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## RI President 2025-26

#### **R.I. President**



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo Dist. Governor



Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal Club Secretary Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo , RC Ragusa, Italy has been selected by the nominating committee for president of RI in Aug'23 following the unexpected resignation of RI president-elect Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo on\_8<sup>th</sup> June'25. RI President / 2025-26. The Board conducted a special session guided by the RI code and policies and selected the new president from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee . The 2025-26 presidential message announced at the RI Assembly in Feb'25 . will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided for politics, geography and ideology.

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active internationally as a member of the Italian ,European and American orthodontics association. He is a Knight of honor and Devotion in Obediance within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

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President Francesco served Rotary International Board

as Director and TRF as Trustee in past. Arrezzo is a Benefactor of the Rotary foundation . He is married to Anna Maria Criscione , an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

Rtn. Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is

Our Chief Guest of the evening Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri , OUR Beloved DG /2025-26 / RID 3291 & his message

#### Dear Fellow Rotarians of RC Howrah,

Friends, a new year means new beginnings and new opportunities. As we step into this new Rotary year, we embark on a journey filled with promise and potential. This year, we are proud to have at the helm— Rtn. Dr. Francesco Arezzo, RI President, 2025-26.. His leadership inspires us to strive for excellence and make meaningful contributions to our communities.

Unite for Good – at present situation, Prioritizing Peace, fundamental to all our efforts. By fostering understanding, tolerance, and cooperation within our communities, we can build a foundation for lasting peace. Let's engage in projects that promote conflict resolution and support peaceful coexistence.

Ensuring Continuity: Continuity in our actions ensures that our projects and initiatives have lasting impact. By building on past successes and learning from challenges, we can create programs that endure and continue to benefit communities for years to come.

Friends, we all should be proud of the fact that our collective efforts have led us to fight a disease that had been crippling the world for hundreds of years. Friends, you all know what I am talking about: polio. Today, we have only very few cases around the world. But this does not mean we have completely eradicated it. We should continue to spread awareness about the disease and the vaccine so that we can sustain our achievement and keep the disease out of the world.

Friends, I want to draw your attention to another matter that needs our grave attention. Prevention of Preventable Diseases - One of our primary missions is to combat preventable diseases, such as thalassemia and cervical cancer (Ca cx). These diseases can have devastating effects on individuals and families, yet they are 100% preventable through education, vaccination, and early detection. By working together, we can raise awareness, support screening programs, and provide necessary medical interventions. Our efforts in this field are saving lives and enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals.

Environmental sustainability is another crucial focus for Rotary. The health of our planet directly impacts the wellbeing of its inhabitants. We must take active steps to protect our environment through tree planting, waste management initiatives, and the promotion of renewable energy sources. By fostering a sense of responsibility towards our environment, we ensure a better future for generations to come.

As we welcome the new Rotary year, I encourage each of you to embrace Rotary's causes with passion and dedication. This fresh start presents us with new opportunities to innovate, collaborate, and make a significant impact. Let's harness the power of Rotary to create a healthier, more sustainable world. Together, we can overcome challenges, uplift communities, and leave a lasting legacy.





## Citation on Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, President RC Howrah / 2025-26

Born on 30th July 1948, Rtn. Prof. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal received

his Bachelors Degree in Arts in 1967, Bachelor of Law in 1972 from University of Calcutta. His Special Academic Attainments is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), London for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce in 1975 and a top level Management Course on 'Managing Sustainable Rural Development' (MSRD) at Birmingham University, UK, on a Government of India Scholarship. He started his career as an Advocate of Calcutta High Court and was appointed as Justice of Peace (J.P.) in the year 1972 by Sri A. L. Dias, the then Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal. Sri Sankar Kumar Sanyal was conferred with a D.Litt. Doctorate Degree, Honoris Causa, by Shobit University on 24 May 2018 by the auspicious hands of Sri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh. Sri Sanyal had been the Hon'y Secretary of the West Bengal Branch of Harijan Sevak Sangh (HSS) from 1978 to 2013 and he has undertaken a plethora of activities for the downtrodden and the marginalized.



Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal was appointed as the President, All India Harijan Sevak Sangh, (HSS) Delhi– a National Level Historic Organization founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932. He succeeded to this universally acclaimed post on 24th April 2013, once occupied by national leaders like Sri G.D. Birla, Mata Rameswari Nehru, Padma Vibhusan Didi Nirmala Deshpande and other stalwarts of the country. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal was a Member of the Governing Body and Executive Committee of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, an autonomous body under Ministry of Culture, GOI Chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India from 2013 to 2019. Dr. Sanyal was Former Director, State Bank of India, Bengal Circle. He took the initiative to establish the Howrah Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the revival of Howrah's lost glory of the city's industrial scenario and was its President for consecutively 5 terms from 2002 to 2018

Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal led a Gandhian delegation from India to the Parliament of the World's Religions held at Salt Lake City, USA from 15th-19th October 2015 and again at Toronto, Canada from 1st-7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, which were attended by over 10,000 delegates from 80 countries and 50 Heads of different religions. Dr. Sanyal led National and International Goodwill and Peace Mission to Italy, France, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA, Canada, South Africa, China Sri Lanka Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and many other countries.

Dr.Sankar Kumar Sanyal organized South Asia Peace Meet & All India Conference at Salt Lake Stadium, Calcutta from 18th to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2000 inaugurated by Sri Jyoti Basu, the then Chief Minister of West Bengal, which was attended by more than 12 thousand delegates

from all over the country & abroad and was the first of its kind in Calcutta. He organised number of National and International Conference inaugurated by Sri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India, Bharat Ratna Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble 13th President of India, Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Different Governors of States, His Holiness Dalai Lamaji, Pujya Morari Bapu, Swami Ramdevji, Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, President, Parmarth Niketan, Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, and other Inter-Faith leaders, Scholars from India and abroad Dr. Sanyal is the Chairman, HSS Gandhi Ashram Trust, Delhi, President, Akhil Bharatiya Prakritik Chikitsa Parishad (ABPCP) founded in 1956, Chairman, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Bengal, President, Purba Kolkata Gandhi Smarak Samiti, Heritage building 'Beliaghata Gandhi Bhaban', Kolkata, Chairman, Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi, Thakkar Bapa

Vidyalaya Samithi, T Nagar, Chennai, Chairman, SMART Academy for Healthcare at Gandhi Ashram, Delhi, a joint venture of Tech Mahindra Foundation and Harijan Sevak Sangh to provide high quality Health Professional Skill Training for underprivileged youth through its SMART (Skills-for-Market Training) Programme. Editor, Jatiya Samachintan, a leading literary Bengali Journal on Art, Culture and literature. Chairman, Coordination Committee of Delhi Teachers University and HSS on Gandhi's Nonviolent Communication Education Course and President of Rotary Club of Howrah 2025-2026.

Dr. Sankar Kumay Sanyal is a recipient of 'National Unity Award' from Gyani Zail Singh, former President of India, "Ganga Award" presented by Dr. Krishna Kanta Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, ; "KarmaYogi" Award conferred by Sri M Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble 13th Vice President of India, "Vinoba Ratna" by Smt. Anandi Ben Patel, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Sri Suresh Kumar Khanna, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal is also the recipient of a number of Awards and Honors like 'Non-Conventional Energy Award' of KVIC, 'International Man of the Year - 1997-98' awarded by the Editorial Board of International Biographical Centre (IBC), Cambridge, England, 'Corporate Energy Management Award, "Prafulla Chandra Sen Memorial Award 2018' and others. Joined Rotary family of Howrah on July'23 and served the post of VP, PE. He is married to Rtn.Sikha Di and blessed with two daughters and a son , Smita , Swagata and Saptarshi. Famous Cricketots Laxmi Ratan shukla and Snehasis Lahiri are his two son-in-laws.

## WE WILL BE INDUCTING FOLLOWING THREE NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

Mrs. Seba Gupta , Classification – Bachik Shilpi & Artist, DOB – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan , DOM – 11<sup>th</sup> May ,Mobile no- 9831544222 , Residential Address – 6/1, Netai Charan Dutta Lane , Howrah- 711101,W.B., Spouse – Dr. Snehasish , Annet – Dr.Subhrajit , e-mail – N.a. , Post held -Committee member, Joining – May'25.



Mrs. Sikha Sanyal , ,Classification – Active Social Worker, e-mail - <u>sankar\_sanyal@yahoo.co.in</u> , +91 9831224445, DOB – 30<sup>th</sup> July , DOM- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb , Spouse – Sankar, Address ( Res ) – 97/3 Naskar Para Road, Ghusuri ,Howrah – 711107, W.B, Web – <u>www.sankarsanyal.com</u>, DOJ-July'25, Annets – Smita, Swagata and Saptarshi.



Shri Samiran Ray, Classification - Ex. Rotaractor & Development Officer -LICI, Address : 22/5, Sekh Para Lane, P.O. Santragachi, Howrah - 711104, Mobile : 9433020066, Email : samiranray4408@yshoo.co.in, DOB : 1st January, Single.



Niranjan Das Address :- Permanent- Vill - Birasbati, P.O - Sribaladevjee ,District- Kendrapara, Disharmony-754212.Present - Gayetri Nidhivan, Flat no -5A, 347/1/1, G.T.Road(S), Howrah- 711103, W.B. DOB - 21st March, DOM - 13th May, Mob - 9831838257 / 8617773072E-mail - n.das.hmcl@gmail.com , dasniranjan9999@gmail.com, Classification - Jute Technology , Joining - July'25. Wife - Kamini Das, Son - Dr Debasis Das, Sibasis Das, Daughter - Sharmishtha Singh.

Samir Basu Roy Chowdhuri, Classification - Law (Criminal) Address - Permanent- Village - Jagadishpur (Tantipara), P.O.-Jagadishpur Hat, Pin - 711115, W.B.Present - 61, Panchanantala Road, 2nd Floor, Howrah - 711101, W.B.Mob - 9831135845WhatsApp no - 7980315634E-mail -soumya21basu@gmail.com.DOB - 5th June, Spouse - Pompa, Son - SoumyaJoining - July'25.

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#### To Night's Guest of Honour

An engineer by profession, Sri Tapas Bhattacharya joined the Rotary movement in 1994. With committed dedication Tapas served the community in various capacities in all the areas of services as per Rotary International guidelines. Hard working, thorough gentleman and soft spoken, Tapas loved working at the grass root level both as a worker as well as a motivating leader. He firmly believes in Rotary ethics and code of conduct. Widely popular as RCC man, he has successfully led substantial numbers of community Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee projects all over the district 3291 throughout his long

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He himself was also a performer in these genres. He was a general secretary of Youth Guild, Gorky Sadan, Kolkata. He was fortunate to come into contact with well known personalities like Kumar Roy, Maya Sen, Kaifi Azmi, Salil Chowdhury, Mrinal Sen, Anil Chatterjee etc. to name a few during his cultural journey.

As a part of multi-faceted personality, Tapas was also a football player at District level. He is a member of East Bengal Club. He was actively involved in Rotary Foundation collection in 2006-07 as Assistant District Secretary and 2009-10 as Annual Giving Chair which was the highest collection in district 3291. He is

experienced in Rotary Foundation Grants and giving. Transformational leadership, dedication and freedom for advancing the progress of services, participative management as well as trusted friendship are some of his principles and style of functioning.

His wife, Sushmita is a post graduate and graded singer of AIR and Door-darshan, who provides full support to Tapas in all his ventures, includes community services. He is blessed with one son and one daughter. Soumik, his son, is an MBA working with Tata Steel. His daughter Archita, an engineer is engaged with Capgemini.

#### We Welcome our Special Guest of the evening



#### Rtn. Purnendu Roychowdhury

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We also welcome all PDGs and RID leaders present, Club Presidents and Club Secretaries present, and all the guests of our newly installed president Rtn. Dr. Sankar kr. Sanyal at this venue at this 78th Installation Ceremony. Kindly accept our salutation.

Following Members Attended all the RWMs of the year 2024-25 , i,e, 100% attendees and cumulative years of 100% attendance since their respective joining in the club

SI.	Name of Rotarian	Total no.	RWMs	Cumulative 100%	Remarks
No.		RWMs Held	Attended	for no. of years	
1.	PP Rtn. D. K. Das	47 nos	47 nos	44 years	Includes 2 yrs
					(at RC Purulia)
2.	PP Rtn. Dr.D.K.Datta	47 nos	47 nos	42 years	
3.	PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee	47 nos	47 nos	34Years	
4.	PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal	47 nos	47 nos	18 years	
5.	PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey	47 nos	47 nos	16 years	
6.	PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta	47 nos	47 nos	10 years	
7.	PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta	47 nos	47 nos	10 years	
8.	IPP Rtn. Smt. Gopa Gayen	47 nos	47 nos	08 years	Including
					make ups
9.	VP Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal	47 nos	47 nos	01 year	- do -
10.	Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal	47 nos	47 nos	01 years	- do-

Our club RWMs on National Holidays and Durga Puja / Kali Puja days were closed . However, as per decision at the general meeting two / three shortfalls in attendance has been condoned even after make ups in the following cases of Rotarians due to age and seniority. We are proud of them since they achieved this feet and motivate us for attending the RWMs of RC Howrah which is the back-bone of our club.

PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Kr.Pal 47 nos 45 nos 22 years ( Non continuous ) -Joined club on July, 1975 (Aged 84+ years)

2. 17 years ( Non continuous ) -PP Rtn. Sunil Kr.Das 47 nos 44 nos Joined club on July 1986 ( Aged 90+ years )

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30 years of Rotary life as frontline soldier as well as a commander. He realised that RCC is an effective Channel of serving the community, specially the people at the bottom of the pyramid. Simultaneously, he has been actively involved both in district 3291 and other districts with Rotary Leadership Institute which is the best well built learning mechanism of Rotary. Tapas has a very rich art & cultural background specially in the areas

of theatre, drama and music. He was an active member of IPCA (Indian Progressive Cultural Association) and other socio-cultural organization and engaged in successfully organizing seminars, symposiums, Theatres, Dance, Drama, Recitation competition etc.

#### Board of Directors for the year 2025-26

President		Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kumar Sanyal
Immediate Past President		Rtn. Smt.Gopa Gayen
Secretary and Editor		Rtn. Santanu Banerjee
Executive Secretary		Rtn. Arup Kr.Das
Treasurer		Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta
President Elect		Rtn. Indrajit Sen.
Vice- President		Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal
Administration Chair		Rtn.Shibnath Dey
Membership Chair		Rtn. Rabindranath Datta
Literacy Chair		Rtn. Jayjit Sen.
Public Image Chair		Rtn. Dr.Debasis Sanyal
Foundation Chair		Rtn. Ms. Maya Pal.
Service Projects Chair		Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee
Sgt-at-arms		Rtn. Mrs. Chatali Das
		Rtn. Sikha Sanyal
		Rtn.Mrs.Seba Gupta
Club Trainer cum Facilitate	Rtn. Prajapati Mondal	
Chair (Thalassemia)		Rtn. Indrajit Sen

Besides the above persons any or all of the following Rotarians may be invited at the BOD meeting at the option of the president if she so

Asst. Treasurer - Rtn. Monojit Sen. Chair (RCC) Chair (WinS) - Rtn. Mrs. Anima Datta Advisors Rtn. Tanmay De, Rtn. Nisith Sen, Rtn.K.L.Seal, Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta Rtn.Sunil Das, Rtn. Bankot Ghosh, Rtn.Bibekananda Ghosh, Rtn.T.K.Ghosh, Rtn. D. K. Das and Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal. TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME 78th Installation Ceremony

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Discussion on 78th Installation Ceremony



## **ROVING AMBASSADOR**

PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, who is also AG, Zone 3 Of RID 3201, attended the First Installation Ceremony (57<sup>th</sup> Installation meeting of RC Chandannagar ) on 9<sup>th</sup> June, Monday at 7 p.m. The meeting was held at Officers club premise at Samnuggur Jute Mill complex at Bhadresswar, Hoogly. DG / 2025-26, Rtn.Dr.Ramendu Homchaudhuri, First Lady Rtn.Dr.Bandana Homchowdhury, DG/2026-27 Rtn.Tapas bhattacharjee, Rtn.Sandip Banerjee, AG, Rtn.Ram-Krishna, Rtn.Bratindranath Mallick, ZS Rtn.Mrs.Datta, Zone 3, Rtn.Uttam Burman, President, RC Sreerampore and PDG Pinaki prasad Ghosh were among the other attendees. The meeting ended at 9-30 p.m.



All RID 3291 invitees were in a frame on that evening

With president of RC Chadannagar 2006-07 and 2025-26

 Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, AG, Zone 3 of RID 3291 conducted COLS (Previously known as COTS) at RC Sreerampore on 25<sup>th</sup> June'25 at 7-30 p.m in presence of 17 members of the club. It was an interactive session. Rtn. Sandip Banerjee, AG, President Rtn. Gautam, Treasurer, PE Rtn. Uttam Da and others took part in the discussion.



Rotary World at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 1 <sup>9th</sup> May'25)										
Rotary Rotary Members Clubs			Rotaract Clubs		Rotaract Members		Interact Clubs		Interact Member:	RCCs s
36,632 11,71,195			9,454		1,35,436		16,784		3,86,170	13,984
Rotary India at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 1 $^{ m st}$ May'25 )										
Rotary Clubs			lubs Mer		nbers	Interact Clubs				Rotarians %
4,504	1,75,824		.77 38,4			6,247		7,354	16.19%	
South Asia Rotary at a glance (for information of members) :- (As on 1 <sup>st</sup> May'25)										
Rotary Clubs			Rotara Clubs	Rotaract Clubs		Rotaract Members		teract ubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,309	5,309 1,94,489		2,928		50,466		6,963		7,911	16.35 %
DISTRICT NEWS										

There was an enactment in recent COL meeting. According to that the per capita dues will increase to US \$ 41 per half year in 2025-26, US \$ 42.75 per half year in 2026-27, US \$ 46.50 per half year in 2028-29, and thereafter. Dues shall remain constant until changed by the council on Legislation. Please visit - <u>https://forms.gle/aiTmeNnW3SgzFSAf7</u>.

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India's Last Polio victim Km. Ruksha Khatun, Panchla, Howrah, joined Polio Rally organised by RC Howrah during our Platinum Jubilee Year on World Polio Day which was inaugurated by our PDG Rtn. Mukul Sinha.

Earn this Batch. Donate \$100 to Rotary Foundation India ( Polio Plus fund ) during RY 2025-26. We expect minimum 3 Donors from each club. For details feel free to call PDG Mukul Sinha, DPPC / RID 3291 / 25-26 (Mobile 9830109373).



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