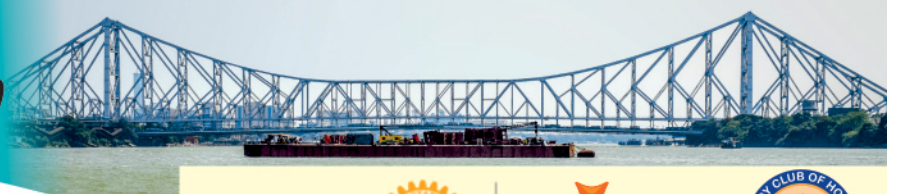


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ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3744 dt. 02 - 04- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present at the beginning and requested Rtn.Gopa Mondal to lead the National Anthem. After the National Anthem, she spoke about the last project. She also spoke about the Baishnadebi Puja details which was held on 31st March'25 at the residence of Rtn.Rama Sanyal. The festival was attended by PDG Rtn.Mukul Sinha also.

Secretary conducted the club business and he welcomed the prospective new member after giving a brief history on Rotary. The birthday and the marriage day greetings were extended to the members which falls during April'25. There was discussion on "Baithaki Adda" programme which will be held on 20th April'25 at 11-30 a.m. at RC Hall followed by lunch to be sponsored by Rtn.Anima Datta. Rtn.Rama Sanyal invited all the member present to visit TARAPHIT to attend the Sadhu Bhandara to be held on 13th April'25.

PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey spoke on the ensuing Blood donation camp to be held at Shibpur Niranjana Smriti

Sangha on 6th April'25 and appealed the member present to attend the same. A cheque of Rs.5000/- will be handed over to the organisation from our club. President Elect Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal inform the member present that he wants a core committee meeting to be conducted on 3rd April'25 at the RC Hall at 6 p.m. to discuss about the tentative Rotary Year .programme for 2025-26.

Treasurer informed that there is still 12 members to pay the R.I.2nd Semi Annual dues though our club has already cleared the dues in totality.

PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal gave the official vote of thanks. Then at 8-10 p.m. president terminated the meeting after declaring the following :-

1. Member Present – 17 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.340/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM held on 26th March'25.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



CLUB NEWS

1. Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn.Bibekananda Ghosh which falls on 11th April'25,
- 2) Club Holi meet was held on 19th March'25 at RC Hall in full enthusiasm.
- 3) **VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP**

RID 3291 organised one "Vibrant Club Workshop" which was one brain storming session for growth of Clubs and the District in the august presence of PRIP Rtn.Sekhar mehta, R.I.Director 2024-25 Rtn.Anirudh Roy Chowdhury and DG / 26-27 Tapas Bhattacharjee at Rotary Sadan on 5th April'25. The programme was hosted by RC Belur, RC Chowringhee and RC Calcutta. There was no registration charges. The presidents, Secretaries, Assistant Governors, club members participated in this programme. The Main speakers were PRIP, RI Director, DGN Purnendu, Rtn.Tapas Bhattacharjee, DG / AKS Rtn.Krishnendu Gupta and others but the session was mainly interactive.

The discussion was mainly on club growth as well as growth of the district. It transpires that the deletion of membership growth aspect of R.I. may lead to problem in future. In our district there was only 4% increase in membership which specifically in number comes to 166 only though in TRF foundation every year increasing

within expected target. The attendance was so poor, but RC Howrah was represented by PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee and PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta. The session was for 2 hrs, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Packed food boxes were offered to the attendees. PDG Rtn. Rabi Sehgal moderated the session nicely.



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.



5) Our Interact members won 26 nos gold medals and 5 nos silver medals at Surat Yoga competition, Congratulation. Our members enjoyed the Baishna Devi Mata Puja held at the residence of Rtn. Rama Sanyal on 31st March '25, where PDG Rtn. Mukul Sinha was also present.

6) Report on 5th Blood donation camp :-

Rotary Club of Howrah organised their 5th Blood donation camp at 40/6/1, Dharmadas Kundu Lane, Shibpur Howrah-711102 on 6th April '25 at 10 a.m. onwards in association with "Life Care Medical Foundation" and "Shibpur Niranjan Smriti Sangha". The camp was inaugurated by our club president Rtn. Gopa Gayen and the club president of Niranjan Sangha Sri Taraprasad Banerjee. Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta, Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal, Rtn. Gopa Mondal, Rtn. Rama Sanyal were also present at the time of inauguration.



RC Howrah presented one memento on behalf of the club as a token of appreciation to Shibpur Niranjan Sangha. Prospective candidate Mrs. Seba Gupta also visited at the camp. All together 60 nos of locals donated the blood. The camp ended at 2 p.m. Nutritious food packets were served to all the donors in addition to one memento to each person.



President Elect Learning Seminar for the Rotary Year 2025-26 :-

PELS of RID 3291 was held on 2nd March '25 at Indian Institute of Cultivation of Scientific Research, Jadavpur which was truly an enriching and learning opportunity and experience.



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 %

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Discussion on 3rd Blood donation camp held on 6th April '25. PEELS reporting by PE Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal Vibrant Club Workshop

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