



The Bridge

CONDOLENCE MEETING TO PAY HOMAGE TO PP RTN.DR.D.K.DATTA

We are deeply shocked saddened to learn of the demise of our beloved Past President Rtn.Dr.Dilip Kr. Datta . It is truly heartbreaking to lose such a cheerful and warm –hearted personality. He joined our club on July,1981, we all had the opportunity to know him within 2/3 minutes of interaction and have an opinion that he was a great soul .He had become very close to any bodies heart during that short period. He nwas hospitalised and operated in the 1st week of may'26 but returned home and recovering satisfactorily. But we were unlucky, he left us day on 23rd May. Most of our members met him either personally at the hospital or over phone during these short period. Words fall short of expressing the pain and sorrow we feel and it is true that eveone is at a loss for words to console Dr.Datta's family, friends and associates in this hour of immense grief.

This is an repairable and irreplaceable loss that defies description. Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences are with his family and loved ones during this profoundly difficult time.

May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

With prayers and warm regards,

Members of Rotary Club of Howrah

Some of our Respectful moments and Tribute to the Great Soul



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



CLUB MATTERS

1. Birth day greetings extended to Rtn.Mrs.Gopa Mondal, Rtn. Arup Kr.Das, Rtn. Dr.Monosij Dhara , PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey Rtn.Niranjan Das ,whose birthday falls on 8th May,16th May, 16th May, 18th May, 13th May' resp.
2. Marriage Day greetings to PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee , PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal & Rtn. Mrs.Gopa Mondal , PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta & Rtn. Anima Datta which falls on 4th May, 10th May ,19th May, resp..
3. Second Semi Annual Dues comes to Rs.9350/- (Jan'26 to Jun'26). Still 7 nos of members need to pay the dues. .
4. Club drama may not be staged in the month of May'26 last week. .
5. Club Monthly Activity Report for April'26 has been sent to RID 3291 on 29th April'26.
6. Our project activities done during March'26 has been published at GML of April'26.
7. Joint BOD meeting of the club for 2026-27 will be held on 30th May'26 at 7 p.m. at RC Hall.
8. Tentative COLS day for the Rotary Year will be 10th June.2026 at RC Hall at 7 p.m.
9. PP Rtn. Dr.D.K.Datta has been hospitalised and operated at Night Angle hospital . But He is no more . PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Pal, PP Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das , PP Rtn.Tanmay De, PP Rtn. Dr.Pamela Ghosh , PP Rtn.Maya Pal, Rtn.Sarbadev Sanyal, Rtn. Mrs. Rama Sanyal, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey and PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee along with his spouse Swati , Annet Krishnendu Lal Seal and many other members immediately rushed to his residence as well as to Shibani Di to communicate their heartfelt tribute for Dr.Shab.
10. Representatives from Itarai Ashdeep, our RCC attended the RCC Assembly of RID 3291.

Minutes of the RWM No. 3799 dated 20th May, 2026 at Rotary Community Hall at 7 p.m.

RWM No. 3799 started at 7=15 p.m. chaired by President Elect Rtn.Indrajit Sen since president was out of station. . National Anthem was lead by PP Rtn. Dr.Pamela Ghosh.. President welcomed every body present at the community hall on this day.

President informed the house the activities undertaken by the clubs in connection with World Thallasemia Day observed on 8th May'26.According to him RC Howrah also actively participated in the programme. Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee carried the club business. At the beginning he welcomed two Rotarian members ,Viz, Rtn. Niranjan das and Rtn.Samiran Roy , who came and attended the club after long time of absence. Secretary also informed the house that PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta returned home from the hospital after the successful operation. He declared that the club will be closed on 27th May'26 due to EID celebration.

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



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

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?**

Secretary invited PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, AG/RID 3291/2026-27 /Zone 3 to report on DTA held at Hyaat Regency. He came to dais and explained. PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen reminded all the member present about the joint Board Meeting of 2026-27 to be held on 30th May'26 and the COLS scheduled to be held on 10th June'26.

President offered vote of thanks to the members present and requested every member need to be present at his last regular weekly meeting of the year to be held on 24th June'26 at RC Hall at 7 p.m. He terminated the RWM 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. 3798.

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

Signature of Secretary
(PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee)



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 19th March'26)

Rotary Clubs	Rotary Members	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaract Members	Interact Clubs	Interact Members	RCCs	RID 3291	RC How
36,552	11,63,102	9,441	1,46,426	19,262	4,43,187	14,311	Clubs-141; Members-3860	Members - 47

- 3) \$ 1 = Rs.94/- w.e.f 01-05-2026.

- 4) May is "Youth Service Month".

DISTRICT NEWS

- a) **District Learning Assembly was held on 17th May'26 at Hotel Hyaat Regency** on 17th May'26 at 9 a.m. onwards. The event was hosted by RC Belur. From our club, PE Rtn. Indrajit Sen, PP Rtn. Dr. Pamela Ghosh, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, AG/RID/2026-27 PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey. Attended the same.



- b) District Conference at, Kolkata – Host R.C Dum Dum =Fixed on 08th January, 2027 (DG Election only), 09th January, 2027, 10th January, 2027. Please register now to enjoy early bird rates.

- c) RID changeover ceremony will be held on 1st July'26.

- d) PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee attended the DG visit of RC Serampore on 16th May'26 in the capacity of AG / RID3291 / Zone 3

REPORT ON THALASSEMIA AWARENESS CAMP

RC Howrah organised one Thalassemia Awareness camp on 16th May'26 at 11 a.m. at the HSS project building under the initiative of Rotary RID 3291 initiative in joint collaboration with Harijan Sevak Sangha and J.M. Creation. The programme was attended by many distinguish personalities, with Thalassemia specialist Rtn. Dr. Sudipa Chakraborty of RC Kakurgachi as the main speaker.

The Secretary of RC Howrah, PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee stated that it is hereditary or genetic blood disorder. In the absence of timely treatment/ detection, it is not only threatens life but also brings severe hardship and devastation to affected families. President Rtn. Dr. Sankar Kr. Sanyal, formally inaugurated the programme. In his address he spoke about the Rotary's worldwide activities, the programmes of RC Howrah and the importance of awareness regarding Thalassemia.

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