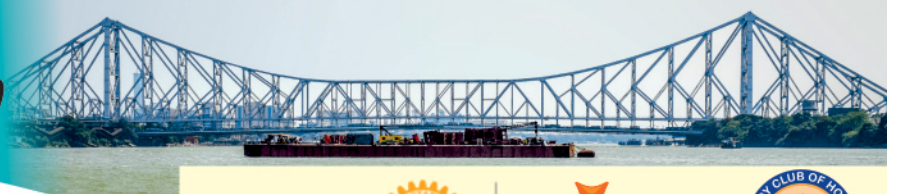


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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3740 dt. 12 - 03- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on Chair. She welcomed all the member present and retested Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal to lead the National anthem. Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee was absent and in his place PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee acted as secretary. Everybody welcomed her in this position after long time.

President started to inform the members about the future programmes. She told all the members to attend the immediate sit & draw competition to be held at the RC Hall on 9th march at 2 p.m. positively. This programme is a joint programme of Interact club and the IWC. This is the 4th occasion this competition will be held in memory of Late PP Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara and students of various schools of the central Howrah will be participating in this competition. Then President requested the members present to organise one short tour some in 1st week of

May'25. In response PP Rtn.Shibnath dey opined to arrange for a two night short tour at Digha . Member present also urged for a programme on Holi Celebration at the club.

Acting secretary Dr.Bula Mukherjee carried the club business. She offered birthday wishes to all members whose birthday falls during this month. 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 – 13 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.260/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President (Rtn. Gopa Gayen) Signature of Acting Secretary (Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee)



CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta which falls on 1st March'25 , Rtn. Alope Adhyay which falls on 4th March'25 , PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta which falls on 2nd March'25 , PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Kr.Paul which falls on 2nd March'25 , PP Rtn.Maya pal which falls on 14th March'25 , PP Rtn.Saugata Das which falls on 23rd March'25 , Rtn.Jaijit Sen which falls on 22nd March'25 ,
- 2) The AGLS was held on 2nd March'25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture at 9-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.and from our club PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee attended the same as AG(Admn) for the Rotary Year 2025-26.
- 3) President informed that the 78th Installation ceremony of the club falls on 2nd July'25 and we should be on this job from now onwards to make this a grand success.
- 4) The club picnic for 2024-25 was held on 23rd Feb'25 at the Firm House of Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee which is also being sponsored by her.
- 5) Rtn. Anima Datta donated Rs.10,000/- Vide cheque no 352277 dt. 09-03-2025 drawn on Indian Bank, Kolkata Golpark Branch for Happy School Project at Jhargram. Thankyou Anima.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) 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) held on 2nd March '25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture .was attended by him.
- 2) District Holi meet has been fixed on 17th March'25. It will be held at Eastern Metropolitan Club, Kolkata. Registration charges has been fixed at Rs.1500/- p.person.

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR LEARNING SEMINAR FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

AGLS of RID 3291 was held on 2nd March'25 at Ramkrishna Mission of Institute of Culture. AG (Admn), AG (Service and ZS of various zones and departments met on this auspicious day and learning session was really good. PDG Rtn.S.S.Bose, PDG Rtn.Angshuman Badyopadhyay , PDG.Rtn.Rabi Sehgal , PDG Rtn.Utpal Majumdar , PDG.Rtn.Uttam Ganguly and DGN.Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharya were the esteemed speakers on this event apart from our DG Rtn.Dr.Ramendu Homchowdhury for the R.Y.2025-26. Most of the session was interactory and enchanting. The session started sharp at 10 p.m. AG batch was distributed at the beginning and at the end certificate of appreciation was handed to all the AGs nad ZS.As per record PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee will be assisted by ZS Rtn.Sujata Datta of RC Chandannagar. PDG Rtn. Angshuman Banerjee mentioned about the deletion of age old practices of 100% attendance recognition which used to help in retention of members.In this connection he gave example of RC Howrah who still follows this aspect.

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 %

REPORT ON SIT AND DRAW COMPETITION HELD ON 9TH MARCH'25

Fourth Sit and Draw competition in the memory of PP Rtn.Madan Mohan Dhara was organised at RC Hall at 2-30 p.m. on 9th March'25.This competition was restricted to the schools of Central Howrah and jointly sponsored by the Interact wing and Inner Wheel wing of RC Howrah. Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty ,the Chairman of Board of Administrator of Howrah Municipal Corporation , inaugurated the competition sharp in time . Total 42 nos of students of various schools participated in this event. They were divided into two groups, viz, Gr.A (upto 10 years) and Gr.B (10yrs 1 day and upto 16 yrs). There were six prizes in each group in addition to participation prizes to all participation. Following students achieved the ranks.



Group - A :- 1st - Hansika Banerjee, 2nd - Aleya Adak, 3rd - Samdridha Pandit, 4th - Aadrita Guchait, 5th - Ishika Shaw, 6th - Araliya Haldar, Group - B :- 1st - Gaurab Dutta, 2nd - Debarati Mukherjee, 3rd - Gairik Dey, 4th - Raima Rajak, 5th - Mayurakhee Patra, 6th - Mayurima Pal, PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, club secretary, spoke on Rotary's role in basic education and literacy. He offered vote of thanks to Chandranath Ram, Interact Co-ordinator, IWC members as well as PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta for their effort in making this event a grand success. At the end there was one yoga show performed by the members of Interact members. Tea and snacks were offered to all the guardians and the persons present at this event.

PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.R.N.Datta, Rtn.Rama Sanyal, Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal, Rtn.Anima Datta, rtn.Gopa Mondal were present from RC Howrah team lead by the president Rtn.Gopa Gayen. The event ended at 6-30 p.m.

An important announcement RC Howrah will be celebrating Holi Meet on 19th March at the RWM no 3742. Musical programme is being arranged by IWC Howrah Bridge at 6-30 p.m onwards. Hi - Tea will be served. Please join in numbers.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on future projects by President Rtn.Gopa Gayen.

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