club to sponsor a meal for the children, which they couldn't provide on the day of the Saraswati Puja, due to lack of funds. The fans would be sponsored by the Club, and the meal most likely would be sponsored by our club members.
- It has been decided that on the 28th of February, a de humidifier, an air purifier sponsored by Rtn. Sharmila, and a wheel chair sponsored by Rtn. Mala would be handed over to Calcutta Heart Clinic.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar'25 at Rtn. Ujjayini's residence.



## Project: Donating few essentials to Calcutta Heart Clinic, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb'25

The President carried out the project of donating a dehumidifier, an air purifier and a wheel chair to Calcutta Heart Clinic, a multi-speciality hospital in Salt Lake. President Tapas along with Rtns Deepak, Shailen, Debdeep, Itu, Mala, Rina, Ujjaini, Sharmila and Kumkum handed over the machines and the wheelchair donated by Rtn Sharmila and Rtn Mala. Dr. Pradhan, a senior doctor, thanked the Rotarians and mentioned his long association with some of the members present there.



## From Editor's Desk

### International Timeline

The international timeline is widely known, but let me tell you this: two islands, located just 3 miles apart, have a time difference of 21 hours. Can you believe that?

The two islands – **Big Diomedede** (Tomorrow Island, Russia) and **Little Diomedede** (Yesterday Island, USA) – are only **about three miles (4.8 km) apart** but lie on opposite sides of the International Date Line. Because of this, there is **a 21-hour time difference between them**, meaning they are almost a full day apart!



You can see one island from the other, and in winter, when the sea freezes, you could even walk across the ice—from today to yesterday or vice versa! Standing on one island, you are literally looking at yesterday or tomorrow, just a few miles away.



A bit of history of 2 islands – Both were part of Russia till 1857 when USA bought it for a price. Though, it was bought in 1857, it became USA state in 1958, meaning after 100 years

Planning a trip there? Be careful – make sure to adjust your clock, or you might miss your flight!

## Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

### March

### 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
24	25	26	27	28	01	02 ANNIVERSARY - Mala (Aniruddha)
03 BIRTHDAY - Sailendra Nath Dewan	04 BIRTHDAY - Tutun De	05	06 ANNIVERSARY - Tapas (Soma)	07 MEETING - RFM	08	09
10	11 ANNIVERSARY - Rina (Sunil)	12 BIRTHDAY - Prantick Roychowdhury ANNIVERSARY Sailen (Kumkum) PROJECT @Purulia	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 GET TOGETHER - DoI Utsav @CF Community hall	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 BIRTHDAY - Anasua Sarkar	30
31	01	Notes:				