



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 11th April, resp. Marriage Day greetings to PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey ,PP Rtn. Dr. Dwarkanath Datta, Rtn. Dr.Monosij Dhara which falls on 19th April, 30th April, 17th 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 will be staged in the month of May'26 last week. .
4. **Report on 5th Blood Donation Camp for the Rotary year 2025-26 :-**

RC Howrah organised their 5th Blood donation camp for the year Rotary Year 2025-26 on 5th April'26 in association with "Shibpur Niranjana Smriti Sangha". The camp started at 11 a.m. Total no. of donor was 47. PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta, PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal and Rtn. Gopa Mondal were present on this occasion. A cheque of Rs.5000/- was handed over to the associate club on behalf of RC Howrah by PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey to their secretary in presence of other members of RC Howrah who attended the same.



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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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for decisions in our personal and professional relationships.

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?

Minutes of the RWM No. 3795 dated 8th April, 2026 at Rotary Community Hall at 7 p.m.

RWM No. 3795 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 organise in last week of May'26.

Secretary carried the club business and requested the club polio co-ordinator to celebrate the "World Immunisation Week" in the week of 24th April'26 to 30th April'26 in befitting manner. .PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey spoke on 5th Blood donation camp held on 5th April'26 at Shibpur Niranjana Smriti Sangha where 47 nos of persons donated blood.(Reported elsewhere).

Member present gave farewell to president for his ensuing tour of London, Glasgow etc which will start on 9th April'26 to 28th April'36.

One group photo was also taken with president by the member present.

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

- a) Member present –23 nos. b) Sun Shine Box collection – Rs. 460/- . c) Confirmation of minutes of RWM No. 3794.

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

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



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

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- 1) The next year R.I. Convention will be held on 13th – 17th 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, 24th 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.
- b) District Conference at ,Kolkata – Host R.C Dum Dum =Fixed on 08th January, 2027 (DG Election only), 09th January, 2027, 10th January, 2027.

World Immunization Week 2026

World Immunization Week is quickly approaching ! Has our club planned how it will observe this important public health event? Club Polio Co-ordinator may please plan and prepare for this event during the fixed week. Rotary and our partners commemorate World Immunization Week, 24-30 April every year, to raise awareness of the importance of vaccination and highlight the success of our polio eradication efforts. As an organization that is committed to eradicating polio as well as to fighting disease and improving maternal and child health, Rotary recognizes World Immunization Week as an ideal opportunity for Rotary and Rotaract clubs to engage in these kinds of activities:



- a) Invite a local health care worker to speak at your club about the importance of vaccinations.
- b) Host an event in your community to raise funds for Polio Plus and educate people about Rotary's work toward eradicating polio.
- c) Partner with local Interact clubs or schools on a campaign to raise awareness about polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases.

Joint Project with Interact Club

Interact Club of Yoga Health Care, Howrah , sponsored by RC Howrah , organised one Intra Club Yogasana Sports Examination 2026, jointly with RC Howrah and Bengal Yoga Judges Assembly on 12th April'26 at Howrah Ramakrishna Sangha, Olabitala, Howrah at 3-30 p.m.onwards. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty Ex-Mayor of Howrah in presence of PP Rtn.Dilip Kr.das, PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal, Rtn.Gopa Mondal, Rtn. Mrs.Seba Gupta , Rtn.Anima Datta. Entire programme was well coordinated by the Interact In-charge Sri Chandranath Ram Huge gathering was there and the participants were handed over " Merit Award' authenticated by the chief guest and others. All the audiences and the participants were entertained with a sweet packet sponsored by RC Howrah. Overall 76 nos of candidates participated in this Yoga Exam.



Goodwill visit with RC Glasgow, United Kingdom , London

President Rtn.Dr.Sankar Kr.Sanyal, Rtn.Sikha Sanyal made Goodwill Peace Mission in United Kingdom from 13th April'26 to 23rd April'26. They visited RC Glasgow who organised one luncheon meeting with its members at Hotel Radisson , Glasgow, on 14th April'26. In honour of Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal , President / Rotary Club of Howrah ,and National President of Harijan Sevak Sangh, founded by Mahatma Gandhi i 1932, along with Rtn. Mrs. Sikha Sanyal, the lunch meeting was hosted by Rtn .Dr. Dose Mary Harley, President of RC Glasgow where most of the members of that club was present.



The RC Glasgow organised this lunch meeting with it's members at Hotel Radisson , Glasgow, on 14th April'26. Rtn. Dr. Harley , Prof. Dr. Muhamed Mozammel Hug of Bangladesh and 12 other senior Rotarian were present at the meeting. President Rtn.Dr.Sanyal spoke about his Gandhian Goodwill Peace Mission in United Kingdom from 13th April'26 to 23rd April'26 and peace is also the main theme of R.I. so we must act together for the great cause of the society.

Public Image Initiative

Rotary Club of Howrah organised one Sadhu Bhandara and Narayan Seba on 13th April'26at Mundamalinitala , Tarapithin association with Amra Sabai as a public image initiative . Vice president Rtn.Mrs.Rama Sanyal and Rtn.Sarbadeb Sanyal were present and sponsored the programme. Total about b900 nos of Sashus were distributed bhog on this day.



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