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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR:

MONA SHAH
PRESIDENT, 2025-2026.



Greetings

It is a privilege to lead the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit as we continue our journey of service and fellowship. Inspired by Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, we remain committed to making a positive and lasting impact through our health, community, and humanitarian initiatives.

My heartfelt thanks to all members for your dedication and teamwork. Together, let us serve with passion and unity for a brighter tomorrow.

Wishing all our members a very Happy Holi!

Participation in Poush Mela

01.02.26



From 30th January to 1st February, the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit proudly participated in the vibrant Poush Mela organized at Bengali High School, Guwahati.

Rotary in Action

Our club set up a dedicated Rotary Stall, where: Lottery tickets were sold. T-shirts, tea, deodorants, and other utility products were displayed and purchased

This initiative was organized as a charity drive, with the entire proceeds contributed towards the support and development of our Rotary Luit School, which is being run at Bengali High School.

Beyond the stall, Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit also extended its support to several cultural programs conducted during the mela – further strengthening our bond with the community and reaffirming our commitment to service.

The event witnessed an impressive footfall of over **300 visitors**, making it a highly successful and impactful participation for our club.

Promoting Peace at Poush Mela

01.02.26



During the Poush Mela held at Bengali High School, Guwahati, Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit actively engaged with visitors to promote the message of peace and harmony.

Rotarians interacted warmly with members of the public and created awareness about the importance of:

- Peaceful coexistence
- Community harmony
- Practical methods of resolving conflicts
- Dialogue, understanding, and cooperation

The initiative successfully engaged a large gathering and effectively spread Rotary's peace-building message among attendees.

“Say No to Plastic”



During the vibrant Poush Mela at Bengali High School, Guwahati, the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit successfully conducted a **Plastic Awareness and Plastic-Free Campaign**, engaging a gathering of over 200+ visitors.

The primary objective of the initiative was to promote responsible environmental practices and inspire the community to consciously reduce plastic usage in daily life.

Rotarians actively interacted with members of the public and explained the harmful impact of plastic on the environment. The campaign emphasized that small daily changes can create a big environmental impact.



ROTARY LUIT RAINBOW RAFFLE

In support of Rotary Luit Montessori School, an initiative dedicated to nurturing young minds with love, care, and quality early education, the Rainbow Raffle emerged as a joyful and highly successful fundraising event.

Featuring 11 attractive prizes, the raffle draw was conducted smoothly and organized beautifully by the dedicated members of Rotary Luit. The event generated great excitement and enthusiastic participation, reflecting the strong spirit of fellowship and service.

Purpose of the Initiative

The proceeds from the Rainbow Raffle will directly support the growth and development of Rotary Luit Montessori School, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to education and community upliftment.





Community Service Initiative

With a single-hearted commitment to service, the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit donated essential grocery and hygiene items to Dream Home, a home dedicated to the care and well-being of specially-abled children.

Dream Home had requested support for these much-needed supplies, and our club was glad to extend timely assistance.

Continuing Our Commitment

Our club has been regularly supporting this home by providing essential items periodically, ensuring that the daily needs and well-being of these special children are consistently met.

This initiative reflects Rotary's ongoing dedication to compassion, responsibility, and sustained community support.



World Cancer Day Initiative

Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme



On the occasion of World Cancer Day, an impactful awareness programme on **Cervical Cancer Prevention** was successfully organised. The session was conducted by Rtn. **Dr. Amit Agarwal** at our permanent vaccination centre, **Rotary Luit Cervical Shield – Sanjevani Hospital**.

Spreading Awareness, Saving Lives

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of nearby schools. During the session, they were educated about:

- What cervical cancer is and its causes
- The importance of early screening
- The vital role of HPV vaccination in prevention
- The power of informed decision-making in healthcare

The interactive discussion created strong awareness among the students and encouraged them to become responsible ambassadors of health awareness within their families and communities.

Empowering Women, Protecting the Environment

05.02.26



As part of our ongoing and continuous Women Empowerment Project, RC Guwahati Luit is actively engaged in the stitching of eco-friendly cloth bags under the Endeavour & Plastic Initiative.

Under this initiative, women are provided with:

- **Cloth and threads**
- **All necessary stitching materials**
- **Regular paid work opportunities**
- **This structured engagement enables financial independence, promotes dignity of labour, and strengthens their confidence and self-reliance.**

This initiative creates a dual impact – supporting women's livelihoods while contributing meaningfully to environmental protection and community awareness.

Annadaan Mahadaan



The Annadaan Mahadaan programme was successfully conducted at Vivekananda Kalyan Niketan, Udalbakhra, generously sponsored by Rtn. Moushumi Rudra.

Food was lovingly served to 90 students and 5 teachers, along with staff members, creating an atmosphere filled with warmth and joy.

A Meal Served with Love and thoughtfully curated menu

Spirit of Service

The entire arrangement was wonderfully managed by Rtn. Moushumi Rudra, ensuring that everything was organized smoothly and gracefully.

It was truly a joyful and fulfilling time spent with the children and teachers – a beautiful reflection of Rotary's guiding principle:

Service Above Self

Deworming Initiative



The Deworming Initiative is a continuous and ongoing health project undertaken by RC Guwahati Luit, aimed at improving the overall health and well-being of children within the community.

Under this initiative:

- Deworming medicines are regularly distributed to children
- Medicines are also provided to parents when required
- Awareness sessions are conducted on hygiene, sanitation, and nutrition

By combining medication with awareness, the project ensures long-term health benefits rather than just short-term relief.

Positive Community Response

The response from the community has been encouraging and supportive. Parents have shown increased awareness about maintaining hygiene and proper nutrition, leading to healthier growth among children.

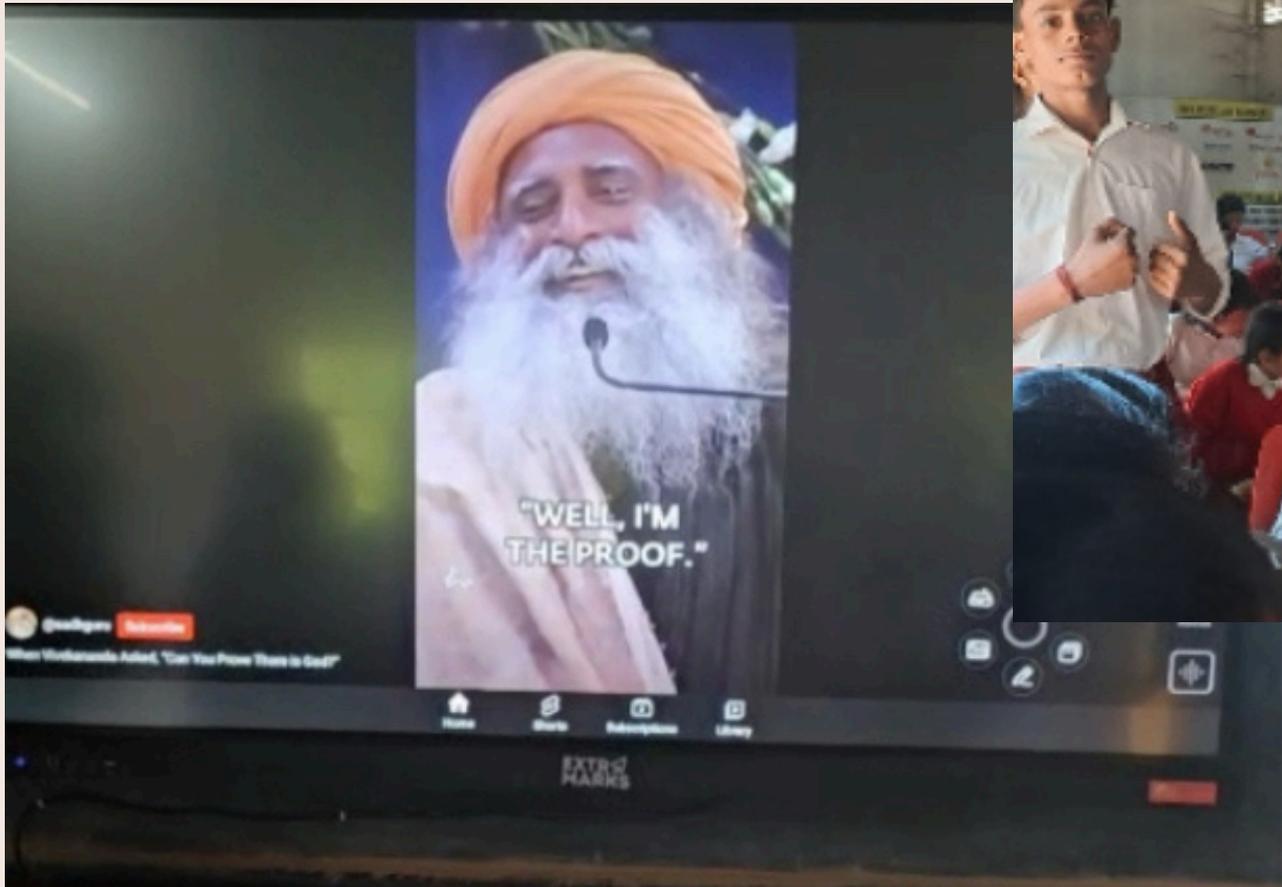
RC Guwahati Luit remains committed to sustaining this initiative and continuing efforts toward building a healthier future generation.

Vocational Service Initiative

Smart Learning at

Vivekanand Kalyan Kendra

10.02.26



At Vivekanand Kalyan Kendra, where our club had earlier facilitated the installation of Smart Classes provided by the District, a meaningful vocational service activity was conducted to further enrich students' learning experiences.

On this occasion, students were shown an inspiring motivational speech by Sadhguru, along with other engaging and educational digital content designed to encourage value-based learning and personal growth.

Learning with Enthusiasm

The children attended the session with great enthusiasm and curiosity.

It was truly heartwarming to witness their excitement and happiness while using the Smart Class facilities.

The initiative is:

- Making education more interactive
- Enhancing digital exposure
- Strengthening value-based learning
- Building confidence and aspiration among students



Skill Development Initiative

Mehndi Practical Workshop

As a follow-up to our one-week Mehndi Training Program conducted last month, a practical workshop was organized for the participating girls to strengthen their learning through hands-on experience.

The trainees were invited once again and provided with the necessary materials to actively participate in a structured practice session.

Building Skill & Confidence

The practical exposure helped the girls to:

- Refine their design techniques
- Improve precision and creativity
- Build confidence in their abilities
- Gain readiness to take up small assignments independently

Such continuous mentoring ensures that training translates into real livelihood opportunities.

Once the participants become confident and thorough with the basics, an advanced course is planned to further enhance their expertise and professional prospects.

The session was interactive, productive, and marked a meaningful step towards skill development and self-reliance.



Sewing Machine Training

The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continues its ongoing and sustained vocational training project at Jalaram Temple, focusing on sewing machine training for beneficiaries from the community.

Participants are learning new skills every day and demonstrating remarkable dedication and steady progress in their training journey.

Supporting Learning with Resources

As part of our continuous support, the monthly supply of essential raw materials was provided, including:

- **Cloth materials**
- **Paper for pattern making**
- **Threads**
- **Other necessary stitching items**

These materials ensure uninterrupted training and hands-on learning for all beneficiaries.

Wheelchair Distribution Project 21.02.26



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit successfully distributed 7 wheelchairs at Kokila Vikas, Assam, Gohpur, near Biswanath Chariali, to underprivileged and differently-abled individuals who were unable to walk due to paralysis and severe physical challenges.

The beneficiaries belonged to economically weaker sections and were living below the poverty line, making it extremely difficult for them to afford mobility aids.

Restoring More Than Movement

Through this initiative, our aim was not just to provide mobility, but to restore:

- **Dignity**
- **Independence**
- **Confidence**
- **Hope**

The smiles on their faces spoke louder than words and reflected the true impact of meaningful service.



Under the project “Health is Wealth,” the Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit donated a treadmill to Dhing Das Committee Puja Bari, Nagaon, with the objective of promoting fitness and healthy living within the community.

The initiative was generously sponsored by President Mona and Rtn. Ashish Shah.

Rtn. Samta Golchha, Rtn. Anju Saraf, and other members were present on the occasion, marking their support for this meaningful cause.

Promoting Preventive Healthcare

The project aims to:

- Encourage regular physical exercise
- Prevent lifestyle-related diseases
- Make basic fitness facilities accessible to local residents
- By introducing accessible fitness infrastructure, the club seeks to inspire healthier habits and long-term well-being within the community.

Health Check-Up Camp

27.02.26



As part of our continued commitment to preventive healthcare, RC Guwahati Luit successfully organized a Health Check-Up Camp aimed at promoting early detection and awareness of lifestyle diseases.

The camp offered essential health screenings, including:

- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Sugar Testing
- Weight Measurement

Camp Outcome

- 58 people participated in the camp
- 5 individuals were detected with high blood pressure
- 3 individuals were detected with high blood sugar levels.

The camp proved to be highly beneficial in creating awareness about preventive healthcare and the importance of regular health monitoring.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of doctors from KGMT for conducting the check-ups with utmost care and professionalism.

Special thanks to Rtn.Raja Gohain for taking the initiative and making this meaningful project a reality.

Health Check-Up Camp

27.02.26



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit successfully organized a Free Eye Camp at Gojai Gaon Club on 27th February 2026.

The camp witnessed an overwhelming response from nearby areas including Sonapur Gaon, Dhangiri, Kamalajari Gaon, and surrounding villages. To ensure maximum outreach, awareness was spread through banners and mic announcements across multiple locations.

- 58 individuals underwent eye screening
- 12 patients were diagnosed with cataract
- 3 patients were detected with high blood sugar
- 9 patients were identified as eligible for free cataract surgery, scheduled for 1st March 2026 at KGMT

The camp not only addressed vision-related concerns but also contributed to the early detection of other health conditions.

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P E L S & A G L S M E E T

The PELS & AGLS Meet held at Bholpur witnessed enthusiastic participation from Rotary leaders dedicated to strengthening leadership and enhancing service impact. Representing RC Guwahati Luit, Rtn. Swastika Jain, the Upcoming President, attended the meet and actively participated in the sessions.

Preparing for Leadership

The programme focused on:

- Vision and goal setting for the upcoming Rotary year
- Strategic planning for impactful service projects
- Strengthening club administration
- Enhancing teamwork and leadership skills

The sessions were insightful, forward-looking, and motivational – equipping incoming leaders with clarity and confidence.



121ST ROTARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

RC Guwahati Luit proudly celebrated the 121st Birthday of Rotary International, marking over a century of service, fellowship, and global impact.

The celebration was filled with enthusiasm, pride, and gratitude as members came together to honor Rotary's rich legacy of humanitarian service and community transformation.

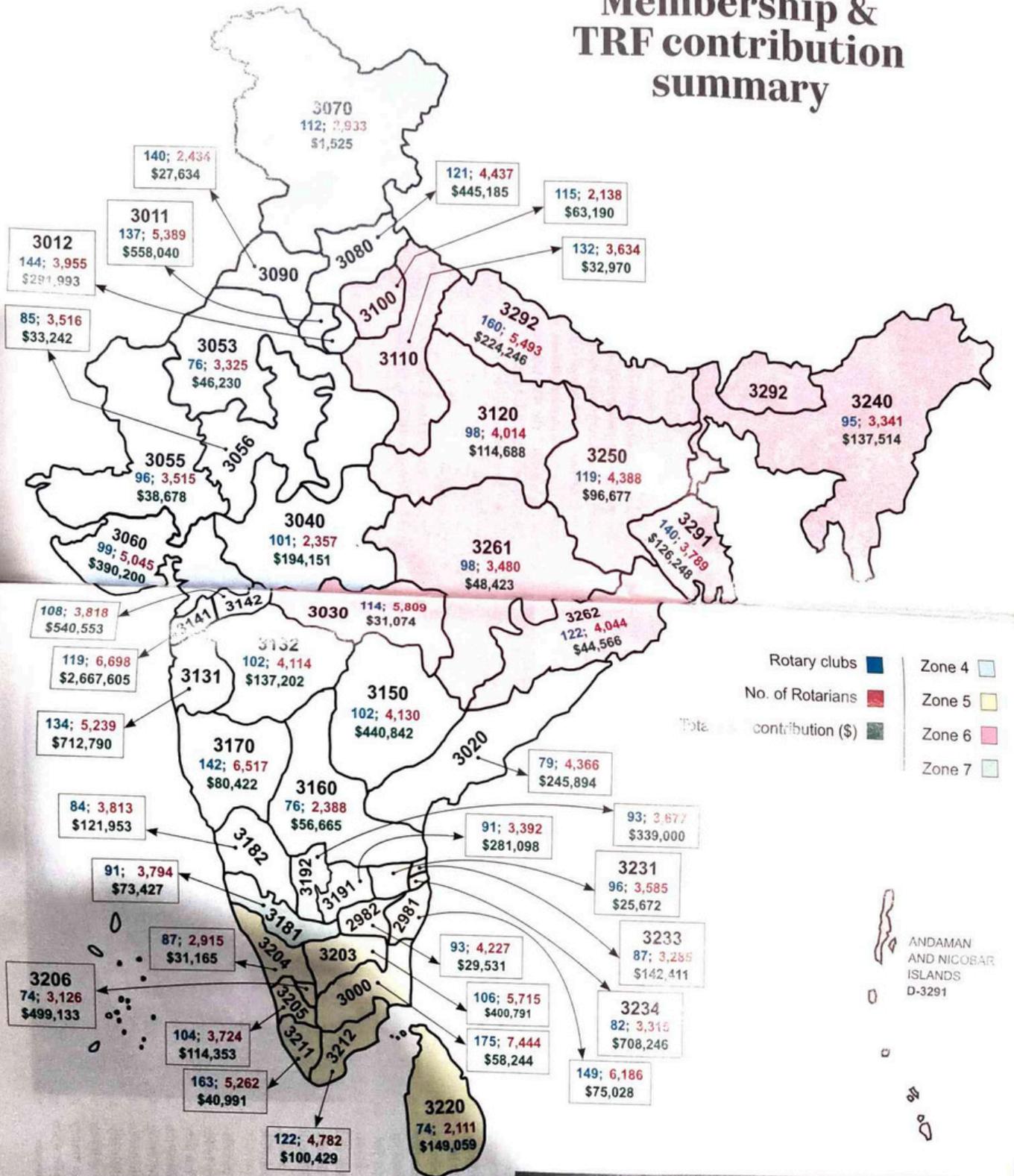
Celebrating a Legacy of Service

Founded in 1905, Rotary has grown into a worldwide movement dedicated to:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Supporting education
- Protecting the environment
- Growing local economies

The 121-year milestone reminds us of the strength of unity and the power of collective service.

Membership & TRF contribution summary



* Membership figures as on January 6, 2026.
 * TRF contribution figures as on December 31, 2025.

Rotary worldwide	
Rotary clubs	: 36,389
Rotaract clubs	: 9,323
Interact clubs	: 18,936
RCCs	: 14,298
Rotary members	: 1,151,491
Rotaract members	: 142,591
Interact members	: 435,666
As on January 23, 2026	

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

NILADREE GOHAIN
EDITOR



From celebrating 121 years of Rotary’s legacy to conducting impactful health initiatives, from empowering women through vocational training to promoting environmental responsibility and peace-building – this issue reflects the true spirit of Service Above Self.

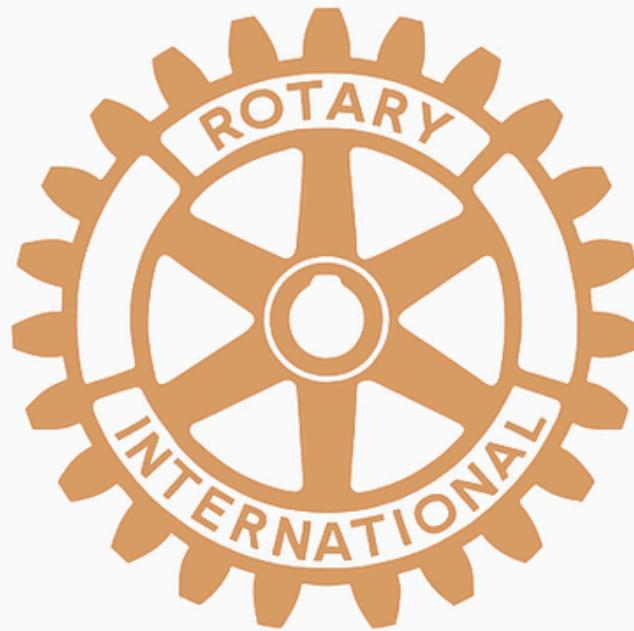
What stands out most is our commitment to continuity. Whether it is sustained deworming initiatives, sewing machine training, follow-up Mehndi workshops, or supporting specially-abled individuals – our focus remains not just on one-time events, but long-term impact.

Rotary is not defined by meetings alone; it is defined by the smiles we create, the dignity we restore, and the lives we touch.

As we move forward, may we continue to serve with empathy, lead with integrity, and inspire with action.

Yours in Rotary,
Niladree Gohain

ROTARY FACTS



- Founded in 1905
- Over 1.4 million members
- 34,000+ clubs worldwide
- Operates worldwide

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