



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- 1) The next year R.I. Convention will be held on 13th – 17th June'26 at Taipei, Taiwan. Please pay the registration charges by 15th Dec'25 to avoid extra payment.
- 2) The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the RI Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At its October meeting, the Board elected the following members to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2026 to serve terms of four years each:

Francesco Arezzo – the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

Cynthia Covington – the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Florida, United States

Francis Tusubira – the Rotary Club of Kampala-North, Uganda

Ananthanarayanan Venkatesh – the Rotary Club of Chennai Mambalam, India.

- 3) **Rotary Worldwide:-** (As on 22nd Oct'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,462	11,61,050	9,764	1,04,627	18,323	4,21,567	14,236	Clubs-143; Members-3915	Mem -46

Rotary India as on 11-11-2025 :-

No.of Rotary Clubs- 5005, Districts – 45, No.of Rotarian Members - 1,89,258 , Zone - 4,

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee, DG / 2026-27 & First Lady Sushmita invited our PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen at the “Melbandhan “ Meet & Greet, to be held on 13th Dec'25 at Saturday club at 6 p.m. Registration Charges for Cocktail dinner is Rs.750/- p. person. This will be the introductory meeting of the Presidents and their spouses of the Rotary Year 2026-27
- 2) District Conference “Ramdhanu “ of RID 3291 for the Rotary Year will be held on 9th, 10, 11th January'26 at East Side Pavillion , Nicco Park, Salt-Lake, Kolkata.. Food not included with Registration, however Gourmet cuisine will be available in the venue. Host Club – Rotary Club of Sun City. Register now. Presence of famous actor Nana Patekar, Padmasree Mamata Shankar and live performance of Mansi Ghosh, winner of Indian Idol-15 on 10th Jan'26 are the special attraction. Registration –Rs.3000/- P.Person. (Upto 15th Dec'25, Rs.4000/- - After 15th Dec'25.

CLUB MATTERS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-10-2025, 1 \$ = Rs.89/-
2. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn. Dipankar Chattopahaya whose birthday falls on 14th Nov .Marriage Day greetings to Rtn. Karoona Ranjan Kanrar which falls on 19th Nov,
3. Semi annual dues have still not been cleared by 6 members. Members may kindly clear their dues.
4. Membership data has been updated in “ My Rotary “.up-to 31st Oct'25.
5. **The office bearer for the Rotary year 2026-27** was elected / selected on 19th Nov'25 at the RWM No 3775 from the floor as per majority decision. The main decision were as below and the details of the team of PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen will be published at the next bulletin Rtn. Mrs.Anima Datta has been elected as president for the Rotary Year 2028-29, i.e. VP for the Rotary year 2026-27 and Rtn. Sarbadevb Sanyal has been selected as the Secretary for the Rotary year 2026-27 where as PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta has been elected as Treasurer again for the Rotary Year 2026-27. Congratulation to all of them.
6. **The First trustee Board Meeting was held on 14th Nov'25 at 6 p.m. at RC Hall. The details have been uploaded at Rotary India web-site.**
7. This is Foundation Month. Members may contribute to TRF(The Rotary foundation) generously and become PHF Member.

To-night's Programme (26-11-25) :- Observation of “ Foundation month “.

R.I. President



Rtn. Francesco Arezzo

Dist. Governor



Rtn. Ramendu Homchaudhuri

Club President



Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal

Club Secretary

Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Santanu Banerjee



8. **Second BOD Meeting of the Rotary year 2025-26:-** Meeting was held on 10th Nov'25 at RC Hall at 6 p.m. President Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal was on chair and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn.D.K.Das , PP Rtn.Debasis Sanyal, PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen, VP Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal, PP Rtn.Maya Paul, Rtn.Jaijit Sen, Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal attended the meeting. The following were the agenda points :- a) Confirmation of last minute. b) Review of last projects, c) Discussions non projects to be undertaken during Nov'25 & Dec'25. d) Short tour of the Club. e) DG visit during Feb'26 and RID 3291 Conference of 2026, e) Financial positions of the club , f) Misc. Matters. g) Vote of thanks , h) Closing of meeting. The details have been up-loaded at Rotary India web-site.
9. The visit to Jhargram for distributing garments, blankets, ration and food products to pre-primary school will be organised on 5th Dec'25 and 6th Dec'26. The entire project will be co-ordinated by PP Rtn. Maya Pal and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta.

Minutes of the RWM no 3775 dt. 19-11-2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

In absence of president Rtn.Dr.Sankar kr.Sanyal, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta called the meeting to order and invited VP Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal to lead the National Anthem. . The main agenda points of this meeting was election / selection of office bearers for the Rotary Year 2026-27 either from the floor or by constituting a Nominating Committee of 7 members to be decided at this meeting, if decided.

Secretary explained that present President, President Elect has to be included in that 7 member committee. He further explained ,There will be one Chairman of the Nominating committee and he may invite , if thinks fit, one or two other members to be present during the committee meeting but they will not have voting power, in case voting is necessary. This committee will select VP for the year 2026-27, i.e, he/she will become president during 2028-29 and the team of 2026-27. Members can propose in writing to the chairman as candidate for VP or any BOD member for 2026-27 , however whether to accept their proposal or not is the absolute discretion of the Nominating committee. The final decision of the Nominating committee may be communicated / published in the bulletin before 10 th Dec'25 so that the RID as well as R.I. may be aware of this result latest by 31st Dec'25 positively. Chairman can

hold this meeting any place as per his suitability and sponsored the cost of the meeting. But the member present decided everything should be decided from the floor. Accordingly the election of VP for the R.Y. was elected and Rtn. Mrs.Anima Datta was elected unanimously as president of R.Y.2028-29. The office bearers for R.Y.2026-27 was also elected from the floor (Reported elsewhere)

Treasurer announced about incoming events of RID 3291 as well as detailed the programme on Jhargram visit to be made on 5th and 6th Dec'25.

Secretary offered the vote of thanks .and meeting ended at 8-20 p.m. with the following declarations :-

- Member present –19 nos.
- S/shine box collections – Rs. 380/-
- Confirmed the minutes of last RWM 3774.

Signature of Acting President

(Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)

Signature of Secretary

(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



REPORT ON ELECTION / SELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The members of RC Howrah elected / selected following office bearers for the year 3036-37 at the RWM no 3775 dt.19-11-25. President – Rtn.Indrajit Sen, IPP – Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, Club Facilitator – PP Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das President (2028-29) – Rtn.Mrs Anima Datta – Proposed by PP Rtn.D.K.Das and seconded by PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee. Secretary (2026-27)–Rtn. Sarbadeb Sanyal –Proposed by PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee and Seconded by PP Rtn. Debasis Sanyal.

The following were proposed by PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen and accepted unanimously by the members present :-

Treasurer- PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta , Chair (Club Service) – PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, Chair (Membership) – PP Rtn. Monojit Sen, Chair (Service Project) – PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee , Chair (Foundation) – PP Rtn.Maya Pal, Chair (Literacy)- Rtn.Jaijit Sen, Chair (Public Image)- PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal , Chair (RCC)- PP Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Chair (WinS)- Rtn. Gopa Mondal , Vice President Rtn. Mrs. Anima Datta, President Elect – Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal, SGT-at- ARMS – Rtn.Samiran Roy , Rtn.Chaitali Das, Rtn.Niranjan Das , Asst.Treasurer – Rtn.Arur Kr.Das, Chair (Cultural)- PP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal. Executive Secretary and Editor – PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee. Advisors - PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Pal, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, PP Rtn.Sunil Kr.Das and PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta. Senior most member PP Rtn.Tanmay De , of the club will be the mentor of PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen.