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Rtn. Siddhant Jain
Club President, 2025-26



Rtn. Bandana Ghosh
Club Secretary, 2025-26



MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2025-26

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.



Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.

This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.

No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International,
2025-26

CLUB PRESIDENT'S SPEECH



Dear Rotarians

Rotary members are considered the organization's greatest asset because their dedication, diverse skills, and commitment to the ideals of service are essential for achieving Rotary's goals of community improvement and global impact. Strong membership increases the organization's visibility, and provides the resources needed to implement transformative projects.

Friends, we are the "People of Action" and we contribute our skills, time, and passion to humanitarian service, community improvement, professional development, and fostering global understanding, friendship, and peace. I once again take the opportunity to welcome our four new members to the Club.

It's just been two months, and I am indeed overwhelmed with the response, support and lots of love that I got from our club members. I am greatly thankful to all for standing by me and encouraging us. But we still have a long way to go... there are so many other activities on the cards on which we are working very closely, and I assure you that me and my Team will leave no stone unturned to achieve the best for our club.

September is the Basic Education and Literacy Month, and we are already on our way to organizing Impactful Projects this month. We have already planned, Nation Builders Award on Teachers Day, Zonal Literacy Meet, Zone II on 14.09.2025 followed by Career Guidance Project in School. We will further explore what more can be done in the coming month, considering the festive season.

Let's "UNITE FOR GOOD"

With Best Rotary Regards,

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siddhant Jain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rtn. Siddhant Jain

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

A membership development plan outlines our club's objectives and strategies for retention and recruitment. By implementing a plan, we will be able to measure your progress and identify areas for improvement.

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination, says Past RI President Cliff Dochterman.



"Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it," says Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA. He says- "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

1. Review current and past club Global and District grants with the new member and have the mentor take the new member on a tour of Rotary projects in the community.
2. Explain Rotary's work to eradicate polio worldwide.
3. Encourage the new member to take basic Rotary Foundation courses at the Rotary Learning center. Assist them to register at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) and show them how to access the Learning Center and watch videos at <https://vimeopro.com/rotary/rotary-videos>
4. Recommend they read the Rotary Foundation Reference Guide and then meet the new member for coffee to answer their questions. <https://my.rotary.org/.../rotary-foundation-reference...>
5. Explain the impact of a gift to The Rotary Foundation and how to donate online or with Rotary Direct. www.rotary.org/donate
6. Consider matching Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for new member donations for the first year.



We, the members of RCDSC are confident to follow the above guidelines as far as practicable.

With Warm Regards.

Rtn. Pradip Kumar Samanta
Club Bulletin Editor. RY: 2025-26

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



May the spirit of patriotism inspire us to contribute to our nation's greatness. This day reminds us of our duty to uphold the values that define India—freedom, equality, and justice. Every citizen is a guardian of the freedom earned by our ancestors—let's keep it safe.

15.08.2025

Celebration of 79th Indian Independence Day at our Interact Club S N Public High School.

- Rtn Lt. Col Dr. Varaha Venkat Gantait was the chief guest of the program.
- Rtn. Subir Roy Rtn Rupam Laha also attended the lovely event.
- Rtn. C P Dhanuka attended the program.

Rtn. P K Samanta was the Chief Guest at Durgapur KG & Nursery School, Durgapur. We convey our best wishes to the Management of SN Public School and DKG&N School for the wonderful program and hospitality.



Club presented a Citation on the Independence Day 15.08.2025, to our members who rendered their dedicated services in Indian Army.

1. Col. Rtn. Subrata Chakraborty
2. Lt. Col. Rtn. Bhagirath Dey
3. Lt. Col. Rtn. Dr. V.V. Gantait



As Rotarians, friendship isn't just something we celebrate — it's one of the cornerstones of who we are. Today, we honor the lasting bonds we've built through service, fellowship, and shared purpose. Rotary connects leaders, neighbors, and problem- solvers from around the globe.



REPORT ON REGULAR WEEKLY / ASSEMBLY AND BOARD MEETINGS IN AUGUST, 2025

241st RWM Dt. 01 August 2025



2nd Board Meeting Dt. 08 August 2



Our heartfelt thanks to Rtn Dr Avisek Mukherjee for hosting the 2nd BOD Meeting of our Club in Hotel Citi Residenci.. Good Going President.

242nd RWM Dt. 15 August 2025

Condolence

It is with deep sorrow that we share the news of the passing of our esteemed fellow Rotarian, Rtn. Animesh Mukherjee (Bubu) of the Rotary Club of Durgapur, earlier this morning. We pray for his eternal peace to his soul.

Om Shanti Om Shanti



President Rtn. Siddhant Jain stated: I would like to thank all the members who took out time for today's meeting... it was wonderful to see a good turnaround on a National Holiday. Special thanks to our friends from the army who shared their life experiences and stories with us. We missed the members who could not be with us as they were preoccupied with some urgent work. Hope to see them next time. I am very grateful to secretary Rtn Bandana who attended today's meeting despite her ill health. Thanks again everyone.

243rd RWM Dt. 24 August 2025



244th RWM Dt. 31 August 2025



Meeting with Chairman ADDA

Yesterday joint meeting with Chairman ADDA Mr Kabi Dutta and All Rotary Club and IWC of Durgapur at DSMS college campus. For joint project (If possible, with the help of Rotary GG) decision was taken.

1. CATH LAB at DSD Hospital
2. Quality Old Age Home at Durgapur with the help of DSP authority and Rotary GG fund.

One committee has been formed with minimum three club representatives.



Meet with Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School

President Rtn. Siddhant Jain along with Rtn. Subir Roy, Club Secretary Rtn. Bandana Ghosh & PP Rtn. Rupam Laha visited Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School on 07 August 2025.



President Rtn. Siddhant Jain said:

Me along with Subir Da, Club Secretary Bandana, PP Rupam Laha visited our Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School today. Let me tell you, friends, these children are so enthusiastic and wish do a lot of activities. Let us give them a positive direction to work on. We are also thankful to the Principal of the school and their mentor Mr. Manjhi for organizing this meeting and introducing us to all the **Interactors**. We will keep you all informed about their plans. Please visit and encourage them to do their best.

AN INDUSTRIAL VISIT AT GRAPHITE INDIA LIMITED

Rtn. Col. Subrata Chakraborty reported:

Graphite India Ltd, Durgapur, accredited with SA 8000 certificate, extended invitation to *Rtn Siuli Mukherjee and Rtn Col Subrata Chakraborty of Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City* on 04 Aug 2025 at their premises.

Both the Rotarians were conducted around the company premises under a senior executive to view various production process and service facilities developed by the company towards welfare, safety and congenial environment to serve with dedication and deliver optimum output in their performance process.



Both the Rotarians were treated well with appropriate attention, courtesy and hospitality throughout the conduct.

AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2024-25 “GRATITUDE”

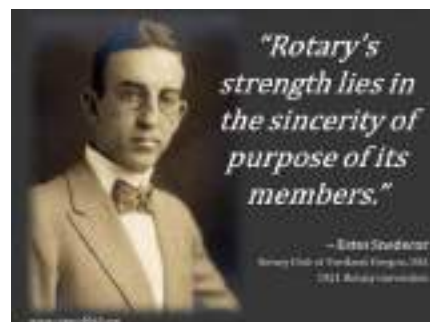


APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS





AWARD TO SERVICE PARTNERS OF THE CLUB & DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.



AWARD TO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB PERFORMED SIGNIFICANTLY.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



AUDIANCE



REMARKS

PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi: Ranjit and Col De. Well done. Enjoyed the program thoroughly though it was too long. We need to keep this in mind in future. I liked the food. Welcome Anup Ji and Priyabrata Ji Sure you will do value addition to our Club in days to come.

PAG Chanchal Ghosh: Yesterday we enjoyed an excellent “Award Presentation Ceremony” program. It was nice from all angles except delay in starting which was not the fault of organizers.

PHOTOGRAPHY ; Rtn. C P Dhanuka and Anupriya Mukherjee

ACTIVITIES OF ROTARACT CLUB OF DSMS COLLEGE

- (1) **Orientation Ceremony:** The Rotaract Club of DSMS College successfully hosted its Orientation Ceremony on 14th August 2025 welcoming new members into the vibrant world of Rotaract.

The event aimed to introduce students to the values, mission, and opportunities that Rotaract offers, fostering leadership, fellowship, and community service. Distinguished speakers and club leaders shared their inspiring journeys, guiding newcomers on how they can contribute meaningfully to society while developing personal and professional skills.



- (2) **International Youth Day:** On this International Youth Day, they celebrated the passion, creativity, and determination of young minds who were shaping a brighter future. With the theme “Rising Together for a Better Tomorrow”, we stand united — embracing diversity, inspiring change, and building a world where opportunities and dreams know no boundaries. Here’s to the youth — the change makers, the dreamers, and the leaders of tomorrow!



- (3) **Independence Day:** RAC DSMS College proudly celebrates Independence Day under District Project “Reflag”! Respectfully collecting and repositioning National Flags to uphold their dignity & honour. Spreading awareness on giving our Tiranga the respect it deserves, even after the celebrations. A step towards patriotism with responsibility!



- (4) **Janmashtami Celebration:** The Rotaract Club of DSMS College celebrated Shri Krishna Janmashtami with great devotion, joy, and enthusiasm. The campus was filled with festive vibes as students and faculty came together to honor the occasion.

The highlight of the celebration was the traditional Dahi Handi, where students displayed true teamwork and energy, breaking the pot amidst cheers and excitement. The event beautifully reflected the teachings of Lord Krishna—love, unity, and togetherness.

May Lord Krishna’s blessings bring happiness and harmony to all!



A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Rtn Dr. Lt. Col. V V Gantait: 29th Aug was the death anniversary of my father Late Sudhansu Sekhar Gantait. Serving humanity was his moto. This time I have sponsored mid-day meal to students of Bankim Chandra Sishu Siksha Kendra- Bholapara, situated in rural santhal area, to make the death anniversary memorable.

Happiness and smile of the students were really encouraging.



The following comments are very much significant.

Rtn. Subhajit Bandopadhyay: The Endeavour taken by Rtn Dr. Lt. Col. V V Gantait seems to be successfully executed and added one more feather on the hat of Community Services of Rotary.

Rtn. Subir Roy: Beautiful and encouraging Program.

Rtn. Col. Subrata Chakraborty: It was heartening to find the school in 'fine fettle'.

The teaching staff greeted us with warmth. It's always invigorating to be with tiny tots. What impressed me was their discipline despite the delay which occurred as the weather God wasn't too kind. Kudos to Rtn Lt Col (Dr) VV Gantait who single handedly organized the event.

Day was well spent, culminating with scrumptious lunch.

SERVICE PROJECT: MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Membership Orientation Program was organized for all members of the Club, specially for 4 new members who joined in the month of August 2025.

The faculties for the Program were PDG Rtn. Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi and Asst. Governor, Zone II, Rtn. Sudipta Acharya.

All the members present had an interactive session during this program and connected new members with the Rotary Movement.

The main flavour of the program was felicitation of all the Club Members who have completed more than 15 years with Rotary. This was very encouraging for the new mebers to understand the dedication and involvement of these members in Rotary Services.

Rtn. Ranjit Sengupta, Rtn. Chanchal Kr. Ghosh, Rtn. Sandeep Haladar and PDG Rtn. Dr. Guha Niyogi were honoured on this occasion for their enthusiastic services to Rotary.



SERVICE PROJECT : TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Club President Rtn. Siddhant Jain:

Our gratitude to all the members for their active participation in the **Tree Plantation Drive** and Picnic. Special thanks to Rtn. Siuli Mukherjee for all the arrangements at her farmhouse at Rakshitpur village and her wonderful hospitality as always. It was great to see that in spite of difficult climatic conditions, we all stood together for a common cause. Thanks again everyone..



Rtn. Chandra Prakash Dhanuka reacted as : Three cheers to the *Anne's Leadership Program* of Tree plantation & picnic at Siuli Mam's Rakhitpur farmhouse. Jai ho, Siuli Mam & your whole supporting team for well managed & well organized "Tree Plantation Program", delicious snacks, sumptuous food, and above all an attractive folk Adivasi dance. Rtn Siddhantji & Deepa mam, it was really a vibrant program under your leadership. Successful program Excellent Day & really enjoyed.

Bulletin Editor: Plantation program of saplings at farmhouse of Rtn. Siuli Mukherjee is done for the third (3rd) time. In earlier occasions in 2021- 22 and 2022 – 23, similar programs were made by the club in the same place. 30 saplings of Chalta, Dalim, Neem, Tentul etc., collected from WB Forest Department were planted by the Rotarians and their family members with the assistance of the staff of Sabuj Krishi Udyog.

DISTRICT AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY



HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Anniversary



15th August, 2025



25th August, 2025



25th August, 2025



25th August, 2025

You have the most beautiful and sensitive soul. May your day be filled with joy and memories that make you smile'

Wedding Anniversary



11th August, 2025

Congratulations on your Wedding, may you always be able to put up with each other!

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR AT BARDHAMAN ON 31.08.2025



Rotary Club of Burdwan organised a District Membership Seminar namely, **YARANA...**, on 31.08.2025 at Burdwan wherein Rtn. Subir Roy, Rtn. Amit Sharma, Club President Rtn. Siddhant Jain, Club Secretary Rtn. Bandana Ghosh, Rtn. Avisek Mukherjee and Rtn. Surita Chakraborty from R C Durgapur Smart City had participated in the program.



DONATION



HOBBY SECTION



Festival Greetings to Rtn. C P Dhanuka and Anne Sarita Dhanuka

ACHIEVEMENT : CONGRATULATION



Rtn. Subir Roy commented: "Achievement of Rotarylee little Ankush Gantait, s/o Rtn Lt Col Dr V V Gantait . Congratulations, our love, Our blessing and best wishes for future."

Rtn. Col. Subrata Chakraborty commented: "Heartiest Congratulations to proud parents, for the distinguishable accomplishment of Tiger Ankush, may there be many more laurels coming his way as future unfolds... "

Rtn. Subhajit Bandyopadhyay commented: "Congratulations to Master Ankush and good wishes for forthcoming days to apply your creative mind."