

# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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## RI Presidential message



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Seventy-two years ago, the United Nations was founded "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war ... [and] to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors." Despite those worthy aspirations, and generations of investment in achieving them, the "scourge of war" is still with us: Last year, more than 102,000 people died in 49 armed conflicts around the world. Some of those conflicts were in their fifth decade or beyond. Terrorism, intolerance, and extremism; the refugee crisis; and environmental degradation are now global challenges.

Collectively, we seem further than ever from achieving the goals that were set with such ambition and optimism in 1945. Yet hope endures, as long as there are people willing to work for a more peaceful future – not only through their governments, but also beside them and beside each other. Today, Rotary is better placed than ever to have a real and lasting impact for peace: through our peace-focused programs, such as Rotary Peace Fellows, and through every area of our service. Water, sanitation, health, education, and economic development are all interrelated and part of the complex interactions that can lead to conflict – or avert it. To best leverage our service in all these areas, and to maximize their impact for peace, it is essential to understand these interactions and plan our service accordingly.

For these reasons, we have scheduled a series of six presidential peacebuilding conferences between February and June in Canada, Lebanon, the UK, Australia, Italy, and the United States. These conferences will focus not on peace but on *peacebuilding*: We will share ways that we can work to build peace through the service of our Rotary clubs and districts. Five of the one-day conferences will illuminate the connections between peace and another area of focus. The first conference, in Vancouver, B.C., will explore the link between peace and another sphere of great concern to us in Rotary: environmental sustainability. You can view the full schedule and register at [www.rotary.org/presidential-conferences](http://www.rotary.org/presidential-conferences).

The goals are simple: to help Rotarians find new ways to advance peace through their service, to learn from experts, and to strengthen our abilities to build peace. It is my hope and belief that these conferences will help us move closer to a more peaceful world, through *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

## CLUB PROJECT

- 2 Nos. Sanitary Napkin Vending machine Distribution Project in two Girl's School.
- Books Distribution at Sonarpur School



\*Money is a small coin,\*  
\*Health is a big coin,\*  
\*Love is a lucky coin,\*  
\*Friendship is a sweet coin,\*  
\*and\*  
\*Relationship is a "Gold" coin\*  
! \*Keep it safe\* !



India Govt. and Rotary signed an MOU to work together to keep India Polio free and work towards eliminating Measles and Rubella from India.

[www.rotaryclubofsonarpur.org](http://www.rotaryclubofsonarpur.org)

Visit us on



**happy birthday**  
**Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh**  
**on 15th December**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Anne. Sreela Dutta**  
**on 18th December**

**Happy Anniversary**  
**Rtn. Bibhas Kr. Roychowdhury**  
**&**  
**Anne Rita Roychowdhury**  
**on 9th December**  
**Rtn. Biman Bhattacharjee**  
**&**  
**Anne Kalpana Bhattacharjee**  
**on 17th December**



স্বামী : এটা কি ডাল বানিয়েছে? না আছে নুন, না লবঙ্গ। একটা মশলাও ঠিকমতো দাওনি। সিরিয়াল দেখতে দেখতে রান্না করলে এই রকমই হয়।

স্ত্রী : (খুশি দেখিয়ে) আগে মোবাইল সাইডে রাখো। তখন থেকে মোবাইলের দিকে তাকিয়ে জলের গ্লাসে রুটি ভুজিয়ে ভুজিয়ে খাচ্ছে, আর বড় বড় লেকচার

## Minutes of Meeting.

### Minutes of meeting dated 24/11/2017.

President welcomed all members in The RWM and called meeting No. 1352 to order.

National anthem led by Rtn. Ashim Sarker

Members confirmed the last minutes of meeting No 1351.

#### Discussions

- President requested Rtn. Sarbendu K Dutta to take charge as Club Secretary in absence of Rtn. Prolay Majumdar.
- President thanked members and their families for participating in the club Bijaya and Diwali meet. Special thanks given to Rtn. Dipankar Sen for providing venue.
- President informed about project attended by him and Rtn Dipankar Sen and club participation in the Rotaract project of bed distributions on 15th November 2017 at 'Sampark' orphan house. President mentioned about their request to provide financial aid for girl students. Club will discuss on receipt of their written proposal. He also mentioned that Rtn Dr. Malay Chatterjee requested in earlier meeting to have regular project with 'Sampark'.
- President mentioned about vending machine projects. Rtn. Pradeep K Chowdhury added that machines have been received by him. Members discussed to complete all formalities of installation at Kasba Balika Bidyalay and other girls school by next week and open it by early December 17.
- Club members are requested to contribute for scholarship program of Ms. Suparna Dutta. Four members including president will contribute for this.
- President informed club will participate in bedroll projects for 30 bedrolls and the same will be distributed through RCC so that there are benefitted.
- President discussed about the proposal from Mr. Jatan and club may go for health check up camp and dress distributions. But he drop the proposal for Animal health check up camp.
- Rtn. Subrata Das proposed to have one club project in the name of our club member Late Rtn. Mridul Chanda.
- Club will donate books to Sonarpur school on 2nd Dec.
- President Rtn. Nabakuma Mukherjee called up to Rtn Sanjeeb K Roy on his anniversary day and club members wishes both of them Sanjeeb and Mukta and President requests to hold club AGM and RWM at his place. Also his name was proposed as election commissioner for year 17- 18. Venue will be considered later he mentioned.
- Club secretary informed receipt of latter/ bulletin from RI/ district and clubs, DIST/ event and request members to join upcoming projects. He also announced birthday/ Anniversary of members and their families.
- Next Club meeting on 8th December, will be informed in advance.
- There being no other business president terminates the meeting.

Members present 7

Sunshine collected Rs. 140/-

