



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the RI Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At its October meeting, the Board elected the following members to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2026 to serve terms of four years each: Francesco Arezzo – the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy
Cynthia Covington – the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Florida, United States
Francis Tusubira – the Rotary Club of Kampala-North, Uganda
Ananthanarayanan Venkatesh – the Rotary Club of Chennai Mambalam, India.

- Rotary Worldwide:-** (As on 22nd Oct'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,462	11,61,050	9,764	1,04,627	18,323	4,21,567	14,236	Clubs-143; Members-3915	Mem -46

Rotary India as on 11-11-2025 :-

No.of Rotary Clubs- 5005, Districts - 45, No.of Rotarian Members - 1,89,258 , Zone - 4,

- Next Year R.I. Convention will be held on 13-17th June'26 at Taipei, Taiwan. Please pay by 15th Dec'25 to avail the concessions.

DISTRICT NEWS

- Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee, DG / 2026-27 & First Lady Sushmita invited our PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen at the "Melbandhan " Meet & Greet, to be held on 13th Dec'25 at Saturday club at 6 p.m. Registration Charges for Cocktail dinner is Rs.750/- p. person. This will be the introductory meeting of the Presidents and their spouses of the Rotary Year 2026-27
- District Conference " Ramdhanu " of RID 3291 for the Rotary Year will be held on 9th, 10th, 11th January'26 at East Side Pavillion , Nicco Park, Salt-Lake, Kolkata.. Food not included with Registration, however Gourmet cuisine will be available in the venue. Host Club – Rotary Club of Sun City. Register now. Presence of famous actor Nana Patekar, Padmasree Mamata Shankar and live performance of Mansi Ghosh, winner of Indian Idol-15 on 10th Jan'26 are the special attraction. Registration –Rs.3000/- P. Person.(Upto 15th Dec'25), Rs.4000/- - After 15th Dec'25.



CLUB MATTERS

- RI Rate w.e.f. 01-10-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.89/-
- Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Dipankar Chattopahaya whose birthday falls on 14th Nov .Marriage Day greetings to Rtn.Karona Ranjan Kanar which falls on 19th Nov,
- Semi annual dues have still not been cleared by 6 members. Members may kindly clear their dues.
- Membership data has been updated in " My Rotary " up-to 31st Oct'25.
- The office bearer for the Rotary year 2026-27** will be elected / selected on 19th Nov'25 at the RWM No 3775 either from the floor or by constituting a Nominating Committee of 7 members to be decided at the same meeting, if decided. However present President, President Elect has to be included in that 7 member committee. There will be one Chairman of the Nominating committee and he may invite , if thinks fit, one or two other members to be present during the committee meeting but they will not have voting power; in case voting is necessary. This committee will select VP for the year 2026-27, i.e, he/she will become president during 2028-29 and the team of 2026-27. Members can propose in writing to the chairman as candidate for VP or any BOD member for 2026-27 , however whether to accept their proposal or not is the absolute discretion of the Nominating committee. The final decision of the Nominating committee may be communicated / published in the bulletin before 10th Dec'25 so that the RID as well as R.I. may be aware of this result latest by 31st Dec'25 positively. Chairman can hold this meeting any place as per his suitability and sponsored the cost of the meeting.
- The First trustee Board Meeting will be held on 14th Nov'25 at 6 p.m. at RC Hall. Chairman of the Trustee board will host and sponsored the meeting. He may invite one or two other members to attend the meeting, if he so desires.
- This is Foundation Month. Members may contribute to TRF(The Rotary foundation) generously and become PHF Member.

To-night's Programme (19-11-25) :- Election / Selection of office bearers for the Rotary Year 2026-27. either from the floor or by constituting a Nominating Committee.

R.I. President



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
Dist. Governor



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

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships

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?

8. **Second BOD Meeting of the Rotary year 2025-26:-** Meeting was held on 10th Nov'25 at RC Hall at 6 p.m. President Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal was on chair and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn.D.K.Das , PP Rtn.Debasis Sanyal, PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen, VP Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal, PP Rtn.Maya Paul, Rtn.Jaijit Sen, Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal attended the meeting. The following were the agenda points :- a) Confirmation of last minute. b) Review of last projects, c) Discussions non projects to be undertaken during Nov'25 & Dec'25. d) Short tour of the Club. e) DG visit during Feb'26 and RID 3291 Conference of 2026, e) Financial positions of the club , f) Misc. Matters. g) Vote of thanks , h) Closing of meeting. Minutes of the meeting :- All the agenda points were discussed serially. President proposed to take up one project in each month seriously. Accordingly, it has been decided that during Dec'25 first half " Food / Ration distribution project to tribal area including 100 nos of blankets as well as two nos sewing m/c to self- help group including garments to 30 nos of school children of primary school at Jhargram District will be taken up . PP Rtn.Maya Pal & PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta will co-ordinate the matter. This has also been decided to celebrate the " Foundation Month " during Nov'25 and all out effort will be made to see that the members are becoming PHFs during this month.



Minutes of the RWM no 3774 dt. 12-11-2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr.Sanyal ,presided in the meeting. He welcomed all the member present and called the RWM to order. PP Rtn.Maya Pal led the National Anthem. The Joint condolence meeting with IIPA, Howrah Chapter started to pay homage to Late Prof.Asis Roy and for this Chairman, IIPA, Rtn.D.K.Das took over. Some members of IIPA as well as Rotary spoke on their association with Prof.Roy and his contribution towards the growth of IIPA, Howrah Chapter. Total 53 nos of persons were present at the condolence meeting.

After the condolence meeting is over , President detailed the proceedings of the last BOD Meeting held on 10th Nov'25. He informed that he will not be available w.e.f.13th Nov'25 to 29th Nov'25. He also informed that RID 3291 has proposed that if one Rotarian contributes \$400 , then RID will match \$600 and help that member for becoming PHF. Then he handed over the proceedings of the meeting to Secretary for carrying the club business which he

did. During the club business he explained the way nominating committee will perform their duties.

After the condolence meeting RC Howrah handed over one ceiling fan and one water purifier to our RCC Bidhichandrapur for utilising at their pre-primary school. The same was received from RC Kolkata. Vote of thanks was offered by the Secretary . President terminated the meeting at 8-30 p.m. after declaring

- a) Member present –21 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 420/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

She invited every body to join the Bijaya-Diwali dinner which was hosted by the Club.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



REPORT OF JOINT CONDOLENCE MEETING

In memory of Prof Asis Roy , secretary of IIPA, Howrah Chapter ,joint condolence meeting was organised by Rotary Howrah and IIPA, Howrah Chapter on 12th Nov'25 at RC Hall at 6-30 p.m. The meeting was chaired by PP Rtn.D.K.Das. 53 nos of persons attended the same. At the beginning, the chairman read out the bio-dats of Prof. Roy. Then one after another , Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, Secretary / IIPA Ajay Chowdhury, Social worker Sri Amitava Datta, Sri Samiran Roy, spoke on various contribution of Late Roy. Smt.Sikha Roy , wife of Late Roy performed two favourite Songs late Roy. From the audience , students of Sri Roy also spoke on their association with him. On this occasion , daughter in law of late Roy was also present. The meeting ended at 7-30 p.m with heavy heart and a closing song (Rabindra Sangeet) performed by Subhas Da in memory of him.

REPORT ON FIRST TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING OF THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

First Trustee Board Meeting for the R.Y. 2025-26 was held on 14th Nov'25 at " Kathakali Banquet " at 7 p.m. PP Rtn. D.K.Das was on chair. Other members , PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Nisith sen, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, were also present. Chairman invited PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta as observer of the meeting. Following were the agenda points :- a) Confirmation of last minute. b) Financial Position. c) Poaition of hall bookings. d) FD and interest on FDs updation. e) Audit of A/cs. f) Misc

It has been decided that by 30-11-2025 all the FDs will be up dated along with interest received. The responsibility will be on Secretary and Treasurers. The process of audit for 2024-25 has been given to PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey. Chairman proposed that after all the above is completed , the functioning of Trustee Board will smooth and endeavour will be made to change the Chairman and Secretary after 31st March'26 as per Bye-laws. The next meeting of the Trust will be held during middle of Jan'26. Meeting ended with vote of thanks offered by PP Rtn.Nisith Sen and good snacks sponsored by Chairman.



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