

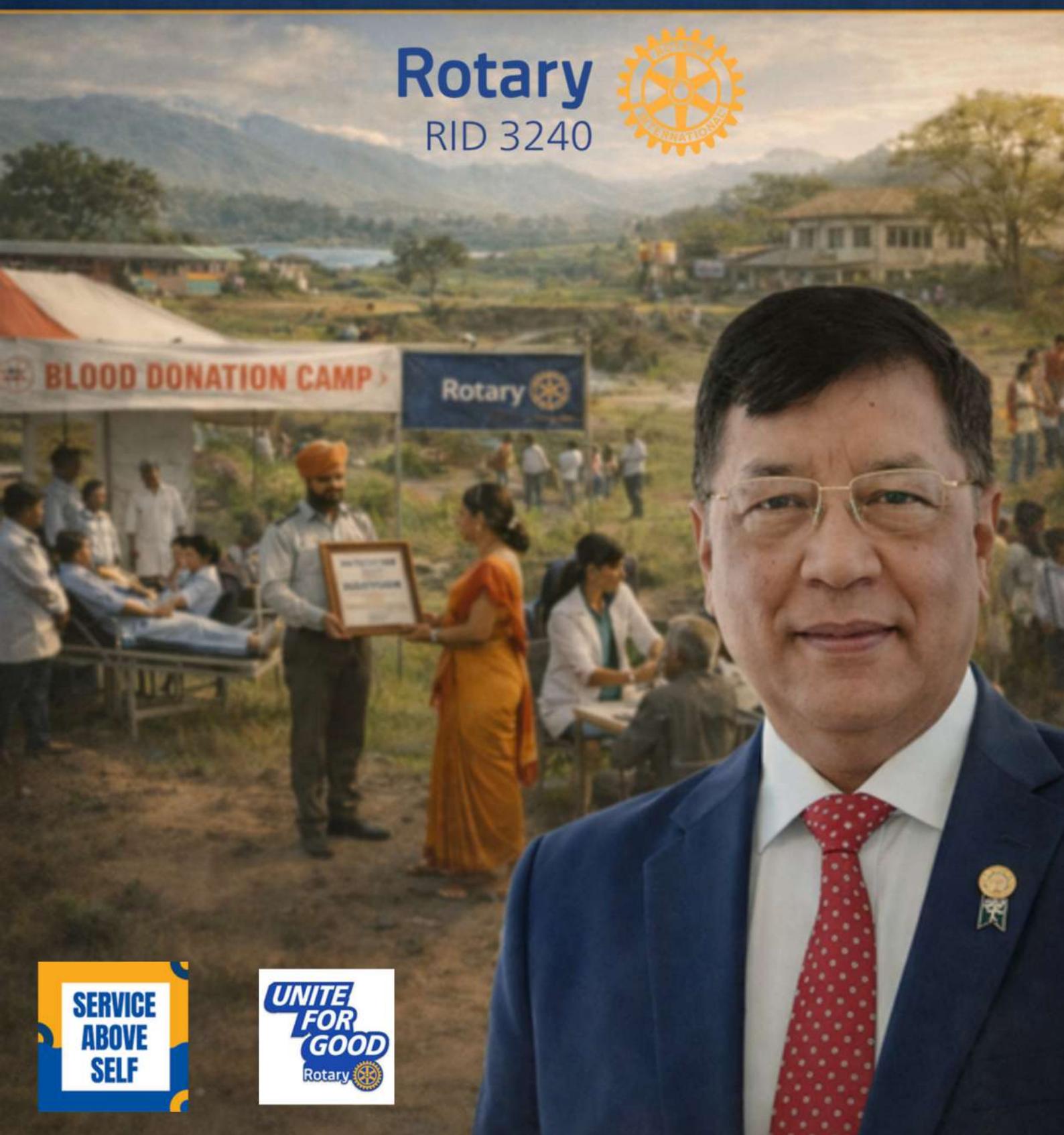
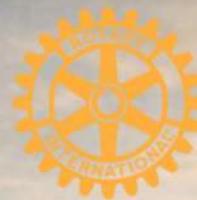
GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3240

Rotary
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LIGHTING THE PATH FORWARD: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION AND LITERACY



September, marked as Basic Education and Literacy Month, once again highlighted Rotary's deep-rooted belief that education is the most powerful catalyst for lasting change. For District 3240, the month served not merely as a time of observance, but as a renewed call to action—reaffirming our responsibility to promote learning, spark curiosity, and strengthen communities through knowledge. Across the district, clubs undertook purposeful initiatives that addressed educational needs at every level, from supporting school-going children to advancing adult literacy, ensuring that opportunities to learn reached people of all ages.

Education forms the cornerstone of social and economic advancement. Literacy, in particular, empowers individuals to think independently, engage productively, and build sustainable futures for themselves and those around them. Throughout the month, Rotarians translated this belief into action by providing learning materials, conducting skill-building and awareness programs, and extending mentorship and guidance. These efforts clearly demonstrated how collective commitment can create meaningful and enduring impact.

As we step into the festive months of Durgapuja, Dussehra, and Diwali, let us sustain this spirit of service and enthusiasm. These festivals, celebrated for their warmth, unity, and cultural richness, remind us of the power of togetherness and shared values. May the festive spirit motivate us to strengthen goodwill, deepen our service, and reinforce the bonds that unite us as Rotarians.

On behalf of District 3240, I express my sincere appreciation to every Rotarian for your dedication, compassion, and tireless service. Through your efforts, we are doing more than promoting education—we are helping build an informed, confident, and empowered society that will benefit generations to come.

Long Live Rotary
Long Live Rotary International District 3240
Dr Kameswar Elangbam, DG # 3240 RY 2025-26

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment arrived swiftly and unexpectedly. It prompted reflection on how rapidly the world can change and how Rotary can serve as a steady force for good within that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we face a clear call to action: strengthening the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. Yet we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youth. Literacy transcends the ability to read and write—it is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources—not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities—we expand our reach. When we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured solely by annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects require time to take root, grow, and bear fruit. Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in innovative ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members passionate about education and empower existing members to lead service projects reflecting local needs.



Whether building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter. Education is peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund represents an act of peace. Rotary has been building peace in this manner for more than a century.

The fight for literacy extends beyond access—it concerns equity. It means ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. It means standing together—across borders, languages, and generations—to affirm that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let us Unite for Good by committing to literacy that endures. Let us envision a world where every child learns to read. Then, as people of action, let us work together to make that vision reality.

Together, we can change lives through the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good

Yours in Rotary,
Francesco Arezzo
President,
Rotary International – 2025-26

ROTARY LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Larry A. Lunsford

selected to be 2027-28
Rotary International president



Larry, a certified public accountant, began his career at Ernst & Young before joining Bernstein-Rein Advertising in 1990. He is now Executive Vice President and CFO of the Bernstein group of companies. His community service includes board roles with the Kansas City Spirit Festival, Variety Club, a local bank, and the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards, receiving its Distinguished Service Award.

A member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza since 1991, Larry has held key leadership positions: District Governor (2001–02), RI Director (2013–15), and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021–25, Vice Chair 2024–25). He has chaired RI committees including the Executive Committee, Membership Growth, and Nominating Committee for RI President, as well as The Rotary Foundation's Finance, Executive, and Participant Experience Committees. In 2023, he addressed the Rotary Action Summit in Manchester on the Rotary Action Plan.

Larry's honors include The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, Citation for Meritorious Service, and RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and Sustaining Members.

In September 2025, President-Elect SangKoo Yun stepped down after consultation with doctors, citing pancreatic cancer treatment. In his letter to President Francesco Arezzo, SangKoo expressed gratitude for the honor of serving Rotary, while acknowledging he could not meet the demands of the presidency. He pledged continued service and reaffirmed his commitment to Rotary's mission.

SangKoo, honored with an OBE in 2021 and an honorary doctorate from the University of Edinburgh, was recognized for strengthening UK–Korea cultural and educational ties. His successor was expected to be named by the Nominating Committee in late August.

MESSAGE FROM TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR



Holger Knaack
TRF Trustee Chair

Education is the most powerful tool we have for changing the world, and during Basic Education and Literacy Month, I want to remind everyone why our work matters.

Education breaks the cycle of poverty, opens doors to opportunity, and empowers individuals to transform their communities. But education doesn't exist in a vacuum. We must also address peace, health, clean water, economic opportunity, maternal and child health, and the environment.

This is why Rotary has these areas of focus. Lasting change requires a comprehensive approach. When we collaborate across these areas through The Rotary Foundation, we raise up communities sustainably and with dignity.

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Today, I have asked Lynne Paradis from the Rotary Club of Red Deer, Alberta, to share her passion for literacy:

"I believe that literacy is a human right. When I joined forces with the Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Belize, over a decade ago, we set out to improve reading instruction, but we had no idea how far this journey would take us. Literacy Alive! has been supported by eight Rotary Foundation global grants since 2011. Using a straightforward approach based on phonics and science, we updated how teachers teach and focused on how students really learn. We collected data on reading skills improvement over six months. After demonstrating that teachers had integrated new practices into daily instruction, the project snowballed. The Belize Ministry of Education took notice. Today, over 1,300 teachers have been trained and more than 20,000 students have benefitted. We've achieved over 90 per cent success rates, with many students making more than a year's worth of improvement in just five months. The programme is now compulsory in Belize primary schools. What moves me most is hearing teachers say how confident they are that they can change students' lives. Our greatest success is working ourselves out of a job. When local educators take the lead, we know lasting change is underway."

Lynne's story exemplifies the power of Foundation grants. Through partnerships spanning six Rotary clubs and three countries, Literacy Alive! reminds us how good Rotary is at creating systemic change. When our members' passion meets Foundation support, we don't just improve individual lives, we change entire communities. By supporting the Foundation, you can put your passion to work this month and every month.

District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

PUBLIC IMAGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Rotary Club of Guwahati Metro successfully inaugurated a Food Cart in the name of **Mayur Fast Food**, owned by Mr. Cobinda Das, under the Rotary Public Image initiative. The programme was held with the objective of Community Economic Development, by supporting local entrepreneurship and creating livelihood opportunities.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City Organised Anne's Leadership Program* of Tree plantation & picnic at Rakshitpur farm house at Durgapur. Rtn. Suli Mukherjee's supporting team. Well Managed & well organized Tree plantation program, with attractive tree Adivasi dance. More than 30+ trees planted.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

The Estate, in a collaborative effort with the Rotary Club of Tezpur, recently concluded a highly successful online essay competition themed "Futurewise Tezpur - The Town I want to lead, Shape and Belong To". The competition, open to students from Classes 6 to 12, aimed to engage young minds in envisioning and articulating their ideal future for Tezpur.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

A Sewing Training Centre has been started at Bandhavaborgam Gandhi Vidya High School, Birkhupur today. A total of Four Sewing Machines were donated to the School from which 500 girl students will be benefited. AG of Zone-6 was present in this occasion.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Durgapur-Central Eye check up camp organised on 2nd Sept 2025.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Siliguri, Pradhan Nagar Felicitates Dedicated Teachers with Nation Builder Awards

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Siliguri-Central NATION BUILDER AWARD CEREMONY - 2025

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

The 8th edition overall and the 1st this year of RC Guwahati Metro's signature project, "� সুস্থ... তু সহায় কৰিব" - "� সুস্থ... তু সহায় কৰিব" beneficiaries were given prosthetic legs today.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit On Sept 7, we held a Free Eye & Health Camp at Nikasi, Dhemajiupur Village. 117 screened & 28 cataract 1 pair treatment. Next week cataract operation will be conducted at KGMT Hospital.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Durgapur-Central NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF TEACHERS DAY HELD ON 5TH SEPT 25.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

On the occasion of World Literacy Day the members of Rotary club of Borderland Karimganj felicitated 8 dedicated teachers of various schools of Karimganj with NBA(Nation Builder) awards. The awardees gracefully & humbly accepted the awards & briefly recounted their journey of mentoring.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

R C Assam Greater celebrated Teacher's Day by felicitating 11 dedicated teachers from different Schools with Uttrio, flower bouquet and sweet packets in our club meeting on 3rd July 2025. All the teachers shared their experience with us.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Each One Bring One - Membership Development Month (August 2025)

Rotary Club of Greater Silchar proudly welcomes 6 new members to our Rotary family this August - 4 Gentlemen & 2 Ladies

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Media coverage of Presentation of NBA (NATION BUILDER AWARD) Certificates to 11 dedicated teachers from different schools of Assam town. This will inspire and motivate the entire Teaching community in our locality.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

On 7th September 2025, on the occasion of the 100th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Rotary Club of Greater Silchar, in association with Marwari Yuva Manch Silchar, Silchar Titans, Silchar Samriddhi, Silchar Uday, Rotary Club of Greenland Silchar & Adventure Club Nit Silchar, paid a heartfelt tribute to the legendary artist by organising a Cyclothon.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

On 3rd September 2025, the Rotary Club of Gauhati South successfully conducted the HTI (How to Face an Interview) programme in collaboration with the Department of Education, Hundersoong Girls' College, Gauhati, Rtn. Tarun Chandra Bordoloi, a well-known personality, conducted a special session on "How to Face an Exciting Future Awaits". Rtn. Atenu Kumar Choudhury, who conducted a future session on interview preparation in today's evolving landscape. He also shared valuable tips on how to effectively prepare for online interviews.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Green Land Silchar organised a Mega Free Eye Check up Camp. The camp witnessed a massive footfall with a total of 125 Patients screened out of which 27 patients were referred for Cataract Surgery which will also be done free of cost in the next phase.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Donation of a Smart TV at BHURKUNDA HIGH SCHOOL from R.C.Ukhra on 4th September 2025

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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2nd Smart TV being donated at JEMUA HIGH SCHOOL by R.C.UKHRA on 4th September 2025

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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Rotary Club of Green Land Silchar was taken up in the form of A Mega Free Health Check up Camp. a total of 550 patients were screened & free medicines were distributed.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
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A 3 hours Next Gen AI workshop organised by Rotary Club of Siliguri at Rotary Hall, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttronay, in association with Mahakal Mandir Parishad organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp on 20/09/25 at Marwari Seva Sadan, Darjeeling.

The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with a total of 92 units of blood collected, contributing towards saving many lives.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

Rotary Club of Gauhati South, in collaboration with the Department of English, Gauhati Commerce College, recently organized a workshop on "Smart Classroom Skills Training". Person, Shri Lulul Alip, IIPS, engaged with the students on the importance of soft skills in today's world, illustrating his insights with practical examples.

The workshop witnessed the participation of 67 students, 6 faculty members from the Department of English.

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (RY 25-26)
RID 3240, ZONE 6

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RECOGNITIONS FOR TRF CONTRIBUTIONS



Certificate of Appreciation
Rotary International District 3240

Presented to

Rotary Club of Malda Central

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

S. Mukherjee
Sujata Mukherjee
District Secretary Foundation 2025-26

D. Elangbam
Dr Kameswar Elangbam
District Governor 2025-26



Certificate of Appreciation
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Rotary Club of Asansol

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Certificate of Appreciation
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Certificate of Appreciation
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Rtn Abhay Jayant

Rotary Club of Asansol

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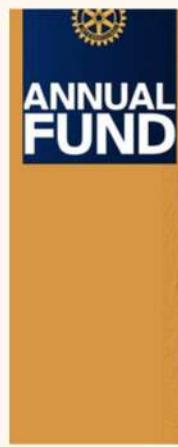
Presented to

Rtn Dr Himachal Das

Rotary Club of Mango City Malda
In Recognition of his unwavering support and Highest
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PDG Rtn Nilesh Kumar Agarwal

Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur

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



DGs Visit to RC Burdwan South



DGs Visit to RC Bardhaman Diamond



DG Visit to RC Siliguri Midtown

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



DG Visit to RC Siliguri Metropolitan 20- Sep



**District Membership Seminar Yarana 2.0
14-Sep 2025**

DG Visit to RC Siliguri Midtown 21- Sep 2025

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DGS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CLUB

SEP-2025

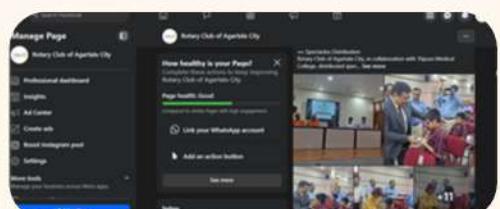


DGs Visit to RC Jalpaiguri 23 - Sep 2025

DGs Visit to RC Karala Valley Jalpaiguri
23- Sep 2025DGs Visit to RC Siliguri 22-Sep
2025

District Governor's Monthly Newsletter

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Aerocity Durgapur joined Durgapur Blood Donors Forum for a blood donation camp at Sagarbhanga.

Rotary Club of Agartala sponsored jerseys and kits for Tripura's Sub-Junior Hockey Team ahead of nationals.

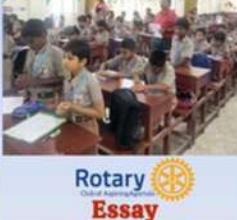
Rotary Club of Agartala City shares service updates regularly across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Threads.



Rotary Club of Asansol Greater distributed 350 new saris to the needy at Ramkrishna Mission School.

Rotary Club of Asansol Green City celebrated Teachers' Day, honoring educators with awards, gifts, and inspiring fellowship.

Rotary Club of Asansol honored dedicated teachers with NBA Awards, celebrating service, education, and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala hosted competitions and distributed 150 educational books during Literacy Month.

Rotary Club of Borderland Karimganj Distributes Learning Kits and inaugurated a vibrant puja fair, Chocolates to Children of Nilmoni L.P. School

Rotary Club of Barddhaman Heritage promoting Rotary to the wider community.

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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Clubs of Bolpur honored five teachers with Nation Builder Awards, celebrating dedication and educational impact.

Rotary Club of Bolpur Santiniketan donated a dead body freezer to Aastha Medical Hub for community service.

Rotary Club of Bongaigaon honored three exceptional teachers with Nation Builder Awards at Hotel Jollydine.



Rotary Club of Borderland Karimganj distributed clothes during Durga Puja, spreading festive joy and goodwill.

Rotary Club of Burdwan Greater and RCC Sabujer Abhijan distributed new clothes in Nadra village for Durga Puja.

Rotary Club of Burdwan South honored four eminent teachers with Nation Builder Awards for dedicated service.



Rotary Club of Burdwan hosted Nation Builder Awards 2025, honoring dedicated educators at Rotary Bhaban.

Rotary Club of Chanchal distributed food to the needy under Rotary Annapurna, reinforcing compassion through service.

Rotary Club of Cherry Blossom Shillong led a field trip for Literacy Month to a gaming and tech center.

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Rotary Club of Dauliyan celebrated Teachers' Day, honoring six educators with Nation Builder Awards on September 5.

Rotary Club of Darjeeling held a public speaking workshop at Loreto Convent, empowering students with communication skills.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Central organized an eye camp for 200 children, promoting vision care and smiles.



Rotary Club of Durgapur Elite supported GBFC Football Tournament with a donation, honoring players' achievements.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City hosted a literacy seminar and debate on digital vs. traditional education methods.

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City provided monthly stipends to 13 underprivileged students, supporting their educational journey.



Rotary Club of Gangtok Sikkim erected boards at cremation ground, promoting cleanliness and inviting community support.

Rotary Club of Gauhati South hosted HTFI at Handique College, guiding students on AI and interview skills.

Rotary Club of Golaghat evaluated 19 teachers for the Nation Builder Award, promoting education and excellence.

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Rotary Club of Golaghat Elegance supported two students with tuition under Project Prerona, guided by Rtn. Sharma.



Rotary Club of Greater Silchar raised awareness on sound pollution during Durga Puja, blending festivity with responsibility.



Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur inaugurated a Smart Class Project, empowering students with modern learning opportunities.



Rotary Club of Guskara distributed sports materials, fostering fitness, joy, and learning among tribal students.



Rotary Club of Tagore Land hosted "Puja Parikrama," featuring Visva-Bharati professors judging local Durga Puja pandals.



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda distributed cleaning supplies and painted school walls to support 188 students' development.



Rotary Club of Siliguri inaugurated a new toilet block at Tindharia Primary School, opened by DG Rtn. Kameshwar.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon Believers managed registration and celebrated two major donors at the RI Zone 6 TRF Symposium.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon established a medical and first-aid station to assist devotees during the Durga Puja celebrations.

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Rotary Club of Digboi organized a free health camp for 24 Safai Karmacharis, ensuring care and recognition.

Rotary Club of Dimapur paid tribute to legendary singer Zubeen Garg, honoring his timeless voice and cultural legacy.

Rotary Club of Guwahati conveyed heartfelt condolences to Zubeen Garg's family, honoring his legacy and contributions.



লতাকান্দি প্রবীণ নাগরিক আবাসে রোটারির বন্ধু বিতরণ

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বিতরণে ক্লবের প্রতিমিসি নেতৃত্বে হচ্ছে।

Rotary Club of Guwahati City distributed wheelchairs, promoting mobility and dignity for those in need.

Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit promoted Rotary through e-bus ads, reaching over 7 lakh people citywide.

Rotary Club of Hailakandi distributed clothes, food, and essentials to residents of Katlicherra Old Age Home.



Rotary Club of Imphal honored five teachers with Nation Builder Awards on International Literacy Day.

Rotary Club of Jorhat's Teachers' Day program was featured in Assam Aditya Daily and Dainik Janambumi.

যোৰহাট বটাবী ক্লাবৰ শিক্ষণিত্বীক সম্বৰ্ধনা

বেদেক, দক্ষিণ যোৰহাট, ১০ জেনেভৰ ১ যোৰহাট বটাবী ক্লাবে শি
সব লাগত সংগঠিত বৰ্ষী নিজা ভৱনত এক বিলোৱে সমৰ্থন অনুষ্ঠানৰ আয়ো
জ। এই অনুষ্ঠানত বিশেষভাৱে সহৰ্ষী জনাবৰ্তী যোৰহাট গভৰ্নেন্ট বাইজ হা
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নৰ্হাট বটাবী ক্লাবৰ সদস্য পদত অনুষ্ঠৰ্কৃত হৈ থকা তা নীতা লাগাই টাই,
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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Ukhra distributed new dresses to computer center students at Bankoleshwari Kopal Malika Mandir on September 19th.



Rotary Club of Tinsukia presented the Nation Builder Award 2025 to honor outstanding teachers for their educational contributions.



Rotary Club of Tezpur collected 179 units of blood during the Mahadan 2.0 camp at Marwari Dharmashala.



Rotary Club of Kalimpong initiated a **Rotary Club of Karimganj** distributed children's sports complex to promote clothes during Durga Puja, bringing festive cheer to the community.



Rotary Club of Kohima promoted education and hygiene by donating handwashing basins to a local school.



Rotary Club of Malda Central visited **Rotary Club of Malda** organized a First RC Hout Bay, fostering goodwill and Aid and Health Camp at Ramkrishna international Rotary fellowship. Mission to support community wellness.



Rotary Club of Mango City Malda held its 4th Bone Density Camp, advancing preventive care in the community.

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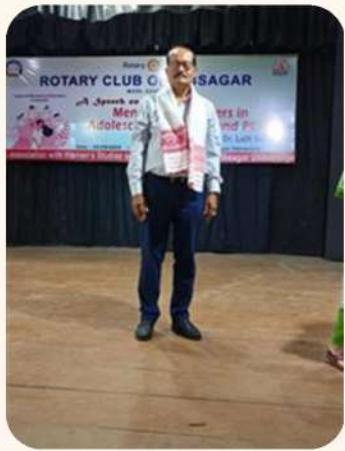
CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Gauhati West donated three sewing machines to support vocational training and self-reliance.



Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage honored five teachers with Nation Builder Awards for their dedication to education.



Rotary Club of Sibsagar hosted a talk on menstrual health at Sibsagar University, empowering young women through vital education.



Rotary Club of Ukhra hosts a weekly medical camp providing free health checkups and essential medicines for those in need.



Rotary Club of Tinsukia celebrated Engineers' Day with fellowship and STEM kit donations to the Happy School.



Rotary Club of Silk City Malda honored five esteemed educators with Nation Builder Awards to celebrate Teachers' Day.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon Believers served khichdi to 200 residents at Chetna Leprosy Ashram to observe Pitra Paksha.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown installed a water filtration plant, providing 800 people at R.D. Primary School clean drinking water.

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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Rotary Club of Siliguri Umeed hosted a vibrant Disco Dandiya Night, celebrating community spirit through music, dance, and fellowship.



Rotary Club of Nagaon provided free ambulance, oxygen, and mortuary services, supporting over 20 patients in September.



Rotary Club of Naharkatia distributed drinking water to 2,000 rally participants, ensuring hydration and public care.



Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong honored MP Dr. Ricky Syngkon during Nation Builders Award 2025 celebrations.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Midtown honored nine outstanding educators with Nation Builder Awards for their dedication to literacy.



Rotary Club of Polo City Imphal honored 13 teachers with Nation Builder Awards and appreciation certificates.



Rotary Club of Siliguri Green provided medical checkups and health supplements to 400 students at a local girls' school.



Rotary Club of Raniganj provided medical care to 38 patients and continues physiotherapy services through its memorial center.



Rotary Club of Silchar served nutritious meals to 220 underprivileged individuals through its permanent "Annasheba" food bank initiative.

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ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG HOSTS LANDMARK AGRO-VET MELA AT PEDONG

The Rotary Club of Kalimpong organised a large-scale Agro-Vet Mela on 13 September 2025 at Pedong, in collaboration with the Department of Animal Resource Development (ARD), Kalimpong, and Kalimpong Animal Shelter. The programme brought multiple government departments and service organisations together under one roof to serve the rural community.

Stalls were set up by ARD, Agriculture, Fisheries, Health Department, Blood Bank Kalimpong, Red Cross Society, David Gas Distributors, and local Self-Help Groups. The mela offered a wide range of services, including free medical consultations, dental and eye check-ups, blood donation, animal healthcare, and agricultural demonstrations. A dental camp examined around 50 patients, while eye screenings covered over 100 people, with four cataract cases identified for further treatment. Thirty-one units of blood were voluntarily donated.

Animal welfare was a major focus, with Animal Birth Control surgeries conducted for over 30 dogs and cats, along with free anti-rabies vaccination for 63 dogs. Farmers received free veterinary medicines, while the Agriculture Department demonstrated modern equipment such as power tillers and sprayers. Awareness sessions on LPG safety, fish farming, and aquaponics added practical value for attendees.

The programme was coordinated by Rtn. Dr. Devendra Pradhan, Deputy Director, ARD Kalimpong, and Club President Rtn. Col. A. K. Gogoi, with active participation from Rotarians and departmental officials. The presence of Mr. Kamal Subba, Executive Sabhasad and In-charge of ARD, GTA, added significance to the event.

Widely covered by print, electronic, and social media, the Agro-Vet Mela stood out as a model of collaboration, delivering health, livelihood, and awareness services directly to the community and reflecting Rotary's commitment to inclusive and meaningful service.



CMR STATUS - SEPTEMBER

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Agartala City Tripura	Dimapur Nagaland	Guwahati Luit Assam	Rotary Club of Gauhati West
Aerocity Durgapur W. Ben	Dibrugarh Assam	Guwahati Metro	Shillong Heritage, Meghalaya
Aizawl	Doom Dooma Assam	Guskara W. Bengal	Shillong Meghalaya
Asansol Greater W. Ben	Duliajan Assam	Imphal Manipur	Sibsagar Assam
Asansol Green City	Durgapur Central W. E	Jalpaiguri W. Bengal	Silchar Assam
Asansol Royal Bengal (S)	Durgapur Elite	Jorhat Assam	Silk City Malda
Barddhaman Diamond	Durgapur Smart City	Kalimpong W. Bengal	Siliguri Central
Bardhaman Heritage W.	Durgapur W. Bengal	Karimganj Assam	Siliguri Green W. Bengal
Bolpur Rangamati W. Be	Gangtok Sikkim	Kohima Nagaland	Siliguri Midtown W. Bengal
Bolpur Santiniketan W. E	Gauhati South	Malda Central W. Bengal	Siliguri Umeed
Bongaigaon Assam	Golaghat	Malda W. Bengal	Siliguri Uttorayon Believers
Borderland Karimganj As	Golaghat Elegance	Mango City Malda W. Be	Siliguri Uttorayon W. Bengal
Burdwan Greater W. Ben	Gour Banga W. Bengal	Naharkatia Assam	Siliguri W. Bengal
Burdwan South W. Beng	Greater Silchar, Assam	Nagaon Assam	Tagore Land W. Bengal
Burdwan W. Bengal	Greater Tezpur Assan	Orchid City Shillong	Tezpur Assam
Chanchal W. Bengal	Green Land Silchar As	Polo City Imphal	Tinsukia Assam
Cherry Blossom Shillong	Guwahati Assam	Raiganj W. Bengal	Ukhra W. Bengal
Darjeeling Himalayas	Guwahati Icons	Raniganj W. Bengal	

● Clubs Submitted After 10th September, 2025	
Agartala	Hailakandi Assam
Aspiring Agartala	Karala Valley Jalpaiguri
Darjeeling W. Bengal	Katwa W. Bengal
Dharmanagar Tripura	Siliguri Metropolitan
Digboi Assam	
Guwahati City	

✖ Clubs Not Yet Submitted		
Agartala Nature	Gangtok South Sikkim	Malda Central
Amenity Bardhaman	Gazole W. Bengal	Mokokchung
Asansol W. Bengal	Guwahati Smart City	Siliguri Medics
Balurghat Atreyee Grea	Jowai Meghalaya	Teliamura
Balurghat W. Bengal	Kurseong W. Bengal	Unakoti
Gangarampur W. Bengal	Kulti	

DISTRICT INTERACT ACTIVITIES

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INTERACT CLUB OF GYANODAY NIKETAN



Interact Club of Gyanoday Niketan Fund Raiser Initiative

The Interact Club of Gyanoday Niketan is pleased to announce the successful execution of a fund-raising initiative at the AHLIS Inter-School Elocution and Creative Writing Competition, held at AHLIS School. As part of our commitment to community service and social responsibility, the club organized a stall featuring handmade crochet keychains and bookmarks, crafted with precision and care by our members.

The response to our products was overwhelmingly positive, with participants and visitors appreciating the creativity and attention to detail that went into each item. The initiative not only raised a substantial sum of money, exceeding our expectations, but also provided our members with a valuable opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills, foster teamwork, and showcase their artistic talents.

"Empowering Women knowing your rights"

Fund Raiser initiative during AHLIS elocution contest

INTERACT CLUB OF MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL



Grandparents Day



Leadership Program



International Day of peace



Letters for teachers



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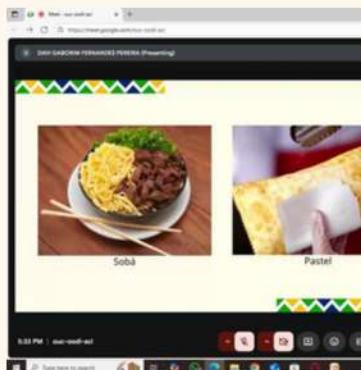
Swimming Gala

INTERACT CLUB OF HARDY RAMANUJAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Cleanliness Drive

INTERACT CLUB OF NORTHPOINT



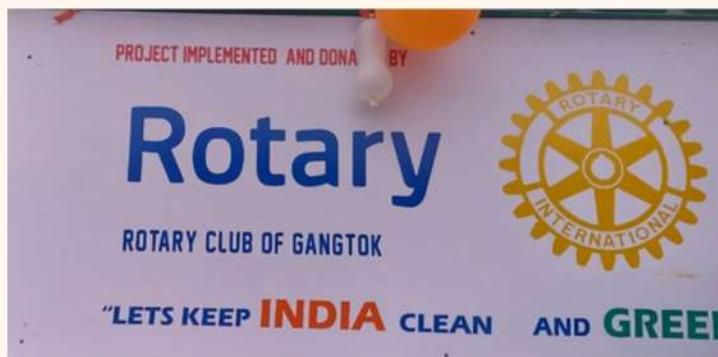
WORLD'S HIGHEST BIO-TOILET AT OLD BABA MANDIR, KUPUP, EAST SIKKIM

The Rotary Club of Gangtok today marked a historic milestone by inaugurating the world's highest bio-toilet facility installed by any Rotary Club anywhere in the world, at Old Baba Mandir, Kupup, East Sikkim, situated at an altitude of over 4,110 metres above sea level. This pioneering initiative is not only a matter of pride for Rotary in India but also a global benchmark in sustainable sanitation and environmental stewardship.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Brig Jha, Mr. Tashi Wangyal, IGP, Law and Order, Sikkim Police, and Rtn. Naresh Agarwal, President (2025–2026), Rotary Club of Gangtok, who jointly inaugurated the bio-toilet block for public use. Distinguished dignitaries, members of the armed forces, local community representatives, Rotarians, and visitors had gathered to witness this landmark achievement.

The project was the culmination of years of planning, coordination, and dedication. Rotary Club of Gangtok worked tirelessly to overcome logistical challenges, including transporting materials to high altitudes, adapting the design to withstand extreme temperatures, and liaising with the Indian Army and local administration for smooth execution.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the project was formally handed over to the Indian Army posted at the Old Baba Mandir, ensuring its proper use and long-term maintenance.





EDITORIAL

Greetings, fellow Rotarians,

September marks an important transition in the Rotary year 2025–26. The early enthusiasm of the new year has now been tested by real-world constraints, timelines, and responsibilities. This is the point where intention must mature into commitment, and where clubs decide how seriously they will pursue their goals.

As editor of the Governor's Monthly Letter, my purpose is to ensure that this publication remains relevant and useful. The GML exists to connect the District Governor with clubs across Rotary International District 3240, and to facilitate the exchange of practical ideas, experiences, and learning that support effective service.



By September, leadership teams have had sufficient time to understand their roles, assess club capacity, and finalize priorities. This is no longer a phase for experimentation. Clear commitment to selected projects, disciplined planning, and member engagement are now essential. The initiatives featured in this edition highlight clubs that have moved decisively from discussion to action.

District 3240 spans the North Eastern states and parts of West Bengal, encompassing diverse communities, geographies, and local needs. These conditions require thoughtful planning and realistic execution. Meaningful service in our district depends on aligning ambition with local capacity, and on sustaining effort beyond initial enthusiasm.

One of the strengths of the GML is its ability to capture and share learning across clubs. When clubs document not only their achievements but also their planning processes, challenges, and adaptations, others gain practical insight. I encourage clubs to actively contribute their experiences so that this platform becomes a tool for capability-building across the district.

September sets the foundation for the remainder of the Rotary year. The clarity, discipline, and commitment established now will determine outcomes in the months to follow. This is the time to strengthen teams, refine plans, and ensure that resources are focused where they can create the greatest impact.

Warm Regards,
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