

Newsletter: July- September' 2025

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Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala



President's message :



It gives me immense Pleasure and pride to extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of the publication of our club newsletter "Ujjayanta".

This magazine is not merely a collection of articles and reports, it is a reflection of our shared vision, dedication and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. It showcases the services, initiatives, community outreach programs, fellowship activities and the unwavering spirit of our members who strive to create a positive and lasting impact in society .

Rotary stands for " Service Above Self " and through our collective efforts , we continue to uphold the noble motto. The pages of this magazine capture the milestone we have achieved, the challenges we have overcome, and the lives we have touched through meaningful service.

I congratulated the Editorial Team for their hand work creativity and dedication in bringing out this publication .

Let this magazine serve as a source of inspiration, unity and renewed commitment to serve humanity with compassion and integrity .

Together let us continue to make a difference .

With regards

Rtn. Prof. Damodar Chatterjee

President, Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala (2025-26)

RI District 3240

From the desk of Secretary

*The Pulse of Aspiring Agartala
A Quarter of Purpose and Precision*



As we close the first quarter of the 2025–26 Rotary year, I find myself reflecting on the incredible momentum we have built together. The months of July, August, and September have been a whirlwind of activity—not just in terms of the events we've hosted, but in the lives we've touched across Agartala and beyond. Notably, Project "DRJSTYPATH" was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, marking a transformative step in eye and mobility care in collaboration with Tripura Medical College. Additionally, in August, the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Sri Ratan Lal Nath joined us for our mega plantation program at Mohanpur, inspiring community participation in environmental sustainability during Van Mahotsav celebrations.

As Secretary, my role provides a unique vantage point to witness the "gears" of our club in motion. From the meticulous planning of Project "DRJSTYPATH" to the swift coordination required for our Mahalaya Health Camp "Sanjiboni", it has been an honor to document our journey of service.

Quarterly Milestone Report (Q1)

**Membership Growth : Welcomed 4 new passionate members into the RCAA family.*

**Service Hours : Over 450+ cumulative hours dedicated to community outreach.*

**Attendance : Maintained an average of 75% attendance across our weekly meetings.*

**Major Projects : Successfully executed 6 flagship projects across health and literacy sectors.*

*- *Documentation & Governance : We have successfully transitioned to a fully digital reporting system, ensuring that all our community impact data is uploaded to Rotary International's "Rotary Club Central" in real-time.*

**Public Image: Through the efforts of our PI team, RCAA has seen a significant boost in local media coverage, particularly for our blood donation camp in August (held in collaboration with CRPF on Independence Day celebrations) and the Chief Guest was Hon'ble Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha.*

**Fellowship : Beyond the paperwork, we've prioritized the "spirit of Rotary" by organizing three Fellowship Evenings that have strengthened our internal bonds, making us a more cohesive unit for service.*

The upcoming quarter brings the festive season and, with it, new opportunities for outreach. We have a robust calendar planned, focusing heavily on Economic and Community Development.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our President and the entire Board of Directors for their unwavering support. To every member of the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala: your commitment is the ink with which we write our club's history. Let us continue to aspire, to act, and to achieve.

*Yours in Rotary Service,
Rtn. Jhumur Banik Sengupta
Club Secretary (2025-26)
Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala*

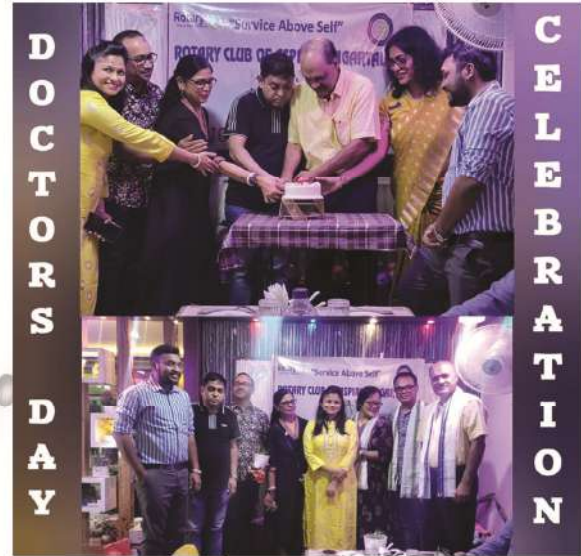
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1st July, 2025

On Doctor's Day, our club joyously celebrated the dedication of our esteemed doctors and three distinguished invitee doctors. The event, filled with gratitude, honored their tireless service to humanity. A heartfelt felicitation ceremony recognized their contributions, with speeches highlighting their compassion and expertise. The evening featured a warm gathering, cultural performances, and a special dinner, fostering camaraderie. Each doctor received a memento as a token of appreciation. The invitee doctors shared inspiring insights, motivating all attendees. The celebration underscored the vital role doctors play, leaving everyone inspired and grateful for their unwavering commitment to saving lives.



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School Health Program(Medical Camp) On 5th July 2025

The School Health Programme, organized by Indian Medical Association (Tripura Chapter) and Tripura Medical College, with support by Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala, brought vital healthcare to Tripuswari Vidhyamandir, Gandhigram. This impactful initiative provided free eye tests, spectacles distribution, dental clinics, ENT & Medicine Consultation. benefiting 226 students. By prioritizing vision and oral health, the programme empowered young minds, ensuring they can learn and thrive with confidence. This collaborative effort reflects a commitment to community welfare, fostering a healthier future for the next generation through accessible medical care and support.



Rural Financial Literacy Program

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RURAL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM
-UNDER-
(COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

On - 09/07/2025 Venue - Latamia Village, Simna

The Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala's Rural Financial Literacy Program in Latamia Village, Simna, empowers communities through education on budgeting, savings, and microfinance.

By fostering financial independence, we uplift local economies, enabling villagers to make informed decisions and build sustainable futures.



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Maternal & Child Health Care Camp



On July 26, 2025, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala organized a Maternal & Child



Health Care Camp at Krishnapur Tea Estate J.B. School, Simna. The camp provided essential medical services, including check-ups and consultations, to improve the health of mothers and children in the community.

VanMahotsav

On July 27, 2025, the Club held a plantation drive at Netaji Subhas Vidyaniketan Agartala. Guided by Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self,” we aim to nurture a green future. Each sapling represents our commitment to sustainability and community care, ensuring a vibrant, fruitful legacy for generations to come through unity and environmental stewardship.



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Installation Ceremony



On June 29, 2025, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala held its 2025-26 leadership team installation at Soubhagya Banquet Hall, Bidurkarta Chowmoni, Agartala. The Chief Guest Mr. Dilip Kumar Chakma (IAS), Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation,



graced the occasion. Rtn. Dr. Biplob Nath, Zonal Coordinator, Zone-16 (RID-3240), served as Installation Officer. Special guests RTN. Dr. Achinta Bhattacharjee, Assistant Governor, Zone-16 (2024-25), and RTN. Dr. Narayan Lal Bhowmik (RI-Major Donor, Level-3) attended. Three New members Sri Rajib Debbarma, Rita Basnet Debbarma, Shekhar Podder, and Dr. Abantika Nath were warmly inducted, enhancing the club's mission.

Awareness camp on Thalassemia

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CURE Thalassemia

- Thalassemia is a genetic blood disorder requiring lifelong management.
- Recognize symptoms like fatigue, pale skin, and weakness to seek early diagnosis.
- Get genetic testing if you have a family history of Thalassemia.
- Encourage prenatal or premarital screening to identify carriers.
- Provide prenatal screening to reduce the risk of Thalassemia in newborns.
- Support regular blood donation drives to help patients needing transfusions.
- Educate communities about the importance of early treatment and management.
- Advocate for affordable access to genetic testing and medical care.
- Organize awareness events like awareness campaigns to educate about Thalassemia prevention.



On July 30, 2025, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala organized a vital awareness camp on thalassemia at Lata Miya Anganwadi Kendra, Mohanpur ICDS, Tripura West. As per data gathered from Family Health and Welfare Department of the state shows that, there are 2,858 number of cases noted on the diseases Thalassemia. Community consultations including Anganwadi workers, highlighted gaps in awareness and their targeted efforts to address this critical health issue. Taking initiative to reduce the disease burden in Tripura, the club arranged the awareness program to educate the community on thalassemia prevention, early diagnosis, and management, emphasizing genetic screening and timely treatment.

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Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan Utsav celebrated on August 12, 2025, wove threads of sibling love, community spirit, and protection. Vibrant rakhis tied bonds of joy, fostering unity and cherished traditions in India.



Angdaan -Jeevan Sanjeevani Abhiyaan

On August 3, 2025, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala proudly participated in the #Walkathon organized by Agartala Government Medical College & G.B.P Hospital's State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO). Flagged off by Chief Minister Prof.Dr.ManikSaha and Health Secretary Sri Kiran Gitte, the rally celebrated the 15th Indian Organ Donation Day under

the slogan "Angdaan – Jeevan Sanjeevani Abhiyaan." Embodying "Service Above Self," Rotarians united to promote organ donation awareness.





On August 9, 2025, Secretary 2025-26 Rotarian Jhumur Banik Sengupta and President Elect 2026-27 Rotarian Rajib Banik from the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala visited the Rotary Club of Silchar during their RWM. The delegates from both clubs engaged in a meaningful exchange, strengthening their bond of friendship. A highlight of the visit was the ceremonial exchange of club banners, symbolizing unity and collaboration.

The event fostered goodwill and mutual understanding, reinforcing the shared commitment to Rotary's values of service and fellowship. This interaction not only deepened ties between the clubs but also paved the way for future joint initiatives and community service endeavors.

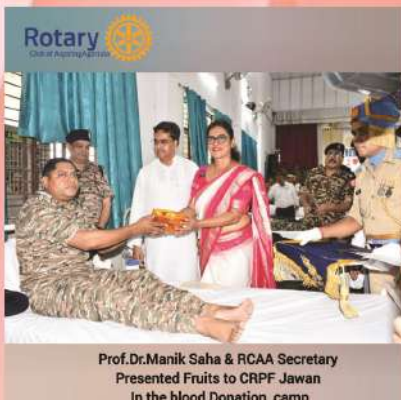
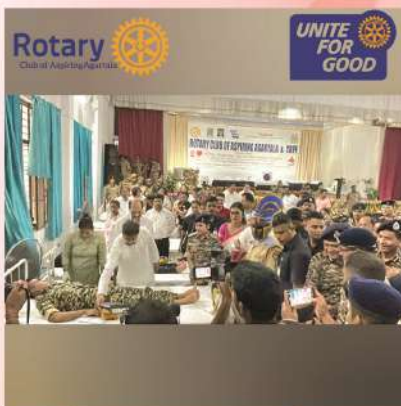
Induction Programme



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Blood Donation Camp



In celebration of India's 79th Independence Day, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala, in collaboration with CRPF, organized a Mega blood donation camp on August 17, 2025, at Group Center, CRPF, Adarani Tea Estate, Agartala. The event was honored by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, with Special Guests Shri Vimal Kumar Bist, IGP CRPF, and Dr. Tapan Majumdar, Director of Health, Government of Tripura. Fifty units of blood were donated,



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Mega Plantation Drive

Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala celebrated Van Mahotsav with a mega plantation drive at Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, led by Chief Guest, Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Power, Shri Ratan Lal Nath. Joined by college students, faculty, and NCC cadets, RCAA members planted 101 trees.



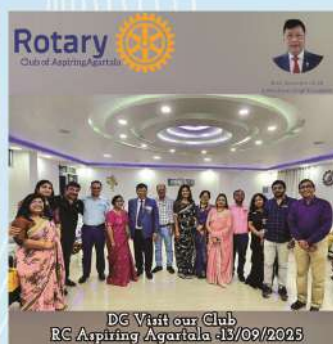
On August 26, 2025, Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhary, President of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, along with his wife, visited the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala and participated in the Rotary Flag Exchange program to foster Rotary fellowship and friendship. The members of the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala warmly welcomed and greeted them.

On September 4, 2025, Rtn. Bob Van Duuren Secreay 2025-26 & President Elect 2026-27 of Rotary Club de Barcelona Pedralbes and Rtn.Smt. Jhumur Banik Sengupta Secretary Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala with Rtn.Shri. Rajib Banik exchanged club flags in Barcelona, symbolizing enduring Rotary friendship and fellowship, fostering unity and collaboration for a brighter future.



RCAA Delegates attended the RWM of Rotary Club Barcelona Millennium at Hotel Evenia Roselló, Barcelona Spain. Rtn. Cecilia Pertino, Secretary of the RCBM and Rtn. Jhumur Banik Sengupta, Secretary of RCAA and Rotarian Rajib Banik exchanged flags on 6th September 2025.

On September 13, 2025, District Governor Dr. Kameshwar Singh Elangbam, along with Assistant Governor Sri Subir Som and District Literacy Chair Sri Partha Pratim Phookan, visited the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala at the GC CRPF Officers’ Mess in Agartala. Their visit sparked engaging discussions on community service and literacy initiatives, inspiring club members. The event underscored the club’s commitment to Rotary’s mission, with valuable insights on leadership and social responsibility shared.



On September 14, 2025, our club members participated in the District Membership Seminar, Yarana 2, held at Polo Tower. Our esteemed Treasurer, Dr. Soubhik Debbarma, served as a panelist and discussion leader, contributing valuable insights. Club President Dr. Damodar Chatterjee, Secretary Jhumur Banik Sengupta, and member Rajib Banik also attended, actively engaging in the event. The seminar featured a membership development program led by Sri Basu Dev Gohyan, focusing on strategies to enhance club growth and engagement. The event provided an excellent platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and fostering stronger community ties. Our members' participation underscored our club's commitment to professional development and collaboration within the district, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees and reinforcing our dedication to meaningful initiatives.

On September 15, 2025, District Governor of RID-3240, Dr. Kameshwar Singh Eleangbam, accompanied by Assistant Governor Zone XVI – RID-3240 Sri.Subir Som, visited the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala’s flagship project, DRISTYPATH, at Tripura Medical College. Embodying Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self,” the initiative provides free spectacles to children after specialist examinations and computer tests, and free orthotics to patients post-hip and knee replacement surgeries. During the visit, DG Dr. Eleangbam actively participated in distributing spectacles and orthopedic equipment, bringing hope and relief to beneficiaries. He also contributed Rs. 5,000 to support the project’s noble cause. Launched on July 31, 2025, under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Amar Kanti Chakma and Rtn. Dr. Rajib Debnath, #DRISTYPATH reflects Rotary’s commitment to transformative healthcare, enhancing lives across Tripura in its initial year-long phase.



During the Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month - September - 2025, on September 16, 2025, the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala organized a program Dr. B.R. Ambedkar English Model School, Anandanagar.

The event included an Essay Writing Competition , Quiz Competition distributed 100 books, about biographies of Indian mathematicians, scholars, freedom fighters, scientists, poets, and Nobel laureates. Additionally, 50 books on cyber awareness, illustrated with cartoon pictures, were provided to make the topic easily understandable for people of all ages, including children.

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The Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala will illuminate Durga Puja with a new clothes distribution event on September 21 at Ramthakur Ashram, Giridhary Pally, Udaipur. Over 150 fresh garments, sourced through community drives, distributed to underprivileged families, including daily wage laborers and single-parent households, ensuring festive dignity. The program graced by Tripura Finance Minister Sri Pranajit Singha Roy as chief guest.



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Sanjiboni
Health
& Medical Camp

Chief Guest-Sri. Pranajit Singha Roy
Hon'ble Minister Finance Etc. Govt. of Tripura

📅 21/09/2025 📍 Ramthakur Ashram, Giridhari Pally, Udaipur, Tripura 🕒 10:30 AM



Editorial

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I present to you first edition of our Rotary Newsletter “Ujjayanta” — a humble yet heartfelt reflection of our journey, our service, and our shared dreams.

This publication is more than just a collection of pages; it is a tapestry woven with the dedication of our members, the smiles of those we have served, and the unwavering spirit of fellowship that binds us together. Each article, photograph, and message within these pages tells a story — of compassion in action, of challenges embraced, and of milestones achieved.

As Rotarians, we believe that service is not measured merely by the projects we complete, but by the lives we touch and the hope we inspire. This newsletter stands as a testament to that belief, capturing moments that remind us why we chose this path of “Service Above Self.”

Let us carry forward this spirit into the year ahead, to dream bigger, serve better, and continue lighting the way for others knowing that , together we can create ripples of change that reach far beyond what we can see.

With Regards

Nita Nag

Editor, Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala (2025-26)