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### Month of August "Membership Development Month"

Rotary Club of Guwahati with Code -16170 was chartered in the year 1955 and enjoying till this day. We are proud to have 50 active members in our Roll.

The month of August is the membership development month. In 2021 Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta asked: "Each One, Bring One". It's time to celebrate the Club with new members, and developed our community with new ideas and energetic hand and help to change the picture of our community to a better world.

Together we make a difference in society, for which Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Rotarians are united for good and through our service projects let us attract new members with new ideas and zeal so that together we can improve lives of the society.

Let us remember that Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good to the community.

It is good for the Club as President Rtn Er Manoj Das has, keeping in mind, for membership growth has brought 5 to 6 members to the Club and would be inducted soon, He has already inducted two members, Adv Prachurya Borborah and Manash Pratim Mazumdar, on 1<sup>st</sup> July, the day the President with his new team took over charge for the Rotary year 2025-26,

**For this month Club can also think of sustainable project, like:**

- By replacing poly bags with bio degradable materials to keep the environment clean, let us joined hand .
- Provide tube-well for drinking water in areas where people suffer from poverty;
- Provide materials in school in village area where people suffer from poverty;

**With every project, we're changing the world for the better.**

Rotary Club of Guwahati:  
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**Meeting Day:**

Every Tuesday Time :7 PM  
Venue B.K.Enclave,  
Panbazar M.L Nehru Road,  
Guwahati-76001.

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### CONGRATULATION:

A Warm Congratulation to:

- Rtn Gajendra Nath Khound for your contribution \$50
  - Rtn Bimalendra Nath Borooah for your contribution \$ 24.71
  - Rtn Sashanka Sekhar Dutta for your contribution \$ 25.29
  - Rtn Utpal Gohain for your contribution \$100
- For supporting Rotary Foundation and keeping Service Above Self

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rtn Bichitra Kr. Sarma 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Rtn Manas Sarma 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Rtn Uma Deorah 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Rtn Dilip Kumar Das 25<sup>st</sup> July

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

7<sup>st</sup> July Rtn Amit Bhimsaria & Ann Nikita Bhimsaria  
29<sup>st</sup> July Rtn Manoj Kumar Das & Ann Dr Ajanta Baruah Das

### Past RI President Costa set an example for Rotary's efforts to protect the planet

Past Rotary International President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes more than 30 years ago, creating a Preserve Planet Earth program and committee to examine ways that clubs and members could plan and carry out environmental initiatives.

Costa outlined his vision for his upcoming term as RI president during a speech at the 1990 Rotary International Convention in Portland, Oregon, United States. **"I have some dreams of my own, which I hope to see come true,"** he said. **"In answer to mankind's concerns and the yearning of the majority of my fellow Rotarians, I will be giving very special emphasis to a worldwide plan to defend the environment. We will create an ecological program, and we will name it Preserve Planet Earth."**

Though Costa died in 2000, his dream of Rotary helping to preserve the planet lives on. In June 2020, the RI Board of Directors and the Rotary Foundation Trustees unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: the environment.

"We have finally caught up to [his] vision," said Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.



The **71st** Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Guwahati commenced at 7:10 PM, with Rtn Pranab Kumar Chaudhary in the Chair by singing National Anthem.

Chief Guest Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, former Director General of Police, Assam, was escorted to the dais by Immediate First Lady Kamala Choudhury and was felicitated .

Saraswati Vandana by Ms Rishika Chaudhary, winner of Swachhta Bharat Cultural Program.,.

PDG Rtn.Prabhat Kedia delivered the welcome address stating that Rotary Club of Guwahati is the premier Club of North-East India started in the year 1955 with President Sarjoo Prasad, who was the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court . He extended warm welcome to visiting Rotarians and congratulated the incoming President for the Rotary year 2025-26 and his team and the two new members Advocate Prachurya Borborah and Manash Pratim Mazumdar, to be inducted to the Club in presence of Chief Guest and host of other Rotarians.

Vice President Rtn. Anupam Aich presented the Secretary's Report, by power point presentation giving a comprehensive summary of the activities and different project done by Rtn Er P.K.Choudhury and his team during the Rotary Year 2024–25.

The Guest of Honour Zerifa Wahid noted film actress, was felicitated by First Lady Anne Dr. Ajanta Baruah Das. President Rtn Pranab Kumar Chaudhary in his address thanked all the members for their continued support and time given by the members for undertaking different project, he stated that he took care to keep financial discipline within the budget so that community service could be done..

There was ceremonial change of leadership in presence of Chief Guest and Guest of Honor and host of members including Rotarian of different Club of Guwahati and Asst Governor and guest.

Incoming President Rtn Er Manoj Das shared his personal journey from Dhemaji to joining of different Departments in service of Government and to joining of Rotary being inspired by Rotary stalwarts. He emphasized for a collaborative and purposeful Rotary year and his attention would be to focus areas:

**(a) Conflict resolution (b)Disease prevention (c) Environmental protection (d) Sustainable development**

He introduced his New Team for 2025-26 with induction of two new members Manas Pratim Mazumdar and Advocate Prachurya Borborah.

The Souvenir Pragjyotee edited by Rtn Adv Dilip Kumar Das was release by the Chief Guest Dr. Kuladhar Saikia. Therafter, Chief Guest Dr. Kuladhar Saikia delivered an inspiring address on his experience in community decision-making through his work with the World Bank. He stressed the role of Rotarians in changing society and advocated in transforming the communities to a healthy society. He further stressed the importance of integrity, empathy, compassion, and trust are necessary qualities that are essential for survival and yet often neglected in today's world.

Guest of Honour Ms. Zerifa Wahid in her speech address that, members of Rotary Club has taken significant commitment to serve the community and the different service projects undertaken by the Club are admirable . She wished that the members of the Club will continue their efforts. Vote of Thanks was offered by Rtn Dr. Sunandan Barua, The meeting ended followed by singing of AXOMOR JATIYO SANGEET. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.



INSTALLATION OF NEW TEAM FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 IN PRESENCE OF CHIEF GUEST DR. KULADHAR SAIKIA AND GUEST OF HONOUR MS. ZERIFA WAHID AND HOST OF MEMBERS AND ROTARIANS OF NEIGHBOURING CLUB OF GUWAHATI ASST GOVERNOR AND GUEST.



Meeting started with the singing of National Anthem was sung by all members present.

President invited the Chief Guest Dr. Subhra Kinkor Goswami and the Director of Club Service Rtn. Utpal Gohain to the dais and extended a warm welcome to all Rotarians and guests PDG Rtn. Kedia was called to address the gathering and enlighten the guests with facts about Rotary International. PDG Rtn Kedia stated there are over 43,000 clubs globally. He spoke about the focus areas of Rotary and emphasized Rotary's commitment to societal welfare. His speech was both informative and inspirational, aimed at familiarizing the guests with the core values and mission of the Rotary movement.

To mark the Doctors' Day celebration, Rtn. Anni Laskar was asked to speak on Bharat Ratna awardee Dr. B.C. Roy.

Rtn. Anni Laskar in his speech, highlighted several lesser-known facts about Dr. Roy's life and legacy, particularly his instrumental role in the development of the planned city of Kalyani in West Bengal and his discourse with President John F. Kennedy. The audience was deeply impressed with the information of the insights into Dr. Roy's contributions to both medicine and public service.

Dr. Subhra Kinkor Goswami, in his speech highlighted the work done by Rotary Club and shared his admiration for the active participation of youth in the club. He remarked that sustainability is the essence of any meaningful social project and emphasized that a project should go beyond the distribution of free medicine

samples—it should ensure long-term impact and engagement.

Rtn Dr. Sabari Devi is a member of the Club and a distinguished faculty at Gauhati Medical College. Rtn Dr. Devi expressed her heartfelt gratitude for being recognised on this great occasion and reflected on how Dr. B.C. Roy continues to inspire generations of doctors. She expressed her gratitude to witness that a non-medical professionals organizing a celebration for Doctors' Day. She also spoke about the importance of empathy, sympathy, and dedication in the medical profession—values she imparts to her students at GMC.

The Secretary Rtn Mousumi Bhattacharjee conveyed warm wishes on behalf of the club to Rtn. Manas Sarma on his birthday and wedding anniversaries greeting to Rtn. Amit Bhimsaria.

President Rtn. Manoj Kr. Das, in his concluding remarks, thanked the Chief Guest, guest speakers, dignitaries, and attendees he requested Dr. Goswami to continue his association with the Rotary Club of Guwahati and offer guidance and support, especially towards the club's initiatives. PDG. Rtn. P. K. Kedia spoke that women were permitted to become members of Rotary only in 1989. He also highlighted that Rotary membership is by invitation, not application.

The meeting came to an end with the singing of Axomor Jatiyo Sangeet Rotarians Present: 19 Guests Present: 17 Total: 36



**চিকিৎসক দিবস উদ্‌যাপন, সম্বৰ্ধনা জ্ঞাপন**

**বটাৰী ক্লাব অৰু ওৰাহাটীৰ উদ্যোগ**

মহান উদ্যোগসমূহক প্ৰশংসা কৰি ভৱিষ্যতে একেলগে কাম কৰাৰ আগ্ৰহ প্ৰকাশ কৰাৰ লগতে ক্লাবৰ লীয়াছ্বাৰী সেৱাৰ গুৰুত্বৰ কথা অৰ্হণ কৰে। ইফালে জ্যেষ্ঠ বোধ্য নিদান বিজ্ঞান বিশেষজ্ঞ আৰু ওৰাহাটীৰ আণ্ডাৰজাতিসমূহ মেডিকেল কলেজ আৰু হস্পিটেলৰ শেখৰজিৱৰ অধ্যাপক ডাঃ সবৰী দেৱীকো চিকিৎসাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আগবঢ়োৱা অমূল্য অৱদানৰ বাবে সম্বৰ্ধিত কৰা হয়।

বটাৰী ক্লাব অৰু ওৰাহাটীৰ এগৰাকী সচিবী সন্দীপা হিৰাণে ডাঃ দেৱীকো ক্লাবৰ চিকিৎসক দিবস উদ্‌যাপন কৰাৰ এই পদক্ষেপক হৃদয়স্পৰ্শী বুলি কোৱাৰ উপৰি ইয়াক সমাজৰ মাজত সদান আৰু একতৰাৰ এটা সলৰ চিনাকি বুলি মন্তব্য কৰে। অনুষ্ঠানত ক্লাবৰ সভাপতি বটাৰিয়ান মনোজ কুমাৰ লাসে অভিবিন্দনাতো কৃতজ্ঞতা জ্ঞাপন কৰি ডাঃ গোবিন্দক ক্লাবটোৰ চলি থকা সেৱামূলক কাৰ্যসূচীত অধিক সচিবুত্বৰে আগ্ৰহ কৰিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়। অনুষ্ঠানটো বটাৰিয়ান ডাঃ শশীকান্ত শেখৰ দত্তৰ আত্মকিক কৃতজ্ঞতা জ্ঞাপনৰ সৈতে সম্বৰ্ধিত পৰে।

ON 08-07-25 CLUB CELEBRATED DR. DAY. PHOTO OF FELICITATION OF DR. SUBHRA KINKOR GOSWAMI AND RTN. DR. SABARI DEVI



## Minutes of Meeting No- 3213 dated 15-07-25 | Time: 7:00 PM

### Venue: B.K.Enclave

The meeting started with the singing of National Anthem was sung by all members present. President informed the members that this Rotary year, the District Number 3240 aligns with our RWM number (3240), making it a special opportunity for a memorable meeting. Rtn. Utpal Gohain was requested to plan this event accordingly.

The President announced an upcoming Eye Screening Camp on 20-07-25 in collaboration with Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Roja Mayong Unnayan Samiti and the Mayong Gaon Panchayat. Post-screening cataract surgeries will be undertaken by the hospital, supported by a Canadian NGO. He also informed the members about a Food Distribution Drive to be organized with the Food Networking Group at Digaru on 18-07-25. All members were requested to participate.

Rtn. Dilip Kr Das was invited by the President to address the House on Club Assembly.

Rtn Das emphasized the need for more frequent Club Assemblies—at least 4 to 6 per year—instead of just one for better functioning of the Club. He proposed holding Club assembly in September, March and June to ensure better monitoring of Club project and transparency.

Rtn Das suggested for including the budget and financial reports during these assemblies, so that the Treasurer can highlight dues, and members can voice their concerns. Rtn Das stressed that meetings should be stress-free and inclusive, where all members feel equally involved.

He recommended extending discussions when required and suggested dedicating half an hour for meaningful dialogue on important matters post RWM.

He also emphasized the image-building aspect of Rotary, stating that wearing a Rotary badge enhances one's public persona. He mentioned that local bodies and community stakeholders should be involved in project execution for greater impact and sustainability.

He reminded members to pay district dues, RI dues, and for the Rotary newsletter on time.

Before inducting new members, classification and background should be carefully checked.

The bylaws must be updated as per RI District guidelines.

The Foundation Chair should motivate each member to contribute a minimum of \$25 to the Rotary Foundation.

The Literacy Chair, Rtn. Dr. Ranjana Borah Das, was asked to take up relevant initiatives.

He appreciated the Treasurer for providing a hard copy of financial statements and encouraged members to personally call rather than text to create a stronger sense of unity.

**Director Club Service** Rtn. Utpal Gohain shared his ideas. (a) He suggested inviting of guest speakers to bring in new perspectives and fresh energy to meetings. (b) He appreciated a session conducted by Rtn. Rananjay Sharma, where he demonstrated human joint movement, calling it both informative and captivating. (c) He emphasized that not all meetings should be serious—some could include musical elements where members can sing and enjoy together, making gatherings more interactive and fun. (d) He recommended the purchase of a television for the club, which would allow for presentations, group activities like karaoke, and viewing of matches, thereby enhancing fellowship.

**Director Vocational Service**, Rtn. Bandana Dutta, presented her ideas. as (a) She proposed launching vocational training programs for illiterate women to enhance their livelihood opportunities. (b) She recommended organizing awareness drives on plastic usage and drug abuse, emphasizing long-term community benefits. (c) As part of the campaign, she suggested the production and distribution of handmade cloth bags carrying slogans like “Say No to Plastic” to promote environmental responsibility. (d) Rtn. Dutta also proposed a bakery and culinary training program to be conducted at the Downtown Campus, aimed at providing practical and employable skills.

**Director's -New Generation and Youth Service:** Rtn. Dr. Rananjay Sharma suggested (a) for mental health, digital literacy, reproductive health, and hygiene for school students and semi-urban communities, (b) for environmental awareness and skill-building, especially in the education sector, introducing topics like internet ethics and mental health. (c) Rtn. Utpal Gohain proposed conducting these under the banner of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

**Director International Service:** Rtn. Bimalendra Borooah, suggested for (a) to strengthen international collaboration and mentioned that Rtn. Laskar would assist in executing such initiatives. (b) Both assured that they would jointly develop a new international service project this year, focusing on collaboration with the neighbouring country of Bhutan.

The Secretary Rtn. Mousumi Bhattacharjee conveyed warm Birthday wishes on behalf of the club to Rtn. Uma Deorah and to Rtn. Manas Sarma.

The meeting came to a formal close with the singing of Axomor Jatiyo Sangeet (State Anthem of Assam) at 8:30 p.m..

Rotarians Present: 18 Guests Present: 3 Total: 21

## Minutes of Meeting No- 3214 dated 22-07-25 | Time: 7:10 PM

### Venue: B.K.Enclave

The meeting started with singing of National Anthem by all members present. Guest Speaker Dr Dipankar Barua was invited to the dais and was felicitated by Rtn Bandana Dutta .

President gave a brief report of the completion of Food Distribution Camp at Digaru where over 50 families were provided with nutritional food and to the children with

biscuits and chocolates on 18-07-25, and on 20-07-25 Club held a eye Screening Camp at Mayong Higher Secondary School where 109 persons both male and female came to check up their eyes and out of that 25 were found to be suffering from cataract and would need operation and that they would be called to Sankaradeva Netralaya for operation and checkup. Rotarians numbering 14 attended with one



Anne and guest . Both the camp were successful and would give good image to the Club.

Guest Robin Kalita who was present gave a brief talk and also spoke about doing programme in the month of August 2025 along with other artist at Club premises, the details of the programme would be chalked out and members will be informed.

Guest speaker Dr Dipankar Barua spoke about blood donation and the classification of blood and its importance. In his detail speech he stated he gave the composition of blood as (a) Plasma is the liquid portion and is about 55% of blood and is primarily composed of 92% water, (b) Red Blood Cells consist of approximately 45% of blood volume and are responsible for transporting oxygen. (c) White Blood Cells is less than 1% of blood, and are crucial for the immune response, helping to defend the body against infections and diseases (d) Platelets plays a key

role in blood clotting. Then he stated that Blood donation as a noble act that saves countless lives every day. By donating blood, individuals contribute to the well-being of others. Donor's (a) Age factor (b) good health, (d) Medical History are required. Lastly he stated that he would love to be present in any blood donation camp held by Club.

Rtn P.K.Kedia interacted with the Guest Speaker Dr Dipankar Barua about charging of blood by different hospital which was replied that the same being monitored.

9. President offered greeting to Rtn D.K.Das on his birthday falling on 25<sup>th</sup> July simultaneously Rtn D.K.Das wished President for wedding anniversary which falls on 29<sup>th</sup> July and wished Rtn Manoj Das and Anne Dr Ajanta Das a very happy successful life.

10. Vote of thanks was offered by Rtn Utpal Gohain Meeting ended at 8-20 with singing with Jatio Sangeet. Members attended 19 Rotarians and Guest 4 .

## **Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting (Meeting No: 01 ) Date: 09-07-2025 | Time: 6:35 PM Venue: B.K.Enclave**

Members Attended: 09 Guests invitee were Rtn Sashanka Sekhar Dutta and Rtn. Anupam Aich

The meeting was called to order by the President Rtn Manoj Kr. Das at 6:40 p.m.. After discussion regarding Committee Chairs and the Club Literacy Chair. Members decided the role of Club Service Project Chair was elaborated: Rtn. Gautam Sharma will work closely with the Director of Community Service. The Club Service Chair will oversee all projects in collaboration with the Director. It was decided that all project-related documents are to be maintained by the Club Administration Chair, the Direct Service Chair, and Club Service Project Chair. Club Administration & Communication. Audited accounts approved by the General Body were acknowledged in 2023-24 which needs to be reviewed. This is in reference to Rtn Amit Bhimsaria's account. Club decided that the matter of payment to Rtn. Amit Bhimsaria would be decided by Past Secretary: Rtn.Sunandan Barua; Past President: Dr.Sashanka Shekhar Dutta; PDG Rtn. Prabhat Kedia; Treasurer: Rtn. Sudhanya Biswas; It was decided that Members must confirm their presence in RWM and BoD meetings to aid in food planning The Board took a decision regarding the salary of Yusuf Ali

Board resolved that members who missed to pay the 500 Installation Fee must now pay 1000. All BoD members must sponsor dinners on a rotational basis to cut club expenses.

Board decided that A monthly newsletter will be prepared and publish.

At least one project must be conducted each month by respective Directors. The Directors in association with

Committee Chairs are to prepare their budget and action plan and present in BoD meeting for approval. Semi-annual dues have been finalized .

It was decided that a fundraising Event will be organized on 25th October 2025.

(a) The President had initiated talks with singer Shubhalakshmi, for a "Three Generations" cultural performance.

(b) Budget for the Bhupen Hazarika event was revised from 25,000 to 20,000.

(c) Funds will be raised through sponsorship. Club Development & Youth Engagement

(a) An Inter-Club Meeting will be organized under the guidance of Rtn. Utpal Gohain.

(b) The Rotaract Club of Royal Global University will be revived and mentored by the club. Global Grant Project

(a) Rtn Bimalendra Nath Borooah had informed about SARVAODAYA HOSPITAL where a doctor approached him for a Global project.

(b) Rtn. Dr.Sashanka and PDG Rtn. P.K.Kedia discussed the initiation of a Global Grant Project.

(c) Rtn.Utpal Gohain proposed a Skin Donation Project under Global Grant consideration. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m..

## **Minutes of Meeting No- 3215 dated 29-07-25 | Time: 7:15 PM Venue: B.K.Enclave**

Meeting started with singing of National Anthem by members present President Rtn. Manoj Kr. Das welcomed all members and guests, including the Guest Speaker Mr Robin Kalita. President introduced Guest Speaker Mr. Robin Kalita, including his academic achievements, professional milestones, and hobbies,

The Guest Speaker Robin Kalita enlighten the house on the topic "Bridging the Gap: Connectivity as a Catalyst for North East India's Development". In his address he talked on the Trans-Asian Railway and its impact on the Northeast region. Key points from his address included:



- Efforts to connect the Northeast with neighboring countries through rail networks.
- Cooperation from all neighboring nations except and Bangladesh.
- Highlights of Act East four-pillar policy.
- Introduction of broad gauge in the Northeast and the challenges faced in Meghalaya due to opposition from student unions.
- Limitations in reaching hilly areas through rail connectivity.
- Movement of cargo via railways and roadways to/from Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal.
- How Saraighat Bridge was constructed.
- Importance of the Saraighat Bridge in linking the with the rest of India.

**RWM NO: 3215**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**  
**7<sup>PM</sup>**  
**FELLOWSHIP IS AT 6:30 P.M.**

**B.K.ENCLAVE**

**★ TOPIC: "Bridging the Gap: Connectivity as a Catalyst for North East India's Development" ★**

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 ROTARY CLUB OF GUWAHATI



**ROBIN KALITA, IRTS(RET'D).**

Member CAC IERC, Govt of Assam  
 Former Director, IRTC  
 Former Advisor, RITES  
 Former OSD, to MoS Railways  
 Former Advisor, Transport (AIWTDs) Govt of Assam  
 Former Director, RC4G Royal Global University  
 "Distinguished Visiting Fellow of Gauhati University"



Rtn. Er ANNI Laskar inquired about the feasibility of constructing tunnels and bridges by cutting through hills for improved connectivity. Mr. Kalita addressed the query in detail, providing technical and economic perspectives. The President extended birthday greetings to Rtn. HomeswarGoswami (2<sup>nd</sup> August). Club celebrated 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of President Rtn. Manoj Das and Anne Dr. Ajanta Baruah Das falling on 29th July by cutting cake.

President announced for Celebration of the 70th Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Guwahati on 1st August 2025 to be held along with Kishore Kumar Night as it commemorate his birthday week.

The meeting came to a formal close with the singing of Axomor Jatiyo Sangeet (State Anthem of Assam) at 8:20 p.m. Rotarians Present: 25 Guests Present: 3 Total: 28

## Club Project on the Mmonth of July 2025.dated 18-07-25

To mark Maternal and Child Care Month of the Rotary calendar, Rotary Club of Guwahati arranged a project of "Food Distribution & Nutrition Drive" in collaboration with "India Food Banking Network and Assam Seva Samity" to needy people at Bamunkhat Digaru, Kamrup (M), where Biscuits to Children, Soya nuggets, Dal, Channa (Gram), Onion and other items were distributed.

The programme benefited over 60 mothers and children from 50 households, with a focus on providing nutrition to underprivileged section of the communities.

Rotary Club President, Rtn Er Manoj K Das during a brief interaction with the villagers, shared that the drive was a "tiny but heartfelt effort" by the Club to help children and families struggling with insecurity. He emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in early childhood and maternal care, and assured the villagers of the Club's continued support. ADG Rtn Utpal Gohain, Secretary Rtn Mousumi Bhattacharjee, Rtn Dr Sashanka S Dutta. Rtn Manas P Majumdar interacted with beneficiaries. Mr Indrajit Das from All India Radio who is associated with Rotary movement appreciated the efforts





## ৰটাৰী ক্লাব অব গুৱাহাটীৰ উদ্যোগ

# ডিগাৰুৰ বামুণখাটত মাতৃ-শিশুসকলৰ মাজত খাদ্য বিতৰণ

গুৱাহাটী, ১৯ জুলাইঃ ৰটাৰী কলেগাৰ মাতৃ আৰু শিশুৰ যতন মাহ উপলক্ষে, ৰটাৰী ক্লাবৰ অৱ গুৱাহাটীয়ে শুকুৰবাৰে ডিগাৰুৰ বামুণখাট গাঁৱত এক খাদ্য বিতৰণ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ আয়োজন কৰে। ৫০ টা পৰিয়ালৰ পৰা অহা ৬০ তকৈ অধিক মাতৃ আৰু শিশুৰ মাজত পুষ্টি আৰু সু-স্বাস্থ্যৰ দিশত সজাগতা সৃষ্টি কৰাটোৱেই আছিল এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ মূল

উদ্দেশ্য। মাতৃ আৰু শিশুৰ পুষ্টিৰ বাবে দালি, পিঁয়াজ, চমুৰি, বুট, চকলেট আৰু বিস্কুটকে ধৰি অত্যাৱশ্যকীয় খাদ্য-সামগ্ৰী বিতৰণ কৰা হয়। ৰটাৰী ক্লাবৰ সভাপতি, ৰটাৰিয়ান অভিযন্তা মনোজ কুমাৰ দাসে কয় যে এই কাৰ্যসূচী 'এক সৰু পদক্ষেপ কিন্তু এক হৃদয়স্পৰ্শী প্ৰচেষ্টা' য'ৰ জৰিয়তে খাদ্যৰ অভাৱত ভোগা পৰিয়ালবোৰক সহায়

আগবঢ়োৱা হৈছে। ৰটাৰিয়ান উৎপল গোহাঁই, সম্পাদক ৰটাৰিয়ান মৌচুমী ভট্টাচাৰ্য, ৰটাৰিয়ান ড° শশাংকেশ্বৰ দত্ত, ৰটাৰিয়ান মানস পি মজুমদাৰেও গাঁওবাসীৰ সৈতে মত বিনিময় কৰে। আকাশবাণী গুৱাহাটীৰ বিষয়া ইন্দ্ৰজিৎ দাসে এই প্ৰয়াসক প্ৰশংসা কৰে। এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ অংশীদাৰ আছিল 'অসম সেৱা সমিতি' আৰু 'ইণ্ডিয়া ফুড বেংকিং নেটৱৰ্ক'।



## PHOTO OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT DIGARU IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIA FOOD BANKING NETWORK AND ASSAM SEVA SAMITY

**On 20-07-25-** On 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 Rotary Club of Guwahati Organizes Free Eye Screening Camp at Mayong a significant step towards accessible healthcare in rural Assam, the Rotary Club of Guwahati, in collaboration with Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Mayong Gaon Panchayat, and Roja Mayong Unnayan Samiti, organized a comprehensive eye screening camp today at Mayong Higher Secondary School.

The camp, witnessed the participation of 109 villagers from the surrounding areas. A team of ophthalmic specialists from Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya conducted thorough eye examinations for all attendees. Out of the total participants:

- 25 individuals were diagnosed with cataract, and
- 2 individuals were diagnosed with PTZ (Progressive Tunnel Vision or other advanced ophthalmic conditions).

The identified patients were to be provided free surgical treatment at Srimanta Sankaradeva Nethralaya, under the sponsorship of the organisation as part of its collaboration with the Rotary initiative. This initiative is a shining example of public-private partnership in action. To ensure the sustainability of this noble endeavor, RCG is preparing to sign a Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) with Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya for a period of three years. The MoU will formalize ongoing collaboration to conduct similar camps periodically and ensure follow-up care for the patients.

The success of this camp marks an inspiring step forward in Rotary's continuing journey of "Service Above Self," and demonstrates how thoughtful collaboration between NGOs, hospitals, and local governing bodies can bring real, tangible change to society. Mystique Mayong, a prominent resort in the area provided the hospitality to the team on the initiative of its owner Mr Joydeep Gupta

Rotary Club President, Rtn Er Manoj K Das during a brief interaction with the villagers, shared that the drive was a "tiny but heartfelt effort" by the Club to help children and families struggling with insecurity. He emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in early childhood and maternal care, and assured the villagers of the Club's continued support. ADG Rtn Utpal Gohain, Secretary Rtn Mousumi Bhattacharjee, Rtn Dr Sashanka S Dutta. Rtn Manas P Majumdar interacted with beneficiaries. Mr Indrajit Das from All India Radio who is associated with Rotary movement appreciated the efforts



### Rotary Club of Guwahati organizes free eye-screening camp in Assam's Mayong

MAYONG, ASSAM, JULY 22. In a significant step towards accessible healthcare in rural Assam, the Rotary Club of Guwahati (RCG), in collaboration with Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Mayong Gaon Panchayat, and Roja Mayong Unnayan Samiti, organized a comprehensive eye screening camp today at Mayong Higher Secondary School.

The camp, which began at 11:00 am, witnessed the participation of 109 villagers from the surrounding areas. A team of ophthalmic specialists from Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya conducted thorough eye examinations for all attendees. These identified patients will be provided free surgical treatment at Srimanta Sankaradeva Nethralaya, under the sponsorship of the organisation as part of its collaboration with the Rotary initiative. This initiative is a shining example of public-private partnership in action. To ensure the sustainability of this

noble endeavor, RCG is preparing to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya for a period of three years. The MoU will formalize ongoing collaboration to conduct similar camps periodically and ensure follow-up care for the patients. Rtn, President Manoj K Das has been instrumental in driving this initiative forward. He expressed his deep commitment to bringing quality healthcare to the underserved and emphasized that this is just the beginning of a long-term mission. Past District Governor Rtn, Prabhat Kr Media addressed the gathering of villagers during the event. In his speech, he elaborated on the numerous ways Rotary has been extending support to marginalized communities — not only in healthcare but also in education, sanitation, and livelihood development. He encouraged the villagers to take full advantage of the services being offered.

**Well done, RC Guwahati!**

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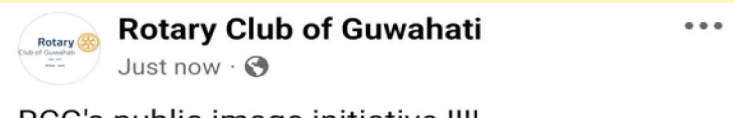
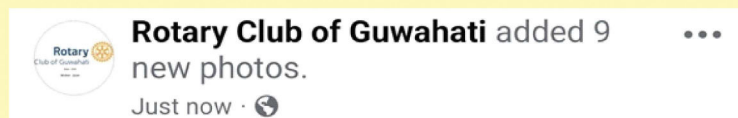


PHOTO OF EYE SCREENING CAMP ON 20-07-25 AT MAYONG IN COLLOBRATION WITH SRI SANKARADEVA NETRALAYA, ROJA MAYONG UNNAYAN SAMITI AND MAYONG GAON PANCHAYAT.

Certificate for participation was given to (1) Pranjal Barua (2) Atyujal Buragohain (3) Indrajit Das (4) Deepa Hazarika for associating with the Club on 18-07-2025 in Food Distribution Drive at Digaru.

