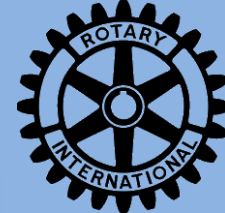




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Minutes of the RWM 2703

held at *Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar*, RC Dum Dum
on 11.08.2023 at 7.00 pm.

GREETINGS:

In the absence of the Honourable President, respected Vice President PP Rtn. Ashok Guha chaired and called the RWM 2703 to order. He welcomed all the members to the RWM.

INVOCATION:

As requested by the Chairman, esteemed Rtn. Tarun Kumar Ghosh led the National Anthem.

CLUB BUSINESS:

At the onset, The Chairman informed that because of sudden illness, the President has been advised by his doctor to take rest for a few days. He wished the ever active President a speedy recovery, and the members present joined him.

Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

- a) **BirthDay Greeting** was extended to the Chairman PP Rtn. Ashok Guha, fell on August 14th. 2023 and members present joined him.

b) The Secretary declared that neighboring social organisation **Shastri Bagan Sporting Club, Baguiati** would organize **Rakhi Bandhan Utsav** 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.

He also declared that the Club would discuss this at the next Board meeting.

c) On the occasion of **Independence Day**, flag hoisting would be done at the Club premises on August 15th. 2023 in a befitting manner, at 9.30 a.m. All the members were requested to join the programme.

d) On the same day, flag hoisting would be done at **Wheel Primary School** at 10.30 a.m. The Club would organise food packets for all the students. All the Members were requested to be there and enthuse the students.

DISCUSSION:

a) On request, respected Rtn. **Suman Kumar Guha** informed that for the ensuing Awareness project on '**Sustainable Plastic Waste Management**' at Techno University Salt Lake, Sector-V auditorium communication had been made to all the prospective organisations like Techno India University, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Bank of Baroda, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, West Bengal State Medicinal Plants Board etc. All the organisations appreciated the Project and their confirmation would reach shortly.

He further delineated the competitions on drawing and essay writing which would be declared on August 15th. 2023.

He also informed that an NGO comprising various students from reputed Institutes had kindly agreed to present a short cultural programme based on environmental issues on that day





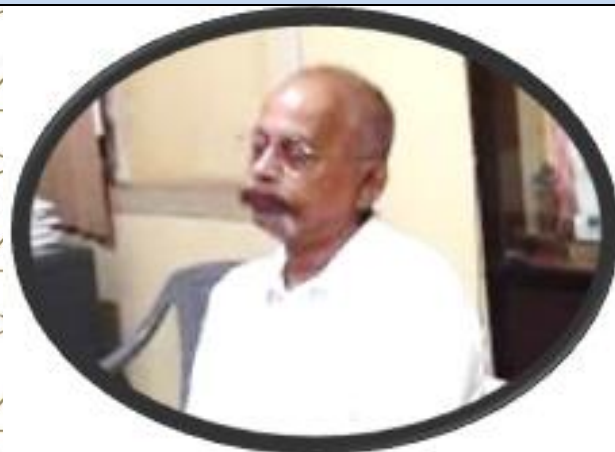
The Chairman appreciated the outlines of the programme and wished an all-round success of the same. All the members present joined him to applaud the initiatives by Rtn. Suman.

a) The Chairman welcomed the Assistant Governor of Zone 9 Honourable **Rtn. Swapan Bose of Rotary Club Arohee Calcutta.**

b) On behalf of the Club veteran **PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh** offered him a bouquet of flowers as a token of love and respect.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2702 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 13 in number. Sunshine would be collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the President declaring the start of COTS just after the meeting with a note to meet in the Independence Day celebration on August 15th. 2023 as invited by the Secretary and on the next RWM scheduled on Friday, August 18th. 2023 and thanks to all.



CLUB OFFICERS' TRAINING SEMINAR

AG Rtn. Swapan Bose conducted the COTS as per schedule with a note of appreciation to the Rotary Club of Dum Dum for officiating in an exemplary way with a glorious history.

He explained the latest developments in office practices mainly in the digital platform.

He critically discussed last year's goal setting and achievement of our club and emphasized posting this year's goal at the earliest in the format set by the district.

Honourable secretary reported that though we had already done the due diligence but would finalise it shortly. He also requested the AG to send the latest format enabling him to submit. The AG has kindly agreed to that.

The AG talked about Global Grant projects in detail and offered his services to assist with any such projects taken by the club.

Club officers present actively participated in the COTS. Trainer AG expressed his fullest satisfaction about the COTS and thanked all while terminating the same.

Officers present along with all other members present thanked the trainer for such a meaningful one and requested him to visit our club again.



14th. August '2023 – Birthday – PP Rtn. Ashok Guha
20th. August '2023 – Birthday – PP Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya



First Project of World's First Service Club

The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city of Chicago in 1917. This project made Rotary the **World's First Service Club**.



SOME ROTARY FIRSTS AND FACTS

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.
- The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.
- The first Rotary International convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1957 for contributors of US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation
- The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. • The first women joined Rotary in 1987.
- In 1911 Paul Harris gave Chesley Perry a budget of \$25.44 to mimeograph and mail a new publication, The National Rotarian, to all 2,000 Rotarians in the 23 clubs nationwide. This was the first Rotary Magazine
- RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, began in 1959 when Rotarians from Queensland, Australia, organized a weeklong conference for outstanding young people. In 1971 the RI Board officially adopted RYLA as a youth program.
- The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921.
- Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide

A QUICK ROTARY CLUB GEOGRAPHY INFORMATION

- District 9100 which comprises 14 West African Countries is recognized as the largest geographical District in the Rotary world. It was created in 1985 and uses three official languages - English, French, and Portuguese.
- The Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean is the club that is most remote from any other.
- The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base MarambioAntartida in Antarctica. If in the area you can also visit the Rotary Club of Base Antarctica Esperanza. Both are Spanish speaking clubs that meet Wednesday evenings
- To visit the northernmost club you must travel above the Arctic Circle to the Rotary Club of Barrow, Alaska, U.S.A.
- If you attend the El Aguilar club in Argentina, you are meeting with the highest club in the world at 16,000 feet (4,880 meters) above sea level.
- The lowest club meets at 40 feet (12.2 meters) below sea level at El Centro, California, USA.
- There are 69 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.
- It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take nearly 80 years to visit all of the more than 34,500 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.