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Minutes of the RWM 2752 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhagar RC Dumdum on 30.08.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

In the absence of the President and Vice President, respected **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** chaired the meeting and called RWM 2752 to order. He welcomed all members in attendance.



BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha**, as requested.

CLUB BUSINESS:

The Secretary, **Rtn. Chinmay Roy**, conducted the club business:

a) Extended birthday greetings to **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha** and announced a cakecutting ceremony later in the meeting.

Rotary District 3291

Stephanie A Urchick
R I President 2024 - 25

Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor 2024 - 25

SPARSH
Who touched you?

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On 31st August 2024 at Kalakunj (Kala Mandir Basement), 3.30pm

Keynote Speakers

Chief Guest: **PDG Sharat Chandra**
Regional Coordinator R I Zone 6

Guest of Honour: **PDG Jhulan Basu**
Asst. Regional Coordinator R I Zone 6

PDG Ravi Sehgal
District Membership Chair R I Dist 3291

Lead Host Clubs

- RC Belur
- RC Calcutta

Supporting Co Host Clubs shall be acknowledged in the Seminar.

Host Clubs

- RC Budge Budge
- Calcutta Chowrenghree
- Calcutta Mega City
- Calcutta Old City
- Calcutta Sutanuti
- RC Tollygunge
- Calcutta Visionaries

b) Informed members about the District Membership Seminar 'SPARSH' to be held on 31st. August at Kalakunj (Kala Mandir basement) from 3:30 PM, and encouraged members to attend the same, noting that no registration fee would be charged.

c) At the request of the Secretary, **Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha** reminded members of the proposed awareness programme at a remote school in the Sundarban area on 12th. September. This programme aligns with the Easy School-3 initiatives of RID 3291 in association with DAE.

DISCUSSION:

a) **PP Rtn. Swarnendu** provided an

update on the latest status of the land record and electrical connection for the Com. Centre at Khudiram Colony. b) With the permission of the Chair, **PP Rtn. K. B. Ghosh** delivered a talk on the need to increase awareness among the rural population about health hazards such as Cervical Cancer and Thalassemia.



c) As scheduled, Chairman **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** invited the birthday celebrant, **PP Rtn. Dr. Saha**, to the head table for the cake-cutting ceremony. All members joined in the celebration, wishing **Dr. Saha** a long, happy, and meaningful life. **Dr. Saha** expressed his gratitude and invited everyone to join the fellowship sponsored by him.

ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2750 and 2751, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 14 members present. Sunshine was collected through billing. The meeting concluded with the Chairman thanking **PP Rtn. Dr. Saha** specifically, and all members for their attendance. He reminded everyone of the next RWM scheduled for Friday, September 6th.

SEPTEMBER

“We can teach children to love. We can teach them to respect themselves and others. We can teach them to set goals and work toward them. And in return, they can pass on these life-affirming values to the next generations.”
 PRIP Hebert G. Brown 1995-96



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Facts for consideration:

- * If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- * A child born to a mother who can

read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.

* If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

* The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- * 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- * Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.

* 781 million adults are illiterate.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals:

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

- * Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
- * Increasing adult literacy in communities;
- * Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
- * Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.