

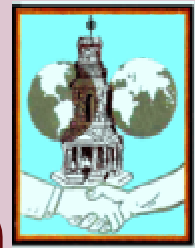


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RI DISTRICT 3250

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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

26<sup>th</sup> April Rtnee Upashna w/o  
Rtn Kumar Abhishek  
28<sup>th</sup> April Rtn Anup Kumar Agrawal  
30<sup>th</sup> April Rtnee Supriya w/o  
Rtn Anand Kumar Jha

#### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

29<sup>th</sup> April Rtnee Bharti & Rtn Dr Mukesh Prasad  
30<sup>th</sup> April Rtnee Mala & Rtn Mithilesh Kumar Sinha  
30<sup>th</sup> April Rtnee Upashna & Rtn Kumar Abhishek

The 2025 Rotary International Council on Legislation (COL) approved several key decisions impacting club administration and membership. The most significant changes include allowing clubs to be chartered with as few as 15 members, dues increase, and amendments to club administration procedures.

#### Membership and Club Chartering:

- The Council approved a reduction in the minimum number of members required to charter a new Rotary club from 20 to 15.
- This change aims to make it easier to establish new clubs and expand Rotary's reach.

#### Dues and Finances:

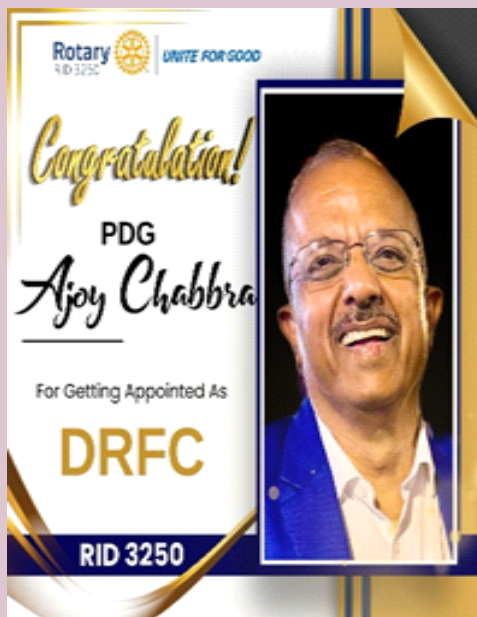
- The Council also approved dues increase for Rotary clubs.
- This decision was made after extensive debate.
- Representatives approved a US\$3.50 increase in the dues that every Rotary member pays to Rotary International, which means that dues will increase from US\$82 for 2025-26 to US\$85.50 for 2026-27. The dues would increase by another US\$3.75 in each of the following two years.
- A five-year financial forecast, presented to representatives at the beginning of each Council, projected that without any increase, RI would have a US\$42 million deficit by 2029-30. The organization's policies require it to have a balanced budget.
- "Dues are the primary funding source for everything we do," Trichur Narayan "Raju" Subramanian, a member of the RI Board of Directors, told the Council. "It provides essential services to your clubs, members, and districts. As inflation continues to drive costs up, we must make sure dues keep pace."

#### Club Administration:

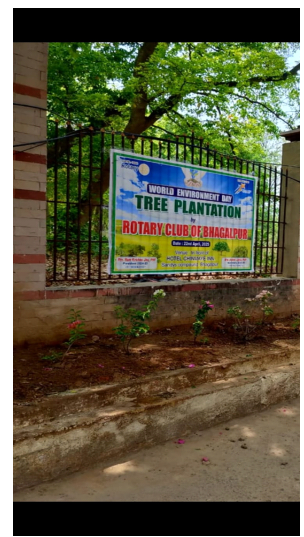
- The Council considered and voted on various proposals related to club administration, including amendments to club purpose, adding vocational service as a recommended committee, and changes to how club officers are elected or selected.
- Specific changes include the requirement that club directors be officers on the club board and amendments to the amount of time club boards have to provide minutes to members.
- The deadline for the mid-year financial report was also amended.

#### Other Notable Decisions:

- The Council also considered and voted on a proposal to remove the admission fee for new clubs.
- Proposed enactments and resolutions were submitted by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and other authorized bodies, covering topics from club administration and membership rules to governance, finances, and The Rotary Foundation.



## GLIMPSES OF TREE PLANTATION ON 22.04.2025



Regrettably, the 2027 Rotary International Convention will no longer be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, as planned. This is due to a recent decision by the Hawaii Convention Center to extend the schedule for a series of critical upgrades and repairs across the facility. Rotary is now actively scouting a new city with the necessary infrastructure to host an event of our convention size and scope. We will provide timely updates to our members about the progress. Honolulu was selected as the site of the 2020 Rotary convention, but it was ultimately canceled because of the COVID pandemic. Local Rotary members and partners worked diligently to return the convention to their beloved city. While this is unfortunate, we sincerely appreciate their tremendous efforts and commitment.

### Minutes of RWM 3114 held on 19.04.25 at Hotel Nihar from 8.00 pm

1. Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Dr. Ram Krishna Jha followed by National Anthem.
2. The four-way test was recited by the members.
3. Minutes of the last weekly meeting no. 3113 was confirmed by the house with some spelling corrections in the Club minutes Dated 12.04.2025
4. Greetings were announced by Act-sgt-Arms Rtn. Anup Kumar Agarwal.
5. Club Secretary Rtn. Ashok Lohia read out weekly Club Business: -
  - Today is Birthday of Rtn. Paul Harriss, founder of Rotary Club. He will always be remembered world over for his noble cause, started with the vision and service to the societies.
  - PELS, SELS, DTLs assembly was organised from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Agra hosted by all clubs of Patna. Members attended were Rtn. Anupama Kumar, Rtn. Shashikala Thakur, PP Rtn. Kamal Mohan Thakur, Rtn. Namita Sahay, PP Rtn. Satyajit Sahay & PP Rtn. Roop Kumar.
  - An Ayushman card making camp was held on 14.4.2025 at Hotel Chinmaye Inn with support of Hotel Chinmaye Inn. 72 Ayushman cards were made. Special thanks to Rtn. Nitesh Santhalia for organising the camp.
  - Rtn. Ashok Lohia, PP Rtn. Binod Baid and PP Rtn. Dr. Shankar visited railway Mortuary and were informed by the railway authority that one out of two AC installed is not functioning. The club is trying to make that AC functional.
  - On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, on the occasion of World Environment day, a tree plantation camp will be organised in front of Hotel Chinmaye inn (Sandys compound wall side). The plants will be care by Rotary club of Bhagalpur in association with Hotel Chinmaye Inn.
6. Birthday of Paul Harris was celebrated during meeting by cutting of Cake by the members as well brief speech given by PP Rtn. Roop Kumar on legends life.
7. Incoming President Rtn. Anupama Kumar spoke on recently held PELS and SELS which she attended at Agra.
8. PP Rtn. Satyajit Sahay gave in detail vision and proposals for the next year which was discussed and formulated during PELS and SELS held at Agra.
9. The next RWM will be held on 26.04.2025.
10. Attendance 20, with greetings to RI and RC of Ramgarh, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship.

**Rtn. Ram Krishna Jha**  
President

**Rtn. Ashok Lohia**  
Secretary

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