



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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

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The Bridge

Minutes of the RWM No. 3763 dated August 13th , 2025 held at R. C. Hall at 7=00 p.m.

President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal was on chair. President welcomed all the members present at the meeting. President called the RWM RWM No. 3762 to order and requested Vice President Rtn. Rama Sanyal, PP Rtn. Maya Pal & Rtn. Gopa Mondal to lead the National Anthem. In Secretary carried the club business and wished birthday and marriage day greetings.

The RWM started with felicitation of Rtn. Pappu Ram Chaudhary of Rajasthan / RID 3053, who was on goodwill visit to plant 100000 saplings with the help of other Rotary clubs. Then PP Rtn. Tanmay De and PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Paul were felicitated for completing their 50 years of Rotary life with RC Howrah.

Each of them spoke on their Rotary Journey and other members were overwhelmed after hearing their experience and earlier tradition of RC Howrah.

Membership Chair PP Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta

welcomed the evening's Chief Guest PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu , Membership Chair, RID 3291 to observe Membership and New Club Development Month. PP Rtn. Basu spoke on the importance of membership development as well as retention there-of. One new member Sri Ashok Kr. Chakraborty was also inducted by the membership chair in to the family of RC Howrah This was the sixth induction of the year 2025-26. The programme was followed by hi-tea.

President closed the meeting at 8-30 p.m. after declaring the following :-

- a) Member present – 33 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 660/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President

(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary

(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



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

District Award Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2024-25 was held at “ Dhana – Dhanne “ stadium on 17th Aug'25 . DG's citation including the declaration of outstanding president and secretary of the year will be made and recognised on 30th Aug'25. For this venue will be informed later.

R.I. President



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
Dist. Governor



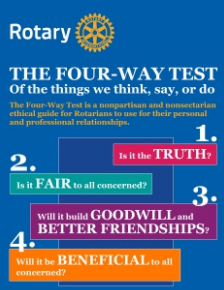
Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
Club President



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal
Club Secretary
Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Santanu Banerjee



CLUB NEWS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-08-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.87/-
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Our beloved member PP Rtn.Tanmay De and PP Rtn. Dr.Anil Pal completed their continuous 50 years in RC Howrah as on 31-07-2025. Congratulation and KUDOS.
5. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, Rtn.Karoona Ranjan Karar, whose birthday falls on 12th Aug, and 20th Aug respectively.
6. Marriage day greetings to Rtn.K. L. Seal which falls on 12th Aug.

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.

GOODWILL VISIT

Rtn. Pappu Ram Chaudhary from Nagaur , Rajasthan (RID 3053), currently on a pan-India cycling expedition titled “ Shakti Sankalp Safar “ – a journey of unwavering commitment toward environmental protection and awareness. As part of this mission , he is cycling across India with the aim of planting 1,00,000 trees in collaboration with Rotary clubs , carrying the social message, “ Environmental Protection and Promotion “.

Mission Highlight's :

1. Attempting a Guinness World Record of longest Cycle Ride in a single Country- 60,000 + km
2. Journey titled - Shakti Sankalp Safar – A journey of strength, purpose and Sustainability,
3. States covered so far – Rajasthan , Haryana , Chandigarh, Punjab , Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhsnd, Delhi, U.P. Presently visiting West Bengal. He called and wanted to meet the members of RC Howrah and at the invitation from Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, he visited our club premises on Wednesday (13th Aug'25) at 7 p.m.at the RWM no 3763 in which we wanted to observe “ Membership month “ of this year 2025-26.in which PP Rtn.Debi Prasad Basu, Membership Chair of RID 3291 was also invited as the “ Guest – in - Chief “.



Our Club President and Secretary welcomed him in Rotary manner in presence of 33 members as well as the Chief Guest PP Rtn.Basu. There was some official interaction cum interview session with Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Secretary of the club. Afterwards, PP Rtn. Maya Pal, First lady president of our club, felicitated him on this occasion. Some of the lady members and the president himself also took one photograph with him with his cycle on which he is carrying this social message.



Members of RC Howrah wishes him every success in life.

OBSERVATION OF ROTARY DESIGNATED MONTH- AUG'25 (MEMBERSHIP MONTH)

RC Howrah celebrated “ Membership Month “ on 13th Aug'25 at RC Hall at 7 p.m. On this occasion one seminar was organised by RC Howrah on “ Membership development and Retention “. The topic was fixed as - Membership development and Retention is a must . The Key note speaker of the evening was PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu , RID 3291 / 2025-26, Membership Chair. Rtn. Santanu Banerjee , Secretary / RC Howrah gave the preamble on the topic. He told that RC Howrah apply all out steps to retain the members of the club.



The speaker gave thrust on recognition of members as well as their spouse so that they feel their importance in the club and participate in most of the programmes on “ Family of Rotary “. This includes club picnic, club drama, club short or long tour in each Rotary year. So that the members were attracted by those event and not feel boredom also. It was an interactive session. Most of the lady Rotarians , PP Rtn. Maya pal. PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee and PP Rtn. K.L. Seal interacted with the speaker.

Seminar was attended by 48 nos of audience and followed by Hi-tea.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION

RC Howrah inducted Mr. Ashok Kr. Chakraborty in the Family of Rotary of their club on 13th Aug'25 in the presence of PP Rtn. Debi Prasad Basu, District Membership Chair / RID 3291 / 2025-26. He was presented with a sapling and uttarao. This was the sixth induction of the year altogether. The district chair requested the RC Howrah to make it 10 nos, if possible. Moreover , two senior members who completed their 50 years of stay in the club were also felicitated on this day as a mark of Retention of members. They were PP Rtn. Tanmay De (Joined on 1st April'1975) and PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Paul (joined on 1st July,1975). Both of them were felicitated in a betting manner and were presented with sapling and a memento. Total 33 nos of members were present on this occasion.



CELEBRATION OF 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

79th Independence Day was celebrated by RC Howrah by hoisting National Flag at the terrace of our own building at 9-30 a.m. sharp. Club president Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal hoisted the National Flag. PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn. Dr.Debasis Sanyal and his two cute grand sons , PP Rtn.Maya Pal , PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, VP Rtn. Rama Sanyal, Rtn.Anima Datta, Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal, PP Rtn.Monojit Sen, IPP Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Rtn. Niranjan Das, Rtn. Samiran Roy, Rtn .Mrs.Seba Gupta , Rtn.Indranath Mukherjee and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee attended the ceremony. The Flag hoisting was followed by tea and light snacks .



AWARD NEWS

PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, President Rtn.Gopa Gayen and PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey attended the Award giving ceremony “ Sammanam “ for 2024-25 held on 17th Aug'25 at Dhono - Dhanne Auditorium , Kolkata at 3 p.m. The programme started at sharp 3 p.m. Total award was distributed in 31 categories. We got following awards-

- a) Club Service – 2nd Prize
- b) Gold Trophy in Eazy School 3 of RID Literacy Project
- c) Club Excellence award issued by R. I. President (2024-25)



UNITE FOR GOOD

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Observation of Rotary Month (Aug'25).- “Membership Development and Retention Month “

Past President Rtn. Shibnath Dey and Rtn. Indranath Mukherjee

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