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Minutes of the RWM 2756 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 27.09.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order, warmly welcoming the guest speaker **Rtn. CA Suman Choudhury** of RC Salt Lake Central and all members present.

BEGINNING:

The meeting began with the National Anthem, led by **Rtn. Ardhendu Biswas**, upon request.

CLUB BUSINESS:

The Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** conducted the Club Business:

a) Extended advance birthday greetings to **PP Rtn. Shaibal Chatterjee**, **Rtn. Dhananjoy Ghosh** and President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy**, whose birthdays fall on October 3rd, with members joining in the celebration.

b) Announced the receipt of the newsletters "LIGHT" from RC Garden Reach and "CHAKA" from RC Calcutta.

c) Informed members about the media coverage in *Anandabazar Patrika* (Nadia District edition) on 21st September, regarding the Training of Farmers & Agriculture Volunteers program held on the 19th at *Kichukhun Hotel, Majhergram*, in collaboration with *RCC Dipsankar Memorial Welfare Trust*



d) Announced distribution of Dress materials to the 18 HIV infected girls at *SNEHANEER*, (24/4 *Jhaowtala* Road, near *Lokenath Temple*) on October the 2nd. Members were invited to assemble at the club by 10:30 AM for participation.

He further shared that the total project cost would be ₹13000.00 only and acknowledged the voluntarily donation of ₹5000.00 by **PP Rtn. Suresh Kumar Jalan**, ₹3000.00 by President **Rtn. Sanjib** and ₹1500.0, by Secretary **PP Rtn. Chinmay** for the same.

e) On request, Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** shared that finally, the way to establish a power supply at the Community Centre in *Khudiram* Colony through

CESC had been finalized. He also confirmed that there would be no hindrance in constructing boundary walls around the premises.



Rotary Zone 6
Bem-vindo Presidente
Welcome President
Mario & Denise
Mário César Martins de Camargo & Denise
President, Rotary International (2025-26)
Register Today!
Anirudha Roy Chowdhury Director, Rotary International Convenor
Rajiv Sharma Past District Governor Event Chair
Dr Krishnendu Gupta District Governor RID 3291
Hosted by DGs & DGEs of Zone 6
6:00 pm, 1st October, 2024
GD Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata

f) On request, DGND **Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** informed members that RI President Elect **Rtn. Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo** would be received at Kolkata Airport (between arrival gate Nos. 4A-4B and 5A-5B) on 30th September at 7:30 AM. The lead host club, RCDD, along with seven co-host clubs and RCC members, would participate in the reception.

DISCUSSION:

a) President **Rtn. Sanjib** requested members to attend the Welcome meeting of RI President Elect on

October 1st, at 6 PM at GD Birla Sabhaghar, hosted by DGs and DGEs of Zone 6. Registration charge for the same had been finalized as ₹100.

b) **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** introduced the guest speaker of the evening, **Rtn. CA Suman Choudhury** who was invited by the President to deliver his talk.



c) **Rtn. CA Suman** discussed the importance and procedure of implementing of 80G and 12A of Indian Income Tax Act and its necessity for RCDD particularly concerning the revival of the defunct Dum Dum Rotary Trust.



d) On behalf of the club, **Rtn. CA Suman** was thanked and felicitated by **PP Rtn. K B Ghosh** and **DGND Rtn. Tapas** with a tree sapling and a traditional *Uttariya* respectively.

ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2753, 2754 and 2755 circulated via email and WhatsApp were confirmed by 16 members present in the meeting. Sunshine was collected through billing. The meeting concluded with President thanking all attendees and reminding them of the next RWM on Friday, October 4th.

OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."

Loshini Naidoo



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



October is Rotary International's Economic & Community Development Month.

Rotary Clubs all over the world help communities and people in other countries with projects that aim to provide sustainable ongoing development and help, not just immediate charity.

The Rotary Foundation also enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by :

- Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- Developing opportunities for productive work;
- Reducing poverty in under-served communities; and
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

Economic and Community Development is an area of focus that Rotary has asked all clubs to focus on, especially in October. Here are some ideas:

- 190 million people are funding their business endeavors through microfinance
- Partner with a local microlender to improve access to financial services and provide financial infrastructure in the community.
- Develop mobile banking resources in partnership with a microlender. Cell phones, which can be used to make deposits and transfer funds, can increase access to banking systems in developing communities
- When supporting service projects in a developing community, purchase goods and supplies locally to stimulate the economy and avoid unnecessary shipping fees
- 1.4 billion people — nearly half of them employed — live on less than \$1.25 a day
- Expand vocational training opportunities, including job placement programming, at local nonprofit organizations
- Send a vocational training team to teach business leaders in developing communities how to create a business plan and maintain accurate financial accounting.
- Partner with a cooperative that provides training, joint economic ventures, and ownership of assets to its members through a democratic structure
- Provide equipment or supplies to a cooperative to increase production and sales in the local market
- Support entrepreneurs and small businesses in developing communities. The success of local business leaders can multiply employment opportunities in the community