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Minutes of the RWM 2745 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 12.07.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

The President, **Rtn. Sanjib Roy**, called the meeting to order and extended a warm welcome to the members.

BEGINNING:

As requested, **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** led the National Anthem.



CLUB BUSINESS:

At the onset, the President extended advanced birthday greetings to the Honourable Secretary, **PP Rtn. Chinmay Roy**, whose birthday falls on 15th July. Members joined him in the greetings.

The Secretary conducted the club business:

a) Extended advanced birthday greetings to **PP Rtn. P C Kutty** on 15th July.

b) Extended advanced birthday greetings to the Honourable Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar**

Saha on 17th July.

c) Reported receipt of Newsletter LIGHT from RC Garden Reach.

d) Informed the non-receipt of statutory invoices from RISAO, Rotary News Trust, and District.



e) Declared that our Interactors of MGS visited **SNEHANEER**, a home for 25 HIV-positive children of all ages, on 11th July, and distributed notebooks while spending quality time with them through various activities. On behalf of the Club, Young Leaders Contact **Rtn. Chumki Sengupta** attended the event and did the needful.

f) Updated that lights and fans were provided at the **Khudiram** Rotary Community Centre. Power connection would soon be established, and Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee is pursuing this with CESC.

g) Informed that the updation of the Interact Club Adviser information for the current Rotary year for all three clubs has been completed.

DISCUSSION:

a) On request, Honourable Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu**,

appealed to all members to settle their SAD-1 bills at the earliest.



b) **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** informed that she, along with Rotarians **Swarnendu, Pranab, Dhananjay**, and **Sanjib**, paid a visit to **VP Rtn. Monojit Pal** and family at their residence in **Jawpur**. He was found to be completely recovered and in good health.

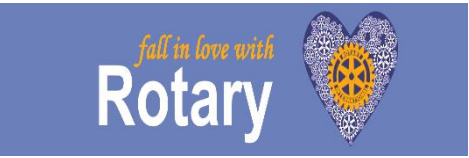
c) With the permission of the Chair, **Rtn. Suman Guha** proposed organizing **Rotary Sharad Samman** on Environmental Protection as a part of showcasing Rotary's Public Image. The house approved the initial proposal, and the President assured to take the issue forward to the next board meeting for finalization.

d) The President informed that he, along with Rotarians **Tapas, Pranab, Dhananjay, Sekhar, Swarnendu**

and **Julie**, visited the Rotary Community Centre at *Khudiram Colony* jointly with **Rtn. Arindam Roychowdhury** of RC Kolkata on July the 9th at 10:30 AM to inspect the spot for a future project. He announced that Rtn. Arindam might attend our next RWM to discuss their proposal.



ENDING:
The minutes of RWM 2744, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 14 members attending the meeting. Sunshine was collected through bills. The meeting was terminated by the President, with thanks to all present and a wish to meet in the next RWM on Friday, 19th July



ROTARY HISTORY

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July
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Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.



Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the 4 after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Club finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, In April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This alt allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914)

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by seeing highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently"