

Rotary Club of Durgapur Central



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SPECIAL CLUB BULLETIN

Welcome Rtn. Sukhminder Singh, District Governor 2024-25



It is with great pleasure and deep admiration that we welcome Rtn. Sukhminder Singh, District Governor 2024-25, to our Rotary Club on February 16, 2025.

Rtn. Sukhminder Singh is an exemplary Rotarian whose journey, dedication, and leadership have inspired many. Since joining Rotary in 1998 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Burdwan Greater, he has played a pivotal role in shaping both club and district initiatives. His tenure as Club President in 2004-05, during the centennial year of Rotary, marked a significant milestone, reflecting his unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals..

His contributions extend far beyond local boundaries, having represented Rotary on the international stage in England, Belgium, and Scotland, forging lasting relationships and embodying the spirit of global fellowship. A Major Donor Level 2 and Paul Harris Society member, his passion for service is evident in his generous support for the Polio Plus Fund, ensuring a healthier future for generations to come. It is also inspiring to note that his entire family shares his commitment, being Paul Harris Fellow members.

A true advocate for training and leadership development, Rtn. Sukhminder has been an integral part of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), traveling extensively as a learning facilitator. His strong belief that leaders are developed through training and orientation is a testament to his vision of empowering Rotarians worldwide. His active participation in Rotary Action Groups such as ESRAG, WASHRAG, and ROTI showcases his dedication to sustainability, clean water, and technology in service.

Beyond Rotary, Rtn. Sukhminder is a devoted family man. He shares a beautiful life with his wife Kamaljit (Sumita), and together, they take immense pride in their son Vishal, who resides in Scotland with his wife Lynette and their two wonderful daughters, Alysha & Ariyana.

On behalf of our Rotary Club, we extend our heartfelt compliments and sincere regards to Rtn. Sukhminder Singh, District Governor 2024-25. We are truly honored by his presence and deeply grateful for his leadership, guidance, and lifelong commitment to Service Above Self.

We look forward to an enriching and inspiring interaction with him.

Warm regards
from President, Rotary Club of Durgapur Central

TREASURE HUNT CAR RALLY ON 9TH FEB 2025 BY ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR CENTRAL



The Rotary Club of Durgapur central in association with the Automobile Association of Eastern India (AAEI) Durgapur had organized a Treasure Hunt Car Rally on 9th Feb 2025 in Durgapur. The Rally started from AAEI office and ended at Anand Amusement park near City centre. Rotarian Swapan Chaudhary, PDG; Rotarian Nirmalya Ghosh, AG ; Mr Prabir Roy, Secy Genl. of AAEI from Kolkata, Mr Ajoy Ghosh , Secy , AAEI , Durgapur ; Rtn Anuja Agarwal, President of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central; Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Secy ; Rtn Ashok Chandak, Organising Chairman, Rtn Dr. Manish Verma , Rtn Umesh Sharma and Rtn Mantaar Singh were present during the flag off ceremony near AAEI office on 9th Feb morning.

There were 14 entries and all took part in this Treasure hunt Car rally .They all were given 25 clues in Durgapur and they had to complete it within shortest time. The Winners of the Rally are ; Shri Sujoy Bhattacharjee & team, Won 1st Prize ; Sri Saurabh Dey & team, Won 2nd Prize; Shri Inderveet Kamboh & team, Won 3rd Prize. Shri Pulak Mishra & team and Shri Subhendu hazra & team were given Consolation Prizes. The prizes were given away by Senior members of Rotary Club & AAEI.

This rally has been organised by Rotary Club of Durgapur Central for creating awareness regarding Green environment, Save water, Maternal and child health, Pollution free ,Clean drinking water, Safe drive Save life and the moto of the Rotary Club who are continuously helping the underprivileged people for social upliftment.

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR CENTRAL ATTENDED THE 35TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT KOLKATA



18 Members of the Rotary Club of Durgapur Central actively participated in the 35th District Conference of Rotary International, RI District 3240, held at Nicco Park, Kolkata, from January 10th to 12th, 2025. The conference served as a platform for insightful discussions on Rotary International's core activities, including community service, humanitarian projects, and global outreach initiatives. Attendees gained valuable knowledge, networked with fellow Rotarians, and shared experiences to strengthen their commitment to service. The event provided an enriching experience, inspiring members to contribute more effectively to society. Overall, it was a memorable and impactful gathering for all participants.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2025

Members of Rotary Club of Durgapur Central participated in the 76th Republic Day celebration and attended Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Teresa Model school, A Zone Durgapur & Hindi High School, Saharbhanga, Durgapur on 26th Jan 2025 morning. Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Rtn Tapas Kanti Dutta, Rtn Indranil Mukherjee, Rtn Suresh Sarkar, Rtn Pritpal Singh, Rtn Biren Mondal & Rtn. Rekha, Rtn. Manju, Rtn. Anita, Rtn. Mukesh, Ann Payal & Rtn Mantaar Singh were present on the Occasion at different locations. Students presented various programs on this occasion and sung the National anthem.



DIABETES MARATHON 5K

Rtn Dr Manish Verma participated in the Diabetes Marathon 5K and finished the run on 23rd Jan 2025.



4TH FLOWER & HORTICULTURE SHOW

In the 4th Flower & Horticulture show organised by Durgapur Horticulture Society from 10 th to 13th Jan 2025 in Club Santosa, Bidhan nagar, Durgapur, Rotary Club of Durgapur central had provided 200 food packets to the participants who took part in Drawing competition on 12th Jan. In the annual flower show, the mementos for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes were also provided by the RCDC to the successful candidates.



DURGAPUR SUB-DIVISION YOGA CULTURE ASSOCIATION

The Rotary Club of Durgapur Central has been supporting the Durgapur Sub-Division Yoga Culture Association for many years. This year, the event started on 25th December 2024 and concluded on 29th December 2024, with 350 students participated from different parts of Durgapur. Members attended the programme and gave away the Prizes.



REGULAR MEETINGS OF RCDC

Weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Durgapur central was held on 3rd , 17th and 31st Jan 2025 in Peerless Inn. In which Rtn Anuja Agarwal, President ; Rtn Santosh Maheshwari, Secretary and Rtn Umesh Sharma, Treasurer were present along with members. Agenda items and the status of projects were discussed. Rtn. Ashok Chandak (TRF Chair) encouraged members to become PHF & MPHF by sufficient contribution and Rtn Indranil Mukherjee apprised about the Global Grant projects.



On 26th January, 2025, Rtn Anuja Agarwal, President of RCDC; Rtn Deepak Agarwal and 8 members of the Rotary Club of Durgapur Central celebrated Republic Day with a noble act of service by donating blood in The Mission Hospital. Their selfless contribution reflects the true spirit of humanity and community welfare. By donating blood, they have helped save lives and reinforced the importance of giving back to society. This initiative not only supports those in need but also inspires others to step forward and make a difference.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Durgapur Central took a commendable step towards women's empowerment by providing sewing machines and skill training in broom-making to local women in Ravi School in Sagarbhangra in Durgapur. This initiative equips them with valuable skills, fostering self-reliance and financial independence. By creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, the club is making a meaningful impact on the community, empowering women to build a better future for themselves and their families.



INTRODUCTORY AWARENESS

On 31st Jan 2025 a team of Shatwik Hospital situated at Ambuja consisting of Mr Aniket Roy, Mr Mrinmoy Jashu and Mr Somojit Mukherjee visited during the regular weekly meeting of RCDC. This new hospital had introduced about their vision and mission which collaborated with the present theme of Rotary. They wish to join hands with RCDC to achieve their vision in Durgapur which was appreciated by one and all present there .



NURTURING BEGINNING - MOTHER CARE PROJECT

In continuation of the current project adopted by RCDC in association with I Q City Hospital , counseling the would-be mothers under project "Nuturing beginning, Mother care" was held on 7-1-25 at Baidyanathpur Grampanchayat & again on 10th Feb 2025 at Teresa Model School, Secondary Road, Durgapur. About 30 expected mothers participated on 7th Jan 2025 and 35 on 10th Feb 2025 on this occasion.



HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1. Rtn Anuja Agarwal	DOB: 6th Feb
2. Ann Ruma Kajaria	DOB: 6th Feb
3. Rtn Suresh Jain	DOB: 9th Feb
4. Ann Archana Kothari	DOB: 11th Feb
5. Rtn Anita Maheshwari	DOB: 19th Feb
6. Ann Hemlata Patel	DOB: 26th Feb
7. Ann Nidhi Khulbe	DOB: 28th Feb



HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

1. Rtn Sandeep Bhattacharjee & Ann Nilashri Bhattacharjee	DOA: 1st Feb
2. Rtn Deepak Agarwal & Rtn Anuja Agarwal	DOA: 1st Feb
3. Rtn Dr Kunal Chaudhary & Ann Lovleen Kaur	DOA: 2nd Feb
4. Rtn Vinay Bajoria & Ann Parul Bajoria	DOA: 7th Feb
5. Rtn Giriraj Kothari & Ann Archana Kothari	DOA: 9th Feb
6. Rtn Dr Manish Verma & Ann Payel Verma	DOA: 12th Feb
7. Rtn Yogesh Maheshwari & Rtn Anita Maheshwari	DOA: 13th Feb
8. Rtn Jitendra Patel & Ann Punam Patel	DOA: 15th Feb
9. Rtn Rajendra Singh Kamboh & Ann Gurmeet Kaur	DOA: 15th Feb
10. Rtn Tushar kanti Laskar & Ann Soma Laskar	DOA: 25th Feb
11. Rtn Tapas Kanti Dutta & Ann Sharbori Dutta	DOA: 26th Feb



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**We meet on Friday in Peerless Inn
at 8.30 PM.**

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