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A WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn. CHANDU AGARWAL, District 3240 by the Rotary Club of Gauhati South

He has vision, he has the belief and faith in himself, so with his commitment, determination and dedication Rtn. Chandu Agarwal is here today as the most energetic and the youngest District Governor of the district 3240.

Born on 20th July 1965 in the prominent BHARECH family - one of the earliest settlers at Dimapur town - Rtn. Chandu Agarwal completed his High School from SDJHS, Dimapur in 1982. Having graduated in Commerce from Dimapur College, he took over his family business of distribution of FMCG. Rtn. Chandu is also actively involved in Insurance sector and is a financial advisor of AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE.

Rtn. Chandu Agarwal has a long, consistent and fruitful association with Rotary. He Joined Rotaract Club of Dimapur in the year 1986 and served in various capacities at club as well as District level. He attained the highest level in Rotaract District 3240 by becoming District Rotaract Representative (DRR) in the year 1991-92. He was also the Chartered Chairman of PDRR's Council of Rotaract District.

Continuing his onward journey, Rtn. Chandu joined Rotary Club of Dimapur in the year 1999 and has been extending his services at Club Level by serving at all the positions including that of the Centennial President of Rotary Club of Dimapur in the year 2004-05. At the district level also he has discharged his duties and responsibilities diligently and successfully against all assignments. He also served the Rotary District 3240 as Assistant Governor in the year 2007-08. Rtn. Chandu a **Major Donor** and Fellow District Foundation has an unbeaten record of 100 % attendance at Club Meetings since 2004. ■

Rtn. Chandu Agarwal has been actively involved in many social, religious and business associations. He has a long history of serving the people through various organisations. He holds the office of Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, Dimapur District Branch. He is Finance Secretary of Dimapur District Citizens' Forum as well as District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Dimapur. He held the office of General Secretary, Dimapur Chamber of Commerce & Industries from 2008-2011.

Rtn. Chandu Agarwal has been conferred 'Outstanding Social Leader' award by Government Of Nagaland.

Rtn. Chandu Agarwal has attended many Rotary & Business Conferences and travelled widely through the length & breath of India and abroad. He enjoys socialising and sincerely believes in human relationships and makes a humble attempt to live upto the motto of Service Above Self.

Rtn. Chandu Agarwal is happily married to Sanjana, who though a homemaker served as Charter President of Inner Wheel Club of Dimapur and is currently serving as President, Agarwal Mahila Manch, Dimapur. They are blessed with two daughters Harshikha and Umani who are presently studying in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata & Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer respectively. ■



1876th MEETING OF THE RC GAUHATI SOUTH HELD ON 6 NOVEMBER 2015

VENUE: HOTEL RAJDHANI REGENCY

1. The meeting was called to order at 7.10 pm and was followed by the National Anthem.
2. The President welcomed all Rotarians, Annes and Guests present. The Secretary announced the birthday of the President, Rtn Bibekananda Saikia, who was felicitated by the A.G., Rtn Sumitra Goswami.
3. Members of the club paid floral tribute to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, who was an honorary member of our club, on the occasion of his death anniversary.
4. The President made the following announcements:
 - (a) A Teachers' Training Workshop will be held at Geetanagar M.E.School as part of the Teacher Support Programme under RILM on 7 November at 9.30 am. Rtn Bibhas Purkayastha and Dr. Ajanta Brahma, Associate Professor SCERT, would be the resource persons. All members were requested to be present for the event.
 - (b) RCGS sponsored 2 students for the International Ryla held at Down Town University.
 - (c) The Presidential Convention will be held at Kolkata between 10 and 13 March, 2016. Members were requested to attend the same.
 - (d) The District Conference will be held at Dimapur between 8-10 January, 2016. Members were requested to register themselves early for the same.
5. Rtn Minoti Borthakur invited all present to the Annual Day function of Seneh, a home for destitute women, on 7 November 2015, at 3pm.
6. Rtn Subhabrata Sarma requested all members to attend a meeting of the GMA on 7 November at the Institution of Engineers, Panbazar, at 4.30 p.m. where Rtn D.N.Barua would be felicitated for his contribution towards industrial development in Assam.
7. Rtn Mrinmoyee Goswami invited all to a function to be held in memory of Mamoni Raisam Goswami on 14 November, 2015, at 5p.m. at Rabindra Bhawan.
8. Rtn Rupam Das, son-in-law of Rtn Dr. N. N. Dutta, invited all to the wedding reception of Dr. Dutta's son on 25 November at their residence at Rukmini Nagar.
9. On the occasion of the 93rd birthday of Rtn Digendra Nath Barua, a cake was cut and a felicitation programme organized. Rtn Prashanta Goswami spoke eloquently on the life and achievements of Rtn D.N.Barua. Rtn H.N.Das also spoke on the occasion.
10. This was followed by a talk by Rtn D. N. Barua.
11. PDG Rtn Prabhat Kedia spoke on the immense value of TRF Contributions. Lauding the efforts of RCGS in this regard, he offered to contribute around 1600 points from his account to enable more members from our club to become PHFs. He then distributed the PHF certificates to the 11 new Fellows of the club.
12. Rtn R.N. Mazumder also spoke a few words on TRF and PHF.
13. The Vote of Thanks was offered by Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharya.
14. Fellowship was offered by Rtn Dr. Banashree Pathak.
15. The Secretary reported the presence of 27 Rotarians, 9 Annes and 3 Guests. TRF collection was Rs. 530
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8.25pm

1877th MEETING OF THE RC GAUHATI SOUTH HELD ON 13th NOVEMBER 2015

VENUE: HOTEL RAJDHANI REGENCY

1. The meeting was called to order at 7.10 pm and was followed by the National Anthem.
2. The President welcomed all Rotarians, Annes and Guests present. A special welcome was accorded to Aditya Barua and Abhijit Deka, the two participants whom our club had sponsored for the International RYLA held at Assam Down Town University.
3. The President reminded members about the DG's visit on 20 November and requested all members to be present at the club meeting.
4. Rtn Renu Goswami presented a report on the Teachers' Training Programme held at Geetanagar M.E.School on 7 November, 2015.
5. Aditya Barua next spoke of his experience at RYLA and how the programme has helped him tremendously, especially in developing his personality.
6. Rtn Subhabrata spoke on how Rotary has helped

- him in expanding his social network immensely which has in turn led to the opening up of several opportunities for him after retirement from government service.
7. The President reminded members once again about the district Conference at Dimapur between 8 and 10 January 2016 and the Presidential Convention at Calcutta from 10-13 March.
 8. Rtn Priyam Goswami made a lively presentation on her recent visit to California.
 9. Fellowship was offered by Rtn Mahim Chandra Deka.
 10. The Vote of Thanks was offered by Rtn Minoti Barthakur.
 11. The Secretary recorded the presence of 25 Rotarians, 6 Annes and 3 Guests. TRF collection was Rs 490/-
 12. The meeting was adjourned at 8.10 pm.

Paris, Peace and Rotary

Rtn. Tarun Ch. Bordoloi

This was just another Blog post some where which gave a vigorous stir to my grey matter.

Quote **"President Barack Obama noted that "this was an attack not just on Paris... not just on the people of France, but... on all of humanity and the universal values that we share."**

But there was another ISIS attack late last week that was every bit as tragic. It took place in Beirut – the city that many of my ancestors called home, and where I now also live and work, as a foreign correspondent. Yet the attack was barely noticed in the West. As messages of solidarity with France flood my social media feeds, and friends and peers express horror at the atrocities committed, I'm left wondering why my own people — and my peers, who make up the bulk of my stories — aren't deemed worthy of the same caliber of coverage, the same palpable collective grief.

On Thursday evening, two ISIS operatives, whose identities are still unknown, exploded themselves in a crowded marketplace in the Bourj al-Barajneh neighborhood of Beirut, killing 44 and injuring more than 200 others in the worst terrorist attack the city has seen in years." Unquote.

I was prompted to think and that raised several doubts in my mind whether we are honest while making such statements – such as "this was an attack not just on Paris... not just on the people of France, but... on all of humanity and the universal values that we share."

We are obviously trying to articulate that life is supreme , irrespective of whose life it is.

Be it New York, Paris, Beirut, Mumbai, Pune, Syria or Dadri. Be it the Twin Towers, Stade de France, restaurants on Rue Bichat , Bourj al-Barajneh, Taj Hotel , German Bakery, Raqqa or Bisara village. Everywhere it is the horror of lives lost. It is not about the cause nor about the glory(!) of a strategic strike . It is about the rationale and questionable logic emanating from greatest gift to us, the human species – our creativity, the power to think. If one is succumbing to bizarre philosophy of fundamentalism the other is being overpowered by arrogance of possession of the arsenal. Melissa Hogenboom the BBC Earth's feature writer wrote, quote **"Our own species appeared around 200,000 years ago, at a time when several others existed. Yet today, only we remain. Why did we manage to survive when all of our closest relatives have died out? ... we might have our creativity to thank for our survival."** Unquote. That makes me ponder, whether we are transiting through another mutation of our genes ? Is our specie splitting into two groups with changed DNA structure? Melissa Hogenboom has further written in her feature that

"Geneticists have identified several dozen points in our genome that are unique to us, and several of them are involved in brain development....it may have been the way our brains developed over our lifetimes that was key to our success." Could this be just the process of extinction cycle where one school of thought will outcompete the other. Is radicalisation , the ugly head of creativity, gaining ground to outwit rationality and sanity.

In this context, particularly, Rotary's initiative in Peace and conflict resolution is not only laudable, but , it makes us believe about host of possibilities it can explore. If it could win over Polio despite facing wrath of several quarters where many had to even lay down their lives, here it may well worth the effort to bring all the quarters to the table. Perhaps being apolitical it stands a better chance of success than organisations like UN and such bodies. Perhaps it can even launch an academic initiative to indoctrinate the hallucinated groups to see the rational behind the issues in its correct perspective casting aside all aberrations. While doing so it need not necessarily be judgemental. All it would pursue is to promote the very idea of peaceful co existence giving credence to the very notion that LIFE IS SUPREME. We can debate and move forward only if we survive with dignity and mutual respect. One cannot be living without trauma and nightmare seeing the other bleeding to death. No infant can see the difference in two perceptions. None of them deserve to die even before they have an opportunity to comprehend as to what is this all about. For a young man or woman it is the time for them to pursue their cherished dream. Not to get himself or herself blown up hurting many others along in the name of ultimate sacrifice for some bizarre cause. They together deserve to be seen as the saviour of human race not as annihilators of peers belonging to the other school. Every life is precious and we must live and steer our thoughts on that and only on that premise. We cannot make ourselves believe that if one gets hurt the other do not feel the pain . We cannot be insensitive being sane. Creativity lies in the ability to debate and resolve, not in confrontation and destruction. One can destroy a million of the population today with one nuclear strike, but, it cannot extinguish a brewing idea. If indoctrination can radicalise to spearhead destruction so can it to see rational perception. It would indeed be a shame should it not be true. Weapons can intimidate and subdue, but, an appropriately articulated pervading well entrenched thought can win over several generations. As a proud Rotarian and being a very insignificant constituent of this great organisation with such a potent crucible of great creative minds do believe that Rotary can be a prime thought leader of the day for the haggard thoroughly confused humanity. ■



Kerstin Jeska-Thorwart (left), 2004-05 governor of District 1950 and a member of the Rotary Club of Gera, Germany, watches 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran (second from left) holding Savithi Methsandi, 23 months. Ravindran saw Savithi in an incubator just after she was born at the Mahamodara Teaching Hospital in Galle, Sri Lanka. This maternity hospital, damaged by the 2004 tsunami, was partially rebuilt by Rotary District 1950 (Germany) and the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, in partnership with the Helmut Kohl Foundation. Medical equipment was provided in part through Matching Grant #67887. 8 January 2015. ■



A young girl who has survived polio recovers in the children's ward at St. Stephens Hospital in New Delhi, India. About 550 children have undergone polio corrective surgery at the hospital thro

2015 Dictionary Project Is Here!

For the past eleven years, The Rotary Club of Washington DC with the cooperation and endorsement of the DC Public School System, has distributed student dictionaries to every third grade student in the public school system.

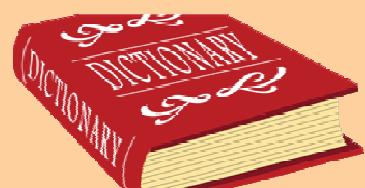
Last Fall, 86 Rotary volunteers personally handed this great resource/dictionary to all third graders in Wards 1-5, 7&8. The Capitol Hill Rotary Club continues to deliver to all Ward 6 third graders. The Project launches each October and deliveries are between now and the end of the calendar year based on each person's availability and scheduling with the elementary school.

The Dictionary Project has been well received by school principals, teachers, students and parents. This project is a part of our club's role to further Rotary International's goal of helping improve literacy throughout the world. All third grade students get to put their name in their book, take it home, and use it throughout their academic life. You make a difference when you reach out to these 3rd graders. They are so much fun.

We hope you will join us for the Fall of 2015 so that we can begin the process of organizing delivery of the dictionaries as we have in past years. This project is funded by a generous individual grant and the Rotary Club of Washington, DC Foundation.

Once you volunteer, we will send you the name and address of your assigned school along with instructions on picking up the books at our storage facility in NE (NoMa).

This is a huge project and we need your participation. We look forward to your help. Please email Co-Chair Marilyn Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com to volunteer.



CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SOCIETY BY ROTARY CLUB OF GAUHATI SOUTH

Rtn. Prashanta Goswami

Rotary is a service organization committed to the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society and particularly those people who have been totally marginalised. Rotarians all over the world hold sacred its theme Service Above Self. Members of Rotary Club of Gauhati South have also followed this principle religiously in all their community development activities and is making every effort to be a GIFT TO THE WORLD.

A Karbi village, of around forty five families near Sonapur, has been adopted by our club. This village had seen little development despite being so close to Guwahati. There was no electricity in the hamlet and at the behest of Rotary Club, Gauhati South the power lines were drawn and today the villagers have electricity in their households. Ponds in the village were cleared and fish fingerlings were reared in these ponds. Today, the villagers are reaping the benefits of this welfare activity undertaken by the Club.

A deep tube well was provided in the village for potable drinking water. The school in the village was provided with toilets, desks and benches, chairs and tables for the teachers and almirahs and books for starting a library.

Conducting Health Check-up Camps in remote areas has been a regular activity of the members of Rotary Club of Gauhati South. This is an activity whereby the people of these remote areas are examined by a panel of qualified and specialist doctors and free medicine provided as far as possible. This goes a long towards ensuring health and thereby the ability to work and earn.

Similarly, Animal Welfare Camps are also being undertaken on a regular basis every year by the members of the Club in areas where such facilities are not available and the people have to travel a long way to get their domestic animals attended for general welfare and specific problems. Assam being an agro-based economy, the cows and buffaloes are reared practically by every villager. The Club conducts these programmes with a team of qualified Veterinary doctors and inoculates all the cattle and other animals brought and then checks individual cases and provide free medicine as necessary. This activity ensures that the cattle wealth retain their health and remain productive.

A regular activity of the Club is Tree Plantation. This is an activity which is taken up every year by each successive President as one of the first activities of the Rotary year in July / August as that is the most suitable time to take up plantation activities with the monsoons in full spate. Various fruit, medicinal and flowering plants are planted and reared. This goes a long way towards

environment protection and greenery development to close the gap in the ozone layer of the atmosphere.

The flagship programme of the Club is HOW TO FACE AN INTERVIEW. There is no dearth of talent amongst the local youth. Yet they lose out because of their inability to present themselves and convert their knowledge into words. This programme aims at preparing final year students of colleges to sit for interviews and succeed in winning gainful employment. It is a very sought-after programme of the Club where experts in the field acquaint the students on how to prepare the CVs, what to study in preparation for the interview, how to present themselves for the interview and how to respond to the questions asked.

Rotary Club of Gauhati South has rendered yeoman service to the people of Nalbari with their now completed project to remove Arsenic from ground water. In a survey conducted by the IIT, Guwahati, it was found that the Nalbari district was the worst affected district in arsenic contamination of the ground water. In addition, the iron content in the water was very high. Rotary Club of Gauhati South has set up deep tube wells in eighteen schools of Nalbari with submersible pumps and overhead water tanks, the common sand / pebble / charcoal filters and imported filtration units in four schools where the Arsenic content was found to be very high. The Club has also set up completely tiled toilet blocks, particularly for the girls, with the help of a Rotary Global Grant. Schools were chosen as we wanted the upcoming generation to drink potable Arsenic free water. Besides, the villagers around these schools could also meet their drinking water requirements.

Rotary Club of Gauhati South is involved in yet another Global Grant project for the benefit of the populace – Public Wash-rooms. Rotary International has provided this grant to the District 3240 to construct one Public Wash-room in the capital cities of each of the eight North-eastern states of the country. The unit in Guwahati is proposed to be constructed at Ganeshguri.

The club is also actively involved in implementing the T-E-A-C-H programme specially on Teacher's Support, Adult Literacy and Happy School.

Only a handful of people are aware of Rotary and its activities. It is often alleged that it is a Club of the affluent in the society and they gather to have a cup of tea together. While it is a Club of professional affluent people, Rotarians meet every week to discuss and take up welfare activities for the under-privileged and tirelessly work for their welfare and development. Rotarians all over the world are committed to make themselves a GIFT TO THE WORLD. ■

Highlights of Literacy Activities of RC Gauhati South

T-E-A-C-H Committee of our club was formed in the last week of June 2015 with the following members -

Club literacy chair (CLC) Rtn Dr. Renu Goswami

Co-ordinator: RTN Arman Ahmed

Members : Rtn Gyatri Bhattacharyya (Adviser)

Rtn Anjana Buragohain, Rtn I. P.P. P. D. Choudhury

Rtn Editor Giti Bujarbaruah, Rtn Rammohan Hazarika

Rtn P.C. Bardoloi, Rtn Bhupen Barkotoki

Rtn. Vikash Bajaj, Rtn Tejendra Bordoloi

Rtn Anamika Choudhuri

The first Meeting of the Teach Committee was held in CLC's residence on 15 July 2015. It was an informal meet where president Rtn. Bibekananda Saikia was also present. Members unanimously decided not to take up all the projects of TEACH but to concentrate on programmes under T that is teachers support, A- adult literacy and H that is happy school along with WINS.

Teachers Support - Till date we have completed three projects under the segment. The first one was selecting best teachers and awarding them with nation builders award. For this purpose club president, CLC and a few members visited the Gitanagar ME School and had discussion with the Head Master. The Head Master agreed to get the necessary forms to be filled up by 30 students and also by himself for selecting best 3 teachers out of 12 teachers of his school. The selection process was completed adhering strictly the norms provided to us.

On 4th November 2015 the club organised the nation builders award function which was addressed by district literacy chair Rotarian B.C. Das Purkayastha and also by A. G. Rotarian Sumitra Goswami. Three teachers from Gitanagar Government M.E. School were felicitated with Phulam Gamusa and books besides awarding with certificate of "Nation Builders Awards"

The second activity under Teachers support was organised in Rastriya Siksha Sadan - A Hindi Medium Govt Primary School in Serrabbhatti, Ulubari. The School has Classes from std. One to fifth. The total number of students is more than 250. But the school has only three teachers to manage everything. Hence they were in utter need of helping hands to teach and manage primarily the lower classes. After consultation with the Head Mistress and proper verification two young girls were selected to provide support to the school. They are now giving services and also attended a teacher training workshop organized by our club. The 3rd activity of Teacher Support was a Teacher's Training Programme, organized at the Gitanagar ME. School on 7th November, 2015 which was very successful.

Adult Literacy - In Our TEACH Committee Meeting it was decided to revive our old adult literacy centre at Digaru near Sonapur and also to open one new centre in and around Guwahati. It would be relevant here to mention that last year we opened an adult literacy centre at Digaru with support of an NGO called shed (Society for Health Education Development). It provided us with teacher and also a class room for teaching adults in the afternoon. At the outset 15 illiterate ladies from near by village joined. They did very well. Within 6 month they were able to read right and also to do counting. But

in-spite of our best effort we could not revive it. Because the members of the target group are daily wage earners and they don't want to lose their earning by attending classes in the afternoon.

However will we are putting our effort to open at list one literacy centre in coming months.

Regarding the project "Each One Reach One Teach One" - under adult literacy segment, last year we proposed 50 students volunteers and paid for the "Tool Kits". But as these were not ready we could not implement the project. This year in the Month of June-July we shall take up that programme, because student teachers can be engaged only during their summer vacation.

HAPPY SCHOOL : Under this segment the committee proposed to identify three govt primary schools and work accordingly

The first school identified was BAPUJEE PRATHAMIK VIDYALAYA (Govt.), Ulubari. This school satisfies the criteria essential for adoption for happy school project. On 10th of August 2015 a few members of teach committee along with CLC visited the school and had an informal discussion with Headmistress, members managing committee, teachers and some guardians. It was observed that infrastructure of the school is in pitiable condition. The roof of one class room leaks so much in rainy season that classes can't be held. So the first important task was to replaced the roof and that has already been done on 27 August last with the help of contributions from our club members. Other essential requirements as pointed out by the school authority are - 10 pairs of desks and benches, a filter for pure drinking water, play materials for children and also a fan. Desk and benches have been given on 19th November.

In the coming months we shall try to fulfil the other requirements of the school to complete our project in that school.

The second school identified is the Khanapara Govt. Prathamik Vidalaya. In this school our primary target will be to develop one library for the school children by providing books-shelves and books besides doing other activities.

The Third school identified for this purpose is Gitanagar Govt. ME School. The school was visited by our president, CLC and a few Rotarians. They talked with the Head Master and the Teachers and came to know that they require some Chairs and Racks for the teachers common room. These we are going to provide in coming months.

WINS (Wash in School) :- It is a newly added chapter to happy school agenda. Three schools have already been identified for providing water for drinking and sanitation purpose. As an integral part of wins, in near future we are going to organise a few awareness programmes among school children of Guwahati on the need and importance of proper hand washing and also on various aspects of health hygiene. ■

Rtn. Dr. Renu Goswami

C.L.C. R.C. Guwahati South

TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY ROTARY CLUB OF GAUHATI SOUTH

A teachers' training programme was successfully organised by the Rotary Club of Gauhati South as part of the Teacher Support programme under RILM. The programme was organized at the Geetanagar ME School on 7 November, 2015, at 10am.

A total of 23 teachers from the Geetanagar M.E. School, Bapuji Vidyapeeth and Rashtriya Siksha Sadan participated in the event. The resource persons were Rtn Bibhash Purkayastha, District Literary Chair and Dr Ajanta Brahma, Associate Professor, SCERT, Assam. A.G., Sumitra Goswami, was also present.

The President, Rtn Bibekananda Saikia, while welcoming the participants, Rotarians and the guests, outlined the basic objective of the programme. Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharya and Rtn Renu Goswami elaborated on the theme. The first session was conducted by Dr Ajanta Brahma who spoke on "curriculum" and emphasized the importance of implementing the curriculum in a holistic manner, especially at the elementary level. The second session was conducted by Rtn Bibhas Das Purkayastha who made a very informative and lively presentation on various aspects of teaching.

This was followed by an interactive session in which the teachers expressed their views on various matters. The teachers felt that the programme was very beneficial and requested the Rotary Club of Gauhati South to organize more such programmes in future.

Certificates were distributed to the participants by the senior Rotarians present. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by the secretary, Rtn Priyam Goswami.

The following Rotarians from our club were present on the occasion:

1. Rtn Bibekananda Saikia 2. Rtn Priyam Goswami
3. Rtn Gayatri Bhattacharya 4. Rtn Renu Goswami
5. Rtn Anjana Buragohain 6. Rtn P.D.Choudhury
7. Rtn Geeti Bujarbarua 8. Rtn Subhbrata Sarma
9. Rtn Bhupendra Nath Das 10. Rtn R.M. Hazarika
11. Sweta Pegu 12. Rtn Indira Bordoloi
13. Rtn Ranjana Lakhkar 14. Rtn Tejendra Bordoloi
15. Rtn R.M. Hazarika ■



Participants ,Teachers training



Teachers Training



Resource Person, AG, Teachers training



Certificate Distribution



Tribute to Dr Bhupen Hazarika



New PHF Member



POWER

THOUGHT



"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization."

—Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA

Editor's Column

We are deeply honoured to welcome to our midst, our respected District Governor, Rtn Chandu Kumar Agarwal. All the members of RC Gauhati South have been looking forward to this prestigious visit of our esteemed guest.

Ours is a very vibrant club with energetic, cheerful and committed members who regularly participate in the various club activities. Our members are also committed to contributing to the Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary which taps into the global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money and expertise into Rotary's priorities, and empowers Rotarians to approach challenges in areas as varied as literacy and sanitation, health, housing, nutrition, child rights etc with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Apart from a large number of Paul Harris Fellows, many of our club members are also District Foundation Fellows and Foundation Friends.

Rotary Foundation makes the most of our contribution. That is why more than ten prominent universities, Gates Foundation, USAID and by many other partnerships have given Rotary a very strong position among humanitarian organisation, making its presence felt among millions of lives across the globe.

All our programmes of The Rotary Foundation aim at achieving a more peaceful world. Our multiple programmes of TRF including the most important one, that of polio eradication, aim at securing a happier world which can ensure peace.

Rotarians of every decade have been the trusted torch-bearers of sound Rotary principles. To be called a Rotarian is to be a person blessed with opportunity. Through Rotary, we have a realistic opportunity to change the world for the better. Let us all hold the key to make this planet of ours a joyful place to live in.

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