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We meet every alternate Thursday at THE ANTELOPE, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 at 8.00 pm.

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### Taking Action : A preview of the year ahead

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Dear Rotary member,

For most of us in Rotary, what matters most is our personal club experience. When I joined Rotary, my club made me feel like I belonged. I couldn't wait for the next meeting, and I found a new purpose in the service projects we completed together. To me, this sense of meaning and belonging defines Rotary. As president, I feel a special commitment to help every member in every Rotary and Rotaract club feel like an essential part of our family.



I'm writing today to thank you for being a member and making Rotary part of your life. And I want to share a tool that can further enhance your experience with Rotary – our Action Plan.

The Action Plan challenges us to find ways to increase the impact of Rotary service, expand our reach by bringing more people together to share our vision, adapt to a rapidly changing world, and enhance the experience that you and your fellow club members have in tangible, meaningful ways.

**MAKE ROTARY SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**  
Keeping members engaged and connected is essential for Rotary's future – and it begins with our clubs.

But great clubs don't happen by chance. I encourage each of you to talk with your club leaders about what you want from your experience and then collaborate

to create a welcoming, engaging environment for everyone. I also invite your club to conduct a member satisfaction survey. By understanding more about



your fellow club members, you can discover new opportunities to help your club grow.

As members of Rotary, we also receive many benefits that enhance our experience beyond our club. From tools that strengthen service projects to professional development courses and mentorship opportunities, there are a lot of reasons to be a member.

### FIND STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

We know that most members are introduced to Rotary through friends, who may share the same values, background, or education. Let's grow Rotary by inviting people from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives who also share our passion for community and service to join us and become people of action.



I challenge you to invite someone who might not share the same background as the typical member of your club or district to experience Rotary. If you need help expanding your club's reach, you can find several tools and resources in My Rotary.

## JOIN THE EFFORT TO END POLIO NOW

Maintaining our membership and growing Rotary help us continue our fight to eradicate polio. You can support our efforts in many ways:

Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Donations are matched annually 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation up to US\$50 million, generating a potential total of US\$150 million toward polio eradication.

Raise awareness in your community by planning events or projects that support the fight against polio.

Visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) to find the latest information and tools to help you share the story of our fight against polio and raise support.

Ending this disease forever remains our top humanitarian priority and needs our full commitment.

## BUILD PEACE ACROSS THE WORLD

As Rotary members, we can help create more peaceful communities around the globe. A first step toward becoming a peacebuilder is to enroll in the Rotary Positive Peace Academy or encourage your district to become a Global Peace builder District, if it isn't already.

In February, I'm hosting a presidential peace conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, to celebrate peace and mark the opening of the newest Rotary Peace Center at Bahçeşehir University.

This conference will provide opportunities to learn together and explore how Rotary members can promote healing in a divided world. I hope to see you there!

The Magic of Rotary can have its greatest impact when Rotary members and community leaders come together to solve problems and transform lives. That magic starts with you, and now is the time to put it into action.

You have the power to bring about positive change, both in your club and in your community. When we move into the future united in a common purpose, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

### *Birthday Greetings*

25 Jul : Rtn Gurmeet Singh Sachar

01 Aug : Rtn Ram Prasad Chattopadhyay

06 Aug : Bipasa, D/o Rtn Tapan Kumar Bakshi

### *Wedding Greetings*

06 Aug : Rtn Prabir Kumar & Sutapa Paul



## Minutes of the 1603rd Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta North East held at The Antelope, 3, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 on 25.04.24 at 8.00 PM.

❖ President Rtn Subhasish Haldar called the meeting to order, followed by the National Anthem. He also welcomed all the members in the new Rotary-year 2024-25.

❖ President informed about the 1st project of year "Doctors Day" held on 1st July 2024 at J N Roy Hospital, Maniktala, where 15 doctors of the hospital was felicitated. RCCNE members attended with their family.

❖ President informed about the project with "Sabitri", a monthly contribution for their specially abled children. He also stated about the "Rath Yatra" project with "Sabitri" and Inner Wheel Club of Calcutta North East held on 7th July 2024. RCCNE members took part in the Rath Yatra rally.

❖ President then, informed about a prospective project at Hojagarh Primary School, Hooghly. He proposed a visit to the school for understanding the actual requirements. Few members agreed a visit along with him, on a date fixed up with the School authority.

❖ President proposed a new project about an Old age Home, identified by him. He also announced that, the monthly cheque of Pratham Padakshep will be paid by 10th of every month.

❖ President requested Club members to find out new Projects scope for the Club.

❖ President then greeted and called upon the IPP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick for his achievements received from the District in the year 2023-24. IPP Rtn Vivekananda Bhowmick portrayed all the awards with detailed descriptions about all the categories where RCCNE received the district citation and awards. He also thanked all members for the active participation and support throughout the year. The members also applauded him for his performance.

❖ President then, called upon Rtn Angana Paul, Club Secretary 23-24, to say something. Rtn Angana gave her important inputs on new member inclusion and the role of the member screening committee.

❖ President then felicitated Ms. Sreejoni Roy, daughter of PP Rtn Shubadip Roy and Sohini Roy, for her successfully completion of Bachelors degree in Business Management from Durham University, UK.

❖ Then, Club Secretary Rtn Swapnamita Roy conducted the secretarial business.

❖ Finally, President terminated the meeting with no other agenda left and invited all the members to join for fellowship.