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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 ...



'Empathy.' ... a seven letter word but so heavy in content. Oxford Dictionary defines it as 'the ability to imagine how another person is feeling and so understand his/her mood'.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. It's about putting yourself in someone else's shoes and seeing the world from their perspective, even if you haven't experienced the same situation yourself.

So it is a responsive emotion about another's feelings. Not many people are adept at this. It is a quality one has to train oneself to put into practice.

We in Rotary propagate fellow-feeling, kindness, generosity, compassion, large-heartedness as some of the ideals. Herein comes the quality empathy which gives a whole new dimension to the human mind. No man lives in an island, we live with each other, for each other and by each other. We exist because others exist. This co-existence emphasizes the need for such humane qualities in us for joyful and peaceful living.

However, there is another word that defines our behaviour and that is 'sympathy'. It is an understanding of other people's feelings, especially their problems

So sympathy is a feeling of support or agreement to a cause not necessarily vocal.

The two words 'empathy' and 'sympathy' therefore, are very closely related yet apart from each other in essence.

It is expected that through our new leadership this important feeling/emotion is maintained in our Club by guiding our members on the path of Empathy towards one another. It is something that springs from fellow-feeling and all the qualities of the human heart, love, kindness, empathy, generosity, brotherhood, sisterhood and more.

We are fortunate that this fellow feeling is encouraged in an amicable and healthy environment of our Club, only it needs to be reiterated to keep the harmony alive. To not forget the past and live well in the present for a better future.

We have started some new elements in our fortnightly bulletin. One is Veterans Speak and the other is Meet our new/fellow Rotarians. Also some tidbits about Rotary in general will be featured. A list of birthdays and anniversaries every month will also be included.

This issue of our second bulletin of the Rotary year has a homage to Late Rtn. Dr. Tejendra Bardoloi who is remembered on his first anniversary of passing away. We also have for you a writeup on the essence of Rotary by our senior Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharyya which will be featured in two parts. Part 1 is presented in this issue giving an insight into the core essence of Rotary Club of Gauhati, South. Along with this our new features, Project reports and minutes of Club Assembly and RWMs are also included.

We sincerely hope our fortnightly Udayan will offer you such meaningful contents that you will look forward to our upcoming issues on a regular basis.

Thank you readers.

Report of the Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South

The Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South was convened on 18th July 2025 at Hotel Rajdhani Regency. President Rtn Priyama Goswami called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, addressing the members with words of encouragement and unity for the Rotary year ahead.

- **Rtn Devajyoti Hazarika**, (Treasurer), presented the tentative budget for the Rotary year 2025–26 and welcomed all new members. He emphasized that new ideas would be appreciated and duly considered by the board.
- **Rtn Dr. Anjana Choudhury Saikia**, (Director Service Projects), shared the upcoming service initiatives planned for the year. She informed the members that a tree plantation drive would be held on 20th July at 4 PM at Faguna Rabha High School, Kahilipara. Furthermore, she outlined additional service projects including an eye check-up camp, a general health camp in remote regions, and an awareness programme for school children on the dangers of tobacco use. The impactful Animal Welfare Camp would continue in rural areas to help prevent livestock diseases. Two women's skill development training programmes and five "How to Face Interview" sessions for students are also scheduled for the year.
- **Rtn Ranjan Bhuyan**, (Director Membership), spoke on the importance of involving the next generation in Rotary. He encouraged the inclusion of younger members, especially those aged 40 and above, to ensure diverse perspectives. He stressed the importance of focusing on the quality rather than the quantity of new members.
- **Rtn Dipak Bhagawati**, (Director Administration), laid out plans to make regular meetings more vibrant with the inclusion of guest speakers. He proposed promoting fellowship through "Family Fridays" and member-sponsored events, and conveyed his full faith in the new team's leadership for a successful Rotary year.
- **Rtn Atanu Kumar Chowdhury**, (Director Public Image), appreciated the positive reputation of RCGS in District 3240. He acknowledged the club's consistent service delivery and assured members that he would strive to publish updates of all projects and services carried out by RCGS. He encouraged all members to share reports and photographs of their work so that it could be circulated in public domains and published in the press.
- **Rtn Indira Bordoloi**, (Literacy Chair), elaborated on several educational initiatives under the TEACH programme, including a training programme for teachers focusing on skill development. She discussed e-learning modules for students, child development projects, and the HAPPY SCHOOL initiative, through which schools lacking basic infrastructure would be provided with essential resources like digital boards, fans, and recreational materials such as carrom boards and volleyballs. She also mentioned programmes like book reading and storytelling sessions that are currently underway.
- **Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharyya**, (International Service Convener), presented ideas for vocational exchanges between Rotary clubs, emphasizing the value of skill-sharing across communities, both local and international. She proposed that such initiatives could prove transformative for both the club and its partner institutions. She also mentioned continuing participation in initiatives such as Polio Plus and the Rotary Family Exchange programme.
- **Rtn P.D. Chowdhury**, (Chair Strategic Planning), urged the club to embrace innovative ideas to enhance its vibrancy. He encouraged new members to share their views and contributions, and appealed to senior members who had stepped away to return and rejoin the fold, promising them a renewed and welcoming environment.

Finally,

- **Rtn Bhupendra Nath Das**, (Community Service Chair), underlined the importance of organizing a board meeting involving all committee members to discuss and streamline the club's programme for the upcoming year.

With all inputs received and appreciated, President Rtn Priyama Goswami formally concluded the meeting at 6:55 PM, thanking the members for their valuable contributions and reaffirming the club's commitment to meaningful service.



Minutes of the 2348th Weekly Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South

The 2348th Weekly Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South was held on 18th July 2025 at Hotel Rajdhani Regency. President Rtn Priyama Goswami called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, extending a warm welcome to all Rotarians and Annes present.

The meeting commenced with the National Anthem, sung in unison by all attendees, evoking a shared spirit of pride and unity. President Goswami then welcomed the gathering and announced the club's upcoming tree plantation initiative, emphasizing the Rotary commitment to environmental stewardship. The evening's highlight was an in-house address by Rtn P.D. Choudhary on "Effective Functioning of Rotary Club." He underscored the importance of participation, teamwork, and continuous learning—especially for new members—for strengthening the club's service potential.

Secretary Rtn Dipanwita Ghosh presented the secretarial statistics, reporting the presence of 28 Rotarians, 1 Anne, and 1 Rotarylet, with a total attendance of 30. The Sunshine collection stood at Rs.1000.

Rtn Sashanka Bhattacharyya delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the speaker and all participants. The meeting concluded with the *Jatiya Sangeet*, and President Goswami formally adjourned the session at 8:20 PM. The evening ended on a convivial note with warm fellowship hosted by RCGS.

Minutes of the 2349th Weekly Rotary Meeting. Date: 25th July. Time: 6:30 PM

The 2349th weekly meeting of the Rotary Club commenced with a delightful fellowship hosted by Rtn. Indera Bardoloi, held in loving memory of her late husband, Rtn. Dr. Tejendra Bardoloi. The warm and heartfelt tribute was deeply appreciated by all in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rtn. Priyama Goswami, and it began with the rendition of the National Anthem.

President Rtn. Priyama Goswami welcomed everyone and introduced visiting Rotarian Harish Singla from Rotary Club of Ludhiana Central. Rtn. Singla shared a few of his club's key initiatives, with a special focus on The Rotary Foundation. He encouraged members to contribute towards the Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition, pledging a personal match of \$300.

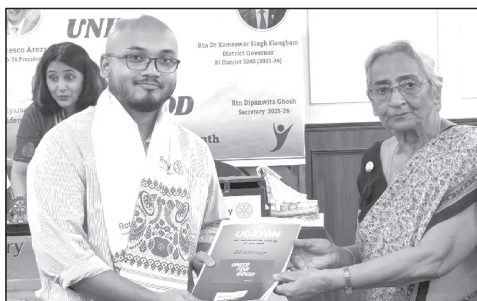
He also proposed the idea of a family exchange program between their district and ours. The President expressed her sincere gratitude to Rtn. Indira Bardoloi for hosting the evening's fellowship and presented her with a token of appreciation. Birthday wishes were extended to Rtn. Sasanka Bhattacharyya, although he was not present at the meeting.

Rtn. Manjusri Baruah then introduced the guest speakers: Sri Abhinav Dutta, Sri Nilotpal Goswami, Sri Rahman Saikia

The speakers were felicitated before addressing the gathering. They spoke about the recent activities and services of the *Jal Board*. Their presentation included insights into the process of obtaining water connections via the official mobile app, along with updates on areas scheduled to receive water supply in the near future. An engaging interactive session followed, allowing attendees to ask questions and provide feedback.

Secretary Rtn. Dipanwita Ghosh presented the Secretary's Report, which included details about Rotarians, Annes, Rotarylets, guests, and the visiting Rotarian 1 along with the total number of participants.

A sunshine collection of Rs. 300/- was recorded. The vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Nawajyoti Sharma. The session concluded with the rendition of the *Jatiya Sangeet*, after which President Rtn. Priyama Goswami officially adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.





Tree Plantation Programme

Tree Plantation Drive Held by Rotary Club of Gauhati South in collaboration with Save Bharalu Abhiyan and Faguna Rabha High School Guwahati, on July 20, 2025 : In a commendable initiative towards environmental conservation, the Rotary Club of Gauhati South, in collaboration with Save Bharalu Abhiyan and Faguna Rabha High School, organized a successful tree plantation drive on Sunday, July 20, at the school's Jaya Kahilipara Road campus.

Under pleasant weather conditions, more than 35 different varieties of fruit-bearing and medicinal plants were planted on the school premises. The initiative aimed not only to enhance the green cover of the area but also to promote ecological awareness among students and the local community.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous members of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South. Leading the initiative were President Rtn

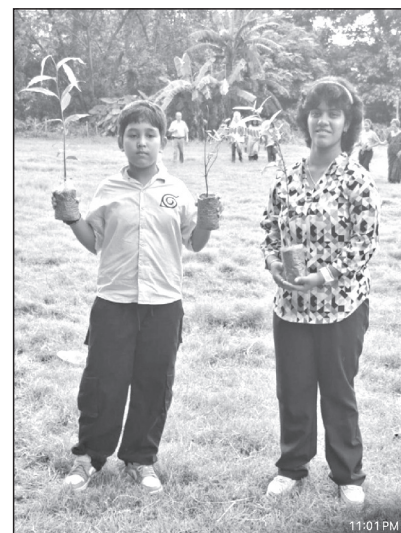
Priyama Goswami, Secretary Dipanwita Ghosh, President of Save Bharalu Abhiyan Dr. R.N. Mazumder, and School Authority Mr. Diganta Sarma, along with several dedicated members of Save Bharalu Abhiyan, school teachers, and Rotarians including: Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharyya, Rtn Minoti Barthakur, Rtn Anjana Choudhary Saikia, Rtn Sweta Pegu, Rtn Dipak Bhagawarti, Rtn Dilip Sarkar, Rtn Devajyoti Hazarika, Rtn P.M. Goswami, Mr. Bhishan Rai, Mr. Subhrajyoti Ghosh, Dr. Arup Kr. Das, Bipul Gogoi, Pradip Kr. Baruah, Dr. P.D. Baruah, Satya Ranjan Baruah, and Dejanta Sarma.

Young contributors from the Rotary family also lent their support, including Rotarylets Anumita Priyadarshini, Anmol Rai Goswami, and Rotractors Priyadutta Ghosh and Preety, making the drive a vibrant and intergenerational effort.

The school authorities expressed their commitment to nurturing the saplings and maintaining the green area. Rotary Club of Gauhati South members also assured their continued involvement in caring for the plants and monitoring their growth in the coming months.

The event concluded with light refreshments and moments of camaraderie among participants. President Rtn Priyama Goswami extended heartfelt thanks to the school administration and Save Bharalu Abhiyan for their unwavering support in making the program a success.

This collaborative green initiative stands as a shining example of how community organizations and educational institutions can work together to create a greener and healthier future. ■■■



Veterans Speak

While gathering data from our veteran Rotarians, responses were collected based on the following queries

i. ● Years completed in RCGS ii. ● Senior Rotarians who inspired/influenced you iii. ● Takeaways from Rotary over the decades particularly highlighting self improvement in quality of life. iv. ● Motivation factor in RCGS v. ● Feeling of gratitude to be able to follow ideals of Rotary such as Service Above Self and put into practice vi. ● How Rotary as an International Organisation has helped to be a better version of self and take pride in being a Rotarian.

Rtn George Chacko



- Joined Rotary (RCGS) in 1991 - 34 yrs. Prior to joining Rotary, spent 11 years with the Rotaract Club of Shillong. (Total of 45 years in Rotary Family)
- I was brought in to the club by Rtn. Minoti Borthakur who was the Secretary during the term of Rtn Late Jadav Bhuyan who was club president. Late Rotarians Bhabani Bhuyan & D.K. Kakaty were huge inspiration not just to me but to the whole club as well as the Anns and Rotarylets. Must mention the other Inspiring Rotarian in RCGS with whom I worked closely with- late Rtns - Subimal Bhattacharjee (professionally first and later in Rotary), Col TBB Lahkar, NB Barthakur, Kaushik Das, Hem Chandra Goswami (we were inducted together into RCGS), Dr Umesh Goswami, etc.
- Life long friend ships and extended families ; Leadership and Personal development; deeper appreciation of ethics and integrity; Mentoring the younger people you come into contact with Rotarty. These are some of the take aways.
- Motivation Factor in RCGS comes from the members who all are very accomplished individuals who have been leading at the helm of affairs in various professions who showed the commitment to join hands to work along side to make the world a better place. Other significant factor is RCGS is just one big family encompassing every member of the Rotarian member family.
- Service above self becomes a mindset, you get to understand , importantly feel the deep fulfilment that comes from giving back to the community and people.
- I have been a double beneficiary of the Rotary Foundation , as a GSE Team member to Australia in 1988 and later in 2008 as the GSE Team Leader to Brazil. My first International exposure was from Rotary, these exposure combined with being an active participant for many years in the GSE hosting and other Foundation programs helped in understanding global cultures, life, Economics and the similarity in basics of human life, human values and challenges of humanity.

- Years completed in RCGS as a member. 33 years
- Senior Rotarians that inspired/ influenced : Late Rtn Bhabani Kr Bhuyan, Late Rtn Deba Kanta Kakati, Late Rtn T B B Lahkar, Late Rtn Jadav Bhuyan and Rtn Minoti Barthakur. I was also influenced by my uncle Late Rtn PDG Ramesh Ch Chaudhuri of RC Guwahati.
- Takeaways from Rotary over the decades particularly highlighting self-improvement in quality of life and self-growth : Enabled me along with others to offer our voluntary services, whenever and wherever we can, besides our profession for the welfare of the needy. Rotary taught me compassion, networking among like-minded people and importance of the democratic spirit in running the affairs of a world-class international institution and its affiliated clubs whose motto is 'Service Above Self'.

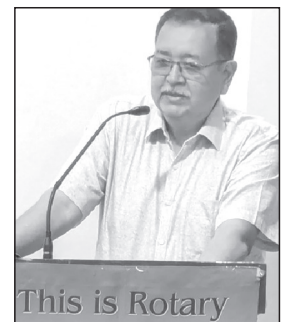
- Motivation factor in RCGS : A close-knit club that enables all members, Anns and Rotarylets to contribute. It nurtures a bonhomie atmosphere – strong fellow-feeling, encouraging new leaders to emerge and act productively along with senior members.

- Feelings of gratitude to be able to follow the ideals of Rotary such as Service Above Self and put it into practice : Rotary instills humbleness by making us realise how much more we need to do to make this world a better place to live for every individual. Issues and not individuals matter most for a Rotarian.
- How Rotary as an international organization has helped to be a better version of self and take pride in being a Rotarian : Being selected, as a GSE (Group Study Exchange) member to North Carolina, USA in April-May 1992, initially by RC Gauhati South and later by RI District 3240 under Rotary Foundation of Rotary International's programme, was a great influence for being a Rotarian. Achievements by Rotary in several vital areas along with meaningful community projects over the years definitely makes one a proud Rotarian.

Wow moment:

Late Rtn Umesh Ch Goswami, when he was the President, once asked me to volunteer my service along with him and Rtn Dilip Sarkar, to ferry trafficked women from Guwahati railway station to Panbazar Police station, rescued from the clutches of traffickers at NJP, West Bengal and coordinated by a Rotary club of Siliguri. ■■■

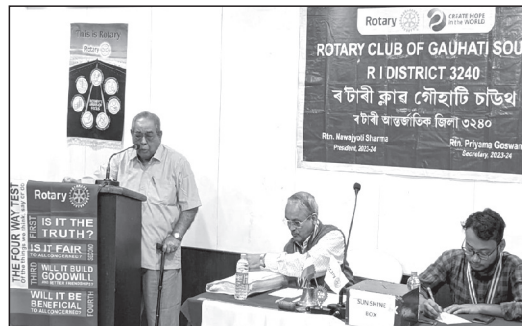
Rtn Atanu Kr. Chowdhury



In fond memory of Late Rtn Dr Tejendra Bardoloi

Dr Tejendra Bardoloi was actively associated with TEACH Program as its Co-ordinator during the year 2016- 17 and devoted himself in students' developmental activities in *Jyoti Nagar Prathomic Vidyalaya* and Adult Education programs. He was the Chairman of Membership Committee during the year 2017-18. He became the Secretary of RCGS during 2018-19. He also participated in the International Seminar held in Kolkata. One year has passed by since Rtn Dr Tejendra Bardoloi left for his heavenly abode. His first *Tirobhab Tithi* was celebrated on 16th July, 2025 to show honor to him who always encouraged us to lead a noble life. On 26th July, date wise, one year has been completed.

Rotary Club of Gauhati South is indebted to Late Rtn Bardoloi for his service. May his soul rest in peace.



"What we do for ourselves dies with us, what we do for others and the world remains and is immortal"

Meet our new Rotarians



Rtn Kalpana Singha Roy

As the daughter of a Forest Department officer, my early education took place across various regions of Assam. I completed my graduation from Cotton College, followed by a postgraduate degree and Ph.D. from Gauhati University.

Throughout my academic and professional journey, I have had the opportunity to participate in numerous national and international conferences across the globe. I served in the Physics Department at Assam Engineering Institute and eventually retired as the Head of the Department. I was married to an Army officer, whose untimely passing was a profound loss. I am blessed with a daughter who is a successful entrepreneur in the medical devices sector. She is happily settled with her husband and their lovely daughter. In my leisure time, I find great joy in reading, gardening, and exploring new places through travel.



Rtn Gayatri Borthakur

Rtn Gayatri Borthakur is a founder member of Brahmaputra Cancer Care Society, Mumbai and has been a volunteer in Spastic Society of India. She has been involved in social work and associated developmental projects over 2 decades- ranging from waste segregation project to Teach India initiative. Gayatri is also a loving wife and mother. She loves spending summers with her grandchildren- weaving stories and planting vegetables in the garden. She enjoys reading, painting and traveling.

GLORIOUS PAST OF THE RC GAUHATI SOUTH

Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharyya



It is always good to go down memory lane, and reflect on the bygone years of our club, the RC Gauhati South, and point out a few of its more important achievements of the earlier years of its life.

It is also hoped that the newer members of our Club will be interested to read about these achievements.

The spread of education among women and children, toilet facilities, sanitation etc. have always played a large part in formulating the Club's projects. Some instances of the ways in which our Club has endeavored to promote the high ideals of Rotary are listed below :-

1. An orphanage was adopted in North Guwahati, where, besides providing the necessary materials and money, all the Rotarians and their families went regularly and acted like close relatives to the children; (This 18 year old project unfortunately came to an end in 2002).
 2. A drinking water supply and sanitation project was implemented under a Matching Grant from a Rotary clubs of Canada. A number of deep tube wells were bored to ensure perennial supply of potable water in some thickly populated rural areas. Several sanitary latrines were also constructed with the participation of the beneficiaries at two different locations. The concluding function, which was graced by the then Chief Minister, Assam, took place in 1986-87. Late Rtn. N.B. Barthakur who was the main person behind the successful implementation of this vast project was presented a Special Award personally by the then RI President.
 3. RCCs (known as RVCs in those days) were formed at Maloibari and Athgaon.
 4. Counselling programmes for vocational guidance, and functional literacy programmes were held in the adopted villages, and also in the local Institutions for the handicapped, namely, the deaf and the blind schools.
 5. A number of lady entrepreneurs were trained in the craft of small- industrial activities in collaboration with the IETE;
 6. Youth welfare activities, including Rotary Foundation programmes, e.g., GSE, RLYA Camps, formation of Rotaract and Interact clubs, etc. were undertaken.
 7. Hepatitis-B Vaccination programmes were undertaken by our club in 1999-2000, and 2000-2001, both within the city and also in nearby rural areas. This was the first non Govt. organization to take up this vaccination programme.
 8. In 1981, the club purchased two Oxygen Cylinders, as it was found that there was a great dearth of Oxygen Cylinders in Guwahati. Rtns. B.K. Bhuyan and D.K. Kakati, took charge of these cylinders, and for almost ten years, people from different parts of the city, as well as from the suburbs, benefited from these cylinders in times of emergency. It must be put on record that the entire family of Rtn. B.K. Bhuyan involved themselves in the distribution of the Oxygen cylinders. In 1999-2000, the club again donated three Oxygen cylinders to the local Vivekananda Kendra.
 9. In 1999-2000, the Club adopted two schools, in accordance to the directive of the then District Governor. The Saraswati Shishu Niketan is flourishing, and the pre-Primary school at Satgaon Dalbari is also doing well. In 2003-04, the Club donated building materials as well as building expertise under the guidance of late Rtn. Hareswar Talukdar, to the school.
 10. Eye Care and Treatment camps for the very poor were organized with the help of the RCC, Tribeni Chowk, Karara, in 2000-2001, and 2001-2002. The treatment was carried out at the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Gauhati Medical College, where, besides other treatment, 90 patients were fitted with Intra-Ocular lenses.
 11. An expensive equipment, (Rs.1100,000) for eye surgery was donated to the above Institute under a MATCHING GRANT.
 12. Three Computers with all necessary accessories were donated to the local T.C.Girls' High School, under a Matching Grant from a Rotary Club in USA. (1999-2000).
 13. Career Guidance programmes, and a course on "How to face an Interview" have been two of the most popular projects of the Club. The main architects of these courses were late Rtns. (Col) T.B.B. Lahkar, Hem Chandra Goswami, and B.K. Bhuyan.
 14. THE Club undertook a unique project "Animal Welfare and Veterinary Health Check up camp" organized at the Bogol's Chowk area in the year 2000 – 2001. This programme won the DISTRICT ORIGINAL PROJECT AWARD. It is heartening to note that this project still continues to be a vibrant project of RGGs, very ably managed by Rtn. Bibeka Saika.
- In another spectacular achievement, late Anne Nirmali Kakati of our club, received the highly prestigious JEAN HARRIS AWARD in 1997-98, for her exceptional service to women in the field of Economic Upliftment etc. Late Anne Nirmali Kakati was the first, and so far the only, recipient of this award from North East India.

In what is perhaps one of the major achievements of the Club, in 2002, its candidate, Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, was selected by RI as one of the 70 gifted scholars world wide, awarded the First WORLD PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS, to study Conflict Resolution at seven top selected universities in six countries. After this Our Club has not looked back and we have the distinction of sponsoring many Peace Scholars.

(I think that in the recent past, we have not been very successful in this area. The programme has been made simpler and we only need to advertise the Scholarship and its details. Interested candidates will apply themselves and only come to us for sponsorship.) ...

To be continued

The Trees of Our Life

Sometimes, the greatest journeys occur when we stand still. This is an important lesson from one of nature's miracle-workers --- the tree. Today, as the world comes to a standstill, trees offer us amazing journeys, of insight, learning and memory. In heeding trees, we enrich ourselves immeasurably. Much of the current situation the world faces now comes from the growing disconnect with --- and disregard for --- nature, its unbounded beauty



harmful atmospheric chemicals and replenishes groundwater supplies. Through carbon sequestration, trees absorb carbon dioxide, storing this away for years, while protecting the very ground we stand on, preventing soil erosion in floods and storms. Wondrously, trees do all this as sentient beings, communicating with other trees, forming a secret underground world of networks which 'speak'. A

and its clear boundaries, between species, ecosystems and human needs versus greed. Indeed, in humanity's arrogance over 'mastering' the natural world, we had somewhere forgotten that we are simply one part of it.

This moment offers us a valuable opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with nature's tapestry, starting with an ideal guide --- trees. As ...global experts point out, trees are among the world's most astonishing marvels of science. A single tree gives two humans clean air to breathe while forming a home for multiple species. Trees cool the air --- studies find one tree can have the cooling effect of 10 air-conditioning units --- and endow it with moisture, mitigating heat. A tree removes

global planting of trees, scientists say, can ever powerfully mitigate climate change, removing upto two-thirds of the pollutants induced into earth's atmosphere by human activity.

...A tree that sheltered you in a storm. A tree that calmed a storm inside you. A tree that might not live anymore, unless you help protect it. For, with every conserved and rejuvenated tree, we are simply protecting our only home, Earth, healing it, so it nurtures our loved ones.

---To Nature, With Love

Science, Stories, Solutions

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RCGS conveys warm greetings to all

Birthdays in August :

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| Urshila Bhuyan | 1st August |
| Sarat Chandra Oja | 7th August |
| Rajkamal Bhuyan | 15th August |
| Satinder Anand | 20th August |
| Dr. Balendra Kr. Das | 20th August |
| Dr. Amrit Pal Singh | 27th August |
| Dr. Millie Kakoti | 31st August |

Anniversaries in July and August :

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| Dilip Sarkar | 31st July |
| Dr. Anil Kr. Mahanta | 15th August |
| Ranjan Bhuyan | 15th August |

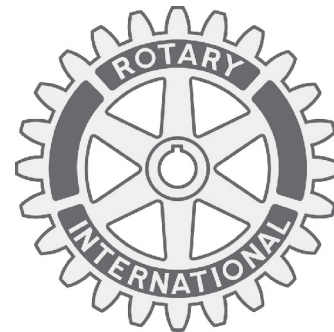
Corrigendum :

In the Udayan bulletin issue of 15th July the marriage anniversary of Rtn. Dilip Sarkar was erroneously missed out and was stated as birthday.

Please read: marriage anniversary of Rtn. Dilip Sarkar is 31st July 2025 and not birthday as was printed.

The error is highly regretted.

Editor



The Rotary emblem is a gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes, originally designed to represent "civilization and movement". It evolved from a simple wagon wheel to a more sophisticated gear design to symbolize power and the interconnectedness of Rotary's work. The keyway was added in 1923 to indicate the wheel's function as a working tool.

The way you get meaning into your life is to devote to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.