



# ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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## The Bridge

R.I. President : R. Gordon R. Mcinally  
Dist. Governor : Rtn. Hira Lal YadavClub President : Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal  
Club Secretary : Rtn. Sibnath DeyBulletin Editor :  
Rtn. Santanu Banerjee

### Minutes of the RWM No – 3676 held on 11- 10 -2023 at RC Hall, Howrah at 7 p.m

President Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal was on chair and called the RWM no 3677 to order., President welcomed all the members present at the beginning and then he himself lead the National Anthem. As per the agenda points meeting proceeded and there was discussion on " Agamoni ". Rtn.Mrs.Anima Datta spoke on the topic. According



to her Smt. Kaberi Mukherjee of " Ritachhanda – SNB Foundation " performed the Stotra nicely and the feeling of agamoni was there. Total attendance was 39 nos including the guests.

Then president conveyed wishes on Bijaya to all members present. Member present suggested also to have one dinner meeting on Bijaya-Diwali celebration day. President made other announcements. President declared to keep the club closed for one day in view of Bhai Dhuj, viz on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'23' Treasurer handed over the list of outstanding members to the president for doing the needful. Secretary PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey offered vote of thanks to the chair and member present. President terminated the meeting at 8-30 p.m., after declaring the following :-

- Confirmation of last minutes of last RWM since there was no objection raised.
- Member present – 18 nos.
- S/shine box collections – Rs.360/-

Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal  
Signature of PresidentRtn. Sibnath Dey  
Signature of Secretary

### Celebrate Rotary Foundation month

In November, we celebrate the impact that The Rotary Foundation has in supporting grants and other projects around the world. During Rotary Foundation Month, you have several opportunities to get involved in raising awareness and funds for our Foundation.

- Support our Foundation on Giving Tuesday, 28 November.** [Make a gift](#) to The Rotary Foundation, and share your support on social media. The top clubs in fundraising, participation, and online giving will be featured on My Rotary.
- Share our impact.** Take time during a club meeting to [share our latest video](#) that shows how the Foundation transforms gifts into service projects that advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by fighting disease, improving the quality of education, protecting the environment, alleviating poverty, and doing even more.
- Thank our donors.** The Rotary Foundation will be sending special thank-you messages to donors around the world throughout November, but we hope you thank members in your community that participate in service projects. Take a moment to write a quick thank-you note or recognize Foundation supporters during a club meeting.
- Give the gift of Rotary.** Make an impact in communities around the world by joining members who [give the gift of Rotary](#). Your gift helps create lasting change, from supplying filters that purify drinking water to providing vital medical equipment to neonatal intensive care units. You can share [information about Give the Gift](#) with fellow members and other prospective donors.

## CLUB NEWS


- Rotary at a glance ( World ) as on 14-09- 2023 ) :-** No. of Rotary Clubs – 37,010 , Rotary Members :- 11,81,314, Rotaract Clubs - 11,205 , Rotaract members : 1,66,236 ; Interact Clubs : 14,282 , Interact Members :- 3,28,486, RCCs – 13,118,
- Membership Summary :- ( South Asia ) as on 01-09,2023 :-** India :- 1,72,179; Nepal :- 5,624, Bangladesh :- 11,768; Pakistan :- 2,013, Sri-Lanka :- 5,353,
- Marriage Day wishes to :-** Rtn. Karoona Ranjan Kanrar which falls on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov,
- The first meeting of the Trustee Board of our club will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov'23 at 7 p.m at RC Hall to transact the following :-
  - Record keeping .
  - Financial position .
  - Position of FDs.
  - Future programmes.
  - Misc.

All the Trustee members including the President ( 2023-24 ), President ( 2023-24 ) may please attend the meeting. Treasurer PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey is to keep the financial position up to date and place in the meeting. PP Rtn. D.K. Das , Chairman of the Trustee Board may please preside the meeting He may kindly invite the members for attending the meeting including any invitee as per his desire.
- Membership recognition Memento is being handed over to our PP Rtn. Tk Ghosh at his residence pn 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov'23. He appears to be absolutely fit .However his son restricted his movement outside still now. He cleared his first semi annual dues for 2023-24.



## District News

Dear Club Members, Very important decision...Latest news from RI Board Oct 2023 Meeting: Agreed to eliminate the creation of an annual presidential theme and logo starting in Rotary Year 2025–26 Back to our roots: - Rotary Mottos: **"Service Above Self"** and **"One Profits Most Who Serves Best"**.



**District 3240 RYLA 2023**  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023  
Rotary Club of Malda Central

**What is RYLA?**  
Established as a Rotary Structured Program in 1971, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people.

The Rotary District 3240 RYLA program is a camp designed to build future leaders and Rotarians who exemplify the four way test.

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Where is it?**  
RYLA will be held this year at Paul Harris **Rotary Sadan** located in R. K. Mission Road, Malda, West Bengal.

**When is it?**

- The 2023 Rotary District 3240 RYLA Program is Dec 1 - 3, 2023.
- Participants should arrive from 10:00am – 11:30am on Friday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.
- RYLA will conclude at 2:00pm sharp on Sunday. Rotarians/Parents, should pick participants up at 2:00pm on Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Who can attend?**

- Rotary Clubs can sponsor participants from local high schools to attend (it is strongly suggested sophomores be chosen, however this is not a requirement).
- Rotaractors from various district can also participate to gain knowledge & skill.
- Adult Rotarians are also always welcome and needed to help facilitate the Conference (and to come have fun!)

**What is the cost?**

- The cost to attend the camp is ₹2000 (if registered before Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) and is paid by the participant through online UPI/NEFT.
- Registration fee increases to ₹2500 after Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Please note that transportation is the Participant's responsibility. Rest all is of the Host Rotary Club's.

To register young leaders from your community Contact our Registration Chair  
**Rtn. Subhadip Roy at -91 89197 07235**

Venue: P. H. Rotary Sadan, R. K. Mission Road, Malda: 732101 (WB)



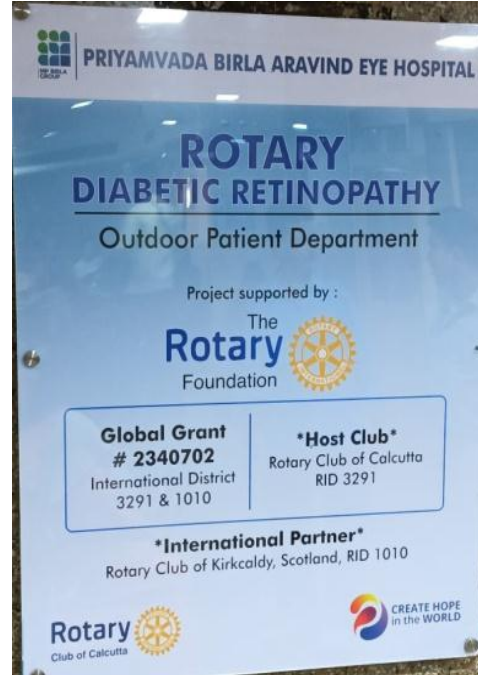
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(2008 to 2023)



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## International News

RI President – 2023-24 sent thank you mail to all RC Howrah members for being a dedicated member of our Rotary community. He said without all your work on Rotary's behalf and your commitment to our mission, Rotary would not be a global leader in building peace throughout the world and finding common ground in our humanity.

Rotary is, above all, a collective effort, and we rely on members like you to help us understand how we can improve and grow in the future. This survey is your opportunity to tell us whether Rotary is meeting your expectations.

To complete the survey, please click on the link below. It will take only 5 to 10 minutes and will provide us with invaluable information about your experience in Rotary.

[https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0iY2u9f4QJbVqYe?Q\\_DL=pRvITaiwdXeMKp4\\_0iY2u9f4QJbVqYe\\_CGC\\_0ujOzdJK5GxEk0F&Q\\_CHL=email](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0iY2u9f4QJbVqYe?Q_DL=pRvITaiwdXeMKp4_0iY2u9f4QJbVqYe_CGC_0ujOzdJK5GxEk0F&Q_CHL=email)  
This is your personal link, and all your fellow members should have received their own

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- Discussion on "Celebration of Foundation Month" to be held on 22-10-23.
- Subha Dipabali to all members present.
- Club closed on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov'23 ( Bhai Phonta).

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