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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 Regular Weekly Meeting no - 3716 dt. 21st Aug'24 held at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcomed all the member present at the beginning and called the RWM No 3716 to order. She requested Rtn. Maya Pal to lead the National Anthem. Then she proceeded the meeting agenda point-wise. She narated the Independence Day celebration , Thalessemia awareness programme , tribute programme on the sudden demise



of Ex.PP Rtn. Susanta Chatterjee . President thanked PP Rtn.Santanu Banerjee and PP Rtn.Subhrangshu Datta for participating at the " Sikhsha Labh - 2 " programme & there-by bringing two Computers from Rotary Sadan . This is a project of RC Kolkata on Global Grant.

Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee carried the club business as per Rotary norm. The distribution of Track suit to Interactors were done through President Gopa and PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta, Interact founder of our club. Secretary invited all the members at the " Membership Month " observation programme which will be held on 28th Aug'24 at RC Hall at 7 p.m.

Then the batton of the proceedings were handed over to MC of IDFC - FIRST Bank for conducting the " Sr. Citizen Day ". Bank felicitated 15 nos members aged between 89 yrs to 61 yrs. They gave one presentation on their product also on this occasion.

Yoga show was conducted by our Interact members and all the audience were handed

over refreshment packets . IPP Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal offered the vote of thanks on behalf of the club.



President terminated the RWM after declaring the following:-

- a) Confirmation of minutes of last RWM since there was no objection.
- b) No.of member present - 23.
- c) S/shine box collection - Rs.460/-

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 :-

- 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 15th 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) The secret of flourishing clubs

What is one thing the most successful clubs have in common? They set goals — and not just for the upcoming year. When club leaders plan for the future, they provide the club with direction and purpose. Whether that's welcoming more members, completing more service projects, or improving the club experience, goal setting motivates members and inspires you all to work towards a common purpose.

Rotary Club Central makes planning and tracking their goals easy for Rotary and Rotaract clubs. Club leaders can use the tool to set and record accomplishments, while members can view the club's progress. Plus, future club leaders can use previous goals to make informed decisions about the club's future and set up to three years' worth of goals.

If you're not sure where to begin, ask yourself:

How many members does our club want by the end of the Rotary year? How about two years from now? How many members do we want to participate in service projects? Does our club have an up-to-date strategic plan? How much money (US\$) do we want to contribute to The Rotary Foundation? How can we increase our public image in the community? What type of club experience do we want to offer members? Are there any local organizations we can establish partnerships with? It's never too late to start planning for your club's future. Visit [Rotary Club Central](#) and get started.

3. To-night we like to recognise the following Partners for their association with us for more than 20 years :-

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

PUBLIC IMAGE INITIATIVE

RC Howrah celebrated the “ Senior Citizen Day “ jointly with IDFC – FIRST Bank on 21st Aug'24 at RC Hall at 7 p.m. by organising one yoga show and felicitation of Senior members (above 60 years to 89 years old). The programme started sharp at 7 p.m. with a yoga dance by our interact members .Then all the interact members present have been handed over one track suit each as a gesture for winning gold medals at the 7th All India Yogasana Competition held at Indore, M.P. Afterwards the bank personnel make a presentation on their product and they felicitated our senior members as observation of Senior Citizen Day.

Total 15 nos of members were felicitated by presenting an Uttario and sweet packet. Rtn.Dr.Debasis Sanyal offered vote of thanks to the audience (46 nos) and the bank personnel present on this occasion. The programme ended with an Yoga show by our Interact members.Light refreshments were arranged for all. The programme ended at 8-20 p.m.



To-night Events to follow

1. Welcome address .
2. RWM call to order and rituals.
3. National anthem.
4. Opening song by – Haimi Paul (Track)
5. Welcoming of Chief Guest & escorting to dais.
6. Key note address - “ Retention is the main aspect of Membership Development “
7. Felicitation of Spouses – speech by any partner
8. Felicitation of guest.
9. Vote of thanks .
10. Closing songs Rabindra sangeet / Nazrul Geeti – Ishita Paul, Tabla – Soumen Pal
11. Closing of meeting and photo session.
12. Hi – Tea



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Observation of “ Membership Development & Retention Month” . Key note Speaker – PDG Rtn. Prabir Kr.Chatterjee (Chief Guest)

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