

# The Bridge



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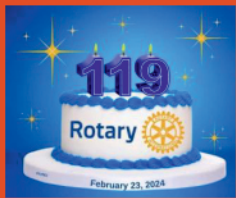
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2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3731 dt. 01 - 01- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn.Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present and requested Rtn.Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem. To-night the main agenda was outside painting of the club building. President called PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta to inform the members present about his plan for this. He informed the house that the painting work can be completed at Rs.80,000/- in stead of Rs.1 lac and he wants to start by first week of the New Year and to complete by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'25. He also confirmed that Asian Paints weather coat colour will be used. Treasurer informed that the club has Rs. 30,000/- as balance after outside thorough repair. Hence extra fund required. Following members confirmed that they will donate the following amount for this purpose.. Rtn. Anima Datta – Rs.20,000/- , PP Rtn.Maya Pal – Rs.10,000/0 , PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta – Rs.10,000/- and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – Rs.10,000/-. Hence total Rs.80,000/- will be arranged. Members approved the matter. Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and Rtn. Anima Datta paid the amount by cheue at the meeting itself and PP Rtn.Maya pal and PP Rtn.R.N.Datta assured to pay at the next RWM itself. PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta asked for one Work order for this work for reference and secretary assured to sent e-mail in this respect shortly. The date of club picnic have been finalised to be held on

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'25 at Dankuni to be sponsored by PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee , who is sponsoring the club picnic. However whatever may be date the member are to inform the president about their presence and no. of participants before 20<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 at least.

Members gave president the responsibility of fixing the time and participants for District conference. The DG election issue was discussed and the floor ultimately gave the president to decide in this respect. The bulletin editor appealed the members who generally participates in the project to take photos of the subject matter of the project also and to give some of the facts ,viz, no.of beneficiaries, name of participants , time , our role etc to help in reporting the matter in the bulletin whenever he does not attend the project venue due to his absence from the city.

President terminated the meeting at 8-20 p.m. after declaring the following :-

1. Member Present – 16 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.360/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM held on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'25.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary  
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- World Rotary at a glance :- ( As on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 )** :- Rotary Members – 11,71,376 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,691 nos , Rotaract Clubs –9,139 nos , Rotaract Members –1,23,590 nos, Interact clubs – 15,647 nos, Interact members – 3,59,881 nos, RCCS – 13,694 nos.
- South Asia Rotary at a glance ( As on 01-11 -2024 )** :- Rotary Members - 1.95,599 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,534 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 2,761 nos , Rotaract Members – 42,190 nos , Interact Clubs – 6,389 nos , RCCs – 7,810 nos ,
- Rotary India at a glance ( As on 01-11-2024 )** :- Rotary Members – 1,76,187 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,671 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2,000 nos , Rotaract members – 30,928 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,688 nos , RCCs – 7,256 nos

### CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to Rtn. Bankot Ghosh which falls on 27th Jan'25.
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards.
- 3) Club painting work will start this week. PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta is co-ordinating entire matter, viz, supply of paints, labours etc . Total estimates given by him Rs.80,000/- ( Reduced from Rs.1 lac ). Congratulation Rtn.Dwarka Da.  
The funding will be as under :- PP Rtn.Sunil Das – Rs.30,000/- ( Balance available from his total contribution after carrying total outside repair work ), Rtn.Anima Datta – Rs.20,000/- , PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – Rs.10,000/- , PP Rtn.Maya Pal- Rs.10,000/- and PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta – Rs.10,000/-.. Members are requested to donate further , if they so desire, to complete the job successfully within time schedule. One marble flake will be arranged in this respect suitably.
- 4) President Rtn.Gopa Gayen , PP Rtn.Maya Pal and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta attended the RID 3291 Conference , 2025, held at Nicco Park on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'25. Registration money was Rs.6500/-. The conference Kit was really worth.





## January 2025 RI Exchange Rates

Dear ARFFCs,

Wish you a wonderful and joyful New Year 2025!

Please find below **January 2025 RI Exchange Rate** for various currencies used in South-Asia region:

Country	Monetary Unit	Currency Per US \$1.00
*India	INR	86.00
*Nepal	NPR	137.00
*Sri Lanka	LKR	293.00
Pakistan	PKR	278.00
*Bangladesh	BDT	120.00

*\*Indicates rate change from the previous month*

Best Regards,  
Hema

## DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) RILM needs volunteers to help in making India totally Literate. You can , teach adult learners, visit the adult literacy centres, monitor & evaluate the performance of learners, conduct exams, handover certificates. visit [www.rotaryteach.org](http://www.rotaryteach.org) for details.
- 2) RID 3291 Conference,2025 , " Sammalan " was held in full swing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'25, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 at Nicco Prk , East side Pavilion,. Registration charges was fixed – Single – Rs.6500/- , Couple – Rs.12,000/- and Guest – Rs.6500/-, this includes two lunch and tw dinner.
- 3) The next DG for the year 2027-28 has been elected on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'25 and Rtn.Purnendu Roy Chowdhury of Rotary Club of Howrah has been elected in a land slide victory with more than one hundred twenty votes.

## Youth Service Projects with Sponsored Interact Club

Like every year our sponsored Interact Club , Interact Club of Yoga Health Care conducted and organised the Intra Club Yogasana Ports Examination, 2024 , on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec'24 at Anusilan Samity, Shibpur premises, in association with W.B. Yogasana Authority which was co-sponsored by RC Howrah. There were 48 nos of students participated in this exam from various corners of different District. The examiners cum judges came from Murshidabad, Hoogly, Howrah and Birbhum District.

The exam started from 4 p.m. onwards and ended at 6 p.m.

Dr.Sujay Chakraborty, Chairman, Board of Administration, HMC was present as the Chief Guest at the time of felicitation ceremony. President Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Dr.D.K Datta, PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta, PP Rtn.Maya Pal were present on behalf of RC Howrah during rank declaration and handing over of certificates.

All the participants, judges, Examiners, guardians, volunteers were given tea and snacks at the end of the programme.



## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Exchange of new year greetings. Discussion on outside painting of club building. Preparation for District Conference participation.

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