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Minutes of the RWM 2765 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhagar RC Dumdum on 13.12.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed **DG Rtn. Krishnendu Gupta**, the First Lady of the District, **Dr. Simran Gupta**, **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**, District Executive Secretary **Rtn. Amitava Chakraborty**, District Secretary Finance **Rtn. Ajay Agarwal**, the gracious Annes & family members, and all members in attendance.

BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **Mrs. Samita Biswas**, partner of **IPP Rtn. Tarun Kanti Biswas**, at the request

g) Reminded all members of the upcoming important Club programmes:

- o Annual meeting on December 20th.
 - o Charter Night celebration with cultural events and family dinner on January 3rd.
 - o Annual picnic at Jubilee Park, Station Road, *Gayeshpur* near AIIMS, *Kalyani*, on January 18th.
- b) Requested members to join this year's District Conference "Sammelan"-2025, to be held at Nicco Park East Side Pavilion from January 3rd to 5th.

DISCUSSION:

- a) The President requested the DG to share his views about our Club and provide guidance.
- b) **DG Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu** greeted

their success. He noted that the required documents were found to be largely in order and requested **Rtn. Amitava** to share his ideas about the documentation. **Rtn. Amitava**, reiterating the DG's views, requested Club officials to upload various project details in the designated location and to do so at the earliest to increase visibility. The DG then emphasized the importance of the District Conference and requested all members to attend the summit. **Rtn. Amitava** assured the audience that every possible effort had been made to make this year's meet engaging, valuable, and entertaining, and he requested all members to attend with their partners. **Rtn. Ajay** also invited

CLUB BUSINESS:

The Secretary, **Rtn. Chinmay Roy**, welcomed the DG and other officials & Guests and conducted the club business:

- a) Shared the receipt of a cheque from EIRWT related to the Helping Grant #0472 for five E-Rickshaw vans. Members appreciated this initiative.

the audience and thanked the leadership and members of RC Dumdum for running a vibrant club so efficiently and enthusiastically. He discussed the vision of **District President Rtn. Stephanie Urchick** and feasible projects that can be undertaken, promising all kinds of help and co-operation to ensure

members to join the conference and encouraged them to reach out to potential sponsors to involve them in the gala event. The DG explained the significance of donations to the Rotary Foundation and how they support the district in undertaking mega projects. He urged members to



contribute generously for the future of Rotary. Upon the DG's request, **DGN Rtn. Tapas** informed the gathering that many Rotarians from our club had donated this year and appealed to the members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. He also assured robust representation from RC Dumdum at this year's District Conference. Finally, the DG thanked the members once again and invited the audience for an open discussion.



c) Members actively participated in a collaborative discussion with the DG and other District officials. **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjay Ghosh** and **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha** shared their experiences and encouraged the DG to initiate more projects focused on disease prevention beyond polio. The DG appreciated their proposals and noted that, as far as he understood, pandemic eradication programmes for other diseases would commence after completing polio eradication. However, initiatives for other disease prevention are a priority for Rotary, and he encouraged pursuing these projects.



Rtn. Suman Kumar Guha, an employee at the Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, informed that the Department of Atomic Energy is seeking social partners to disseminate certain new technologies for societal benefit. He requested the DG to involve the District in such programmes, which could have a significant impact. The DG expressed keen interest in such projects and requested to connect

after the District Conference to develop this initiative further.



d) The Honourable DG and the First Lady of the District were honoured by the President and First Lady of the Club with traditional *Uttariya* and saplings.



e) The District Executive Secretary and District Secretary Finance were also felicitated with traditional *Uttariya* and saplings by the DGN and senior Rotarians, as a token of appreciation from the Club.

f) All members expressed their appreciation for the valuable session. The President requested **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** to offer the vote of thanks. **Rtn.**



Piyali thanked the DG, DGN, District Executive Secretary, District Secretary Finance, Annes, Rotarylets and the members present at the meeting for making the official visit of the DG a grand success. The audience responded with heartfelt applause.

ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2764, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 20 attending members in the presence of the DG, three honourable District officials and 11 family members. Sunshine was collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting with special thanks to the DG, DGN, District Executive Secretary, District Secretary Finance, First Lady of the District, Annes and the family members present at the meeting. He requested all members to join the Annual General Meeting on Friday, December 20th and invited all to join the fellowship and dinner for the evening.



Free Eye Checkup & Distribution of Spectacle Camp. At Hindustan Club, Gangnapur, Nadia On: 11.12.24, Total No. Of Beneficiaries: 256, Spectacles: 162, Detection of Cataract: 41.

