



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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The Bridge

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Dist. Governor : Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav

Club President : Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
Club Secretary : Rtn. Sibnath Dey

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Minutes of the RWM NO 3689 dt. 31-01-24 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

In absence of president Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee was on chair. After welcoming all the members present , he lead the National Anthem. All the announcements were made by him also. Then the acting president called Rtn.Rama Sanyal to dais to express her maiden RCC visit experience. The next agenda was the discussion on future projects. IPP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta



asked about the position of Platinum Jubilee Memoir and the closing function of platinum jubilee celebration. Acting president intimated him the latest position. It has been decided to arrange the closing function of platinum jubilee celebration on 16th Feb'24 along with the "Charter night "celebration. It has also been decided that in that celebration club will invite as many PDGs possible and there will be club dinner on that day. But the Club Memoir has to be ready and released on that occasion.



Rtn.Rama Sanyal express her desire to arrange lunch for the Chiranabin dwellers. Rtn. Sankar Sanyal talked about the joint seminar with IIPA, Howrah chapter in which Sri Jahar Sarkar will be the Key note

speaker. He urged for better attendance from both sides ,viz, RC Howrah as well as IIPA. Member present agreed to his suggestion. Discussion on "Drama " was deferred in absence of president Dr.Sanyal.

The acting president gave few suggestion for improvement of attendance at RWMs. The official vote of thanks was given by PP Rtn.D.K.Das.

Acting president terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. after the following declarations :-

1. Confirmation of last minutes of the RWM.
2. Member presence - 13 nos.
3. S/shine box collections – Rs.260/-

PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee
Signature of Acting President

Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Signature of Secretary

CLUB NEWS

1. RCC visits to Panchla, Kalagachia and Chiranabin was held on 24th Jan'24 and 27th Jan'24 and both the visits resulted in absolute success. We did mainly to distribution of blankets as well as attended blood donation camp .We had distributed education materials also. Total expenditure was Rs.24000/- towards purchase of blankets and Rs.2000/- towards purchase of education materials. ,Following members donated – PP Rtn.Maya Pal – Rs.11000/- , PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal – Rs.5000/-, PP Rtn.D.K.Das – Rs.2500/-, Rtn.Arup Kr.Das – Rs.2500/-, Rtn.Rama Sanyal – Rs.2000/-, First Lady Smt.Shakuntala Sanyal – Rs.2000/- and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – Rs.1000/-.
2. Our club web-site has been updated up-to 31st Jan'24. Member can visit now .
3. Our member PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta has been blessed with a grand son. Congratulation PP Dwarka Da.
4. PETS for the Rotary Year 2024-25 will be held at ITC / Sonar on 25th Feb'24.
5. PP Rtn.Maya Pal has been awarded certificate of Silver Donor Status for 2022-23 by RID 3291.Congratatta Maya Di. The said certificate was handed over to her at the RWM No – 3690.
6. RC Howrah donated jointly with IWC of Howrah Bridge education materials and food packets to the pre-primary school students on 4-02-2024. Rtn.Gopa Mondal, RTn.Anima Datta, Rtn.Gopa Gayen, PP Rtn.Maya Pal and Inner Wheeler Dipanjan Mukherjee attended the project at RCC Bidhichandrapur, Amta, Howrah. Total cost involved was Rs.2500/-.
7. Our ex- member Rtn. Dr. Dandapani Banerjee expired on 3rd Feb'24. May God rest his soul in peace. Rtn. Samir Ghosh, husband of our ex-past president Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh also expired on 4th Feb'24. May God give strength to Rtn. Pamela at this juncture and rest the soul of Rtn. Samir in peace.



8. PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee will be away to Hyderabad w.e.f. 21st Feb'24 to 27th Feb'24 . PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee will also be away to Gorakhpur w.e.f. 29th Feb'24 to 5th March'24 on a/c of their personal commitment.
9. RC Howrah donated Rs.1 lac for the construction of pre-primary school building maintained by RCC Bidhichandrapur, on 4th Feb'24. The detail report will follow in next bulletin. PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PE Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn.Anima Datta and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee attended this ceremony of financial assistance.



Attention Please

- a) We will be celebrating our “ Charter Night “ on 16th Feb'24 at 7 p.m at RC Hall. On this day we Will also organise our closing ceremony of “ Platinum Jubilee Celebration “. The long awaited Club Memoir will be inaugurated on that day. Galaxy of PDGs from our RID 3291 will be attending this event. Entire programme will be followed by Fellowship and Club Dinner. All members are requested to attend this event along with their spouses. One e-mail has already been sent in this regard to all the members yesterday by PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee already for record and invitation. Most of the PDGs were sent invitation over phone and followed by e-mail. 5 nos PDGs acknowledged and already confirmed their attendance IWC Howrah Bridge members as well as Interact Co-ordinator may please join this programme and participate in the fellowship dinner.
- b) On 28th Feb'24 there will be one joint meeting with IIPA, Howrah Chapter where in a discussion will take place on “ Heritage buildings of W.B.”. Renowned Personality Sri Jahar Sarkar, Past Prasar Bharati In-charge, will be the main speaker on that evening. PP Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das and VP Rtn.Sankar Kr. Sanyal will be co-ordinating the entire event. However, administrative support and participation by members may be ensured by the president and secretary.
- c) Club official DG visit for the Rotary Year 2023-24 will be held on 27th March'24 evening . Members are requested to save the date and attend the club on DG visit evening along with their spouses and enjoy the fellowship dinner along with our beloved DG Rtn. Hiralal Yadav and his team.



DISTRICT NEWS



Members may please save the dates and participates to witness this very important event od our RID 3291.

International News

- 1) **Rotary at a glance -** (as on 18-12-2023)

No. of Rotarians all over the world	-	11,86,961 nos	-	1,75,066 nos (India)
No. of Rotaractors all over the world	-	1,67,857 nos	-	58,876 nos (India)
No. of Interactors all over the world	-	3,45,644 nos.	-	
No. of Rotary clubs (world)	-	37,123 nos.	-	4,658 nos (India)
No. of Rotaract clubs (world)	-	11,061 nos	-	2,895 nos (India)
No. of Interact Clubs (world)	-	15,028 nos	-	5,191 nos (India)
No. of RCCs (world)	-	13,227 nos.	-	6,997 nos (India)
No. of Rotarians (RID 3291)	-	3905 nos.	-	
% of Women Rotarians (RID 3291)	-	25,53%	-	
- 2) **Rotary in South - Asia as on 18th Dec'23 :-** Rotarians -- 1,99,628 nos , Rotary Clubs – 5,745 nos , % of Women Rotarians – 15.63 % , Rotaractors – 77,104 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 3919 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,926 nos , No.of RCCs – 7,547 nos .

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- a) Discussion on future club programmes and club drama.
- b) Discussion on preparation of Charter Night Celebration as well as Club Memoir publication.
- c) Club will be closed on 14th Feb'24 due to Saraswati Puja.

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