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We Meet Every Saturday at 8 pm at Hotel Nihar

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The Four Way Test

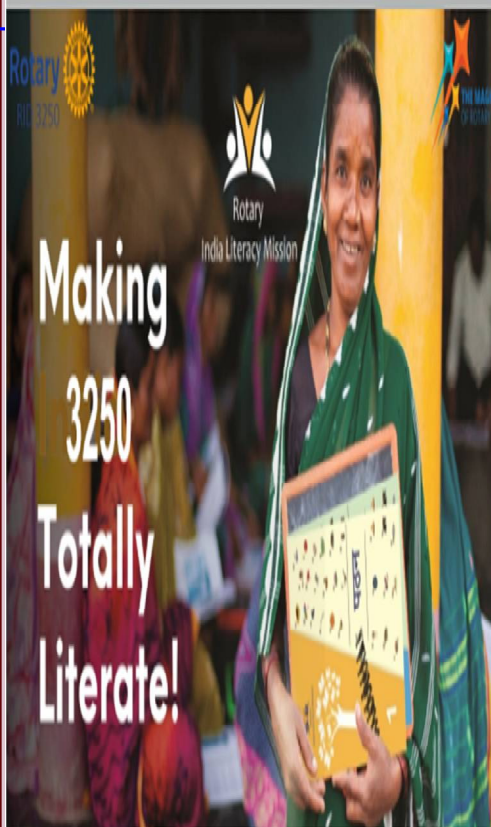
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all CONCERNED?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?

GREETINGS

BIRTHDAYS

- 24th Aug Rtn Shakuntala Saraf
 25th Aug Rtn Dr Sanjay Kumar
 26th Rtnee Manju w/o Rtn Ram Kumar Mishra
 28th Rtn Atulit Kejriwal
 29th Rtnee Sanu w/o Rtn Deepak Kumar Sultania
 30th Rtnee Rashmi w/o Rtn Rakesh Ranjan



10 Tips for Planning Effective Club Meetings A club meeting is usually the only time when members interact directly with the club. What do your meetings say about your club? Are they friendly, organized, and interesting to all members? Here are 10 tips for holding a well-planned meeting that projects a professional image to both members and non-members.

1. Start on time and end on time. Delaying the meeting start time for the sake of latecomers only penalizes those that do make the effort to show up promptly. It may take a few weeks, but once those latecomers see that the meetings really do start with or without them, they will eventually start showing up earlier.

2. Introduce visitors and guests warmly. This starts off the meeting on a friendly tone and makes non-members feel welcome. Remember that every visitor is also a prospective member.

3. Prepare and follow a proper agenda. This point cannot be emphasized enough - agendas are critical to meeting success. Give the mic to committee chairs or other members who would like to make announcements, but keep good control on time.

4. Plan meetings with variety. Strive to plan meetings to be interesting, entertaining and informative for added value to the membership. Search for speakers bureaus to get ideas, or contact nearby clubs to exchange tips on great speakers.

5. Create a congenial atmosphere. Members feel best and gain the most when they are at ease. They need opportunities to get to know each other, to talk together, and to build trust. A few ideas to help create positive situations where members feel free to "join in" are team-building activities, small group discussions, and committee work.

6. Move people around. In a meeting, seating arrangements become important. Some members, especially new members, may not be outgoing. By changing the seating arrangements from time to time, members will get better acquainted and feel more at ease. Some clubs use a system where each member upon arriving at the meeting will draw a number from a hat, which will designate which table they will sit at, which helps eliminate cliques.contd

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7. **Hold interesting programs.** To ensure interesting programs for the whole fiscal year, the program committee divides the membership into groups of two. Each pair is assigned the responsibility for one program during the year.
8. **Keep backup programs.** Have the program chairperson keep a good program or two available that can be substituted on short notice. Or, hold an impromptu club assembly where the club is divided into two or three groups, and each will focus on different areas of improvement for the club. At the end of the meeting, each group will present to the rest of the club their ideas and conclusions.
9. **Promote meetings in advance.** Announce the program for the following meeting in advance to give people enough notice to ensure they attend. People are much less likely to double book their meeting if they are aware of the speaker and have a genuine interest in attending.
10. **Keep the board meetings open.** Encourage all members to attend board meetings even though only board members have voting privileges. It is particularly valuable for new members to attend and learn the business operations of the club, so add this item to the list of new member induction steps.

GLIMPSES OF SAWAN MELA FUNCTION ON 17.08.2024



GLIMPSES OF KANWARIYA JAL SEWA ON 18.08.2024



Minutes of RWM 3083 held on 17.8.24 at Hotel Nihar from 8.00 pm.

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Rtn. Arvind Kumar Tiwary followed by National Anthem.
2. The Four-way test recited by the members.
3. Minutes of the last weekly meeting no.3082 was confirmed by the House.
4. Greetings was announced by Acting Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. Nikhil Mawandia.
5. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Lohia read out the Club business: -
 A formal Club Assembly of Convenor and members along with Club Secretary and other members was held on 13th August 2024 to discuss and preparation of coming seminar on Literacy and Prevention of Disease to be held on 22nd September 2024. Kanwaria seva was held on 11th August 2024 Near Hotel Nihar. Nearly 3,500 bottles of 200 ml each of the water were distributed. Rotarians present were, Rtn.N.K. Singh, Rtn. M. K. Sinha, Rtn. Ashok Lohia, Rtn. Amit Kejriwal, Rtn N. C. Jha, Rtn. Deepak Sultania, Rtn. Amrita Kejriwal, Rtn. K. M. Thakur, Rtn. Shashikala Thakur, Rtn. Namita, Rtn. Madhu Lohia, Rtn. Dr. Abhisek, Rtn. Anupama Kumar, Rtn Dr. Shankar, Rtn. Arvind Tiwary, Rtn. Anju Anupama, Rtn. Satyajit Sahay, Rotarylet Vidhi, Aadya.
 Many Members Confirmed their contribution for Kanwaria seva of 18.8.24 on this occasion.
 78th Independence Day was celebrated with hoisting of tri colour on 15th August 2024 at Hotel Nihar. The programme was followed by House of friendship. Rotarians presents were Rtn. Ashok Lohia, Rtn. Arvind Tiwary, Rtn. Deepak Sultania, Rtn. Rajesh Verma, Rtn. Satyajit Sahay, Rtn. Namita Sahay, Rtn. Kamal Mohan Thakur, Rtn. Shashikala Thakur, Rtn. Vikash Jhunjunwala, Rtnee Rakhi Jhunjunwala, Rtn. Sanjay ji, Rtn. Mithilesh Sinha, Rtn. N. K. Singh, Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Ranjan, Rtn. Dr. Soumya Gupta, Rtn. Dr. Shankar, Rtn. Papiya, Rtn. Amit Kejriwal, Rtn Amrita, Rtn. Binod Baid, Rtn. Anup Agrawal, Rtnee Usha Agrawal, Rtn. Dr. D.P. Singh and Rotarylets.
 DG Rtn. Bipin Chachan announced a programme about Training and Employment of Youth by Rotary, in collaboration with Rotary District 3250 & Belrise Industries Ltd. A golden opportunity to empower the future of the youth of our district through Rotary.
6. Attendance 36 with greetings to RI and RC of Patna South, the meeting was adjourned for Sawan Mahotsav followed by House of friendship.

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Vice President

Rtn. Ashok Lohia
Secretary

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