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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**

Minutes of the RWM No 3648 dt.01-03-2023 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rabindranath Datta was on chair. Secretary Subhrangshu Datta garlanded him with the club collar and placed the gravel etc. required for the purpose of the meeting. President after welcoming all the member present invited PP Rtn.Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem which she performed. New member Rtn.Jayjit Sen was given special welcome by PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee. Then president started the proceedings of the meeting according to the agenda points already published. PP Rtn.D.K.Das and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee placed their views on the Platinum jubilee cultural function held on 25th Feb'23 at Sarat Sadan, Hall no - 2.

Secretary carried the club business and then he detailed the short tour programme to Purulia. He informed that the visit will start at 7 p.m. sharp from " Kriya Path and lab " premises on 6th March. Break fast will be served at the bus itself. He expects to reach the destination at latest 2 p.m. when lunch will be served. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal about the RCC workshop to be held on 12th March'23 at RC Hall, Howrah . He informed that registration charges has been fixed as under :- RCC representative - Rs.50/- p. head and Rotarians - Rs.200/- p. head. Lunch will be provided on that day. He offered the vote of thanks to the chair.

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

- He confirmed the last minutes of RWM 3648, as there was no objection.
- He declared members presence- 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 17th 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
- We have updated our web-site, Rotary India site and My Rotary site up to 10th Mar'23. Members may please go through.
- Second Sit & Draw competition in memory of Late Rtn.M.M.Dhara was arranged jointly by IWC Howrah Bridge and Interact club Yoga Health Care, on Sunday, 5th March'23 , at 2-30 p.m. onwards , at Rotary Community Hall, Howrah. The event was co-ordinated by Sri Chandranath Ram , Interact Co-ordinator, in association with RC Howrah
- The second phase of the Platinum Jubilee Cultural Function is being arranged during last week of March'23 at Sarat Sadan , Hall no - 2 , at 6-30 p.m. This programme will be co-ordinated by Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta . An One Act drama of 30 mins (Nana Ranger Din) written by Late Sri Ajitesh Banerjee will be staged on that evening which will be directed by Dr.Sanyal. There will be musical items (1 hr 30 mins) to be performed by club members and their families on that evening. Interested members may please contact the co-ordinators immediately for participation and to make the function a grand success.

Obituary



Our member PP Rtn.K.K.Sarkar is no more. He left us on 9th March'23. We deeply mourn his death and pray to God that his soul may rest in peace. He joined our club on 6th July,1977. His spouse Ann Rekha also left us last year. We lost one dedicated and knowledgeable Rotarian .He acted successfully as Area co-ordinator / RCC , Dist.co-ordinator / Polio Plus and Member NPCC. He became president of the club during the year 1994-95

DISTRICT NEWS

Our member PP Rtn.Maya Pal has been appointed as Zonal Secretary, of RID 3291 for the Rotary Year 2023-24.

Report on Sit & Draw Competition

RC Howrah organised Second Sit and Draw competition in the memory PP Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara on 5th March'23 at their own community hall at 2-30 p.m. onwards. The programme was jointly co-ordinated by Inner Wheel Club of Howrah Bridge and Interact club of Yoga health care. All together 54 nos of school children had participated in two groups, viz, a) Group A (5 yrs to 10 yrs) - 34 nos. b) Group B (10 yrs 1 day to 16 yrs)- 20 nos. Six participants were recognised in each group and offered prizes and certificates. All the participants also handed over one token memento. The topic of the respective groups were - a) As per their own choice and b) Greenery or They are working.



Members of IWC Howrah Bridge present was – Charter President Swati Banerjee, President Dipanjana Mukherjee, Secretary Sangeeta Shome, Treasurer Gopa Mondal, Sr.Member Chhanda Dhara (wife of Late Dr.M.M.Dhara), Dipa Das, Paramita Dey and Anima Datta. From Interact club their co-ordinator Chandranath Ram, president and secretary were also present.

The chief guest cum inaugurator of the programme was Renowned Child Specialist Sujoy Chakraborty (In-charge of HMC). PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and renowned artist Sri Dinanath Saha acted as judges of the competition. The president of RC Howrah was the special guest of this occasion. The chief guest, judges, president of RC Howrah were also felicitated by presenting one memento to each of them. PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn.Anima Datta, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal were present at the function.

The guardian of all participants and guest presents were offered tea and snacks. Participants were handed over with a food packet each at the end of the programme. Programme ended at 5-30 p.m after one small physical show of yogas by our Interactors. The list of competition winner stands like this :-

Group A (5 yrs to 10 yrs)

Pratyusha Bhonr – 1st ;

Anubhav Golui – 2nd ;

Aritra Dey – 3rd ;

Group B (10 yrs 1 day to 16 yrs)

Ankita Debnath - 1st ;

Tamojit Kondu - 2nd ,

Rishita Mukherjee – 3rd ;

Sri Chandranath Ram was the programme master of ceremony and ably supported by Sri Anjishnu Dey.



Report on Platinum Jubilee Short tour to Purulia

Platinum Jubilee short tour was held at Purulia on the eve of HOLI during 6th March'23 to 8th March'23. Total 42 persons participated in this tour. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Rtn. Dr Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, President Rtn.R.N.Datta, Rtn.Indrajit Sen, Rtn.Arup Kr.Das, Rtn.Dr.Manosij Dhara, Rtn.Chhanda Dhara, Rtn.Abhishek Das and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee attended this tour visit along with their family, guests and friends. The star attraction were Master Archisman Banerjee, Sweet Rahi and Sweet Megha. PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn. Anima Datta could not attend this due to an unexpected mishap in their family.

We missed them at every moment.

The bus started at sharp 7-20 a.m. Breakfast was served during the journey. We reached at about 3 p.m. and the lunch taken.

Next day morning after the BF, we started for Ajodhya hill to celebrate the HOLI. All participants were dressed in white. The journey along side the Palash tree was unforgettable. At the hill top lot of snacks were arranged by various Rotarians. After return we enjoyed the delayed lunch. Evening was kept memorable due to fantastic fellowship sponsored by PP Rtn.Nisith Sen.

Next day we started immediately after the fantastic lunch (with mutton curry) at 12-30 p.m. During journey there was lot of fun, tea and snacks. The family did not miss their most favourite marketing aspect also. The tour completed with peaceful end at 8-30 p.m.



Report on other important programme

PETS – II , Presidents –Elect Training Seminar of RID 3291 for the Rotary Year 2023-24 was held on Sunday ,12th March'23 at “ **Oberooi Grand** “ **Kolkata**. Our PE Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal for the tear 2022-23 attended the programme.



Secretary's Desk

- We have fitted the marble plaque as promised in the RC Hall.
- Request is being made to the members to clear their 2nd semi annual dues by 30th April'23 or else we will be forced to delete their names from the members list.
- Members who committed to donate AC (2 tons) are also appealed to fulfil their promise as early as possible.
- Birth day greetings to those members whose birthday falls during this month: - Dr.Anil Pal, Dr.D.K.Datta, Saugata Das, President R.N.Datta, Biplab Datta, Maya Pal ,Alok Kr.Adhya,
- Marriage day wishes to members whose marriage day falls during this month :- Dr.Debasis Sanyal, Tanmay De, Subhajit Nandy,
- Our member PP Rtn.Maya Pal has been appointed as Zonal Secretary of RID 3291 for 2023-24.
- PE Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal requested all his BOD members to come forward and suggest their ideas now itself to him so that the plans and programmes can be finalised for the R.Y.2023-24.
- Interested member, if any, to inspect the Club repair expenses as well as donation a/c can contact PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee . Similarly for Platinum Jubilee a/c they may contact PP Rtn.Shibnath Day. In both the cases , they may tell their desire in the RWM physically.
- There is no dues pending from any member who has participated at the platinum jubilee tour.

Know Your President for the Rotary year 2023-24

Born in a renowned family of Howrah, Rtn. Dr.Debasis Sanyal, inducted in the Rotary Howrah family on 3rd July'2004 by no less than a person like PP Rtn.A.C.Banerjee. The slogan " to render service to the poor " was inherited by him from his parents during his child-hood itself as well as his two Rotary Mentors, viz, PP Rtn.A.C.Banerjee & PP Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara.. During his Rotary journey he served many coveted rank at club level, such as, Sgt-at-arms, Committee Chair, Club Director, Vice-President and President Elect. He has been elected as President of the club for the year 2023-24 unanimously.

After completing MBBS from Calcutta Medical Collage he did his MS (ENT)from the same famous collage in 1982.

During his education life he was involved in many extracurricular activities and own University Best Actor Award in 1973, B – High Drama Artist of AIR and made guest appearance in no. of Bengali movies. He acted as Director cum script writer of two documentary films on ENT in association with Central & State Govt. He was engaged as In charge of ENT Dept. of District Howrah Hospital and was also associated as Teacher of Otolaryngology with M.B.H. Medical Collage and Hospital.

At present he is serving as senior consultant with Woodland Hospital, Kothari Medical Center, Nightangle Hospital and participating in many free ENT camps at various locations of W.B. He served W.B.State Conference, East Zone Conference and Diamond Jubilee Reunion of MCH , as organising Secretary during 1991, 1992 and 1995 respectively.

He is life member of Calcutta University Institute, Outram Club, A.O.I (India) , and has the honour of founder of Howrah Lions Speech and Hearing Centre as well as President of Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Calcutta Medical Collage in 2009.

He has special interest in photography, writing Poetry and short stories.

His life partner is Sakuntala, also is a BOD Member of the club for this year, daughter of Dr.Kalyan Lahiri , a very renowned and well known Doctor of Howrah District ,and he is blessed with two daughters, Deblina and Debamitra, and two cute grand-sons Rayaana and Rebanto. His both son in laws, Ritzu – a well known Barrister, Jishnudeb - a Chartered Accountant , are already well placed in their life.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Discussion on Platinum Jubilee club tour at PURULIA and 3rd Club Assembly dt.08-03-2023. There was no meeting on 08-03-2023 (Closed for Holi)

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