



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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The Bridge

Minutes of the RWM no 3768 dt.24-09-2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

R.I. President



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
Dist. Governor



Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri
Club President



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal
Club Secretary
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2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen was on chair. He called the RWM to order. On his request Secretary Rtn. Maya Pal lead the National Anthem. President informed the members present about the agenda points and handed over the mike to secretary for transacting the club business, which he did. Secretary Rtn.Santanu then requested PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta to escort the chief guest of the evening PDG Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee to take the dais. PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey escorted Prof.Shuvra Das to dais also.

Then after a brief introduction PDG Rtn.Prabir Chatterjee Started his speech on " Rotary Basic Education and Literacy month " celebration. He spoke on Rotary's Focus area in relation to Literacy and detailed about " TEACH " programme and explained each abbreviation. It was an

interactive session. Then Prof.Shuvra Das , who was here all the way from Detroid, spoke about the difference of education concept in India and USA. The club chair (Literacy),

Rtn.Jaijit Sen gave the usual vote of thanks. High Tea was served to all the audiences which was sponsored by PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen. The RWM was terminated at 8-15 p.m. after the following declaration by the acting president :-

- a) Member present – 28 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 560/-
- c) Confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

Signature of Acting President
(Rtn. Indrajit Sen)

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS Rotary Worldwide:- (As on 22nd Aug'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,464	11,50,586	9,592	1,33,870	17,520	4,03,698	14,122

- b) Olayinka Hakeem Babalola , a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International president for 2026-27 .His term will begin on 1st July'2026. The BOD conducted a special session to select the organization's leader after the resignations of R.I. President –elect Sangkoo Yun, who decided to step back from his Rotary responsibilities and focus on his recovery from recent cancer treatment. Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1984 as a Rotaractor. He joined Rotary Club of Trans Amadi 10 years later. He worked in for 25 years in the oil and gas industry.

DISTRICT NEWS

1. Rotary District 3291 presents " Sharad Utsab @ Sustainable " following the guidelines of CPCB, GOI and knowledge partner Jadavpur University, where Environment , Economy and Society Meet, an International recognition for sustainable celebration will be held.
All are cordially invited to be a partner of this event . Registration link for the Rotary Clubs - <https://forms.gle/S3Y7cMCURaCJUHeb8> For participation and other ueries , please contact Rtn.Suman Guha at Contact nos – 9836835567, 9681124126.

CLUB MATTERS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-10-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.89/-
2. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee, Rtn.Chhanda Dhara , Rtn.Dr. Debasis Sanyal , Rtn.Subir Rabjan mondal , Rtn. Tanmay De and Rtn.Avishek Das, whose birthday falls on 7th Oct, 10th Oct, 13th Oct, 19th Oct, 23rd Oct, and 31st Oct respectively.
3. Semi annual dues have not been cleared by 7 members till now. Members may Kindly clear their dues.
4. Membership data has been updated in " My Rotary ".

5. **Induction of new member:-** One new member has been inducted by RC Howrah on 25th Sept'25 at RC hall at 7 p.m. in presence of PDG Rtn. Prabir Kr.Chatterjee who conducted the membership pin giving ceremony. The details of the new member is given below :-

Dr. Shuvra Das , Professor of Mechanical Engineering ,a PHD Engineering Mechanics, Iowa State University , B-Tech (Hons) from IIT / Kharagpur , india, started working with University of Detroid Mercy in Jan,1994,and currently Prof. of Mech Engg and Director of International Programmes in the collage of Engineering and Science . He launched the undergraduate Robotics and Mechatronics Systems Engineering Programme the Advanced Electric Vehicle Certificate Programme in collaboration with Chinese universities. He received various international awards . To mention – Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching and Research, University of Detroid Mercy, Nominated for Engineering Teacher Award in 1995,1997,1999,1000,1001,2007. He is the son of PP Rtn. Sunil Kr.Das who is continue at RC Howrah as a member for last 40 years . All the payments relating to membership has been cleared.



6. Teachers' Day Celebration

RC Howrah celebrated Teachers' Day on 24th Sept, 2025 at RC Hall at 7 p.m. On this occasion Rtn. Jaijit Sen , Literacy Chair of the club , spoke on the importance of Teachers' day and he also briefed the Rotary's involvement in celebrating this. According to him " Basic Education and Literacy " gets priority in Rotary since it is one of the focus areas of Rotary activities. He told about TEACH programme. On this day 5 nos of eminent teachers were conferred with " Nation Builder Award ". They were :-

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Dr. Soumika Modak is an Indian Statistician, working on applied statistics and cluster analysis , won the prestigious Bose-Nandy national award twice for her outstanding research work. She is presently a faculty member of statistics department in Basanti Devi collage under University of Calcutta . She completed her B.Sc.in Statistics from St.Xavier's Collage in 2010,M.sc and PHD from University of Calcutta in 2012 and 2019 respectively . She is a life member of International Astro-statistics Association, Indian Assn. of Productivity and Calcutta Statistical Assn. She acts as a guest lecturer of various esteemed organisation.

Sri Avishek Basu , started school journey from Elias Meyer, completed HS and Graduation from Scottish Church Collage and Masters in English from CU . Had been an Assistant English Teacher in Divine Mercy School for more than a decade. Presently he is HOD of English Dept. in Holy Family Convent School.

Ipsita Paul ,schooling from S.E.Rly English medium school, Santragachi , Graduated in English Hons. From St.Paul's Cathedral Mission Collage in 2002, did Masters in English from Vin 2004,idya Sagar University. She completed Nursery Teacher Training Course in First divn in 2014-15, Started her teaching carrear in 2007 with Maria's Day School and still continuing.

Mr.Chandra Nath Ram of Shibpur Howrah, actively involved in Yogasana, Therapeutic Yoga, Sports Yoga Massage Therapy for last 32 years . He is National level Yoga Judge , National level Yoga Coach , He was an interactor and acting as Intewract Co-ordinator for last 22 years,working as a trainer at Zero Gym, Nutrition, yoga health care etc.He actively participated in many social work and projects with Rotary, Inner Wheel etc. presently he is working with Bharat Sevashram.

Total 60 nos of audience were there and at the end of the programme they were entertained with tea,sweets and snacks.



TO-NIGHTS PROGRAMME

- a) Observation of " Basic Education and Literacy Month " followed by Hi-tea.
- b) Felicitation of teachers to observe delayed " Teachers' Day "

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