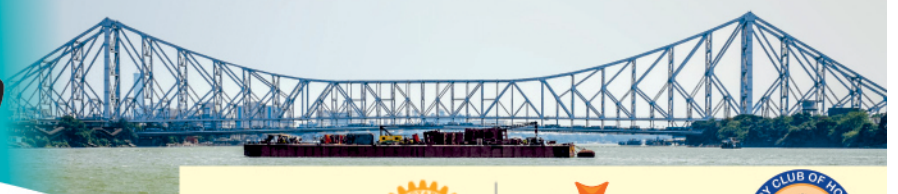


# The Bridge



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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

Charter No. : 6835 Club No. : 16173 RID : 3291

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3734 dt. 22 - 01- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present and requested Rtn. Gopa Mondal to lead the National Anthem. To-night the main agenda was outside painting of the club building. PP Rtn .Dwarkanath Datta submitted two bills, viz, one for supply of paints for Rs.40,000/- and other for labour charges for Rs.40,000/-, totalling Rs.80,000/- as per agreed arrangement. Sr.Most Past president Dr.Anil Pal appreciated outside look of the club and thanked the secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee for his continuous effort to complete this project including the arrangement of required funds. He advised to complete the marble flake giving the names of the donor for this matter of outside repair and painting cost.

President reminded the date of club picnic to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'25 at Dankuni to be sponsored by PP Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee. She told everybody to communicate the no. of participants as early as possible.

PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey informed that handing over of two

sewing m/c at RCC Bidhichandrapur on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'25 is being postponed due to the business of the RCC concern as well as the sickness of IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal. However he told that the distribution programme of Computer to RCC Netaji Sangha, Panchla, to stand as it is, i.e, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'25.

President suggested for one core committee meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 for finalising the AG visit details at her own house or club office room. Secretary Rtn.Santanu talked about the official club visit by the DG on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25.and proposed in that meeting to make the DG's official visit plan also to make the DG vist a successful one. Treasurer informed that if the six/seven members pays their second semi annual bill within 10 days , club can clear the R.I. Dues before the DG visit day.

PP Rtn.R.N.Datta praised the way IWC members arranged their mela but he told that he expected more participation from Rotarian members.

PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal spoke about the PETS-1 held on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 at IIM, Kolkata and after that VP Rtn. Rama Sanyal offered vote of thanks to the president and member present.

RWM was terminated by the president at 8-10 p.m. after declaring the following :-

1. Member Present – 17 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.340/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM held on 15th Jan'25.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary  
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance ( As on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov'24 ) :-** Rotary Members – 11,71,376 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,691 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 9,139 nos , Rotaract Members – 1,23,590 nos, Interact clubs – 15,647 nos, Interact members – 3,59,881 nos,RCCS – 13,694 nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance ( As on 01-11 -2024 ) :-** Rotary Members - 1.95,599 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,534 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 2,761 nos , Rotaract Members – 42,190 nos , Interact Clubs – 6,389 nos , RCCs – 7,810 nos ,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance ( As on 01-11-2024 ) :-** Rotary Members – 1,76,187 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,671 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2,000 nos , Rotaract members – 30,928 nos , Interact Clubs – 5,688 nos , RCCs – 7,256 nos
- d) **PP Rtn Maya Pal suggested that all members put together our club should contribute to Polio Fund \$ 1000 so that we can be declared as the “ Champion club “ among our RID3281 by the Rotary International.**



## CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to Rtn. Bankot Ghosh which falls on 27th Jan'25
- 2) The official DG visit day of our club has been fixed on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 at 7 p.m. Let us keep this date reserved now onwards. On this day itself we will be celebrating our "Charter Night".
- 3) Club painting work already started and yet to be over within another week.
- 4) PP Rtn. Maya Pal, Rtn. Rama Sanyal and Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal will be out of station to Guwahati w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'25. 5) Inner Wheel Club of Howrah Bridge organised one exhibition for 3 days starting 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'25. PP Rtn. Maya pal, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Rtn Gopa Gayen, Rtn. Rama Sanyal, Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal, PP Rtn. R.N. Datta, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, PP Rtn. D.K. Das attended the event.
- 5) On 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'25, a team led by president Rtn Gopa visited the RCC Netaji Sangha to distribute one desk-top computer and hand over one cheque for Rs.5000/- as committed by us earlier to RCC Netaji Sangha for arranging one blood donation camp on this day. This will be our second Blood donation camp of the year 2024-25.
- 6) IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal was admitted at Woodland Hospital for undergoing one urinary surgery. We all pray for his speedy recovery.

## DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) The next DG for the year 2027-28 has been elected on 3rd Jan'25 and Rtn. Purnendu Roy Chowdhury of Rotary Club of Calcutta, has been elected in a landslide victory with more than one hundred twenty votes.
- 2) Our PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee has been appointed as the AG (Admn) of RID 3291 for the Rotary year 2025-26 by Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchaudhury, DG / 2025-26,
- 3) One communication from the RID 3291 has been received and following instruction has been received :-  
a) to ensure that all the member of the club knows about this visit, b) Publish in bulletin from now onwards to ensure member's participation in the visit, c) Presence of PE, VP and BOD members has to be there.

### Check list of essentials during DG's visit to be produced to DG or to be up-loaded at rotary India website before DG's visit

- 1) Club Charter.
- 2) Club's last audited report for 2023-24.
- 3) Club's plans and programmes for the year 2024-25.
- 4) Latest Club member's classification list
- 5) Proof of payment of R.I. Dues, RID dues, Rotary News Trust dues for 2024-25.
- 6) Details of Club PHF, MPHE etc as on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 and probable names of PHF/MPHF
- 7) Latest Club Constitution and amended Club By Laws as on 01-01-2015
- 8) Latest Membership List, BOD list, Committee List for 2024-25.
- 9) Club Budget for 2024-25.
- 10) Report on club meetings held during 2024-25
- 11) Report on Club projects done during 2024-25
- 12) New member induction, if any, on the day of DG's visit,
- 13) Club Assembly minutes, BOD meeting minutes and Club Trust body minutes.
- 14) Whether report sent to R.I. about incoming leaders,
- 15) My rotary registration position.
- 16) Club monthly report and Bulletin published,
- 17) Club a/cs for the period July'24 to Dec'24.

### DG Visit Programme / Suggested Format as per guide-lines of the Rotary International

- 1) 30 minutes fellowship meeting with members RCC member and Interactors, in presence of PE, VP
- 2) RWM and Club Business, - 15 minutes,
- 3) Club Assembly and Remarks of DG, - 30 minutes,
- 4) Open house with members - 15 minutes,
- 5) Vote of thanks by PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal - 5 mins

#### **Total Programme - One hour and 30 mins**

Token / Mementos to DG and his Partner

Award to member, if any through DG

Cutting of Charter Cake by Sr. members

#### **Total Timing - 20 minutes**

Fellowship and Club Dinner - **One Hour**

### Report on Second Blood Donation Camp of RC Howrah for the year 2024-25 :-

RC Howrah organised their second blood donation camp in association with their very active RCC Netaji Sangha, Panchla, Howrah, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 at 10-30 a.m. onwards. RCC Netaji Sangha organised this blood donation camp during their one week 129<sup>th</sup> Birth Day Celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Approx 100 nos. of villagers and the members of Netaji Sangha donated the blood on this occasion. From the morning PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta were busy in the arrangement of administration part. Latter President Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. D.K. Das, Rtn. Anima Datta, Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Inner-wheel member Dipanjana Mukherjee and Paramita Dey joined the show. The blood donation camp was a grand success. Milk and nutritious food have been sponsored by RC Howrah and were offered to all the donors. Rotarians were also entertained with tea and snacks by the RCC authority.





## Digital Literacy Project ( Distribution of Computer at RCC Netaji Sangha ):-

As a part of literacy programme RC Howrah got two computers from RC Calcutta this year. These computers were handed over to our one of the very active RCC Netaji sangha on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'25. The distribution was done at 11-30 a.m at their premises at Panchla, Howrah center. President Rtn.Gopa gayen, Secretary Rtn Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta, Rtn.Gopa Gayen,Rtn.Anima Datta attended the ceremony. In the picture, RCC Co-ordinators Subir and Ajit were also seen. The computers will be used at their computer literacy center.



## Recognition of RC Howrah for participating in Hashtag simple English & Arithmetic project of RID 3291 Easy School 3 initiation :-

Rotary Club of Madhyamgram Metropolitan was the lead host and sponsored one RID Initiative on Literacy Eazy School 3 programme on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 at " Nazrul Satabarshiki Sadan, Madhyamgram at 4 p.m. onwards. In that programme , Eazy School 3 Swarnakala Intewrschool Merit test 2024 Award ceremony and **Hashtag English & Effortless Arithmetic recognition to participating clubs were given.** RC Howrah participated and recognised in this initiation. President Rtn.Gopa Gayen, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta,Rtn.Gopa Gayen and Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee attended the same event from our club. President and Rtn.Gopa Mondal are seen to accept the recognition from the hands of PDG Rtn.Mukul Sinha, the RID 3291 District Literacy Chair; 2024-25, Congratulation our Literacy Chair VP Rtn.Rama Sanyal and PP Rtn.Maya Pal.





## Report on PETS-1 :-

PE Rtn.Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal attended PETS –1 held at IIM, Kolkata premises on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 .According to him it was an exceptional and highly successful programme. The programme was executed seamlessly , maintaining the audience 's engagement throughout . It was truly commendable to observe that the schedule was observed with absolute precision, without any deviation from start to finish. The sessions were not only inspiring but also provided valuable insights.



The esteemed faculties, Prof.Dr.Rajiv Kumar and Prof Dr. Amit Dhiman, demonstrated mastery in their respective fields. Their ability to deliver the sessions in an interactive and engaging manner, using simple yet impactful examples ,was remarkable. All the participants were enthusiastic and involved to achieve such an outstanding outcome.

## Project on Youth service :-

Like every year our most active RCC Netaji Sangha , Panchla, Howrah organised one T20 Cricket match competition at their premises on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'24 in memory of Netaji Birth Day Celebration. 12 teams participated from the local 7/8 villages in addition to outsiders. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal sponsored the entire tournament. The winner was awarded Rs.16,000/- and Runners were awarded Rs.12000/- cash in addition to individual medallions to each and every participants. PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee was the Special guest on this occasion. Both the past presidents of RC Howrah handed over the Trophies to the participants.



## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Preparation for official AG Visit and Club Assembly dt.05-02-2025 prior to DG Visit on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'25 as well as Charter Night Celebration

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