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From the Editor

In 1949 Rotary International adopted a slogan, 'Every Rotarian an example to youth'. These words increase the responsibility of every Rotarian. The month of May is celebrated as Youth Service Month. 'We cannot talk about our future without talking about our children. They are our future'. These were the words of RI President James Lacy 1998-99. We are to assume that it was these words that prompted RI's

Structured programme- Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Thus, many Rotary activities mainly focus on development of young people up to the age of thirty. When we think of today's youth, we envision a strong and a healthy generation, young people who can promote social values. We are to keep an eye on the young generation- Sports, skill development, entrepreneurship, health are the different fields that Rotarians look into. Many a time Rotary Clubs are seen to be associated with the student community and these



students are very often recommended for many Rotary Service programs. These programs help in their personal development, bring out their leadership qualities and their social skills.

RCGS, keeping the youth in mind, had started an Interact Club in International School Guwahati and The Rotaract Club of South Guwahati. Both Clubs are functioning very well taking up projects, now and then, that help the community.

As we move on, we try our best to keep alive the Rotary spirit.

Rotary Club of Gauhati South has donated 8 pairs of Desk- Benches

Rotary club of Gauhati South has donated 8 pairs of Desk-benches to Japorigog Prathamik Vidyalaya, Guwahati-5 on 9.5.2025 under Basic education and literacy mission in a ceremoniously organised meeting. The meeting was started with a prayer performed by the students; Rtn Minoti Barthakur lighted the ceremonial lamp along with other members in the dias.

The meeting was chaired by the club president Rtn Dr Chandan Rajkhowa and delivered the welcome address. Rtn Dr Anjana C Saikia, club literacy Chair explained the

very purpose of the donating the desk benches to the school and school authority while accepting it gladly opined that it was the prime need of the students. The programme was compered by Rohina Rashid, Assistant teacher of the school and formal vote of thanks offered by School Management Committee President Chinmoy Kr Dutta

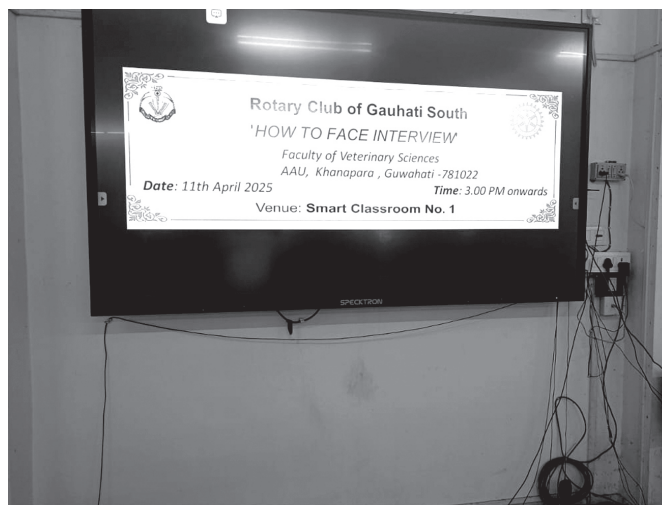
Rotarians present in the programme were (Rtns) Priyama Goswami Secretary, RCGS, Minoti Barthakur, Manjushree Baruah, B.N.Saikia, Gayatri Barthakur and P.M. Goswami.





How to face interview

A HTFI (How to face interview) was organised in the campus of Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, AAU, Khanapara, Guwahati on 11th April 2025 from 3.00 PM onwards. Three resource persons Rtn. Jamuna Prasad Sarma, Rtn. Swapan Jyoti Sarma and Rtn. Atanu Kumar Choudhury deliberated upon different skills to prepare for an interview. The programme was started with welcome address by Dean of veterinary faculty Dr. Bibeka Nanda Saikia followed by address by the President of RCGS, who has narrated the objective of the programme. There were presence of more than 150 students of final year Undergraduate programme and PG courses attended the programme. after a session of half an hour interaction between the resource persons and students, the students expressed their happiness and wished that similar programme can be arranged in future in the faculty and thereby help the students to prepare themselves to face interviews. The programme was ended at 6.30 PM after vote of thanks offered by Dr. Shantanu Tamuli Assistant professor of the faculty.



MINUTES OF THE 2336th WEEKLY REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 18th April, 2025

The 2336th Weekly Rotary Meeting commenced promptly at 6:40 PM, called to order by the President. Following the rendition of the National Anthem, the President extended a warm welcome to all Rotarians, Annes, and guests in attendance. The President felicitated Rtn. Bani Kanta Das and Anne Rita Das in recognition of their gracious fellowship offering. He also informed the members about the upcoming Ladies Night event, scheduled for 23rd May 2025. Anne Loni Bhagawati presented the event details and shared that Padma Shri Parbati Barua, the renowned Hosti Kanya of Assam, has been identified as the proposed Chief Guest. Further, the President updated the house on the club's application for a district grant to establish a smart classroom at Nandi

Mikir School, Sachal. He also announced that the installation ceremony for the Rotary year 2025–26 will be held on 4th July, urging members to suggest prominent personalities who could be invited as the Chief Guest. Additionally, members were requested to contribute articles and secure advertisements for a special issue of UDAYAN. Following the announcements, Rtn. (Dr.) Pritam Mohan delivered a talk titled “A Peek into Intellectual Property Rights.” He spoke extensively on various aspects of IPR, including patents, geographical indications, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs, emphasizing their importance in safeguarding the rights of legitimate owners from exploitation. He stressed the need to raise public awareness about intellectual property

and highlighted repeated attempts by unscrupulous individuals to misappropriate India's traditional knowledge. He urged society to remain vigilant against such unethical actions. A total of 21 attendees were present, comprising 15 Rotarians, 4 Annes, and 2 Rotary lets. Rtn. Nawajyoti

Sarma delivered the vote of thanks. The Sunshine Collection amounted to Rs. 140.00. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM with the rendition of the Jatiyo Sangeet.





MINUTES OF THE 2337th WEEKLY REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 25th April, 2025

The 2337th WRM was convened on 25th April 2025 at Rajdhani Regency Hotel. The meeting was called to order by the President at exactly 6:35 PM. Following the National Anthem, the President warmly welcomed all Rotarians, Annes, and guests present. A solemn one-minute silent prayer was observed in memory of the victims of the tragic Pahagam carnage, which claimed 26 lives. Among the deceased was IPP Rtr. Sudip Neupane of the Rotaract Club of Yeti Health. The President then felicitated Rtn. Anurekha Barkakoti and Rtn. P.M. Goswami for hosting the fellowship. Anniversary greetings were extended to Rtn. Anurekha Barkakoti and her spouse, Ashok Barkakoti. The President announced a change in the timing of the WRMs, effective from 2nd April 2025. Meetings will now be held from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. He also urged members who have not yet paid their annual dues to do so promptly to support the smooth functioning of the club. On behalf of Anne Loni Bhagawati, Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati provided an update on the preparations for the

upcoming Ladies Night. It was confirmed that Padma Shri Ms. Parbati Barua, widely known as the Hasti Kanya, has graciously agreed to attend as Chief Guest on 23rd May 2025. The meeting then witnessed the induction of a new member, Dr. Kalpana Roy Sinha. She was introduced by Rtn. Ranjan Bhuyan, who highlighted her distinguished career in education and her commitment to social service. The oath-taking ceremony was conducted by senior Rotarian Rtn. Tarun Bordoloi. Next, Rtn Manjushri Barua introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr. Bhriugu Barthakur, a social worker who has made significant contributions to uplifting the underprivileged despite numerous challenges. In his address, Mr. Barthakur shared his inspiring journey of service, which began during the COVID-19 pandemic. He spoke about his efforts to provide regular meals to impoverished individuals and his initiatives promoting cricket among visually impaired students. He also detailed his livelihood support projects, which focus on reviving traditional skills to ensure

sustainable income for the disadvantaged. His standout initiatives— “AHAR” (food for the needy) and “ASHROY” (shelter for the homeless)—have received wide recognition and community support. Members deeply appreciated his tireless dedication and commitment to social welfare. They congratulated him on his impactful work and assured him of the club’s future support in his noble

endeavors. The Secretarial Report noted the presence of 21 Rotarians, 4 Annes, and 3 guests, bringing the total attendance to 28. The Sunshine Collection for the evening amounted to Rs. 600. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Rtn. Anurekha Barkakoti. The meeting concluded with the rendition of the Jatiyo Sangeet and was adjourned at 7:45 PM.



