

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

RI President : Rtn. Ian H. S. Riseley
President : Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee

District Governor : Rtn. Brojo Gopal Kundu
Secretary : Rtn. Praloy Mazumder

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Message from Rotary International President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

There are as many reasons to come to Rotary as there are Rotarians – maybe even a few more. But each of us has stayed in Rotary because it adds something to our own lives. Through Rotary, we are Making a Difference in the world; and the more involved we become, the more of a difference Rotary makes to each of us. Rotary challenges us to become better people: to become ambitious in the ways that matter, to strive for higher goals, and to incorporate Service Above Self into our daily lives.



Rtn. Ian H. S. Riseley
RI President 2017-18

What kind of difference Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians make through their service will always be their own decision. As an organization, we are guided by the three strategic priorities our Board has set in our strategic plan: to support and strengthen our clubs, to focus and increase our humanitarian service, and to enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

In the year ahead, our clubs will have the support of a greatly augmented array of online tools, including a refreshed Rotary.org, a simplified Rotary Foundation grant application process, an improved My Rotary experience, and a rebuilt Rotary Club Central. As we look to strengthen our clubs, two specific challenges stand out in our membership: our gender balance and our average age. To keep our clubs strong, we need to build a membership that reflects the communities we serve and that will continue to develop knowledgeable leaders for generations to come.

For many years, one idea has stood at the heart of all our service: sustainability. Sustainable service means our work continues to have a positive impact long after Rotary's direct involvement has ended. We don't dig wells and walk away; we make sure communities can maintain and repair those wells. If we build a clinic, we make sure that clinic has a way to keep running without ongoing support from us. And when it comes to polio, we aren't working to contain it; we're working to end it.

Eradicating polio is the ultimate in sustainable service. It is an investment that will yield not just a long-lasting but a permanent benefit, on a global scale. It is and must remain our No. 1 priority until the job is done.

For 112 years, Rotary has made a difference to more lives, in more ways, than we can ever count or will ever know. Today, each of us bears a torch, its flame lit by Paul Harris, that has been passed forward from generation to generation, in Rotary: Making a Difference.



EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH
A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE
STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE
P A S S I O N
TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.

HARRIET TUBMAN

Happy Birthday

22nd July - Rtn. Rana Safui

24th July - Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Ray

24th July - Anindita Chanda

(Daughter of Rtn. Dr. Sahrmila Chanda)

26th July - Rtn. Ashim Sarkar



Welcome New Team for Rotary Year 2017-18

Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held
at The Orko's on 8th, July 2017

Discussions

After the national anthem, the meeting started with confirmation of meeting No. 1342 held on 8.07.2017. The meeting mentioned about the installation of Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee President of the Club. The programme was conducted by Rtn. Sanjib Roy. Rtn. Sanjib Roy welcomed the District Governor, Rtn. Brojo Gopal Kundu and two District Secretaries, Rtn. Prabir Chatterjee, Secretary (Admin) & Rtn. Asim Guha Roy Secretary (Events). The District Secretaries, incumbent President, Secretaries, past President lit the lamp in the opening ceremony. Rtn. Samir Roy, Chairman, Inaugural committee gave the inauguration speech. Immediate past President, Rtn. Debasis Chakraborty, delivered an inspirational speech about his experience of the past one year. District Governor installed the new President Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee by handing over the Club Charter, Collar etc. Subsequently, the new President introduced his Board members and he gave a speech giving an idea about his plan of implementing the future plan. Subsequently, District Governor gave an inspirational speech to the August gathering. The District Governor highlighted the following important points :

- Plantation of trees should be taken up with top most priority.
- Membership to be increased by minimum 10% and on average by 20%.
- The district has taken special initiative to implement the global grant project and instructed clubs to take participation in the global grant project.
- The district has taken lead in carrying out heart surgery of poor child up to age of 12 years and the DG has announced that he would personally ensure that maximum possible heart surgery can be conducted for poor people.
- Illiteracy to be removed by 2020. Rtn. Debashis Mitra and Rtn. Raj Kumar Rajgaria would be the contact person for any queries regarding implementation of Illiteracy plan.
- Club should ensure more donation to the foundation.

Current secretary Rtn. Praloy Majumder gave vote of thanks. The meeting ended by Rotarian Sanjib Roy. Number of members present 12 and sun shine collected Rs. 300.00.



**DG 3291 Rtn. Brojo Gopal Kundu installed
Rtn. Naba Kumar Mukherjee
and his team to office in the presence of
Dist. Officials, guest, member and family of our club.**

We meet Friday