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ROTARY CLUB OF DURGAPUR ELITE

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Date of Charter:

17.03.2020

Meeting Day: Sunday

Venue: Odyssey Club



August is Membership & New Club month



From Editor's desk...



August is recognized as Membership and New Club Development Month by Rotary International. During this month, Rotary clubs worldwide focus on membership growth and celebrating the positive impact of Rotary in communities and globally.



From President's desk...

Saaf Desh-Swabhiman Desh conceptualised by DG was an environment cleaning programme conducted by our sponsored Interact club Bhadubala Bidyapith students.

National flag was hoisted with pride at our adopted JN Das Park and we distributed mosquito net amongst neighbouring economically backward section of community.

IPP and outgoing Secretary attended a thanksgiving programme hosted by past AG and were felicitated.

Our club has own 5 distinguished awards in RY 24-25 including Outstanding Zonal President, Most Promising Club of district out of 9 selected.

We attended District Membership Seminar YARANA at Burdwan.

We sponsored a Glam Hunt Show conducted in Durgapur to encourage kids and young participants.



August'25

14th Aug – “Saaf Desh Swabhiman Desh” – An environment cleaning programme with Interact Club

15th Aug – Independence Day Celebrated. Flag hoisting at JN Das Park

15th Aug – “Meet & Greet” -A thanks giving programme organised by AG (2024-25) was attended by IPP & Outgoing Secretary

23rd Aug – IPP, Outgoing Secretary & Secretary attended TRSA at Siliguri.

31st Aug – President & Treasurer attended District Membership Seminar.

31st Aug – Club sponsored a Glam Hunt Programme

17th & 24th Aug - RWMs

Saaf Desh Swabhiman Deash – An Environment cleaning programme with Interact Club at Bhadubala Bidyapith, Jemua on 14th Aug'25....





Celebration of 79th Independence Day and Distribution of Mosquito Nets amongst slum dwellers at JN Das Park on 15th August '25....

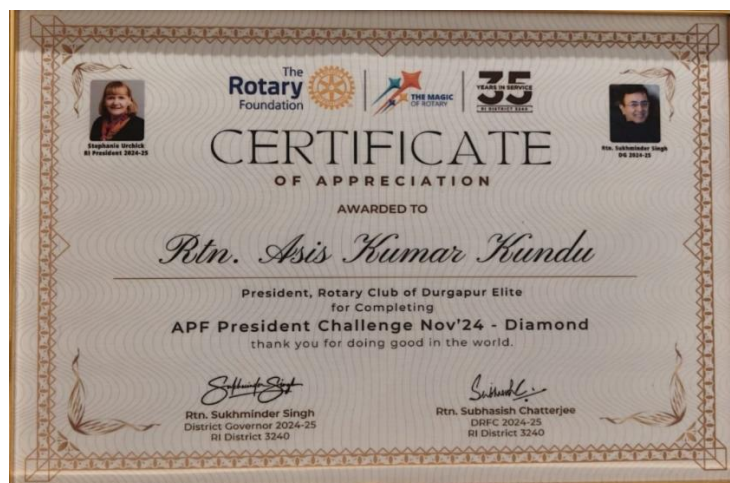




"Meet & Greet " A thanksgiving programme was conducted by AG (24-25) alongwith IPDG and all IPPs & Outgoing Secretaries of all clubs of Zone II on 15th August '25....



Attended The Rotary Service Award Ceremony for RY 24-25 in Siliguri on 23rd Aug'25, Club won 5 awards including Outstanding Zonal President.





Attended District Membership Seminar at Burdwan on 31st Aug'25....



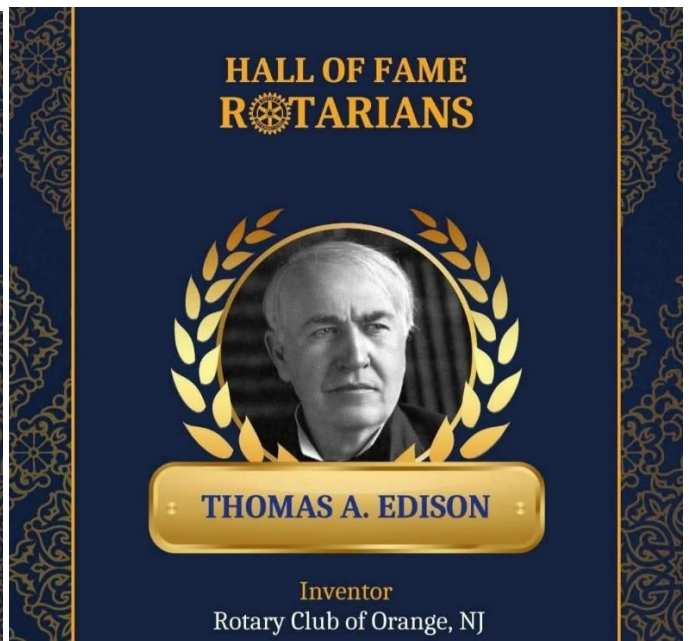
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR 2025
YARANA...
A CELEBRATION OF CONNECTION, COLLABORATION AND FRIENDSHIP
HOSTED BY: ROTARY CLUB OF BURDWAN
SUNDAY 31 AUGUST
4PM ONWARDS
HOTEL SINCLAIRS, BURDWAN
Registration Fee: Rs. 1600/-
includes kit, hi-tea and dinner
LET'S GROW STRONGER TOGETHER!
JOIN HANDS TO STRENGTHEN ROTARY!
Contact: Rtn. Dr. MAHMOOD HOSSAIN @ 94340 06349 Rtn. Dr. Arindam Mondal @ 95919 00080



Sponsored GLAM HUNT SHOW at City Residency on 31st Aug'25....



Did You Know?



HALL OF FAME ROTARIANS



COLONEL SANDERS

Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)
Rotary Club of Jeffersonville, Indiana

HALL OF FAME ROTARIANS



CHARLES WALGREEN

Chairman, Walgreen Drug Company
Rotary Club of Chicago, USA

Message from RI President....

Dear fellow member,

In an increasingly divided world, Rotary remains a beacon for unity. As we move Rotary forward, our core values and mission remain constant, keeping us focused on membership, peace, and polio.

We begin this year with a clear message: *Unite for Good*. It is an extraordinary phrase for its simplicity, brevity, and impact. Because behind every act of service, every new member, and every global challenge, two things matter most: friendship and trust.

Make connections

Providing a strong club experience that meets the needs of members is imperative. That means making sure your club is welcoming, flexible, and open to new ideas. It also means being responsive to the needs of your community.

I encourage you to find out what your community needs and collaborate with local leaders to make it happen. When we build connections locally, we increase our impact globally.



Engage with each other

When we *Unite for Good*, we bring about lasting change not only around the world, but in ourselves. Our presence, our commitments, and our friendships matter. We build communities that care. And as we support and sustain one another, we grow in the process.

This year, I invite you to have conversations about the kind of culture and experience you want to create, and experiment with new ideas and creative ways to deepen engagement in your club.

Together, we end polio

The number of children paralyzed by polio has fallen 99.9% since 1988. It is one of the most successful health campaigns in modern history, and the best example of what can be accomplished when Rotary members combine our grassroots strength to create meaningful and lasting change. We cannot stop now. We have to keep the promise we made to the children of the world.

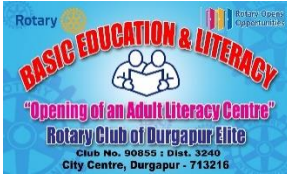
Today, we are facing new challenges — but together, we will end polio, and history will remember the way Rotary members and our partners worked side by side to achieve this tremendous accomplishment.

Not so long ago, I was playing with my grandchildren in our living room, with no thought of becoming Rotary's president for 2025-26. Life really does come at you fast. I appreciate the support and affection so many of you have offered, and I am eager to discover what we will achieve together.

The connections that we make transform lives and make the world brighter and more hopeful. Everything is possible when we *Unite for Good*.

Sincerely,
Francesco Arezzo
2025-26 President
Rotary International

Forthcoming & Continuing Projects of RC Durgapur Elite...

Blood Donation Camp	Tree Plantation	Basic Education & Adult literacy	Eye Checkup Camp & Specs
			

Minutes of Meeting No. 159 dt. 24.08.25...

1. All members were requested to pay SAD-1
2. Payment of all dues will be ensured within due date by Treasurer
3. Discussion was held on next projects
4. 4-Way Test and Object of Rotary were read by members present and National Anthem was sung by all members present.

Happy Moments: We wish Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary to...

All Rotarians and their spouses of Durgapur Elite family whose birthday, anniversaries are in Aug'25.

Birthday

Anniversary

9th - Rtn. Prabal Baran Chatterjee

15th - Rtn Bijan Mukherjee