

PAUL P. HARRIS  
**Siliguri Rotary Blood Bank**

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Rtn. Carolyn R. Ellis  
President, R.C. of Auburn, AL

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Dear President Carolyn

Please accept our sincere greetings from all the members of Rotary Club of Siliguri.

Let me first congratulate you on taking up the leadership of you Club for the year 2003-2004, and may you have a challenging but successful and an enjoyable year.... achieving all your goals set for the year.

I on behalf of all the Rotarians of Siliguri Rotary would like to thank you for your Club's benevolent gesture of being our **International partner in the Blood Bank project in the year 1995-96**. You will be pleased to know that our dear friend PDG Joe Donofro and Late PDG Doug Barber (who actually came to Siliguri as GSE Team Leader before he became District Governor) was instrumental in getting your club involved in this Blood Bank project in the year 95-96. Your club contributed US\$ 5000 and Rotary club of Montgomery contributed US\$ 5000 and we contributed US\$ 5000 and then The Rotary Foundation made a matching grant of US\$ 15000. With that fund we opened the Paul P. Harris Siliguri Rotary Blood Bank. In all our letter head and the ~~Blod~~ Bank building we always recognize your club and the R.C. Montgomery as our partners in this community health project which is providing **Safe Blood** to the community. I have written to PDG Joe Donofro many times in the past but have not heard from him.

X This community project received the "Significant Achievement Award" from RI President Bhichai Rattakul in our district 3240.

We shall like to remain partner in service in future.

Awaiting for your reply.

Sincerely,

PDG Dr. Salil Datta  
Chairman