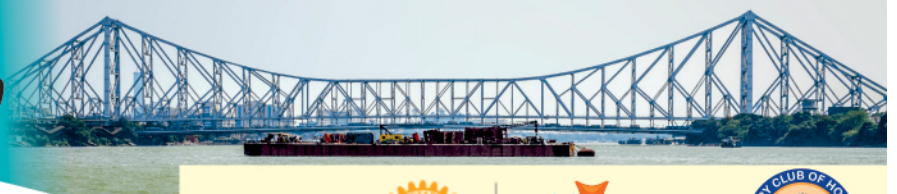


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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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### Minutes of the Regular weekly meeting no 3747 dt. 23 - 04- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She called the meeting no 3747 to order sharp at 7 p.m. She welcomed all the members present. Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal lead the National Anthem. Member present paid homage to the departed soul of Pahalgaoon, J&K by observing one minute silence. before the start of the proceedings of the meeting.

President placed the agenda points of the meeting and in her speech informed the member present that the club "Baithaki Adda" arranged on 20<sup>th</sup> April'25 at 11-30 a.m.in which the members only participated.was a grand success indeed. The performance of IPP , Partner Mitra and Sanchari was excellent. Rtn.Avishek Das also mesmerised the audience. The presence of District officials was an added advantage. DGN Rtn.Tapas Da and ZS Rtn.Nilanjan's participation in this programme as an artist was unexpected The food was praised by all members, guests etc. In food star attractions were sweet card sponsored by Rtn.Chhanda Di, sitabhog by Rtn.Alok Addhya, Rosgolla by Rtn.Tanmay Da. The fellowship sponsored by president herself was sonai hohaga to this programmem. After long vacation the presence of PP Rtn.K.L.Seal and partner Amita Di gave added level to this programme.PP Rtn.dr.Anil Pal praised the bulletin editor for giving a report on this Adda within one day in the news letter.

IPP Rtn. Dr. Debasis Sanyal , PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta , PE Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal and club secretary also spoke about this successful event " Family of Rotary ". Then comes club business by the secretary. Afterwards president again requested for arranging the club drama as well as one short tour for 2/3 days before 30<sup>th</sup> June'25 positively. She assured to bear part expenses , hall rent and others for drama , if matured during her tenure.

Treasurer talked about the financial position of the club and informed that till today club dues are to be collected from 10 members.

Literacy chair , Rtn. Rama Sanyal spoke on latest literacy programme in which club will participate. President gave the responsibility of short club tour to PP Rtn. Dr. D. K. Datta.

PE Rtn. Sankar Kr.Sanyal offered the vote of thanks and then president terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. by declaring the followings :-

1. Member Present – 16 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.320/-
3. Confirmed the last minutes of the meeting.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary  
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



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### CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes to PP Rtn.Bibekananda Ghosh which falls on 11thApril'25 ,
- 2) Now onwards we will highlights the project heros, Rotarian members who were passionately involved in the project, even if they are not club leaders and are silent workers. As Rotary is keen to get more women and younger members , we will recognise them for projects done by this group. Even a small project that has a unique idea, and gives a simple , out of the box solution to the local community, is welcome.
- 3) Our Interact members own 08 nos gold medals and 01 no silver medals at Surat Yoga competition, Congratulations. President Rtn.Gopa Gayen and Rtn. Anima Datta proposed for one small felicitation to them shortly.

## Rotary World at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 1<sup>st</sup> March'25)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs
36,512	11,62,954	9,314	1,31,119	13,363	3,76,464	13,870

## Rotary India at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 1<sup>st</sup> March'25 )

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	RID 3291 Women Rotarians %
4,618	1,73,995	2,127	37,299	6,078	7,323	16.12

## South Asia Rotary at a glance ( for information of members ) :- ( As on 1<sup>st</sup> March'25 )

Rotary Clubs	Rotary members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	RCCs	Women Rotarians %
5,417	1,92,367	2,893	49,090	6,788	7,878	15.66%

## MEMBERSHIP IN INDIA , Requires setting of a tough goal :- TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN MEMBERSHIP

Sl. No.	Name of Country	No. of Rtns.	No. of Clubs	No. of Districts.	Avg Clubs per Districts	No.of members per Districts
1	United States	2,73,149	7230	153	47	1785
2	India	1,76,280	4677	42	111	4197
3	Japan	84,175	2204	34	65	2476
4	Korea	67394	1675	19	88	3547
5	Germany	58108	1141	15	76	3874
6	Brazil	49849	2309	21	110	2374
7	Italy	38578	948	14	68	2756
8	Tiwan	36125	988	14	71	2580
9	Philippines	29119	980	10	98	2912
10	France	27276	1090	18	61	1515

## DISTRICT NEWS

- District Training Assembly 2025 will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> May'25 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium . Registration open soon.
- "SAMAGAM " – III , President, Secretary, AG, ZS and RID team meet , will be held at Hotel Sonar Bangla , Joypur Forest on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May ( Saturday & Sunday ), 2025 , . Registration charges – Rs.5700/- ( Double Sharing ) , Rs.4700/- ( Tripple Sharing ) and Rs.9000/- ( Single Sharing ) inclusive of 2 nos lunches, one dinner, one evening snacks, one Break fast and accomodation as per registration .
- May'25 – Youth Service Month & June '25 – Rotary fellowship month . 30<sup>th</sup> June'25 – Club Excellance Award nominations are due.
- R.Y2024-25 Annual Fund Challenge For Club- Easy to achieve Silver Status – Minimum \$ 25 contribution by each member.
- Rotary Peace Fellowship applications for the year 2026-27 academic year will be open until May.15,2025. For more details refer <https://on.rotary.org/3J6sYLP>
- There was an enactment in recent COL meeting. According to that the per capita dues will increase to US \$ 41 per half year in 2025-26 , US \$ 42.75 per half year in 2026-27, US \$ 46.50 per half year in 2028-29, and thereafter. Dues shall remain constant until changed by the council on Legislation. Please visit - <https://forms.gle/aiTmeNnW3SgzFSAf7>.  
Account name : RID3291A/C Events 24-25, A/c no- 402024202511 , IFSC : RATN0000311 , Bank name – RBL Bank.

## International News :- RI bans use of term “ Rotary India “ .

With effect from March,31,2025 , Rotary India Literacy Mission will be known as India Literacy mission. RI General Secretary said in a letter and directed “ RILM to cease use of any Rotary marks in any of it's material printed or electronic , or in association in any way with its activity after 31<sup>st</sup> March'25, use of the rotaryteach.org domain and transfer its ownership to RI before 31-03-25 to comply with all terms concerning termination of the licence.

The Board has requested RI Director Raju Subramaniam and Directors Elect M Muruganandam and K.P.Nagesh to retain a forensic auditor or independent investigator to review RILM activities over the last five years at no cost to RI and submit a report to the Board. Following a Board resolution and the directives of RI Directors Anirudha Roychowdhury and Raju Subramaniam, the former Rotary India website and mobile app are renamed RIZones4567.org, encompassing all districts of RI Zones 4,5,6,7.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Future projects & Club short tour

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