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Upcoming events

April

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Minutes

1712 RFM dated 11th Apr, 2025

Attendees:

Venue:	Anya Theatre, Salt Lake	
Month:	Apr'25	
RY 2024-25		
Member present		11
RFM#	1712	
Date of Meeting	04/11/2025	
Srl.No	Member	
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2	Bhaskar Dasgupta	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Bhaskar Guha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Debdip Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Deepak Mitra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Indumoti Choudhury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Itu Upadhaya	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Kum Kum Bose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Mala Chakraborty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Prantick Roychowdhury	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Rahela Jaiswal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Reshme Dey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Rina Brahma(Saha)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	Sailendra Nath Dewan	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Sharmila Mitra	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Shomik Sen	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Siva Kumar	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Soumen Bhaumik	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Swapan Kr Bhaduri (Dr.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Tapas Kr. Bhattacharya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	Tutun De	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Ujjayini Das Sarma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Honorary Member		
1	Sibansu Mohan Chaki	<input type="checkbox"/>

Discussion Points:

- The National Anthem was sung, led by the president.
- The president mentioned about the success of the Holi meet on 21st March and thanked Rtn. Mala for arranging the programme.
- He further mentioned that NGO Jagoroni has completed the home for the destitute, at Sodepur. It has been named the S. C. Sen Old Age Home. The proprietor has invited us for its house warming ceremony. A date is yet to be fixed

for the handing over of the furniture donated by Rtn. Sharmila and Rtn. Mala. It was decided that the furniture would be sent first and the date of formally handing them over to the home would be fixed after a discussion with the proprietor.

- T.B. Project was discussed, where it was decided that a specific patient would be sponsored. The items required by the patient would be directly handed over to him/her. This project is scheduled to be held sometime this month.
- The President decided not to pursue the 'Life Beyond Cancer' project mainly because of lack of funds, as well as lack of response from other clubs.
- Thereafter the President mentioned the project of RCC. Rtn. Bhaduri would be requested to follow it up.
- It has been decided that Bengali New Year and Tagore's birthday would be celebrated on 23rd May. Rtn. Mala elaborated upon her plans to put up a Shruti Natak and selected songs from Tagore's Shaap Mochan.
- Next date of the meeting has been fixed on 25th Apr'25.

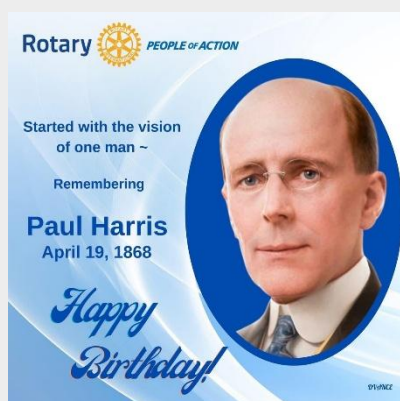
From Editor's Desk

Paul Harris: Rotary's Founder

Happy Birthday

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul P. Harris

Harris was born on 19 April 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. In 1896, Harris settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Four years later, he met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on Chicago's North Side. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers. He had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago and wondered if there was a way to channel it.



Harris eventually persuaded several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals. **On 23 February 1905**, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as **the first Rotary club meeting**.

In February 1907, Harris was elected the third president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Toward the end of his presidency, he worked to expand Rotary beyond the city and by 1910, Rotary had expanded to several other major U.S. cities.

Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78, after a prolonged illness. Before his death, he made it known that he preferred contributions to The Rotary Foundation in lieu of flowers. By coincidence, days before he died, Rotary leaders had committed to a major fundraising effort for the Foundation.

Upon news of his death, Rotary created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund as a way to solicit these donations. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate the late founder of Rotary by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes dear to Harris' heart.

**References: Rotary International website*

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar

April

2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11 MEETING - RFM	12	13
14	15	16	17 BIRTHDAY - Bhaskar Guha	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 MEETING - RFM BIRTHDAY - Dipak Mitra	26	27
28	29 BIRTHDAY - Debdip Dey	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes:				