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## From the Editor



This year's Rotary's theme is The Magic Of Rotary. The very words connote the transformative power of Rotary International's work in Communities around the world. The underlying meaning behind this theme is that through Rotary's Service, Dedication and Collaboration incredible things can be achieved to make the world a better place. The Message inspired by the theme of Rotary The Magic Of Rotary goes this way: "In

every corner of the Globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion and change. Like Magicians of goodwill Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs. With each project, each act of kindness, we unleash the power of Rotary to create lasting impact and transform lives. Together lets continue to spread the magic of Rotary illuminating darkness with light and making our world shine brighter for generations to come." These words only tell us that by working together Rotarians can create magic in their communities.

As we, the Rotarians of RCGS, move into its 47<sup>th</sup> year we pledge to work together for our Community guided by our Rotary principles and we hope to bring in a marked change in our Community. A new set of Office bearers have stepped in and with the support of all members of RCGS we are to keep our flag flying high. To make a positive difference in society is what keeps Rotarians going.



## Installation Ceremony 5th July 2024

*Rtn. Priyoma Goswami*

The 2299th Weekly Rotary and 47th Installation Ceremony was held at Cotton University Alumni Hall, on 5th July 2024. The President, Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma, called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem. Birthday greetings were extended to Rtn. Dilip Sarkar and Rtn. Swapanjyoti Sharma. Then, President Nawajyoti Sharma handed over

the proceedings to MOC Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee. The MOC invited all the Guests of Honour, dignitaries, and senior Rotarians to light the lamp, followed by an invocation by Anne Mahmuda Begum, who sang a melodious Ganesh Bandana. A welcome song, composed by Rtn. Probin Barthakur with lyrics by Ann Rina Barthakur, was

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sung by Rtns. Probin Barthakur, P.M. Goswami, Arman Ahmed, Priyama Goswami, and Anns Surabhi Barrua, Loni Bhagawati, Rina Barthakur, Rita Das, Rina Sarma, Mahmuda Begum, and Mayuri Puzari Goswami. An in-house presentation featuring Rtn. Jayanta Barman on the tabla and Sidhartha Sarfaras on the keyboard enthralled the audience. Rtn. Sweta Pegu delivered the welcome address. Rtn. Swapanjyoti Sharma read out a message from the Chief Guest, Dr. Govindaswami Kedrival, Director of ICAR-Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute, Zone VI, Guwahati, who could not attend due to a sudden preoccupation. Rtn Dipak Bhagawati provided a brief introduction of Guest of Honour AG Rtn. Pranjal Mena. The Guest of Honour was escorted to the dais and felicitated with a Gamusa and Souvenirs. President Nawajyoti Sharma delivered a speech about the projects and programs undertaken during his tenure and expressed gratitude to all officers and members for their support.

He specifically mentioned the efforts of his officers. Following this, Secretary Rn. Priyama Goswami presented the Secretary Report 2023-24 via a PowerPoint presentation. The MOC, Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee, welcomed the incoming President, Rtn. Chandan Rajkhowa, and the incoming Secretary to the dais. President Nawajyoti Sharma then handed over the collars, charter, bell, and hammer to the incoming President. Rtn. Chandan Rajkhowa, introduced his new office bearers of 24-25 and delivered a speech. A special souvenir “UDAYAN” was released by Chief Guest AG Rtn. Pranjal Mena and the dignitaries on the dais. Rtn. Atanu Chowdhury introduced the new member, Mr. Jamuna Prasad Sarma, who was inducted by AG Rtn.P.Mena after taking the oath. Guest of Honour AG Rtn. P.Mena and AG Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra handed over the International Women Peace Award 2024 to Rtn. Minoti Barthakur. AG Rtn.P.Mena delivered a speech, emphasizing the priority of Rotary to develop fel-



lowship among its members to boost community service. He also highlighted the importance of increasing Rotary's visibility and mentioned an upcoming joint project on organ donation awareness with other Rotary clubs in Guwahati. RtnPriyama Goswami presented the meeting

statistics: Rotarians 39 Annes 14, Guest 6, Rotarylets 4, totaling 63 persons attended this meeting. Rtn. Swapnjyoti Sharma delivered a formal vote of thanks. President adjourned the meeting with the rendition of the Jatiya Sangeet at 8:45 PM



## ANNES' NIGHT

**Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati**

The meeting was called to order at 06-35pm by the President Rtn. Nawajyoti Sarma and the National Anthem was rendered thereafter.

The President welcomed the Rotarians and Annes and Guests and announced the programme of installation meeting in details to be held the following Friday.

This particular meeting was celebrated as a special one as the *Annes' Nite*. The mike was handed over to the MOC Anne Mausumi Baruah to conduct the programme. It may be mentioned that the Annes greeted each and every Rotarian at the gate with *Tilak* and small gifts.

The nite started with rendering of a melodious *Ganesh bandana* by Anne Mahmuda.

This was followed by singing of a lively *Kalaguru Rabha sangeet* chorus by Annes: Mahmuda, Suravi, Loni, Mayuri, Alaka, Rita, Jayashri, Akonti, Rina Sarma and Rina Borthakur.

Anne Uttara then presented a graceful dance to the tune of Lata Mangeswar's *Jonakore Rati*.

Then the hall was reverberated by recitation and rendering by the Annes of Bhupen Hazarika numbers.

There was a thumping applause when Anne Suravi Baruah stepped onto the stage to perform a dance to the *Jyoti Sangeet* number *Gose Gose*.

Lastly, this was followed by rendering of a lively song *Rimjhim Boroxun* by Anne Mayuri Goswami.

Then to top up the celebration, an impromptu Bihu number was hummed by the Annes, which attracted

most of the audience to join the floor in singing and dancing to the tunes.

It is to be noted that the MOC Anne Mausumi made the programme very interesting by conducting a quiz intermittently which was participated by all present.

Secretary Rtn Priyama Goswami then read out the mandatory meeting report.

The meeting concluded by rendering the *Jatiya Sangeet* and the President adjourned the meeting at 8.25 pm.

This was followed by a sumptuous dinner hosted by the President.

### Some Snippets of Anne's Night









**Doctors being felicitated on Doctors day on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at Sarvodaya Hospital, Kamarpatty Guwahati**





## MINUTES OF 2295<sup>TH</sup> WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 2024

The 2295th Weekly Rotary Meeting took place on June 7th, 2024, at the Rajdhani Regency Hotel. Commencing at 6:30 PM, the pleasant fellowship was enjoyed by attendees, courtesy by Rtn Atanu Kr Chowdhury. The President Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome from the President. Birthday greetings were extended to Rtn Atanu Kr Chowdhury and Rtn Bhupendra Nath Das by the President, Rtn Renu Goswami, and Rtn Nibedita Baruah. The President updated everyone on the

inaugural dates for the Happy School and appealed the members to contribute to Spl Udayan and TRF. He also discussed organizing a mental health program. Rtn Dr. Bibekananda Saikiya and Rtn Anjana Choudhury Saikiya handed over the flag from the Bangladesh Rotary Club and shared their experiences from their recent visit. The President then presented a beautiful slideshow on RCGS members' recent visit to Singapore for the RI Convention 2024, featuring the opening ceremony, presentations by RI President Gordon R. McNally and other delegates, and highlights of the entire tour in Singapore. Secretary Rtn Priyama Goswami presented the meeting statistics: Rotarians 19, Annes 1, Rotarylet 1, totaling 21 attendees, with a Sunshine Collection of Rs 600/-. The President delivered a formal vote of thanks and adjourned the meeting with the rendition of the Jatiya Sangeet at 8:20PM.



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## MINUTES OF 2296<sup>TH</sup> WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

The 2296th Weekly Rotary Meeting took place on June 14th, 2024, at the Rajdhani Regency Hotel. Commencing at 6:30 PM, The attendees enjoyed the pleasant fellowship, courtesy of Rtn Priyama Goswami. The President, Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome from the President. Anniversary greetings were extended to Rtn Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi and souse Mr Biraj Sarma. The President requested everyone to be present for the inauguration of Happy School on June 15th. He also updated attendees about the upcoming session on Stress Management and Mental Health at International School Ghy on June 19th and informed them about the 47th Installation of RCGS, scheduled for July 5th. Lastly, he encouraged members to contribute to TRF. Rtn Shweta Pegu gave a brief introduction of visiting Interactor Ms. Dhruvika Day from Fort Wayne, USA, followed by a short presentation showcasing many innovative projects, particularly the felicitations of bus conductors. Rtn Manjusri Baruah introduced the Guest Speaker, Dr. Sunita Changkakati. On the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour, Dr. Changkakati spoke about the protection of child labor and shared many stories of how they rescued numerous children.

Secretary Rtn Priyama Goswami presented the meeting statistics: Rotarians 20, Annes 4, Rotarylet 1, Guest 4, totaling 30, attendees, with a Sunshine Collection of Rs. 275/- The President delivered a formal vote of thanks and

adjourned the meeting with the rendition of the Jatiya Sangeet at 8 PM

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## MINUTES OF 2297<sup>TH</sup> WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING ON JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 2024

The 2297th Weekly Rotary Meeting took place on June 21st, 2024, at the Rajdhani Regency Hotel. Commencing at 6:30 PM, The attendees enjoyed the pleasant fellowship, courtesy of Rtn Barun Borpujari. The President, Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting began with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome from the President. Birthday greetings were extended to Rtn Priyama Goswami by Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharyya. The President appraised the attendees on the successful Session on Stress Management and Mental Health held at International School, Guwahati. He also provided an update on the joint BOD meeting and announced that Anne Night was scheduled for June 28th. Additionally, he encouraged members to contribute to TRF. Rtn Dr. Indira Bordoloi gave a brief introduction of the guest speaker, Ms. Dhiran Deka from Vivekananda Kendra Guwahati, who was accompanied by Biva Choudhury, Mr. Dhareswar Kalita, and Bhaskar Jyoti Deka. The guest speaker spoke about Vivekananda Kendra, and they conducted a session on pranayama and yoga, in which everyone participated. Rtn R. N. Mazumder also shared his experience in Vivekananda Kendra

Secretary Rtn Priyama Goswami presented the meeting statistics: Rotarians 25, Annes 2, Guest 4, totaling 31, attendees, with a Sunshine Collection of Rs 155/- The President delivered a formal vote of thanks and adjourned the meeting with the rendition of the Jatiya Sangeet at 8:15 PM





