

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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RI Presidential message



Ian H.S. Riseley
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One hundred thirteen years ago this month, the four members of Rotary's first club held their first meeting. Although no minutes were kept, it's unlikely anyone talked about service; the club did not begin focusing on the needs of the community for another few years.

The meeting was held not in a hotel or a restaurant, but in a member's office; there were, so far as we know, no agendas or announcements, no committee reports, speakers, or nametags. The meeting would have failed

today's usual standards for a productive Rotary meeting most resoundingly. It was, of course, the most productive Rotary meeting ever held.

Today, as in 1905, many of us come to Rotary seeking what Paul Harris sought: friendship, connections, a place to feel at home. But today, Rotary gives us so much more than it could ever have given its earliest members in those earliest days. The Rotary of today, more than 1.2 million members strong, lets us feel at home not only in a small group of our peers, but also in our diverse clubs, across our communities, and indeed throughout the world. Today, Rotary connects us all in a way that Paul Harris could never have dreamed on that February evening so long ago. Not only can we go anywhere in the world there is a Rotary club and feel at home, but we can reach out to anywhere in the world there is a Rotary club and make a difference.

In the 113 years since that first meeting, Rotary has become far larger, and more diverse, than those founding members could have conceived. We have gone from an organization that was all white and all male to one that welcomes women and men of every possible background. We have become an organization whose stated purpose is service, reflected in our motto, Service Above Self. And we have become not only an organization that is capable of changing the world, but one that has already done so, through our work to eradicate polio.

None of us can know what lies ahead for Rotary. It remains for all of us to continue to build on the solid foundations that were laid for us by Paul Harris and his friends: to forge and strengthen the bonds of service and friendship through *Rotary: Making a Difference*.



**Faith and Prayer both are
Invisible , but they make
Impossible things Possible**



**Life is short,
Time is fast.
No replay,
No rewind.
So enjoy every
moment as
it comes.**



**Handed over financial assistance
to needy college students
Ms Superna Dutta**

Happy Birthday

23rd February is

Rotary
Birthday



Happy Birthday

Anne Purabi Sarkar

on 6th March

Anne Manisha Ghosh

on 9th March

Anne Seema Ghosh

11th March

Happy Anniversary

Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty

&

Anne Soma Chakraborty

on 7th March

DISTRICT EVENT

• 10.3.18 Holi Meet At 6pm At Swabhumi

• Rcc Conference On 17 .3.18

And

18.3.18 At Murshidabad.

Minutes Of Meeting.

Minutes of meeting dated 02/02/2018.

President welcomed all members in The RWM and called meeting No. 1356 to order.

National anthem led by Rtn Ashim Sarkar

Members confirmed the last minutes of meeting No 1355.

Discussions

- President requested Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Chanda to take charge as club secretary in absence of Rtn. Prolay Majumdar.
 - President Conveyed his thanks to all members and their families who participated club picnic/night stay at Santiniketan.
 - President informed that RCC 'Jana Kalyan Samiti' Usti, forwarded project proposal for " mega health camp", tentatively scheduled to be held in 1st week of March 2018 in memories of late Rtn. Swapan kumar Paul and late Rtn. Mridul Chanda.
 - President mentioned that, one vending machine at Kasba Balika Bidyalay handed over on 09th Jan 2018 and other one handed over to Mathurapur Girls School on 13/01/18. He expressed thanks to all members who visited the projects.
 - President handed over 10 nos. coupon of bedroll project to RCC representative Shree Jatan Pramanik on 13th jan 2018.
 - Club members discussed about hosting RYLA on 24/25th March 2018, President mentioned the progress. Rtn. Sanjeeb Kumar Ray selected as Chairman and 4/5 other clubs will also join. PDG Jhulan Basu support the project.
 - Club members are requested to pay club dues if not paid yet.
 - Club assembly and AG visit on 16th Feb and 24th Feb 18 DG's official club visit.
 - President discussed about progress on Eastern India Rotary welfare grants to build toilet at Kalidhan School.
 - 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 16th Feb 2018, will be informed in advance.
 - There being no other business president terminates the meeting.
- Members present 7
Sunshine collected Rs. 140/-

