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Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East



Minutes of the Meeting

Date : Aug 7, 2024 (7:30 PM to 8:30 PM)

Venue: Rotary Corner, Golmuri Club

Presided by: President Rtn Subhrajit Basu

- 1. The meeting commenced with Rtn Subhrajit Basu presiding and welcoming fellow Rotarians, Rty Spouses, and Rotary Guest.
- 2. President welcomed the guest speaker PDG Rtn Pratim Banerjee.
- 3. Minutes of meeting held on July 24, 2024 were passed.
- 4. Birthday greetings were conveyed by to

Rotarians Anita Paul, O. P. Chopra, D. S. Chauhan and Balminder Singh.

Rotary Spouses Dr Bani Deb and R. H. Paul.

Rty lets Aditi Kar, Pooja Shankar, Mehar Kaur and Noopur Mitra.

- 5. President's felicitation with Green Champs Card: President thanked Rtn Madan Behari, Rtn Prantik Sarkar and Rty Spouse Rashmi Srivastava for their leadership in making the Plantation Drive successful.
- 6. Secretary's Announcements:
 - Preparations for 14th Aug Tiranga Antakshari hosted by Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Steel City
 - On 15th Aug, there will be a Sit-and-Draw engagement at SDDS at 9:30 a.m., followed by flag hoisting at 10:30 a.m., gift distribution, and fellowship sponsored by Rtns Subhrajit and Nidhi. Goodies will be sponsored by Rtn Santosshi, and Drawing kits will be sponsored by Rtn Indira Dhar.
 - Saawan Utsav will be held at the end of August. Rtn Prema, Rty Spouses Suneeta and Rashmi Srivastava will share details in due course.
 - District Seminar on Membership Development will be August 25, 2024 at Ranchi.
 - Those who have not yet paid the Semi-annual dues, requested to pay the same by Aug 15.
 - Agenda for Aug 21 Regular meeting will be shared.
 - 2nd Board meeting on Aug 18, 2024, hosted by Dr Tamal Deb & Dr Bani Deb at Linde at 7pm.
- 7. President requested Rtn Vandana Jain to introduce PDG Rtn Pratim Banerjee
- 8. PDG Rtn Pratim Banerjee addressed the members and the spouses on the topic Membership and New Club Development. The following points were covered: Importance of inducting new members, how to encourage new members, engaging newly inducted members, allowing members to contribute in their chosen areas of interest, importance of public image, ways and means to improve public image, focusing on fellowship and service projects, new versions of club like passport club and satellite club and so on.
- 9. PP Rtns O P Chopra and P M Dutta engaged in a Q&A session.
- 10. A token of appreciation was presented to PDG Pratim Banerjee by Rtn Tamali Chakraborty while the Vote of Thanks was extended by Rtn O. P. Chopra.
- 11. PP Rtn Dr Anup Gupta presented S-A-A report: Total Members-40 || Members present-15 || Members spouse-2 ||Attendance-38%
- 12. The National Anthem was sung by all.
- 13. The meeting was adjourned for fellowship.



Glimpses of the Meeting Aug 7, 2024



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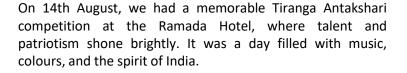






RCJE shines at the Tiranga Antakshari





Congratulations to RCJE for being awarded the **1st runner-up in the Best Décor and Antakshari competition.** Your enthusiasm and talent were truly commendable.

Rtn Maneesh Jain won the best-dressed male participant.

• The club was presented with INR 4,000 for the Antakshari and INR 1,500 for the best decor 1st runner-up prizes. These funds will be allocated for fellowship for the Sawan Utsav.

A big thank you to all the participants and organizers for making this event a success. Your efforts have brought us together to celebrate our nation's diversity and unity.















Independence Day at SDDS

Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East Celebrates 78th Independence Day with Students of Siddheshwar Deaf and Dumb School

Members and spouses of the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East came together to celebrate the 78th Independence Day in a unique and heartfelt manner with the students of Siddheshwar Deaf and Dumb School, Baridih, Jamshedpur. The school, a cherished initiative of the Rotary Club, was the venue for a memorable and impactful event that highlighted the spirit of inclusivity and community.

The day commenced with a creative "Sit and Draw" activity, where students, Rotarians, and their families came together to express their imaginations through art. Despite their challenges, the students expressed their vibrant imaginations and emotions through their artwork, demonstrating that communication transcends spoken words and hearing.

Following the activity, the national flag was hoisted by Rotarian Subhrajit Basu, President of the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East. In his address, he encouraged the students to be aware of their rights and responsibilities and to contribute actively to society. He also announced plans to relocate the school to a better facility, ensuring a brighter future for the students.

The celebrations concluded with the distribution of gifts and food packets to the students, sponsored by the Rotary Club members. This was followed by a Club Assembly and Fellowship, reflecting the Club's commitment to supporting the Siddheshwar Deaf and Dumb School and other community initiatives.

Special Acknowledgements: Rtn Indira Dhar – For sponsoring the Drawing Kits Rtn R Santosshi – For sponsoring the goodies Rtn Anita Paul – For sponsoring the food packets and pens for the students











Highlights - Club Assembly dated Aug 15, 2024

Date: Aug 15, 2024 | 11:00AM - 12:00PM | Venue: SDDS, Baridih

Chaired by: President Rtn Subhrajit Basu

- 1. President Rtn Subhrajit Basu presided over the club assembly. He welcomed all the Rotarians, Rty Spouses, and Rty Lets.
- 2. The Club Assembly focused on a quick update on RY 2023-24 accounts.
 - Annual Goals Update
 - Key communication on Meeting frequency
 - Annual Budget compliance for RY 2023-24
 - Knowing new Rotarians
- 3. On 9th August 2024, the pathway at SDDS School was completely clogged with water. By 13th August 2024, the pathway had been cleared and was restored to a clean, unclogged state. Given below is the image of the results. Special thanks to Rtn Loveleen Mishra for liaising with TSUISL and getting this done.



- 4. President Rtn Subhrajit Basu went on to thank the following Rotarians for their contribution in making the 15th Aug event a grand success. Rtn Indira Dhar for the drawing kits, Rtn Kailash S for the gifts, Rtn Santoshi for the goodies, Rtn Prantik for the decorations, Rtn Prema Gogna for arranging the Food packets.
- 5. President clarified the Regular Meeting frequency which will be 1st and 3rd Wednesdays where all the meeting protocols to be followed (MoM, National Anthem, Attendance etc.), rest of the Wednesdays will be left to the Directors to discuss in smaller group the projects. Other members are welcome in these meetings to witness. In these meetings, the attendance will not be recorded. The president also communicated that this change had been mentioned in Rotary International and also to all the Jamshedpur Club Presidents and Secretaries. Rtn P M Dutta suggested putting a nameplate near the Rotary Corner mentioning the date and time of the meeting.
- 6. Rotarians, Dr Shalabh Rastogi, Loveleen Mishra, R Santosshi and Rty Spouse Ravi, introduced themselves in a semi-formal way and talked about their interests and hobbies and how they can contribute.
- 7. President invited everyone to join for fellowship at Puja Sweets, Golmuri.
- 8. Attendance: Total member- 40 | Member present- 19 Spouse-3 Total- 48%



Club Assembly dated Aug 15, 2024















Fellowship Aug 15, 2024



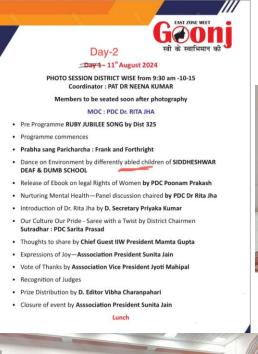








RCJE In the News



On 11 Aug,2024 students of SDDS participated in an event organized by NGO Goonj. Their performance was well lauded by the participants and the press. Kudos to our bright kids !





Our esteemed colleague and fellow Rotarian Rtn Maneesh Jain imparted training to Rotaract members on the topic "Rotary Foundation & Treasurer responsibilities" in a "Rotaract Paathshaala" hosted jointly by The Rotary Club of Steel City and Rotary Club of Dalma at KSMS Auditorium on 11-Aug-2024.



RCJE sponsored Interact Club of Tagore Academy, organized a Blood Donation Camp during Aug 2024.



Promoting RCJE's image









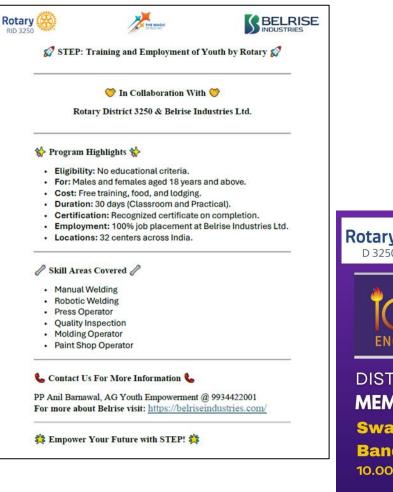
On July 30, 2024 President Rtn Subhrajit Basu attended the Regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay, one of the oldest clubs in India and introduced RCJE to the members. Rtn Subhrajit also met Dr Batra (pic 1) and Rtn Roda Bilimoria (Grand Daughter of the famous Sir Ardeshir Dalal. (pic 2)



On Aug 6, 2024 President Rtn Subhrajit Basu met and presented RCJE's installation bulletin to Mrs. Daisy Irani at her residence.



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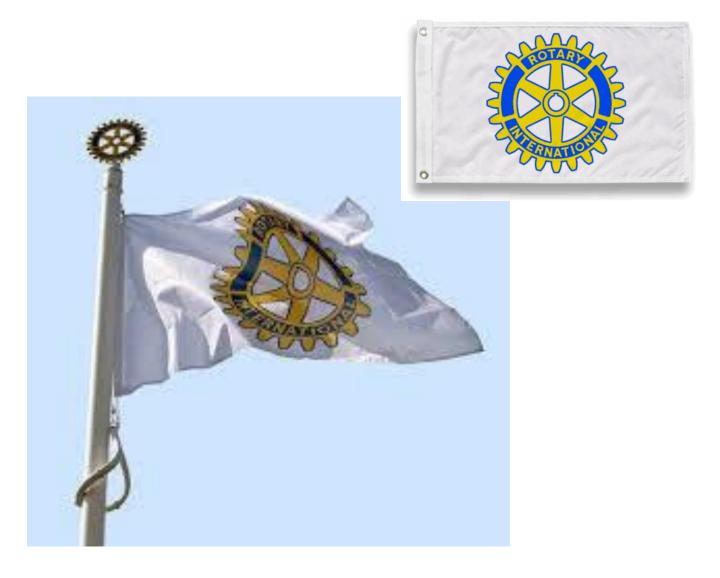




50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

2- THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary Flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are coloured royal blue. The words "Rotary International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft and the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.





The "Magic" Corner

Excerpts from the Editorial page of Rotary Magazine, Aug'24 edition shared by Rtn. Dr Tamal Deb

Editor's Note

The language of grief... and hope

ost of the times WhatsApp is a huge pain in the neck, and even more so, when people think it is okay to spam your WhatsApp with 20 or 30 messages late in the night, sending your phone buzzing relentlessly. But recently a forward from a friend on this medium made my day, and the content was so gripping and deeply moving, carrying such an invaluable life lesson, that I'd like to share it here. The delightful German writer Frank Kafka, who never married and had no children, once met a girl in a Berlin park; she was crying because she had lost her favourite doll. He helped her search for it, but unsuccessfully. He suggested they return the next day and search again; when they didn't find it, he gave her a letter saying it was from the doll. It asked her not to cry, as she had gone on a trip to see the world. "I will write to you about my adventures," she promised in the letter.

Thus began an endearing story; during their subsequent meetings in the park Kafka would read the little girl delightful letters from the doll describing all the wonderful adventures she was having and the girl found these stories adorable. One day Kafka bought a doll and gave it to the girl saying her doll had returned to Berlin. "It doesn't look like my doll at all," said the girl. Kafka handed her another letter in which the doll wrote: "My travels have changed me." The little girl happily hugged the new doll and took her home.

A year later Kafka died. Many years later, the girl, now a woman, found a letter inside the doll. The tiny letter, signed by Kafka, had this mind-blowing note. "Everything you love will probably be lost, but in the end, love will return in another way."

This story, and this month's edit, is dedicated to all those Rotarians and their families, who have lost loved ones, either after battling long illnesses, due to tragic accidents, or sudden cardiac failure. The Covid pandemic has left a huge hole in our hearts... our families... by stealing one or more loved ones from us. Sometimes people had to cope with longdistance grief as the lockdown made travel to attend funeral impossible.

One of the most poetic expressions of longdistance grieving was penned down by the Nigerian writer Chimamanda Adichie, who was in the US when her father died due to a kidney disease in Africa in 2020, as the pandemic raged, and no flights were operating anywhere. We all know how special fatherdaughter relationships are, and unable to attend her father's last rites, Adichie wrote a heartrending piece in the New Yorker magazine, giving this poignant and heart-wrenching expression to her pain. Just to quote a few lines ... "Grief is a cruel kind of education. You learn how ungentle mourning can be, how full of anger. You learn how glib condolences can feel. You learn how much grief is about language, the failure of language and the grasping for language."

Oh yes, even for the best of us, words fail at the most crucial time. But when a Kafka finds his words... as he did when he wrote for the little girl, "...but in the end, love will return in another way," it becomes a bouquet of hope and comfort, like no other.

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Excerpts from X.com, shared by PP Rtn Dr. Anup Gupta

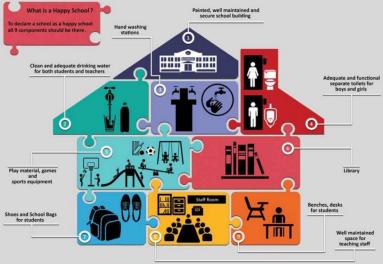
Azim Premji took a unique stance for his son's marriage. Instead of the usual lavish gifts, he requested guests to donate to charity. But that's not all! Premji's philanthropic heart extended further. He made a matching grant and built 250 schools for girls. These schools, are estimated to be worth 400 crore rupees. I laud what Azim Premji did.

#marriage #azimpremji



Components of Happy School

As we take an audacious goal of creating "Happy Schools", President Rtn Subhrajit Basu shares his thoughts on what makes a school "Happy".



Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East



Contest Alert

The annual "Saawan" bonanza is just around the corner, and this year YOU get an opportunity to name the fest! Send in your entries for the name of the RCJE Saawan mela this year, and stand to win exciting prizes.



Send in your inputs over email or WhatsApp to any of the Editorial team members to feature your story in the Golmuri Wheel Bulletin.

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