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# Empathy

## Message from the President

### Mentorship That Matters

One of the most meaningful ways we can serve is not always through projects or programs, but through people—through the time we invest in guiding, supporting, and uplifting one another. Mentorship, in its simplest form, is about sharing experience, offering perspective, and helping someone else find their path. And within Rotary, it is one of the most powerful forms of service we can offer.

Each of us carries a wealth of knowledge shaped by our journeys—our successes, our challenges, and the lessons we have learned along the way. When we choose to share that knowledge, we create opportunities for others to grow. A thoughtful conversation, a piece of advice, or even a word of encouragement can have a lasting impact on someone's life.

Mentorship is not about having all the answers. It is about being present, listening with empathy, and offering guidance with humility. It is about creating a space where ideas can be explored, confidence can be built, and potential can be realized. In many cases, it is these relationships that leave the deepest and most enduring impressions.

In Rotary, we are uniquely positioned to foster such connections. Our diverse membership brings together individuals from different professions, backgrounds, and experiences. This diversity is a strength—it allows us to learn from one another and to offer guidance that is both practical and meaningful.

Mentorship also works both ways. While we may think of it as guiding the younger or less experienced, we often find that we learn just as much in return. Fresh perspectives, new ideas, and different ways of thinking enrich our own understanding. In this way, mentorship becomes a shared journey of growth.

As we continue our work, let us recognize the importance of these connections. Let us take the time to reach out, to engage, and to support one another. Whether it is through formal programs or informal conversations, every effort to guide and encourage matters.

Because in the end, mentorship is not just about shaping individuals—it is about shaping the future. And through these meaningful connections, we carry forward the true spirit of Rotary.

## Moments from this Month [Nov 2025]



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## Members' Corner

### Joy of Life

**Surojit Roy**

Life, a journey of ecstasy and agony,  
A unpaved path to be trodden by the mortals,  
Experiencing the high octaves and low notes of a symphony,  
Falls showers the snow, while spring the petals.

Life, a celebration of life,  
Of the new born to her mother, who sheltered her in her womb,  
Of the waiting patient , grateful to the gifted hands of the doctor with a knife,  
Of the wishful father , who married her only daughter with aplomb.

Life, the blessing of sight,  
Enthralls us with the beauty of nature,  
Brushing aside the less fortunate, their plight,  
Starvation, shelter, cruelty, abuse, an ode of torture,  
In God's land, ever lesser mortals have the right,  
To live life, like a man, and not a creature.

Life, the echo of sound,  
From the first cry of the new born to the wail on demise,  
Science aid to move faster than sound , breaking new ground,  
Sound less, life is still the premise.  
Laughter in air, and bursting of crackers reflect the joy newly found,  
Chanting of hymns in the air , a birth or death to solemnize.

Life, a story of good versus evil,  
A belief in the basic precincts of life aid to survival,  
Amidst sharpest twist to sorrow when joy was at anvil,  
After the storm, man's struggle to clamber to mark his revival.  
Each action, is a continued struggle of truth versus devil,  
Man's actions all meant for victory, an ingrained trait, so primal.

## Announcements

### *Birthdays*

**Swati Bose**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov**

### **Dec 2025 Meetings:**

**RCM 1 - 07<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:30 p.m.**