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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3730 dt. 18 - 12- 2024 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present and requested Rtn.Rama Sanyal to lead the National Anthem. To-night the main of the said meeting and handed over the list after declaring their names to the member present. Secretary did the same for information of the members and congratulated to every body. PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta informed the house that the painting work can be completed at Rs.80,000/- in stead of Rs.1 lac. He also confirmed that Asian Paints weather coated colour will be used. Treasurer informed that the club has Rs. 30,000/- as balance after outside thorough repair. Hence extra fund required . Following members confirmed that they will donate the following amount for this. Rtn.Anima Datta – Rs.20,000/- , PP Rtn.Maya Pal – Rs.10,000/0 and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – Rs.10,000/-. Hence total Rs.70,000/- will be arranged in place of Rs.80,000/- Members approved the matter and proposed to arrange balance Rs.10,000/- from other members.

The date of club picnic has been finalised to be held on 23rd Feb'25 at Dankuni to be sponsored by PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee , who is sponsoring the club picnic , has proposed to fix the date on 23rd Feb'25 or 3rd March'25. However whatever may be date the member are to inform the president about the their presence before ¾ days at least.

Members gave president the responsibility of fixing the time and participants for District conference. The DG

election issue was discussed and the floor ultimately gave the president to decide in this respect. The bulletin editor rested the members who generally participates in the project to take photos of the subject matter of the project also and to give some of the facts ,viz, no. of beneficiaries, name of participants , time , our role etc to help in reporting the matter in the bulletin whenever he does not attend the project venue due to his absence from the city.

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

1. Member Present – 19 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.380/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM held on 11th Dec'24.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- (As on 20th Nov'24)** :- Rotary Members – 11,71,376 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,691 nos , Rotaract Clubs –9,139 nos , Rotaract Members –1,23,590 nos, Interact clubs – 15,647 nos, Interact members – 3,59,881 nos, RCCS – 13,694 nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-11 -2024)** :- Rotary Members- 1.95,599 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,534 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 2,761 nos , Rotaract Members – 42,190 nos , Interact Clubs – 6,389 nos , RCCs – 7,810 nos ,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-11-2024)** :- Rotary Members – 1,76,187 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,671 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2,000 nos , Rotaract members – 30,928 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,688 nos , RCCs – 7,256 nos

CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to Rtn. Bankot Ghosh which falls on 27th Jan'25
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16th Feb'25 at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards.
- 3) Club painting work will start this week. PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta is co-ordinating entire matter, viz, supply of paints, labours etc . Total estimates given by him Rs.80,000/- (Reduced from Rs.1 lac). Congratulation Rtn. Dwarka Da.
The funding will be as under :- PP Rtn.Sunil Das – Rs.30,000/- (Balance available from his total contribution after carrying total outside repair work), Rtn. Anima Datta – Rs.20,000/- , PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – Rs.10,000/- , PP Rtn.Maya Pal- Rs.10,000/-. There is requirement of another Rs.10,000/- approx. Members are requested to donate , if they so desire, to complete the job successfully within time schedule.
- 4) First blood donation camp of the club held on 15th Dec'24 in association with Ramraja Sporting Club, Total cost involved was Rs.10,000/-. In addition to club contribution of Rs.5,000/- , following members donated as under to meet up the cost.President Rtn.Gopa Gayen – Rs.1000/-, PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta – Rs.1000/-, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey – Rs.500/-, Ipp Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal – Rs.500/- , PP Rtn.Maya pal – Rs.500/-, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta- Rs.500/-, Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal – Rs.500/- and Rtn.Rama Sanyal – Rs.500/-.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) RILM needs volunteers to help in making India totally Literate. You can , teach adult learners, visit the adult literacy centres, monitor & evaluate the performance of learners, conduct exams, handover certificates. visit www.rotaryteach.org for details.

2) RID 3291 Conference, 2025, "Sammalan" will be held on 3rd Jan'25, 4th Jan'25 and 5th Jan'25 at Nicco Prk, East side Pavilion. Registration charges has been fixed – Single – Rs.6500/-, Couple – Rs.12,000/- and Guest – Rs.6500/-, this includes two lunch and two dinner. Account Name – RID 3291 A/c Events 24-25, A/c no – 402024202511, IFSC; -RATN0000311, Bank name – RBL Bank (Kits are not assured for registration on and after 26th Dec'24.). For conference registration form – <https://forms.gle/T32UjgfHPzH9UrU27>.

CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE INITIAON PROJECT

Howrah Vedic Astrological Research center, established in 2014, objective of whose to help to learn Astrology, Palmistry, Numerology, Vastu Sastro etc. organised one International seminar in which Rotary Howrah was associated. The seminar was held on 8th Dec'24 at Sarat Sadan Hall No – 2 from 10-30 onwards. Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal of RC Howrah is the Founder Director cum Pricipal and Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal is the president of this Educational Institute. Many astrologer from different states, viz, Tripura, Jharkhand, Bihar, Orissa, Assam apart from W.B attended the same. Altogether 226 nos participants were there. From RC Howrah, Rtn.Gopa Gayen, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.

Subhrangshu Datta, were present in addition to Rtn.Rama and Rtn.Sarbadev. All the Rotarian present were felicitated along with President Elect Rtn.Sankar Kr. Sanyal. IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal offered vote of thanks to the participant. At the end sumptuous lunch was arranged.



Report on " Goodwill Visit " held on 27-11-2024 by the members of RC Kolkata held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Goodwill visit has been conducted by the RC Kolkata members on 27th Nov'24 at our RWM no 3627. A team of four nos Rotarian members lead by PP Rtn.Abhijit Pal made this visit. There was exchange of Flags by both the club presidents. Secretary of RC Howrah introduced the members of both the clubs He also spoke about the long active participation of RC Kolkata as the oldest active club of Asia. It was one memorable evening. Hi-tea was arranged by RC Howrah.



The Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2025-26 of RC Howrah (Club No 16173) of RID 3291

RC Howrah constituted one seven member Nominating Committee on 27th Nov'24 at it's RWM No 3728 on the advise of the member present at the RWM under the Chairmanship of PP Rtn.D.K.Das from the floor. The other members were :- PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal, President Rtn.Gopa Gayen and the President Elect Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr. Sanyal. The Nominating committee was empowered to select team for Rotary Year 2025-26, viz, PE, VPS, T and other five Directors/Chairmans including the Bulletin Editor as per guideline and bye-laws of the club. The nominating committee met on 11th Dec'24 at the RC Hall, Howrah at 5-30 p.m. and declared the names of the team for 2025-26 who were selected unanimously and directed the president 2024-25 to intimate their names at the R.I. Head quarters as well as RISA0 and the RID 3291 latest by 31st Dec'24. The BOD members are :-

President – Rtn.Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal	Immediate Past President – Rtn.Smt.Gopa Gayen	Vice President - Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal
Secretary - Rtn.Santanu Banerjee	President Elect – Rtn. Indrajit Sen	Club Trainer – Rtn. Prajapati Mondal
Chair (Admn) – Rtn.Shibnath Dey	Treasurer – Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta	Chair (Literacy) – Rtn.Jaijit Sen
Chair (Service) – Rtn. Maya Pal	Chair (Membership) – Rtn.Saugata Das	Chair (RCC) – Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal
Asst.Trasurer – Rtn.Monojit Sen	Chair (Foundation) – Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee	Bulletin Editor – Rtn.Santanu Banerjee
Executive Secretary – Rtn.Arup Kr.Das	Chair (WinS) - Rtn. Mrs.Anima Datta	
Think Tank – Rtn. Tanmay De, Rtn.Nisith Sen, Rtn.Kanak Lal Seal, Rtn.Subir Ranjan Mondal, Rtn. Sunil Das & Bankot Ghosh	Sergeant – at – Arms - Rtn.Mrs.Chatali Das, Rtn.Avishek Das and Rtn.Karoonna Kanrar	

Report on First Blood Donation Camp

RC Howrah organised their first Blood Donation camp for the year 2024-25, in association with the Ramraja Sporting Club, on 15th Dec'24 from 10-30 a.m. onwards. 36 nos of persons donated their blood on this occasion. Total cost involved was Rs.10,000/- including the food and mementoes distributed to the donors. PP Rtn.Maya Pal, President Rtn.Gopa Gayen, IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal were present.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Exchange of new year greetings. Discussion on outside painting of club building. Preparation for District Conference participation.

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