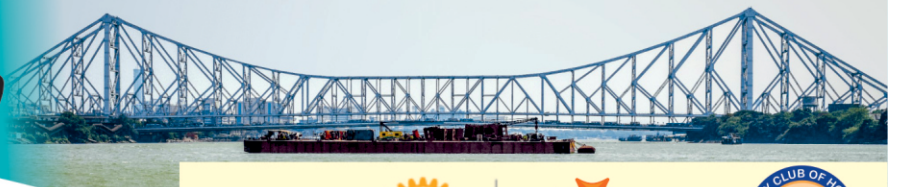


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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3725 dt. 13 - 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 Ms.Maya Pal to lead the National anthem. After the National anthem president detailed the agenda points and appealed the members to participate and enjoy the evening's discussion on "Cleanliness".

She welcomed the speaker on the dais and felicitated the speaker with the tradition of the club by maintaining the rituals.

PP Rtn.Sibnath Dey acted as the co-ordinator as well as the secretary of the club for the evening as PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee was away to Varanasi. Acting secretary conducted the club business.

Then he invited PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal to introduce the speaker Shri Dendra Bhai Parek, Chief Co-ordinator of Environmental Sanitation Institute, Sughad, an Internationally known Environmental Institute founded by Padmashree Iswar Bhai Patel, Toilet man of India and President Harijan sevak sangh, Gujrat State branch. He was selected as best NSSleader of Gujrat Universityin 1992. He works as Master Trainer for Swatchchh Bharat

Mission ( SBM ), Govt.of India. He is a Co-author for a book Better Health through Water & Sanitation for Dept.of Science and Technology of the University.

Shri Parekh spoke on cleanliness in presence of 43 nos of persons including the Rotarian members. Many more statistics were placed by him to attempt for today's cleanliness and the importance of those projects. The audiences interacted after the deliberations and shri Parekh clarified everything suitably. PP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal offered the vote of thanks to all participants and the audience present. President informed the members that the Children's Day will be observed at Baje Shibpur B.K.Paul's Institution Primary School on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 at 9 a.m. and members who are interested may please join.

Then she terminated the meeting after the following declarations:-

- a) Member present – 21 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 420/-
- c) Confirmation of last RWM's minutes.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Acting Secretary  
(Rtn. Shibnath Dey)



### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- ( As on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 – 4,659nos, 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 13<sup>th</sup> Oct'24, Rtn.Subir Ranjan Mondal which falls on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct'24, PP Rtn.Tanmay de which falls on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct'24 and Rtn. Avishek das which falls on 31<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards.
- 4) The club short tour to Ghatshila is tentatively fixed for 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> March. PP Rtn.Saugata is co-ordinating everything. Interested member may please contact him.

### DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) " Meet & Greet "of the Team 2025-26 was held at Victory Lounge, Fort William, Kolkata ,from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov'24.
- 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 ".



- 3) Our member PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Anima Datta attended the RID 3291 Bijaya-Diwli Meet 'Dipalika "held on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct'24. Congrats.
- 4) Rotary Foundation Seminar 2024 will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 , Sunday, 2p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration charges – Rs.500/- p. person . Hi-tea will be served.
- 5) RILM needs volunteers to help in making India totally Literate. You can , teach adult learners, visit the adult literacy centres, monitor & evaluate the performance of learners, conduct exams, handover certificates. visit [www.rotaryteach.org](http://www.rotaryteach.org) for details.

### Report on Celebration of Children's Day held on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 at B.K.Paul's Institution at 9 a.m.

In presence of president Rtn.Gopa Gayen , PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey,PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta, Literacy Chair Rtn.Rama Sanyal, Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal and Partner Paramita Dey , RC Howrah celebrated the Children's Day at the Baje Shibpur B. K. Paul's Institution ( Primary section ) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 w.e.f. 9 a.m. onwards. On this occasion , drawing materials and dry foods were distributed among the 80 nos. primary students. The programme ended at 11 a.m. morning with tea and snacks offered by the school authority. Besides the Rotarian members , head of the school along with the other Asst. teachers were present. Total expenses were sponsored by the president herself.



#### To-night's programme :-

- RWM Call to order.
- Welcome of members and guests.
- Secretary's desk
- Welcoming of the Speakers by Foundation Chairman to dais
- Felicitation and other rituals.
- Introduction of seminar by Secretary.
- Speech by Speakers, interactions
- Vote of thanks by PE or IPP
- Closing of RWM and seminar Fellowship.



### Report on Public Image Project ( Discussion on Cleanliness ) held on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

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**Next Week's Programme ( 27-11-24 ) :-** Election or selection of office Bearers for the Rotary Year 2025-26 from the floor or by constituting a nominating committee from the floor.

### TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Observation of " Foundation Month " – Speakers - PDG Rtn.Utpal Majumdar & DGN Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee

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