



# ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH



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## The Bridge

### CLUB MATTERS

1. Birth day greetings extended to PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh , whose birthday falls on 11<sup>th</sup> April, resp. Marriage Day greetings to PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey ,PP Rtn. Dr. Dwarkanath Datta, Rtn. Dr.Monosij Dhara which falls on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> April resp..
2. Second Semi Annual Dues comes to Rs.9350/- (Jan'26 to Jun'26). Still 9 nos of members need to pay the dues. ...
3. Club drama "Ka,Ba,Ya" by famous writer BANPHUL will be staged in the month of May'26 last week.
4. Club Monthly Report has been generated for March'26 and sent to RID 3291 on 31<sup>st</sup> march'26.
5. On 31st March'26..Club activity report for March'26 has also been sent for publication in GML.

### Minutes of the RWM No. 3794 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 at Rotary Community Hall at 7 p.m.

RWM No. 3794 started at 7=15 p.m. chaired by President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal followed by National Anthem lead by Rtn. Maya Pal... President welcomed every body present at the community hall on this occasion. President also invited senior members to dais to speak, if they have any announcement. Treasurer spoke on preparations on Joint Board Meeting for 2026-27 as well as COLS, which he suggested to hold in last week of May'26.

PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey and PE Rtn.Indrajit Sen detailed the PELS. According to them this has become a ritual type and same topics are discussed However programme was well coordinated. Attendance was poor. Then President spoke on his incoming programme at London. He will be visiting prestigious Apex Bodies, Universities, Institutions, Organizations across United Kingdom , particularly in England and Scotland. He will depart from India on 9<sup>th</sup> April'26 and return sometime on 28<sup>th</sup> April'26. He will deliver his valuable lectures during this period.

He also offered vote of thanks and RWM was terminated by the President at 8=20 p.m. after declaring the following :-

- a) Member present –22 nos. b) Sun Shine Box collection – Rs. 440/- . c) Confirmation of minutes of RWM No. 3794.

*Signature of President*  
(Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal)

*Signature of Secretary*  
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)

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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### “ Global Peace “ and “Mahatma Gandhi”

Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kumar Sanyal , the All India President of the historic Harijan Sevak Sangh founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932 and Chairman of HSS Gandhi Ashram Trust and President of RC Howrah for Rotary Year 2025-26 has been invited to deliver lectures on Peace & Gandhian thoughts at various prestigious Apex Bodies, Universities, Institutions, Organizations across United Kingdom , particularly in England and Scotland . He will depart from India on 9<sup>th</sup> April'26 and return sometime on 28<sup>th</sup> April'26. He will deliver his valuable lectures during this period .

As a scholar , thinker, and intellectual personality , Rtn. Dr. Sanyal represented as a leader of Gandhian Delegation of India at the World Parliament of Religious held in Salt Lake City, USA, in 2015 and in Toronto ,Canada in 2018, where he delivered his addresss . He has also undertaken several peace and goodwill missions to countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, China , Sri-Lanka, Canada, South Africa, The United Kingdom, Italy, France ,and Switzerland etc. spreading the message of Peace through his lectures. In 2025, he visited Korea and Japan as the leader of the Indian

To-night's Programme :- Discussion on Roof Repair and future projects

delegation at the Incheon International Peace Conference and inaugurated the Peace Conference . In Korea , he also unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, at Rajghat he organised a large gathering with various organizations , youth groups, and eminent thinkers of the country, with the objective of reaffirming the collective commitment to world peace. It is noteworthy, that Professor Rtn. Dr Sankar kr.sanyal is an advocate of the Calcutta High Court, a former Justice of the Peace, a former Director of the State Bank of india, and is associated with numerous organizations and Trusts as President and in other capacities , whose activities extend across the country and the World. . A historic symposium on the theme “ Global Peace & Mahatma Gandhi ' was successfully held on 17<sup>th</sup> March ,2026 at Gandhi Samadhi , Rajghat . This dignified programme was organised under the graceful idea and co-ordination of Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr. Sanyal , President of several institutions and Trusts including Harijan Sevak Sangha ,Delhi,and President of Rotary Club of Howrah and Dr. Rajnish Kumar, Secretary of the Rajghat Samadhi Committee.

At a time when the world is passing through a grave global crisis , the selfless, ego, greed, and expansionist tendencies of world leaders have pushed societies , civilizations , humanity into a continuous cycle of conflict and war. This is deeply concerning and condemnable and represents a great loss to humanity.

India is the land of sages, saints, and spiritual leaders – the land of Buddha, Nanak, Mahavira, and Gandhi . It is essential for common citizens, intellectuals, and civil society to deliberate on these issues , build a strong public opinion and clearly express that we stand united in opposing war. At the same time, we affirm that as a society and a nation , we are one and stand together. Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal is fondly and respectfully called “Dada” throughout the country . We extend our heartfelt greetings and best wishes to Dada Rtn.Dr.Sanyal for this important visit.



**At the Historic Symposium at Rajghat, President Rtn. Dr.Sankar Kr. Sanyal is seen third from right to inaugurate the show.**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- 1) The next year R.I. Convention will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June'26 at Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2) **Rotary Worldwide:-** ( As on 20th Feb"26)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,472	11,57,397	9,378	1,44,104	19,130	4,40,151	14,309	Clubs-141; Members-3827	Members -47

- 3) \$ 1 = Rs.94/- w.e.f 01-04-2026.
- 4) April is “ Environmental Month”.

## DISTRICT NEWS

- a) **District Bengali New Year celebration** has been fixed on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April'26 from 6 p.m. onwards at Urbana Club House . Registration charges @ Rs.500/- p. head. Registration link – <https://forms.gle/ofURppjZZVi769L> Please send screenshot after payment.



3. District Designated Training (DTLS) at Spring Club – Host RC Calcutta North East . It was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. From our club PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Jaijit Sen attended the same.

- b) **Details of Training Programs 2026-27 of RID 3291:-**

1. Meet & Greet at Saturday Club at Saturday Club – Host RC Cal Dhakuria = Already held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025
- AGELS at Williamson Magor Hall, Bengal Chambers of Commerce & Industries – Host RC Cal = Already held on 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2026
2. District Leadership Camp at IIM Calcutta = Already held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026
- PELS at Taaj Vivanta – Host RC Calcutta Metropolitan = Already held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026, Chief Guest RID Flt. Lt K P Nagesh
3. SELS at Taaj Swiss CC2, Kolkata – Host RC Madhyamgram Metropolitan = To be held on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026
4. Vibrant Club Workshop ( Zone wise :- 3 zones clubs in a day) =To be held on 04/04/26, 05/04/26, 11/04/26, 12/04/26, 18/04/26,19/04/26,25/04/26,26/04/26,02/05/26.03/05/26
5. District Learning Assembly at Hyatt Regency – Host RC Belur = To be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, Chief Guest PRID Ashok Mahajan
6. District RCC Assembly at Ramkrishna Mission Hall, Golpark, Kolkata – Host District 3291 = To be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2026
- Grant Management Seminar = Fixed on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026
7. Changeover Ceremony and Doctors Day Celebration at Dhano Dhanye = Fixed on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026, Chief Guest PRIP K. R. Ravindran
8. District Conference at , Kolkata – Host R.C Dum Dum =Fixed on 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2027 ( DG Election only), 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2027, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2027.

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