



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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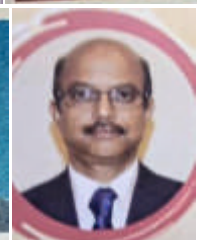
The Bridge

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

Members of Rotary Club of Howrah Welcomes All Past Governors who consented to be present here



Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony

Opening song
Welcome address by Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal
Welcoming guests to dais by MC
Brief history of the club by Convenor
Lighting of the lamp
Presentation of "Uttarios" to PDGs
Recognition of members by PDGs
Publication of Platinum Jubilee Memoir
Presentation of mementoes by Rtn. R. N. Datta (President 2022-23)
Speech by Guests (PDGs)
Presentation of Mementoes to PDGs
Vote of thanks by Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Closing of event.

77th Charter Night Celebration

Opening song
RWM No 3691 called to order by Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
National Anthem
Future Programmes announcement by President
One minute silence for all members who passed away
Secretaries desk
Cutting of Charter night cake
"Smriti-Charan" by some senior members
Vote of thanks by Rtn. Dr.D.K.Datta
Declaration of S/shine box collection by President
Closing of meeting
Fellowship & Dinner sponsored by R.C.Howrah
Vote of thanks by Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Closing of event.

To-night's Programme

Part -1 (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
**Platinum Jubilee Memoir Publication
& Closing Ceremony**

Part - 2 (8 p.m. to 8-30 p.m)
77th Charter Night Celebration

Part -3 (8-40 to 9-30 p.m.)
Fellowship and club dinner

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Minutes of the RWM NO 3690 dt. 07-02-24 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn. Dr. Sanyal was on chair. He welcomed all the members present and requested Rtn.Sarbodev Sanyal to lead the National Anthem. Then he called Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal to dais to brief the joint programme with IIPA, Howrah Chapter. Rtn.Sankar Sanyal place the programme with a request to all members to attend the club at 7 p.m. sharp. He also informed that IIPA will arrange the evening tea and snacks and the main speaker Sri Jahar Sarkar conveyed to reach the club by 7-15 p.m. where as the other speaker. Dr Sri Sujay Chakraborty has also confirm his presence. The topic will be “ Heritage buildings of West Bengal “.



Then PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta spoke about the preparation with regard to Charter Night and “Memoir publication” ceremony. They also informed that about 11 nos PDGs confirmed their desire to join the Platinum Jubilee Closing function. PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal informed the



house that some club members will be felicitated on this occasion and he will sponsored the mementoes for this purpose. President then placed the future projects fo be undertaken during March'24 and he also talked about his plans for club short tour and club drama. He choose “ Shantiniketan” as the short tour place and members told him to go ahead and place the budget for this in the next RWM. Secretary carried the club business. PE Rtn. Smt. Gopa Gayen offered vote of thanks. President terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. after the following declarations :-

1. Confirmation of last minutes of the RWM.
2. Member presence - 15 nos.
3. S/shine box collections – Rs.300/-

Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal
Signature of Acting President

Rtn. Shibnath Dey
Signature of Secretary

CLUB NEWS

1. RCC visits to Panchla, Kalagachia and Chiranabin was held on 24th Jan'24 and 27th Jan'24 and both the visits resulted in absolute success. We did mainly to distribution of blankets as well as attended blood donation camp. We had distributed education materials also. Total expenditure was Rs.24000/- towards purchase of blankets and Rs.2000/- towards purchase of education materials.
2. Our club web-site has been updated up-to 31st Jan'24. Member can visit now .
3. Our member PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta has been blessed with a grand son. Congratulation PP Dwarka Da.
4. PETS/SETS/TETS for the Rotary Year 2024-25 will be held at ITC / Sonar on 25th Feb'24. Registration – Rs.2450/-
5. PP Rtn.Maya Pal has been awarded certificate of Silver Donor Status for 2022-23 by RID 3291.
6. Our ex- member Rtn. Dr.Dandapani Banerjee expired on 3rd Feb'24. May God rest his soul in peace.
7. Rtn. Samir Ghosh, husband of our ex-past president Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh also expired on 4th Feb'24. May God give strength to Rtn. Pamela at this juncture and rest the soul of Rtn. Samir in peace.
8. PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee will be away to Hyderabad w.e.f. 21st Feb'24 to 27th Feb'24 .
9. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal and PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee will also be away to Gorakhpur w.e.f. 29th Feb'24 to 5th March'24 on a/c of their personal commitment.
10. RC Howrah donated Rs.1 lac for the construction of pre-primary school building maintained by RCC Bidhichandrapur, on 4th Feb'24. The detail report will follow in next bulletin. PP Rtn. D. K. Das, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Maya Pal, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, PE Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, Rtn. Anima Datta and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee attended this ceremony of financial assistance.
11. There will be one Joint meeting with IIPA, Howrah Chapter on 28th Feb'24 (RWM No 3693) and a discussion has been organised on “ Heritage buildings of W.B.” on that evening. The key note speaker will be Sri Jahar Sarkar, Rajya Sabha, M.P. Dr. Sujay Chakraborty , Chairman, BOA, HMC will speak on “ Heritage buildings of Howrah District”. Members may please join the RWM. Hi-tea will be served on that evening.
11. Following PDGs accepted our invitation for 16th Feb'24 , but communicated their inability to join at the event due to non availability at Kolkata on that day. They are PDG Ravi Saihgal (away to Bangladesh) , DGE Rtn.Dr.Krishnendu Gupta and DGN Rtn.Dr.Ramendranath Hom-chowdhury (both away to Bangladesh), PDG Rtn.Shymasree Sen (away to Aurangabad), PDG Rtn.Anjan Kumar (away to Gauhati), PDG Rtn.Jhulan Basu (away to USA) and PDG Rtn.Nayantara Pal Chowdhury. But all of them communicated every success of the ceremony.

DISTRICT NEWS

- Official DG visit of our club for the Rotary Year 2023-24 will be held on 27th March'24 evening. Members are requested to save the date and attend the club on DG visit evening along with their spouses and enjoy the fellowship dinner along with our beloved DG Rtn. Hirralal Yadav and his team.
- Members may please save the dates and participates to witness this very important event of our RID 3291.



Rotary District 3291
JOIN THE CAUSE
 Lead Host: Rs. 1,00,000/-
 Host: Rs. 50,000/-
 Co-host: Rs. 25,000/-
 Associate Host: Rs. 10,000/-

International News

- 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%		
- Rotary in South – Asia as on 18th Dec'23** :- Rotarians --1,99,628 nos , Rotary Clubs – 5,745 nos , % of Women Rtns – 15.63 % , Rotaractors – 77,104 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 3919 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,926 nos , No. of RCCs – 7,547 nos ,

Some glimpses of Platinum Jubilee activities :-

- RC Howrah celebrated their platinum jubilee cultural programme on 25th Feb'23 at Sarat Sadan Hall no - 2 at 6-30 p.m. onwards. The star attractions of the evening were recitation by Smt. Bijay Laxmi Burman and Bengali song by famous Smt. Haimanti Shukla. Out of the total attendance of 82 persons including the musical hands, 18 Rotarian members attended the programme. Ann Sakuntala Sanyal felicitated the artists on behalf of our club. PE Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal co-ordinated the entire programme. The function ended at 8-30 p.m.



- Platinum Jubilee short tour was held at Purulia on the eve of HOLI during 6th March'23 to 8th March'23. Total 42 persons participated in this tour. The bus started at sharp 7-20 a.m. Breakfast was served during the journey. We reached at about 3 p.m. and the lunch taken. Next day morning after the BF, we started for Ajodhya hill to celebrate the HOLI. All participants were dressed in white. The journey along side the Palash tree was unforgettable.



3. At the hill top lot of snacks were arranged by various Rotarians. After return we enjoyed the delayed lunch. Evening was kept memorable due to fantastic fellowship sponsored by PP Rtn. Nisith Sen. Next day we started immediately after the fantastic lunch (with mutton curry) at 12-30 p.m. During journey there was lot of fun, tea and snacks. The family did not miss their most favourite marketing aspect also. The tour completed with peaceful end at 8-30 p.m.

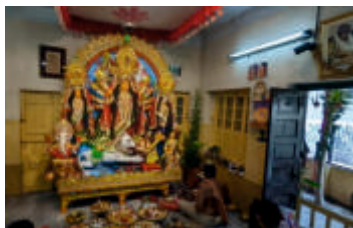


4. RC Howrah felicitated 10 nos traditional heritage family Durga pujas which were more than 75 years to 350 yrs. old, as part of their public Image initiation in the 75th year celebration. The Pujas selected were , Bose Barir Pujo, Mallick Barir Pujo, Bandyopadhyay Barir Pujo, Bhattacharjee Barir Pujo, Uttar Howrah Ghosh Barir Pujo, Girish Bhabaner Shib-Durga Puja, Banerjee Barir Pujo, Pandit Murari Mohan Shastrir Barir Pujo, B.K.Pal's Barir Pujo and Roy Chowdhury Barir Pujo. All the heads of the families were felicitated with Uttarios and a special Mementos was handed over to each of them.

This report was published on 2nd OCT'22 at National daily, "The Telegraph" as club public image initiation.



Girish Bhabaner Shib-Durga Puja (75 yrs)



Pandit Murari Mohan Shastrir Barir Pujo
(More than 300 yrs)



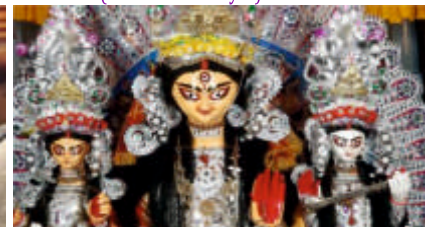
B. K. Pal's Barir Pujo (200 yrs)



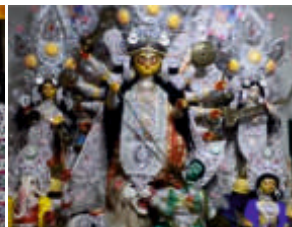
Bose Barir Pujo (More than 200 yrs)



Roy Chowdhury Barir Pujo (336 yrs)



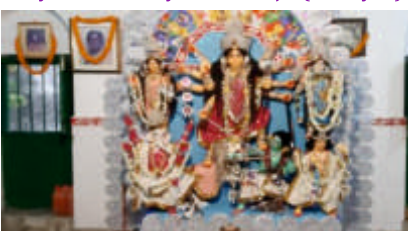
Banerjee Barir Pujo (230 yrs)



Uttar Howrah Ghosh Barir Pujo(236 yrs)



Bandyopadhyay Barir Pujo



Mallick Barir Pujo



5. Publication of a Platinum Jubilee Memoir & a presidential gallery showing photos of all 75 presidents of the Club.
6. Concluded by a gala dinner. At Barbecue -N, where 68 nos of participants were there(32 nos members and rest their family members.)