

ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

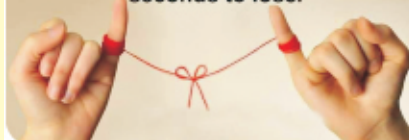
- REGULAR CLUB MEETING NO. 1362
- BOARD MEETING
- TRUST MEETING

We meet Friday

The most expensive thing
in this world is

TRUST

It can take years to earn
and only a matter of
seconds to lose.



DISTRICT EVENT

- Last RLI of this Rotary Year
20th May 2018
- Part-I & III at Rotary Sdn.
9am to 5 pm course
fee : 800/- (Incl BF & Lunch)

Happy Occasions
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Susmita Das Daughter of
Rtn. Subrata Das
on 20th May

Rotary's Six Areas of Service



Youth Power

Dear Rotarians,

"The power of youth is common wealth for the entire world. The faces of young people are the faces of our past, our present and our future. No other age group matches the power, idealism, enthusiasm and courage of our young people," said Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi.

This year marks 50 years since the founding of the first Rotaract club chartered on March 13, 1968. The origins go back in time. Much earlier in 1935, Paul Harris engaged with a youth organisation based on Rotary principles in Australia. In the 1950s many youth clubs were sponsored by Rotary clubs under various names. These included the "Paul Harris Circles" in Europe and the "Rotors" clubs created in some American Universities. By 1965, these organisations experienced significant growth — in part due to the Interact programme created by Rotary International in 1962. Many Interactors, having reached the age limit of that programme, were starting new clubs called 'Senior Interact'. The new programme's name, Rotaract, was created by Rotary International and its aim was "to develop leadership and responsible citizenship through service to the community."



skills in young people. Rotary strongly believes that leadership is about learning to lead.

Rotary clubs can support Rotaract by helping them to promote membership through their business associates, community groups, neighbours and their own families.

Rotary encourages young leaders to take responsibility for their own learning on leadership skills and commitment to serve the community. This involvement helps them grow their leadership, planning and organisational skills, helping them develop a sense of responsibility and engendering in them a positive outlook. Positive leadership opportunities support responsible transition into adulthood and promotes social and emotional well-being. In short, today's youth will be the next generation of leaders.

Rotaractors are the key members of the Rotary family who work in tandem with Rotarians as true "partners in service". Explaining leadership to young people is not easy and there is little literature to learn from. So it's important for our organisations such as Interact and Rotaract to develop and promote leadership

Let us celebrate this year by encouraging youth and providing support to Rotary to reach the six focus areas for the benefit of the community. Clubs can join together to plan and promote projects to highlight the golden jubilee of Rotaract.

It is high time to reconnect and rope in Rotaract alumni to your clubs and strengthen your membership base. Rotary truly believes in the power of youth to transform the world. Rotary can achieve its dream of serving the world if every Rotarian contributes to the best of his or her ability in supporting programmes for the youth. Youth is wholly experimental and with the full utilisation of their talent and capabilities, Rotary will become stronger and more meaningful.

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Paying it Forward through Rotaract

Posted on May 2, 2018



Members of the Rotaract Club of Pudu participate in a service project.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of blog posts from the 2018 Youth Leadership All-Stars, participants in Rotary's programs for young leaders, in celebration of Youth Service Month.



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Rotaract has opened up many doors in my life. Before I joined, I was very shy and speaking to strangers was always a challenge for me. But during my years in Rotaract, I had many opportunities to talk with Rotarians at conferences, speak with top-level management about sponsoring club projects, and recently delivered a speech at our installation dinner.

I am blessed to have a group of extremely nice Rotarians and Rotaractors who guide me, teach me how to lead, deal with conflicts, and serve my community. What I learn from them, I apply in my daily life. The experience led me to become a dual member of both Rotaract and Rotary, where I am seeking even greater opportunities in networking and international exposure in the Rotary Family.

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কারো সুখের গল্প লিখার জন্যে।
তাহলে ভালো রাবার হও, যেনো
কারো দুঃখ মুছে দিতে পারো।

MINUTES OF MEETING.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING NO 1361 HELD
ON 11TH MAY 2018
PRESIDENT CALLED MEETING NO 1361 TO ORDER.**

PRESIDENT WELCOMED ALL MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR AND REQUESTED RTN. DIPANKAR SEN TO LEAD THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING NO.1360 WAS CONFIRMED BY THE MEMBERS.

POINT DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED

1. PRESIDENT REQUEST MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF MS. SUPARNA DUTTA THE NEEDY COLLEGE STUDENT, RTN. SANJAY GHOSH HANDED OVER THE AMOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, HE MENTIONED LAST 2 MONTHS AMOUNT WAS PROVIDED BY HIM AND RTN. PRADEEP K. CHOUDHURY. MORE FUNDS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UP TO JUNE.

2. PRESIDENT INFORM MEMBERS TO JOIN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY ON 13TH MAY AS REQUESTED BY RTN. PRALAY MAJUMDAR (INCOMING PRESIDENT)

3. PRESIDENT INFORMED MEMBERS PRESENTS ABOUT 'EIRWT' PROJECT STATUS, THE APPROVED THE PROPOSAL AND FINANCIAL FORMALITIES NEED TO COMPLETED, A VISIT IS REQUIRED TO THE SCHOOL.

4. PRESIDENT REQUEST/ REMINDS MEMBERS TO COLLECT ADVERTISEMENTS AS FORMS DISTRIBUTED.

5. NEW MEMBERS FORMALITIES WITH RI NEED TO BE COMPLETED, PRESIDENT ALSO REQUESTED MEMBERS TO CLEAR CLUB DUES (IF ANY) AS BOARD IS MEETING TO FINALIZE MEMBER STATUS ETC.

6. PRESIDENT DISCUSS TO FORWARD A APPLICATION TO ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR TRUST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CARY 'EIRWT' PROJECT, MEMBERS ASK TO DISCUSS IN BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

7) IN ABSENCE OF CLUB SECRETARY RTN PROLOY MAZUMDAR CLUB PRESIDENT ANNOUCED THE UPCOMING DISTRICT PROJECTS, BIRTHDAYS, MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES.

MEMBERS PRESENT 7 SUNSHINE COLLECTED 140/-