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RI President Francesco Arezzo is a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa in Sicily. He is the third Italian to lead Rotary.

A chat with him on topics of interest:

Q: You've been a Rotarian for more than three decades. Do you remember why you first wanted to join?

A: At the beginning, Rotary was just a place to meet new friends with different points of view. It wasn't until I became club president that I began to really understand Rotary. Now, when I speak to Rotarians, I tell them to change the verbs they use. You don't "go to" Rotary like you go to the cinema, where you sit and watch other people doing something. Rotary is something you do. You have to participate. And then you begin to grow.

Q: How have you grown in Rotary?

A: When my club first proposed that I become president, I didn't want to accept. I had a stutter, so I was terrified of being obliged to address my club. But it wasn't so bad. Then they invited me to be a district governor, and again, I didn't want to accept. But once more, they convinced me. Now, when I think about the fact that I'm going to be the Rotary International president and speak onstage in another language, I understand how much Rotary has changed me in a positive and lasting way.

Q: How can Rotary convey a sense of this impact to members and potential members?

A: We have to improve our communications with club presidents, because they're on the front lines of dealing with members. While we do a wonderful job of instructing district governors in the importance of membership and new clubs, the district governor often speaks with a club president only two or three times a year. There are too many club presidents who don't have any idea why our membership goals are so important.

KNOW OUR MEMBER

PP Rtn CA Deepak Kumar Sultania is not only a successful professional in his chosen field but also very active across different social organisations and on social media. In addition, he has a little known hobby of collecting coins, generally known as NUMISMATICS.

Numismatics is a fascinating and rewarding hobby that connects individuals to history, art, and the intricate stories embedded within each coin. Far beyond mere accumulation, it's a window into different eras, cultures, and economic systems. Whether you're drawn to the artistry of ancient coinage or the historical significance of modern issues, this hobby offers endless avenues for exploration and learning.

Rtn Deepak has been collecting coins of different countries since childhood and now has a sizeable collection- all well catalogued and organised. CA Deepak says proudly that he inherited this interesting hobby from his father.

(Members are requested to send details of their & their families' hobbies alongwith photos to be published in Club Bulletin)



MINUTES OF MEETING RWM 3127 DATED JULY 19, 2025 HELD AT HOTEL NIHAR AT 8 PM

- 1.Meeting was called to order by president Rtn. Anupama Kumar followed by National Anthem.
- 2.Four Way Test was recited by the members.
- 3.Confirmation of the last weekly meeting by the house.
- 4.Acting sergeant at arms, puja Thakur announced the Greeting.
- 5.Club business was read out by Secretary Rtn. Shashikala Thakur. (a) Rotary club of Bhagalpur dist. 3250 successfully organised a Mother and Child health camp on July 13, 2025 at Daatbat local slum area. In collaboration with Emcure Pharma and IADVL society. This impactful initiative held under Rotary's key focus area :- Maternal and Child Health, Disease prevention & treatment, and Basic education and literacy. This initiative witnessed overwhelming participation from underprivileged families bringing vital health services to the community. 55 women were examined by Gynaecologist Dr. Saumya Gupta. 45 patients were consulted by skin specialist Dr. Shankar. 65 children were treated by Dr. Dev Anand. 35 Individuals were attended by Urologist Dr. Rakesh Ranjan. 200+ tested for BP and Haemoglobin. 100+ children received biscuits, chocolates and stationaries. Free medicines provided by the Emcure pharma and IADVL society. Distribution of biscuits was done by Rtn. Namita Sahay and Rtn. Amita Singh amongst the children. Rotary club of Bhagalpur distributed biscuits, sandwiches and water to the members and Health professionals. Gratitude to all doctors, volunteers and rotarians for making this initiative a success. Members attended : Shashikala Thakur, Dr. Saumya Gupta, Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, Dr. Shankar Kumar, Rtn. Satyajit Sahay, Rtn. Namita Sahay, Rtn. Ashok Lohia, Rtn. Binod Baid, Rtn. Amit Kejriwal (c) A part mini club assembly was held on 18 July 2025 for all the committee chairpersons of Rotary year 2025-26 at residence of Rtn. Pooja Thakur from 7.30pm onwards. Discussions were done by the below committees:
Picnic and Entertainment committees
Fellowship committees
Community service committee
Land and building development committee
New club committee
18 members and chairpersons attended this assembly. Dolly Kejriwal's birthday was celebrated and she donated 100\$ in TRF fund on her birthday.
6. Dr. Anjana Prakash spoke about Maternal and Child health.
7. Rtn. Ujjwal Kumar shared his son's journey of Autism.
- 8.Attendence 20 Greetings to RI and RC of Chaibasa. Meeting was adjourned.

President
Rtn. Anupama Kumar

Secretary
Rtn. Shashikala Thakur



Wisdom of Paul Harris
"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Subscription Bill for 1st Half has been circulated by the Club office. Pls pay at the earliest.

**"A day without laughter is a day wasted."
- Charlie Chaplin**



Gear Up for our Charter Anniversary Celebrations!
31st July is our Charter Day!
Club office & committees are making all out effort to make it **GRAND!** And this time it is **DOUBLE DHAMAKA** with **SAWAN MILAN** as well!
So SAVE THE DATE!!
31st July, Thursday at Hotel Chinmaye Inn from 8 pm in presence of PDG Rtn. Rajan Gandotra & his spouse Rtn. Anju Gandotra.
(Meeting of 2nd August is preponed to 31st July)

R.I. PRESIDENT
Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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