



ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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The Bridge

WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU ON THE EVE OF OUR 79TH CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION AND DG'S OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE ROTARY YEAR 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

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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?**



CLUB MATTERS

1. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal whose birthday falls on 7th Feb, . Marriage Day greetings to Rtn.Subir Ranjan Mondal, Rtn.Indranath Mukherjee, Rtn.Monojit Sen and Rtn.Dr.Sankar Sanyal which falls on 12th Feb,, 6th Feb, 5th Feb and 24th Feb respectively.
2. Second Semi Annual Dues has been paid to Rotary South Asia office on 9th Feb'26 . For the member it comes to Rs.9350/- (Jan'26 to Jun'26) . Please pay the sum within time .
- 3) **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/- (Already Paid) c) PP Rtn. Dr.Anil Paul – Rs.50,000/- d) PP Rtn. Rabindranath Datta – Rs.50,000/- (Already paid) 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.
- 4) Audited B/sheet has been received for 2024-25 and has been posted at Rotary India Web-site.
- 5) Club drama “ Ka,Ba,Ya” by famous writer BANPHUL will be staged in the month of May'26 last week.

Minutes of the RWM No. 3787 dated 11th Feb, 2026 at R. C. Hall at 7=00 p.m.

In absence of President Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen was on chair. He called the meeting to order and after that Rtn. Maya Paul was invited to lead the National Anthem. Acting President urged the member present to participate in the club picnic as well as Charter night on 16th Feb'26 on which day there will also be this year's DG's official club visit.

PP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal suggested the name of the club drama and he read the entire sheet and decided the names of the characters to be acted by the club members. According to him there will be 5 nos male characters and one female character in this drama. He decided to stage the drama sometime in May'26.

Secretary carried the club business. He explained how the president, he and PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey tried to contact the AG and ZS for AG's official club visit of this year. But we failed and as a result no AG's visit could be arranged. Then PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey narrated the proceedings of AGELS held on 8th Feb'26 at Bengal Club. PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee placed one appeal on behalf of RID 3291 to change the Installation ceremony date from 1st July'26 to next week 8th July'26 since the change over ceremony and the Installation date coincide and as per recent protocol “ no major R.I.Programme / RID programme / club programme may be held on same day to avoid attendance issue”, member present at the RWM approved the change of Installation date though it will be for the first time in the history of the club.

Treasurer informed the house about the payment of 2nd Semi Annual dues of the club to the tune of Rs.2.24 lacs on 9/2/26. He also told about the arrangements made in the club about DG's visit decoration and invitation matter. The menu and details of caterer was told by the PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey and the rate was approved by the member present. The suggestion og PP Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta for arranging Egg Davil as part of tiffine was also approved.

PP Rtn.Rabindranath Datta handed over Rs.50,000/- to acting president as his donation for roof renovation of the club. President offered the vote of thanks and closed the meeting at 8=10 p.m. with the following declarations :-

- Member present –23 nos.
- Sun Shine Box collection – Rs. 460=00 and confirmed the minutes of last RWM.

Signature of Acting President
(Rtn. Indrajit Sen)

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.
- Rotary Worldwide:-** (As on 19th Dec''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

- \$ 1 = Rs.92/- w.e.f 01-02-2026.

FLASH NEWS

On the basis of the report and certification by the Balloting Committee that met on 6 February 2026 to review the balloting results in Zone 6's director election and pursuant to the provisions of the RI Bylaws, RI President Francesco Arezzo has declared Rotarian Basu Dev Golyan of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar to be the 2027–29 Rotary International director from Zone 6. The other candidates were Rotarian Debasish Mishra of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Royal, Rotarian Sandeep Narang of the Rotary Club of Dhanbad, and Rotarian Rajiv Sharma of the Rotary Club of Nasik. As Per the RI Bylaws, the second-place candidate in this election, Rotarian Rajiv Sharma, shall be considered the alternate winner is unable to assume their duties as RI director.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 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) .
- 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. But in spite of repeatedly trying AG & ZS , we could not get their consent for AG visit scheduled on 11th Feb'26. Hence it could not mature. Perhaps AG is out of the country and ZS has communicated his non availability for continuous 4 days starting on 11th due to his preoccupation. He also communicated that he may not be available on 16th Feb'26 evening.
- Letter From Ex.Secretary of RID 3291 on DG Visits on 16th Feb'26**

Rtn Dr Sankar Sanyal, President / Rotary Club of Howrah

Dear Sir,

Greetings from District Governor, 2025-26 & his Secretariat! We wish to inform you that District Governor Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri is scheduled to make his official visit to your Club on 16th February, 2026. Kindly go through the attached Checklist and arrange to upload all documents at rizonas4567.org with necessary intimation and visit of your Club's Assistant Governor and Zonal Secretary prior to the above date of the Official Visit. You need to clear your RI Dues, District Dues & Rotary News Trust dues prior to the above date.

This being the official visit of the District Governor to your Club, invitations are to be restricted to the following:

- Rtn Dr Ramendu Homchaudhuri, District Governor and 1st Lady Rtn Dr Mrs Bandana Homchaudhuri.
- Assistant Governor of your Club.
- Zonal Secretary of your Club.
- District Executive Secretary and Jt Secretary (Admin).

**To-night's Programme :-
DG's official visit for R.Y. 2025-26.Charter Night Celebration
and Fellowship Dinner.**

5. A District Team member as recommended by the District Governor.
6. Your Club Members and their families.
7. Representatives from your Interact Club & RCC.
8. Prospective Members, if any.

NOTE: YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO INVITE ANY OTHER PDGs, DGE OR DGN UNLESS THEY ARE YOUR CLUB MEMBER(S).

Warm Regards, Soma Kazi / District Executive Secretary, Rotary / RID 3291 M:9831100013|E

Accordingly we sent the invitation to the above persons.

Club activity report for the period July'25 to Jan'26 in a nutshell :- Club Service :-

- 1) **New Members inducted** :- Shikha Sanyal , Samiran Roy , Seba Gupta , Niranjana Das , Samir Basu Ray chowdhury , Ashok Chakraborty , Dr. Pamela Ghosh , Dr. Dipankar Chattopadhyay. (Out of above three were lady members)
- 2) Total no. of Regular Weekly Meeting held up to 11th Feb'26 – 32 nos ,
- 3) No. of BOD Meeting – 2 nos ,
- 4) No. of Trustee Meeting – 1 no ,
- 5) Fellowship meeting – 2 nos ,
- 6) Condolence meeting – 1 no ,
- 7) District Programme attended :- AGLS , RID DTA (6 nos members attended) , RID Conference (20 nos members attended) , COLS held during June'26 , Joint BOD Meeting held during June'26 ,
- 8) News letter published – 31
- 9) R.I. First and Second Semi Annual dues already paid. RID dues paid, RNT dues paid .

Vocational Service

Four way test promotion – 2 nos, Vocational award given to Rotarian member of other Rotary District, School Children development programmes (Essay writings, drawing competitions, Computer desk distribution to RCCs,

Community Services

Some of the major community services done are -

- a) Polio awareness Rally organised at City of Howrah on
- b) On January 2, 2026, in B.B.A. Bhata /Railway Bhata, Makhla, Uttarpara, Hooghly, a similar compassionate programme reached around 100 women and children from underprivileged Tribal sections, providing blankets, warm clothes, garments, cakes, and biscuits.
- c) On 17th October 2025, Rotary Club of Howrah in Collaboration With Harijan Sevak Sangh, distributed Rice, Atta, Dal, Mustered oil, Soyabin oil, Suji etc. among underprivileged elderly persons belonging to both Hindu and Muslim families of the Bidhichandrapur, Amta, Howrah. Chetana, an RCC of the Rotary Club of Howrah have been doing remarkable social work for children, women, and elderly people of the locality for over 25 years.
- d) Distribution of Wheel Chair: RC Howrah jointly organized one Wheel Chair distribution (supplied by RC Kolkata) event with RCC Netaji Sangha, Panchla, Howrah on 21st December, 2025.
- e) Sewing Machines, Ration materials distributed by our Club in collaboration with "Go Forest Foundation Trust" , the Ration Kits, Garments, 2 Sewing Machines etc for the help of women and Food packets distributed to 70 nos of children of pre-primary school of "Khola Aakash" of Radhanagar village, Jhargram on 12th & 13th December,
- f) Three nos Blood donation camps organised so far (total blood donors participated 118 nos) along with other local organisations

Public Image Initiatives

1. Seminars on Rotary for Non-Rotarians
2. END POLIO Now Drive (Awareness Campaign)
3. Renovation of Bus-stand with Display Board
4. Presentation of Reliance Capital on their Product
5. Publication "End Polio Now" msg at member Roster
6. Whole day nursery football tournament

New Generations Projects

1. Wheel Chair Distribution -Project with RCC
2. Sponsoring "Youth Karate Challengers Cup, 2025
3. Distribution of Ceiling fan and Water Purifier
4. All Bengal Women Yogasana Competition, 2025.
5. Project with RCC – Distribution of Computer Desk Top.

International Projects

1. Rotary Friendship Exchanges - Rtn. Vijay Jhunjhunwala, Founder and Chartered President of Rotary Club of Janakpur, Nepal, graciously hosted and honoured Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Rotary Club of Howrah, Rtn. Shikha Sanyal and others at Hotel Welcome, Janakpur, on 13th October 2025, Rotary Club of Janakpur, Nepal to Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Rotary Club of Howrah
2. Rotary Peace Fellowship :- The Incheon International Peace Conference in Korea was a collaborative effort between various Korean organizations like Incheon Newspapers, Voice of Peace & People (VOP), Incheon Cultural Foundation, Incheon Metropolitan City, Incheon Office of Education, Incheon Urban Development Corporation, Embassy of India (Korea), Institute of Indian Studies, Indian Airlines, and Nonviolent Peace Wave, in collaboration with Harijan Sevak Sangh, India. The conference symbolized strong Korea-India peace solidarity. As Leader of the Gandhian Delegation to Korea, Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal inaugurated the Conference on 5th September 2025 at Harbor Park Hotel, Incheon followed by inauguration of Gandhi Statue. Rtn. Dr. Sankar kr. Sanyal spoke on philosophy of non-violence and its urgent relevance in today's world and highlighted the conference as a crucial joint effort between India and Korea to build a non-violent world.
3. Members Contribution to POLIO PLUS Fund :- Rotary Howrah contributed \$1514 and became the First Champion Rotary Club of RID 3291 for contribution to Polio Plus Fund during Rotary Year 2025-26. Moreover six other Rotarian members also contributed a further sum of \$ 600 to Polio Plus Fund. These members are PP Rtn. Maya Pal, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee, Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Rtn. Rama Sanyal and Rtn. Anima Datta.
4. Contribution to TRF \$2000 by one Member (Rtn. Maya Pal) as well as Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal, Rtn. Rama Sanyal, Rtn. Anima Datta, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, already contributed for PHF (Cash + points) but recognition pin has not come.

Reporting on AGELS for R.Y.2026-27

8th Feb'26 was fixed for AGELS for the R. Year 2026-27 and was held at Bengal club from 9 a.m. onwards. PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey attended the same as AG for that year.



Programme for to-night

1. Arrival of DG Rtn. Dr. Ramendu Homchowdhury and his team. 6-40 p.m.
2. Fellowship with members.
3. Meeting with President Executive Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Chair, Membership Chair, Vice-president, President Elect and club Trainer.- 6-50 p.m.
4. Official DG Visit- 7 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.
5. RWM starts at 7-30 p.m. Welcome address by President and Various Rituals.
6. Charter cake cutting by Sr. members in presence of DG and First Lady.
7. Club business.
8. DG's speech and interactions, if any.
9. Presentation of Mementoes.
10. Vote of thanks by PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen.
11. Fellowship Club dinner.

