



# 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 2728 held at Mahendra Smriti Sabhagar, RC Dum Dum on 23.02.2024 at 7.00 pm

### GREETINGS:



Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2728 to order. He welcomed all the respected members and wished them a happy Rotary life on the occasion of 119<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary. In the absence of the Hon'ble Secretary, the President requested respected **PP Rtn. Arup Majumdar** to conduct the club business.

### INVOCATION:

As requested by the President, respected **Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee** led the National Anthem.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

On request, PP Rtn. Arup conducted the club business.

a) Advanced birthday greetings were extended to respected **PP Rtn. Col. Swapan Kumar Saha**, falling on February 27th.

Advanced Marriage anniversary greetings were extended to esteemed **PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh** and gracious Partner **Mrs. Tapasi**, falling on February 28th.

Members present joined in.

b) On the occasion of Rotary's 119th Anniversary falling on February 23rd, the President requested Veteran **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das**, **PP Rtn. Ashok Guha**, and **DGND Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** to commemorate the 119th birthday of Rotary by cutting a cake. All the Rotarians joined in.

c) The President declared that the next board meeting of the Club would be conducted at the Club



premises on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 pm and requested all the board members to join the meeting. d) The President announced that the next RWM would be held on Saturday, March 2nd instead of Friday, March 1st, before the scheduled Cultural meet organized by the ladies.

### DISCUSSION:

a) On request, honourable **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** and **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** discussed in detail about the cultural programme to be organized on March 2nd.

b) An allocation of Rs. 10,000/= was made for mementos for the ladies. Members participated in the discussion.

c) PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das was entrusted with arranging the food for that day.

d) As requested by the President, DGND Rtn. Tapas delivered a talk on the Birthday of Rotary. In his brief deliberation, he explained how Rotary started in the year 1905 in a very modest way, and how it grew to become the largest NGO in the world.

He then explained briefly about the current focus area of District 3291 and several projects undertaken by the district.

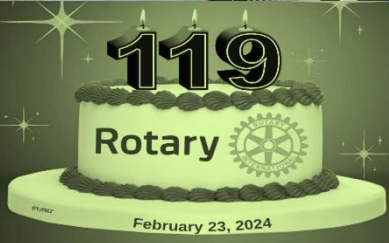
Members enjoyed the session and thanked Rtn. Tapas for describing the rich history in such a simple way and informing them about the current activities. Members expressed their gratitude for all the information brought to the table by him.

### CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2727 circulated via email were confirmed by the 13 members attending the meeting. Sunshine was collected through bills. The meeting was terminated by the President with a note to meet in the next RWM on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, followed by the Cultural programme by the ladies. A request was made to all the members to join with their family to make the programme a grand success.

🌀 **BIRTHDAY** – 27 February  
PP Rtn. Col. Swapan Kumar Saha

🌀 **ANNIVERSARY** – 28 February  
PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh



# February 23, 2024

## Rotary's 119th Birthday & World Understanding and Peace Day

**February 23** marks a momentous occasion - **Rotary's 119th Anniversary**. The day is also called World Understanding and Peace Day.

On February 23, 1905, during the first Rotary club meeting in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago, **Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele** met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. Little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting then to be able to do business with people with good ethics and business practices.

It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name was chosen from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Taking prides in the history, from one club that grew rapidly in Chicago, Rotary International now exists in over 200 countries and territories.

Rotary is a non-religious and non-political organisation. As such, it is respected by governments, the United Nations and religions of all types.

It's a time to reflect on the incredible journey that began on this day, almost a century and two decades ago, when the seeds of a global movement for positive change were sown.

Today 1.4 million Rotarians around the world do an incredible amount of work to make the world a healthier and more peaceful place. We have come a long way, since then, but we still have a long way to go to achieve goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world.

Rotary Clubs plan programs at their weekly meetings and take on special activities to emphasize understanding and goodwill as essential components of world peace as per the directives of the Board of Directors of Rotary International. February is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote our Fourth Avenue of Service – Our continued goal for goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world, as we also celebrate February as **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**.