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November is Rotary Foundation Month



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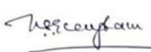
Rotary International District 3240

Presented to

Rotary Club of Duliajan

In Recognition of their unwavering support and highest
Contribution to the Annual Fund for November 2025


Sujata Mukherjee
District Secretary Foundation 2025-26


Dr Kameswar Elangbam
District Governor 2025-26

Rotary Foundation (India) has a century-long history (since 1920), played a key role in India's polio eradication, supports CSR initiatives, and is known for impactful community projects in literacy, water, sanitation, and health, growing from 1 club to thousands. It also provides tax benefits (80-G) for Indian donors.

Interesting facts about Rotary Foundation India

Historical Start: Rotary officially began in India on January 1, 1920, in Kolkata.

Polio Eradication: Partnered with the Indian government since 1995 to immunize millions of children annually, leading to India's polio-free status.

Growth: Expanded from 1 club to over 4,000 clubs with 1.5 lakh members by its centenary.

CSR & Tax Benefits: Registered under the MCA as an implementing agency for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and offers donors 50% tax rebate under Section 80-G.

Major Impact: Supported over \$22.81 million in projects in 2018-19 alone, focusing on education, health, sanitation, water, and microfinance.

Awards: Has received high NGO ratings (4-star) and awards like the Mahatma Award 2023 and Most Committed NGO of the Year 2020.

Local Governance: Rotary Foundation (India) is a separate registered society (since 1988) that supports the global Rotary Foundation's projects in India.

Notable Leaders: Has produced multiple Rotary International Presidents from India, including Rajendra K. Saboo and Kalyan Banerjee.



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.

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International, 2025-26

Highlights of RWM No. 2304 held on 10th November 2025.

- The President expressed strong interest organizing a lottery as a fundraising initiative. She announced that a separate committee will be formed to coordinate the upcoming lottery draw. For the said lottery event, the President proposed assigning the responsibility of overseeing all aspects to Rtn. Dr. Amal Kr. Deka, Rtn. Aditya Goswami, Rtn. Bimal Borgohain, Rtn. Pranjal Kr. Baruah, Rtn. Madhurjya Sharma. The club members suggested the following ticket pricing structure to maximize participation and accessibility :
 1. Based on collective input, the proposed ticket pricing is as follows: ₹1,000/- for a single purchase, ₹500/- for five tickets (at a subsidized rate), and ₹100/- for one ticket, ensuring flexibility for individual supporters as well as groups.
 2. The draw should be held on or before the Bihu festival in April 2026, aligning with the community's festive celebrations and ensuring broader engagement. It is proposed that the lottery tickets will be sold during the upcoming District Conference to be held in Shillong in January, 2026, leveraging the larger gathering for maximum exposure and sales.
 3. Members were urged to support this initiative and participate actively in ticket sales and promotion.
 4. Club members are requested to promote ticket sales, encourage friends and family to participate, and help make this fundraising effort a grand success. Further details regarding prize structure, draw procedure, and compliance guidelines will be communicated as the initiative progresses.
- The President expressed gratitude to Rtn. Luhit Das, Director of Community Service, for his generous donation of ₹10,000/- for the month of September and October, 2025 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.
- The President informed the house that few members of RC Tinsukia will be coming on that very day to discuss about the upcoming District TRF seminar which is going to be held on 29th November, 2025 & requested everyone to cooperate with them and make the event a successful one.

Highlights of RWM No. 2305 held on 17th November, 2025.

- The Cloth Bank of the Rotary Club of Duliajan, located at the Duliajan OIL Market, is currently in a dilapidated condition and requires urgent repair. The members present at the meeting assured that appropriate action would be taken at the earliest.
- The President informed the House that a separate committee for the upcoming Rotary Club Lottery Draw, organized for fundraising, will be finalized after 29th November, 2025. Further details regarding ticket printing and sales, prize structure, draw procedures, and follow-up instructions will be shared once the committee is constituted.
- The President informed the House that on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the late artist and "Assam's Heartthrob," Zubeen Garg, a few Nahor saplings will be planted at the Duliajan cremation ground, "Baikuntha Dham, on 18th November, 2025. President requested the members to be present and support the event.
- The President requested all Rotarians to ensure the maximum possible registrations for the upcoming TRF Seminar hosted by RC Tinsukia. She further informed that a total of 20 Rotarians, along with a few family members, have completed their registrations from RC Duliajan.
- Secretary, Rtn. D.J. Bhuyan informed the House that he will not be available from 21st November to 5th December 2025 as he will be away on a personal tour. During this period, he requested Executive Secretary, Rtn. P.P. Hazarika, to take over the responsibilities of the Secretary.

Highlights of RWM No. 2306 held on 24th November, 2025.

- The President informed the house that she is in continuous touch with Chairman-Service Projects, Rtn. Probin Saikia, regarding the commencement of the construction work for the Ladies' Urinal to be used by Learners of Vocational Training Institute in the backyard of the RCC. He assured that the work will be started soon.
- The President requested all members to actively participate in the TRF Seminar scheduled on 29th November 2025. She also expressed her gratitude to all the generous donors who contributed to TRF up to the month of November 2025.
- The members present decided to form a Committee for the upcoming Lottery Draw, which is planned as a fund-raising Initiative for the club. PAG Rtn. Pranjal Kr. Baruah was unanimously selected as the Convenor-cum-Chairman, PAG Rtn. Pankaj Goswami as the Vice-Chairman, and Rtn. Jaspal Singh as the Treasurer of the Lottery Draw.
- The house decided that the cause of the Lottery Draw will be "Development of the ongoing Vocational Training Centre of RC Duliajan." The tentative date for the draw is 3rd March, 2026, on the occasion of Holi.
- The President requested Rtn. Pranjal Kr. Baruah, Chairman of the Lottery Draw, to call a meeting soon and finalise the prizes of the draw, so that the tickets can be printed at the earliest and sufficient time is available for selling them.



Guru Nanak Jayanti
5th November, 2025



Anniversary

Rtn. Uttam Kumar Gogoi & Ann Runjun	19-Nov
Rtn. Ashima Baruah & Shri Soumen Baruah	22-Nov
Rtn. Jadumoni Dutta & Ann Nandini	22-Nov
Rtn. Deepak Chetri & Ann Purnima	23-Nov



Birthday

Rtn. Ashima Baruah	1-Nov
Rtn. Jaspal Singh	17-Nov



#BrandingRotary

At a breathtaking height of 5,364 m, Rtn. Dhurba Jyoti Bhuyan, Secretary, RC Duliajan, carried the *Rotary spirit* to *Everest Base Camp*! A moment of immense pride and honour for our entire Rotary family.



Charter Handover Ceremony of the Interact Club of Assam Public School, Duliajan



Children's Day observed at our adopted Happy School



A cheque of ₹ 5000/- donated to Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Centre, Duliajan on International Day of Persons with Disability



Rtn. Dhurba Jyoti Hazarika won the Runners up in OIL's PSPB Tennis Tournament at Pune



Members participated in TRF Seminar at Tinsukia on 29th Nov '25



Nahor saplings planted at Baikuntha Dham (Cremation Ground) in memory of Zubeen Garg