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Ripples of hope and change

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate The Magic of Rotary — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change.

One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centers, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peace-building challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or held leadership roles in governments,

non-governmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

One inspiring story is that of Nhang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts.

Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies The Magic of Rotary — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.

Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President, Rotary International

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Editor's Desk

Strengthening Bonds, Deepening Impact

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we step into February, we are reminded that this month is special in the Rotary calendar—it is designated as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. It is a time for us to reflect on how we, as Rotarians, can contribute to fostering harmony within our communities and beyond.

Rotary has always stood for peace, understanding, and collaboration. Whether through our local initiatives or global efforts, we have consistently worked towards building a world where compassion triumphs over conflict. In today's world, where differences often divide, our role as peacemakers becomes even more crucial. Every service project, every act of kindness, and every step towards development is a step towards peace.

February also marks the season of love and friendship, making it the perfect time to strengthen our bonds within the Rotary family. Our shared vision and teamwork are what drive our success. Let us take a moment to appreciate the friendships we have built, the mentors who have guided us, and the newer members who bring fresh enthusiasm to our club.

As we continue our journey this year, let's renew our commitment to creating a positive impact. Whether through education, healthcare, or community development, let us keep working towards a future where peace and progress go hand in hand.

Wishing you all a month of meaningful service, strong fellowship, and renewed inspiration

In service and fellowship,



[Sudhanshu Prakash]
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Birthday/ Anniversary Greetings

- 1st Feb – Rtn. Soni Kumari
- 1st Feb – Rtn. Bipin Kr. Srivastava
- 5th Feb – Rtn. Shailesh & R/Sp. Shobha
- 5th Feb – Rtn. Govind Kumar & R/Sp. Pooja
- 5th Feb – PP Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Kumar & R/Sp. Dr. Monika
- 13th Feb – Rohan R/Let PDG Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Pd.
- 14th Feb – Rishabh R/Let Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh
- 16th Feb – Aayan Grandson of Rtn. Prakash Sahay
- 16th Feb – Mrs. Chitra R/Sp. PP Rtn. R. P. Srivastava
- 16th Feb – PP Rtn. Dr. Diwakar Tejaswi & Dr. Dipika
- 25th Feb – PP Rtn. Arbind Kr. Srivastava
- 28th Feb – PP Rtn. Madhu Prakash

Wishing you all very Happy Birthday/
Anniversary

PP Rtn Madhu Prakash
Chair Greetings committee

Family News

- ❖ Father in law of PP Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Sri Indradev Prasad Singh, left for heavenly abode on 20.01.2025. May his soul rest in peace.

Birthday Celebration of President Raj Kishor Singh on
12.01.2025



Health Checkup Camp on 05.01.2025



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पटना कंकरबाग ने 05.01.2025 रामसुंदर दास पार्क, कंकरबाग में सुबह 7:30 बजे से एक निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर का सफल आयोजन किया। कुल 43 मॉर्निंग वॉकरों ने इस शिविर का लाभ उठाया।

इस जांच में रक्तचाप, रक्त शर्करा, वजन, दर्द प्रबंधन और सामान्य स्वास्थ्य मूल्यांकन शामिल थे। इस कार्यक्रम का संचालन रोटेरियन डॉ. सुजीत कुमार की अध्यक्षता में हुआ। प्रमुख रोटेरियन, जैसे पास्ट डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर (PDG) डॉ. राकेश प्रसाद, क्लब अध्यक्ष रोटेरियन राज किशोर सिंह, अध्यक्ष-निर्वाचित रोटेरियन अजीत कुमार सिन्हा, और सचिव निर्वाचित रोटेरियन नितेश मिश्रा ने सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया। उपस्थित लोगों को सर्दियों के दौरान सुबह 7:30 बजे से पहले मॉर्निंग वॉक शुरू न करने की सलाह दी गई।



7th BOD held on 07.01.2025



Blanket Distribution at Meargarh, Rajgir on 11.01.2025



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Under the Chairmanship of Rtn. Renu Mowar, the event was a testament to the club's commitment to community service. The distribution of 400 blankets amidst the chilly January winter highlights the club's proactive approach in addressing pressing community needs. The active participation of over 40% of the club members, alongside the village head and other dignitaries, underscores the unity and collective effort behind the initiative. Such projects not only alleviate immediate hardships but also inspire a spirit of philanthropy and togetherness in society.

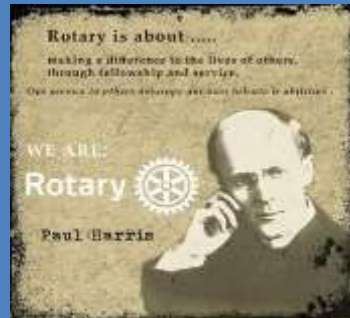
Blanket Distribution at Marchi Village on 17.01.2025



The Project " Blanket Distribution" organized by Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh at Marchi Village, Patna (native village of PP Rtn. Shambhu Nath Singh) on 17th January, '25, not only provided much-needed warmth to underprivileged families but also served as a heartfelt tribute to Prof. Shailendra Nath and Mrs. Shamita Nath. The participation of many club members, along with the village head and other dignitaries, added to the importance of the event. The Rotary family consistently organizes such events to promote the spirit of philanthropy and unity in society.

ROTARY CALENDER

- February 2025 – Peace building and Conflict Prevention Month
- 9-13 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA
- 23 February — Rotary's anniversary



Old Cloth distribution on 17.01.2025



The distribution of old woolen clothes organized by RC Patna Kankarbagh on 17.01.2025 under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Sushma Kumari was a remarkable success. More than 200 clothes were distributed at Road No. 7, Rajendra Nagar, Patna, near the premises of Dr. Shrawan Kumar. The event's success was credited to the active participation of several Rotarians, with special appreciation for the Project Chairman, Rtn. Dr. Sushma Kumari, and her committee. The warm hospitality extended by Ex-Rtn. Dr. Shrawan Kumar and his spouse at their residence added to the event's charm.

RWM No 569 on 11.01.2025



RWM No 570 on 15.01.2025



RWM No 571 on 22.01.2025



Republic Day Celebration on 26.01.2025



On January 26, 2025 – The Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at the residence of Past President (PP) Rotarian Dr. Shanker Nath in Doctors Colony, Kankarbagh. The event commenced with the National Flag hoisting ceremony led by the clubs President, Rotarian Raj Kishore Singh. Following the flag hoisting, the gathering was energized by a soulful rendition of patriotic songs by Mrs. Garima Mishra. The event witnessed the active participation of several distinguished Rotarians and their families. The celebration concluded with the members reaffirming their commitment to the values of democracy, equality, and service to the community. Delicious Jalebi and home made Idli was served by R Let Priyanka. Membership certificate was also distributed.

Tributes to Rotary founder Paul Harris on his death Anniversary on 27.01.2025



3rd Club assembly on 29.01.2025



The 3rd Club Assembly was conducted by Club Learning Facilitator (CLF) PDG Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad. PDG Rtn. Dr. Rakesh elaborated on the purpose of the Club Assembly and invited the Directors of various Club Avenues to present updates on their respective projects. Committee Chairmen detailed the progress made in alignment with the Club's goals. Members shared concerns regarding pending tasks and encouraged the responsible committees to expedite their execution. Overall, members expressed satisfaction with the club's progress. President Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh, thanked all members for their dedication and commitment towards the Committee Culture.

Road Safety Initiative on 30.01.2025



Promoting Road Safety: A Rotary Club Initiative. With the rising number of road accidents, the Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh took a proactive step towards spreading awareness on road safety. As part of the "National Road Safety Month", observed from January 1st to January 31st every year, the club installed an informative hoarding at one of Patna's busiest roads. This hoarding prominently displays essential traffic signals and details the penalties for violating traffic rules, serving as a constant reminder for commuters to drive responsibly. By targeting a high-visibility location, this initiative aims to educate the public—especially the youth—on the importance of safe and disciplined driving. Through this effort, the Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh reinforces its commitment to community welfare and road safety, ensuring a safer future for all.