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Minutes of the RWM 2777 held at the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar RC Dumdum on 07.03.25 at 6.00 pm

ADDRESS:

President Rtn. Sanjib Roy called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed distinguished guests of evening, Annes, and members to the RWM.

BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by Anne Urmimala Saha, partner of PP Rtn. Dr. P K Saha, at the request of the President.



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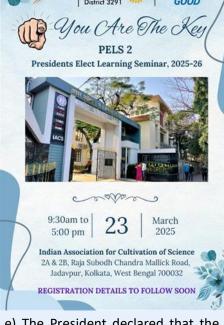
In the absence of the Honourable Secretary, the President requested Honourable Treasurer PP Swarnendu Sekhar Saha to conduct the club business. Rtn. Swarnendu reported on the following:

- a) Wedding anniversary greetings were extended to Rtn. Dr. Asitava Sur and his partner **Pamela**. Members collectively conveyed their best wishes.
- b) Advance marriage anniversary greetings were extended to Rtn. Pranab Kumar Roy and his partner Tripti, falling on March 9th.

Members joined in extending their good wishes.

- c) The receipt of the newsletters 'CHAKA' and 'SETU' from RC Calcutta and RC New Ballygunge, respectively, was announced.
- d) The President announced that President Elect Learning Seminar -2 (PELS-2) has been scheduled for March 23rd and requested PE Rtn. Sekhar **Chatterjee** to register and attend.

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e) The President declared that the District Holi meet would be held at EMC on March 17th, with a registration charge of ₹1500 per person. He requested members to join the meet.



DISCUSSION:

a) At the request of the President, PE Rtn. Sekhar updated the current status of the Khudiram colony site. The civil works for the meter box had been completed and are to be inspected by CESC team early next week. A team from Block Land and Land Reforms Officers (BLRO) visited the site with a map for inspection and measurement on March 4th, in the presence of Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh, PP Rtn. Swarnendu, and himself.

b) On request, DGN Rtn. Tapas

Bhattacharya reported about a collaboration seminar held March 3rd, between the Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC) under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India, led by Rtn. Suman Guha and Rotary District 3291 with the aim of effective transfer of technology and innovative exploring scientific advancements for societal benefit. PDG Rtn Ravi Sehgal, DG Rtn. Dr. Krishendu Gupta, and many other dignitaries graced the seminar.

- c) **DGN Rtn. Tapas** reported on a virtual meeting on the Zoom platform with RC London to discuss upcoming joint projects with our club on March 4th. It was decided in the meeting, a team from RC London will visit our club in mid-April for this purpose.
- d) As requested, Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi introduced the guest Ms. Chhaya Majumdar, a dedicated social worker tirelessly serving with the Blind Association, and welcomed her to enlighten the audience.



Chhaya shared e) Ms. experiences and struggles since the early days in organizing such uncommon endeavours with limited resources. including finances. To summarize, she emphasized the value of strong belief. clear focus, and determination the serving in underprivileged. The audience appreciated her journey and message.

f) Rtn. Chumki Sengupta introduced

the other speaker, **Ms. Sampa Ghosh**, a successful young IT entrepreneur and *Kathak* dancer, and invited her to share her inspiring experiences with the audience, to the road of success, despite being visually challenged.



Sampa Ms. described her g) outlook on life and her determination to move forward with zeal and purpose. She recounted her journey, stating that visual impairment her hindered her pursuit of dreams and that conviction and determination are keys to achieving one's goals. The audience admired her journey and lessons.



h) Both honourable speakers were felicitated with traditional *uttariyas*, saplings, certificates of appreciation, and mementos by **DGN Rtn. Tapas**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das**, and **PP Rtn. Ashok Guha**.



i) In celebration of International Women's Day, guest **Ms. Mita Saha**, a social worker connected with the speakers, along with the attending Annies and lady members of the club, were honoured by the senior Rotarians present.

ANDING:

The minutes of RWM 2776, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by the 20 attending members in the presence of four guests and three Annies. Sunshine

contributions were collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting by inviting everyone to join the high tea and cultural program organized by the ladies of the club to honour International Women's Day.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

To honour the special day, an engaging medley of speeches, songs. and recitations was presented. Rtn. Chumki showcased the theme of "holding hands together" to illustrate the strength of women in achieving great things. Rtn. Samita emphasized **Biswas** the significance of the day, while Rtn. Sanchita Sarkar delivered a heartfelt recitation. In a show of solidarity, Rtn. Amitava Sarkar also presented a recitation, and Rtn. Dhananjoy Dr. Ghosh delighted attendees with poignant song. The event was skillfully conducted by Rtn. Piyali.



To conclude the evening on a sweet note, **Rtn. Pranab Roy** distributed sweets to all participants. Additionally, to commemorate the occasion, **PP Rtn. Julie Saha** presented a handmade memento to each attendee. The members truly enjoyed this memorable celebration.