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# Rotary



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

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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Club of Imphal celebrated Rotary's 121st Foundation day of Rotary International on 23rd Feb'2026 as do all Rotarians across the globe celebrated with great enthusiasm.

Incoming Club President Rtn. Dr. N. Muhindro Singh had successfully completed PELS at Bolpur, Shantiniketan. We all wish him all the very best for the incoming Rotary Year 2026-27.

As we step into the vibrant month of March, we continue our journey of service with renewed energy and commitment. March is recognized in Rotary as *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH Month)*, reminding us of the vital role clean water and proper sanitation play in building healthy and sustainable communities.

Access to safe water and sanitation is not just a necessity - it is a fundamental human right. As Rotarians, we have the power and responsibility to support initiatives that bring clean drinking water, improve hygiene practices, and create lasting impact in the communities we serve. Even small actions can transform lives.

I encourage each member of the Rotary Club of Imphal to actively participate in projects and awareness activities related to water conservation, sanitation, and hygiene. Together, we can contribute to healthier communities and a brighter future.

Our club has always stood strong because of the dedication, compassion, and teamwork of its members. Let us continue to uphold the spirit of *'Service Above Self'*, supporting one another and strengthening our commitment to Rotary's ideals.

*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

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Long live RC Imphal

Yours' in Rotary  
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**SECRETARIAL REPORTS:**

**ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY' 2026**

**ROTARY EQG BANK (1st Feb'2026):**



- Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eggs under Rotary Egg Bank Project at three children homes at Imphal on 1st Feb'2026 benefitting 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, Achanbigai, 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.
- 120 packets of breakfast were also handed over to children homes which were sponsored by Past President Rtn. M.K. Maheshwari.



Rtn. Dr. Nongthombam Muhindro Singh, President Elect of RC Imphal successfully participated in the President Elect Learning Seminar-2026 held at Bolpur, Shantiniketan, WB from 21st to 22nd Feb'2026.



**RELEASE OF MONTHLY CLUB BULLETIN, MANIPADMA (13th Feb'2026):**



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

**121ST ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (23rd Feb'2026):**



RC Imphal celebrated the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International on 23rd Feb'2026 by visiting the Senior Citizen's Home at Kongba, Imphal East and having lunch with the inmates of the home and giving gifts.

**PRESIDENT ELECT LEARNING SEMINAR (21st to 22nd Feb'2026):**





- RC Imphal celebrated the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International on 23rd Feb'2026 by visiting the Senior Citizen's Home at Kongba, Imphal East and having lunch with the inmates of the home and giving gifts.
- Past President Rtn. Pramod Jaiswal donated 21 phanek with towels for the inmates.
- On this day, four members of RC Imphal namely PP Rtn. Devkumar (\$1198), PP Rtn. Rabichandra (\$350), PP Rtn. Pramod Chhabra (\$100) and PP Rtn Pramod Jaiswal (\$100) contributed \$350, \$ 100 and \$ 217to the Rotary Foundation.

Visit to children home (27th Feb'2026):



Members of RC Imphal visited Nirvana Children Home for Girls of 81 girl child including a home for transchildren, Transpride Home located at Ghari Awang Leikai led by Club Secretary, Rtn Sonamani today, 27th Feb,2026. Rtn Harekrishna donated Rs 5000 to the home for a dinner with chicken curry. Children were so happy to our visit and thank Rtn Harekrishna for generous donation.

MEMBERS OF RC Imphal visits PHUKET (27th Feb to 7th MARCH'2026):



15 members of RC Imphal with family members visited Phuket from 27th Feb to 7th Mar'2026.



4th BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING & 4th Club Assembly was held AT ROTARY BHAVAN, MANTRIPUKHRI ON 20th Feb'2026.





Rotary  ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3240

“Water is the most basic of all resources. Civilizations grew or withered depending on its availability.”

**MARCH** WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

## Happy Birthday for the month of March' 2026

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Rtn. Dr. Maibam Chourjit Singh  | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Dr. B. Gokulchandra Sharma | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Dr. Nandeibam Kameshore    | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Dr. Pradip Kumar Jain      | 1st March  |
| Rtn. L. Ramcharan Singh         | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Okram Sonamani Singh       | 1st March  |
| Rtn. L. Surchandra Singh        | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Yambem Dolendro Singh      | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Suresh Huidrom             | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Salam Shyam Singh          | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Sanahal Yanglem            | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Santosh Prasad             | 2nd March  |
| Rtn. Phijam Saratchandra Singh  | 3rd March  |
| Rtn. Ngangbam Anand             | 3rd March  |
| Rtn. Ajit Irom                  | 4th March  |
| Rtn. Dr. Thonthon Daimei        | 11th March |
| Rtn. Dr. Aribam Devdutta Sharma | 12th March |
| Rtn. Meikam Robinson Singh      | 14th March |
| Rtn. Manish Kumar Sablawat      | 17th March |
| Rtn. Chongtham Punshiba         | 20th March |
| Rtn. Dr. Ksh. Mamta             | 21st March |
| Rtn. L. Manoranjan Singh        | 23rd March |
| Rtn. Pankaj Jain                | 26th March |

The Rotary Foundation  UNITE FOR GOOD **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

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

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| Rtn. Wangkhem Rabichandra Singh & Anne. Dr. Kamala  | 1st March  |
| Rtn. Dr. Thingujam Digel Singh & Anne. Dr. Jayshree | 6th March  |
| Rtn. Yogesh Kumar Jain & Anne. Urmila Jain          | 7th March  |
| Rtn. Sushil Kumar Jain & Anne. Sarita Jain          | 8th March  |
| Rtn. Dr. M. Madhumangol Singh & Anne. L. Dhanabati  | 9th March  |
| Rtn. Dr. Kh. Amitkumar Singh & Anne. Dr. Y. Puspa   | 10th March |
| Rtn. Dr. Radheshyam Oinam & Rtn. RK. Sudharani      | 10th March |
| Rtn. RK. Sudharani & Rtn. Dr. Radheshyam Oinam      | 10th March |
| Rtn. Beeky Gurung & Anne. Pushpa Gurung             | 20th March |
| Rtn. Laishram Tiken Singh & Anne. Th. Shantibala    | 27th March |
| Rtn. Dr. S. Jugindra Singh & Anne. Gayatri          | 29th March |

**Thank You!** CONTRIBUTED TO ANNUAL FUND 23/02/2026

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

- 30th Regular weekly meeting on 6th Feb'2026 (RWM No. 2533)
- 31st Regular weekly meeting on 13th Feb'2026 (RWM No 2534)
- 32nd Regular weekly meeting on 20th Feb'2026 (RWM No 2535)

## Club Assembly held during the month of February' 2026

4th Club Assembly was held at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 20th

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

4th Board of Directors Meeting was held at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 20th Feb'2026.

CELEBRATING 121 YEARS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**RTN PRAMOD JAISWAL**

**R C IMPHAL**

## Rotary THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

  
**ANNUAL FUND**

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In Recognition of his unwavering support and Highest Contribution to the Annual Fund for January 2026

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District Governor 2025-26

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