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About us

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

(Club no 16173, RID 3291) Celebrating it's existence of 75th Year and platinum jubilee

Installation ceremony on 6th July'22 with an eventful year beginning at the club premise on the anniversary of its Platinum Jubilee. More than 200 people made up of members, their partners , district representatives and local partners will attend this function to recognize the club's legacy of service in the Howrah District of West Bengal, India.

A few dedicated friends from Calcutta planted a sapling of Rotary ideas in city of Howrah. That sapling grew into a tree and bore fruits all through 75 years to help mankind.

The Rotary ideas were brought to Howrah by Rtn. Sukumar Das, the then member of R. C. Calcutta with encouragement from PDG Rtn. N. C. Laharry with other member of R. C. Calcutta Rtn. Saroj Ghosh and the club was organized. The formal meeting was held on 3rd October, 1947 and provisional R. C. Howrah was formed by 35 members in a territory released by R. C. Calcutta. It was the 3rd Club in the State of West Bengal in the then R. I. District 53. The charter was granted on 16th February, 1948 and the Charter No. 6835 was presented on 23rd June, 1948; by no less a personality than Past RIP N. C. Laharry in the regime of D.G. Rtn. Clifford Agarwala of Patna with membership of twenty five.

The founder President of the Club was Rtn. B. C. Dutta, an eminent academician and Barister of Calcutta High Court. Rtn. Sukumar Das was the first Hony. Secretary. The venue of the regular meeting was Railway European Institute Hall (Presently named as Eastern Railway Officers Club). The old venue continued until that was shifted to the Club's own premises at the Rotary Community Hall, B-Church Road, Howrah in 1982. Out of the total 25 Charter members, 12 adorned the Presidential Chair, but none is alive.

The first meeting of the club was held at the residence of Late Rtn. Pannalal Mukherjee, Shibpur Road, Howrah followed by a meeting at North Howrah at the residence of Late M. C. Dhiman, Benaras Road, Salkia, Howrah.

We have One Interact Cub, One Rotaract Club and 5 nos. active RCCs in addition we sponsored one Inner Wheel Club also. It gives us great pleasure to write that our club is the fourteenth oldest club in South East Asia Region to celebrate the golden jubilee. We are the 57th oldest club in India and second oldest club of our RID 3291.

This is the 75th years of installation. Seventy five years in the life of an organization is long enough necessitating a look into the past and take stock of what our predecessors, general members, other partners in service and the beneficiaries together have done or achieved. Knowledge about the past helps to build the future. There may be failure but surely & certainly there have been success & satisfaction, bright & dark moment, great periods of enthusiasm, periods of depression, organized team work and individual service. Being President oriented club each year a new President takes over charge with his new team and theme of Rotary International. All of them work together not for any personal benefit but to achieve the schedule targets in all the services in Rotary. We are proud of our close association with RI District Leaders. The club received unstinted support & constant encouragement from them for reaching the goal of Rotary.

Our club could build its own building after 34 years of its existence.

Heartfelt thanks to them who contributed for this generously. Ist Bulletin of provisional R. C. Howrah came out in the 7th Meeting in February, 1948 at Eastern Railway European Hall. The bulletin is still continuing in the same name " The Bridge " Our 75th Installation Meeting will be the 3616th RWM which itself is a record and to inform everybody we like to tell that no meeting was cancelled in between except due to death of club member on that day or National holidays or closed due to Covid - 19 Pandemic as per Rotary International circular.

The First Board of Directors, was formed with the following Members and as on date no body is alive.

President	- Rtn. Bankim Chandra Dutta
Vice-President	- Rtn. Saila Mukherjee
Secretary	- Rtn. Sukumar Das
Treasurer	- Rtn. Pannalal Mukherjee Rtn. Probodh Chandra Nag
Directors	- Rtn. Dharendra Kumar Das Rtn. Mahendra Kundu Rtn. Prafulla Chandra Mitra Rtn. Mrityunjay Banerjee

We have celebrated our golden jubilee year in 1998 under the preside ship of Late Rtn. Madan Datta.

This year under the convenorship of PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee the Platinum Jubilee Committee decided to celebrate the year by organizing the following events :-



Meeting was in progress in the chamber of RIDE Rtn. Anirudh Roy Chowdhury where PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee the Platinum jubilee convenor, Rtn. Rabindranath Datta the Platinum jubilee president and secretary and other member along with DG Rtn. Ajoy law , 2022-23 / RID 3291 were present.

- Platinum Jubilee Project " Let the underprivileged Children Sleep comfortably " by distributing bedrolls to them through our active RCCs (each bedroll containing one 3 ft x 6 ft mattress , one school bag , set of story books , water bottle , one steel plate, tumbler and glass, one umbrella etc)
- Recognition of Spouses of Rotarian members of entire RID 3291 who are m embers for more than 40 years in the RID Conference 2022-23 to be held in the Jan'23 during "Membership sessions " since we strongly believe, Spouses in Rotary - An obvious Avenue to Development and will be recognized for the first time in the history of RID 3291 (

Discussed and decided in the meeting with RIDE Rtn. Anirudh Roy Chowdhury, 2023-25 and DG Rtn. Ajoy law, 2022-23)

- One Platinum Jubilee club fellowship tour involving most of the members and their spouses
- To touch the membership strength of the club from 36 nos as on 30th June'22 to 75 nos as on 30th June'23 by following the principle of " Each one - Bring one "
- Platinum Jubilee Contributory lunch / Dinner on Closing day along with club drama to be performed by Family of Rotary Howrah.
- To publish one club memoir ,
- Construction of Past president's gallery latest by 31st july'22 in our own club building
- Construction of first floor of the pre-primary school already maintained by one of our active RCC at Amta.
- To make our club one 100% PHF Club by 30th June'22.

From the desk of Editor of this issue

PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee

First, I thank President “ Rabin Da” from the depth of my heart for assigning this incredible opportunity to serve as an editor of this Particular issue because Bulletin is a very important means of communication , information and inspiration.

I planned immediately after the joint Board Meeting, imagined hard to give a good look and make it informative. Moreover, I believe strongly that a good installation meeting earns respect from all and like way the installation bulletin.

I tried to feed Rotary information as much possible within my limitation. Hope you will appreciate it.

I like to incorporate some views on them “Rotarian” “Rotary” –the perception–expressed in various Rotary Magazines.

“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. Being good in your job is not enough today you must be able to communicate and co-operate with others. Rotarians may have all come from different clarification but we all Rotarians are in the same boat. On the very first day of induction as a Rotarian, you must understand that you are not independent of those around you. He cannot succeed alone, no matter how great his ability or his financial strength.

Rotary needs the support of our communities, of partner organization and sometimes of Governments to conduct longer service project, which in turn build stronger club. Rotary's strength depends on health of club i.e. on member Rotarians strength and qualities.



Today World knows Rotary due to Polio-Plus. But we are still a grass route organization. At this crucial period, when nations are in a grip of Covid Virus , global terrorism, tension, warring attitude, friendship and brotherhood have become empty words. Warmth in human relations and power of goodwill seems to be almost non-existent. Under the shadow of such extreme conditions, peace seems to be as elusive as a three-bent clown. 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.

Rotary reminds the members that no matter who they are or where they come from, each of them are a part of something greater. Rotary believes that in a civilization where every race, faith and point of view can be found, the members are still bound together as one people.

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. Rotary gives every conditional soul an opportunity to render service to humanity with love. Rotary is a story of ordinary people who dare to dream. A Rotarian may not have lot of money, but he may have this great idea to serve humanity and knows that he can help them. He will not fear to try. “ 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. Let every Rotarian come together to reach within to Embrace Humanity. Lastly, friends, one thing, I welcome brief comments on the contents of this Bulletin but reserves the right to edit submissions for style and length whereas we must share your valuable feedback. I wish you all the health and wealth and special congratulation to “Rabin Da” for becoming our leader for this Rotary year 2022-23.

Appeal From Foundation Chair

Dear Beloved Member,

Thank you for being a member of the Rotary Club of Howrah. There are only a few days left in this Rotary year, which still leaves you enough time to make a difference with a gift to The Rotary Foundation.

Our donors enable Rotary members in your community and around the world to take action and make an impact. So far this Rotary year, we've funded more than 475 district grants, 1,100 global grants, and 210 disaster response grants. But we still have a lot of work to do, and we need your help.

Without your support, much of the great work of Rotary members simply wouldn't be possible. This could mean less health care and more disease. Less education and more illiteracy. Less peace and more conflict.

Please consider [making a gift](#) to our Foundation, so that together we can continue Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely,
Rtn. Tanmoy De
The Rotary Foundation Chair

Know Your RI President 2022-23

Jennifer E. Jones

A member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been selected as Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.



Know Your DG 2022-23

Ajoy Kumar Law

District Governor ,2022-23,
Rtn. Ajoy Kumar Law was born in the renowned Bengali 'Laha' family of Kolkata. He did his schooling from Hindu school, graduated with Honours in Commerce from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and completed his graduation in law from Calcutta University.



DG Rtn.Ajoy joined Rotary in 1995, was Club President in 2000-2001 and is currently a member of Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie.

A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, he served Rotary District 3291 in various capacities like District Treasurer, District Secretary Administration, Assistant Governor Administration, three times and Assistant Governor Service, twice and has graced several other positions. He has attended five Rotary International Conventions in Osaka-2004, Chicago-2005, Birmingham-2009, Montreal-2010 and Bangkok-2012.

DGE Ajoy is the founder Managing Director of a private limited company which is engaged in marketing pharmaceutical and allied products. He is an active member of Bengal Chemists and Druggists Association (BCDA) and has served as its Zonal and District President for several terms.

His life partner Mitali is a director in his company. A Rotarian for over two decades and a Past President of Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie, she is also a member of All India Women's Conference (AIWC) and other organizations.

The couple is blessed with two daughters. Their elder daughter Anupa, is an ex-Rotaractor who has completed her B.Com, MBA and is currently working for a multi-national company. Younger daughter Anwesha after completing her B.Tech & M.Tech is currently pursuing her Ph. D from the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. She is also an active Rotarian of Rotary Calcutta Dalhousie.

Rotarian Ajoy is a life member of Eastern Chamber of Commerce and Subarna Banik Samaj. He enjoys music, especially Indian classical music. A life member of Sutanuti Parishad, he has been organizing classical music events at his residence, every year since 1994.

An avid dog-lover, DGE Ajoy is a life member of Kennel Club of India, Calcutta Kennel Club and Calcutta Canine Club. He is currently the Vice-President of Calcutta Canine Club. He enjoys gardening and has an enviable collection of plants, especially Bonsai. He is a member of The Agri-Horticultural Society of India.

He loves travelling and enjoys occasional road-trips. He is a life member of Kolkata on Wheels and a member of Automobile Association of Eastern India (AAEI).

DG Rtn. Ajoy is also a member of Calcutta Swimming Club and Mohun Bagan Athletic Club.

Know Your President 2022-23

Rtn. Rabindranath Datta is the son of Santosh Kumar Datta, the first elected member of the Parliament (House of the people) from Howrah Sadar Constituency.

Rtn. Datta was born and brought up at Howrah and permanently resides at 20, Chintamani Dey Road, Howrah - 711101.

Rtn. Datta did his schooling at Howrah and graduated from St. Pauls College under the University of Calcutta. Obtained the Degree of Master of Arts in History as also the Degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Calcutta.

Rtn. Datta is an eminent Advocate of the High Court at Calcutta, both civil and constitutional. In The Year 2021 he was felicitated by Bar Council of West Bengal for completion of fifty years as a legal practitioner.

Rtn. Datta is the life member of Howrah Red Cross Society, Subarna Banik Samaj, Netaji Committee, Howrah, High Court Club, Calcutta. He is also a life member of Bally Bhagirathi, A renowned mountaineering club, who recently participated in Atulya Ganga Parikrama and is the part of the epic parikrama.

Rtn. Datta is a member of Calcutta Journalists Club, High Court Bar Association, Howrah Sporting Club.

Rtn. Datta participated in various activities and preprogrammes of the Rotary Club and served the club as Director, Chairman, Vice-President and is the President elect of the Platinum Jubilee year 2022-23.

Rtn. Datta, as the chairman of Membership Committee, organised a programme to felicitate the club members, with mementos, who completed twenty five years of membership.

Rtn. Datta is a regular donor to UNICEF and Mouth and Foot Painting Artists.

Rtn. Datta joined civil defence organisation, Howrah and rendered service as a volunteer thereof. On the occasion of Civil Defence day "Golden Jubilee of Independence (1997) sailver Medal" and "Certificate of Excellence" was awarded to him for excelent service to Mother land.



Know Your Secretary 2022-23

Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta was born & brought up in Howrah and permanent resident of 20, Chintamani Dey Road, Howrah - 711 101. He belongs to a very reputed Datta family of Howrah city. He is son of Late Santosh Kimar Dutta who was the first Member of Parliament from Howrah Sadar Constituency. Rtn. Subhrangshu basically a Commerce Graduate and acquired his L. L. B. Degree from Calcutta University and earn the status of eminent practicing Advocate of Calcutta High Court both in Civil and Constitution arena respectively. He is an Annual member of High Court Bar Association, High Court Club as well as Howrah Court Bar Association.



Rtn. Subhrangshu joined Rotary Club of Howrah on February 2015. His classification is Advocate Civil. He served the club in various capacity, viz, Sgt-at-arms, Chairman, Secretary, Acting Treasurer, Vice President, President Elect, President. He never missed to attend the R. I. D. 3291 conference since he joined Rotary. He is a popular Rotarian of our club as well as in the District R. I. 3291 because of his pleasant personality and service oriented mentality. Interesting all his elder brothers are also Rotarians.

He is a Life Member of Cricket Association of Bengal, Indian Red Cross Society, West Bengal Veterans Table Tennis Association, Howrah District Table Tennis Association, Howrah District Carom Association (29 inch), Subarna Banik Samaj and also life member of 125 year old and famous Howrah Sporting Club.

He is fond of acting in ndrama and already participated in club as well as District Drama. He acted as Judge of Rotary Sharad Swikrity many time.

Rtn. Subhrangshu happily married with Anima, a service oriented person. She was a former Classical Dancer cum Teacher of C. L. T. (Golpark). Anima is an active member of Inner Wheel Club of Howrah Bridge of IWD-329. She also participated in our club as well as District Drama.



to PROGRAMME

**Platinum Jubilee Installation Ceremony
at Sarat Sadan Hall - 2 (6:30 p.m.)**

Dinner : RC Hall (8 p.m.)

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Chairman	: Rtn. Dilip Kumar Das.
Vice- Chairman	: Rtn. Maya Pal.
Secretary	: Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Members	: Rtn. Santanu Banerjee Rtn. Nisith Sen.

It has been decided that president and secretary of the current year will always be the member of Trust Board. Hence Rtn.Rabindranath Datta and Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta will be the ex-officio member.

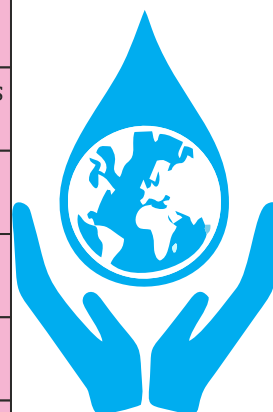
Any two member among the Chairman, Vice-chairman and the secretary will operate the bank a/c of the Trust.

Water is Precious

We are facing an acute shortage of water today. In the coming years it will be more dearer. 22nd March was observed as **World Water Day**. At present, the water level below land at Kolkata and most of the parts West Bengal has seriously gone down below the desired level. Moreover the chromium, cobalt like poisonous metals were traced on top of increase of arsenic contained in many areas of W.B.. Hence, we have to be very careful in preserving good drinking water and contain wastage of water.

Researchers opined in this regard that if water level lowers and used in this way, there will be scarcity of water by 2025. May we request your cooperation in conserving it by observing the following water saving techniques.

Activity	Do's	Don'ts
Brushing Teeth	Use a tumbler or glass Rinse briefly – half Ltr.	Let tap runs for 5 minutes – 45 Ltrs.
Washing hands & face	Half full basin – 2 Ltrs	Wash under a running tap for 2 minutes – 18 Ltrs.
Shaving	Use mug of water – ¼ Ltr	Use tap run of 2 minutes – 18 Ltr
Use of Shower	Rinse, turn off tap, soap up, rinse down – 20 Ltrs.	Let tap run while soaping – 90 Ltrs.
Tub Bath	We suggest a shower bath instead	Full tub need 110Ltrs.
Leakage	Please look into it immediately and repair	Let leak persists. Slow drip waste 400 Ltrs a day. Fast drip waste 3000 Ltr / day



Let us conserve it

Farewell to BOD members of 2021-22

Members of RC Howrah gave warm farewell to the BOD members of 2021-22 on 29th June'22 at RC Hall at 8 p.m. Rtn. D.K.Das, Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, Rtn.Maya Pal, Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Smt. Anjali Das and Inner Wheel members

offered special token of mementoes to the BOD members.



Minutes of the last Regular weekly meeting held on 29-06-2022

President Rtn.Bula Mukherjee was on chair. She welcomed all members present and the guests in this last meeting. On her request one of the guest present lead the National Anthem. President detailed the activities of the year and thanked all the members and their spouses for this. She donated Rs.20000/- to the club repair fund totalling Rs.1 lakh. after her speech. PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal, PP Rtn.Tanmay De, PP Rtn.K.L.Seal, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Bankot Ghosh, PP Rtn.Monojit Sen, PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn.Maya Pal talked about the way President raised the image of the club.

In his club business Secretary informed about the no. of prizes awarded by the RID 3291 this year as well as the individual recognition by R.I.President to our PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey for club service as well as to PP Rtn. Maya Pal for all other services.

PE Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal offered vote of thanks to all the persons present and president terminated the RWM after declaring the following :-

- Confirmation of last minutes of RWM no 3612.
- S/shine box collection – Rs.540/-
- Member present – 27 nos.

Sd/-

Signature

Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee

President (2021-22)

Sd/-

Signature

PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee

Secretary (2021-22)



Reports on COTS held on 08th June'22 for the year 2022-23

President Rtn. Dr. Bula mukherjee was on chair. After welcoming all the members present in the meeting, she requested Rtn. Maya Pal to led the National Anthem. Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee did the club business. No birthday and marriage day of the members falls in this week. He informed that District Drama “SARA CHUATTAR” will be staged on June 10th, 2022 at Uttam Munch at 7 p.m. President requested all Rotarians and their family member to be present on that day. Cards were distributed on the spot. President informed that our club is co-hosting this event also. Then official business of the evening “COTS” started. A G, Zone -3, RID 3291, Rtn. Shankar Ramalingam of R. C. Belur was welcomed to dais by the president Rtn. Dr. Bula to conduct the COTS. He was escorted by PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta. He conducted COTS and every Chairpersons clarified their plans and programmes and AG also suggested in certain cases. However AG stressed on membership drive and told to touch it at 75 nos by 30th June'23. He also told that existing member who will bring 5 members will be recognised by him personally and who will bring 10 members will specially recognised by the RID 3291. Club trainer PP Rtn. Dr.D.K.Datta, Treasurer PP Rtn. D. K. Das, PE Rtn. Rabindranath Datta, Service Chair PP Rtn.Maya Pal, Literacy Chair Rtn.Gopa Gayen spoke and interacted during COTS. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal spoke on our RCCs and his future plans about the RCCs for 2022-23. VP Rtn.Dr.D.Sanyal spoke on preferential Global grant sanction by RI.

Official vote of thanks has been given by VP Rtn.Dr.D.Sanyal and a small token of love was offered to AG by PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal along with a sapling on behalf of our club.

Annual Activity Report for the year 2021-22

Administration Matters :-

Club Matters :-

1) No. of meetings held :-

Total RWMS Held during the year	Total Club Assemblies held during the year	Total BOD Meetings held during the year	Joint Board Meeting for 2021-22 held on	COTS for the year 2021-22 held on	Joint Board Meeting for 2021-22 held on	COTS for the year 2022-23 held on
44 nos 3568 – 3613 (43 nos. physical & 2 nos Virtual)	3 nos	5 nos	19 June 2021	23rd July 2021	31-05-2022	08-06-2022

2) Club goal fixed and posted in Rotary Central - 20 in nos and posted before start of the Rotary Year 2021-22

3) Physical Installation Ceremony held on 7th July'21 and \$10 contributed by each member to DG on the spot.

4) R.I.Dues, RID 3291 Dues, RNT dues paid in time.

5) 75th Club Charter Day observed – 16th Feb'22.

6) Joint Board Meeting for 2022-23 held on 31st May'22.



7) Newsletters / Bulletins Published on every RWM and posted in Rotary India Site - 42 nos. physical

8) COTS for the year 2022-23 was held on 8th June'22.9) Service Projects done – 24 nos and all posted in Rotary Central as well as Rotary India site

Sr. No.	Date	Title	Cost	Direct Beneficiaries	Man Hours	Rotarians Involved	Rotaractors Interactors Involved
1.	11 May 2022	Donation towards construction of pre-primary school	50000	35	12	14	1
2.	08 May 2022	Observance of World Thalassaemia Day (8th May)	14000	50	30	10	1
3.	20 Apr 2022	Project on Family of Rotary (Anamdham-5) Baisakhi Adda	16000	57	44	22	2
4.	09 Apr 2022	Sit & Draw Competition jointly with Interact Club of Yoga Health care and IWC of Howrah Bridge	13000	45	32	8	2
5.	17 Dec 2021	Participation at 2nd National Yogasana Sports Championship 2021-22 by our Interact Co-ordinator.	14000	15	72	1	0
6.	17 Nov 2021	Family of Rotary Project (Anamdham- 4)	34000	62	72	24	0
7.	24 Oct 2021	Observation of World Polio Day	5000	250	24	8	1
8.	26 Sep 2021	SNID dated 26th Sept21	4000	250	12	4	1
9.	24 Sep 2021	Family of Rotary Project (Anamdham- 3)	0	59	72	24	0
10.	19 Sep 2021	Observance of " Literacy month "	14000	59	48	24	3
11.	19 Sep 2021	Inter School Debate competition	11000	59	48	24	3
12.	11 Sep 2021	Activities of Adult education centers of RC Howrah	5000	30	02	1	2
13.	10 Sep 2021	4th Free Covaxine vaccination camp (2nd dose only) dated 10th Sept21	8000	244	40	8	0
14.	08 Sep 2021	Care for Senior citizen	5000	17	0	0	2
15.	25 Aug 2021	Seminar on " Membership Development and Retention "	6500	54	39	26	9
16.	19 Aug 2021	Blood donation Camp No - 1.	11500	46	42	14	2
17.	15 Aug 2021	Seminar on Women Empowerment	13500	71	36	24	2
18.	15 Aug 2021	Celebration of 75th Independence Day	5000	16	16	16	3
19.	09 Aug 2021	Free vaccination Camp for Covaxin (Both Dose)	7500	276	72	12	1
20.	04 Aug 2021	Family of Rotary Project (Anamdham - 2)	4000	61	52	26	0
21.	18 Jul 2021	Tree Plantation 2021-22	20200	100	19	19	0
22.	18 Jul 2021	Anamdham -1	2000	42	40	19	0
23.	07 Jul 2021	Disaster Relief to YAAS Fund	101111	400	33	33	3
24.	01 Jul 2021	Felicitation of Doctor Members	3000	3	9	9	3

District Matters

- 4) Participation at RID 3291 conference'22.
- 5) Participation in Award ceremony'22.
- 6) Co-hosted and Participated in RID drama,2021-22
- 7) All Rotary Day have been observed.

- 1) PETS , SETS, TETS attended.
- 2) Participated at DTTS'21-22
- 3) Participation at DTTS'22-23

DTTS' 22 was held at Hyaat Regency Hotel on 15th May'22 . Club Secretary 2022-23 PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey (RCC co-ordinator 2022-23), President 2022-23 Rtn.Rabindranath Datta and PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal attended the same. They were present for the entire day from morning 9 a.m.



RID Drama was held at Uttam Manch on 19th june'22 and our member PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee participated in that drama "Sare Chuattar"



International Matters

1. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE 2022 :-

RIPC 22 held at Hyderabad during 29th April'22 to 1st May'22. Club Secretary PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee attended the same on 30th April'22 while he was at Hyderabad on personal visit. This conference was held at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Novotel, Hi-Tech city. There he met Rtn. Ram P. Rathore, Charter President of RC Mahanadi Vihar, Choudwar, RID 3262.



2) Meeting with Rotary International Director, 2023-25

Platinum Jubilee President Rtn.Rabindranath Datta and his team consisting of PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta met at the chamber of Rtn. Anirudh Roychowdhury, RIDN, on our club platinum jubilee celebration.



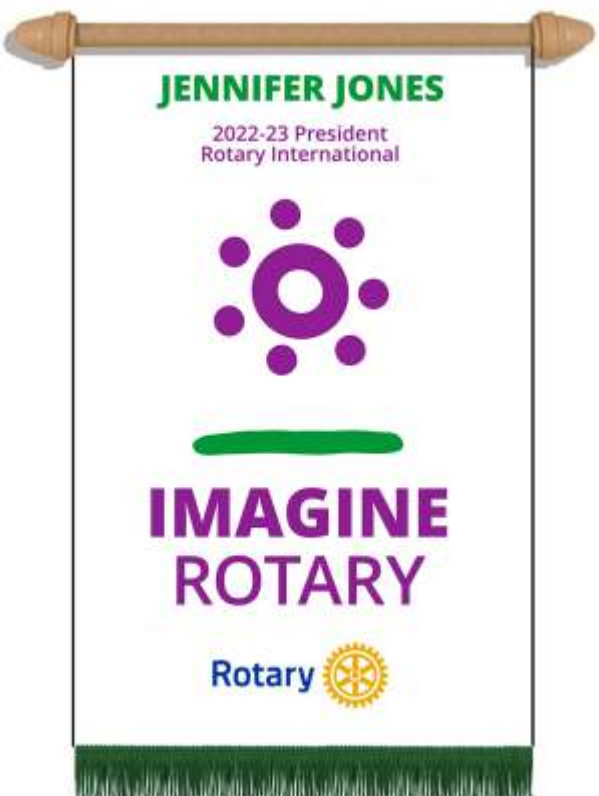
Upcoming Events

- Discussion on 75th Installation Meeting 13th July, 2022
- First Board Meeting 2022-23 : 22nd July, 2022
- Preserve Planet Earth Celebrating Aranya Saptaha 31st July, 2022

Area of Focus



Inspire others to
Join Rotary



Report on Joint Board meeting for the year 2022-23 held on 31st May'22 at RC Hall at 6-30 p.m.

President Rtn.Bula Mukherjee was on chair. She welcomed all the Board members present and requested them to involve in the discussion to make this meeting a success. Following were the agenda points :-

1. Confirmation of last minutes of the Joint Board meeting.
2. Approval of sub committees for the year 2022-23.
3. Approval of Budget for the year 2022-23.
4. Reporting by PE Rtn.Rabindranath Datta on updated position of arrangement of 75th Installation meeting so far and approval of Installation Committee for the year 2022-23 including name of Master of ceremony.
5. Approval of Installation Budget and Registration fees.
6. Placement and approval of Club First and second semi annual bill for 2022-23 by Club Secretary and treasurer.
7. Misc, if any.

Following were the outcome of the meeting :-

- a) Minutes of last JBM was read and confirmed.
- b) Draft sub-committee for the year 2022-23 was proposed by secretary (2022-23) and approved by the members present unanimously.
- c) Budget for the year 2022-23 were placed and approved by the member present with slight modifications.
- d) PE Rtn. R.N.Datta informed all member present about the preparation of 75th Installation meeting so far done, guest to be present, completion of preliminary invitation list and the installation committee proposed by him was approved and the registration charges has been kept as it is like earlier year by the member present. Installation budget has also been approved and PE communicated that the deficit , if any will be met by him irrespective of the amount but ball members has to co-operate with him for making this special 75th Installation ceremony a grand success.
- e) The first and second semi annual bill for 2022-23 was also approved (Rs.10,500/- for 1st and Rs.7500/- for 2nd) Rtn.Raja Poddar cleared the first semi annual dues by cash on the spot and became the 1st member to pay for 2022-23 Rotary year. Member present congratulated him.
- f) Secretary, 2022-23, proposed the draft year planner and was approved by the member present.

There were no other matter discussed and meeting was closed after discussing tentative preparation for COTS programme. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal proposed the vote of thanks to the Chair.



New Leadership

Beginning 1 July



Tonight We are happy to include the following persons in our RC Howrah Family



Shri Abhisekh Das

Date of Birth - 31st October , Date of Marriage - 30th June , Mobile no – 9836337066
Address - Chamrail , Daspara , Howrah . W.B. Classification - Business , Spouse – Piu ,
Proposed By : Santanu Banerjee
Seconded By : Dr. Monosij Dhara



Smt. Chhanda Dhara

Date of Birth - 10th Oct , Mobile no – 9831384103 ,
Address – Specialists' Corner , 57, Salkia School Road , Howrah – 711105,W.B.
Classification - Pathological Laboratory.
Proposed By : Santanu Banerjee
Seconded By : Dr. Monosij Dhara



Smt. Anima Datta

Date of Birth - 2nd June , Date of marriage – 19th May , Mobile no – 8902729560
Address – 20, Chintamani Dey Road , Howrah – 711101, W.B. Classification - Business .
Proposed By : Santanu Banerjee
Seconded By : Dr. Dilip Kr.Datta



Gopa Mondal

Birthday - 8th May , Marriage day -10th May , Mobile – 9874578057 ,
Address – 23, Naba Gopal Mukherjee Lane, Howrah-711101, W.B. Spouse – Prajapati,
Annets – Mou, Piu,

We are proud of our Membership Chairman Rtn.Dr.Monosij Dhara

First Project of the Year 2022-23

RC Howrah extended it's humanitarian good touch to a person named Dilip Das, aged approximately 65 yrs and residing at Paschim Dasnagar, Nabajiban Samity, Howrah-711105, who is suffering from liver cancer detected in 2020. Our past president Rtn. Maya Pal bearded all initial expenses required during detection of this deadlier disease at her own clinic " Kriya Path lab & Diagnostic Centre ".

At their first service project , RC Howrah donated Rs.20,000/-to him again on 2nd July'22. In the picture , Service Chair Rtn.Maya Pal is seen to hand over the money to him and on that occasion she assured to extend financial help whenever needed in continuation of his treatment. Rtn.Maya Kudos to you.



**COTS
Meeting
Going on
8th June
2022**




Rotary Club of Howrah
Charter No. : 8835 Club No. : 16173 RID : 3291
Rotary Community Hall, 13, Church Road, Howrah - 711 101

RC Howrah extended it's humanitarian good touch to a Cancer Patient



This is the first Project of 2022-23

2nd July, 2022

Recognition Ceremony and Farewell to the members of BOD for the year 2021-22 & Presidential Dinner



the 4Way Test

What Rotarians think, say and do

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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