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DR. KAMESWAR SINGH ELANGBAM
District Governor RID-3240 (2025-26)

ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR SMART CITY

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Rtn. Siddhant Jain
Club President, 2025-26

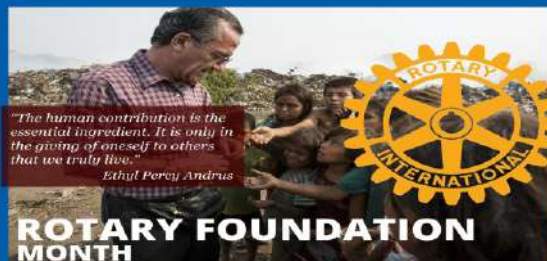


Rtn. Bandana Ghosh
Club Secretary, 2025-26

DG Visit Special



NOVEMBER



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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Give

RI President's Message – November 2025

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This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023-24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience, and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge.

This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy, and with hope. Through our Foundation, we *Unite for Good*, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust, and Service Above Self.



WELCOME

Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam, the District Governor and The first lady Dr. Berylda.

Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam, the District Governor, is an accomplished orthopaedic surgeon, originally from Imphal, Manipur, now residing in Shillong, Meghalaya. He received his MBBS from Assam Medical College and completed his MS Ortho at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi. He is also an AO Fellow from Germany in Trauma Surgery and trained in the management of complex trauma in Switzerland. After serving in various capacities in the Govt of Meghalaya, he retired and now runs his own private practice at Kamber Clinics in Shillong.

Family and Professional Life :

Dr. Elangbam is married to Dr. Berylda, a radiologist. They have a daughter who is a gynaecologist and a son who is an entrepreneur. Their son-in-law is an orthopaedic surgeon, and their daughter-in-law is a pathologist, making the family a veritable team of doctors. He is also a proud grandfather to two grandsons, Dason (aged 8) and Da-Elangki (6).



Rotary Journey and Service : Dr. Elangbam began his Rotary journey in 2007 with the Rotary Club of Shillong. As president during the club's Diamond Jubilee year (2016-17), he spearheaded several impactful service projects. These included: Establishing a dialysis centre in Shillong. Completely transforming the Seng Khasi School in Mawphlang. Working closely with the women's self-help group "Seng Kynthei" in rural Meghalaya, whom he continues to support. Demonstrating his commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," Dr. Elangbam also extended his service beyond his district's borders. His team from RCS donated a water filtration unit to help people in Sri Lanka suffering from kidney disease caused by groundwater pollution, and he contributed to the construction of community toilets project in Bhutan.

Engagement and Vision : Dr. Elangbam has attended numerous Rotary International conventions, conferences, and institutes around the world. He has also visited Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Chicago, to study the organization's history and enhance his knowledge, which he shares with fellow Rotarians in his district and wherever possible. He is a dedicated contributor, recognized as a :

Major Donor : Level 3, Member: Paul Harris Society. Benefactor. End Polio Fellow.

Multiple Fellow of the Rotary International District 3240 Foundation His mission as District Governor is to connect with every Rotarian and work together as one united team in his district. With their support, he aims to lead Rotary 3240 to become one of the best districts in the Zone and in India. His priority is to bring the name of RI District 3240 and its dedicated team of Rotarians to the forefront of service to prove the passion for 'service above self'.

Recent messages from DG

Recent messages from District Governor Kameshwar Singh of Rotary District 3240 include an initiative for each club to have its own website, an invitation to two Rotary Foundation seminars in November, and encouragement for Rotaractors ahead of the "Navasangam" event. The District also issued a warning about a fake Facebook profile asking for financial aid.

Key messages

****Rotary Foundation Seminars: You are invited to attend seminars in Malda on November 23rd and Tinsukia on November 29th to celebrate and learn more about The Rotary Foundation.***

****Rotaract event: Be prepared for "Navasangam," a three-day event for Rotaractors with a call to register soon.***

****Safety warning: Please be cautious of a fake Facebook profile that uses the governor's pictures and credentials. The District has issued a warning about this account, especially if it requests financial aid.***



July 2025



New Leadership



The Club President (2025-26) Rtn. Siddhant Jain declared and introduced his Governing Board to the Chief Guest and the House in the 7th Club Installation Ceremony held on 22nd June, 2025.

The journey of RC of Durgapur Smart City in 2025 started with
Observation of National Doctors Day and National Chartered Accountant Day

On the 1st day of Rotary Year 2025-26, the RCDSC team celebrated **Doctor's Day & CA Day**. Club members paid their "Homage" to Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (1 July 1882 – 1 July 1962), renowned physician, freedom fighter, philanthropist, Chief Minister and also founder of Durgapur.

The Doctors & CA members of the club were felicitated with memento and planted pots. It was a remarkable celebration day. The members conveyed their best wishes to new Club President & Club Secretary for the RY 2025-26. It was an excellent program with good initiative.



Happy moments of Doctor's and CA Day



Service Project # 1

On 13th July 2025, a "Skin Check Up Camp" was organized by RCDSC as its first service project in the new Rotary year at Durgapur opposite to DPL Construction Gate no.7 covering nearby areas of BOGL colony.

The principal physician was Anne Dr. Bidisha Guha Niyogi, an eminent



skin specialist who guided the club to organize the above program in accordance with a special skin health check-up drive of the Indian Association of Dermatology throughout the country

Total beneficiaries were 45. Medicines, tea, water bottles, biscuits and fruit cake were distributed to all beneficiaries.



Service Project # 2



AGENDA : Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City has taken up HPV Vaccine Drive project starting on 27.07.2025 for Girl Child of (10-14 Years Age). This Vaccine is primarily for Cervical Cancer Prevention especially in Girls. The Cost of complete Dose (1+1) for one girl child of Vaccine would be Approx. Rs. 2520/- with a difference of 6 Months Time. This Virus is very prevalent these days across the World and we, as Rotarian shall try to do our BEST to save guard the human lives from this dreaded disease.

Action Taken Report by Rtn. C P Dhanuka

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City has conducted HPV Vaccine Drive project for Girl Child of (10-14 Years Age). This Vaccine is primarily for Cervical Cancer Prevention especially in Girls. 1st Dose given to 50 girl child & next 2nd dose will be given after 6 months to the same girl child. This vaccination drive venue was at JemuaBhadubalaBidyapith Durgapur.

Dr. Rahul Roy Chowdhury (Gynae-Oncologist) Associated with Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital Kolkata who came all the way from Kolkata for providing such a fantastic HPV Awareness program. We thank our PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi for his guidance and support for the entire program.

Big thanks to Club Service Chair Rtn Dr V.V.Gantait for seeding the project and extending support throughout for the successful Vaccination Drive.

Special thanks to the Club Joint Secretary for arrangements of this event and excellent food.



Media Coverage



ফরিদপুরদুর্গাপুর: ছাত্রীদেরজন্মকালসময়করত HPV
ভ্যাকসিন,দুর্গাপুরেরজেমুমাভাদুবালাবিদ্যাপীঠেবোটারিক্লাবেরপক্ষথেকেভ্যাকসিন।

ছাত্রীদের জরায়ু ক্যান্সার রুখতে এইচপিভি ভ্যাকসিন। দুর্গাপুরের জেমুয়া ভাদুবালা বিদ্যাপীঠে রোটারি ক্লাব অফ দুর্গাপুর স্মার্টসিটির উদ্যোগে ৫০ জন ১০ কে ১৪ বছরের মধ্যে ছাত্রীকে দেওয়া হল প্রথম ডোজ। ছয়মাস পরে আবার দেওয়া হবে দ্বিতীয় ডোজ। সুস্থ থাকবে ছাত্রীরা। পাশাপাশি কি কারণে জরায়ু ক্যান্সার হয়, সেইসব বিষয় নিয়ে পড়ুয়াদের সাথে সচেতন করা হয় অভিভাবকদেরও। পরামর্শ দেন বিশিষ্ট গ্নীরোগ বিশেষজ্ঞ ডা. রাহুল রায়চৌধুরী।

Attending the Program of Insallation of DG (2025-26)

On 29th June the baton of District Governor has been transferred from **DG Rtn. SUKHMINDER SINGH** to **Rtn. KAMESHWAR ELANGBAM** as District Governor of RI District 3240 for RY: 2025-26. **Rtn. Siuli Mukherjee**, as District Women Empowerment Chair from RCDSC was there to witness the whole program at Shillong. The installation ceremony of District Governor of RID 3240 happened at The Pine Wood, Shillong. The program was started with ceremonial dance followed by honoring number of PDGs. After that the lecture from outgoing DG SUKHMINDER SINGH was delivered where he highlighted the achievements during his tenure. Followed by the installation of incoming DG RTN KAMESHWAR ELANGBAM and his lecture on UNITE FOR GOOD and expectation from the Rotarians. Program was ended up by the beautiful singing of Khasi, English and Hindi songs from the Khashi Band of young singers.



Rtn.Siuli Mukherjee added: Any Rotary District program is a reunion of Rotary friends. The day I reached Guwahati, met with my Rotarian friends, next day we all travelled together and had lunch at Rotarian Arundhati's house where she invited other Rotarians also. I Spent the days with nice memories.

Attending the Change Over Ceremony at Kolkata

PP Rtn. Subir Roy joined the Change over Ceremony i.e. DG Installation Program at Kolkata on invitation on 01 July 2025.

He reported : "Yesterday on 1st July, I attended DG Installation of Dist -3291



where DG 2024-25 Dr Krishnendu Gupta installed incoming DG 2025-26 Dr Ramendu Hom Chaudhuri
Program was held at National Library Bhasha Bhawan, Kolkata.



Shri Narayan Swarup Nigam IAS and PDG Mohan Palesha were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Almost all the PDG's of Dist 3291 were there. Enjoyed the program “

Attending the Program of President Insallation of GIVA

On 05 July 2025, Rtn. Subir Roy attended the “President Installation Ceremony” of GIVA i.e Inner Wheel Club of Durgapur. Smt Anamika(Gopa) Banerjee was installed as President for the year 2025-26.



Report on Regular Weekly /Assembly and Board Meetings in JULY,2025

237thRWM Dt.04 July 2025

238thRWM Dt. 11 July 2025

BOARD Meeting Dt.13 July 2025



239th RWM Cum 1ST Assembly Meeting Dt.18 July 2025



240th RWM Dt. 25 July 2025



Happy Announcements for July, 2025

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY



Rtn.Bandana Ghosh :
04 July 2025



Rtn. Dr.Pallavi Chatterjee:
05 July 2025



Rtn. Ranjit Sengupta :
20 July 2025

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rtn. PP Sandip Halder & Ann Joyita: 09 July



Rtn. Vinod Tiwari & Ann Sunita: 08 July

Generous Contribution in TRF

Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City is proud of the 3 club members who contributed total **\$225** in Annual TRF in July 2025 fulfilling the Rotary District 3240 target for the month.



AUGUST 2025



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. C P Dhanuka attended the program.

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. 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



Report on Regular Weekly / Assembly and Board Meetings in August,2025

241st RWM Dt. 01 August 2025



2nd Board Meeting Dt. 08 August 2025



Our heartfelt thanks to Rtn Dr Avisek Mukherjee for hosting the 2nd BOD Meeting of our Club.....President

242nd RWM Dt. 15 August 2025



243rd RWM Dt. 24 August 2025



244th RWM Dt. 31 August 2025



Meet with Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School

Good Afternoon Me along with Subir Da, Club Secretary Bandana, PP Rupam Da visited our Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School on 07 August 2025.. I 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



President Rtn. Siddhant Jain said:

Me along with Subir Da, Club Secretary Bandana, PP Rupam Da visited our Interact Club of Sant Nirankari School today.. I 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 *RtnSiuli Mukherjee and Rtn Col Subrata Chakraborty of Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City* on 04 Aug 2025at 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, courtesies and hospitality through out the conduct.

Award Presntation Ceremony : 2024-25 “ GRATITUDE”

The program was started with introductory speeches of MOCs and Light a Lamp & Welcome Speech of IPP Rtn.Ranjit Ghosh.



APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS



AWARD to Service Partners of the Club & Distinguished Guests.



AWARD to members of the Club performed significantly.



SPEAKERS



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



AUDIENCE



District Award Presentation Ceremony



Happy Announcements

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY



15 th August, 2025



25th August, 2025



25th August, 2025



25th August, 2025

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



11th August, 2025

A Community Service Project

Rtn Dr. Lt. Col. V VGantait : 29th Aug was the death anniversary of my father Late Sudhansu Sekhar Gantait. Serving the 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.



Service Project : Membership Orientation Program

Rtn Siddhant & Rtn Bandana:

Heartfelt thanks to all the members for active participation in today's member orientation program.. it was wonderful to have all 4 new members with us during the session.. I am sure everyone would have got an insight about Rotary and it's Vision.. special thanks to our senior Rotarians whose presence inspired and encouraged us all.. we also convey our immense gratitude to our Faculties, PDG Rtn Dr Rintu Guha Niyogi and AG Rtn Sudipto Acharya for sharing their knowledge and experiences with us.. thanks again everyone



Rtn. C P Dhanuka: Indeed it Was a Excellent program which covered the basic learning and knowledge of Rotary. It was refreshing to us also.

The participant engagement was gr8. Thanks to PDG & AG for makeing the communication two way so that we keep our selves live throughout the session.

It was grea to see the feedback from our new members. Thanks Rtn Anupji..u captured pertinent points of the session and well expressed it in front of the club team.

Service Project : Tree Plantation Drive

Club President Rtn. Siddhant Jain commented as:

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 farm house. 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.

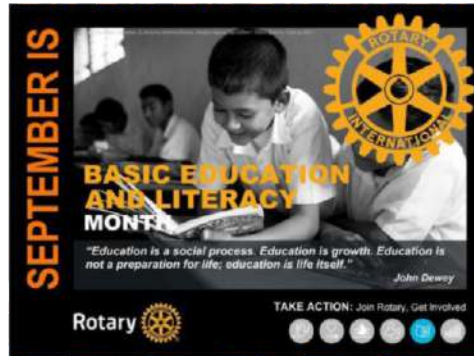
Bulletin Editor : Plantation program of saplings at farmhouse of Rtn. Siuli Mukherjee is done for the third (3rd) time. In earlier occasions in 2021- 22 and 2022 – 23, similar programs were made by the club in the same place. 30 saplings of Chalta, Dalim, Neem, Tentuletc, collected from WB Forest Department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

District Membership Seminar

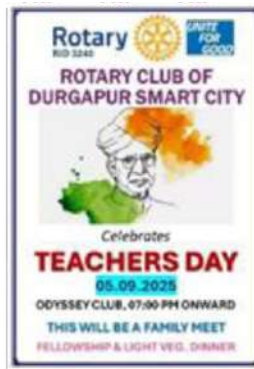


Rotary Club of Burdwan organised a District Membership Seminar namely, **YARANA...**, on 31.08.2025 at Burdwan wherein Rtn. Subir Roy, Rtn. Amit Sharma, Club President Rtn. Siddhant Jain, Club Secretary Rtn. Bandana Ghosh, Rtn. Avisek Mukherjee and Rtn. Surita Chakraborty from R C Durgapur Smart City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

SEPTEMBER 2025



Celebration of Teachers Day



President S Radhakrishnan

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, September 5, is celebrated as Teacher's Day in India at his own request. When he became President in 1962, his students wanted to celebrate his birthday, but he suggested they instead honor all teachers and acknowledge their significant contributions to society. This selfless request led to the official observance of Teacher's Day, recognizing the importance of educators in shaping individuals and the nation.

Anup Kumar : Today we need teachers at all stages of our lives beyond schools, colleges and universities. Never ever has it been more palpable than today's flux of learning , unlearning and relearning. Let Rotary become a learning platform for each one of us so that we constantly learn, unlearn and relearn from each other all the time. Each day would then become truly Teachers Day and Learners Day. Do we have a day reserved as "Learners Day"?





Community Service Project

Celebration of birthday of PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi

5th September was the birthday of PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi. Like previous year Dr. Guha Niyogi spent the day among the little students of a local Non Government school where he sponsored the lunch for the students and teachers of the school.



A report on above was published in a local newspaper in bengali which is placed here.

মানবিকতার এক অনন্য উদাহরণ

দুর্গাপুর ইম্পাত কারখানার মেইন হাসপাতালের অবসরপ্রাপ্ত চিকিৎসক Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi ছিলেন তাঁর কর্মজীবনে যেমন জনপ্রিয়, আজও তেমনি মানুষের হৃদয়ে জায়গা করে আছেন। চিকিৎসক হিসেবে নিষ্ঠা ও আন্তরিকতার পাশাপাশি তিনি সবসময় মানুষকে ভালোবাসায় জড়িয়ে রেখেছেন।

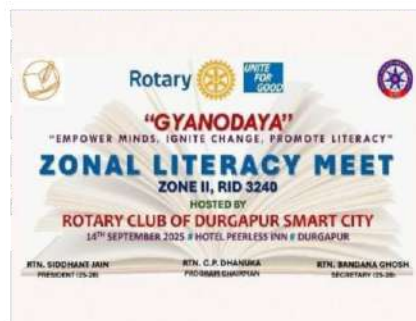
গত 5th September নিজের জন্মদিনে তিনি এক হৃদয়স্পর্শী উদ্যোগ নিলেন। দুর্গাপুর আড্ডা ইয়ং অ্যাসোসিয়েশন পরিচালিত "জীবনপাঠ" কেন্দ্রের ৪৩ জন পড়ুয়া, সহায়ক কর্মী ও শিক্ষাবন্ধুদের জন্য দুপুরের আহারের সম্পূর্ণ ব্যয়ভার বহন করার পাশাপাশি তিনি নিজ হাতে খাবার পরিবেশন করেন। তাঁর কয়েকজন বন্ধু এই মহৎ মুহূর্তে উপস্থিত থেকে আনন্দ ভাগ করে নেন এবং খাবারও খান সেখানকার পড়ুয়াদের সাথে।

ডাঃ নিয়োগীর এই পদক্ষেপ প্রমাণ করে—মানবিকতা মানে শুধু দান নয়, বরং ভালোবাসা দিয়ে ভাগ করে নেওয়া। তাঁর এই নিঃস্বার্থ প্রয়াস আমাদের মনে করিয়ে দেয়, সামান্য আন্তরিকতাও কতগুলো জীবনে আলো ছড়াতে পারে। আমরা ডাঃ রিন্টু নিয়োগীর প্রতি জানাই আন্তরিক শ্রদ্ধা ও কৃতজ্ঞতা। তাঁর এই উদ্যোগ সমাজে মানবিকতার উজ্জ্বল দৃষ্টান্ত হয়ে থাকবে। আসুন, আমরা সকলে অনুপ্রাণিত হই এবং এরকম সামাজিক কাজে এগিয়ে আসি। আপনার একটি ছোট প্রয়াসও অনেক শিশুর মুখে হাসি ফোটাতে পারে।

আপনিও কিভাবে এই প্রান্তিক পরিবারের শিশুদের মুখে হাসি ফোটাতে পারেন, তা জানতে কল করতে পারেন: *7980637268* নাম্বারে।

Gyanodaya Zonal Literacy Meet

The "Gyanodaya" Zonal Literacy Meet program organized by Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City under the leadership of Club president Rtn Siddhant Jain & AG Zone II Rtn Sudipta Acharya 14.09.2025. 09 clubs of Zone II, & 50 Participants Registered & Eco Friendly with. Seeded Pen was given to promote Save Environment.



Inaugural Ceremony followed by National Anthem, dais decoration, and lighting of the lamp. *Felicitations*: Honoring distinguished guests and speakers., AG Zone II Rtn Sudipta Acharya, Zonal Coordinator Rtn Nirmalya Ghosh, District Chair Women Empowerment Rtn Siuli Mukherjee, Past DRR Rtn Dr. Prem Agarwal, District Chair GML Publication Rtn Rajesh Surana, Member of district Literacy Committee Rtn Malbika Mukherjee.

We felicitated Rtn Mathews Joseph from Rotary Club of Cochin, he was here to review CSR project Of RC Ukhra. Welcome Address by Program Seminar Chair Rtn CP Dhanuka Shared insights on the objectives. & Purpose of the seminar was shared by AG Rtn Sudipta Acharya

Interactive Sessions:-

"Importance of Functional Literacy" was deliberated by Rtn Dr. Prens Agarwal "Innovative Methods to Promote Literacy" deliberated by Rtn Rajesh Surana-"Role of Rotary in Achieving Literacy Goals" was Deliberated by Rtn Malbika Mukherjee

In Debate Challenge: 05 Participants debated on **"Digital learning is better than traditional learning environments"** **Memento Presentation and Prize Distribution:** Honoring debate Winner Rtn Col Dr. VV Gantait of RCD Smart City & Runner up Rtn Subhojit Bandyopadhyay RCD Smart City & Memento presentation to AG, ZC & Speakers.

Vote of Thanks: Expressing gratitude to participants and organizers by Lt. Col Bhagirath Day
***Fellowship and Lunch*:** Networking and discussion over lunch.

The program was a grand success promoting literacy and education through discussions, debates, and networking.





HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

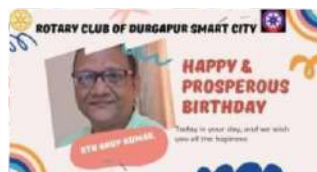
Birthday Celebration



05th September



15th September



09th September



27th September



28th September

Wedding Day Celebration



19th September

Report on Regular Weekly / Assembly and Board Meetings in September 2025

245th RWM dt. 05th September



3rd Board Meeting Dt. 10th September



246th RWM dt. 12th September



247th RWM dt. 19th September



No RWM was held on 26th September

A community service and public image project

An arrangement was made by the club for a trip of little children to enjoy different puja pandels in Durgapur



Rtn Siddhant Jain, Club President :Heartfelt Thanks to Rupam Da and Priyobrata for their support. I missed the event as I am in Varanasi.. No words for the generous time you have spared during this Puja Festival. Thanks again.

Col. Rtn. Subrata Chakraborty : I am taking this opportunity to compliment both Rtn Rupam and RtnPriyobrata for sparing time , efforts and pain throughout the day of the festival, for the very special cause. Special appreciation for taking their daughters alongwith Rotary let Khushi.

They too formed part of the big group and participated despite the fact that the day was unusually warm and sultry. Despite the stated vagaries, they cheerfully opted to sweat it out !

I am certain all the three children have quietly imbibed the humility and empathy by deciding to share the joyous moments of festival with the segment who are not as fortunate and are often overlooked.

These are the occasions when one feels proud to be part of the larger family called RCDSC in particular and Rotary at large.

OCTOBER 2025

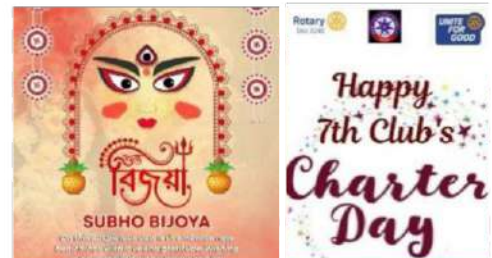


Celebration of Chartar Night & Bijaya Sammeloni

On this special Charter Day, heartfelt congratulations to the entire Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City family!

Our journey of service, fellowship, and commitment to “Service Above Self” continues to inspire many. Each project, each smile, and each act of kindness reflects the true spirit of Rotary — making the world a better place, one good deed at a time.

May the Club keep growing stronger with unity, compassion, and innovative service to humanity. Wishing every Rotarian members continued success, harmony, and happiness in the years ahead.





Cultural Program



"Padho Bharat 2025"

The "Padho Bharat 2025" program is a nationwide literacy campaign, primarily organized by the [India Humanity Foundation \(IHF\)](#), with support from organizations like the [Rotary India Literacy Mission](#). Its goal is to collect and donate books to establish thousands of libraries in underserved communities across India, with an emphasis on government schools. The program is not a Rotary *program* but rather one that receives support from Rotary, particularly the Rotary India Literacy Mission.



Program goals and activities

- **Collect books:** The primary activity is collecting donations of a wide variety of books, including storybooks, novels, textbooks, and dictionaries.
- **Establish libraries:** The collected books are used to create new libraries in places that lack them or to enhance existing ones.
- **Focus on underserved communities:** The program prioritizes establishing these libraries in government schools and other areas with limited access to reading materials.

How Rotary is involved

- **Support and partnership:** The Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) is a key partner, providing support, guidance, and resources for library creation and other literacy initiatives.
- **[Rotary-led initiatives](#):** While the main "Padho Bharat 2025" campaign is driven by IHF, the Rotary India Literacy Mission has its own related activities, such as adult literacy and other "Happy School" programs, which are supported through the "Padho Bharat" framework.

Rtn. Subir Roy added:

To know and call of IHF (India Humanitarian Foundation) Padho Bharat our members Rtn Rupam , Rtn Priyabrata and Ann Bharati donated approximately 50 children new excellent books for needy children.

Some of us,like, Principal Rtn Jainul sir of Jamua Bhadubal Bidyapith, Principal Mr Soumen Maji of Sant Nirankari Public High School Sagarbhanga, Principal Mr Rajib Chatterjee of Sagarbhanga High School, Principal Rai Rani Girls High school and more assured to donate a large nos of book to help Padho Bharat .

*** After collecting and scening all book we will donat this book and open school library to selective needy school during DG visit.



Thanks to Rtn Rupam, Rtn Piyabrata nd Ann Bharati.

On 17th October, the Club team met with PRIP Shekhar Jee about Padho Bharat in his Kolkata office. PRIP discussed about Adult Literacy Project, About child heart surgery, and about our club.

Shekhar Jee gifted us his tenure Tie to Rtn **Subir Roy** & Rtn **Subhajit Bandhyopadhyay** Club President Elect 26-27

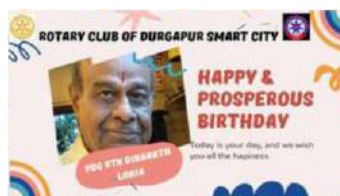


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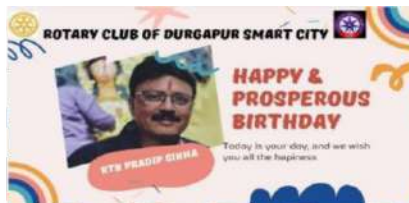
Birthday Celebration



07th October



09th October



10th October



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25th October

Regular Weekly / Assembly and Board Meetings in October 2025

No RWM was held on 03rd October

248 RWM held on 10th October



249 RWM held on 17th October

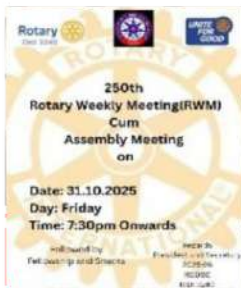


No RWM was held on 24th October

4th Board Meeting held on 26th October



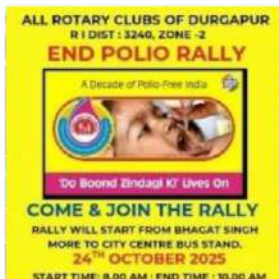
250 RWM cum 2nd Assembly Meeting held on 31st October



Different Community-based Projects on the theme “END POLIO NOW”



(1) END POLIO RALLY



Our members at Durgapur



Our members at Kolkata



Our member at Delhi



Exchange of Club Flag

The report is placed by Rtn C P Dhanuka

On 04.10.2025

Club Flag was presented to PP RtnRajkmar of RC Kodaikanal Tamilnadu, RI District 3000 during trip at South India of Rtn Chandra Prakash Dhanuka & Family.

This club is situated at a beautiful hill station. Kodaikanal is known as "princess of hills" & for its pristine beauty.

We invited Past President during our one day stay at his place "Nature Homes". He presented us lot of fruits of his farmhouse. We had a wonderful interaction related to the club activities. It was a wonderful experience.



On 06.10.2025

Club Flag was presented to President Rtn. Sureshji of RC Rameswaram, Tamilnadu, RI District 3212 during the trip at South India of Rtn Chandra Prakash Dhanuka & Family.

The Rotary Club of Rameswaram is an active service organization involved in community and environmental projects, often collaborating with other groups like the "Dr APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation", Green Rameswaram and the Indian Navy.

It has participated in events like temple clean-up, tree planting and awareness rallies. Past projects also included providing solar power to schools in collaboration with Rotary clubs in the US. During enroute to Rameswaram near APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial he has a big hotel where he honored Rtn CP Dhanuka with shawl and supported for the stay arrangements at Rameswarm.

We invited Club president during our one day stay at hotel. We honored him with Uttorio & presented our club flag along with a token memento. We had a wonderful interaction related to the club activities.

It was a wonderful experience.



On 06.10.2025

Flag Exchange with RC Madurai Tamilnadu RIDistrict 3000 during trip of south by Rtn Chandra Prakash Dhanuka & Family. This club is 87year old club of India established in 1938 & first club of Madurai.

We invited Club president Rtn M Balasubramayam & Club Secretary Rtn S Selvakumar during our oneday stay at "The Gateway Taj Hotel". We had a wonderful interaction related to the club activities during tea & flag exchange program.

It was a wonderful experience.



On 09.10.2025

Flag Exchange with RC Madras-Chennai TamilnaduRIDistrict 3234 during trip of south by Rtn Chandra Prakash Dhanuka & Family. This club is one of the third oldest club of India established in 1985. Club president Rtn Nikhil Raj met with us at Appolo Hospital and had a wonderful small interaction & flag exchange program.

Some photos of the event waslost.whatever available is posted here.



On 07.10.2025

Flag Exchange with RC Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu RI District 3212 during trip of south by Rtn **Chandra Prakash Dhanuka** & Family. We interacted with the DG Rtn Dhinesh babu who supported and helped in coordination with RC Kanyakumari.

Since Club president was out of station, club Secretary, Club Vice President, IPP, Sergeant of Arms, were present in the Flag Exchange program.

We also have fellowship with Club Secretary Rtn Prince Stiwin & GM Mr. Prabhu of Hotel Grand Viswa.



Up-Coming project of RCDSC

SAMPARK, Multi District Seminar, being HOSTED by Rotary club of Durgapur Smart City.

Opportunity for building Rotary Public Image, & Muti district friendship. Let's enjoy the moments with two Renowned Orthopedic Doctor & District Governor. Also, opportunity to hear & meet RPIC PDG Bindu Singh of Dist 3350 and ARPIC PDG Ajoy Agarwal of Dist -3291 DPIC Dr Pallavi Maji of RID 3240 and Rtn Subhojit Roy DPIC of RID 3291.

Enjoy fellowship, entertainment food and nature at Mistwood Hotel and Resorts within the forest area and in moon light.Registration opening on 30.10.2025 at optimum cost INR 999/-only



Rotaract Club of DSMS College : Activities in September, 2025

(1)

The Rotaract Club Celebrated 6 Years of Service & Friendship!

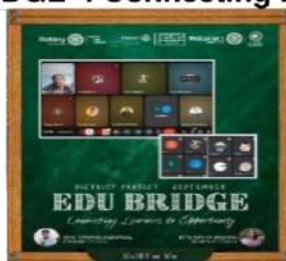


The Rotaract Club of DSMS College proudly marks its 6th Anniversary, celebrating a journey of dedication, unity, and meaningful service since 2019. Over the years, we've grown stronger together—spreading kindness, building leadership, and creating a positive impact in our community.

Here's to continuing our mission of Service Above Self and inspiring change for a better tomorrow!

(2)

District Project | EDU BRIDGE : Connecting Learners to Opportunity



Rotaract Club of DSMS College, organized Skill for Me as part of the EDU BRIDGE initiative. The session aimed at enhancing knowledge, building confidence, and providing students with essential skills for personal and professional growth. With active participation and valuable guidance from experts, the project successfully created a platform where learners could gain practical insights and opportunities for self-development. Kudos to all participants for making this district project a great success!

(3)

District Project – EDU BRIDGE Connecting Learners to Opportunity



Rotaract Club of DSMS College, successfully organized Inkspire, a platform to encourage creativity and learning. Through InkSpire, students and faculty shared their writings—poems, stories, research papers, and more. The project highlighted talent, boosted confidence, and truly connected learners with new opportunities. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for making it a success!

(4)

Project DOST



Rotaract Club of DSMS College (RID 3240) joined hands with Rotaract Club Birgunj Metropolis (RID 3292) to bring Project DOST to life — a heartfelt initiative to celebrate friendship and unity beyond boundaries. Through the exchange of letters, gifts, and thoughtful tokens, the project fostered cultural connection and strengthened bonds of togetherness. It beautifully reflected the message that true friendship knows no distance and grows stronger with shared gestures of love and care.

Rotaract Club of NSHM College : Activities in August, 2025

On 30th August 2025, The Rotaract Club of NSHM Knowledge Campus, Durgapur under the esteemed guidance of Dr Justin Babu, HOD, Department of Hospital Management, Mr. Md Atique Ahmad (Faculty Incharge - Rotaract Club), and in the gracious presence of Rtn. Lt. Col. (Dr.) VV Gantai from the Parent Rotary, successfully organised the 1st Installation Ceremony as a part of the club activities under Rotary International District 3240 named "Club_Project".

God Bless Them Always

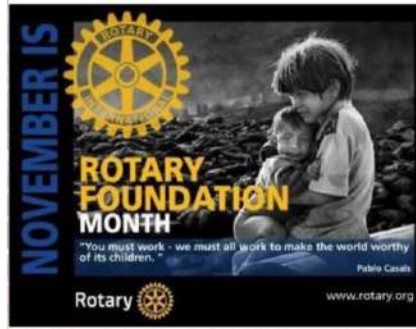


Interact Club of Sant Nirankari High School : Activities in September, 2025

A debate competition was arranged by the Interact club of the Sant Nirankari Public High School.

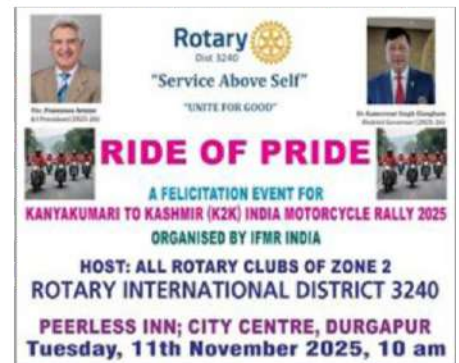


NOVEMBER 2025



Ride for Pride

All the Clubs of Zone-II, RID: 3240 have organised a Felicitation Program for International Fellowship of Motorcyclist Rotarians (IFMR), India Chapter who are on a Rally from Kanyakumari to Kashmir (K2K) to promote Polio Awareness, Peace through Environment and Health. They have touched Zone-II of our District (RID:3240). The team comprises of 10 Bikers of whom all are Rotarians from Bengaluru, RID:3192. It has been an overwhelming session of fellowships. We have exchanged flags and felicitated them. PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi, AG, ZONE-II, Rtn. Sudipta Acharya and Zonal Coordinator, Zone-II, Rtn. Nirmalya Ghosh graced the occasion. A total of 30 Rotarians from the nine clubs of Zone-II participated in this program



Observation of Children's Day



Rtn.Subir Roy:

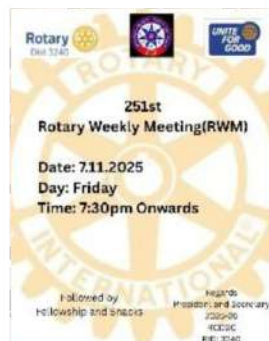
On 14th we Rotary Club of Durgapur Smart City celebrated Children's Day along with our Interact Club of Sant Nirankari Public High School at Simultala Shishu Shiksha Kendra, Durgapur Railway Station Area.

We distributed Children Stationery, Copy Book, Healthy Lunch with a gala program. All enjoyed. Thanks to our interact club members for their active support.



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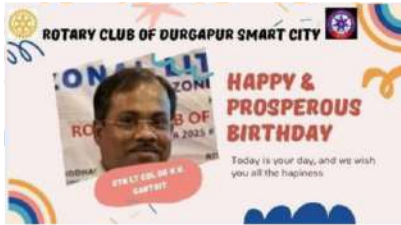


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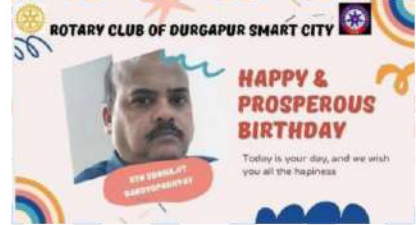
Birthday Celebration



06TH November 2025



08TH November 2025



15TH November 2025

UP COMING PROJECT ON THE OCCASION OF OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT OF HON'BLE DG

Old School Building



Same Building at Present



Smt Anindita Mukherjee, Chairperson of the DMC Board of Administration, and others had opened our project, "**Assembly Cum Mid Day Meal Centre**," along with related civil and electrical work at **Bankim Chandra Shishu Shikha Kendra at Bholapara, Parulia, Durgapur**, on **June 16, 2024**. This project ended up being our club's best effort for the R.I. 2023–2024. The project was partially funded by our district 3240 foundation and came with a cost of over Rs 4.2 lakh.

However, Hon'ble DG will visit this school on 20.11.2025 at 11.00 AM. On this occasion, the club will donate one Library Set-up along with 200 books for the students under coverage of "**Padho Bharat 2025**" Project of India.



"Padho Bharat 2025" is a literacy campaign by the India Humanity Foundation (IHF) to build libraries by collecting book donations across India, with a goal to inspire citizens to donate books for underserved communities by the end of 2025. The campaign aims to increase access to reading materials in schools, orphanages, and rural learning centers.

Further to above, the Club have arranged for distribution of several Sports items, School Bags and refreshments among the little students. Plantation program has also been taken at the school premises.

“ Down the memory lane”



My visit to USA as a Rotary Governor to be's wife

Article written by Dr Bidisha and photo is of her performance of a Bengali dance in USA when we were in San Diego for International Assembly.... **PDG Dr. Rintu Guha Niyogi**

16.01.2016: Day 1

We board our Cathay Pacific Flight on 16.01.16 at 00:30 HRS. After about a marathon 20 hrs flight from Kolkata to Los Angeles via Hong Kong – we have reached Los Angeles by 8 AM. We were joined by the DGE and his spouse from Jamshedpur, Bharat and Vijaya and from Bhubaneswar Brig. Nayak and Sunanda ji at Kolkata Airport. Next flight by American Airlines is going to take us to San Diego. Being the first port of entry – we have to do our immigration at Los Angeles airport. The queue for immigration is extremely long – people speaking Chinese, Mexican, Spanish, French, Italian and the few of us Hindi speaking ones, all standing patiently waiting for their turn. I must congratulate the airport staff and the efficient system because by 15 minutes we are cleared of immigration and head for the lounge.



The journey from Los Angeles to San Diego is about an hour and we reach our hotel at 11:30 AM on 16.1.16. By traveling west, we have gained a day. DGE Bharat and Vijaya's Son-in-law helps us by giving us a lift in his car from the airport to the hotel. The Hotel – Grand Hyatt, San Diego



The International Convention begins on 17.1.16 and we have reserved our rooms from 16.1.16 – one day in advance at our own cost. Signing and allotment of rooms is smooth and efficient and we reach room no. 1075 of the Seaport wing. After a fresh shower and change of clothes we are ready to go down and start the day. So many previous meetings, training sessions at Jaipur, District Conference at Dimapur, packing all the official dresses, gifts, pins, closing house for 3 weeks and here we are – a perfectly warm and cr. Even by American standards – this is like a model city. Well laid out roads isp afternoon with a chilly breeze blowing our breath away at beautiful, picturesque San Diego, wide sidewalks, perfectly planned palm trees lining the roads.



It is a harbor city with many expensive yachts lining the bay area. Being a US Navy base, aircraft carrying warships too have their presence. At first glance – it looks like a holiday city. Families, friends, couples, children walking or cycling on pavements and harbor front, sitting for hours at roadside pubs and cafes and generally relaxing and having fun.



Our first ride on the American Rickshaw along with two more couples costs us 20\$ and we reach the 'Gaslamp' area. We stroll along the sidewalks taking in the quaintness of shops. All types of eateries from fresh sea food joints, Mexican, Italian, Japanese, Thai, line the streets. We buy our T-mobile connections from a mobile phone shop and sit down to have 'chai and samosa' in an Indian restaurant.

After some more walking around we finish off at the harbor pub with Risotto, fish and chips and a few drinks. Prashant Padmaja and Brigadier and Sunanda are great company for the evening.

17.01.16 : Day 2

Registration is going to begin from 12 noon. So, we have the whole morning to ourselves. After breakfast with bagel, banana and coffee – we go walking to the harbor front. Sea gulls are everywhere and the morning is as fresh as ever. We visit the World war II warship museum '**USS Midway**', take picture at the '**save the kiss**' statue and other war memorabilia and monuments of the US Navy. After this, we take a 2 hours hop-on-hop-off trolley ride and enjoy a ride through the city getting an overview of its museums, zoo, convention centers, parks and boulevards.



Registration takes us just 10 minutes and we go to our room to rest for an hour and prepare for the evening which is going to begin at 4.30 PM.

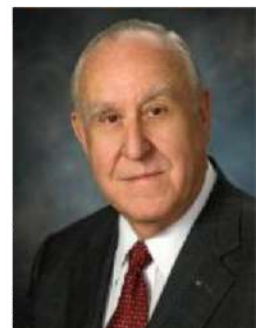
The dress code of the Indian contingent was pink Patola saris for the ladies and Jodhpuri suits for the DGEs for the Inauguration. Nobody else has any dress code – so we stand out. Our saris look beautiful and exotic and everybody from other districts want a photograph with us. We pose and click many pictures happily.

Inauguration is crisp and ends right on time. There are no extra frills – only a short introduction and speech by RI President K R Ravindran and RI President (Elect) John Germ.

First day, Dinner and program is over by 9 PM.

18.01.16 : Day 3

Morning session will begin at 9AM and we have to be present at the main hall by 8.45 AM. We wake up to alarm set at 5.30 AM which becomes the routine during the whole convention.



We get ready by 7 AM and we are down at the breakfast buffet. It is a sumptuous spread of bread, croissants, cheeses, ham, sausage, eggs, bakes, fruits, cereals, muffins and lot more. I have the biggest and juiciest strawberries in my life.

Most of the sessions on the first day are joint sessions of about 45 minutes with coffee breaks of 15 minutes in between. Program begins with fellowship singing by Rtn Larry Potter who sings 2-3 catchy motivational numbers with only his keyboard as accompaniment.



With President John Germ

Call to order and welcome address is given by John F. Germ.

The first spouse Roundtable is 'Get acquainted and Role of the spouse on the Governor Team'. There are tables in different languages like Spanish, Korean, Hindi, English etc. I settle myself at one English table where the facilitator of the table is an ex-DG Spouse from Finland. About 7-8 spouses sit around the table. Our facilitator leads us smoothly by self-introduction. It is a highly interactive session and all of us enjoy ourselves in spite of previous apprehensions about this session. We are supposed to write a report at the end.



At Dinner Table with Past President Kalyan Banerjee and Binita Di

Dinner is at Grand Hall at 5.30 PM. Continental buffet is extensive. An Indian vegetarian table is visited by Indian and other delegates too. Dinner is over by 7.30PM.

After dinner, we change into casual dress and gather for our Dance Rehearsal which finishes by 10PM. By the time, we get into bed we are already asleep – but we have to iron the dress for next day, set the alarm at 5.30AM and keep everything ready.

19.01.16:Day 4

This is going to be a very busy day and more so for the spouses. It is the day for 'Cultural Exchange' and 'International parade'.

At 8.15, we have gathered at Seaport Ball Room and programme begins with fellowship singing by Larry Potter. I was told Larry is also a Rotarian from a local Rotary Club.

General sessions about 'Foundation' is informative and deals with the theme 'Rotary Serves Humanity'.



There is a joint session with DGE and spouses regarding idea exchange about 'you and your foundation'. The facilitator is a PDG from Philippines and we are 6 couples exchanging ideas at the table. Everybody exchanges small token gifts before each of these sessions. I have carried earrings and small fans. Rintu exchanges pins with the DGEs.

Post lunch, by 4PM we have dressed in our traditional clothes. We are wearing our state clothes and the other countries too are dressed in colorful attire. Each dress is unique from the kimono of the Japanese to the gowns of the Swedes.

Our tables are decorated in the huge harbor ballroom. Surjeet Ji, Sunanda Ji and myself are dressed in Bengali 'white sarees with red borders' and do a Diya dance to 'Anandaloke-Mangalaloke'. I blow the conch, Padmaja dances the 'Lavni' wearing the 12yard sari, Nandini dances 'Bharatnatyam', Ruby dances the Punjabidance, Arti puts on mehendi, Ruchika oversees everything under guidance of Vinitha and Sharmishtha Ji and so on. The only male spouse – Sunand Sen is dressed in 'Dhoti-Kurta-Shawl and waits at the cultural exchange table behaving as a perfect 'bengali bhadralok'.



With DG Shamashree Sen and
Capt. Sunand Sen

At the end of 2 hrs., all our bindis, bangles, trinkets, dolls have been given away to people from other countries. The international grand parade begins at harbor foyer just after the cultural exchange at 7PM. We have the Tricolor and sing 'Saare Jahan se achchha' as we walk down to the dining hall. Being the biggest contingent, we attract a lot of attention.

Dinner is a sit down dinner. We have been placed at Venky and Vinitha's table and are served a three course continental menu of salads, main course and sweet dish. International dance follows to a live band. We all join in and have a blast of a time.

After all this, there is dance rehearsal for our Garba dance for 1 hour. By the time we reach our rooms – we are dog tired and even changing into our night dresses is a challenge! But alarm has to be set for next day and clothes have to be ironed!

20.01.16:Day 5

At 5.30, we get up and for the first time it is an ordeal. But being late by even 1 minute is out of question – so we get ready. We have been trained to wear only Indian clothes – so dressing up takes up a lot of time with matching jewelry etc.

Then Rintudrops abombshell ! His gold bracelet was lost! We looked everywhere in the room but it was nowhere! We realized, it has probably dropped off accidentally during the previous night's dance. Anyway, we have breakfast with sad hearts but decide to report the matter to 'lost and found' at Rotary Help Desk. After the first session the security informs us very casually that the bracelet has been found – some cleaner

had found it on the dance floor. American honesty – this is an experience I will remember and cherish all my life!

Today was our 'official photo session' with John Germ and Judy Germ. It is a uniquely organized and takes exactly 2 minutes per couple.

Our lunch is a sit-in lunch with John and Judy presiding over it. Our table is headed by Kalyan Banerjee and Binota Di and we have a lovely time during lunch of salads, chicken roast and pudding.

Post lunch – I relax while Rintu is networking with other DGEs for projects. Larry Potter invites us to his friend's yacht to discuss projects in 3240.

We have dinner outside with Shyamashree Sen and Sunand Sen.

Finally dance practice is at 8.30 PM.

21.01.16: Day 6

Program begins with fellowship singing at 8.45AM. There are many wonderful sessions but two comes to my mind – the first by a young speaker who spoke on use of internet to make Rotary interesting for the youth and the second was by a girl with no legs who spoke and gave us an Acrobatic show on rope!

Spouse interactive session is about 'your Rotary moment'. Facilitator is good one all of us have a good time.

This is the special 'festival night' for which we had been having dance rehearsal daily. Larry Potter conducted the show. Every country put up a good show – but ours was the most colourful and co-ordinated show! We are given a standing ovation and the feather on our cap is 'wine and snacks' at RI President's suite. We play 'Antakshari' for an hour. Raja Saboo, Usha Ji, Manoj Ji, Sharmishtha Ji and Sushil Ji and other dignitaries were actively involved. We are exhausted by the time we return to our rooms.

22.01.16: Day 7

In spite of exhaustion of previous night, we get up early and realize that the last day of the Assembly is here.

All the sessions go remarkably well. We all have become used to the routine. Spouse interactive session dealt with 'what we have learnt'. We submitted our 'grading the sessions' papers after the program.

Dinner was sit-in-dinner with ex RI Presidents. The large screen had pictures of the whole throughout. Rintu's favorite Cliff Dochterman gives a scintillating speech on Rotary's orchestra during dinner.

At the end, we wish each other good byes with hopes that whatever training has been given – is going to be of use in our Districts. We disperse the next day on a happy note – to visit different parts of USA as planned earlier.

PS : Both Rintu and myself have attended many Conferences in the past but this Assembly was an experience par excellence and will fondly be remembered all our lives.

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(RID 3240 & RID 3291)

Early Bird Registration

999/-

HURRY

Last 2 Days



REGISTER FOR "SAMPARK"

Host: RC Durgapur Smart City

December 7th, 2025

03:00 PM # Mistwood Hotel, Durgapur