



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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The Bridge

Rotary Month – SEPT'25 (Basic Education and Literacy month)

RC Howrah will be observing Sept'25 as " Basic Education and Literacy Month " at their own Club Venue at 7 p.m. The Chief guest of the evening will be PDG Rtn. Prabir Kr.Chatterjee and Prof. Dr. Suvra Das of Iowa State University , a B-Tech (Hons) from IIT / Kharagpur , india, also will speak on the education systems of Iowa Vs system at IIT/Kharagpur, India.

Our Chief Guest of the evening

PDG Rtn.Prabir Kr.Chatterjee, District Governor / RID3291 /2021-22

Prabir Chatterjee's life, energy, time and even the people he surrounds himself with is guided by this premise. If humanitarianism can be called a sport, Prabir is the master of it. He has displayed the passion and fervor in everything he has done at Rotary since becoming a member in the year 1998. Presently he is the member of Rotary Calcutta Majestic. Born in famous Chatterjee family, he has always known the importance of using ones' privileges to help the society. Prabir has held various positions in Rotary District 3291 after completing his presidentship in 2007-08. He is Rotary Leadership Institute Faculty member since 2015. He is a recipient of " Vocational Service Leadership Award " from R.I. in 2014. His spouse Rubena is a professional dancer and daughter Kathakali completed her Masters in Public Relation and Event Management from Amity University.



Our Special Speaker of the evening :



Dr. Shuvra Das, Professor of Mechanical Engineering ,a PHD Engineering Mechanics, Iowa State University , B-Tech (Hons) from IIT / Kharagpur , india, started working with University of Detroid Mercy in Jan,1994, and currently Prof. of Mechenggand Director of International Programmes in the collage of Engineering and Science. He launched the undergraduate Robotics and Mechatronics Systems Engineering Programme the Advanced Electric Vehicle Certificate Programme in collaboration with Chinese universities. He received various international awards . To mention – Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching and Research, University of Detroid Mercy, Nominated for Engineering Teacher Award in 1995,1997,1999,1000,1001,2007.

Minutes of the RWM No. 3767 dated September 18th, 2025 held at R. C. Hall at 7=00p.m.

President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, was on chair . He welcomed all the member presents in the meeting. Secretary informed the member present that President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal was out of India on invitation to Japan & Korea as a guest speaker and offered standing ovation. He also Lead the National Anthem. Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, carried the club business and wished Birthday greetings. He invited Rtn. Jaijit Sen, Literacy Chair of the club , to speak on observation of " Basic Education & Literacy Month " . He informed that " Teachers Day " will be observed on Wednesday September 24th, 2025 and he has already selected the panel of 3 teachers. But since he wants to honour 5 nos of teachers , he asked the members for suggesting another two names. From the floor two additional names were finalised . One of them was prospective member , Prof. Subhra Das and other was our interact co-ordinator Sri Chandranath Ram who is renowned Yoga teacher from Central Howrah.

PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey informed that PP Rtn. Maya Paul spoke desired to celebrate " DEWALI " by distributing garments to our RCC at Charanabin and requested members to contribute for the same, date will be finalized in next RWM. She also requested the members that two number of swing machine lying at our community hall for last one year may please be distributed at Jhargram, where a women empowerment classes are going on. Members immediately accepted the proposal.

President informed the house that he may not be available on 24th Sept'25 programme due to his absence but on his proposal it was decided that our Literacy Chair will manage the show on that day but all members should co-operate in this regard. He also guided the literacy chair to arrange for six nos mementoes, saplings and uttaris required for this function. Members wanted to invite one PDG at least as Chief Guest on that day. PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen confirmed to sponsored for Hi-tea on that occasion. Meeting ended at 8-10 p.m. which was attended by 17 nos. of members . President closed the meeting . after declaring the following :-

- Member present – 17 nos.
- S/shine box collections – Rs. 340/-
- Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President

Signature of Secretary

(Rtn. Sankar Kr.Sanyal) (PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)



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Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
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Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
Club President



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal
Club Secretary
Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Santanu Banerjee

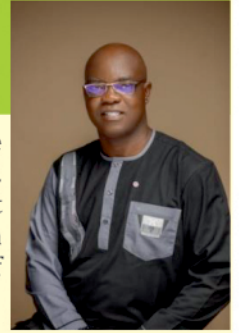


THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL NEWS **Rotary Worldwide:- (As on 22nd Aug'25)**

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,464	11,50,586	9,592	1,33,870	17,520	4,03,698	14,122



- b) Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International president for 2026-27. His term will begin on 1st July'2026. The BOD conducted a special session to select the organization's leader after the resignations of R.I. President-elect Sangkoo Yun, who decided to step back from his Rotary responsibilities and focus on his recovery from recent cancer treatment. Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1984 as a Rotaractor. He joined Rotary Club of Trans Amadi 10 years later. He worked in for 25 years in the oil and gas industry.

DISTRICT NEWS

1. Rotary District 3291 presents "Sharad Utsab @ Sustainable " following the guidelines of CPCB, GOI and knowledge partner Jadavpur University, where Environment, Economy and Society Meet, an International recognition for sustainable celebration will be held. All are cordially invited to be a partner of this event.
Registration link for the Rotary Clubs - <https://forms.gle/S3Y7cMCURaCJUHeb8>
For participation and other queries, please contact Rtn.Suman Guha at Contact nos - 9836835567, 9681124126.

CLUB MATTERS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-09-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.88/-
2. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta and Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, whose birthday falls on 25th Sept, and 22nd Sept respectively.
3. Semi annual dues have not been cleared by 7 members till now. Members may kindly clear their dues.
4. Membership data has been updated in "My Rotary".
5. After the inauguration of the "Incheon International Peace Conference" on 5th Sept'25, the unveiling of the Gandhi Statue at Incheon was held on 6th Sept'25. In the opinion of our president Rtn.Sankar Da, it was truly a memorable moment witnessed by him. A matter of great pride that the name of Harijan Sevak Sangh now shines on the main road of Incheon, right in front of Incheon News ILBO - the most popular daily newspaper of Korea- alongside the side statue. Members of RC Howrah feels it was great honour of our president who also is the president of Harijan Sevak Sangh.
As per last news came in our president Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal, reached the capital of Korea, Seoul. He has visited Kyoung, the Indian Yoga City, & Yoga Cultural Center, which has opened up many new opportunities, according to him.
6. To-night we will be felicitating the following persons as observation of "Teachers' Day".



Dr. Soumika Modak is an Indian Statistician, working on applied statistics and cluster analysis, won the prestigious Bose-Nandy national award twice for her outstanding research work. She is presently a faculty member of statistics department in Basanti Devi collage under University of Calcutta. She completed her B.Sc.in Statistics from St.Xavier's Collage in 2010, M.sc and PHD from University of Calcutta in 2012 and 2019 respectively. She is a life member of International Astro-statistics Association, Indian Assn. of Productivity and Calcutta Statistical Assn. She acts as a guest lecturer of various esteemed organisation.



Sri Avishek Basu, started school journey from Elias Meyer, completed HS and Graduation from Scottish Church Collage and Masters in English from CU. Had been an Assistant English Teacher in Divine Mercy School for more than a decade. Presently he is HOD of English Dept. in Holy Family Convent School.



Ipsita Paul, schooling from S.E.Rly English medium school, Santragachi, Graduated in English Hons. From St.Paul's Cathedral Mission Collage in 2002, did Masters in English from Vin 2004, idya Sagar University. She completed Nursery Teacher Training Course in First divn in 2014-15, Started her teaching career in 2007 with Maria's Day School and still continuing.



Mr.Chandra Nath Ram of Shibpur Howrah, actively involved in Yogasana, Therapeutic Yoga, Sports Yoga Massage Therapy for last 32 years. He is National level Yoga Judge, National level Yoga Coach, He was an interactor and acting as Intewract Co-ordinator for last 22 years, working as a trainer at Zero Gym, Nutrition, yoga health care etc. He actively participated in many social work and projects with Rotary, Inner Wheel etc. presently he is working with Bharat Sevashram

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- a) Observation of "Basic Education and Literacy Month" followed by Hi-tea.
- b) Felicitation of teachers to observe delayed "Teachers' Day"

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