

# Manipadma

# Rotary



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF IMPHAL (R.I. District 3240, India)



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### Presidents' Speak .....!

Dear fellow Rotarians.....

Supporting the environment became Rotary International's seventh area of focus in June 2020, when The Rotary Foundation Trustees and the Rotary International Board of Directors both voted unanimously to approve it.

April is designated as *Environmental Month* in Rotary, a time when clubs worldwide focus on environmental sustainability, projects, and awareness. This month aligns with the 7th Area of Focus for Rotary, which encourages initiatives to protect natural resources and combat climate change. Every April, Rotary clubs around the world turn their attention to the environment. Not because a single month is enough, but because shared focus creates momentum. Rotary's environmental commitments span a wide range of action.

Rotary Club of Imphal, as one of the stakeholder, organised various tree plantation programme and awareness talks on saving environment across the state.

In Rotary, the month of May is designated as Rotary Youth Service Month, a time dedicated to celebrating and supporting the next generation of leaders. It highlights Rotary's commitment to empowering young people through programs like Interact, Rotaract, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), and Youth Exchange.

A Rotary Public Urinal Complex, constructed with partial funding of Rotary District 3240 Foundation, was inaugurated at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal on 12th April'2026 on the eve of 53rd Club Chartered Day. We are bringing out a combined issue of MANIPADMA for the months of April and May together.

Rotarians of Rotary Club of Imphal pledge to continue to serve our community with motto 'Service Above Self'.

*Long Live Rotary International.  
Long Live Rotary Club of Imphal.*

*Yours' in Rotary*  
Rtn. Dr. Th. Digel Singh  
President (2025-26)

### Editorial .....!

Clean water, sanitation and good hygiene is a human right. When people especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We, Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school, and they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our projects.

Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and safe drinking water. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, they live healthier and more productive lives.

In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change. SDG-6, on water and sanitation encourages us to address universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystem and build resiliency.

Rotary members are committed to reaching the water and sanitation SDG through projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, and teaching community members how to maintain the new infrastructures. During March, Rotary water, sanitation and hygiene month, we are celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread infectious diseases.

Dear Rotarians, let us contribute generously towards a healthier and more prosperous community/society through our Rotary Water and Sanitation projects

Long live Rotary International  
Long live RC Imphal

*Yours' in Rotary*  
Rtn. Dr. Sudhiranjan Thingbaijam  
Editor, MANIPADMA

# SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

## Activities during the month of March & April' 2026

### Rotary Egg Bank (1st Mar & 5th April'2026):



Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eggs under Rotary Egg Bank Project at three children homes at Imphal on 1st Mar'2026 and 5th April'2026 for the month of March and April respectively, benefiting 104 children of the three homes namely Yaibilen Children's Home, Keibi Sanapat, Imphal East, Poirei Nawakon Children's Home for girls, Leimakon Women's Abode Complex, Achanbigei, Imphal East and Punya Home, Thangmeiband Yumnam Leikai, Imphal West. This is a continuing community service project of Rotary Club of Imphal since 2021 benefitting these children of the homes in which 1680 eggs are to the three children homes every month so that a child at the home will get four eggs per week free of cost to provide nutritious food to children.

### Members of RC Imphal joined the annual prize distribution ceremony of Annual Yaosang Sports Meet-2026 of Punya Children Home, Thangmeiband on 7th Mar'2026



### Release of monthly club bulletin, MANIPADMA (13th Mar'2026):



The monthly club bulletin, MANIPADMA, March'2026 issue was released during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 13th March'2026.

### Rotary Talk (13th Mar'2026):



Rtn. L. Ramcharan Singh talked on 'Income Tax for Nation Building' at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri during RWM on 13th Mar'2026.

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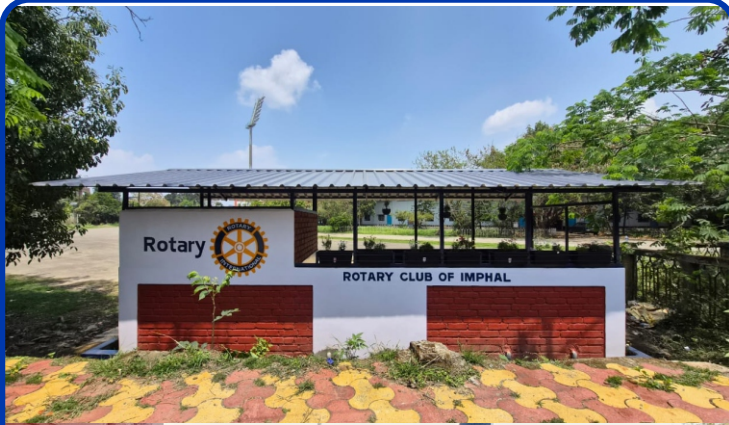


ROTARY AND EARTH DAY

"We have a duty to care for the Earth and leave it in a better condition than when we found it." Franklin D. Roosevelt



53rd CHARTER DAY of RC Imphal & INAUGURATION of ROTARY PUBLIC URINAL COMPLEX (12th April'2026):



- The 53rd Charter Day of RC Imphal was solemnly observed by inauguration of Rotary Urinal Complex, constructed under Rotary District 3240 Foundation, at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal on 12th April'2026. It was inaugurated by Rtn. Dr. M. Veto Singh, Director, Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of Manipur in presence of Past AG, Rtn. Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh, Rtn. S. Sachidananda, AG, Zone XII, Rtn. Dr. Th. Digel Singh, President, RC Imphal and Rotarians of RC Imphal and RC Polo City Imphal.



- Distribution of note books inscribed with Rotary-4-way Test to children of Poirei Nawakol Children Home Achanbigei on 53rd Charter Day of RC Imphal on 12th Apr'2026. Note books were sponsored by PP Rtn Rabichandra Singh.



**Rotary**

**APPLICATION ARE INVITED FOR**

**Rotary "Push Cart"**



NATIONAL EGG CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE





EGGBANK  
Self - Sustaining Nutrition Project

## Rotary In News

### Rotary Club unveils Public Urinal Complex at Khuman Lampak

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Apr 12 : The Rotary Club of Imphal, under Rotary International District (RID) 3240, inaugurated a new public urinal complex outside the main stadium at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex today.

Funded by the Rotary District 3240 Foundation, the facility aims to provide accessible sanitation for sports fans.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Thinguijam Digel, president of Rotary Club of Imphal, stated that the public urinal complex, built by the club for public use, has now been officially opened and handed over to the community.

The complex was established to address a significant issue: the lack of accessible toilet facilities outside the main stadium. After major sports events, large crowds would often resort to urinating in open, inconvenient areas due to the

absence of proper facilities.

The Rotary Club initiated this project with a modest budget and secured permission from the Sports Department to construct the complex.

Dr Mayengbam Veto, Director of Youth Affairs & Sports, Manipur, commended the Rotary Club of Imphal for this thoughtful and necessary initiative.

He acknowledged that the existing urinal inside the main stadium wall was difficult for the public to access, making the new external facility a valuable addition.

Dr Veto also mentioned the State Government's plans to construct more toilet facilities around the Khuman Lampak complex in the future.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including Dr Thangjam Dhaballi, Managing Director of Babina Hospital, and other active members of the Rotary Club of Imphal.

### Rotary Club to distribute 'Egg Push Carts'

IMPHAL, Mar 28 : The Rotary Club of Imphal has announced a new initiative aimed at supporting local livelihoods, with plans to distribute ten 'Egg Push Carts' to eligible individuals in the Imphal East and Imphal West districts.

As per a release issued by Rotary Club of Imphal, the programme targets those interested in starting a business selling eggs and chicken-related items.

The initiative includes the distribution of one egg push cart and all necessary utensils required to commence the business, subject to specific terms and conditions.

Interested applicants must be Class X passed and reside within the specified districts.

Application forms can be collected from the office of the NRL (Bharat Petroleum Station) located at Khurai Tellipati, Imphal East, between 10 am and 12 noon, from March 29-31, 2026.

## Happy Birthday for the month of April & May'2026

Rtn. W. Iboyaima	1st April
Rtn. Dr. Salam Ushakiran	1st April
Rtn. Krishna Narayan Agarwal	4th April
Rtn. Dr. Jitendra Ningombam	10th April
Rtn. Amarjit Sorokhaibam	12th April
Rtn. Longjam Bhagaton Singh	19th April
Rtn. Dr. Ningthoujam Anita Devi	20th April
Rtn. Manoj Kumar Patni	24th April
Rtn. Dr. S. Jugindra Singh	18th May
Rtn. Tiken Singh Laishram	20th May
Rtn. Ng. Tejkumar	21st May
Rtn. Premkumar Singh Pebam	26th May
Rtn. Pramod Kumar Chhabra	30th May

## Happy Wedding Anniversary for the month of April & May' 2026

Rtn. Phijam Saratchandra Singh & Anne Ibeyaima	1st April
Rtn. Harekrishna Mangsatabam & Anne W. Mamata	4th April
Rtn. Dr. Th. Tomcha Singh & Anne L. Sanatombi	4th April
Rtn. Dr. N. Muhindro Singh & Anne Chirom Amita Devi	5th April
Rtn. Dr. Kh. Palin & Anne Dr. Bonney	6th April
Rtn. Santosh Prasad & Anne Asha	16th April
Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Mamta Devi & Rtn. L. Manoranjan Singh	23rd April
Rtn. L. Manoranjan Singh & Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Mamta	23rd April
Rtn. Sanjay Das & Ann. Viba Das	4th May
Rtn. Okram Sonamani Singh & Ann. Tampha Devi	7th May
Rtn. Pramod Jaiswal & Ann. Sunita	7th May
Rtn. Surendra Kumar Jain & Ann. Saroj	9th May
Rtn. Dr. N. Anita Devi Dr & Rtn. Dr. Th. Sudhiranjan	20th May
Rtn. Dr. Th. Sudhiranjan & Rtn. Dr. N. Anita Devi	20th May
Rtn. Deben Nambam & Rtn. Dr. Nicola Lyngdoh	23rd May
Rtn. Nicola Lyngdoh Dr. & Rtn. Deben Nambam	23rd May
Rtn. W. Iboyaima W. & Ann. Indira Devi	23rd May
Rtn. Krishna Narayan Agarwal & Ann. Saroj	27th May
Rtn. Ramesh Kumar Agarwal & Ann. Bina	27th May
Rtn. Dr. S. Gyaneshwar Sharma & Ann. S. Ashalata	30th May
Rtn. Yambem Volga Singh & Ann. N. Bandana Devi	31st May

## RWM meetings held during the month of March & April' 2026

- 33rd Regular weekly meeting on 13th Mar'2026 (RWM No. 2536)
- 34th Regular weekly meeting on 20th Mar'2026 (RWM No 2537)
- 35th Regular weekly meeting on 27th Mar'2026 (RWM No 2538)
- 36th Regular weekly meeting on 3rd Apr'2026 (RWM No 2539)

## Important decisions taken during March' 2026

i) To celebrate 53rd Club Chartered Day on 12th April'2026.

ii) Inauguration of Rotary Urinal Complex

Upcoming Club Events:

- 53rd Club Chartered Day on 12th April'2026

Upcoming District Events:

- DLA 2.0 at Silchar from 2nd to 3rd May'2026

Upcoming Rotary International Events:

- NIL

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Rotary Balwyn

"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world." Joe Regan

**"The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer."**

Mahatma Gandhi



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