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# Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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ROTARY



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## Minutes of the RWM 2699

held at *Mahendra Sabhaghar*, RC Dum Dum  
on 14.07.2023 at 7.00 pm.

### GREETINGS:

Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2699 to order. He welcomed all the members to the RWM.

### INVOCATION:

As requested by the President, **PP Rtn. Shaibal Chatterjee** led the National Anthem.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

President declared that Honourable Club Secretary **Rtn. Omkareshwar Ghosh Dastidar** had resigned on personal grounds and respected **PP Rtn. Chinmay Roy** had been selected as the Secretary for the Rotary year 2023-24 and requested him to continue the proceedings as the Secretary. Members present welcomed **PP Rtn. Chinmay Roy** in his new role in taking the Club forward from here.

Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

a) The Felicitation of the champions of the Interact Club of **Maheswari Girls High School** along with their inspiring Interact Coordinator **Ms. Sharbani Rakshit** was done in a befitting manner for their spectacular activities around the year and being recognized as the best Interact Club of the Rotary District 3291, in the Club Premises on Saturday, July the 8<sup>th</sup>. Twelve valued Rotarians along with a prominent Guest attended the ceremony. Everybody present praised the coordinator and the members for their unparalleled endeavor and wished them all the very success.

b) The celebrated interactors then visited **Sandhya Mita** an old age home at Baguiati to distribute mosquito nets, detergent powder, floor cleaner, etc. among the 23 senior boarders. All the Rotarians present in the felicitation ceremony accompanied them to make the event successful and enjoy the company of the wise boarders by interacting with them intimately for a couple of hours. It made the eventful day a memorable one.

c) All the designated spectacles of the five **Rotavision Camps** organized in the month of April'2023 had been made ready at Vision Rx Laboratory Pvt. Ltd. P-4 Industrial Estate, Kasba, Kolkata for reaching the beneficiaries as reported by respected **PP Rtn. Samir Kumar Saha**, Jt. Coordinator RID 3291.

## DISCUSSION:

a) President informed that the Interact Club of **Maheswari Girls High School** invited all the Rotarians to their ensuing Installation programme to be held on July 22nd. 2023 at their School Premises at 10.00 hours.

He requested all the Rotarians to attend the same and enthuse for their good works.

b) President proudly declared that our club will be richer by the induction of the following two new resourceful members in the next RWM scheduled on July 21st. 2023.

- i) **Ms. Piyali Roy Palodhi**
- ii) **Mr. Tarun Kumar Ghosh**

He requested all the Rotarians to extend them a grand welcome on that day.

c) President informed that the next Joint Board Meeting of the previous and current board members would be held on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. 2023

He requested all the board members of the previous and current boards to make it convenient for being present in the said meeting.

d) On request erudite **Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha** appraised the members about the upcoming awareness seminar project on Plastic Free Environment at *Rabindra Okakura Bhavan*, Salt Lake City, Kolkata either on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. or 8<sup>th</sup>. 2023 subject to the availability of the hall. He further informed the Bank of Baroda might join the programme as a partner under their CSR project.

President requested Honourable **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta**, Director Project to take up this important project forward and Coordinate. PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta kindly consented for the same and the members present applauded him.

e) On request, valued **PP Rtn. Suresh Jalan** appraised the members about the latest situation of the club's property at Khudiram Colony.

He informed that very soon a dedicated WhatsApp group would be formed to take the job forward with day-to-day updates.

f) President informed that the statement of account for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>. 2023 had been prepared and submitted by the honourable **IPP Rtn. Soumen Deb** placed for audit and appreciated the previous year's team for doing it in time.

Members present applauded the efforts of the wonderful team headed by the IPP.

## CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2698 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 14 in number. Sunshine would be collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the President with a note to meet in the next RWM scheduled on 21.07.23 and thanks to all.







**Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995,  
District 5300, Rotary International.**

**INVOCATIONS AT CLUB MEETINGS**

In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faiths of all members and visitors.



Rotary's primary motto is **"Service above Self"**  
There's a secondary motto: **"One profits most who serves best"**

