



GOLMURI WHEEL

Fortnightly Bulletin

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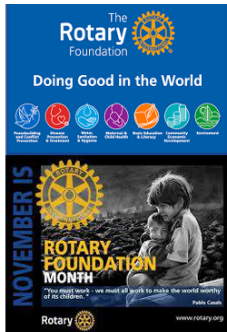
Upcoming event – RCJE Rotary Utsav

November Foundation Month

The theme for November at Rotary International is Rotary Foundation Month. This month, Rotary clubs and districts:

- Educate Rotarians about the Foundation's programs
- Encourage Rotarians to contribute financially to the Foundation
- Raise awareness of the importance of the Foundation's work

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. It receives contributions from Rotarians around the world, which are used to fund grants and awards for humanitarian and educational programs. These programs address challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition.



Editorial Team :

PP Rtn Dr Anup Gupta
Rtn Loveleen Mishra
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Minutes of Meeting dated November 6, 2024

Date : Nov 6, 2024 (7:30 PM to 8:30 PM)

Venue: Linde Pavillion, Golmuri Club

Presided by: PP Rtn Dr. Anup Gupta

1. Meeting was called to order by Past President Rtn Dr Anup Gupta.
2. Minutes of meeting held on October 23, 2024 were passed.
3. Birthday greetings were conveyed to
 - Rty lets Megha Dutta (1st Nov), Harsh Kumar (4th Nov), Zoya Singh (6th Nov), Abhishek Chopra (11th Nov)
 - Rtn Vikas Singh (6th Nov)
 - Rty Spouse Dr Sahin Razi (15th Nov)
4. Kudos cards were presented to the members who were behind the successful programme delivery of the new board installation for the Interact Clubs. The event was highly appreciated by the Rotary dignitaries present on that day. They were also impressed by the interact clubs' goals speech and the hospitality extended.
5. Secretary's announcements:
 - Updates on Chandalika Dance drama:
 - LFS is giving us the hall without any charges keeping in view the purpose and message of the dance drama
 - The programme will be from 7pm on December 1, 2024
 - Categories of entry passes printed and ready: a) Blue Pass b) Red Pass c) Students Pass d) Guest Passes (limited copies).
 - The dance drama will be performed by Shatdal Ladies' Club, River View Enclave with nominal charges to recover their expenses
 - We are also planning to have one inaugural dance programme by SDDS students to pay homage to Rabindranath Tagore
 - This programme was discussed during our previous board meeting.
6. Members present discussed the Chandalika programme and raised concerns on the possibility of fund raising. It was also realized that the primary positioning of the event should be awareness creation among students and citizens on untouchability.
7. Rotary Utsav will be held on November 27, 2024 at Linde Pavillion, Golmuri Club.
8. PP Rtn Dr Anup Gupta welcomed Rtn Maneesh Jain to speak on the Rotary Foundation.
9. Rtn Maneesh Jain talked about the basics of the Rotary Foundation, including the rules, advantages with the contribution of the Rotary Foundation, and how to get points with the Rotary Foundation.
10. Rtn. V K Kohli proposed the Vote of thanks.
11. SAA report: Total members-40 || Members present-8 || Members spouse-3 || Attendance 20%
12. National Anthem was sung by all.
13. Meeting was adjourned for fellowship. The fellowship was sponsored by Rotary Spouse Rama Kohli.

Meeting Glimpses



The fortnight that was....



Festivals are the vibrant threads that weave through our lives, bringing joy and unity. They are moments when families and communities come together, celebrating shared values and traditions. Each ritual and custom is a reminder of our heritage, teaching gratitude, respect, and love.



The fortnight that was saw us come forward to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights - illuminating our homes and hearts, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Chhath Puja, a celebration of nature, honoring the Sun God and his sister, Chhathi Mayyia, reflecting our deep connection to the natural world.



Our heartfelt thanks to the RCJE family for allowing us to celebrate these festivals with all of us – remotely through technology, and in person... together, as one.



The fortnight that was....



JHARKHAND ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024 TIMEENOW.IN

TWO PHASES
13th Nov & 20th Nov

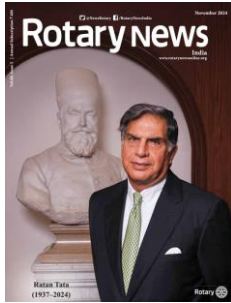
COUNTING
23rd Nov

Yet another festival – the **festival of democracy**, saw many members of the RCJE family step out to perform their civic duty and Vote in the Jharkhand Assembly Elections.



**YOUR VOTE,
YOUR STATE'S FUTURE.**

Remembering the Legend



Editor's Note



The stuff legends are made of

Is it possible to be ethical, retain the high moral ground in a world riddled with intrigue, sycophancy and corrupt business practices, and yet reach the pinnacle of success?

Don't shake your cynical head, yet! The passing away of the gentle giant of Indian business, Ratan Tata, and the numerous anecdotes, some of them unknown as he was a private and media shy person, has jolted our cynical and yet firm belief that it is not possible to lead a highly successful business conglomerate without shutting your eye to all that is murky or questionable.

Stepping into the gigantic shoes of arguably India's most charismatic business leader, JRD Tata, must have been nothing short of petrifying for his barely 54-year protégé Ratan, who had to be necessarily pitted against the highly experienced pack of much older, extremely astute and highly experienced leaders at the helm of various Tata companies, led by the TISCO (Tata Steel) mogul Russi Mody.

Much has been written about how the younger scion took on so many challenges, converted failures into stepping stones to success and finally emerged as the undisputed leader of the Tata group. But business challenges and turbulence remained, through many downs such as the launch of Indica and Nano cars, acquisition of Corus and even the then struggling luxury auto brands such as Jaguar and Land Rover.

But at the end of the day, the integrity associated with the Tata brand was not only safeguarded but scaled new highs under him. The British weekly *The Economist* summed this up neatly when it commented: "Even in difficult times, the Tata Group under his leadership was seen as a uniquely benign employer. It did not swindle, it paid its debts, it stood

behind its products — and it was largely, if not entirely, free from scandal."

Well, that is saying a lot for a group which included giant profit-making companies such as TCS, Tata Steel, Tata Power and of late, even Tata Motors, which has come into the black, and how!

Why are Indians mourning so deeply the passing away of Ratan Tata? Apart from his admirable personal qualities... name it and he had it — gentle, charming, polished, soft-spoken, ever-composed, shy and reticent, courteous, firm but never offensive, philanthropist par excellence — this is mostly because in today's day and age, we are really starved of exemplary men and women. Real life heroes whose example you can unhesitatingly give to your children, your students, your mentees in a business or industry.

Heart of hearts we all know, there aren't too many of these in today's world. A real-life hero who can tell our younger generation that it is okay to dream of a future where you can be rich, powerful, super wealthy, even while embracing values that your parents/teachers taught you and which you've held dear all your life. And on that journey, you can afford to ignore those who brand you an 'idealistic idiot' and remain steadfast. You may stumble, but you will get up, and eventually make giant strides.

Surely, Ratan Tata was the stuff legends are made of. He has given an entire generation the hope that one can lead a life which gives hope to others... and through a philanthropic heart, do good in the world.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Rasheeda Bhagat

RCJE's Contribution to TRF – Status Summary (Nov 15)

**OUR
PROGRESS
TO
BECOME
A 100%
GIVING
CLUB**

Percent TRF Giving: 69%

Average TRF Giving: \$40

AF Per Capita	Club	District
2024-25	\$40	\$31
2023-24	\$18	\$22
2022-23	\$12	\$20
2021-22	\$29	\$33
2020-21	\$30	\$34

of PHFs* (members): 10

of PHFs* (spouses) : 2

of MPHFs* : 7



* Among current members

RI Presidential Message - November 2024



Stephanie A. Urchick President 2024-25

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality. From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

Upcoming RI Events

Healing in a Divided World 2025 PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Connect with others committed to peacebuilding at this special, one-time event led by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February.

Register today at rotary.org/istanbul25

MULTI DISTRICT PRESIDENTIAL CONCLAVE

STEPHANIE URCHICK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

8TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 5 PM
GRAND HYATT KOCHI BOLGATTY

RI Director Anirudha Roy Chowdhury Conclave Convener	PDC John Daniel Conclave Chairman	PDC Jose Chacko Conclave Secretary	PDC Samil K Zachariah Conclave Coordinator

CONCLAVE CO-CHAIRS

DR Rtn V Gopalnarath District Governor 2982	Adv. B Sankaravandana District Governor 3201	Rtn. J. Suresh Babu District Governor 3203	Rtn. Dr. Sankarash Sreedhar District Governor 3204	Rtn. Sudhir Jabbar District Governor 3211	Rtn. Meerankhan Salim District Governor 3212

REGISTER NOW

More Info:
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Registration Chair
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***REGISTRATION CHARGES**

REGULAR
INR 3500 PER PERSON
EARLYBIRD TILL 15 NOV
INR 2500 PER PERSON
GROUP OF 5+ (SAME CLUB)
INR 2250 PER PERSON
GROUP OF 10+ (SAME CLUB)
INR 2000 PER PERSON
*Includes Dinner & GST

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

6 – ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

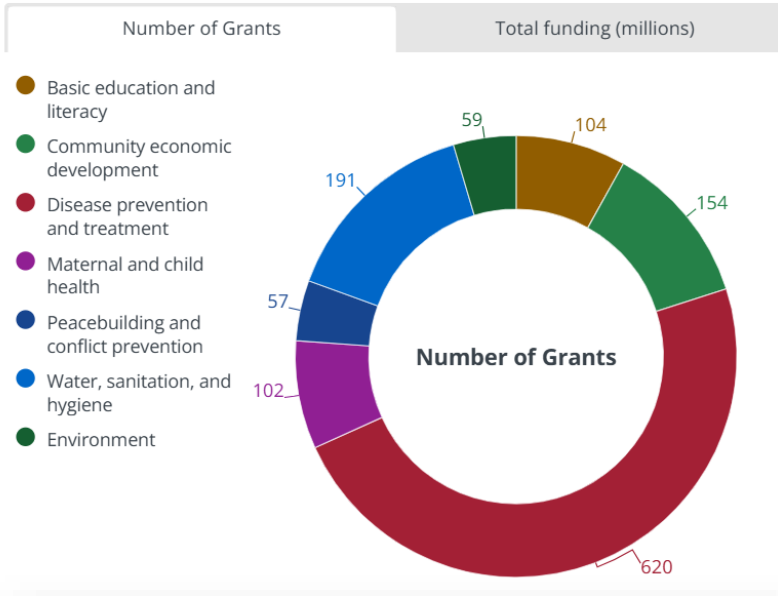
ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

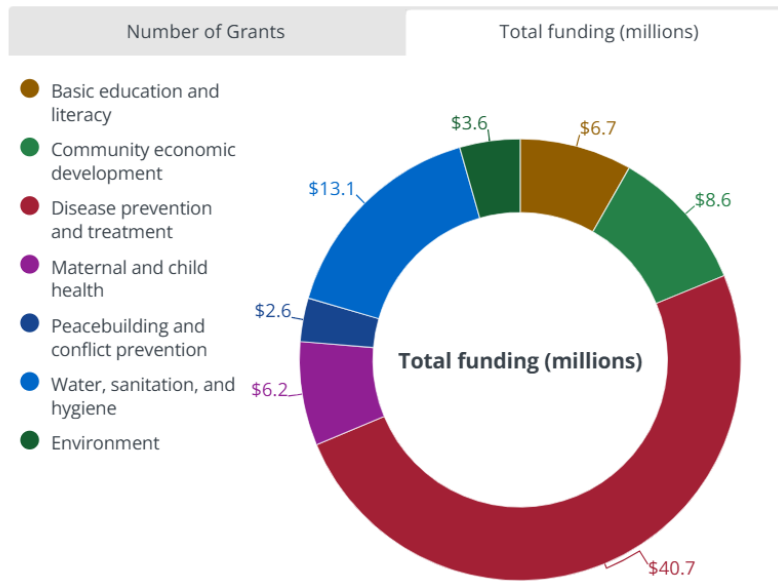
❖ The “Magic” Corner ❖

2023-24 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



As India shines bright in TRF giving, clocking \$32 million last year, here is a look at how the funds have been used to make a difference to the lives of millions around the Globe.

2023-24 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



Upcoming Events



We are thrilled to invite you to Rotary Utsav, an annual celebration of unity and festivity for the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur East.

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with entertainment, featuring performances by RCJE members and their families, including dance, singing, and more. Indulge in a delightful culinary experience that promises to make this night truly unforgettable.

Date: 27-Nov-2024

Time: 7:30 PM onwards

Venue: Linde Pavillion, Golmuri Club

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