

MONTHLY CLUB BULLETIN OF  
R C GAUHATI WEST  
**SARAIGHAT**

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## MESSAGE From

Francesco Arezzo  
President 2025-26  
November 2025

This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023-24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience, and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge.

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



## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KRISHNA BARUAH

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all members for making the Charter Day Celebration on 25th October a grand success. This year's event was special as we also celebrated the Birth Centenary of Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and paid our heartfelt tributes to late Zubeen Garg, all woven together into one memorable evening. Although the Charter Day, originally scheduled for 22nd September, had to be postponed due to the unprecedented mourning for Zubeen Garg, the eventual celebration truly reflected our unity and spirit.

I also express my gratitude to all members who joined me in observing World Polio Day on 24th October, where all Rotary Clubs of Guwahati came together in solidarity for a noble cause.

As November marks Rotary Foundation Month, I earnestly appeal to all members to contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). We are yet to achieve our EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) status. Let us ensure that every member contributes before we attend the TRF Seminar at Malda on 23rd November, so that we can proudly claim the distinction of being an EREY Club at the seminar itself.

Let us continue our journey of service and fellowship with renewed enthusiasm and collective spirit.

Warm regards,  
Rtn. Krishna Baruah  
President, RCGW

## Donor Recognition Program DO GOOD - BUILD VIBRANCY

Clubs that deliver inspiring outcomes have a huge advantage in attracting and keeping members, and The Rotary Foundation enables clubs to deliver amazing outcomes!

It is by dramatically increasing the impact of club projects that the Foundation helps a Rotary club to build its reputation in its community—and build the enthusiasm and commitment of its members. By helping clubs to DO GOOD IN THE WORLD we're also building stronger clubs.

One of the joys of having a leadership role in the Foundation is to witness firsthand when a club makes this connection between Foundation funding and their own success—and to see the increase in club vibrancy that follows.

Not surprisingly, the clubs and Rotary members who understand the nexus between doing good and growing club vibrancy are the ones who support the Foundation most passionately.

Four Funds that you can contribute to



Most often, this support is directed to the Annual Fund, because half of these contributions come back to the district to support local initiatives. However, it's also reflected in greater support for Rotary's number one cause, End Polio Now.

Also, members and clubs that have witnessed the very rapid impact of a Disaster Response Grant tend to support the Disaster Response Fund, while those who want to see Rotary's impact continue in perpetuity often give cash or leave money in their wills to the Endowment Fund.

On average:

people in the community give over \$100 per year to charity—and Rotarians tend to be more generous than most about 70% of the Foundation's contributions come from personal donations

approximately 25% of Rotarians contribute to the Foundation.

If the other 75% of Rotarians better understood the doing good / club vibrancy nexus, perhaps they might direct at least \$100 per year to Rotary's charity? That dovetails perfectly with the Centurion program that was created some decades ago by the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. But that is just one of the programs that recognise the generosity of our donors:

Recognising your Personal Contributions

Imagine the additional impact we could all deliver if EVERY ROTARY MEMBER made a personal contribution EVERY YEAR to help fund our humanitarian projects.

And—not to forget clubs—what if every club gave at least \$1,500 to PolioPlus and at least \$100 per member to the Annual Fund. Just imagine how much more vibrant our clubs could become!



## Donor Recognition Program

Recognising your personal contributions



Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.

SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED



\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Scholarships, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (part of World)

# Rotary CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS OF 21 AUGUST 2025

## R C Gauhati West

District: 3240	Paul Harris Fellows: 21	Bequest Society: 0	Rotarian Donors: 38	Rotary Direct Donors: 0	All-Time Giving: \$84,026
Club: 21410	Benefactors: 0	Major Donors: 2	Rotarian Non-Donors: 4	Non-Rotarian Donors: 0	

Rotary ID	Name	Club Member	Recognition Amount	Current PHF Level	PHF Date	Foundation Recognition Pts Available	— Last Contribution —	Benefactor	Rotary Direct
21410	R/C of Gauhati West					1,539.40	Jun-2016	POLIO PLUS	
8384506	Agarwal, Binita	Y	423.44			423.44	Aug-2023	AF-SHARE	N
8385043	Agarwal, Pankaj Kr.	Y	220.00			220.00	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
8384499	Agarwal, Sanjay	Y	1,437.30	PHF	Jun-2016	937.30	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9688115	Bania, Abhijit	Y	220.00			220.00	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
10688560	BARUAH, JITA	Y	300.61			300.61	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9515123	Baruah, Krishna	Y	4,217.95	PHF+3	Jun-2014	1,171.72	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
9950929	Baruah, Ritupama	Y	2,583.11	PHF+1	Jul-2019	2,063.11	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
8888106	Bhattacharjya, Shyamal	Y	121.17			121.17	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
9635343	Bhimsaria, Niraj	Y	154.80			154.80	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
2114561	Bhuyan, Joydeep	Y	322.90			224.94	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
9515115	Bhuyan, Manasjyoti	Y	180.73			180.73	Feb-2022	AF-SHARE	N
6947794	Borthakur, Buthin	Y	9,000.00 *	PHF+8	Jun-2014	10,993.55	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9176172	Borthakur, Jeonamoni Sama	Y	421.56			421.56	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
5260558	Choudhury, Samir	Y	1,125.25	PHF	Mar-2015	125.02	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
336350	Chowdhury, Prem Kant	Y	1,170.00	PHF	Jul-2010	170.00	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
1417895	Das, Annil	Y	2,026.12	PHF+1	Feb-2009	924.84	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9737053	Das, Deepjyoti	Y	50.00			50.00	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9804846	Das, Kamal Chandra	Y							N
835646	Das Purkayastha, Bibhash Chandra	Y	2,758.07	PHF+1	Jun-2010	1,215.46	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
5260554	Das, Tilak	Y	2,189.12	PHF+1	Jun-2014	430.00	Oct-2024	POLIO PLUS	N
8868070	Deb, Sunjit	Y	3,336.86	PHF+2	Dec-2019	2,736.86	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
8883091	Day, Mondosh	Y	3,634.73	PHF+2	Apr-2017	2,533.73	Jun-2021	AF-SHARE	N
8120092	Didwana, Vikram	Y	9,000.00 *	PHF+8	Apr-2011	8,998.04	Aug-2023	AF-SHARE	N
11899416	GARGA, LIZA	Y							N
6194078	Goel, Pawan Kumar	Y	1,250.90	PHF	Mar-2016	550.90	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9637038	Goswami, Jyotirmay	Y	371.56			371.56	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
8567659	Jain, Anurag	Y	5,305.21	PHF+4	Mar-2016	2,988.19	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
8318041	Kaika, Sanjib Kr.	Y	270.00			270.00	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
9622934	Mashara, Prabben	Y	120.00			120.00	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
9176179	Medhi, Sanjib	Y	15.47			15.47	Jun-2015	AF-SHARE	N
8255280	Mishra, Deba Kumar	Y	2,877.07	PHF+1	Nov-2008	877.07	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
11153666	PALJINAL, ANUJ K	Y							N
2114509	Rajkumar, Likhon	Y	1,321.00	PHF	Nov-2003	321.00	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
984771	Roy, Alok	Y	2,003.32	PHF+1	Sep-1988	52.17	Jul-2015	AF-SHARE	N
6888114	Roy, Indrajit Dutta	Y	132.00			32.00	Jun-2020	AF-SHARE	N
8077567	Roy, Krishnendu	Y	3,249.64	PHF+2	Nov-2008	548.75	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
12060284	Saha, Mantosh Kr.	Y							N
984781	Santani, Mahesh Kumar	Y	6,483.26	PHF+5	Jul-2003	3,743.26	Jun-2025	POLIO PLUS	N
2035881	Sarma, Subrata	Y	8,018.14	PHF+7	Dec-2000	3,900.14	Jul-2025	AF-SHARE	N
8838358	Sarma, Tridib	Y	2,148.59	PHF+1	Jan-2015	750.63	Jun-2025	AF-SHARE	N
10329751	Sharma, Ashish	Y	70.00			70.00	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N
11248354	SHARMA, BHASKAR JYOTI	Y	26.00			26.00	Jun-2024	AF-SHARE	N

## CONTRIBUTION RECOGNITIONS

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

### Individual recognition

#### Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

#### Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

#### Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

#### Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

#### Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.



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Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

### Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

- \$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing
- \$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above
- \$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above
- \$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above
- \$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above
- \$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

### Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

- Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999
- Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999
- Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
- Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999
- Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
- Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

### Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

On 24th October 2025, World Polio Day, all the clubs of Guwahati together carried out Polio Awareness Program from 6 AM at Shradhdhanjali Kanan, a public park, near Spanish Garden, Zoo Road. R C Gauhati West also took part



## REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS OF OCTOBER

### RWM NO 2114 td 09.10.2025

It was held at Hotel Prag Continental. The meeting started with the national anthem. The President read about the minutes of meeting no. 2113 and action taken. It was then discussed about upcoming charterday celebration. The decided to hold it on 25th of October as the previous celebration day had to be postponed owing to untimely demise of Zubeen Garg. The venue was decided to be Hotel Prag Continental and program added a feature to pay tribute to Zubeen Garg along with celebrations of Charter Day of the club and birth Centenary of Sudhakantha Dr Bhupen Hazarika.

Rtn Budhi Borthakur as the club trainer took a session on the functions of club officials. He narrated with slide presentation.

The meeting ended at 9 PM

Attendance: 21 Members and 1 Guest.



### RWM NO 2115 td 25.10.2025

Deferred Charter Day Celebration along with tribute to late Zubeen Garg and Birth Centenary Celebration of Dr Bhupen Hazarika at Prag Continental. Meeting started at 7 PM with national anthem. The program was anchored by Ann Moushumi. She invited Chief Guests Ms Manisha Hazarika and Guest of Honour AG Rtn Utpal Gohain to the dais and they were felicitated by the president.



Welcome address by the President Rtn Krishna Baruah. Floral tribute to Zubeen Garg and Bhupen Hazarika by the dignitaries (On and Off the dais)

Floral tribute to Zubeen ar and Dr Bhupen Hazarika. Maybini Ratir Bukut was sung by Sri Manoj Kashyap to which every one contributed their lips. Rtn Subrata Sarma was presented the PIN for PHF + 6 by PDG Arijit Endow and PDG Prabhat Kedla. A remibiscent of Rotary Club Gauhati West was presented by Rtn Krishnendu Roy. Release of updated version of " A Chrinicle- RC Gauhati West along with club's monthly bulletin of October was released by the Chief Guest. All the Past residents of the club and members of different clubs were felicitated along with PDGs present.



Rtn Tilak Das and Rtn P K Chowdhary were recognized for their over decades of service above self.

Two new members namely Mr Subrata Roy and Mr Sanjay Nimodia were inducted by PDG Prabhat Kedia and PDG Arijit Endow respectively.

A tribute to Sudhakantha (Dr) Bhupen Hazarika was presented lucidly by Rtn Shyamal Bhattacharjya. Mr Manoj Kashyap presented 3 songs in memory of Bhupenda. Chief Guest Smt Manisha Hazarika was formally introduced by Ann Pratibha Das after which CG delivered her memories on Bhupenda. Secretary Deepjyoti offered vote of thanks. A musical soiree was presented by Smt Papori Thakuria and Sri Raju Ansari. It was a dinner meeting

Attendace 43 with club members 21+2



*Some Honoured Guests*





## UPCOMING DIST EVENTS

## OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Rotary**   

**RYLA IGNITE**

Hosted by Rotary Club of Bongaigaon

Date: 14, 15 & 16 November 2025  
Age Group: 14-18 years  
Joining Fee: ₹1500/-

**BANK DETAILS**  
IDBI Bank A/C No: 150110000101086  
IFSC Code: IBKL0001591 Branch: Bongaigaon

Rtn. P.K. Das (RYLA Chair) Rtn. Mandeep Singh  
~ 9435482521 (District RYLA Chair ~ 9434040824)

Service Above Self Unite for Good



**Rtn Sanjay Nimodia**  
Business: Sapna Industries  
(Manufacture of BOPP Self Adhesive Tape)  
Address: Flat No. 1C, Royal Utsav, Bye Lane No.6 Guwahati 6  
Mail ID: nimodissanjay@gmail.com  
Cell No.9106742465  
Birth Day: 5th January  
Anniversary: 20th November  
Spouse: Pooja Nimodia

**Rtn Subrata Roy,**  
Business: Readymade Garments production and sales, Royal Group of Industries.  
Address: S K Roy & Son, Shoppers Paradise, 2nd floor, S S Road, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati 1,  
Cell No. 9435405653  
Email: skobay25@gmail.com  
Birth Day: 25th Dec,  
Wedding Day: 18 June  
Spouse: Kakoli, a daughter Kaasni and a son Sounak



  

**MARPAN 1.0**  
The Rotary Foundation Member of RCI 1000

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**  
**₹1,399**  
Till 31 October 2025

Date: 23 Nov 2025  
Time: 3:00 PM onwards  
Location: Rotary Sadan, Malda

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**GREETINGS OF NOVEMBER**

**Birthday Wishes**  
21st Rtn Alok Roy  
26th Rtn Jinamoni Sarma Borthakur

**Wedding Anniversary Wishes**  
23rd Rtn Likhan Rajkonwar  
23rd Rtn Monotosh Saha  
24th Rtn Sanjib Kalita  
27th Rtn P K Goel

**RC DURGAPUR SMART CITY**

  

**SAMPARK**  
MULTI DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR  
(RID 3240 & RID 3291)

December 7th, 2025 @ 03:00 PM @ Durgapur (Mistwood Hotel & Resort)

**REGISTRATION CHARGES**  
30.10.2025 - 20.11.2025  
Early Bird: **₹5,999/-**

SCAN TO PAY

SCAN TO REGISTER

Rtn. Dr. Pankaj Maji  
DPC, RID 3240

Rtn. Subhrajit Roy  
DPC, RID 3291

Rotary Club of Gauhati West meets every Thursday at 7/7.30 PM at  
Rotary West Community Hall,  
Kamarpatty, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati - 1  
President: Rtn Krishna Baruah  
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