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Presidents' Speak!

Dear Fellow Rotarians.....

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. Club will be organising the 50th Rotary-On-the Spot Painting Competition-2025 for school children during September'2025. We invite our beloved students to participate in the said competition in large numbers.

I, on behalf of all members of RC Imphal and family members, congratulate Immediate Past President, Rtn. Saratchandra Phijam and BOD 2024-25 for bringing in various awards and appreciation certificates during **The Rotary Service Awards** at Siliguri on 23rd Aug'2025.

We are so much humbled by such words of appreciations for serving our own community with the motto 'Service Above Self'.

Wishing "*A Happy Teachers' Day*" to all our beloved teachers.

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

Editorial!

Today I will dwell on some random thoughts on ethics and integrity, a rare but essential traits of every human being in every society. We often dream of a Ramrajya, where Dharma (individual's moral responsibilities) is the cornerstone of impeccable perfectness. We Rotarians have our own edict of the "Four Way Test" to bind us to our professional and service excellence.

Ethics, in simple words, means moral philosophy. It is the study of moral phenomena. It investigates the nature of morality and principles that govern the moral evaluation of conduct, character, traits, and institutions. It examines what obligations people have, which behaviour is right or wrong and how to lead a morally responsible good life to bring about a harmonious, righteous, and progressive society. It deals with normative questions about what people ought to do or which act or behaviour is morally right. Consequentialism ethics will define whether an act is right if it leads to the best consequence. Deontology ethics, on the other hand, focuses on the acts themselves, saying that they must adhere to the morally responsible duties like telling the truth and keeping promises. Virtue ethics sees the manifestations of virtue like courage compassion, and righteousness as the fundamental principles of morality.

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values. Integrity is regarded as the honesty, truthfulness and earnestness of one's actions and it can stand in opposition to hypocrisy. A person is said to possess the virtue of integrity if the person's actions are based upon an internally consistent framework of principles. These principles should uniformly adhere to sound logical axioms, postulates, or conscience. A person should have ethical integrity to the extent that their personal actions, beliefs, methods, measures, and principles align with a well-integrated core group values such as societal norms, societal values, religious values, and moral values so that his moral responsibilities get upheld for a better, productive, progressive, and virtuous outcome to the society.

Nowadays, in this contemporary world, ethics and integrity have become an ambiguous and vague concept. Moral responsibilities has become a conflicting, dilemma. The pressure of success, popularity, individual fame and gain, and fear of judgment often lead people astray from what is right. Nowadays ethics and integrity have apparently become a matter of choice between what is right and what is easy and profitable. Everyone expects others to adhere to ethics and integrity and criticise every other person, profession, and institution, but we must always remember that when we ourselves are tightly and sincerely bound to these moral responsibilities only then we can dream to achieve THE UTOPIA.

Long live Rotary International
Long live RC Imphal

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

SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

Activities during the month of August' 2025

Released of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (1st Aug'2025):



- The club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA, August'2025 issue was released during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 1st Aug'2025.

Launching of Rotary Egg Bank (9th Aug'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal (RID-3240) launched Rotary Egg Bank Project for Rotary Year 2025-26 on 9th Aug'2025 at three children homes at Imphal 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. A total of 1680 eggs will be given 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.
- Local media has given a wide publicity of the project.

RC Imphal won awards & appreciations during The Rotary Service Awards at Siliguri (23rd Aug'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal won various awards and appreciations during The Rotary Service Awards at Siliguri on 23rd Aug'2025.
 - Award for hosting "District Membership Seminar" and installation of "Peace Pole - Peace Building and Conflict Prevention"
 - Outstanding Zonal President - Rtn. Saratchandra Singh Phijam
 - Outstanding Zonal Secretary - Rtn. Sanjay Das
 - Outstanding New Rotarian - Rtn. Dr. Ak. Ibohal Singh
 - Outstanding New Rotarian - Rtn. Ngangbam Anand
 - Appreciation AG Zone-12 - Rtn. Devkumar Thoudam





BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (26th Aug'2025):



- First Board of Directors meeting of the club for RY 2025-26 was held at the Hotel Sangai, Nagamapal, Imphal taking few important decisions on 26th Aug'2025.

ROTARIAN visits RC Imphal (29th Aug'2025):



- Rotarian Joshi of RC Pune visited RC Imphal and attended RWM of the club on 29th Aug'2025.

ROTARY GUEST TALK (29th Aug'2025):



- Rtn. Dr. S. Rajendra Singh, Past President, RC Imphal delivered a talk on 'Yoga and Spirituality' during RWM on 29th Aug'2025. He demonstrated few steps of Yoga for the benefit of the members of RC Imphal.

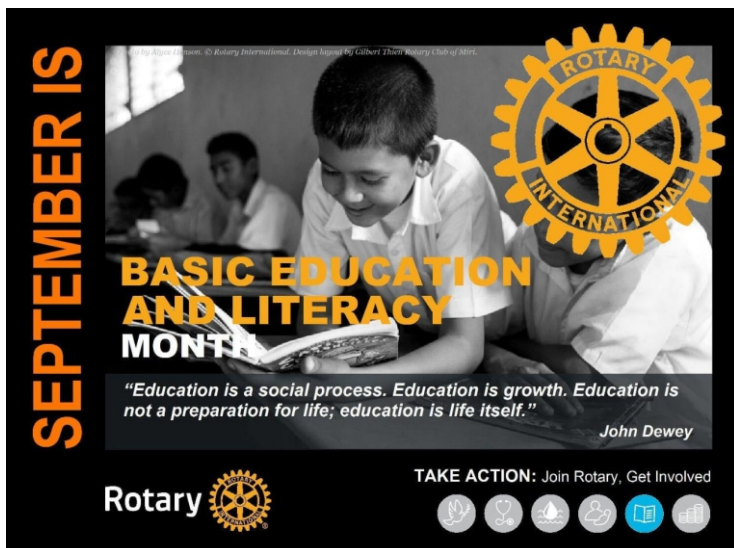




HANDING OVER of OUTSTANDING NEW ROTARIAN AWARD



Rotary In News



Happy Birthday for the month of September' 2025

Rtn. Pradeep Jain (PC Jain)	4th Sept
Rtn. Ellendra Thoudam	6th Sept
Rtn. Dr. P. Punyabati Devi	7th Sept
Rtn. Dr. Kh. Palin	9th Sept
Rtn. Dr. Th. Tomcha	16th Sept
Rtn. Dr. Lk Sharatchandra	24th Sept

Happy Wedding Anniversary for the month of September' 2025

Rtn. Jaspal Singh Setia and Anne Gurjinder Kaur	7th Sept
Rtn. M. Joy Singh and Anne Sameeta	12th Sept
PDG Ajit Irom and Rtn. Laila	17th Sept
Rtn. Kewal Gulati and Anne Suraksha	28th Sept

RWM meetings held during the month of August' 2025

- 5th Regular weekly meeting on 1st Aug'2025 (RWM No. 2508)
- 6th Regular weekly meeting on 8th August'2025 (RWM No 2509)
- 7th Regular weekly meeting on 22nd August'2025 (RWM No 2510)
- 8th Regular weekly meeting on 29th August'2025 (RWM No 2511)

Members with 100% attendance in RWMs of August' 2025

1. Rtn. Jasvinder Singh
2. Rtn. Pramod Jaiswal
3. Rtn. Punshiba Chongtham
4. Rtn. Sanjay Das
5. Rtn. Saratchandra Singh Phijam
6. Rtn. Sonamani Singh Okram

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

First Board of Directors meeting of RY 2025-26 was held on 26th Aug'2025 at The Sangai Hotel, Nagamapal taking few important decisions.

Important decisions taken during August' 2025

On the Spot painting competition for school children for RY 2025-26

Upcoming Events:

Upcoming Club Events:

- 50th On the Spot painting competition for school children for RY 2025-26

Upcoming District Events:

- Shikshan, the Zonal Literacy Seminar at Agartala on 13th Sept'2025
- Yarana 2.0, the District Membership Seminar at Agartala on 14th Sept'2025

Upcoming Rotary International Events:

- **NIL**



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27.



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