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FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GAUHATI SOUTH (RI DIST 3240)

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From the Editor's Pen ...



The advent of spring... Spring heralds the onset of fresh new life on trees and flowers. The time reminds us that winter is plodding on its last few steps and nature will find new colours to revel in.

In tune with the fervour of the days the colours of Holi and the bonhomie of Eid remind us that celebration of life is still abound despite the war-ravaged world.

Celebrations speak of hope, of love and brotherhood, of that rainbow in the horizon assuring one and all that all is not lost and that better times lie ahead in the midst of all uncertainties.

So long there is hope , there is life.

RCGSians experienced a unique Friday on 27th last when the mandatory District Governor's visit to our club marked a significant special programme in honour of the impressive, kind-hearted philanthropist Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam.

A new member Dr. Manju Rani Devi was inducted formally by our District Governor that evening.

RCGSians also got busy with some significant projects, the reports of which are included in this issue.

Our Rotarylets always impress us with their noteworthy achievements.

One such Rotarylet is Neehar Sinha (daughter of Rtn. Kalpana Sinha Roy) whose interview was featured in the Assam Tribune recently. Her profile is highlighted in our pages. We wish her all the best for an

even

brigher future.

Happy reading ...

The 2384th Weekly Regular Meeting of the Club was held on 20th March 2026 at Hotel Rajdhani Regency. The President called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM sharp. The proceedings commenced with the National Anthem, followed by a warm welcome extended by the President to all Rotarians, Annes, Rotarylets, and guests present.

The President felicitated Rtn. Dr. R. N. Mazumder for hosting the fellowship. Birthday wishes were also conveyed to Rtn. Anjan Chakravarty.

A brief update on the Board of Directors meeting, the upcoming District Governor's Visit, and the Blind Awards Ceremony scheduled for 27th March 2026 was shared by President Rtn. Priyama Goswami Rtn.

Minutes of the 2384th Weekly Rotary Meeting

Nawajyoti Sharma provided an update on the club's visit to the Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Assam regarding the RCGS Wall Clock proposal.

Rtn. Rupali Kalita introduced the Guest Speaker, Dr. Abhijit Sharma, Professor at Indian Institute of Business Management Guwahati. Following his felicitation, Dr. Sharma delivered an insightful talk on "Financial Exclusion and People's Adaptations at the Grassroots in North East India." He highlighted the challenges of limited access to formal banking services due to geographical and socio-economic constraints, and explained how communities adapt through informal savings groups, local lending systems, and support networks.

He also emphasized the need for improved infrastructure, financial literacy, and awareness of government schemes to promote financial inclusion.

The Secretarial Report was then presented. A total of 42 members and guests attended the meeting, including 28 Rotarians, 10 Annes, 2 guests, 1 Rotarylet, and 1 Rotaractor. The Sunshine Collection amounted to Rs 200.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn. Gayatri Borthakur. The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM with the rendition of the *Jatiyo Sangeet*.



Official Visit of District Governor Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam

The Rotary Club of Gauhati South (RCGS) had the privilege of hosting the Official Visit of District Governor Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam on 27th March 2026. The visit marked a momentous occasion, reflecting the club's steadfast dedication to service, leadership, and meaningful community engagement.

The programme commenced with a Closed Door Meeting at 6:40 PM, attended by District Governor Dr. Elangbam, Assistant Governor Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, President Rtn. Priyama Goswami, Secretary Rtn. Dipanwita Ghosh, Treasurer Rtn. Devajyoti Hazarika, Vice President Elect Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra, and Rtn. P. D. Choudhury. During this session, the District Governor thoroughly reviewed the club's records and documentation and expressed his appreciation for the club's systematic administration and compliance.

This was followed by the Club Assembly, where the District Governor engaged with club officers in constructive discussions regarding ongoing and upcoming projects. The progress towards achieving the club's annual goals, including the percentage of "Gold" targets accomplished, was also carefully reviewed.

The General Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM with the National Anthem, followed by the felicitation of the District Governor and Assistant Governor. The programme began on a graceful note with an Invocation Song by Rtn. Probin Borthakur.



Rtn. Swapanjyoti Sarma delivered the Welcome Address, setting a warm and cordial tone for the evening. In her presidential address, President Rtn. Priyama Goswami highlighted several impactful initiatives undertaken by the club during the year, including:

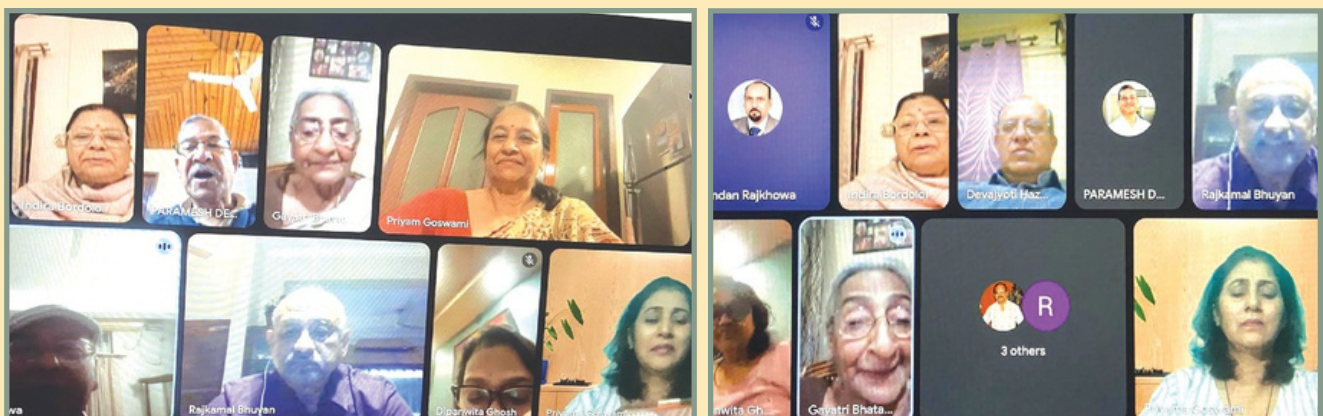
- Donation of prosthetic hands in collaboration with IIT Guwahati, bringing renewed hope to beneficiaries
- Donation of a food cart to support the livelihood of a thalassemia patient's family
- Donation of an Ice Coffin to NGO *Om Shanti* for community service
- Donation of a *Swargarath* with CSR support from State Bank of India to ensure dignified funeral services
- Organization of multiple health camps, including eye and cancer screening programmes
- Women empowerment initiatives through skill development workshops
- Youth development programmes, seminars, and training sessions
- Environmental awareness and community service initiatives

She further highlighted the club's engagement with the Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Assam regarding

upcoming CSR collaborations. A remarkable achievement noted was the club's 100% contribution to the Polio Fund within the stipulated timeframe. With three months remaining in the tenure, the President expressed confidence in executing more impactful projects with continued support from members. The Secretary, Rtn. Dipanwita Ghosh, presented a comprehensive report of the club's activities through a detailed PPT presentation. In the absence of the Club Editor, Rtn. Anurekha Barkakoti, Rtn. Atanu Kr. Chowdhury introduced the special bulletin, which was officially released by the District Governor as "Udayan." The occasion was further marked by the induction of a new member, Rtn. Dr. Manju Rani Devi, into the RCGS family. Assistant Governor Rtn. Vikash Bajaj addressed the gathering and appreciated the commendable work and dynamic spirit of the club. President Rtn. Dr. Priyam Goswami formally introduced the District Governor, who then delivered an insightful and engaging address. His speech, enriched with practical examples, resonated deeply with the audience. He commended the club's initiatives and encouraged the continuation of health projects as sustainable, high-visibility initiatives with strong public relations impact. The programme concluded on a highly successful note with an impressive attendance of 73 participants, including 50 Rotarians, 16 Annes, and 7 Rotaractors and guests. The event also recorded the highest Sunshine Collection of the 2025–26 tenure, amounting to Rs. 3,850, reflecting the enthusiasm and generosity of the members. The meeting concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan, acknowledging the efforts of all contributors and participants. Following the soulful rendition of the *Jatiya Sangeet*, the President adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM, bringing the formal proceedings to a close, followed by a culturally enriching fellowship dinner. The visit of District Governor Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam was truly inspiring and will serve as a guiding force for the club's future endeavours.

3rd Online Club Assembly

On 24th March 2026, the Rotary Club of Gauhati South held its 3rd Online Club Assembly at 8:00 PM. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by President Priyama Goswami. The President placed key matters for discussion, and the agenda for the District Governor's Official Visit was finalized. The Secretary reviewed the required documentation and reports, and club officers presented their updates. Felicitations items for the District Governor were decided, and the fellowship menu for Hi-Tea and Dinner was finalized, with responsibility assigned to Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan. A total of 17 members, including senior Rotarians, actively participated and contributed to ensuring smooth planning and execution. Responsibilities were distributed among members for effective implementation. The meeting concluded after discussions on other relevant matters, followed by a vote of thanks to the Chair by the President.



5th Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting

The 4th Board of Directors Meeting was held on 20th March 2026 at Hotel Rajdhani Regency at 5:30 PM, regarding District Governor's Official Visit

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South was convened in preparation for

the upcoming Official Visit of District Governor Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam.

The meeting was presided over by President Priyama Goswami, with the presence of key office bearers

and board members. The primary objective of the meeting was to ensure smooth planning, coordination, scheduling, including the Closed Door Meeting, Club Assembly, and General Meeting, and execution of all activities related to the District Governor's Official Visit.

Documentation and records, ensuring all required reports and compliance materials are up to date. Detailed discussions were held on

for review by the District Governor

- Presentation of club projects and achievements, highlighting major initiatives undertaken during the Rotary year
- Logistics and hospitality arrangements, including venue setup, reception, and felicitation protocols
- Member participation and attendance, with emphasis on ensuring maximum presence and active involvement

Responsibilities were allocated among members to oversee various aspects of the programme, ensuring efficient coordination and timely execution.

The Board expressed confidence that, with collective effort and teamwork, the Official Visit would be conducted successfully and would reflect the club's dedication to Rotary ideals and service.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair. The members present in the BOD the President Rtn Priyama Goswami, Secretary Rtn Dipanwita Ghosh, Treasurer Rtn Devajyoti Hazarika, Rtn Ranjan Bhuyan, Rtn Manjusri Baruah, Rtn Chandan Rajkhowa, Rtn Rajkamal Bhuyan, Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati, Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharyya, Rtn P.D. Choudhury, Rtn Rajesh Kr Bhatra & Rtn. Nawajyoti Sharma.



Visit to the Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Assam

On 18th March 2026, A joint delegation comprising members from the Rotary Club of Gauhati South and Rotary Club of Guwahati paid a courtesy visit to the Hon'ble Chief Secretary of Assam, Sri Ravi Kota, to discuss the proposed **RCGS Wall Clock Project**.

The delegation included President Priyama Goswami, IPP Chandan Rajkhowa, and Treasurer Rtn. Devajyoti Hazarika from RCGS, along with Assistant Governor Utpal Gohain, President Manoj Kr Das, and another member from RC Guwahati.

During the meeting, the delegation presented the concept and objectives of the Wall Clock Project, highlighting its utility for the public as well as its role in enhancing Rotary's visibility in the community. The proposed initiative aims to install wall clocks at prominent public locations as a service-oriented project.

The Hon'ble Chief Secretary appreciated the initiative and acknowledged its potential impact. He extended his support and offered guidance for the effective implementation of the project.

The visit was cordial and productive, marking a positive step toward collaboration for meaningful community service.



Food Cart Distribution Programme

On 29th March 2026, the Rotary Club of Gauhati South (RCGS) proudly undertook a significant humanitarian initiative by donating 11 food carts to highly deserving beneficiaries. Each cart was thoughtfully equipped with 16 essential items, including a gas stove, utensils, stools, and other necessary materials, enabling beneficiaries to begin sustainable livelihood activities with dignity and confidence. The Egg & Chicken Push Cart Distribution Programme, held in Guwahati, marked a major milestone and

was a grand success. A total of 30 food carts were distributed among beneficiaries identified by various

Rotary Clubs across Guwahati, reflecting the collective commitment of Rotary towards community upliftment.

The programme was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Kameshwar Singh Elangbam, District Governor; Prabhat Kedia, Past District Governor; Valmiki; and Dr. Ezhil Kumar, Marketing Head of the National Egg Coordination Committee, who attended as Guests of Honour.

Also present were Assistant Governors Vikash Bajaj and Utpal Gohain, along with P. D. Choudhury, President Priyama Goswami, and numerous Rotarians whose presence and support added great value to the event. Out of a total allocation of 50 carts under this initiative, 30 were distributed in Guwahati, while the remaining will be extended to other cities in the region—10 to Imphal, 5 to Agartala, and 5 to Shillong. In the upcoming phase, the programme aims to reach many more towns across Northeast India, further strengthening Rotary's mission of service and empowerment.

RCGS is immensely proud to share that it has emerged as the highest donor club in District 3240, a

testament to its unwavering dedication, teamwork, and commitment to meaningful service. This initiative not only provides immediate livelihood support but also fosters long-term self-reliance among beneficiaries, embodying the true spirit of Rotary—“Service Above Self.”



Meet our Young Achiever – Rotarylet

“ I began my academic journey at The Assam Valley School in Tezpur, where I built a strong foundation for my future pursuits. From an early age, I was deeply influenced by my parents and grandparents, who instilled in me the belief that with determination and perseverance, anything is possible. This mindset shaped my curiosity and drove my interest in life sciences, engineering, and innovation, eventually leading me to pursue both my BTech and MTech from Amity University. After graduating, I began my professional career with Medtronic (erstwhile Covidien), where I worked extensively on energy-based medical devices. This experience gave me valuable exposure to



that significantly enhance surgical precision and improve patient outcomes. It also helped me understand the transformative role that advanced medical devices can play in elevating the quality of healthcare delivery. I later had a brief stint at Masimo, a global leader in patient monitoring technologies, which further broadened my perspective on innovation in healthcare.

However, during these years, I observed a significant gap in the adoption of such advanced technologies—primarily due to their high cost and the limited affordability in many markets. Access to modern medical technology was often restricted, leaving a large section of patients underserved. This realization became the turning point that inspired my entrepreneurial journey.

With a vision to make advanced surgical energy technologies more accessible and affordable, I co-founded Winglobe Healthcare in 2016, headquartered in Bengaluru. The company focuses on the design, development, and manufacturing of advanced electrosurgical and energy-based medical devices, with capabilities comparable to global leaders in the field. Our solutions are designed to improve surgical precision, reduce complications, and enhance patient outcomes across multiple specialties.

Today, Winglobe Healthcare is steadily expanding its footprint, with growing acceptance in both domestic and international markets. We are proud to see our solutions gaining acceptance not only in

domestic markets but also expanding into the global healthcare landscape. Our mission is to bridge the gap between cutting-edge global medical technologies and their affordability in emerging economies. By developing cost-effective solutions that meet international standards, we aim to enable wider adoption of advanced surgical care where it is needed the most. This journey has been deeply personal as well. It would not have been possible without the unwavering support of my husband, who is also my partner in this venture, and my parents, whose strength and encouragement have helped me balance the demands of entrepreneurship while raising my young child. While I miss my father's physical presence, his blessings and my mother's constant support continues to be my driving force. At Winglobe Healthcare, we are equally passionate about empowering women in the workforce. Nearly 40% of our team comprises women, and we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where women can grow, lead, and thrive in the medical technology sector. With a strong commitment to the "Make in India" initiative, Winglobe Healthcare continues to gain recognition across markets. Through our focus on innovation, research, and clinical impact, we are not only enabling surgeons with advanced tools but also contributing meaningfully to improving healthcare outcomes worldwide." *(Rotarylet Neehar Sinha is the daughter of Rtn. Kalpana Sinha Roy.)*

Installation of Smart Board at Nondi Mikir S

On 25 th March 2026. The Rotary Club of Gauhati South successfully installed a Smart Board at Nondi Mikir School. The project, originally sanctioned under the District Grant for 2024–25 with a budget of Rs 72,000, was executed during the Rotary year 2025–26.

The Headmaster of the school expressed heartfelt gratitude to the club for this valuable initiative at enhancing digital learning. The programme began with the felicitation of senior Rotarians Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharyya and Rtn. Renu Goswami. This was followed by the formal inauguration of the Smart Board by the Headmaster in the presence of other dignitaries.

A fellowship Hi-Tea was also hosted by the school authorities. The event was attended by President Priyama Goswami, IPP Chandan Rajkhowa, Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharyya, Rtn. Renu Goswami, and Rtn. Anjana Choudhury Saikia and Rtn Gayatri Borthakur.

The initiative marks another meaningful step by the club toward promoting education and community development.

Best wishes to all

Birthday	Anniversary
<p>Sahenshah Akbar Musrikin 1st April</p> <p>Swapan Jyoti Sarma 24th April</p> <p>Dipanwita Ghosh 26th April</p>	<p>Dr. Anupam Singh & Anurekha Borkakoti & Boushikanta Das & Anupama Rina 18th April</p> <p>Arman Ahmed & Anne Mahmuda 23rd April</p> <p>Dr. Chandra Kr. Das & Amrita 29th April</p>