



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

Rotary



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The Bridge

CLUB MATTERS

1. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Bankot Ghosh , Rtn. Samiran Roy , Rtn. Seba Gupta whose birthday falls on 27th Jan, 1st Jan and 12th Jan respectively . Marriage Day greetings to Rtn.Bibekananda Ghosh, Rtn.Dr.Suvra Kr.Das and Rtn. Dr.Dilip Kr.Datta which falls on 22nd Jan,, 18th Jan and 25th Jan respectively.
2. Semi annual dues have still not been cleared by 6 members. Members may kindly clear their dues. Second Semi Annual Dues has been raised and it is Rs.9350/- (Jan'26 to Jun'26). Please pay the sum within time ..
3. This year total 20 nos of members have been registered their names for the RID Conference 2026. This is a record.
4. **Happy New Year to every member.**
5. **RC Howrah planning to construct and renovate the roof top of the club building with steel structure for which an estimate of Rs.5.5 lacs has been made. Following Rotarian members have committed their contribution for this at the RWM dt. 7th Jan'26. and it has been decided at that RWM that we will be starting the work on our Charter day, i.e, 16th feb'26.** Details of commitments are given below:-
 - a) Rtn.Mrs.Anima Datta – Rs.1 lac.(She told in case of requirement she may increase her committed amount)
 - b) PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee – Rs.50,000/- c) PP Rtn. Dr.Anil Paul – Rs.50,000/- d) PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta – Rs.50,000/- e) Rtn.Smt.Chhanda Dhara – Rs.50,000/- f) PP Rtn. Maya Pal – Rs.50,000/- g) PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen – Rs.20,000/- . Besides President Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta , VP Rtn. Mrs.Rama Sanyal and Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee also assured for contribution on this project. They did not announced the amount for the time being. Marble plaque will be displayed in the name of the donor / contributor. Members are requested to contribute generously as they did in all occasion in the past.
- 6) Since DG's official visit at the door (16th Feb'26), treasurer may please start the audit process for 2024-25 (1st april'24 to 31st March'25) as well as let us try to complete the a/cs of the Club Trust for the same period.

Minutes of the RWM No. 3783 dated 14th Jan, 2026 at R. C. Hall at 7=00 p.m.

President Rtn. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, called the meeting to order sharp at 7=00 p.m. and invite VP Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal . to lead the National Anthem. Then President detailed the agenda points. In absence of Secretary and Treasurer, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey perform the role of acting Secretary. The bulletin was not published last week and hence two nos bulletins were published and distributed this week..The main discussion was on repair of club building roof. PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee paid her contribution of Rs.50,000/- for this purpose. Every member present appreciated loudly. President informed Club secretary and treasurer left for RC Salt Lake to attend their invitation. Then PP Rtn. and VP Dr. Anil Paul, PP Rtn.D.K.Das spoke on RID conference and felicitation matters by them. They expressed their extreme satisfaction for this gesture of the district.

President proposed to conduct the club picnic on 31st Jan'26 but due to some problem the date fixation has been postponed for the time being.

Rtn. Mrs. Anima Datta in her announcement informed that let us fix the date of starting of renovating the club roof top



with steel construction on 16th Feb'26 and in that case she will be contributing her contribution before that date .Secretary carried the club business and informed that he, treasurer and Rtn. Mrs.Anima Datta will attend the RID car rally on 18th Jan'26 at 8 a.m. which will start from Spring Club. He also announced that Secretary Rtn.Santanu and Rtn.Sebe Gupta will attend the Sit & Draw competition to be held on the same date , 18th Jan'26 at 9 a.m at Jatadhary park, Salkia, Howrah in which nearly 400 candidates of Class 2 to Class 10 will participate in absence of VP Rtn. Rama

To-night's Programme :- President to announce projects to be undertaken during Jan'26.

Discussion on Club picnic / Club tour.& preparation for DG Visit of 2025-26.

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



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
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1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Sanyal who happened to be the main co-ordinator from our club.

President offered vote of thanks and thanked PP Rtn.Tanmay De. PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Paul and PP Rtn.D.K.Das for attending the RID conference after long interval. He requested treasurer to complete the club a/cs before DG's official visit. To night very good snacks was served on the eve of Pous Pabban.

President closed the meeting at 8=15 p.m. with the following declarations :-

- Member present – 22 nos.
- S/shine box collections – Rs. 440/- and confirmed the minutes of last two RWMs together since no bulletin was published last week..

Signature of President
(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- 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.
- Rotary Worldwide:-** (As on 22nd Nov''25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,625	11,67,882	9,841	1,43,470	18,549	4,26,788	14,258	Clubs-143; Members-3951	Mem -47

Rotary India as on 21-11-2025 :-

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

REPORT ON SIT & DRAW COMPETITION HELD ON 18TH JAN'26 AT JATADHARY PARK , SALKIA.

RC Howrah in association with “ Paschim Banga Bignan Manch “ organised one sit and draw competition on 18th Jan'26 at Jatadhari Park, Salkia, Howrah. The participants were students of class 2 to class 10. They were divided into three groups, viz, a) Class 2 – Class 4 , b) Class 5 – class-8, c) Class -9 and Class -10. Total 454 students participated in this competition.

Group A – 153 nos, Group B – 175 nos, Group C – 136 nos. Some of the participants were special children also. The event started at 9 a.m. and closed at 2 p.m. Different topics were allotted to each group. Participants were given caps, drawing sheets, break fast etc Club Secretary Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and Lady member Rtn.Mrs.Seba Gupta attended the event . VP Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal was the prime mover for this project from our club. RC Howrah presented one cap to each 454 participants.



REPORT ON AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CHILD HEART SURGERIES

An awareness programme was organised by RC Kolkata Old City on 18th Jan'26 from Spring Club at 8 a.m.through a Car Rally. Around 200 nos of cars participated in this project. PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Rtn. Mrs.Anima Datta and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta participated in this awareness programme of fund raising for child heart surgery. Rs.2000/- was the registration charges for this event per car. PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta taken his car at this rally.The organiser arranged BF and Lunch for the participants. It is reported that this year the concerned Rotary club carried surgery to the tune of 69 nos already and desire to do another 31 nos of Surgeries. Rtn.Surajit Kala and PDG Rtn. Braja Gopal Kundu were the prime movers for the success of this project.. DG Rtn.Ramendu Homchowdhuri inaugurated the awareness Car Rally. We are proud that RC Howrah took part in this great venture.



DISTRICT NEWS

- RID 3291 Holy Meet will be held at Purulia sponsored by RC Purulia on 7th and 8th march. The meet will start at 1 p.m. on 7th and ends at 2 p.m. on 8th march. Registration charges has not been communicated so far.
- RID 3291 picnic has been attended by Rtn. Mrs.Seba Gupta held on 18th Jan'26 at New-Town, Kolkata. She covered the picnic after attending the sit and draw competition held at Jatadhary Park, Salkia.

**Special
Announcement**

Rtn.Aloke Kr. Aadhyay invited on behalf of Ma Narmada Mandir Trust , the Rotarian members, to attend the Bodhon of Ma Narmada on 25th Jan'26 and Mahapuja on 26th Jan'26 to be held at Barister Colony, Old Digha, Purba Midnapore.. He is arranging the accommodation as well as strictly veg prasadam for the attendees for 2 days.

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