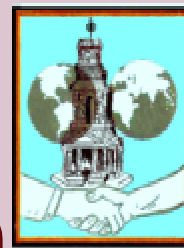


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### **The Four Way Test**

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**

11<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Nikhil Mawandia  
14<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Dr Renubala w/o  
Rtn Dr Devendra Pd Singh  
15<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Simpal Sinha

### **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES**

12<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Papiya & Rtn Dr Shankar  
12<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Priti & Rtn Raj Kumar  
16<sup>th</sup> May Rtn Dr Anita &  
Rtn Dr Somen Chatterjee

Protect Your Peace: Know When to Walk Away — the Rotary Way  
Walk away from conversations that fail the test of truth and fairness.  
Walk away from relationships that don't build goodwill or better friendships.  
Walk away from situations that don't benefit all concerned.  
Just as Rotarians strive to uphold high ethical standards,  
we must also protect our inner peace.  
By walking away from what diminishes our values,  
we create space for service, growth, and a life of purpose.  
shared by a very senior Rotarian

### **Trustee Chair's message – May 2025**

There are moments in our journey to end polio when doubt and uncertainty may take hold, yet we must remain steadfast and, above all, hopeful as we keep our eyes on the goal. As Winston Churchill once said in a moment of crisis: "We cannot afford — we have no right — to look back. We must look forward."

In Rotary, we always rise to meet the moment. No challenge is too great. In 1988, when we partnered with the World Health Organization to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, an estimated 350,000 polio cases occurred annually across 125 countries. Since then, the GPEI — which also includes UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Gates Foundation, and GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance — has worked tirelessly with governments worldwide. Together, we have reduced wild poliovirus cases by 99.9 percent.

The journey has not been without challenges. Today in Afghanistan, vaccinators are prohibited from conducting house-to-house immunization campaigns, while in Pakistan, conflict, terrorism, and migration hinder access to children in certain regions.

Earlier this year, the United States announced its intention to withdraw from the WHO, froze USAID funding, and restricted interactions with the CDC. These developments present obstacles for our polio eradication efforts and other Rotary global partnerships and programs.

Yet we rise to meet the moment, just as we have done before. We did so in India when we faced spikes in cases before the country was declared free of wild poliovirus in 2014. In Nigeria, we also encountered obstacles, but in 2020, WHO certified the country — and by extension, all 47 countries in the WHO Africa region — wild polio-free..

We are meeting the moment once again in 2025. Know that Rotary is working behind the scenes, collaborating with governments, international agencies, and partners to address challenges, manage disruptions, and explore alternative funding. As a nonpolitical organization, we remain focused on operational solutions while serving communities and protecting public health.

My wife, Gay, and I have witnessed firsthand the urgent need of the moment in India, Nigeria, and Pakistan, where we administered vaccines to children. Looking into their eyes, I saw the future we are fighting for — and the responsibility we carry to finish the job.

The winds of change may shift, but with your help, Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio will stand strong until our mission is complete.

Mark Daniel Maloney  
Trustee Chair 2024-25

**Minutes of RWM 3116 held on 03.05.25 at Hotel Nihar from 8.00 pm.**

1. Meeting called to order by President Rtn. Ram krishna Jha followed by National Anthem.
2. The four-way test recited by the members.
3. Minutes of the last weekly meeting no.3115 was confirmed by the house.
4. Greetings were announced by Act-sgt-Arms PP Rtn. Mithilesh Kumar Sinha.
5. Secretary Rtn. Ashok Lohia read out club business: -
  - A BOD was held on 27.04.2025 at Hotel Nihar, hosted by IPP Rt. Dr. Amitabh Singh. Following decisions were taken: -
  - BOD expressed pleasure in completion of some of the projects and thank to the concerned members for their service above self particularly to Rt. Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Rtn. Dr. Soumya Gupta, Rtn. Dr Rakesh Ranjan. BOD members also thanked Rtn. Nitesh Santhalia for his help in Tree plantation on world environment day.
  - It is decided that a drawing competition will be held in New Century School, Bikhanpur on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. Rtn. Papiya Kumar appointed convenor for this camp. A budget of Rs.7,000/- is passed. It is also decided that prize will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and Runner up student along with gift hamper to the all participants.
  - Khelo India Youth Game will be held in Bhagalpur from 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2025. BOD decided to put up standing banner in hotels lobby of Hotel Chinmaye Inn and Hotel Nihar where some Participants and Officials are staying with greeting message for them. A budget of Rs.2,000/- is passed. This is to enhance image of Rotary in particular.
  - BOD members were informed about pending dues with three members. The BOD decided to issue letters to them with a request to clear the dues immediately otherwise their membership may be cancelled in joint board meeting which will be held sometime in June 2025.
  - The official club visit along with inauguration of Dialysis centre by our District Governor Rtn. Bipin Chachan is scheduled on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025. It is decided that OCV will be arranged and look after by club under convenorship of Rtn. Namita Sahay, Rtn. Papiya Kumar, Rtn. Dolly Kejriwal and Rtn. Anjoo Anupama.
  - The Programme and minute of inauguration of Dialysis centre will be look after by Rotary Charitable Trust under convenorship of its trustees. The trustees will decide timing, invitation to the guests and other matters related to the Dialysis centre.
  - Standing banners with greetings to the players and officials who are participating in Khelo India Youth Games is put up in the lobby of two hotels namely Hotel Nihar and Hotel Chinmaye Inn. Thanks to the management of Hotel Nihar and Hotel Chinmaye Inn for allowing Rotary Bhagalpur to place Standing in their premises.
  - Earlier a meeting of Rotary Bhagalpur Charitable trust was held on 24.4.2025 at Hotel Nihar to discuss coming Inauguration of Dialysis centre by District Governor Rtn. Bipin Chachan on 18.5.2025. All aspects of the function as well pending work at the centre were discussed. Latest financial position as well a expected expenses too were discussed. It was decided in the meeting to contact members for their contribution to meet logistic expenses.
  - A Sit and Draw competition were held Dated 03.5.25 at New Century School, Bikhanpur, Bhagalpur. Total 48 number of students from class III to VI participated in competition. They were categorized in 2 two groups. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from both two groups were selected by the drawing teacher of school and certificate were given to them. Remanning participants were also given consolation certificates. All participants students were given gift packet. School Principal was honoured with gifts and framed copy of four-way test. A gift was also given to the drawing teacher. Members present on this occasion were President Rtn. Ram Krishna Jha/Secretary Rt.Ashok Lohia/Convenor Rt. Papiya Kumar/Rtn. Namita Sahay/Rtn. Amrita Kejriwal/ Rt. Ranjay Tibrewal/ Rt. Anup Agarwal/ Rt. Dr. Shankar/ Rt. Satyajit Sahay. Club appreciate Rt. Papiya/Rt. Namita ji and Rtn. Amrita and thanks trio. Club also thanks whole heartedly to the management particularly Mr. Rana Bose/Mr. Raja Bose/Principal/Teachers and staff member of the school. The snacks were arranged by the school for our club members as well a cake was cut to celebrate Birthday of Mr. Rana Bose. Club also wishes for bright future and all success in life to the participant students.
6. Received e-attendance of ZOOM meeting with Incoming DG Namrata dt.27.4.25 from Rt. Anupama Kumar and Rt Shashikala Thakur. Received e- attendance of PP Rt. Kamal Thakur dt.26.4.25.
7. Rt. Namita Sahay spoke on Sit and draw competition which was held at New Century school on 3.5.25.
8. Rtn. Anupama Kumar spoke on her visit to kadwa diyara.
9. PP Rtn. Satyajit Sahay updated on inauguration of Dialysis centre.
10. PP Rtn. Dr. Anjana Prakash proposed to held complete Health check-up camp on 08.5.25 at her Sushila Hospital.
11. The next RWM will be held on 10.05.2025. It is also decided by the house that meeting of dated 17.5.25 be postponed to 18.5.25 for the official club visit of District Governor.
12. Attendance 25, with greetings to RI and RC of Deoghar, the meeting was adjourned for fellowship.

Rtn.Ram krishna Jha  
President

Rtn. Ashok Lohia  
Secretary