

Elitarian



Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Our Club Meets Saturday at El-Chico Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.



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R.I. President



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District Governor

FOUNDING YEARS (1905-1911)

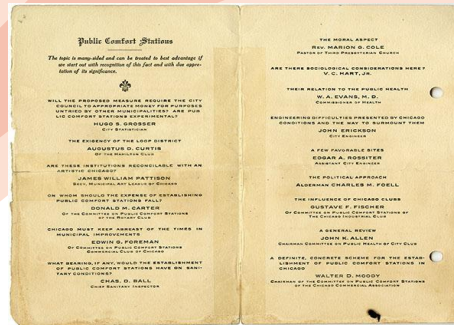
Starting with the first club meeting in 1905, our founding years focus on building an organization that encourages community connections based on friendship and service.



The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris.

1905: Rotary begins

Attorney Paul P. Harris convenes the first Rotary meeting on 23 February in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Harris envisions a professional club that brings together local men from a variety of vocations.



Program for the meeting to discuss public toilets, October 1907.

1907: Early service project

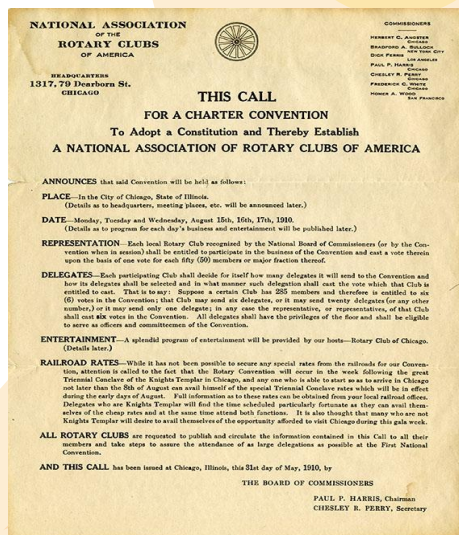
The Rotary Club of Chicago meets with civic organizations to discuss the need for comfort stations (public toilets) to improve sanitation in the city.



An early Rotary Club of San Francisco emblem, circa 1911.

1908: Rotary's second city

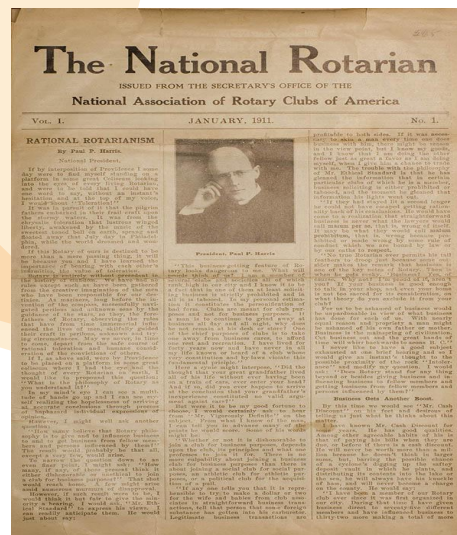
San Francisco, California, USA, becomes the second city to have a Rotary club in November.



Notice for a convention to establish an association of Rotary clubs, May 1910.

1910: Clubs form an association

Members representing 16 Rotary clubs gather at the first Rotary Convention, in Chicago in 1910. They create the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, adopt a constitution and bylaws for the organization, and elect a board of directors. As members of the association, Rotary clubs remain autonomous but share core values.



The Rotarian magazine was originally called The National Rotarian. The first issue included an essay written by Paul Harris and club news items.

1911: The Rotarian magazine

Rotary publishes the first issue of The Rotarian magazine in January 1911, with the purpose of delivering standard messages to all clubs and sharing news from clubs and members. The magazine's name changes to Rotary in 2020.



A name badge from the 1928 Rotary convention features both mottos

1911: Our Motto

Rotarians at the 1911 convention embrace an early version of our primary motto, Service Above Self. They also adopt an early version of our secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves Best. Two slogans were formally approved as official mottos in 1950: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self.

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we mark the successful completion of our first month of this Rotary year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what we have accomplished together. Our journey has just begun, yet the commitment and enthusiasm you all have shown have been truly inspiring.

In these past weeks, we have embarked on several impactful projects that reflect our dedication to service and community. From our blood donation and tree plantation initiative to our outreach programs aimed at supporting local communities, we have demonstrated the power of collective action and the Rotary spirit.

Our tree plantation and distribution event, dedicated to the memory of our loved ones, was a remarkable success. Thanks to your hard work and collaboration, we have taken a significant step towards a greener, more sustainable future. The positive feedback from you all and the smiles on the faces of participants are testaments to the impact we are making.

As we look ahead, let us continue to build on this momentum. There are many more challenges to tackle and opportunities to seize. I encourage each of you to bring your ideas, energy, and passion as we strive to make a difference locally and globally.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and for making this first month memorable. Together, let us continue to "Serve to Change Lives" and make this year one of the most successful in our club's history.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Nandini Verma
President
Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite



August is Membership and New Club Development Month, when Rotary Clubs, around the world focus on membership in Rotary. Does your club have a plan? Are you executing your own plan to invite your friends and business associates to join your Rotary Club?

It's time. Time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.



NEW MEMBERS



Rtn. Anilish
Gupta



Rtn. Avinash
Singh



Rtn. Alka
Mathur



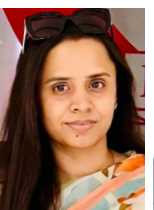
Rtn. Manish
Kumar Ghosh



Rtn. Vertika
A Singhal



Rtn. Mohd.
Farooq Siddiqui



Rtn. Dr. Kirti
Yadav



Rtn. Prabhakar
Singh



Rtn. Dhruv
Dasgupta

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



**Donation
of Rs. 25000
in Service Project
Rtn. Anil Dhawan**



**Contribution
for Managing Roshini
Rtn. Aparajita Sen**



**Contribution
for Arranging Plants
for Tree Plantation
Rtn. Dr. Anjali**

BIRTHDAY

3rd August - Rtn. Kavita Sripat Agarwal
7th August - Rtn. Prabhakar Singh
15th August - Dinesh Kumar Rastogi
24th August - Rtn. Vijay Gupta

7th August - Rtn. Amitava Ray
9th August - Dr. Anjali
15th August - Rtn. Swatantra Sharma

7th August - Rtn. Rohit Kesarwani
10th August - Rtn. Manish Tandon
16th August - Rtn. Khushbu T Jaiswal

CLUB ACTIVITIES - JULY 2024

July is the month of new beginning! New energy for all Rotarians. Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite started its first activity by organizing a blood donation Camp.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood is the lifeline of any human being. No factory can produce this invaluable thing, that is why it is considered most auspicious.

A Blood Donation Camp was held in collaboration with NGO Rakt Sankalp on 2nd July 2024, 10AM at Moti Lal Nehru Medical college, Prayagraj. The Chief Guest of program was Dr Kachnar Verma, HOD, Pathology Department, MLN Medical College, Prayagraj. Dr Ravi Rani along with Mr Vinod Mishra and whole staff helped in all the arrangements for the success of the camp. The Director of Community Service-I Padm Shree Rtn Dr B Paul Thaliath graced the occasion. The meeting started with welcome address by President Rtn Nandini Verma



who emphasized the importance and nobility of the blood donation in human lives by a slogan 'Rakt Daan Mahadaan'. Dr Kachnar Verma told the benefits of blood donation and stressed the need of more donation as they distribute it free to Thalassemia patients, destitutes, Post Partum under Janani Suraksha Scheme. Rtn Dr Paul shared his own experiences and importance of blood donation in cancer patients. Nine people donated blood which would be useful in saving lives of thirty-six people. Members of Rotary fraternity were present in great numbers.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW TEAM

Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite organized its 23rd Installation Ceremony of Team 2024-25 on 6th July, 2024, at Town hall ElChico. Chief Guest Of the program was Colonel Parag Bhargava, posted at New Cantonment, Prayagraj. The Program started with the lighting of Lamp by Chief Guest and other dignitaries present, DGRH Rtn Pankaj Jain, Assistant Governor Rtn Dr Amit Tripathi, Past District Governor Rtn Amitabh Ray, Rtn Anil Agarwal, Rtn Pradeep Mukherjee, Rtn Sanjay Sharma, Rtn Dr Pramod Kumar, Rtn Dr Stuti Agarwal, Rtn P. K. Jain. Meeting was called to order by President Rtn Nandini Verma. The program started with National Anthem. All the guests were welcomed by presenting bouquet and gift. The outgoing President 2023-24 Rtn Dr Alka Das addressed the club members and gave her best wishes for the success of coming new year 2024-25. Hon. Secretary Rtn Waqas Marji Usmani presented yearly report for year 2023-24. Installation of new President Rtn Nandini Verma and secretary Rtn Dr Anjali was held by collaring them. The President and Secretary took the oath. A total of 13 new members were inducted. They also took oath for solemnity and sincerity. 4 Old members were again included in the club. President Rtn Nandini Verma addressed the audience and announced three new projects to be undertaken during 2024-25.

- Women empowerment by self-sustainable system. A paper plate making plant would be established to be managed by 4 girls of village Chandi, Naini, Prayagraj.
- Following the motto of Rotary 'Service above Self' 150 plates would be donated for patients of Leprosy Mission, Naini Prayagraj.
- Increasing temperature and environment is one of the most crucial problem these days. In this regard we plan to plant approximately 500 plants in city of Prayagraj in coming two months with the help of students and Rotarians.

The Club Bulletin 'Elitarian' and Roaster of club was released. All the PDGs and AGs gave their blessings to the new team. The Chief Guest emphasized three key concepts Morals, Values and Ethics



LITERACY PROGRAM: ROSHNI

A child, a young bud, a fresh blossom is the part of humanity in broad sense and society in particular. No society can flourish if all the children of society are provided a true education. Education is the light to eradicate falsehood and inculcate true values. Keeping this aim in view, Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite from its very inception started A Literacy program for disadvantaged children, ROSHNI for transforming lives of so many children with light of education and samskaras. We were delighted for reopening of our literacy centre: ROSHNI on 7th of July 2024, 10Am. The meeting started with National Anthem. Rtn IC Agarwal in his welcome address praised children for their learning and achievements and encourage them for more efforts to learn various other skills. Director of Community Service PP Rtn Geeta Jaiswal greeted all children with her enthusiastic smile and words. Children sang beautiful songs on her request. Dr Anjali



greeted children and encouraged them to learn some inspiring stories along with dance and drawing to be a good person. Rtn Jagbandan Rai gave vote of thanks. President Nandini Verma presented children with the beautiful health and hygiene kit to inculcate good hygiene practices. They were also given snacks and refreshment, which is a determinant factor in human behaviour.

“रोटरी कल्पतरु नीम छाया”

Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite organised a very special tree plantation at Leprosy Mission Hospital campus on 20th July 2024. Every member of the club planted 1 Neem Tree in memory of their dear ones who are not in this world. The idea behind this initiative is that the trees of memory will grow nurtured by the kindness and concern that good friends show. The roots will be cherished by memories of good times in the past. The branches tender will promise that souls are for ever. In whose nurturance and protection, we have grown, now they will shelter so many more in their cool shade. Chief Guest for the occasion was Rtn Sanjay Sharma. A total of 150 trees were planted. All senior and young generation of Rotary participated in this drive with fresh zeal and enthusiasm. The impact of this drive was not only environmental but an emotional connect too.



TREE PLANTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PLANTS AT VIDYA VAHINI: EK PED MAA KE NAAM

Education is not meant for degrees and jobs only. It teaches us our social and human values too. An awareness towards our Mother Earth and keeping it safe from all vagaries it is essential that our young generation develops love for it, therefore 350 plants were distributed to students who planted them in name of their mother near by their home.



BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting of 2024-2025 was held on Friday, 26th July, 7 PM at Blessings. The meeting was hosted by Rtn Dr Anjali. President Rtn Nandini Verma chaired the meeting and welcomed the members present..

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.
2. New Members Orientation program was discussed. Chairperson of the district event PP Rtn Abhishek Verma apprised the Board about different committees formed and financial details of the event. The board requested him to discuss the financial support from district. The suggestion was accepted by Chairman of the event, Rtn Abhishek Verma.
3. Program Chairman Rtn Naresh Roy suggested the following programs for the month of August: Sunday, 4th August, Planning of New Members Orientation program, Bristo, 10.30 AM. Thursday, 15th August, Independence Day Celebration at Roshni, Indian Press Compound, 10 AM. Sunday, 25th August CBM, time and venue to be announced.
4. No fresh proposal and no resignation of members.
5. All bills have been passed. RI dues for six months and District dues for year have been paid.
6. Next Board meeting to be hosted by PP Rtn Geeta Jaiswal, date would be announced.
7. No other matter arose.



CLOSE BUSINESS MEETING (CBM)

A close business meeting was held to discuss the Intercity Event: New Members Orientation on 20th October, 2024. The Chairperson of the event PP Rtn Abhishek Verma announced the name and members of various committees for the event and it was accepted by the members. New members were included in all the committees to increase their involvement and sense of commitment towards the Rotary organization. Rtn Arvind Agrawal suggested to form an advisory committee headed by CP Rtn Naresh Roy, and the suggestion was accepted by all the members whole heartedly.



DISTRICT EVENT

2nd Intercity "Sathitva" on 1st September 2024 at Marriott, Gorakhpur