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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
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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?**

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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Minutes of the RWM No 3712 held on 24th July'24 at RC Hall At 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present before start of the meeting and then requested Rtn. Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem. Then she called Rtn. Rama Sanyal to dais for her announcement. Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal, Literacy chair informed the members that she will be arranging one plantation programme at Shibpore area in a school which is having sufficient space for plantation matter. She also informed that the details she will be posting in the group within 2/3 days. Rtn. Monojit Sen handed over 20 nos saplings to Rtn. Rama for necessary action on plantation day. On her request secretary clarified about the Sharad Swikriti Programme to be undertaken on Maha Chaturthi Day at Chiranabin for which budget amount of Rs.45,000/- has already been approved. Secretary carried the club business as per procedure.

President informed that the blood donation programme on 27th July'24 is cancelled due to some administrative reason. She also told that there will be one "membership workshop" at Rotary Sadan" on 28th July'24 in which Membership Chair, Club service Chair and secretary can attend along with her. PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey informed that he attended one Installation ceremony in the

capacity of AG (Youth Service). Some of the member present suggested that had they know the details of last project " Vocational Award "ceremony ,they would have attended. Then it was decided to upload the ensuing projects details in the group before hand in future to facilitate better participation.

Treasurer informed the house about the more repair cost than the budgeted one and member present approved to manage with Rs.5000/- extra and not to undertake the painting work now. This may be taken up after the monsoon. Vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Sankar Kr. Sanyal.

Then President terminated the meeting at 8-15 p.m. after declaring the followings :-

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of last R. W. M. dated July 10th, 2024.
- b) Member present – 20
- c) S/shine box collections – Rs. 400/-

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Secretary
(Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- (As on 15th June'24)** :- Rotary Members – 11,81,186 nos., Rotary Clubs – 36,978 nos , Rotaract Clubs – 10,634 nos, Rotaract Members – 1,62,325 nos, Interact Clubs – 14,613 nos, Interact Members - 3,36,191 nos RCCs-13,460-nos.
- b) **South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-06 -2024)** :- Rotary Members - 1.97,164 nos. Rotary Clubs – 5,631 nos. Rotaract Clubs – 3,545 nos, Rotaract Members – 70,435 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,663 nos, RCCs – 7,640 nos,
- c) **Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-06-2024)** :- Rotary Members – 1,75,870 nos , Rotary Clubs – 4,651nos, Rotaract Clubs – 2542 nos, Rotaract members – 54,458 nos, Interact Clubs – 5,000 nos, RCCs – 7,088 nos.

SECRETARY'S DESK AND CLUB NEWS

Dear Beloved Members,

We are completing one month of R.Y. 2024-25, tonight. Since the world is changing, and our club also can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic – building on one another toward a greater vision. I love my Rotary Howrah family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together we can make our club simply irresistible. This year let us change the needy community of our locality by embracing The Magic of Rotary. Peace building is one of our R.I. President Stephanie's top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace with our Rotary peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

With the kind of destruction of our planet that we are seeing today, only passionate, collective and affirmative action on climate change will save our world. Let us champion the transformative power of our action plan, finding balance between continuity and change, and work for positive peace. Let this year be marked by bold steps, taken with optimism and a steadfast resolve to surpass past achievements. My request to all of you to support all the funds of TRF to foster sustainable development and promote peace and goodwill across the world.

While carrying out club business, I like to mention that I shall be returning from Hyderabad on 7th August'24 and till then :-

- Birth Day wishes to** – Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta which falls on 12th August, Rtn.Karoon Ranjan Karar which falls on 20th August.
- Our web-site is updated upto 30th July'24. Members are requested to visit www.howrahrotary.com
- This month total 4 nos RWMs**, First BOD meeting of R.Y.2024-25, COTS – 2024-25 and 5 nos community service projects were held. – Monthly Reports sent to RID 3291 as well as Rotary India web-site by now.
- Bulletin Received – From RC Dumdum. Bulletin Sent - RC Dumdum.(two issues)
- Treasurer submitted Installation Ceremony A/c and approved at the First BOD meeting. Total 22 nos of members paid their semi-annual dues and the First semi annual dues already paid to R.I. South Asia office.
- PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta proposed to donate 10 nos.track suits to interactors who participated at the 7th All India Yogasana Competitions held at Indore,India. Total cost involved is Rs.6,000/-. Following Rotarians immediately agreed to donate as under. PP Rtn.K.L.Seal – Rs.1000/- (Paid), PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta- Rs.2000/- (paid), PP Rtn.Sunil Kr.das – Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Rabindranath Datta- Rs.1000/- Rtn.Santanu Banerjee & Rtn.Shibnath Dey agreed to bear cost of one such track suit ,i.e, Rs.600/- each. Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta is coordinating the matter single handedly so far as collection of money and purchase of the track suit. The same will be handed over on 7th Aug'24.
- Sharad Swikriti will be organised on Maha Chaturthi Day, Sunday, and total budget was fixed at Rs.45,000/-. This will be restricted to distribution of dresses and arrangement of lunch to all boarders.(expected 230-250 heads). Following members agreed to donate as under ;- Rtn.Prajapati Mondal – Rs.10,000/- Rtn.Rabindranath Datta – Rs.5,000/-, Rtn.Dwarkanath Datta – Rs.1000/- (Paid), Rtn.Jaijit Sen – Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal – Rs.1000/, Rtn.Rama Sanyal – Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal – Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Santanu Banerjee & Rtn.Shibnath Dey – 50 kg Rice, Rtn.Maya Pal – Cost of Sweets, and from Club fund – Rs.10,000/-. Entire coordination work(arrangement of balance donation as well as purchases) will be done by Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal. **Please co-operate.**
- The Independence Day will be observed on 15th Aug'24 as usual at the roof top of the club building.
- As directed by RID 3291, PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta has been nominated as the Chairman (Retention of members), this is one new assignment in our club.
- Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Secretary will be out of station to Hyderabad w.e.f. 27th July'24 to 6th Aug'24. President Rtn.Gopa Gayen will be out of station to “ Amarkantak “ w.e.f. 11th Aug'24 to 16th Aug'24.



RTN. SANTANU BANERJEE

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Discussion on Projects completed and Monthly Report.

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