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From the Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians,

April's Rotary theme, Maternal and Child Health, reminds us of our shared duty to nurture life at its most vulnerable. Fellowship strengthens this mission, uniting hearts and hands across communities. Together, through trust and collaboration, we create lasting change, ensuring every mother and child receives the care and hope they deserve.

Yours in Rotary,
Soumya Roy
Bulletin Editor, Rotary Club of Calcutta Empathy.



Rooted in Fellowship, Reaching for the Earth.

Priyanka Dutta

Rotary International, long known for its commitment to service above self, has increasingly turned its attention toward one of the most urgent causes of our time — environmental sustainability. With the environment now officially recognized as Rotary's seventh area of focus, the organization underscores a vital truth: protecting the Earth is not just a scientific or political effort — it is a humanitarian one, rooted in fellowship and collective action.

Rotary's work has always been grounded in fellowship — the powerful bond that unites individuals across cultures, professions, and generations in the pursuit of common good. When this spirit of fellowship is directed toward the environment, it becomes a force for lasting change. Rotarians are uniquely positioned to lead environmental initiatives not only through financial and logistical support but through networks of trust, empathy, and shared purpose.

Around the world, Rotary clubs are taking local action with global vision. In Kenya, clubs have planted thousands of trees in deforested regions. In the Philippines, members are working to restore mangrove forests that protect coastlines and foster marine biodiversity. In the United States, Rotary clubs are organizing community clean-ups, promoting green energy, and raising awareness about climate change. These projects may differ in scale and setting, but they share the same foundation — service through fellowship.

One key example of this is Rotary's Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG), which empowers members and clubs to take leadership roles in environmental education and conservation. Through ESRAG, Rotarians collaborate across continents, exchanging ideas and resources, and demonstrating that sustainability efforts are stronger when built on relationships. It's not just about planting a tree or reducing carbon footprints; it's about connecting people who care deeply, and moving forward together with purpose.

Rotary also recognizes that environmental issues are deeply tied to economic, social, and health challenges. Water scarcity, pollution, natural disasters, and rising sea levels disproportionately affect the most vulnerable communities. By supporting projects that improve sanitation, promote clean energy, and preserve ecosystems, Rotary addresses these issues holistically, reaffirming its role as a force for peace and equity in the world.

The COVID-19 pandemic further reminded us how closely linked humanity is — to each other and to the planet. Rotary's response during this time reflected its core values: adaptability, compassion, and fellowship-driven action. In the same way, the environmental challenges ahead will require unity across borders, clubs, and generations.

As Rotarians, embracing environmental stewardship is not a shift from our mission — it is a deepening of it. It means serving communities not just for today, but for the future. It means leaving a legacy not only of health and peace but of a liveable planet.

Through Rotary, fellowship becomes the bridge between concern and action, between local service and global impact. Because ultimately, caring for the Earth is not just a project — it is a promise. A Rotary promise to people, to nature, and to generations yet to come.



Rtn. Priyanka Dutta is a devoted Rotary member whose commitment to community service reflects her dedication to creating meaningful change. Actively engaged in various Rotary initiatives, she channels her passion into activities that promote social welfare and humanitarian causes. Beyond her Rotary involvement, Priyanka is the founding member of *e-Motion*, an NGO dedicated to raising awareness about essential civic hygiene and environmental responsibility, supporting those in need, and offering compassion to marginalized 'Sabar' girls and destitute children. Committed to understanding Rotary on a deeper level, Priyanka is also an RLI Graduate, equipping herself to make an even greater impact.



Learning and Development

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Subhrojit Dutta

has successfully completed
Club President Intermediate Learning Plan
on 2/25/2025



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