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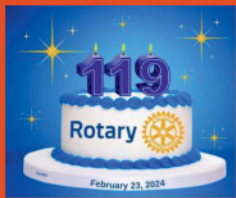
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2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3737(Official DG visit of the Rotary Year 2024-25) dt. 29 - 01- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

DG / RID 3291 , AKS Rtn. Dr. Krishnendu Gupta reached the club at 7 p.m. with his secretariat team . AS per programme finalised by DG's office, a 30 minutes fellowship programme was scheduled and accordingly it started in side the office room.

The persons participated in this meeting were President - Rtn. Smt. Gopa Gayen , Secretary - Rtn. Santanu Banerjee , Treasurer – Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, Chair(Literacy) - Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal , Chair (Foundation)- Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Chair(Membership)-Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee ,Chair (Public Image)- Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das , President Elect Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal , Vice president Rtn.Indrajit Sen and Club Learning Facilitator - Rtn.Rabindra Nath Datta. From the RID 3291, AG Rtn.Sudipto Banerjee, ZS Rtn.Nilanjan Mitra ,District Executive Secretary Rtn.Amitava Chakraborty, District Secretary Rtn.Anirudh Guha, Asst.District (Co-ordination) Rtn. Bhaswati Ray and our Interact Co-ordinator Chandranath Ram were also present. In this fellowship meeting the documentation part was placed and discussed. this meeting ended in 20 minutes after having light refreshments and tea. Dg and his team were very much satisfied for uploading all the documents as well as the activities of the club at ROTARY INDIA and MY ROTARY Site. The latest audited a/cs and report were also submitted to them.

Due to slight delay of arrival of DG , then the RWM no 3737 started at 7-20 p.m. President Rtn.Gopa Gayen

called the meeting to order and this was followed by National Anthem lead by our partner Smt.Mitra Datta. President welcomed every body present at the hall on this occasion. Secretary Rtn.Santanu conducted the rituals . Accordingly DG was escorted to dais by PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and welcomed by offering uttario through partner Sanchari Mukherjee .All other dignitaries were also offered uttaris by our lady Rtn.members , viz, Chaitali Das, Dr.Bula Mukherjee, Rama Sanyal as well as PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey. DG was officially introduced by Rtn.Santanu and it was really informative and enjoyed by the member present. He carried the club business as per norm. And then president Gopa Gayen gave the detailed club activities upto 31st Jan'25 which was duly acknowledged by the DG and his team. Then the batton was transferred to DG for conducting his club Assembly.

The vote of thanks was offered by our president Elect Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal.

RWM was terminated by the president at 8-10 p.m. after declaring the following :-

1. Member Present – 26 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.520/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM held on 5th Feb'25.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)





CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to Rtn.Monojit Sen which falls on 1st Feb'25 , and to Rtn.Sarbodev Sanyal which falls on 7th Feb.
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16th Feb'25 at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards. On this day itself we will be celebrating our " Charter Night " .
- 3) Club painting work already over and payment made in full to both the contractors for Rs 80,000/- in total.But the painting of deto portion is still to be done. PP Rtn.Dwarka Nath Datta may please see.
- 4) Club 2nd Semi Annual dues have been cleared on 1st Feb'25.
- 5) The club picnic for 2024-25 will be held on 23rd Feb'25 at the Firm House of Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee which is also being sponsored by her. All members are to join latest by 11 a.m. as requested by Bula Di.

DISTRICT NEWS

Our PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee has been appointed as the AG (Admn) of RID 3291 for the Rotary year 2025-26 by Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhury , DG / 2025-26, The Learning Seminar of AG (Admin) will be held on 2nd March '25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture. He has already registered.

CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

78th Charter day was celebrated by RC Howrah on the 16th Feb'25 with full enthusiasm. It started immediately after the completion of official DG visit. The lighting of the lamp was done by the senior most past president Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal in presence of gathering of 56 persons and specially in presence of DG. Birth day cake was cut on this Occasion by the senior members in presence of DG and RID 3281 secretariat. Arrangement of sumptuous dinner including fellowship was there. Fellowship was sponsored by our president. The programme ended at 10-40 p.m.



Minutes of the RWM No 3738 held on 19th Feb'25 at RC Hall at 7 p.m

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on Chair. She welcomed all the members present at the meeting and called the meeting to order after the rituals were completed. PP Rtn. Ms. Maya Pal lead the National Anthem.

President told about the glimpses of DG's official visit and Charter Night celebration held on 16th Feb'25 evening. Then she also invited the senior members to deliberate about these event , if they so desire , for information of other members. PP Rtn. Dr.Anil Kr. Pal, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta , PP Rtn. D.K.Das and PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey spoke on this occasion. All of them spoke about the role of club secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and his presentation of documents to DG's secretariat. According to all of them after long time DG of our RID 3291 explained nicely about the R.I.Foundation , how to grow this and what are all the benefits to be achieved by the donor.

PP Rtn.D.K.Das then took the dais and spoke about the continuation of the post of secretary by Rtn.Santanu Banerjee. According to him since Rtn.Santanu has been assigned the responsibility of Asst. Governor (Admn) , let us try to relinquish the role of secretary of him for the year 2025-26. The name of Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal was suggested by the floor in this respect. No body spoke on dinner quality aspect.

PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal offered vote of thanks . President terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m after declaring the following :-

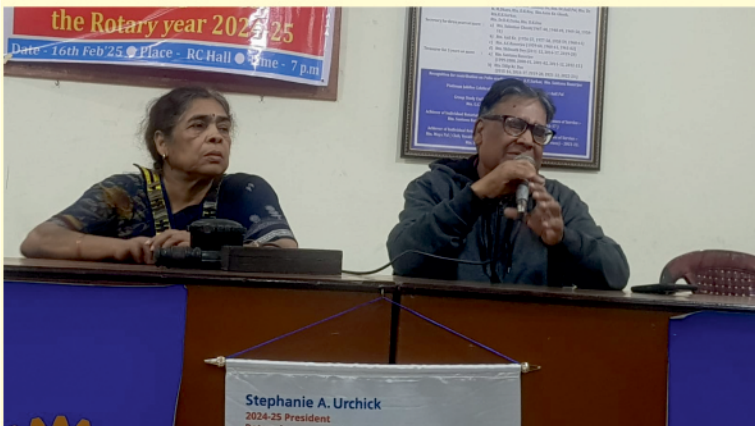
1. Member Present – 18 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.360/-
3. Confirmed the minutes of meeting of last RWM.

Signature of President

(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary

(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)





World Rotary at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 15th Jan'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,382	11,51,109	9,198	1,27,554	15,999	3,68,069	13,766

Rotary India at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 15th Jan'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	RID 3291 Women Rotarians %
4590	1,71,229	2,071	35,522	5,936	7,283	27.32

South Asia Rotary at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 15th Jan'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,377	1,89,027	2,832	47,133	6,642	7,838	16.18 %

R.I.Directors Elect :- M. Muruganandam (RID 3000) & KP Nagesh (RID 3191)

Numbers Speak :- Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi delivering the keynote address at a plenary of the Rotary Kochi Zone Institute said , it was heart breaking for him to come across various situations where children are involved in making footballs, but they can never play footballs.. So many children in Sub-Saharan and other African countries, who work in cocoa fields , so that we and our children can enjoy chocolates. And those children have never tasted a chocolate. If we cannot protect these children , we cannot protect humanity. He also informed that,

- 1) By 2023 end , 1 % of the richest people in the world held 2/3rd of the world's wealth , while 50 % of the poorest People held only 2 % of this wealth.
- 2) 200 million children who are out of school can go to school just with 7 days of the global military expenditure.
- 3) 2 new billionaires created every week; same week 10,000 children drop out of school and fall prey to child labour, slavery.
- 4) 160 million children are working at the cost of their education, freedom and future to produce wealth for you and me.

Activities of RC Howrah during the period 1st July'24 to 5th Feb'25

No of RWM Held	COTS Held	No of BOD	No of Trustee Meeting	No of Club Assembly	No of Bulletin Published	No of Service Projects Held	No of Public Images Project held	No of Youth Service Project	No of Interna - tional Projects held
30	One	Two	One	Two	29	20	4	4	4

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Discussion on **Official AG Visit and Club Assembly held on 16th Feb'25.**
Discussion on **78th Charter Night Celebration.**

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