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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the RWM No 3711 held on 10th July'24 at RC Hall At 7 p.m.

President Rtn Gopa Gayen was on chair. At the beginning president welcomed all the members present and specially the new Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2024 – 2025, as this is her first R. W. M. as president. The National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Maya Paul and then president conducted the meeting as per agenda points. She invited the members to talk on their experience of 77th Installation Ceremony.

PP Rtn. Dilip Kumar Das, PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta, PP Rtn. Maya Paul, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Saugata Das, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn. Rama Sanyal spoke one by one. Everybody spoke high about the way the ceremony was arranged specially the way entire programme was chalked. They also praised the quality & items of dinner. Five numbers of PDG, DGE, DGN, ZS and some district officials were present at the installation ceremony.

PP Rtn Maya Paul proposed to arrange a Blood Donation Camp jointly with Shibpur Dinabondhu Institution in the last week of July'24 and the member present approved the same.. Rtn. Rama Sanyal also proposed to arrange a Cervical Cancer Awareness programme in any two girls school of Howrah by August and thereafter she wanted to arranged one Cervical Cancer Vaccination

camp.

In absence of club secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta acted as club secretary and carried out the club business. The major announcements were taken care of by the president. President appealed every members of Board of Directors to attend the handing over of charges meeting by the earlier Board of Directors on July 19th, 2024 at R. C. Hall at 6=30 p.m. She also told that the agenda points will be circulated by the acting secretary in due course. Official Vote of Thanks given by PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Kumar Paul. According to him the new president conducted the first meeting very nicely and the attendance was also satisfactory.

President terminated the meeting after declaring the following :-

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of last R. W. M. dated July 3rd, 2024.
- b) Member present – 18
- c) S/shine box collections – Rs.360/-

Signature of President (Rtn. Gopa Gayen) Signature of Acting Secretary (PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- (As on 15th June'24) :-** Rotary Members – 11,81,186 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,978 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 10,634 nos , Rotaract Members – 1,62,325 nos, Interact Clubs – 14,613 nos , Interact Members – 3,36,191 nos RCCs – 13,460 nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-06 -2024) :-** Rotary Members - 1.97,164 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,631 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 3,545 nos, Rotaract Members – 70,435 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,663 nos, RCCs – 7,640 nos ,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-06-2024) :-** Rotary Members – 1,75,870 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,651 nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2542 nos, Rotaract members – 54,458 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,000 nos, RCCs – 7,088 nos

LITERACY PROJECTS

a) RC Howrah participated in the RID / 3291 Literacy Easy School 3 projects. They contributed Rs 7500/- in the "Basic English & Arithmetic's" for pre-primary school, to PDG Rtn.Mukul Sinha, Literacy chair of the district 3291, at the 77th Installation ceremony, to register their name in the matter. Moreover they handed over the details of the pre-primary school run by their RCC Bidhichandrapur – Chetna to enlist it's name in the list of schools.



b) PP Rtn.Maya pal also donated Rs.50,000/- to RID 3291 Literacy committee on this occasion to PDG Rtn.Mukul Da.

c) Rtn. Rama Sanyal arranged to distribute education materials and food items at Desbandhu primary School (Girls) on 4th July'24 at 8-30 a.m. This will be the first project on " Easy School 3 " for the Rotary Year 2024-25. Congratulation.



CLUB NEWS

1. **Birth Day wishes to** – Rtn.Sunil Kr.Das which falls on 22nd July , Rtn.Indranath Mukherjee which falls on 24th July and Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal which falls on 30th July.
2. Our web-site is updated upto 15th July'24. Members are requested to visit www.howrahrotary.com
3. First BOD meeting of R.Y.2024-25 was held on 19th July'24 - Reports elsewhere.
4. First Blood donation camp of the club will be held tentatively on 27th July'24.
5. Bulletin Received – From RC Dumdum. Bulletin Sent - RC Dumdum.

REPORT ON VOCATIONAL AWARD GIVING CEREMONY

All you know that our interact members participated at 7th National Yoga-sona Competition held at Indore, M.P. and own 9 nos. Gold medals and one Silver medal . Our Interact Co-ordinator was the coach for them. RC Howrah felicitated them on 21st July'24 at TITENIUM , Kriya Path Lab and Diagonistic Centre premises at 10 a.m. PP Rtn.Maya Pal sponsored all the awards (11 nos) and arranged the " Vocational Award Function ". Kudos to the award winners as well as to PP Rtn.Maya Pal.

PP Rtn.Maya Pal along with PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, Rtn.Anima Datta, PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta , Annet Anjishnu Dey attended the award giving ceremony.



REPORT ON FIRST BOD MEETING

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the BOD members for their presence and started the meeting at 7 p.m as per schedule and agenda points already circulated by the secretary of the club.

1. Minutes of the last BOD meeting was read and accepted .
2. The handing over of charges were done by the treasurer of last year and the treasurer of current year.
3. The last year's secretary handed over the original FD receipts to the Treasurer.
4. Rtn. Prajapati Mondal suggested for keeping one s/shine box collection register & it was accepted unanimously.
5. Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, Treasurer placed the Installation ceremony a/cs and has been accepted by the members present. There was no dues. Rather president donated the balance amount and settled everything.
6. Treasurer informed that till the meeting date , 19 members paid their semi annual dues. The R.I.Invoice for Rs.1.49 lacs has been received and it was decided to release the payment as early as possible. Treasurer has been given the responsibility for the payment arrangement.
7. It has been unanimously decided that at present the existing signatories will continue the bank operation. Rtn. Saugata Das suggested to club the FDs and only one consolidated FD may be maintained by the club and it was accepted.
8. The project by Rtn.maya Pal regarding Blood donation, Aranya Saptaha were approved and following budget was Year marked. For Blood donation – Rs.4000/- and Plantation – Rs.3000/-.
9. Detailed discussion took place on " Sharad Swikriti " and it was decided to entertain all the resident of RCC Chiranabin will be served with Rice, Chicken and sweet on Maha Panchami Day. They will be given new dresses also. There are approx 250 nos. of residents staying there. Total Budget has been fixed at Rs.45,000/- . Club will bear Rs.10,000/- . Rtn.Prajapati Mondal promised to contribute Rs.10,000/- and Rtn.Santanu Banerjee – 25 Kg rice , Rtn.Shibnath Dey – 25 kg rice , Rtn.Maya Pal – Cost of sweets , President Rtn.Gopa and Rtn.D.K.Das offered to arrange the car for going to Parbakshi and in this two cars 15 members can be accommodated.
10. Misc - It has decided to observe Independence day and Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Jaijit Sen will co-ordinate about the Blood donation and plantation project mainly on 27th July'24.
11. Hi – tea was served and was sponsored by the president Rtn.Gopa Gayen.
12. Rtn.Santanu Banerjee offered the vote of thanks. Meeting ended at 8-40 p.m.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Future Projects.

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