

# Manipadma

# Rotary



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



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### Presidents' Speak .....

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Members of RC Imphal had participated in Pratidhwani, the 36th Rotary District Conference held at Shillong, Meghalaya from 9th to 11th Jan'2026.

'Peace and conflict resolution and prevention' is the theme for the month of February. Millions of people all over the world are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution. In fact, 90% of casualties in armed conflicts are civilians, half of which are children. Through service projects and Rotary programs, the Rotary family is committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Rotary International as an organization understands this relationship and therefore is deeply invested in supporting individuals and programs that will develop leaders who are committed to seeking ways toward peace.

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23rd February' 1905, in Chicago, USA. That day is now designated as the "World Understanding and Peace Day". Let us all recall that Rotary International was founded on **23rd February'1905** at Chicago, USA by **Paul Harris** along with **Gustavus Loehr**, **Hiram Shorey** and **Silvester Schiele**. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries whose work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.

RC Imphal will also be celebrating the 121st Rotary Anniversary on 23rd Feb'2026. Let us continue to serve our community.

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

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

### Editorial .....

Peace building and Conflict Prevention

A conflict is a situation in which unacceptable differences in interests, expectations, values, or opinions occur between individuals, or between or in groups. Contradictory interests, disagreements, discrepancies, and frictions leading to a state of tension and hostile behaviors between groups is also called conflict.

Geopolitical conflict, at its most fundamental description, refers to the disagreements and irreconcilable clashes that arise between nations or groups. These conflicts are deeply rooted in geographical and political factors, making them distinct from other forms of discord. A simple statement of its meaning is that it involves power struggles over land, resources, influence, or strategic positioning on the global stage.

An ethnic conflict, on the other hand, is a conflict between two ethnic groups where the sources of the conflict may be political, social, economic, or religious, and the individuals in conflict must expressly fight for their ethnic group's position within the society.

When conflicts erupt, their consequences extend far beyond the immediate participants, creating waves of impact that can last for generations. Conflict strikes at the heart of economic activity and it causes economic devastation and reduced productivity. It leads to destruction of infrastructure, loss of investors, loss of trade, loss of tourism, and many other economic activities. Conflict tears apart the social fabric and causes community breakdown and disruption of social order. Perhaps the most profound and lasting consequences of conflict are the psychological impacts on individuals and communities.

Violence affects everyone. Conflict prevents communities from developing, affects education, and drives communities towards poverty and makes it harder for people to access good healthcare. Poverty then drives more conflict and the cycle continues. We need to think differently—it's time we stopped picking up the pieces and start putting an end to the cycles of violence. It is time we invest more on peace building.

Peace building is a long term process of encouraging people to talk, repairing relationships, and reforming institutions. For positive change to last, everyone affected by a destructive conflict has to be involved in the process of building peace. Transforming relationships is key to putting an end to violence. That means understanding and dealing with why people are fighting in the first place, and finding ways of moving things forward.

Dear Rotarians, let us concentrate and contribute some efforts towards peace building so that we make our beloved state Manipur shining and progressing.

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

# SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

## Activities during the Month of January' 2026

### Rotary Egg Bank (4th Jan'2026):

Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eggs under Rotary Egg Bank Project at three children homes at Imphal on 4th Jan'2026 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.



### Rotary New Year Picnic & Family Get-Together (18th Jan'2026):



### Pratidhwani, the 36th Rotary District Conference (9th to 11th Jan'2026):



32 members of RC Imphal participated in Pratidhwani, the 36th Rotary District Conference held at Shillong, Meghalaya from 9th to 11th Jan'2026.



Rotary New Year Picnic & Family Get-Together was organised on 18th Jan'2026 at the residence of Rtn. Ellendra Thoudam, Past President, at Luwangsangbam on 18th Jan'2026 which was joyfully participated by members and family members. Various on the spot entertainment and games were organised followed by fellowship and lunch.



Rotary New Year Picnic & Family Get-Together



Installation of RO Water System at Homes (19th Jan'2026):

Rotary  
RID 3240 Zone VI

Rotary  
SENIOR CITIZENS HOME  
THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPowerMENT GOVT OF INDIA  
UNDER THE SCHEME OF INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF SENIOR CITIZEN HOME

Rotary  
R.O. WATER SYSTEM

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE (25-26) UNITE FOR GOOD  
RID 3240, ZONE VI

Rotary Imphal

ROTARY CLUB OF IMPHAL  
R.I. DISTRICT 3240  
R.O. WATER SYSTEM

Sponsored by:  
Smt. OLIVIA NAMEIRAKPAM  
&  
Rtn. KHAIDEM PHULINDRO SINGH

Two RO Water systems were installed at Yaibilen Children Home, Keibi Sanapat and Senior Citizens Home, Kongba on 19th Jan'2026. These were sponsored by Smt. Olivia Nameirakpam and Rtn. Khaidem Phulindro Singh.

Released of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (23rd Jan'2026):



The monthly club bulletin, MANIPADMA, January'2026 issue was released during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 23rd Jan'2026.

# FEBRUARY

"The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions."  
Thich Nhat Hanh



## PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



ROTARY FOUNDERS-PAUL HARRIS, GUSTAVUS LOEHR, HIRAM SHOREY AND SILVESTER SCHIELE



## Happy Birthday for the month of February' 2026

Rtn. Devkumar Thoudam	1st Feb
Rtn. Dr. Shamurailatpam Gyaneshwar Sharma	1st Feb
Rtn. L. Surchandra Singh	1st Feb
Rtn. Jasvinder Singh	4th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Laishram Somemkumar Singh	4th Feb
Rtn. Wangkheimayum Vikram	8th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh	9th Feb
Rtn. Ramesh Kumar Agarwal	11th Feb
Rtn. Sadananda Hamom	16th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Sanjenbam Rita Devi	21st Feb
Rtn. Sagolsem Jiten Singh	24th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Chingthang Singh	28th Feb

## Happy Wedding Anniversary for the month of February' 2026

Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Chingthang & Ann. Sarju Tayenjam	6th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Maibam Chourjit Singh & Ann. Reema Chanu	13th Feb
Rtn. Th. Basanta Kumar Singh & Ann. Dr. L. Romabai	19th Feb
Rtn. Laisom Santosh Singh & Ann. Betty Laitonjam	19th Feb
Rtn. Rajendra Bakliwal & Ann. Sangeeta	21st Feb
Rtn. Dr. Ngangom Indrakumar & Ann. Sunita Devi	22nd Feb
Rtn. Keisham Binotbabu Singh & Rtn. K. Chitra Devi	24th Feb
Rtn. Keisham Chitra Devi & Rtn. K. Binotbabu Singh	24th Feb
Rtn. Longjam Bhagaton Singh & Ann. O. Nivedita	25th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Jitendra Ningombam & Ann. Dr. Saroda Devi	25th Feb
Rtn. Ellendra Thoudam & Ann. Meriam	27th Feb
Rtn. Sadananda Hamom & Ann. Jeena Devi	27th Feb
Rtn. Om Prakash Sethi & Ann. Santosh	28th Feb
Rtn. Meikam Robinson Singh & Ann. Ranjita Devi	29th Feb

## RWM meetings held during the month of January' 2026

- 26th Regular weekly meeting on 2nd Jan'2026 (RWM No. 2529)
- 27th Regular weekly meeting on 16th Jan'2026 (RWM No 2530)
- 28th Regular weekly meeting on 23rd Jan'2026 (RWM No 2531)
- 29th Regular weekly meeting on 30th Jan'2026 (RWM No 2532)

## Important decisions taken during January' 2026

To observe Rotary Anniversary on 23rd Feb'2026

## Upcoming Events:

- Upcoming Club Events:**
- Observation Rotary Anniversary on 23rd Feb'2026
- Upcoming District Events:**
- NIL
- Upcoming Rotary International Events:**
- NIL

## Board of Directors Meetings held during the month of January' 2026

NIL

FEBRUARY 23rd IS

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S ANNIVERSARY

"Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."  
Paul Harris, Founder, 1935

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