

# ROTARY CLUB OF SONARPUR

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When someone asks you, "What is Rotary?" what do you say? I think we've all had the experience of being asked that deceptively simple question and finding ourselves suddenly at a loss for words. Even the most articulate among us have a hard time capturing the essence of our organization in just a few sentences.

As an organization, Rotary has always had a difficult time conveying the scope of our work: not just what we do, but how we do it, and the value of what we contribute to the world.

As an accountant, I like numbers. They work in every language, and often they communicate complex information much more effectively than words. That is why, in this Rotary year, I am asking each club to provide Rotary headquarters with two numbers: the amount of money, both in cash and in kind, spent on humanitarian service; and the number of hours of work performed in Rotary's name.

If we want these numbers to be useful, they have to be accurate. That means beginning now to accurately track the hours and the money that our clubs spend on their service.

The simplest way for clubs to provide this information at the end of the year will be by entering it every month on Rotary Club Central – a tool that has been completely rebuilt and relaunched to be significantly more useful, and user-friendly, than it has been in the past. If for some reason (for example, limited internet access) your club is not able to connect to Rotary Club Central, please be in touch with your district governor, who will ensure that your information can be submitted through other means.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that the goal of this effort is not getting the largest and most impressive numbers. There is not going to be any competition, recognition, or public use whatsoever of the numbers reported by any individual club. The goal is accurate and reliable numbers that we can present confidently in our public image work, in our membership materials, and to our partners – numbers backed by specific data, on the club level, that answer not only the question, "What is Rotary?" but the question, "What does Rotary do?"

I strongly believe that with these numbers, we will be better able to demonstrate the value of Rotary: Making a Difference – which in time will enable us to make more of a difference, for more people, in more ways, than ever.

IAN H.S. RISELEY  
Rotary International President

*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.*

*Helen Keller*



**Sam F. Owori, Rotary's president-elect, was always optimistic and brought an unyielding sense of right and wrong to his work. Owori died 13 July.**



**"Optimism is what brings us to Rotary. But Rotary is not a place for those who are only dreamers. It is a place for those with the ability, the capacity, and the compassion for fruitful service."**

**Sam F. Owori, 1941-2017**



## DIST. EVENT

Rotary 4 Way Test Award jntly organised  
by R.I. Dist 3291 & Rotary Belur on Sat 5th Aug  
at Rotary Sdn at 3.30 PM.

## CLUB EVENT

Independence Day Celebration on 15th August

### Living a meaningful life...

Is not about being rich,  
popular, highly educated or  
being perfect.

Life is about being honest,  
being strong, real, humble  
and able to reach out and  
touch the lives of others  
while holding gratitude in  
your heart.

### Happy Anniversary

Sanjay & Mita Dasgupta  
on 9<sup>th</sup> August,

[greetings-day.com](http://greetings-day.com)

### Happy Birthday!

Rupak Bhowmik

&  
Gautam Ray

on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## THE 4 WAY TEST

Is it fair to all  
concerned ?

Is it the truth ?

Will it be Beneficial  
to all concerned ?

Will it build  
goodwill & better  
friendship ?

### Minutes of Meeting.

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

NO 1344 HELD ON 21.7.17.

CHAired BY PRESIDENT : RTN. NABA KUMAR MUKHERJEE  
ACTING SECRETARY ASSISTED  
BY RTN SMT SHARMILA CHANDA

#### Discussions

- 1) Minutes of the meeting no 1343 confirmed by the members.
  - 2) National Anthem led by Rtn. Gautam Ray followed by one minute silence for sudden demise of Ripe Rtn. Owori.
  - 3) Memebbers were informed that budget has been passed for the year 2017-18 in the board meeting.
  - 4) President informed that the RCC asembly is being held on 23.7.17 at Yuva Kendra, Moulali. the three RCC have been informed the same.
  - 5) Programme for 15<sup>th</sup> august at school was discussed. President together with IPP to visit the school next week to confirm the programme with the school and take further action on this.
  - 6) President discussed about installation of vending machine in Kasba Balika Bidhayalay . Members discussed about the impact of price change of vending machines, if any, after implementation of GST. Further discussion was held on getting sponsorship for installation of these vending machines, which president was exploring the possibilities.
  - 7) District directory for 2017-18 is being available. Treasurer was requested to collect the same from PDG Jhulan Basu's office.
  - 8) President Informs that the Club's website has been renewed as , done on yearly basis, with the assistance of IPP .
  - 9) Members requested the president to get the update on GML , its working etc for the year 2017-18.
  - 10) Secretary annouced the birthdays for the month of july 2017 of the club memebbers, ann and rotalets.
- Next meeting to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Number of members present 12 and sun shine collected Rs. 240.00.