

# 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 no 3723 dt. 29 - 10- 2024 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. At the beginning of the meeting she welcomed all the members present of RC Howrah. Then she requested PP Rtn. Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem. The agenda points of the meeting was placed by the president. PP Rtn. D.K. Das, PP Rtn. Dr. D.K. Datta and secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee spoke on the last joint Bijaya meet held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct'24.

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.

Then discussion started on the en-sewing Bijaya-Diwali meet to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 evening. Total budget has been fixed at Rs.9000/- including Hi-tea, sound facility etc. President Rtn. Gopa assured to donate Rs. 2000/- if a small cultural function is arranged. Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee suggested to organise the club picnic on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'24 at her Dankuni resort.

PP Rtn. Saugata Das has been given the responsible to organise a club short tour for 3 days. The tentative



period has been fixed on 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March'25 and place has been suggested at Ghatsila.

The vote of thanks was offered by Rtn. Rama Sanyal. The RWM ended at 8-40 p.m. after declaration by the president on the following :-

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- a) Member present – 15 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 300/-
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 – 4,659 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 1,866 nos, Rotaract members – 28,620 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,401 nos, RCCs – 7,185 nos

### CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee which falls on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct'24, IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal which falls on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct'24, Rtn. Subir Ranjan Mondal which falls on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct'24, PP Rtn. Tanmay de which falls on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct'24 and Rtn. Avishek das which falls on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct'24 respectively.
- 2) The RID 3291 Directory has been released formally. Six nos District Directory have been purchased by us and already distributed to the persons concerned..
- 3) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 ( Sunday ) at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards.
- 4) Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee will be out of station to Varanasi w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 to 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'24.
- 5) **Our New Member Details :-** Mrs. Chatali Das, ID No 12175196, Classification – Business, DOB – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, DOM – 28<sup>th</sup> June, Mobile – 9433289661, e-mail – [chaitali.mitu@gmail.com](mailto:chaitali.mitu@gmail.com), Proposed by – Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Seconded by – Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Spouse – Saugata, Annet – Ritambhar, Residential address – 2/3/4, Laksminarayan Chakraborty Lane, Howrah – 711101, W.B.
- 6) We have sent our monthly report for Oct'24 to Rotary India web-site on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov'24.



## 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.

## DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) “ Meet & Greet “of the Team 2025-26 will be held at Victory Lounge, Fort William, Kolkata ,from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 . Dr.Ramendu Homchaudhuri, DG/ 2025-26, invited all the President Elect there. since the bonding between DG & President is pivotal to attain success and bring a sense of accomplishment and create a life long relationship. Charges Rs.1750/- per person. Spot registration not available. This programme is being hosted by R.C New Town. President Elect Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal may please attend this ceremony along with incoming First Lady Sikha Di.
- 2) GML for Sept'24 has been published. Publication of all the activities of RC Howrah for Aug'24 was there.Hence we completed the one of the criteria “ Club activities to be published in the GML at least for all activities in two GML publications “.

- 3) Our member PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Anima Datta attended the RID 3291 Bijaya-Diwli Meet 'Dipalika “held on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct'24 . Congrats.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Bijaya -Diwali Meet with Hi-Tea

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