



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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The Bridge

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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 3685 dt. 03-01-24 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal was on chair. After welcoming all the member present , the president directed Ann.Mitra Datta to lead the National Anthem which she 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 ,either of PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and the secretary will cast the vote and authorisation handed over to them.



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.

Secretary also gave details 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 will arranged " House of fellowship". President requested 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.

Then the star attraction of the evening " Richard and Madhurima " was introduced to the member present by the president and secretary with cake cutting ceremony. They were felicitated by the club and one shawl was presented to each of them.

On this occasion, PP Rtn. Dr. BulaMukherjee, PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, IPP Rabinranath Datta, Ann Shibani Datta,Rtn.Chhanda Dhara, PP Rtn.Maya Pal, PP Rtn.Tanmay De , PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal, PP Rtn. Manojit Sen and Rtn. Anima Datta spoke and offered Special felicitation to Richard & Madhurima. Ex.Past president Dr. Amit Pal and Ann Jayanti Di was present on this evening.

Members of Inner Wheel club of Howrah Bridge also presented one flower bouquet to them. Prof. Subhra Das, Richard and Madhurima spoke on this occasion and they announced to donate \$ 1000 on behalf of them in the name and honour of PP Rtn.Sunil Kr.Das towards part cost of repair and colouring of the club building . Official vote of thanks was extended by PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal. Hi-tea sponsored by PP Rtn. Sunil Kr. Das was served at the end of the meeting.

Meeting terminated at 8-15 p.m after following declaration :-

- Confirmation of last minutes of the RWM 3684.
- Member present – 28 nos.
- S/shine box collection – Rs.570/-.

Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
*Signature of President*Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Signature of Secretary

CLUB NEWS

- 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.
- Club drama " Kenaram-Becharam " will be performed in the month of March'24.
- We felicitated **Madhurima (Rima) Das**: who finished her undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2018 **and Richard Oates**: who finished his degree in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2018.

4. Our club web-site has been updated up-to 15th Dec'23. Member can visit now.

5. Report on our club picnic (4th Family of Rotary project) :-

Our club picnic was held on 7th Jan'24 at Uluberia. The spot was the garden house of PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey. It was a pleasant morning. Rotarians reached there in their own arrangement by 10-30 a.m. Break fast was served at 11 a.m. The registration charges was fixed at Rs.500/- p. member / spouse / guest. For driver, it was Rs.200/- p. head and the balance Rs.300/-p.head was duly sponsored by the president. President also sponsored the cost of fellowship. The to and fro journey to the spot was arranged by the member themselves. Break fast, Fellowship, afternoon snacks, lunch with mutton was served. The picnic ended at 6 p.m. PP Rtn. D.K. Das, PP Rtn. Tanmay De, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Rtn. Arup Das and their spouses attended this picnic. Besides First lady, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, Rtn. Abhishek Das, Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee, PP Rtn. Maya Pal, Inner Wheeler Mitra, Paramita, Sangita, Dipa also attended this picnic along with their family members and guests. Altogether 39 nos of participants were



there in which 10 Rotarian members enjoyed this picnic.

6. 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.

7. We have communicated 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.



8. PP Rtn. Sunil Kr. Das donated Rs.85,000/- towards renovation of club building on 7th Jan'24 at his house to PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee. Thanks Rtn. Sunil Da & your Family.

District News

- a) RID 3291 District conference, 2024, "Utkarsh" was held at Taj Taal Kutir Convention Centre, Newtown, Kolkata, on 5th Jan'24, 6th Jan'24 and 7th Jan'24. 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) PP Rtn. Tapas Bhattacharjee has been elected as the DGND with massive vote difference. He will be Dg for the year 2026-27.

International News

- 1) **Rotary at a glance -** (as on 18-12-2023)

No. of Rotarians all over the world	-	11,86,961 nos	-	1,75,066 nos (India)
No. of Rotaractors all over the world	-	1,67,857 nos	-	58,876 nos (India)
No. of Interactors all over the world	-	3,45,644 nos.		
No. of Rotary clubs (world)	-	37,123 nos.	-	4,658 nos (India)
No. of Rotaract clubs (world)	-	11,061 nos	-	2,895 nos (India)
No. of Interact Clubs (world)	-	15,028 nos	-	5,191 nos (India)
No. of RCCs (world)	-	13,227 nos.	-	6,997 nos (India)
No. of Rotarians (RID 3291)	-	3905 nos.		
% of Women Rotarians (RID 3291)	-	25,53%		
- 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 18th Dec'23 :-** Rotarians -- 1,99,628 nos , Rotary Clubs – 5,745 nos , % of Women Rotarians – 15.63 % , Rotaractors – 77,104 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 3919 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,926 nos , No. of RCCs – 7,547 nos ,
- 4) The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation recognize districts that achieve at least 90% compliance with grant reporting requirements during a Rotary year. Thirty-nine districts were recognized for exceptional grant reporting efforts during 2022-23 and received a certificate of appreciation signed by Trustee Chair Ian H.S. Risely.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

- a) Discussion on future club programmes.
- b) Discussion on club picnic.

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