



CONCORD

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President's Voice

Dear Rotarians,

As I pen down this message for the final issue of our club magazine during my tenure, my heart is filled with gratitude, pride, and countless memories.

Serving as the President of our Rotary Club this past year has been an incredible journey — one filled with meaningful service, strong teamwork, and moments of deep fellowship. From impactful community projects to joyful celebrations, we stood together as one Rotary family, upholding the true spirit of "Service Above Self."

Through all of this, our club magazine has played a vital role in reflecting the life, energy, and achievements of our club. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Vikash Jalan and his dedicated editorial team, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to capture and present our journey so beautifully. This final edition is not just a newsletter — it's a souvenir of a remarkable year.

As I prepare to pass on the baton, I do so with confidence in our incoming leadership and great hope for the continued growth of our club. The foundation is strong, and the spirit is alive.

Before I close, let me also say — if I've ever fallen short or made any mistakes along the way, I sincerely apologise. I've grown a lot in this role and will always cherish the experiences and lessons it brought me.

Thank you all for your trust, support, and camaraderie throughout this Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Niraj Agarwal
President 2024–25
Rotary Club of Tinsukia

Reflections on Concord's Journey & the True Essence of Life:

As I sit down to write my final editorial for Concord, a mix of emotions swirls within me. It's hard to believe that after all these months, I'll be passing the torch to a new team. I'm filled with gratitude and nostalgia as I reflect on the journey we've shared with our readers.

Concord has been more than just a publication to me; it's been a platform for sharing ideas, sparking meaningful conversations, and exploring the complexities of our world. Through its pages, we've tackled tough topics, celebrated triumphs, and learned from each other's perspectives.

As I ponder the essence of our endeavors, I'm reminded of a profound lesson shared by a wise professor. He illustrated the difference between life's true essence and its external trappings through a simple yet powerful analogy — The coffee and the cup.

A group of successful alumni visited their old professor, discussing their careers and families, but soon delving into life's pressures and stress. The professor smiled, went to make coffee, and returned with a tray of mismatched cups. Some were fine porcelain, others plain ceramic, and a few were chipped glass mugs.

As they reached for the nicest cups, the professor observed, "Notice what just happened. Most of you instinctively reached for the nicest cups—leaving behind the simpler ones. It's normal to want the best

for ourselves, but that's often where the stress begins."

He gestured toward the cups, "The cup doesn't make the coffee taste any better. What you really wanted was the coffee. Life is the coffee. Your job, your house, your income, your status—those are just cups. They help contain life, but they don't define it."

This poignant analogy resonates deeply. We often focus on external validation, prestige, and wealth, thinking they'll bring happiness. Yet, it's the simple things — meaningful relationships, joy in our work, and a sense of fulfillment — that truly make life rich.

As I bid farewell to Concord, I leave you with this reflection. May we prioritize the essence of life, appreciating its beauty in simplicity and finding contentment in the present moment?

Thank you for being part of Concord's journey. I'll be cheering from the sidelines, eager to see the amazing things that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

Vikash Jalan
Editor, Concord

VIEW POINT

Secretary's Chronicle

Rotary Club of Tinsukia (For the Rotary Year 2024-2025)

It gives me great pride to present the Secretary's Report of Rotary Club of Tinsukia for the Rotary year 2024-2025. This year has been filled with meaningful service, impactful projects, and strong fellowship, upholding the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self.

Our major projects and achievements include:

On 1st July 2024, we celebrated Doctors' and Chartered Accountants' Day, felicitating doctors and CAs of our Rotary family.

We collaborated with Rotary Club of Kolkata Presidency for an LN4 Prosthetic Hand Camp, providing prosthetic hands to 20 beneficiaries.

Our club, along with Mahavir Seva Sadan, organized a Caliper Camp, helping 60 people who had lost limbs regain mobility.

We facilitated the surgery of a 9-year-old girl with burn injuries to her hand, enabling the full recovery of both her hands.

We continued to run our vaccination centre, offering Mumps and HPV vaccines at nominal charges on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

On 15th August 2024, we conducted a tree plantation drive, where members and their families planted trees in their names. We also distributed school kits (bags, umbrellas, books, pencils, water bottles) to students of Happy School and B.R. Ambedkar School, and sweaters to children of Guijan Prathamik Vidyalaya.

We organized a Thalassemia awareness program at Budding Buds Senior Secondary School, where expert Dr. Ankit Jitani addressed over 600 students and teachers.

We celebrated Teachers' Day by felicitating teachers from our Rotary family. Under the National Builder Award, we honored 10 exceptional teachers from Tinsukia for their contribution to society.

Through Project AABHAR, we recognized and felicitated 70 traffic police personnel for their dedicated service during the Durga Puja festival.

We celebrated Charter Day by honoring all past presidents of our club for their leadership and service.

Our club provided food and essential goods to 40 flood-affected families.

We successfully organized YOUTHACT, an interschool mega event combining indoor and outdoor competitions. Over 800 students enthusiastically participated, making it one of our most impactful youth engagement programs of the year.

Our grand public image event, the Rotary Premier League (5-day day-and-night cricket tournament), was a huge success and well-received by the community.

We celebrated festivals like Diwali, Holi, Bihu, and held several family get-togethers, strengthening the bond of our Rotary family.

These achievements have been possible because of the collective efforts, commitment, and enthusiasm of our members, families, and supporters. We look forward to continuing our journey of service with the same zeal in the coming years.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Prakash Jain
Secretary
Rotary Club of Tinsukia

COLLAGE THE YEAR IT WAS



JUNE 2025

BIRTHDAY

- 1. Rtn Vivek Agarwal
- 2. Rtn. Sailesh Samah

17th June
30th June



ANNIVERSARY

- 1. Rtn Prakash – Jaya Jain
- 2. Rtn Manoj – Sital More
- 3. Rtn Drn. Swaraj – Rtn Tuhina Bhattacharjee
- 4. Rtn Nishant – Priyanka Goel
- 5. Rtn Praveen – Ritu Dhandaria
- 6. Rtn Promothesh-Rubi Das

7th June
18th June
21st June
21st June
27th June
30th June

Murder of English Language

See, how people write leave applications.

It's murder of English language – but too funny

- An employee applies for leave:**
"Since I have to go to my village to sell my land along with my wife, please sanction me one-week leave."
- From an employee who was performing the "mundane" ceremony of his 10 year old son:**
"As I want to shave my son's head, please leave me for two days."
- Leave-letter from an employee who was performing his daughter's wedding:**
"As I am marrying my daughter, please grant a week's leave."
- From HAL Administration Dept:**
"As my mother-in-law has expired and I am only one responsible for it, please grant me 10 days leave."
- An employee applies for half day leave:**
"Since I've to go to the cremation ground at 10 o'clock and I may not return, please grant me half day casual leave."
- An incident of a leave letter:**
"I am suffering from fever, please declare one-day holiday."
- A leave letter to the headmaster:**
"As I am studying in this school I am suffering from headache. I request you to leave me today."
- Another leave letter written to the headmaster:**
"As my headache is paining, please grant me leave for the day."
- Covering note:**
"I am enclosed herewith..."
- Another one:**
"Dear Sir: with reference to the above, please refer to my below..."
- Actual letter written for application of leave:**
"My wife is suffering from sickness and as I am her only husband at home I may be granted leave."
- Letter writing:**
"I am well here and hope you are also in the same well."
- A candidate's job application:**
"This has reference to your advertisement calling for a 'Typist and an Accountant - Male or Female'... As I am both (II) for the past several years and I can handle both with good experience, I am applying for the post."

The Year with CONCORD

