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**Minutes of the RWM 2782 held at
the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar
RC Dumdum on 19.04.25 at 6.00 pm**

ADDRESS:

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order, extending a warm welcome to **Rtn. David Johnson**, & **Rtn. Soumen Ray**, from RC London, and **Dr. Prabhat Ranjan Beuria**, Director, NSCB International Airport, as well as other members and their family.

BEGINNING:

The meeting commenced with the traditional *Sankhadhwani* and the National Anthem, led by **First Lady Chaya Roy** at the request of the President.



CLUB BUSINESS:

Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** conducted the club business:

- At the outset, the Secretary paid homage to the founder of Rotary **Rtn. Paul Harris**, who was born on April 19th, 1868, in Wisconsin, USA, and pledged to carry forward his legacy. Attendees joined him in this tribute.
- Advanced birthday greetings were extended to **Rtn. Manohar Lal Rudani** and **PP Rtn. Arup Majumdar** for their birthdays on April 20th & 23rd, respectively. Members joined him.
- Advanced wedding anniversary greetings to **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh**

and his partner **Mita**, whose anniversary falls on April 21st, and Silver Jubilee greetings to **PP Rtn. Soumen Deb** and his partner **Chandrima** in advance, whose anniversary is on April 23rd. were conveyed. Members joined with him.

d) The receipt of the newsletters 'METRO VOICE' and 'RESOURCE' from RC Calcutta Metropolitan and RISAO (Rotary International South Asia Office), respectively, was announced.

e) Shared the Annual Report of our Interact Club of Maheswari Girls' School for the year 2024-25.

f) A reminder was given regarding the first camp of the Global Grant Project for awareness, detection, and vaccination for cervical cancer, which will take place on April 22nd. This will coincide with the inauguration of the Clean Drinking Water Project for rural communities, PRANDHARA, and the distribution of five E Rickshaw vans under the Helping Grant Project in Nadia.

DISCUSSION:

- The President requested **PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh** to share insights about the journey of RC Dumdum. **Rtn. Kumar** briefly discussed the club's origins and activities since its founding in 1966, highlighting various prominent club leaders and sharing some personal anecdotes.
- The President invited **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya**, **PP Rtn. Kumar**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das**, and **PP Rtn.**



Ashok Guha to induct **Dr. Prabhat Ranjan Beuria** and **Rtn. Soumen Ray** as honorary members of RCDD. Following the official induction, met with enthusiastic applause, both expressed their gratitude for being welcomed as honorary members of the Club.
c) The President invited guest speaker **Rtn. David Johnson** to deliver a speech on membership development. His insightful address from the perspective of RC London was appreciated, rewarding him with a round of applause. On behalf of the club, he was presented with a traditional *Uttariya* a copy of the book 'Gitanjali' and a memento.



ENDING:

The minutes of RWM 2780 and 2781, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by 22 attending members in the presence of two honorary members and 10 guests. Sunshine contributions were collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting, inviting everyone to join the *Nabobarsha & Holi* meet, and handed over the stage to **Rtn. Piyali Ray Paladhi** to continue the proceedings.



Rtn. Piyaali warmly welcomed the honourable guests and all members of the RC Dumdum family to this memorable evening, introducing the theme of the cultural programme.



The program commenced with a chorus of *Rabindra Sangeet* performed by the esteemed ladies of the RCDD family, followed by a vibrant dance by **Anne Barnali Guha**, partner of **Rtn. Suman Guha**.



Rtn. Samita Biswas and **Rtn. Sanchita Sarkar** presented a duet song to captivate the audience, followed by another heartfelt popular song by **Rtn. Suman Guha**.



President **Rtn. Sanjib** delivered a fitting recitation for the occasion, followed by two lovely song numbers by **Rtn. Dr. Dhananjoy Ghosh** in English and Bengali, respectively.



DGN Rtn. Tapas then presented a segment from the epic '*Karna Kunti Sambad*' by *Rabindranath Thakur*. A delightful surprise of the evening was a recitation by **Rtn. David**, who declared it as his first-ever public recitation.



The next attraction was a recitation performed by **Rtn. Soumen Ray**, followed by a thoughtful rendition of different taste and language by **Dr. Prabhat**.



Rtn. Pranab Kumar Ray then presented a mind-boggling recitation, which was followed by an outstanding song performed by **Anne Urmimala Saha**, partner of **PP Rtn. Dr. Prabir Kumar Saha**.



In conclusion, **Rtn. Piyaali** expressed heartfelt gratitude to everyone, especially the performers, for making the evening so vibrant and enjoyable. She invited all attendees to join the grand fellowship and dinner that had been served by that time. Participants cherished every moment of the wonderful evening and extended their sincere thanks to the organizers, with special recognition to **Rtn. Sanchita**, **Rtn. Piyaali**, and **Rtn. Amitava Sarkar** for orchestrating such a memorable event.