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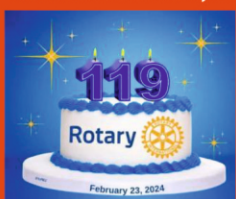
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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWRAH

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

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### Minutes of the RWM No 3714 held on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug'24 at RC Hall At 7 p.m.

Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present before start of the meeting and then requested PP Rtn.MayaPal to lead the National Anthem. Following announcements were made :-

1. Literacy chair Rtn. Rama Sanyal informed that she along with 4 / 5 Rotarians will work with the drop out school children's in different school at Howrah City.

2. President informed that on August 15<sup>th</sup> we will observe Independence day in the morning by hoisting National Flag on the roof of Rotary Community Hall. Rotarians are requested to be present at R. C. Hall before 9=30 a.m. Thereafter we will proceed to Thallasamia Hospital at Howrah for distribution of dry fruits and health drinks among the patients.

3. President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal announced that he likes to arrange " Saran Sabah " of Susanta Chatterjee, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5=00 p.m., who died on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, President of Rotary Club of Howrah in the year 1983 - 84. This was approved by the members.

4. Rtn. Sanyal also arrange for distribution of books, exercise books, pen, pencil, dry foods and other items amongst the primary students of Gangadharpur Vivakananda Library, Panchla at 4=30 p.m. run by Harijan Sebak Sangha, Rotarians are requested to attend the programme. Members present approved the same and opined to do it under Literacy Banner also.

5. A proposal was forwarded by the acting secretary, " S W A R A J " Alipore Jail Museum Visit on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4=00 p.m. to 5=30 p.m., entry fees of Rs, 30/=will be there and thereafter from 6=00 p.m. to 8=00 p.m. at Auditorium Hall a Talk show will be presented on our Independence by descendants of Freedom fighters,

Recitation, Musical performance also will be organised by RID 3291.

6. PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta informed that Yoga practice truck Suit will be distributed to our Interactor on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from our community hall in presence of Interact Coordinator Mr. Chandra Nath Ram. All members may please attend.

7. R. I. D. - 3291 will organise " HILSA FESTIVAL " at Rotary Sadan on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept'24. Registration Charge - Rs. 1,200=00. Interested members may please contact PP Rtn.Shibnath Dey for registration.

8. PP Rtn.Prajapati Mondal proposed that our community hall may be sponsored to Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, Ramkrishnapur Branch who likes to organise " Rajya Committee Meeting " on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 10=00 a.m. to 4=00 p.m. Members approved the same subject to payment of Rs.1000/- towards electricity , Rs.200/- towards cleaning and to consider this meeting as a joint meeting followed by packet breakfast and lunch.

In absence of Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta acted as Secretary and conduct the club business. Then President terminated the meeting at 8=20 p.m. after declaring the following :-

1. Minutes of the R W M No. 3712 & 3713 confirmed as there was no objection from the members present.
2. Members present 17.
3. Sun Shine Box collection Rs. 340=00

Signature of President      Signature of Acting Secretary  
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)                      (Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)



### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) **World Rotary at a glance :- ( As on 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CLUB NEWS

1. This is to inform you all Rotarian members that Rtn.Sangkoo Yun , of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang , Seoul, Korea. the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for the Rotary Year 2026-27.





He will be officially declared the President nominee on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept'24 if no other candidates challenge him. Rtn.Sangkoo Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the US and an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Edinburgh , Scotland , He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp. Which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp. Which operates in real estate and financial investment.

2. PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta informed and proposed to sponsor partly " YOUTH KARATE CHALLENGERS CUP " 2024 ( National – International Level Karate Championship ) to be organised by Traditional Shoto Karate Association of Bengal to be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Dhono-dhanyo Stadium. Members kept it pending for decision.
3. **Special Announcement :-** The Month of Aug'24 in Rotary has been designated as " Membership Development & Retention Month ". RC Howrah likes to observe this in a befitting manner. Rtn.Dr.Bula Mukherjee, Chair( Membership ) and Rtn.Dr.Dilip Kr.Datta, Chair ( Retention ) also suggested to organise a ceremony on this topic. Accordingly , 28<sup>th</sup> Aug'24 has been fixed for celebrating this Rotary Month at 7 p.m. at RC Hall. PDG Rtn.Prabir Chatterjee has kindly consented to be present on that occasion as the Chief Guest and proper Hi-tea arrangement will be made on that evening along with fellowship. Members are requested to keep this date free for ensuring participation in the celebration.

Moreover, Rtn. Dr. Bula Mukherjee, Chairman ( Membership ) likes to felicitate all the spouses only who are with us for 20 years or more as a gesture on behalf of the club on that evening. The details of the incumbents are as under :-

Rtn.Tanmay De ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – April'1975 ) – Partner Sarbani De  
 Rtn.Dr.Dilip Kr.Datta ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July'1981 ) – Partner Shibani Datta  
 Rtn.Dilip Kr.Das( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July'1981 ) – Partner Anjali Das  
 Rtn.Sunil Kr.Das ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – April'1986 ) – Partner Chameli Das  
 Rtn. Dwarkanath Datta ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – Nov'1986 ) – Partner Mitra Datta  
 Rtn. Nisith Sen ( Date of joining at RC Howrah) – July'1987 ) – Partner Maitreyee Sen  
 Rtn. Kanak Lal Seal ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July'1990 Partner Amita Seal  
 Rtn.Santanu Banerjee ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – Jan 1992 ) – Partner Swati Banerjee  
 Rtn.Tushar Kanti Ghosh ( Date of Joining at RC Howrah - July 2000) – Partner Swapna Ghosh  
 Rtn.Saugata Das ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July 2001 ) – Partner Chaitali Das  
 Rtn.Subir Ranjan Mondal ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July 2001) – Partner Basushree Mondal  
 Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July 2002 ) Partner Mamata Ghosh.  
 Rtn.Prajapati Mondal ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July2003 ) – Partner Gopa Mondal  
 Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – July 2004) - Partner Shakuntala Sanyal  
 Rtn.Shibnath Dey ( Date of joining at RC Howrah – April 2005 ) – Partner Paramita Dey

Besides if any member wants to felicitate any other Rotarian member or their spouses in addition to the above may also can come forward and contact Rtn.Santanu Banerjee, Secretary, of the club for necessary arrangement. All the above 15 nos of Rotarians are requested to handover one joint photograph ( Husband and wife ) latest by 19<sup>th</sup> Aug'24 to the secretary for n.a. It can be sent at the club Whatsapp group also. Kindly co-operate. 15 mins musical programme will also be there on that evening. Partners who are interested to speak are also welcome.

4. **Distribution of books for Library and Cultural function at Harijan Sishu Kendra :-** RC Howrah distributed books,copies,Slates,Pencils,Chalks,Satranchis,Ration kits,snack packets,and other items for the little children of Harijan Sishu Kendra. All the materials stated above were sponsored by PE Rtn.Sankar Kr.Sanyal . President Rtn.Gopa Gayen, Rtn.Rama Sanyal , partner Sikha Sanyal and Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal also present at the time of distribution.

They also discussed with the local committee members about different social and other activities of Gangadharpur Vivekananda Library and Harijan Sevak Sangha in that area since last 42 years. They also planted some saplings in the campus. At the end there was a cultural function participated by the little children of Harijan Sishu Kendra. Snacks were also distributed at that time.



5. We have sent the monthly report for the month of July'24 to RID 3291.
6. The Independence Day will be celebrated by hoisting our National Flag at the roof top of our club building at 9-30 a.m.An attempt will be made for distribution of food packets to the children at Sital Ghosh Thalassemia centre at 11 a.m. subject to their clearance.
7. At the RWM dt. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug'24 , track suits will be distributed to interactors. Please attend the ceremony.
8. We have received 50 nos mosquito nets ( Family size ) at reduced cost from RID 3291. We paid Rs.70/- p. net.

**TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME** Discussion on Projects completed and Monthly Report. Condolence Meeting on sudden demise of our Ex.PP Rtn.Susanta Chatterjee.

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