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Minutes of the RWM 2717 held at Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar, RC Dum Dum on 01.12.2023 at 7.00 pm

GREETINGS:

Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2717 to order. He welcomed all the members to join. In the absence of the Honourable Secretary, the President requested respected **PP Rtn. Arup Majumdar** to conduct the club business.

INVOCATION:

As requested by the President, respected **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** led the National Anthem.

CLUB BUSINESS:

As requested honourable **Rtn. Arup** conducted the club business.

a) Birthday greetings were extended to **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** fell on December 3rd. Everyone present joined.

b) Informed about the scheduled Blanket Distribution, among the needy people, in collaboration with Pragati Sangha, Sonamukhi, Bankura on December 2nd. 2023. 80 Blankets would be distributed. He wished the project a grand success.



DISCUSSION:

a) The President informed that the date for identification camp for IOL surgery, in Nadia District with the help of Hooghly Eye Hospital had been finalised on December 31st. 2023 at **Chakdaha Chuadanga Netaji Pathagar, Chakdaha, Nadia**. He requested the members to join this noble mission and enroll the candidature of needy persons

within December 12th. 2023.

b) Members discussed about the proposal of honourable Director Project **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** about distributing Jackets to the needy villagers of Nadia District for the ensuing winter season as New Year's gift. Members discussed about the financials and decided volunteering contributions towards this need-of-the-hour project. The President requested the members to donate generously for this project.

c) President declared that the club had submitted the candidature of honourable **PP Rtn. Tapas Bahattacharya** for the ensuing DG Election of District 3291. Everyone present wished success in the election.

d) With the permission of the Chair, respected **PP Rtn. Shaibal Chatterjee** invited the gracious presence of the members with family and friend on the auspicious occasion of the Wedding Ceremony of his daughter **Snehali** with **Dr. Saugata Rishi** on Friday December 15th. 2023 at St. Patrick's Church, 1, Mangal Pandey Road, Dumdum Cantonment, Kolkata 700028 at 7.30 pm. Members present congratulated him and accepted the invitation.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2715 and 2716 circulated via mail. Eleven members were present. Sunshine collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the President with a note to meet in the next RWM scheduled on Friday December 8th. 2023 and thanks to all.

NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN:



Rotary

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month



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December-Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Globally, Rotary is recognized for its signature project, **the eradication of polio** in the world. It has been a long and hard battle but with the support of many governments, NGO's and volunteers throughout the world we are close to seeing the end of this dreaded disease. Despite this progress there are many other problems facing our planet and populations around the world.

One of the greatest causes of death and disability in developing countries today is from **water borne diseases** resulting from a lack of adequate water supplies and improper sanitation. Rotary in its Water, Sanitation and Health or WASH program is committed to becoming a leader along with other organizations in finding practical and sustainable solutions to these major problems.

Malaria, Dengue, HIV/AIDS despite awareness and advancement in medicine, continues to be a major killer of hundreds of thousands of people. Rotary can celebrate its successes in the field of health and disease prevention but we, as Rotarians, cannot rest on our laurels. There is still much to be done. We can set an example for the rest of the world to follow.

Further, disease prevention must include attention to **mental health**. The stigma of mental illness is finally being lifted and Rotary has a unique opportunity to

help our communities recognize and direct people with diseases that impact mental health towards proper treatment. We, as Rotarians, understand the silent turmoil within some communities that are homeless, or those who contend with post-traumatic stress disorder, like some of our military, first responders and others, as well as the difficulties some of our youth face in this age of digital communication and bullying. They can be trained to recognize and supported for direction before this invisible illness ends in suicide or acts of violence.

Another important front is **childhood immunization**. Inadequate immunization of the children inviting unnecessary illness and even death not only for the unimmunized and the under-immunized but also for those children who cannot be immunized for medical reasons. Most of this lack of immunization of our children is not for medical or religious reasons but rather because misinformation surrounding the dangers of immunization, the lack of information about the benefits of immunization, and also the ease with which parents can opt out.

We also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for healthcare.