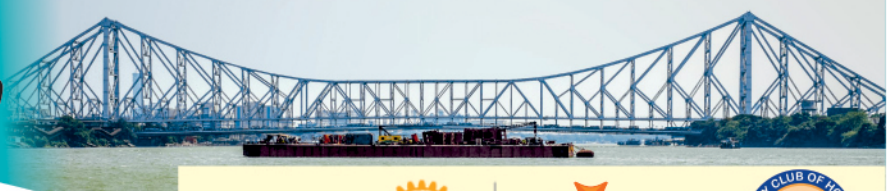


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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

Rotary



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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3745 dt. 09 - 04- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She called the meeting no 3746 to order sharp at 7 p.m. She welcomed all the members present. Rtn. Rama Sanyal lead the National Anthem.

Secretary informed the member present that the club "Baithaki Adda" is being arranged on 20th April'25 at 11-30 a.m. in which the members only will participate. Songs, dance, recitation (chara), shruti natak etc. will be part of the programme and this programme will be co-ordinated by PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta under guidance of president.

Afterwards president again requested for arranging the club drama as well as one short tour for 2/3 days before 30th June'25 positively. She assured to bear part expenses, hall rent and others for drama, if matured during her tenure. Treasurer talked about the financial position of the club and informed that till today club dues are to be collected from 11 members. PP Rtn. Shibnath talked about the Cancer detection project.

To-night Bengali new year were celebrated with sweets offered by PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal as well as VP Rtn. Indrajit Sen.

Rtn. Gopa Mondal declared to contribute Rs.5000/- for GG Project where as PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta paid Rs.5000/- on this a/c at the hands of treasurer.

One memento was presented to PP Rtn. Maya Paul by our PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal for her contribution at RYLA sponsorship. PE also presented his plans and programmes for the R.Y.2025-26 to the members.

PP Rtn. Maya Paul offered the vote of thanks and then president terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. by declaring the followings :-

1. Member Present – 19 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.380/-
3. Confirmed the last minutes of the meeting.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh which falls on 11th April'25,
- 2) Now onwards we will highlights the project heros, Rotarian members who were passionately involved in the project, even if they are not club leaders and are silent workers. As Rotary is keen to get more women and younger members, we will recognise them for projects done by this group. Even a small project that has a unique idea, and gives a simple, out of the box solution to the local community, is welcome.
- 3) Our Interact members own 26 nos gold medals and 5 nos silver medals at Surat Yoga competition, Congratulations.

Rotary World at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 1st March'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,512	11,62,954	9,314	1,31,119	13,363	3,76,464	13,870

Rotary India at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 1st March'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	RID 3291 Women Rotarians %
4,618	1,73,995	2,127	37,299	6,078	7,323	16.12

South Asia Rotary at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 1st March'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,417	1,92,367	2,893	49,090	6,788	7,878	15.66%

MEMBERSHIP IN INDIA . Requires setting of a tough goal :- TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN MEMBERSHIP

Sl. No.	Name of Country	No. of Rtns.	No. of Clubs	No. of Districts.	Avg Clubs per Districts	No. of members per Districts
1	United States	2,73,149	7230	153	47	1785
2	India	1,76,280	4677	42	111	4197
3	Japan	84,175	2204	34	65	2476
4	Korea	67394	1675	19	88	3547
5	Germany	58108	1141	15	76	3874
6	Brazil	49849	2309	21	110	2374
7	Italy	38578	948	14	68	2756
8	Tiwan	36125	988	14	71	2580
9	Philippines	29119	980	10	98	2912
10	France	27276	1090	18	61	1515

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) District Training Assembly 2025 will be held on 25th May'25 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium. Registration open soon.
- 2) April'25 is Rotary environ Month, 30th April'25 – Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due.
- 3) May'25 – Youth Service Month & June'25 – Rotary fellowship month. 30th June'25 – Club Excellence Award nominations are due.
- 4) R.Y2024-25 Annual Fund Challenge For Club- Easy to achieve Silver Status – Minimum \$ 25 contribution by each member.
- 5) Rotary Peace Fellowship applications for the year 2026-27 academic year will be open until May.15,2025. For more details refer <https://on.rotary.org/3J6sYLP>
- 6) There was an enactment in recent COL meeting. According to that the per capita dues will increase to US \$ 41 per half year in 2025-26, US \$ 42.75 per half year in 2026-27, US \$ 46.50 per half year in 2028-29, and thereafter. Dues shall remain constant until changed by the council on Legislation.

International News :- RI bans use of term “ Rotary India “ .

With effect from March,31,2025, Rotary India Literacy Mission will be known as India Literacy mission. RI General Secretary said in a letter and directed “ RILM to cease use of any Rotary marks in any of its material printed or electronic ,or in association in any way with its activity after 31st March'25, use of the rotaryteach.org domain and transfer its ownership to RI before 31-03-25 to comply with all terms concerning termination of the licence.



The Board has requested RI Director Raju Subramaniam and Directors Elect M Muruganandam and K.P.Nagesh to retain a forensic auditor or independent investigator to review RILM activities over the last five years at no cost to RI and submit a report to the Board. Following a Board resolution and the directives of RI Directors Anirudha Roychowdhury and Raju Subramaniam, the former Rotary India website and mobile app are renamed RIZones4567.org, encompassing all districts of RI Zones 4,5,6,7.

Report on “ Baisakhi Adda “ held on 20th April'25 :-

A gala Family of Rotary Project in the form “ Baithaki Adda “ was organised by RC Howrah at their own hall on 20th April'25 followed by pure Bengali Lunch. The Baithaki performance was lead by IPP Rtn. Debasis Sanyal in which Rtn. Avishek Das, our partner Mitra Datta and Partner Sanchari Mukherjee participated with Nidhu Babur Tappa, Rabindrasangeet, and other Bengali songs. Definitely the previous babu culture was narrated in between by the IPP Shab. The other special performance was by PP Rtn. D.K. Das, Partner Anjali Da, Partner Sikha Di, Partner Shibani Da. The Babus present was anchored by treasurer Rtn. Subhrangshu. Total gathering touched 78 nos. The recitation by DGN Tapas Da and were PDG Mukul Sinha, DGN Tapas Bhattacharjee, DGN Purnendu Roychowdhury, AG Sudipto Banerjee, ZS Nilanjan Mitra and PP Rtn. Bratendra Nath Mallick. Special appearance was there by spouse of them, Viz, Rakhi Di, Sucharita Di, Anamika Di. Babus, the guests from RID 3291 were suitably introduced in his own way by the secretary Rtn. Santanu. The programme Musical performance was given by ZS Rtn. Nilanjan. After long absence Rtn. Aloke Addya and family, VP Rtn. Indrajit, PP Rtn. K.L. Seal and his partner Amita Da and PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh were the star attractions.



The sumptuous lunch sponsored by Rtn. Anima Datt and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta is still has its presence. President Rtn. Gopa Gayen sponsored the fellowship which was ably arranged by Rtn. Sarbodev Sanyal. The opportunity was taken by Respective DG Tapas Da & his president Rtn. Indrajit as well as DG Purnendu Da and his president Rtn. Rama by their proper introduction between themselves.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Future projects & Baithaki Adda held on 20-04-2025

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