



## The Bridge

### CLUB MATTERS

1. Birth day greetings extended to PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Paul , PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta , PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta ,Rtn.Jaijit Sen PP Rtn.Maya Paul, Rtn. Aloke Adhya and PP Rtn.Saugata Das whose birthday falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> march, 1<sup>st</sup> march, 2<sup>nd</sup> march, 22<sup>nd</sup> March ,14<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> march and 23<sup>rd</sup> March resp. Marriage Day greetings to PP Rtn.Tanmay De ,PP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, Rtn.Subhajit Nandy which falls on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> March resp.
2. Second Semi Annual Dues comes to Rs.9350/- ( Jan'26 to Jun'26 ). Please pay the same within time ..
3. Audited B/sheet has been received for 2024-25 and has been posted at Rotary India Web-site.
4. Club drama " Ka,Ba,Ya" by famous writer BANPHUL will be staged in the month of May'26 last week. Club Monthly Report has been generated for Feb'26 and sent to RID 3291 On 4<sup>th</sup> March'26. Club activity report has also been sent for publication in GML.
5. Rotary Club of Howrah in association with Sepak Takraw Association of Howrah organized 2nd edition of the Inter-District Sepaktakraw Championship, 2026 on 8th March 2026, Sunday from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM at HIT Stadium, Ghusuri. The same was attended by President, Secretary , First lady and Rtn. Mrs. Seba Gupta.

#### Report on Sponsoring of 2<sup>nd</sup> All Bengal "Sepak Yakraw Tournament 2026":-

It may be mentioned that Sepak Takrow is played in over 50 countries worldwide, with National Federations affiliated with International Sepak Takrow Federation ( ISTAF). Though the sport originated and is highly popular in South East Asian Countries, such as Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia etc, it has also extended in India, Brazil, Canada, Germany and US among others. The organisers also expressed their heartiest congratulations to the Men's and Women's India Sepak Takrow Teams for their outstanding performances in winning Gold medals at the south Asian Sepak Takrow Championships held at Sri-Lanka, 2026.



Rotary Club of Howrah , in association with the Sepak Takraw Assn. of Howrah , organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of All Bengal Sepak Yakraw Tournament 2026, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at HIT Stadium , Ghusuri, Howrah.

This event was undertaken as a " New Generation – Youth Project " of the Rotary Club of Howrah and received enthusiastic support and appreciation from all present. Shri Gautam Chowdhuri , MLA, inaugurated the Tournament , while Rtn. Dr. Sankar kr.Sanyal , President of RC Howrah, presided over the occasion. Among other present was PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta Rtn.Mrs. Seba Gupta, Partner Mrs.Mitra Datta and Rtn. Mrs.Sikha Sanyal.

The Champions and Runners Trophies were sponsored by RC Howrah and was handed over by the president and Secretary of RC Howrah. The other distinguished guests present were Sri Saileswar Panda , president , Sri Sujit Pal, Secretary and Sri Sandip Chawle of the Press Club of Howrah. In the women Group, Howrah emerged as the Champion and Purba Midnapore was the Runners whereas in Men's section 24- Paraganas and the Paschim Midnapore was the Champion and Runners respectively.

6. Report on Inter School Sit and Draw competition ( Jointly by IWC Howrah Bridge, Interact Club of Yoga Health Care and RC Howrah ) Fifth Inter School Sit & Draw competition in memory of PP Rtn.Dr.M.M.Dhara was held at Rotary Community hall on 8<sup>th</sup> March'26 at 2-30 p.m. RC Howrah in association with IWC of Howrah Bridge and Interact



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Club of Yoga Health care, Howrah organised the same. The participants were grouped in two sections and all together 60 participants were there from the vicinity of Central Howrah. Dr. Sujoy Kr. Chakraborty ,Ex- Chairman, Board of Administrator of Howrah Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest of the event and he inaugurated the competition in presence of senior Rotarian members ,viz, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn.R.N.Datta, PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen, PP Rtn.Monojit Sen Rtn.Jaijit Sen, Rtn.Seba Gupta , Rtn.Gopa Mondal, IWC member Paramita Dey, Dipa Das, Mitra Datta, were present at this event. Guardians and well wishers also attended in large numbers. Tea and snacks were served to everybody. Six participants in each group were given rank and prizes sponsored by PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen. Entire expenses were shared by Sr.Rotarians ,IWC and Interact club. At the end one Yoga show was held under the guidance of Interact Co-ordinator Sri Chandranath Ram. Vote of thanks was offered by PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey. The event concluded at 5-30 p.m.



### Minutes of the Regular Weekly Meeting No. 3791 dated March, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Rotary Community Hall at 7 p.m.

RWM No. 3791 started at 7=45 p.m. chaired by President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal followed by National Anthem lead by VP Rtn.Mrs. Rama Sanyal .. President welcomed every body present at the community hall on this occasion. President invited senior members to dais to speak on the club picnic. PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal, PP Rtn. Dr.D.K.Datta, VP Rtn.Rama sanyal, PP Rtn.Dr. Bula Mukherjee spoke highly on this picnic and mentioned those who could not join missed one good opportunity of fellowship and entertainment.

VP Mrs.Rama Sanyal announced an invitation to all members along with the spouse in her house on 22<sup>nd</sup> March'26 for Maa Baishna Debi Puja Prasad at lunch. Puja will continue up-to 6 p.m.evening. President declared that Awareness programme on Thallasemia and Club drama will definitely be held by April'26 and in this regard he already spoke to the Principal of two collages of Howrah. Secretary carried the club business. He informed the house that PELS for R.Y. will be held at Taj Vivanta , near Ruby Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen suggested for immediate step to be taken for construction of Roof top and for this he wants to form a committee to discuss the modus operandi so that the job is completed by May'26. Member present agreed and decided to hold the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> March'26. Treasurer informed the house that still 15 members have to clear their semi annual dues.

RWM was terminated by the President at 8=20 p.m. after declaring the following :-

- a) Member present –20 nos. b) Sun Shine Box collection – Rs. 400.00. c) Confirmation of minutes of RWM No. 3789 and 3790.

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

*Signature of Secretary*  
**(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)**



### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1) The next year R.I. Convention will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June'26 at Taipei, Taiwan.

2) **Rotary Worldwide:-** ( As on 23rd Jan'26)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,389	11,51,491	9,323	1,42,591	18,936	4,35,666	14,298	Clubs-140; Members-3789	Members -47

3) \$ 1 = Rs.92/- w.e.f 01-02-2026.

4) We congratulate the Indian Men Cricket Team for winning the T20 I World cup,2026 for the third time and specially two consecutive terms.

5) March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene ( WASH) Month..

### DISTRICT NEWS

a) PELS 2026 will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Sunday, 2026 at Taj Vivanta, near Ruby Hospital. RC of Calcutta Metropolitan is hosting the event.

b) A leadership programme for Rotarians RLI Part –I and RLI – Part II ( online will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March'26 and 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March'26. Registration is Rs.200/-. Please pay to Axis Bank , Dunlop Branch, Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy , A/c no – 923010004754906, IFC code – UTIB0000236.

To-night's Programme :- Discussion on Club Picnic held on 1<sup>st</sup> March'26 at " Gharana Resort " at Singoor

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