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# ROTARY CLUB OF PATNA MILLENNIUM

## THE LIGHTHOUSE

Club Bulletin - September 2024



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and*



President  
RTN. SONAL JAIN

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Treasurer  
RTN. CA ABHISHEK LOHIA



# Club Charter Certificate



This certifies that the Rotary Club of

## Patna Millennium, Bihar, India

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

*In witness whereof* the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this **twelfth day of May 2023**

*Admission to membership in Rotary International recommended by*



District Governor

President, Rotary International



# Club Details

• Sponsored By	: Rotary Patna Mid Town
• Proposed On	: 04th May 2023
• Chartered Received On	: 12th May 2023
• Chartered Members	: 20
• Members On 1.7.2024	: 101
• New Members Included	: 11
• Total Number of Members On 5.10.2024	: 112
• Meeting Place	: Hotel Chanakya, Patna
• Day & Time	: Saturday 7:30 PM
• Website	: <a href="https://rcpatnamillennium.rotaryindia.org">https://rcpatnamillennium.rotaryindia.org</a>
• Paul Harris Fellows	: 13
• MPHF	: 03
• Major Donor Level 1	: 03
• Paul Harris Society	: 02



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# Welcome Aboard!



**Rtn. Arvind Dalmia &  
Deepa Dalmia**



**Rtn. Deepak Rajgaria  
& Shilpi Rajgaria**



**Rtn. Poddar Mayur  
& Sangita Poddar**



**Rtn. Ajay More  
& Sonal More**



**Rtn. Pawan Agarwal  
& Shikha Agarwal**



**Rtn. Rajiv Gupta  
& Priya Gupta**



**Rtn. Bal Krishna Mittal  
& Beena Mittal**



**Rtn. Anup Agarwal &  
Khushboo Agarwal**



**Rtn. Vishal Kapoor  
& Shikha Kapoor**



**Rtn. Punit Priyadarshi &  
Mukta Agarwal**



**Rtn. Dinesh Agarwal &  
Rekha Agarwal**

# United for Future

## Empowering Lives through Cancer Awareness and Prevention

On **September 8, 2024**, the Rotary Club of Patna Millennium successfully organized its first **Cancer Awareness and Prevention District Conference** at Gyan Bhawan, Patna. The conference aimed to educate the public on cancer awareness, early detection, prevention strategies, and available treatment options.

The organizing committee, led by District Chair PDG Dr. L.B. Singh, Co-Chair Dr. Shruti Khemka, and Convenor AG Ashish Banka, received robust support from host club President RTN Sonal Jain, Secretary RTN Dr. Amitabh Banka, Treasurer RTN CA Abhishek Lohia, and dedicated club members.

Expert speakers from Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Savera Hospital, and other prestigious institutions addressed a variety of cancer types, including oral, breast, gastrointestinal, and blood cancers. They highlighted early symptoms and the importance of timely intervention. Presentations were delivered in accessible language to ensure comprehension by all attendees. A subsequent panel discussion allowed for direct engagement between the audience and the medical professionals.



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Reinforcing the adage “Prevention is better than cure,” the conference emphasized lifestyle changes and medical interventions to reduce cancer risks. A significant focus was placed on HPV vaccination for young girls, resulting in the vaccination of 100 girls on-site. Additionally, Rotary District 3250 pledged to provide 2,000 HPV vaccinations.

The event was inaugurated by Honorable State Health Minister Shri Mangal Pandey, who announced that HPV vaccinations will be offered free of charge in Bihar starting in October, positioning the state as a leader in this initiative. The ceremony was graced by DG Bipin Chachan and First Lady Shilpi Chachan, along with over 800 attendees, including fellow Rotarians, distinguished guests, and community health workers.



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### Guest Speakers :

The conference featured a distinguished lineup of guest speakers, including:

- Dr. Mitali Dandekar Lall
- Dr. Vinita Trivedi
- Dr. Navin Kumar
- Dr. Anjili Kumari
- Dr. Manisha Singh
- Dr. Avinash Upadhyay



### Panelists

- Dr. Pritanjali Singh
- Dr. Madhukar Dayal
- Dr. Avinash Pandey
- DR.V. P. Singh
- Dr. Deep Shankar Parasar
- Dr. Amrita Rakesh
- Dr. Amitabh Banka

The day concluded with a musical fellowship led by the talented Ranjana Jha and her team, who performed inspiring bhajans, creating a joyful atmosphere.

The Rotary Club of Patna Millennium remains committed to its mission of enhancing cancer awareness and prevention, empowering the community to combat this disease effectively.



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## Press Conference in Bankipore Club for Cancer Awareness and Prevention Seminar



# Sewing Dreams, Stitching Futures

To empower women in the community, the Rotary Club of Patna Millennium, in association with the **Nav Astitva Foundation**, has undertaken an initiative to assist a woman living in a remote village who was struggling to meet her daily household needs.

As part of this effort, the club provided her with **sewing machines**, enabling her to conduct classes and teach other women the skills of stitching, thereby creating opportunities for them to earn a livelihood.

Additionally, the club supported her in establishing a **Sanitary Pad Bank**, which will further enhance her ability to generate income and promote health awareness within the community, ultimately aiding her in sustaining her household.

## Empowering Education, Enriching Lives

Patna Millennium is honored to sponsor a one-year study scholarship for five underprivileged girls, thereby transforming their lives through education. This scholarship will cover the following expenses:

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- Tuition fees
- Books and stationery
- Educational resources

An initiative in illuminating the path to knowledge and fostering self-sufficiency. Together, we can empower these young girls to achieve their full potential through education and support. Let us work collaboratively to create opportunities that will inspire and uplift them, ensuring a brighter future for all.



# Free Library Initiative

The Rotary Club of Patna Millennium initiated the Free Library Initiative, during which the club donated a total of **600 new books** to **six government schools** in the **Hajipur District**, providing 100 books to each school.

Additionally, the initiative included the donation of **six almirahs**, with each school receiving one to facilitate the storage and organization of the books. This endeavour represents a significant step toward enhancing the educational resources available to students in the region.



# Empowering Women

The Rotary Club of Patna Millennium has undertaken an initiative aimed at inspiring and empowering women within our community. As part of this effort, the club donated **10 Bicycles to women** who face long commuting distances to reach their workplaces. This initiative not only facilitates their daily travel but also promotes greater independence and access to employment opportunities.



# Nation Builder Award

## Inspiring Excellence, Building Tomorrow!

The club organized the **Nation Builder Award ceremony** to recognize the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the future of the nation. During this event, six principals from schools and teachers in the Hajipur District were honored for their exceptional dedication and service to education.

### The recipients included :

- Vishnu Devash, Principal of G.M.S. Ghataro
- Mahesh Kumar Sinha, Principal of G.M.S. Bagmali Dakshini
- Priyanka, Principal of G.M.S. Bagmusa
- Shiv Pujan Kumar, Principal of G.M.S. Balwakuari
- Deepa Kumari, Principal of Utkramit Middle School
- Uma Shankar Singh, Principal of G.M.S. Tangaul.

This ceremony served as a platform to celebrate the critical role that educators play in nation-building.



# Ujjawal Drishti Abhiyaan and Free Spectacles Distribution

The club has conducted the "Ujjawal Drishti Abhiyaan" initiative, aimed at illuminating the future of children in the **Hajipur District**. As part of this initiative, the club conducted screenings for school children to identify visual defects and provided **free spectacles** to those in need.

This program not only addresses vision impairments but also contributes to the overall educational development of the affected children, ensuring they have the necessary tools for a brighter future.





# School Health Awareness Programme

## Ek Chamch Kam, Chaar Kadam Aage



Under the **School Health Awareness Program**, the club has initiated efforts to promote health awareness among students.

The initiative focuses on educating students about the importance of reducing their intake of sugar, salt, and oil in their daily diets, while also encouraging them to adopt a routine of regular exercise.

By fostering these healthy habits, the club aims to empower students to lead healthier lifestyles, ultimately enhancing their overall well-being and long-term health outcomes.



# Cataract Surgery

## Restoring Sight, Renewing Life!

As part of the ongoing mega project, **Natra Jyoti Seva**, the club has successfully conducted **26 cataract surgeries** to date in collaboration with Pragma Netralaya Hajipur. This initiative aims to transform lives by providing individuals with the invaluable gift of vision. Through these efforts, the club is committed to improving the quality of life for those affected by visual impairments, thereby enhancing their ability to engage fully in their communities.



# Natra Jyoti Seva – Ongoing Mega Project

The ongoing mega project of the club, Natra Jyoti Seva, continues to make significant progress. To date, within a span of two months, the club has successfully reached out to **55 villages in the Hajipur District**, conducting health check-up camps as well as cataract surgeries.

This initiative aims to enhance the overall health and well-being of the community, demonstrating the club's commitment to providing essential medical services and improving the quality of life for those in need.



# Bhagwat Bhandara - Project Annapurna

## Each Meal, A Step Towards Hope

As part of the ongoing mega project, Project Annapurna continues to serve meals to those in need **every Saturday at Sadar Hospital, Hajipur**. For the past three months, this initiative has consistently provided nourishment and support to the community, demonstrating the project's commitment to addressing food insecurity and uplifting the lives of individuals and families facing hardships.

Through this effort, the project has become a vital resource for many, embodying the spirit of compassion and service within the community.



# Disco Dandiya - Dancing in Unity Celebrating Traditions, Embracing Joy!

The club also celebrated Navratri by organizing a **Disco Dandiya Night**, embracing tradition while fostering a festive atmosphere among its members. Club members, along with their families, participated in this vibrant event, where everyone engaged in dancing, playing, and interacting with one another.

The celebration served as an opportunity to welcome Mata Rani and strengthen community bonds, creating a joyful ambiance that honored the spirit of the festival.



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# *Wishes Goes To..*

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04 Vivek Mittal

06 Sushil Mittal

06 Pawan Agarwal

06 Shikha Agarwal

10 Neha Banka

12 Beena Mittal

14 Ila Mittal

15 Sandeep Chaudhary

22 Amit Agarwal

22 Poddar Mayur

23 Poonam Mittal

25 Deepak Rajgaria



*Happy Birthday*



Love is happy when it is  
able to give something.  
Ego is happy when it is  
able to take something.

- Buddha

STAY TUNED FOR MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF

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