



Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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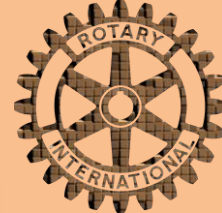
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We meet every Friday at 6.30 pm

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Minutes of the RWM 2706

held at *Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar*, RC Dum Dum

on 31.08.2023 at 7.00 pm.

GREETINGS:

In the absence of the Honourable President, and Vice President, Honourable Club Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** proposed the name of respected **PP Rtn. Dr Asoke Das** to chair the RWM. Distinguished **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha** seconded the proposal and all members present unanimously accepted the same.

PP Rtn. Dr Asoke Das chaired and called the RWM 2706 to order. He welcomed all the members present physically or virtually to the RWM.

INVOCATION:

As requested by the Chairman, esteemed **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjay Ghosh** led the National Anthem.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

a) **Birthday Greeting** was extended to valued **PP Rtn. Dr. Chimoy Roy** fell on September 5th. 2023 and members present joined him.

b) Belated birthday celebration of **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha** fell on September 30th. 2023 was celebrated by all the members present with cake cutting.

c) As scheduled **Rakhi Bandhan Utsav** was celebrated in a befitting manner in collaboration with **Shastri Bagan Sporting Club, Baguiati**. by tying **Rakhi** bands to the children of the **Calcutta Orphanage** on August 30th. 2023 and offering them breakfast and lunch on that day. They invited our club to join this event.

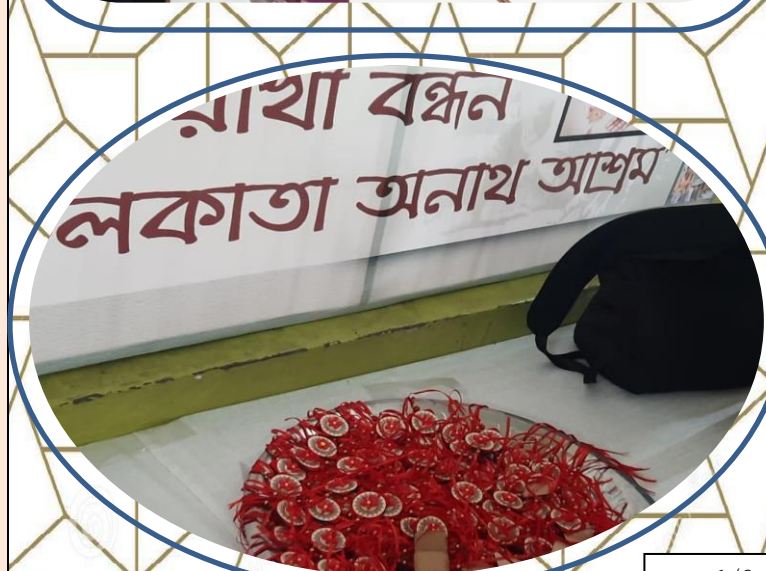
Along with the Club Secretary prestigious members **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta**, **PP Rtn. Arup Majumdar** and **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** joined the programme and spent quality time with the 120 children. The experience was memorable.

The club has contributed Rs. 15,000 for this purpose.

d) In order to commemorate the month of September - Basic Education and Literacy Month the Club decided to pay homage and salute to two celebrated teachers of Techno India University, just before the Teachers' Day on September 2nd. 2023.

The director, Techno India University gladly accepted the idea and agreed to send names for the same.

e) As scheduled, on September 2nd. esteemed **Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha** along with Club Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** and Director **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** met The Deputy Director Programme & Content and Joint Director, News to cover the Awareness programme on Plastic Waste Management.





DISCUSSION:

a) On request, **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh** talked about Plastic Waste Management in brief. He said that use of plastic was a must at this age and was an indicator of progress. Hence at this moment nobody could stop using plastic and once and when one would use plastic, waste would be generated.

These plastic wastes were never environment friendly and capable of interfering human life. Hence we had to remain aware about the menace of Plastic waste and try to manage it in a way not harming the environment.

He also said there were many emerging technologies available to use this waste for beneficial uses. Our duty was to welcome them.

Members present participated in the discussion and appreciated **Rtn. Dr Ghosh** for his deliberation

b) On request, Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha informed that the preparation of ensuing Awareness project on 'Sustainable Plastic Waste Management' and said almost everything had been done except the last minute requirements.

The Club secretary informed that the printing of stationary items like Jute bag, paper bag, mementoes etc. was also in line.

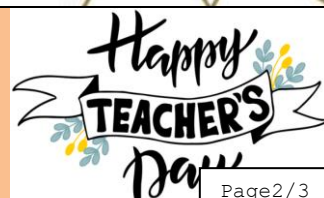
The Chairman requested all the members to join this prestigious programme on September 2nd. 2023 with family and friends at the Auditorium of Techno India University. He further ensured that the programme would not dissatisfy anybody.

CLOSING REMARKS:

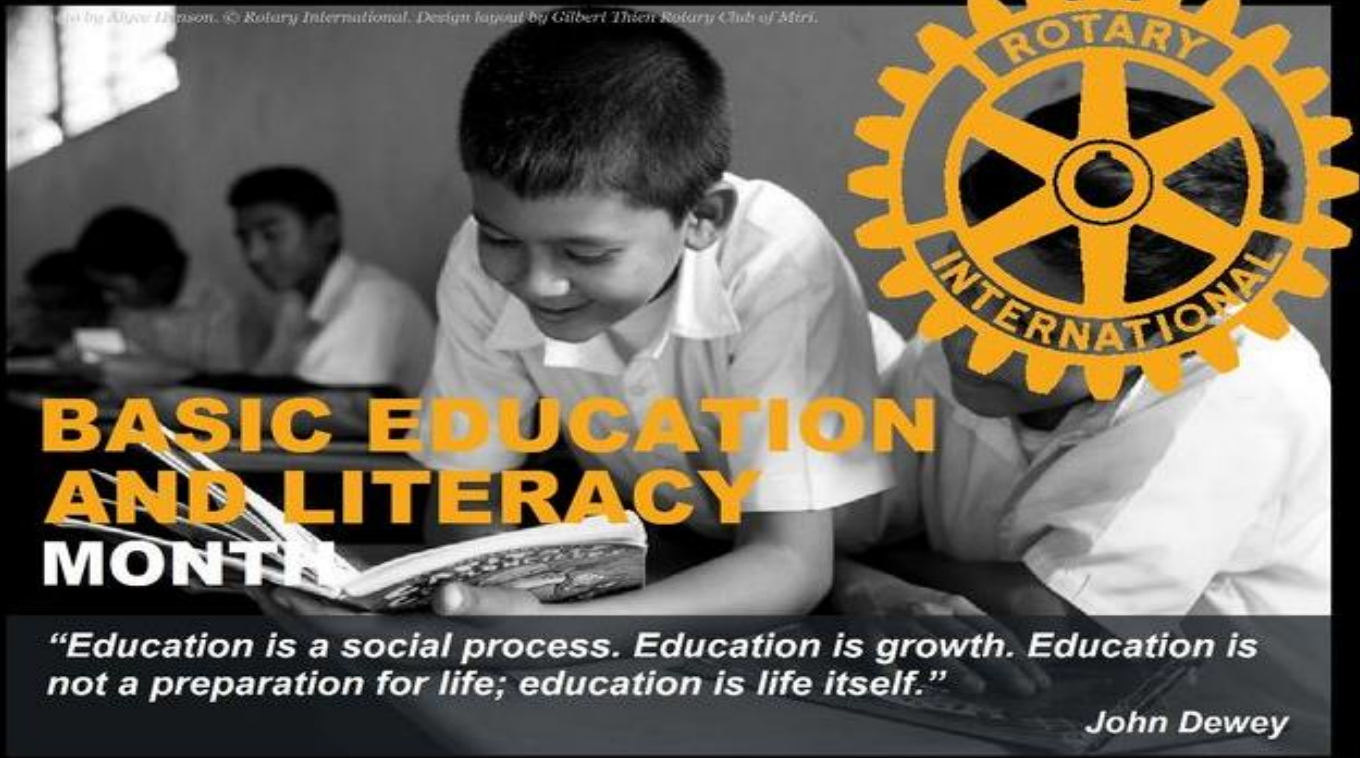
Minutes of RWM 2705 circulated via mail was confirmed by the members present 11 in physical and 3 in virtual mode. Sunshine would be collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman with a note to meet on Saturday September 2nd. 2023 and in the next RWM scheduled on Friday September 8th. 2023 and thanks to all.



5th. September '2023 – Birthday – PP Rtn. Dr. Chimoy Roy



SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods: The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

Enhancing educational systems: In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one." - Mark Wilson, Rotary Club member

MENTORING STUDENTS

Rotary club pairs students with celebrity and CEO mentors for success.

TEACHER TRAINING

We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.

ADULT LITERACY

Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.

EDUCATING REFUGEES

A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.

COACHING TEACHERS

Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.

SCHOOLS4FREEDOM

The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery at the local level.

MORE THAN 775 MILLION PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 15 i.e. 17 % OF WORLD'S ADULT POPULATION ARE LLITERATE

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.