**Rotary** Club of Jamshedpur East



# **GOLMURI WHEEL**

Fortnightly Bulletin

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# **Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East**



# **Minutes of Meeting**

### Date : March 5, 2025 (7:30 – 8:30 PM)

Venue: Linde Pavilion, Golmuri Club

### Presided by: President Rtn. Subhrajit Basu

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Subhrajit Basu.
- 2. Minutes of meeting held on February 23, 2025 were passed.
- 3. Birthday greetings were conveyed to
  - Rty Spouse Kishan Sonthalia (1<sup>st</sup> March)
  - PP Rtn. Chandreshwar Khan (2<sup>nd</sup> March)
  - PP Rtn. P M Dutta (2<sup>nd</sup> March)
  - Rty Spouse Sulochana Tulsyan (3<sup>rd</sup> March)
  - Rty Let Vedanti Dhar (4th March)
  - Rtn Dr R K Chaudhary (5th March)
  - Rty Spouse Kiran Chaudhary (5th March)
  - Rtn Loveleen Mishra (7th March)
  - Rtn Dr Shalabh Rastogi (8th March)
  - Rty Spouse Dr Indu Chauhan (9th March)
  - Rty Let Kavya Singh (10th March)
  - Rty Spouse Dr Abhishek Dutta (12th March)
  - Rty Let Dheer Dutta (12th March)
  - Rty Let Digvijay Singh(13th March)
  - PP Rtn. Dr Pritpal Singh (14th March)
- 4. Wedding Anniversary greetings were conveyed to
  - Rtn Indira Dhar & Ranjit Dhar (2<sup>nd</sup> March)
  - PP Rtn Chandreshwar Khan & Chand Khan (3<sup>rd</sup> March)
  - PP Rtn P M Dutta & Mili Dutta
  - PP Rtn Dr S S Razi & Shahin Razi
  - Rtn Dr R K Chaudhary & Kiran Chaudhary



# **Minutes of Meeting**

- 5. Secretary's Announcements made by Rtn. Punit Kauntia
  - On 16th February, a total of 120 patients were treated at the Galudih Medical Camp. One critically ill patient had to be admitted for further care.
  - A press conference on Rotary Day and a TB Seminar were successfully held on 22nd February.
  - On 23rd February, the India Sans TB Seminar was held, with participation from over 120 attendees.
  - On 25th February, 10 nutritional food packets were distributed to TB patients at the TB Center, Rajendra Nagar. Present at the event were Rtn Prema Gogna, Rtn Madan Behari, and Rtn Dr. Vijaya Bharat.
  - Tata Cummins invited our students to demonstrate yoga to their staff on 27th February. Two students represented us, accompanied by Prabir Roy.
  - On 2nd March, Rtn Subhrajit Basu cast RCJE's vote at the DGND elections in Patna. Congratulations to Rtn Mukesh Taneja on being elected!
  - We have received ₹13.68 lakhs from Tata AutoComp. The SDDS Long-Term Committee has met three times in the last two weeks and is in the process of placing orders.
  - Jamipol has contributed ₹60,000 for the SDDS Teachers' program for the period January-March 2025. Special thanks to Rtn Santosshi for her efforts!
  - mjunction (ejunction) has contributed ₹2,00,000 towards our women empowerment initiative. Thank you, Rtn Prantik, for making this possible!

Upcoming Events:

- The Past Presidents' Picnic is scheduled for 9th March at Telco Club.
- The next Board Meeting will be held on 16th March and hosted by Rtn Anita Paul at Linde Pavilion, Golmuri Club.
- The next regular meeting is scheduled for 19th March. The agenda will be shared in due course.
- The DG's Official Club Visit (OCV) is planned for 30th March. A core team will be formed to organize the meetings.
- 6. President Rtn Subhrajit Basu presented a detailed presentation on the progress of RCJE in the current year against the goals. The presentation included on SDDS, Saheli Center, TB Awareness and Prevention, RCC, and other community engagements. He also shared the key highlights of Club Services, Public Image, TRF, Membership Development, Youth Services, Fund Raising, and Bulletin.



# **Minutes of Meeting**

- 7. President Rtn Subhrajit Basu highlighted the following focus areas during the March-June 2025 period.
  - Past President Picnic
  - DG OCV
  - RYLA for Rural Students
  - SDDS Infrastructure inauguration
  - SDDS Teachers' Training
  - Women Empowerment Graduation Ceremony
  - Expanding the scope of PWD in RCJE
  - RCC way forward
  - 100% Giving Club
  - 3 more new member induction
  - Revised Club Bylaws document Task Force
  - Key Documents at Rotary Corner
  - New Board Formation
- 6. SAA report was presented by PP Rtn. O P Chopra: Total members 38 || Members present-12 || >> Attendance 46% || Spouses present - 4 || Club Guest – 1.
- 7. National Anthem was sung by all.
- 8. Meeting was adjourned for fellowship and birthday/anniversary cake-cutting ceremony.

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# Glimpses of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March'25















# Signature Projects

# **SDDS Project**

- Relocation (on hold), likely to get restarted in next Financial Year
- Annual Day Celebrations after 6 yrs
- Audiometry Test for students carried out
- School uniforms (Red T-Shirts)
- Sit and Draw engagement on 15<sup>th</sup> August, birthday cards developed
- SDDS Collage in MTMH displayed
- Yoga Competition by Innerwheel, participation in Sports, performance at various programmes
- Christmas Celebration at SDDS by Tata AutoComp team
- Major Funds received:
- Support from M/s Metalworks received for SDDS Rs. 1,00,000/-
- MoU with ASAL (Tata AutoComp) for Infrastructure improvement Rs. 13,68,000/-
- M/s Jamipol agreed to support Teacher salary of Rs 20000 per month. received 60000/- for the period Jan-Mar 2025.
- Saraswati Puja at SDDS
- Long Service Awards introduced Rs 10000 each presented to SDDS Teachers for completing 10 years of service
- Teachers Salary (long-awaited) increased for both the teachers (Rs 5,000 to Rs 8,000 and Rs 6,000 to Rs 9,000)
- Long Term SDDS Committee being formed
- Infrastructural items procurement in progress
- Teachers' Training

# Saheli Centre Project

- Supply of kit bags by Saheli Center trainees for the TB Seminar
- Long Term Committee being formed
- MoU signed and received Rs 2,00,000 from ejunction (Trust of mjunction Ltd.)
- M/s USHA engagement planned for women empowerment

# **TB** Awareness and Prevention

- YTD 65 Food Packets given. # of food packets increased to 10.
- TB Skit at People's Academy 75 beneficiaries
- District TB Seminar planned on 23rd Feb hosted by RCJE. 120 participants, highly appreciated.
- Return from Doom Skit was the show-stopper
- Study the TB Seminar presentations and create a plan for RCJE



# **Signature Projects**

# **RCC Project**

- A visit was made to Dorkasai and Digarsai to understand the need
- Due to lack of mutual interest, the RCC project is not moving, need a fresh relook
- Study the TB Seminar presentations and create a plan for RCJE

# **Dialysis Centre Project**

- Ongoing project
- The committee needs to discuss the expansion plans to make larger impact

# **Other Community Service Initiatives**

# **Blood Donation Camp**

46 units collected

### **Health Check-up**

- 16 Beneficiaries People's Academy
- Galudih camp on 16th Feb, 120 patients were seen

### **Tree Plantation**

150 saplings planted

### Special Programme on Inclusion and Untouchability - Chandalika

• 500 Rotarians, Teachers and Students attended

# **Club Services**

### **Installation Ceremony**

- Successful, 85% attendance, many club guests
- Acknowledged as one of the best installation ceremonies, appreciated by PDGs

### **Rotary Utsav**

Successfully conducted, participation 45%

### **Rotary Corner**

- Linde Pavilion secured for Board/Reg mtg
- Swachh Rotary Corner held, followed by Fellowship

# **14 Guest Speakers**



# **Club Services**

# **Annual Picnic**

• Held on 25th January 2025 at Punit's Farmhouse. A grand, successful gathering attended by more than 55% of members and spouses.

# **Past Presidents Picnic**

Being Planned

# **Regular Meeting**

- 16 meetings so far (Upto Feb 2025)
- 45% attendance

### **Board Meeting**

- Board Induction Programme
- 6 Board Meetings conducted, (66% attendance)
- 4 more Board meetings

# **DG Official Club Visit**

• Planned on 30 March 2025

### Amendments – Club bylaws

- SDDS Long Term Committee
- Saheli Center Long Term Committee
- Long Service Awards for SDDS Teachers
- Invitation to Spouse of deceased Rotarians in all club events/meetings without financial obligations
- Revised Club Bylaws document Task Force

# Public Image

# Branding

- Banners, Standees, Birthday Cards
- Tent Cards, SDDS Bday Cards, Thank You/Well done cards

### **Press Release**

6 Press Releases

- 1.1st July Programmes
- 2. Installation Programme
- 3. SDDS Annual Day
- 4. Interact Installation Programme
- 5. Chandalika Programme
- 6. TB Seminar

# Social Media – Facebook Page

25 posts from July to February 2025 – 177 followers



# **Rotary Foundation**

- 79% of members contributed to the minimum 25\$ initiative.
- 3 new PHFs
- 1 PHS
- YTD 2678 \$ contribution
- 21% members due for 25\$
- 3500 \$ for EREY

# **Membership Development**

- New Members 5, Members introduced to NextGen Club 2
- Member Exit 1
- Member Demise 1
- Potential New Member 3

Club ID cards for all Members Learning Visit to SABAL Centre

Youth Services

### **Rotaract and Interact installation ceremony**

- Rotaract club reinstatement done
- Installation Ceremony conducted successfully

### Engagement

- Chandalika Programme
- World Aids Day
- TB Seminar
- Saraswati Puja at MGM

### RYLA

• RYLA for Rural Students planned in May

# **Fund Raising**

- Sponsorship for Installation Bulletin Rs 2,00,000
- ASAL Tata AutoComp Rs 13,68,000
- Ejunction (mjunction) Rs 2,00,000
- Metalworks Rs 1,00,000
- Jamipol Rs 60,000 (for 3 months)

# Bulletin

- Installation Bulletin Ontime launch on July 10, cover page by Rty Spouse
- Fortnightly Golmuri Wheel 14 issues
- DG Visit Bulletin



# March – June 2025 Focus Areas

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The Parent-Teacher Meeting at SDDS was held today, attended by members of the SDDS Long-Term Committee and mentors. The discussion centered on this year's progress and future plans. Present at the meeting were Rtns Dr. Jahar Banerjee, Kailash Singhania, Nidhi, Santosshi, and Prantik. The session concluded with light refreshments.





#### Minutes of the Parent-Teacher Meeting of Siddheswar Deaf and Dumb School (SDDS)

Date: Saturday, 8th March 2025 | Time: 10:30 to 11:30 Hrs | Venue: SDDS

#### Attendees:

#### Representatives from RCJE and SDDS Long-Term Committee:

- Rotarian Subhrajit Basu (President)
- Rotarian Dr. Jahar Banerjee
- Rotarian Kailash Singhania
- Rotarian Nidhi Basu (Chairperson, Long-Term Committee)
- Rotarian Santoshhi R (Secretary, Long-Term Committee)
- Rotarian Prantik Sarkar
- **Teachers & Staff:**
- Mr. Prabir Roy
- Teacher Chandna
- Teacher Babita
- **Parents of SDDS Students**

#### Agenda:

- 1. Welcome Address & Introduction
- 2. Review of Key Achievements (Past Year)
- 3. Future Plans & Proposals
- 4. Discipline & Student Responsibilities
- 5. Open Discussion & Parent Feedback
- 6. Summer Camp Proposal
- 7. Closing Remarks

#### 1. Welcome Address & Introduction

Rotarian Nidhi Basu, Chairperson of the SDDS Long-Term Committee, commenced the meeting by welcoming all attendees. She emphasized the significance of collaboration between the school, teachers, and parents to foster the holistic development of students.

#### 2. Review of Key Achievements (Past Year)

The following accomplishments from the past year were highlighted:

- Annual Day Celebrations: Resumed after a six-year hiatus, bringing joy and motivation to the students.
- Audiometry Tests: Conducted to assess students' hearing health.
- New School Uniforms: Distribution of red T-shirts to promote unity and school spirit.
- Extracurricular & Cultural Activities:
- Sit and Draw competition held on August 15.
- Birthday card-making activity.
- Yoga competition.
- · Participation in various sports events and performances.
- · Christmas celebrations at SDDS.
- Saraswati Puja conducted at the school.
- Teacher Recognition:
- Introduction of Long Service Awards for teachers completing ten years of service.
- Implementation of a 50% salary increase for teachers to acknowledge their dedication.

Minutes Prepared by: Rtn. Nidhi Basu

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#### 3. Future Plans & Proposals

#### A. School Revamp

- A comprehensive renovation plan was discussed, which includes:
- Painting and infrastructure upgrades.
- Procurement of new benches and tables.
- Installation of CCTV in the school for enhancing security
- Installation of smart interactive boards, computers, and bookshelves to enhance the learning environment.

#### B. Proposal for Saturday as a Working Day

To facilitate regular visits by committee members and oversee school improvements, it was decided to designate the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month as working days

#### C. Women Empowerment Initiative (Master Tailor Course)

In collaboration with USHA and Mjunction Services, a professional tailoring course is being introduced to empower women. Key points include:

- Student Participation: 2-3 senior SDDS students will have the opportunity to enroll.
- Parental Interest: Several parents expressed interest in this program for their children. Logistics:
- Training costs will be covered by RCJE.
- Parents are responsible for arranging transportation, meals, and other expenses.
- No travel allowance (TA) or dearness allowance (DA) will be provided.

• Next Steps: Teacher Chandna will collect the names of interested students and share them with the committee for final selection.

#### D. New ID Cards & School Diaries for Students

Responding to parents' requests, the committee agreed to issue new ID cards and school diaries to enhance communication and organization.

#### E. Student Files for Individual Development Planning

A proposal was made to create individual files for each student to:

- Document strengths, weaknesses, and areas needing improvement.
- Identify potential future employment opportunities.

This initiative aims to facilitate personalized development plans for students.

#### 4. Discipline & Student Responsibilities

The importance of maintaining discipline was underscored, with a call for parental support to ensure:

- Regular Attendance: Students attend school consistently.
- Identification: Students wear their ID cards while on school premises.
- Leave Protocol: Submission of an absence letter for leaves extending three or more days.
- Prohibited Items: Students refrain from bringing mobile phones to school.
- Transportation Safety: Students are not permitted to use motorcycles. The school assumes responsibility for students within the premises, while parents are responsible for their safety during travel to and from school.

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#### 5. Open Discussion & Parent Feedback

- Additional Skill-Based Programs: A few parents requested the introduction of more skill-based programs for students. The committee acknowledged this request and will explore potential opportunities.
- Staffing Concerns: One parent highlighted the need for an additional teacher. In response, President Subhrajit Basu emphasized that increasing student enrollment is necessary to justify the expense of hiring another teacher.
- Teacher Workload: Addressing concerns of parents about teacher workload, Chairperson Nidhi Basu acknowledged the issue and shared that RCJE has recognized this challenge. As a result, long-term service awards were organized for teachers, and their salaries were increased by 50% to appreciate their hard work.

#### 6. Summer Camp Proposal

For the first time, SDDS plans to organize a summer camp during the upcoming vacation. This initiative aims to provide students with opportunities to learn new skills, engage in enjoyable activities, and boost their confidence. Details will be shared in due course.

#### 7. Closing Remarks

Rotarian Nidhi Basu concluded the meeting by expressing gratitude to all attendees for their active participation and support. She reiterated the importance of continued collaboration among parents, teachers, and the committee to ensure the holistic development of the students.

The meeting adjourned with light refreshments arranged for all attendees.

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# Glimpses of Past President Picnic- 9th March'25















# **Glimpses of Past President Picnic- 9th March'25**



A heartfelt thanks to all the Past Presidents of RCJE for organizing such a wonderful Picnic! It was one of the best I've experienced—great food, a perfect ambiance, and warm hospitality. Watching India's Champions Trophy victory together made it even more special!

Special appreciation to PPs Rtns P M Dutta, Prema Gogna, Madan Behari, and everyone behind the scenes (including Prabir da) for making this event a success. It was also great to see newer Rotarians Prantik and Dr. Shalabh, along with potential member Sujay Karnad, joining the camaraderie.

PROPOSED BY: SUBHRAJIT BASU

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL



### **Potential New Member**

#### ROTARY CLUB OF JAMSHEDPUR EAST

FORM "B"

NAME IN FULL: Dr . Priya Amitabh DOB: DD/MM/YYYY OI /03 RELIGION: HINDU BLOOD GROUP: EDUCATION: DNB, MNAMS SPECIALISATION: Pediatrics B) MOBILE: 9234611 CONTACT DETAILS: A) TEL: D) EMAIL: priya 1 - amitabh eyahoo.com C) ADDRESS: Nildih Enclove, Nildih, Golmuni, Jamshedpur priya. amitable o totamotors com **INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL B) PERSONAL** - Travelling Pediatric Neurology - Reading TRAVEL ABROAD: 715 WEDDING BELLS: NAME OF SPOUSE: Dy. Sanjay kumar DOB: DD/MM/YYYY 03/02/ EDUCATION: MS, FR.CS SPECIALISATION: Surgerry PROFESSION: Doctor (Surgeon) BLOOD GROUP: + INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL B) PERSONAL: Urology B) PERSONAL: I lavelling / Driving Urology Minimal Access Surgary DOB CHILDREN NAMES: DD/MM/YYYY 15/01/1 Garqi Sinha Shivangi Sinh DD/MM/YYYY 12/01/ Pratyush Padmakar 04/07 DECLARATION: I understand that if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the objective of rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of rotary international and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee and the annual dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name with biodata and proposed classification. Jumpa Aunitality SIGNATURE OF THE PROSPECTIVE ROTARIAN: DATE:



### **Potential New Member**

ROTARY CLUB OF JAMSHEDPUR EAST FORM "B" NAME IN FULL: & JANIJAY 40M BOB: DD/MM/YYYY 03-02-BLOOD GROUP: RELIGION: NONDU. SPECIALISATION: SURGER EDUCATION: MJ FRCS B) MOBILE: 70915 NICDIH ENCONUE DIEMAIL: SON'ay - hrdre Yolco. Co. 4 CONTACT DETAILS: A) TEL: C) ADDRESS: NECDEN, GOLMURE, JAMSHEDPUR INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL MINIMAL ACCES SURGERY. **B) PERSONAL** pu'uin). Travellis . UNOLOGY TRAVEL ABROAD: YOY WEDDING BELLS: DOB: DD/MM/YYYY 01/03/ NAME OF SPOUSE: - PREYA AMITABH EDUCATION: MBBS, DNB, MNAMS SPECIALISATION: PAEDEATAECS BLOOD GROUP: Bt-e. PROFESSION: **INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL B) PERSONAL:** CHILDREN NAMES: GARGI SINHA DOB 15/01/ SHINANYI SINHA DD/MM/YYYY/2/01/ PRATYUSH PADMAYAN DD/MM/YYYY 04/07/ 15/01/ CHILDREN NAMES: DECLARATION: I understand that if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the objective of rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of rotary international and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee and the annual dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name with biodata and proposed classification. Nova Kuner SIGNATURE OF THE PROSPECTIVE ROTARIAN: DATE: PROPOSED BY: SUBHRAJIT BASU PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL



### **Potential New Member**

#### ROTARY CLUB OF JAMSHEDPUR EAST

FORM "B"

NAME IN FULL: Manas Kuma Mushi DOB: DD/MM/YYYY 01/11/1962 EDUCATION: M. Treh. CONTACT DETAILS: A) TEL: 9234500662 B) MOBILE: 7739561700 C) ADDRESS: 27 River VIEW D) EMAIL: manaskuma mishret@ gmail.com RELIGION: Hindu BLOOD GROUP: A+ Enclave, Telco along Jaushedphy **B) PERSONAL** INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL Business development
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To teal students
To support social/religion organization TRAVEL ABROAD: Majanman, Garmany, Thailand WEDDING BELLS: DOB: DD/MM/YYYY OS 01 1968 NAME OF SPOUSE: Vinita Mishra SPECIALISATION: Zoolo SY EDUCATION: M. Sc. BLOOD GROUP: B+ PROFESSION: B) PERSONAL: Coolcim, INTERESTS: A) PROFESSIONAL Travel. House us her DOB CHILDREN NAMES: DD/MM/YYYY 06 03 1992 DD/MM/YYYY 06 04 1995 Sucha Snigdha

DECLARATION: I understand that if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the objective of rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of rotary international and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee and the annual dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name with biodata and proposed classification.

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DATE: 16/03/2025

SIGNATURE OF THE PROSPECTIVE ROTARIAN: PROPOSED BY: RTN. Dr PRITPAL SINGH PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: Automobile Manufacturing



# **DG OCV Schedule**

### 47th District Governor's Official Club Visit 2024-25



March 30, 2025

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#	Start	End	Duration (HH:MM)	Agenda	Venue
1	09:25	09:30	00:05	Meet and Greet at Hotel Alcor	Hotel Alcor
	09:30	09:45	00:15	Travel - Hotel to SDDS	Travel
2	09:45	10:15	00:30	Meeting students at Siddheshwar Deaf and Dumb School	SDDS, Baridih
	10:15	10:30	00:15	Travel - Baridih to Saheli Center, Nildih	Travel
3	10:30	11:00	00:30	Visit to Saheli Center - Graduation Ceremony	Saheli Center, Nildih
	11:00	11:10	00:10	Travel - Nildih to Golmuri Club	Travel
4	11:10	11:30	00:20	Meeting with President, Secretary and President Elect	<b>Rotary Corner</b>
5	11:30	12:00	00:30	Club Assembly	Linde, Golmuri Club
6	12:00	12:45	00:45	Meeting with Rotaractors and Interactors	Linde, Golmuri Club
7	12:45	13:45	01:00	General Meeting	Main Hall, Golmuri Club
а	12:45	12:55	00:10	Safety Pause, Meeting Called to Order, Inaugural Ceremony, Welcoming Guests	н
b	12:55	13:05	00:10	RCJE Progress Report 2025-25 so far	н
с	13:05	13:07	00:02	Handover and Release of RCJE Progress Report Book to DG	
d	13:07	13:15	00:08	TRF Recognitions	н
е	13:15	13:25	00:10	New Member Induction	п
f	13:25	13:40	00:15	DG's Address	н
g	13:40	13:42	00:02	Secretary's Announcements and Vote of Thanks	н
h	13:42	13:43	00:01	Sergeant at Arms Report	н
i	13:43	13:44	00:01	National Anthem	п
j	13:44	13:45	00:01	Meeting adjourned for Fellowship over Lunch	п
k	13:45	14:30	00:45	Lunch	н

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# **RI Presidential Message - March 2025**



# Stephanie A. Urchick President 2024-25

March is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month — a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work. This month is an opportunity to reflect on The Magic of Rotary and the profound impact we create when we come together with determination and purpose.

Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, "Show me the magic again."

To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents' lives. That is The Magic of Rotary. This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary's work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary's impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we're advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems. When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects. As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need.

Whether it's joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation. The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it's from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let's harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.



# **50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary**

15 - SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS : Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service fund? Participating in club events and projects? Nonone of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through pro posing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual. The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory" One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited gualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.



# 🖈 The "Magic" Corner 🙏



# **The Elephant Rope**

A man was walking nearby to a group of elephants that was halted by a small rope tied to their front leg. He was amazed by the fact that the huge elephants are not even making an attempt to break the rope and set themselves free.

He saw an elephant trainer standing beside them and he expressed his puzzled state of mind. The trainer said "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them.

As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

Moral: It is the false belief of the elephants that denied their freedom for a lifetime. Likewise, many people are not trying to work towards success in their life just because they failed once before. So keep on trying and don't get tied up with some false beliefs of failure.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### Invitation: Swarn Rekha Programme for Women Empowerment

#### **Dear Rotarians and Rotary Spouses**

you are cordially invited for the above program . Your presence will be a great encouragement to our trainee girls and all of us.

RCJE Saheli Center is happy to announce that in collaboration with technical partner USHA International and financial partner Mjunction, is launching a 15-day tailoring training program called "SWARN REKHA." The formal opening will take place at Saheli Center, Nildih on March 18, 2023, at 3:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and bless the students.

Regards. Rtn. Jayanti Datt Chairperson, Long Term Saheli Center Committee

#### Invitation: Inauguration of Newly Procured Infrastructure at SDDS

You are cordially invited to the **inauguration of newly procured infrastructure and gadgets** at SDDS, generously **sponsored by Tata AutoComp Systems.** 

Date: March 18, 2025 Time: 11:30 AM Venue: SDDS, Jamshedpur

We are honoured to host the Tata AutoComp Systems team for this special occasion. Your presence will make this milestone even more meaningful as we take a step forward in enhancing the learning environment at SDDS.

Looking forward to your kind presence!

Regards, Nidhi Basu Chairperson, SDDS Long Term Committee



# **Upcoming Events**



Members of

# **Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East**

request your gracious presence at the

# **General Body Meeting**

on the occasion of the

# **Official Club Visit**

of

# District Governor Rtn. Bipin Chachan

# & First Lady PP Rtn. Shilpi Chachan



Date: Sunday, March 30, 2025 Time: 12.30 PM, followed by Lunch Venue: Golmuri Club Main Hall, Jamshedpur

Dress Code: Smart Casuals

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