



"Pahal"



RIP Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh



DG Bipin Chachan

Dist-3250

2024-25

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's action plan can help. The action plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your clubs, strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled Times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20–22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 rotary presidential peace conference has great potential for a piece building efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we are not going to bring peace to the world, end, polio, or grow membership by waving a wand, and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family, and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Stephanie A. Urchick
President, Rotary International

From Editor's Pen



Dear Rotarians,

As we embark on another Rotary year of Service and fellowship, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the remarkable dedication and spirit of our members. This Bulletin "**Pahal**" aims to keep you informed, inspired and connected as we continue to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

Our Club's commitment to "**Service Above Self**" has been exemplified through recent projects that have touched many lives. From contribution to Rotary Foundation by every member on 2nd July itself, local food drives by way of "Annapurna Projects" in a blind school and caring for environment by way of **Tree Plantation Project** have brought hope and relief to those in need and that is the Magic of Rotary. Rotary International has designated July as "Maternal and Child Health Month". Keep doing good by way of caring mother and child in the community.

Remember, each act of kindness, no matter how small, contributes to the greater good.

Yours in Rotary

Sudhanshu Prakash

PROMOTE POSITIVE HEALTH
Use Carotene and not the Nicotine
LOVE ★ SERVE ★ GIVE ★ PURIFY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT-3250
MESSAGES FROM PDG

Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad
 Major Donor
 District Governor (2012-13)



3rd July, 2024

Dear Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh, MPH
 President, RC Patna Kankarbagh

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh is going to have its 12th Installation Ceremony cum the District Governor's Official Visit on Wednesday, the 7th of August, 2024. Being President of such a prestigious Club you have several opportunities to serve the community and can show "The Magic of Rotary".


Besides Installation, you have also the Governor's Official Visit. It is the only opportunity for you and for your team members to interact directly with the District Governor. Try to take guidelines for achieving the District Goals. Further, I am also extremely happy to note that on this occasion your Club is also planning to release a Club Bulletin "Pahal". I congratulate its editor, PP Rtn. Sudhanshu Prakash in this endeavor.


PP Rtn. Dipti joins me in extending all good wishes to you and your dynamic team for a very successful Rotary Year, 2024-25.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad, Major Donor
 District Governor, 2012-13

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT-3250

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"Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

– Paul Harris,
My Road to Rotary

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Rtn. BIPIN CHACHAN

Rtn. Bipin Chachan, District Governor 2024-25, is a member of the Rotary Club of Patliputra, born in a buisness family of Muzaffarpur and has done his Master's from Delhi School of Economics. After coming back to Patna Rtn. Bipin established Remedies Pvt. Ltd in Hazipur.

DG Bipin is PHS and Major Donar, starts his Rotary journey in 2007 he become the Club President in 2013-14. This is the year RC Patliputra become the first 100% PHF Club of Bihar. Under his tenure Mukti Rath project was launched successfully and the Club got the best "Club Award".

From here Rtn. Bipin never stopped. He served as -

- Assistant Governor, the Rotary Foundation in 2015-16,
- Zonal AG, District Paul Harris Society Co-ordinator,
- Membership Chair,
- District Secretary General,
- District Chairman Grant Sub Committee,
- District Water & Sanitation Chair,
- District Community Service Chair,
- District Stewardship Chair

DG Bipin was well recognised for his vision by Rotary International's with '**Avenues of Service'** award.

**'The Best Rotarian Couple',
'Best District Chairman' and
'The Best Assistant Governor'.**

He is master of Global Grants with three Rotary Dialysis Centers, Rotary Blood Bank, Rotary Eye Hospital, Ventilator.

During Covid he arranged Oxygen Concentrator Bank.

DG Bipin happily married to Shilpi, an active Rotarian and she served District 3250 as Assistant Governor & District Secretary General, and now as First Lady.

They are blessed with two sons Kunal and Kushal.

District Governor's Message



Dear Rtns of RC Kankarbagh,

As you gather on the 7th of August to celebrate the installation of President Raj Kishor Singh and Secretary Rtn. Govind Kumar, it is my pleasure and honour to be part of this significant occasion as your District Governor.

Your Club has always exemplified the 'Magic of Rotary' through its commitment to service and community engagement. I have no doubt that under the capable leadership of your new President and Secretary, RC Patna Kankarbagh will continue to thrive and make a substantial difference in our society.

Let us all work together to harness this "Magic of Rotary" to inspire and bring about positive change. I look forward to witnessing your club's continued growth and success in the coming year.

With regards,

Rtn. Bipin Chachan
District Governor
Rotary Dist - 3250

Congratulation

"Sangkoo Yun of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27."



Know Your Club President



Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh MPHF is a resident of Gur Ki Mandi, Shershah Road, Gulzarbagh, Patna. Did his graduation, Post graduation and LL.B. from Patna University.

Presently he is practicing in Patna High Court and is also associated with Journalism. His classification is Journalism.

Married to Mrs. Soni, also a Journalist. Couple is blessed with two sons, Vidya and Rishabh Anand.

His hobby is travelling and Social service.

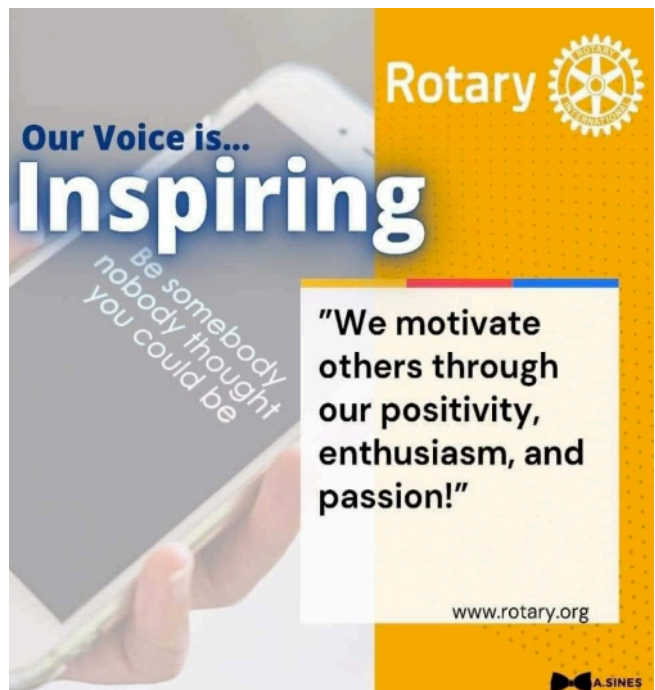
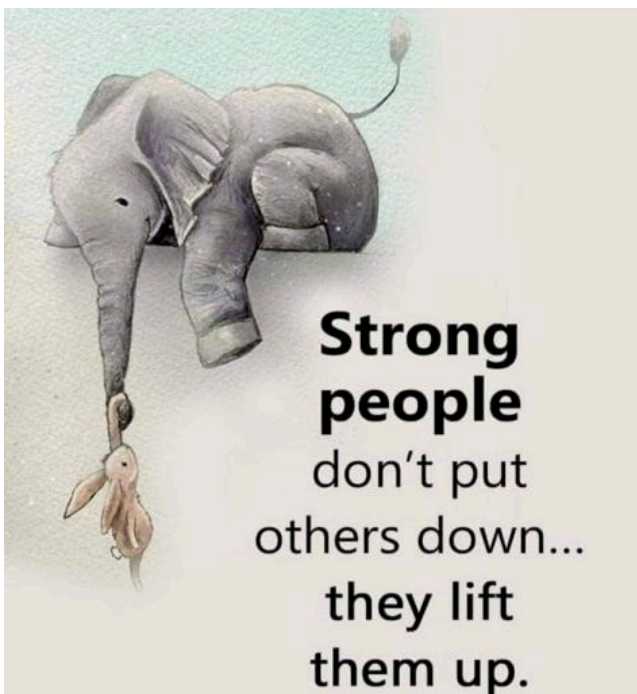
Know Your Club Secretary



Rtn. Govind Kumar was born on 18th November in a reputed family of Muzaffarpur. He did his schooling from St. Michael High School, Patna and graduation from Bihar National College, Patna. Later on he did his MBA from Andhra University and Law from Bihar University.

Joined Rotary movement in 2021 with classification "Legal Practice (Income Tax)". Aailed various posts in the Club.

He was married to Mrs. Puja. Couple is blessed with two sons: Dibyanshu and Neeravdheer.





Welcome to the Rotary Family

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	PROPOSER
1. Dr. Anita Kumari	Med. Practice (Radiology)	PP Rtn. Dipti Sahay
2. Dr. Mukta Prasad	Med. Practice (Ophthalmology)	PP Rtn. Madhu Prakash
3. Mrs. Soni Kumari	Home Maker	Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh
4. Mr. Bipin Kr. Srivastava	Hospital Administration	PP Rtn. Dr. Shanker Nath
5. Mr. Shailesh Kumar	Mobile Dealing	Rtn. Baliram Srivastava
6. Dr. Alka Pandey	Med. Practice (Gyn,)	Rtn. Dr. Dipti Sahay

Congratulation !!!



FOUR-WAY TEST

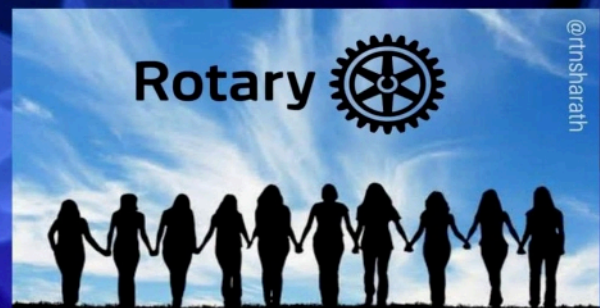
Four questions – 24 words

THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS	PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL
IS IT THE TRUTH? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clarity * Transparency * Fact Checking * Ethical Behaviour 	That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, benefits, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.
IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Inclusion * Empathy * Acceptance * Belonging * Accountability 	That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.
WILL IT DO GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Trust * Do Good * Feel Good * Have Fun 	That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" questions, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.
WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What If Seniors * Trade-offs * Being Creative and Innovative * Better Decision Making 	That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an interactive process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.

Why Join Rotary?

- R**ealization of "Service Above Self"
- O**pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
- T**eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
- A**ppreciation for your contribution
- R**espect, fellowship and fun
- Y**our skills and talents are shared

WOMEN MAKE ROTARY MORE VIBRANT



@rnsfarath

Welcoming Women Members

List of President and Secretary of Club

YEAR	PRESIDENT
2013-14	Rtn. R.P. Srivastava (Charter President)
2014-15	Rtn. Kumar Shray
2015-16	Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Kumar
2016-17	Rtn. Umesh Kumar
2017-18	Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Kumar
2018-19	Rtn. Kiran Kumari
2019-20	Rtn. S. B. Sharma
2020-21	Rtn. Dr. Shanker Nath
2021-22	Rtn. Dr. Bibha Rani
2022-23	Rtn. Shambhu Nath Singh
2023-24	Rtn. Ravi Shekhar Singh
2024-25	Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh
YEAR	SECRETARY
2013-14	Rtn. Dr. Ayush
2014-15	Rtn. Rohit Kumar
2015-16	Rtn. Umesh Kumar
2016-17	Rtn. S. B. Sharma
2018-19	Rtn. Umesh Kumar
2019-20	Rtn. Dr. Bibha Rani
2020-21	Rtn. Brajesh Kumar
2021-22	Rtn. Raj Kishore Singh
2022-23	Rtn. Ajit Kumar Sinha
2023-24	Rtn. Ajit Kumar Sinha
2024-25	Rtn. Govind Kumar

Presidents from Other Club

2002-03	Rtn. Sudhanshu Prakash
2003-04	Rtn. Dr. Shanker Nath
2004-05	Rtn. PDG. Rakesh Prasad
2008-09	Rtn. Dr. Shanker Nath
2010-11	Rtn. Madhu Prakash
2013-14	Rtn. Dr. Diwakar Tejaswi
2013-14	Rtn. Ravi Shekhar Singh
2016-17	Rtn. Dr. Dipti Sahay
2018-19	Rtn. Ravi Shekhar Singh
2018-19	Rtn. Madhu Prakash

District Assignment to Club Members

Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh's

Representation in District Committees in 2024-25

- PDG RAKESH PRASAD**
 - Counsellor- Disease & Health Prevention Committee,
 - Co Chairman- By-Laws Committee, Election Committee
- PP SUDHANSHU PRAKASH**
 - Chairman- New Generation Service Exchange
- PP DR. SHANKER NATH**
 - Co-Chairman- Polio Plus
- PP DR. DIWAKAR TEJASWI**
 - Chairman- Tele Medicine Committee
- PP DR. RAKESH KUMAR**
 - Co-Chairman- Gift of Sight Committee
- PP SHAMBHU NATH**
 - Co-Chairman – Tree Plantation
- PRAKASH SAHAY**
 - Chairman- Legal/RTI Aid to the Poor/ Rotarians committee
- NITESH MISHRA**
 - Zonal Events Chair- Zone 18

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

AUGUST

- 01 Aug : Mr. Praveen R/Sp. Rtn. Renu Mowar
 09 Aug. : Rtn. Dr. Sushma Kumari
 15 Aug. : Akarsh Raj R/let Rtn. Shailesh Kumar
 16 Aug. : Priya R/let PP Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Kumar
 18 Aug. : PP Rtn. Dr. Diwakar Tejaswi
 21 Aug. : PDG Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad
 21 Aug.: Sumer Raj R/let
 Rtn. Dr. SDatya Raj Choudhary
 21 Aug. : Barkha R/let Rtn. Niranjan Kumar
 31 Aug. : PP Rtn. Rishikesh Prasad Srivastava



ROTARY CLUB OF PATNA KANKARBAGH ID: 85313

CLUB PROFILE

- Established in Rotary Year 2013-2014 with 20 members.
- Sponsored by Rotary Club of Pataliputra with RI President Rtn Sakuji Tanaka, District Governor Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad and GSR- Rtn Dr. Shanker Nath
- Charter President : Rtn. Rishikesh Prasad Srivastava & Secretary, Rtn. Dr Ayush
- Currently, the Club has 30 Members, out of which 23 per cent are lady+65 percent members are foundation contributors out of which 02 are Major Donors, 08 are Multiple Paul Harris Fellows and 09 are Paul Harris Fellows.
- In 2021-2022, contribution towards Rotary Foundation was third highest in at 3250.
- Till date, Club has sponsored two Rotary Clubs, One Rotaract Club and One Interact Club.
- Meets at 7.00 PM on every Wednesday.

SIGNATURE PROJECTS

- **Maintenance of Oxygen Cylinders Bank** (15 in numbers)
- **Regular Eye Check-up Camps** for Free Cataract Surgeries at Netra Nidan Eye Hospital Kankarbagh, Patna.
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- Distribution of Free Carry bags made up of Bio-degradable materials under the Project **"Say No to Plastic"** at several occasions

OTHER IMPORTANT PROJECTS

- Felicitation of Doctors and Chartered Accountants on Doctor's Day and Chartered Accountant's Day, respectively
- Thee Plantation under the "Save Earth Planet" Project.
- Promotion of Women in Rotary through inter Club Meets
- Distribution of Food packets in the memory of family members of Rotarians among the attendants in PMCH Patna
- Regular installation of Water Purifier in Schools
- Opening of Drinking Water Station (Pyaou)
- Recognition of eminent teachers on the occasion of "Teachers Day under the Nation Builder Award
- Regular Health Check-up Camp for Marning walkers, Senior Citizens and School Children
- Regular distribution of blankets and Other Clothes among the needy ones
- Regular Career Counseling among College students
- Regular awareness programmes in Schools and Colleges about the **Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, "Importance of Breast feeding, Tuberculosis, AIDs, Cervical Cancer, Diabetes", "Save Earth Planet, etc.**

THE DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

The declaration of Rotarians in businesses and professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary.

Declaration of Rotarians in businesses and professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. CONSIDER my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. BE FAITHFUL to the laws of my country and to the moral standards of my community
3. DO ALL in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. BE FAIR to my employer , employees ,associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship ;
5. RECOGNIZE the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society.
6. OFFER my vocational talent to provide opportunities for young people to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. ADHERE to honesty in my advertising and all representation to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. NEITHER SEEK from nor grant to a fellow Rotarians a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

This can be kept at the workplace in frame and can be displayed in the premises. All the club presidents should present a copy of this declaration to all the new Rotarians.

Club

The heart of Rotary is
our
members, dedicated
people
who share a passion
for
community service and
friendship.

WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Join Rotary's 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Your time, energy, and a passion to improve your world are all you need to get involved with Rotary.

Become one of Rotary's people of action or explore the many opportunities we have for anyone — whatever your age or interest — who wants to improve lives in communities near and far. Connect with a local club to find out how you can get involved.

HOW OUR MEMBERSHIP WORKS

Rotary is 1.4 million passionate individuals in 46,000+ clubs worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together we lead change in our own backyards and across the world.

Membership in a Rotary or Rotaract club is by invitation only. We want to make sure you join a club that best fits your passion and perspective. We can connect you with a club that's right for you and make it easy to get involved and on your way to membership immediately.

1. You express interest

Let us know a little about yourself and what you're looking for in a club. We'll find the local clubs in your

area and let them know you're interested.

2. Rotary matches you with a club

Based on your preferences and interests, Rotary leaders in your community will match you with the local club that fits you best.

3. A local club contacts you

A Rotary or Rotaract club member will contact you by email or phone to discuss your interest in Rotary. You'll be invited to get to know the club better by attending a club meeting, a social event, or even to join in on a service project as a volunteer.

THE CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN

Now that you and a local club have spent some time together and determined that you're a good fit for each other, you will be invited to join. Each club has its own ways of welcoming new members; they may hold a ceremony for you.

You're a member!

Enjoy getting involved in your new club as a Rotary member. Join a committee. Lead a service project. Organize a social event. Lead and contribute to your new club.

Rotary's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

We believe that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do at Rotary.

To ensure we live up to that ideal, the Board of Directors and our DEI Task force acted to strengthen the DEI statement originally adopted in 2019. The result is in a new commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion:

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

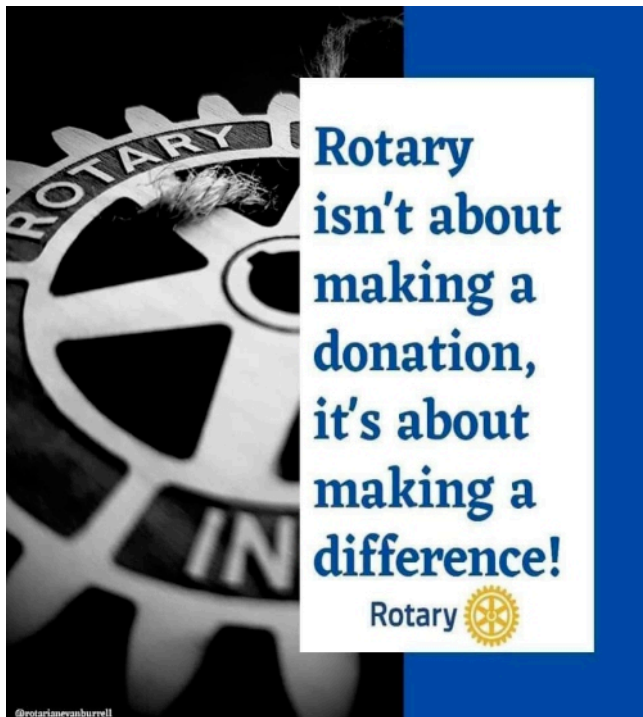
In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.


Club Activities Held in the Month of July,' 24

- 29th June,'24 : Large number of Rotarians attended the felicitation Ceremony of DGE Rtn. Bipin Chachan & the Dist First lady PP Rtn. Shilpi Chachan.
- 01st July,'24 : Felicitated 10 doctors on Doctor's Day at Raman Imaging & Diagnostic Centre, Rajendra Nagar Patna.
- 02nd July,'24 : On the call of DG, Club members contributed US \$ 25 to the RF, achieving 100% Contribution to TRF by the Club.
- 07th July,'24 : 50 tree saplings were sowed on the occasion of Van Mahotsav at Ram Sundar Park, Kankarbagh, Patna
- 13th July,'24 : 1st Annapurna Project at Antar Jyoti Balika Vidyalaya, Kumharar, Patna under the focus area "Mother & Child Care was done. Ben eficiary 125.
- 21st July,'24 : 04 Members participated at Stewardship Management Seminar, held at Nalanda
- 24th July,'24 : Tree Plantation at Govt. Bharti M. School, Lohianagar, Kankarbagh, Patna. 50 Saplings were sowed.
- 26th July, 24 : 1st BOD Meeting of 24-25 was held today. Important decisions were taken besides reviewing the progress of Governor's Official Visit to the Club.

**Club Activities of August, 2024
(Membership Month)**

- 04 Aug. Sun : Tree Plantation at Village Mahua, Vaishali
- 07 Aug. Wed : Club Installation-cum-DG OCV
- 08 Aug. Thu : Breast Feeding Awareness
- 15 Aug. Thu : Health Check-up Camp
- 17 Aug. Sat : 2nd Board of Director's Meeting
- 18 Aug. Sun : Sawan Milan
- 25 Aug. Sun : District Membership Seminar at Ranchi
- 28 Aug. Wed : Celebration of National Sports Day





Rotary
People of Action

The Rotarian Pledge

I am a Rotarian.
I will always uphold the truth.
I am a Rotarian.
I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with my fellow human beings.
I am a Rotarian.
I will always endeavor to build Goodwill and understanding in my community, among my countrymen, and among peoples of all nations.
I am a Rotarian.
I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the Greatest number of people in the spirit of Rotary service.
I am a Rotarian.
I will always observe Rotary International's motto:
Service Above Self.

The National Rotarians World



Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered

the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.

"One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, 'Show me the magic again,'" she said. "Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life."

Prioritizing peace

Urchick urged members to champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She plans to host a presidential peace conference in 2025 with the theme "Healing in a Divided World."

Rotary has a long history of promoting peace through its network of peace centers, Urchick noted. Located at top universities around the globe, the centers have trained nearly 1,800 peace fellows who are now working in more than 140 countries. The newest center, located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will welcome its first class of fellows in early 2025.

"The Rotary Peace Fellowship began more than 20 years ago to equip peace and development professionals from communities around the world to become effective catalysts for ending and preventing conflict," Urchick said. "This conference will focus on Rotary's peace efforts and provide opportunities to learn together."

In addition to emphasizing peacebuilding, Urchick reiterated Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio. She urged the incoming governors to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease.

"Contact elected officials and other government leaders. Remind them that polio is still a threat. Push them to support polio eradication," she said. "Polio remains our top priority and requires our fullest commitment, but there is so much important work to do."

Balancing continuity and change

Urchick also underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change, both of which animate Rotary's Action Plan.

"The plan is all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them," she said. "We face a tough balancing act. We must change ourselves and stay true to who we are."

She asked the governors to do whatever is needed to make the club experience irresistible to members.

"That might mean changing how things are done in your district," she said. "If your district has been doing things one way for 50 years, it's probably time to reassess. If a club in your district isn't active or is losing members, maybe it's time to start a new club that fits better with the community. Just because a club or district hasn't changed in a while doesn't mean no one is hungry for change."

One way to make positive change, she said, is to embrace the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion within clubs.

"I hope you'll join me in opening your arms to future people of action, even if – and in some cases, especially if – they don't look or act like the typical member of your local club," she said. "With DEI, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. It's in those moments when we are committed and focused that we are the most effective and relevant."

DISTRICT EVENTS



Host - Rotary Club of Pataliputra





Club In Action

PETS SETS AT SILLIGURI



DG's INSTALLATION DAY



DOCTOR'S DAY



ANNA PURNA PROJECT



TREE PLANTATION



DISTRICT SEMINAR



EXCHANGE OF CHAIR

