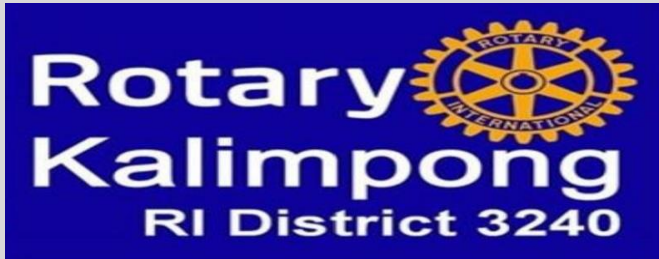
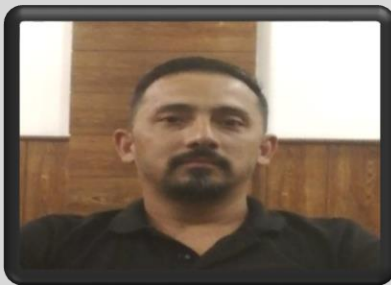


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EDITORIAL



Rotary is by definition is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders and problem solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

According to John Hopkins centre for civic society studies, Rotary members contribute nearly 47 million volunteer hours a year, worth an estimated \$850 million to communities around the globe.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy.

Bhagwat Gita: chapter 17, verse 20 says;

Charity given to worthy person simply because it is right to give, without consideration of anything in return, at the proper time and in the proper place, is stated to be in the mode of goodness.

Sudarshan; The Rotary Sudarshan is an insight into all the hard work and achievement of the members through the tenure of our passing out President. The word Sudarshan is derived from 2 Sanskrit word

1. Su - good / auspicious
2. Darshan - vision.

So let us understand and appreciate the achievements of this year under our outgoing President and the honourable chair people.

MEET YOUR PRESIDENT



Rtn. Mahendra Agarwal

Rtn. Mahendra Agarwal (PHF) was born to Mr. Gulabchand Agarwal (Late) and Smt. Laxmi Devi Agarwal in the Village of Bhagela, District Churu, in Rajasthan on July 9th 1966. He is 4th son out of 8 siblings (7brothers and one sister). He completed his primary education at his native village and joined Kumudini Homes School, Kalimpong and passed his Madhyamik Pariksha. He later graduated from Kalimpong College in the year 1987 and went on to complete his Master's in Business Administration MBA from Sikkim Manipal University in 2011. He joined Rotary in 2003 and has served the Club in various capacities:

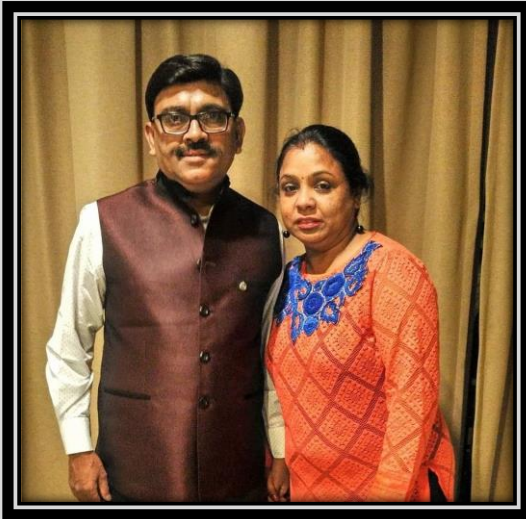
Sergeant-at-Arms, Director and Treasurer.

He is an active member of Kumudini Pariwar (Kumudini Alumni) and Vanbasi Kalyan Ashram, Kalimpong.

He loves reading Hindi Literature, especially – satires. Saadat Hassan Manto, Sharad Joshi, Hari Shankar Prasai, Srilal Shukla are some of his most favourite writers. In his spare time he dabbles in writing Marwari and Hindi poems.

Happily married to Sunita Agarwal, they are blessed with two sons. Elderson Adarsh Agarwal is married to Nancy Agarwal and settled in Siliguri, doing his business in Veterinary Medicine & Feeds Distributorship. Younger son, Naman Agarwal is a Mariner. He recently completed his BE Mechanical Engineering from AMET University Chennai and Graduated in Marine Engineering from Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies from Lonavala and is waiting his first voyage.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



My dear Rotary family members. It is indeed a great honour for me to take over as the 32nd. President of Rotary Club of Kalimpong. I am proud of being President of a Club which was chartered by Rtn. Brig. N.K. Gurung in 1993 to IPP Rtn. CA Summit Jindal, this year. Our Club has 18 active Past Presidents, (out of 37 active and 2 honorary members), all of them are Institutions by themselves in their knowledge and experience. They have worked hard to earn name and fame in our District 3240. Observing protocol, punctuality and discipline is the hallmark of our Club so much so that is the topic and talk among clubs in our Zone. Fun and fellowship

is a tonic to devote us towards SERVICE ABOVE SELF. We are the most secured Club having 7 Presidents down the line and a band of young Rotarians steadily climbing up the ladder to take up leadership of the Club someday.

Immediately after the pandemic the way IPP Summit and his team revived all the affairs of Club is beyond expectation and beyond imagination, for which they deserve all the appreciation. Our Club has achieved new heights under his able leadership through various programs and projects.

District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) Program was a grand success; it was a “*SONE PE SUHAGA*” program. The District Leaders have recognized our ability and efficiency, and has elevated the image of Rotarians of Rotary Club of Kalimpong. Rotary Centre Kalimpong was valued as one of the best ASSET. We have proved that we can lead the District and Zone and capable of representing Rotary International in the future.

It is generally said that the ‘Post brings Power and Power brings Ego’ but in Rotary as I have learned ‘Post brings responsibility and responsibility brings humility’.

I am grateful to PP Rtn. Pravakar Dewan who introduced me to this wonderful world of Rotary in the year 2003. RC Kalimpong has brought great changes in my life, discipline and punctuality and has given a different direction to my family and business. I am grateful to my family whose constant support motivated me to follow the motto of Rotary.

We hope that we will fulfil and achieve all the expectation of District 3240 under the able leadership of our District Governor Nilesh Agarwal

RI President R. Gordon R. McNally says doing Good is Creating Hope, amongst us and others.

May God give strength to me and my entire team **“TO CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD”**

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RTN. CA SUMIT JINDAL

PRESIDENT RC KALIMPONG FOR RY 2022 – 23



Nobody can hold time nor rule it. Same is the case with me also.

The most memorable twelve months of my life are over – The Rotary Year 2022-23.

The one that I called out to my Family as my “Rajyog”.

What more could I have asked for ; so much I have gained in terms of respect , recognition and trust and also given my 100% for the cause of Rotary , for my club RC KALIMPONG and for my members and friends .

I look back and wonder, well I was only just installed as the President of the prestigious Rotary Club of Kalimpong but then I also realize that one whole year has passed, a year full of activities, a year full of dedication by all members, a year full of Imagining Rotary, a year full of Service Above Self and topped up with the big bang “DTTS SEMINAR”.

The yearend marks a significant moment as I stand before you as the outgoing President of this esteemed Rotary Club. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve in this role, and I am filled with gratitude for the trust and support you have bestowed upon me throughout this incredible journey.

As I reflect upon the past year, I am reminded of the tremendous accomplishments we have achieved together. We have embarked on numerous impactful projects, inspired positive change in our community, and fostered strong relationships that will last a lifetime. Our commitment to the Rotary motto of "Service above Self" has been at the forefront of everything we have done, and it has truly made a difference in the lives of those we have touched.

Together, we have tackled challenges head-on, embracing the spirit of unity and collaboration that defines our Rotary Club. We have witnessed the transformative power of coming together for a shared purpose, and I am in awe of the collective effort we have put forth. Whether it was organizing club service events, engaging in community service initiatives, or completing global

Grant and district grant projects, we have shown what can be accomplished when individuals with a common vision work together.

But behind every successful Rotary Club, there is a dedicated team of individuals who work tirelessly to make it all possible. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the board members, committee chairs, and all the volunteers who have selflessly given their time and expertise to advance our Rotary mission. Your unwavering commitment to service has been an inspiration to me and countless others.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our club members. Your passion, enthusiasm, and willingness to go above and beyond have made this club thrive. Each one of you has played a vital role in our achievements, and I am proud that together we made a lasting impact on our community and beyond. It is your dedication that will continue to drive this club forward and ensure its continued success.

As I pass the baton to the incoming President, I have full confidence in his ability to lead this club to new heights. The new board will bring fresh ideas, boundless energy, and a deep commitment to our Rotary values. I encourage all members to extend the same level of support and cooperation you have shown me, as we work together to build upon the foundation we have laid.

Finally, as we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, let us not forget the reason we are here—to serve others and make a positive difference in the world. The impact we create is not measured solely by numbers or statistics but by the lives we touch, the smiles we bring, and the hope we instill. Let us always remember that our actions, no matter how small, can have a ripple effect that reaches far beyond what we can imagine.

In the end, I want to express my profound gratitude for the trust you have placed in me as your President. It has been an unforgettable experience—one that has enriched my life in countless ways.

I am proud to have served as your President, and I am even more proud to be a part of this incredible Rotary Club of Kalimpong.

As I always say “ In Rotary , we only Give , Give and Give but I think I have got the best of friends and best of fellowship in Rotary .

Thank you, and May the spirit of Rotary continue to guide us as we make a lasting impact on the world.

Cheers to Rotary!

MEET YOUR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ZONE -X1



Rtn. Vikash Golyan Jr. A.K.A “Vicky”, was born on 9th.March 1981 to Mr. Gopal Golyan and Mrs. Santosh Golyan in kalimpong. He is the eldest of three siblings. An alumnus of St. Augustine’s School and Rockvale Academy, he later moved to Bhawanipur College in Kolkata, where he graduated in Commerce. After returning home, he lost no time in taking over the reins of his family business in Kalimpong. Ashok Hardware Stores is a prominent business house in Kalimpong and most of us at some point of time or the other must have

visited his business premises either to get your house a makeover with a fresh coat of paint or to search for that elusive nut, bolt or washer to fix the everyday- bugs in your life. Soft-spoken and husky voiced, Vicky is passionate about sports, especially cricket. His favourite position being behind the wickets. He was adjudged the best wicket keeper at a cricket tournament held at Mela Ground. He is an avid music aficionado and despite his hectic business schedules, likes hanging around with his friends and partying, some of which were manifest when he held the post of Club Service Director. Vicky joined Rotary in 2007 and has served in various capacities – President (2020-2021), Treasurer and Club Service Director. He is passionate about rotary and is instrumental in completing the construction work of the ROTARY CENTRE and Learning commons. .He also attended the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok. Married to Sonia, they are blessed with two beautiful daughters Samiksha (13) and Janhvi (4½).

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

Dear President,
Rtn. Mahender ji & Team,

My heartiest congratulations to you for taking up leadership of “Rotary Club of Kalimpong”.

I am greatly honoured to be part of this vibrant club and looking forward to a memorable Rotary Year ahead as the Assistant governor.

The club guided by experienced senior Rotarians and ably supported by energetic youngsters, I am sure the year under your leadership will also achieve all the goals which are already set by you and your team. I hope, this “sky rocking year” will be remembered in the history of the Rotary Club of Kalimpong for its achievements and will be able to “Create hope” in the community and the world.

District governor Nilesh bhaiya is a visionary leader and I am grateful to him for believing in me. His vision is clear ENJOY rotary and connect with members, strengthen clubs by retention of members, be flexible ,contribution to TRF by all members as a duty and women empowerment.

I would like to congratulate IPP Summit and his team for a great year of service. You have taken the club to new heights. Rotary is a great organisation and I am proud to be a Rotarian. In my rotary journey I find that rotary is a place to be as it has changed my life and is good for my heart and soul.

I look forward to our club’s assistance & cooperation in achieving the goals set by the district.

Finally I wish you, your team for one more successful year in Rotary.

Regards

Rtn. Vikash Golyan

Assistant Governor (Zone 11)

RI District. 3240





Know your
District Governor

NILESH KUMAR AGARWAL

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Rtn Nilesh Kumar Agarwal, who hails from the distinguished lineage of Shri Gokul Chand Agarwal and Shrimati Puspa Devi Agarwal, is a Graduate in Commerce and Law from Guwahati University. He is a member of Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur and his classification is Defence Supplies and Contracts.

Nilesh's journey in Rotary began in 1986 when he joined the Rotaract Club of Tezpur. His commitment and dedication to service led him to serve as the Club's President in 1991-92 and he received the prestigious Best President Award in the District. He then went on to serve the District in various capacities and In recognition of his outstanding contributions, was elected as the District Rotaract Representative in 1997-98. During his tenure as the DRR, he was honored by Rotary International as the Outstanding DRR.

Nilesh's commitment to Rotary extended beyond his Rotaract years when he became the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur. He continued his dedication towards the Rotary movement by serving the District in various capacities including Assistant Governor, District Rotaract Committee Chairman, Chairman Youth Exchange, Chairman District Awards, Chairman RYLA, District Secretary Rotary Foundation, and as Member of various District committees. Under Nilesh's leadership as Chairman Youth Exchange, the District achieved certification from Rotary International for its participation in all types of Youth Exchange Programs.

His dedication to Rotary has earned him numerous awards and accolades at both Club and District levels. He is Major Donor Level-II and a Multiple Fellow of Rotary District 3240 Foundation.

Nilesh's involvement in various other NGOs further showcases his commitment to community service. He is associated with notable organizations such as Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Marwari Yuva Manch, Agarwal Sabha, Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Tribal Society and Red Cross Society to name a few.

Nilesh Agarwal is married to Lakshmi, a Law Graduate. Lakshmi is a Social Entrepreneur and a also Social activist. She is associated with several organisations including the Inner Wheel Club of Tezpur, which she has also served as the President. The couple is blessed with two daughters, Tejaswini and Purvi. The entire family of Nilesh, including Lakshmi and both their daughters are Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs)

As District Governor for RI District 3240 in 2023-24, Nilesh Agarwal is poised to bring his extensive experience, dedication, and passion for service to lead the Rotary community toward greater achievements .

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Message

NILESH KUMAR AGARWAL

District Governor 2023-24

Dear President and my fellow Rotarians,

As we embark on this remarkable journey together, let's unite our hearts and minds to create hope in the world. We have received the legacy of District 3240 from our past leaders who have built the District on their efforts and achievements and we have to continue the good work done by them. So much of the work that we will do - is all about Continuity. Continuity means advancing the good ideas of your predecessors. So, instead of an ending, let's create a new beginning. Rather than closing the door on one year, let's build a bridge to the next one, because as long as a river flows, people will appreciate a way across.

Community service lies at the core of Rotary's essence, and I urge each one of you to embrace this call with renewed enthusiasm. Let us channel our collective energy towards projects that uplift our communities, serve those in need, and bring a ray of hope into their lives. Remember, even the smallest act of kindness can ignite a spark of hope that resonates far beyond our imagination. To truly maximize our impact, we must extend our reach beyond the confines of our Rotary Clubs. Engage your family and friends into our Club and service initiatives, for their involvement will not only strengthen our bonds but also magnify the ripple effects of our actions. Let us all embrace DEI and create a culture of inclusivity, where everyone feels inspired to contribute their unique talents and perspectives towards creating a better world.

In our pursuit of growth, we must embrace new members with open arms. Invite individuals who share our passion for service, and let us engage, mentor and nurture them to become strong Rotary ambassadors. By expanding our network of committed individuals, we can amplify our collective strength and achieve greater milestones in our motto 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'.

Gifts to 'THE ROTARY FOUNDATION' helps the Foundation and Clubs support humanitarian projects that promote lasting & Sustainable Change. Let's all keep contributing generously. As we undertake community service projects, let us be mindful of their lasting effects on the environment and society. Embrace initiatives that promote sustainable development, ecological balance, and social justice. By adopting a holistic approach, we can create a sustainable future that transcends generations.

In recognizing the immense potential of youth, let us hold close our Rotaract and Interact clubs and engage young minds in our mission. They are the torchbearers of tomorrow, and by empowering them today, we ensure a vibrant future for Rotary. Let us nurture their passion, provide them with guidance, and create platforms for their voices to be heard.

Our District is becoming increasingly tech savvy to enhance the operational efficiency. It is providing a rich set of Tools and Interfaces within the Website and App for the Clubs to enable them become vibrant Clubs. Take the best use of Social & Traditional media in strengthening the Club 'PUBLIC IMAGE'. The future interaction between Clubs and District will definitely be e-communication, as our District moves towards a paperless mode.

Together, we have the power to shape a world brimming with hope, compassion, and positive change. Let's work hand in hand EMPOWERING GIRLS, celebrating our shared values, and leaving a lasting legacy of service. As we get on this exciting journey the friendships developed along the way foster an incredible sense of community and camaraderie, themselves essential ingredients to MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS.

ENJOY ROTARY as you 'CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD'

Yours in Rotary Service
Nilesh Kumar Agarwal



R. Gordon R. McInally

President-elect 2022-23

Rotary Club of South Queensferry

West Lothian, Scotland

R. Gordon R. McInally is president-elect of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.



16 June 2023

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To

The Club Presidents
Rotary District 3240

Dear Club Presidents,

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club presidents of Rotary Clubs in District 3240.

You have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

Rotary's ability to create lasting change begins with the bonds we form with each other. This year, I need your help to ensure the bonds between our fellow Rotary members are strong enough to bring hope to those who need it most.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those, both within and beyond our membership, who feel they have lost hope. Let this be the year we *Create Hope in the World*, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I look forward to working beside you as we come together to *Create Hope in the World*.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gordon R. McInally".

R. Gordon R. McInally
President, Rotary International 2023-24

CHIEF GUEST



Professor (Dr) G L Sharma is from 58 Mechanical Engineer and an alumnus of IIT Bombay. Presently, he is Campus Director of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Rangpo, Sikkim. He joined SMIT in Jul 2021.

He has served in the Indian Navy as commissioned officer for 26.5 years (1985-2012) and has the honour of serving on both aircraft carrier namely INS Vikrant and INS Viraat. He has worked in the Indian Navy in various leadership positions and handled varied assignments as marine engineer, operations and maintenance, policy maker, supply change management, sea trainer, ship war worthiness certifier, ships sea contractor trials, ships sea trials. He has handled a vast range of technology in the Navy and visited more than 20 countries.

He took premature retirement in the rank of Commander in 2012 to pursue his passion to transform the Indian youth into constructive global citizens through education.

He has the distinction of raising three universities in the leadership position in the last 10 years namely Manipal University Jaipur, JECRC University Jaipur and Amity University Kolkata.

He is a firm believer of the philosophy that human beings have unlimited potential which needs to be channelised through progressive and positive transformation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE RY 2022-23



Respected President Rtn CA Summit Jindal, in-coming President Rtn Mahendra Agarwal, in-coming Secretary Rtn Col Kunga T Sherpa, Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) GL Sharma, Past Presidents, President Elect Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong, fellow Rotarians, Ann's, Rotary lets, guests and invitees. It gives me great pleasure in presenting the Secretary's report for the Rotary Year 2022-23. After the Covid pandemic, it is the first full term physical rotary year and many activities have happened during the year, thanks to the dynamic leadership of our President. So here I go...

1. Rtn CA Summit Jindal was installed as the 31st President of Rotary Club of Kalimpong in a glittering ceremony on the 10th Jul 22 at Kanchenjunga Hall Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resort in the presence of his family members. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mrs. Ranjeeta Mohapatra, GM Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resort Kalimpong. The First Lady Ann Suruchi along with her children graced the occasion. Even though he was installed on 10th Jul 22, preparations for his President ship began as long back as 29th May 22 with the 1st Joint Meeting Board followed by the 2nd Joint Board Meeting on 25th Jun 22. Before taking over as the 31st President, he sought the blessings of our Charter President Brig NK Gurung at his residence. During his installation, two new members; Mr. Siddhant Sood and Mr. Karma T Bhutia were ceremoniously inducted to the Club. Mr. Karma T Bhutia gave a very encouraging acceptance speech stating how he loves to do social work. The ceremony ended with a stupendous fellowship and dinner.



2. Dot at the beginning of the Rotary Year 22-23, the Doctor’s Day was celebrated on 7th Jul. Keeping in line with the theme for National Doctor’s Day 2022, ‘Family Doctors on the Front Line’ the President felicitated our own doctors, Ann’s and Rotary lets who are in the doctor’s profession, in a special function for them. The following Rtns, Anns & Rotary lets were honoured during the function: -

- Rtn Dr DP Pandey,
- Rtn Dr. Sangay Zimba,
- Rtn Dr Devendra Pradhan,
- Rtn Dr Anisha Rai,
- Rtn Dr Gaurav Chettri,
- Rtlet Dr Ayesha Pradhan,
- Rtlet Dr Nobeli Zimba,
- Rtlet Dr Naveena Soni and
- Ann Dr Salomi Bhutia.



3. On 13th Jul, the President and a few members attended the Bhanu Jayanti Celebrations organised by Nepali Sahitya Adhyayan Samity in Kalimpong town.



4. Preparations for RYLA for the year 2022-23 was carried out from 23rd to 25th Jul 22 under the able guidance of Rtn BM Pradhan at our Centre. Two interactants each from St Augustine’s School & Rockvale Academy were selected to attend the event, held at Darjeeling from 29th to 31st Jul 22. Rtn BM Pradhan accompanied by LCC Blessica escorted the participants to & from Darjeeling.



5. On the 27th Jul the President attended the Sahid Diwas at the Shahid Park. The President also welcomed the Kumdini Homes Pipe Band and facilitated Mr. Priyadarshi Lama, the band instructor, on their return from participating in the Basel Tatto in Switzerland.



6. Going by Rotary convention, the first task of each President is to update the Club Bylaws. The process of updating the Bylaws began as early as 9th Jun 22 and was taken up for discussions on 14th Jul during the 1328th RWM and subsequent meetings. The Club Bylaws were placed before Board on 24th Jul and was approved by it. The President’s leadership brought about a consensus of the House on the tricky issue of doing away with “black balling” of a new member by a single negative vote to passing the same with a simple majority of the Board. The Bylaws were adopted by the House on 10th Nov 22 at the 1341st RWM. The first document that the DG, during his OCV, asked for was the Club Bylaws and he appreciated the amendments that we made in the Bylaws to improve it.

INSTALLATIONS OF INTERACT & ROTARACT CLUBS:

7. The installation of the 15th Interact Club of SAS was held on the 29th Jul, 22. During the installation, Interactors recollected memories of Late Rtn Capt. AP Lal and a two-minute silence was observed in his memory. The Installation ceremony was well attended by Rotarians, faculty members and interactors from other schools.



8. The 7th Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Vrindavan School was carried out on 22nd Aug. 47 Interactors were inducted during the function. The function was attended by the President, New Gen Chair and a few Rtns. For the first time in the history of the club, a girl took over the reign of President Ship of the club.



9. 15th Installation of Interact club of Rockvale Academy was held on 27th Aug 22. More than 132 members were inducted during the Ceremony, thereby making the Club the largest Interact Club in Kalimpong.



10. The 6th Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Rockvale Management College was held on the 31st Aug at 1.30pm at the AV Hall at RMC. More than 50 students were inducted into the Club on the day.



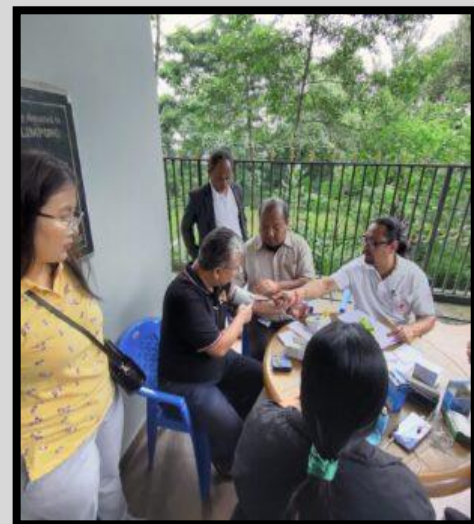
11. The 22nd Installation of Interact Club of Dr. Graham’s Homes was held on 19th Sep 22 at the Jarvie Hall. DGH has the distinction of being the oldest Interact Club in Kalimpong and holds the original Charter safely till date.



12. On the call of the DG for donation to Assam Flood victims, Rs 5000/- was paid by the Club to the District, which came spontaneously from none other than our new member Rtn Karma T Bhutia during the 1328th RWM of 14 Jul 22.



13. The highlight of the month of Jul 22 was the Blood Donation Camp held on the 31st of July 2022 at the Rotary Centre. The Camp was organised in association with the Kalimpong Blood Centre, Indian Red-Cross Society, and The Kalimpong District Voluntary Blood Donors Forum. The Blood Donation was led from the front by none other than Rtn Dr. Sangay Zimba, Anns Sonia Dalmia & Jeena Raghavan and LCC Blessica Rai. GM of Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resorts, Mrs Ranjeeta Mohapatra with 10 of her employees donated blood on that day. A total of 25 units of blood were collected. The collection could have been higher; however, 15 donors were rejected due to lack of Haemoglobin. Our Club received a certificate of appreciation from State Blood Transfusion Council, West Bengal for the well organised camp.



14. The big event in the month of Aug was the Independence Day Celebrations. The day began with Flag Hoisting at the Rotary Centre at 9.30AM by the President and senior Rtn Indira Bose. Flag hoisting ceremony was witnessed by our Anns and Rotarylets as well. All members then had to rush to the town to set up the juice distribution stall at the Main Road. Rtn Dr. Deo Prakash Pandey was very kind to allow his office and clinic to be used for the purpose. During the day from 10.30 AM to 4.15 PM more than 500 ltrs of orange juice was distributed by us to the participants of the Independence Day parade and general public. The District Administration greatly appreciated our humanitarian work and presented the club a memento of appreciation



15. During the month of Aug 22, awareness programs were held by Rtn Sanjogita Subba, Chair Women Empowerment at Pranami Balika Vidhya Mandir, Chunabhatti Nepali Primary school, Bagrakote and Judhabir Jr. School on the following subjects: -
- (a) Handwashing & Demonstration on proper steps to wash hands.
 - (b) Negative Impact of open defecation.

16. The above programs were again repeated at the following schools in Mar 23: -
- (a) Kumani PWD Primary school
 - (b) Dhap Gaon Primary school, Rango
 - (c) Dalgoan Primary school.

17. The ongoing project of Shelter Kit from the Disaster Management Fund from District 3240, came to a close with the arrival of the items from Siliguri, at the Centre. Its stock taking, assembling, making of invoices & inventory commenced at the Centre on 27th Aug. 20 self-contained boxes were prepared, each with a capacity to shelter a small family with all requirements of a house, in an emergency. The DG during his visit was shown the Shelter Kits.



18. The District Award Ceremony 2021-22 was held on the 3rd September 2022 at Windermere, Shillong. The ceremony was attended by IPP Col PC Thapa. Our Club received awards under the following Categories
- a). Category 1- The DG and RI President's Citation.
 - b). Category 2 - Overall Performance of a club given as Dynamic Club
 - c.) Category 3 – Performance of the Club in various activities.
 - d.) Category 4 - Significant Service. We received the award for the training of 200 primary school teachers under the GG of Learning Commons.
 - e.) Category 5 - Leadership Skills which was awarded to IPP Rtn Col PC Thapa in recognition of his leadership qualities.

19. Preparation of the Nation Builders Award commenced in early Aug by shortlisting the number of schools to 20 and carrying out their evaluation by the team under Literacy Chair Rtn Sharda Mukhia with the support of Hon Rtn Manindra Bhujel and Rtn BM Pradhan. The NBA ceremony was held on 10th Sep 22 at the Rotary Centre. The following 10 teachers from Government Primary Schools were recognized for their contribution towards meaningful education at the primary school level: -



- a) Appu Chhetri, Khumani PWD Primary School
- b) Anu Lama, Chunabhatti Primary School
- c) Dawa Tamang, Makun Gaon Primary School
- d) Sanchey Lepcha, Duka Primary School
- e) Pramila Gurung, DhapGaon Primary School
- f) Pushpa Rai, Malli Primary School
- g) Sumitra Sarki, Pranami Balika Primary School
- h) Tshewang Namgyal Bhutia, Lava Primary School
- i) Menuka Sharma, Dalep Junior Basic School
- j) Swecha Subba, Judhabir Junior Basic School,

20. The chief guest on the occasion was Dr. Harka Bahadur Chettri, Chairman Dist. School Board and ex MLA of Kalimpong.

21. Under the WINS programme, a Hand Washing Unit was set up at Champa Maya Junior Basic School on the 22nd Sep 22.



22. A workshop on “Disaster Risk Reduction” was organised by our Club in association with Anugyalaya Darjeeling on the 23rd Sep 22 to highlight the dangers of ill planned and unplanned development in the hills. Members from the SHGs and health workers from Municipality of Kalimpong also took part in the workshop. The idea was to form Quick Response Teams (QRTs) within the local community to respond to disasters.



23. The much-awaited Rotary Picnic was held on 18th Dec 22 at the picturesque location of Bidhyang, 12 Mile Kalimpong. This was attended by Rotarians, Anns, Rtlets and guests of the Rotary Family. A well-deserved break to the Rotarians after the hard work put in during the first half of the Rotary year and was enjoyed by one and all.



24. The New Year 2023 started with training of college students in typing in vernacular language. A training session of typing in Nepali was carried out from 3rd to 13th Jan 23 at our Centre under the Vocational Chair Rtn Shova Pradhan and her teachers from Army Public School Kalimpong. 20 college students participated in the training program. They were taught not only typing but also making and designing greeting cards and certificates etc. All participants were awarded with a certificate from the Club.



25. A six-member team lead by the President attended the 33rd Rotary District Conference at Digha from 6th Jan to 8th Jan 2023. Even though the trip was meticulously planned by Rtn Prakash Gupta, delay by Indian Railways made their journey a prolonged one. The training sessions were very compact leaving them hardly any time to enjoy the beaches of Digha.



26. A dental camp was organised at Sed Gyued Monastery, Kalimpong on 15th Feb 23. Dental screening of 50 monks, mostly children below the age of 10 years, and residents of the area, was carried out by the team of Rtn Dr. Anisha Rai & Dr. Gaurav Chhetri. The student monks were also taught how to brush their teeth and on their dental hygiene. Free dental kits were distributed to the student monks.



27. This was followed up by an Agro-Vet Camp at Six Acre, Mongpong Forest Village on the 19th Feb 23, organised by the duo of Dr. Deo Prakash Pandey & Dr. Devendra Pradhan in association with Animal Resource Department Kalimpong, Indian Red Cross Society Kalimpong and Kalimpong Animal Shelter. A record 817 cattles were vaccinated with with Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) vaccine, 10 dogs were operated upon for Anti Birth Control, 20 dog vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine, free maize seeds and basic hygiene kits were distributed to the populace during the camp.



28. Our Club actively supported the Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign since Feb 23, by holding awareness workshops at our Centre, placing of banners in the town. At the culmination of the MRV Campaign, our Club felicitated the frontline workers, nurses, doctors, and medical staff on 9th Mar at Rockvale Academy.



29. The same day the Women’s Day was celebrated at our Centre by cake cutting and honouring our Lady members & Anns. Rtn. Sheila Rai Fudong gave a very informative talk on the Importance of Women's Day celebrations.

30. PE Mahendra Agarwal accompanied by his wife Ann Sunita, AGE Rtn Vikash Golyan Jr and his wife Ann Sonia attended the PETS held at Tezpur on 11th & 12th Mar. The sessions were not only for the President Elects but also for their Anns. In fact, at the termination of the PETS, Ann Sonia Golyan was appointed as the Coordinator of the AG Ann’s of the District 3240.

31. A workshop on Menstruation & Menstruation hygiene was held on 16th Mar 23 under Women Empowerment Chair Rtn Sanjogita Subba. This workshop was attended by 30 members from six Self Help Groups of Kalimpong, besides our own members.



32. A five-days training session of Nodal Teachers on School Health & Wellness was held at the center from 21st to 25th Mar in association with Department of Health & Family Welfare Kalimpong Municipality. Two teachers each from nine Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary schools of Kalimpong participated in the training session.
33. A workshop on negative impact of Plastic in Human Health in association with the members of District Athletic Association of Kalimpong was held on 30th Mar, which was attended by 21 members of the organization.
34. The first of District events, the 4th District Literacy Seminar of the RY 2022-23 in association with the RI District 3240 Literacy Team was organised by our Club, on 9th April 2023 at the Rotary Centre. The seminar was attended by the District Governor Rtn. Dr. Kushanava Pabi as the special guest, District First Lady Rtn. Jaya Pabi and DLCC Partha Pratim Phukan and members from Darjeeling & Gangtok. The Resource Persons were as under: -
- Rtn Sunirmal Chakraborty - RC Darjeeling,
 - Rtn. Krishnendu Roy,
 - Rtn. Sanjogita Subba, RC Kalimpong,
 - Rtn. Siddhartha D. Mukhopadhyay: RC Bolpur



35. After the initial proceedings, the President handed over the conduct of the Seminar to DLCC Rtn Partha Pratim Phukan who monitored and the conducted the Seminar. The time given was just half a day for conduct of the DLCC. In such a short duration, the resource persons did their very best to expound the five verticals of TEACH briefly.

ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR RTN DR. KUSHANAVA PABI'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG.

36. Rotarian Dr. Kushanava Pabi, District Governor RI District 3240, accompanied by his wife Rotarian Jaya Pabi visited Rotary Club of Kalimpong as part of his annual Official Club Visit, on 9th April 2023.



37. Dr. Kushanava Pabi, on his arrival at Kalimpong on 8th Apr was received by the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal and a few other Rotarians at Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resort. Next day, after his initial engagements of presiding over the District Level 3 Literacy Seminar, his official visit commenced with the Board Room briefing at the top floor. The DG was shown all the documents, records, and audit reports of the Club digitally. The DG had a list of documents to be checked and he was assisted by the AG. The DG could find no fault in our record keeping and was highly impressed by the digital presentation, down to minutes of meetings and attendance. He congratulated the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal and openly declared that “I have to helplessly give 100% marks to Rotary Club of Kalimpong as I could find no fault.”

38. The Board Room briefing was followed by meeting and interactions with the Interacts & Rotaract of our Club. The meeting carried on for over an hour. For balance of the programs, the venue shifted from Rotary Centre to Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resort. The first program was the Special Club Assembly. He had a direct one-to-one talk, question and answers and discussion with all the Directors and Chairs. This was a unique experience for the Club Directors as he directly interacted with each one of them present and gave his thoughts.

39. The highlight of his visit was the special meeting held in his honor at the Kanchenjunga Hall of Mayfair Himalayan Spa & Resort. It is the single most important event for any President during his president ship and a lot of planning goes into making it a success. The meeting began with welcoming of the DG, the first lady of the District and other guests by the President. Several events were scheduled in the meeting. Credit goes to the President for clockwork precision in conduct of the meeting. The special meeting included the following events: -

- a) **Vocational Excellence Awards:** Making an exception, the Vocational Excellence Awards were given to two individuals this year. The recipients were Smt Madhu Chhetri, a tiffin carrier for the school children from Kalimpong to Dr. Graham's Homes for the last over thirty years and Shri Rajen Gurung, an individual who took upon himself to revive and save Nepali folk dances with no outside help; two unsung heroes of our society. The citations were given out by the DG.

- b) **Induction of New Member:** Mr. Karan Pradhan, accompanied by his wife Mrs. Deepshahana Pradhan was ceremoniously inducted as new member to the Rotary Club of Kalimpong. The oath was administered by the President and lapel pins handed over by the DG.
- c) **Felicitation of Senior Rotarians:** The following senior Rotarians, who had completed 25 years of Rotary Service were felicitated during the meeting:
- i. Rtn Indira Bose
 - ii. Rtn Pravakar Dewan
 - iii. Rtn Dr. MS Foning (in absentia)
 - iv. Rtn BM Pradhan
 - v. Rtn Rajen Raghavan (in absentia)
 - vi. Rtn AK Zimba
 - vii. Rtn Kamal Bajla
- d) **Award of MPHF & PHF:** PHF & MPHF Pin were awarded to the following Rtns: -
- i. Rtn Prakash Gupta - MPHF+7
 - ii. Rtn Sanjogita Subba - MPHF+1
 - iii. Rtn Vikash Golyan Jr - MPHF
 - iv. Rtn Naveen Soni - MPHF
 - v. Rtn Sheila Ra Fudong - MPHF
 - vi. Rtn Col PC Thapa - MPHF
 - vii. Rtn Col Ashok Gogoi - MPHF
 - viii. Rtn Pravin Pradhan - MPHF
 - ix. Rtn Dr Sangay Zimba - PHF
 - x. Rtn Dr Devendra Pradhan - PHF
 - xi. Rtn Col Kunga T Sherpa - PHF
 - xii. Rtn Vishal Gurung - PHF
 - xiii. Hon Rtn Manindra Bhujel - PHF

40. DG Dr. Kushanava Pabi, in his message to the club emphasized that after eradication of Polio from the earth, the next priority of Rotary is eradication of illiteracy from the world. He urged all members to participate whole heartedly in this noble cause. He highly appreciated the work done by the Rotary Club of Kalimpong in its services to the society and community and complimented President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal for the excellent work done. The DG was seen off from his hotel by President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal and his wife Ann Suruchi and other Rtns on 10th morning.

41. On 12th Apr, one shelter kit was donated to Mr. Rabilal Mukhia of Dahal village, Kalimpong, whose house was gutted down in a fire incident in the village. The members of the Saipatri Samaj Welfare Association had come with their application, requesting for help to Shri Rabilal Mukhia of Dahal Gaon, Kalimpong who lost his entire house due to fire. In the presence of Disaster Management Chair Rtn. Dr Sangay Zimba and Public Relation Chair Rtn Sanjogita Subba, the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal handed over one shelter kit to the beneficiary committee to be further handed over to Shri Rabilal Mukhia.



42. 20th Apr – The 3rd Club Assembly, after the DG’s visit and Charter Day was observed.

43. Final Report of GG 1758729 Sankhamani & Hastamaya Pradhan Learning Commons was submitted to Rotary India South Asia Office, New Delhi for closure of the GG, on 26th Apr 23 well before the last date. This reflects the dedication of Rtn Vikash Golyan Jr and Mukesh Changia with the ever green Rtn Bharat Mani Pradhan in perusing a project to its close.

44. The Inter City Meet held at Rangpo on 30th Apr by Rotary Club of Gangtok South was attended by President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal, PPs BM Pradhan, Sanjogita Subba, IPP Col PC Thapa, Rtn AK Zimba and First Lady Ann Suruchi & one Interact & Rotarylet.

45. (1) The 16th Installation of Interact Club of RVA, for Rotary year 2023-24, was held on 17th May in their school hall attended by the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal, PE Rtn Mahendra Agarwal, New Gen Chair Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong, SE Rtn Col Kunga T Sherpa, First Lady Ann Suruchi and Interactors & Faculty Counsellors from St Augustine’s School, Dr. Graham’s Homes, Vrindavan School & Rockvale Management College. The installation ceremony was a grand success with the induction of 175 members to the Club. The function ended with a short cultural program.



(2) Similarly, the 23rd Installation of Interact Club of Dr. Graham’s Homes, for Rotary year 2023-24, was held on 19th May. Rtn Pravin Pradhan, Headmaster of DGH was the Chief Guest while President CA Sumit Jindal was the Guest of Honour and PE Mahendra Agarwal was a special Guest. The function was attended by New Gen Chair Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong, Secretary Elect Col Kunga T Sherpa, Rtns Sharda Mukhia & Col PC Thapa and First Lady Ann Suruchi. Interactors & Faculty Counsellors from St Augustine’s School, Vrindavan School, and Saptashri Gyanpeeth & Rockvale Management College attended the function. The proceedings were meticulously planned and executed. The cultural program presented by the interactors were just mind-blowing.



46. The 1st Joint Board Meeting and Anns Night was held on 21st May at our Centre. The events were attended by over 19 members, Anns & Rtlet. A fun filled evening, everyone had some prize to be won, a song to sing and a leg to shake! CSD had arranged for a sumptuous dinner.



47. The Charter DG, PDG Rtn Salil Dutta and Ann Bharati made a surprise visit to the Club during the RWM on 25th May and interacted with the old and the new Rotarians of the Club. For our charter members it was a reunion of sorts and they their fellowship carried on for days!



48. Rotary Club of Kalimpong conducted an Awareness Program under Women’s Empowerment Program on Global Menstrual Hygiene Day with the members of Self-Help Group of Kalimpong municipality on 28th May.



49. An Agro-Vet Camp was held on 2nd June, 2023 at Pashupatinath Primary School, Lower Ecchay Busty in association with Kalimpong Animal Shelter, Animal Resources Development (ARD) Department and Indian Red Cross Society Kalimpong. The camp was attended by President Rtn. CA Sumit Jindal, Community Service Director Rtn. Dr. Devendra Pradhan, Rtn Dr. DP Pandey, and Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong with her spouse, Rtn Sharda Mukhia, Rtn Col. PC Thapa, Rtn. Col Kunga Sherpa and Dr Deepak Sharma, Dr Anima Rana & other staff from Animal Shelter and ARD. Hygiene kits were given to 38 beneficiaries, Millets seeds, Phosphates (organic fertilizer) and organic insecticides were distributed to 46 farmers. Clothes were distributed free of cost to children, men, and women. Ten dogs were operated upon by Rtn Dr. DP Pandey for Animal Birth Control. Other medicines like Deworming, Vitamins, minerals, Liver supplements, Appetizers and Antidiarrhoeal drugs were distributed to around 84 beneficiaries. Rtn Dr. Devendra Pradhan also gave a talk on awareness about the Lumpy Skin Disease which has been affecting the cattles in recent times. The Camp was a huge success and in total the community of RCC Ecchay and people of that area greatly benefitted from the camp.



50. The icing on the cake for Rotary Club of Kalimpong was the opportunity of organising the District Team Training Seminar, the last and final training program of District 3240. Our club had the honor and privilege of hosting RIVAH, the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) on the 17th and 18th June '23. The President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal and AGE Vikash Golyan Jr, who was the Chairman of DTTS, took the lead in planning & organizing the administrative and logistics requirements of the seminar. This was the first time that such an important seminar of RI District 3240 was ever held in a club's very own premises instead of in a hotel. The DTTS was kick started on the afternoon of 17th June 2023 with the official inauguration of the Rotary Centre. This event will go down in the annals of our Club's history, as the day when work begun in 2018, after the Global Grant no 1758729 was first initiated, finally came to a grand culmination in 2023. The inauguration was done under the aegis of PDG Prabhat Kedia who was the Chief Guest for this part of the programme. He had been the DRFC in the Rotary year '18- '19 and had sanctioned the GG. Our Club's 'GRANT' daughter Janhvi Golyan and Yeshvi Jindal, who were born then, did the honours of cutting the ribbon. The Global Grant Plaque was unveiled as well as portraits of Dr. Khem Fatemi's parents and grandparents. Our donor Dr. Khem Fatime was represented by her sister Mrs. Gauri Pradhan and brother Mr. Purna Mani Pradhan. The paintings were the works of Mr. Purna Mani Pradhan. Rtn Rajen Raghavan, in his words of gratitude, linked the ceremony to our overseas partners, Rotary Club of Belport and donor Dr. Khem Fatemi for the term gift.

51. After inauguration of the Learning Commons, all the delegates were ushered into the Board Room, which was readied for the event. The President, in a short speech welcomed all guests, followed by Lighting of the lamps by Charter Members, Chief Guest Prabhat Kedia and donor's family members. PP BM Pradhan gave a brief history of how the Centre was first conceptualized and work begun. Ma Bose was remembered for her generous donation of the plot of land on which our Centre now stands. A power point presentation was shown to mark the progress of the different stages of the Centre. During his talk on stewardship, AGE Vikash Golyan Jr gave an emotional talk on how he came to accept the centre as his baby, which coincided with the birth of his daughter Janhvi, and made best use of the funds available.
52. The DGE Nilesh Agrawal, Dist Trainer PDG Subhashish Chatterjee, a host of PDGs and Dist Committee Chairs along with their Annes, colleagues attended the DTTS. The Chief Guest for the Seminar was PDG Rtn Apoorva Mookerjee. The seminar got underway on the topics of Membership, the Rotary Foundation and their various offshoots. In the afternoon, a quiz was organized by PDG Rtn Udaya M Pradhan. The questions were on Rotary and other miscellaneous topics. The atmosphere was scintillating to say the least. The day culminated with a cultural program by our Rotary lets who were all dressed up to give their best performances. They stole the show with their talents. Fellowship followed by dinner and the first day of the DTTS was over in what felt like the blink of an eye.
53. The second day began with talks and discussions on Strategic Planning, Goals and Challenges. In the morning, Club's First Lady Ann Suruchi with Anns Sonia, Arti and Sunita escorted the visiting Anns on a whirlwind tour of our town. This thoughtful gesture was thoroughly appreciated. The closing session was a ride from the past to present and future by PDGs Rtn Yogesh Varma's talk on 'Retrospect of Dist 3240', followed by PDG Rtn Prabhat Kedia's 'District 3240's Foundation' and PDG Rtn Udaya Mani Pradhan's 'District 3240 Way Forward' talks. DGND Rtn Dr K Singh Elangbam gave his views on supporting the District. The 'Create Hope in the World' topic dealt by the Chief Guest was very inspirational. The DGE gave a wonderful summing up of the seminar in his signature witty style which evoked a lot of laughter. It was interesting to learn that we are now going to have Committees for Yoga and Sports. He also reiterated the importance of being relatable to the general population by using the local vernacular language on flexes. It was then the turn of the DES to give a succinct vote of thanks. Our Club presented token of appreciation to the distinguished trainers. This marked the end of the session. The two-day DTTS was wound up with fun and games, a DJ night, fellowship, and a grand dinner.
54. AGE Vikash Golyan Jr, President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal and Rotary Club of Kalimpong received a standing ovation from the Dist 3240 team and all delegates in the successful conduct of the DTTS. They were vociferous in their praise for the Host Club and the DTTS as can be seen from the numerous messages that flowed in from the delegates on their return to their homes. Undoubtedly it was an event that earned a lot of good will for RC Kalimpong.

55. Work never stops in Rotary. Even towards the end of the Rotary Year 2022-23, the 8th Installation of Interact Club of Vrindavan School was carried out by the President on a rainy afternoon on 28th June 23. The installation ceremony was attended by the President Rtn. CA Sumit Jindal, PE Rtn Mahendra Agarwal, New Gen Director Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong and two other Rotarians. Faculty advisors along with a few Interactors of St. Augustine's School, Rockvale Academy, Saptashri Gyanpeeth, Dr. Graham's Homes, and Rotaractors from the Rockvale Management College were also present for the ceremony. The oath taking ceremony and installation of the Board members were done by President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal, assisted by New Gen Director Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong and PE Rtn Mahendra Agarwal. A short cultural programme followed, after which the programme was adjourned for fellowship and tea.



56. The 16th Installation Ceremony of the Sasonian Interact Club was held in the newly built conference Hall of St. Augustine's School, on 30th June, 2023 the last day of the Rotary year 2022-23! The Chief Guest for the day was Rev. Father Dr. Victor Fernandes, Principal of St. Augustine's school and the Guest of Honour was the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal. Six other Rotarians and First Lady Ann Suruchi were present to witness the event along with representatives from the Rockvale Academy, Saptashri Gyanpeeth, Vrindavan School and Dr. Graham's Homes Interact Clubs. Since it was the last programme during the term of the President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal, it was kind of his farewell and gratitude speech as well with a bit of emotion. PE, Rtn Mahendra Agarwal unveiled his term's theme for the RY 2023 - 24; Create Hope in the World. New Gen Director Rtn Sheila Rai Fudong administered the oath to all the new members. Total of 45 new members were installed. Sasonian Interact Club launched a trophy in memory of Late Rtn KN Pradhan, teacher of St. Augustine's School, an ardent Rotarian, and a Paul Harris Fellow. This trophy will be awarded to the best Interact Club of Kalimpong to be decided by the Rotary Club of Kalimpong. The installation ended with an expression of thanks and the School Song followed by Hi-tea. It was indeed a perfectly planned and executed event in the swanky new hall of St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong.



57. The Rotary Year 2022-23 ended with a whooping **TRF contribution** of \$4000 by the following seven Rotarians: -

- a) PP Prakash Gupta - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund & \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Polio Fund.
- b) President Rtn CA Sumit Jindal - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Polio Fund.
- c) PE Mahendra Agarwal - \$ 500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund
- d) Rtn Vikash Golyan Sr - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund
- e) Rtn Rakesh Sinhal - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund
- f) Rtn Tendup Karma T Bhutia - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund
- g) Rtn Anisha Rai - \$500 (Rs 41,500/-) towards Annual Fund

58. Lastly, I would like to thank Joint Secretary Rtn Vishal Gurung for standing by me whenever required and taking the trouble of reading this report on my behalf.

Thank you.

ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG			
Budget for the Rotary Year 2023-24			
<u>Administrative</u>			
Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
<u>Annual Subscription</u>	864000.00	<u>RI PER Capita Dues (Incl. COL)</u>	248976.00
Semi Annual from members (36 X RS.24,000.00)		(76\$ per Member 39 X Rs.84.00)	
		GST 18 % on Per Capita Due	44816.00
<u>Expected to Admit 3 member's</u>			
		Rotary News Subscription	18720.00
Admission Fee (3X Rs.10,000.00)	30000.00	39 members @ Rs. 480.00	
Semi Annual (3 X Rs.24,000.00)	72000.00		
		District 3240 Annual Dues.	39000.00
		39 members @ Rs.1000.00	
		RC Kalimpong PHF Fund	99645.00
		Rs.7.00 X 365 days X 39 Members	
		Other Club Expenses	
		Accounts Auditing Expenses	4000.00
		Club Installation Day Expenses	45000.00
		District Governor OCV	45000.00
		Anne's Night/ Rotary Day Expenses	25000.00
		Teas & Snacks for Meetings	25000.00
		Club Guest Expenditure	10000.00
		Picnic/Fun Day Expenses	25000.00
		Board Meetings	160000.00
		KPG Rotary Centre Maintenance	20000.00
		Public Relation Fund	2000.00
		Corpus Fund	50000.00

		Club Administrative Expenses		
		Photocopy/ Circulars	4000.00	
		Postage & Courier	2500.00	
		Lapel Pins/ Souvenirs/ Etc.	10000.00	
		Printing and Stationary	4000.00	
		Travelling Expenses	2000.00	
		Banners & Posters	5000.00	
		Other Misc. Expenses	2500.00	
		President's Sunshine Fund	10000.00	
			902157.00	
		Surplus Balance C/d	63843.00	
	966000.00		966000.00	

ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
Budget for the Rotary Year 2023-24
Service Projects

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Surplus Balance B/d	63843.00	International Service	3843.00
Corpus Fund to be utilized	50000.00	Sanitation/ Water	5000.00
		Community Service	40000.00
		Disaster Management / Environment	5000.00
		Vocational Service	20000.00
		Health	10000.00
		New Generation	5000.00
		Literacy	20000.00
		Woman Empowerment	5000.00
	<u>113843.00</u>		<u>113843.00</u>

ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
Budget for the Rotary Year 2023-24
Digital Library

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Expected Receipts from Donor	285000.00	Salary: Librarian	120000.00
		Salary: Caretaker	72000.00
		Broadband & Allied Charges	24000.00
		Computer Maintenance	20000.00
		Insurance	5000.00
		Electricity	24000.00
		Antivirus Software	5000.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses	15000.00
	<u>285000.00</u>		<u>285000.00</u>

Rotary Club of Kalimpong, District: 3240
Board for the year 2023-24

1	President *	Rtn.	Mahendra Agarwal	
2	Immediate Past President *	Rtn.	CA Sumit Jindal	*
3	President Elect *	Rtn.	Sheila Rai Fudong	*
4	Vice President *	Rtn.	Sanjogita Subba	*
5	Secretary *	Rtn.	Col. Kunga Tshering Sherpa	*
6	Joint Secretary	Rtn.	Col. P. C. Thapa	
7	Treasurer *	Rtn.	AG Vikash Golyan Jr.	
8	Sergeant At Arms *	Rtn.	Sidhhant Sood	
9	Editor *	Rtn.	Vishal Gurung	
10	Club Facilitators	Rtn.	Rajen Raghavan, Rtn. Prakash Gupta, Rtn. Rajat Dalmia and Rtn. Bharat Mani Pradhan	

Standing Committees:

11	<u>Club Administration Chair *</u>	Rtn.	Vikash Golyan Sr.	
	(a) Club Service Director*	Rtn.	Vikash Golyan Sr.	
	(b) Digital Library	Rtn.	Karan Pradhan	
	(c) Website	Rtn.	Navin Soni, Rtn. Vishal Gurung	
	(d) Centre Maintenance	Rtn.	Vikash Kejriwal, Rtn. Dr.S.D. Zimba	
12	<u>Service Project Chair*</u>	Rtn.	Dr. Deo Prakash Pandey	
	(a) Community Service Director *	Rtn.	Col. Ashok Kumar Gogoi	
	Co-Director	Rtn.	Dr. Devendra Pradhan	
	(b) Vocational Service Director *	Rtn.	Col. P.C. Thapa	
	Co-Director	Rtn.	Siddhant Sood	
	(c) Literacy Chair *	Rtn.	Sharda Mukhia	
	Co-Chair	Rtn.	Shova Pradhan, Rtn. Pravin Pradhan	
	(d) Health Preventive Vice Chair *	Rtn.	Dr. Anisha Rai	
	(e) Health Curative Vice Chair *	Rtn.	Dr. Gaurav Chhetri	
	(f) Disaster Management Vice Chair*	Rtn.	Dr.S.D. Zimba	
	(g) Environment Mission Vice Chair *	Rtn.	Arun Kumar Zimba	
	(h) Sanitation Mission Vice Chair *	Rtn.	Rajat Dalmia	
	(I) Water Mission Vice Chair *	Rtn.	Indira Bose	
13	<u>Membership Chair *</u>	Rtn.	Rakesh Sinhal	
	(a) Co-Chair	Rtns.	Karan Pradhan, Dr.Anisha Rai,Vikash Golyan Jr.	
	(b) New Member Orientation and training	Rtns.	Dr. M.S. Foning, Bharat Mani Pradhan	
		Rtns.	Pravakar Dewan, Indira Bose	
14	<u>Foundation Chair *</u>	Rtn.	Mukesh Changia	
	(a) International Service Director *	Rtn.	Mukesh Changia	
	(b) Fund Raising	Rtn.	Vishal Gurung, Rtn. Aaron Pradhan	

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| 15 | <u>New Generation Director *</u> | Rtn. | CA Sumit Jindal |
| | (a) Co-Director | Rtn. | Dr. Deo Praksh Pandey |
| | (b) Rotary Community Corps | Rtn. | Arun Kumar Zimba, Rtn. Pravin Pradhan |
| 16 | <u>Public Relation & Public Image Chair*</u> | Rtn. | Pravakar Dewan |
| | Co-Chair | Rtn. | Karma Tendup Bhutia |
| 17 | <u>CSR & Finance Chair *</u> | Rtn. | Kamal Bajla |
| | Co-Chair | Rtn. | AG Vikash Golyan Jr. |
| 18 | <u>Girl/Woman Empowerment Chair*</u> | Rtn. | Sanjogita Subba |
| | Co-Chair | Rtn. | Sheila Rai Fudong |
| 19 | <u>Presidents Down the line:</u> | | |
| | 1 2024-25 | Rtn. | Sheila Rai Fudong |
| | 2 2025-26 | Rtn. | Col AK Gagoi |
| | 3 2026-27 | Rtn. | Rakesh Sinhal |
| | 4 2027-28 | Rtn. | Pravin Pradhan |
| | 5 2028-29 | Rtn. | Vikash Golyan Sr |
| | 6 2029-30 | Rtn. | Vikash Kejriwal |
| | 7 2030-31 | Rtn. | Dr. Devendra Pradhan |
| | 8 2031-32 | Rtn. | Dr. S.D.Zimba |

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Board Members for Rotary Year 2023-24

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| 1 | Rtn. | Mahendra Agarwal | 14 | Rtn. | Sharda Mukhia |
| 2 | Rtn. | CA Sumit Jindal | 15 | Rtn. | Dr. Anisha Rai |
| 3 | Rtn. | Sheila Rai Fudong | 16 | Rtn. | Dr. Gaurav Chettri |
| 4 | Rtn. | Sanjogita Subba | 17 | Rtn. | Dr. S.D. Zimba |
| 5 | Rtn. | Col. Kunga T. Sherpa | 18 | Rtn. | A.K. Zimba |
| 6 | Rtn. | AG Vikash Golyan Jr. | 19 | Rtn. | Rajat Dalmia |
| 7 | Rtn. | Sidhhant Sood | 20 | Rtn. | Indira Bose |
| 8 | Rtn. | Vishal Gurung | 21 | Rtn. | Rakesh Sinhal |
| 9 | Rtn. | Vikash Golyan Sr. | 22 | Rtn. | B.M. Pradhan |
| 10 | Rtn. | Sanjay Bajla | 23 | Rtn. | Mukesh Changia |
| 11 | Rtn. | Dr. D. P. Pandey | 24 | Rtn. | Pravakar Dewan |
| 12 | Rtn. | Col A.K. Gogoi | 25 | Rtn. | Kamal Bajla |
| 13 | Rtn. | Col. P.C. Thapa | 26 | Rtn. | Dr. M.S.Foning |

Rotary Club of Kalimpong: RI District 3240 Plans and Target for the Rotary Year 2023-24

- 1 **Club Administration Chair:** Rtn. Vikash Golyan Sr.
- a. Club Service Director: Rtn. Vikash Golyan Sr.

July 2023: Maternal & Child Health Month

09.07.2023: Installation of New Board/ Sapling Plantation at Rotary Centre
27.07.2023: Offering of Khada at Saheed Park

August 2023: Membership Development and Extension Month

15.08.2023: National Flag Hoisting at Centre, Juice distribution in Town

September 2023: Basic Education and Literacy Month

10.09.2023: 3rd Board Meeting

October 2023: Economic and Community Development Month

08.10.2023: 4th Board Meeting

November 2023: Rotary Foundation Month

05.11.2023: 30th Oct to 5th Nov World Interact Meet
05.11.2023: 5th Board Meeting and Nomination Committee Meeting
{All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of November}

December 2023: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

03.12.2023: 6th Board Meeting/ 3rd Club Assembly
17.12.2023: Rotary Family Picnic
{All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of December}
22.12.2023 to 17.01.2024

January 2024: Vocational Service Month

18.01.2024 Regular Weekly Meeting
21.01.2024 7th Board Meeting
25.01.2024 Regular Weekly Meeting

February 2024: Vocational Service Month

11.02.2024 8th Board Meeting
{All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of February}

March 2024: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

10.03.2024 9th Board Meeting
{All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of March}

April 2024: Environment Month

24.04.2024 10th Board Meeting/ Charter Day/ Anns Night
 {All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of April}

May 2024: Youth Service Month

05.05.2024 11th Board Meeting/ Charter Day/ 1st Joint Board Meeting
 {All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of May}

June 2024: Rotary Fellowship Month

09.06.24 12th Board Meeting/ Last Club Assembly/2nd Joint Board Meeting
 {All Regular Weekly Meeting in the month of June}

- b. Digital Library: Rtn. Karan Pradhan
 Committee Members Rtns. Mukesh Changia, Vikash Golyan Jr. Vishal Gurung and
 and Navin Soni
- c. Website Vice : Rtn. Navin Soni
- d. Centre Maintenance Rtn. Vikash Kejariwal and Dr. S D Zimba

2 **Service Projects Chair:**

Rtn. Dr. Deo Prakash Pandey

- a Community Service Director
 Committee Members

Rtn. Col. A K Gogoi
 Rtn. Dr. Devendra Pradhan

- 1 To work with Literacy Chair
- 2 Blanket Distribution
- 3 Agro vet Camp

- b Vocational Service Director
 Co-Director
 Committee Members

Rtn. Col. P C Thapa
 Rtn. Siddhant Sood
 Rtns Dr. MS Fonning, AK Zimba, Shova Pradhan and
 Manindra Bhujel

- 1 Vocational Excellence Award during DG's
 OCV visit
- 2 Classification talk by 2 eminent Guest Speakers and
 4 Rotary Members
- 3 Nepali Typing Classes
- 4 Training capsule/ course on Horticulture socialize
 tion and techniques

- c Literacy Chair:
 Co-chair and members

Rtn. Sharda Mukhia
 Rtns. Shova Pradhan and Pravin Pradhan, Sanjogita Subba

Sheila Rai Fudong, Col PC Thapa, Mukesh Changia
 Bharat Mani Pradhan, Rajat Dalmia, AK Zimba
 Rajat Dalmia and Hon Rtn Manindra Bhujel

- 1 Identify, Visit and Assessment of 10 Primary Teachers from 10 Primary schools in the month of July & August
- 2 Nation Builders Award Ceremony on 9th of September
- 3 Happy School Project (Depending on allotment of funds)
- 4 Work on need assessment of schools for turning into Happy School in the February and March 2024

d. Health Preventive Vice Chair:

Rtn. Dr. S D Zimba

- 1 Hands on training on Life saving measures and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitations on 23rd October 2023
- 2 Awareness on Vector Borne Diseases May 2024

e. Health Curative Vice Chair:

Rtn. Dr. Gaurav Chettri

- 1 Health Camp : Diabetes & Hypertension screening Camp
- 2 Education on Prevention and Management of Pre Diabetes and Pre Hypertension
- 3 Dental Camp: Dental Screening Camp
 Awareness on prevention of various dental problems and Gum Diseases
- 4 Mental Health Symposium: Talk on various Mental Stresses and hope to cope with it.

f. Disaster Management:

Rtn. Dr. S D Zimba

- 1 Workshop on Disaster Reduction 23 rd of September
- 2 Hands on training on Life saving measures and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

g. Environment Mission:

Rtn. A K Zimba

- 1 Plantation of Plant & Flower saplings in Primary Schools with School students

h. Sanitation Mission:

Rtn. Rajat Dalmia

i. Water Mission:

Rtn. Indira Bose

3 **Membership Chair:**

Rtn. Rakesh Sinhal

Co-Chair
 New Member Orientation and Training
 Rtn. Karan Pradhan,
 Rtns. Dr. MS Foning, Dr. Anisha Rai, Vikash Golyan Jr.
 and Pravakar Dewan

- 1 To achieve membership goal
- 2 To request and motivate club members to bring more members
- 3 To Educate new members with the help of senior members by way of Member Orientation and Training Programs

4 **Foundation Chair:**

- a. International, Service Director.
- b. Fund Raising

- Rtn. Mukesh Changia
 Rtn. Mukesh Changia
 Rtn. Vishal Gurung
- 1 To ensure that there is no pending report on Global Grant/ District Grant and Foundation Grant.
 - 2 To apply for District Grant and District 3240 Foundation Grant
 - 3 To keep in touch with international Sponsors and promote World Understanding
 - 4 Commitment of USD 500 for Polio fund and USD 1000 for Annual Giving
 - 5 To have 5 new PHF and 5 new MPHF
 - 6 To have 1 Major Donor for the Club
 - 7 Joining 1 (One) Global Grant Project
 - 8 To have Regular talks on Rotary Foundation on latest updates
 - 9 Continue partnership with PTTI as co-operating organization for Learning Commons
 - 10 Inviting Bellport, New York Rotarians to Learning Commons

5 **New Generation Director:**

- a Co-Director
- b Rotary Community Corp

- Rtn. CA Sumit Jindal
 Rtn. Dr. Deo Prakash Pandey
 Rtns. AK Zimba, Pravin Pradhan
- 1 Installation of Interact Club of Schools
 - 2 Cloth Distribution in Rural Villages during Projects
 - 3 Awareness on use of Plastic with Interact Schools
 - 4 Orientation to take up small Projects
 - 5 Celebration of World Interact Day (8th Nov)
 - 6 Inter School Interact Club Spell Bee competition
 Inter School Interact Club Joint Meeting

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- 6 **Public Relation & Image Chair:**
Co-Chair
- Rtn. Pravakar Dewan
Rtn. Karma Tendup Bhutia
1 Electronic & Print Media reporting of all the activities of Club
- 6 **CSR & Finance Chair:**
Co-chair
Members
- Rtn. Kamal Bajla
Rtn. Vikash Golyan Jr.
Rtns. Sumit, Mukesh, Vikash Jr. Naveen Col Gogoi
Sanjay and Rajen Raghavan
1 Fund Raising
2 Try for CSR
3 TRF Contribution
- 7 **Girl/Women Empowerment Chair**
Co-chair
Members
- Rtn Sanjogita Subba
Rtn. Sharda Mukhia
Rtns. Sheila Rai Fudong, Shova Chettri, Dr. Anisha Rai
Rtns. Pravakar Dewan, AK Zimba, Rajat Dalmia
1 Mensuration & Maintenance of Menstrual Hygiene (WMHD) 28.05.2023
2 International Women's Day 08.03.2024
3 Protection of Child from Sexual offences
4 Program on Crime related to Social Media
5 Negative Impact of Plastics in Human Health

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DISTRICT GVERNOR’S CITATION 2023-24

District Governor : Rtn. Nilesh Kr. Agarwal

Criteria to be met for Citation

<u>Goal Sets</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Platinum</u>
Mandatory Goals	All	All	All	All
Club Administration Goals	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
Membership Goals	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
TRF / District 3240 Foundation Goals	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11
New Generations Goals	2/11	3/11	3/11	4/11
Technology in Rotary Goals	4/5	4/5	5/5	5/5
Service Project Goals	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9

Note : Period : 1st July 2023 30th June 2024

Rtn. Ritesh Misruf Jain
District Secretary, Recognition & Citation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT RTN MAHENDRA AGRAWAL

