

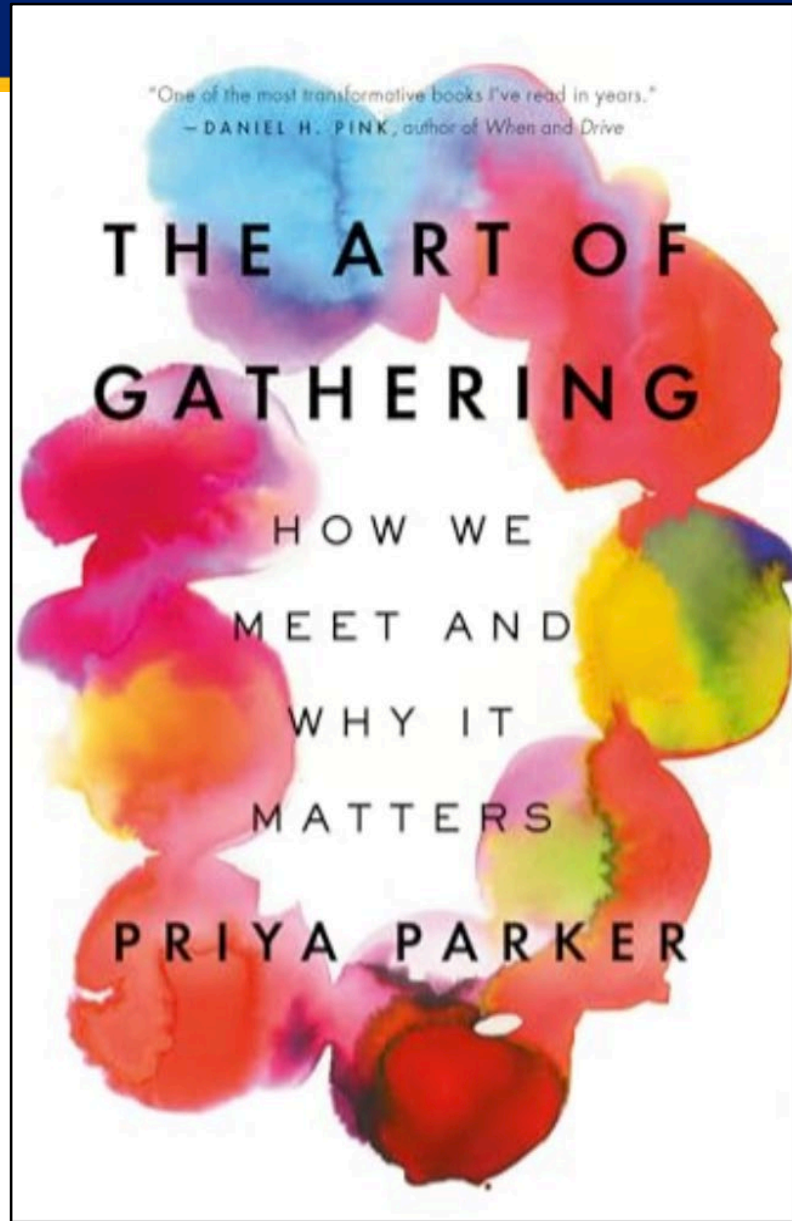
A Rotary TriCon 2026 Roundtable

'On Purpose' Meetings

... a dynamic way of looking at your Club meetings

Are you here with other members of your club?

Please sit at different tables to expand your network and multiply the insights and ideas you'll get out of the workshop.



Priya Parker:

- Why are gatherings in our lives so often uninspiring and unproductive?
- ‘How it’s always done” vs. focus on the uniqueness of **even routine situations** and the needs of the people involved.
- Who is gathering and how do they need to connect?



Rule #1
Determine WHY
you are gathering.

Activity #1: Purpose of a Club meeting

What are all of the **possible** purposes for a Club meeting?

Brainstorm as many different purposes as you can.

Go around the table – one idea from each person. Choose a speedy scribe. Remember the rule of brainstorming, no judgment or explanation – just capture every idea. Keep going around – pass if you don't have anything new to add.

2 minutes to get organized, 3 minutes to brainstorm

Possible Purposes Readout

How many ideas did your table generate?

Activity #2: Hypothetical for a Club

10 min

Purpose: You want to build deeper acquaintance and appreciation among newer & long time members.

- Identify at least 3 different gathering ideas to achieve this purpose.
- How do you want members to think and feel about the time afterward?
- What kinds of arrangements and activities could achieve this?

Case Study Readout

Each table:

Report out one idea for what you planned to do differently than a traditional meeting template.

Activity #3: Planning for YOUR Club

What are the 2-3 most important purposes your Club could achieve in your meetings/gathering this coming year? Why?

Can you achieve every one of those purposes from the same agenda/form of meeting?

How might you structure meetings differently to reach each of those purposes?

Use worksheet with blank boxes for your ideas to take back
10 minutes to work; use table colleagues for feedback.