



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 5 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.
7. Our member Rtn. Samiran Roy is recovering fast. God bless him.

Minutes of the RWM No. 3784 dated 21st Jan, 2026 at R. C. Hall at 7=00 p.m.

President Rtn. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, was absent and in his place VP Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal acted as president of the meeting. She called the meeting to order sharp at 7=10 p.m. and invite PP Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh . to lead the National Anthem. Then President detailed the agenda points. 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. President detailed the Sit and Draw Competition held on 18th instant.



PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen announced that on the basis of invitation of Rtn. Alope Kr. Aadhyia on behalf of Ma Narmada Mandir Trust, the Rotarian members, PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, VP Mrs. Rama Sanyal, Rtn. Sanbadeb Sanyal, PP Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh, Rtn. Mrs. Giopa Mondal have assured 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.

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 Acting president offered vote of thanks and requested treasurer to complete the club a/cs before DG's official visit. To night very good snacks was served.

President closed the meeting at 8=10 p.m. with the following declarations :-

- a) Member present – 20 nos.
- b) S/shine box collections – Rs. 400/- and confirmed the minutes of last two RWMs together since no bulletin was published last week..

Signature of Acting President
(Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal)

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)

**To-night's Programme :- President to announce projects to be undertaken during Feb'26.
Discussion on Club picnic / Club tour. & preparation for DG Visit on 16th Feb'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



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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) **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

- 3) 27th Jan – Paul Harries Death anniversary. Founder of R.I.died on 27th Jan, 1947 at Chicago at the age of 78.after a prolonged illness. Before his death , he made it known that he preferred contribution to The Foundation in lieu of flowers.By coincidence , days before he died , Rotary leaders had committed to a major fund raising effortfor the Foundation. Upon news of his death R.I. created the PH Memorial Fund as away to solicit these donations.

REPORT ON 3RD BLOOD DONATION CAMP OF RC HOWRAH ORGANISED AT THEIR RCC NETAJI SANGHA , PANCHLA, HOWRAH

RC Howrah organised their third blood donation camp on 25th Jan'26 w.e.f. 11 a.m at their RCC Netaji Sangha, Panchla, Howrah. PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh, PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen and Rtn.Mrs. Gopa Mondal attended this camp. Total 45 nos of unit of blood was collected from the camp. Blood was collected by the Central Blood Bank . RC Howrah sponsored 50 nos packets of food the blood donor which has cost Rs.5000/-.



DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) RID 3291 Holy Meet will be held at Purulia at Garpanchkot Eco Tourism Resort Unit-II, 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 communicated as under :- Delux double bed per person – Rs 5500/- , Cottage double bed – Rs.6000/- , Premium cottage double bed – Rs.6500/- , Triple occupancy – Rs. 5000/- , quadruplicate occupancy – Rs.4500/- (All are inclusive of stay on 7th, lunch ,evening snacks on 7th, Gala dinner on 7th, Break fast on 8th).



- 2) DG's official club visit for 2025-26 will be held on 16th Feb'26 which is the Charter Day of our club also. Proper preparation may be made in this respect. President has to invite officially the AG of our club for his official visit before the DG's visit.

SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR ALL

On the basis of invitation of Rtn. Alope Kr.Aadhya on behalf of Ma Narmada Mandir Trust , the Rotarian members, PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, VP Mrs.Rama Sanyal, Rtn.Sanbadeb Sanyal, PP Rtn.Dr.Pamela Ghosh , Rtn. Mrs.Giopa Mondal viz, attended the Bodhon of Ma Narmada on 25th Jan'26 and Mahapuja on 26th Jan'26 held at Barister Colony, Old Digha, Purba Midnapore.. Rtn .Alok arranged the accommodation as well as strictly veg prasadam for the attendees for 2 days. Rotarian members enjoyed the visit mainly because lot of services were fixed, viz, distribution of food packets , new garments etc. \$0 nos of kumaries were warshipped in addition to felicitation of local female villagers . Prasadam were distributed among nearly 600 people on each day.



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