

SUDARSHAN ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG

18TH JULY 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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Club Code: 29384	State: W.B.	No. of Members: 32+2	STD Code: 03552	Chartered Date: 20th April, 1993	Dist. Zone: VI
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Yet another Rotary Year starts amidst Covid protocols. Digital and virtual world has become a way of life. We have got used to working from home rather than from a workplace. So much has changed in such a short period of time – the world around us, our neighbourhoods!

The year 2020 shall go down in history, as one of the moments wherein humanity stood its ground and fought an enemy it couldn't see. It was also a year, where our lives have screeched to a halt, and we were forced to take a break and spend our time inside four walls. Our kids who should have been out playing in the grass, mud, scratching their knees but still returning home with a smile on their faces are now hooked onto laptops/mobile for their education, socialising etc. While we may be currently taking the necessary precautions to fight COVID by way of social distancing, sanitizing, wearing masks, vaccination etc. we must also prepare for the future challenges which this pandemic has brought about and which is hampering not just our Physical wellness but also our Mental Wellness.

With our moto of “Serve to Change Lives,” can we become a buddy/mentor for a teenager? Can we run a hobby club with like-minded people and help those in distress? Can we reach out to a child and give him/her a book which we loved as a youngster? The new challenge would not be maintaining social distancing but rather maintaining a “social connect” and “social relevance”.

During these unprecedented times Rotary and Rotarians have come out to share and shoulder responsibilities in all ways possible. We have supported community health and services through various projects and helped those who are still in vital need of resources. As an organization, we are hopeful that sometime during the coming months, we will look at this difficult time in the “rear-view mirror.” When we do, I am sure it will be with immense pride and satisfaction, in how we Rotarians, individually and collectively, have responded.

Rtn Col Gogoi
Editor

Message from Rotary International President

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

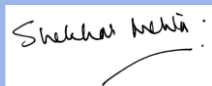
We have been through trying times together. We have helped the world cope with uncertainty and adapt to rapid change. Now is the time for us to dream big. It is time for us to take on major challenges, to do more and grow more, and most of all, for us to care for and share with others.

This year, we note all the ways that we *Serve to Change Lives*. Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth and we will expand Rotary service as we “grow more and do more.” We will grow through “Each One, Bring One.” If every Rotary member could bring just one more person to Rotary, there is no limit to how much we can grow. We will do more by putting a special emphasis on empowering girls, so young women can have improved opportunities worldwide. We will also feature Rotary Days of Service, so that all members share in our good works around the globe and look for new ways to serve beyond their backyards.

It is our attitude that defines service. We all have a great opportunity to lead by example and to inspire each other to participate in projects that have a measured and sustained impact.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations. Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

Kindest regards,



Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President, 2021-22

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It was not easy to become the President of the Rotary Club of Kalimpong during a world-wide pandemic that isolated us in our homes, put us in masks whenever we did venture out and kept our noses and lips out of rotary programmes throughout the year, but As Rotarians, we looked at these changes and challenges as a time of opportunity! It was a time for all of us to open ourselves up to learning new skills and doing projects in new ways. How disconnected our club would have become without the web-based video conferencing tool, Zoom, that allowed us to meet on-line together, safely in the convenience of our home as we continued our work as the “People of Action” in our community and around the world.

The Rotary Year 2020-21 has come to an end. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as the “COVID” President. This year has been very rewarding and has changed my life and my personality forever.

I want to thank:

- Our board for their commitment to our club and for all their hard work to ensure we had a successful year.
- Our club members for doing what you do so well, which is rise to the occasion when called upon to do so to make our community and the world a better place for all.
- Our District Governor Rtn Subhasis Chatterjee for his guidance, positive attitude and encouragement which made the President’s job easy.
- Last but not least my wife Sonia and my family for their support throughout the year.

I am so proud to be a Rotarian! As President I appreciate Rotary and the values it upholds, the dedication to service of its members through the projects that were successfully undertaken both locally and internationally and with the help and support and all of the Club Members I know we were able to work together to meet the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities which arose because of the pandemic.

I am looking forward to hand on the baton to Rtn Col PC Thapa. And to be there for him, to be a Rotarian ready to serve. I wish Rtn Col PC Thapa and his board a wonderful year ahead. I know at this point it looks like a large mountain to climb, but it will be a fun journey and you will have the support of all our members as you move forward.

Thank you all for this wonderful year and memories.

Rtn Vikash Golyan
President (2020-'21)

KNOW YOUR RI DIRECTOR 2021-23

DR. MAHESH KOTBAGI



A Doctor by profession, an Entrepreneur by nature, an adventurer by passion and a Rotary leader by achievement, RI Director-elect Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi presents a unique fusion of capabilities and talents.

Dr. Mahesh was born into a family of freedom fighters and doctors. His grandfather, who was Mahatma Gandhi's physician, inspired him to combine his professional life with social service.

An M. D in Gynecology from Pune University, Dr. Kotbagi dedicated himself to the ideal of Low-Cost Health Care. He set up a 10-bed hospital in 1991, with ISO-9001-2000 certification. It is now a 100-bed hospital. He went on to serve as a consultant for the development of many low-cost healthcare hospitals. He set up the Chinmayi Charitable Trust to support low cost health care services and Education. He continues to organize free health camps in slums and rural sectors.

He was invited to join the Rotary Club of Pune Sports City in 1995 and served as District Governor of RI Dist.3130 in 2005-06. Kotbagi has led more than 100 service projects through Rotary including a functional literacy project targeting adult women in 11 villages, donation of cows and dairy centers for women, more than 700 polio corrective surgeries, and a rural eye surgery camps that helped more than 2,0000 people. He has also been active in Rotary's youth programs.

Since then his rise in Rotary has been meteoric. He has done justice to the full range of Rotary assignments, including RI President's Representative, International Training Leader, Chairman South Asia Literacy Summit and Asst. Rotary Foundation Chair.

He has served as

- Chairman - GETS (Governor Elect Training Seminar) 2020,
- Co-Chairman - RILM -Rotary India Literacy Mission,
- Chairman Technology - Rotary Institute 2020
- District Trainer- RI District 3131
- Trustee – Rotary India Humanity Foundation
- Chairman GNTS (Governor Nominee Training seminar 2020)
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Excellent presentation skills and a keen sense of humor have made him a much sought-after speaker at various Rotary fora. He is also an accomplished writer. He has researched and written on subjects like

- District Rules and Procedures.
- The Rotary Foundation Hand Guide promotion.
- International Youth Exchange Hand Guide promotion.

Published Audio / Video Films on Rotary subjects.

- First AV-E conference held in the district.
- Matching Grants / Competitive Grants / 3 H Grants.

He is a deserving recipient of Rotary's

- 'Service above self-Award',
- TRF's 'Citation of Meritorious Service'
- 'Polio Plus Appreciation Award.'

Dr. Mahesh is a Major Donor (Level 3) and Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.

It has been a long and eventful journey, and Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi has now been elected to Rotary International's Board of Directors for 2021-23.

He also currently serves as

- o Rotary International Executive Committee Member 2021-22
- o Rotary International TRF Trustee Liaison representative from RI Board 21-22
- o Rotary International District reorganization/bifurcation committee 2021-24



Dr. Mahesh is happily married to Dr. Amita, a physician. The couple is blessed with 2 daughters, Dr. Chinmayee, a Radiologist and Sana, who is studying in college.

An unusual facet of Dr. Mahesh is his passion for bike-riding and his close association with Harley Davidson. He loves backpacking across the world and believed in taking what the poet Robert Frost calls 'The Road less travelled'. This has manifested in an abiding passion for ornithology, wildlife conservation and environment protection.

Our new RI Director leads by example with a sense of adventure and a deep commitment to Rotary values.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DR. MOHAN S. KONWAR

Dear Changemaker President 21-22,

Greetings from the desk of the District Governor 2021-22 and I convey my best wishes to you and all the members of your Club.

As you are aware the leadership of the Rotary changes every year on 1st of July with new team, newer enthusiasm, vision, directions, determination to achieve higher destination where “Eagles Dare” and commitment to Grow more and do more.

With focus on strengthening our Clubs with diversity, equity and inclusiveness, we have to bring in more members to serve the society and to give equal opportunity to different age group, caste, sex, ethnicity and marginalized population.

The priorities stressed by our World Leader specially strengthening Rotary membership, empowering women, literacy, Rotary Day of Service with participation of our partners in service and the community at large focusing on needs locally, will help us to grow more because there is huge paradigm shift from silent service to visible action.

Friends in the language of Steve Waugh “*INNOVATION DISTINGUSHES A LEADER FROM FOLLOWER*” and I personally wish you to be a very successful leader in the Year 2021-22 and all my fellow Rotarians a full year of fun, fulfillment and enriching Rotary experience.

I APPEAL YOU AND YOUR MEMBERS TO
MAKE OUR ROTARY JOURNEY IN THIS YEAR
A MASTERPIECE TO REMEMBER AND RELINQUISH FOREVER.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. MOHAN S. KONWAR

District Governor 2021-22

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KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT



Rotarian Col Prakash Chandra Thapa, son of Late Sri Bhairab Bahadur and Late Smt Damayanti Thapa was born in Sangsey, Kalimpong on 10 March 1953, where his father was posted in the Govt Cinchona Plantation. He received his early education from Dow Hill Girl's and Victoria Boy's School, Kurseong from where he completed his ISC in 1969. Thereafter, he graduated with BSc (Hons) and MSc (Previous) in Zoology from Darjeeling Govt College in 1975.

A keen sportsman, athlete and School Captain he chose the Defence Forces as his career. He was commissioned into the Kumaon Regiment in 1976 from the Officers Training Academy Chennai . During his service in the Army, he qualified for the Defences Services Staff College, Wellington and was awarded an MSc degree in Defence Science. He commanded the 16th Battalion of the Kumaon Regiment in the High Altitude sector of Arunachal Pradesh and served the unit during Op Parakaram and Op Vijay with distinction. After rendering 36 years of unblemished service he superannuated in 2011. There after, he worked at Dr Graham's Homes for three years as the Superintendent of the school from 2014 to 2017.

Without much pause, it was Rotary Kalimpong that beckoned him and he joined its fold in Nov 2017. Within a very short time he etched a mark for himself in its working and with his dedication and hard work was made Co Director of Vocational Services in 2018, Director in 2019, Chair of Disaster Management and Chair of Environment Mission Committee in 2020. From 1st July he is to be installed as the 30th President of Rotary Club of Kalimpong.

Married to Anne Pratima Thapa, who is the daughter of the legendary footballer Late Lt Col Puran Bahadur Thapa who captained India in the fifties and early sixties. She graduated with History (Hons) from St Mary's College, Shillong in 1981. She has excelled in sports and games during her college and represented Meghalaya and Manipur in the state Basket Ball team at the National level.

They own a beautiful house in 9th Mile, Kalimpong with a flower and vegetable garden that is an example of " neighbours envy and owner's pride ". He is also a good singer and can strum up the oldies on his guitar with comfortable ease. Their son Prasun and daughter Pravina are working in Bangalore and Delhi respectively.



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

I am greatly honoured to be chosen as the 30th President of Rotary Club of Kalimpong. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to lead the Club for the Rotary year '21- '22. And it goes without saying that I will endeavour to do my best to uphold and to carry forward the good name of our Club as one of the vibrant and elite clubs of District 3240. This brand has been earned because of the dedication and hard work of all my predecessors over the years. It will be my sacred duty to carry forward this legacy. However, this will require the blessings, guidance and cooperation of all my seniors and fellow members.

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate my immediate predecessor IPP Vikash Golyan Jr. and his team for the outstanding performance during the Rotary year '20-'21. Despite the pandemic which has engulfed the entire nation resulting in uncertain times, you and your team have accomplished far more than called for.

My journey in Rotary has not been a long one. I was sponsored by PP Rtn Dr MS Foning and I vividly remember the day when he, along with past Rtn A Subba, visited me at my home during the 104 days lockdown in 2017. I feel fortunate that I made a positive decision at that moment.

This year, we are honoured to have Rtn Shekhar Mehta as our RI President. His theme is **'Serve to Change Lives.'** His focus is to raise the number of members in all Rotary Clubs worldwide. He has already committed to increasing membership from 1.2 million to 1.3 million. His punch line **'Each one, Bring one'** will surely motivate us to do so. I am confident that our newly constituted Membership Committee under the Chairmanship and Co- chairmanship of PP Dr MS Foning and Rtn AK Zimba will function full throttle to achieve this goal.

The pandemic situation continues to be difficult. There is uncertainty in the air. Most events have to be conducted virtually for everyone's safety. All these impediments notwithstanding, our Directors and Chairs of Standing and Focus Vertical Committees have selflessly prepared their Plans and Targets for the year ahead. These have been kept flexible so that situation permitting, all events and projects can be applied at short notice,

In Rotary, service to others in order to change their lives is deeply ingrained in the fibre of our events and activities. Therefore, let us continue to be an organisation driven by values of brotherhood and mutual respect. I hereby conclude by wishing success to all my Directors, Committee Chairs and members. Let's work together towards making a great Rotary year.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

Rtn Col Prakash Chandra Thapa
President (2021-'22)

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020-21



JULY 17

Rotary Club Kalimpong
Authored by: Col A K Gogoi (Rtn)



Rtn Col AK Gogoi
Secretary 2020-21

- **The New normal post COVID: -**

The Rotary Year 2020-21 commenced, unlike any other rotary year, amidst a totally new concept of online conferencing and social distancing due to the prevalent Novel Coronavirus 19 pandemic situation. Under the guidance of the DG Rtn Subhasish Chatterjee, Rotarians came in support of the civil society fighting COVID 19. From 1st July, RC Kalimpong also undertook the exercise to distribute Gratitude Award Certificates to the Frontline Covid Warriors. A total of 59 certificates were awarded to various organizations and individuals in Kalimpong district.

- **The President's Installation Ceremony:-**



5th July marked another historic day in the annals of RC Kalimpong, when Rtn Vikash Golyan was installed as the 29th President of RC Kalimpong for Rotary Year 2020-21 in a simple but elegant ceremony in the presence of his father and daughter. The event was also marked by the induction of a new member Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan, a Veterinary Administrator and K TV Kalimpong was declared as the official media partner. The official website of RC Kalimpong www.rotarykalimpong.in was also inaugurated by IPP Naveen Soni on the same day.

- **Distribution of Sanitizer Stands:-**



By the 8th July 2020, we completed the distribution of 15 units of Handsfree Sanitizer Stands to various government and private organizations for use by general public. The expenditure for these stands was contributed by the Rotarians themselves. This act of social service was highly appreciated by the district officials and public.

- 9th July saw another organization viz. Kalimpong NGO Network (KANGON), a conglomerate of 19 NGOs of Kalimpong being felicitated for their role in fighting COVID 19.
- **Trust Meeting :-**

On 12th July a Trust Meeting was held where PP Bharat Mani Pradhan gave a history of how the trust was formed, what were the objectives and the process of selecting Rotarians to lead the club;

- Rtn Prabhakar Dewan as the Managing Trustee to take care of the legal aspects,
- Rtn. Bharat Mani Pradhan as the Trustee Secretary and
- Rtn. Rajen Raghavan, Rtn Dr Miku Foning and Rtn.
- Indira Bose were included members.

The Trust later scrapped the system of 'Staggered Membership' to overcome the stringent requirement of KYC for bank account and they became the permanent Trustees. Three new members viz. Rtn Sanjogita Subba, Rtn Mukesh Changia and Rtn Dr. DP Pandey were included in the Trust later.

The main objective of the Trust is *propagation of education*. First of the funds to flow was a donation of US\$ 10,000 from Dr. Khem Fatimi followed by those of Mr. Binod Pradhan, Rtn Sharda Mukhia and Rtn Catherine Lobo. In the same meeting the permanent address of the Trust from Delta Xerox Kalimpong to Rotary Center, Tapoban, Upper Cart Road, Kalimpong was adopted.

- **World Environment Day :-**



In line with the call of DG “Each one plant one”, the club undertook a tree plantation drive on 19th July where saplings were planted around the Rotary Center Kalimpong. Saplings were also distributed to the Rotarians to plant in their homes by their Annes and Rotarylets. Rtn Dr. Miku Foning organised a massive distribution of fruit tree saplings like grafted guava, jackfruit, avocado, orange etc. to various schools as well as individuals with the support of the Forest Department Kalimpong

- The Rotary District & TRF dues were paid on 22nd July 2020 and acknowledgements were received from the DG and DS Finance. We are the first Club in the District to have paid the dues.

- **Updating of Club By-Laws:-**

The President took up the task of updating the Club by-laws earnestly. The process began at the 1st Board Meeting held on 26th July. The By-laws were mailed to each member the next day and on 13th Aug 2020 the same was taken up for discussions. However, these were adopted on 20th Aug 2020 at the RWM.

- **District Grant for Construction of Toilets: -**

On 27th July 2020, the Club took up District Project with DG District 3240 for construction of two toilets at the Rotary Center, Kalimpong for use by its members and guests. Rs 80,000/- has been sanctioned by the DG for the project. The two toilets have been constructed and completion report forwarded to the District.

- **Demise of Rtn. Capt AP Lal:-**

It was a very sad day for the club when we lost Rtn AP Lal who passed away on 16th Nov 2020 at Siliguri after a spell of ill health. He was brought to his house on 17th Nov and the entire Rotary fraternity was present by his side to say farewell to



him. Capt Andrew Philip Lal Memorial Running Trophy for the “Best Interact and Rotaract Club” was instituted by the club in his memory.

- **Annes Night:-**



The 2nd physical Board Meeting was held on 20th Dec 2020 which was followed by celebrations of Annes Night. The next two RWM of 24th Dec & 31st Dec 2020 were declared as holidays. The first meeting of the new year was held on 7th Jan 2021.

- **Blankets Distribution Drive:-**

Blankets were distributed to the needy people on Sunday the 17th January 2021 by President Vikash Golyan Jr, PPs Sanjogita Subba, Dr. DP Pandey, Prakash Gupta, Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan & PE Col PC Thapa at Kagey which is about two and a half hours journey from Kalimpong. Rtn Prakash Gupta travelled all the way from Siliguri to Kalimpong to participate in the programme. He also contributed by arranging a vehicle for the trip. Similarly, our new member Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan also provided his vehicle for the purpose.

The villagers were informed well in advance and the recipients were ready when the team arrived at Kagey. Distribution of blankets covered two villages around Kagey. The villagers were very happy and appreciative of the work being done by Rotary.

- **Teachers’ Training Programme:-**



The mega event of Rotary Club of Kalimpong, “Teachers’ Training Programme” commenced from 22nd Feb 2021 to 26th Feb 2021. Hectic actions preceded the launch of the Teachers’ Training Programme with all the Rotarians involved in meetings, coordinating accommodations, catering, chalking out programmes, contacting resource persons, making WhatsApp group of the teachers and so on. A total of 50 Headmasters of Government Primary Schools underwent this training under the supervision of Hony Rtn Manindra Bhujel. This was a successful culmination of concerted efforts of the President and his team which started from the day of his installation.

- **Celebration of International Women’s Day at RC:-**



The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2021. It was jointly organised by All India Women's Conference and District Level Legal Service. PP Rtn Sharda Mukhia was honored at the conference for her grit and determination in projecting women as a strong personality.

- **Earth Day Celebrations: -**

Celebration of Earth Day by Darjeeling Himalaya Initiative on 22nd April at the Rotary Center. Wg Cdr Prafulla Rao, President of DHI appreciated the high-tech infrastructure created by the Rotary Club of Kalimpong. The meeting was also attended by the DM- Kalimpong.

- **Blood Donation and Veterinary Camp:-**



7th March was another eventful day for the club, with the mix of the old guard with the new members to carry out a very successful outdoor event in organizing a Blood Donation Camp combined with Veterinary Camp. Both the doctors, Dr. Rtn DP Pandey and Dr. Devendra Pradhan carried the day with their dedication from morning to evening. The day ended with a fellowship unwinding with their marvelous songs and gazals.

- **COVID Vaccination Awareness & Oxygen Concentrators:-**



First week of May saw the Rotarians distributing Banners advertising for Covid Vaccination as a drive to encourage Kalimpongites to take the vaccine programme. The bigger COVID banners were displayed at the Thana Dhara Circle. PP Sanjay Bajla & Dr. S Zimba volunteered to be a part of DG's initiative to form Centralized Covid Task Force. 2 Oxygen Concentrators were received from Maratha Chamber of Commerce Pune through CSR initiative of CA Sumit Jindal and Ravi Changia brother of Mukesh Changia on 11 May 2021.

- **DG's visit:-**



The District Governor Rtn Subhasish Chatterjee visited Rotary Club of Kalimpong on 27th June. He was received by the President Vikash Golyan Jr. and his team at Mayfair Spa & Resort along with the incoming President & Secretary. After a quick lunch, the DG was escorted to the Rotary Centre where he inaugurated the FourWay Test Plaque. President Rtn Vikash Golyan Jr. and PP BM Pradhan briefed the DG on the construction and development of the Rotary Centre. Official Briefing of the DG was carried out digitally at the Rotary Centre. The DG appreciated the Club's website and presentation of the reports in a digital format. He commented that this will be way for the future, a paperless work culture.

Official function of the DG's visit was held at Mayfair Spa & Resort. During the function, Vocational Excellence Awards were given out. In the individual category Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh and in the NGO's category Blood Donation Forum of Kalimpong were the deserving recipients. A new member Rtn Vishal Gurung was also inducted into the Rotary family. The DG in his message to the Club members, highlighted the importance of Donation to The Rotary Foundation and induction and retention of new members. He also stated that in Rotary every Rotarian is a leader. Hence, the younger and new members should be given responsibilities and mentored well so that they understand Rotary well and stay with Rotary. The first three years of a new member is very important for his development and retention in Rotary. The DG's talk was very well received by a spellbound audience and he was congratulated by one and all for his hard-hitting motivational talk. It was a successful end of the Rotary Year with the much-awaited visit of the DG.

Concluding Notes:- -

The month of June, saw drive for new membership as proposal for two new members were approved by the House for induction on 1st July, 2021.

Efforts to complete the work of the Rotary Centre were hampered by the lockdown imposed by the Administration. Therefore, a unanimous decision was taken, at a Board Meeting, to complete all works relating to the Rotary Center before its formal opening and the onus of the executing the opening ceremony be carried out by the present President Rtn Vikash Golyan Jr & his team.

ROTARY INDIA SANITATION MISSION (RISM)

Rotary India started Rotary India Sanitation Mission in support of Swachh Bharat Mission and Jal Jeevan Mission launched by Govt. of India. It resolves to provide Sanitation access to every individual and safe drinking water to every household.

Why Rotary India Sanitation Mission?

- India achieved ODF Status in 2019 but still many households do not have toilets, or they are not functional.
- Many households do not have tapped drinking water connection.
- Many schools do not have gender segregated toilets, hand washing units and soaps facilities.
- Many Health Care Centres do not have tapped water connection and have no sanitation facilities.

Objects of RISM:

- ✓ To Improve Hygiene & sanitation, Prevention of stunting in children.
- ✓ Prevention of Neonatal deaths and maternal deaths.
- ✓ Reduction of the water borne Diseases like diarrhoea, intestinal worms, Trachoma, hook worms, cholera, jaundice & typhoid etc.
- ✓ To Increase Attendance in School +Improved Performance
- ✓ Economic Growth
- ✓ To bring Behavioural change.
- ✓ Less dropouts of girl students.
- ✓ To prevent the loss of Human dignity
- ✓ To Prevent Environmental Pollution
- ✓ To spread the message of Hygiene, waste management by the students to family, friends & neighbours.
- ✓ Learn to segregate Wastes for better Waste Management
- ✓ Learn to Refuse, Reduce, Reuse & Recycle to save the mother earth.

The Five Verticals of RISM are-

Open Defecation Free Plus Villages (ODF)

Safe Drinking Water connection to every household

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WASH)

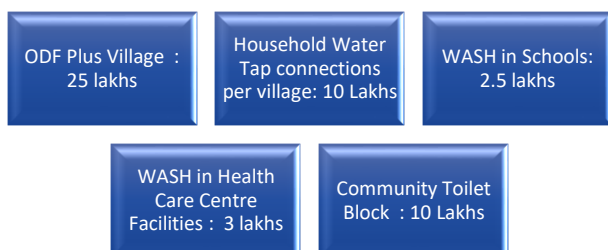
Water Sanitation & Hygiene in Health Care Centers

Community & Public Toilets Construction

The Prospective Partnerships are:-

1. India UNICEF
2. World Vision
3. Sulabh International
4. Agha Khan Foundation
5. PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry RDF
6. India Sanitation Coalition
7. Habitat for Humanity
8. Give India
9. Tata Trusts & Tata Projects Ltd.

Average Project Cost



Rtn. Sanjogita Subba,
Chairperson- Sanitation Mission

President & Secretary 2021-22



Col. P. C. Thapa
President



Pratima Thapa
Spouse



Sheila Rai Fudong
Secretary



Rhonbu Fudong
Spouse

BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

<p>President : Rtn Col. P. C. Thapa</p> <p>IPP : Rtn Vikas Golyan Jr.</p> <p>President Elect : Rtn CA Sumit Jindal</p> <p>Vice President : Rtn Rajat Dalmia</p> <p>Secretary : Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong</p> <p>Jt. Secretary : Rtn Rajen Raghavan</p> <p>Treasurer : Rtn CA Sumit Jindal</p> <p>Co-Treasurer : Rtn Vikas Golyan Jr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Standing Committee Chairs</u></p> <p>Club Administration : Rtn Mukesh Changia</p> <p>Service Projects : Rtn A. K. Zimba</p> <p>Membership : Rtn Dr. Miku Foning</p> <p>Rotary Foundation : Rtn Prakash Gupta</p> <p>Literacy : Rtn Sharda Mukhia</p> <p>Public Relations : Rtn Prabhakar Dewan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Directors</u></p> <p>Club service : Rtn. Vikash Golyan Sr.</p> <p>Community Service : Rtn Dr. S.D. Zimba</p> <p>Vocational Service : Rtn Dr. D.P. Pandey</p> <p>International Service : Rtn B.M. Pradhan</p> <p>Youth Service : Rtn Sanjay Bajla</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Rtn Dr. D.P. Pandey</p> <p>Editor : Rtn Col. A. K. Gogoi</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Rtn Pravin Pradhan</p> <p>SAA : Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan</p> <p>Club Trainers : Rtn Indira Bose</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Rtn Rajat Dalmia</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Rtn Sanjogita Subba</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Vertical Committees Chair</u></p> <p>CSR Committee : Rtn Sumit Jindal</p> <p>Health Curative : Rtn Rakesh Singhal</p> <p>Health Preventive : Rtn Dr. Gaurav Chettri</p> <p>Disaster Management : Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan</p> <p>Environment Missions: Rtn Sanjay Bajla</p> <p>Sanitation Mission : Rtn Sanjogita Subba</p> <p>Water Mission : Rtn Bharat Mani Pradhan</p> <p>Literacy : Rtn Sharda Mukhia</p>

Plans and Targets

2021-22

Prelude

Due to the restrictions mandated arising out of pandemic situation calendared plans are difficult to execute due to the uncertain situation on the ground. Therefore, for this year, broad plans have been made but have not been scheduled with dates. The plans have been kept flexible to be applied on ground at short notice as per situation.

Mandatory Goals to be Achieved

- 1) Set at least 15 goals out of 25 in Rotary Club Central.
- 2) Pay semi-annual dues to RI by 31 July and 31 January.
- 3) Every member should register on My Rotary.
- 4) Every member must download www.rotaryindia.org in their mobiles.
- 5) All clubs must try and qualify for Presidential and District Governor Citation.
- 6) All clubs must hold Leadership and skill development programme and succession planning.

Membership

- 1) Additional 3 to 4 new members (15% growth).
- 2) 01 new women member (25% of existing) and 01 New generation member (below 40 years), 10% growth.
- 3) 90% retention as on 30 June 2022.
- 4) 15% growth of overall membership.
- 5) Membership strength not to fall below 25.

Vocational Service

- 1) Vocational Excellence Awards to be given in individual and organization category.
- 2) Hold classification series of talks by eminent speakers and Rotarians.

Environment Mission

- 1) Project for Garbage Dumping Trucks / Incinerators for Kalimpong Municipality.

Disaster Management

- 1) Provision of 100 economical Shelter Kits that suit hilly areas as District Grant.
- 2) Hold regular liaison meetings with District Disaster Management Cell.

TRF Participation

- 1) Target for TRF contribution US 1000\$.
- 2) All members must contribute minimum US 25\$ to achieve 100% participating club
- 3) Every member to contribute minimum 100\$ to Foundation

Sanitation Mission

- 1) Workshop on zero waste management,
- 2) Segregation of waste.
- 3) Recycling of waste.
- 4) Zero use of plastic.

- 5) Demonstration on organic waste management and Home composting.
- 6) Awareness on Menstruation and maintenance of M Hygiene.
- 7) Provision of Incinerators and sanitary vending machine to two govt schools
- 8) Awareness on handwashing and behavioural change.

International Service

- 1) Jul '21:
 - a) Register Club Foundation Chair in www.rotary.org.
 - b) Continue of Learning Commons Project.
 - c) 2nd and 3rd Batch of Teachers' Training Programme in collaboration with Government Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Kalimpong.
 - d) Final Report regarding completion of IHE-Delft Scholarship on Water & Sanitation Management and Governance.
 - e) Start Community Needs Assessment for Drinking Water Project with IHE-Delft Scholar.
- 2) Aug '21
 - a) Continue Learning Commons Project.
 - b) 4th (Final) Batch of Teachers' Training Programme in collaboration with Government Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Kalimpong.
 - c) Follow-up Community Needs Assessment for Drinking Water Project.
- 3) Sep '21
 - a) Continue partnership with Kalimpong Government Primary Teachers' Training Institute as Co-operating Organization for Learning Commons.
 - b) Finalize Community Needs Assessment for Drinking Water Project.
- 4) Oct 21
 - a) Continue partnership with Kalimpong Government Primary Teachers' Training Institute as Co-operating Organization for Learning Commons.
 - b) Prepare Drinking Water Project.
- 5) Nov '21
 - a) Publicity about Learning Commons.
 - b) Find International Sponsor for Global Grant for Water Project.
 - c) Continue partnership with PTTI as co-operating organization for Learning Commons.
- 6) Dec '21
 - a) Apply for Global Grant for Water Project as per technical support of IHE Delft Scholar.
 - b) Continue partnership with PTTI as co-operating organization for Learning Commons.
 - c) (*Christmas Week*)
Report to Bellport, New York Rotarians about progress of Learning Commons.
- 7) Jan '22 to Jun '22
 - a) Continue partnership with PTTI as co-operating organization for Learning Commons.

Youth Service

- 1) Installation of all the Interact & Rotaract Clubs as soon as they reopen.
- 2) Training of all the Interact & Rotaract Club Boards as soon as they are constituted.
- 3) Celebration of Rotaract Day – 13 March 2022
- 4) Celebration of Interact Day – 5th November 2021
- 5) Rotaract & Interact Fest – 1st May 2022
- 6) Participation in RYLA or any other District Events by all the Clubs

Literacy

- 1) JULY/AUGUST: Second Batch of Teachers; Training program with Govt. Primary
- 2) Teachers' Training Institute. Third Batch of Teachers' Training Program
- 3) AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: Fourth Batch of Teachers' Training Program
- 4) FEBRUARY, '22: Identification of ONE Primary School to convert into "HAPPY SCHOOL"
- 5) MARCH '22: Nation Builder Award: Selection of 10 Primary School Teachers to be conferred with the award
(All dates are tentative and will adjusted as per situation permitting)

Health (Curative and Preventive)

- 1) July: Know Your Numbers – 4th. July – Sunday – Rotary Centre
- 2) August: Eye Screening Programme in collaboration with Lions Siliguri Greater Eye Hospital – Cataract Surgery at Rotary Centre
- 3) September: Veterinary Health Camp at Rotary Centre Small Animals dogs and cats
- 4) October: Dental Hygiene Awareness Camp at Bal Suraksha Abhiyan, 8th. Mile.
- 5) November: Blood Donation Camp
- 6) March 2022- Talk on Mental Health at Rotary Centre by a Psychiatrist doctor
- 7) April: Vet. Health Camp "Large Animals"
- 8) May "Now Your Numbers "Repeat"

Community Service:

- 1) Workshop on Zero Waste Management with Clean Himalaya Campaign.
- 2) Outreach Immunization Camp in cooperation with District Hospital, Kalimpong
- 3) Multi-Disciplinary Medical camp in cooperation with Bajaji Health Care Siliguri
- 4) Demonstration on Organic Waste Management and Home composting.
- 5) Free distribution of blankets and warm clothing
- 6) Vision screening and free distribution of reading glasses in remote villages.
- 7) Multi-disciplinary medical camp.
- 8) Blood Donation Camp.
- 9) Agro Vet Camp

ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
PROPOSED BUDGET (ADMINISTRATIVE)
ROTARY YEAR 2021 - 2022

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	AMOUNT IN RUPEES	PROJECTED EXPENSES	AMOUNT IN RUPEES
<u>ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION</u>		<u>RI PER CAPITA DUES (Includes COL Charges)</u>	157,500.00
SEMI ANNUAL FROM MEMBERS	720,000.00	(70\$ x 30 members x Rs. 75/- Per \$)	
(30 MEMBERS * RS.24,000/-)		GST @ 18 % ON PER CAPITA DUES	28,350.00
(SEMI ANNUAL PROPOSED TO BE SAME DURING THE PANDEMIC)		<u>SUBSCRIPTION TO ROTARY NEWS</u>	12,600.00
		30 members x Rs. 420/- per member	
		<u>DISTRICT 3240 ANNUAL DUES</u>	27,000.00
		30 members x Rs. 900/- per member	
		<u>DISASTER FUND /ROTARY INDIA 30*250</u>	7,500.00
		<u>RC KALIMPONG PHF FUND</u>	43,800.00
		30 members x Rs. 4/- per member per day x 365 days)	
		<u>OTHER CLUB EXPENSES</u>	
		SUDARSHAN PUBLICATION	8,000.00
		ACCOUNTS AUDITING EXPENSES	4,000.00
		ADVERTISEMENT IN DISTRICT DIRECTORY	4,000.00
		CLUB INSTALLATION DAY EXPENSES	20,000.00
		DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT EXPENSES	25,000.00
		ANNE'S NIGHT EXPENSES / ROTARY DAY	15,000.00
		TEA & SNACKS FOR MEETINGS	35,000.00
		CLUB GUEST EXPENDITURE	10,000.00
		PICNIC / FUN DAY EXPENSES	15,000.00
		CLUB SERVICE EXPENSES	10,000.00
		BOARD MEETINGS	87,250.00
		KALIMPONG ROTARY CENTRE MAINTAINENCE	10,000.00
		PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSES	10,000.00
		<u>CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</u>	
		PHOTOCOPY / CIRCULARS	4,000.00
		POSTAGE & COURIER	2,500.00
		LAPEL PINS / SOUVENIRS / ETC	10,000.00
		PRINTING & STATIONERY	4,000.00
		TRAVELLING	2,000.00
		BANNERS & POSTERS	5,000.00
		OTHER MISC EXPENSES	2,500.00
		PRESIDENT SUNSHINE FUND	10,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	720,000.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	570,000.00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	150,000.00		

ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
PROPOSED BUDGET (SERVICE PROJECTS)
ROTARY YEAR 2021 - 2022

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	AMOUNT IN RUPEES	PROJECTED EXPENSES	AMOUNT IN RUPEES
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<u>AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD</u>		<u>ALLOCATION TO AVENUES OF SERVICE</u>	
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD FROM	150,000.00	INTERNATIONAL	5,000.00
THE ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET		SANITATION/WATER	15,000.00
		COMMUNITY	15,000.00
		DISASTER MANAGEMENT/ENVIRO	35,000.00
		VOCATIONAL	20,000.00
		HEALTH	35,000.00
		NEW GENERATION	10,000.00
		LITERACY	15,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	150,000.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	150,000.00
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TOTAL DEFICIT / SURPLUS	NIL
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ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
PROPOSED BUDGET (DIGITAL LIBRARY)
ROTARY YEAR 2021 - 2022

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	AMOUNT IN RUPEES	PROJECTED EXPENSES	AMOUNT IN RUPEES
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LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION

PROPOSED SUBSCRIPTION FROM
DIGITAL LIBRARY

DIGITAL LIBRARY MAINTAINENCE

- SALARY OF LIBRARIAN (10000 X 12 MONTHS) 120,000.00

BROADBAND & ALLIED CHARGES 24,000.00

GLOBAL GRANT AC

DIGITAL LIBRARY MAINTENANCE 273,000.00

MAINTAINENCE OF COMPUTERS 20,000.00

ELECTRICITY 24,000.00

INSURANCE 5,000.00

ANTI VIRUS 5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 15,000.00

SALARY OF CARETAKER - SURAJ 60,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	273,000.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	273,000.00
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Club Roster

Sr	Name	ID No.	Classification	Address	Contact No	Mail ID	Date
1	Agarwal Mahendra (PHF)	5929095	Textile –Retailing	Lotus, Main Road, Kalimpong-734301	9832548999	tilulotus@gmail.com	B Date: -0907 W Date: -0606
2	Bajla Kamal (MPHF)	2122954	Cargo Transportation	Bajla Transport Company Ongden Road, Kalimpong –734301	9434208232	kamalbajlakpg@yahoo.co.in	B Date: -1408 W Date: -1212
3	Bajla Sanjay (MPHF)	5325931	Travel Agency	Dynamic Solutions, Main Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9932482008	sbajlas@gmail.com	B Date: 0601 Wed Date:1904
4	Bhujel Manindra	10252676	Honorary				
5	Bose Indira (MPHF)	2122949	Past Service-Cinema Management	Tapoban, Upper Cart Road, Kalimpong – 734301	9832014458	write2indirabose@gmail.com	B Date: 1509
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7	Chhetri Dr. Gaurav	10610441	DENTIST-Doctor	SSB Compound, Below Mt Carmel School, Kalimpong-734301	9738081807	drguravchhetri@gmail.com	B Date:1411
8	Dalmia Rajat (MPHF)	5173585	Real Estate developer	Star Constructions, Dalmia Bhawan, Rishi Road, Kalimpong -734301	9434041428	rtnrajatdalmia@gmail.com	B Date:2904 Wed Date:2102
9	Dewan Pravakar (MPHF)	2122978	Civil Law Practice	Windsor Manor, Justice Biswas Road, Kalimpong-734301	9434007034	pravakardewan@gmail.com	B Date:0309, Wed Date:1103
10	Foning Dr. Mikthuk Samruk (MPHF)	2122967	Horti-Floriculture	Mongbol Busty, Kalimpong -734301	9474389734	msfoning@rediffmail.com	B Date: 1706, Wed Date:2008
11	Fudong Sheila Rai (PHF)	9729105	past service-education	Rhonshellee, Relli Road, Kalimpong-734301	9933025538	sheillaraifudong@gmail.com	B Date:0703
12	Gogoi Col. Ashok (PHF)	10102718	Past Service	Dr. Grahams Homes, P.o.Topkhana 734617, Kalimpong	9800046660	ashokgogoi304@gmail.com	B Date: 0308, Wed Date:1010
13	Golyan Vikash (Vickey) (PHF)	6761817	Motor Parts& Paints	Ashok Hardware Stores, D. S. Gurung Road, Kalimpong-734301,	9832093000,9800193000	vikashgolyan@hotmail.com	B Date: 0903, Wed Date:1404
14	Golyan Vikash (PHF)	6761813	Inverter, Batteries& Electrical Goods	Bhagwati Electricals, Ongden Road,Kalimpong-734301	9832355544	vgolyan555@gmail.com	B Date:3112, Wed Date:2606
15	Gupta Prakash (MPHF)	5325930	Tour Operator	Main Road, Kalimpong -734301	9332086101	ppg007@hotmail.com	B Date:1912, Wed Date:0912
16	Gurung Brig Nripad Kumar (PHF)	2122973	Honorary	Chandrama, Tirpai Hill, Kalimpong - 734301,	9434007065	nripsara@yahoo.co.in	B Date:1005, Wed Date
17	Gurung Vishal	11124676	Adv. & Recreation Activities	Mandal Gaon, Bara Bhalukhop, Kalimpong- 734316	8967653870	vishal_gurung@hotmail.com	B Date: 1904 Wed Date:
18	Jindal CA Sumit (PHF)	6761816	Chartered Accountant	Amanat, 10th Mile, Opp. Hotel Anjali, R. C.Mintri Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9832078011	casumitjindal@gmail.com	B Date:0906, Wed Date:1207

19	Kejriwal Vikas (PHF)	64477730	BUSINESS-HARDWARE	Sanjay Hardware, 10 Mile Fatak, Kalimpong			B Date:0105, Wed Date:2604
20	Mukhia Sharda (MPHF)	5326603	Cooking Gas Agency	David Gas Distributor, 10th Mile, Kalimpong - 734301	9832096611	shardamukhia@gmail.com	B Date: 1810, Wed Date:
21	Pandey Dr. Deo Prakash (MPHF)	6371211	Veterinary Surgeon	The Professionals, Main Road, Kalimpong - 734301	980006800	drpandey2002@gmail.com	B Date:2209, Wed Date:2401
22	Pradhan Bharat Mani (MPHF)	2122936	Desk Top Publishing	Mani Press, Rishi Road, 10th Mile, Kalimpong -734301	9832078255	bharatmanipradhan@gmail.com	B Date: 2804, Wed Date:0803
23	Pradhan Dr Devendra	10918610	Vetenary administration	Adarshkunjia, Relli road, Kalimpong-734301	9434886251		DOB-2709 Wed: 1012
24	Pradhan Nikhil	10252657	Horti-Floriculture	Mahesh Kutir, 12 ½ Mile Rishi Road Kalimpong-734301	9971011226	nkpradhan@gmail.com	B Date:0812, Wed Date:0710
25	Pradhan Pravin (PHF)	5173584	education-secondary and administration	Chandra Niwas, 12 th Mile, Kalimpong -734301	9434308822	pravinprads64@gmail.com	B Date: 2806, Wed Date:0105
26	Pradhan Shova	11169837	Sr. Secondary Education and Admin	Hill Top Gaon, Kalimpong	9434464110	shovapradhan33@gmail.com	B Date: 0303
27	Raghavan Rajen (MPHF)	3119830	Business Service	Delta, Thana Dara, Kalimpong - 734301	9434052033	rajenraghavan@yahoo.co.in	B Date:1007, Wed Date:2605
28	Rai Dr. Anisha	11169849	Medical Practice-Dental	C/O Pema Bhutia, Baghdhara Road, Kalimpong	8918837532	dranisharai@gmail.com	B Date: 2904
29	Sinhal Rakesh (PHF)	6208453	Chemist	Shree Tibet Stores, Main Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9434047048	rakeshsinhal@hotmail.com	B Date:0109, Wed Date:2911
30	Soni Naveen (MPHF)	6208451	Jeweler	Soni Emporium, Mani Link Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9832549000	sonikpg@gmail.com	B Date: 1911, Wed Date:2105
31	Subba Sanjogita (MPHF)	6132391	Guest House Management	Alkananda Resort, Upper Cart Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9832033410	kpogrotary2015@gmail.com	B Date: 0705, Wed Date:1606
32	Thapa Col Prakash Chandra (PHF)	10102714	Retired Defense	Snow Side Cottage, 9th Mile, (Near Rockvale Academy), Kalimpong,	9475013608	col.pcthapa@gmail.com	B Date:1003, Wed Date:1305
33	Zimba Arun Kumar (MPHF)	2466513	Past Service	Spanish Villa, East Main Road, Kalimpong - 734301	9832074489	azimba48439@gmail.com	B Date: 1309, Wed Date:2806
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