



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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The Bridge

R.I. President : R. Gordon R. Mcinally
Dist. Governor : Rtn. Hira Lal Yadav

Club President : Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
Club Secretary : Rtn. Sibnath Dey

Bulletin Editor :
Rtn. Santanu Banerjee

Minutes of the RWM NO 3684 dt. 27-12-2023 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

In absence of Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta was on chair. After welcoming all the member present , the acting president directed PP Rtn.D.K.Das to lead the National Anthem which he did.



Meeting proceeded as per agenda points. Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Secretary carried the club business. Secretary placed the matter of DGN Election to be held on 5th Jan'24 and the member present decided that due to non availability of president, PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee and the secretary will cast the vote .

There was discussion about the RCC visit and it was decided to do the same during the month of Feb'24. Acting president gave emphasis on attending the RID 3291 Conference , 2024 which will start w.e.f. 5th Jan'24 to 7th Jan'24.However president informed that since he will be out of station , he will not attend the conference. Secretary also gave importance on club picnic which is scheduled on 7th Jan'24 at Uluberia. The registration charges has been fixed at Rs.500/- p. member / spouse /guest. For driver , the registration charges will be Rs.200/- and the balance Rs.300/- will be sponsored by the president. President also communicated that he will sponsored the cost of fellowship. Interested members may

please contact our club secretary immediately for registering for picnic. The to and fro journey to be arranged the member themselves. There will be arrangements of Break fast , Fellowship, afternoon snacks ,lunch with mutton and evening tea.

Official vote of thanks was given by the acting president himself. He terminated the RWM at 7-45 p.m. after declaring the following :-

- a) Confirmation of last minutes of the meeting since there was no objection.
- b) Member present - 13 nos.
- c) Sun Shine Box collection- Rs.260/-.

Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta
Signature of acting President

Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Signature of Secretary

CLUB NEWS

1. Birthday Greetings to PP Rtn. Bankot Ghosh which falls on 27th Jan and Rtn. Rama Sanyal which falls on 30th Dec. and marriage day wishes to PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta which falls on 25th Jan , PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh which falls on 22nd Jan.
2. Club drama " Kenaram-Becharam " will be performed in the month of March'24.
3. We welcome **Madhurima (Rima) Das:** who finished her undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2018. Afterwards, she worked for two years as a design and engineering educator for children ages 6-18. She is now working on her Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at MIT. Upon finishing her Ph.D. she expects to work in academia as a university professor. **And**

Richard Oates: who finished his degree in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2018. He works for Firehose Games as their Game Director and their company launched the game Tectonica in Summer 2023. Their games can be played on computers and on the Microsoft Xbox.



4. Our club web-site has been updated up-to 15th Dec'23. Member can visit now .
5. **The Team for Rotary Year 2024-25 will be as under :-**

President – Rtn.Gopa Gayen	IPP – Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
PE – Rtn. Sankar Sanyal	VP - Rtn. Dr. Manosij Dhara
Secretary - Rtn. Santanu Banerjee	Execu. Secretary : PP Rtn.Dwarka Nath Datta
Treasurer - Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta	Asst. Treasurer : PP Rtn. Monojit Sen
Editor – Rtn. Santanu Banerjee	Chair (Admn) – PP Rtn. Saugata Das
Chair (Membership) – PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee	Chair (Public Image) - PP Rtn.D.K.Das
Chair (Literacy) – Rtn. Rama Sanyal	Chair (Service)- Rtn.Maya Pal,
Chair (Foundation) – PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey	Sgt-at-Arms – Rtn. Jaijit Sen & Rtn. Sarbadeb Sanyal
Advisors - PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta, PP Rtn. Nisith Sen , PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal, PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh , PP Rtn.Bankot Ghosh	
Chair (RCC) – PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal,Chair (WinS) – Rtn.Anima Datta	
Cultural Programme – Rtn.Gopa Mondal	
Club Trainer : PP Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta	
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8. Members may please collect the 2nd semi annual bill as well as Rotary News Trust magazine copy for the month of Dec'23 from the office.
9. We have communicated the the details of club officials for the Rotary year 2024-25 to R.I. (Posted at My Rotary as well as Rotary India). Our membership strength as on 01-01-2024 is 40 nos after giving effect of two resignations.

District News

- a) RID 3291 District conference,2024," Utkarsh " will be held at Taj Taal Kutir Convention Centre, Newtown , Kolkata , on 5thJan'24,6th Jan'24 and 7th Jan'24. Members interested may contact president and the secretary for registration purpose. Registration charges – a) Rotarian / Spouse / Guest – Rs.6500/- p.person and Rs.11500/- for Couple up-to 15th Dec'23 b) RS.7500/- p. person and Rs.13500/- for Couple from 16th Dec'23 onwards.
- b) The date of submissions of club exhibit is 3rd Jan'24 at Rotary Sadan between 2 p.m.to 8 p.m and the exhibit has to be 4 ft x 6 ft in size and should contain the projects on Rotary Focus areas (7 nos). Not more than one project photo is allowed and the photo should show the picture of cone club member at least.

International News

- 1) **Rotary at a glance -** (as on 15-11-2023)

No. of Rotarians all over the world	-	11,88,470 nos	-	1,74,571 nos (India)
No. of Rotaractors all over the world	-	1,70,061 nos	-	58,700 nos (India)
No. of Interactors all over the world	-	3,41,159 nos.		
No. of Rotary clubs (world)	-	37,082 nos.	-	4,644 nos (India)
No. of Rotaract clubs (world)	-	11,244 nos	-	2983 nos (India)
No. of Interact Clubs (world)	-	14,833 nos	-	5,075 nos (India)
No. of RCCs (world)	-	13,176 nos.	-	6,981 nos (India)
No. of Rotarians (RID 3291)	-3874 nos.	% of Women Rotarians (RID 3291)	-	25,48%
- 2) Rotarian mourns the death of Two Past R.I. Presidents - Rtn.James Lacy (1998-99) & Rtn. Richard King (2001-02) who passed away on 4th Oct'23 and 11th Oct'23 respectively.
- 3) **Rotary in South – Asia as on 15th Nov'23 :-** Rotarians -- 1,99,369 nos , Rotary Clubs – 5,729 nos . % of Women Rotarians – 15.54 % , Rotaractors – 77,007 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 4041 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,810 nos , No.of RCCs – 7,530 nos.

Wishing you
a very happy
New Year

2024

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- a) Discussion on preparation for club exhibit , incoming DG election and
- b) Introduction of PP Rtn. Sunil Kr. Das's grand daughter and her husband to members.

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