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

*Dear fellow Rotarians,*

I once again wish all Rotarians, family members a happy new year 2025 as we entered the second month of 2025 with more works to be done for good of our community.

Let us thank all our members of RC Imphal who had happily and usefully participated in 'Tilottama', the XXXVth RID 3240 Conference at Nicco Park, Kolkata from 10th to 12th Jan'2025.

'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 120th Rotary Anniversary on 23rd Feb'2025. Let us continue to serve our community with 'The Magic of Rotary'.

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

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

## *Editorial .....!*

February in Rotary calendar marks the anniversary of the first Rotary meeting which took place on February 23, 1905 in Chicago. That is why this month is a special month for Rotary because it includes the anniversary of the first Rotary meeting. This month is also special because Rotary Theme for the month is PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

Everyone of us wish to live our lives in peace. Peace is a state of harmony in the absence of hostility and violence. In a societal sense, peace is commonly used to mean a lack of conflict such as war and freedom from fear of violence between individuals or groups. Promotion of peace is a core tenet many philosophies, religions and ideologies, many of which consider peace a core tenant of their philosophy. Psychological peace such as peaceful thinking and emotions is relatively less well defined, yet perhaps a necessary precursor to establishing Behavioural Peace. Peaceful behaviour sometimes results from a peaceful inner disposition.

A conflict is a situation in which unacceptable differences in interests, expectations, values, and opinion occur in or between individuals or groups. Conflict may be defined in different ways by different sources. One of such definition is " Disagreement, discrepancies, frictions and contradictions that occur when the actions or beliefs of a group are unacceptable to another group. Conflicts can trigger negative emotions like anxiety, fear, anger, and resentment, which can affect our physical and mental health. Unresolved conflict can damage relationships and make people feel sick. Conflict can also cause massive displacement of people, human rights violation, damage of work environment, inhibition of group cohesiveness, and disruption of peaceful social climate leading to huge economic loss .

Conflict may be resolved when inconsistency between wishes and actions of groups is resolved. Negotiation is an important part of conflict resolution. The goal of conflict resolution is an effective and lasting solution to the conflict.

We the Rotarians sincerely wish that at the end of the day PEACE SHALL PREVAIL and conflict is resolved constructively and satisfactorily. May a new dawn of PEACE AND PROSPERITY usher in like a miracle to my beloved Manipur sooner than later.

Long live RC Imphal  
Long live Rotary International

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



## SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

### Activities during the month of January' 2025

#### Release of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (3rd January'2025):

- The club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA, January'2025 issue was released during Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 3rd January'2025.



#### Release of Rotary Diary-2025 (3rd January'2025):



- 'Rotary Diary-2025' of Rotary Club of Imphal was released during Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 3rd January'2025. This is being sponsored by Rtn. Salam Shyam Singh and printed at M/S Omega Offset Print, Imphal.

#### Rotary Talk (3rd January'2025):



- Rtn. Suresh Huidrom talked on 'The Olympics of Architecture and Design' during Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 3rd January'2025. He had successfully participated in The World Architecture Festival-2024 at Singapore.

#### Felicitations of Rotarian for 35 years in Rotary service (3rd Jan'2025):



- Past President (L) Rtn. S. Nilamani Singh was posthumously felicitated for his successful and active 35 years in Rotary service through his sons and grandson By RC Imphal during Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 3rd January'2025

#### Rotary Egg Bank (5th January'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal on 5th January'2025 handed over eggs at Chanura Leikol Children Home for Girls, Khurai Chairenthong, Imphal East District and Punya Children Home for Girls, Thangmeiband, Imphal West District under 'Rotary Egg Bank Project' for the month of January'2025 which will benefit about 114 girl children of the two homes.

#### RC Imphal participated in 'Tilottama – the XXXV<sup>th</sup> District Conference-2025 at Kolkata (10th to 12th January'2025):







- Members of Rotary Club of Imphal participated in 'Tilottama, the XXXVth District Conference-2025' of RID 3240 at Nicco Park, Kolkata from 10th to 12th January'2025. Twenty six members officially registered and participated by 25 members from RC Imphal.
- Rtn. Devkumar Thoudam, Assistant Governor, Zone XII was felicitated by DG Sukhminder Singh for being a 'Silver Patron' of the District Conference-2025.

#### DGE interacts with members of RC Imphal (18th January'2025):



- DGE Rtn. Dr. Kameshwar Elangbam interacted with the members of RC Imphal and RC Polo City Imphal at Imphal on 18th January'2025 for strategic planning to take Rotary services in the state of Manipur far and wide as ever during his District Governorship during 2025-26.

#### Rotary Family New Year Picnic-2025 (19th January'2025):



- Rotary Family New Year Picnic-2025 was organised at Gee Mee Mo Turf Complex, Langjing, I/W on 19th Jan'2025. Tumbola, fellowship and lunch for Rotarians, Anns and Rotarylets were organised during the programme. as the year begins.



**Rotary**  
District 3240



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DGE Dr. Kameswar Elangbam

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RI Director 2025 - 2027

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Paul Harris, Founder, 1935



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## ROTARY IN NEWS:

**An egg bank in Imphal**

Team Rotary News



Club president Saratchandra Singh Phijam (third from L) and club members handing over the eggs to the administration staff of Punya Children Home for Girls.

**R**C Imphal, RID 3240, has been running the Rotary Egg Bank Project since 2021. This initiative provides 1,890 eggs to Chanura Leikol Children Home for Girls and Punya Children Home for Girls in Imphal, Manipur, ensuring that all 114 girls at these homes receive four eggs each every week.

Club president Saratchandra Singh Phijam explains, "This project provides a consistent source of nutritious food for the children, improving their overall diet and contributing to their well-being." The initiative is funded through donations from club members.

To mark National Doctors' Day, over 200 people benefited from a medical camp organised by the club, in association with the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS). The club planted 170 saplings in Babina Multi Speciality Hospital in Imphal East.

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**PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."  
John Lennon

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## Happy Birthday for the month of February' 2025

Rtn. Devkumar Thoudam	1st Feb
Rtn. Dr. Thingujam Digel Singh	1st Feb
Rtn. Dr. Shamurailatpam Gyaneshwar Sharma	1st Feb
Rtn. AK. Ibomcha Singh	1st Feb
Rtn. L. Surchandra Singh	1st 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. Chiranjiv Kaur	12th 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' 2025

Rtn. Salam Shyam Singh & Ann Nungshitombi Devi	2nd Feb
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. 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 & Rtn. Meriam	27th Feb
Rtn. Meriam & Rtn. Ellendra Thoudam	27th Feb
Rtn. Sadananda Hamom & Ann. Jeena Devi	27th Feb
Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Chourjit Singh & Ann. Dr. Binapani Devi	28th 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' 2025

- 25th Regular weekly meeting on 3rd January'2025 (RWM No. 2481)
- 26th Regular weekly meeting on 17th January'2025 (RWM No 2482)
- 27th Regular weekly meeting on 24th January'2025 (RWM No. 2483)
- 28th Regular weekly meeting on 31st January'2025 (RWM No 2484)

## Members with 100% attendance in RWMs of January' 2025

1. Rtn. Ellendra Thoudam
2. Rtn. Jasvinder Singh
3. Rtn. Pramod Kumar Chhabra
4. Rtn. Pramod Jaiswal
5. Rtn. Robinson Singh Meikam
6. Rtn. Ph. Saratchandra Singh
7. Rtn. Dr. Lk. Saratchandra Singh
8. Rtn. Sonamani Singh Okram
9. Rtn. Tikender Kumar Jain



## Board of Directors Meeting held during the month January' 2025

- NIL

## Important decisions taken during January' 2025

- (I) Rotary Free Medical Camp for School students during Feb'2025.

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