

R.I. President : Francesco Arezzo
Governor : KameshSuwar S Elangbam
Asst. Governor : Sunil Borgohain

Club President : Santanu Roy
Club Secretary : Dr Dipen Borthakur
Editor : Bhaskar Chaudhuri



Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighborhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain. Pollution, overuse, and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global

challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured, and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panamá Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served Indigenous communities in Panamá's Darién province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialized water organization, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electrical grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed.

The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

This is how we extend our reach: combine local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at communityactionforfreshwater.org.

As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to a global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly Unite for Good.



From the Editor

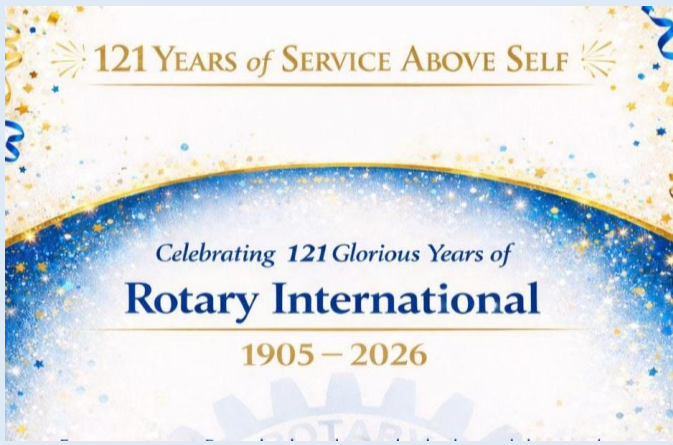
This month was a proud and meaningful chapter in our Rotary journey as we celebrated Rotary's 121st birthday with compassion and purpose. The celebration at Mrinaljyoty, Digboi, alongside especially abled children, reminded us that Rotary's true spirit lies in inclusion, care, and shared joy. Their smiles made the occasion truly special.

Continuing our commitment to community well-being, we organized impactful health awareness programs including Know Your Number and a Cancer Prevention Awareness session at Valika Vidyamandir. By educating young minds and the community about preventive healthcare, we reaffirm our belief that awareness is the first step toward a healthier society.

We also delighted to install the Rotary Interact Club at Oil Valley School, nurturing young leaders and inspiring them to embrace the values of service above self.

Together, we serve. Together, we make a difference.

Bhaskar Chaudhuri



On the occasion of the 121st Birthday of Rotary International, Rotary Club of Digboi organized a series of activities on 23rd February 2026 at Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Center, reaffirming its commitment to community service.

****Health Check-Up Camp:****

In the morning session, Rtn. Dr. Dipen Borthakur conducted a Health Check-Up Camp for the differently abled children of the Centre. He also interacted with the parents of physically challenged children, providing valuable guidance with special emphasis on their nutritional requirements and overall well-being.



****Joint Celebration with Interact Club:****

The Club, in association with the Interact Club of Oil Valley School, celebrated the 121st Birthday of Rotary International by cutting a cake along with the differently abled children of the Centre. The celebration was made vibrant by a cultural programme performed by the children, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm.



****Financial Assistance:****

A financial assistance of Rs. 24,000/- was extended to the Centre, generously sponsored by Rtn. Pankaj Baroi, as a gesture of continued support towards the welfare of the children.



****Art Competition:****

An Art Competition was organized among the differently abled children, with active participation from 15 students, encouraging creativity and self-expression.




****Food Distribution:****

Food packets were distributed to 33 differently abled children along with their parents and teachers, spreading joy and fellowship on this special occasion.

The programme reflected Rotary's enduring spirit of service above self and its dedication to inclusive community development.



Rotary  UNITE FOR GOOD

ROTARY CLUB OF DIGBOI
RI DIST. 3240

Organises

**FREE HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP THROUGH
KNOW YOUR NUMBER**

"Free estimation of blood pressure, random blood sugar and body weight of above 30 individuals"

Venue : Digboi Public Bus Stand Date : 23.02.2026 Time : 3.00 PM


Under the ****Know Your Number**** project, Rotary Club of Digboi, in association with Alembic Pharmaceuticals, organized a Free Health Check-up Camp on 23rd February, 2026 at Public Bus Stand, Chariali, Digboi.

The camp focused on the estimation of Random Blood Sugar, Body Weight, and Blood Pressure. A total of 52 individuals were registered for the health screening. During the camp, 12 cases of diabetes and 9 cases of high blood pressure were detected.



Following the screening, Rtn. Dr. Dipen Borthakur provided medical consultation and offered necessary advice to the beneficiaries regarding further management and lifestyle modifications. The camp was attended by members of Public Bus Association, Digboi, President of RC Digboi, Rtn Santanu Roy, past Presidents Rtn Purna Borah and Rtn Trilok Gupta



Rotary  UNITE FOR GOOD

ROTARY CLUB OF DIGBOI
RID : 3240

FRANCESCO AREZZO
RI PRESIDENT 2025-26

DR. KAMESHWAR S ELANGBAM
RI PRESIDENT 2025-26

AWARENESS CAMP ON FILARIA PREVENTION & TREATMENT AT MARGHERITA ON 19.02.2026

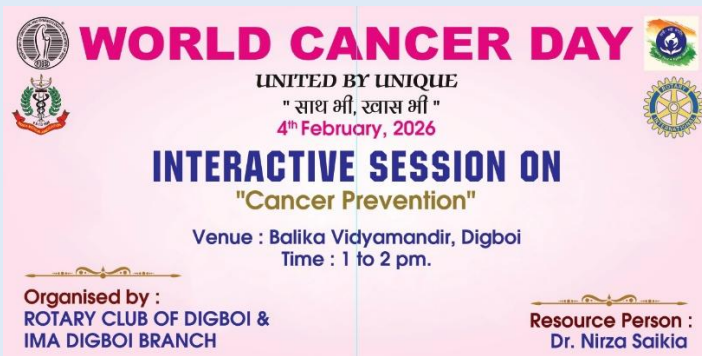
An awareness programme on Filariasis was successfully conducted with support of our Club members along with the members from Urban Primary Health Centre, Margherita on 19th February/26 at Station Para Margherita in association with Urban PHC, Margherita.

The programme witnessed active participation around 120 person from the local community. The resource person was Rtn. Dr. D. Borthakur (Secretary) delivered an informative session highlighting the causes of Filariasis, incubation process, disease pattern, preventive measures, possible complications & available treatment options.



In recent years, efforts to combat filariasis have intensified, with global initiatives aiming to eliminate the disease as a public health problem..

Filariasis is a tropical disease caused by infection with filarial worms. These worms are transmitted to humans through mosquito bites, particularly by mosquitoes from the Culex, Anopheles, and Aedes genera. The disease is most prevalent in tropical and subtropical regions, as these areas provide warm, humid environments that are conducive to mosquito breeding, facilitating the transmission of the disease.



On the occasion of World Cancer Day, 2026, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Digboi Branch, in association with Rotary Club of Digboi, organised an interactive session on “Cancer Prevention” at Balika Vidyamandir, Digboi on 4th February 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Past President and incoming AG Dr. Nirza Saikia, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Digboi, was the resource person for the programme.



World Cancer Day is an international day marked on 4 February to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day is led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008. The primary goal of World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer and is an opportunity to rally the international community to end the injustice of preventable suffering from cancer. The day is observed by the United Nations.

World Cancer Day targets misinformation, raises awareness, and reduces stigma. Multiple initiatives are run on World Cancer Day to show support for those affected by cancer. Hundreds of events around the world also take place.



We believe good health care is everyone’s right. Yet 4.6 billion people lack access to essential health services.

Building on our successful fight to eliminate polio, we bring together global experts and leaders to improve and expand access to health care and prevent the spread of diseases so that everyone can lead healthy lives.

Rotary collaborates with local, regional, and international health providers to address preventable and treatable causes of illness and death while promoting equitable health for all.

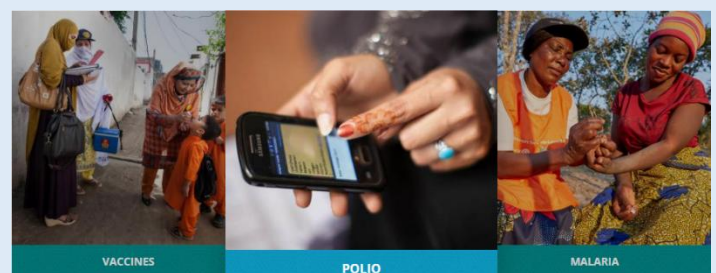
How Rotary makes help happen

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.

Rotary works with communities to make amazing things happen, like:

Reducing HIV infection: In Liberia, Rotary members are helping women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies. They used prenatal care to reduce new HIV infections in children by 95 percent over two years.

Ending polio: Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad other health priorities, such as Ebola.



VACCINES

POLIO

MALARIA

A Timeline Quest: Shantiniketan calling —

Rtn Dr. Nirza Saikia
AG Elect Zone 14

Some writings begin only when things have halted. They aren't about attaining a destination, they invoke a vision, a path.

From Feb 19-22, 2026, AGLS and PELS training happened at Bolpur Shantiniketan. Led by DGE Rtn Dr Asim Kanti Adhikary, DES Rtn Arindam Dutta, and DLF Rtn Nilesh Agarwal, DRFC Rtn Subhasish Chatterjee with support from DG Rtn Dr Kameswar Elangbam and team in the picturesque venue of Bandhan School of Business, Raipur.



It was a sojourn of mind, heart, and spirit. The seminars were enriching; witnessing leaders serving with goal was truly inspiring. Interacting with the future leaders DGN Rtn Dr Danny Dutta and DGND Rtn Dr Pallavi Majhi has been always brainstorming.



Rotary transforms people, and being part of it reaffirmed my faith in service above self. The legacy must live on through the good hands of the Rotarians.

Shantiniketan offered more – time travelling through Raipur Rajbari ruins, walking Visva-Bharati's grounds, Tagore's home, his modest car, and tranquil paths where he lived and dreamed. The air whispered messages of freedom, creativity, and

humanity. Shantiniketan's an emotion, reminding us true greatness grows in simplicity, learning has no walls, and life's purpose isn't success, but enlightening oneself and others.



Sonajhuri Haath reflects myriad colours, handmade embellishments wrapped in emotions. Mitti Thalís and kulhad chai lure us to serenity. I arrived an empty soul, left a nourished plant.

The journey's long,
Deadlines ping,
Notifications pop,
But memories etch forever.
To my mentors,
My family away from home,
Friends I value,
New friends I cherish,
And those yet to connect –
I left part of me there,
Will rekindle at District Conference “Muktodhara”
Some journeys begin when you return home ❤️👉
So yes a long way to go,
My best wishes to the District Team 2026-2027





The Rotary Foundation UNITE FOR GOOD SERVICE ABOVE SELF

₹ 108.70
₹ 10,000

Thank You! CONTRIBUTED TO ANNUAL FUND 25/02/2026

Happy Birthday
CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY

RTN SHANTANU ROY
RC DIGBOI



Rotary District 3240 CREATE LASTING IMPACT

AGLS & PELS
ASSISTANT GOVERNORS ELECT & PRESIDENTS ELECT LEARNING SEMINAR

February, 2026
Bolpur

Bandhan School Of Basir Raipur, Bolpur





A Rotary club is a global network of neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who strive to make a positive impact on our communities, the world, and ourselves.

Rotary International's Interact club is for young people between the ages of 12 and 18. The Rotary Club Sponsors Interact clubs, which provide support and guidance but are self-governing and self-supporting.

The 3rd Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Oil Valley School, Digboi was held at Oil Valley School Auditorium on 28th February 2026.

It was graced by distinguished Rotary Club members of Digboi. It was the Directress Rtn Gargi Madam's pleasure to welcome her fellow Rotarians to the school and encourage the Interactors to make others' lives better by spreading motivation for success and attainment that is all-inclusive and deeply satisfying through small efforts. Incoming AG from RC Digboi Rtn Dr. Nirza Saikia spoke on the occasion in presence of Club President Rtn Santanu Roy, Secretary Rtn Dr. Dipen Borthakur Past Presidents Rtn Purna Borah and Rtn Trilok Gupta.

