



Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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ROTARY



We meet every Friday at 6.30 p.m.

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Minutes of the RWM 2726 held at Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar, RC Dum Dum on 09.02.2024 at 7.00 pm

GREETINGS:

Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2726, jointly conducted with RC East Calcutta and RC Calcutta, Kankurgachhi, to order. He welcomed Honourable **PDG Rtn. Debashish Mitra, AG (Zone-IV) Rtn. Swapan Basu, President RC East Calcutta Rtn. Dr. Jayashri Maiti, President RC Calcutta Kankurgachhi, Rtn. Gour Sundar Sarkar**, and all the respected members.

INVOCATION:

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

CLUB BUSINESS:

Honourable Secretary, **PP Rtn. Chinmay Roy** conducted the club business.

a) Advanced Marriage anniversary greetings were extended to respected **PP Rtn. Monojit Pal & Partner Mrs. Shrabani**, which fell on February 10th. Members present joined in.

b) On request, AG Rtn. Swapan Basu discussed his observations on the scheduled documents of RC Dum Dum, including various reporting as per the Secretariat checklist prior to the official visit of the DG on February 16th, 2024. He expressed satisfaction about the preparation and suggested further improvements in regards to digitization.

c) President Rtn. Tarun invited fellow President Rtn Dr. Jayashri to conduct the 3974 RWM of RC East Calcutta. She conducted the RWM with a brief description of various project activities and upcoming plans.

d) President Rtn. Tarun welcomed fellow President

Rtn Gour to conduct the RWM of RC Calcutta, Kankurgachhi. Rtn. Gour transacted the business Of 414 RWM, delineating outlines of various ongoing service project activities and future plans about Programmes to be undertaken.



DISCUSSION:

a) On behalf of Rotarians present, respected **PP Rtn Dr. Asoke Das** greeted PDG Rtn. Debashish Mitra, the Chief Guest, and Keynote speaker of the evening on New Member Orientation, jointly organized by all the participating clubs with a nice flower bouquet. President Rtn. Tarun invited PDG Rtn. Debashish to deliver the New Member Orientation Seminar.



b) PDG Rtn. Debashish discussed briefly about the orientation scheme in his own inimitable style with a nice PowerPoint presentation. He emphasized more on the hearty welcome and free flow of exchange of ideas rather than formalities. He wanted the club officials and senior members to explain the mission and vision of Rotary, club customs, etc., but not before understanding the inclination of the new members. On his behalf and Rotary as a whole, he welcomed all the new entrants in the service to humanity and wished them success in their family life, professional life, and life of unconditional service. Members present, including the new ones, enjoyed the informative presentation with great appreciation.

c) On behalf of Rotarians present, President Rtn Gour felicitated DGND Rtn Tapas Bhattacharya with a bouquet of flowers and a memento as a token of gratitude towards leading the district in the coming days. President Rtn. Tarun requested DGND Rtn. Tapas to say a few words.

d) DGND Rtn. Tapas explained briefly about his own



enjoyable journey from being invited as a member of this great service fraternity and gradually getting more and more chances to enhance The area of service. He invited all the Rotarians to take more interest and have greater engagement in Rotary, not only for the benefit of the society as a whole but also for leading a more fulfilling and enjoyable life. Members present applauded him.



e) The presidents present, exchanged flower bouquets and mementos among them on behalf of their own clubs.

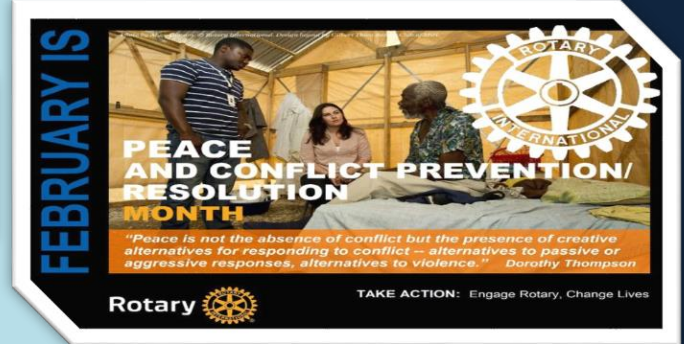


f) On request, respected **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** thanked PDG Rtn. Debashish, the Keynote speaker and Chief Guest of the evening for his excellent deliberations. He wished all the success to DGND Rtn. Tapas and thanked him for the encouraging lecture. He thanked the Presidents and members of RC East Calcutta and RC Calcutta, Kankurgachhi, for the joint programme initiatives and wished for many more such in the near future. He also thanked all the members for their active participation in making the programme a successful one.



CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2725 circulated via email confirmed by the 16 members present. 14 visiting Rotarians were also present in the meeting. Sunshine was collected through bills. The meeting was terminated by the President with a note to meet in the next RWM on Friday, February 16th, 2024, and requested all members once again, to join the scheduled DG Visit along with their family on February 16th without fail.



The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on **February 23, 1905**, in Chicago. That day is now designated as the "**World Understanding and Peace Day**".

On February 23 Rotary celebrates the 109th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting. This is an opportunity for Rotary clubs and districts to promote Rotary's public image. Here are 8 ideas:

1. Create a Rotary history speakers' bureau. Have Rotary club members in the community speak at the Library, Chamber of Commerce, and schools on the value of volunteerism, using project examples from Rotary's century of service.
 2. Have the members of your Rotary club commit to a total number of hours of volunteer service during the year and announce them.
 3. Write a newspaper article or letter to the editor to highlight what Rotary has accomplished locally and globally in the past and why it remains relevant today. Place it in community or school newspapers.
 4. Request local authority to proclaim February 23 "Rotary Day" in your area.
 5. Write an article on the history of Rotary in your community. Focus on vocational, community, youth and international service. Submit it to your local newspaper for possible publication.
 6. Coordinate with a local television station or radio station to have Rotarians appear on a talk show or news segment in honour of Rotary Day. They can highlight Rotary history and local and international service efforts.
 7. Collect items for distribution to those in need, such as shoes, school supplies, coats, gloves, and eyeglasses, and distribute them during a Rotary Day event.
 8. Create a giant birthday cake in the shape of a Rotary gearwheel to mark Rotary's birthday, and invite the community or media to share it.
- These are just 8 ideas to celebrate Rotary Day on February 23rd. There can be many more innovative ones.

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**Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav
District Governor 2023-24**

