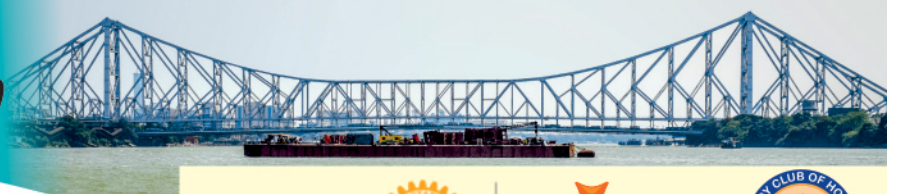


# The Bridge



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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 3748 dt. 30 - 04- 2025 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She called the meeting no 3748 to order sharp at 7 p.m. She welcomed all the members present. Rtn.Rama Sanyal lead the National Anthem. President placed the agenda points of the meeting and in her speech informed the member present that the club has been awarded one certificate by RID 3291 Easy School 3 participation certificate.. She gave major credit to literacy chair Rtn.Rama Sanyal.

She requested PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta to speak on club short tour. Rtn.Dr.Datta informed the house that he planned for 2 nights and 3 days short tour to Digha on 31st May'25 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June'25. Hotel stay will be at Ashiana( all AC rooms ). There will be 3 break fasts , 3 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 evening snacks. In addition local sight seeing to Mandermoni , Tajpur and Kalyaneswari temple visit arrangement will be there. Cost p.head Rs 6500/- all inclusive. He also appealed members to contribute Rs.1000/- p.head as advance. AC bus also arranged within this cost for to and fro journey. Dada Bhai catarer will be the tour conductor as he informed. Minimum 25 nos members to participate. IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal , PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and club secretary spoke about this event " Family of Rotary " project.

Then comes club business by the secretary. He informed about the RID 3291, Presidents,Secretary,AGs,ZS meet to

be held at Joy Forest , Bankura on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May for which details was given in the club bulletin.

Afterwards president again requested for arranging the club drama before 30<sup>th</sup> June'25 positively. She assured to bear part expenses Rs.10,000/- for this purpose. Then secretary declared that IPP Rtn.Dr.Sanyal will lead and direct the drama in which 6 members can participate directly. and assured to raise balance fund to the tune of Rs.12000/- from the members. The name of the drama selected is " Tahar Namti Ranjana ".

Treasurer talked about the financial position of the club and informed that till today club dues are to be collected from 10 members. New member Rtn.Seba Gupta suggested for such projects.

Literacy chair , Rtn.Rama Sanyal spoke on latest literacy programme in which club will participate. PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal finalised the hall booking and caterer aspect for 78<sup>th</sup> Installation meeting to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July'25 at 7 p.m. at " Kathakali Banuet ". He also offered the vote of thanks and then president terminated the meeting at 8-10 p.m. by declaring the followings :-

1. Member Present – 17 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.340/-
3. Confirmed the last minutes of the meeting.

Signature of President  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary  
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



### CLUB NEWS

- 1) Birthday greetings wishes extended to Rtn.Chhanda Dhara , Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn.Dr.Monosij Dhara, Rtn.Arurp Kr.Das and rtn.Shibnath Dey which falls on 8<sup>th</sup> May'25, 8<sup>th</sup> May'25 , 16<sup>th</sup> may'25 , 16<sup>th</sup> May'25 and 18<sup>th</sup> May'25 respectively.
- 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.
- 4) Club drama before 30<sup>th</sup> June'25 positively is being arranged for which president assured to bear part expenses Rs.10,000/- for this purpose. IPP Rtn.Dr.Sanyal will lead and direct the drama in which 6 members can participate directly. Secretary assured to raise balance fund to the tune of Rs.12000/- from the members. The name of the drama selected is " Tahar Namti Ranjana " by Bidhayak Bhattacharjee which will be staged at Sarat Sadan , Hall no -2.



- 5) PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta detailed on club short tour. He informed the house that it is planned for 2 nights and 3 days short tour to Digha on 31st May'25 to 2nd June'25. Hotel stay will be at Ashiana( all AC rooms ). There will be 3 break fasts , 3 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 evening snacks. In addition local sight seeing to Mandermoni , Tajpur and Kalyaneswari temple vist also arranged . Cost p.head Rs 6500/- all inclusive. He also appealed members to contribute Rs.1000/- p.head as advance. AC bus also arranged within this cost for to and fro journey. Dada Bhai catarer will be the tour conductor as he informed. Minimum 25 nos members to participate. IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal , PP Rtn.D.K.Das, PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and club secretary spoke about this event " Family of Rotary " project.

### 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 Auditotium . Registration Rs.2450/-.
- "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 . To & Fro journey by own separately. Account name : RID3291A/C Events 24-25, A/c no- 402024202511 , IFSC : RATN0000311 , Bank name – RBL Bank.
- May'25 – Youth Service Month & June '25 – Rotary fellowship month . 30<sup>th</sup> June'25 – Club Excellance Award nominations are due.
- R.Y 2024-25 Annual Fund Challange 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>.

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

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