



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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

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The Bridge

Minutes of the RWM No. 3762 dated August 6th, 2025 held at R. C. Hall at 7=00 p.m.

R.I. President



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
Dist. Governor



Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
Club President



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal
Club Secretary
Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Santanu Banerjee



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do

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

President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal was on chair. President welcomed all the members present at the meeting. President called the RWM No. 3762 to order and requested Vice President Rtn. Rama Sanyal & Rtn. Gopa Mondal to lead the National Anthem. In absence of Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta acting Secretary carried the club business and wished birthday greetings. President along with new members Rtn. Samir Basu Roy Choudhury and Rtn. Niranjana Das attend the BF meeting to be held on Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 at Nehru Children Museum from 9=00 a.m., for which there is no registration charges and hosted by Rotary Club of North Calcutta in presence of District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramrindu Homechaudhuri and District Membership Chair Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu. Vice President Rtn. Rama Sanyal inform that prize distribution ceremony of "BINAMRATA" a letter writing contest for student of class IX & X a Literacy Project of "Eazy School 3" at Rotary Sadan on Wednesday August 6th, 2025. From Rotary Club of Howrah PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Maya Paul, Rtn. Rama Sanyal and Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal attend the programme. Participant School from our club won two prize, class IX category 2nd & class X category 9th.

Membership Chair PP Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta inform that our club want to observe Membership and New Club Development Month. After consent from the President and members present in the meeting date fix on August

13th, 2025, for the programme. On that day we want to induct 3 / 4 new member in presence of District Governor Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homechaudhuri & District Membership Chair Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu. The programme followed by hi-tea.

Rtn. Gopa Mondal, President Inner Wheel Club of Howrah Bridge inform All Bengal "NARI SAKTI YOGASAN COMPETITION " will be organised by our sponsored Interact Club of Yoga Health Care, Howrah, at Ramkrishna Smriti Sangha (Ashram), Olabibitola, Howrah on Sunday August 24th, 2025. This event will be co hosted by Inner Wheel Club of Howrah Bridge, another our sponsored club. Attractive prizes will be given to the participants. Please block the date. Acting Secretary / Treasurer PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta expressed his satisfaction that already 27 numbers of member paid the First Semi Annual Club Dues and he also inform the member present that the First Rotary International Semi Annual Dues has been cleared by Bank Transfer. District Dues & Rotary News Trust will be paid within first week of September.

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

- a) Member present – 28 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 560/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President Signature of Acting Secretary
(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal) (Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)



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

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,531	11,63,048	9,512	1,37,275	17,026	3,91,736	14,064

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

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	RID 3291 Women Rotarians %
4,651	1,67,871	2,177	38,471	6,247	7,354	16.19%

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

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,309	1,94,489	2,928	50,466	6,963	7,911	16.35 %

DISTRICT NEWS

1. District Award Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2024-25 will be held at " Dhana – Dhanne " stadium on 17th Aug'25 and the DG's citation including the outstanding president and secretary of the year will be declared and recognised on 30th Aug'25. For this venue will be informed later.
2. Mission 1000 – DG Rtn.Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri and RID Membership Chair PP Rtn.Debi Prasad Basu wish to meet all club presidents along with their newly inducted / prospective members on 3rd Aug'25 at 9-30 AM at Nehru Children's Museum , near Rotary Sadan. This is a part of Mission 1000 which is the target for District Membership Growth for the Rotary Year 2025-26.

CLUB NEWS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-08-2025 , 1 \$ = Rs.87/-
2. First BOD meeting of the club was held on 30th July'25 at 6 p.m. at RC Hall to transact the Handing over of charges.
3. 8 nos of chairs were purchased . However repair of water supply lines has to be given top priority. Chair (Admn) may please take care of this.
4. All Bengal " Nari Sakti Yogasan Competition " will be organised by our club sponsored Interact Club of Yoga Health Care, Howrah , at Ramakrishna Smriti Sangha (Ashram), Olabibitala , Howrah on 24th Aug'25. This event will be co hosted by IWC Howrah Bridge , another RC Howrah sponsored club. Attractive prizes will be given to the participant. Please keep the date.
5. Status Report of activities of RC Howrah as on 31-07-2025 :- a) RWM held – 5 nos. b) BOD meeting held – 1 no. c) Community Project held – 3 nos. d) Public image initiation project – 1 no. e) International project – 2 nos.(TRF Contribution - \$ 2000, Polio Plus Contribution - \$ 1514, by Club and \$ 600 by individual member , f) New member already inducted – 6 nos , g) Joint project with other club of RID 3291- Distribution of saplings with RC Kolkata ,
6. Our beloved member PP Rtn.Tanmay De and PP Rtn. Dr.Anil Pal completed their continuous 50 years in RC Howrahas on 31-07-2025. Congratulation and KUDOS.

PP Rtn.Tanmay De , PHF joined our club on April,1975 , his classification is " Fuel Oil Retailing and Distribution ". He is married to Sarbani Di and blessed with one son and daughter. His daughter settled at USA and Son at Kolkata. His son Indranil is a Rotarian of our RID 3291 and has already become president of his Rotary Club. We wish him every success in life.

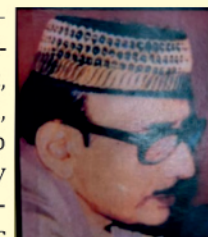
PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal, PHE, joined our club on July,1975. He is the Sr.most Past president of our club. He is the first eye surgeon of Howrah District. His classification is " Medical Practice (Eye) ". He was married to Dipti Di and blessed with two sons. Both of his sons are settled at Kolkata. His eldest son is also a Rotarian of our RID 3291. Earlier he was our club past president and at present became again president of RC Kolkata Inner City this year. Rtn. Anil Pal has never missed to participate any health check up camp organised by our club during this 50 years of presence to serve as Eye surgeon. We wish him every success in life.



7. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, Rtn.Karoona Ranjan Karar, whose birthday falls on 12th Aug, and 20th Aug respectively.
8. Marriage day greetings to Rtn.K.L.Seal which falls on 12th Aug.
9. **This evening we will also be conducting official induction ceremony of the following two new members to observe the Rotary designated month (August)- " Membership Development and Retention Month". PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu, Membership Chair of RID 3291, will grace the occasion as Special guest.**

1. **Mr. Ashok Kr. Chakraborty**, ID No - , Classification – Educationist, DOB – 10th Nov, DOM – 15th Aug, Address – 50 A/10/1 , R.K.Street , P.O – Uttarpara – 712258, Mobile – 9830696165 / 8017532504, E-mail – ashokchakraborty02@gmail.com, Position held in Rotary – PP , D,Chairman, Spouse – Sushmita, Son-Daughter- , Date of Re-Joining – July'25, Founder of Alexa Hall (ICSC Board approved Higher Secondary School Proposed by Rtn. Prajapati Mondal and Seconded by Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Classification committee approved his classification as " Educationist " and his membership will be w.e.f. 1st July'25.

2. **Prof. Dipankar Chattopaddhay**, born on 14th Nov,1940 and a resident of 7, Laxman Das Lane, Howrah – 711101,W.B, Kolkata address – 15/1, Ekdalia Place, Suit – 7, Kilkata- 700019,W.b. He was, a double M.A. and Ex-Vice Principal, Head of History department, N.D.College, Trainer Bengal Music College, a renowned poet, lyricist, Music Director, Singer, Essayist . He was member Ex.Committee - Hemant Kumar, Salil Chowdhury, S.D.Burman, Manna Dey, Gyan Prakash Ghosh, V.Balsara and others. He was a Sangit Sanman Awardee by C.M.(W.B.) who also own the 1st position as Debu Film Music Composer (Bagh Bandi Khela), Conferred with " Howrah Ratna " by 75 Independence Celebration Committee, Howrah Dist. His mobile no is 6289690744 / 8420135729, E-mail- dipankar.chattopaddhay1940@gmail.com , Classification committee approved his classification as Music Personality and his membership will be w.e.f. 1st Aug'25. Any body can follow Prof.Dipankar Chattopaddhay singer you tube / google. Proposed by Rtn. Santanu Banerjee and Seconded by President Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal.



10. Some of our member , viz, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey,Rtn.Gopa Mondal , Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal, VP Rtn.Rama Sanyal, IPP . Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Our partner Mrs.Paramita Mondal and IWC member Ms.Dipanjana Mukherjee planted 10 nos.of saplings at Uluberia on 10th Aug'25 at 11 a.m which we received from Rotary Sadan on 30th July'25. Thanking you all.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Flash news :- R.I. President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo updated on President Elect Rtn. Sangkoo Yun vide his communication dt.12th Aug'25 to us that due to diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, PE decided to step back from Rotary responsibilities so that he can focus on his treatment. PE Rtn.Sangkoo notified that he has decided to resign as President Elect of R.I. after extensive consultation with his doctors. The R. I. Board will convene a meeting soon to determine next steps.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Observation of Rotary Month (Aug'25). " Membership Development and Retention Month " Key Note Speaker – PP Rtn.Debi Prasad Basu, Membership Chair / RID 3291

Past President Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta and Rtn. Indrajit Sen

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