



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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The Bridge

Proceedings of the Condolence Meeting dated August 27th, 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 **TRUE**?
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 Kr. Sanyal was on chair and at the beginning he informed the member present that PP Rtn. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, ID NO – 5599750, passed away at morning 7-15 a.m. on 27th Aug'25 at the age of 86+. He was suffering from terminal disease and acute COPD problem for last more than 4 years. We lost one great fighter who fought tooth and nail with the terminal disease with his own sweet smile. He called the Treasurer to his house for clearing the last Semi annual dues apprehending the last few days of his stay in this earth. This is an example of true Rotarian. His mortal remain was brought to the club venue at about 5 p.m. while PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, Rtn. Samiran Mondal and the club Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee was present.

At the Platinum Jubilee year we declared and awarded him as a dedicated Rotarian member of our club. He joined RC Howrah on 1st July, 2000. He was 100% attendee at the RWM till 2021. He was President during 2012-13 and Secretary during 2008-09 and 2014-15.

At the condolence meeting PP Rtn. Dr. D.K. Datta, PP Rtn. D.K. Das, PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn. Shibnath

Dey, PP Rtn. Monojit Sen, spoke highly about his dedication, activities and love to work with RCC members. President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal spoke on his experience of visiting his house on very recent past along with secretary of the club on 30th July'25.

New member Rtn. Dipankar Chattopadhyay presented one beautiful solo Rabindra sangeet in his memory at the condolence meeting which touché every member present.

Member present wanted to send one condolence msg to Swapna Di and prayed to God Almighty to rest his soul in peace.

Condolence meeting ended at 8-30 p.m. which was attended by 22 nos. of members and guests.

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

- a) Member present – 21 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 440/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM 3734.

Signature of President

(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary

(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary Worldwide:- (As on 16th July'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,373	11,35,050	9,539	1,32,096	17,111	3,93,691	14,073

- a) 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.

DISTRICT NEWS

1. 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. 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)



2. First President, Secretary, Asst. Governor and Zonal Secretary meet of RID 3291 will be held at Sonar Bangla Hotel, Taki, on 13th & 14th Sept'25. Registration details follows.
3. RID3291 "Membership Seminar" will be held on 31st Aug'25 at Sibananda Hall, RKM Institute of Culture at 10 a.m to 2 p.m. followed by Lunch. Registration – Rs.500/- p. member.
4. PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee has been adjudged as "Outstanding Secretary of the year 2024-25" by RID 3291 and it was declared at the Individual award giving ceremony of the District at Haldiram Banquet on 30th August'25 at 5 p.m.

CLUB NEWS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-08-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.87/-
2. 10 nos of chairs with handle were purchased. However repair of water supply lines has to be given top priority.
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 of presence in RC Howrah as club member as on 31-07-2025. Congratulation and KUDOS.
5. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and 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.
7. PP Rtn. Maya pal proceeded out of the country to "Kenya" w.e.f. 21st Aug'25 for 10 days. We wish her safe and pleasant journey.
8. Semi annual dues have not been cleared by 9 members till now. Members may kindly clear their dues.
9. Membership data has been updated in "My Rotary". We got ID nos of members as under :-
 - a) Prof. Dipankar Chattopadhyay – ID No – 12425130
 - b) Ashok Kr. Chakraborty – ID No – 12425126

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS AND NEWS

On the occasion of celebrating 'Women Empowerment', Interact Club of Yoga Health Care, Howrah, an Interact club sponsored by RC Howrah, in collaboration with Bengal Yoga judges Assembly, has organised All Bengal Yogasana sports Championship 2025, on 24th August, 2025 at Howrah Ramkrishna Sangh, Olabibitala, Howrah, under the presidency of Prof. Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal, President RC Howrah. Shri Arup Roy, Hon'ble Minister In Charge, Food Processing and Horticulture, Govt. of W.B. inaugurated the programme. Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty, Chairman of Board of Administrators, Howrah Municipal Corporation and Shri Kailash Mishra, Ex-Councilor / HMC, was Guest-in-Chief and distinguished Guest. Rtn. Gopa Mondal, Chairperson / IWC Howrah Bridge, Smt. Dipanjana Mukherjee, Past President of IWC Howrah Bridge, Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta, Rtn. D. K. Das, Rtn. Shibnath Dey, Rtn. R. N. Datta, Rtn. Samiran Roy, Rtn. Arup Kr. Das and RC Howrah Club Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee was also present on this occasion.



Total 153 nos of competitors participated in this Yogasana Competition, 2025 in three Groups who were at the age group of 20 yrs. to 60 yrs. from various districts of W.B. The completion started at 3-30 p.m. and completed at 8-20 p.m. All the participants were issued a participant certificate as well as refreshment were served to them all.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Future Programmes

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