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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. 25-09-2024 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Sri Sankar Kr. Sanyal was on chair due to delay in arrival of president Rtn.Gopa Gayen. Joint bijaya meet started at 5-30 p.m sharp. At the beginning of the meeting he welcomed all the members present from IIPA,Howrah Chapter, Members of RC Howrah and members of Jatiyo Samachintan. Then he requested tonight's Chief Guest Hon'ble Sri K. J. Sengupta , Ex.Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh Special guest Rtn.D.K.Das, Chairman of IIPA –

The vote of thanks was offered by the Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Secretary of RC Howrah.

The meet ended with Hi-tea arranged by the three organisations.

Then the RWM of RC Howrah started in the presence of 18 members as per schedule agenda points. Secretary Rtn.Santanu started the discussion on Sharad Swikriti celebration. It was supplemented by Rtn.Subhrangshu



Howrah Chapter, Principal of Lal-Baba Collage Mr. Kumar , Mr.Debu Chakraborty and Writer of Children Sahitya famous Prof. Partha Babu . After the joining of

Datta and Rtn.Shibnath Dey. They also spoke on Community development programmes. PP Rtn.D.K.das spoke on the programme of 20th Oct'24, i.e, distribution



president of RC Howrah , all the dignitaries were felicitated with Uttario by Smt.Sikha Sanyal and Rtn.Rama Sanyal.

Then the 38th Annual publication of Sharad Sankha " Samachintan " was inaugurated by the Chief Guest in presence of the special guests. On this occasion , Every body on dais spoke highly about the magazine Samachintan and thanked PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal for his struggle and dedication during last 38 years.

of ration materials and mosquito nets at Salkia Harijan Basti. In the meeting it was decided to pre-pone the RWM date to 29th Oct'24 in stead of 30th Oct'24 due to Dhanterous .Member present also decided to hold the club Vijaya-Diwali meet on 6th Nov'24 and president was given entire responsibility of communicating the matter over telecom or whatsapp. Hi-tea will be arranged on Bijaya-Diwali meet.

In the Bijaya meet , total 107 nos of personnel were present. Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal participated from Rotary Howrah. The meet was enjoyable since there was Light song, Classical Dance, Recitations , Cassette dance as well as comedy show by the audiences. Lot of press people were present on this occasion and among them Sangbad Pravaha Barta , Howrah Barta etc. covered the Joint Bijaya Meet.

The RWM ended at 8-40 p.m. after declaration by the president on the following :-

- a) Member present – 18 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 360/-
- 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 17th Sept'24) :-** Rotary Members – 11,63,664 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,635 nos , Rotaract Clubs –8,938 nos , Rotaract Members –1,18,727 nos, Interact Clubs –15,195 nos , Interact Members – 3,49,577 nos RCCs-13,588 nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-09 -2024) :-** Rotary Members - 1,93,504 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,516 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 2,602 nos , Rotaract Members – 29,300 nos , Interact Clubs – 6,095 nos , RCCs – 7,736 nos ,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-09-2024) :-** Rotary Members – 1,74,561 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,659nos, Rotaract Clubs – 1,866 nos , Rotaract members – 28,620 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,401 nos , RCCs – 7,185 nos



I'M HELPING ERADICATE POLIO



24th October is World Polio day. RID 3291 wants to celebrate the day organizing a seminar on 24th October 2024 at Gyan Manch wherein representatives from UNICEF, WHO, West Bengal Govt Health Immunization Department and Rotary will share their valued opinion to reach the target. The Rotarians who contributed to the Polio Plus Society will be felicitated with pins and certificates. 3 pm to 4 pm is registration and the program will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Visit of RIPE Rtn. Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo at ROTARY – HMC Blood Bank, Howrah

On 2nd Oct'24, RIPE visited the first blood bank of RID 3291 (Rotary – HMC Blood Bank) at 3-30 p.m. He stayed there for half an hour and seen the entire process and capacity. He was accompanied by RID Rtn.Anirudh Roy Chowdhury , From our club , President Rtn.Gopa Gayen , Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Anima Datta were present during RIPE's Visit. Entire operation of Blood Bank was explained by Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury (Special Projects Chair) of RC Calcutta. In his very short speech RIPE spoke about his vision for 2025-26 and told RC Howrah ,the second oldest club to make a long term plan for all round future development and achieve the moto "Service above Self".



President Rtn. Gopa Gayen presented our Platinum Jubilee Club Memoir, one memento , Flower bouquet and a Bengali Sweet packet to RIPE Mario on this occasion. In the opinion of Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Senior Past President of the club, this maiden visit of RIPE at the project site will improve the morale of the club members for extending more services to the community.

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DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) The RID 3291 Directory has been released formally . W.E.F. 5th Oct'24 this will be available officially.
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16th Feb'25 (Sunday) at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards.
- 3) **Our New Member Details :-** Mrs. Chatali Das, ID No 12175196, Classification – Business , DOB – 12th Dec , DOM – 28th June , Mobile – 9433289661, e-mail – chaitali.mitu@gmail.com, Proposed by – Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Seconded by – Rtn. Gopa Gayen , Spouse – Saugata, Annet – Ritambhar, Residential address – 2/3/4, Lakshminarayan Chakraborty Lane, Howrah – 711101, W.B.
- 4) RID 3291 celebrated it's Bijaya –Diwali **meet on 27th Oct'24 at Eastern Metropolitan Club from 6 p.m. onwards.** Registration money was Rs.1500/- p. person. PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Anima Datta attended this meet "Dipalika".



INTERESTING STATISTICS

During the last 40 years the following persons have joined RC Howrah (Club no 16173) as spouse members .

- Rtn. Dr. M. M. Dhara and his son Rtn. Dr. Monosij Dhara. ● Rtn. Rama Sanyal and her husband Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal ● Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal and his son Rtn. Dr. Amit Pal (Now left) ● Rtn.Prajapati Mondal and his wife Rtn.Gopa Mondal ● Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and his wife Rtn.Anima Datta ● Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das and his son Rtn.Arup Kr.Das ● Rtn. Saugata Das and his wife Rtn. Chatali Das ● Rtn. Monojit Sen and his son Rtn.Jaijit Sen.

Besides during the last 40 Years , following wives joined our club RC Howrah (Club no 16173) after the demise of their husband. They are :- ● Rtn.Indira Datta (Joined after the death of her husband Rtn.M.M.Datta) – now left. ● Rtn.Mira Chatterjee (Joined after the death of her husband Rtn.Ananta Chatterjee) – Expired ● Rtn.Chhanda Dhara (Joined after the death of her husband Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara) – Continuing.

- Moreover the following members are continuing till now in RC Howrah (Club no 16173) who belongs to the same family :-
- Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta , Rtn.Rabindranath Datta and Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta (All are same blood related brothers)
 - Rtn.Chhanda Dhara, Rtn.Dr.Monosij Dhara and Rtn.Avishek Das (Mother, Son, Son-in-law)
 - Rtn.Monojit Sen, Indrajit Sen and Rtn.Jaijit Sen (Two same blood related brothers and son of Rtn.Monojit Sen)
 - Rtn.Bankot Ghosh and Rtn.Bibekananda Ghosh (Both are same blood related brothers)
 - Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Rtn.Saugata Das and Rtn.Chatali Das (Family of PP Rtn.Ashoke Kr.Mallick)

Amazing , We are really proud of all of you for your Kind gesture and dedication to Rotary and specially to RC Howrah in particular. We salute all family members of them also.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Bijaya Meet jointly with IIPA, Howrah Chapter

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