



Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26



Dr. Kameswar S. Elangbam
District Governor RID 3240



Chandana Das
President, Rotary Club of Shillong

69th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Shillong



Rtn Chandana Das and the Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Shillong were installed for the Rotary Year 2025-26 on 12th July 20-25 at a glittering ceremony organised in the premises of Shillong Club. District Governor RID 3240, Rtn (Dr.) K.S. Elangbam was the Chief Guest of the Installation Function. The programme started with a comprehensive presentation of the projects undertaken by the club during the Presidentship of Rtn. Amit Saraf in 2024-25. He then felicitated the team members who had in their own way contributed to the successful execution of projects and programmes. The highlight of the acknowledgement was the felicitation of the team members through the poetic citations aptly written by Rtn. Amit Saraf which was befitting elucidation of the contributions of the members. The incoming President, Rtn Chandana Das thanked the club for reposing faith in her and entrusting her with the responsibility of leading the club in 2025-26. Club Bulletin was released by PDG Rtn. Manas Chaudhuri and the Club Directory was released by Chief Guest DG Rtn. K. S. Elangbam. Ms. Jashoda Chettri was introduced to the club as a new member by Rtn. Akash Chirania and Inducted by Director Membership Rtn. Kamaljit Singh Sehdev which was followed by a speech by the newly inducted member who asserted her commitment to Rotary and continue the legacy as expected of a member.

The Chief Guest, DG Rtn (Dr.) K.S. Elangbam expressed immense happiness and applauded the outgoing President for setting newer bench marks in the quality of projects and being unique in their nature. He wished the incoming President, the best of everything and expressed confidence that she will take the club to newer heights through her programmes and projects.

Rotary International theme for 2025-2026: Unite for Good

The Rotary International theme for 2025-2026 is "Unite for Good". This message encourages Rotary members to work together to create positive change in their communities and around the world. The theme emphasizes the power of unity and collaboration in achieving Rotary's goals of service and impact.

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Thank you Rtn. Kiron Joshi: A True Practitioner of "Service Above Self"

Daimeai from Mawlyngngad village, who underwent heart surgery in October 2024, under the 'Gift of Life' project gave a courtesy visit to Rtn. Kiron Joshi. She was accompanied by her mother. In the words of Rtn Kiron "This visit was more precious than that of some of his well-to-do clients".

Know your RI President: Rtn Francesco Arezzo

The Rotary International President for 2025-26 is Francesco Arezzo from Italy. He was selected by the Board of Directors following the resignation of the previously selected president-elect, Mário César Martins de Camargo. Arezzo's presidential message, which will be unveiled at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly, will be "Unite for Good".



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1

July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain **Unite for Good**, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

Congratulations to Ashish Jatiani !!, Grandson of Rtn. Gangadhar Jatiani

It is a matter of great pleasure and pride to share with you the happiest moments of rare achievement of Mr Ashish Jatiani, the elder grandson of Rtn. Gangadhar Jatiani, who has just completed his graduation in cinematography with outstanding result. He topped the merit list, with a Gold Medal. He received his degree and medal at ILead, Kolkata. Its a proud moment not only for his family but also for the Rotary family.



Congratulations dearest Ashish! You have made us proud not only through academic excellence but also with your endearing nature and exemplary conduct in your day to day businesses. True to your name you have proved to be a blessing (Ashish) to the family as well. May God bless you with successful career in your chosen field. May you become a celebrity in your field. I suspect you have Midas Touch. May it show in every thing you do.

May God continue to keep you under His Divine care.

You are our inspiration, Rtn. S.L. Singhania: An excerpt of a message sent by him!!!

Dear Santa Ram,

The very first issue of "Harmony" speaks volume of your efficiency in taking over as the Editor of our club. It is said that "Morning shows the day" is truly depict your genuineness of your ability. Now a days the technology has reached such height that with the click of a button you can print out a number of copies as desired with colourful photographs etc. It reminds me my days when I had taken the mantle of the harmony editorship when Mr. MIS Iyer was the IG Police. I used to send him the handwritten manuscript of the harmony, which he through his good office got it stenciled and the desired copy through xerox. Now well the technologist have changed, so the format of "Harmony".



Please include more information on Rotary. I shall also try to send you some important news for the Rotary world which could be gathered in the Rotary News.

Yours,

Rtn. S.L. Singhania

Greetings!!

Belated Birthday Greetings to PDG Rtn. Manas Chaudhuri who celebrated his 75th Birthday on 15 July. The club wishes you good health and happiness always.