

The Bridge



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

1. Is it **TRUE**?
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

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Minutes of the Regular Weekly Meeting No. 3743 dated March 26th, 2025 at 7=00 p.m. at R.C.Hall

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcome all the members present at the meeting as well as Mrs. Seba Gupta, who want to be a member of our club. National Anthem was lead by Mrs. Seba Gupta. President Rtn. Gopa Gayen spoke on the various projects done during the last few weeks, specially last week programme – “ HOLLY MEET “. President handed over a cheque for Rs.30,000=00 as per our commitment to Rtn. Kalapi

Dutta, Deputy Governor of RID-3291 for Happy School at Jhargram under a grant of Eastern India Rotary Welfare Trust as partner. PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Kumar Paul, PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta, PP Rtn. Dilip Kumar Das, PP Rtn. Maya Paul and President Elect Rtn. Sanlar Sanyal elaborately discuss about the Holly Meet. Special thanks to PP Rtn. Maya Paul for arrangement of different type and shade of organic colour. Rtn. Anima Datta spoke about the District Holly Meet on March 16th, 2025 at Eastern Metropolitan Club, from our club President Rtn. Gopa Gayen, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn. Anima Datta attend. Arrange one “ BAITHAKI ADDA “ on Sunday April 20th, 2025 at our Community Hall from 11=00 A. M. participants club members, their partners & antes followed by traditional Bengali lunch. Participants may confirm before hand to President Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, Treasurer PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey and Rtn. Anima Datta. Then President handed over the mike to the acting Secretary PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta to conduct the club business. Acting Secretary cum Treasurer spoke in details about the way how the future two projects will be financed so far as collection of \$1,500 as Champion Club towards Polio Contribution and \$525 for participation in the Global Grant No. 2466433 as partner for Vision on Wheels for Rotary Beldanga EYE Hospital. President & Treasurer appeal before the members to contribute for success of the above two projects.

President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal spoke about the President Elect Learning Seminar held on Sunday – March 23rd, 2025.

MRS. SEBA GUPTA to be a member of our club. Proposed by PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and seconded PP Rtn. Monojit Sen.

Mrs. Seba Gupta, wife of Dr. Snehasish Gupta, of 6/1, Netaji Charan Dutta Lane ,Post Office, Police Station & District – Howrah, Pin – 711 101. Bachik Shilpi, Artist & Social Worker Mobile : 9831544222, Honours Graduate, Date of Birth January 12th, Date of Marriage May 11th.

Our club may arrange a Rotary Mobile Cancer Screening & Check up Camp at our RCC Netaji Sangha at Panchla. Check up for Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer & Oral Cancer. Jointly with Netaju Subhas Chandra Cancer Hospital & Rotary Club of Calcutta on any Saturday & Sunday in the month of May, 2025, if confirm by first week of April, 2025. For testing near about 400 to 500 candidate require.



শ্রী গৌরীপ্রসাদ ব্যানার্জী, শ্রীমতী অর্ণা চ্যাটার্জী এবং শ্রী বিকাশ যোষ মহাশয়ের স্মৃতির উদ্দেশ্যে

স্বৈচ্ছায় রক্তদান শিবির

সহযোগিতায়ঃ

লাইফ কেয়ার মেডিকেল ফাউন্ডেশন এবং রোটারি ক্লাব অফ হাওড়া

পরিচালনায়ঃ শিবপুর নিরঞ্জন স্মৃতি সংঘ

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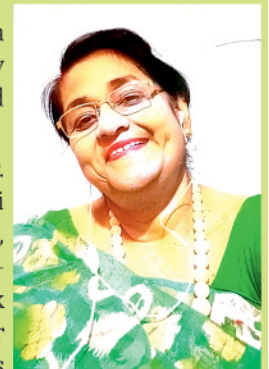
৪০/৬/১/১/৯, ধর্মদাস বুদ্ধ নেন, শিবপুর, হাওড়া-২

সুধী, আপামি ৩ই এপ্রিল, ২০২৫ রবিবার, সকাল ১০ ঘটিকায় আমরা আমাদের সম্মত ভবনে (নন্দীর মাঠ) একটি স্বেচ্ছায় রক্তদান শিবিরের আয়োজন করিযাচ্ছি। আমাদের এই শুভ উদ্যোগে উপস্থিত থাকিয়া এই প্রয়াসকে সাফল্যমণ্ডিত করিবার জন্য আমন্ত্রণ জানাই।

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অনুষ্ঠানে আপনার উপস্থিতি একান্ত কাম্য



One Global Grant project of Rotary Club of Calcutta jointly with eight to ten other Rotary Club for the Rotary year 2025 – 2026 for Construction of Toilet. We may be a partner in that project if President Elect interested. Participation cost \$1,000 for one permanent toilet at any of our RCC.

President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal offered formal vote of thanks to the members present. President terminated the meeting after declaring the following :

1. Member Present – 13 nos.
2. S/Shine box collections – Rs.300/-
3. Confirmation of minutes of last RWM.

Signature of President
(Rtn. Gopa Gayen)

Signature of Acting Secretary
(Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)

CLUB NEWS

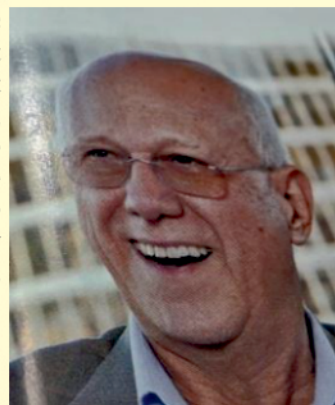
1. Birthday greeting wishes to PP Rtn. Bibekananda Ghosh which falls on April 11th.
2. Marriage day greeting wishes to Rtn. Dr. Monosij Dhara which falls on April 17th, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey which falls on April 19th, Rtn. Alok Kumar Adhya which falls on April 24th, PP Rtn. Dwarka Nath Datta which falls on April 30th,
3. President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal informed that the 78th Installation Ceremony of the club falls on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025 and we should be on this job from now onwards to make this a grand success.

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1) PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee has been appointed as AG (Admin)of RID3291for the Rotary Year 2025 – 26. He attend the Learning Seminar on March 2nd, 2025 at Ramkrishna Mission.
- 2) District Holly Meet was held on March 16th, 2025 at Eastern Metropolitan Club. President Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Treasurer PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta and Rtn. Anima Datta attended the programme. President handed over a cheque of Rs.30,000=00 to Deputy Governor Rtn. Kalipi Datta in presence of AG Rtn. Sudipta Banerjee & ZS Rtn. Nilanjan Mitra of our Zone.
- 3) President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal attend the President Elect Learning Seminar on Sunday March 23rd, 2025.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Meet Your 2025-26 Rotary President Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo who expressed that Rotary is the best leadership training he's ever had. Through Rotary he learned how to be a leader: Rotary is the best school of leadership He had. Rotary taught him how to talk in public , one of people's biggest fears. He learnt from Rotary when to stop talking and listen. He also learned how to motivate people who aren't getting paid to perform a task. When you are motivating people, you do not have that tool of payment. Only tool you have is inspiration , motivation and challenge to make them a better person. The most memorable Rotary advice he received is " never ask for anything , never refuse anything ". The 2025-26 presidential message is " Unite for Good " which is a powerful word in a devided world. He believes a focus on the environment will draw younger members. He says Rotary's greatest asset is not our history , our projects ,or even our unmatched global reach but our members, the best qualified team of volunteers on the planet.



Know the Rotary International president 2026-27 Rtn. Sangkoo Yun who did his bachelor's and master's in the school of architecture from Syracuse University in New York. He joined Rotary **in 1992 at Korea**. He was the centennial governor ,i,e became governor in 2004-05. He was in R.I. Board in 2013-15. He likes to see if Rotarians can bring prospective members not by saying come to my club or join Rotary, but ask them to come and participate in our service activities. And once they do so, and like volunteering for our service activities, then may be we could ask them , what is your idea of service? And once they take ownership of a service project and feels a sense of belonging then we could invite them to join our clubs. We can grow Rotary by keeping it at the back and put a service activity in the front Because service and friendship are two sides of the coin for a Rotarian. He thinks that we can make Rotary an online platform of service, like facebook, Amazon,etc. They are software or IT platforms, for service Rotary should become one such platform. We have all the ingredients to be a good platform for service. We have 120 years of experience, 1.2 million members or volunteers all over 200 countries in the world and we have the transparency and credibility that everybody can trust. This would give us sustainability in the future if we make such a platform of service.



TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME Preparation and finalised the programme of " **BAITHAKI ADDA** "

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