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## From the Editors Desk

Dear Rotarians,

Fellowship is the foundation of Rotary, fostering meaningful connections among members while strengthening their shared commitment to service. It cultivates camaraderie, trust, and collaboration, creating an environment where diverse individuals unite for a common purpose. Through regular meetings, service projects, and social events, Rotary fellowship encourages personal and professional growth, enabling members to support each other while making a collective impact on their communities. Strong bonds among Rotarians enhance teamwork, inspire innovative solutions, and ensure sustainable service efforts. Ultimately, fellowship transforms Rotary from an organization into a global family, where friendship fuels service and service deepens friendships.

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



## The Rotary Leadership Institute: A Three-Part Journey to Stronger Rotary Leadership

Priyanka Dutta

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program designed to enhance the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of Rotarians. Structured into three comprehensive parts—Part I, Part II, and Part III—RLI offers participants a progressive learning experience that deepens their understanding of Rotary and hones their leadership abilities.

### Part I: The Fundamentals of Rotary

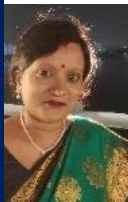
Part I serves as the foundation, introducing participants to the essential aspects of Rotary. The curriculum covers topics such as the history and structure of Rotary, its core values, and the various programs and opportunities available within the organization. Participants engage in discussions about effective leadership in a voluntary organization, the importance of service projects, and strategies for membership retention and growth. This initial phase aims to instill a solid understanding of Rotary's mission and the responsibilities of being a Rotarian.

### Part II: Enhancing Club Effectiveness

Building upon the knowledge gained in Part I, Part II delves deeper into the operational aspects of Rotary clubs. The focus shifts to enhancing the effectiveness of clubs through strategic planning, team building, and effective communication. Participants explore methods to improve club culture, manage change, and implement successful service projects. The sessions are designed to equip Rotarians with practical tools and techniques to address challenges and leverage opportunities within their clubs and communities.

### Part III: My Rotary Journey

Part III, often referred to as "My Rotary Journey," encourages participants to reflect on their personal experiences and envision their future contributions to Rotary. The curriculum emphasizes strategic planning, international service, public image, and building stronger clubs. Participants are prompted to assess their own experiences and growth through RLI and consider how they can make a meaningful difference in their clubs and the broader Rotary community. This phase aims to inspire Rotarians to take on leadership roles and actively contribute to Rotary's mission of service above self.



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 *eMotion*, 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.



