

# Rotary

Club of Dumdum  
Meeting: Friday 6.30 pm



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**Minutes**  
of the **RWM 2713** held at  
**Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar,**  
**RC Dum Dum, on 03.11.2023 at 7.00 pm**

**GREETINGS:**

Honourable President **Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas** chaired and called the RWM 2713 to order. He exchanged Bijaya greetings with all the members present in the RWM and welcomed everybody.

**INVOCATION:**

As requested by the President, Honourable **PE Rtn. Sanjib Roy** led the National Anthem.

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

Honourable Secretary conducted the club business.

- a) Birthday greetings were extended to distinguished **Rtn. Tarun Kumar Ghosh** fell on November 3rd, Members present joined.
- b) As scheduled, on the occasion of Maha Saptami, 50 mosquito nets were distributed among the needy people on October 19<sup>th</sup>. in the **Kalyan Samiti**, VIP Park Durga Puja pandel.



Respected PP Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya, PP Rtn. Julie Saha, PP Rtn Swarnendu Saha, PP Rtn. Arup Majumdar, Rtn. Prof. Dr. Purnendu Biswas and Rtn. Piyali Paladhi attended the evening.

The programme was heavily appreciated by the organisers, and the members of the society. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for this gift which would be of immense help, particularly when Dengu was spreading beyond all limits.

c) Receipt of the Certificates of Organization of our Interact club of **Maheswari Girls School** from RI President was acknowledged. On behalf of the Club, the Secretary wished the glorious Interact Club to work for the society in more meaningful way and win many more accolades in the days to come.



e) The Secretary declared that like previous years, this year the District Bijaya Diwali Meet would be organised at **Jhilmil** (Nicco Park) on November the 18th in a befitting manner. The registration charge for the same had been decided as Rs. 1600/= per head. He requested the members to participate in the same and extend fellowship.

#### DISCUSSION:

a) Members actively discussed towards fixing the date of the most awaited Bijaya Diwali meet of our Club. The President declared that the same would be organized on Friday, November the 17th at the Club Premises, after the RWM.

As scheduled the party would be sponsored by the Board Members and Past Presidents. **PE Rtn. Sanjib** was entrusted to organise the same.

b) The President declared that the **Blanket Distribution** among the needy people, in collaboration with **Pragati Sangha, Sonamukhi, Bankura** had been finalised on December the 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

He further informed that on request Director Project valued **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** had contacted **Bantala Resort, Joypur, Jangalmahal** for the night stay. The lodging charges was Rs. 4000/= on twin sharing basis, food on actuals.

He requested the willing members to deposit Rs. 5000/= either by cash or by G-Pay to Debashis Hira on immediate basis enabling him to book of the rooms.

c) On the night of October the 12th, charming **Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee** met an unfortunate accident near Chinar Park. On request **Rtn Sekhar** expressed his awful experience about the untoward accident which could led him to a very very serious condition, without the wishes and blessings of the fellow members. However, he requested all the members to remain extra careful on the road, particularly during festive season.

#### CLOSING REMARKS:

Minutes of RWM 2712 circulated via mail were confirmed by the members present 16 in number. Sunshine collected through bills. The meeting was adjourned by the President with a hope of meeting all in the next RWM scheduled on Friday, 10.11.23, and thanks to the members present.



d) The interactors of **Maheswari Girls School** spread the happiness of the festive season with the boarders of **Netaji Orphanage** by distributing essential food items, health drink and biscuits on October the 30th. The noble gesture by the young members and the empathetic way of spreading happiness was highly appreciated by the members.



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Nothing ever comes cheap and everything The Foundation does costs money. When the money runs out so does our ability to make a difference. Clubs can take the bull by the horns and agreed to pay their TRF commitment now rather than wait until the traditional 'rush' period of June. We will get our money working sooner rather than later and that will help enormously. If all the clubs in District 5730 could do this then The Foundation would be in a much stronger position.

We can also help as individuals. Those of us with Every Rotarian Every Year commitments who aren't tied into a scheduled payment plan could consider paying this month. It's only \$100 per person but collectively it has the power to do so much. Those of us who haven't yet made the EREY 'leap of faith' might give the possibility a little extra thought. That extra\$1.92 a week can make such a difference to the people depending on us for a better life.