

## "Pahal"

# Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh

**RIP Stephanie A. Urchick** 

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#### The meaning of family

he Magic of Rotary is belonging, and it's a feeling that can appear when you least expect it.

Earlier this year, I was in Slovakia serving as a president's representative during a six-week trip through Europe. When I wrote to Katarina Cechova, governor of District 2240 at the time, I men-

tioned that my grandmother Veronica Zilka grew up in a small village in the area before settling in the U.S. It wasn't long before Cechova tracked down my

grandmother's village, Jakubova Vol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome. When I entered the community center of Jakubova

Vol'a, a small crowd of people dressed in traditional Slovakian clothing greeted me. They sang with beautiful and powerful Central European voices that reminded me of my grandmother.

A lot of families play cards or games when they get together. When I was young, my father would pick up his accordion and lead my family in song. My grandmother would sing along with her impressive voice. When I walked into the community center and

heard traditional music from my childhood – when I saw a woman play the accordion the way my dad played – I suddenly felt like a little girl sitting at my grandmother's house in Monessen, Pennsylvania. I burst into tears of joy at the memories.

But the magic didn't stop there. District Governor Cechova really outdid herself. A local genealogist worked with a videographer to make a short film about my grandmother. We watched the video together in the community center. When the video ended, I turned around and saw

When the video ended, I turned around and saw a man standing in the back of the room. I quickly learned that this stranger, Frantisek Zilka, was my second cousin. His grandmother and mine had been sisters. I felt like I had been struck by lightning.

I visited my newfound cousin's home, which happens to be the home where my grandmother was born. There, he shared old photographs I had never seen of my dad, my uncle, and my grandmother.

Since then, I can't stop thinking about my family of Rotary. When I refer to you as my family, I'm not just being kind. I really think of everyone in Rotary as my family. But I never would have imagined that my Rotary family would introduce me to long-lost personal family.

Sitting in that community center listening to traditional Slovakian music from my childhood filled me with joy and a profound sense of belonging. I am so grateful to District Governor Cechova and everyone who helped create that magical experience.

As members of Rotary, we have a unique opportunity to share the same magic with each other and with the world. I encourage you to consider how you can help spread that magic and ensure other members of your club — other members of our Rotary family — feel like they truly belong.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President, Rotary International

Photograph by Lucy Hewett

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Happy

Ashish Kumar Member, Editorial Board

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we step into the month of September we reflect on another busy and impactful period for Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh. The past month has been an inspiring one, filled with service, collaboration, and meaningful engagement, and I'm thrilled to share the highlights with you in this edition of Pahal.

#### \*August at a Glance: Projects That Made a Difference\*

Our club has always taken great pride in identifying the needs of the community and delivering impactful projects, and August was no exception. One of the standout initiatives this month was \*Tree Plantation Drive\*, Together, we planted over 500 saplings, ensuring that we continue to play our part in building a greener, healthier future. Each tree we plant today is a symbol of hope for future generations.

#### \*Health and Education at the Forefront\*

As always, health and education remain key focus areas for our club. This month, we organized a \*Free Health Check-up Camp\* benefiting many individuals. It was heartening to see so many volunteers coming forward to ensure the event ran smoothly. \*Weekly Meeting and BOD\*

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Our RWMs and BODs were marked by dynamic discussions and new ideas. The sessions sparked discussions on how we, as Rotarians, can take a proactive role in promoting mental wellbeing in our communities.

#### \*Looking Ahead\*

September is shaping up to be just as exciting, with several key projects awaiting to be accomplished.

As we move forward, I encourage all members to stay engaged, contribute ideas, and participate in our upcoming projects. Together, we are making a tangible difference in our locality, and it is our unity and passion that drive our success.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Here's to another month of meaningful work and community service.

Yours in Rotary,

[SudhanshuPrakash] Editor in Chief, PAHAL [Dr. Dipti Sahay] Member [Ashish Kumar] Member

#### **Birthday Greetings**

We wish you all very happy birthday 3rd Sep Shobha R.sp Rtn. Shailesh Kumar 6th Sep Shreya R/Let Rtn. Baliram Srivastava 12th. Sep Shrey R/Let Rtn. Prakash Sahay 15th. Sep PP Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Kumar 16th. Sep Rtn. Nitesh Mishra 24th. Sep Tejasvita R/Let Rtn. Renu Motar 27th Sep Dr Monika R/Sp PP Rtn Dr. Rakesh Kumar 28th Sep Rtn. Shailesh kumar Bunty 28th Gaurav R/Let PPRtn S.N.Songh 29th sep Rtn Dr Anita Kumari 311' सबों को जन्मदिन की ढेर सारी शुभकामनाएं। 💭 PP Rtn Madhu Prakash Chair Greetings Committee



#### Subject: Gifting Paul Harris Bust to Rotary Clubs Dear Rotarians

PDG Bagh Singh Pannu, RI District 3090, is on a mission to gift busts of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, to Rotary Clubs across our district that have their own buildings, schools, or hospitals. The bust, which measures 3ft x 2ft, is crafted from black metal and is intended to be displayed in a prominent place. Key Details of the Project:

# The project is fully funded by PDG Bagh Singh Pannu.

# The unveiling and inauguration of the bust will be done by PDG Bagh Singh Pannu.

# The hosting club is responsible for arranging stay and local transportation for PDG Pannu.

# The foundation structure for the bust must be prepared by the club according to the given specifications.

# Clubs can place their order using the attached sample request letter.

# Upon receiving a collective order from the District, the dispatch time for the busts will be approximately two months. For further inquiries, please feel free to contact:

Rtn. Gopal Krishna Gupta @ 9430058082 District Chair, Gifting Paul Harris Bust Project







#### From DEI Advisory council chair Valerie Wafer

Creating inclusive meeting spaces --A commitment towards DEI

An inclusive meeting space is one where all members feel welcome and valued.

Creating this kind of environment includes ensuring that the location is accessible to all, providing translation services if needed, and having an atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable sharing their ideas.

Agreeing on practices that promote respect and active listening can help make meetings more productive and inclusive.

From DEI Advisory Council Chair Valarie Wafer, here are some ways to facilitate inclusive meetings:

\* Ensure diverse representation: Include members from various professional, cultural, and demographic backgrounds.

\* Promote inclusive leadership: Rotate the meeting roles to give different members the opportunity to lead.

\* Consider the meeting environment: Choose accessible venues and consider the cost and people's dietary needs.

\* Use technology to help: Offer hybrid meeting options and use features such as closed captions.

\* Be culturally sensitive: Use inclusive language and acknowledge significant holidays and religious events.

\* Offer ways for people to give feedback: Establish channels for members to share their thoughts and opinions. message

\* Provide education and training: Ask members to identify topics of interest and organize DEI workshops based on feedback.

\* Engage with your community: Partner with local organizations focused on diversity and inclusion. By considering these details, we can make every member feel like they belong. We invite you to submit any questions about inclusion or share your stories about making your club or district more inclusive. Send them to askdei@rotary.org. Your experiences and inquiries can help all learn and grow together!

## Tree Plantation at Mahua Village on 4<sup>th</sup> August,'24











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#### Governor's Official Visit to the Club on 7<sup>th</sup> August,'24



## President-Secretary Meet & Club Assembly



# **Public Function**







## **Collar Exchange :President & Secretary**



## **Installation of BOD Members 2024-25**









#### **Release of Club Bulletin**



### Induction of 06 New Members



## DG Rtn. Bipin Chachan addressing the Audience in Public Function



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# रोटरी क्लब ने लिया सामाजिक सेवा का संकल्प

पटना सिटी। रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कंकड़बाग की 12 वीं स्थापना दिवस मनाया। उद्घाटन क्लब के डीजी बिपिन चाचन व शिल्पी चाचन ने की। निर्वतमान अध्यक्ष रवि शेखर सिंह ने सत्र 2024-25 के लिए चयनित अध्यक्ष राजकिशोर सिंह को और निवर्तमान संचिव अजीत कुमार सिन्हा ने चयनित सचिव गोविंद को पद सौंपा। चयनित अध्यक्ष ने सात नये सदस्यों को सदस्यता दिलायी। अध्यक्ष व सचिव ने कहा कि सामाजिक सेवा के तहत क्लब मोतियाबिंद सजर्री, कैंसर मरीज, सर्वाइकल वैक्सीनेशन, जन्मजात हृदय रोग उपचार, जयपुर अंग फिटिंग समेत अन्य परियोजना में भागीदारी निभायेगी।सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तुति किरण कुमारी और गरिमा मिश्र ने गणेश वंदना से की। मौके पर डॉ. दीप्ति सहाय, सुधांशु प्रकाश, नितेश मिश्र, डॉ. शंकरनाथ आदि उपस्थित थे।

# रोटरी क्लब ने मनाया 12वां स्थापना दिवस

पटना सिटी ( आससे )। रोटरी क्लब ऑफ कंकड़बाग की 12 वीं पदस्थापना दिवस समारोह मनायी गयी। कार्यक्रम क उद्घाटन क्लब के डीजी रोटेरियन बिपिन चाचन व शिल्पी चाचन ने की।. इसके बाद आयोजित



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#### रोटरी कंकड़बाग के अध्यक्ष बने राजकिशोर



पटना | रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पटना कंकड़बाग की ओर से 12वीं इंस्टॉलेशन समारोह सह जीओवी समारोह आयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का संचालन बीआईए सभागार में मास्टर ऑफ सरेमनी पीपी डॉ. दीप्ति सहाय ने किया। उढाटन निवर्तमान अध्यक्ष रवि शेखर सिंह ने किया। समारोह में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि डीजी बिपिन चचान, फस्ट लेडी पीपी शिल्पी चचान और अन्य गणमान्य पहुंचे। इस दौरान नए टीम का परिचय दिया गया, जिसमें राज किशोर सिंह को अध्यक्ष और गोविंद को सचिव के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया गया। निवर्तमान और नए अध्यक्ष और सचिव के बीच कॉलर का आदान-प्रदान और चार्टर सौंपने की प्रक्रिया पूरी की गई। मौके पर क्लब के सदस्य शामिल रहे।

# रोटरी पटना के अध्यक्ष बने राजकिशोर

पटना। बिहार इंडस्ट्रीज एसोसिएशन के सभागार में गुरुवार को रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पटना कंकड़बाग की ओर से 12वें इंस्टॉलेशन समारोह का आयोजन हुआ। इस दौरान रोटेरियन राजकिशोर सिंह को अध्यक्ष और गोविंद को सचिव चुना गया। निवर्तमान और नए अध्यक्ष और सचिव के बीच कॉलर का आदान– प्रदान और चार्टर सौंपने की प्रक्रिया पूरी की गई। मौके पर डीजी रोटेरियन बिपिन चचान, शिल्पी चचान बतौर मुख्य अतिथि मौजूद रही।



## Felicitation of Ms. Kajal Choudhary, a candidate from Bihar going to participate in the Ms Universe Contest going to be held at New Delhi

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**पटना.** कंकड़बाग स्थित डॉ सुजीत कुमार के क्लिनिक पर रोटरी क्लब कंकड़बाग की ओर से आयोजित समारोह में मिस यूनिवर्स बिहार काजल रानी को सम्मानित किया गया. वह दिल्ली में आयोजित मिस यूनिवर्स में बिहार का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगी. रोटरी क्लब कंकड़बाग ने काजल को क्लब की मानद सदस्यता प्रदान की गयी और ब्रांड एंबेसडर घोषित किया गया. मौके पर क्लब के अध्यक्ष राज किशोर सिंह, डॉ राकेश प्रसाद ने रोटरी के कार्यकलापों पर प्रकाश डाला. सुधांशु प्रकाश, रवि शेखर सिंह, डॉ दीप्ति सहाय, गोविंद कुमार, मधु प्रकाश, शंभुनाथ सिंह, बलिराम श्रीवास्तव, डॉ सुजीत कुमार, नितेश मिश्रा, निरंजन कुमार और अमृता मिश्रा मौजूद थीं.







## Flag Hoisting by the Club on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.,'24



#### Members Participating in Orientation Program on 20.08.24



### **Birthday Celebrations**









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## Candle March on 22.08.24





## 2nd BOD Meeting of the Club on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024











#### Dist. Membership Seminar at Ranchi on 25th August, '24



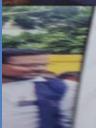


### With all RI Officers at Dist. Membership Seminar, Ranchi on 25<sup>th</sup> August, '24



#### Club Activity in Rotary News, Aug.,'24





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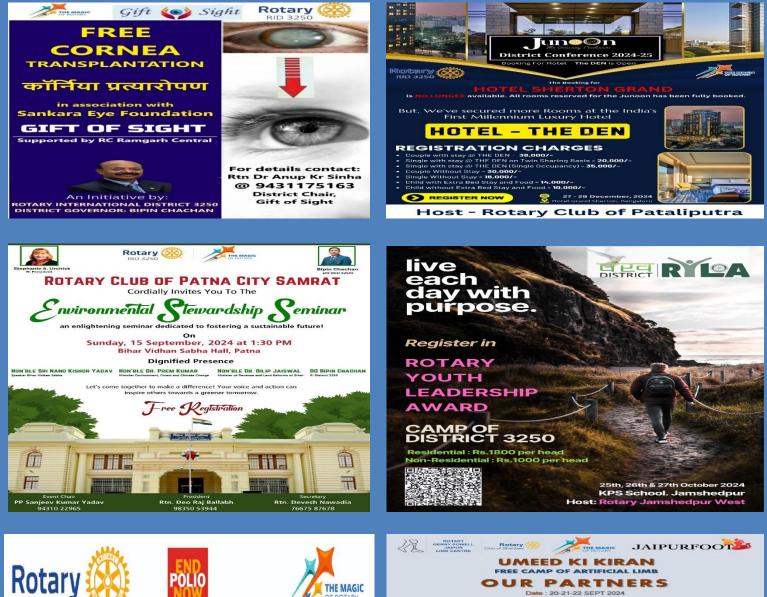
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#### **District Programs**





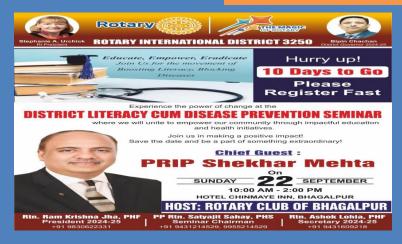




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#### **District Programs**





Exciting Announcement! Big News for All Rotary Enthusiasts! A Save the Date! We eagerly await your presence at the magnificent Sheraton Grand Whitefield in Bengaluru from December 27th to 29th, 2024.

https://forms.gle/ygUhYyueQGfQM1pC7 if any queries , feel free to reach out to our Registration Chair, Samir Jhunjhunwala, at 9334172509/9430032509. We can't wait to celebrate Junoon - Team Rotary District Conference 2024 with you!Best Regards,Junoon - Team Rotary District Conference 2024





Rotary Chanakya team is working diligently to ensure a memorable experience for you at the upcoming AGTS, scheduled for February 18-21, 2025, aboard the Singapore cruise. We have already shared the registration details with you, and kindly note that the early bird registration deadline is approaching quickly on the 25th of this month. To secure the best available flights and accommodations on the cruise, we encourage you to register at your earliest convenience. Avoid last-minute delays and take advantage of this exciting opportunity!Best regards, Rtn Kamal Bidasaria Rotary Chanakya,PatnaDist 3250