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## The Bridge

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

### Our Chief Guest of this evening :-



**Rtn. Ajay Kumar Law** joined Rotary in 1995 and is presently a member of Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie. He is a MPH. He was born in Kolkata in the renowned Bengali "Laha" family. He did his schooling from Hindhu School, B.Com (Hons) from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and L.L.B from Calcutta University.

He is now the M.D of his company and also active member of Bengal Chemists and Druggists Association.

He became club president in 2000-2001. HE served RID 3291 in several capacities like District Treasurer, District Secretary (Admin), A.G. Admin (trice), A.G Service (twice) etc. He has attended R.I Conventions in Osaka in 2004, Chicago -2005, Birmingham - 2009, Montreal -2010 and Bangkok -2012. He better half Mitali is a Rotarian and PP of Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie. They blessed with two daughter namely Anupa and Anwesha.

He is life member of Eastern Chamber of Commerce, Subarna Banik Samaj, Sutanuti Parishad, Kennal Club of India and member of AAEL, Calcutta Swimming Club and Mohun Bagan Athletic Club.

### To-Night's Programme

**DG's Official Club Visit , 2022-23.**  
**76th Charter Night Celebration.**

### Chairman Messages :-

The club is completing celebration of the history of its 75 yr with an eventful year began at the club premise on the anniversary of its founding on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2022. More than 200 people made up of members, district representatives and local partners has attended the various functions / projects till date to recognize the club's legacy of service in the Howrah District of West Bengal, India.

A Platinum Jubilee committee was formed under the Chairmanship of myself as I was the Senior most Past president of the club. A committee was constituted consists of the following Rotarians PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee - Convenor, Late PP Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara as Chief Advisor, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey - Treasurer, PP Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, Rtn.R.N.Datta, Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta as other member as well as Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal as Cultural In-charge to celebrate this 75<sup>th</sup> year befittingly.

I like to inform you that this august body could complete many jobs but has to mention that I am proud to announce the completion of at least the following - 1) Renovation of Rotary Community Hall, 2) Registration of long pending Trust Body, 3) Full page publication coverage of our 75<sup>th</sup> year celebration giving club history in Rotary News Trust Magazine and 4) Opening of Past President's gallery.

The first cultural function is being organised at Sarat Sadan Hall no - 2 on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'23 at 6-30 p.m. onwards in which renowned singer Smt Haimanti Shukla and recitation by Smt. Bijay Lakshmi Barman has been scheduled. The next function also been finalised on 27<sup>th</sup> March'23 at the same hall in which musical performance by our partner Smt.Mitra Datta and Smt.Sanchari Mukherjee will be there in addition to one small drama "Nana Ranger Din" compiled by famous drama actor/director late Sri Ajitesh Bandyopadhyay.

Lastly, I convey my sincere gratitude to each of my team for their excellent co-operation and assure you all to definitely fulfil our commitment of Platinum Jubilee special club short tour as well as Platinum Jubilee club dinner shortly.

### Editor Speaks :-



First, I like to express that I am proud to become a Rotarian and that to of a club which is celebrating its 76<sup>th</sup> years of service to the mankind.

"Rotarian" is a person who can give other a glimpse of an alternate kind of experience. When a member enters

into a Rotary Club, he should be made to understand that his personal interest is not all about self promotion. In Rotary you need not prove anything about your powers to anyone. People were not invited to join Rotary to see through one another but to see one another through. The Rotarian brand signifies that the person can guide the life of another person in a new and important direction. Rotarians are an agent in transforming the neighbourhood, nation and re-write history that will show and wake up to a new life. Today World knows Rotary due to Polio-Plus. But we are still a grass route organization.. Solution to this is to bring people together, so that barriers may crumble and bridges of understanding and brotherhood can be built. If over 1.2 million Rotarians and it 2.1 million family members with over 100 times this no. of friends, associates, employees and community workers can promote the concept of bring people together, peace cannot be far behind. Rotarians share common hopes as a common creed. They believe that the dreams of the children in the poorest corners of the earth are not different from their own children and that they all deserve the chance to be fulfilled. That is what sets Rotary apart as a service organization. "Coming together is the beginning, Staying together is progress; Working together is success" - Henry Ford.

Finally, togetherness, what cannot be achieved by a single soul, can be achieved by the continued efforts of many. Rotary offers you a wonderful platform to work together.



## Minutes of the last RWM No 3644 dt. 08-02-2023 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 and praised the effort made by PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee for completing the painting work of the community hall,



office room, two toilets and the kitchen room including the stairs. He also praised his effort in making the Past President's Gallery which will be inaugurated on the Charter night as committed by our club. This issue was pending for last five years due to non availability of photographs of all the old past presidents. The tentative menu and details regarding Charter night celebration was also proposed and finalised by the secretary.. President told that all committee chairs of the various sub-committees to attend the DG's official visit day positively and to make his visit a fruitful one. PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Paul requested the BOD members of the club to be present on this occasion and suggested the secretary to inform all the members and their spouses to attend this function and enjoy the DG's presence.

PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey has been given the responsibility to organise and arrange all the requirements for DG's visit.

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

- Minutes of last RWM 3644 was confirmed as there was no objection raised.
- Rotarians Members present - 14 nos.
- S/shine box collections - Rs.280/-.

Signature of President	Signature of Secretary
( Rtn.Rabindranath Datta )	( Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta )

### To Night's Programme

#### Part - 1 ( 6 p.m. to 7-15 p.m )

Registration – 6 p.m.

DG , 2022-23, arrives along with his secretariat – 6-30 p.m.

DG officially meet the club officers, viz, President, President Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Other Chairmen .

DG interacts with , RCC representatives, Rotaractors , Interactors etc.

Club Assembly in presence of AG

OCV reports

DG's Remark

#### Part -2 ( 7-15 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.)

RWM No 3645 called to order.

National Anthem. Welcome to Dignitaries.

Dignitaries takes dais and presentation of flowers to DG, AG, RID Secretariat.etc..

Welcome address by President / 2022-23.

Lighting of the lamp by DG / RID 3291- 2022-23.

Address by Platinum Jubilee Chair.

Felicitations of Members, if any.

76<sup>th</sup> Birth Day cake cutting – Senior members and Partners associates.

Opening of Past President's Gallery.

Opening of Marble Plaque.

Introduction of DG.

DG interacts with members and their partners.

Chief Guest 's speech - DG's deliberation.

OCV – Remarks.

Club business – By Secretary of the club.

New member induction by DG – 2 nos.

Presentation of mementoes to Dignitaries by President.

Vote of thanks.

Closing of RWM .

Fellowship – 8-30 p.m to 9-00 p.m.

Dinner – Starts at 9-05 p.m hosted by RC Howrah.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- 1) International Convention 2023 , “ IMAGINE WHAT”S NEXT “will be held at Melbourne, Australia on 27<sup>th</sup> may'23 to 31<sup>st</sup> may'23. Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org).
- 2) Addressing the incoming district governors at the 2023 International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, RIPE Gordon McNally, a member of RC South queens-ferry, Scotland, unveiled the **2023-24 presidential theme** , “ **Create Hope in the World** “ during the Assembly on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. He urged to promote peace in trouble nations, help those affected by conflict and maintain the momentum of initiatives began by past leaders.





## DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) RID 3291 has requested us to arrange the RCC workshop for all RCCs of Howrah and Hoogly District. Rtn. Prajapati Mondal has been given the responsibility to arrange the same some time in end March'23.
- 2) The Rotary Leadership Institute , a leadership programmes for Rotarians , RLI – Part – I and II will be held on-line w.e.f.04-02-2023 to 06-02-2023j. For details please contact PP Rtn. Anjan Roy, RLI Chair / RID 3291.

## CLUB NEWS

- 1) **Rotary at a glance as on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'23** :- Rotary Clubs – 36,855, Rotary Members – 11,82,063 nos., Rotaract clubs – 11,138, Rotaract members – 1,73,840 nos, Interact Clubs – 19,149, Interact members – 4,40,427 nos. RCCs – 12,698 nos
- 2) We have updated our web-site, Rotary India site and My Rotary site up to 8th Feb'23. Members may please go through.
- 3) RC Hall rent has been fixed at Rs.3000/- for 3 hrs – Non AC and Rs.5000/- with AC. For additional hour an amount of Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/- will be charged, in addition, for Non-AC and AC respectively. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal will co-ordinate the hall booking matter in all respect ( Booking, issue of MRs, Maintenance of a/cs of hall rent, grievances of parties etc ) single handed
- 4) Secretary reported that OCV / RID 3291 communicated that all the documents have been posted by our club at Rotary India sites including the latest monthly activity reports for Jan'23.
- 5) PP Rtn.D.K.Datta invited the Rotarian members of RC Howrah to attend his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner at Gulmohar club on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb'23.
- 6) Rtn.Dr.Monosij Dhara communicated that he will donate Rs.10,000/- towards Club Repair and maintenance fund.
- 7) PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey Donated additional Rs.11,000/- and Rs.6000/- on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb'23 towards this R & M Fund respectively. PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn. Anima Datta also donated Rs.5000/- and Rs.3000/-respectively additionally in this fund.
- 8) Second Sit & Draw competition in memory of Late Rtn.M.M.Dhara is being arranged jointly by IWC Howrah Bridge and Interact club Yoga Health Care, on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March'23, at 2-30 p.m. onwards, at Rotary Community Hall, Howrah. The event will be co-ordinated by Sri Chandranath Ram, Interact Co-ordinator, in association with RC Howrah. Last date for application for participating in the competition is 2<sup>nd</sup> March. There will be two groups, viz, 5 yrs -10 yrs and 10yrs 1 day to 15 yrs. For details, please contact Sri Chandranath Ram. Mobile – 98831 08006.
- 9) The First phase of Platinum Jubilee Cultural Function will be held at Sarat Sadan, Hall no – 2, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'23 at 6-30 p.m.. Smt.Haimanti Shukla and Smt.Bijay Lakshmi Burman are the star attraction on that evening. The entire programme is being co-ordinated by Rtn. Dr.Debasis Sanyal. For passes and other particulars, please contact Rtn.Rabindranath Datta.
- 10) While the second phase of the Platinum Jubilee Cultural Function is being arranged during last week of March'23 at the same Sarat Sadan, Hall no – 2, at 6-30 p.m. This programme also being co-ordinated by Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta. Since communication from no.of interested members were 2/3, an One Act drama of 30 mins ( Nana Ranger Din ) written by Late Sri Ajitesh Banerjee will be performed and directed by Dr.Sanyal has been finalised as well as musical items ( 1 hr 30 mins ) by club members and their families will be the star attraction of that evening for which Interested persons may please contact the co-ordinators immediately to make the function a grand success.
- 11) Platinum Jubilee club short tour has been fixed during 6<sup>th</sup> March - 8<sup>th</sup> March'23 at Purulia.This process started long back in mid Jan'23 onwards. On the basis of confirmation from payment of initial money of Rs.1000/- p.head, one 28 seater bus have already booked to start from the club premises at 7 a.m. on 6<sup>th</sup> March'23. 15 nos rooms have also booked for them. There is also provision for journey by Train “ Rupasi Bangla” from Santragachi Station which will start at 6-10 a.m. morning. PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey including four members of his family is availing train journey mode. He has also booked their accommodation in the same hotel. Any member who are still interested to join may please contact PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey / PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta **within 72 hours** for booking their journey by train as well as stay at Purulia. Holy will be spent at Purulia. Registration – Rs.6000/- p. head inclusive of all.
- 12) **Our club painting job for outside portion of our club building will start some time in April'23**

**We will be inducting the following person into our club on the DG's official visit day.**



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## CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS OF 6 FEBRUARY 2023 Rotary Howrah, WB, India

Rotary ID	Name	Club Member	Recognition	PHF Member	Date Amount( \$ )	Current Status	Last Paid Points
16173	R/C of Howrah		2,320.				Mar-2022
10925177	Adhya, Alok Kumar	Y	N				
1684370	Banerjee, Santanu	Y	6,000.67	PHF+5	Sep-2001	726.67	Jun-2020
11490763	Das, Abhisekh	Y	N				
235876	Das, Dilip Kumar	Y	3,000.00	PHF+2	Jul-1998	636.00	Jun-2013
5785269	Das, Saugata	Y	100.00		Oct-2010		
1169580	Das, Sunil Kumar	Y	3,000.00	PHF+2	Apr-1994	355.00	Jun-2012
11490801	Datta, Anima	Y	N				
1239588	Datta, Dwarka Nath	Y	1,009.36	PHF	Oct-2009		Jun-2009
9263325	Datta, Rabindranath	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Aug-2019	300.00	Jun-2019
9263321	Datta, Subhrangshu	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Aug-2019	300.00	Jun-2020
235907	De, Tanmoy	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Mar-1994		Jan-1994
6449547	Dey, Sibnath	Y	2,100.32	PHF+1	Sep-2009	300.00	Jun-2019
11481942	Dhara, Chhanda	Y	N				
9263386	Dhara, Manosij	Y	N				
8197351	Dutta, Biplab Kumar	Y	N				
235898	Dutta, Dilip K.	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Jun-1997		Apr-1997
9851689	Gayen, Gopa	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Mar-2021	300.00	Jun-2020
5124740	Ghosh, Bankot Kumar	Y	1,100.76	PHF	Jul-	00.09	Mar-2010
5915475	Ghosh, Bibekananda	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Nov-2013	300.00	Jun-2013
5599750	Ghosh, Tusar Kanti	Y	3,000.99	PHF+2	Sep-2009	571.67	Jun-2014
9947053	Jaiswal, Amit	Y	N				
6891230	Karar, Karoona Ranjan	Y	N				
11490769	Mondal, Gopa	Y	N				
6049328	Mondal, Prajapati	Y	2,001.34	PHF+1	Nov-2004		Jan-2007
5124742	Mondal, Subir Ranjan	Y	N				
8941222	Mukherjee, Bula	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Aug-2019	300.00	Jun-2019
11159307	Mukherjee, Indranath	Y	N				
8465780	Nandy, Suvajit	Y	N				
235856	Paul, Anil	Y	1,000.00	PHF	Mar-2021	200.00	Jun-2020
6891226	Paul, Maya	Y	4,304.17	PHF+3	Jul-2018	3,304.17	Jul-2022
9707925	Poddar, Raja	Y	N				
7007712	Roy, Samik	Y	N				
8197352	Samanta, Kingshuk	Y	N				
2416183	Sanyal, Debasish	Y	N				
1706116	Seal, Kanak Lall	Y	1,001.34	PHF	Jun-2004	1.34	Jun-2004
1606104	Sen, Indrajit	Y	N				
1786286	Sen, Monojit	Y	300.00			300.00	Jun-2020
1377446	Sen, Nisith	Y	2,014.29	PHF+1	Jun-2004	314.29	Jun-2008

### Summary

RC Howrah Club: 16173 Paul Harris Fellows: 19 Rotarian Donors: 21 All-Time Giving : \$ 47,916

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