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## *Editorial*

Dear Reader,

Greetings from the desk of the Editor 2025-26!

It has been a full circle of my stint at Rotary Club of Duliajan where after joining I became the Editor of PHOENIX where it was a one colour two-page back-to-back bulletin. From then, Phoenix has now grown to a radiant adult under the able guidance of my predecessors who have really worked hard to showcase our club as well as what Rotary had to offer every month. All the editors lent their creativity and talent to bring Phoenix where it is now today- like the mythical bird, it has really risen from ashes. Through this editorial, I would like to extend my deep appreciation for their efforts.

I was instrumental in making this magazine a four colour four pages affair and I am proud to see it flourishing. I would like you to appreciate the fact that taking out a magazine not only involves money, but also a lot of time and energy.

Hence, looking forward of another one Rotary year where I will be communicating with you every month showcasing what the international and our zone under RID 3240 is doing. Hoping that we will have a fruitful and constructive year ahead, I congratulate all who have been instrumental in shaping up Phoenix.

With regards,  
Rtn. Dr. Navneet Swargiri





## *Profile* of RI President 2025-26

### **Rtn. Francesco Arezzo**

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.





## *Profile* of District Governor 2025-26 RID - 3240

**Rtn. Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam**

Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam, originally from Imphal, now permanently settled in Shillong with the family at Kench Trace and practices orthopaedics at Kamber Clinics, Keating Road, Shillong. He completed MBBS from Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh; did D. Ortho from Aligarh Muslim University and MS Orth from AIIMS, New Delhi and as a Registrar (Senior Resident), he had the opportunity to work under top orthopaedic surgeons of the country developing his skills and knowledge. He underwent AO Fellowship in Trauma in Germany, and further in the management of complex trauma in Davos, Switzerland. He is a life member of Indian Orthopaedic Association, Bombay Orthopaedic Society, and Northeast Regional Orthopaedic Surgeon's Association (NEROSA). World Orthopaedic Concern and SICOT, President of NEROSA and President of East Zone Orthopaedics Forum and actively participated as speaker and presenter in numerous regional, national, and international conferences, and has organized various seminars and symposia on orthopaedics and trauma. Dr. Elangbam served as Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Government of Meghalaya held many more positions as a clinician and as administrator, finally relieved as Additional Mission Director (NRHM). After retirement from government service, Dr. Elangbam continues to practice orthopaedics at Kamber Clinics and Kamber Polyclinics in Shillong. He is married to Dr. (Mrs.) L Berylida Pyrbot, a Radiologist. They have two children: a son, Mukund, an entrepreneur married to Dr. Sharjubala, who is undergoing MD in Pathology, and a daughter, Dr. Jupirika, a Gynaecologist, married to Dr. Wanlamkumar, an Orthopaedic Surgeon. Dr. Elangbam is also the proud grandfather of two grandsons, Dason and Da-Elangki. Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam began Rotary journey in 2007 with the Rotary Club of Shillong, held many responsibilities in the club and district, currently a Major Donor Level III, PHS member, PolioPlus society member, Multiple Fellow of 3240 district foundation, Benefactor and End Polio Fellow. During his tenure as Diamond Jubilee president many community service projects were executed, notable few are the





establishment of the "Rotary Dialysis Centre" in Shillong, inaugurated by the Governor of Meghalaya, the complete transformation of Seng Khasi School in Mawphlang, working in collaboration with the Seng Kynthei, a rural women's self-help group, to promote economic empowerment. His continued association with the school, the Seng Kynthei, and the local Dubar in the Elaka of Hima Mawphlang has further solidified Rotary's positive public image in the region. He is a highly travelled Rotarian, having participated in numerous Rotary International Conventions (Seoul, Atlanta, Hamburg), the 11th World Water Summit in Hamburg, the Rotary Legacy Seminar, RI Multi-District Meet in Sylhet, Bangladesh, the RI Presidential Peace Conference in Beirut, Rotary Institutes in Kuala Lumpur and Yogyakarta, and various other significant events. His international service partnerships and exposures are equally noteworthy. In Bhutan, he participated in a community toilet construction project, personally donating a unit in 2017. In Sri Lanka, he donated a water filtration unit to combat renal failure caused by groundwater pesticide pollution. He visited the One Rotary Center in Evanston, Chicago, where he studied the organization's history and archives. He also visited North Carolina, USA, the birthplace of Rotaract movement. He is an active member of various Rotary Action Groups and fellowships, such as, member Board of Directors of the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals, National Coordinator of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS), and member of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action Group (WASRAG) and the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG). He is also member of Rotary Friendship Exchange Group, Whiskey D.R.A.M. and City Coordinator of SAFGR and organized PRID Yashpal memorial Golf Tournament. He was the Project Director for the Rotary Sohra Marathon, a highly successful event where renown international marathon runners participated. Dr. Elangbam's Rotary journey reflects a deep commitment to the organization's ideals and a passion for making a positive impact on the world. Vision and Goal for the RY 25-26, RID 3240 The District Governor articulates the vision on two fundamental pillars: Fostering a deep sense of belonging among Rotarians and Establishing direct, effective communication channels within the district. He hopes that in Rotary where every member feels a genuine sense of ownership, recognizing the organization as "theirs." He believes that this sense of belonging is crucial for active involvement for all members of the rotary family in the district. To achieve this, he proposes





establishing a direct communication channel between Rotarians and the district "Team Olympus." This channel would ensure a streamlined flow of information and fostering a stronger connection between the leadership and the membership. The District Governor emphasizes fellowship, friendship, and community connection through service. He aims to cultivate a sense of purpose among Rotarians, encouraging them to engage with their communities through impactful service projects, community awareness sessions, and sustained follow-up interactions. He emphasizes that these connections should be ongoing, transcending his tenure as DG and becoming an integral part of the district's Rotary culture. A key element of success is direct engagement with club officials and, wherever possible, individual Rotarians across the district. Utilizing various communication methods, he seeks to understand the issues and concerns of members, facilitating a more cohesive and participatory Rotary experience. This personalized approach underscores his commitment to inclusivity and responsiveness. Finally, the DG recognizes the importance of growth and expansion. He is committed to promoting the formation of new clubs, particularly in remote locations and small towns. His focus on membership development, engagement, and appropriate recognition highlights his understanding of the factors that contribute to a thriving Rotary community. He also encourages participation in The Rotary Foundation (TRF) donations, recognizing the crucial role of philanthropy in Rotary's global impact. In essence, Dr. Elangbam's vision is one of a vibrant, connected, and impactful Rotary, driven by engaged members and dedicated to serving communities.







## *Message* from District Governor 2025-26 RID - 3240

Dear Fellow Rotarians of Duliajan,

As the installation ceremony unfolds for the Rotary Club of Duliajan and a new team prepares to take the reins from the current leadership, there's a palpable sense of anticipation and excitement in the air. The outgoing team has truly set a remarkable benchmark during 2024-25, establishing an impressive foundation in terms of both contributions and community service. Now, the challenge and the exhilarating opportunity lies with the new team to not only match but even surpass these achievements. You are particularly fortunate that for the year 2025-26, you will have the efficient in-house Assistant Governor, Rtn Sunil Borgohain at your disposal. He will be ready to help and assist in all matters pertaining to your efforts throughout the year. Please embrace this opportunity to leverage his expertise and support, as his guidance will be invaluable.

I have no doubt that the club President has constituted a highly competent and efforts throughout the year. Please embrace this opportunity to leverage his expertise and support, as his guidance will be invaluable.

I have no doubt that the club President has constituted a highly competent and efficient team. This ensures that the continuity of our vital service projects is maintained, while simultaneously fostering an environment for new, innovative ideas and "out-of-the-box" thinking. By embracing this forward-thinking approach, you'll undoubtedly bring fresh energy to your community initiatives and truly do justice to your tenure in 2025-26. This dynamic blend of tradition and innovation is crucial for Rotary's continued relevance and impact.





Rotary is and always has been, a continuous training program. Without ongoing learning, Rotarians simply can't stay updated on the evolving landscape of our organization. Rotary is constantly changing- from club structures and meeting patterns to membership attendance, Contributions and the various types of services we provide. Things have shifted and that's precisely why we must commit to continuous learning, training ourselves and adapting to the new changes that Rotary works together in cohesion, aligning our efforts with the seven areas of focus to address pressing community needs. This is how we aim to help marginalized individuals and those belonging to weaker sections of society, providing essential service where it's most needed.

Therefore, let us walk together and accomplish great things in 2025-26. My dear friends, please know that I am always here for you. If there is anything at all I can do to assist, please don't hesitate to get in touch. With your support, my collaboration and the cooperation from other district members and fellow clubs, we can achieve truly remarkable things during your 2025-26 tenure.

Thank you, friends.

Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam





## *Profile* of Assistant Governor 2025-26 RID - 3240 (Zone 14)

### **Rtn. Sunil Borgohain**

Rtn Sunil Borgohain was born in Pune on 7th April, 1976 to the family of Sri Tankeshwar Borgohain and Srimati Kanamala Borgohain. After completing graduation in Science, he established a premier educational institute in 2002 which is upto class XII standard at Bhadoi Panchali named Bhadoi Model English H.S. School, where he is the Chairman cum Managing Director. Rtn Sunil Borgohain has good interpersonal skills & leadership qualities. He joined Rotary in the year 2012 and in the course of service in Rotary, he has served his club in various capacities. He was acknowledged as an outstanding Secretary(2017-18) and President in 2022. He is a MPHF(+4). Besides Rotary, he is also involed in various socio-cultural organisations. He is married to Anne Juri Borgohain, who is the Principal of Bhadoi Model English H.S. School. The couple is blesseded with one son Sangshrut Borgohain who completed his Higher Secondary and got admitted in B. Tech (AIML) InSrm College, Chennai and one daughter Eshnika Borgohain, who is a student of class VIII in their own school.







## *Message* from Assistant Governor 2025-26 RID - 3240 (Zone - 14)

Dear President, Members, and Friends of Rotary Club of Duliajan,

It is with immense joy and pride that I extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of our Installation Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2025-26. This special event marks, not just a change in leadership, but a renewal of our collective commitment to the ideals of Rotary's Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Duliajan has always stood out for its dedication to meaningful service, community impact and unwavering fellowship. Your initiatives over the past years have left a lasting imprint on the lives of many and this year, I, as an Asst. Governor will continue to set even higher benchmark in service and excellence. As we embark on this new Rotary Year, let us be guided by the spirit of unity, innovation and compassion. The theme of the year will inspire us all to think boldly, act courageously and serve selflessly. To the outgoing team, I thank you for your remarkable dedication and achievements. To the Incoming President and team - Congratulations! May your journey ahead be filled with impact full projects, strengthened partnership and deep sense of fulfillment. Let us continue to uphold the values of Rotary and work together to create lasting change in our communities and beyond.

With best wishes and Rotary greetings.

Long Live Rotary!

Rtn. Sunil Borgohain



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# Message



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Rotary Club of Duliajan on the momentous occasion of its 40th Installation Ceremony.

For four decades, the Club has stood as a beacon of selfless service, compassion, and social responsibility. Through consistent efforts in many thrust areas ranging from education, healthcare to community welfare, Rotarians have touched countless lives and contributed meaningfully to the development of our region. The Club's dedication towards uplifting society reflects the true spirit of Rotary and sets a shining example for others to follow.

Globally, Rotary has had a profound impact by championing causes that transcend borders. From its leading role in the near-eradication of polio to advancing education, clean water access, peacebuilding, and disaster relief, Rotary Clubs have always united people for lasting, positive change across the world.

As a long-standing partner in progress, Oil India Limited deeply values its association with the Rotary fraternity and appreciates the noble work being carried out by the members of the Club. We firmly believe that strong collaboration between industry and community organizations can bring about lasting, positive change.

May the Rotary Club of Duliajan continue to grow in strength and service, inspiring generations to come.

(Rupjyoti Phukan)





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## MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to learn that **Rotary Club of Duliajan** is marching towards completion of 40 glorious years of its existence since August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1986. I am very happy to know that the occasion will be celebrated with the publication of a souvenir.

Rotary is an organization dealing with global humanitarian services with over 1.4 million members in 200+ countries founded in 1905 in Chicago, USA by taking a great motto "Service Above Self". Rotary club has been engaging in a wide array of activities centered around service to the Society.

On this great occasion, on behalf of AGCL, I express my heartfelt congratulation and sending warmest wishes to the entire members of Rotary Club of Duliajan. May your dedication to 'Service Above Self' continue to inspire and make a difference in the lives of many.

25/06/2025  
Duliajan

Sd-  
G.C. Swargiyari  
Managing Director  
Assam Gas Company Limited



## *Profile* of Installation Officer

**PDG Kalpana Khound**

Kalpana Khound is an educator and social worker with a focus on peace, education, women empowerment, and livelihoods. She retired from DHSK Commerce College as Principal in-charge and also served as Principal, Salt Brook Academy B. Com Programme till 2023. In 1992, she joined the Rotary Club of Dibrugarh, just three years after women members were allowed to join Rotary International. She served as President of the Club from 1999-2000. After taking on multiple roles within her club and the district, she became District Governor in 2005 of Rotary International District 3240 which covers eight states of North East India and eight revenue districts of West Bengal. During her term, she started important projects as, the 'Gift of Sight' for conducting several thousand cataract surgeries with support from Operation Eyesight Universal, Canada, 'Gift of Life' for congenital heart surgeries for children, and International Youth Exchange among other activities. She also represented the Rotary International President William B. Boyd in the year 2007 to Rotary District 3020 in Southern India and in 2023, she represented the first woman Rotary International President Jennifer Jones in the District Conference of District 3250 held in Chandigarh. In 2013, when Rotary India Literacy Mission was launched, she headed District 3240's Literacy Committee and was a member of the National Committee. Kalpana was Rotary District 3240's representative to Rotary's "Parliament" the Council on Legislation held in Chicago in 2019. She served as one of Rotary International's Ambassador for Empowering Girls for a major portion of India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Indonesia for 3 years. She has been a Zonal Coordinator for Youth Service of Rotary International and also addressed on youth and education related topics in various parts of the country. She is a member of the ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) and the newly formed Action Group for Empowerment of Girls. Beyond her numerous commitments to Rotary, Kalpana is associated with several social and cultural organisations. She served Dibrugarh Municipal Board as an elected Ward Commissioner for a five year term. She continues to be greatly involved in the public life of Dibrugarh. She also





served as Vice President for Assam State Social Welfare Advisory Board and she looked after the cultural centre of Vivekananda Kendra Dibrugarh for seven years. She served in the National Executive Committee of Spicmacay. She has initiated skill development programmes in association with the Indian Army through the organisation she co-founded, JONAK. On a visit to a designated camp of Pro talk ULFA in Kakopathar she was filled with a realisation that the young militants needed guidance. She was instrumental in connecting them with the spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar of the Art of Living Foundation. This initiative was very much fruitful and subsequently more militant groups of North East India were influenced by it. She feels privileged to associate herself with the effort to bring education to very remote areas through the Ved Vignan Maha Vidyapeeth of Sri Sri Rural Development Programme. It has been her privilege to be able to put in her efforts to set up such schools in No.1 Mahong Village near Bordumsa and Dhulijan in Tinsukia district, Singjuri in Hojai district, and Wadringdisa in NC Hills. Currently, she is involved in a Global Grant program of the Rotary Foundation, Ganit Setu which has the objective of providing Interactive Maths Education to 20 Government Schools of Dibrugarh District and Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh. She has been recognized for her outstanding contribution in the field of education and social work by a D.Litt, honoris causa degree, conferred by Assam Women's University, Jorhat in its third convocation last year, a citation from Oil India Limited, Duliajan on the occasion of International Women's Day, 2022 as well as Sadou Axom Lekhika Somaroh Samiti, Dibrugarh amongst others. Kalpana is the daughter of late Dr. Dharani Nath Phukan a pioneer of public health and medical education in Northeast India and Sahitya Academy Awardee late Bhangoni Kuwori (ভাঙ্গনী কুঁৱৰী) Nirupama Phukan. Her husband, Rtn. Dr.Kalyan Khound, is a medical oncologist and a retired professor, department of Radiotherapy, Assam Medical College and Hospital.







## *Message* from President 2024-25

*Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,*

As I come to the close of my term as President, Rotary Club of Duliajan, 2024-25, I am filled with immense gratitude, pride, and optimism. Serving this vibrant and passionate club over the past year has been a truly rewarding experience, one that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Rotary is more than just a service organization. It is a global movement of dedicated individuals committed to creating lasting change, in our communities, across the globe, and within ourselves. This year, through fellowship, service, and unwavering dedication, we have lived up to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

None of our successes would have been possible without the incredible support of our Board Members, each of whom has served with excellence, integrity, and heart. I extend my deepest thanks to every member of our club, your time, talent, and generosity have inspired me throughout this journey.

A special note of appreciation goes to the President of the Inner Wheel and her dynamic team, 2024-25. Thank you for standing with us, collaborating wholeheartedly, and championing the Rotary movement alongside us. Together, we have exemplified the power of unity in service.

To our stakeholders and well-wishers, thank you for believing in Rotary and partnering with us to make a difference. Your encouragement and collaboration have been invaluable.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our Rtn. Sukhminder Singh, District Governor, RID 3240 and Rtn. Sailesh Sharma Assistant Governor, Zone-XIV, RID#3240 for their continuous support, guidance, and leadership. Your commitment to the Rotary ideals has been a beacon for us all.

As I pass the baton, I am delighted to congratulate our incoming President and the 2025-26 leadership team. I have full confidence in your vision and capabilities, and I look forward to supporting you as you take our club to even greater heights.

Through MAGIC OF ROTARY, Together, we have made an impact. And together, we will continue to serve, to lead, and to grow.

With heartfelt thanks and warm regards,

Rtn. Sukungta Monlai





## *Profile* of President 2025-26

**Rtn. Indira Hazarika**

Born and brought up in Oil Town Duliajan to an Ex Oilindian Late Durgeswar Saikia and Late Minakshi Saikia on 28th October, 1972. She has completed her schooling from Duliajan Adarsha Balika Vidyapith. Since she lost her father at the age of 10, she had to shoulder overall responsibilities of the family. She joined Oil India Limited at a very young age of 18. Later, she pursued her Graduation as a private student from Duliajan College.

She was familiarized with Rotary fraternity immediately after getting married to a Rotarian in the year 1998. When she stepped in Rotary as an Anne, she used to donate to The Rotary Foundation and became a Paul Harris Fellow in the year 2012. Rotary's widespread activities and focus on service, offering opportunities to connect with leaders and develop leadership skills attracted her to join in Rotary in the year 2014. After joining, she served the club in various capacities as Director Public Image, Club Literacy Chairman, Secretary etc. She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Rtn. Indira is actively associated with many other Organisations. She was twice Secretary of Forum of Women in Public Sector (WIPS) and now is an Executive Councillor of Indian Oil Workers Union (IOWU).

She is a founder member of Inner Wheel Club of Duliajan and has also served in various roles as Vice President, Treasurer and also President of the Club for two tenures.

She has interest in the field of music too. She pursued double Visharad in Sitar from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth, Lucknow and Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai.

Presently, she is working as Office Superintendent in Planning Department, Oil India Limited, Duliajan. She is married to Rtn. Partha Protim Hazarika and the couple is blessed with a daughter Anibarsana (Nupur) who has completed her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Amity University, Noida and is currently pursuing higher studies to further specialize in her field.





## *Acceptance Speech*

from Rtn. Indira Hazarika President 2025-26

*Good evening, fellow Rotarians, esteemed guests, and friends,*

It is with great honor and deep gratitude that I stand before you today as the President of Rotary Club of Duliajan. I am both humbled and inspired by the trust you have placed in me to lead this distinguished group of individuals who are committed to Service Above Self.

Rotary is more than an organization—it is a movement, a global force for good. We are part of a network of 1.4 million members around the world who dedicate their time, talent and resources to making our communities better and more compassionate places.

This year, our focus is on "Unite for Good".

As a club, we will strive to:

- Expand our service projects to reach more people in need,
- Foster stronger relationships with local communities and institutions,
- Promote youth leadership through Rotaract and Interact,
- And strengthen fellowship and engagement among our members.

Let us remember the true spirit of Rotary lies not just in what we do, but why we do it. Whether it's organizing health camps, supporting education or providing clean water—we serve because we care and because we believe that even the smallest act of kindness can create ripples of lasting change.

I invite each of you to be active participants in this journey. Bring your ideas, your passion and your unique strengths to the table. Together, we can achieve more.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank the outgoing President and the previous Board for their exceptional service and dedication. You have set a high standard and I hope to build upon that legacy with integrity and enthusiasm.

Let us move forward with unity, with purpose and with hope.

Thank you, and let us continue to serve with heart and soul.





## *Profile* of Secretary 2025-26

### **Rtn. Dhruba Jyoti Bhuyan**

Born on 24th August to Late Golok Ch. Bhuyan and Late Lily Bhuyan in Oil Hospital Duliajan, Rtn. Dhruba Jyoti Bhuyan completed his schooling at Oil India Higher Secondary School. After earning his Higher Secondary and B.Sc. from Sibsagar College, he pursued post-diploma in Instrumentation Engineering from POW Institute of Engg. & Tech. and P. G.D in Computer Application & Instrumentation Programming from Jorhat Engineering College. He joined Oil India Ltd in 1994 and is currently serving as a Senior Assoc. Engineer in the OGPS Department.

He became a member of the Rotary Club of Duliajan in 2012. He served the club as the Editor of Phoenix - the monthly bulletin of Rotary Club of Duliajan for six times till date and also held the post of Joint Secretary in 2016-17 and as a Club Secretary in 2018-19. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow, he has been dedicated to serving mankind through various Rotary initiatives.

He has been actively involved in many social and music associations over the years. From performing with lots of well-renowned artists to contributing his efforts in composing songs for albums, he has a long history of involvement in the field of music through various organizations of Assam. He was a founder member and lead artist of the ABIDAS music group of Duliajan. He is a lifetime member of the Musical Society of Assam and has been recognized as a Grade-A artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra, Dibrugarh.

His hobbies include photography, reading books, and travelling. He has a deep passion for writing, especially when it comes to crafting insightful articles and thought-provoking pieces that inspire reflection. Each month he contributes to his office bulletin and often uses the Rotary Club bulletin "Phoenix" to share his perspective through editorials.

He was married to Late Rtn. Modira, a remarkable woman admired by many, whose warmth and grace left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Rtn. Dhruba and his son carry forward her legacy by helping the needy and feeding the poor from time to time, keeping her name and spirit alive.

They are blessed with a son, Abhigyan (Nibir) who completed his B. Com from St. Xavier's College Kolkata and is currently pursuing both CA and CMA.



## ANNUAL REPORT (2024-25) THROUGH PICTURES



**President attended  
PELS at Guwahati along with AG**



**President attended  
Pre PELS during Dist Conference at Kolkata**



## ANNUAL REPORT (2024-25) THROUGH PICTURES

*39<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> July '24*



Wheel chair gifted to Ms. Sima Begum, a physically challenged girl of Duliajan town on 24th September, 2024



RC Duliajan felicitated & expressed gratitude to Doctors and CA Manash Borthakur on the occasion of "Doctors' Day" & "Chartered Accountants Day" on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024



Rotary Club of Duliajan received some glorious District Awards in the District Award Ceremony "Kritagya" held at Guwahati on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2024



## ANNUAL REPORT (2024-25) THROUGH PICTURES



RCD participated in the Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of DPS Duliujan on 6th September, 2024 at Delhi Public School, Duliujan



RCD and IWC Duliujan in association with the Medical wings of Brahma Kumaris organised a talk on "Self Respect is the key to Freedom and Stress Management" by Dr. Sachin Parab on 21st October at RCC



RCD & IWC Duliujan, in association with District Blindness Control Society, Dibrugarh under Tengakhat Block Primary Health Centre organised Free Eye Check-up & Cataract Treatment Services on 2nd November, 2024 at RCC



Post Diwali Celebration with RCD and IWC Duliujan members on 9th November



Rtn. Sunil Borgohain, AG Elect attended AGLS 2025-26 (Assistant Governor's Learning Seminar) "JALPALIA" on 1st and 2nd February, 2025 at Jalpaiguri



RCD and IWC Duliujan distributed certificates to Vocational School students on the Official Visit of DG on 24th February and also two sewing machines were donated to underprivileged woman



RCD & IWC Duliujan, in association with Urovision Hospital, Dibrugarh organised a Free Eye Check-up and Cataract Treatment Services at RCC on 20th April 2025 wherein a total of 76 individuals benefited



RCD and IWC Duliujan organised Sanitary Pad Distribution Program at Adarsha Balika Vidyapith School on the Official Visit of DG and AG on 24th February



RCD & IWC Duliujan in association with Oil Hospital organised Free Dental and General Health Check-up on 17th May 2025 at Chapatoli Bongali Gaon  
RCD also distributed used clothes & study materials at Chapatoli Bongali Gaon on the same day



RCD Members attended the "AADHYAYAN" District Learning Assembly & Grant Management Seminar on 3rd & 4th May 2025 at Agartala City, Tripura



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## *The Rotary Club Installation Ceremony*

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### **A Celebration of Service and Leadership**

A Rotary Club Installation Ceremony is a significant and formal event that marks the beginning of a new leadership term within the club. It is a moment steeped in tradition, symbolism, and renewed commitment to Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

### **Transfer of Leadership**

At the heart of the ceremony is the symbolic transfer of leadership. The outgoing president ceremoniously hands over the presidential collar and gavel to the incoming president. This act represents the formal transition of authority and the continuity of the club's mission.

### **Oath of Office**

Newly elected officers, including the president, secretary, treasurer, and board members, take the Oath of Office, pledging to faithfully execute their responsibilities and uphold the Rotary constitution and bylaws. This moment reaffirms their dedication to serve the club and the broader community with integrity and enthusiasm.

### **Recognition of Outgoing Officers**

The event also serves to recognize the hard work and achievements of the outgoing leadership team. Their service is honoured with tokens of appreciation, certificates, and heartfelt acknowledgments, reflecting the Rotary principle of gratitude and respect.

### **Guest Speakers and Entertainment**

To inspire and energize members, the ceremony often features addresses by distinguished guests, such as the Rotary District Governor or other dignitaries, who share insights on Rotary's vision and the importance of sustained community engagement. Entertainment, such as cultural performances, welcome songs, or dances, adds a celebratory spirit to the occasion.





### **Induction of New Members**

Some ceremonies also include the induction of new members, welcoming them into the Rotary family. This reinforces the club's commitment to growth and the ongoing infusion of fresh ideas and energy.

### **Focus on Community Impact**

Above all, the installation ceremony is a reaffirmation of the club's commitment to service above self. It often concludes with an outline of the club's goals, initiatives, and service projects for the upcoming year, signalling a united resolve to create positive, lasting change in the community.

In essence, the Rotary Club Installation Ceremony is not only a formal rite of passage but also a celebration of leadership, fellowship, and the enduring spirit of Rotary service.



## **WOMEN IN ROTARY**

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.





## ***When the Sky Betrays Our Trust!***

***The Fragility of Existence: Despite Life's Uncertainty, How we can live a momentous life.***

*(This article is written in the shadow of the Ahmedabad Air India Incident)*

-Rtn. Partha Pratim Hazarika

On June 12, 2025, an Air India Express flight from Ahmedabad to London lost its thrust after attaining only 625 feet height, leaving almost all the passengers dead and the nation reminded once again of how swiftly the ordinary can turn catastrophic. This horrific incident was a jarring reminder of life's inherent unpredictability. One moment, passengers were texting loved ones about their journey just about to be started; the next moment, they were found entirely burnt to death amidst the shattered aircraft, their plans and assumptions upended in seconds.

This terrible disaster, following another recent Chopper crash in Uttarakhand scares, forces us to confront an uncomfortable truth: life is a fragile, uncertain journey, and no amount of planning can shield us from sudden upheaval. Whether in the skies or on the ground, we navigate existence on borrowed time, never truly knowing when fate will intervene. Human beings are wired to seek stability. We build routines, make long-term plans, and trust systems-aviation, healthcare, infrastructure-to function seamlessly. The Ahmedabad incident, however, exposes the cracks in this illusion.

Modern aircraft are engineering marvels, with redundant safety systems and rigorous maintenance protocols. Yet, a wet runway, a gust of wind, seized double engine or a split-second pilot decision can override all that precision.

For passengers, boarding a flight is often as mundane as taking a bus. They check in, fasten seatbelts, and expect a smooth journey. The Ahmedabad tragedy was a brutal reminder that no routine is immune to disruption. Many of us live with an unspoken belief that tragedies happen to "others"- until they don't. Survivors of close calls often speak of the surreal shift from complacency to vulnerability in an instant. This illusion of control extends beyond aviation. We assume our health will hold, our jobs will remain secure, and our loved ones will always be there. Yet, life has a way of humbling us when we least expect it.

Why did this flight accident happen while thousands land safely every day?





Why do some passengers walk away unscathed while others, in nearly identical circumstances, suffer irreparable loss? The Ahmedabad incident highlights the role of sheer chance in our lives.

We hear of flights that crash, not the millions that land safely. This skews our perception of risk, making us either too fearful or too careless. The truth is, disaster is rare-but never impossible. Investigations may later reveal a chain of small errors- a human inadequacy, a mechanical quirk, a casual approach and so on. Life's catastrophes are rarely single-point failures but a cascade of unseen, unpredictable factors.

This randomness is unsettling because it means no amount of caution can guarantee safety. We are all, in some way, at the mercy of forces beyond our control. Survivors of close calls often become acutely aware of mortality. Every flight, every drive, every routine activity feels riskier. When disaster strikes nearby, we wonder why we were spared. This guilt or unease can haunt those who escape unscathed. Once you've faced a near-miss, you can never fully return to the blissful ignorance of assuming "it won't happen to me."

This existential anxiety is not limited to aviation. The pandemic, natural disasters and personal crises all force us to grapple with the same question: How do we live meaningfully in a world where nothing is guaranteed? If uncertainty is inevitable, how do we navigate it without paralysis or despair?

The only moment we truly possess is now. The Ahmedabad passengers, moments before the crash, were likely thinking about baggage claim or dinner plans. How many of us are truly present in our daily lives, rather than lost in regrets or anxieties? Risk management is wise-wearing seatbelts, saving money, maintaining health. But obsessive control is futile. The key is balance: prudent without paranoia. Near-death experiences often trigger a reassessment of priorities. Petty grievances, material obsessions, and trivial stresses fade when weighed against survival. Why wait for a crisis to live with intention?

Buddhist philosophy teaches anicca-the concept that all things are transient. Embracing this, rather than resisting it, can bring peace amid chaos.

Living a meaningful life despite life's uncertainty is both a challenge and an opportunity. We must embrace uncertainty as a part of life and accept that





uncertainty is inevitable-it is what makes life dynamic and open to possibilities. Just we need to focus on what we can control (our actions, attitudes, and choices) rather than what we can't. We have to define our own Meaning. Meaning is subjective. We should reflect on what truly matters to us-whether it's relationships, creativity, service, growth, or joy. Sometimes ask yourself: What legacy do I want to leave? What makes me feel alive? Better we Practice mindfulness to anchor ourselves in the present moment. Worrying about the future robs us of today's gifts. We can find joy in small, everyday experiences-a conversation, nature, or a moment of tranquillity.

Relationships are often the cornerstone of meaning. One should invest time in loved ones and community, offer kindness and support-helping others create a ripple effect of purpose. Meaning of living often comes from feeling part of a larger purpose-whether through work, art, volunteering, or activism. It's important to realise: How can we make a positive impact and bring sustainable growth to society. We must be obliged to acknowledge the good in our life, even during hardship. Gratitude shifts focus from lack to abundance. Nothing lasts forever-not pain, not joy. This awareness can deepen appreciation for the present. Meaning isn't found in certainty or perfection, but in the courage to engage deeply with life as it is. As Viktor Frankl wrote, "When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."

The Ahmedabad Air India incident was a whisper of mortality-a reminder that life's flight is always subject to turbulence. We can neither predict nor prevent every disaster, but we can choose how we respond: with fear, or with a deepened appreciation for the journey itself.

Perhaps the real lesson is this: Uncertainty is not life's flaw, but its defining feature. The plane may collapse, the bodies may be burnt, the world may shift—but despite all, we must live with hope. Life's uncertainty was starkly highlighted by the Ahmedabad Air India incident. Humans cling to control, but randomness plays a far greater role than we admit.

The real tragedy is not life's fragility, but wasting it on fear or trivialities.





## *Positivity Without Ignorance: Practicing Realistic Optimism in Difficult Times*

-Anibarsana Hazarika

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We live in an age where our mornings begin, not with quiet reflection, but with a barrage of headlines, conflict zones flaring, ecosystems deteriorating, loss of lives and livelihoods. The pace is relentless, the tone often alarmist, and the result is a collective emotional weight that feels impossible to shake.

Amidst the festering chaos and turbulence, many of us find ourselves emotionally fatigued, mentally overstimulated, and spiritually depleted. The constant hum of bad news, personal pressures, and systemic instability has fostered a shared sense of overwhelm, what psychologists now call “crisis fatigue.”

Uncertainty reigns in these trying times. It’s no longer just about what tomorrow holds, but whether the systems we have long trusted will hold at all. This chronic ambiguity gnaws at our sense of safety and self-efficacy, making it harder to plan, cope, or even care.

And yet, even in this climate of volatility, there lies a quiet possibility: the practice of realistic optimism, not a denial of distress, but a deliberate choice to engage with hope, anchored in truth. This article explores how positive psychology can equip us with tools that can help us to navigate chaos without closing our eyes to it, allowing us to cultivate resilience without overlooking reality.

Avoiding the trap of toxic positivity:

While positivity is a powerful tool, at times it can also turn into something rather counterintuitive, often termed as “toxic positivity”. Amidst the collective crisis, positivity is often advised as an instant painkiller, something to mask or numb the pain. We’ve all come across the same cliched mantras and the inspirational quotes that show up on our timelines like digital confetti. “Good vibes only.” “It could be worse.” “Just look on the bright side.” But, in the face of grief and internal chaos, these phrases often fail to uplift us, rather forcing us to erase the pain.

Toxic positivity is the over emphasis on positive thinking and emotions, leading to the suppression and invalidation of negative experiences. Rather than encouraging resilience, it often breeds shame for experiencing humane emotions: if I still feel bad, am I doing it wrong?





However, suppressed emotions don't vanish, they fester. Real healing and growth, happens not with denial, but with the courage to feel. To acknowledge the heavy, the hard, the holy mess of being human. Acknowledging pain isn't negativity, it's honesty. And through that honesty, one can truly begin to welcome growth.

But rejecting toxic positivity doesn't imply rejecting hope. It means allowing us to persist, while removing the pressure to pretend. By denying forced smiles, we can harbour a more courageous and realistic form of optimism.

What is Realistic Optimism?

Realistic Optimism is a mindset that acknowledges two distinct complexities: acknowledging the pain of the present while believing in the possibility of change. Unlike toxic positivity, which bypasses suffering, realistic optimism allows us to acknowledge suffering, while also looking forward.

Martin Seligman, one of the pioneers of positive psychology, describes it as a learned skill, one we can strengthen through practice. His concept of "learned optimism" suggests that our interpretation of our personal setbacks can vastly shape our mental health. He found that optimists tend to view challenges as "temporary and specific", instead of seeing them as "permanent and all-encompassing."

Similarly, psychologist Carol Dweck's work on growth mindset adds another layer. If we believe that effort and perseverance matter, that failure is not fatal but formative, then we begin to view adversity as a teacher rather than a threat.

Instead of faking hope, realistic optimism allows us to construct hope more intentionally, and patiently. Where toxic positivity asks us to ignore the storm, realistic optimism hands us tools to navigate through it.

### **Techniques for Practicing Grounded Hope**

If realistic optimism is a mindset, grounded hope is its daily practice. It's not about "staying positive", it's about staying engaged. Here are four evidence-based techniques to help us cultivate this steadier kind of resilience:

#### **1. Mindful Acceptance**

Hope doesn't begin with pushing pain away, it begins with turning toward it. Mindful acceptance is the act of acknowledging your emotions, thoughts, and





bodily responses without trying to fix or flee from them. It has been shown to reduce stress and increase emotional regulation.

A simple daily practice: Spend five minutes noticing and naming what you're feeling, without judgment. "I'm anxious." "I'm tired." "I feel stuck." That naming becomes a form of honouring.

## **2. Cognitive Reframing**

The stories we tell ourselves matter. Reframing helps shift our internal narratives by challenging our harsh thoughts and rewriting them with a more compassionate lens. It's not "everything is fine", it's "things are hard, but I've faced hard things before."

*Try this:* Catch one negative thought and gently replace it. "This will never work out" becomes "This is uncertain, but I have tools and support to make it work."

## **3. Strength-Spotting and Story Mining**

In chaos, we often forget how strong we've already been. Reflecting on past challenges you've overcome helps reinforce your capacity to survive and adapt.

*Activity:* Write about a time when you got through something difficult. What helped you then? Who showed up? What inner strength carried you forward? That story is evidence.

## **4. Purpose-Finding in the Present Tense**

Hope doesn't need to come from grand life missions. Sometimes, meaning is found in small, intentional acts- making a meal, helping a friend, creating something beautiful.

**Prompt:** Ask yourself, "What's one thing I can do today that will help me become the kind of person I want to be?" Then do it. Even if it's tiny, it's sacred.

**Choosing Hope in a Disordered World**

We are living in a time where chaos often feels louder than calm, where each day seems to demand more emotional bandwidth than we can give. And yet, in the space between overwhelm and action, there remains a choice: not to control the storm, but to decide how we will stand within it.





This is the quiet power of realistic optimism. It doesn't promise to fix the world overnight, nor does it ask us to pretend the world isn't broken. Instead, it invites us to participate, with humility, intention, and heart. To choose to believe in progress, no matter how incremental. To reclaim agency, even when uncertainty clouds the path.

The world may shake, but we can still plant seeds. A kind word, a brave conversation, a small act of creativity, these are not naive gestures. They are the beginnings of change.

So, start small. Today, notice one negative thought and reframe it. Offer yourself grace. Reach out to someone who matters. When the future feels out of reach, bring your attention to what you can tend now. That's how hope takes root, not in denial, but in daily acts of meaning.

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## ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.





### *A book that will win the hearts of Rotarians*

- Rtn. Bimal Borgohain

While the title of today's article may sound somewhat exceptional, I personally feel that it has a lot of relevance in the present day. The English translation of "Who Will Cry When You Die " is, " Who will cry when you die?" This is a very popular and best-selling book by Robin Sharma, a Canadian popular writer and inspirational speaker of Indian origin. So far, the book has sold nearly 15 million copies. May our lives be enriched by reading this book. Indeed, the little things in every article in this book give us some encouragement and inspiration to think bigger and deeper and give us the right path to learn about the many responsibilities we have towards society. Many of us have an idea that when we are born into this world, life is blessed if we can only eat and live ourselves. We forget that we have something to do for society, for the benefit of others or for the needy. In today's mechanical age, we have become like machines. I just keep going and going. We don't have time to look at what is happening around us. We don't have time to take care of the sick person in our neighborhood, while we are traveling abroad and spreading the word on social media. In fact, we have become selfish people, forgetting the true purpose and value of life. We are unjust to others, thinking only of our own gain. Forgetting about social responsibility, humanity, longing of heart, etc., we are involved in various evil deeds and make ourselves unhappy and disturb others. Such incidents are always happening among us. Sometimes we see that some people in our society try to fulfill their own interests by acting beautifully and winning people's hearts by shedding tears. However, when their intentions are later discovered, they are expelled from society forever. We don't want such false love or sympathy. If we analyze the matter carefully, we will see that it is better not to be born in this world than to live selfishly in this two-day world. I say this because if we think only of ourselves, if we want to have a lot, money, houses, etc., will they have any value after death? Or will someone come and cry at your or my death after such a worthless life? Or will anyone remember us after we die? This book contains many such small but very valuable things. In another article in this





book, the author writes," I respectfully ask you, who will cry when you die? How many lives will you touch while you have the privilege to walk this planet? In other words, this can be said in Assamese. "Respectfully, who will cry when you die? How many lives will you touch when you have the privilege of walking on this planet? What impact will your life have on the generations that follow you and what legacy will you leave after your last breath? The most important thing is how we can express our highest human potential by living with pride, self-control and self-respect. It is true that if we can truly win people's hearts through selfless deeds, take a little space in their hearts, help people in times of trouble, one-day people will remember us for our great deeds and cry for us after our death. Otherwise, we will have to live a selfish life and one day cry ourselves out in sorrow for what we have done. People only gain life once. So, in order to make this beautiful life even more beautiful, we should try to get a new life with a positive and constructive thought by removing the negative and bad thoughts that have accumulated in our minds. This book also says, " Live your life in such a way that when you die the world cries while you rejoice. It means, "Live your life in such a way that when you die the world cries and you rejoice" There is a very meaningful point here. There are many heart-touching things in this book. Another article in the book says that since we have already set foot in this beautiful world, we are obliged to pay some rent for this little space we occupy. So, I think with a little love, laughter, compassion, simplicity, some great work for our society, for the people around us, we can make life at least a little meaningful by valuing the place we occupy in this way. If we read this book, we will see that the great things that we Rotarians are doing seem to be read in this book. Really, this is a book that will win the hearts of Rotarian.

Therefore, we Rotarians should take a resolve to always work for the sake of the society and so I request to all Rotarians, let us dedicate our lives to some great deeds while we are alive and gather blessings and love from the people while we are alive and make some efforts to gain the appreciation of the people with tears of joy. Otherwise, how do we know after death, "Who will Cry When You Die?"





## *Legacy: The Silent Story We Leave Behind*

- Rotarylet Abhigyan Prakash Bhuyan

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Not all stories are written in ink, some are etched in the lives we touch, the values we carry, and the echoes we leave behind. Legacy is that silent, enduring story not shouted, but whispered across time.

It isn't built in the glare of achievements or the noise of applause. Legacy begins in the quiet, in the choices we make when no one's watching, in the words we speak when we could have stayed silent, and in the hands we choose to hold even when it would be easier to walk away. It is not born from a single grand gesture, but crafted in the rhythm of consistent, meaningful act like footprints in wet earth, the steps we take each day leave their mark invisible at first, but visible when others walk the same path.

Legacy is the unseen thread that ties our past to the future - a reflection of who we were, and a guide for who others may become. To maintain a legacy is not to cling to the past, but to honour its spirit in the way we live today. It's about carrying forward values, not just memories. What we protect today, our integrity, our traditions, our character becomes the compass for those who follow.

And perhaps more than anything else, it is kindness that shapes the most enduring legacies. Not the loud, public gestures, but the small, silent mercies: the door held open, the forgiveness quietly offered, the words that healed instead of harmed. These moments ripple far beyond us. We may forget the kindness we gave, but those who received it often carry it for a lifetime and sometimes, pass it on.

In a world obsessed with legacy as fame or fortune, we forget that the most powerful legacies are often the softest. A teacher's belief in a student. A parent's patience. A stranger's smile at the right moment. These are not carved in stone, but they shape hearts.

Legacy asks us a different kind of question: What will last? Because when all else fades - the noise, the spotlight, the rush to be relevant, what remains is how we made others feel, what we stood for, and whether we showed up for life with love.

It does not ask us to be perfect, only to be present, to mean well, and to leave the world a little better than we found it. Legacy is not about being remembered by many, but about being remembered rightly by even a few.

So live with that awareness, not of how much you'll leave behind, but of what. The house may crumble, the name may fade, but kindness lingers. And values when planted with care become trees that offer shade to someone you may never meet.

In the end, we all become stories. Let ours be one that still breathes, even in our silence - a legacy not of grandness, but of goodness. Because legacy doesn't demand perfection, only demands the intention. And when lived right, it becomes our most honest proof that we mattered.



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এন জুবিলী গগৈ  
Wife of Rtn. Sanjib Kr. Gogoi



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# CONGRATULATIONS



**Rtn. Rita Kamalapuri**, Principal, Assam Public School Duliajan was awarded the Rabindra Nath Tagore National Award at the Education Excellence Conclave Northeast held at Vivanta, Guwahati on 17th May, 2025



**Rotarylet Sangshrut Borgohain**  
Son of Rtn. Sunil Borgohain and Anne Juri Borgohain completed HS from Delhi Public School (2025-26)



**Rotarylet Laishram Athoibi**  
Daughter of Rtn. Laishram Imocha and Anne Laishram Madhumala passed HS in Arts Stream with 72.8 % marks from DPS, Duliajan. She got 93% in English.









**Rotarylet Raksha Gogoi**  
Daughter of Rtn. Sanjib Kumar Gogoi and Anne Jubilee Gogoi completed MSW (Master of Social Work) from Dibrugarh University-2025; cleared UGC-NET- 2024





## ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	No Special Designation
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	 Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	 Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	 Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	 Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	 Maternal and Child Health
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships







## Birthdays



NAME OF ROTARIAN	DATE
Rajkhowa, Abhishek	29-Jan
Imocha, Laishram	1-Feb
Borthakur, Pranab	6-Feb
Bora, Lila Dhar	1-Mar
Deepak Chetri	1-Mar
Adhyapak, Jiten	3-Mar
Deka, Amal Kumar	4-Mar
Swargiri, Navneet	5-Mar
Bhattacharjee, Sudhangshu	17-Mar
Baruah, Gautam Kr.	23-Mar
Borgohain, Sunil	7-Apr
Saikia, Karunjyoti	14-Apr
Goswami, Bhudev	21-Apr
Udhav Kumar Das	21-Apr
Gogoi, Uttam Kumar	23-Apr
Sharma, Madhurjya	26-Apr
Kamalapuri, Rita	28-May
Goswami, Swarnalata	2-Jun
Duarah, Pallab Pran	6-Jun
Sen, Prosenjit	8-Jun
Yadav, Binod Kumar	29-Jun
Dutta, Jadumoni	5-Jul
Baruah, Pranjali Kumar	19-Jul
Gupta, Santosh	20-Jul
Dutta, Navajit	21-Jul
Gogoi, Ananta	23-Jul
Borboruah, Devojit	27-Jul

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Sarma, Indira	1-Aug
Chanda, S.K.	13-Aug
Monlai, Sukungta	14-Aug
Choudhury, Ranabir	16-Aug
Goswami, Aditya	19-Aug
Bhuyan, Dhruba Jyoti	24-Aug
Debajeet Sarma	30-Aug
Phukan, Purnajyoti	6-Sep
Sarkar, Amrit	8-Sep
Gogoi, Nababrot	17-Sep
Gogoi, Raju Moni	20-Sep
Hazarika, Tridiv	25-Sep
Goswami, Pankaj	30-Sep
Goswami, Majoni	2-Oct
Hazarika, Partha Protim	2-Oct
Saikia, Probin	2-Oct
Dr. Sujata Sarma	4-Oct
Borthakur, Manash Jyoti	8-Oct
Gogoi, Sanjib Kumar	9-Oct
Borgohain, Bimal	20-Oct
Hazarika, Indira Saikia	28-Oct
Baruah, Ashima	1-Nov
Singh, Jaspal	17-Nov
Borgohain, Trailukya	1-Dec
Borgohain, Raktim Dr	19-Dec
Hazarika, Dhruba Jyoti	28-Dec
Luhit Das	31-Dec
Sarmah, Golap (Hon)	9-Jan





## Anniversaries



NAME OF ROTARIAN	DATE
Borgohain, Sunil	17-Jan
Borthakur, Pranab	19-Jan
Gogoi, Ananta	21-Jan
Yadav, Binod Kumar	23-Jan
Borgohain, Raktim Dr	26-Jan
Debajeet Sarma	3-Feb
Bhuyan, Dhruba Jyoti	10-Feb
Choudhury, Ranabir	17-Feb
Saikia, Karunjyoti	18-Feb
Kamalapuri, Rita	22-Feb
Dutta, Navajit	24-Feb
Saikia, Probin	27-Feb
Sen, Prosenjit	27-Feb
Gogoi, Nababrot	28-Feb
Goswami, Aditya	28-Feb
Hazarika, Partha Protim	5-Mar
Hazarika, Indira Saikia	5-Mar
Luhit Das	5-Mar
Goswami, Majoni	6-Mar
Chanda, S.K.	10-Mar
Sarkar, Amrit	10-Mar
Monlai, Sukungta	11-Mar
Hazarika, Tridiv	19-Apr
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Sarma, Indira	4-May
Imocha, Laishram	7-May
Hazarika, Dhruba Jyoti	11-May

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Swargiri, Navneet	-
Dr. Sujata Sarma	-
Borgohain, Trailukya	
Sarmah, Golap (Hon)	10-Sep





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