



Rotary Club of Dum Dum

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We meet every Friday at 6.30 pm

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Minutes of the **RWM 2712** held at **Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar,** **RC Dum Dum** on **13.10.2023 at 7.00 pm**

GREETINGS:

Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2712 to order. He welcomed respected **Mr. Pranab Roy** and **Mr. Ardhendu Biswas** and his partner gracious **Mrs. Krishna Biswas**, glorious **Mrs. Tandra Biswas**, Partner of erudite **Rtn. Prof. Dr. Purnendu Biswas** and all the members present to the RWM.

Rotarians, the other two locations were managed by our RCC members.

The Secretary expressed special gratitude to the 26 Rotarians who generously donated Rs. 43726/= in such a short notice and distinguished **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** for arranging the refreshments for the children on that day.

The smiles on the faces of the children in all three locations proved the need and success of the programme.



INVOCATION:

As requested by the President, Honourable **PP Rtn. Saibal Chatterjee** led the National Anthem.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

a) Advanced birthday greetings were extended to valued President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** fell on October 15th, **PP Rtn. Monojit Pal** fell on October 19th and **Rtn. Chumki Sengupta** fell on October 31st. Members present joined.



b) Installation of **Interact Club of Humaniaponta Abdul Aziz High School** was organised in the presence of 10 respectable Rotarians including the President, and Secretary on October 7th at the School premises. The President presented the Charter and Rotarians honoured 12 board members with the interact badges amongst 150 interact members present. The installation ceremony was done in a befitting way maintaining the protocols in the midst of a huge enthusiasm among the interactors.

c) The scheduled '**Vastra Vitaran**' was conducted on October 7th. Out of the three previously selected locations, distribution in one location was graced by 10 honourable

d) The awareness programme on **Swachchhata** was organised by Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt of India on October 13th at **Maheswari Girls High School** with the active participation of our Interact Club encouraged by Rotary Club DumDum.

e) On request esteemed **Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha** a responsible employee of VECC by profession expressed his fullest satisfaction on behalf of the organising department and also as a Rotarian from Dumdum.

He expressed that the programme was a part of the Government of India Mission and was spontaneously and enthusiastically conducted with the help of Interact Club of **Maheswari Girls High School**. There was a presentation on the requirements of cleanliness and hygiene by the Department, On-Spot Quiz for the students, and an inclusive street drama by the employees of VECC where they included the interactors and the unique **Swachchhata** pledge. The programme went flawlessly synchronized in the presence of the learned Principal & Teachers, esteemed President, Secretary, & Senior Members of RC Dumdum, and more than 200 enthusiastic Interactors and Students along with the prestigious organisers.



f) The President announced induction of respected **Mr. Ardhendu Biswas** as an honourable member of our Club. He requested distinguished **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** to induct the new member.

PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das then inducted **Mr. Ardhendu Biswas** as a member of the Rotary Club Dum Dum with the auspicious Lapel pin and Rotary Kit. He also administered the rotary oath and welcomed **Rtn. Ardhendu Biswas** to a great journey of Rotary Services.



On request, **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** greeted and welcomed gracious **Mrs Krishna Biswas**, partner of **Rtn. Ardhendu** with a bouquet of flowers.

On request, **Rtn. Ardhendu** expressed his gratefulness to all present for taking him on board and wished to be effective in Rotary.

All the members present applauded **Rtn. Ardhendu** and wished him a great and enjoyable life.

g) The President gladly declared to induct the respected **Mr. Pranab Kumar Roy** as an honourable member of our Club. He requested distinguished **PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh** to induct him.

PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh then inducted **Mr. Pranab Kumar Roy** as a member of the Rotary Club Dum Dum with the auspicious Lapel pin and Rotary Kit. The Secretary administered the rotary oath and welcomed **Rtn. Pranab Kumar Roy** to re-enter the enjoyable journey of Rotary Services.



On request, **Rtn. Pranab** talked about his wonderful experience with Rotary and ensured all kinds of involvement in future Rotary Services. He thanked all present for considering him as one of them, from the bottom of his heart.

All the members present applauded **Rtn. Pranab** and wished him a successful and rejuvenated journey.

DISCUSSION:

a) On request **Rtn. Dr. Purnendu Biswas** suggested taking up a suitable project at Jhargram during the month of December or January next.

The President appreciated him and suggested discussing with The Director Projects for finalising the modalities and place before the Club.

b) With the permission of the Chair, **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** declared that **PE Rtn. Sanjib Roy** has been awarded by LIC of India for his super performance and requested

Sanjib to speak on this Occasion.

b) As requested, **Rtn Sanjib** expressed his gratitude to all the members for their support, wishes and blessings with which he had been able to widen his base. He reiterated his commitment to his vocation along with rotary services.

Members present applauded him for this success and wished him even more success in the coming future.

c) The President proposed the celebration of the Bijaya Deepawali Meet on the 18th. November 2023 with all grandeurs. He suggested the meet to be sponsored by the Board Members and Past Presidents.

Members present accepted the proposal unanimously and applauded the same.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2711 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 18 in number. Sunshine collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the President with a declaration that there would be no more RWM this month because of the festivals and hope of meeting all in the next RWM scheduled on Friday, 3.11.23, and thanks to the honourable guests and members present. President wished a great festive season ahead to all.

19th. October '2023 - **BirthDay** - PP Rtn. Monojit Pal
 31st. October '2023 - **BirthDay** - Rtn. Chumki Sengupta
 3rd. November '2023 - **BirthDay** - Rtn. Tarun Kumar Ghosh

Rotary Show case Sparsh Hospice

Building a new Hospice and Palliative Care Centre in Hyderabad, to cater to 70 patients - An initiative of Rotary Club of Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, RID 3150, funded by Rotary Grants.

Detailed description: Sparsh Hospice is the first Palliative Care centre in the city of Hyderabad, India. We are operating this 12 bed facility from a rented premises in Banjara Hills area of the city, for the last 6 years. In this period we have cared for over 1500 "terminally ill" patients and offered solace to them and their families. When cancer is deemed advanced and treatment is futile, the focus is symptom relief and psychological counselling. Symptoms addressed at a hospice include; Pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Breathlessness, Lack of appetite, etc. All these and food for patients are provided free at Sparsh to all patients. To cater to more patients, the Government of our state of *Telangana* has allotted one acre land free of cost to enable a new building construction. The building with equipment will cost \$ 1.5 Million. Construction has begun and will be completed by May 2019. We are looking for a partner club to apply for a Global Grant for \$300,000 to provide the equipment for this facility.