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The Bridge

R.I. President : Jenifer E. Jones
Dist. Governor : Rtn. Ajoy Kr. LawClub President : Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta
Club Secretary : Rtn. Shubhrangshu DattaBulletin Editor :
Rtn. Santanu Banerjee

Minutes of the RWM No 3640 dt. 11-01-2023 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Rabindranath Datta was on chair. President requested Rtn. Ms. Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem. All the members present were welcomed after the National Anthem.

President reported about the progress of painting work. PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee informed the house that PP Rtn. Tanmay De donated the cost of paints (Rs. 16,700/-) and PP Rtn. Nisith Sen also paid Rs. 10,000/- to the Building Repair Fund.

The tentative menu and details regarding picnic have been finalised for picnic and president informed that he will bear the cost for participation of 10 nos. driver as per request of the house. PP Rtn. Dwarakanath Datta enquired about the result of voting aspect for COL. Secretary informed that PDG Sudip Mukherjee has been elected.



President declared that the first Board of Trustee meeting on 13th Jan'23 at RC Hall at 6-30 p.m. He requested all trustee member, Secretary Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta to attend this meeting which he will preside to transact the following business:-

a) Election of office bearer for 2023-24-25. b) Opening and operation of new bank a/c c) Fixation of RC Hall rent and its



management d) Maintaining recent Repair a/c and audit there-of. e) Handing over of Fixed Deposit of the club along with SB a/c with IOB. f) Misc, if any, with the permission of chair. PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal, the Platinum Committee chair, requested all the

member of the committee to attend the meeting on the same day at 7-30 p.m. to discuss the following:- Status and finalisation of Club Memoir, Platinum jubilee cultural activities, Status of Past president's gallery, Platinum Jubilee short tour etc.

Inner Wheel club members visited the club and appealed to all Rotarians to attend their exhibition cum sales event which will be held on 14th Jan'23 and 15th Jan'23, 10-30 a.m onwards.

President terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. with the following declarations:-

- Minutes of last RWM 3639 was confirmed as there was no objection raised.
- Rotarians Members present - 14 nos.
- S/shine box collections - Rs.280/-.

Signature

Rtn. Rabindranath Datta
President - 2022-23

Signature

Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta
Secretary - 2022-23

CLUB NEWS

- Rotary at a glance as on 16th Nov'22** :- Rotary Clubs - 37,050, Rotary Members - 12,01,081 nos., Rotaract clubs - 11,445, Rotaract members - 2,01,785 nos, Interact Clubs - 18,913, Interact members - 4,34,999 nos. RCCs - 12,605 nos
- We have updated our web-site, Rotary India site and My Rotary site up to 15th Dec'22. Members may please go through.
- With heavy heart, we like to inform all the members that our VP Rtn. Amit Jaiswal lost his father on 15th Jan'23 at 11-25 p.m. From our club PP Rtn. Saugata Das and PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey attended his last journey to Shibpur burning ghat.
- As directed by PE Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, the Sarat Sadan- Hall no-2 has been booked for platinum jubilee cultural function (First phase), on 25th Feb'23. Necessary charges has also been paid. Rtn. Dr. Sanyal, Chairman / cultural functions Platinum Jubilee Committee has communicated that necessary arrangement, viz, Fixation of artist's date, to and fro journey facility to them, programme details, management of programmes, finances, volunteers etc) for this function has already been made by him and he requests all the members are to co-operate with him whole heartedly to make this function a grand success. However he may call a meeting in this respect shortly.
- PP Rtn. Tanmay De donated entire cost of paints (Rs. 16,700/-) and PP Rtn. Nisith Sen donated Rs. 10,000/- towards building repair fund on 11th Jan'23. Thanks to both. Painting work is in full sewing and we paid RS.24,000/- towards labour charges till now. Balance due is Rs.1000/-. But he is expecting additional Rs.1000/-. The door of the kitchen and some glasses of the windows to be repaired and replaced and for this purpose an amount of Rs.2500/- will have to be spent.

Report on First Board of Trustee Meeting

First Board of Trustees meeting was held on 13th Jan'23 at RC Hall at 6-30 p.m. PP Rtn. D. K. Das, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Nisith Sen, PP Rtn. Maya Pal as well as PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee are the first trustee board member. President Rtn. R. N. Datta and Secretary Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta also attended the meeting. Following points were discussed. a) Formation of new committee. b) Opening of bank a/c and it's operation, c) Financial management and maintenance of Fixed deposits, d) Hall rent modalities, e) Misc, if any.

Adopted resolutions were as under :-

- a) Following office bearer has been selected unanimously for 2023-24-25.

Chairman - PP Rtn. D. K. Das Member Secretary – PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Treasurer - PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, Member – PP Rtn. Nisith Sen & PP Rtn. Maya Pal.

The current President and Secretary will also be automatically member of the trustee board of the club.

- b) It has been decided to open the bank a/c of the trustee at any Nationalised bank and it will be operated by any two of the three, viz, Chairman, member secretary and treasurer.
- c) The management of the F/deposits will also be maintained by the above committee.
- d) The hall rent modalities were proposed by PP Rtn. Nisith Sen, PP Rtn. Ms. Maya Pal and the president Rtn. R. N. Datta and was accepted as it is. However it has been decided that PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal will co-ordinate entire matter relating to hall Management on behalf of RC Howrah. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal will see the entire aspect of hall booking (Management, Issue of MRs, Bookings, Maintenance of registers, etc) on behalf of the club. Hall rent has been fixed at Rs.3000/- for 3 hrs – Non AC and Rs.5000/- for AC. For additional hour an amount of Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/- will be charged, in addition, for Non-AC and AC respectively. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair and good snacks were served hosted by the president.

Report on IWC of Howrah Bridge exhibition cum sale programme

“ PARBONI ” was celebrated at RC Hall on 14th Jan'23 and 15th Jan'23. The exhibition started at 10-30 a.m after in-augurated by DC/ IWD 329. All IW members attended the exhibition. President Rtn. R.N.Datta, PE Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn. Dr. D.K. Datta, PP Rtn. D.K. Das, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Maya Pal, IPP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee, Rtn. Anima Datta, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, PP Rtn. Saugata Das, PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee visited the exhibition along with the partners Chaitali, Mitra, Swati, Paramita, Sakuntala, Aindrila and Anjali Di. Annets Shilpi, Archisman, Dipanjana also visited the exhibition.



Report on Platinum Jubilee Committee Meeting

Fourth meeting of the committee was held on 13th Jan'23 at RC Hall at 7-30 p.m. PP Rtn. D. K. Das, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Nisith Sen, PP Rtn. Maya Pal, PE Dr. Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta, PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal as well as PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee were present at the meeting in which President Rtn. R.N.Datta and Secretary Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta also attended. Following points were discussed.

- a) Position.
- b) Opening of bank of Past President's Gallery :- Chairman and president desired that all related job has to be completed by 5th Feb'23 so that the gallery can be opened on 16th Feb'23, i.e, on Charter night positively. Convenor Rtn Santanu Banerjee has been given entire responsibility.
- c) Cultural Function in-charge PE Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal reported that he will take care everything once the hall is booked on 22nd Feb'23 to 27th Feb'23 for the first phase of the function. PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta has been given the responsibility for doing necessary booking of hall.
- d) President Rtn. R.N.Datta wanted to raise sufficient fund to meet various expenses.
- e) Meeting ended at 8-20 p.m. It was decided that the next meeting will be held once the hall is booked and in that meeting only one agenda will be discussed (First phase of cultural function).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

International Convention 2023, “ IMAGINE WHAT ”S NEXT “ will be held at Melbourne, Australia on 27th may'23 to 31st may'23. Register today at convention.rotary.org.

DISTRICT NEWS

RID 3291 has requested us to arrange the RCC workshop for all RCCs of Howrah and Hoogly District. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal has been given the responsibility to arrange the same some time in March'23.

Minutes of the RWM No 3641 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m. on 18th Jan'23

President Rtn.Rabindranath Datta was on chair. He welcomed all the members present and requested PP Rtn.Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem which she did. Secretary carried the club business. He informed that the Sarat Sadan Hall has been booked as directed by PE Dr.Debasis Sanyal, Cultural committee Chair of Platinum Jubilee committee. Treasurer issued the cheque also. The president told the house for whole hearted Co-operation to the chair. Secretary also informed that he has received the RI second semi annual bill. RI second semi annual bill amount is Rs.1.4 lacs approx including Rs.22000/- towards GST. He appealed the members to clear their dues by 15th Feb'23. Treasurer informed that seven members paid their second semi annual till date. Editor Rtn. Santanu Banerjee informed that the bulletin could not be published due to some CESC problem. However we will club both the bulletins together on 25th Jan'23 (dated 18th and 25th). PP Rtn. D. K. Datta invited the Rotarian members of RC Howrah to attend his 50th anniversary dinner at Gulmohar club.

PP Santanu Banerjee informed the house that he will be out of station for 7/8 days w.e.f. 23rd Jan'23 to Hyderabad. Wife of Durga appealed for some help for purchasing books and school dresses for her grand sons and daughters which may cost Rs.4000/- and the house agreed to donate this on 16th Feb'23.

President terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. with the following declarations :-

- a) Minutes of last RWM 3640 and 3641 were confirmed as there was no objection raised.
- b) Rotarians Members present - 12 nos.
- c) S/shine box collections - Rs.240/-.

Signature

Rtn. Rabindranath Datta

President – 2022-23

Signature

Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta

Secretary – 2022-23



Our club painting job is over on 24th Jan'23. Now we will try to do painting of outside of our club building some time in April'23

Report on Club picnic

Club picnic was held on 22nd Jan'23 at " Houli- Bagan ", Amta, Howrah at the Garden house of Late Sri Alok Adak, who was also a member of RC Howrah. Actually this spot has been fixed by Rtn.Gopa Mondal, free of cost. One team consisting of Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn.Anima Datta, Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, Rtn.Rabindranath Datta and the annet Dipanjana Mukherjee reached the spot on 21st Jan'23 evening for preliminary arrangements. Next day, i.e, 22nd Jan'23 , Rtn.Saugata Das and his partner Chaitali, Rtn.Monojit Sen and his partner Rupali and full family, PP Rtn.D.K.Das and his partner Anjali including his full family, Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, Inner wheeler Dipa Das, PP Rtn.Maya Pal and Rtn.Santanu Banerjee attended the picnic.





Break fast (Luchi, Alu Dam, Tea and big sandesh) was served at 10-40 p.m. sharp. Seven nos drivers as well as 12 nos staffs were also participated at the feast.

Before lunch there was arrangements for chicken pokora and oranges. At the lunch , Rice, Veg dal, Alu-gobi-prawn sabji, Chicken curry, chatney, papad and sada/ Mitha dahi was served . All together 29 heads attended this programme. We missed Rtn.Shibnath Dey and his family and Rtn.Dwarakanath Datta and his family due to sudden changes in their last minutes change of programme though they paid their subscriptions.

The main attraction was the grand-daughter of Rtn.Monojit Sen. The picnic spot was really enchanting one and never to be forgotten. Picnic ended at 5-10 p.m with tea and biscuits.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

To discuss about 16 th Feb'23 preparation (Charter Night

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