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

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From the Editor's Desk



The Rotary Club of Gauhati South is more than four and a half decades old, and we forge into our 46th year of existence with the benchmark so set that we expect only an upward trajectory in the years to come. We are indeed proud of the vibrancy of our club which has constantly been striving to uphold Rotary's principles and to contribute positively to society.

But what makes us Rotarians special? Is it the fun and fellowship that we have with each other? Is it our ability to mobilise a group of like-minded persons as well as affiliated groups to go out and fulfil needs at the community level without seeking compensation? Or, is it our desire to work for the cause of betterment of humanity in general? The answer is, all of the above. We are Rotarians because we see the need and opportunity to make a positive difference

The theme for the 2023-24 Rotary year is *Create Hope in the World*. RI President Gordon R. McNally has urged members to promote peace in troubled nations and help those affected by conflict because he believes that "peace is the soil where hope takes root". McNally also very importantly emphasizes the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of past leaders and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity and inclusion throughout Rotary.

As we start this new Rotary year, we do so with plenty of enthusiasm and hope. We welcome President Rtn

Nawajyoti Sharma and his team of new office bearers with warm wishes and pledge them of our continued support. Our club has been built on a strong leadership foundation, and we are fortunate to have a membership that is fully committed to the Rotary ideals. We assure you, President, that the energy, enthusiasm, and sense of commitment will continue.

Rtn. Priyam Goswami



**46TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY
ROTARY CLUB OF GAUHATI SOUTH**
৪৬ তম সংস্থাপন অনুষ্ঠান
ৰোটাৰী ক্লাব গৌহাটী দক্ষিণ

7TH JULY, 2023 ৭ জুলাই, ২০২৩ **TIME: 6.30 PM** সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ৬.৩০ বজাত
PLACE: HOTEL RAJDHANI REGENCY, DISPUR LAST GATE
স্থানঃ হোটেল বাজধানী বিজেসি, দিচপুৰ, লাষ্টগেট

Rtn. Nawajyoti Sharma, President, 23-24 Rtn. Priyama Goswami, Secretary, 23-24









MINUTES OF THE WRM CUM 46TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY HELD ON 7TH JULY, 2023

The 2250th Weekly Regular Meeting, clubbed with the 46th Installation Ceremony of the club, was held on 7th July 2023 at 6.30 pm in Hotel Rajdhani Regency. The Chief Guest of the function was Prof. G.D.Sharma, Vice Chancellor of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, and the Guest of Honour was the Executive Editor of The Assam Tribune, Sri Prashanta Jyoti Baruah. Rtn. Anurag Jain, Asstt. Governor, Zone XII of Rotary District 3240, was present as Special Guest.

As per the Agenda, the meeting was called to order by the outgoing President Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra, who requested all to rise for the National Anthem. After the National Anthem, Birthday and Anniversary Greetings Card were offered by the President. The Doctor and Chartered Accountant members of club who were unable to receive award on 1st July were also awarded by the President. The hotel staff were then given Appreciation certificates for their excellent service provided to us in every meeting we hold in the hotel. After this, the President handed over the proceedings of the meeting to MoC, Rtn. Anurekha Barkakati.

The MoC then invited Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi to render the invocation. Rtn Pallabi rendered the Karnataki version of Ganesh Vandana very beautifully. After the invocation, Rtn Sweta Pegu delivered the welcome address. Soon after the address MoC requested the

Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Apurba Misra to escort the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and the Special Guest to the dais. The Chief Guest was felicitated by Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee, the Guest of Honour was felicitated by Rtn. Manjushree Baruah and the Asstt. Governor was felicitated by Rtn. Gitanjali Kalita. Felicitations programme was followed by Reporting by The outgoing Secretary Rtn. Akbar Musrikin through a power point presentation. After the presentation, the outgoing President Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra delivered his speech.

The MoC then invited the incoming President and Secretary to dais. Outgoing President handed over the Charter and Collar to the incoming President, Rtn. Nawajyoti Sharma and the outgoing Secretary handed over the collar to the incoming Secretary, Rtn. Priyama Goswami. New office bearers were then introduced by the new President. After this, the President delivered his speech which was followed by the speech by the Asstt. Governor, Rtn. Anurag Jain. In his very useful speech he appreciated the varied activities of Rotary Club of Gauhati South and felt that our new President Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma also will carry on the good work with equal fervour. He also appreciated the commitment and vibrancy of all the members of the Club. He said that environment, which is a burning issue at present, should be given due importance. He also emphasised on the

importance of focussing on the issue of women empowerment. He said that the activities of the club brings it to the fore and helps to create hope as we all move in that direction.

Rtn. Indira Bardoloi was then requested by MoC to introduce the Guest of Honour. After she gave the introduction speech Guest of Honour was requested to release the special edition of *Udayan* published on the occasion of the Installation ceremony. The editor of *Udayan*, Rtn. Priyam Goswami, assisted the Guest of Honour in this process. After releasing the Souvenir, Sri Prashanta Jyoti Baruah delivered his speech. In his interesting speech he talked about the values of Rotary and its impact on our lives. He narrated a personal story wherein he told us how he was selected for a Rotary programme to go to US when he was in Class Eight. He however did not join as he felt that his studies were more important. He acted wisely and consequently he was amply rewarded. He spoke about Rotary as an International Organization and its humanitarian activities and how it has touched the lives of every section of society. Create Hope is Rotary's message and it has really become meaningful through its activities.

After the speech of the Guest of Honour, three new members were inducted. Mr. Jayanta Barman was inducted by the Senior Rotarian Gayatri Bhattacharya, Ms Urshila Bhuyan was inducted by Rtn. Minoti Borthakur and Ms Runima Musrikin by PDG Rtn. Arijit Endow. All the three new members were administered the oath of office together by the PDG Rtn. Endow. After the induction Rtn. Balendra Kr. Das introduced the Chief

Guest Prof. G.D Sharma, VC USTM. Just after introduction he delivered a very meaningful talk on the commitment that is required from every section of our society. In this context, he said that a teacher's commitment is of utmost importance. A teacher plays a very important role in the upliftment of the society at large. We should always keep ourselves updated with all the latest information and technology. He further said that it is always our grandchildren who are much updated and that we can always learn more from our grandchildren. He spoke of the many humanitarian activities of Rotary and how every Rotarian is committed and always extends their services in the numerous projects. He even suggested that Rotary can take help of the Government in the varied projects if need be. He concluded his speech with a note of appreciation on the varied activities of Rotary Club of Gauhati South and that these activities tell us that we are moving on the right direction and that it only creates hope in the world which is the Rotary's theme for this year.

After hearing the speech of the Chief Guest the Secretary gave the statistics of the meeting. The total presence in the meeting was **101** out of which the number of Rotarians present was 51, Annes 18, Roratactors 10, Rotarylets 4, and Guests 13. The sunshine collection was **Rs. 1780.00**. Fellowship was offered by Rotarians Dr. Purnananda Das, Dr. Chandra Das, Dr. Manoj Choudhury, Dr. Hitesh Baruah, Dr. Akriba Ahmed and Rtn. Dipak Chakraborty. The MoC then requested Rtn. Dipak Chakravarty to offer the vote of thanks. After the formal Vote of Thanks, the President adjourned the meeting at 9.40 pm. and invited all for the dinner.



DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM RCGS

District Grants Sub Committee

Chair : Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan

District Rotary Peace Fellowships Sub Committee

Chair : Rtn. George Chacko

Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Sub Committee

Member : Rtn. George Chako

District Youth Exchange Committee

Chair : Rtn. Priyama Goswami

Rotary Community Corps Sub Committee

Co-Chair : Rtn. Dr. Balendra Kr. Das

District Club Bylaws Committee

Co-Chair : Rtn. Dr. Rabindra Nath Mazumder

District Grievance Redressal Committee

Member : Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra

District Advisory Committee

Member : Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan

District Ryla Committee

Advisor : Rtn. Rabindra Nath Kalita



This the modified list of office bearers of our club for the year 2023-24 after discussions and suggestions from the members in the last WRM.

Office Bearers Rotary Year 2023-24

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rtn Nawajyoti Sharma	:	President
Rtn Mr.Rajesh Bhatra	:	Immediate Past President
Rtn.Manjushree Baruah	:	Vice President
Rtn. Priyama Goswami	:	Secretary
Rtn. Apurba Misra	:	Treasurer
Rtn. Dr. Priyam Goswami	:	Editor Udayan
Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati	:	Director Membership
Rtn. Anjana Choudhury Saikia	:	Chair Literacy Mission
Rtn. Indira Bardoloi	:	Director Club Administration
Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan	:	Director Service Project
Rtn. Atanu Kr. Choudhury	:	Chair Public Image
Rtn. Akbar Musrikin	:	Director New Generation
Rtn. P.D.Choudhury	:	Director Rotary Foundation
Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi	:	Sergeant-At –Arms
Rtn. Chandan Rajkhowa	:	President(N) 2024-25

CHAIR PERSONS

Club Service	:	Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan
Club Administration	:	Rtn. Dr. Indira Bardoloi
Club Foundation	:	Rtn. P.D.Choudhury
Club Membership	:	Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati
Public Image	:	Rtn. Atanu Choudhury

CLUB ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Director : Rtn. Dr. Indira Bordoloi

Sub-Committee

1. Attendance

Chair	:	Rtn. Nibedita Baruah
Member	:	Rtn. Mahim Ch. Deka
	:	Rtn. Ranjana Gogoi
	:	Rtn. Biswadip Baruah

2. Fellowship

Chair	:	Rtn. Dipak Chakravarty
Member	:	Rtn. Navneeta Mahanta
	:	Rtn. Robin Kalita
	:	Rtn. Ranjan Bhuyan

3. Weekly Club Programme

Chair	:	Rtn. Nibedita Baruah
Vice –Chair	:	Rtn. Runima Murikin
Member	:	Rtn. Tezendra Bardoloi
	:	Rtn. Ranjana B. Lahkar
	:	Rtn. Jyoti Das
	:	Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi

4. Family Of Rotary

Chair	:	Rtn. P.M.Goswami
Member	:	Rtn. Anjana Goswami
	:	Rtn. Ram Mohan Hazarika
	:	Rtn. Dipanwita Ghosh

5. Magazine, News letter etc.

Chair	:	Rtn Dr. Priyam Goswami
Member	:	Rtn. Dr. Millie Kakati
	:	Rtn. Atanu Choudhury
	:	Rtn Anurekha Borkakati

CLUB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE **FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024**

Director : Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati

Sub-Committee

1. Orientation & Education
 - Chair : Rtn. Manjushree Baruah
 - Member : Rtn. Sweta Pegu
 - : Rtn. Arijita Kakati
 - : Rtn. Kaberi Bhuyan
2. Classification
 - Chair : Rtn. Tarun Ch. Bordoloi
 - Member : Rtn. Robin Kalita
 - : Rtn. Anjana Goswami
 - : Rtn. Mahim Ch. Deka
3. Retention
 - Chair : Rtn. Dr. Millie Kakati
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Tejendra Bardoloi
 - : Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharya
 - : Rtn. Mahim Deka
 - : Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra
4. Recruitment
 - Chair : Rtn. Arnab Biswas
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. R.N.Mazumder
 - : Rtn. Jayanta Goswami
 - : Rtn. Anjana Choudhury Saikia

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEES FOR **THE YEAR 2023-24**

Director :Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan

Club Service Project Committee :

- Chair : Rtn. Ranjan Bhuyan
- Member : Rtn. Jayanta Goswami
- Member : Rtn.P.M.Goswami
- Member : Rtn. Jayanta Barman
- Member : Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati
- Member : Rtn. Ranjana Gogoi
- Member : Rtn. Sweta Pegu

Sub-Committees

- (i) Community Service
 - Convener : Rtn. Dr. Bibeka Saikia
 - Member : Rtn.Dr. Chandra Kr. Das
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Akriba Ahmed
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Simranjeet Singh
 - Member : Rtn. Apurba Misra
 - Member : Rtn. Runima Musrikin
- (ii) Vocational Service
 - Convener : Rtn. Biswadeep Barua
 - Member : Rtn. Anjana Goswami
 - Member : Rtn. Priyam Goswami

- Member : Rtn. Kaberi Bhuyan
- Member : Rtn. Bhupendra Nath Das
- (iii) International Service
 - Convener : Rtn. Rabin Kalita
 - Member : Rtn.Tarun Ch. Bordoloi
 - Member : Rtn. Bijay Ketan Baruah
 - Member : Rtn. Sunil Saikia
 - Member : Rtn. Arujita Kakati

NEW GENERATION COMMITTEE

Sub- Committees

- (i) RYLA
 - Convener : Rtn. Dr. Amrit Pal Singh
 - Member : Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi
 - Member : Rtn. Dipandita Ghosh
 - Member : Rtn.Prabin Barthakur
- (ii) Rotaract
 - Convener : Rtn. Dipak Bhagawati
 - Member : Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee
 - Member : Rtn.Dilip Sarkar
 - Member : Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi
 - Member : Rtn. Priyama Goswami
- (iii) Interact
 - Convener : Rtn. Ranjan Kr. Bhuyan
 - Member : Rtn. Anurekha Barkakati
 - Member : Rtn. Giti Bujarbarua
 - Member : Rtn. Nibedita Baruah
 - Member : Rtn. Dipankar Roy
 - Member : Rtn. Jyoti Das
 - Member : Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi
- (iv) Literacy Committee:
 - Chair : Rtn. Anjana Choudhury Saikia
 - Member : Rtn. Gayatri Bhattcharya
 - Member : Rtn. Renu Goswami
 - Member : Rtn. Manjushree Brauah
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Balendra Kr. Das

Literacy Sub Committees

- (a) Happy School
 - Convener : Rtn. Bhupendra Nath Das
 - Member : Rtn. Chandan Rajkhowa
 - Member : Rtn. Anurekha Barkakati
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Amrit Pal Singh
- (b) Adult Literacy
 - Convener : Rtn. Dr. Balendra Kr. Das
 - Member : Rtn. Dr. Indira Bordoloi
 - Member : Rtn. Ranjana Gogoi
 - Member : Rtn. Anjana Goswami
 - Member : Rtn Ranjana Bhuyan Lahkar
- (c) Health education
 - Convener : Rtn. Minoti Barthakur

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Member	: Rtn. Dr. Nareswar Sarma
Member	: Rtn. Dr. R.N.Mazumder
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Hitesh Baruah
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Simranjeet Singh
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Chndra Kr. Das
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Rupam Das
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Manuj Kr. Choudhury
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Akriba Ahmed

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Chair	: Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra
Member	: Rtn. Padeep Jain
Member	: Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan
Member	: Rtn. Satinder Anand
Member	: Rtn. Biswadip Baruah
Member	: Rtn. Dipak Chakravarty
Member	: Rtn. Apurba Misra

PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE

Sub-Committees :

(a) Media Relation

Chair	: Rtn. Atanu Choudhury
Vice Chair	: Rtn. Dr. R.N.Mazumder
Member	: Rtn. Swapanjyoti Sarma

(b) Advertising And Marketing

Chair	: Rtn. Barun Barpujari
Vice Chair	: Rtn. Dipak Chakravarty
Member	: Rtn. Prabin Barthakur
Member	: Rtn. Dilip Sarkar

(c) Web and Social Media

Chair	: Rtn. Arman Ahmed
Vice-Chair	: Rtn.Swapanjyoti Sarma
Member	: Rtn. George Chacko

Rotary Foundation Committee 2023-24

Director	: Rtn. Paramesh Dev Choudhury
Vice-Chairman	: Rtn. Rajkamal Bhuyan

Rotary Foundation Sub-Committee

1. Global Grants & District Grants

Convenor	: Rtn. Dr. Bibekananda Saikia
Members	: Rtn. Prasanta Das
	: Rtn. P.M.Goswami
	: Rtn. Tarun Ch Bordoloi

2. Peace Fellowship, GSE & Others

Convenor	: Rtn. Giti Bujarbaruah
Members	: Rtn. Dr. Balendra Kr. Das
	: Rtn. Dr. Millie Kakati
	: Rtn. Pallabi Sarma Bordoloi
	: Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee
	: Rtn. Gayatri Bhattacharya

3. Foundation Contributions

Convenor	: Rtn. Rajesh Bhatra
Members	: Rtn. Dr. Anil Mahanta
	: Rtn. Dr. R.N.Mazumder
	: Rtn. Pradeep Jain
	: Rtn. Giti Buzarbarua
	: Rtn. Dr. Robin Sarma
	: Rtn. Jyoti Das

4. Polio Programme

Convenor	: Rtn. Dr. Nareswar Sarma
Member	: Rtn. Dr. Rupam Das
	: Rtn. Dr. Simranjit Singh
	: Rtn. Dr. Akriba Ahmed
	: Rtn. Dr. Chandra Kr. Das
	: Rtn. Dr. Chandan Rajkhowa
	: Rtn. Dr. Purnananda Das

5. Women Empowerment programme

Convenor	: Rtn. Anjana Goswami
Member	: Rtn. Gayatree Goswamee
	: Rtn. Jyoti Das
	: Rtn. Priyama Goswami



From the next issue of *Udayan* , we intend to dedicate one page, *My Thoughts*, for contributions from our Rotarians, Annes, and Rotarylets. These may consist of real life incidents, insightful thoughts, humour and wit, inspiring anecdotes etc. The writeup should be non political and confined to a limit of 250 words. The matter may be sent to: goswami.priyam@gmail.com

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