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Rotary



Presidents' Speak

Dear fellow Rotarians,

October was a successful and memorable month for Rotary Club of Imphal, with full of fun and activities.

We have completed one of the largest vocational service projects 'Two Days Teacher's Training', under the Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Program on 8th & 9th Oct'2025. About 90 teachers from various schools of Manipur, were trained by faculties from Manipur University and Dhanamanjuri University.

This month we also give support to the CP football team from Manipur by providing the football kits for the players as well as the coach. The team got 2nd runners up in the tournament held at Goa. The smile of these little differently able children after receiving the football kits will remember forever in my life.

We also conducted one Cycle Rally 'Rotary Cyclothon' on World Polio Day on 24th Oct' 2025 from Kangla Western Gate, Imphal to Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri to give awareness about polio eradication in association with Rotary Club of Polo City Imphal, MAAMBA and DOP.

We shall also be organising two major events of this RY 2025-26. Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam, District Governor (RID 3240) will be officially visiting our club on 31st Oct'2025. On the same day, RC Imphal will be observing its 53rd Foundation Day. I would like to give my best wishes to all fellow Rotarians on the 53rd year of "Service Above Self". I thank all fellow Rotarians for making the month of October a memorable one. Let us all "Unite for Good".

Yours' in Rotary

Rtn. Dr. Th. Digel Singh
President, RC Imphal

Editorial

Critical Thinking is the process of analyzing available facts, evidences, observations, informations and arguments to make sound conclusions or informed choices. It involves recognizing underlying assumptions, providing justifications for ideas and actions, evaluating these justifications through comparisons with different perspectives, and assessing their rationality and potential consequences. The goal of critical thinking is to form a judgment through the application of rational, skeptical, and unbiased, analysis and evaluation. In other words, critical thinking is also defined as the intellectually disciplined process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, synthesizing and evaluating informations or arguments gathered from or generated by observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to belief and action.

The core components of critical thinking comprise of a) **Gathering information**, evidences and arguments b) **Analysis** of this core information, argument or evidence c) **Evaluation** of the credibility, logical strength and relevance d) **Inference** which enables you to draw well supported logical conclusions from this analysis and synthesis of informations or evidences e) **Explanation** is fundamental to articulate your findings, reasonings and justifying methods and considerations f) **Self Regulation** involve monitoring and reflecting on your own thought process and biases which enhances your objectivity, g) **Perception** involves recognising how context and personal biases influence your judgements and thereby awareness of these influences help you adjust your perspective and make more accurate decisions. h) **Fallacy Recognition** involves spotting logical errors that weaken arguments and lead to faulty conclusion.

The principles of Critical Thinking are a) **Clarity and Precision**: Any idea or argument must be expressed in a way that leaves no room for ambiguity. Vague or misinterpreted terms can lead to misunderstandings or misinterpretations. b) **Logic and Coherence**: An idea or argument must be logically coherent. Each step should be justified, drawing upon evidence and reasoning that form a rational chain towards the final conclusion. c) **Evidence-Based Reasoning**: One must look at the evidence objectively, avoiding personal biases or preconceptions. d) **Skepticism**: involves questioning the validity of claims and evidence before accepting them as true. e) **Open-Mindedness**: While Skepticism is an important aspect of critical thinking, it must be balanced with Openmindedness. It means being willing to consider new informations, evidences, alternative viewpoints, and to challenge existing beliefs and counter arguments. f) **Fair-Mindedness and Bias Awareness**: The end result of a critical thinking must be fair and unbiased. Critical thinking needs to consider all relevant viewpoints free from personal biases or conflicts of interest.

The benefits of Critical Thinking are: i) Enhanced Problem Solving ii) Improved problem solving iii) Increased Creativity iv) Effective Communication v) Stranger analytical skills vi) Increased Self-Awareness vii) Preventive Problem Solving viii) Better Performance in academic and professional setting ix) Enhanced Empathy and compassion x Lifelong Learning. Dear Rotarians let us practice critical thinking for insightful and excellent decision making so that all Rotarians become outstanding leaders of the community.

Rtn. Dr. Sudhiranjan Thingbaijam
Editor, MANIPADMA (2025-26)

SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

Activities during the Month of October' 2025

Rotary Egg Bank (2nd Oct'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eggs under Rotary Egg Bank Project at three children homes at Imphal on 2nd Oct'2025 which will benefit about 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.
- The Rotary Egg Bank project 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.
- Rtn. Manoj Jain had sponsored milk powder for children homes.
- This project has been covered in Nov'2025 issue of 'Rotary News'.**

Released of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (3rd Oct'2025):



- The club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA, October'2025 issue was released during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 3rd Oct'2025

RC Imphal donates football kits to Manipur CP Football Team on World CP Day (6th Oct'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal joined observation of 'World Cerebral Palsy Day-2025' organised by Manipur Spastic Society, Manipur on 6th Oct'2025 on the theme 'Unique and United' at Imphal. During the programme, RC Imphal, under its community service project, donated football kits worth Rs 49,000 comprising of player shirt and pant (2sets)10 pairs, football boots (10 nos.), player caps (13 nos.), players travel bag (13 nos.), player socks (2 pairs)10 nos., track suits (13 nos.) along with daily allowances for players worth Rs 28,000 to Manipur Cerebral Palsy (CP) Football Team participating in the 3rd National CP Football Championship'2025 held at GSUDA Stadium, Campal, Goa during Oct'2025.
- It is worth to mention here that Manipur CP Football team won 2nd Runners Up Trophy while Laiphrakpam Nikhil Singh, s/o L (o) Suniti Devi of Nambol Awang Leikai was awarded the most Emerging Footballer of the Tournament with a cash prize of Rs. 5000 and a trophy.
- RC Imphal supports sports and our own CP community through its community service projects which helped build public image of Rotary.

ROTARY TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM (8th & 9th Oct'2025):

- Rotary Club of Imphal organised a two days 'Teachers Training Programme' under TEACH programme of India Literacy Mission from 8th to 9th Oct'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri. Ninety school teachers from fifty three different schools under Zone-I, Imphal West, Zone-II, Imphal East and ZEO, Wangoi of Directorate of Education (S), Govt. of Manipur had successfully participated in the said two days training programme.
- Shri. Kh. Dineshkumar Singh, Associate Professor, DM College of Teacher Education, Prof. N. Sanjoy Singh, Principal, Liberal College, Dr. Asem Babina Devi, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Psychology, Manipur University, Dr. Betholia Chandam, Research Officer, SWYAM Coordinator, EMMRC, MU, Dr. Ch. Beda Devi, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Education, MU and Prof. L. Jibonkumar Sharma, MIMS, MU were the resource persons for the training programme.
- Shri Bisheshwar Khumukcham, Additional Director (Valley), Department of Education (S), Government of Manipur graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest on 9th Oct'2025. He congratulated all the participating teachers. He further said that our teachers have the power to shape the future of our nation and advised the teachers to stay updated with the latest teaching methodologies and technologies. Shri Y. Hemchandra Singh, Zonal Education Officer, Zone I, Imphal West, Shri Arambam Anilkumar, Zonal Education Officer, Wangoi Zone, Imphal West, Rtn. Dr. Th. Digel Singh, President, Rotary Club of Imphal, Rtn. Prof. Maibam Chourjit Singh, CLCC, RC Imphal and Rtn. Okram Sonamani Singh, Secretary, RC Imphal were the presidium members during the valedictory function. Later, certificates of participation were distributed to all the participating school teachers.
- RC Imphal had honoured five school teachers with Nation Builder Awards on 8th Sept'2025.
- Local media has given a wide coverage of the programme.



ROTARY Cyclothon on World Polio Day (24th Oct'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal and Rotary Club of Polo City Imphal supported by Manipur Adventures and Mountain Biking Association, Manipur (MAAMBA) organized 'ROTARY CYCLOTHON' as a part of observation of 'World Polio Day'2025 on 24th Oct'2025 at Imphal which was participated by more than a hundred cyclists to spread the message of eradicating polio from the world.
- The Cyclothon was flagged off from Kangla Western Gate, Imphal by Past President Rtn. Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh and cyclists rode through important public places across Imphal city and culminated at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri. Cyclists wore T-shirts printed with various logos of polio eradication programme.
- Local media has given a wide coverage of the programme.



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the project also supports their livelihood. It is one gift to one living girl children, to help them live healthy and strong," says club president Digel Singh.

For over five decades, the club's annual painting competition is eagerly awaited by school children in Imphal. "The topic is announced on the spot, and it's amazing to see the creative talent and social awareness the children bring to their art work," he says. The event takes place at the club's Rotary Bhavan in Mantripukhri, Imphal East, and continues to inspire young minds year after year.

In addition to these, the club regularly donates schoolbags and learning aids, and offers scholarships to deserving students from less privileged families. In the year of the Rotary year, members planted over 1000 trees bearing saplings in the Rajmangla Jal complex as part of their growing mission. Mutual donation camps are also organized in collaboration with the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

A unique sponsor project of the club in celebration of the World Peace Day (Sept 19, since 2011), the club has sponsored a community tree-planting project for individuals with disabilities, while also providing them with health checks in the past decade. This year's gift included sewing machines for two women, a walking stick for a teen with a physical disability, and educational aids and uniforms for four children who had undergone reconstructive surgery at a relief camp.

"Every project, big or small, is a step towards making our community stronger and more hopeful," says Mahabadi Singh.

Transforming lives in Manipur

Jashree

T small village just 10km from East Imphal, Manipur, now has a new public toilet complex, thanks to the initiative of the Rotary Club of Imphal, END POLIO DAY. "The RCC" is Takhal's common facility. Every household has a toilet at home, but there was none in the public space," says N. Mahabadi Singh, the club's president-elect.

The facility has been built in the bustling community market area and will benefit the 1500 villagers who frequent it daily. With one unit each for men and



Above: Eggs being distributed to caretakers of children's homes. Below: Members of RC Imphal at the inauguration of a public toilet complex at Takhal village.



‘Compassion in Action – The Spirit of Rotary’

Rtn. Sarika Jain
Joint Secretary, RC Imphal

Rotary Club of Imphal stands as a symbol of unity, service, and compassion. As part of Rotary International, our club believes that true happiness lies in serving others and making a difference in the lives of those around us. Guided by the motto "Service Above Self," we continue to carry forward the spirit of goodwill and humanitarian values.

Throughout the year, the Rotary Club of Imphal engages in various community projects that touch every aspect of life. Our tree plantation drives aim to protect the environment and promote awareness about a greener future. We also conduct medical and health camps, offering free check-ups, medicines, and health education to those who need it most.

In addition, our club extends donations and educational support to schools, orphanages, and underprivileged families. These acts of kindness not only bring relief but also inspire others to contribute to the betterment of society.

We strongly believe in the power of youth and education. By encouraging young minds to participate in leadership and community programs, we aim to build a generation that values service, empathy, and social responsibility.

Every initiative of the Rotary Club of Imphal reflects teamwork, dedication, and the joy of giving. Together, we strive to create a society where equality, peace, and compassion flourish.

As we look ahead, our club remains committed to serving humanity with sincerity and heart proving that when we serve together, we truly grow together.

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Happy Birthday for the month of November' 2025

Rtn. Sunita Chhabra
Rtn. Beeky Gurung
Rtn. Mukesh Kumar Sharma
Rtn. Dr. Th. Sudhiranjan
Rtn. Manish Jain
Rtn. Dr. Kh. Amitkumar Singh
Rtn. Laisom Santosh Singh

3rd Nov
9th Nov
10th Nov
16th Nov
19th Nov
30th Nov
30th Nov

Happy Wedding Anniversary for the month of November' 2025

Rtn. Dr. Nepram Sanjib Singh & Ann Dr. H. Rajshree
Rtn. Indrakumar Okram & Ann S. Babyana Devi
Rtn. M. Joy Singh & Ann Sameeta
Rtn. Dr. Kameshore Nandeibam & Ann Sunetra
Rtn. Pebam Premkumar Singh & Ann P. Suprava Devi
Rtn. Dr. S. Rajendra Singh & Rtn. Dr. H. Priyoshakhi
Rtn. Dr. H. Priyoshakhi & Rtn. Dr. S. Rajendra Singh
Rtn. Dr. Ushakiran Salam & Spouse Bikram Singh
Rtn. Dr. A. Devdutta Sharma & Ann Dr. Kh. Pratima

6th Nov
8th Nov
12th Nov
18th Nov
24th Nov
29th Nov
29th Nov
29th Nov
29th Nov

RWM meetings held during the month of October' 2025

- 13th Regular weekly meeting on 3rd Oct'2025 (RWM No. 2516)
- 14th Regular weekly meeting on 10th Oct'2025 (RWM No 2517)
- 15th Regular weekly meeting on 17th Oct'2025 (RWM No 2518)
- 16th Regular weekly meeting on 24th Oct'2025 (RWM No 2519)
- 17th Regular weekly meeting on 31st Oct'2025 (RWM No 2520)

Board of Directors Meetings held during the month of October' 2025



Second Board of Directors meeting of RY 2025-26 was held on 24th October 2025 at Rotary Multiservice Centre taking few important decisions.

Club Assembly: Club Assembly was also held on 24th Oct'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri taking few important decisions.

Important decisions taken during September' 2025

(I) OCV of DG on 31st Oct'2025,

(ii) 53rd Club Foundation Day on 31st Oct'2025

Upcoming Events:

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- NIL

Upcoming District Events:

- **'SAMARPAN' the District Foundation Seminars of RID 3240 at Rotary Sadan, Malda on 23rd Nov'2025 and at Tinsukia on 29th Nov'2025.**



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