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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

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov RTN DR BIJOY PRASAD  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov RTNEE RAKHI W/O RTN  
 VIKASH JHUNJHUNWALA  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nov RTN PRABHAT KUMAR  
 KEJRIWAL  
 28<sup>th</sup> Nov RTN RAM KRISHNA JHA

#### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

24<sup>th</sup> Nov RTNEE KISHORI & RTN NAVIN  
 CHANDRA JHA  
 24<sup>th</sup> Nov RTN SHRADHA & RTN NIKHIL  
 MAWANDIA  
 25<sup>th</sup> Nov RTNEE RENU & RTN DR  
 SANJAY KUMAR  
 28<sup>th</sup> Nov RTNEE DEEPALI & RTN SUNIL  
 KUMAR CHOUDHARY  
 29<sup>th</sup> Nov RTN ANUPAMA & RTN ROOP  
 KUMAR



EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH  
 A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER,  
 YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE  
 STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE  
**P A S S I O N**  
 TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO  
 CHANGE THE WORLD.

HARRIET TUBMAN

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S BEGINNING

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917 R.I. President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world."

The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention. In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations."

By 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$40 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

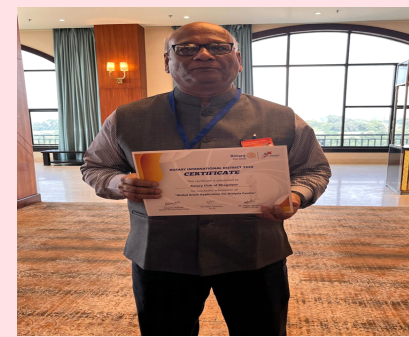
"CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" and "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD"

Two very special awards of recognition occasionally are presented by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to Rotarians who render unusual service to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service recognizes significant and dedicated service by a Rotarian to promote the program of The Rotary Foundation and thus advance the Foundation's goal of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world.

The second award, called the Distinguished Service Award, is presented to a Rotarian whose outstanding record of service to The Rotary Foundation is on a much broader basis and spreads beyond the district level and continues over an extended period of time. The Distinguished Service Award acknowledges the sustained efforts of a Rotarian who normally would have already received the Citation of Meritorious Service, for continuing efforts to promote international understanding.

Both of these select awards are presented for exemplary personal service and devotion to the Foundation rather than for financial contributions. Usually no more than 25 such awards are granted by the Trustees in any one year. A recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service would not normally be eligible for nomination for a Distinguished Service Award until two or more years have elapsed.

## GLIMPSES OF DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR HELD ON 17.11.2024 AT JAMSHEDPUR



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Get ready for an unforgettable experience!

Join us for the upcoming Assistant Governor Training Seminar (AGTS) 2025-26, taking place on February 18-20, 2025, aboard a spectacular Singapore Cruise. "Enjoy" - Inspiring sessions and great learning opportunities - Fun-filled moments with fellow Rotarians - Meaningful fellowship and networking.

Don't miss out! Registration closes soon.

For details and to secure your spot, contact me on 8252150001

Looking forward to seeing you onboard!

Best regards, Rtn Kamal Bidasaria

### Minutes of RWM 3095 held on 16.11.24 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.3094 was confirmed by the house.
4. Greetings was announced by Act-sgt-Arms Rtn. Roop Kumar.
5. Acting Secretary PP Rtn. Dr. Shankar read out club business.
  - President Rtn. Ram Krishna Jha and Secretary Rtn. Ashok Lohia are to attend District Foundation seminar being held at Jamshedpur on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
  - Received invitation from Rotary Gaya and Gaya Rotary Charitable Trust for the Inaugural function of Rotary Eye Hospital held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in Rotary campus, Ashok Nagar, Bathbigha, Gaya.
6. Talk on Foundation were held. PP Rtn. Roop Kumar/ PP Rtn. Mithilesh Kumar Sinha and PP Rtn. Nand Kishore Singh were participated in deliberation.
7. PP Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Kumar spoke on his recent tour to Dubai.
8. Attendance 10, with greetings to RI and RC of Ranchi the meeting was adjourned for fellowship.

Rtn. Arvind Kumar Tiwary  
Vice President

PP. Rtn. Dr. Shankar  
Acting Secretary

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