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One small act

Much is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month — a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work.

This month is an opportunity to reflect on *The Magic of Rotary* and the profound impact we create when we come together with determination and purpose.

Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, "Show me the magic again."

To then, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents' lives. That is *The Magic of Rotary*.

This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary's work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary's impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we're advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects.

As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need.

Whether it's joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it's from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let's harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President, Rotary International

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Editor's Desk

"Clean Water, Better Lives – Rotary's Commitment to a Healthier Tomorrow!"

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we welcome the month of March, we embrace a season of renewal and transformation. Just as nature blossoms with new life, so too does our commitment to service and community upliftment. March is an important month in the Rotary calendar, highlighting Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)—a crucial area where we can make a lasting impact.

Access to clean water and proper sanitation is a fundamental right, yet millions still struggle with these basic necessities. This month, let us strengthen our efforts to support projects that promote hygiene awareness, improve sanitation facilities, and ensure safe drinking water for all. Through our collective action, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

In this edition, we bring you updates on our recent initiatives, upcoming events, and inspiring stories of service. Let's continue working together with dedication and enthusiasm, upholding the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self.

Wishing you all a productive and impactful month ahead!

In service and fellowship,



[Sudhanshu Prakash]
Editor in Chief,
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[Dr. Dipti Sahay]
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Birthday/ Anniversary Greetings

- 1st Mar – Dr. Archana Bharti R/Sp Rtn. Dr. Mani Bhushan
- 5th Mar – Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh & Rtn. Soni
- 13th Mar – Ruchi R/Let PP Rtn. R. P. Srivastava
- 26th Mar – PP Rtn. Dr. Dipty Sahay
- 27th Mar – Smita R/Let PP Rtn. R. P. Srivastava
- 27th Mar – Shruti R/Let PP Rtn. Sudhanshu Prakash
- 30th Mar – Aditya Raj R/Let Rtn. Shailesh Kumar

Wishing you all very Happy Birthday/ Anniversary
PP Rtn Madhu Prakash
Chair Greetings committee

Rotary News

Congratulations 🎉🎊 Rtn. Mukesh Taneja on being elected as the District Governor 2027-28 of Rotary International District 3250.
Regards,
Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh



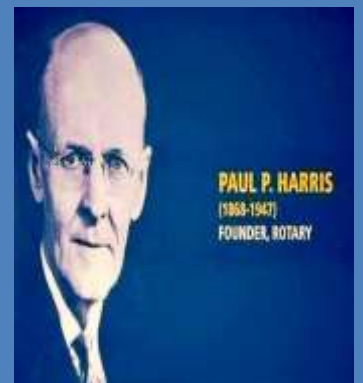
RWM No 573 on
05.02.2025



RWM No 574 on 12.02.2025



8th BOD held on 16.02.2025



4th Annapurna Project on 11.02.2025



Under the Annapurna Project, the Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh organized a special one-time meal distribution for the inmates of Antarjyoti Balika Vidyalaya (a school for visually impaired girls) in Kumharar, Patna, today. This noble initiative was sponsored by the Club President, Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh, in loving memory of his late father, Shri Sukhdeo Prasad Singh. A large number of Rotarians enthusiastically participated in the event, ensuring a warm and fulfilling experience for all. A total of 115 beneficiaries were served, making the occasion truly meaningful and impactful.

RWM No 575 on 19.02.2025



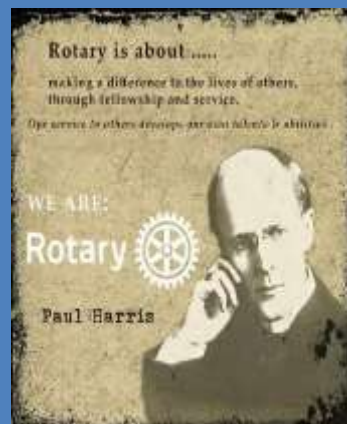
Old Cloth distribution on 23.02.2025 on the occasion of World Rotary Day



On the occasion of Rotary's 120th year of Service to Mankind, Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh organized the "An Old & Unused Clothes Distribution Drive" today (22/2/25) at Rajendranagar, Patna. More than 500 old and unused clothes were distributed to around 300 beneficiaries, bringing warmth and comfort to those in need. This noble initiative was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Convenor Rtn. Dr. Sushma Kumari, PDG Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad, PP Rtn. Dr. Dipti Sahay, PE Rtn. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Rtn. Baliram Srivastava, Rtn. Ashish Kumar, Rtn. Niranjan, and his spouse Sangeeta Ji & a Rotary friend Mr. Madhuresh Narayan of SBI. Their active participation and presence played a crucial role in ensuring the event's grand success.

ROTARY CALENDER

- March 2025 – Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
- 10-16 March — World Rotaract Week
- 31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention



Health Check up Camp on 23.02.2025 on the eve of World Rotary Day

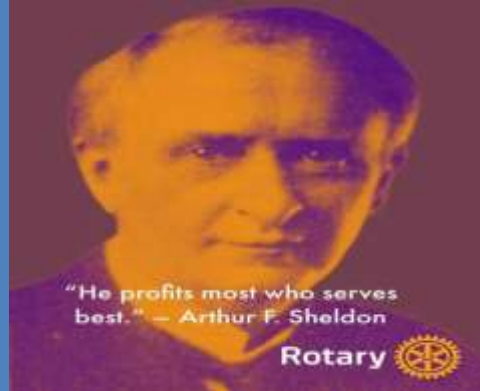


On the momentous occasion of Rotary's 120th Birth Anniversary, the Rotary Club of Patna Kankarbagh organized a comprehensive Health Check-up Camp at E-Sector Park, Lohianagar, Kankarbagh, Patna, today. The initiative, featuring both Allopathic and Homeopathic services, aimed at promoting community health and well-being. A large number of morning walkers, including both young individuals and senior citizens, availed the benefits of the camp. A wide range of essential health tests were conducted free of cost, including: Weight Measurement, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, HbA1c, Thyroid Profile, Kidney and Liver Function Tests (KLF & LPF) and Complete Blood Count (CBC). In addition to health screenings, free medicines—both Homeopathic and Allopathic—were distributed to those in need, ensuring holistic healthcare support. A total of 182 beneficiaries were served through this noble initiative. The event was a grand success, thanks to the active participation and dedication of : President Rtn. Raj Kishor Singh, Convenor : Rtn. Dr. Sujit Kumar, PDG : Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Prasad, PE : Rtn. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Rtn. Nitesh Mishra, Rtn. Baliram Srivastava, Rtn. Niranjan Kumar & his spouse Mrs. Sangeeta Kumari, Dr. Shyam Pandey, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Sanjay Verma & Dr. Gaurav Prasad.

RWM No 576 on 26.02.2025



Rotary News



WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN DAILY

Wear your Rotary pin daily. It's a way to show you care. Take pride of place on your chest lapel. Ensure that it is always there. People will notice it and talk to you. They'll ask you, "What does it mean?" An opportunity for you to talk. And explain the Rotary dream.

It's a daily reminder of Rotary's values. And the work which Rotary does. Of how Rotary has changed our previous world. And the Four way test is great to discuss. It's a conversation starter, an ice-breaker. A way to make new friends. It will keep you focused on your public image. Whilst Rotary is your life abroad.

An opportunity to bring new members to join. A creative way to catch their eye. You can wear it on casual, comfy clothes. Or your work attire, whatever you desire. Be recognized throughout the great big world. Other Rotarians will notice you too. By wearing your Rotary pin each day. You'll be impressed with what it will do.

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HISTORY OF ROTARY

In October 1907, the Rotary Club of Chicago met with civic organisations to discuss the urgent need for public comfort stations (toilets) to improve sanitation in the city, marking one of Rotary's earliest service projects.

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING TO DISCUSS PUBLIC TOILETS, OCTOBER 8, 1907.



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