

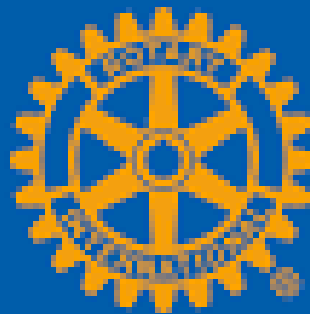
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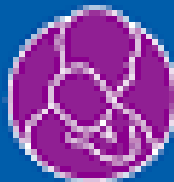
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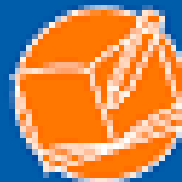
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Water,
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Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
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Development



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR:

MONA SHAH
PRESIDENT, 2025-2026.



Greetings

As we begin the month of December, Rotary emphasises the vital theme of Disease Prevention and Treatment. This focus area underscores our enduring commitment to advancing public health, fostering awareness, and extending meaningful support to communities in need.

During this month, let us renew our dedication to initiatives that promote healthier living—be it through health camps, screening programs, distribution of essential medical resources, or collaborations that strengthen community well-being.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all members for your steadfast involvement, professionalism, and service-driven spirit. Your contributions continue to uphold the highest ideals of Rotary and exemplify our guiding principle, Service Above Self.

May this month inspire us to work with even greater purpose and unity.

Yours in Rotary,
Mona Shah

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR:

DEVARATI ROY
SECRETARY, 2025-2026.



November is indeed a special month for children, isn't it? It's a time to celebrate their rights, education, and well-being. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, was a strong advocate for children's education, health, and happiness, believing they are the future of the nation.

The Indian education system has its pros and cons. On the one hand, it offers structured learning, fosters a competitive spirit, and provides a wide curriculum. However, it also leads to high stress, limited creativity, and immense pressure to perform, impacting mental health and self-esteem.

Rotary Luit has also celebrated this month for children as usual along with many other projects. Projects done this month:

1. Free cervical cancer vaccination
2. Cataract Surgery
3. Support environment
4. Adult Literacy programme
5. Cervical Cancer Awareness programme by Dr Puja Banerjee Barua and Dr Amit Aggarwal
6. Deworming initiative
7. Children's Day Celebration and distribution of nutritious food to Children
8. Annadan Mahadan
9. Blanket distribution
10. Empower her, Employ her
11. Health check up- Diabetes and Pressure check up of beneficiaries.

November being a busy month with lot of projects and hope to benefit society in coming months also.

Yours in Rotary
Devarati Roy

A Green Tribute to The Legendary Zubeen Garg

02.11.25



- **Heartfelt Tribute:** A Free Tree Distribution Drive was held at Ellora Vigyan Mancha, Rangia, in memory of the legendary Zubeen Garg.

- **Purposeful Initiative:** The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and inspire the community to plant more trees.
- **Free Saplings Distributed:** Neem and Nahar saplings were shared with community members, symbolizing life, hope, and harmony with nature.
- **Meaningful Remembrance:** The spirit of Zubeen Garg lives on through this beautiful gesture that blends tribute with action.
- **Gratitude:** Kudos to all organizers and participants for creating such thoughtful and impactful service

Protecting Young Lives: 11th HPV Vaccination Batch at KGMT-

01.11.25



The 11th batch of Free Cervical Cancer Vaccination drive marks another meaningful step in safeguarding community health.

Vaccination Drive: 10 girls from New Guwahati Adarsh Vidyalaya received the HPV vaccine.

Cervical Cancer Prevention: A vital effort to protect young girls from one of the leading health concerns for women.

Community Service: Our ongoing initiative continues to spread awareness and extend essential preventive care.

Restoring Vision, Restoring Hope. Healing Through Service

02.11.25



Successful Surgery Initiative: Six patients underwent successful operations at KGMT Hospital, bringing hope and healing to their families.

- **Compassionate Care:** The hospital's dedication, compassionate treatment, and commitment to follow-up care remain truly commendable.
- **Free Cataract Surgeries:** A total of 16 patients received free cataract surgeries this year, transforming lives by restoring vision.
- **Gratitude:** Heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Pawan Golchha and the KGMT Hospital authorities for their tireless service and invaluable contribution to community healthcare.



World Interact Week Celebration

- **Collaboration:** Celebrated jointly with the Interact Club of Bengali High School



- **Event:** Rang Sur Taal – Assam Sanskriti Parbo, an All Assam Art, Dance & Vocal Competition held at Bengali Higher Secondary School
- **Participation:** Students from across Assam took part in multiple age groups, showcasing talent and cultural diversity
- **Service Activity:** A Food Distribution Project was organized jointly with the enthusiastic Interactors, reflecting the spirit of service
- **Special Moment:** A joyful cake-cutting ceremony added warmth and togetherness to the celebration
- **Impact:** Strengthened the bond between Rotary and Interact, promoting leadership, service, and cultural unity among youth



Empowering Through Education

- **New Centre Launched:** Our first Adult Education Centre has opened at Harijan Basti, opposite Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.
- **Community Partnership:** The centre is run in collaboration with our newly formed RCC, headed by Mira Basfar.
- **Encouraging Response:** Around 22 adult women registered and attended the inaugural session with great enthusiasm.
- **Identified Needs:** Interaction revealed a genuine need for foundational education—reading, writing, basic addition and subtraction.
- **Leadership & Guidance:** Mira Basfar has taken the lead to operate the centre and mentor participants under the Rotary Literacy Programme.



Cervical Cancer Awareness Drive



- **Venue:** Vidya Niketan School, Pandu
- **Expert Speaker:** Dr. Puja Banerjee Barua, Paediatrician, Apollo Hospital, G.S. Road
- **Audience:** 100+ attendees, including parents, girls aged 9–14, and teachers
- **Focus Areas:**
 - Understanding HPV
 - Cervical cancer risks
 - Importance of timely HPV vaccination
 - Benefits of early prevention
 - Interactive Q&A session for parents and students
- **Outcome:** A highly informative and inspiring awareness programme that strengthened knowledge and encouraged proactive health measures.
- **Felicitations:** The club honoured Dr. Puja and the School Principal Ma'am for their valuable support and contribution.

Cervical Cancer Vaccination



- **Venue:** Shree Vidya Niketan School, Pandu
- **Occasion:** Conducted after an informative HPV awareness programme
- **Response:** Teachers and parents appreciated the session
- **Beneficiaries:** 14 girls registered on the spot and received vaccination
- **Medical Team:** Vaccinations administered by **Dr. Amit Aggarwal & Sanjevani Hospital team**
- **Milestone:** RC Guwahati Luit reaches **252 girls vaccinated in one year**
- **Appreciation:** Kudos to Team Luit for their impactful contribution to community health

Children's Day

Drawing Competition



- **Event:** A vibrant Drawing Competition organised at Harijan Basti
- **Participation:** Children took part with great enthusiasm, filling the space with colour, energy, and excitement
- **Highlights:**
 - Drawings reflected creativity, confidence, and curiosity
 - A lively, cheerful atmosphere throughout the event
- **Prizes:**
 - Five prizes awarded to outstanding entries
- **Impact:**
 - Children went home with pride and a sense of accomplishment
 - The programme created a meaningful and memorable experience for the community

Threads of Empowerment — Skill Training at Rotary Luit Sewing Centre



- Successful Batch Completed at Rotary Luit Sewing Machine Skill Centre, Jalaram Temple
- 19 Women Trained & Certified in essential sewing skills
- Focus: Building capabilities for sustainable livelihood and self-reliance
- Machines Sponsored By:
 - Rtn. Anju Saraf
 - Rtn. Anil Agarwal
 - Rtn. Ajay Kejriwal
 - Next Batch: Starting next month

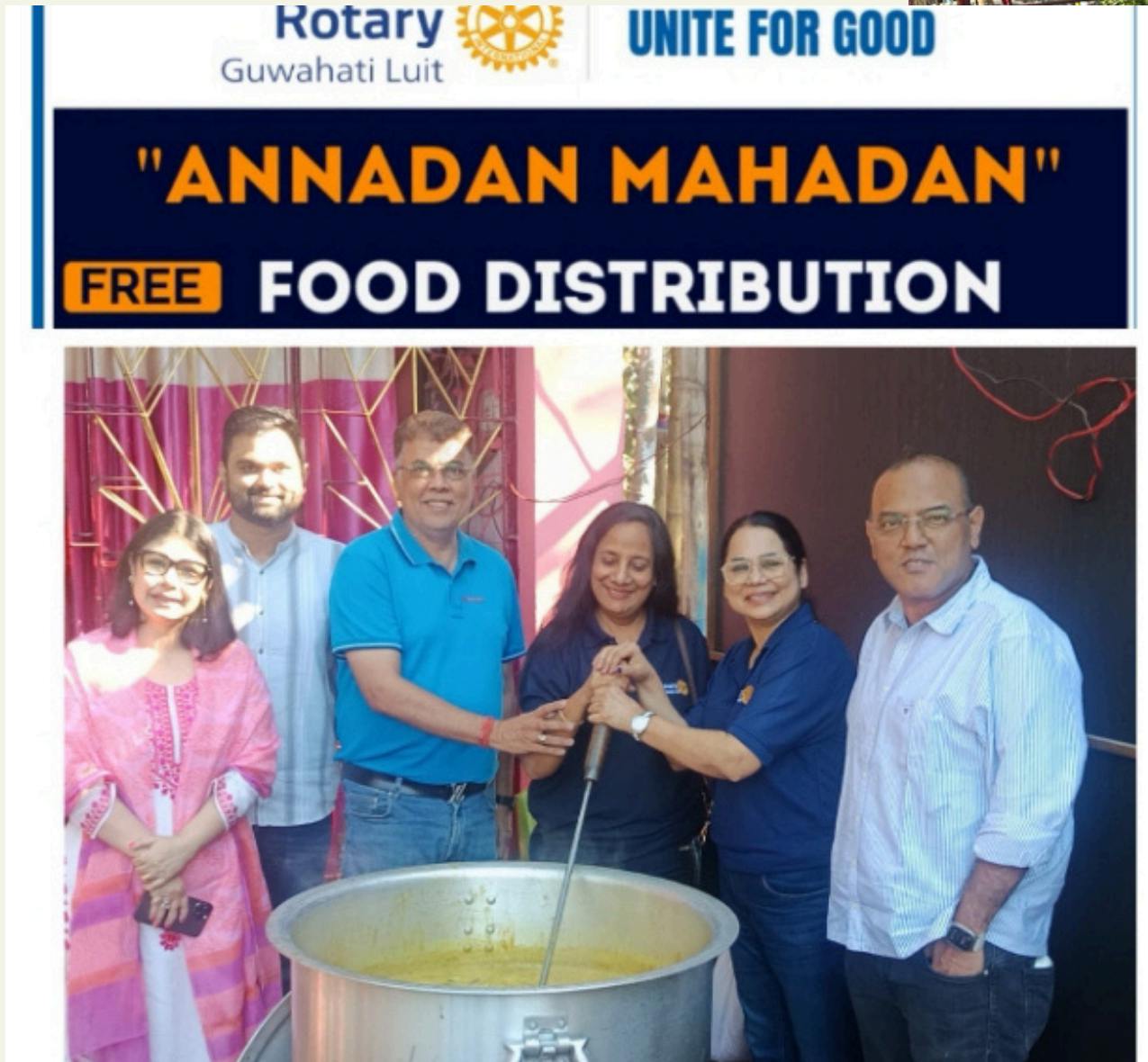
Food Distribution



- **Venue:** Harijan Basti
- **Sponsors:** Generously supported by Rtn. Deepak Mehta and Mrs. Priti Mehta
- **Purpose:** A heartfelt gesture to celebrate Rtn. Deepak Mehta's birthday through meaningful service
- **Beneficiaries:** Around 50 children received nutritious food

- **Impact:**
- Provided nourishment to young children
- Created a warm, memorable, and compassionate moment for the community

Annadan Mahadan



- **Venue:** Kalibari Temple, Guwahati
- **Sponsored By:** Rtn. Swastika Jain, on the occasion of her birthday
- **Beneficiaries:**
 - 200+ people served
 - Distributed khichri, sabjee, and rasgulla
- Benefitted devotees, commuters, and those in need
- **Impact:**
 - Brought comfort, warmth, and smiles to the community
 - Reflected the spirit of compassion and seva
- **Gratitude:** Heartfelt thanks to the generous sponsor and the dedicated team
- Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit remains committed to serving the community with kindness and meaningful action



Cervical Cancer Vaccination Awareness Programme

- Conducted By: Rtn. Dr. Amit Agarwal at his chamber, Sanjevani Hospital
- Participants: A group of students from Ambikagiri School, Maligaon (Govt. School)
- Programme Highlights:
 - Interactive awareness session on cervical cancer
 - Importance of early vaccination explained
 - Focus on women's health and preventive care
 - Students showed excellent curiosity and enthusiasm
- Impact:
 - The active involvement of the young participants made the session meaningful and impactful. Their questions and interest highlighted the growing awareness among today's youth.
- Appreciation: Kudos to Dr. Amit Agarwal for his dedication, compassion, and tireless service towards community health.

Health Check-Up Camp by Self-Help Group



- **Organized By:** Self-Help Group under the leadership of Vandana Deka
- **Health Services Provided:**
 - Blood pressure monitoring
 - Diabetes level check
 - Guidance on early detection and timely care
- **Impact:**
 - Encouraged women to prioritize their health
- Increased awareness and confidence among participants
- Empowered every member to take proactive steps in their wellness journey
- **Appreciation:** Kudos to Vandana Deka and the entire team for this inspiring initiative.



A Carpet of Care

RCC has once again shown its commitment to uplifting the community by supporting education for both children and adults. The donation of a carpet, though simple, has made a meaningful difference—giving children a comfortable place to sit, learn, and engage in creative activities like painting. This thoughtful act is already creating a more nurturing learning environment.

The Power of the Four-Way Test



The Four-Way Test stands as one of Rotary's most powerful guiding principles, and it's inspiring to see our club actively promoting it—especially among new inductees. Newly inducted **Rtn. Anju Saraf and Rtn. Arun Saraf** have proudly placed the Four-Way Test at their workplace, reinforcing its values in their daily work culture.

The timeless questions—

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

serve as a moral compass, fostering integrity, trust, and positive relationships. It's wonderful to see not just an adoption of the Test, but a true embrace of its spirit. A workplace built on these values can only grow stronger and more united.

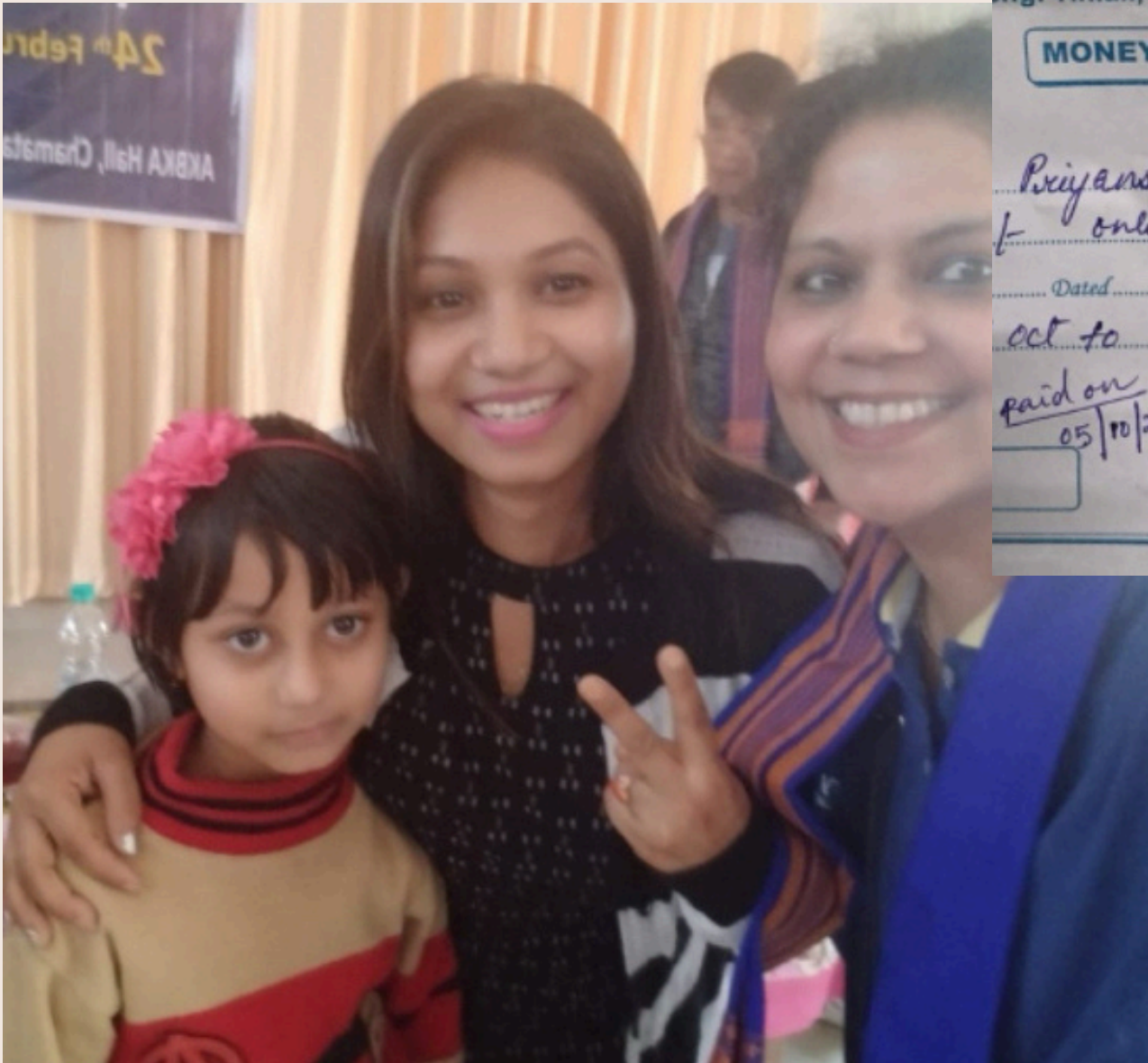
Wrapped in Warmth



Rotary Club of Guwahati Luit continues to uphold the spirit of compassion through meaningful winter outreach. **Rtn. Sanjay Agarwal and Rtn. Seema Agarwal** extended heartfelt support by donating blankets to the hardworking workers of the Rangia tea factory, ensuring warmth and comfort for both male and female laborers during the cold season.

Equally inspiring is the generous initiative led by **Rtn. Promod Begani**, who distributed free blankets to laborers in the interior villages of Lenghin and Dhamki. His thoughtful gesture brought warmth and dignity to 25 beneficiaries, offering not just physical comfort but also a sense of care and hope.

Champions of Change



It's truly heartwarming to see individuals like **Pawan Golchha** and **Samta Golchha** step forward to support a child's education. Their selfless commitment to sponsoring Priyanshi Das for over two years is not just inspiring—it's deeply admirable.

Acts of kindness like theirs do more than fund education; they shape futures, nurture dreams, and open doors to opportunities for children who deserve every chance at a brighter tomorrow.

Kudos to the Golcha family for their generosity, compassion, and unwavering dedication to giving back. Their noble gesture beautifully reflects the true spirit of humanity and the values we all strive to uphold.

Empower Her, Employ Her



Empowering women through vocational training and meaningful employment is one of the most impactful ways to build sustainability and self-reliance.

RC Guwahati Luit's project of producing eco-friendly cloth bags is a perfect example of how environmental responsibility and livelihood generation can go hand in hand.

- Highlights of the initiative:
- 10 women have already gained employment
- Each woman received cloth and threads to stitch bags, ensuring a steady and dignified income
- Women are now able to earn independently
- The project is sustainable and ongoing, with plans to create employment opportunities every month
- This initiative is not only helping the environment but also transforming the lives of women and their families.

\$ 500
₹ 44,500

Thank You!

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**CELEBRATING THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION MONTH**

RTN MONA SHAH
PRESIDENT

THANK YOU

For Supporting The Rotary Foundation and Keeping Service Above Self

Your generosity reflects the true spirit of Rotary — compassion, commitment, and the power to change lives.

Together, we continue to create hope and make a meaningful difference in our community.

 **200**
 **17,800**

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IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, THEN ITS NOT A
WASTE OF TIME

RTN. PAWAN KR GOLCHHA

A vibrant map that highlights the diverse varieties of saag enjoyed across India—showing how every region brings its own unique green to the plate. From Punjab’s iconic sarson ka saag to Assam’s lai xaak and Bengal’s pui saag, this map celebrates the rich, regional flavours that make India’s culinary landscape so special.



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

NILADREE GOHAIN
EDITOR



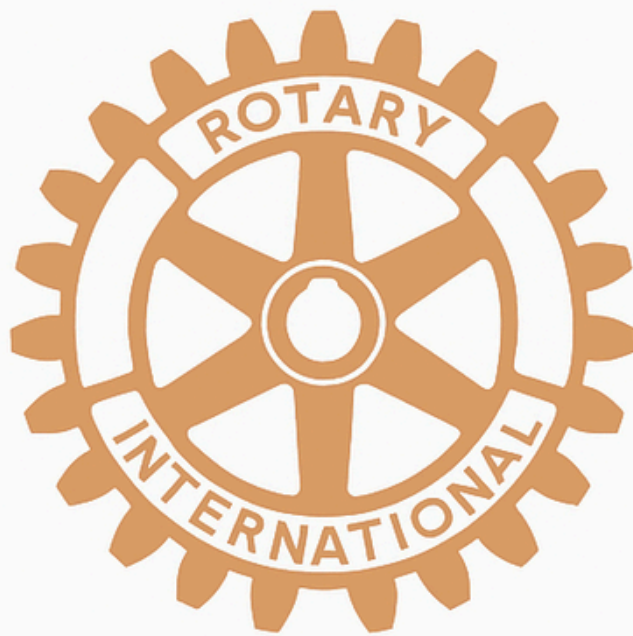
November was buzzing with activity and with it comes Rotary's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment—a reminder of why we do what we do. It's all about helping people live healthier, happier lives, and Rotary Luit has truly lived that spirit this past month.

From free cervical cancer vaccinations and cataract surgeries to deworming drives, adult literacy sessions, health check-ups, Children's Day celebrations, Annadan Mahadan, blanket distribution, and women empowerment programmes—we've been everywhere, doing a little bit of everything that makes a big difference.

A big thank you to every member who showed up, supported, and kept the Rotary spirit shining. Here's to more meaningful work and more lives touched in the months ahead.

Yours in Rotary,
Niladree Gohain

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- Founded in 1905
- Over 1.4 million members
- 34,000+ clubs worldwide
- Operates worldwide

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