



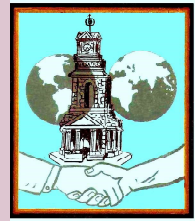
# VIKRAMSHILA CHAKRA

Weekly Club Bulletin of

## ROTARY CLUB OF BHAGALPUR

RI DISTRICT 3250

CLUB NO. 16000



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31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1959

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### The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all CONCERNED?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?

### GREETINGS

#### Birthdays

08<sup>th</sup> July Rtn Dr Shankar Kumar

12<sup>th</sup> July Rtn Rakesh Tibrewal

#### Marriage Anniversary

08<sup>th</sup> July Rtn Vidyottama & Rtn Rajesh Kumar Verma

### OUR CHIEF GUEST- RTN NAMRATA - DG ELECT



Coming from a humble background of educationist, Rtn Namrata's life has been shaped with dignity, respect, doing good to others, discipline & courage. Born in Patna in 1970, studied in best school of Ranchi & Patna graduated in humanities, a topper in Political Science from the esteemed Patna Women's College.

A debater, drama elocution, Sports she has illustrious records in all these spheres.

She worked in Sahara Airline as a Dy Manager

She worked with Reliance life Insurance as a Territory Manager & won several awards

She was the corporate Head of Vodafone Bihar & Jharkhand, a great culinary expert she was the Managing Director of Mainland China & now a Director in her own Co.

She dreamt of a natural family without limitations of Religion, caste. Creed or profession & a temple where friendship & fellowship was worshipped.

Embarking on this incredible journey with Rotary for the last 16 years has been nothing short of transformative where every twist & turn has shaped not just my life but my very essence . It has been a profound learning experience , a path illuminated by the wisdom of remarkable personalities .

Deeply humbled & profoundly grateful to her District 3250 & her heart swells with appreciation for every mentor the seasoned PDG , dedicated Rotarians , Ann's friends who have guided her journey of selfless service.

From new member to President, to Asst Governor & now Governor 2025-26 God has given her opportunity to Serve mankind.

Namrata is blessed to have 2 children Son Yuvraj & daughter Surbhi & son in law Suyash.



## **KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT**

Hailing from humble roots from the hinterland of modern day smart city of Bhagalpur, Ram Krishna Jha has traversed a long journey of an illustrious career spanning nearly four decades preceded by academic pursuits at his place of reckoning - our very own Bhagalpur. Primary education was followed by graduation from the portals of one of the oldest venerable institutions of learning - TNB College.

Subsequently, he pursued LLB from Bhagalpur university before opting to join the bandwagon of the insurance industry in late 70s. He served at National Insurance Company in various capacities across the landscape of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal before superannuation as a Manager from Kolkata zone. No wonder, while Kolkata did leave behind a lasting impact on him but it was the calling of home soil and that of the illustrious Rotary Club and its team at Bhagalpur that prevailed upon him. His journey with Rotary club and in that sense a tryst with public and social service, started way back in 2008. Ever since, Ram Krishna has left no stones unturned in his endeavours to fulfil his commitment as a Rotarian regardless of any circumstantial encumbrances. The untimely and shocking demise of his wife, Archana, in Apr 24, a Rotarian by heart and mind, did leave behind a grieving husband, crippled by irreparable loss with wandering thoughts on his onward journey at Rotary. Ram Krishna, given the strength of his conviction and unwavering commitment to the community cause shared by him and his wife, he overcame his grief to continue his service in the true indomitable spirit of a Rotarian. He is father of two wonderful daughters, Rashmi and Dipti, both distinguished in their areas of work, settled in Bangalore and New Jersey respectively. RK does make every effort to give his share of time to both his daughters besides being a doting grandfather to lovely grandchildren. Popularly known as Jha ji in his inner circles, his affable disposition endears him to one and all. A stickler for morning walks and evening “gup-shups” RK epitomises simplicity and stoicism of life.

Taking over the mantle of President of Rotary Club of Bhagalpur, is slated to be a humbling occasion for a quintessentially humble RK and a moment of extreme gratitude to team Rotary for reposing faith in his abilities to fulfil his charter as President.



## **KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**

Born on 25th August, 1950 PP Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kumar did his schooling from Netarhat Residential School. He got his M.B.B.S from M.G.M Medical College, Jamshedpur in the year 1976 and M. S. in Ophthalmology in 1982 from Patna Medical College and Hospital, Patna. He joined Bihar State Health Services in 1983 and retired in 2017.

He joined the Rotary Club of Bhagalpur in July 1993. He served the club in various capacities as Director, Treasurer, President etc. Rtn. Sanjay Kumar, a sports enthusiast, was Captain of School Hockey Team and Vice-Captain of School Football Team. He has also participated in Republic Day Parade as NCC Air Wing Cadet in 1967. He has been President of Bhagalpur IMA. He is a great music lover, a Tabla player, and a great singer. His classification in the club is Ophthalmology – Contact Lens. He is happily married to Renu Kumar and is blessed with two daughters. Elder daughter Sonam, an engineer and MBA(Finance), is happily married to Girvar, an engineer by profession. Younger daughter Kopal, is a doctor and happily married to Nitesh, an engineer. Dr. Sanjay Kumar is an eye specialist and is in active medical practice.



## OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR RTN BIPIN CHACHAN, MAJOR DONOR

District Governor Rtn Bipin Chachan, a member of the Rotary Club of Pataliputra, born in a business family in Muzaffarpur. Joined Rotary in 2007 and became the Club President in 2013-14 and during his tenure, he made RC Pataliputra the first 100% PHF club of Bihar. He launched the Mukti Rath project in Patna which has been successful to date

DG Bipin Chachan stepped up to the district in 2015-16 as an Assistant Governor, The Rotary Foundation, after that he served our District as Zonal AG, District Paul Harris Society coordinator.

He initiated the concept of young generation club like Patliputra NextGen. He is a Paul Harris Society (PHS) member as well as a major donor.

Spouse Past President Shilpi Chachan, is an active Rotarian and has served the district as Assistant Governor and District Secretary General. His eldest son Kunal has joined the business with his father and is also a Rotarian. The youngest son Kushal is a computer engineer and works in AMD, a leading company of chips manufacturer in Texas.

Bipin Chachan envisages District 3250 as the leading district in the world of service.



## KNOW YOUR SECRETARY

Rtn Ashok Kumar Lohia, PHF, born on 12.01.1956. He is brought up and studied at Bhagalpur and did graduation in Science from TNB College, Bhagalpur. The classification of Rtn Ashok Lohia is Silk Fabrics and printing. He was a silk fabrics exporter mainly to Italy and USA and currently supplying fabrics to its exporter in India. Rtn Ashok Lohia joined Rotary in the year 2000 and since then was Chairman and members in various Club Committees.

He has served Club twice as Treasurer. Hobby of Rtn Ashok is gardening, travelling as well playing billiards. Rtn. Ashok is committed to uplift further Rotary Club of Bhagalpur with new visions and projects with the help of Board members as well guidance from all club members. Rtn Ashok is happily married with Rtn Madhu Lohia, who is brought up and graduated in Hindi from Kolkata University. They are blessed with two daughters, both happily married and a son Rahul who is a software programmer in New Zealand.

**EDITORIAL** This is a pleasure and a rare privilege to get the opportunity to edit our club bulletin – ‘Vikramshila Chakra’, which is being continuously published since 1961. Again, it is a job of great responsibility which requires exemplary dedication, perseverance and patience. It is a real challenge to justify the publication – keep the members entertained, educate them and spread the message of Rotary. Actually, it should be a collective job involving most of the members of Rotary family, who may contribute articles, ideas and anything they wish. Then only we can claim the success of our club bulletin. Come; let us join hands to use this marvelous tool in our hands to make Rotary stronger, brighter more useful. I place my sincere thanks to Rtn Alok Agrawal, who has made this first issue possible with his valuable help.

- CA Deepak Kumar Sultania



“Joy is found through giving to others, not by what you receive. It’s what you give that makes an impact on this world, regardless of the things you have.” And who better personify this quote than the fabulous couple PP Rtn Satyajit Sahay and Rtn Namita Sahay- the latest addition in our club’s illustrious list of Major Donors.

We salute your jazba of giving and are sure that your magnanimous gesture will go a long way in spreading The Magic of Rotary not only amongst us but also among the society we live in.

### **Minutes of RWM 3076 held on 29th June, 2024 at Hotel Nihar from 8:00 pm onwards**

1. Meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Dr Amitabh Singh followed by National Anthem.
2. The Four Way Test was recited by the members.
3. Minutes of the last RWM 3075 was confirmed by the House.
4. Greetings was announced by Acting Sgt-At-Arms PP Rtn. Binod Kumar Baid.
5. Club Secretary Rtn. Dr Shankar Kumar read out the Club Business
  - Rotary club of Bhagalpur feels delighted to share with all of you that we received Nine Awards in District Award Ceremony “Gracia” which was held at Jamshedpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. Thanks to DG Sir and Award Committee. The Club received the following Awards:
    - Being among the first 5 club to pay RI dues & District dues.
    - Best attendance in District conference.
    - Toilet project.
    - Star Rotarian to PP Rtn. Amit Kejriwal.
    - PP Rtn. N. K. Singh and PP. Rtn. P. M. Thakur for serving Rotary for more than 40 years.
    - Best Club Bulletin.
    - PPH KA BAADSHAH.
    - Outstanding Secretary to PP Rtn. Dr. Shankar Kumar.
  - Members attended District Award Ceremony - PP Rtn. Satyajit Sahay, President Rtn. Dr Amitabh Singh, Secretary Rtn. Dr Shankar, PP Rtn. Amit Kejriwal.
  - On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 “SHANKNAAD” Installation Ceremony of District Governor Rtn. Bipin Chachan will be held at Hotel Maurya, hosted by RC Patna Samrat.
  - Received Invitation from Bhagalpur Marwari Samiti for their summer exhibition festival to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Dwarikapuri Colony Bhagalpur.
6. President Rtn. Dr Amitabh Singh announced the Meeting to be Closed Door.
7. Rtn. Dr Shankar Kumar read out the Secretary report.
8. PP Rtn. Ram Kumar Mishra and PP Rtn. K. M. Thakur spoke on fellowship.
9. PP Rtn. M. K. Sinha, Rtn. Rajesh Sinha, Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Rtn. Rajesh Verma congratulated the team for the District Award.
10. PP Rtn. N. K. Sinha Congratulated the team for the approval of the Global Grant for the Dialysis centre.
11. Attendance 25, with greetings to RI and RC of Bettiah, the meeting was adjourned.

Rtn. Dr Amitabh Singh  
President

Rtn. Dr Shankar Kumar  
Secretary

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