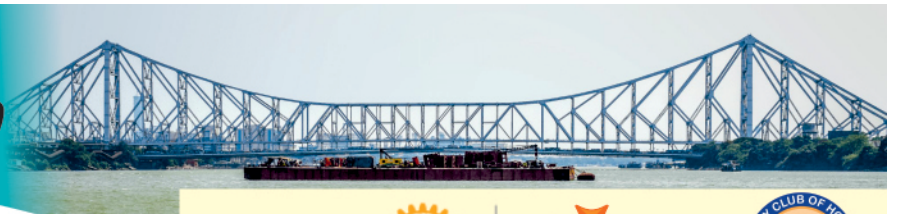


# The Bridge



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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say, or do

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?

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3739 dt. 26 - 02- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Today was Maha-Shivaratri Day and as such attendance was poor. However RWM started sharp at 7 p.m. which was chaired by President Rtn.Gopa Gayen.. PP Rtn.Maya Pal lead the National Anthem. After welcoming all the member present, president spoke on club picnic held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'25 at Dankuni. According to her the attendance was fantastic. The main attraction was PE Rtn. Sankar kr.Sanyal and his spouse Sikha Di. Besides 26 nos of participants were there. She told she missed the presence of IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal as well as Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee and his family.

The menu was excellent . Members and their spouses enjoyed the show nicely. She thanked PP Rtn.Dr.Bula

Mukherjee for sponsoring this event totally . Senior partners viz, Sarbani Di, Anjali Di , Shibani Di were star attraction also.

The vote of thanks was offered by our president Elect Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal.

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

1. Member Present – 12 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.240/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary  
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



### CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to Rtn. Alope Adhyay which falls on 4<sup>th</sup> March '25 , PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta which falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> March '25 , PP Rtn.Dr.Anil Kr.Paul which falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> March '25 , PP Rtn.Maya pal which falls on 14<sup>th</sup> March '25 , PP Rtn.Saugata Das which falls on 23<sup>rd</sup> March '25 , Rtn.Jaijit Sen which falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> March '25 ,
- 2) The AGLS was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March '25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture at 9-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.and from our club PP Rtn.santanu Banerjee attended the same as AG( Admn) for the Rotary Year 2025-26.
- 3) Club painting work already over and payment made in full to both the contractors for Rs 80,000/- in total.But the painting of deto portion is still to be done. PP Rtn.Dwarka Nath Datta may please see.
- 4) Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Annual dues have been cleared on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb'25.
- 5) The club picnic for 2024-25 was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'25 at the Firm House of Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee which is also being sponsored by her:

### CLUB NEWS

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, The Learning Seminar of AG ( Admin ) held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March '25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture .was attended by him.



## NUMBERS SPEAK

Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi delivering the keynote address at a plenary of the Rotary Kochi Zone Institute said, it was heart breaking for him to come across various situations where children are involved in making footballs, but they can never play footballs. So many children in Sub-Saharan and other African countries, who work in cocoa fields, so that we and our children can enjoy chocolates. And those children have never tasted a chocolate. If we cannot protect these children, we cannot protect humanity. He also informed that,

- 1) By 2023 end, 1 % of the richest people in the world held 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the world's wealth, while 50 % of the poorest People held only 2 % of this wealth.
- 2) 200 million children who are out of school can go to school just with 7 days of the global military expenditure.
- 3) 2 new billionaires created every week; same week 10,000 children drop out of school and fall prey to child labour, slavery.
- 4) 160 million children are working at the cost of their education, freedom and future to produce wealth for you and me.

## ASSISTANT GOVERNOR LEARNING SEMINAR FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

AGLS of RID 3291 was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March'25 at Ramkrishna Mission of Institute of Culture. AG ( Admn ), AG ( Service and ZS of various zones and departments met on this auspicious day and learning session was really good. PDG Rtn.S.S.Bose, PDG Rtn.Angshuman Badyopadhyay, PDG.Rtn.Rabi Sehgal, PDG Rtn.Utpal Majumdar, PDG.Rtn.Uttam Ganguly and DGN.Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharya were the esteemed speakers on this event apart from our DG Rtn.Dr.Ramendu Homchowdhury for the R.Y.2025-26. Most of the session was interactory and enchanting. The session started sharp at 10 p.m. AG batch was distributed at the beginning and at the end certificate of appreciation was handed to all the AGs nad ZS.As per record PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee will be assisted by ZS Rtn.Sujata Datta of RC Chandannagar. PDG Rtn. Angshuman Banerjee mentioned about the deletion of age old practices of 100% attendance recognition which used to help in retention of members.In this connection he gave example of RC Howrah who still follows this aspect

## World Rotary at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 )

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,382	11,51,109	9,198	1,27,554	15,999	3,68,069	13,766

## Rotary India at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 )

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	RID 3291 Women Rotarians %
4590	1,71,229	2,071	35,522	5,936	7,283	27.32

## South Asia Rotary at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'25 )

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,377	1,89,027	2,832	47,133	6,642	7,838	16.18 %



## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on future projects by President Rtn.Gopa Gayen.

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