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**Minutes of the RWM 2760 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhagar RC Dumdum on 08.11.24 at 6.30 pm**

**ADDRESS:**

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order, warmly welcoming **Rtn. Soumen Ray**, of RC London, the guest speaker of the evening, and all members in attendance.

**BEGINNING:**

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** at the request of the President.



**CLUB BUSINESS:**

The Secretary, **Rtn. Chinmay Roy**, conducted the club business:  
a) Belated birthday wishes were extended to **Rtn. Tarun Kumar Ghosh**, whose birthday is on November 3rd, with all members joining in the celebration.  
b) Announcement of the receipt of the newsletters "RESOURCE",

"SETU", and "LIGHT" from RISAO, RC Ballygunge, and RC Garden Reach respectively.  
c) Informed about the receipt of the September issue of GML with a prominent mention of the service project of RCDD.

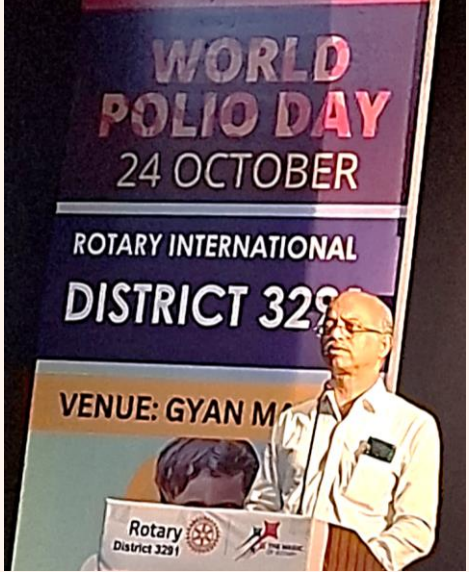
Rotary District 3291 RYLA SANHATI THE MAGIC OF ROTARY  
Organized by Rotary Club of Calcutta Samaritans with support of other Rotary Clubs of RI District 3291  
Inaugural Ceremony on 11 November, 2024 at 2.30 PM in valued presence of Reverend Shri Kritivasananda Maharaj of Ramkrishna Mission Sevashrama, Bankura as the Chief Guest AKS Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, District Governor, as the Guest of Honour Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya, District Governor Nominee as the Special Guest, and other dignitaries  
Venue: Vivekananda Siksha Niketan High School, Puabagan, Saradanagar, P. O Bhagaband, Bankura  
Date: 11, 12 & 13 November, 2024  
Sutapa Dutta President Shikha Purkayastha SANHATI RYLA Chair Anita Bagaria Secretary

d) Reminded about the ensuing RYLA 'SANHATI', organised by RC Calcutta Samaritan and co-hosted by RCDD, to be inaugurated on 11th November at 2:30 PM at Vivekananda Siksha Niketan, Puabagan, Bankura.  
e) Requested all members to join the following club programmes:  
i) Club *Bijoya-Dipabali* meet on November 16th at Outram Club

with fellowship & family dinner.  
ii) DG's official club visit on December 13th followed by a family dinner.  
iii) Annual meeting on December 20th with high tea.  
iv) Charter Night celebration on January 3rd with cultural events and family dinner.

**DISCUSSION:**

a) With the permission of the Chair, in relation to the declared *Bijoya-Dipabali* Meet dated November 16th at Outram Club, **Rtn. Pradip Kumar Chowdhury** suggested confirming the final numbers of attendants by November 14th for smooth management of the event.



b) On request, **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** briefed the members about the "World Polio Day Celebration" on October 29th. at

Gyan Manch. The event was a grand success with memorable experiences.

c) As scheduled, **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** introduced the guest speaker of the evening, **Rtn. Soumen Ray** of RC London.

d) **Rtn. Soumen** delivered an informative presentation on TRF & International Services with particular focus on how RCDD could undertake service projects jointly with Rotary Clubs of the UK and Australia with an active FCRA Account.



e) Members appreciated the rich deliberation with a big round of applause. The President requested **PP Rtn. Asok Guha** to felicitate the honourable guest speaker on behalf of the club with traditional *Uttariya* and a tree sapling. **Rtn. Soumen** gladly accepted the same and thanked RCDD on his behalf.



**ENDING:**

The minutes of RWM 2759, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 12 members present at the meeting. Sunshine was collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting with special thanks to **Rtn. Soumen** and requested all members to join the next RWM on Saturday, November 16th at Outram Club with family to celebrate the Bijoya-Dipavali Meet, to commence after the RWM.

**November is Rotary Foundation Month.**

The Rotary Foundation (India) was honoured with the 'Best CSR Implementing Partner (Global Organisation) Award' at the 14th India CSR Awards held in New Delhi on August 22.



From L: Environmentalist Peepal Baba, natural farming expert Subhash Palekar, TRF head Sanjay Parmar and senior programme associate (CSR) Bhawna Verma from RI South Asia Office, Nest Man of India Rajesh Khatri and CSR storytelling veteran Pavan Kaushik.

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