



Director Speak
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The recently concluded International Assembly is a powerful reminder of what Rotary truly represents. When Rotarians from every corner of the world come together, the conversations may differ, the contexts may vary, but the purpose is unmistakably shared. Across continents and cultures, Rotary continues to be a force that builds stability, trust and hope — often quietly, and almost always without fanfare. February, as peace building and conflict resolution month, invites us to reflect on a truth we do not speak about often enough: peace is rarely created in one defining moment. It is built patiently, through everyday actions that reduce inequality, restore dignity and create opportunity. When a community gains access to healthcare, when education replaces exclusion, when livelihoods bring self-worth, and when young people are given direction instead of despair, peace takes root. Rotary’s grassroots projects — small or large, yet deep in intent — have been doing exactly this for decades. From an international perspective, what stands out is how consistently

Rotarians “punch above their weight.” Our clubs may not always command headlines, but their impact is tangible and enduring. These local efforts, repeated thousands of times across communities, quietly strengthen the social fabric — first at the grassroots, then across regions and nations. It is a contribution to peace that deserves greater recognition, even as it remains rooted in humility. The International Assembly also offered a glimpse into the direction Rotary is shaping for the future. The Presidential message for 2026–27 speaks of creating lasting impact — a message that resonates strongly with what we are already doing today. Preparing our clubs for the future does not require dramatic change; it requires focus. Focus on meaningful service, on continuity rather than one-off efforts, on projects that are measurable, scalable and rooted in real community needs. What we begin now, we will carry forward with greater strength in the years ahead. Peace is also inseparable from health, and Rotary’s fight against polio remains one of the world’s most powerful examples of collective action for peace and humanity. As we edge closer to eradication, our responsibility does not diminish; it intensifies. Every contribution to Polio Plus is amplified through the extraordinary 2-for-1 match by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, turning generosity into exponential impact. Supporting this cause is not just about ending a disease; it is about keeping a promise the world made together. As we move through the remaining months of this Rotary year, the way forward is clear. To sustain and multiply our impact, we must grow our membership with care, engage our communities with sincerity, and invite stakeholders to be partners in our journey. Growth is not about numbers alone; it is about how people feel when they walk into a Rotary meeting, and whether they see purpose, warmth and relevance in what we do. Rotary’s story is one of quiet leadership and enduring service. If we continue to validate our work through results, tell our story with authenticity, and stay committed to high-impact service, we will not only strengthen Rotary; we will help build more peaceful, resilient communities. And that, surely, is Rotary at its very best.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Republic Day Celebration at Rotary Udyan.



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Participation of our club at District Conference "PRATIDHWANI" at Shillong



DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Snapshots of cultural function "Sradhanjali" organised by our club way back in 1999 in memory of Kargil Martyrs. This was one of the best ever cultural events organised by our club.

