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4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3724 dt. 06 - 11- 2024 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on Chair. At the beginning of the meeting she welcomed all the members present and requested Partner Mrs. Sikha Sanyal to lead the National anthem. After the National anthem president detailed the agenda points and appealed the members to participate on the "Bijaya - Diwali Meet" to be held tonight. PP Rtn. Dr. D.K. Datta, IPP Rtn. Debasis Sanyal and Rtn. Santanu Banerjee participated in the event on this occasion.

PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee acted as the co-ordinator and supplemented by taking part in the discussion "How earlier days we celebrated the Bijaya Meet". Secretary carried out the club business. He also informed the member present that all the reports have been uploaded in the club web-site, Rotary-India site as well as Rotary Service Center of R.I. He simply reminded that this month end the team for ensuing year team has to be selected or nominated for which a special agenda will be circulated in the next bulletin as per guideline. He also

invited PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal to dais for briefing his desire for Rotary Year 2024-25.

PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta then detailed the donation received so far on account of Sharad Swikriti Project to be held at RCC Chira-nabin. PP Rtn. Saugata Das spoke about the tentative plans for short tour at Ghatshila to be held some time during 1st week of March'25. According to him at least 20-25 persons has to participate in the tour to make it justifiable so far as cost is concerned. PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh offered the vote of thanks to all participants and the audience present.

President terminated the meeting after the following declarations:-

- a) Member present - 28 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections - Rs. 520/-
- c) Confirmation of last RWM's minutes.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- (As on 17th Sept'24) :-** Rotary Members - 11,63,664 nos., Rotary Clubs - 36,635 nos, Rotaract Clubs - 8,938 nos, Rotaract Members - 1,18,727 nos, Interact Clubs - 15,195 nos, Interact Members - 3,49,577 nos, RCCs - 13,588 nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-09 -2024) :-** Rotary Members - 1,93,504 nos. Rotary Clubs - 5,516 nos. Rotaract Clubs - 2,602 nos, Rotaract Members - 29,300 nos, Interact Clubs - 6,095 nos, RCCs - 7,736 nos,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-09-2024) :-** Rotary Members - 1,74,561 nos, Rotary Clubs - 4,659 nos, Rotaract Clubs - 1,866 nos, Rotaract members - 28,620 nos, Interact Clubs - 5,401 nos, RCCs - 7,185 nos

CLUB NEWS

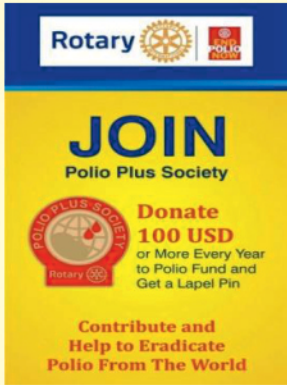
- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee which falls on 7th Oct'24, IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal which falls on 13th Oct'24, Rtn. Subir Ranjan Mondal which falls on 19th Oct'24, PP Rtn. Tanmay de which falls on 23rd Oct'24 and Rtn. Avishek das which falls on 31st Oct'24 respectively.
- 2) The RID 3291 Directory has been released formally. Six nos District Directory have been purchased by us and already distributed to the persons concerned.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee will be out of station to Varanasi w.e.f. 13th Nov'24 to 15th Nov'24.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) "Meet & Greet" of the Team 2025-26 will be held at Victory Lounge, Fort William, Kolkata, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 17th Nov'24. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhuri, DG/ 2025-26, invited all the President Elect there. Since the bonding between DG & President is pivotal to attain success and bring a sense of accomplishment and create a life long relationship. Charges Rs. 1750/- per person. Spot registration not available. This programme is being hosted by R.C. New Town. President Elect Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal may please attend this ceremony along with incoming First Lady Sikha Di.

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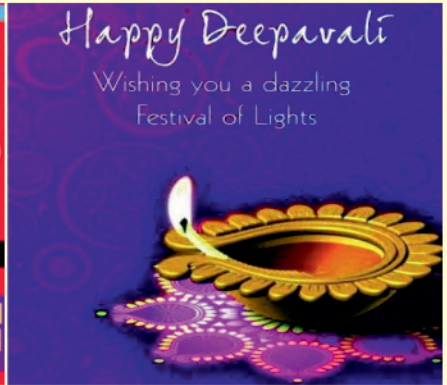
2) GML for Sept'24 has been published. Publication of all the activities of RC Howrah for Aug'24 was there. Hence we completed the one of the criteria " Club activities to be published in the GML at least for all activities in two GML publications ".



World Polio Day 24 October 2024 - Importance, Theme & History



Pace Hospitals
World Polio Day, observed worldwide on the 24th of October annually to raise awareness of the significance of polio vaccination to protect every child from this devastating disease.



3) Our member PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Anima Datta attended the RID 3291 Bijaya-Diwali Meet 'Dipalika "held on 27th Oct'24. Congrats.

Report on Bijaya-Diwali Meet held on 6th Nov'24 at RC Hall at 7-30 p.m.:-

Rotary Club of Howrah arranged and organised " Bijaya - Diwali Meet- 2024", their second "Family of Rotary and family Welfare project" for the Rotary Year 2024-25 on 6th Nov'24 at their own club premises at 7 p.m. Participation in Musical items, Recitations, Comedy actions,etc, by the members and their spouses were the prime attractions of the evening. Total no. of audience was 53 nos out of which 28 nos. were Rotarian members. The programme started immediately after the RWM.



The list of performers are :-

1. Recitations – By PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kr. Datta, PP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee.
2. Modern Songs :- By Rtn. Avisekh Das, Annet Subhranil Mal
3. Comedy Songs :- By IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal

The evening programme ends at 8-40 p.m. Official vote of thanks was given by PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal. Programme was followed by Hi-Tea sponsored by the club.

Fellowship at Bijaya – Diwali Meet:-

Sit and Draw competition at Kalika Vidyalaya :-



RC Howrah organised one Sit and Draw competition under Easy School 3 (An initiative of RID 3291) at Kalika Vidyalaya , Howrah on 6th Nov'24. Club Literacy Chair Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal , Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal and partner Smt.Paramita Dey attended the project. There were total 28 nos.of candidates and were divided in two groups, viz, up to 8 years and above 8 years to 12 years.



Rtn.Rama Sanyal and the head of the institution acted as the judges . Four prizes were given in each group. In addition , all the students participated were handed over drawing materials, drawing board, story books as well as nutritious morning tiffin.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME **Bijaya –Diwali Meet with Hi-Tea**

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