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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 3741 dt. 12 - 03- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present at the meeting but remarked that the attendance has to be better in numbers. She told the Chair (Admn) to look in to the matter so that we see the result in future.

National Anthem was lead by PP Rtn. Maya Pal . Afterwards , president spoke on the various projects done during this week and the future projects to be undertaken. She handed over the mike to the secretary for his remark about the AGLS held at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture dt. 2nd March '25. In his reporting Rtn. Santanu informed that the Learning Seminar was really informative and interactive.

He also informed that in the meeting there was discussion on Retention of Members and how the RC Howrah generally achieves this every year. PDG Rtn. Angshuman Banerjee also refer to the 100% attendance celebration matter of RC Howrah. Secretary conducted

the club business.

Treasurer Rtn. Subhrangshu data spoke in details about the way how the future two projects will be financed so far as collection of 1500 \$ and \$ 525 for participation in the Global grant as partner.

President informed the house that the club Holi meet will be held on 19th Mar '25 at 6-30 p.m. and yellow will be colour of the day and Hi-tea will be served on that evening.

PE Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal offered the vote of thanks to the member present and then president terminated the meeting after declaring the following :-

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

Signature of President (Rtn. Gopa Gayen) Signature of Acting Secretary (Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta which falls on 1st March '25 , Rtn. Alope Adhyay which falls on 4th March '25 , PP Rtn. Dr. D.K. Datta which falls on 2nd March '25 , PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Kr. Paul which falls on 2nd March '25 , PP Rtn. Maya pal which falls on 14th March '25 , PP Rtn. Saugata Das which falls on 23rd March '25 , Rtn. Jaikit Sen which falls on 22nd March '25 ,
- 2) Club Holi meet will be held on 19th March '25 and it will be sponsored by IWC Howrah Bridge. Yellow will be the colour of the day.
- 3) President informed that the 78th Installation ceremony of the club falls on 2nd July '25 and we should be on this job from now onwards to make this a grand success.
- 4) Rtn. Anima Datta donated Rs.10,000/- Vide cheque no 352277 dt. 09-03-2025 drawn on Indian Bank, Kolkata Golpark Branch for Happy School Project at Jhargram. Thank you Anima.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) 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 2nd March '25 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture . was attended by him.
- 2) District Holi meet has been fixed on 16th March '25. It will be held at Eastern Metropolitan Club, Kolkata. Registration charges has been fixed at Rs.1500/- p. person. Those who are interested may contact Treasurer Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta for registration.

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR LEARNING SEMINAR FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

AGLS of RID 3291 was held on 2nd 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 15th 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 15th 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 15th 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 %

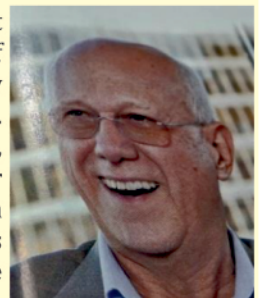
REPORT ON SIT AND DRAW COMPETITION HELD ON 9TH MARCH'25

Fourth Sit and Draw competition in the memory of PP Rtn.Madan Mohan Dhara was organised at RC Hall at 2-30 p.m. on 9th March'25.This competition was restricted to the schools of Central Howrah and jointly sponsored by the Interact wing and Inner Wheel wing of RC Howrah. Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty ,the Chairman of Board of Administrator of Howrah Municipal Corporation , inaugurated the competition sharp in time . Total 42 nos of students of various schools participated in this event. They were divided into two groups , viz , Gr.A (upto 10 years) and Gr.B (10yrs 1 day and upto 16 yrs). There were six prizes in each group in addition to participation prizes to all participation.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Meet Your 2025-26 Rotary President Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo who expressed that Rotary is the best leadership training he's ever had. Through Rotary he learned how to be a leader. Rotary is the best school of leadership He had. Rotary taught him how to talk in public , one of people's biggest fears. He learnt from Rotary when to stop talking and listen. He also learned how to motivate people who aren't getting paid to perform a task. When you are motivating people , you do not have that tool of payment. Only tool you have is inspiration , motivation and challenge to make them a better person. The most memorable Rotary advice he received is " never ask for anything , never refuse anything ". The 2025-26 presidential message is " Unite for Good " which is a powerful word in a devided world. He believes a focus on the environment will draw younger members. He says Rotary's greatest asset is not our history , our projects ,or even our unmatched global reach but our members, the best qualified team of volunteers on the planet.



Know the Rotary International president 2026-27 Rtn. Sangkoo Yun who did his bachelor's and master's in the school of architecture from Syracuse University in New York. He joined Rotary **in 1992 at Korea**. He was the centennial governor ,i,e became governor in 2004-05. He was in R.I. Board in 2013-15. He likes to see if Rotarians can bring prospective members not by saying come to my club or join Rotary, but ask them to come and participate in our service activities. And once they do so, and like volunteering for our service activities, then may be we could ask them , what is your idea of service? And once they take ownership of a service project and feels a sense of belonging then we could invite them to join our clubs. We can grow Rotary by keeping it at the back and put a service activity in the front Because service and friendship are two sides of the coin for a Rotarian. He thinks that we can make Rotary an online platform of service, like facebook, Amazon,etc. They are software or IT platforms, for service Rotary should become one such platform. We have all the ingredients to be a good platform for service. We have 120 years of experience, 1.2 million members or volunteers all over 200 countries in the world and we have the transparency and credibility that everybody can trust. This would give us sustainability in the future if we make such a platform of service.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Holi Meet of the club for 2024-25 followed by Hi-Tea.

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