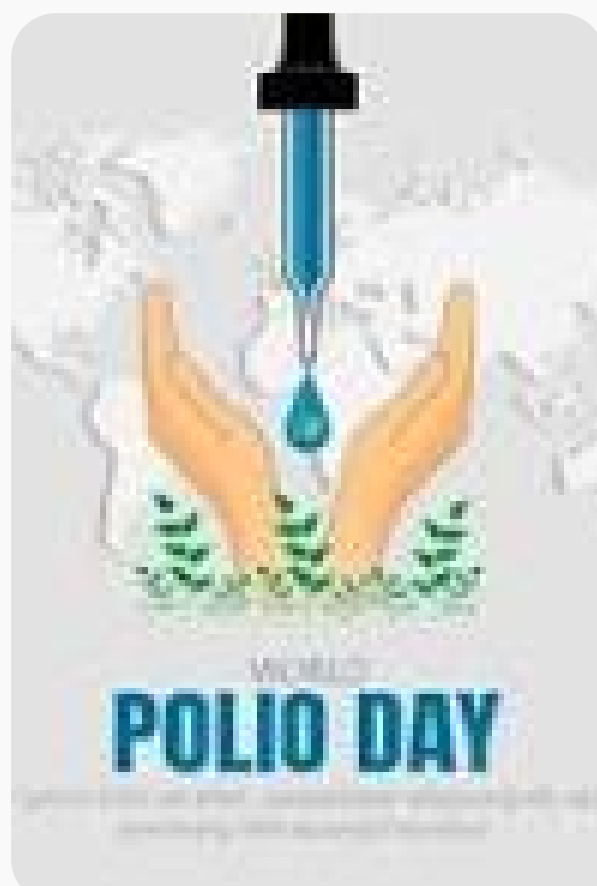
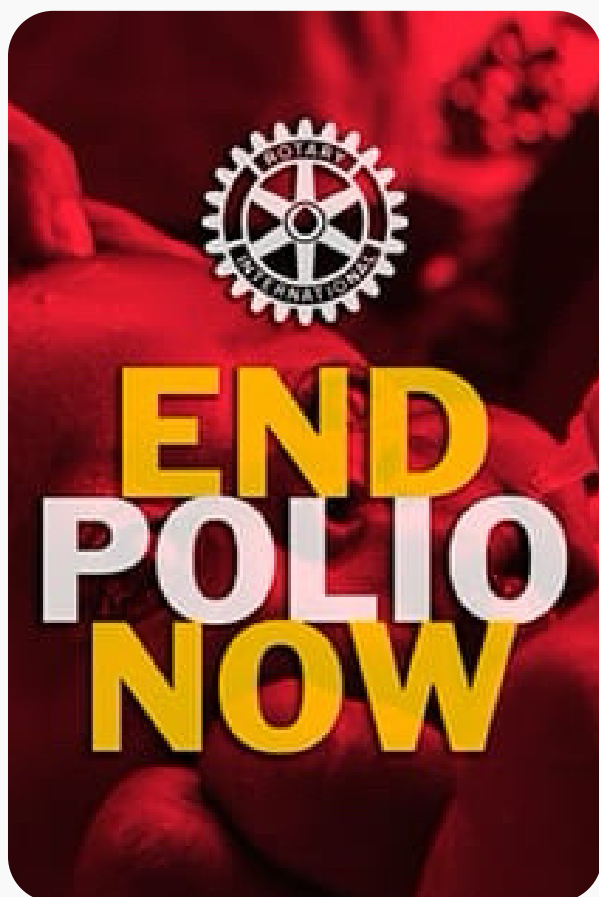
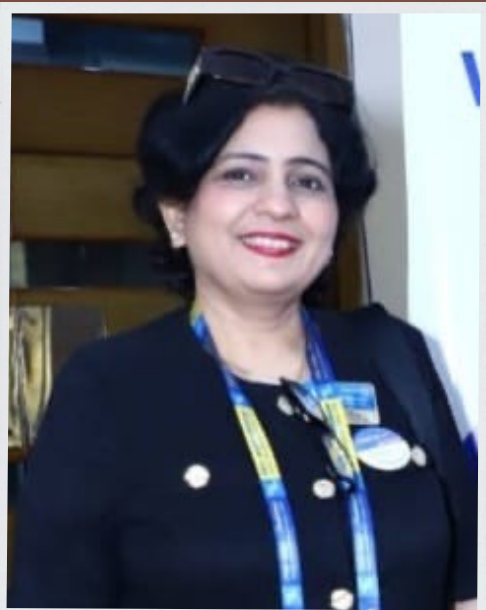

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President's Message



Greetings!

Dear Friends,

As we step into the month of November, Rotary celebrates The Rotary Foundation Month — the heart of all the good that we do around the world. This is a time to reflect on how our contributions and service transform lives — by providing clean water, supporting education, fighting disease, and fostering peace.

Every project we undertake, big or small, becomes meaningful because of the Foundation's support and our members' dedication. Let us take this opportunity to contribute generously and encourage others to do the same — every donation helps us make a difference in someone's life.

This month also reminds us to continue strengthening fellowship within our club. Together, through teamwork, compassion, and commitment, we can keep creating lasting change in our community and beyond.

Thank you, dear members, for your continued enthusiasm and service spirit. Let's keep the Rotary wheel turning with passion and purpose!

Yours in Rotary,

Mona Shah

President

Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit

Secretary's Message



October began on a festive note with Puja celebrations, and Rotary's Polio month awareness initiatives. Amidst our busy schedules and project commitments, we successfully completed our Happy School project.

Though the memory of losing a great icon like Zubeen Garg was still fresh in our hearts, life moves on. His sudden passing sent shockwaves across Assam, leaving millions heartbroken. As a tribute, we Rotarians donated saplings to the community, symbolizing his love for nature and greenery.

May the city flourish with greenery, reminding us of Zubeen's smiling face, his melodious voice, and his enduring legacy.

Projects done

- 1-Free cervical Cancer Vaccination. Happy to announce we are successful to vaccinated 202 girls.
 - 2-Nation Builders Award to 12 respected Teachers.
 - 3-Completion of a New Happy School,with new Toilet,Wash basin,Hand washing Station,Art work in Classroom
 - 4-Polio Awareness: as this month is celebrated as Polio month,Club has done awareness programme at Bengali Higher Secondary School with our interacts,with trainee health workers at Sanjivini Hospital,and with our newly formed RCC.
 - 5-Deworming of Children
 - 6-Cataract Surgery
 - 7-Women Empowerment
 - 8-Annadaan Mahadaan
 - 9-Distribution of Sewing Machienes
- We hope to continue with more and helpfull Community Service in the coming months too.

Yours in Rotary
Devarati Roy.

EMBRACING THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

05 Oct



We proudly continue to uphold the timeless values of the Rotary 4-Way Test, a true compass for both personal and professional life.

What makes us especially delighted is that our newly inducted members have not only embraced these principles but have also implemented the 4-Way Test in their workplaces.

By doing so, they ensure that every decision, action, and interaction is guided by:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This initiative reflects the true spirit of Rotary, where values are not just spoken but practiced in everyday life.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

06 Oct

Sewing Change — One Cloth Bag at a Time



Rtn. Deepak Mehta has come forward with a thoughtful initiative — gifting cloth bags to the members of Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit.

The project goes beyond just distributing bags. Cloth bags bearing the Rotary logo are being created using materials provided by the club. The stitching work will be assigned to needy women, offering them an opportunity for income generation and self-reliance. Through this initiative, the club not only promotes sustainable practices by encouraging the use of eco-friendly cloth bags but also enhances Rotary's public image and contributes to women's empowerment.

This simple yet impactful project beautifully combines environmental responsibility, social upliftment, and brand visibility — a true reflection of "Service Above Self."

RC GUWAHATI LUIT IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERACT CLUB OF BONDA



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit, in collaboration with the Interact Club of Bonda, recently organized a community cleanliness and sustainability initiative, making a meaningful impact on the local community.

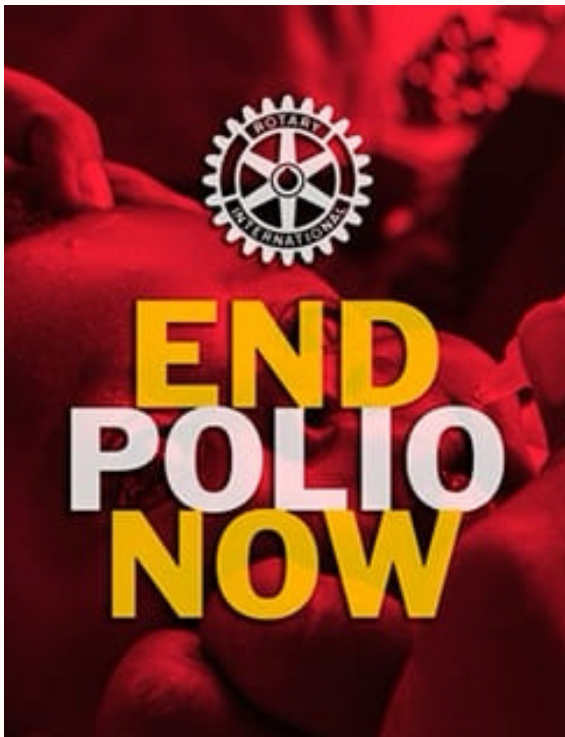
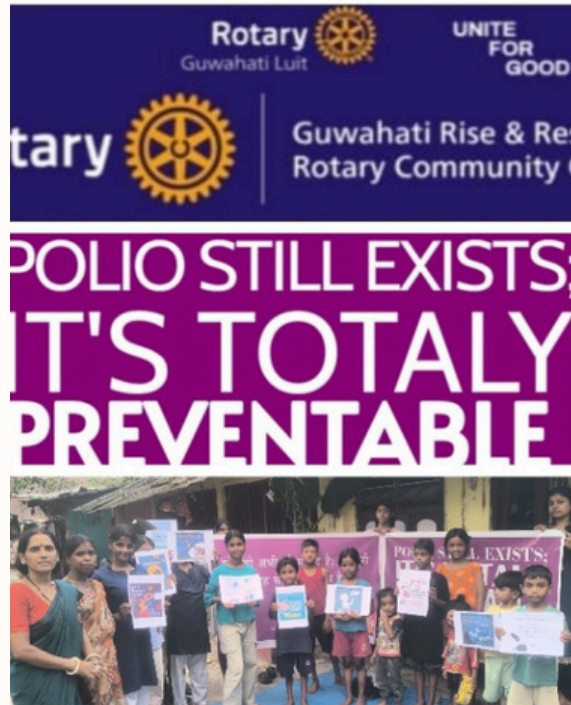
Key Highlights:

1. A community-based cleanliness drive in Bonda.
2. Collection of plastics, which were creatively repurposed through art and painting.
3. An awareness workshop on cleanliness and hygiene, engaging participants of all ages.

Special appreciation to the Interact Club members for their dedication and enthusiasm, which were instrumental in the success of the project. Initiatives like these not only promote environmental sustainability but also empower young individuals to take active responsibility for the well-being of their communities.

Marching for a Polio-Free World

08 Oct



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit, in collaboration with **RCC Harijan Basti, Solapara**, successfully organized an End Polio Awareness Program.

The initiative reached around **50 participants**, spreading crucial information on polio prevention and emphasizing the importance of community health.

Such initiatives exemplify Rotary's commitment to creating a polio-free world, highlighting the power of awareness-driven action in ensuring the well-being of communities.

08 Oct



DEWORMING INITIATIVE



Rotary Guwahati Luit continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to community development, particularly in the vital areas of health and child welfare. The club's continuous deworming project is a significant step toward tackling hidden health challenges such as iron deficiency and malnutrition — conditions that directly impact children's growth, learning, and overall well-being.

Through this initiative, around 80 children have received deworming treatment, giving them a healthier start in life. By addressing such root causes, Rotary Guwahati Luit is helping children build stronger foundations to grow, learn, and thrive.

Projects like these truly embody the Rotary spirit — uplifting individuals, nurturing healthier communities, and fostering a brighter, more equitable future for all.

RLI Inaugural Session: A Day of Inspiration and Leadership 11 Oct



inaugural session of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) were held on **October 11, 2025**.

The event began with the National Anthem and a welcome address by President Rtn. Mona Shah, followed by the lighting of the lamp by dignitaries — **PDG Dr. George Sundarajan, PDG Dr. Jorsan Fernandes, PP Rtn. L. Ramnathan, RLI District Chair Rtn. Shailesh Sharma, District Public Image Chair Rtn. Pallavi Maji, and AG Rtn. Vikash Bajaj.**

PDG Dr. George Sudar Rajan and Rtn. Shailesh Sharma inspired the gathering with their insights on Rotary leadership.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Rtn. Pawan Golchha**, followed by fellowship and RLI training.

Takeaways from RLI

- **Lead with Purpose:** Rotary leadership is about action rooted in empathy and service.
- **Learn and Grow:** Continuous learning strengthens our ability to serve effectively.
- **Together We Rise:** Fellowship and teamwork are the foundation of Rotary's success.

POLIO AWARENESS

13 Oct

Towards a Polio-Free World



Rotary Guwahati Luit reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to a polio-free world through a dedicated initiative that focused on both action and awareness.

Rotarians actively administered polio drops to children, ensuring protection against this preventable disease. Alongside this, Asha workers were educated on polio eradication and preventive health practices — strengthening community-level healthcare awareness and participation. The initiative also highlighted Rotary's pivotal role in the global mission to eradicate polio, showcasing how collective effort and compassion can bring lasting change.

Heartfelt appreciation to all Asha workers and Rotarians who contributed their time and energy to this noble cause. Together, we continue to spread awareness, protect children, and move closer each day to a world free from polio.

14 Oct

TOILET RENOVATION & DRAINAGE



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continues to transform education spaces with compassion and purpose. The club has recently inaugurated a Happy School at Prasanna Vidyapeeth, Guwahati.

The school has been upgraded with essential facilities, including:

- Functional separate toilets for boys and girls
- A proper drainage system

Heartfelt congratulations to Rotary Guwahati Luit and the dedicated team, especially Rtn. Pramod Begani, for their vision and hard work. The event was graced by dignitaries Mr. Ramesh Chandra Jain, IAS (Retd), Chairman SEBA; Ms. Anjana Jain, author and storyteller; PDG Rtn. Prabhat Kedia; AG Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, along with club leaders Mona Shah (President), Devarati Roy (Secretary), Swastika Jain (Literacy Chair), and several enthusiastic members.



14 Oct

HAND WASHING STATION & STAINLESS STEEL PLATES



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit has once again set an inspiring example of service by inaugurating a Happy School at Prasanna Vidyapeeth, Guwahati.

The school has been thoughtfully upgraded with essential facilities, including:

- A handwashing station to promote hygiene and health among students
- Mid-day meal plates to ensure clean and dignified meal practices

Kudos to Rotary Guwahati Luit and the dedicated team, especially Rtn. Pramod Begani, for their tireless efforts and commitment. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries — Mr. Ramesh Chandra Jain, IAS (Retd), Chairman SEBA; Ms. Anjana Jain, author and storyteller; PDG Rtn. Prabhat Kedia; AG Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, along with club leaders Mona Shah (President), Devarati Roy (Secretary), Swastika Jain (Literacy Chair), Pramod Begani (Project Chair) and several enthusiastic members.

17 Oct

HONOURING EDUCATORS



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit proudly recognized and honoured two outstanding teachers from Bengali High School with the prestigious Nation Builder Award. This recognition celebrates their unwavering dedication to education and their valuable contribution to the Rotary Montessori School program within the institution.

By acknowledging the tireless efforts of teachers, Rotary Guwahati Luit continues to uphold the spirit of respect and appreciation for those who shape young minds and build the nation's future. Such recognition not only motivates educators but also inspires others to strive for excellence in teaching.

With these additions, a total of 20 teachers have been awarded the Nation Builder Award by Rotary Guwahati Luit this year — a proud testament to the club's ongoing commitment to literacy and education.



17 Oct



Computer Skill Training

Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit proudly announces the successful completion of its Computer Skill Training Program, where 18 students earned their certificates.

This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to youth empowerment and skill development, helping young learners gain essential digital knowledge for a brighter future. It was truly inspiring to see active participation from Interact Club members, showcasing their enthusiasm for growth and learning.

A big round of applause to Pami Das and Raja Gohain for their leadership and dedication in organizing this impactful program.

Together, we're building a future powered by skills, confidence, and opportunity — one young achiever at a time. Here's to the next batch of learners ready to shape tomorrow!

Marching for a Polio-Free World

17 Oct



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit, in collaboration with the Interact Club of Bengali High School, organized a vibrant Polio Awareness Program and Rally that turned out to be a tremendous success!

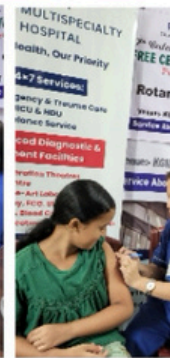
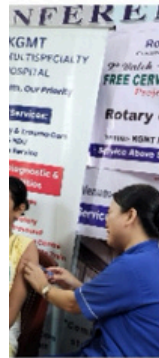
The event featured:

- An awareness session on polio and its prevention
- A rally with flags, flyers, and banners spreading the message of a polio-free world
- Coverage across the Bengali High School and Paltan Bazar area
 - Enthusiastic participation from students and Interact Club members
 - Distribution of sweets and chips to children, adding joy to the occasion

Such initiatives play a vital role in raising awareness and promoting community health. Kudos to Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit and the Interact Club of Bengali High School for their collective effort and dedication to this meaningful cause — together, moving closer to a world free from polio!

Safeguarding Future- Cervical Vaccination

18 Oct



Reaching 202 young girls in just one year is not merely an impressive milestone — **it's a powerful step toward transforming community health.**

Rotary's continued mission to vaccinate another 200+ girls this year reaffirms its steadfast commitment to building a safer, healthier future for generations to come.

This initiative is more than just about numbers — it's about empowering young girls, preventing cervical cancer, and promoting awareness about preventive healthcare. Such consistent and compassionate efforts perfectly reflect the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self.

On this occasion, 10 girls received their vaccinations, at KGMT Hospital, sponsored by Rtn. Rajiv Jain and Rtn. Anju Saraf.

Heartfelt appreciation goes out to the dedicated organizers, healthcare partners, sponsors, and volunteers whose passion and teamwork continue to make this initiative a resounding success. Together, they are not just protecting lives — they are shaping a healthier tomorrow and inspiring countless others to join this noble cause.

World Polio Day Awareness Programme

24 Oct



To commemorate World Polio Day, an informative awareness programme was organised at **Sanjevani Hospital**. The session was led by **Dr. Amit Agarwal**, who delivered an insightful talk on Polio awareness, highlighting its causes, prevention methods, and the exemplary contribution of Rotary International in **eradicating this crippling disease**.

Around **40 newly inducted trainee health workers** participated in the session, gaining valuable knowledge and a deeper understanding of Polio and its prevention. The awareness shared during the programme is expected to empower these young professionals in their healthcare journey and strengthen their role in community health promotion.

The event stood as a strong reminder of Rotary's steadfast commitment to a Polio-free world and the importance of sustaining awareness and collective action until eradication is achieved.

A heartfelt note of appreciation to Dr. Amit Aggarwal and everyone who contributed to making this initiative a success.

Annadan Mahadan — A Feast of Compassion

27 Oct



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continues its journey of service with yet another heartwarming project that truly reflects the **Rotary spirit of “Service Above Self.”**

Under the Annadan Mahadan Project, freshly prepared meals were served to over **150 people at Kali Mandir, Bishnupur**. The initiative, sponsored by **Rtn. Babita and Rtn. Ajay Kejriwal**, was a celebration of compassion, humanity, and togetherness.

The event beautifully embodied the values of kindness and community care, reminding everyone that small acts of service can create big waves of happiness.

Spreading Festive Joy

27 Oct



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continues to touch lives through meaningful service and compassion, organizing wonderful community projects that truly embody the Rotary spirit of “Service Above Self.”

To celebrate the **sacred festival of Chhath Puja**, members of the club, with the kind support of the **Rotary Community Corps (RCC) run by Mira Bafsar**, organised a **Laddu Distribution Drive at Harijan Basti**. The simple yet heartfelt gesture brought smiles to many faces, adding sweetness and festive cheer to the auspicious occasion.

Moments like these reflect Rotary’s unwavering commitment to fostering joy, unity, and care within the community.

Kudos to Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit and RCC Mira Bafsar for spreading happiness and upholding the spirit of giving during this beautiful festival of faith and gratitude!

Polio Ad Campaign – Green Bus Initiative

28 Oct



The Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit proudly celebrates an **innovative step toward public health awareness through an impactful Electronic Bus Campaign.**

In a remarkable initiative, **nearly 100 e-buses** across Guwahati are now **carrying Polio Awareness Program messages, running 100 times daily for 15 days** — turning everyday commutes into powerful opportunities for education and advocacy.

This creative collaboration beautifully showcases Rotary's unwavering commitment to ending polio and its forward-thinking approach to service and community engagement.

A special note of appreciation to **Public Image Chair Rtn. Raajeev Thaakur** for conceptualizing and executing this initiative with vision, creativity, and dedication.

Together, we move closer to a **Polio-Free World** — one message, one journey, one bus at a time

Women Empowerment Project

29 Oct



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit's Women Empowerment Project continues to make a remarkable impact, transforming lives and creating pathways to self-reliance.

At the Rotary Luit Skill Centre, women underwent intensive skill development training — and upon completion, 19 sewing machines were distributed to help them begin their own livelihood journey. With these machines, they can now design, stitch, and sell garments, stepping confidently toward financial independence.

Looking ahead, the project aims to introduce cloth bag making as part of an eco-friendly initiative to reduce plastic use, opening more work opportunities for the trainees. Plans are also underway to establish market linkages with shops and local outlets, ensuring these women have steady platforms to sell their products.

This initiative stands as a shining example of Rotary's commitment to empowering women, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and building a stronger, more self-reliant community.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



ART

DESIGN

TRAVEL

THROUGH THE LENSES



Rtn. Pawan Golchha



Rtn. Rajiv Jain

Editor's Message




As we step into another month of service and fellowship, it fills my heart with pride to see Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continue its journey of compassion and commitment. Each project — big or small — reflects our shared belief that together, we can make a lasting difference.

From empowering women and spreading health awareness to celebrating festivals with love, our actions continue to echo Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

Let us keep the spirit alive, inspiring hope and creating impact — one project, one smile at a time.

— Niladree Gohain
Editor, The Chronicle

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over \$2.6 billion and
helped immunize 2.5
billion+ children.**

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