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৭৯ সংখ্যক স্বাধীনতা দিৱসৰ জাতৰিক শুভেচ্ছাৰ

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change. Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us. Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve. In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe. There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization. This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities. Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant. No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good. Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International, 2025-26



Special Thanks to

Rtn. Sunil Borgohain
Rtn. Indira Hazarika
Rtn. Pankaj Goswami
Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma
Rtn. Jaspal Singh
Rtn. Pallab Pran Duarah
Rtn. Devojit Borboruah
Rtn. Pranjal Kumar Baruah
Rtn. Ananta Gogoi

Highlights of RWM No. 2290 held on 04th August, 2025.

- President informed that the RCD will participate in the upcoming Independence Day celebrations at the Duliajan College playground, under the leadership of the Co-DC of Duliajan Co- District and in collaboration with the local administration.
- President informed that a meeting between the Co-DC, RCD, and participating companies for the job fair will be held via Google Meet on Tuesday, 12 August 2025, at 4:30 PM. Members are requested to attend the meeting.
- President announced that the grooming program scheduled for 19th August will be held at Rotary Community Centre if the number of participants is 130 or fewer. If the number exceeds 130, the venue will be the Duliajan Club.
- President informed the House that she had approached the Hans Foundation to participate in the upcoming screening test. However, due to certain organizational limitations, they were unable to attend. The President assured the House that the Hans Foundation would cooperate with RCD in future health camps.

Highlights of RWM No. 2291 held on 11th August, 2025.

- President informed that she along with Secretary, Rtn. P.P. Hazarika and the tent house owner, visited the media center located at the Old Bus Stand for the screening test and the Union Office auditorium for the job fair. She instructed the tent house owner to promptly arrange for the construction of a temporary medical booth and the setup of 13 nos. of stalls for the job fair and other necessary preparations at the earliest and prepared a draft of the expenses.
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Highlights of RWM No. 2292 held on 15th August, 2025.

- President expressed her gratitude to Dr. Leena Das, the paramedical staff of Tengakhat Block Health Center, members of the Inner Wheel Club of Duliajan, members of Duliajan Media Center, and all Rotary Club members for their cooperation in successfully organizing the screening camp held on 14th August at the Media Center, Old Bus Stand, on the eve of the 79th Independence Day.
- President announced that a grooming session for the candidates participating in the upcoming job fair will be held on 19th August at the Rotary Community Centre. Rtn. Tridiv Hazarika along with Rtn. Navajit Dutta, will be invited as Mentors to conduct the session.
- President informed the House that a Soft Skills Training Program for the underprivileged women will be inaugurated at the Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Center on Sunday, 17th August. Mrs. Annet Broekhuis, a renowned textile designer from the Netherlands, will conduct the training on the utilization of banana fiber. She requested all the honorable members to attend the program.
- President requested members to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) program in large numbers, to be held at Dibrugarh from 16th to 17th August 2025, organized by RC Dibrugarh, for updating and enhancing their Rotary knowledge. She also informed that Secretary Rtn. D.J. Bhuyan and Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma will be attending along with her.
- President expressed gratitude to Rtn. Luhit Das, Director of Community Service, for his generous donation of ₹10,000 for the month of July and August'25 in continuation of his commitment to contribute ₹5,000 each month to the Bank account of Rotary Club Welfare Fund in support of community projects.

Highlights of RWM No. 2293 held on 25th August, 2025.

- Sri Ashok Sahani, caretaker of the cremation ground Baikuntha Dham, informed the President of Rotary Club over telephone about his temporary move to Gopalganj, Bihar, upon which the President, along with Rtn. Probin Saikia who had also visited the cremation ground, requested him to come to the Rotary club on the day of the weekly meeting on 25th August with his reliever, Sri Deep Majhi, to introduce him to the Rotarians who will take charge of his responsibilities during his absence.
- To formally inform the Rotary Club, Sri Ashok Sahani, accompanied by his reliever Sri Deep Majhi, attended the weekly meeting on Monday, 25th August, and submitted a written application regarding his inability to perform duties for a few months. The President accepted his application, and Executive Secretary Rtn. P.P. Hazarika clicked a photo of the Reliever and recorded the details of the reliever. The President further requested Sri Majhi to submit a valid Photo ID proof at the earliest.
- President informed that she received many positive feedbacks about the Grooming Session organized by RC Duliajan on 19th August 2025, and expressed her gratitude to Rtn. Tridiv Hazarika, Mentor of the Session, for conducting it so effectively. She further informed the House that Rtn. Navajit Dutta, who had also been invited as a mentor, could not attend the session due to a pre-assigned official commitment.
- President informed the House that Smti. Kuntala Das, wife of Rtn. Luhit Das, had expressed her interest in joining Rotary and had communicated the same to the President. Being from a Rotary family, her induction would be a valuable addition to RC Duliajan, as she becomes a female Rotarian as well as a Rotary spouse member. Considering that August is designated as Membership Development and Club Extension Month, RC Duliajan officially inducted her as a member of the club with effect from 25th August 2025. She will be formally pinned by the District Governor during his official club visit.
- President informed the House that an Interact Club will be inaugurated at Assam Public School, Duliajan, on 30th August 2025. She urged all members to attend the programme and contribute to making it a grand success.
- President informed the House that this year Teachers' Day will be celebrated at the RCC in a befitting manner. A few renowned retired teachers of Duliajan will be invited and felicitated for their contributions to the nation. The members present suggested a few names of teachers for the occasion, which were duly noted by the Secretary. In addition, family members of RC Duliajan who are engaged in the teaching profession will also be invited and felicitated on this auspicious occasion.
- President highlighted the proposal to open a new RCC, as suggested by Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma, who had already taken the initiative as requested by her. Rtn. Sharma informed the House that he had discussed the matter with the Gaon Panchayat President regarding the establishment of a new RCC in Gajal Basti and Chiringkhat areas under Hugrijan Gaon Panchayat, and requested the members to conduct a recce visit to the site for further processing.
- Rtn. P.P. Hazarika shared his views that opening a new RCC would be a milestone for RC Duliajan. However, he emphasized that the presence of the President-Elect is essential, as he will be responsible for carrying it forward in the coming year. He also suggested that the earlier RCC established by Rotary at Merbil, Majuli, should be visited. Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma, along with the other Rotarians present, also agreed that a visit to the earlier RCC site at Merbil Eco Tourism should be undertaken soon.
- President informed the House that a decision in this regard would be taken in the next BOD meeting, and further mentioned her plan to visit the Merbil Eco Project to review the possibilities of restoring the old RCC.
- President discussed the installation of a bio-toilet at the Rotary Club premises and requested Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma to take the initiative for its early installation. Rtn. Aditya Goswami informed the House that he would speak with officials of OIL and try to arrange a bio-toilet specifically for the students of the Vocational Training Centre of Cutting & Embroidery under RC Duliajan.

Achievement



Rtn. Ananta Gogoi won a gold medal at the 20th All Assam State Shooting Championship 2025

Homage



Fondly remembering Late Rtn. A. H. Mazumder on his 13th Death Anniversary on 9th August



Rtn. Dr. Sudhangshu Bhattacharjee was invited to International Astrological Conference in London, and has been recognized as one of the Top 10 Astrologers in the UK on 22nd July 2025, where astrologers from the US, Hongkong & UK were also present.



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
President, 2026-27

From Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Port Harcourt, Nigeria) Olayinka Hakeem Babalola is regional safety manager responsible for Shell Petroleum's upstream oil and gas activities in sub-Saharan Africa and chair of the board of directors of Riviera Nigeria Ltd., an oil and gas engineering consortium. Babalola has served RI as VP 2019-20, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser, RI training leader, member of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, committee member, and president's representative. Babalola is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Rotary regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Precy, are Foundation Benefactors and Major Donors. They support the Foundation through a named endowment fund and as members of the Arch Klumph Society.



Larry Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, has been selected to become Rotary International President for 2027-28.

Birth Day

Indira Sarma	1-Aug	Aditya Goswami	19-Aug
S.K. Chanda	13-Aug	Dhruba Jyoti Bhuyan	24-Aug
Sukungta Monlai	14-Aug	Debajeet Sarma	30-Aug
Ranabir Choudhury	16-Aug		

Anniversary

Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Gogoi 7-Aug
& Anne Jubilee Gogoi
(Corrigendum)



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"World Breastfeeding Week"
Venue: OIL Hospital, Duliajan
Rotary Club of Duliajan organized an awareness talk on the benefits of breastfeeding. Baby blankets and juice were distributed to 40 mothers and caregivers.
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"National Level Art Competition"
was successfully organized at the Rotary Community Center, Duliajan. The event was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Duliajan. The primary objective of the competition was to explore and encourage the artistic talent of youngsters and children.
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Rotary Club of Duliajan, organized a Health Screening Camp on the eve of the 79th Independence Day. Free blood sugar, blood pressure, and BMI check-ups were conducted, deworming tablets and medicines were provided, and a Rotary-branded dustbin was donated, followed by a cleanliness drive to promote health and hygiene.
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Maternal & Child Health Month Observed.
RC Duliajan organized an awareness camp featuring health talks on child health, maternal nutrition, safe motherhood, and menstrual hygiene. A vaccination & polio camp was held. Food packets were distributed to 40 mothers and children.
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"Japanese Encephalitis Prevention Drive"
RC Duliajan distributed 100 medicated mosquito nets. Fogging spray was arranged. The program aimed to raise awareness on prevention & protect villagers from mosquito-borne diseases.
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Rotary Club of Duliajan conducted a Sanitation & Hygiene Program at Derial Market, recently hit by a diarrhoea outbreak that affected 20+ households and claimed 2-3 lives. Hygiene items like soap, phenyl, floor cleaners, Harpic, and ORS packets were distributed, along with an awareness drive on handwashing, sanitation, and safe drinking water. The initiative supported Rotary's focus on "Disease" - "Prevention & WASH".
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Rotary Club of Duliajan organized its first-ever "Campus to Career" "Job Fair" at IOWU Auditorium, inaugurated by Co-District Commissioner. 15 reputed companies participated, offering opportunities to "105" students from nearby colleges through interviews, interactions, and career counseling. The event marked a historic milestone, bridging academics and industry while reaffirming Rotary's commitment to youth empowerment and community development.
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A Soft Skill Training Program for underprivileged women is being organized by Mirinalyoti Rehabilitation Center in association with Rotary Club of Duliajan and Inner Wheel Club of Duliajan w.o.f. 17.08.2025. Conducted under the guidance of Ms. Annet Brockhille, Textile Designer from the Netherlands, the training focused on using banana fiber. This initiative will be a permanent project for women empowerment.
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Donation of bicycle to Smt. Dibyalata Bharali who lost every thing to a devastating fire incident.



Members of RCD at 45th Installation Ceremony at Rotary Club of Doondooma on 31-08-2025



RCD participants at Dibrugarh for RLI Part 1 & III courses on 16th & 17th August, 2025



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The Rotary Club of Duliajan inaugurated the Interact Club of Assam Public School, Duliajan on 30.08.2025. The event was graced by Rtn. Sunil Borgohain, AG Zone XIV, Rotarians, teachers, and students. Rtn. Rita G. Kamalapur, Principal, appreciated Rotary's initiative, while President Rtn. Indira Hazarika administered the oath to the new office bearers and members.
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