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ROTARY CLUB OF BHAGALPUR

RI DISTRICT 3250

CLUB NO. 16000



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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

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

20th Nov Rtnee Dr Vandana & Rtn Dr Ashit Kumar

21st Nov Rtnee Shourya Goel & Rtn Atulit Kejriwal

22nd Nov Rtnee Anita & Rtn Binod Kumar Baid



1. The Origins of Interact (1962)

First Club: The first Interact Club was formed on November 5, 1962, at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA. The word "Interact" combines "international" and "action," embodying Rotary's vision of connecting young people globally through service.

Purpose: Rotary founded Interact to foster leadership skills, global understanding, and a commitment to community service among high school students, providing a platform for young people to engage with Rotary values early on.

2. Growth and Expansion

1960s: Following the formation of the first Interact Club, the program spread rapidly across the United States and internationally. By the late 1960s, hundreds of Interact Clubs were established in several countries.

1970s-1980s: Interact continued to grow, especially in Europe, Asia, and Latin America, as Rotary Clubs worldwide recognized the importance of youth involvement. By the early 1980s, Interact had established a significant global presence.

3. Key Milestones in Membership and Global Reach

1992: By its 30th anniversary, Interact Clubs were established in over 80 countries, with more than 200,000 Interactors actively participating in service projects.

2000s: Interact's reach continued to expand, supported by Rotary International's commitment to youth programs. The program diversified to address pressing global issues, from environmental conservation to promoting literacy.

2020s: Today, there are over 20,000 Interact Clubs in more than 159 countries, with an estimated half a million young people participating worldwide. This vast network allows Interactors to engage in cross-border collaborations and participate in global initiatives such as World Interact Week (WIW).

Join Jamshedpur on 17th November for the District Foundation Seminar: Following will be honoured:

- New and upcoming Major Donors of this year
- Contributors of \$1,000 or more to the Foundation this year
- ➤ Clubs achieving Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) status
- ➤ Top 3 Foundation Giving Clubs (till 15th Nov)
- > 100% PHF Clubs
- Clubs with the highest Polio Fund contributions
- Clubs with approved Global Grant applications



FOUR-WAY TEST

FOUR QUESTIONS - 24 WORDS

THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED **OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL,**

IS IT THE TRUTH?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.

Cyber security Awareness for Rotary Club Members

In our digital world, cybersecurity is vital for protecting our Rotary Club's activities. Here are essential tips to enhance cybersecurity awareness:

- Strong Passwords Use complex, unique passwords for all accounts.
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Add extra security by using 2FA when possible.
- Recognize Phishing Avoid suspicious emails and verify unfamiliar links before clicking.
- Safe Browsing Ensure your club website uses "https" for secure communication. HTTPS offers a more secure connection than HTTP by encrypting data between the browser and server, protecting sensitive information from being intercepted by third parties.
- Update Software Regularly Keep software and antivirus programs up to date.
- Secure Wi-Fi Use strong passwords and encryption for Wi-Fi networks.
- Backup Data Regularly back up important files to external drives or secure cloud services.
- Safe Social Media Use Adjust privacy settings and avoid sharing sensitive information.
- Report Security Incidents Establish a clear process for reporting suspicious activities.
- Cybersecurity Training Organize training sessions to educate members on safe online practices.

By promoting these practices, our Rotary Club can ensure a safer online environment for all members.

Minutes of RWM 3094 held on 09.11.10.24 at Hotel Nihar from 8.00 pm

- Meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Ram Krishna Jha followed by National Anthem.
- The four-way test recited by the members.
- Minutes of the last weekly meeting no.3093 was confirmed by the house.
- Greetings was announced by Acting Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. Naresh Khemka.
- Secretary Rtn. Ashok Kumar Lohia read out club business.
 - Message received from District Governor to register for the ramp walk events which will be held during District conference on 27-29th December 2024 at Bengaluru.
 - District Foundation Seminar will be held on 17th November 2024 at Jamshedpur. Members are requested to participate. The host of the events are Rotary club of Jamshedpur and Chaibasa.
 - Club Treasurer Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta reported that 1st half dues of 66 members are received which is very good news for the club. Hope 1st half dues from 9 Nine remaining members too will come very soon.
- PP Rtn. Nand Kishore Singh spoke in details on District foundation seminar.
- PP Rtn. Satyajit Sahay spoke on District Membership cum Foundation Seminar which will be held on 1st December 2024 at Darbhanga.
- Rtn. Rajesh Sinha spoke on Environment and its preservation.
- PP Rtn. Kamal Mohan Thakur presented awards to the members who attended 100% meeting in the month of October
- 10. Attendance 20, with greetings to RI and RC of Aurangabad the meeting was adjourned for fellowship.

Rtn. Ram Krishna Jha President

Rtn. Ashok Kumar Lohia Secretary

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