

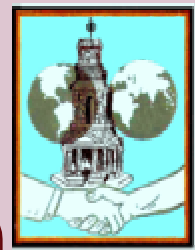


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The Four Way Test

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

BIRTHDAY

9th April Rtn Dr Somen Chatterjee

Trustee Chair's Message – April 2025

As my 26 years of Rotary leadership at the international level wind down, I've been reflecting on favorite memories and the extraordinary opportunities Rotary has given me. One stands out this month: the decision to establish the environment as one of Rotary's areas of focus.

We had seen how Rotary members were already preserving waterways, planting trees, and reducing pollution. Environmental stewardship was clearly an essential part of our work. As RI president in 2019-20, I was proud to have proposed the addition of the environment as an area of focus, after years of advocacy by Rotary members.

I am even prouder of what that addition — and all of you — made possible. Since 1 July 2021, clubs and districts, supported by global grants, have expanded their work to protect our planet's resources — restoring mangroves, saving forests, and cultivating coral reefs.

These grants hold endless possibilities, and I invite you to dream. Take inspiration from initiatives like Keep Mongolia Green, championed by Past RI President D.K. Lee, President-nominee Sangkoo Yun, and Rotary members in Korea. This major reforestation is combating Gobi Desert dust storms and creating Mongolia's largest green zone.

I am also proud of our new strategic partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme. This collaboration empowers Rotary members to implement projects such as river cleanups and plastic waste reduction, leveraging global resources and expertise.

In November, I had the pleasure of leading a delegation of Rotary volunteers at the United Nations climate conference in Azerbaijan. You can read my account of it on Rotary 360 at blog.rotary.org.

So many opportunities are waiting for us. We know how much we can achieve together, so team up with your district and apply for a Foundation grant to support an environmental project.

Stewardship of the environment is deeply personal to my wife, Gay, and me. That is why we have established a named endowment fund through the Foundation, helping to ensure that future generations working on these projects will have the resources they need.

As we celebrate Environmental Month this April, I invite you to consider how you can make an impact. Every action matters. Explore environmental project ideas in Rotary's new Service Project Center, take part in an existing initiative, or support The Rotary Foundation through a gift. In this way, members worldwide can protect our shared home.

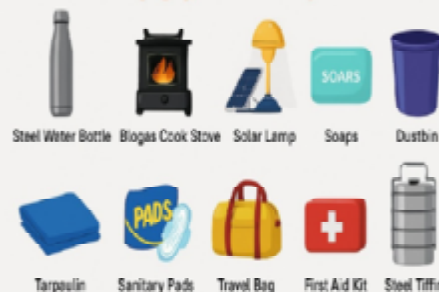
I thank you, as always, for all that you do for Rotary and our Foundation.

Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair 2024-25

Rotary EREY 100% Banners Scheme

Will Get
Cervical Cancer Vaccine @ ₹100/-dose

+ Happy Family Kit



Scheme	बिना कसबों को EREY 100% Banners का सम्मान प्राप्त हुआ है। उन्होंने डिस्ट्रिक्ट की ओर से ₹20,000 मूल्य की 5 सेट हैप्पी फैमिली किट नि:शुल्क दी जाएगी। साथ ही इन कसबों को सर्वोत्कृष्ट केसर वैक्सीन मात्र ₹100 प्रति डोज की विशेष दर पर उपलब्ध होगी।
Beneficiaries	Poor & Needy families from Rural/Slum areas
Focus areas	Health & Hygiene, Swachh Bharat, Environment

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RI President's Message – April 2025

As the chill of winter gives way to the warmth of spring, we have an opportunity to rejuvenate our commitments to each other and to the communities we serve.

A shining example is the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, whose members support a program providing hot meals to people facing homelessness and food insecurity. On any given evening, the Soup Shack run by Feed Windsor-Essex serves up to 130 people, offering nourishment and a sense of community and care.

Club member and Past District Governor Aruna Koushik got the club involved after seeing a news segment about the Soup Shack.

Koushik collaborated with club members to quickly approve the purchase of a stove, pots, and pans for its new permanent space. Soon after, club members met with the Soup Shack team, toured the new location, and presented a check for 3,000 Canadian dollars (about US\$2,000) to support its efforts. They also committed to volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals once the facility is operational.

This exemplifies how Rotary members can come together to address community needs, foster engagement, and make a tangible impact. By identifying opportunities for service and mobilizing resources, we not only support those in need but also strengthen our bonds with each other and with the communities we serve.

As we embrace the renewal that spring offers, let's take inspiration from the Windsor-Roseland club. Consider these ways to reinvigorate engagement within your club:

Identify emerging needs: Stay attuned to the evolving challenges in your communities. Engage with local organizations to understand where your club's support can make the most difference.

Mobilize resources quickly: When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Leverage the skills and networks within your club to gather resources, from financial contributions to equipment to volunteer time.

Foster collaboration: Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement and drives success.

Commit to ongoing involvement: Beyond initial contributions, pledge continued support.

Regular service keeps members connected and reinforces the club's commitment to sustained impact.

By embracing these approaches, we can harness the energy of spring to renew our dedication to service and engagement. Let's seize this season as an opportunity to revitalize our efforts, strengthen our connections, and continue making a positive difference in the world.

This is The Magic of Rotary — transforming lives, inspiring hope, and creating lasting change for the communities we serve.

Stephanie A. Urchik
President 2024-25

Minutes of RWM 3111 was held on 29.03.2025 at Hotel Nihar from 8.00 pm.

1. Meeting called to order by PP Rtn. Binod Baid followed by National Anthem.
2. The four-way test was recited by the members.
3. Minutes of the last weekly meeting no.3110 was confirmed by the house.
4. Greetings were announced by Act-sgt-Arms PP Rtn. Mithilesh Kumar Sinha.
5. Club Secretary Rtn. Ashok Lohia read out weekly club Business: -
 - Greetings extended on occasion of Hindu Nav Varsha.
 - In March 2025 issue of Rotary GML, Three projects of our club i.e. a) Bone density test (b) Skin Test and (c) Dental Test are very prominently highlighted. Kudos to PP Rtn Dr. Shankar, PP Rtn. Dr. Amitabh Singh, Rtn. Dr. Sanatan and Rtn. Dr. Neha Goyal for their service above self.
 - All 68 members of our Club as on 30.6.2024 has contributed in TRF and thus becoming TRF Giving Rotarians, 100% TRF giving club with TRF giving banner and EREY Rotarians.
 - Our club is also one among TOP TRF GIVING CLUB with total contribution of \$12,715.12 (Rs.11,06,205.00) in this particular year. An all-time high contribution since its inception. Thanks to all members who has contributed generously and thus enhancing prestige of our club.
6. PP Rtn. Ram Kumar Mishra spoke on Hindu Nav Varsha.
7. The next RWM will be held on 05.04.2025.
8. Attendance 23, with greetings to RI and RC of Chaibasa, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship.

PP Rtn. Binod Kumar Baid
Acting President

Rtn. Ashok Lohia.
Secretary

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