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*"Just one small positive thought in the morning
can change your whole day."*

– Dalai Lama

From the Editor

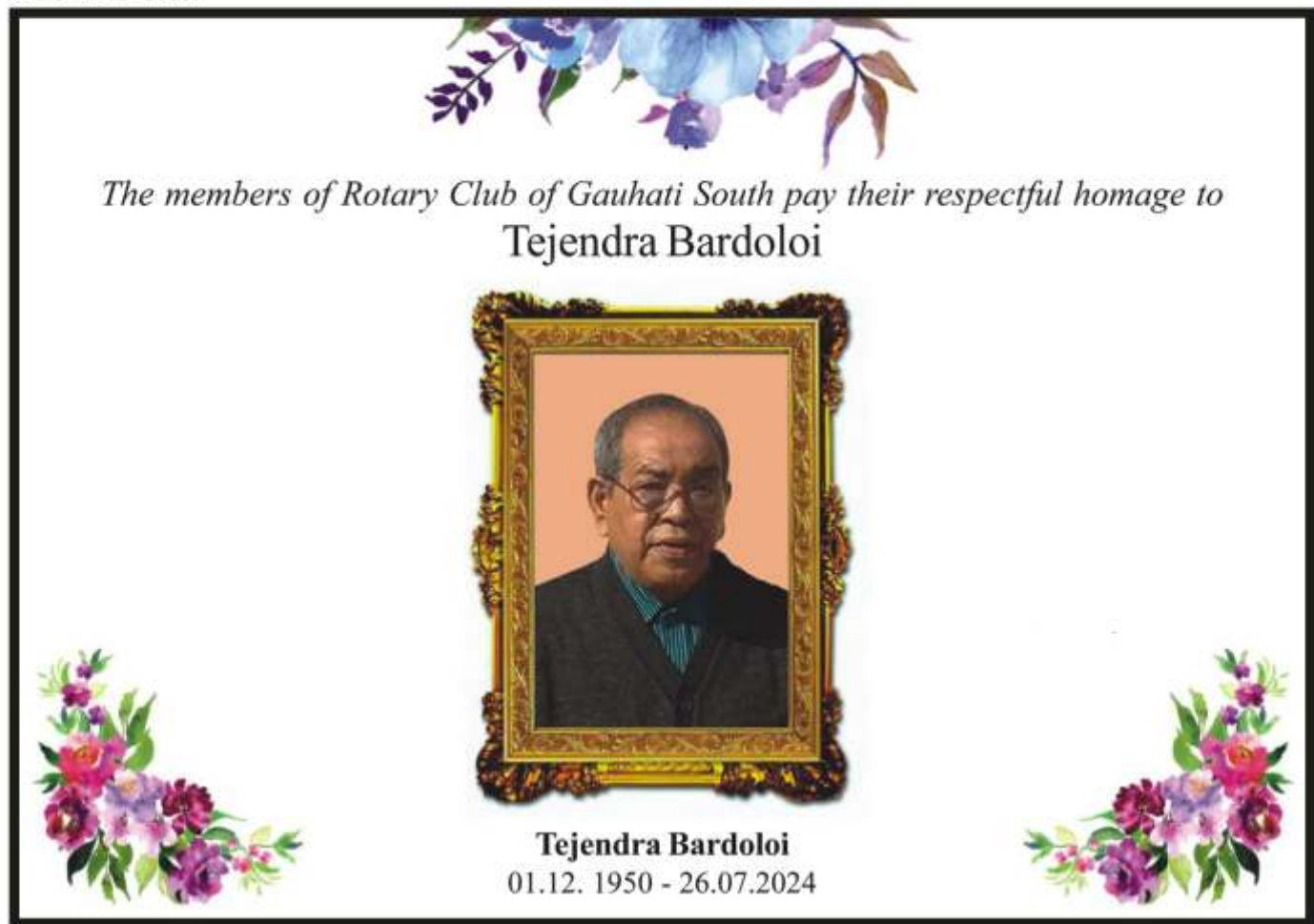


The month of July is the Transition Month. We have a new set of Leaders who has started to work with a new zeal. Our leaders undoubtedly have three major qualities : integrity, expertise and commitment to service. Apart from the Office Bearers our Club Members are a group of dedicated people who share a passion for both Community service and friendship. We as Rotarians keep up a connection with a diverse group of professionals who all share a drive to give back. Rotary brings together a global network of Volunteer Leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most humanitarian challenges.

July 2024 is Maternity and Child Health Month. We shall all agree that healthy mothers and healthy children is an integral part of a healthy society and consequently a healthy nation. Rotary makes healthcare available to vulnerable mothers and children so that they can live longer and grow stronger. It is estimated that close to 6 million children die each year because of mal nutrition, inadequate health care , and poor sanitation and which can all be prevented. Rotary Clubs and Districts dedicate their efforts to improve access to quality care so that mothers and children can have long serving opportunities for a healthy future. Rotary Club Of Gauhati South proposes to hold an awareness camp at a local hospital very soon.

Serving our Community is what keeps Rotary going.





Farewell to Tejendra Bardoloi.....

Tejendra Bardoloi was a die-hard Rotarian participating in all Rotary activities of the Club. He will be dearly missed by all members of RCGS.



Fish Fingerlings released in Deepor Beel by Rotary Club of Gauhati South



2.5 Quintals of fingerling of Rohu and catla fish were released in deepor beel in the outskirts of Guwahati for increasing the population of these two fish varieties in this large water body

Sewing Machines to two beneficiaries



Sewing machines were distributed under a District Grant to the NGO SADICHSA. Subsequently, the NGO provided these machines to two beneficiaries: Mrs. Pothu Sunita and Miss Kalpana Das.



MINUTES OF 2300TH WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JULY 12TH 2024

The 2300th Weekly Rotary Meeting took place on July 12th, 2024, at the Rajdhani Regency Hotel, commencing at 6:30 PM. The attendees enjoyed the pleasant fellowship, courtesy of Rtn Dipak Bhagawarti. President Rtn Chandan Rajkhaw called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome

from the President. Birthday greetings were extended to Rtn Dipak Bhagawarti by Rtn Renu Goswami and to Rtn Dr. Indira Bardoloi. Anniversary greetings were also extended to Rtn Dipak Chakravarty and Anne Madhumita, though they were not present.

The President provided updates about the upcoming tree plantation program and the DG's official visit on August 9th. He also announced that the Club Assembly would be held on July 19th. Rtn Tarun Bardoloi handed over the flags of RC of Charlotte, North Carolina, and RC of Natick, which they had exchanged in the USA. Rtn

Devajyoti Hazarika gave a brief introduction of the Guest Speaker, Prof. Pritam Mohan. Prof. Mohan was honored with a Gamusa and a citation by Rtn Renu Goswami and Rtn Minoti Barthakur. The guest speaker delivered an engaging talk on the scope of ecotourism and adventure ecotourism in Northeast India, highlighting activities such as white water rafting, kayaking, angling, paragliding, parasailing, trekking, and rock climbing. Rtn Priyama Goswami presented the meeting statistics: Rotarians 17 Annes 4, Guest 4, Rotaract 5, totalling 30, attendees, with a Sunshine Collection of Rs 1250/-. Rtn Manjushri Baruah offered a formal vote of thanks. The president adjourned the meeting after the rendition of the Jatiya Sangeet at 8:10 PM



MINUTES OF 2301ST WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JULY 19TH 2024

The 2301st Weekly Rotary Meeting took place on July 19th, 2024, at the Rajdhani Regency Hotel, commencing at 6:30 PM. Fellowships was offered by Rtn Deepankar Roy. President Rtn Chandan Rajkhowa called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome from the President. Birthday and Anniversary greetings were extended to Rn. Anjana Goswami was absent on that day. The President spoke on current status of the membership fees and requested the members to pay the dues in time. He also spoke on preparations for the DG's Official visit on 9th of July 2024.

The Club Assembly began with the deliberation from Foundation Chair Rtn Rajkamal Bhuyan who gave the real picture of donation from members of our club to the foundation. He opined that we all members should donate to foundation so that our club became 100% donor club. He also presented the propose amendments in by laws for keeping provision for more than two vice presidents and for presidents nominee. The house did not agree to the proposal for more than two vice presidents but the provision for position of president nominee was approved for amendment in by laws. It has also been informed that a three-year strategic plan needs to be prepared and the president requested Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan to act as

chairman for 3 years strategic plan committee. Rtn. Bhuyan also proposed sustainable projects eligible for global and District Grants, and informed the house about the drafting of a project on a cremation ground for animals at the Veterinary campus. He also emphasized the effort to be made on reviving the human electric cremation ground at Shantipur. He also suggested members to think for some innovative project for seeking grant and welcomed suggestions for any sustainable projects for public good.

There was a discussion on reviving the club web site and house agreed to the proposal to take advantage of rotary India web site services in this regard by depositing service charges.

There was also a discussion on extending flood relief in Bonda area and Rtn. Sweta Pegu was requested to take appropriate action in this regard.

Club Administration Chair Rtn Manjusri Baruah presented her proposals, emphasizing in-house speakers, family events every two months, and promoting fellowship among club members.

Treasurer Rtn Apurba Misra presented the budget for 2024-25, and Membership Chair Rtn Ranjan Bhuyan shared his plan for the year. The President read proposals from other office bearers who could not attend, including Rtn Anjana Choudhury Saikia (Literary Chair), Rtn Bibekananda Saikia (Service Chair), and Rtn Rajesh Bhatra (Public Image Chair). The fellowship was offered by Rtn. Dipankar Roy and the vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Gayatri Goswami.



MINUTES OF 2302ND WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JULY 26TH 2024

The 2302nd weekly regular meeting, was held on 26th JULY 2024, at Rajdhani Regency hotel, starting at 7.00 PM. Before the meeting started, the fellowship offered by Dr. Balendra Kr. Das was enjoyed by all the members present from 6.30 PM onwards till the meeting started. President Rtn. Chandan Rajkhowa called the meeting to order exactly at 7.02 PM., commencing with the National anthem. after welcoming all the Rotarians, Annes and Guest President announced the sad demise of Ex Rotarian

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Dr. Tejendra Nath Bordoloi and requested all for a minute silence in is memory. President informed the house about the tree plantation programme to be organised during DG 's visit on 9th of August 2024 in Veterinary college campus. He also requested members to pay the yearly membership dues as soon as possible. Rtn.P .D. Choudhary spoke about Rotarian Bordoloi who was a very sincere Rotarian and has contributed a lot for the club during his tenure as Rotarian till he left for health reason visit on. He also highlighted the qualities of Dr. Bordoloi. Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra gave a detail note on the activities of the ensuing 24th December Public image awareness programme to be held in Guwahati as Md. Rafi Night for popularizing Organ donation. This programme will be jointly organized by six Rotary clubs of Guwahati and IFRM (RCGS, RC

Luit, RC GHY Metro, RC GHY Icon, RC GHY West, RC Guwahati and IFRM 3240 (Guwahati Symphony). After this Dr. Anil Mahanta spoke on a topic "Essence of Rotary". He narrated in detail at length on various aspects of Rotary in a very lucid manner. He has touched many points related to MOP which will be very useful for new members to grow as true Rotarians . His deliberation was so interesting that members requested him to speak on various aspects of Rotary in future. The secretary Rtn. Priyama Goswami in her secretarial report informed the house about the statistics. There were 34 participants which includes Rotarians, Annes, Rotarylet and a guest with a sunshine collection of Rs. 720.00. The vote of thanks was offered by Rn. Atanu Choudhury. After the rendition of Jatiya Sangeet president adjourned the meeting at 8.20 PM.





