



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.
- 3) The RID 3291 District Conference preliminary meeting was held on 28th Nov'25 at 4 p.m. at DG's house in which in addition to DG, First Lady of the District , Conference chair and other members of RC Sun City, our club members , viz, PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal were present. In this meeting , Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal and Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta has been given the responsibility to act as Sgt-at-arms at the RID Conference / 2026 by the conference committee.
- 4) Following members of RC Howrah attended the “ Foundation Seminar “ held on 27th Nov'25 at Spring Club, Kolkata.



CLUB MATTERS

1. RI Rate w.e.f. 01-10-2025 , 1 \$ = Rs.89/-
2. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Nisith Sen , Rtn. Dilip Kr.Das, Rtn.Rama Sanyal whose birthday falls on 4th Dec, 24th Dec.30th Dec respectively . Marriage Day greetings to Rtn. Arup Kr. Das , Rtn.Rama Sanyal, Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal which falls on 14th Dec, 13th Dec, 13th Dec respectively.
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 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.**
6. 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.
7. It is reported that following members of RC Howrah attended the marriage reception of son of Mrs.Sangeeta Shome , IWC /Howrah Bridge Secretary held on 29th Nov'25.



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



To-night's Programme (03-12-25) :- Declaration of office bearer for the Rotary year 2025-26.

Minutes of the RWM no 3776 dt. 26-11-2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal called the meeting to order and invited PE Rtn.Mr. Indrajit Sen to lead the National Anthem. After welcoming all members present, president detailed the agenda points. Then one by one the discussion took place on agenda points. President informed the members about his programmes and projects completed during last week. Secretary congratulated the newly elected / selected office bearers who were present in the meeting. He carried the club business. Treasurer announced about incoming events of RID 3291 as well as informed that the programme on Jhargram visit to be made on 5th and 6th Dec'25 has to be postponed to 12th & 13th dec'25 due to some unforeseen circumstances.

President finalised the distribution details, viz, 100 nos blankets, 200 kg rice, 50 kg dal food packets and old garments collected for distribution at Jhargram Lodha based areas. It has been decided that IPP Gopa Gayen, Rtn.Sikha Sanyal will accompany president in

this project. The team will leave at 8 a.m.on 5th Dec'25 and return by 8 p.m. on the same day.

The Administration chair was requested to look into the lighting aspect inside the office room.

PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen offered the vote of thanks .and meeting ended at 8-20 p.m. after following declarations :-

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

- Member present -16 nos.
- S/shine box collections - Rs. 320/-
- Confirmed the minutes of last RWM 3775.

Signature of President

(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary

(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2026-27

Club President	: Rtn. Indrajit Sen	IPP	: Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr. Sanyal
Club Trainer	: PP Rtn. Dilip Kr. Das	Club Exec. Sec. & Editor	: Rtn. Santanu Banerjee
Club Secretary	: Rtn. Sarbadeb Sanyal	Treasurer	: Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta
President Elect	: Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal	Vice President	: Rtn. Mrs. Anima Datta
Chair(Foundation)	: Rtn.Ms. Maya Pal	Chair (public Image)	: Rtn. Prajapati Mondal
Chair (Literacy)	: Rtn. Jaijit Sen	Chair (Membership)	: Rtn. Monojit Sen
Chair (Admn)	: Rtn. Shibnath Dey	Chair (RCC)	: Rtn.Ms.Gopa Gayen
Chair (Wins)	: Rtn. Mrs. Gopa Mondal	Chair (Service Project)	: Rtn. Dr. Ms. Bula Mukherjee
Chair (Cultural)	: Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal	Assistant Treasurer	: Rtn. Arup Kr. Das
Sergeant-at -arms	: Rtn. Samiran Roy, Rtn. Niranjana Das and Rtn. Mrs. Chaitali Das		
Advisors	: PP Rtn. Tanmay De, PP Rtn. Sunil Kr. Das, PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta, PP Rtn. K. L. Seal PP Rtn. Bankot Ghosh, PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta, PP Rtn. Nisith Sen and PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Paul.		

Board meeting will be held once in every 2 months as per guideline. President of the club will chair the BOD meeting. P, IPP, PE, VP, ES, S, T, Editor, Sgt-at-arms and the Chairmen has to attend each BOD meeting. President of the club can invite any other person to attend the same meeting, if he so desires. Generally 4th Saturday of alternate month is fixed for this meeting. Secretary will circulate the agenda points in advance. President will host the meeting at a place of his choice and as per practice he will bear the cost of the meeting. In addition one Joint BOD meeting is being held end of May or first week of June every year in which BOD members of both the current year and incoming year will be present to decide the incoming year's club budget, plans & programmes, sub-committees, any changes in the BOD members, Club subscription amount etc and approval there-of. In this case the incoming president will host the meeting at a place of his choice and as per practice he will bear the cost of the meeting.

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