

# Rotary Club of Howrah

Theme 2023-2024



## Bulletin

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**President:** Reg Emmett  
**Secretary:** Robyn Harrison  
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**People Of Action In And For Our Community.**

Thursday 14th March 2024

Georgie Claxton - Prof Development Exchange to New York

Numan Rasul - Pakistan Health Camp

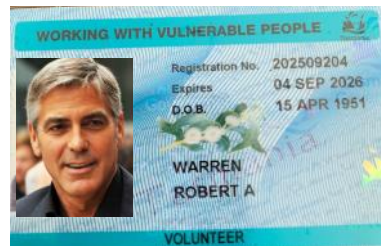
### WELCOME NEW MEMBER - STEVEN WRIGHT .....

Not one for making hasty and rushed decisions, our newest member, Steven Wright has taken his time deciding if he would like to be inducted as a full member of the Rotary Club of Howrah. Since his partner Jill was inducted in September 2020 Steven has been a regular guest at our meetings and social functions, so it was with great delight that finally President Reg was able to induct him into our Club last Thursday's Club Assembly. Steven's classification is Cinema Management.



## FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY .....

- Both Pres. Reg and Vice Pres. Ankita thanked the teams of volunteers who were able to volunteer their time and expertise at the Rotary Expo last weekend. The BBQ made nearly \$300 in profit and our booth had many interested visitors to see and talk about all the good things we do at Howrah Rotary.
- After some early shuffling of a few members to their respective committees the groups spent some quality time discussing what they are planning for the second half of the Rotary year. For example the Public Image team looked at ways to increase and/or publicise our community involvement and activities. Vice Pres. Ankita has been working hard on increasing our presence on Facebook and reported we now have over 800 followers watching what is happening at our Club. International Service Director Terry advised that we have sponsored more KIVA loans to worthy recipients in under-developed countries in Africa and Asia. Time did not allow full feedback from other groups.
- In relation to our work in schools and the public places all members were urged to check that their Working With Vulnerable People cards have not expired and for new members to seek out Secretary Robyn to assist them in applying for a card. As we volunteer in schools and other places on regulated activities or service where we can have contact with vulnerable people on a fairly regular basis, **we need a current WWVP registration.**
- President Reg is still on the lookout for some 1 or 2 volunteers to join Sue Saunders and Leanne Benson on the Youth Issues Committee.



## HERE AND THERE ....

- It was great to welcome another prospective member, Sadaf Sabir, to last week's meeting. It was also good to see Rotarian Numan Rasul who is back from organizing another health camp in Pakistan.
- You'll note that we are adding to our Bulletin each week an acknowledgement of Banjos Bakery in Rosny. They have come on board by providing sliced loaves of bread for all our BBQs at no cost to our Club. For example they provided 20 loaves for the Rotary Expo BBQ last weekend.
- Keep an eye on your email Inbox for details about our Coffee Club group which meets every second Wednesday of the month for morning tea at Local Grocer in Cambridge Park. There has been a change of the start time. **It is now 11.30am.**

**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Peter Lowery took the white wine and believe it or not Shirin won the red wine and wasn't even at the meeting!! Terry also had some luck in the BYC meat tray raffle, no sausages but a nice bottle of bubbles for Ange.

## FOOTY'S BACK .....



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY .....

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders – past and present of Lutruwita".



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS .....

3rd Bob Hardy

7th Reg Emmett

26th Gayle Smith

30th Robyn Warren



## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING ....

It will be a packed program with two guest speakers to tell us about their latest adventures. Firstly there will be **Georgia Claxton** who works at Federal Hotels and was a member of the recent Rotary Professional Development Exchange Team that travelled to New York. The Professional Development Exchange program has an active professional/business development emphasis. It is a unique professional and cultural exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers.



We'll then have our own Rotarian **Numan Rasul** telling us about his latest Jad-o-Jehad Foundation health camp in Pakistan. Jad-o-Jehad aims to spread awareness regarding Thalassimia that is a fatal genetic disease transmitted

genetically to a child's parents. Apart from that they are working on other domains namely the empowerment of women, health camps and disaster management.



## DIARY OF EVENTS ...

### MARCH

**Wed. 13th** Coffee Club - Local Grocer Cambridge Park. **NOW 11.30 am.**

**Thurs. 14th** Georgie Claxton - Prof Development Exchange to New York

**Thurs. 21st** Veena and Denis Tilley - Fiji Project

**Thurs. 28th** \*\*\* NO MEETING - EASTER\*\*\*

### APRIL

**Thurs. 4th** Club Assembly

**Wed. 10th** Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park. 11.30 am.

**Thurs. 11th** "Behind the Badge" - Helen Doherty.

### DUTY ROSTER .....

| Date      | Greeter/Chair | Registration     | Duty Officers  |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 14th Mar. | David H.      | Deb & Jill       | Karin & Susie  |
| 21st Mar. | Ankita        | Bob & Leanne     | Ken & Peter L. |
| 28th Mar. | NO            | MEETING -        | EASTER         |
| 4th April | Reg           | George & David T | Terry & Numan  |

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### ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

Members who **are unable** to attend Thursday meetings **OR** those who **do not require** a meal should **contact SHIRIN before lunchtime on Tuesdays.**

Contact SHIRIN at [smp@internode.on.net](mailto:smp@internode.on.net) **or** 0466790991.