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Rotary
RID 3240



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District Governor - RID 3240

Rotary
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MEMBERSHIP IN MOTION: STRENGTHENING ROTARY THROUGH GROWTH, INCLUSION, AND LEADERSHIP



August holds strategic importance in the Rotary calendar as it focuses on membership growth and new club development. A strong and expanding membership is the backbone of our organization, and broadening our reach ensures that our service to the community remains impactful and sustainable. Our district has set clear and ambitious objectives—retaining existing members, prioritizing the inclusion of women and young professionals, and establishing new clubs, including satellite, cause-based, and passport clubs. Rotaractors and young leaders are being actively encouraged to transition into Rotary, and former Rotarians are being approached to re-engage with the organization. These goals are achievable, but only through collective effort and shared commitment.

In line with this vision, the District Membership Seminar was successfully conducted on 31 August 2025 in Burdwan. The seminar served as a valuable platform for learning, collaboration, and building meaningful connections. Through such initiatives, we continued to reinforce the strength of our district and work toward a more promising future through Rotary. Unite for Good!

We warmly welcome our new members and provide them with meaningful opportunities to serve and take on leadership roles. Every Rotarian brings unique skills and perspectives that add value to our collective mission. To nurture a supportive and inclusive environment, I urge each of you to take an active role in attracting, guiding, and mentoring new members.

Long Live Rotary

Long Live Rotary International District 3240

Dr Kameswar Elangbam, DG # 3240 RY 2025-26

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection extends year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we enhance our ability to serve, lead, and create lasting change.

Membership growth transcends numbers—it means opening doors. It means inviting more people ready to contribute their time, talents, and dedication to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure Rotary continues to evolve with the changing world.

Significant flexibility now exists in fashioning nontraditional club models. I am inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around shared interests—whether professional development or passion for service—and those connections deepen their commitment and joy in being part of Rotary. Cause-based clubs have thrived in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

A common thread emerges: where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and willingness to try new approaches exists. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, meaning there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.



This spirit of innovation also guides our efforts to reach new communities. In places where no Rotary club has existed—or where a club once existed and faded—Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities. Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass to the next generation. When we nurture that gift and invite others to share in it, we ensure Rotary continues as a force for good.

Let us prioritize membership growth—not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.

Francesco Arezzo
President,
Rotary International – 2025-26

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Gates Foundation boost for Polio

“Rotary was the first to envision a world without polio - and today, we have the tools and knowledge to make that vision a reality”. ... Bill Gates, Chair of the Gates Foundation

Rotary and the Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million (£332 million) to support the global polio eradication effort at the annual Rotary International Convention. “While historic progress has been made toward defeating polio – 90% of the world’s population is free from the wild poliovirus - we’re facing significant challenges from competing financial priorities to fragile health systems,” said **Rotary International PolioPlus Committee Chair Mike McGovern**. Furthermore, the detection of polio in places like Papua New Guinea that were previously polio free demonstrates that polio anywhere is a threat everywhere.

“The extension of our fundraising partnership with the Gates Foundation allows us to reach children around the world with lifesaving vaccines, keeping every child and community safe from this preventable disease.”

Rotary will continue to raise \$50 million per year (£37 million), with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation.

New Rotary Peace Centre in India

“Peace is the foundation for safety, prosperity, and sustainable development in our societies”

Rotary International has established a new Rotary Peace Centre in India. The partnership with Symbiosis International University to establish The Rotary Peace Centre at Symbiosis International University in Pune was announced in June. Located at Symbiosis’ scenic 400-acre Lavale campus in Pune, Maharashtra, the



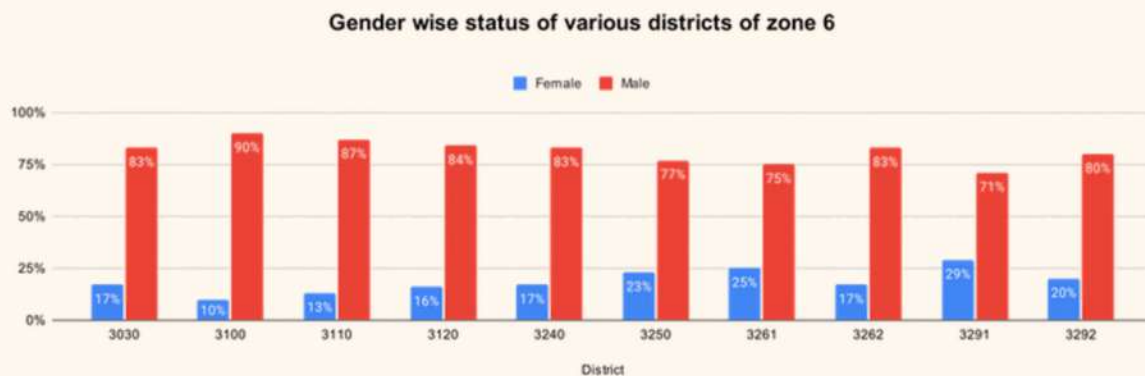
Rotary International has established a new Rotary Peace Centre in India. The partnership with Symbiosis International University to establish The Rotary Peace Centre at Symbiosis International University in Pune was announced in June. Located at Symbiosis’ scenic 400-acre Lavale campus in Pune, Maharashtra, the centre will offer a one-year professional certificate fellowship programme designed to train peace and development professionals from across the Asia region in peace studies, conflict transformation, and sustainable development.

Realising a vision that has been years in the making, the new peace centre will equip community leaders with advanced knowledge and skills in peacebuilding that focus on pivotal issues pertinent to Asia. These include land and identity disputes, climate change, food insecurity, refugee integration, and community development.

The fellowship will include academic studies, field visits, and seminars and workshops, as well as a unique peace and development project each student will implement in their home or host community to create sustainable change. Upon completion of the curriculum, Rotary Peace Fellows will be awarded a postgraduate diploma in peace and development studies by the university.

What is Rotary District and Zone in International Level?

Rotary International has 524 districts and 34 zones worldwide. These districts are geographical areas that group Rotary Clubs to facilitate local administration. District 3240 is belongs to zone 6 and there are 10 districts in zone 6. Each district is led by a Governor and a team of officers.



What members get opportunities from Rotary?

The members of Rotary Clubs are known as Rotarians. As a large and diverse organization, Rotary provides individuals with the power to help those in need. There are countless opportunities to make a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves. Rotarians get significant benefits, opportunities for professional and personal growth, opportunities to serve community for global impact. Members also gain access to networking opportunities, develop leadership skills, and contribute to meaningful service projects. The organization fosters friendships, promotes ethical conduct, and provides a platform for continuing education and cultural exchange.

Why Membership is important in rotary?

We should not count members only as number. It is heart and life blood of the organization. We can not imagine life of the rotary without members. More members mean more heads and creative minds to make better decision and more funds and hands for service opportunities.

What is My Rotary?

My Rotary is the members-only section of the Rotary International website. It provides a platform for Rotary members to manage their involvement, access resources, and connect with other members. It's essentially a personalized hub for all things Rotary, tailored to individual members and their roles within the organization. Rotary International encourages all members to register in My Rotary account.

YAARANA – MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR AT BURDWAN



The Rotary Club of Burdwan proudly hosted the very first District Event of the RID 3240, for the RI Year 2025-26, the District Membership Seminar 2025, themed “YARANA”, on 31st August. The seminar brought together Rotarians from across District 3240 to share ideas, exchange experiences, and strengthen the bonds of fellowship that define Rotary.



District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

PUBLIC IMAGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Siliguri Midtown, Well done!
Provided food to 350 needy people

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE G

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Blood donation camp organised by RC UKHRA. 40 units of blood collected

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Guwahati Luit: drinking water and hand washing station donated

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Siliguri Uttorayan, Well done!
Built a toilet for girls at Tarabari High School

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

"Taarana - Friends Day Celebration" 2nd August 2023
by Rotary Club of Agartala City celebrating friendship and "inviting prospective members" 12 Non-Rotarian friends were warmly felicitated with the Rotary Four-Way Test. Friendship bands were exchanged between Rotarians and friends. Rotary newsletters were also shared to give our guests a glimpse into the heart of Rotary service.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Aspring Agartala joined the #Walkathon organized by Agartala Government Medical College and SOYTO, flagged off by Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha and Health Secretary. Marking the Indian Organ Donor Day, "Angdaan - Jeevan Sanjivani Abhiyaan", Rotarians promoting hope as one donor can save eight lives through organ donation.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Siliguri, Well done!
Smart Class handover ceremony. Gandhi Shramik Vidyalaya, Pradhan Nagar

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Bolpur Rangmati, Zone-II, RID 3240 has taken initiative to display of "Four Way Test", "Objects of Rotary" and "Founder Members of Rotary" in their Club Venue today as Public Image initiative.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Guwahati Luit organized Free Eye check up camp at Jaleam Temple. 85 people screened and 40 free reading glasses distributed to the patients.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

National Male Marathon "SAY NO TO DRUGS" by Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayan, in proud association with the International Human Rights & Crime Control Organisation and Shine Future Academy, successfully organized a high-energy Marathon Run

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Inter School Teachers Futsal Tournament organized by Interact Club of West point Sr Sec School Sponsored By Rotary Club of Gangtok South.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Durgapur have planted 20 saplings at a park in A-zone, Durgapur. The saplings were surrounded with net to protect them.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Maternal & Child Health Month Observed. RC Duttajon organized an awareness camp featuring health talks on child health, maternal nutrition, safe motherhood, and menstrual hygiene. A vaccination & pelvic camp was held. Food packets were distributed to >60 mothers and children.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Darjeeling held a International youth exchange program where 5 students from Wilson Academy Kathmandu spent time in Gyanoday Niketan High School. Darjeeling attending classes and taking part in school activities

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RID 3240, ZONE G

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Guwahati Luit inaugurated Rotary Luit Skill Centre at Jaleam Temple, Guwahati. Around 25 women are enrolled to teach skilled based livelihood. They will get diploma certificate and new machines after completion.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

National Level Art Competition was successfully organized at the Rotary Community Center, Duttajon. The event was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Duttajon. The primary objective of the competition was to explore and encourage the artistic talent of youngsters and children.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Golaghat inaugurated a 2 months Vocational Training Programme on "Free Cutting & Tailoring". Rotary Club of Golaghat has installed 6 nos of Usha Sewing Machines at the Skill Development Centre of the school

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

"Clean India" Activity of Interact club of Narayan school, sponsored club of RC Siliguri Midtown

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Guwahati has sponsored the Champions Trophy for the Best March Past Contingent held today in Guwahati. Black commando (Male) contingent won champions trophy for the March Past. Hon'ble CM Assam Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma gave away the trophy.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

RC Golaghat Elegance celebrates Independence day at Amar Ghor old age home, at Bangonakhowa Golaghat. Club distributed food items at old age home. Total no of beneficiaries were 30 nos.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Rotary Club of Duttajon donated a Ladybird cycle to Mrs. Dibyalata Bharali, who lost everything in a recent fire. This will help her commute for work and earn her livelihood.

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

4 wheel chairs and 4 hearing aids given to underprivileged specially abled people. Rotary club of Ukhra

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI

Tree plantation & Football tournament being organised by R.C.Ukhra

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Rotary
RID 3240, Zone VI


Chocolate & cakes were distributed among childrens of 2 S.S.K SCHOOLS On the eve of 79th Indian Independence Day RC UKHRA


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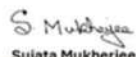
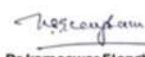
RECOGNITIONS FOR TRF CONTRIBUTIONS




The Rotary Foundation
Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240
 Presented to
Rtn Kameswar Singh Elangbam
Rotary Club of Shillong
 In Recognition of his unwavering support and Highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for August 2025

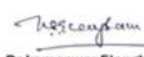




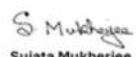
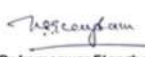

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Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240
 Presented to
DGE Rtn Dr Asim Kanti Adhikari
Rotary Club of Bolpur Shantiniketan
 In Recognition of his unwavering support and Second-highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for August 2025






The Rotary Foundation
Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240
 Presented to
Rotary Club of Shillong
 In Recognition of their unwavering support and highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for August 2025






The Rotary Foundation
Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240
 Presented to
Rotary Club of Bolpur Shantiniketan
 In Recognition of their unwavering support and Third-highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for August 2025






The Rotary Foundation
Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240
 Presented to
Rtn Debobroto Hati
Rotary Club of Burdwan South
 In Recognition of his unwavering support and Third-highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for August 2025



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DGS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB
AUG-2025



DGs Visit to RC Burdwan Club

DGs Visit to RC Amenity Bardhaman



DGs Visit to RC Burdwan Heritage

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CLUB PROJECTS IN SERVICE AREA



Rotary Club of Aerocity Durgapur inaugurated Smart class at Sagarbhanga FP School under District Grant Project



Rotary Club of Agartala organized a mega blood donation camp, collecting 51 units to save precious lives.



Rotary Club of Agartala City held a maternal and child health camp, benefiting 27 mothers and children.



Rotary Club of Amenity Bardhaman Leads Zonal Plantation Drive, Promoting Green Growth and Community Well-Being



Rotary Club of Asansol Greater marked the President's birthday with camps, donations, and tree plantation.



Rotary Club of Asansol Green City distributed momentos showcasing Rotary's Four-Way Test and core values.



Rotary Club of Asansol Royal Bengal celebrated Independence Day with a talk, breakfast, and ice cream for children.



Rotary Club of Asansol celebrated Independence Day at Blind School, spreading joy, inclusivity, and inspiration.



Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala hosted Bhubaneswar President for a Flag Exchange, strengthening fellowship.

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Rotary Club of Bardhaman Diamond served sweet drinking water for three days, offering relief in summer heat.



Rotary Club of Bolpur Santiniketan held a breastfeeding awareness camp to support maternal and child health.



Rotary Club of Burdwan South provided an artificial limb to an amputee, restoring mobility and hope.



Rotary Club of Bardhaman Heritage conducted a session on good and bad touch awareness for girls.



Rotary Club of Borderland Karimganj celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting and patriotic fellowship.



Rotary Club of Burdwan installed the Interact Club at Magnus Global School, fostering youth leadership and service.



Rotary Club of Bolpur Rangamati celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting, anthem, and heartfelt fellowship.



Rotary Clubs of Zone-3, with GACH Group, planted over 100 saplings in a zonal tree plantation drive.



Rotary Club of Burdwan led a pre-Independence clean-up drive with students, promoting civic pride and hygiene.



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Rotary Club of Chanchal sponsored a veterans' football match, promoting health and unity through Swadhinata League.

enthusiasm to learn despite limited resources, and witnessing the dedication of the teachers was deeply inspiring.

This gesture is a reminder of how small acts of kindness can bring joy and comfort, while also upholding the core values of Rotary International—Service Above Self.



Rotary Club of Cherry Blossom Shillong celebrated Pre-Independence Day at SKC Higher, fostering patriotic spirit.



Rotary Club of Darjeeling sponsored the Interact Club of Mount Hermon, nurturing youth leadership and service.



Rotary Club of Dibrugarh's Rtn. Ipshita celebrated her birthday by donating fans, whiteboards, and snacks to 300 students.

Rotary Club of Digboi hosted an organic farming awareness program, engaging 100 participants with sustainability training.

Rotary Club of Dimapur celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with flag hoisting, fellowship, and shared camaraderie.



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रोटरी क्लब दुर्गापुर सेंट्रल द्वारा प्रकृति को वापस समर्पित कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत मछली बीज का विमोचन



3,000 fish seedlings released in Damodar
The Rotary Club Central Durgapur has the honor



Rotary Club of Duliajan organized a Job Fair, empowering youth with career opportunities and earning wide media acclaim.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Central's 'Back to Nature' project received newspaper coverage, highlighting environmental impact.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite Interact organized 'Saaf Desh Swabhiman Desh,' inspiring students through campus cleaning and crafts.

CLUB PROJECTS IN SERVICE AREA



Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City held a membership orientation to raise Rotary awareness among members.

Rotary Club of Durgapur led a plantation drive, inspiring community action under the theme 'Plant Today, Prosper Tomorrow.'

Rotary Club of Gangtok Sikkim celebrated its Charter Night, marking fellowship and the club's enduring journey.



Rotary Club of Gauhati South hosted a natural soap-making workshop, empowering 53 participants with hands-on skills.

Rotary Club of Golaghat organized free CCTV technician training, empowering 43 youth with valuable vocational skills.

Rotary Club of Golaghat Elegance celebrated Independence Day at Aamar Ghar Old Age Home with joy and respect.



Rotary Club of Greater Silchar hosted cricket and road safety drives, fostering fellowship, awareness, and community unity.

Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur hosted Tezpur's first Skating Rally and promoted the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Guskara held a dengue awareness program, educating residents on prevention, control, and treatment.

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Rotary Club of Ukhra distributed 590 umbrellas and chocolates to Jemua High School students in West Bengal.



Rotary Club of Tinsukia collaborated with IMA to host a breastfeeding awareness program for 184 medical professionals and students.



Rotary Club of Tezpur provided free meals to the residents of the Missionaries of Charity during Project Annapurna.



Rotary Club of Guwahati organized a program on teen mental health and drug abuse awareness.



Rotary Club of Guwahati Icons celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting and a patriotic art competition.



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit's monthly deworming drive improves children's health, growth, and brighter futures.



Rotary Club of Guwahati Metro celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting and a plantation drive at SHED.



Rotary Club of Hailakandi promoted Mission Vatsalya, supporting single-parent students with education and financial aid.



Rotary Club of Imphal launched its Egg Bank, providing nutritious support to 104 children in three homes.



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Rotary Club of Tagore Land distributed food packets to tribal students in memory of the President's daughter-in-law.



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda donated sports equipment to Sukumar Ghosh Memorial Football Coaching Camp this Independence Day.



Rotary Club of Siliguri served over 1,000 people during a food distribution program on Burdwan Road.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon Believers hosted a Janmashtami drawing competition and cultural program for local youth.



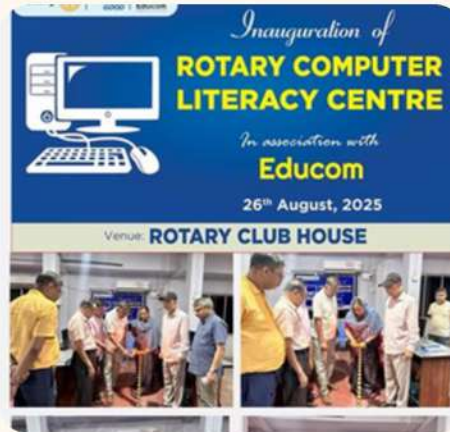
Rotary Club of Jorhat held a free health camp, benefiting children and villagers with medical and eye checkups.



Rotary Club of Kalimpong built toilets at Upper Ladam High School under a District Grant initiative.



Rotary Club of Karala Valley planted 150 trees with support from 13 Rotarians and 34 students.



Rotary Club of Karimganj launched a free computer literacy centre, training 10 students monthly in basic skills.



Rotary Club of Kohima visited Cradle Ridge, engaging with children supported by the Naga Mothers initiative.

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Rotary Club of Kurseong hosted an International RYLA Camp at HMI, empowering youth through leadership training.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon served lunch to 370 students and families at the club-renovated Guriya Primary School.



Rotary Club of Malda Central planted saplings and celebrated Raksha Bandhan with R.P. Roy Blind School students.



Rotary Club of Mango City Malda advanced Shamolima Phase II by planting jackfruit saplings and revisiting earlier growth.

Rotary Club Siliguri Umeed co-sponsored a youth football tournament to promote anti-drug awareness and combat substance abuse.

Rotary Club of Nagaon hosted a cancer awareness session, empowering women with knowledge on prevention and care.



Rotary Club of Naharkatia celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting, community breakfast, and a birthday tribute.

Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown provided nutritious meals to underprivileged students and families across six local schools and communities.

Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong installed a smart classroom at Umbang Village School, enhancing digital learning.

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Rotary Club of Siliguri Green celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the national flag and distributing food to students.



Rotary Club of Raniganj strengthened community health with physiotherapy services and a polyclinic aiding 38 patients.



Rotary Club of Polo City Imphal hosted career counselling and honored teachers with Nation Builder Awards.

রোটারি ক্লাবের উদ্যোগে শিলচরে জাতীয় ক্রীড়া দিবস পালন



সাময়িক প্রসঙ্গ, শিলচর, ১ সেপ্টেম্বর : জাতীয় ক্রীড়া দিবসের অঙ্গবে শিলচরে ক্রীড়াঙ্গমীদের এক অন্য রকম সমাবেশ। ২৯ আগস্ট হকির আনুষ্ঠানিক অনুষ্ঠানে অংশগ্রহণ করে জাতীয় ক্রীড়া দিবস পালিত হয়। শেখাঘুলা যে শুধু শরীরকে সুস্থ রাখে তা নয়, মানস প্রেরণ প্রতিযোগিতাও

Rotary Club of Silchar hosted a National Sports Day football match to promote youth fitness, teamwork, and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Gauhati West opened Mon Ashaneer, a recreational center for specially abled children in Guwahati.



Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage supported mothers and children at Ganesh Das Hospital with supplies and awareness.



Rotary Club of Sibsagar celebrated Independence Day by distributing meals and sharing joyful moments with local old-age home residents.



Rotary Club of Shillong sponsored infant Kanhaiya's successful heart surgery at Kochi, ensuring a gift of life.



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda organized a morning health checkup camp at Bandh Road, supervised by Dr. Amit Kumar Saha.



District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

CMR STATUS - AUGUST

✓ SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

Agartala	Bongaigaon Assam	Durgapur Smart City	Guwahati Luit Assam	Malda Central W. Bengal	Silchar Assam
Agartala City Tripura	Borderland Karimganj Assam	Durgapur W. Bengal	Guwahati Metro	Malda W. Bengal	Siliguri Central
Aerocity Durgapur W. Bengal	Burdwan Greater W. Bengal	Gangtok Sikkim	Guskara W. Bengal	Mango City Malda W. Bengal	Siliguri Green W. Bengal
Aizawl	Burdwan South W. Bengal	Gangtok South Sikkim	Hailakandi Assam	Naharkatia Assam	Siliguri Metropolitan
Amenity Bardhaman W. Bengal	Burdwan W. Bengal	Gauhati South	Imphal Manipur	Nagaon Assam	Siliguri Midtown W. Bengal
Asansol Greater W. Bengal	Chanchal W. Bengal	Golaghat	Jalpaiguri W. Bengal	Orchid City Shillong	Siliguri Umeed
Asansol Green City	Darjeeling Himalayas	Golaghat Elegance	Jorhat Assam	Polo City Imphal	Siliguri Uttorayon Believe
Asansol Royal Bengal (90664)	Digboi Assam	Gour Banga W. Bengal	Kalimpong W. Bengal	Raiganj W. Bengal	Siliguri Uttorayon W. Bengal
Aspiring Agartala	Dibrugarh Assam	Greater Silchar, Assam	Karala Valley Jalpaiguri	Raniganj W. Bengal	Siliguri W. Bengal
Bardhaman Diamond	Dimapur Nagaland	Greater Tezpur Assam	Karimganj Assam	Rotary Club of Gauhati	Silk City Malda
Bardhaman Heritage W. Bengal	Duliajan Assam	Green Land Silchar Assam	Kohima Nagaland	Shillong Heritage, Meghalaya	Tagore Land W. Bengal
Bolpur Rangamati W. Bengal	Durgapur Central W. Bengal	Guwahati Assam	Kurseong W. Bengal	Shillong Meghalaya	Tezpur Assam
Bolpur Santiniketan W. Bengal	Durgapur Elite	Guwahati City	Kulti	Sibsagar Assam	Tinsukia Assam
					Ukhra W. Bengal

● Clubs Submitted After 10th September, 2025

Cherry Blossom Shillong
Darjeeling W. Bengal
Dharmanagar Tripura
Doom Dooma Assam
Guwahati Icons
Katwa W. Bengal

✗ Clubs Not Yet Submitted

Agartala Nature	Mokokchung Nagaland
Asansol W. Bengal	Siliguri Medics
Balurghat Atreyee Greater	Teliamura
Balurghat W. Bengal	Unakoti
Gangarampur W. Bengal	
Gazole W. Bengal	
Guwahati Smart City	
Jowai Meghalaya	
Malda Central	

DISTRICT INTERACT ACTIVITIES

Sneha Singh - DIR

INTERACT CLUB OF DR GRAHAM'S HOMES



Mosaic Meet



Teacher's Day



Mosaic Meet



Dog Vaccination Rabies Mission

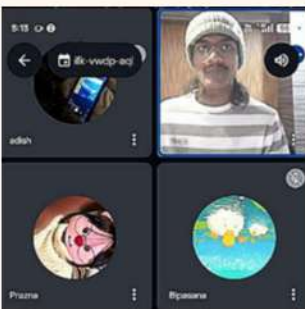
INTERACT CLUB OF SAPTASHRI GYANPEETH



School Ground Clean-Up & Decoration



INTERACT CLUB OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL KALIMPONG



National Space Day Collaboration



Clean-up drive of the Interact club



Alumni Badge Sale & Independence Day Decoration



INTERACT CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NORTH POINT, DARJEELING



RYLA Camp at HMI



Clean-up drive around the school

INTERACT CLUB OF MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL



Clean up drive



Drug Campaign



Installation Ceremony



Saplings Plantation



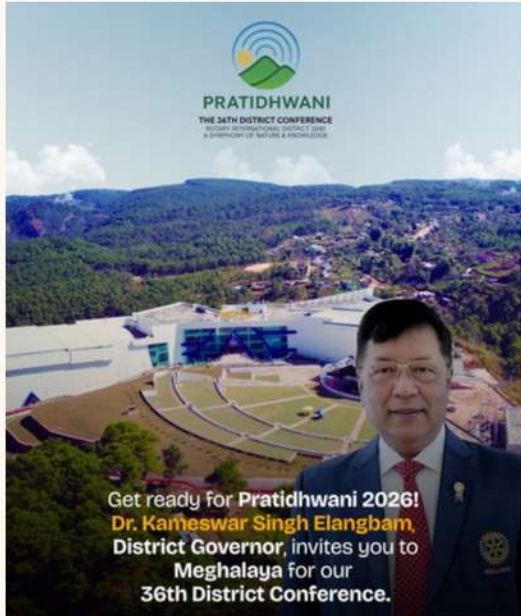
Service Above Self



PRATIDHWANI THE 36TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Venue: LARITI International Centre for Performing Arts

Dates: 9, 10 & 11 January 2026



LEAD 25 – AIM HIGH: *Rotary India Leadership Conclave 2025*

LEAD 25 is a first-of-its-kind Pan-India leadership conclave, bringing together over 13,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests from Rotary Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7, spanning India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Maldives. The theme “AIM HIGH” underscores the event’s ambition: to encourage leadership excellence, fellowship, and a renewed sense of purpose across the Rotary community. Pre-Lead 25 (an exclusive evening event for College of Governors and AKS members) took place on 22 August 2025, at Hotel Feathers, Manappakkam, Chennai. TRF (The Rotary Foundation) meeting & celebrations were done on that program.

The Rotary India Leadership Conclave was held on 23–24 August 2025, at the Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai. The conclave was graced by distinguished guests: Rtn. Francesco Arezzo, Rotary International President 2025–26, Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin, Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister for School Education, Tamil Nadu, Convener: Rtn AKS Er Muruganandam M (MMM), Rotary International Director, 2025–27; Co-Convener: Rtn AKS Flt Lt K P Nagesh, Rotary International Director, 2025–27, A robust team of PDGs, Rtns, and host District Governors collaborated across committees handling programming, hospitality, logistics, media, and more.



EDITORIAL

Greetings, fellow Rotarians,

August is a critical month in the Rotary year 2025–26. The formalities of July are behind us, and the initial pace of the year has begun to settle. This is the moment to pause briefly, assess direction, and ensure that our energy is being applied with clarity rather than urgency.

As editor of the Governor's Monthly Letter, my objective is to keep this platform purposeful. The GML is designed to connect the District Governor with clubs across Rotary International District 3240, while also serving as a space for shared learning and informed action. At this stage of the year, clarity matters more than speed.



By August, clubs are actively discussing projects, partnerships, and priorities. However, activity alone does not guarantee impact. This month calls for thoughtful selection. Fewer, well-planned initiatives executed consistently will always outperform scattered effort. The clubs highlighted in this edition demonstrate the value of focus, preparation, and realistic planning.

District 3240 spans the North Eastern states and parts of West Bengal, bringing together varied social realities and operational challenges. Each club operates within its own constraints and opportunities. Effective service in this district depends on understanding local context, aligning ambition with capacity, and planning accordingly.

The Governor's Monthly Letter becomes most valuable when clubs contribute openly. Sharing planning approaches, early learnings, and preparatory work helps others refine their own direction. I encourage clubs to document not just outcomes, but the thinking and structure behind their initiatives. This strengthens collective capability across the district.

August is about preparation, not pressure. The clarity established now will determine how effectively clubs commit in September and execute in the months that follow. This is the time to align teams, confirm priorities, and build a realistic foundation for sustained service.

I'm also delighted to share that the July edition of GML received an overwhelmingly positive response. This recognition is truly worth celebrating. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Warm Regards,
Yours in Rotary
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QUIZ ZONE

August is a good time to refresh Rotary basics and start the year informed.

Send your answers to gml.rid3240@magnus.school along with your name, home club, phone number, and email ID.

Correct entries may receive a surprise gift.

Q1. What is the primary objective of Rotary International?

Q2. What does the term fellowship mean in the Rotary context?

Q3. Name one way a Rotary club identifies community needs.

Q4. What role does youth engagement play in Rotary's future?

Q5. Why is planning important at the start of the Rotary year?

FUN ZONE

A light start to the Rotary year, with a few thoughts to spark curiosity and positive momentum.

- "Every expert was once a beginner." 😊
- "Great things often start with simple questions." 😊
- "Learning is the first step toward meaningful action." 😊
- "Plans work best when written down." 😊
- "Curiosity today leads to clarity tomorrow." 😊
- "Good ideas grow when they are shared." 😊
- "Progress begins the moment you decide to begin." 😊
- "A small start is still a start." 😊