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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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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 3622 dt.31-08-2022 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta was on chair. At the beginning he welcomed all the Rotarians present. On his request Rtn. Monojit Sen led the National Anthem. Then President placed his programme on RCC visit. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, Chairman, R. C. C. detailed the project aspect held on August 28th, 2022 which he along with other club members attended by visiting R. C. C. Netaji Sangha and to R. C. C. Kalagachia Sarathi Sangha, Hauli Bagan to hand over sarees and School Bags along with some basic school items. PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta again reminded that the "ROTARY FAMILY SHORT TOUR" will be arranged on and from December 16th to 18th, 2022 at Bankura, Bishnupur and Mukutmonipur, and the tentative cost would be around Rs. 6,500=00 per person. Interested Rotarians may please contact with him and an advance payment Rs. 1,000=00 per person may be made latest by August, 2022.

He informed that Till date only five nos participants have registered their name. House congratulated Rtn. Chhanda Di and Rtn. Abhishek for joining the RWM after a long gap. Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Chairperson Literacy then announced that she suggest to celebrate "Teachers Day" at the first RWM of September, 2022. Where our club will recognise five / six numbers of school teachers on that occasion. She informed the house that each teacher will be felicitated with Uttario, planted saplings, one memento and one sweet packet. She is expecting total gathering as max 30 nos and appealed the club administration to arrange snack packets accordingly. PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee contacted over phone PDG Rajani Mukherjee for gracing the occasion as chief guest and he consented.

It has also been decided that on 28th Sept '22 one "Agamani" programme will be arranged with high tea and on 30th Oct '22 the Bijaya - Diwali meet will be there followed by dinner subject to not clashing with the date fixed by RID 3291 Diwali meet.

PP Rtn. Maya Pal informed that she exchanged our club flag at Ladak with other Rotarians whom she met there. The member present appreciated her effort and congratulated her for this.

Meeting ends at 8-10 p.m. by the president with the following declarations:-

- Minutes of the RWM 3621 confirmed.
- Member present - 16 nos.
- S/shine collection - Rs.320/-

*Signature***Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta**
President - 2022-23*Signature***Rtn. Shubhrangshu Datta**
Secretary - 2022-23

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Observation of "Literacy Month"

Key- Note Speaker - PDG Rajani Mukherjee.

Felicitation of Five nos. Teachers on the eve of "Teacher's Day"

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) First President, Secretary, Zonal Secretaries and AG meet of RID 3291 will be held on 11th Sept '22 at "LILA BATI RESORT, KOSBA".
- 2) "UDAY", the First Meet for Rotary Year 2023-24, was held on Sunday, 4th Sept '22 at TAJ Bengal from 9-30 a.m. onwards.. Hira Lal Yadav, DG 2023-24, cordially invited PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee to attend this meet and he attended the same. As reported by PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, the first meet was charming and DG 2023-24 narrated his dreams and appealed to all in-coming presidents to co-operate him in this regard.



CLUB NEWS

- 1) We have cleared the RI first Semi Annual dues and the Rotary News Trust subscriptions for the Rotary year 2022-23 .within Middle of Aug'22 . We have not received the RID Dues bill so far.
- 2) Balance club repair work has been started and we like to complete this before Puja.
- 3) Our community hall has been booked by Rtn.Saugata Das on 9th Sept'22 and Advocate Association , Howrah on 16th Sept'22.
- 4) Our club member PP Rtn. Maya Pal exchanged club flag at LADAK when she met other Rotarian member of our RID 3291 there. Congrats Maya Di.
- 5) RC Howrah will celebrate Club Bijaya-Diwali Meet on 30th Oct'22, (subject to non clashing of date with RID 3291 Diwali Meet day), at 7 p.m.at RC Hall. This meet will be followed by fellowship and dinner. President declared at RWM 3621 that he will contribute Rs.10000/- for this purpose. Balance will be contributed by the Board Chairman (each @ Rs.2000/-) and other BOD member @ Rs.1000/- p. head. Total gathering is expected at 60 heads including the drivers. Administration Chair PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey will co-ordinate the entire programme and event. Members are requested to co-operated with him. Total budget approved is Rs.32000/-. Musical programme by our club members and their relatives are welcome.
- 6) " Agamani " is scheduled to be held on 28th Sept'22 at 7 p.m. at RC hall. This programme will be followed by Hi-Tea. Cost of the programme will be bourn from our club fund. PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, Admn. Chair , will co-ordinate this programme. Total budget for this programme has been approved for Rs.12000/-.
- 7) RC Howrah will felicitate 10 nos heritage domestic Durga pujas , preferably more than 100 yrs. old, as part of our 75th year celebration. All the head of the family will be felicitated with Uttarios, Mementos etc on Maha Saptami Day at morning 11 a.m.at their respective Puja Mondap. Letters intimating this will be issued by our president Rtn. Rabin Da latest by Mahalaya Day. PP Rtn. Monojit Sen will co-ordinate the entire event on behalf of us. Members are requested to inform him details of any such puja details for consideration.
- 8) IWC Howrah bridge will organise one **Carrate Show** on Sunday, 11th Sept'22 at our RC Hall and there will be a seminar on Women Empowerment on that evening. Rotarian members are requested to attend this seminar.
- 9) Birthday wishes to Rtn. Gopa Gayen which falls on 6th Sept.



MESSAGE FROM R.I. PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarian Santanu and Family of RC Howrah (Club no 16173)

Welcome to 2022-23 Rotary year!

I've always been inspired by something my brother David once told me: "In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it." As people of action, Rotary members have a long history of creating positive change within our communities and ourselves. And now, as we begin the 2022-23 Rotary year, I'm excited to continue the work of growing Rotary into the organization we want it to be and know it can be.

Delivering on our promise

Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are not corporate buzzwords. They're important reminders that we need to understand and embrace our differences, provide equitable opportunities for success, and welcome one another exactly as we are. For Rotary, DEI means ensuring that our clubs, meetings, and events are places where participants can speak openly and respectfully and where everyone feels welcome. It's about removing barriers to entry and success and opening doors to inclusion.

Putting members first :- The main reason Rotarians and Rotaractors remain Rotary members is that they feel welcomed and supported in their clubs. Increasing our membership continues to be a priority, but giving our members experiences they value and reasons to stay is equally important.

Empowering women and girls :- All over the world, gender can still affect a person's ability to get an education, funding for a small business, or proper health care. We know that projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls will have a positive impact on the next generation of empowered female leaders. *How can you help?* Develop a club-based initiative or apply for a district grant or global grant to fund a project that promotes girls' health, education, or economic independence. **Imagine impact** :- We've always proudly showcased the many ways Rotary drives change and makes an impact. This year, we'll use a variety of storytelling approaches to highlight projects in each area of focus. Our goals are to raise the visibility of our work; engage new influencers, media, leaders, and potential partners; and share what we've learned about how clubs can make projects in their communities even more effective.

Rotary members have demonstrated that when we dream big — as with our fight to end polio — we can make our dreams a reality. This year, I'm asking you to *Imagine Rotary* — and to imagine a world where we each contribute to lasting positive change.



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Imagine Impact



Putting membership First



Empowering Women

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