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### Presidents' Speak .....

Dear fellow Rotarians.....

RC Imphal has successfully organised two days teacher's training programme during the month of March'2025 under India Literacy Mission participated by teachers from govt. schools under Zone I & II of Directorate of Education (S), Govt. of Manipur.

Rotary International's monthly theme for April is 'Maternal and Child Health Month'. Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children.

Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. Maternal and Child Health Care is also recognized as one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

The **52nd Club Chartered Day** of Rotary Club of Imphal will be celebrated on 12th April'2025. Rotarians of Rotary Club of Imphal pledge to continue to be 'The Magic of Rotary' for doing good in the world.

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

Yours' in Rotary  
Rtn. Saratchandra Phijam  
President (2024-25)

### Editorial .....

At the outset, my hearty greetings to all for Sajibu Nongma Panba Cheiraoba, the traditional New year of the Meeteis and Eid Mubarak as well. On this auspicious day, let us join together and celebrate the festive moods for a bright and prosperous year ahead.

On 15th of March, after a long drawn meticulous planning, 19 (Nineteen) Rotarians of RC Imphal including 4 (four) rotarylets made a joyous trip to Philippines for one of our BOD meetings. Visiting Philippines with my fellow Rotarians was once in a lifetime opportunity which was something I never thought would happen. The Philippines, an archipelago of more than 7,000 islands is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, cultural diversity and unique delicious cuisines.

On 16th March, we landed at Manila by Singapore Airlines without any hassle and we were received by a friendly smile called Mrs JoJo, our guide. She led us to check in the hotel Coro and we were introduced to the pearl of the orient, a vibrant City known for its rich history, diverse culture and bustling urban life. Next day, Mrs JoJo took us to Manila Bay which offered stunning sunset and Rizal park, which provided a lush green space amidst the urban landscape. Then she took us to Intramuros which is home to Spanish era landmarks like Fort Santiago and 16th Century San Augustine Church. Intramuros was a unforgettable experience and one which echoed in my heart is the painful yet inspiring story of Jose Rizal, a national hero. Then proceeded to experience the taste of SM mall of Asia, one of the largest of its kind, Ayala mall and the Okada Manila where we enjoyed the largest multicolor fountain of the world

Next day we flew to Puerto Princesa by Cebu Pacific where we experienced the unforgettable pristine natural beauty and intact old growth forests. Miss Cynthia guided us to some memorable sights like Sabang mangrove forests, Sabang Rock climbing and Zipline adventure, kitu kito D'Makarios firefly watching adventure etc. Unfortunately we missed the unmissable boat trip through the massive limestone caves and underground river of the biodiverse subterranean National Park of Puerto Princesa, an Unesco World Heritage site. Next destination was Cebu where we checked into the majestic Hotel Solea to experience the diverse culture and other exotic tourist destinations. Our Bohol Island hopping at Cebu was memorable because of the unforgettable Loboc river cruise and sighting of the mesmerising chocolate hills. Unfortunately again Panglao island hopping and Dolphin watching tour in Bohol was shelved as government restrictions were imposed recently.

We had our BOD meeting with a dinner on the last night of our stay at Cebu at SM mall and departed Cebu by Singapore Airlines on 24th of March. Thus our memorable trip to the Philippines concluded with many treasured moments in the heart, Dear Rotarians, let us enjoy these festive seasons with responsibly of a Rotarian in our mind.

Long live Rotary International  
Long live R.C. Imphal)

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Rtn Dr. Sudhiranjana Thingbaijam  
Editor, MANIPADMA



## SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

### Activities during the month of March' 2025

#### Rotary Egg Bank (2nd March'2025):

- Rotary Club of Imphal handed over 1856 eggs at Chanura Leikol Children Home for Girls, Khurai Chairenthong, Imphal East District and Punya Children Home for Girls, Thangmeiband, Imphal West District on 2nd March'2025 under 'Rotary Egg Bank Project' for the month of March'2025 which will benefit about 118 girl children of the two homes.



#### Release of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (7th March'2025):



- The club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA, March'2025 issue was released during Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 7th March'2025.



#### 'Teachers Training Programme under TEACH programme of ILM (7th to 8th March'2025)'

- Rotary Club of Imphal organised a two days 'Teachers Training Programme' under TEACH programme of India Literacy Mission from 7th to 8th March'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri. Forty seven school teachers from eight different schools under Zone-I, Imphal West and Zone-II, Imphal East of Directorate of Education (S), Govt. of Manipur had successfully participated in the training programme. *Shri. Kh. Dineshkumar Singh*, Associate Professor, DM College of Teacher Education, *R.K. Ratna Devi*, Vice Principal, Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, *Dr. Garry Kuan*, Associate Professor, Universiti Sains Malaysia, *Dr. M. Macha Chaoreikanba*, Assistant Professor, Manipur University, *Dr. K. Romeo Meetei*, Guest Faculty, Manipur University and *Dr. Rajaque Rahman*, Senior Faculty, Art of Living Foundation, Bengaluru was the resource persons for the training programme. *Dr. Elina Soibamcha (MES)*, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-I, Imphal West, *Kalpana Soram (MES)*, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-II, Imphal East, *Rtn. Phijam Saratchandra Singh*, President, Rotary Club of Imphal, *Rtn. W. Rabichandra Singh*, CLCC, Rotary Club of Imphal and *Rtn. Sanjay Das*, Secretary, Rotary Club of Imphal were the presidium members on the closing session of the training programme. Later, certificates of participation were distributed to the participating schoolteachers.



- Local media gave a wide coverage of the programme.








## District Learning Assembly & Grant Management Seminar

 3rd-4th May, 2025  Agartala



**Rotary**  
District 3240 

**Registration Is Open**  
**Registration Slab**

Upto 20th April	Rs 3000
21st - 30th April	Rs 4000
1st May- Spot	Rs 5000

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# CONGRATULATIONS



**RTN DR. DANNY DUTTA**

On being elected as the  
**DGND (District Governor Nominee Designate)**  
For Rotary Year 2027-28  
of RI District 3240





