

# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

1361th REGULAR  
CLUB MEETING

We meet Friday

*Happy Occasions*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rtn Amal Bhattacharjee  
on 13th May

## DISTRICT EVENT

- 13th May Dist. Training Assembly
- Last RLI of this year on 20th May
- Part 1 & 111 at Rotary Sadan

## HEALTH TIPS

**MILK**  
BEST SOURCE OF CALCIUM

Calcium is one of the minerals that the body needs on a daily basis. Milk and Milk products have the best reserves of calcium. This is why one glass of milk is a must. The rich calcium content in the milk is best suited to the bones and the teeth. Also, milk has been known to have beauty secrets for making the skin glow and seem youthful!

Rotary's Six Areas of Service



• PDG. Utpal Majumder Inducted New Members Rtn. Barun Adhikari & Rtn. Goutam Mullick on 20th April, 2018

• Club Baisakhi Meet on 20th April, 2018

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## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



**Ian H.S. Riseley**  
President 2017-18  
May 2018

Rotary is a massive, and massively complex, organization. As this issue of The Rotarian goes to press, we have 1.2 million members in 35,633 clubs in nearly every country of the world. Hundreds of thousands of participants are involved in Rotary programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Community Corps, Rotary Peace Centers, and a host of local and Foundation-supported projects and programs at the national, district, and local levels. The name of Rotary is attached to countless projects every year, from blood banks to food banks, school sanitation to polio eradication. One hundred thirteen years after the first Rotary club was founded, Rotary service reaches literally around the globe.

What that service looks like on a daily and weekly basis can vary enormously by region, country, and club. Each club has its own history, priorities, and identity. It follows that the identity of Rotarians, and the purpose each Rotarian sees in his or her service, similarly has a great deal of variation. There's nothing wrong with that, as Rotary is by design a decentralized organization, intended to enable each Rotarian and each Rotary club to serve in the ways that suit them best.

Yet the diversity that makes us so strong can also pose challenges to our identity as an organization. It is no surprise that many people who have heard of Rotary still have little idea of what Rotary does, how we are organized, or why we exist at all. Even within Rotary, many members have an incomplete understanding of our larger organization, our goals, or the scope and breadth of our programs. These challenges have significant implications, not only for our ability to serve most effectively, but also for the public image that is so essential to our ability to build our membership, partnerships, and service.

Several years ago, Rotary launched a serious effort across the organization to address these issues, developing tools to strengthen our visual and brand identity. Today, we are using those tools to develop our People of Action public image campaign, which showcases the ability that Rotary grants each of us to make a difference in our communities and beyond. Last June, your Rotary International Board of Directors voted to adopt a new vision statement, reflecting our identity and the single purpose that unites the diversity of our work.

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Wherever we live, whatever language we speak, whatever work our clubs are involved in, our vision is the same. We all see a world that could be better and that we can help to make better. We are here because Rotary gives us the opportunity to build the world we want to see – to unite and take action through Rotary: Making a Difference.

The demanding yearlong process of finding a spot with the SRT began in December 2016 when, after an online test, a lengthy application form showed up in Clanton's email. "I thought, 'This is absolutely insane,'" he recalls. "The demands of the application were mind-blowing. I'm all about volunteering and spending a lot of time doing it, but I didn't know if this was it."

But for Clanton, the challenge turned out to be part of the allure. He completed the application and, in the ensuing months, took the steps that would lead him closer to becoming a ShelterBox responder.

"There's a decent amount of work that has to be done," he says. "Turning things in and lots of reading and watching videos and things like that. In combination with my job and grad school, getting all that stuff done was kind of overwhelming."

About 350 candidates began the process along with Clanton. Eleven months later, ShelterBox invited only 20 of them to Cornwall, England, where a no-nonsense trainer announced, "This is your final exam." One of those 20 was Wes Clanton.

## MINUTES OF MEETING.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 20.5.18 HELD AT PARK PALACE AT 7.30PM.

- 1) PRESIDENT STARTED THE MEETING AND REQUESTED FOR NATIONAL ANTHEM, WHICH WAS LED BY RTN SRIMANTA CHATTERJEE.
  - 2) PRESIDENT WELCOMED GUEST SPEAKER MS INDRANI CHARAVORTY AND PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR IN OUR RWM. GUEST SPEAKER MS INDRANI CHAKRAVORTY WAS REQUESTED TO GIVE A PRESENTATION ON HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS, ON NEW SCHEMES FROM CIGNA TTK HEALTHCARE LIMITED. AFTER HER SPEECH MS CHAKRAVORTY ANSWERED ALL THE QUERIES SATISFACTORILY FROM THE MEMBERS ON THE FLOOR. AFTER THE SESSION SHE WAS FELICITATED BY ANN SEEMA GHOSH WITH FLOWER ON BEHALF OF OUR CLUB.
  - 3) AFTER THIS SESSION PRESIDENT REQUESTED PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR TO THE HEAD TABLE. PDG WAS FELICITATED BY ANN MITA DASGUPTA WITH FLOWERS AND A MOMENTO.
  - 4) PRESIDENTS THEN DISCUSSED ON THE CLUB AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:
    - MEMBERS WERE INFORMED ABOUT SUCCESSFUL JOINT RWM WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BEHALA AND THANKED THE MEMBERS WHO WERE PRESENT.
    - IT WAS INFORMED THAT VENDING MACHINE PROJECT AT KAMALA CHATTERJEE SCHOOL HAS BEEN DROPPED FOR THE TIME BEING AS THE SCHOOL IS NOT INTERESTED NOW.
    - APPLICATION FOR EIRWT GRANT PROJECT FOR KALIDHAN INSTITUTION HAS BEEN APPLIED WITH RELEVANT PAPERS AND AWAITING APPROVAL FOR THE SAME.
  - 5) PRESIDENT REQUESTED PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR TO OFFER HIS SPEECH ON HIS VAST EXPERIENCE ON ROTARY, BEING PAST GOVERNOR OF THE DISTRICT 3291. THE SAME WAS DELIVERED AND ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE ENJOYED ON HIS INSPIRING SPEECH ON ROTARY.
  - 6) ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THEN MADE FOR INDUCTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS MR GAUTAM MALLICK AND MR BARUN ADHIKARY.
  - 7) PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR WAS REQUESTED TO INDUCT BOTH THE MEMBERS, AND HENCE MR GAUTAM MULLICK AND THEN MR BARUN ADHIKARY WAS INDUCTED TO ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR BY PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR BY AFFIXING MAPLE PIN AND HANDING OVER OF CERTIFICATE AND DIRECTORY TO THEM.
  - 8) AFTER THE INDUCTION PRESIDENT REQUESTED RTN SANJOY GHOSE TO GIVE VOTE OF THANKS TO PDG UTPAL MAZUMDAR, WHICH WAS DELIVERED BY RTN GHOSE.
  - 9) AFTER DECLARING THE UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS AND BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THERE BEING NO OTHER AGENDA THE MEETING ENDED AT 9PM. RTN SANJOY GHOSE REQUESTED THE GUESTS, MEMBERS/ANN TO JOIN FOR FELLOWSHIP AND DINNER.
- MEMBERS PRESENT 16, SUNSHINE COLLECTED RS 320/-