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Minutes of the RWM 2748 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 02.08.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

The President, Rtn. Sanjib Roy, called the meeting to order and extended a warm welcome to all members.

BEGINNING:

PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh led the National Anthem as requested.



CLUB BUSINESS:

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

- a) Extended advance wedding anniversary greetings to President Rtn. Sanjib and First Lady Chaya for their anniversary on August 3rd. Members joined in the greetings.
- b) Extended advance birthday greetings to PP Rtn. Suresh Kumar Jalan for his birthday on August 3rd. and PP Rtn. Dr. Subir Kumar Pramanik for his birthday on August 5th. Members joined in the greetings.
- c) Announced the receipt of newsletters "LIGHT" and "THE METRO MAIL" from RC Garden Reach

and RC Metro City, respectively.
 d) Reported the receipt of 50 mosquito nets for distribution to beneficiaries identified with the help of the local Puja Committee/Ward Councillor, as announced in the last RWM.

e) Treasurer PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha informed that 11 members had paid their SAD-1 dues and requested others to comply as soon as possible.

DISCUSSION:

a) The President announced that Dr. Samit Guha, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry (Organic Chemistry Section) at Jadavpur University, had kindly accepted our invitation to deliver a guest lecture on "Contribution of Indian Scientists before and after Independence of India" at the 2750th RWM to be held on August 16th at our club venue. He requested all members to attend the meeting.

b) The President informed the receipt of an invitation from RC Calcutta for the President and Secretary to attend the Handing Over ceremony of Desktop PCs under the SIKSHA LABH project, scheduled for August 17th at 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Sadan.

ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2747, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 12 members attending the meeting. Sunshine was collected through bills. The meeting was concluded by the President with thanks to all present and a reminder of the next RWM on Friday, August 9th.

IN ROTARY

No challenge is too big for us
 For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.

- Promoting Peace.
- Fighting Disease.
- Providing Clean Water.
- Saving Mothers & Children.
- Supporting Education.
- Growing Local Economies.
- Supporting the Environment.



District Guided Projects (Common Banner for all Clubs)

- 1 Project Positive Health (PPH) Medical Camp
- 2 Blood Donation Camp
- 3 Tree Plantation
- 4 Virangana
- 5 Independence Day Celebration and promotion of Interact Club
- 6 Eye Care & Avoidable Blindness
- 7 Eazy School 3
- 8 Adult Literacy
- 9 Cervical Cancer Prevention Awareness and Prevention with HPV vaccination
- 10 Thalassemia Prevention (Awareness)
- 11 Mental Wellbeing (Awareness)
- 12 Nabadisha

District Funded Projects (Projects partially funded from District Fund)

- 1 Mosquito Nets
- 2 Blankets
- 3 Driving Training
- 4 Life Beyond Cancer

Global Grant Projects

- 1 Cervical Cancer Awareness and Prevention with HPV vaccination
- 2 Other Global Grant projects as decided by respective clubs

District Grant Projects (Subject to availability)

- 1 Sewing machines and development of tailoring training centres.
- 2 Cycle Rickshaw Vans
- 3 Computer Literacy (Donation of Computer) at Schools

The Project Categories are purely suggestive and more such are deemed to be added in October 2024. Apart from District Grant and Global Grant, clubs are also urged to do helping grant from EIRWT.

Rotary TOP 30 GIVING COUNTRIES IN 2023-24

Rank	Country	Rotarians	% of All Rotarians	Clubs	% of All Clubs	Annual Fund	PolloPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Per Capita
1	United States	272,167	24%	7,268	20%	\$46,528,712	\$114,246,668	\$5,628,814	\$25,791,924	\$192,186,118	\$170.96
2	India	164,098	14%	4,537	12%	\$8,229,980	\$2,103,410	\$18,186,493	\$3,239,046	\$31,758,929	\$50.15
3	Taiwan	33,752	3%	963	3%	\$8,794,029	\$1,563,682	\$4,057,463	\$6,884,808	\$21,299,982	\$260.65
4	Korea, Republic of	62,745	5%	1,674	5%	\$16,142,065	\$692,450	\$1,433,517	\$2,876,146	\$21,144,178	\$257.26
5	Japan	82,097	7%	2,206	6%	\$11,134,001	\$2,609,100	\$374,031	\$2,488,334	\$16,605,466	\$136.62
6	Canada	18,733	2%	693	2%	\$3,675,457	\$1,376,775	\$924,379	\$1,348,821	\$7,325,432	\$196.20
7	Germany	57,748	5%	1,134	3%	\$4,607,016	\$1,785,216	\$214,274	\$1,081	\$6,607,567	\$79.78
8	Australia	22,537	2%	983	3%	\$2,589,958	\$944,721	\$1,505,776	\$125,476	\$5,166,931	\$114.92
9	Philippines	27,362	2%	967	3%	\$3,560,811	\$560,819	\$413,869	\$588,122	\$5,113,821	\$129.82
10	Brazil	49,731	4%	2,328	6%	\$4,113,025	\$454,460	\$394,956	\$84,200	\$5,046,641	\$82.71
11	Italy	38,054	3%	945	3%	\$3,405,343	\$1,139,090	\$177,002	\$226,723	\$4,948,158	\$89.49
12	UK	33,181	3%	1,511	4%	\$1,982,784	\$1,080,769	\$234,836	\$1,206,391	\$4,504,780	\$69.76
13	France	27,309	2%	1,088	3%	\$2,192,674	\$903,368	\$88,008	\$8,034	\$3,192,074	\$80.29
14	Mexico	9,347	1%	599	2%	\$1,252,511	\$266,886	\$215,456	\$85,865	\$1,820,718	\$134.00
15	Switzerland	13,118	1%	220	1%	\$923,369	\$236,555	\$220,738	\$53,788	\$1,434,440	\$70.39
16	Nigeria	14,951	1%	522	1%	\$746,477	\$430,112	\$25,249	\$202,475	\$1,404,313	\$49.93
17	Uganda	6,487	1%	180	0%	\$792,843	\$203,166	\$120,633	\$27,018	\$1,143,660	\$122.22
18	Belgium	9,191	1%	269	1%	\$733,654	\$312,602	\$45,922	\$21,268	\$1,113,446	\$79.82
19	Thailand	7,347	1%	344	1%	\$929,401	\$67,040	\$54,632	\$13,225	\$1,064,298	\$126.60
20	Hong Kong	2,116	0%	83	0%	\$621,361	\$183,702	\$51,863	\$161,000	\$1,017,926	\$293.65
21	Austria	8,534	1%	166	0%	\$860,524	\$68,671	\$38,967	\$1,000	\$969,162	\$100.83
22	New Zealand	5,803	1%	213	1%	\$406,642	\$372,145	\$27,513	\$60,734	\$867,034	\$70.07
23	Netherlands	14,730	1%	476	1%	\$642,062	\$160,519	\$43,020	\$3,893	\$849,494	\$43.69
24	Nepal	5,466	0%	153	0%	\$184,028	\$44,540	\$470,612	\$19,999	\$719,179	\$33.67
25	Singapore	824	0%	24	0%	\$245,690	\$53,636	\$61,058	\$258,280	\$618,664	\$298.17
26	Malaysia	3,297	0%	135	0%	\$230,983	\$62,054	\$28,825	\$286,000	\$607,862	\$70.06
27	Bahamas	718	0%	15	0%	\$491,946	\$65,985	\$1,600	\$1,000	\$560,531	\$685.16
28	Bangladesh	11,783	1%	509	1%	\$208,369	\$14,708	\$282,844	\$7,000	\$612,911	\$17.68
29	Norway	8,636	1%	266	1%	\$226,161	\$103,394	\$127,559	\$49,753	\$506,867	\$26.19
30	Spain	4,783	0%	250	1%	\$245,287	\$152,272	\$95,734	\$2,100	\$495,393	\$51.28
Total 30 Countries		1,018,626	88%	30,711	83%	\$128,687,143	\$132,268,406	\$35,545,833	\$48,123,504	\$340,614,885	\$124.82