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Minutes of the RWM 2758 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhagar RC Dumdum on 18.10.24 at 6.30 pm

ADDRESS:

President Rtn. Sanjib Roy called the meeting to order, warmly welcoming all members in attendance.

BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by Rtn. Dr. Asitava Sur upon request. Then the members exchanged Vijaya greetings among themselves.

CLUB BUSINESS:

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

- a) Extended early birthday wishes to PP Rtn. Monojit Pal, whose birthday is on October 19th, with all members joining in the celebration.
- b) Announced the receipt of the newsletters "RESOURCE" from the RI South Asia Office and "LIGHT" from RC Garden Reach.
- c) Informed members about the distribution of 50 mosquito nets on October 7th at VIP Park Kalyan Samity Puja Mandop at 6:30 PM, in



the presence of the local councillor and members of the Puja Committee. Rtn. Dr. Dhananjay Ghosh, Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi, and PP Rtn. Chinmay Roy represented the club during the distribution.

d) Shared details of the upcoming World Polio Day celebration by RID 3291, to be held on October 24th at Gyan Mancha, Kolkata, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Members were encouraged to attend, with no registration fee required. RI Director Rtn. Aniruddha Roychowdhury graciously consented to be the chief guest.

WORLD POLIO DAY CELEBRATION
24 OCTOBER 2024 | GYAN MANCH

Registration: 3 PM - 4 PM (Registration Free)
Programme: 4 PM - 6 PM

Chief Guest
Aniruddha Roychowdhury
Rotary International Director 2023 - 2025

SPEAKERS

District Governor AKS Dr. Krishnendu Gupta	EPNC PDG Uttam Ganguli	PDG Shyamashree Sen
UNICEF Representative	Additional Director Health Service: Immunization, Govt of West Bengal	WHO Representative

Rotary District 3291

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

निपालिका (Deepalika)

DISTRICT BIJOYA DIWALI MEET

Registration: Rs 1500/-

Sunday 27 October 2024

6.00 PM

Eastern Metropolitan Club

Musical Programme
Fireworks
Fellowship
Mouthwatering Snacks & Sumptuous Dinner

Account Name:
RID 3291 A/C Events 24-25
A/C Number: 402024202511
IFSC: RATN0000311
Bank Name: RBL Bank

e) Announced the District Vijaya & Diwali meet, 'DEEPALIKA' scheduled for October 27th at Eastern Metropolitan Club from 6:00 PM onwards, with a registration fee of ₹1500 per person. Members were invited to join the event.

f) The President announced that the Club would be hosting the World Polio Day celebration on October 24th and would contribute ₹5000 towards the event.

g) Informed members about the distribution of sarees to 25 needy women at Debi Sarani Mahila

Samity on October 8th. He expressed his gratitude to **1st Lady Chaya Roy**, and **Ann Sanchita Sarkar** for donating sarees, and **Ann Anita Das** for donating ₹500 in addition to the club's contribution of ₹2500.



h) The President announced that the next Board of Directors (BOD) meeting would be held on October 29th, with further notification to follow from the Club Secretary. He requested directors to mark their calendars.

DISCUSSION:

a) Upon request, **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** reported that on October 5th, a team of Rotarians, including **PP Rtn. Julie Saha**, **PP Rtn. K.B. Ghosh**, **PP Rtn. Pranab Kumar Roy**, and himself, met with the local body of *Khudiram Colony*. The local body assured their support for extending electrical connections and erecting a boundary wall at the premises.



b) On request, **PPRtn. Dr. Asoke Das** gave a report on three programmes held on October 15th, which he attended with Rotarians **Rupanakar Sengupta**, **Julie Saha**, **Sekhar Chatterjee**, **Swarnendu Sekhar Saha**, **Sanjib Roy**, **Monohar Lal Rudani**, and **Annes Anita Das**, **Gargi Sengupta**, **Vanita Rudani**, and **Chaya Roy**. **DGND Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** and **Rtn. Dr. Asitava Sur** joined them in the last programme at the Club venue. The inauguration of the Rotary Vocational Excellence Centre for Women's Sewing Training at *Majhergram, Nadia District*, in collaboration with *RCC Dipsankar Memorial Welfare Trust*. The club initially donated two sewing machines.



A safe water drinking machine was donated to *Swami Pranabananda Seva Niketan, CNCP Home for Boys, in Ukilpara, Pritinagar, Ranaghat*.



Two sewing machines were handed over to two women beneficiaries from *Bashirhat* and *Dum Dum Cantonment* at the club venue.



c) As scheduled, the President invited **Rtn. Dr. Sur** to lead a discussion on Literacy and Basic Education, a major focus area of Rotary.

Rtn. Dr. Sur provided a brief overview of its significance, the initiatives undertaken by the Government of India, the Government of West Bengal, and Rotary International, along with potential areas where the club could contribute. Members actively participated and appreciated his insightful presentation.



ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2757, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by 12 members present at the meeting. Sunshine was collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting, expressing hopes to see all members at the next RWM on Friday, October 25th.

OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy."
Peter Drucker

Rotary TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action

October is Economic and Community Development Month

"For our own success to be real, it must contribute to the success of others."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

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