

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3240

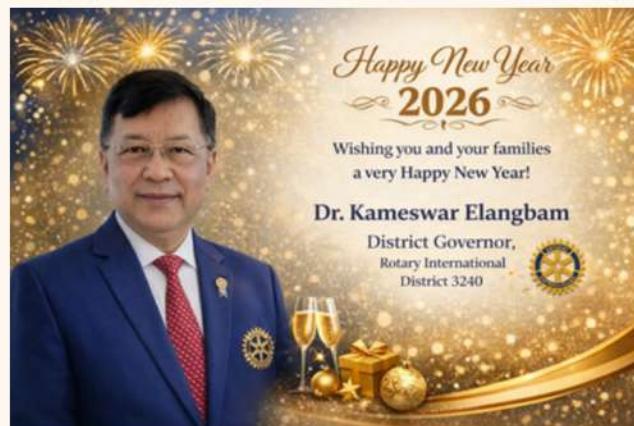
Rotary  
RID 3240



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# HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, SUSTAINABLE FUTURES



December, recognized as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, offered a timely opportunity to reaffirm Rotary's long-standing commitment to improving lives through health, sustainability, and empowerment. Throughout the month, Rotary's focus extended beyond treatment alone, emphasizing prevention, awareness, and long-term well-being as essential pillars of community development. Guided by the vision of The Rotary Foundation, clubs across the district addressed health challenges while simultaneously strengthening livelihoods and promoting self-reliance.

District initiatives reflected Rotary's integrated approach to development—where healthcare is not viewed in isolation, but as part of a broader ecosystem that includes education, skill development, entrepreneurship, and community capacity building. From preventive health programs and awareness drives to initiatives that supported economic stability and personal growth, clubs worked collectively to create meaningful and lasting impact. These efforts underscored the belief that healthy individuals form the foundation of resilient families and thriving communities.

December also stood as a testament to Rotary's unity and collaborative strength. During this period, several District Governor Official Club Visits were conducted, providing valuable opportunities for dialogue, alignment, and deeper engagement among clubs. These interactions reinforced shared goals, strengthened inter-club relationships, and highlighted best practices that continue to elevate the quality and reach of Rotary service across the district.

Together, these achievements reflect Rotary's unwavering dedication to advancing public health, empowering communities, and fostering a more peaceful and self-reliant society. The collective commitment demonstrated during the month serves as a reminder that sustainable change is possible when service is driven by purpose, compassion, and collaboration.

On behalf of Rotary International District 3240, I extend my sincere appreciation to every Rotarian for your dedication, empathy, and tireless service. Through your efforts, we continue to inspire positive change and move steadily toward a healthier, stronger, and more equitable future for all.

Long Live Rotary

Long Live Rotary International District 3240

Dr Kameswar Elangbam, DG # 3240 RY 2025-26

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's special issue of Rotary magazine focuses on happiness, a fundamental human aspiration. Beyond mere emotion, this state of positive well-being—and the conditions required to create and sustain it—represents a universal right.

December also marks Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, highlighting our members' efforts to promote health and wellness, including mental wellness. According to a recent World Health Organization report, nearly one in seven people globally experience a mental health disorder, yet only 9 percent of individuals with depression receive adequate treatment.

Rotary provides a powerful mechanism for supporting emotional well-being and happiness: friendship. The connections we forge within Rotary serve as catalysts for meaningful change, as I have witnessed firsthand.

When fellow members initially proposed my club presidency, I declined. My stutter created a profound fear of public speaking. However, the support and encouragement of my club members enabled me to confront this challenge, ultimately allowing me to address audiences with confidence.

Today, I regularly speak before audiences—some numbering in the thousands—in a language beyond my native tongue. The Rotary members in my life facilitated transformative personal growth.

This fellowship provides both the courage and resources to create lasting global change, particularly in mental health services, which require substantial improvement. The WHO reports that governments allocate an average of only 2 percent of health budgets to mental health, with merely 11 percent of that funding reaching community-based services. In some countries, only one trained mental health professional serves every 100,000 people.



The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to address this gap. Rotary can respond by championing mental health awareness within our clubs, collaborating with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that deliver care to underserved areas. Even modest investments in mental health yield significant returns in productivity, public health, and happiness.

While creating lasting change globally, we must also prioritize mutual support. Past RI President Gordon McInally wisely reminds us to move beyond asking "How are you?" and instead ask "How are you really?"

As we enter a new year of possibilities, let us Unite for Good—for healing, friendship, and access to happiness.

Francesco Arezzo  
President,  
Rotary International – 2025-26

## ROTARY FOUNDATION'S UNDENIABLE IMPACT



The Rotary Foundation continues to demonstrate how vision, partnerships, and community engagement can transform global health. As part of the Programmes of Scale initiative launched in 2020/21, Rotary's first major grant recipient, Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, set the stage for even greater collaborations.

Building on that success, the Gates Foundation and World Vision partnered with Rotary to launch the Healthy Communities Challenge — now Rotary's most significant disease prevention initiative after polio eradication.

This initiative targets pneumonia, malaria, and diarrheal diseases, which remain the leading killers of children under five in many parts of Africa, claiming nearly 1 million young lives each year. Working with PATH, a global nonprofit dedicated to health equity, the program is saving lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Zambia.

In Mozambique, for example, the Healthy Communities Challenge mobilizes resources, technical expertise, and volunteers to strengthen health systems. Community health workers are trained to deliver lifesaving education, prevention tools, and early treatment to families in remote areas. The program expands access to testing, diagnosis, and treatment, ensuring children receive timely care. In its first year, the initiative reached thousands of households across four districts, supporting more than 4,400 community health workers.

Through the Healthy Communities Challenge, Programmes of Scale, and Rotary's ongoing commitment to polio eradication, the Foundation proves that partnerships and collective action can save lives and build healthier futures.

Your support of The Rotary Foundation makes you part of this life-changing work.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION'S UNDENIABLE IMPACT



December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, a time when volunteer networks unite to support children's health and wellbeing. Across regions from Great Britain and Ireland to Ukraine and South Africa, these efforts show that prevention and treatment are not only about hospitals and medicines but about people who choose to show up for families and communities.

Butterfly Home in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa began with one abandoned baby and grew into a refuge for children with serious conditions. With support from Rotary clubs and partners, a Global Grant funded specialist equipment and caregiver training. The project has improved care for children while creating skills and livelihoods for local women, offering dignity and long-term benefits.

In Ukraine, for families uprooted by war, Ukrainian-language books provide comfort and identity. Rotary projects such as Gift a Poem to a Child and Vitalii Petrenko & the Secret of the Roman Baths distribute illustrated books and audio recordings, helping children reconnect with culture and cope with trauma. The Rotary Tower of Children's Books: From Pages to Peace expands opportunities for shared reading and creative sessions, strengthening wellbeing and trust.

Rotary Friendship Boxes, packed with toys, books, and supplies, began at kitchen tables and schools in Great Britain and Ireland. Sent to Ukraine through Rotary networks, these boxes bring joy and reassurance to children in shelters and community spaces, reminding them they are not forgotten.

Each project began with people who refused to look away, turning concern into action. Rotary's global network transforms these moments into meaningful initiatives, proving that prevention and treatment are more than medical terms – they are a shared promise that no child should face illness or trauma alone.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION'S UNDENIABLE IMPACT



## "Life Restored Through Sight: Rotary Club of Hetauda Brought Vision Back to an 82-Year-Old Man"

Eighty-two-year-old Sanukanchha Syangtan of Bhalukharka, Indrasarovar Rural Municipality-2, had been unable to walk independently for nearly two years after cataracts covered both of his eyes. Dependent on his 15-year-old granddaughter for daily movement, he had lived with blurred vision for a long time but could not afford eye examinations, relying solely on a senior citizen allowance.



At the initiative of the Rotary Club of Hetauda, Syangtan attended a free eye camp in Indrasarovar with the support of his granddaughter. The examination confirmed cataracts in both eyes. The following day, with assistance from Rotary volunteers and health workers, he was brought from his home to the surgery camp at Shree Panchakanya Secondary School, Khanikhet.

Using modern technology and the expertise of skilled doctors, the surgery was completed successfully, fully restoring his vision. Overjoyed after the operation, Syangtan said it felt as if life had returned to him. He expressed deep happiness at being able to see clearly again after two years and offered heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, health workers, and Rotary team for giving him the gift of sight.



# DIST 3240 CONTRIBUTION DETAILS REPORT AS ON 31 DEC 2025 FOR RY 2025-26



## CONTRIBUTION DETAIL REPORT

District 3240 Fund Summary For 2025-26

Designation	Donors	USD Amount
<strong>Annual Fund</strong>		
Areas of Focus - Basic education and literacy	1	\$23.79
Areas of Focus - Supporting the Environment	1	\$11.63
SHARE	762	\$88,219.14
World Fund	2	\$100.00
<strong>Total for Annual Fund</strong>	<strong>764</strong>	<strong>\$88,354.56</strong>
<strong>PolioPlus Fund</strong>		
Miles to End Polio	6	\$245.59
PolioPlus	1,611	\$27,282.61
<strong>Total for PolioPlus Fund</strong>	<strong>1,616</strong>	<strong>\$27,528.20</strong>
<strong>Other Funds</strong>		
Disaster Response	1	\$24.35
Global grant with number	51	\$4,237.39
<strong>Total for Other Funds</strong>	<strong>52</strong>	<strong>\$4,261.74</strong>
<strong>Endowment Fund</strong>		
SHARE District	2	\$235.29
SHARE Named Endowment	18	\$17,035.00
<strong>Total for Endowment Fund</strong>	<strong>19</strong>	<strong>\$17,270.29</strong>
<strong>Total Giving</strong>	<strong>1,944</strong>	<strong>\$137,414.79</strong>

# KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



## Chandan Roy- AG - Zone III

PP. Rtn. Chandan Ray is a committed and respected Rotarian who has been actively associated with Rotary for several years. Throughout his Rotary journey, he has consistently contributed to club and district activities with dedication and integrity. Over the years, he has served in several key leadership roles at the club level including Secretary, Treasurer, President, and Chairman of various Service Projects. At the district level, he has also served as Assistant Governor of Zone 3 and has been an active member of different district committees.

PP. RTN. CHANDAN RAY completed his schooling at Burdwan Municipal High School and graduated from Burdwan Raj College in 1987. He is a passionate sportsman and has represented Bengal as a National-level Basketball player on multiple occasions. His contribution to the sport extends beyond participation, as he has also served with distinction as a Coach and Organizer of the Burdwan District Basketball Association, actively working towards the development of basketball at the district level.

Beyond his Rotary and sporting commitments, PP. Rtn. Ray is a devoted family man. He is married to Mrs. Mousumi Ray, an accomplished sportsperson who has represented the National Basketball Team several times, and together they share a strong bond rooted in discipline and mutual respect.

## Captain Arnab Saha - AG - Zone VI

Captain Arnab Saha is a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Karala Valley, Jalpaiguri. Since joining in 2011, he has served with dedication, earning the honor of being a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). His life is defined by the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."

A Science graduate and a qualified Master Mariner, Captain Saha began his journey with the Merchant Navy in 1988. After a successful career reaching the rank of Captain, he transitioned into a mentorship role, guiding students at various Marine Colleges across India. Beyond the seas, he is a committed Solar Entrepreneur, engaging in the import-export business with a specific focus on green energy to protect the environment.

His personal life is equally enriched by service and the arts. He is married to Dipti, a social worker and member of the musical group Malancha. Their son, Ayush, works in the software industry in Pune and is a talented multi-instrumentalist and composer.

Captain Saha believes that life should be a blissful journey. He wishes that every human must find a purpose beyond their own needs, actively contributing to the welfare of others to lead a truly meaningful and blessed existence.

## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

# PUBLIC IMAGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Rotary Economic & Community Development Month: Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala trained 19 women in Bamboo Jewellery Making on 25/10/2025 at ARKANERI, Sekerkata, Hands-on training by BIC under DST's SUNIL Project with NBIRT empowered artisans with sustainable skills. Certificates awarded post-program. Service Above Self.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Rotary Club of Agartala City hosted "Neeti & Nivresh" – Financial Literacy Seminar at Agartala Press Club. An interactive session with 127 participants learning about smart saving, budgeting & money management. Great teamwork, great impact!

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Rotary Club of Agartala City organized a free first aid & refreshments camp at Mahamanda Banda Road area for the worshippers of Manda town. This is the first time effort of us and worshippers were highly appreciated our activities.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



"Yesterday at evening session on occasion of Chhatushu, members of RC SILK CITY MALDA has organized a free first aids & refreshments camp of Mahamanda Banda Road area for the worshippers of Manda town. This is the first time effort of us and worshippers were highly appreciated our activities.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



RC Golaghat Elegance Displays a welcome banner at the ongoing Golaghat Book Fair And literary festival on 24th October.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Weaving Dream of Empowerment: A new Skill Development Centre, opened by the Rotary Club of Greater Silchar on 29th October 2025 at Borakhol Tea Garden in association with Rotaract Club of Greater Silchar, marks a proud step towards empowerment and self-reliance.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Rotary Club of Golaghat Luit – impactful project: Transforming skills into livelihoods! 19 sewing machines distributed to trained beneficiaries at the Rotary Luit Skill Centre at Jolaram Temple—empowering women towards self-reliance.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Small pleasures of life! RC Guwahati distributed walking sticks in the Park.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



As part of the Community Empowerment Programme under PUVAS Syllabus of Assam University Silchar, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nehru College, Palipal in association with SAKSHAM organization and supported by the Rotary Club of Greater Silchar and Rotaract Club of Greater Silchar organized an Orientation programme regarding mass community survey for rural development.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



\* \* \* Rotary Club of Greater Silchar - Best Kali Puja Award 2025 \* \* \* Rotary Club of Greater Silchar, in collaboration with Hetaj Chakraborty Yuva Sangsanga and Yubo Darpan, proudly hosted the Best Kali Puja Award 2025 as Gandhi Bhawan, Silchar. Inaugurated by Hon'ble MP Shri Kenedi Parikayasha, the event honored 21 Puja Committees for their artistic excellence and social service.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



RC Guwahati Luit joined a walkathon by Ellora Vigyan Mancha promoting organ donation, clean environment, and no single-use plastic. Despite bad weather, 850 participants joined.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



The Skill Development Centre again responded by R C Golaghat on 30th October, 2025 at Phinbari Bordoloi High School, Golaghat after Puja & Half yearly Examination breaks, which marks a leading step towards girls' empowerment and self-reliance.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Zero Maternal & child death in the Assam Multi Bihari program: special attention is being given to combating anemia among high-risk pregnant women through early detection, treatment, and continuous follow-up by RC Greater Silchar.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



The Rotary Club of Darjeeling in collaboration with Gorkha Dukha Niwarak Sammelan (GDN) organised a free heart health and breast cancer screening camp in association with Mission Hospital Durgapur and Municipal Hospital on November 1. Facilities for the ECG and Echo test were provided to the camp.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



ROTARY CLUB OF GUWAHATI ORGANISED A TALK ON " SCIENCE ART AND SPACE" BY PRIYANKA DAS RAJAKATI, SPACE SCIENTIST & ARTIST

**INTERACT**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



RC Guwahati Luit celebrated world Interact Week with the Interact club of Bengali High school Students..Food Distribution project also organised with them..

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



The Rotary Club of Karimganj successfully carried out a service project on 4th November 2025 by distributing 10 ceiling fans to the Maternity Ward of Karimganj Civil Hospital.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



On the occasion of Golaghat Book Fair & Literary Festival, 2025 R C Golaghat organized an All Assam Prize Money Sports meet at the Assam State Cricket Stadium, Golaghat. Through this event R C Golaghat were able to spread the message of peace, humanity, integrity & community services through the music of Bhupenda in contemporary world.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



R C Golaghat in collaboration with ASACS & NACO organized intensified IEC Campaign in these educational institutions to increase awareness about health issues, improve their knowledge, and promote preventive and promotive health-seeking behaviour.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



AG 16 Rtn Subir Som met the District Magistrate & Collector of NORTH TRIPURA.

The 4-way test handed over to her by him

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



Spreading smile through Dental Care: RDC Silchar, Bokakhat, organized a Dental Health Awareness Camp at KISM Hoseni M.E. School, Torsaon on 7/11/25. Over 100 students from nearby schools received free dental check-ups and dental kits.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



A day of love and service at Sri Aurobindo Sriee Maa Ashram – health checkup and medicine distribution by Rtn Dr. Nihar Ranjan Das. Cakes shared with children filled the day with smiles and joy.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



The Rotary Club of Darjeeling along with Rotary District 3240 honoured six distinguished teachers with the Nation Builders Award 2005 in Darjeeling on November 2.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



RC Agartala City Permanent Project: Give Vision Is Our Mission: Our continuous cataract surgery initiative benefited 81 patients last month. Grateful to Dr. A. K. Chakma and Rtn. Nirmal Kumar Singh for their dedicated support.

**Rotary**  
RD 3240 Zone VI



On 6th November, 2025 RC Agartala City Inaugurated its First Adult Education Centre at Harjan Basti, in collaboration with BCC headed by Mirza Rastar.

Around 22 ladies enrolled, showing a real need for basic



# Congratulations

To the President and Members of RC Duliajan for achieving this recognition and becoming the First EREY Club in District 3240 for 2025-26.

## OPENING OF NEW ROTARACT CLUB



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**DGS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB**  
**DEC-2025**



**DG Visit to RC Agartala City 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025**

## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotary Club of Aerocity Durgapur** hosted a blood donation camp and blanket distribution at Bansia Village.

**Rotary Club of Agartala City** organized a children's health camp with medicines and joyful fellowship at Sree Maa Ashram.

**Rotary Club of Barddhaman Heritage** held a seminar training 100 rural providers on diabetes and hypertension.



**Rotary Club of Darjeeling** held a free health camp at Sinji, Kalimpong with Kalimpong NGO Network.

**Rotary Club of Durgapur Central** hosted a Yogasana camp with physiotherapists, promoting wellness and distributing nutritious food.

**Rotary Club of Gauhati South** organized a Nahar plantation, honoring Zubeen Garg with 25 saplings across campuses.



**Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur** promoted the 4-Way Test, fostering truth, fairness, goodwill, and stronger friendships.

**Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit** hosted a World Meditation Day session, promoting peace and well-being.

**Rotary Club of Kalimpong** launched chess training for children, nurturing skills and preparing them for competitions.

## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotary Club of Burdwan South** distributed 16 motorised tricycles to persons with disabilities, enhancing mobility and dignity.



**Rotary Club of Agartala City** and Peerless Hospital provided free pediatric check-ups, immunizations, and medicines on December 21.



**Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage** distributed essential food items under the Annapurna Scheme to support families in need.



**Rotary Club of Silchar** served nutritious meals to 300 underprivileged individuals through its permanent Annasheba food bank initiative.



**Rotary Club of Shillong** gifted an outdoor gym with nine colorful equipments to Saitsohpen village, Sohra.



**Rotary Club of Aerocity Durgapur** organized a successful blood donation camp at Bansia Village to support local healthcare.



**Rotary Club of Bardhaman Heritage** organized yoga training to promote sustained physical and mental well-being for the community.



**Rotary Club of Darjeeling** supported 4,000 runners by hosting a water station during the prestigious Hills Marathon.



**Rotary Club of Durgapur Central** partnered with SD Hospital for a successful blood donation camp at Sovapur School.



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## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotary Club of Silk City Malda** provided health check-ups for 46 residents at Bandh Road.



**Rotary Club of Greater Silchar** hosted a drama and awareness program for health workers to combat child marriage.



**Rotary Club of Agartala** distributed nutritional food baskets to 13 TB patients at Jirania PHC today.



**Rotary Club of Agartala** and NEEPCO Ltd partnered today to provide 41 TB patients at Ranirbazar PHC with nutritional food baskets.



**Rotary Club of Agartala City** and Kathalia CHC provided free medical care and medicines to 300+ beneficiaries at Bashpukur.



**Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala** distributed winter clothes and blankets to families in Mani Mohan Para.



**Rotary Club of Agartala City** and Peerless Hospital provided pediatric check-ups and immunizations at Rotary Anandamoyee Multispeciality Clinic.



**Rotary Club Silk City Malda** held its AGM, approving annual reports and electing next year's officers over festive fellowship.



**RC Imphal and RC Polo City Imphal** successfully hosted a memorable, high-participation RLI program defined by fellowship and learning.

## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotary Club of Ukhra** hosted Marathon 2025, drawing 1,200 participants and celebrating a successful community event.

**Rotary Club of Siliguri Umeed** hosted Wonderland Carnival 2.0, empowering women and serving humanity through seven impactful days.

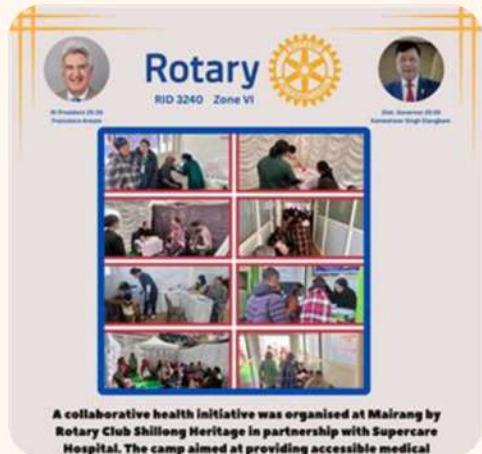
**Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown** hosted an Inter-Club Meet, strengthening fellowship and collaboration across Zones 6 & 7.



**Rotary Club of Silchar** observed World Disability Day, promoting dignity, inclusion, and empowerment with Ujeeban Spastic Society.

**Rotary Club of Silchar** vaccinated 54 children at its routine immunization camp, safeguarding child health and future.

**Rotary Club of Shillong** distributed 60 blankets to underprivileged families in Shella, Bholaganj Block, Meghalaya.



**Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage** held a health camp at Mairang, offering preventive care and medical consultations.

### The Assam Rising

### Rotary Club of Nagaon concludes Rotary Premier League 1.0



**Rotary Club of Nagaon** hosted Rotary Premier League 1.0, Nagaon's first box cricket tournament, with wide media coverage.



**Rotary Club of Mango City Malda** held ClubFoot and BMD camps, aiding 54 beneficiaries with care and support.

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## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotaract Club of Malda Central** spread warmth and nourishment during a visit to Shanti Kunja Welfare Educational.



**Rotary Club of Karimganj** provided ₹30,000 aid to fire-affected families, offering relief and renewed hope.



**Rotary Club of Kalimpong** distributed clothes to 100 flood-affected children in Thalijhora, promoting care and dignity.



**Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit** organized liquid soap training, fostering self-reliance and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

**Rotary Club of Guwahati** felicitated newly elected Gauhati Press Club members, celebrating media leadership and community ties.

**Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur** hosted a mental health session and promoted the 4-Way Test in two institutions.



**Rotary Club of Greater Silchar** organized pregnancy screening and family planning awareness, promoting safe motherhood and healthier

**Rotary Club of Golaghat** marked World Soil Day with awareness talks and Amla sapling plantation at Khumtai School.

**Rotary Club of Gauhati South** donated sports items to Parijat Academy, encouraging play, growth, and joyful learning.

families.

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## CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite** distributed food packets to students under its Rotary Annadaan Programme.



**Rotary Club of Durgapur Central** planted saplings and served food to 1000 devotees at Ram Krishna Seva Samiti.



**Rotary Club of Dibrugarh** donated essentials to DeepSikha Cancer Foundation, spreading care, dignity, and hope.



REMAINS OF THE HOME OF GAYASH LEPCHA



AT SEYOK VILLAGE



POKHRIABONG RELIEF PROJECT

**Rotary Club of Darjeeling Himalayas** launched Pokhriabong Relief Project to aid victims of floods and landslides.



**Rotary Club of Durgapur Central** held a blood donation camp at Sovapur FP School with SD Hospital support.



**Rotary Club of Barddhaman Diamond** held a free eye check-up and surgery camp in partnership with RC Burdwan.



**Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala** held a TB awareness drive in collaboration with the National Health Mission.



**Rotary Club of Asansol Greater** hosted District RYLA "PINNACLE," empowering 54 youth leaders through dynamic engagement.



**Rotary Club of Golaghat** provided essential rations to 16 women at Shanti Aloy Old Age Home.

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**AROGYAM: ADVANCING DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT**



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ROTARY CLUB OF SILIGURI HOSTS  
INTER-CLUB MEETING FOR ZONES 6 & 7

SCHOOL KITS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT  
OF RC AMENITY BARDHAMAN



RYLA ORGANISED BY ROTARY CLUB KARALA VALLEY JALPAIGURI

# RYLA 2025 - Farseytar

by Rotary Club Karala Valley Jalpaiguri

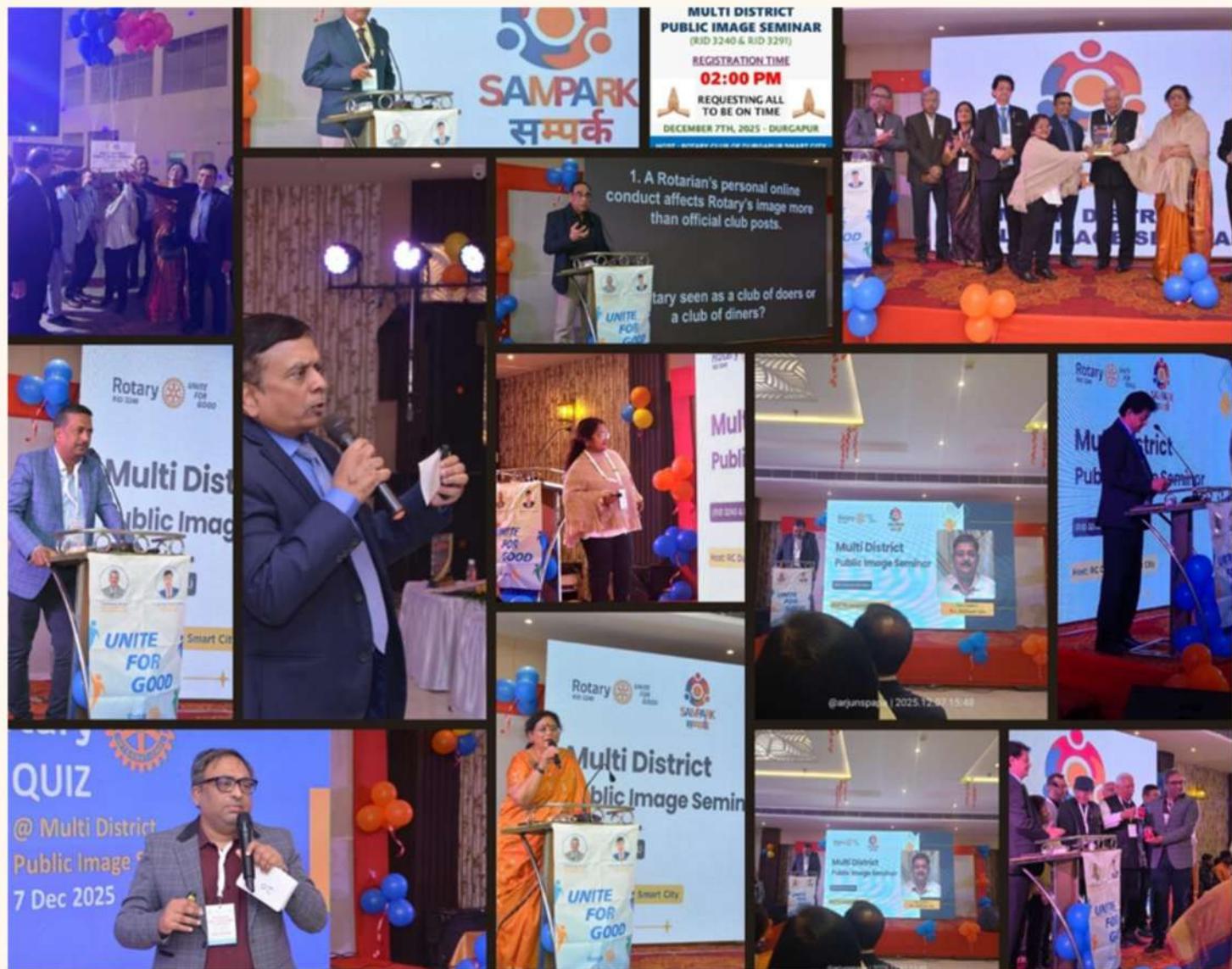
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ROTARY CLUB OF BURDWAN SOUTH CELEBRATED  
'WORLD DISABLED DAY' ON 3RD DECEMBER



## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

## RC DURGAPUR SMART CITY ORGANIZED \*SAMPARK - MULTI-DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR



RC Durgapur Smart City organized \*Sampark – Multi-District Public Image Seminar 2025\* beautifully and effectively.

RPIC PDG Rtn Bindu Singh and ARPIC PDG Ajay Agarwal joined and gave their insightful inputs!

The enthusiastic involvement of \*more than 40 clubs from RID 3291, 3240, and 3250, along with over 150 registrations\* , truly reflects the strength of collaboration and the growing importance of Public Image in Rotary.

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MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC -  
GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF ROTARY CLUB OF AGARTALA CITY

## Historic Milestone for Rotary and Tripura

Global Grant Project – GG2352922

The inauguration and handover of our Global Grant Project – Mobile Dental Clinic (GG2352922) was successfully concluded on 22nd December 2025 at Ramakrishna Mission, marking a landmark moment for the Rotary movement in Tripura.

The project was graciously inaugurated by Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, in the esteemed presence of Shri Kiran Gitte, I.A.S., Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tripura, PDG Rtn Dr. Kushanava Pabi (Rotary International District 3240), along with senior Rotarians and Rotaractors from across the state.

On this occasion, the Mobile Dental Clinic was formally donated and handed over by Rotary to Swami Subhakaranandaji Maharaj, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, symbolising a strong and meaningful partnership in service to humanity.

This Global Grant Project (GG2352922) was made possible with the valued support of Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, District 3292, Nepal, our International Partner, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary's global fellowship and cross-border collaboration.

## District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

Count of projects executed by the club across different service area  
for the period 31<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December

Sr No	Club Name	Community	New Generation	Public Image	Vocational	International Service	Total
1	Guwahati Luit Assam	90	10	28	11	0	139
2	Silchar Assam	64	3	20	2	2	91
3	Greater Silchar, Assam	56	0	20	2	0	78
4	Agartala	60	0	5	0	0	65
5	Asansol Greater W. Bengal	31	12	15	2	3	63
6	Bardhaman Diamond	33	5	7	12	1	58
7	Agartala City Tripura	41	3	15	0	0	57
8	Digboi Assam	28	2	22	0	0	52
9	Burdwan Greater W. Bengal	41	1	7	2	0	51
10	Durgapur Central W. Bengal	26	6	13	2	0	47
11	Aspiring Agartala	31	0	7	1	4	43
12	Siliguri Midtown W. Bengal	38	0	3	2	0	43
13	Nagaon Assam	18	0	21	1	0	40
14	Shillong Meghalaya	18	7	15	0	0	40
15	Silk City Maldia	20	1	19	0	0	40
16	Burdwan W. Bengal	29	4	6	0	0	39
17	Duliajan Assam	16	5	13	4	0	38
18	Siliguri Uttarayon Believers	38	0	0	0	0	38
19	Ukhra W. Bengal	32	0	6	0	0	38
20	Gauhati South	22	1	10	3	0	36
21	Bardhaman Heritage W. Bengal	24	1	6	4	0	35
22	Maldia Central W. Bengal	16	2	2	8	3	31
23	Raniganj W. Bengal	25	0	4	2	0	31
24	Mango City Maldia W. Bengal	22	0	0	5	0	27
25	Darjeeling W. Bengal	16	3	1	5	0	25
26	Durgapur Smart City	18	0	6	0	0	24
27	Jorhat Assam	8	5	9	2	0	24
28	Karimganj Assam	12	0	11	1	0	24
29	Naharkatia Assam	24	0	0	0	0	24
30	Shillong Heritage, Meghalaya	16	0	5	1	2	24
31	Burdwan South W. Bengal	21	1	1	0	0	23
32	Greater Tezpur Assam	12	0	4	7	0	23
33	Imphal Manipur	12	1	6	4	0	23
34	Golaghat	12	0	5	5	0	22
35	Kalimpong W. Bengal	9	7	3	3	0	22
36	Tinsukia Assam	16	0	5	0	1	22
37	Siliguri Uttarayon W. Bengal	21	0	0	0	0	21
38	Siliguri Ummed	11	1	7	0	0	19
39	Siliguri W. Bengal	12	3	2	2	0	19
40	Durgapur Elite	15	2	1	0	0	18
41	Sibsagar Assam	10	2	2	4	0	18
42	Bolpur Rangamati W. Bengal	9	1	6	1	0	17
43	Dibrugarh Assam	11	0	4	2	0	17
44	Borderland Karimganj Assam	16	0	0	0	0	16
45	Dimapur Nagaland	16	0	0	0	0	16
46	Durgapur W. Bengal	6	0	7	3	0	16
47	Orchid City Shillong	11	1	3	0	0	15
48	Gangtok Sikkim	14	0	0	0	0	14
49	Polo City Imphal	7	5	2	0	0	14
50	Guwahati Assam	7	0	3	3	0	13
51	Asansol W. Bengal	9	0	1	2	0	12
52	Hailakandi Assam	12	0	0	0	0	12
53	Rotary Club of Gauhati West	11	1	0	0	0	12
54	Aerocity Durgapur W. Bengal	7	0	3	1	0	11
55	Asansol Green City	7	0	3	1	0	11
56	Bolpur Santiniketan W. Bengal	11	0	0	0	0	11
57	Chanchal W. Bengal	11	0	0	0	0	11
58	Guspara W. Bengal	7	1	1	1	0	10
59	Maldia W. Bengal	9	0	0	1	0	10
60	Asansol Royal Bengal (90664)	8	0	0	1	0	9
61	Cherry Blossom Shillong	9	0	0	0	0	9
62	Dharmanagar Tripura	9	0	0	0	0	9
63	Jalpaiguri W. Bengal	9	0	0	0	0	9
64	Siliguri Green W. Bengal	6	0	1	2	0	9
65	Tezpur Assam	9	0	0	0	0	9
66	Tagore Land W. Bengal	5	0	3	0	0	8
67	Amenity Bardhaman W. Bengal	6	0	0	0	0	6
68	Darjeeling Himalayas	6	0	0	0	0	6
69	Guwahati Metro	6	0	0	0	0	6
70	Golaghat Elegance	5	0	0	0	0	5
71	Bongaigaon Assam	3	0	0	0	0	3
72	Green Land Silchar Assam	3	0	0	0	0	3
73	Guwahati City	3	0	0	0	0	3
74	Guwahati Icons	3	0	0	0	0	3
75	Karala Valley Jalpaiguri	3	0	0	0	0	3
76	Katwa W. Bengal	3	0	0	0	0	3
77	Kohima Nagaland	3	0	0	0	0	3
78	Kurti	1	0	0	0	0	1
79	Kurukshetra W. Bengal	0	1	0	0	0	1

**BASED ON THE DATA  
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# DISTRICT INTERACT ACTIVITIES

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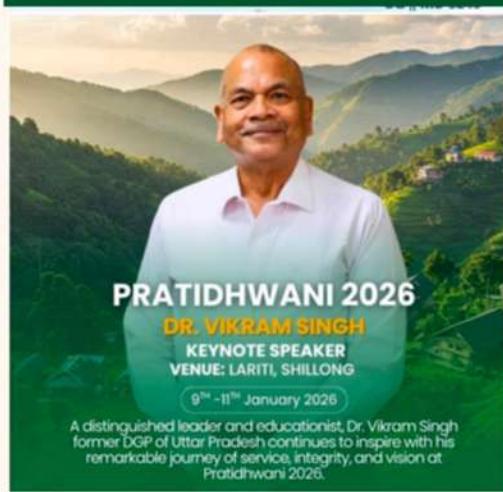
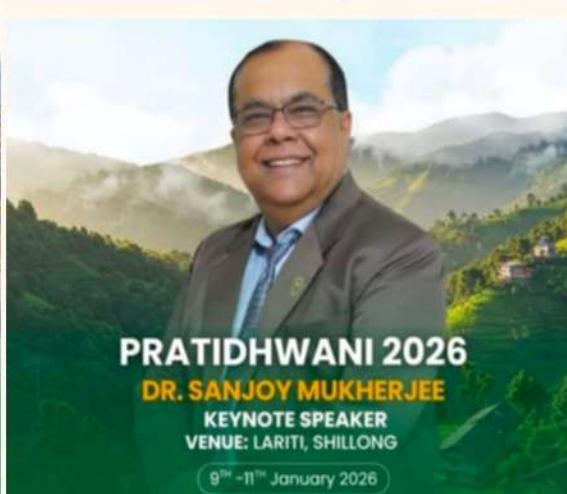
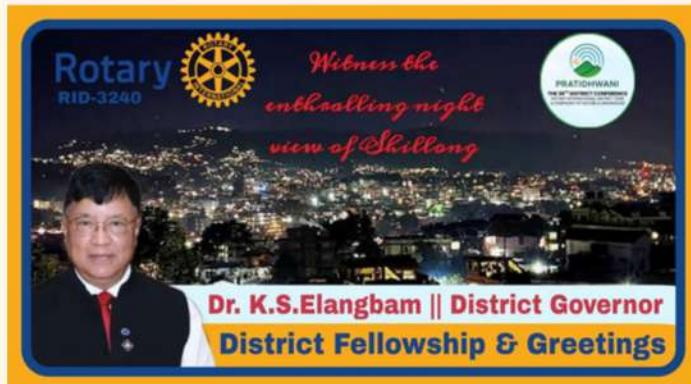
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## EDITORIAL

Greetings, fellow Rotarians,

As we arrive at December, we stand at a meaningful point in the Rotary year 2025–26. It is a time not just to stay informed, but to pause, reflect, and assess how our intentions are translating into action across Rotary International District 3240.

As editor of the Governor's Monthly Letter, my objective remains clear: to ensure this platform serves as a practical and credible channel of communication between the District Governor and every club in our district. The GML is meant to inform, connect, and inspire, but most importantly, it should help clubs learn from each other and raise the collective standard of service.



The first half of the Rotary year has seen clubs move from planning to execution. Installations and orientations are behind us. What now matters is consistency, follow-through, and measurable impact. Across the district, clubs have undertaken service initiatives, strengthened fellowship, and engaged members in meaningful ways. December offers an opportunity to review what is working well and identify where we must improve before the second half of the year.

GML serves as a dynamic platform that informs, inspires, and connects every member of the Rotary family. Each edition is thoughtfully curated to reflect the true essence of Rotary—showcasing stories of service, innovation, and compassion that highlight the strength, dedication, and unity of our community. More than a record of achievements, GML stands as a testament to Rotary's creativity, values, and enduring commitment to service.

December reminds us that impact is not defined by intention alone, but by sustained effort. Let us use the months ahead to strengthen what we have built and deliver service that truly matters.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all Rotarians whose unwavering commitment and generous support make these meaningful accomplishments possible.

Warm Regards,  
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## QUIZ ZONE

Test your Rotary knowledge and end the year on a high note.

Send your answers to [gml.rid3240@magnus.school](mailto:gml.rid3240@magnus.school) along with your name, home club, phone number, and email ID.

Correct entries stand a chance to win a surprise gift.

Q1. Which Rotary program, launched globally to address polio, became one of the largest public-private partnerships in public health history?

Q2. In which year was Rotary International formally established, and who was its founding president?

Q3. What is the official Rotary theme for the Rotary Year 2025–26?

Q4. Name any two major focus areas of The Rotary Foundation that directly impact community development.

Q5. District 3240 covers multiple states and regions. What is the primary strength of such a diverse district when it comes to service delivery?

## FUN ZONE

Alfred E. Neuman was known for his thought-provoking quotes in MAD magazine. Some of them are timeless, and they continue to make us smile while offering a touch of wisdom.

- “December is the month when people make resolutions instead of decisions.” 😊
- “Experience is what you get when you didn’t get what you wanted.” 😊
- “Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it most never use it.” 😊
- “If at first you don’t succeed, then skydiving definitely isn’t for you.” 😊
- “Age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you.” 😊
- “Opportunity often knocks very softly. That’s why so many people miss it.” 😊
- “Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the risk?” 😊
- “The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.” 😊
- “Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.” 😊
- “The only thing that gets easier with age is giving advice.” 😊
- “Some people see a glass half full, others half empty. Rotarians see who needs the water.” 😊
- “As the year ends, laughter remains one of the simplest and best stress relievers.” 😊