

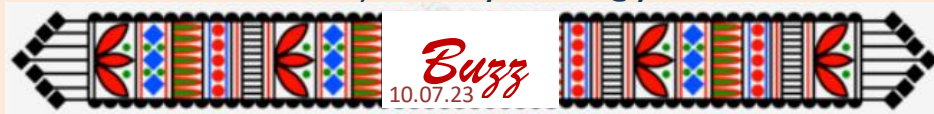


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# Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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## Minutes of the RWM 2698

held at *Mahendra Sabhaghar*, RC Dum Dum  
on 07.07.2023 at 7.00 pm.

### GREETINGS:

Honorable President **Rtn Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2698 to order. He welcomed guest **Smt. Piyali Roy Palodhi** and all the members to the RWM.

### INVOCATION:

As requested by the President, **PP Rtn Arup Majumdar** lead the National Anthem.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

As the honorable Club secretary could not join the meeting, the President requested respected **PP Rtn. Chimay Roy** to continue the proceedings.

**PP Rtn Chinmay Roy** conducted the club business:

- a) Wedding Anniversary greeting was extended to valued **Rtn. Dr. Suman Kumar Guha** and his partner **Barnali** falling on 9<sup>th</sup> July, and members present joined him.
- b) On the occasion of Doctor's Day, the first project of this rotary year "**Blood Donation and Health Check-up Camp**" was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> July'23 at Humaniapota Abdul Aziz High School, Ranaghat in association with our **RCC Dipsankar Memorial Welfare Trust** and **Peerless General Hospital**. The health of 85 persons was checked and 19 units of blood were collected in this camp where 8 distinguished Rotarians were present to look after.
- c) Our Interact Club of **Maheswari Girls High School** has once again made us proud by winning the first prize among all the Interact Clubs for the year-round activities during rotary year 2022-23.
- d) Club will felicitate the successful Interactors on the 8<sup>th</sup>. July at our club premises at 10 am. All Rotarians are requested to be present on that occasion and encourage them.
- e) On 8<sup>th</sup>. July after the felicitation ceremony the Club will accompany the interactors of Maheswari Girls High School to



distribute mosquito nets among the boarders of **Sandhya Mita** old age home, Baguiati. All Rotarians are requested to participate in this noble mission.

#### DISCUSSION:

a) As requested by the President, IPP Rtn. Soumen Deb talked about the **Rotary District Award Ceremony** at GD Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata dated 24.06.23. attended by respected PP Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya. Many of us could not join the grand programme as on the same day we had 58<sup>th</sup>. Installation of our club at the Eastern Metropolitan Club. The district acknowledged our activities on that day and honored us with three distinguished awards.

- i) Best Interact Club
- ii) Appreciation of Club Bulletin
- iii) Appreciation of projects on Disease Prevention and Treatment

The certificates and memento were placed on the table. Members present raised their hands for these achievements.

b) On request, respected **PP Rtn. Suresh Jalan** and **PP Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**, Chairman and Jt. Chairman, Club Land & Property discussed in detail the latest situation in regards to the club property at Khudiram Colony, Dumdum. President requested the Chairman & Jt. Chairman to arrange for a meeting for this purpose and finalize a suitable project for the immediate undertaking.

#### PERSON BEHIND PERSONA:

As was scheduled, the President requested the President Elect Honorable **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** to enlighten the audience about his journey so far.

Rtn. Sanjib Roy delineated the voyage of his life including his initial days in the family, winning various milestones in his corporate career in the insurance sector and his association with Rotary.

Members present appreciated his winning life story and achieving a coveted position corporate member of LIC and wished him many more feathers on his crown.

#### CLOSING REMARKS:

The President requested all the members to join on the Projects conceived and planned the Director Project, Honourable **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** as reported by **PP Rtn. Chinmay** and urged wholehearted cooperation from all the members to make the current Rotary year a purposeful, enjoyable, and successful one. Also, declared that the sunshine will be collected through bills.

Minutes of RWM 2696 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 14 in number with greetings to the guest for her involvement and the meeting was adjourned with a note to meet in the next RWM scheduled on 14.07.23 and thanks to all.





Some significant Bullets from the 28 May 2023 Address of  
**Rtn. Jennifer Jones, RI president for 2022–23,**  
the first woman in the 117-year history of Rotary

- The past few years haven't been easy, and we've all been through so much. We have each experienced great hardship and yet also the best of humanity. We have taken the best from the worst, and we are writing a new chapter in world history, one where we play a defining leadership role.
- We will focus on hope, our dreams — on change and on our future. That is why our theme for this convention, Imagine What's Next, is so important.
- While we are not a disaster response organization, we breathe one air. And as people of action, we respond when disaster strikes.
- When we talk about people of action, we have so many ways to interpret what this means. For some, it's a beach clean-up. For others, crafting large-scale global grants.
- As importantly, we are proactive in creating conditions every day for a more peaceful, sustainable world.
- Rotary members from all walks of life who felt our organization had just done something not just different and historic, but essential and exciting. I have learned in the past year that the world is hungry for a new style of leadership, one that is empathetic, open, and eager to learn from everyone who participates in the act of change.
- Real leaders, men and women, of all races and backgrounds, want to leave office with their house in order — and they want to expand the definition of belonging. They want to expand the definition of family and help build a better society.
- While we are a nonpolitical and nonreligious organization, we stand for human rights and human dignity.
- In countries where corruption blocks access to basic food and medicine, we must have a voice.
- In Rotary, we are all leaders, and we are all responsible for the fate of our planet and our fellow human beings.
- Together, we are the voice of civil society. And as brave and courageous leaders, I believe it is our duty, our responsibility, to foster world peace through understanding.



17th. July 2023 – Birthday, PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha