

# The Bridge



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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

Charter No. : 6835 Club No. : 16173 RID : 3291

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting dt.18-09-2024 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on Chair. At the beginning of the meeting she welcomed all the members present and requested Rtn. Rama Sanyal to lead the National anthem. After the National anthem president detailed the agenda points and appealed the members to speak on the "Teacher's Day" held on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept'24. PP Rtn.D.K.Das , PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta and PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee spoke on this occasion. PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta supplemented in the discussion. Secretary carried out the club business . He also informed the member present that all the reports have been uploaded in the club web-site, Rotary-India site as well as Rotary Service Center of R.I.

PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta then detailed the donation received so far on account of Sharad Swikriti Project to be held at RCC Chira-nabin. According to him total cost involved ment will be Rs.40,000/- to Rs.45000/- and as on date total amount of donation received is Rs.30,000/-. Till date donation received from PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal - Rs.10000/-, PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta-Rs.5000/-, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta-Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal - Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Santanu Banerjee - Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Rama Sanyal- Rs.1000/- and Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal - Rs.1000/-. Moreover PP Rtn.Subhrangshu datta, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Rtn.Jaijit Sen, Rtn.Monojit Sen ,IPP Rtn.Debasis Sanyal and PP Rtn.D.K.Das committed certain contribution. In addition PP Rtn.Maya Pal committed to bear the cost of sweets .

hence it is hoped that total cost will be raised. In case of shortfall, club will bear Rs.5000/- as per decision in this RWM.

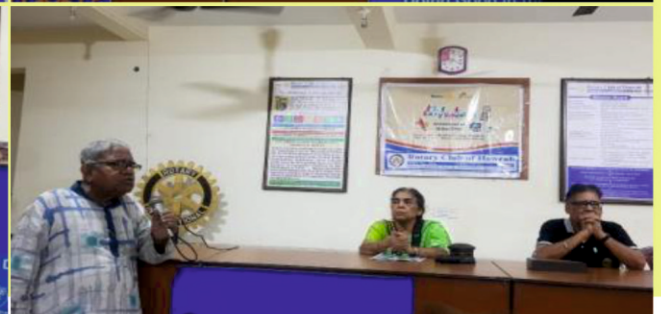
In his speech Rtn. Prajapati Mondal told that being the RCC Chairman he does not know the date of this celebration, the names of the participants , names of donors, what is being purchased. Secretary strongly objected and reported that all details were finalised in the last Two RWMs and published in the bulletins .Rtn. Sarbadeb Sanyal reported all related sizes also being circulated in the whatsapp group for purchases as well as whatever has been purchased has been shown to PP Rtn.Prajapati and he approved that before his payment of contribution . However, lastly, Rtn.Prajapati took the responsibility of balance purchase subject to giving details of sizes etc. in the group and he will co-ordinate the balance work, viz, names of participants, arrangements of car and other related matters in this concern.

President terminated the RWM at 8-10 p.m. after declaring the following :-

- a) Member present - 16 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections - Rs. 320/-
- c) Confirmation of last RWM's minutes.

Signature of President  
**(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)**

Signature of Secretary  
**(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- ( As on 15<sup>th</sup> June'24 )** :- Rotary Members – 11,81,186 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,978 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 10,634 nos, Rotaract Members – 1,62,325 nos, Interact Clubs – 14,613 nos, Interact Members – 3,36,191 nos RCCs – 13,460-nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance ( As on 01-06-2024 )** :- Rotary Members - 1,97,164 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,631 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 3,545 nos, Rotaract Members – 70,435 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,663 nos, RCCs – 7,640 nos.
- c) **Rotary India at a glance ( As on 01-06-2024 )** :- Rotary Members – 1,75,870 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,651 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2542 nos, Rotaract members – 54,458 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,000 nos, RCCs – 7,088 nos

## SECRETARY'S DESK AND CLUB NEWS :-

- 1) Our Club member PP Rtn.Tanmay De who was hospitalised due to ailment returned home and is out of danger. We all pray for his speedy recovery.
- 2) Our Club RC Howrah earned R. I. Citation for Rotary Year 2023-24 and it is consecutive 3<sup>rd</sup> time during the last 3 years. Congratulations to all of you.
- 3) Members who did not cleared their semi annual dues so far may please clear their dues.
- 4) Members may please prepare your selves for the successful completion of "Sharad Swikriti " project to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct'24 at RCC Chironabin .The members are requested to contribute the cash/kind as per their commitment as early as possible to the treasurer for successful completion of the project.
- 5) One new computer has been installed at the office room of the club building and running smoothly.
- 6) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal which falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept'24 and PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta which falls on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept'24.
- 7) As per discussion in the RWM No 3720 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept'24, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal will take the responsibility of balance purchases of t-shirts subject to giving details of sizes etc.( to be shared by Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal at the Whatts-app group ) and Rtn. Mondal will co-ordinate the work as RCC Chairman and decide viz, names of participants, arrangements of car and other related matters for the Sharad Swikriti Project to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct'24 at RCC Chiranabin. All members may co-operate with him in this regard to make the project a grand success.
- 8) PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, who is also President of Harijan Sevak Sanghand Chairman of HSS Gandhi Ashram Trust, New Delhi, invited president and all members of the club to grace the occasion of 92<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day of Harijan sevak Sangh to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Sept'24 at New Delhi.
- 9) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Board meeting of the club will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept'24 at RC Hall at 6-30 p.m.. Trustee members are requested to attend the same. Snacks will be sponsored by the chairman PP Rtn. D. K. Das. He will officially invite all the members of the Trustee Board as well as invitees, if any, as per his desire .Agenda points will be as below :-
  - a) Confirmation of last minutes of the meeting
  - b) Chairman will intimate the current status of functioning of Trust.
  - c) Financial position will be placed by the Treasurer.
  - d) Future projects .
  - e) Position of hall rent
  - f) Vote of thanks,
  - g) Misc, if any, with permission of chair
  - h) Fellowship.

## DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) The RID 3291 Directory has been released formally . W.E.F. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept'24 this will be available officially.
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 ( Sunday ) at 7 p.m.
- 3) An event for celebrating the spirit of Shakti by honouring nine extraordinary women from differet fields for their remarkable achievements and championing Girl's empowermets will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept'24 at Kalakunj ( 6 p.m.to 8 p.m.). Nominations are invited from any Rotarians.
- 4) President / R.I.2025-26 will be visiting accompanying with his partner, Kolkata , on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct'24. He will address the Rotarians of RI 3291 on the same day at GD Birla Sabhaghar , Kolkata , at 6 p.m. Please register. Registration – Rs.100/- p. head. The programme is hosted by DGs and DGEs of Zone -6.

## RCC NEWS

Our RCCs, Bidhichandrapur Chetna and Chiranabin are affected under severe flood. They send their affected photos. RCC Chair may please advice the immediate action to be taken in this respect, if any. Let the members co-operate with him at this junction according to his plan.

## EASY SCHOOL 3 NEWS

On Fri, Sep 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM Nirjhar Chatterjee <[nirjhar.educationtrust@gmail.com](mailto:nirjhar.educationtrust@gmail.com)> wrote to our President, Dear Gopa Madam, Good Morning, We are pleased to inform you that we have successfully gone LIVE as part of the 'Eazy School 3 - Phase 2'. To clarify, being "Live" in this context means that District Schools are now fully aligned with their assigned Teacher Mentors, and communication between both parties has been established. Once this connection is made, the schools and mentors work together to schedule classes based on their mutual availability. While we have initially suggested specific times for classes, these can be adjusted as needed (As requested by the District Schools). To ensure smooth coordination, we recommend that we reach out to the schools every Monday to receive an update regarding the weekly class schedule. We will also keep updating about the class timings on regular intervals. Additionally, the Google Meet link has been shared for conducting the classes. Please note the details -**District:** Howrah, **District School Name:** Bidhichandrapur Prak Prathamik Shishu Shiksha Kendra. **Principal Name:** Produut Das, **Contact Number:** +91 97335 31458, **Mentor Teacher:** Ms. Mallica Singh, **School:** Loreto Convent, Entally, **Google Meet Link:** <https://meet.google.com/yqd-qezm-hvq>, **Day & Time:** 21st September (Saturday), 8:30 A.M. They also informed that at present due to flood , no class could be started. Once RCC Bidhi - Chandrapur gives clearance, it will start.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Preparation for Sharad Swikriti Programme

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