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District Governor - RID 3240

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN ACTION: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE IMPACT THROUGH SERVICE AND UNITY



November, dedicated to The Rotary Foundation, offered a meaningful opportunity to reflect on Rotary's sustained efforts to create lasting impact through empowerment and sustainable development. The Foundation's work in community advancement focuses on expanding opportunities, strengthening livelihoods, and building self-sufficiency through education, entrepreneurship, and skill development. Across the district, these initiatives showcased Rotary's integrated approach—where immediate support is paired with long-term capacity building to ensure enduring progress.

The month further reflected Rotary's strength in unity and service. A series of District Governor Official Club Visits were successfully completed, fostering closer interaction, clearer communication, and stronger collaboration among clubs. A key highlight was the successful organization of The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Samarpan, which recognized outstanding service and celebrated the far-reaching influence of Foundation-supported programs at both the local and global levels.

On behalf of District 3240, I extend my sincere appreciation to every Rotarian for your dedication, generosity, and unwavering commitment. Together, we continue to drive meaningful change—strengthening communities and moving steadily toward a more inclusive, equitable, and hopeful future.

Long Live Rotary

Long Live Rotary International District 3240

Dr Kameswar Elangbam, DG # 3240 RY 2025-26

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation transcends its role as a funding mechanism for projects—it embodies our commitment that service, grounded in trust and friendship, creates lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation serves as the vehicle for realizing this vision. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, with \$146 million directed toward final eradication efforts last year alone. While these figures are significant, the true impact lies not in statistics but in the lives of children who will never fear polio, in hope restored to families, and in peace established within communities once devastated by disease.

Polio represents only one chapter of our story. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023-24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. Our investment in these individuals plants seeds of peace that will yield results for decades.

The Foundation impacts lives through district and global grants, supporting projects of all scales. Clean water wells for rural communities, scholarships for young professionals, and medical care following disasters represent not temporary interventions but pathways toward dignity, resilience, and opportunity. This is how Rotary service achieves lasting impact. When natural disasters occur, our Foundation enables rapid response through disaster relief grants.



Our Foundation operates on collective strength rather than individual effort. Each contribution, regardless of size, combines with others to create a unified expression of faith in humanity and our shared future.

The final stage of any significant endeavor presents the greatest challenge. We observe this in our remaining steps toward polio eradication, in our peace initiatives, and in every project addressing human suffering. Yet each contribution affirms our commitment to continue this work despite obstacles.

This November, let us give with gratitude, joy, and hope. Through our Foundation, we Unite for Good, leaving behind not merely projects but a legacy of peace, trust, and Service Above Self.

Francesco Arezzo
President,
Rotary International – 2025-26

ROTARY'S FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Mental health is a vital part of overall wellbeing. Many people experience conditions such as anxiety, depression, or cognitive changes later in life. Promoting awareness, reducing stigma, and encouraging access to trusted support are essential steps toward healthier communities.

Community groups can highlight initiatives that make a difference, while signposting to credible information and established services. From children and young people to older adults, emphasis is placed on prevention, early help, stress management, and resilience building.

Later-life wellbeing includes supporting those living with dementia or caring for loved ones. Awareness of serious mental illness, such as psychosis and bipolar disorder, helps challenge stigma and encourages understanding. Walking, gardening, sport, and the arts can nurture wellbeing, while fostering inclusive routines and encouraging check-ins builds caring communities.

Mental health is shaped by wider life conditions. By linking with initiatives on youth, environment, disaster response, and community resilience, organizations can multiply their impact and align local needs with practical action.

In times of adversity, hope is vital. Turning hope into small, practical acts of kindness and connection creates a more compassionate society. Together, communities can foster better mental health and wellbeing for individuals, families, and future generations.

WHAT WE'LL FOCUS ON

As a team, we'll be dedicated to the following areas:



SHARING POSITIVE PRACTICE

we will spotlight Rotary projects and partnerships making a difference, and signpost to credible information and support (e.g. NHS services and established charities)



A LIFESPAN LENS

From children and young people to older adults we will emphasise prevention, early help, stress management and resilience building – always pointing to where people can learn more or seek help if needed



DEMENTIA AND LATER-LIFE MENTAL HEALTH

Many are living with cognitive change or supporting loved ones who are. We'll share compassionate, practical ideas for Rotary members and groups.



SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Building on past activity, we'll raise awareness of experiences such as psychosis and bipolar disorder challenge stigma and signpost to specialist support.



NATURE, CREATIVITY AND MOVEMENT

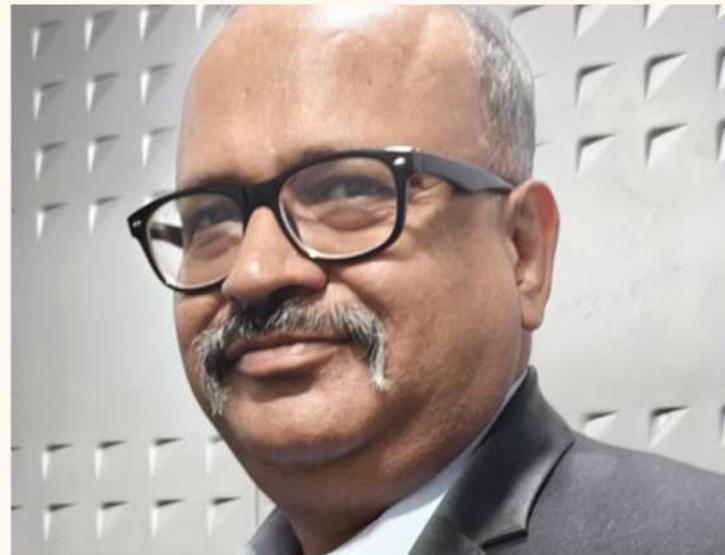
Walking, gardening, sport (playing or supporting), and the arts can all nurture wellbeing. We'll gather simple, club friendly ideas that encourage connection and activity.



FAMILY AND CARERS

We'll highlight resources that recognise and support carers' roles for their loved ones, including the importance of balancing care for others with self-care.

KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



Sunil Borgohain - AG - Zone XIV

Rtn. Sunil Borgohain was born on 7th April 1976 in Pune, to the esteemed family of Sri Tankeshwar Borgohain and Smt. Kanamala Borgohain. With a strong academic foundation, he completed his graduation in Science, after which he turned his focus to education and community development.

In 2002, he established the Bhadoi Model English Higher Secondary School at Bhadoi Panchali, an institution that has since grown into a well-regarded educational hub in the region. He currently serves as the Chairman and Managing Director of the school, which offers quality education up to the Higher Secondary level.

Rtn. Sunil Borgohain is widely recognized for his visionary leadership and exceptional interpersonal skills. A passionate Rotarian since 2012, he has served the Rotary Club of Duliajan in various capacities, earning accolades along the way. He was honored as the Outstanding Secretary in 2019 and again as the Outstanding President in 2022, reflecting his unwavering dedication and impactful leadership. He is a proud Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (MPHF +4).

He is married to Anne Juri Borgohain, the Principal of Bhadoi Model English HS School. The couple is blessed with two children. Their son, Sangshrut Borgohain, has completed his Higher Secondary and is currently pursuing B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AIML) at SRM College, Chennai. Their daughter, Eshnika Borgohain, is a bright student in Class VIII at their own school.

With a strong commitment to service, education, and leadership, Rtn. Sunil Borgohain continues to inspire many through his actions, embodying the true spirit of Rotary in all facets of life.

Vikas Bajaj - AG - Zone IX

Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, commenced his Rotary journey, from Rotary Club of Gauhati South in July 2013. While in the club, the first projects he was entrusted with was the task of carrying out an adult literacy programme partnering with Society of Health and Educational Development (SHED) at Sonapur. In July 2018, Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, moved to Rotary Club of Guwahati Metro. He has served the club in the roles of the Chair (Service Projects) 2019-20, Secretary 2020-21 and Chair (Rotary Foundation) 2023-24 & 2024-25. He also served as the Club President, for two terms in 2021- 22 & 2022-23. During his term as the secretary, the club launched their Flagship Project, "MAIN SAKSHAM", a project to fit prosthetics for the handicapped. The club launched their Signature Project, "SABALA", a project on women empowerment, during his first presidency, in 2021-22. At the district level, Rtn. Vikash Bajaj has been the Regional Coordinator, for North East, of the Rotary Learning Institute (2022-23), the Chair of the Publication Committee (2023-24) and the Chair of the Blood Donation Sub-Committee (2024-25). He is the Assistant Governor of Zone IX of RID 3240 (2025- 26). Rtn. Vikash is a firm believer in the Rotary Foundation. He is a level four Paul Harris Fellow (PHF + 3), a Paul Harris Society Member, a Pulse Polio Society Member, a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation and also a Friend of District 3240 Foundation. The passionate Rotarian that he is, Rtn. Vikash is also a faculty with the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) programme.

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PUBLIC IMAGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A collage of 20 rotary club newsletters from various districts, each featuring a different service project or event. The newsletters are arranged in a grid and include images, text descriptions, and the rotary logo. Projects shown include dental camps, happy schools, service awards, food drives, and various community service events.

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DGS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB

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DG visit to RC Siliguri Green



DG visit to RC Siliguri Uttorayon Believers



DG Visit to RC Bolpur Rangamati



DG Visit to RC Silk City Malda

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DG Visit to RC Durgapur Smart City

DG Visit to RC Bolpur Shantiniketan



DG Visit to RC Durgapur

DG Visit to RC Gour Banga

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DG Visit to RC Ukhra

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DG Visit to RC Silk City Malda



DG Visit to RC Malda Central



DG Visit to RC Mango City Malda

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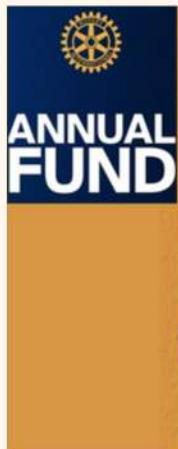
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RECOGNITIONS FOR TRF CONTRIBUTIONS



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Presented to

Rotary Club of Duliajan

In Recognition of their unwavering support and highest
Contribution to the Annual Fund for November 2025



Certificate of Appreciation
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Presented to

Rotary Club of Burdwan

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Sujata Mukherjee
District Secretary Foundation 2025-26

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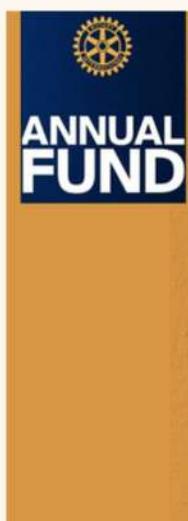


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Rtn Dr Himachal Das

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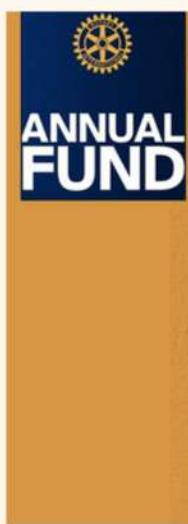
Aks Rtn Sundeep De

Rotary Club of Ukhra

In Recognition of his unwavering support and Highest
Contribution to the Annual Fund for November 2025

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District Governor 2025-26



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Rtn Chandrajit Kundu

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Rtn Dr. Nihar Ranjan Das

Rotary Club of Agartala City

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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



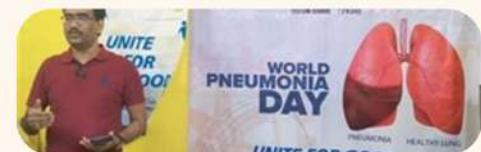
Rotary Club of Aerocity Durgapur Felicitates IFMR Bikers Promoting Polio Awareness and Peace Across India

Rotary Club of Agartala City restored sight through free cataract surgeries, benefiting 100 patients in member's family for his daughter's marriage.



Rotary Club of Asansol Royal Bengal organized a walkathon promoting diabetes awareness and healthy living.

Rotary Club of Aspirng Agartala installed project-themed clocks and Four-Way Test signage at major hospitals.



Rotary Club of Barddhaman Diamond offered free yoga training on Children's Day to promote fitness and well-being.

Rotary Club of Barddhaman Heritage organized a seminar on pneumonia awareness to mark World Pneumonia Day.

Rotary Clubs of Bolpur distributed gum boots to farmers, promoting safety amid rising snakebite incidents.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Bolpur Santiniketan organized a blood donation camp at Sicom University, supporting community health.



Rotary Club of Bongaigaon hosted District RYLA, empowering youth through leadership training and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Burdwan Greater co-hosted a Thalassemia awareness meet with Burdwan Medical College alumni.



Rotary Club of Burdwan South held a diabetic eye camp; 70 screened, 8 selected for cataract surgery.



Rotary Clubs of Zone-3 hosted RYLA "UDAAN" at Magnus Global School, inspiring youth leadership and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala installed project-themed clocks and Four-Way Test signage at major hospitals.



Rotary Club of Chanchal distributed food at Durgabari More, serving the needy through Rotary Annapurna.



Rotary Club of Darjeeling led a plogging drive at Chowrasta with Zaanzii Sharma and Jankovic.



Rotary Club of Digboi trained 15 students and teachers in organic farming, showcasing vermicompost and eco-friendly practices.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Duliajan inaugurated the Interact Club of Assam Public School, marking a promising new beginning.

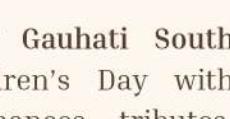
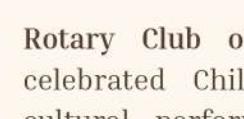
Rotary Club of Durgapur Central supported a deserving bride with financial aid and wedding garments, spreading joy.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite felicitated IFMR bikers on K2K Rally, promoting polio awareness and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City organized a blood camp, donating 35 units to Gouri Devi Hospital.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City continues Jayas' treatment through Dr. Ashish, enabling her steady recovery and work.



Rotary Club of Golaghat contributed ₹2400 to Armed Forces Flag Day, honoring soldiers' service, sacrifice, and welfare.

Rotary Club of Greater Silchar installed a Four-Way Test Board, inspiring truth, fairness, goodwill, and service.

Rotary Clubs of Zone 3 hosted UDAAN (RYLA) in Barddhaman, inspiring youth leadership and growth.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Guwahati hosted an astronomy program, inspiring students through telescope sky observations.

Rotary Club of Guwahati Icons hosted a free diabetes camp, screening 125+ people and promoting healthy living.

Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit distributed blankets, spreading warmth, dignity, and compassion to workers and villagers.



Rotary Club of Guwahati Metro organized 'Main Saksham', providing artificial limbs to empower lives.

Rotary Club of Hailakandi marked 150 years of 'Bande Mataram' with a stirring police band tribute.

Rotary Club of Imphal hosted a cervical cancer and menstrual hygiene awareness program at Sacred Heart School.



Rotary Club of Jorhat encouraged youth leadership as a student proposed a coding competition for peers.



Rotary Club of Kalimpong Interactors marked World Interact Week with campaigns on hygiene, environment, and polio awareness.



Rotary Club of Karimganj honored Bipin Chandra Paul with tributes and joined the unveiling of his bust.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda hosted RYLA 2025, empowering 36 youth through leadership workshops and personality development training.

Rotary Club of Siliguri organized multiple camps, collecting 471 blood units and dispatching 748 units to those in need.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon Believers celebrated Children's Day by distributing branded jackets and gifts to 30 students.

Rotary Club of Malda Central runs regular chess classes to nurture strategic thinking and youth engagement.

Rotary Club of Malda warmly welcomed the District Governor during his official visit on November 23.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon donated a wheelchair to a paralyzed patient during the District Governor's official visit.

Rotary Club Sili Umeed launched official T-shirts for RCC Samarpan, symbolizing unity and a shared commitment to service.

Rotary Club of Nagaon provided free mortuary freezer service to two families in November.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES


Celebration of children's day with handicapped student by RC UKHRA

Rotary Club of Ukhra celebrated Children's Day by hosting a special event for differently-abled students.



Rotary Club of Naharkatia held the charter handover ceremony for St. Mary's Interact Club.



Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong inaugurated new classrooms at Shining Star Secondary School, empowering village students.



Rotary Club of Polo City Imphal marked World Interact Week with the theme 'Clean Hands and Safe Water'.

Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown supported the "Udaan" Education Expo, showcasing student innovation and diverse academic competitions.

Rotary Club of Siliguri Green manages the foundational framework and operational expenses for Birsa Munda tribal primary school.



Rotary Club of Raniganj launched a physiotherapy center in memory of Badri Prasad Bagaria for lasting community care.



Rotary Club of Gauhati West donated ration supplies to Deepshikha Sishu Ashray Sthal, supporting vulnerable children.



Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage hosted a Friendship Exchange with Rotary Club Carmel, Indianapolis, USA.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Silchar celebrated Children's Day by gifting essentials and sharing joyful moments with orphaned and homeless students.

Rotary Club of Shillong gifted sports shoes and eco-friendly bags to SKK Vidya Bharati students.

Rotary Club of Ukhra provided life-saving HPV vaccinations to 134 students at Adarsh Hindi High School.



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda conducted its monthly health checkup at Bandh Road, serving 38 local residents.

Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon Believers fed 100 shelter dogs to celebrate Kaal Bhairav Ashtami in Dagapur.

Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown's "Aahar Sewa" project served nutritious meals to 250 people, continuing its flagship hunger-relief mission.



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

Rotary Club of Naharkatia donated a wheelchair to an eight-year-old girl, providing her with life-changing mobility and independence.

Rotary Club of Mango City Malda empowers women through its vocational sewing school, featuring a visit by District Governor.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMME CONCLUDES IN BONGAIGAON



ROTARY CLUB OF AGARTALA CITY ORGANISED SIT & DRAW AND SINGING COMPETITION TOGETHER WITH A HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR GUARDIANS ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2025.



53RD FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF RC IMPHAL

District governor visits Rotary Club of Imphal, awards distributed

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL: Dr. Kameswar Singh Elongbam officially visited the city on November 17. The club also honoured the club members on the 53rd Foundation Day.

In the morning, Dr. Kameswar Singh Elongbam, a member of the club visited Pangs Children Home, Domboshang, where eggs and other valuable items

of the club were distributed to the children.

Later in the afternoon, Dr. Kameswar Singh Elongbam, the Club Advisor of RC Imphal, and the District Governor of RC Imphal, Dr. Kameswar Singh Elongbam, were also held during which various vocational awards and certificates were distributed.

As part of the programme, prizes for the 53rd Rotary Day were presented to the winning students. Mr. Moti Singh, Rotary Founder of the Year Award (represented by Dr. Th. R. Singh) and the President's Award (represented by Dr. Th. R. Singh) were given to the members.

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WORLD INTERACT WEEK CELEBRATION



END POLIO CAMPAIGN



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMME CONCLUDES IN BONGAIGAON

Rotary Club of Bongaigaon successfully organised the three-day RYLA "IGNITE" at Terapanth Bhawan, Bongaigaon. The programme proved to be a highly enriching learning experience for the 41 participating students aged between 14 and 18 years.

The event was effectively led by President Rtn Ranjit Kr Barman, with the able support of Secretary Rtn Dilip Brahma, Event Chair Rtn P. K. Das, and Camp Commander Rtn Abhijit Ray, along with the dedicated efforts of all members of RC Bongaigaon. The programme also received full encouragement and support from senior Rotarians Rtn P. N. Harlalka and Major Donor Rtn Naba Basumatary.

Sincere thanks are extended to the distinguished resource persons and faculty members, including former District Chair (RYLA) Rtn Debajit Goswami, noted poet and writer Devajit Bhuyan, former District Literacy Chair Rtn Bibhas Ch. Das Purkayastha, and Quiz Master Rajesh Tiwari, for their valuable contributions.

The decision to host the RYLA at Bongaigaon was the vision of District RYLA Chair Rtn Mandeep Singh, who travelled from Asansol along with RYLA Co-Chair Rtn Abhishek Dukania to attend the programme as observers.



 The Sentinel
of this land, for its people

Youth Leadership Awards concludes in Bongaigaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT

BONGAIGAON, Nov 16: The Rotary Club of Bongaigaon organized a three-day Rotary Youth Leadership Talent Search Award (RAILA) programme at Terapanth Bhawan, which concluded on Sunday. A total of 41 students from schools across Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Basugaon, Jorhat, and Dhaligaon participated in the event.

The workshop featured yoga training, quiz, debate, and public speaking competitions along with cultural performances. Soumyadeep Sanyal from DPS Dhaligaon won the Best Youth Leader Award, while Vidisha Das and Aditya Singh were awarded second and third place respectively.

The closing ceremony was attended by Rotary Club President Ranjit Kumar Barman and other dignitaries. The programme was led by RAILA President Pradip Kumar Das.

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ZONAL RYLA (ZONE III) AT BURDWAN



DISTRICT INTERACT ACTIVITIES

Sneha Singh - DIR

INTERACTORS LEAD DIGITAL LITERACY AND ROBOTICS WORKSHOP



On the eve of Children's Day, the Rotary Club of Kalimpong organised a workshop on Digital Literacy and Robotics at its Rotary Centre. Students from six schools of Kalimpong participated in the programme, with a total of 80 students attending the session .

The workshop was uniquely planned and presented by the Interactors of Army Public School, Kalimpong, under the guidance of Rtn. Shova Pradhan, Principal, APS. Interact Paridhi Mondal, a Class VIII student, delivered the presentation fluently in both Hindi and English. Her well-structured content, confident delivery, and clear explanation were well suited for students from Classes VII to X and kept the audience fully engaged.

The programme also included an effective practical demonstration of robotics, enhancing hands-on understanding among participants. The awareness programme was organised by the Literacy Chair PP Sanjay Bajla and his team, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to youth leadership, digital literacy, and skill development.

DISTRICT INTERACT ACTIVITIES

Sneha Singh - DIR

INTERACT CLUB OF ST. ANYTHONY'S SCHOOL.



Distribution of Hygiene Kits

Hand Washing Demonstration



Poster Making Activity

Hand Print Pledge Wall



TURNING COMMITMENT INTO OUTCOMES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE SERVICE

Intro

The Rotary Foundation enables clubs to move beyond intent and translate commitment into sustainable, measurable service. Through a structured funding framework, rigorous stewardship standards, and values-driven project design, the Foundation supports initiatives that create lasting and meaningful impact within communities. This report outlines how these elements work together to strengthen service outcomes and ensure long-term development,

Strengthening Service Through The Rotary Foundation

From Vision to Measurable Community Impact

The Rotary Foundation and Rotary-led service projects remain at the heart of Rotary's mission. Together, they enable clubs to translate intent into action—supporting communities locally while contributing to sustainable development initiatives worldwide. Contributions made to the Foundation do not end at donation; they cycle back to empower clubs to design and implement meaningful, high-impact projects. This model of shared responsibility and reinvestment ensures that service remains strategic, accountable, and enduring.

Rotary's Core Values: The Framework Behind Every Project

All Foundation-supported initiatives and service activities are guided by Rotary's core values, which define both purpose and practice:

- *Service* – Creating tangible improvements in lives and communities
- *Fellowship* – Building strong, collaborative relationships
- *Diversity* – Promoting inclusion, equity, and representation
- *Integrity* – Upholding ethical and transparent conduct
- *Leadership* – Driving initiatives that deliver scalable impact

These values are not symbolic; they directly influence project design, partnerships, and accountability.

Understanding The Rotary Foundation's Role

The Rotary Foundation functions as the engine that powers Rotary's global and local initiatives. Financial contributions made by clubs are strategically allocated to projects aligned with Rotary's focus areas. Over time, these funds return to clubs in the form of grants, enabling them to execute impactful service projects with global backing and structured oversight. This cyclical funding model reinforces sustainability and shared ownership.

Service Projects and Grant Pathways

Rotary clubs engage in service projects through multiple grant mechanisms, depending on scale and scope: Types of Grants

- *Global Grants* – Designed for large-scale, international projects
- *District Grants* – Intended for smaller, community-focused initiatives
- *Club-to-Club Projects* – Collaborative efforts between Rotary clubs



TURNING COMMITMENT INTO OUTCOMES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE SERVICE

Focus Areas for Global Grant Projects

Global Grant initiatives must align with Rotary's defined areas of focus:

- *Peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
- *Disease prevention and treatment*
- *Water, sanitation, and hygiene*
- *Maternal and child health*
- *Basic education and literacy*
- *Community economic development*
- *Environment*

These focus areas ensure that projects address critical global challenges with long-term relevance.

What Makes a Grant Project Successful

Successful Rotary Foundation-supported projects share common characteristics:

- *Direct response to identified community needs*
- *Clearly measurable outcomes*
- *Active involvement of partners and stakeholders*
- *Long-term sustainability beyond initial funding*
- *Well-defined implementation plans*
- *Strong financial stewardship and compliance*

Projects lacking these elements risk reduced impact and diminished credibility.

Applying for a Global Grant: Key Requirements

To qualify for a Global Grant, clubs must meet specific criteria:

- *Minimum project budget of USD 30,000*
- *Participation of at least two clubs (host and international partner)*
- *Club qualification compliance*
- *Approval from the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) and District Governor (DG) if District Designated Funds (DDF) are involved*
- *Submission through rotary.org*

These requirements ensure readiness, accountability, and alignment with Foundation standards.

THE GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATION FOLLOWS A STRUCTURED SEQUENCE

1. Basic project information	7. Participant details
2. Committee member details	8. Budget planning
3. Project overview	9. Funding sources
4. Area of focus selection	10. Sustainability planning
5. Measurement of success	11. Review and locking of application
6. Location and project timeline	12. Authorization

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CMR STATUS - NOVEMBER

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Agartala City Tripura	Burdwan South W. Bengal	Durgapur W. Bengal	Guskara W. Bengal	Naharkatia Assam	Siliguri Central
Aerocity Durgapur	Burdwan W. Bengal	Gangtok Sikkim	Hailakandi Assam	Nagaon Assam	Siliguri Green W. Bengal
Aizawl	Chanchal W. Bengal	Gauhati South	Jalpaiguri W. Bengal	Orchid City Shillong	Siliguri Midtown W. Bengal
Asansol Greater	Cherry Blossom Shillong	Golaghat	Jorhat Assam	Polo City Imphal	Siliguri Umeed
Asansol Royal Bengal	Darjeeling Himalayas	Golaghat Elegance	Kalimpong W. Bengal	Raiganj W. Bengal	Siliguri Uttarayon Believe
Bardhaman Diamond	Darjeeling W. Bengal	Gour Banga W. Bengal	Karimganj Assam	Raniganj W. Bengal	Siliguri W. Bengal
Bardhaman Heritage	Dharmanagar Tripura	Greater Silchar, Assam	Katwa W. Bengal	Rotary Club of Gauhati V	Tagore Land W. Bengal
Bolpur Rangamati W. Bengal	Doom Dooma Assam	Greater Tezpur Assam	Kulti	Shillong Heritage, Megha	Tezpur Assam
Bolpur Santiniketan W. Bengal	Duliajan Assam	Green Land Silchar Assam	Malda Central W. Bengal	Shillong Meghalaya	Tinsukia Assam
Bongaigaon Assam	Durgapur Central W. Bengal	Guwahati Assam	Malda W. Bengal	Sibsagar Assam	Ukhra W. Bengal
Borderland Karimganj Assam	Durgapur Elite	Guwahati Luit Assam	Mango City Malda W. Be	Silchar Assam	
Burdwan Greater W. Bengal	Durgapur Smart City	Guwahati Metro	Mokokchung Nagaland	Silk City Malda	

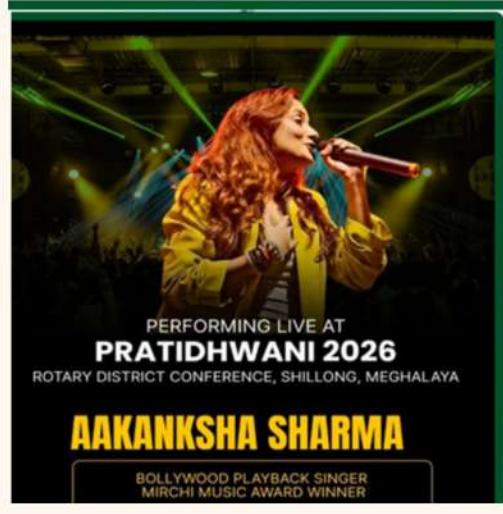
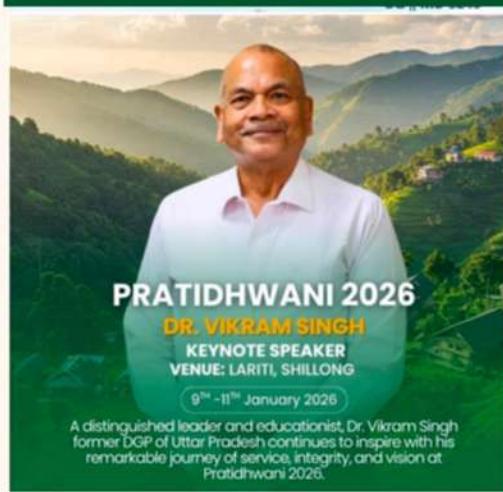
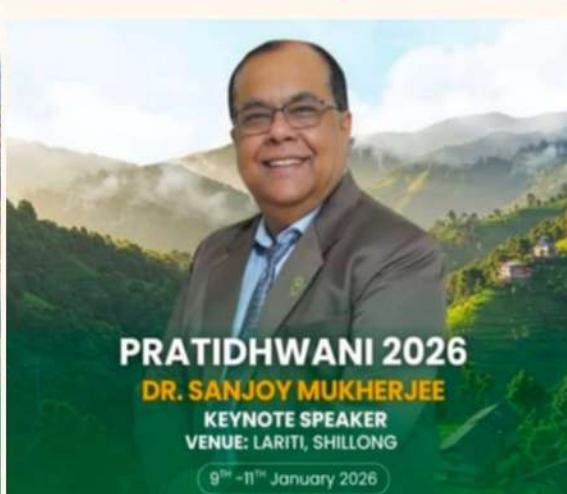
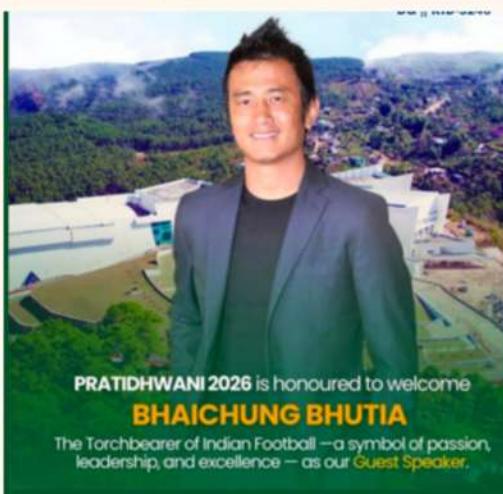
Clubs Submitted After 10th September, 2025

Agartala
Aspiring Agartala
Digboi Assam
Guwahati Icons
Imphal Manipur
Raiganj W. Bengal

✗ Clubs Not Yet Submitted

Agartala Nature	Guwahati City	Unakoti
Amenity Bardhaman W.	Jalpaiguri W. Bengal	
Asansol Green City	Jowai Meghalaya	
Asansol W. Bengal	Karala Valley Jalpaiguri	
Balurghat Atreyee Grea	Kohima Nagaland	
Balurghat W. Bengal	Kurseong W. Bengal	
Dibrugarh Assam	Malda Central	
Dimapur Nagaland	Siliguri Medics	
Gangarampur W. Bengal	Siliguri Metropolitan	
Gangtok South Sikkim	Teliamura	
Gazole W. Bengal	Tinsukia Assam	

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EDITORIAL

Greetings, fellow Rotarians,

November marks a critical phase in the Rotary year 2025–26. The initial enthusiasm of the year has settled, leadership teams are fully in place, and clubs are now operating in execution mode. This is the month where intent must consistently convert into visible action.



By November, planning is no longer the priority. Delivery is. Across the district, clubs have initiated service projects, strengthened fellowship, and engaged members in meaningful ways. This is the stage of the year where discipline, continuity, and teamwork determine whether goals will be achieved. The stories shared in this edition reflect clubs that are moving steadily from ideas to outcomes.

The strength of this newsletter lies in shared experience. When clubs document not only their successes but also their processes, challenges, and solutions, others benefit. I encourage clubs to actively contribute their stories, project insights, and innovative approaches. The GML should function as a knowledge-sharing resource that supports better planning and execution across the district.

As we move toward the midpoint of the Rotary year, this is an ideal time for clubs to review progress, recalibrate where necessary, and strengthen collaboration. Sustained impact is built through consistency, not one-time effort.

November, observed as The Rotary Foundation Month, showcased the remarkable dedication of clubs across District 3240. Clubs engaged in community development initiatives, vocational training, and local enterprise promotion, demonstrating Rotary's focus on empowerment, self-reliance, and sustainable growth.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all Rotarians and donors whose continued engagement makes these accomplishments possible. May the spirit of The Rotary Foundation inspire hope, strengthen communities, and guide us toward a brighter, inclusive future—united in service and fellowship.

Let us use November to reinforce momentum, sharpen focus, and continue delivering service that creates lasting value in our communities.

Warm Regards,
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QUIZ ZONE

Test your Rotary awareness and district knowledge.

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

Correct entries may win a surprise gift.

Q1. What is the Rotary motto that emphasizes service over personal gain?

Q2. Which month is officially observed as Rotary Foundation Month?

Q3. Name one major program of Rotary that focuses on peace, education, or health.

Q4. What is the minimum number of members required to charter a Rotary Club?

Q5. Why is inter-club collaboration important for district-level impact?

FUN ZONE

A little humor to keep spirits high as the Rotary year gains momentum.

- “Nothing is impossible. Some people just do it every day.” 😊
- “The trouble with being punctual is that nobody’s there to appreciate it.” 😊
- “Success has many fathers. Failure is always an orphan.” 😊
- “Some people want success. Others wake up early and work for it.” 😊
- “The best way to predict the future is to stop procrastinating.” 😊
- “Experience is a great teacher, but the fees are very high.” 😊
- “Opportunity usually comes disguised as hard work.” 😊
- “If you think nobody cares, try missing a meeting.” 😊
- “Good ideas come from listening. Great ideas come from acting.” 😊