



ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR CENTRAL

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Rotary Club of Durgapur Central awarded



Rtn Anuja Agarwal,
President Award 24-25



Rtn Ashok Chandak,
Outstanding TRF Chair Award 24-25



Club Excellence Award to
Durgapur Central 24-25



Outstanding Zonal President
Award
to Rtn Anuja Agarwal



100% My Rotary Account



100 EREY Gold Club Award



Outstanding Zonal Secretary
Award to
Rtn Santosh Maeshwari

7 Star District certificates for the Rotary yr 24-25 are Awarded to The Rotary Club of Durgapur Central which includes : 100 percent My Rotary account certificate 24-25 ; Rtn Anuja Agarwal for President award 24-25; Rtn Ashok Chandak, Outstanding TRF chair 24-25; Club excellence award 24-25 ; Outstanding Zonal President award to Rtn Anuja Agarwal 24-25 ; Outstanding Zonal District Secy award to Rtn Santosh Maheshwari 24-25 ; Total Foundation:: 100 EREY club 24-25 certificate. Congratulations to team RY 24-25 for achieving these outstanding Awards.

Giving Back to Nature: Fish Seed Release Initiative



Rotary Club Durgapur Central launched “Back to Nature“ project on 28th August 2025, releasing thousands of fish seeds in the Durgapur barrage reservoir to restore ecological balance and promote environmental stability. The initiative aims to increase biodiversity, support local communities dependent on fishing, and protect the aquatic ecosystem. The event was attended by Rotary Club members, highlighting the shared responsibility towards nature and the importance of collective action in preserving the Earth for future generations.



Smart Class Project commissioned



A Smart Class project of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central under District Grant of the yr 2024-25 was inaugurated on 15th August 2025 in Teresa Model School in Durgapur. Rtn Mantaar Singh, President : 25-26; Rtn Biren Mondal, Secretary ; Rtn Chhagan Patel, Treasurer; Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Rtn Ajoy Paul, Rtn Umesh Sharma, Rtn Sandip Roy, Rtn Shailesh Badiyani, Ann Sweta Badiyani, Rtn Rajesh Chopra & others were present on the inauguration ceremony. This smart class project will offer a more engaging and effective learning experience for students. It is hoped this E- class facility will help children to improve upon their education system in this school.

Visit of DRR of Rotaract Club



Rtr Kumar Shivam Das , DRR of Rotaract Club visited RC Durgapur Central on 15th Aug 25 evening and met with Rtn Mantaar Singh , President in Peerless Inn. Members of Rotaract Club of Durgapur Central Presidency ; Rtr. Debarpito Sarkar – Secretary; Rtr. Debarpan Mazumder (Online) – Club President ; Rtr. Pratiruti Dutta (Online) – Club Vice-President Rotaract Club of Durgapur Central; Rtr. Chandrama Mistri – Zonal Rotaract Representative Zone 1; Rtr. Molly Chowdhury – Club Secretary, Rotaract Club of Malda Central and Rtr. Arkapravo Sengupta – Zonal Secretary Zone 1 were present in the meeting .

Rtn Subrata Chatterjee gets appreciation

Rtn Subrata Chatterjee of Roytary Club of Durgapur central gets Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his exceptional and outstanding contribution to the growth of our district 3240 by sponsoring the Second highest number of new members in July 2025.



79th Independence Day celebrated

At Teresa Model School



Members of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central attended the 79th Independence Day celebration at Teresa Model School in Durgapur on 15th August 2025 and took part in the Flag Hosting ceremony. Rtn Mantaar Singh, President; Rtn Biren Mondal, Secretary; Rtn Chhagan Patel, Treasurer; Rtn Shailesh Badiyani,

Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Rtn Ajit Paul, Rtn Umesh Sharma, Rtn Sandip Roy and Ann Sweta Badiyani attended the programme from Rotary Club of Durgapur Central in Teresa Model School. To mark this occasion, visiting Rotarians also distributed sweets and food packets to the students and teachers of the Teresa Model School. School students presented various patriotic songs & drills etc which was appreciated by one and all present on this occasion.

At Sagarbhanga Hindi High School



Members of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central also attended the 79th Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Sagarbhanga Hindi High School & Ramkrihsna Seva Samiti school in Durgapur today on 15th August 2025. Rtn Manju Chandak & Rtn Anita Maheshwari from Rotary Club of Durgapur Central attended the flag hosting ceremony amidst large school students and teachers.

At SETU



Members of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central attended the 79th Independence Day celebration at SETU (Society for Educational & Training of Underprivileged) in Bidhannagar in Durgapur morning. Rtn Abhijit Neogi unfurled the National Flag at the centre amidst the students and teachers of SETU. He also presented awards to the students who secured in the SIT & DRAW competition organised a day earlier at SETU.



Congratulations to Rtn T K Dutta

Many congratulations to Rtn Tapas Kanti Dutta for securing Silver in the District Powerlifting Championship 2025, in the Masters (40 years & above) category, held on 30-8-25 at NSHM Campus. We are proud of Rtn T K Dutta for bringing glory with this achievement.

First BODs meeting held on 22nd August 2025

First BODs meeting held for urgent discussion on some major issues pertaining to SAD collection, formation of a high level 3 members Core Committee for working with other nearby Rotary Clubs, selection of teachers for ensuing NBA and membership development.



Rakhi Bandhan celebration



Members of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central on 10th August 2025 morning, organised a Rakhi Bandhan celebration at Ramkrishna Seva Samiti (Rabi school) at Sagarbhanga in Durgapur. Rakhis were tied to about 70 students and were also provided with some food items to make them merry and joyful to mark this Rakhi Celebration. Rtn Anita Maheshwari of Durgapur Central along with others organised this program for the students of Ramkrishna Seva Samiti school.

District Clean up Drive by Interactors



The Interact Club of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central organised a District-wise Community Clean-up Drive Project called “ Saaf Desh: Swabhiman Desh “ on 12th August 2025, morning at St. Michael’s School, Durgapur. This initiative aims to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and community responsibility among students and volunteers. The program saw enthusiastic participation from Interact Club members, who lead the cleanup activity within and around the school premises. The event was graced by the school authorities and Rtn Malabika Mukherjee, Rtn Umesh Sharma, Rtn Dr Manish Verma & Rtn Deepak Kajaria of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central, who encouraged the students and appreciated their commitment for keeping the surroundings clean and green. This drive reflects the Interact Club’s dedication to the Rotary motto “Service Above Self” and their vision of building a cleaner, healthier community for all.

Felicitation at Nepali Para Hindi High School



Members of the Rotary Club of Durgapur Central attended the felicitation ceremony of Nepali Para Hindi High school in Durgapur on 2nd August 2025. Rtn Ashok Chandak, Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Rtn Mantaar Singh, Rtn Biren Mondal & Rtn Deepak Kajaria were present on this occasion. The students who secured highest marks and secured positions in High school examination were provided with citation, mementos and cash awards. Sri Pradip Majumdar, hon’ble MLA was also present during this ceremony and gave away the certificate and cash award to best student who secured top in mathematics of school. It is recalled that Rotary Club of Durgapur Central had provided various facilities from their side for upliftment of infrastructure in the Nepali Para Hindi High school for the betterment of education system in Durgapur .

888 th & 889 th RWM held



888th & 889th RWM were held on 8th August 2025 & 22nd August 2025 respectively in Peerless Inn. Members had discussed upon various projects and other important subjects.

YARANA District Membership Seminar 2025 at Burdwan



3 Members attended the YARANA District membership Seminar 2025 at Burdwan in Sinclair Hotel on 31st August 2025 ,organised by Rotary Club of Burdwan. Rtn Mantaar Singh, President ; Rtn Biren Mondal , Secretary and Rtn Chhagan Patel, Treasurer attended the seminar . Past DMC, Rtn Arindam Dutta ; DMC , Rtn Ramesh Kr Garodia and DG, Rtn Dr Kameshwar Singh Elangbam spoke on the membership issues. PDG, Rtn Jhulan Basu was Chief Guest Speaker in the Seminar.

HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy
Birthdays*

SEPT '2025



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| 1. Rtn Deepak Kajaria | DOB: 9 th Sept. |
| 2. Rtn Atanu Mukherjee | DOB: 9 th Sept. |
| 3. Rtn Ajoy Paul | DOB: 13 th Sept. |
| 4. Rtn Dr Swagata Lahiri | DOB: 13 th Sept. |
| 5. Rtn Sutapa Mukherjee | DOB: 22 nd Sept. |
| 6. Rtn Umesh Sharma | DOB: 28 th Sept. |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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anniversary*

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| 1. Rtn Bharat Rakheja & Ann Ruchi Rakheja | DOA: 25 th Sept. |
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We meet on Friday in Peerless Inn at 8.30 PM.
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