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**Minutes of the RWM 2755 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 20.09.24 at 6.30 pm**

**ADDRESS:**

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order, warmly welcoming AG Admn of Zone-10, **Rtn. Kakali Nath**, and all members present.

**BEGINNING:**

The meeting began with the National Anthem, led by **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha**, upon request.



**CLUB BUSINESS:**

The Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** conducted the Club Business:

- a) Extended advance birthday greetings to **Rtn. Ardhendu Biswas**, whose birthday falls on September 21st, with members joining in the celebration.
- b) Announced the receipt of the newsletters "LIGHT" from RC Garden Reach and "SETU" from RC Ballygunj.
- c) Informed members of the arrival of the August GML and the September newsletter from RISAQ.

d) Announced the distribution of the District Directory starting in October, requesting interested members to deposit ₹450.00 with **Mr. Debasish Hira** in advance to procure their copies.

e) Shared updates on non-medical community service projects eligible for District Grants, available on a first-come-first-served basis:

- **VIRANGANA** – A self-defence programme for girls (Ongoing, ₹1,00,000, fully funded by the District).
- **SABUJYAN PART-II** – Sapling distribution of 500 pcs (Discussions ongoing, to be completed by the end of September).
- **ATMA SAMMAN** – Sewing machine distribution (Nov-Feb, ₹10,00,000, District contribution ₹5,00,000).
- **SWA-NIRBHAR** – Cycle rickshaw van distribution (Nov-Feb, ₹18,75,000, District contribution ₹9,37,500).
- **ROJGAAR** – Driving training project (Nov-Mar, ₹6,30,000, District contribution ₹3,15,000).
- **CARE FOR THE POOR DURING WINTER** – Blanket distribution (November, ₹4,50,000, District contribution ₹2,25,000).

f) Club Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Saha** reported that only 25 members had cleared their SAD-I dues, and ₹45,000 had been collected

through advertisements for the Souvenir published during the installation program.

**DISCUSSION:**

a) As requested, **Rtn. Swarnendu** discussed the huge success of the *Easy School 3* project at *Sundarban Asit Baran High School, Gosaba*. The event, held in collaboration with DAE, Government of India, included a quiz competition on Alternative Energy and Environmental Protection. Umbrellas, T-shirts, and medals were distributed to 137 students, and 13 lady teachers from nearby schools received certificates of appreciation. **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** and **Rtn. Suman Guha** represented the club at the event along with him.

b) On request, District Polio Plus Chair **DGND Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** provided an update on the ongoing polio eradication efforts in Palestine, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. He also reminded members to observe *World Polio Day* on October 24th in a meaningful way.

c) President informed the members that a safe water drinking filter machine had been donated and installed at *Majhergram High School*.

d) Upon request, **Rtn. Dr. Saha** shared insights from the recent *Training of Farmers & Agriculture*



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2024 Wild Polio Case Total - 33 -  
Afghanistan 17, Pakistan 16

2024 Circulating Variant Polio Case  
Total - 150 Angola - 6, Benin - 2, Chad -  
8, DR Congo - 14, Ethiopia - 12, Guinea - 5,  
Indonesia - 4, Liberia - 1, Mali - 1,  
Mozambique - 1, Niger - 7, Nigeria 42,  
Occupied Palestinian Territory - 1, Somalia  
- 3, South Sudan - 8, Yemen - 33

2023 Wild Polio Case Total 12 - Afghanistan 8,  
Pakistan 6

2022 Wild Polio Cases - Pakistan 20, Afghanistan  
2, Mozambique 8

2022 Circulating Variant Polio Cases - 914 in 26  
Countries

2023 Circulating Variant Polio Case Total - 524  
Benin - 3, Burkina Faso - 3, Burundi - 1, Central  
African Republic - 14, Chad - 55, Cote d' Ivoire - 6,  
DR Congo - 223, Guinea - 47, Indonesia - 6, Israel - 1,  
Kenya - 8, Madagascar - 24, Mali - 15, Mauritania - 1,  
Mozambique - 5, Niger - 2, Nigeria - 87, Somalia - 8,  
South Sudan - 3, Tanzania - 3, Yemen - 8, Zambia - 1,  
Zimbabwe - 1.

New Polio Cases & Samples reported  
this week -

Rotary commits funds to polio  
outbreak response in Gaza

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

Rotary is committing US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

Rotary Zone 6  
Bem-vindo Presidente  
Welcome President  
Mario & Denise  
Mário César Martins de Camargo & Denise  
President, Rotary International (2025-26)  
Register Today!  
Anirudha Roy Chowdhury, Rajiv Sharma, Dr Krishnendu Gupta  
Hosted by DGs & DGEs of Zone 6  
6:00 pm, 1st October, 2024  
GD Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata

মাটি পরীক্ষার বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণের ভাবনা  
নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা  
গাংনাপুর  
এলাকার যুবকদের মাটি পরীক্ষার বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ দেবে গাংনাপুর থানার মাঝেরগ্রামের একটি সংগঠন। কৃষিকার্যের পূর্বে 'মাটির পরীক্ষার প্রয়োজন' শীর্ষক আলোচনাচক্রের আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল। বৃহস্পতিবার মাঝেরগ্রাম গ্রামে ১০ নম্বর রেলগেটের পাশে এই আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল। রানাসাট ২ রকেট মাঝেরগ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের কৃষকপুত্র, হুমায়ুনাকান্ত-সহ বিভিন্ন গ্রামের চাষিরা যোগ দিয়েছিলেন। সেখানে বক্তৃতা করেন সমন্বয় সেটারি ক্লাবের সভাপতি সঞ্জীব রায়, কৃষি বিজ্ঞানী প্রদীপকুমার সাহা এবং সংগঠনের সভাপতি তারাশঙ্কর বন্দোপাধ্যায়। তারাশঙ্কর বলেন, "কৃষি প্রধান এলাকায় সুযোগ না থানায় চাষিরা চাষের আগে মাটি পরীক্ষা করাতে পারেন না। যে কারণে চাষে অনেক টাকা খরচ করেও লাভবান হতে পারেন না। তাই এলাকার কিছু যুবককে মাটি পরীক্ষার কমান্ডের বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ দেওয়া হবে। তাঁরা গ্রামে গিয়ে মাটি পরীক্ষার করবেন। এতে চাষিদের উপকার হবে।" কৃষি বিজ্ঞানী প্রদীপকুমার সাহা বলেন, "চাষের আগে মাটি পরীক্ষা খুব প্রয়োজন। মাটিতে কী কী আছে, বাবার, সার কতটা দিতে হবে, সেটা জানা যাবে। তাতে চাষে সুবিধা হবে। খরচ কম হবে।" এ দিনের শিবিরে যোগ দেন মানস সরকার, সর্দীতেয় যোগ, মানব বিশ্বাসেরা। তারা বলেন, "এ দিনের শিবির থেকে অনেক কিছু জানতে পেরেছি।"

Volunteers program, held on the 19th at Kichukhun Hotel, Majhergram, in collaboration with RCC Dipsankar Memorial Welfare Trust. He emphasized the need for more frequent, need-based training programs and suggested establishing a Soil Testing Laboratory in the area. He also recommended forming an Agriculture Subcommittee under the Service Project Chair. Rtn. Dr. Saha thanked the President Rtn. Sanjib and Chair of Service Projects, PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta, for attending the event with him.

ENDING:  
The minutes of RWM 2753 and 2754 were circulated via email and WhatsApp. Ten members were present, and Sunshine was collected through billing. The meeting concluded with President thanking all attendees and reminding them of the next RWM on Friday, September 27th. He then invited AG Rtn. Kakali to conduct the COTS session.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SEMINAR(COTS):  
AG Rtn. Kakali took charge, expressing her gratitude for being invited to the vibrant club. She discussed with Club officers regarding their duties and the latest endeavors of Rotary international in general and RI District 3291 in specific. Also shared her experience about other clubs activities in Zone 10.

She appreciated the numerous service projects already completed and planned by RC Dumdum and expressed her willingness to participate in the club's future activities. She also encouraged members to make generous donations to TRF. After thanking the officers and members for their hard work, she concluded the COTS session.