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Empathy

Message from the President

Inspiring through example

In leadership and in service, what we do often speaks far louder than what we say. Words can inspire, but it is our actions that leave a lasting impression. This is especially true in Rotary, where the values we uphold are best expressed not through statements, but through the way we live them each day.

Every time we step forward to serve, we set an example. Every time we act with integrity, show kindness, or extend support, we demonstrate what Rotary stands for. These actions may seem ordinary, but to those who observe them—especially young people—they can be deeply influential.

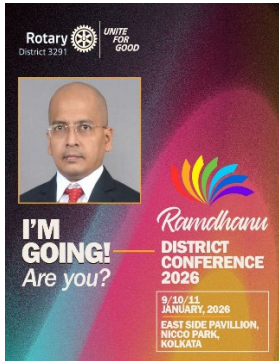
Inspiring through example does not require perfection. It requires sincerity. It is about aligning our actions with our values and showing consistency in how we approach both service and relationships. When others see this authenticity, it builds trust and encourages them to follow suit.

Within our club, each member plays a role in shaping this culture. Whether through leadership, participation, or quiet support, we are constantly influencing one another. By choosing to act with purpose and compassion, we create an environment where inspiration becomes a natural outcome.

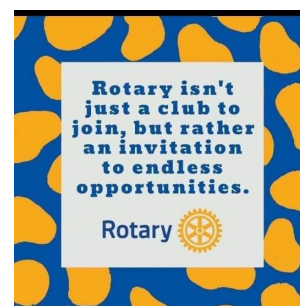
Let us remember that inspiration is often quiet. It may not always be acknowledged in the moment, but its effects are far-reaching. A single act of kindness can motivate someone else to act. A demonstration of integrity can set a standard for others to follow.

As we continue our journey, let us strive to lead by example. Let us show, through our actions, what it means to live the values of Rotary. Because when we do, we not only strengthen our club—we inspire others to carry that spirit forward.

Moments from this Month [Dec 2025]



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Members' Corner

Values

Surojit Roy

Birth is a celebration of Life,
It transcends the joy of eternal continuity,
Reverberates the belief of sustenance even through struggle and strife.
His actions are not reflections of greed, but resides on faith & morality
Her actions and values are nourished by age old principles & belief.
If and only if.....

As the youth strengthens his roots and meanders along its path unscathed,
Watered by the experience and ideals of his kin,
He branches out to face the world armored by the ethics and morality imbibed.
He discovers that cruel and uncompassionate, the world really has been.
Values and principles are just words of yesteryears, and have for long elapsed
If and only if

Man ties the nuptial knot, permeating the century old values of marriage,
But soon the mirage cracks under the tirade of the need, want and commerce.
Values, doctrines once sacred, have now become sacrilege,
Relations routed for seven births, shears in days with remorse.
Aspirations hold sway, ethics and morals are no more a privilege.
If and only if.....

Man sweats, toils and earns for his kindred,
Oh! It is past, man only needs to forget his values to earn, not toil.
Today's Shylock snatches his pound of flesh, not one, but a hundred,
Sovereigns matter, not the motherland's soil,
Principles are penny a dozen, wishes are more sacred.
If and only if

Man begets man, society heralds a new dawn,
The new life imbibes into the sea of experience, but not values- the corals,
Because man is now a bonded slave of affluence, a helpless pawn,
Wealth and belonging is supreme and aspired for, not ideology or morals.
Let's resuscitate the age old values, beliefs, principles, and not drown.
If and only if

Announcements

Birthdays

Tapas Dey	14th Dec
Surojit Roy	06th Dec
Arindam B	03rd Dec

Jan 2026 Meetings:

RCM 1 – 04th Jan at 7.30 p.m. / RCM 2 – 25th Jan at 7.30 p.m. / Board - 13th Jan at 7:30 p.m.