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Editor's Note



Rtn Dr Anannya Das
Club Editor 2025-26

January is a landmark month for our District, blending the celebration of professional excellence with the vibrant fellowship of our members. As we observe Vocational Service Month, we reflect on our commitment to using our "vocations" as a vehicle for community upliftment.

The month was ignited by the spirit of "Pratidhwani," our District Conference held in the picturesque hills of Shillong. RC Agartala City demonstrated immense solidarity with 29 Rotarians registered to echo our collective voice. This momentum carried into our Republic Day celebrations, where we reaffirmed the Rotary promise to dedicate a strong, self-reliant community to the nation.

Living this promise, RC Agartala City launched a premier vocational training program on January 27th for ITI Indranagar students. In collaboration with Maruti Jain Uddyog, we are empowering 25 beneficiaries across two batches. By providing hands-on industrial exposure, daily lunch, and specialized scholarships, we are removing barriers to success.

By bridging the gap between classroom theory and industry demands, we ensure these youths transition from students to skilled professionals. When we invest in vocational training, we aren't just teaching a trade; we are building the socio-economic backbone of our nation.

Service in Action—From Shillong to the Shop Floor

From the Club President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
January has been a month of significant milestones and deep inspiration. We successfully launched the on-job training program for ITI automobile students, bridging the gap between education and industry—a true testament to our commitment to vocational service.

Our spirits were further uplifted at Pratidhwani, the RID 3240 District Conference (Jan 9–11), where the power of Rotary fellowship was on full display. We carried that momentum to Silchar on Jan 31 for Samarpan, the TRF Seminar, reinforcing our dedication to the Rotary Foundation's mission.

However, amidst these successes, I must share a serious concern. We are witnessing a declining presence of members in our club meetings, projects, and fellowships. A club's heartbeat is its members; without your active participation, our impact diminishes. I urge each of you to introspect on our current engagement. Let's rediscover the "why" behind our membership and bring back the vibrant energy our club is known for.

Looking ahead, February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. To promote world understanding, we will be organizing a Model United Nations (MUN).

Let's re-engage, refocus, and move forward together.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Dr Sanjoy Kundu

President Rotary Club of Agartala City



Rtn Dr. Sanjoy Kundu
Club President, 2025-26

FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY



Rtn Dr. Anjana kalai

Club Secretary 2025-26

January has been a month of meaningful action and community impact for our club. Staying true to the theme of Vocational Service, Rotary took a significant step by facilitating practical training for the students of ITI Indranagar at the Maruti Service Centre, Agartala. This initiative provided aspiring technicians with valuable on-the-job exposure in automobile servicing, helping bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world skills. Empowering youth with employable skills remains one of the most effective ways to support sustainable development.

We were also honored to participate in the District Conference at Shillong, where inspiring sessions and fellowship strengthened our resolve to serve with greater dedication and innovation. Our Republic Day celebration was observed with pride and respect, reminding us of our duties as responsible citizens committed to nation-building. Adding warmth to the month was the delightful Puli Pitha celebration, bringing members together in a spirit of cultural appreciation and friendship. I extend heartfelt gratitude to all members for their continued enthusiasm and service. Let us carry this momentum forward as we work together to create opportunities, transform lives, and make a lasting difference in our community. Together, we serve.

Rtn. Dr. Anjana Kalai
Secretary

Club projects



Develop

Specification

Project

Implement



Driving Change: RC Agartala City Empowers Youth Through Automotive Excellence

Vocational Service remains a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to foster self-sufficient communities. In a strategic move to bridge the gap between skill and employability, the Rotary Club of Agartala City recently launched a specialized vocational training program in automobile mechanics.

The initiative, which commenced on January 27, is designed to fulfill Rotary's commitment to uplifting the socio-economic status of the community by enhancing the financial independence of its youth. To ensure industry-standard instruction, the club collaborated with Jain Udyog (Maruti Suzuki), Milanchakra, providing trainees with access to a state-of-the-art workshop environment.

The Road to Self-Reliance

The program serves 25 beneficiaries through a structured, two-batch system. Each batch undergoes two weeks of intensive, hands-on technical training during afternoon sessions.

Recognizing the dedication required, RC Agartala City is providing daily refreshments and a completion honorarium to each participant at the end of the course. "This isn't just about technical education; it's about dignity and sustainable livelihoods," noted a project coordinator. "By equipping these individuals with marketable skills, we are ensuring long-term financial stability for 25 local families."

Through this partnership with Maruti Suzuki, RC Agartala City exemplifies how the Avenue of Vocational Service can transform lives. By turning passion into professional expertise, the club is not only repairing vehicles but also building a stronger, more resilient local economy.



Pithe Puli Utshab

A Harvest of Fellowship: RC Agartala City Celebrates Poush Parban

While India celebrates the harvest season as Makar Sankranti, Pongal, or Bihu, the Rotary Club of Agartala City embraced the Bengali tradition of Poush Parban. On January 19, following their Regular Weekly Meeting, members gathered for a vibrant Pithe Puli Utshab.

Moving beyond formal agendas, the event focused on the "Fellowship" aspect of Rotary. Members brought the warmth of their homes to the club, sharing handmade delicacies including Pithe, Puli, and traditional Rice Pudding. This exchange of home-cooked treats served as a delicious reminder of the cultural heritage that binds the region together.

By celebrating these traditional roots, RC Agartala City continues to strengthen the internal bonds of its members. This spirit of unity and friendship provides the essential foundation for the club's ongoing service projects and community development initiatives throughout the year.

Republic Day Celebration

As the world's largest democracy, India stands as a beacon of equality and freedom of expression—values that resonate deeply with the guiding principles of Rotary International. To honor this vibrant democratic spirit, the Rotary Club of Agartala City joyfully celebrated India's Republic Day at the iconic Rotary Triangle, situated behind the Old Governor House.

The ceremony was a proud display of patriotism, bringing together a dedicated cohort of Rotarians and Rotaractors. During the event, Club President Dr. Sanjoy Kundu shared inspiring reflections on the synergy between Rotary's mission and democratic ideals, emphasizing our shared responsibility to uphold the rights and dignity of every citizen.

By saluting the nation's constitutional heritage, the club reaffirmed its commitment to service and leadership within a free society. The celebration served as a powerful reminder that through democratic cooperation, we can drive lasting change.





Bridges of Friendship: RC Agartala City Hosts Inter-District Flag Exchange

Strengthening the bonds of global fellowship, the Rotary Club of Agartala City recently hosted a significant Inter-District Flag Exchange at its Regular Weekly Meeting. The club welcomed distinguished leaders from RID 3181, including PDG Dr. Devdas Rai (RC Mangalore Central) and PP Dr. Animesh Jain, representing the vibrant spirit of Mangaluru's Rotary community.

The exchange with RC Mangalore and RC Mangalore Sunrise served as a symbolic bridge between two diverse geographical regions, united by a common commitment to "Service Above Self." Beyond the formal ceremony, the visiting dignitaries and Agartala Rotarians engaged in a rich dialogue, sharing innovative ideas and best practices for community service.

Such exchanges remain a cherished Rotary tradition, transforming distant clubs into partners in progress. By exchanging flags and perspectives, RC Agartala City continues to expand its horizon, fostering a network of friendship that transcends district boundaries.



Pratidhwani

District Conference





This year's District Conference of RID 3240 was more than just a gathering; it served as a platform where excellence intertwined with culture and nature. Nestled in the hills of Meghalaya, Shillong welcomed us all with open arms.

Notable figures such as Baichung Bhutia and the titular king of Tripura, Sri Pradyut Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman, graced the event with their presence.

Eminent speakers shared their experiences and perspectives on a variety of topics, fostering engaging discussions. A total of 29 members from RC Agartala City participated in this enriching conference.

Samarpan

District TRF Seminar



4 Rotarins of RC Agartala City, attended TRF Seminar "Samarpan" at Shilchar

Permanent Projects



Anandamoyee Rotary Clinic: A Free Healthcare Service for the Underprivileged

This clinic provides vital health care services to destitute and underserved members of the community.

Total beneficiaries - Approx 100 / month



Rotary Annapurna : Daily Free Meal Services

We provide complimentary meal services for patients, their families, and other underprivileged members of the community.



Total beneficiaries - Approx 100 / Day



Give Vision Is Our Mission

Free cataract surgery is being offered, along with complimentary lenses and post-operative care for beneficiaries. This initiative is a collaborative effort between RC Agartala City and Tripura Medical College.

Total beneficiaries - Approx 51, January



Rotary Maternal and child healthcare clinic & Netra Sewa at Laxmilunga Ayush Mandir on immunisation day of every month.

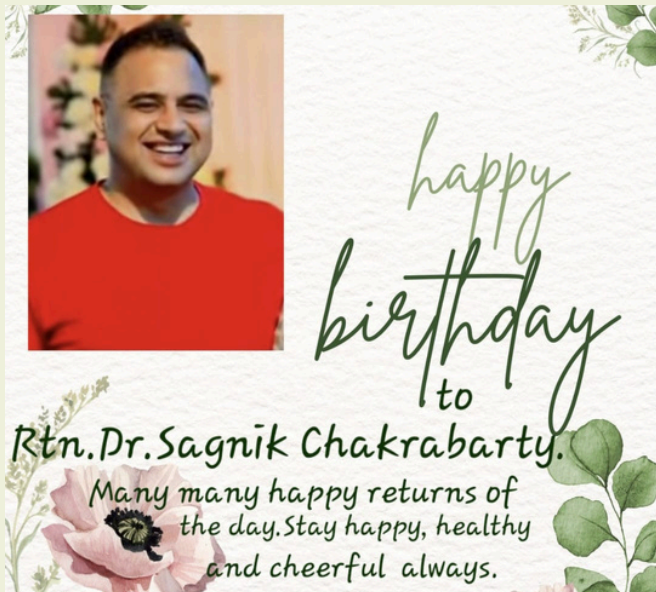
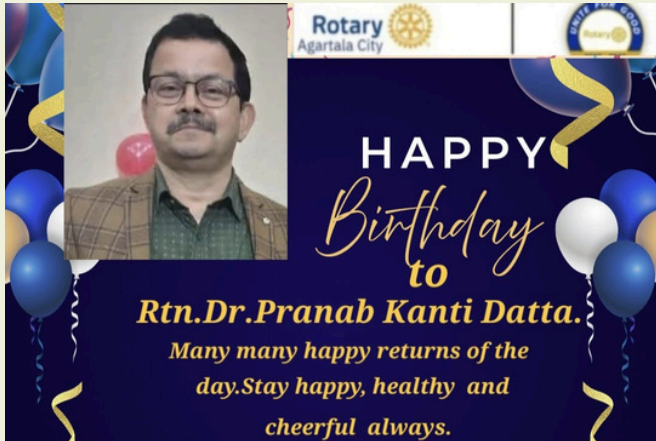
**Total beneficiaries - ANC mother :4
Pediatric patient - 8
Vaccination Done for- 7**

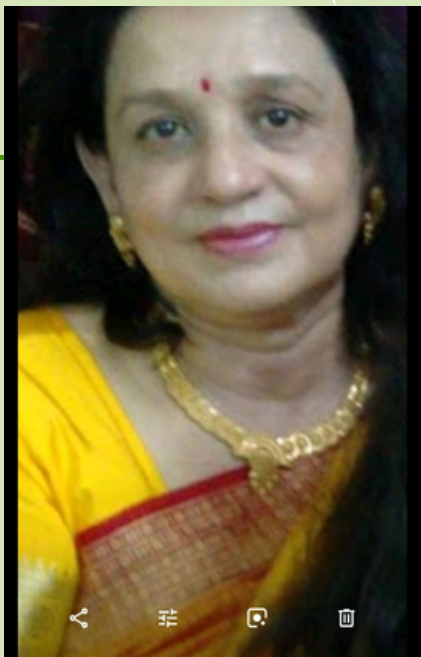


Monthly General health checkup camp at Sree Ma Sree Arobindo Ashram at Aralia, Agartala.

Total beneficiaries - 37 inmates


Birthday & Anniversary Celebration








Happy
Birthday




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Happy
Birthday
to
Rtn. Dr. Ashok Majumdar.
Many many happy returns of the day.
Stay happy, healthy and
cheerful always.



happy
birthday
to
Rtn. Kshitish Ch. Saha.
Many many happy returns of the
day. Stay happy, healthy and
cheerful always.



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Happy
Birthday
to
Rtn. Pradeep Kumar Chakravarty.
Many many happy returns of the
day. Stay happy, healthy and



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HAPPY
Birthday
to our handsome hero
Rtn. Dr. Mahabur Rahaman.
Many many happy returns of the
day. Stay happy, healthy and
blessed always.

Stay
Blessed



HAPPY
Anniversary



FEBRUARY

“The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions.”
Thich Nhat Hanh



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Thank you