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**Minutes of the RWM 2787 held at  
the Mahendra Smriti Sabhaghar  
RC Dumdum on 23.05.25 at 6.30 pm**

**ADDRESS:**

President **Rtn. Sanjib Roy** called the meeting to order and graciously welcomed **Mr. Bibek Brata Chakraborty** and **Mr. Raj Narayan Dutta**, the esteemed guests of **Rtn. Indranil Sengupta**. He also extended a warm welcome to **Mrs. Chandrima Deb**, partner of **PP Rtn. Soumen Deb**, and all attending members. He specially welcomed **PE Rtn. Sekhar Chatterjee**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Subir Kumar Pramanik**, and **PP Rtn. Kumar Brata Ghosh** for joining the RWM after their successful medical procedures.



**BEGINNING:**

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, led by **PP Rtn. Julie Saha**, at the President's request.

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

Since honourable Club Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay Roy** was visiting *Jadugara Sishu Siksha Niketan, Bagmundi, Purulia* for a Global Grant Project,

President requested honourable Treasurer **PP Rtn. Swarnendu Sekhar Saha** to conduct the club business. **PP Rtn. Swarnendu** reported the following:

- Advanced birthday greetings were conveyed to **PP Rtn. Rupankar Sengupta** and **Rtn. Pranab Kumar Roy**, whose birthdays fall on May 25th and June 1st, respectively. Members joined in the congratulations.
- Advanced wedding anniversary greetings were extended to **PP Rtn. Rupankar** and his partner **Gargi**, whose anniversary is on May 27th. Members participated in the celebrations.
- The receipt of the newsletter 'LIGHT' from RC Garden Reach was announced.
- From the desk of the treasurer, **PP Rtn. Swarnendu** tabled the draft accounts for FY 2024-2025 (April 2024 - March 2025) and RY 2024-2025 (July 2024 - April 2025), which are to be circulated among members. He also noted that five members have yet to clear the semi-annual dues, requiring immediate attention.



**DISCUSSION:**

- The President informed the house about a Global Grant project for the renovation of a residential

- school near *Ayodhya Hills*, for which ₹1.80 lakh has already been approved. A team led by Director Service Projects **PP Rtn. Rupankar** and Secretary **Rtn. Chinmay** is currently visiting the site. **DGN Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharya** added that further sanctions as part of the Global Grant are underway.
- Upon request, **PE Rtn. Sekhar** updated members on the *Khudiram* colony site. The power supply bill for installation, from CESC is expected to be released next week, and onsite identification of Dag & Khaitan numbers has already been completed by BLRO; the subsequent steps are in progress.
  - With the Chair's permission, **DGN Rtn. Tapas** requested the President to visit relevant authorities personally to address vehicle parking issues.
  - As requested, **Rtn. Indranil** introduced **Mr. Bibek Brata Chakraborty**, a former Air India official, and **Mr. Raj Narayan Dutta**, a former Indian Oil officer, both of whom expressed interest in Rotary. The members welcomed them with applause.
  - With the Chair's permission, **Rtn. Suman Guha** shared that a respected acquaintance, **Mr. Tapas Bhowmik**, a retired government officer, has shown interest in Rotary. He will soon be introduced to the club.
  - PP Rtn. Kumar** requested **Anne Chandrima Deb** to join Rotary Club of Dumdum as member, and asked

the President to obtain the bio data of all the prospective candidates for immediate circulation, aiming to complete the formalities in time for the 60th Installation Day.

g) The President shared key decisions from the 7th. BOD meeting and the 1st. joint board meeting with the Board of RY 2025-26, held on May 20th. It was decided to invite **PP Rtn. Kumar** and **PP Rtn. Ashok Guha** to participate in the board meetings of RY 2025-26.

He also informed the house that, due to his illness, **PP Rtn. Dr. Subir** had opted out of the Vice President post. A proposal for nomination for the post of VP was discussed.

Since **PP Rtn. Dr. Subir** is present in the meeting, **PP Rtn. Kumar** requested him to share his views. **PP Rtn. Dr. Subir**, stated that he is out of danger and wishes to continue as Vice President for RY 2025-26.

**PP Rtn. Ashok** inquired about the new nomination as decided in the Board.

**DGN Rtn. Tapas** pointed out that the process of the new nomination was not in accordance with Rotary norms.

**PP Rtn. Dr. Asoke Das** clarified that changes in elected BOD members can only be made through an election at the AGM.

**PP Rtn. Kumar** finally concluded the discussion, welcoming the new board for the 60th year.

**DGN Rtn. Tapas** assured his full cooperation in this regard.

h) **PE Rtn. Sekhar** invited all members to attend the Club Assembly scheduled for Sunday, June 1st, at 10:30 a.m., at the club venue.

**ENDING:**

The minutes of RWM 2786, circulated via email and WhatsApp, were confirmed by 18 attending members in the presence of **Anne Chandrima** and two guests. Sunshine contributions were collected through billing. The President concluded the meeting and announced that the next RWM would be held on Sunday, June 1st, along with the Club Assembly at 10:30 a.m., and requested all members to participate.



**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

Club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs to share information with Club members, identify issues and discuss future plans. This assembly is generally focused on the coming Rotary year.

Club assemblies are an opportunity to discuss club's programs and activities, and educate members. New members should particularly be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn about the workings of the club.

Club assemblies allow for:

- Goal setting and developing action plans
  - Coordination of committee activities
  - Awareness of how your club's action plans are implemented
  - Informal discussions that stimulate creative solutions
  - Ongoing education about Rotary and its programs
  - Review of your club's strengths and weaknesses
- Relevant topics for discussion include:
- Annual and long-range goals
  - Service projects and club activities
  - Membership growth and retention strategies
  - District conference or other district and RI meetings
  - The programs of Rotary
  - Any topic raised in an open forum

Four to six club assemblies during the year may be the most effective number.

SUGGESTED TIMING	CENTRAL PURPOSE
Immediately after the district training assembly (before 1 July)	To share plans developed at the district training seminar (president elect presides)
After 1 July	To discuss goals for the year
Two weeks before the DGs visit	To prepare for the visit
During the DGs visit	To discuss the club's status with the DG
January/February	To review progress toward club goals and overall member satisfaction and determine the plan for the rest of the year, including any needed changes
April/May	To provide an opportunity for open discussion (ideas for bringing club projects and activities to completion)