

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Presidential message

In Rotary, our diversity is our strength. This idea dates back to the earliest years of our organization, when the classification system was first proposed. The idea behind it was simple: that a club with members who had a wide variety of backgrounds and abilities would be capable of better service than one without.

In the years since, the idea of diversity in Rotary has come to be defined more broadly. We have discovered that a club that truly represents its community is far better able to serve that community effectively. Looking ahead, it is clear how essential

diversity will remain in Rotary: not only to strong service today, but to a strong organization in the future.

One of the most pressing aspects of diversity to address in our membership is the age of our members. When you look around at almost any Rotary event, it becomes immediately obvious that the age range in the room does not promise a sustainable future for our organization. Our membership is near a record high, and we are bringing in new members all the time – yet only a small minority of those members are young enough to have decades of Rotary service ahead of them. To ensure a strong and capable Rotary leadership tomorrow, we need to bring in young and capable members today.

We also cannot discuss diversity in Rotary without addressing the issue of gender. It is difficult to imagine that just three decades ago, women could not join Rotary. Although we have come a long way since then, the legacy of that misguided policy is still with us. Far too many people continue to think of Rotary as an organization only for men, and that idea has had a detrimental effect on both our public image and our membership growth. Today, women make up just over 21 percent of Rotary's membership. While this is certainly a great improvement, we have a long way to go to meet what should be the goal of every club: a gender balance that matches the balance of our world, with as many women in Rotary as men.

Whatever brought each of us to Rotary, we stay because we find value in Rotary membership and believe that our service has value to the world. By building clubs that reflect that world in all its diversity, we will build even more enduring value in Rotary: Making a Difference.



The extra ordinary Leaders of Our District

জীবনের অনুতাপ ও স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের নির্দেশ



অনুতাপ করো না - পূর্বে যেসব কাজ করেছ, সেসব নিয়ে মাথা ঘামিও না; এমন কি - যেসব ভালো কাজ করেছ, তাও স্মৃতিপথ থেকে দূর করে দাও। আজাদ (মুক্ত) হও। দুর্বল, কাপুরুষ ও অজ্ঞ ব্যক্তির কখনো আত্মাকে লাভ করতে পারেনা। তুমি কোনও কর্মের ফলকে নষ্ট করতে পার না - ফল আসবেই আসবে; সুতরাং সাহসী হয়ে তার সম্মুখীন হও, কিন্তু সাবধান যেন পুনর্বীর সেই কাজ করো না। সকল কর্মের ভার ভগবানের উপর ফেলে দাও, ভাল-মন্দ - সব দাও। নিজে ভালটা রেখে কেবল মন্দটা তাঁর ঘাড়ের চাপাইও না। যে নিজেকে নিজে সাহায্য করে, ভগবান তাকেই সাহায্য করেন।



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY IS TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER THE IDEAL OF SERVICE AS A BASIS OF WORTHY ENTERPRISE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
2. HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS; THE RECOGNITION OF THE WORTHINESS OF ALL USEFUL OCCUPATIONS; AND THE DIGNIFYING OF EACH ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY;
3. THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
4. THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

CLUB PROJECT

SANITARY NAPKING VENDING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

- Kasba Balika Bidyalay , Kolkata.
- Mathurapur Girls School, 24 Pgs (s)
- Club Picnic on 19th January 2018, at Santiniketan

DIST. EVENT

Dist. Conference at SWABHUMI
6th & 7th, January 18

Happy Birthday

Sib Sankar son of
Rtn. Debasish Chakraborty
on 19th January

Happy Birthday

Anne. Papiya Mukherjee
on 5th January

Happy Anniversary

Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee
&
Anne Papiya Mukherjee
on 17th January

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2018



Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of meeting dated 18/12/2017.

President welcomed all members in The RWM and called meeting No. 1354 to order.

National anthem led by Rtn Dr. Sharmila Chanda.
Members confirmed the last minutes of meeting No 1353.

Discussions

- President requested Rtn. Sarbendu K Dutta to take charge as club secretary in absence of Rtn. Prolay Majumdar.
 - President mentioned that any request / proposal for financial aid for girl student at orphan house 'Sampark' not yet received.
 - President mentioned that, one vending machine handed over to Kasba Balika Bidyalay for installation. On installation the school authority will inform us the opening date after their student's ongoing class exam. Other one will be handed over to Mathurapur Girls School on 13/01/18.
 - President informed club will participate in bedroll projects and 10 nos. bedrolls have already been ordered. He is in regular contact for balance 20 Nos. Club RCC candidates will be benefitted.
 - President discussed about proposed health check up camp by Mr. Jatan RCC Hutugunge. Rtn. Sanjeeb kumar Ray updated the status with Lion's club, request to finalize date after discussing with RCC.
 - Members mentioned to have mega health check up camp in memories of late Rtn. Swapan kumar Paul and late Rtn. Mridul Chanda.
 - Club members discussed about hosting Dist RYLA, Rtn. Sanjeeb kumar Ray updated the status, president informed that he will discuss with PDG & Dist to shape the project.
 - Club members are informed to participate in District conference on 6th and 7th Jan 2018.
 - President distribute advertisement contact form to members for club fund raising and request to collect as fund for upcoming projects.
 - Club picnic is scheduled on 19th Jan. 2018, members are requested to participate with their friends and family.
 - President requested Rtn. Samir kr. Ray to conduct club AGM. In absence of Election Commissioner, Rtn. Sudip Bhattacharjee. He announced Club official name for the Rotary year 2018- 19 as listed below.
 1. President : Rtn. Porlay Majumder.
 2. Secretary : Rtn. Sharmila Chanda.
 3. President Elect. : Rtn. Sharmila Chanda.
 4. Board members -
 - a. Rtn. Sajal Dutta.
 - b. Rtn. Sanjoy Dasgupta
 - c. Rtn. Ashim Sarkar
 - d. Rtn. Dipankar Sen
 - e. Rtn. Sanjoy Ghosh
 - f. Rtn. Pradeep kr. Chowdhury
 - g. Rtn. Dr. Molay Chatterjee
 5. Treasurer : Rtn. Sarbendu kr. Dutta
 - Rtn. Sanjay Ghosh placed the club accounts for 2016-17 and specially mentioned about club deposit fund increase under the presidentship of IPP Rtn. Debasish Chakraborty. Member present pass club accounts.
 - President convey thanks to Rtn Sanjoy Ghosh for arranging RWM/AGM at his residence.
 - Club secretary informed receipt of latter/ bulletin from RI/ district and clubs/ DIST event and requested members to join upcoming projects. He also announced birthday/ Anniversary of members and their families.
 - Next Club meeting on 5th Jan 2018, will be informed in advance.
 - There being no other business president terminates the meeting.
- Members present 13
Sunshine collected Rs. 260/-