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Pratidhwani- a glimpse



Zone 13 at Pratidhwani

Pratidhwani-The 36th District Conference of the Rotary International District 3240 with the theme "A symphony of Nature & Knowledge" started on 9th January 2026 at the picturesque location of Lariti Centre for Performing Arts, Mawkasiang, East Kahsi Hills, Meghalaya. The Inaugural session saw the perfect beginning with more than 1000 registered Rotarians taking part in the function. The three days of togetherness from 9th to 11th Jan 2026 in the Conference, had the Rotarians having best of their time interacting with fellow members, enjoying the refreshments, fellowship and camaraderie. The most appealing aspect of the conference was the insightful talks delivered by eminent speakers who included PDG Padma Shree Manas Chaudhuri, Padma Shree Patricia Mukhim, RIPR Dr. S. Nagendra, Padam Shree Baichung Bhutia, Dr. Mazda K. Turel, Prof. Sanjoy Mukherjee, Shri Paul Lyngdoh, Dr. Anand Ranganathan etc. The cultural programmes and entertainment sessions kept the participants in relaxed and cheerful mood during the conference.

The appreciative feedbacks received from the clubs and the participants calls for a Thunderous Cheers to the DG Rtn.(Dr.) K.S. Elangbam and his team of organising Committee. Kudos to you all!!!





Dr. Anand Ranganathan with the RC Shillong members

What is a Rotary District Conference

A Rotary District Conference is an annual gathering where members from clubs within a specific geographical district meet for networking, inspiration, and to discuss Rotary's goals, showcasing achievements, hearing from global leaders, and planning future service projects, offering a broader vision beyond individual clubs. These events feature motivational speakers, celebrate successes, conduct official business, and provide fellowship, helping Rotarians connect and recommit to "Service Above Self".

Key Purposes

- Inspiration & Vision:** Connect members to the larger Rotary mission, beyond club activities, often with a representative from Rotary International.
- Fellowship:** Create memorable experiences and strengthen bonds among Rotarians from different clubs.
- Learning & Best Practices:** Exchange ideas, learn about new service opportunities, and understand district/global initiatives.
- Recognition:** Acknowledge outstanding projects and community service by clubs and individuals.
- Official Business:** Hold meetings to discuss district finances and elect representatives for larger Rotary bodies.

What makes it interesting:

- Speakers:** Experts plus a high-ranking Rotary official.
- Sessions:** Focusing on Rotary's areas of focus (like peace, health, education).
- Social Events:** Fellowship and other activities for relaxation and fun.
- Location:** As good as Lariti Centre for Performing Arts.

In essence, The Rotary district Conference is a unifying event that combines official duties, learning, and celebration, revitalizing members' commitment to Rotary's core principles.

GREETINGS

Rtn. Abhishek Singhania celebrates his birthday on 17th January.

Members of the Rotary Club of Shillong wish him many happy returns of the day.