



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



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Presidents' Speak

Dear Rotarians,

The October month is always a special month for the Rotary Club of Imphal as we celebrate the club foundation day on 31st October every year while we served our community.

Five school teachers were also honoured with Nation Builder Awards under TEACH programme of ILM and the Rotary-on-the-Spot painting competition had been organised successfully in two categories for the school children during September'2025.

October 24th of every year is 'World Polio Day' which was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. The World Polio Day is celebrated with only one prime objective, that is – to completely eradicate polio from all the parts of the world, making the world 'Polio Free'. Let us all contribute to the Polio Plus Fund. Your donation helps Rotary reach every child with the polio vaccine.

'Happy Deepawali to all Rotarians and your family.'
'Happy Ningol Chakouba' to all Lady Rotarians of RC Imphal.

I, on behalf of Board of Directors 2025-26, wish 'A Happy 53rd Foundation Day of Rotary Club of Imphal' to all Rotarians and family members of RC Imphal.

Let us pledge to continue to serve our community with the motto 'Service Above Self'.

Long Live Rotary International.
Long Live Rotary Club of Imphal

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

Editorial

A good leadership is undoubtedly a vital issue in today's extremely competitive contemporary world. Anyone can be placed in a leadership role but to be good and thriving in that position requires utmost leadership skills. Leadership skills are typically at the top of the list of competencies of any professional. Effective leadership skills are crucial both in professional and personal capacity and are vital in facilitating effective team dynamics, driving success, managing change, and promoting personal and professional development.

A good leader is one who inspires his followers, accomplishes goals, develops his followers, shows how to do the job, assumes obligations and overcomes various obstacles in achieving the goal. Leadership is lifting a person's performance to a higher standard, and building of a personality beyond his normal limitations. Leadership is the process of influencing in behavior of his followers towards the accomplishment of goals in a given situation. It also encompasses the process by which a leader motivates and guides a group towards a visualized goal.

Expected qualities of a good leader are many but we can mention the following selected qualities viz.: 1) Integrity and honesty 2) courage 3) knowledge 4) responsibility 5) motivational capacity 6) communication skill 7) Decision making with creative thinking, critical thinking and strategic thinking 8) problem solving capacity 9) judicious judgement 10) vision and focus 11) compassion and empathy 12) flexibility and balance 13) dependability and loyalty 14) Delegation skills 15) Mentorship 16) time management 17) conflict resolution skill 18) optimism and resilience.

There are many ways to develop leadership skills. We must always learn to think more creatively, critically and strategically. We must always do more to enhance our team. We can make our goals and future vision attractive and attainable. One of the most important habit we must develop is to communicate clearly and also must improve our speaking skills. We must organise, allocate workflow and make sure that work is done correctly and on time. We can encourage progress, recognise individual efforts and always find better ways to do things. We must always build team spirit and encourage people to work cooperatively. There is no better thing than to learn from failures and recognise success. We must always show our compassion, empathy and trust to our subordinates.

Some of the most common causes of leadership failures are: 1) lack of integrity and honesty 2) selfishness 3) disloyalty 4) too autocratic and authoritarian 5) unwillingness to provide support to the subordinates 6) lack of trust and faith from the team 7) inability to organize properly 8) lack of imagination, creative thinking, strategic planning and right decision making 9) failure to lead by example and encourage team.

We must never be hesitant to display our leadership by: 1) learning from our mistakes 2) doing our homework and being prepared 3) treating everyone with respect and courtesy 4) sharing the credit and taking the blame 5) surrounding ourselves with positive and capable people 6) involving and including others 7) seeking ways to improve things, do things better 8) helping people to reach their full potentials 9) staying focused on a clear vision and opportunities in challenging circumstances 10) revisiting or re-clarifying the goals by thinking systematically.

Dear Rotarians, let us always strive to become a good leader in all possible ways and lead our club to new heights of glory.

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

SECRETARIAL REPORTS:

Activities during the Month of September' 2025

Released of club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA (5th Sept'2025):



- The club monthly bulletin, MANIPADMA, September'2025 issue was released during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 5th Sept'2025.

Rotary Guest Talk (5th Sept'2025):



- A guest talk on "Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana" as a means to "Solar Energy as available source of renewable energy" was delivered by Shri Bungo Laishram (Junior Engineer, MSPCL) during RWM at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 5th Sept'2025.

Rotary Egg Bank (7th Sept'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal handed over eggs, under Rotary Egg Bank Project for Rotary Year 2025-26, on 7th Sept'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 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.
- Members of RC Imphal interacted with the management team of Poirei Nawakon Children's Home for girls, Leimakon Women's Abode Complex, Achanbigei during visit for Rotary Egg Bank and Rtn Harekrishna generously donated Rs 2500 for a dinner with chicken curry for children.



Nation Builder Awards (8th Sept'2025):



- Rotary Club of Imphal honoured five school teachers with Nation Builder Award under TEACH programme of India Literacy Mission during observation of International Literacy Day' Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri on 8th Sept'2025.

- Nation Builder Award winners for 2025 are (i) S. Radha Devi of Thongju Jr. High School (ii) H. Tondon Devi of Awang Ngairangbam Primary School (iii) Elangbam Rameshwar Singh of Sekmaijin High School (iv) Moirangthem Kiranmala Devi of Taobungkhok Upper Primary School and (v) Shamurailatpam Premita Devi of Lamdeng High School.
- Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Manipur University, graced the function as Chief Guest and congratulated all the award winners and also thanked Rotary Club of Imphal for motivating the school teachers through such programme. He stated that International Literacy Day is observed every year on September 8 to raise awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals and society.
- Rtn. Dr. Th. Digel Singh, President, RC Imphal, Rtn. Salam Sachhidanand Singh, Assistant Governor, Zone XII, Rtn. Prof. Maibam Chourjit Singh, Club Literacy Chair and Rtn. Okram Sonamani Singh, Secretary, RC Imphal were other presidium members.
- Local media has given a wide coverage of the programme.

ROTARY ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION (14th Sept'2025):





ROTARY CLUB OF IMPHAL
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3240
50TH SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION
 On Sunday 14th September, 2025
 at 09:30 am.
 At Rotary Multi Service Centre
 Mantripukhri, Imphal East



- The 50th Rotary on the Spot Painting Competition '2025, as part of vocational service of Rotary Club of Imphal, was organised today, 14th Sept'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri. The painting competition was organised in two groups namely, Group-A (Class III-VI) on the theme 'A Clean Environment' and Group-B (Class VII to X) on the theme 'Peace & Integrity among us'. A total of 122 school students from different schools participated in the annual painting competitions.
- Laishram Henthoibi Chanu of Heritage Convent, Purel Mangang of St. George High School and O. Bhumika of Pitambara English School secured first, second and third, respectively while Kh. Joy Meitei of Wangkhei High School, Takhellambam Damini of Arena of Learning and Th. Roshita Devi of Nirmalabas School won consolation prize in Group-A category.
- Seram Joiraj Meitei of Nongpok Maheikol, Angela Heikrujam of Kendriya Vidyalaya Lamphelpat and Nongmaithem Korounganba of Heritage Convent secured first, second and third, respectively while Leepun Ningthemcha of Maria Montessori School, Lenison Rajkumar of The Ushus School and Brikrama Lourembam of The Comprehensive School Oinam won consolation prize in Group-B category.
- The prizes for winners will be distributed in one of the annual function of the club in later date.
- Local media has given a wide coverage of the programme.

ROTARY GUEST TALKS (19th Sept'2025):



- Rtn. Devkumar Thoudam, Past AG, Zone-XII, RID 3240 talked on the strategic planning by the club during RWM on 19th Sept'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri.
- Mr. Biswajit Goswami, an executive from Tata Chemical Ltd. spoke on water purifier, product of Tata Swachh Tech Jal during RWM on 19th Sept'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri.

ROTARY GUEST TALKS (26th Sept'2025):



- Talk on present Myanmar: An overview by Pyay Nyein @ Ph. Chandra Kumar Sharma, Language Instructor, Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University during RWM on 26th Sept'2025 at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri.

Rotary In News

IMPHAL, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Manipuri dance, painting competitions held

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Sep 14: The 50th Rotary On-the-spot Painting Competition 2025 was held today at Rotary Bhavan, Mantripukhri.

The competition was conducted as part of vocational service of Rotary Club of Imphal, in two groups namely, Group A (Class III-VI) on the theme, "A Clean Environment" and Group B (Class VII to X) on the theme, "Peace & Integrity among us".

As per a release issued by Rotary Club of Imphal, a total of 122 students from different schools participated in the annual painting competitions.

In Group A, Laishram Henthohla Chanu of Heritage Convent, Purni Mangang of St George High School and O Bhumaika of Pitarbana English School secured first, second and third positions respectively.

Kh Joy Meitei of Wangkhei High School, Takhelambam Damini of Arena of Learning and Th. Roshita Devi of Nirmalabas School won consolation prizes.

In Group B, Seram Joiraj Meitei of Nongpok Mahekol, Angela Heikjenjam of Kendriya Vidyalaya Lamphelpet and Nongmaithem Korouanpha of Heritage Convent secured first, second and third positions respectively.

Leepun Ningthemcha of Maria Montessori School, Lenson Rajkumar of The Ushas School and Brikrama Lorembam of The Comprehensive School Oram won consolation prizes.

Notably, Rotary Club of Imphal organizes painting competitions every year to motivate young students and help them in developing their creative talents.

Meanwhile, the solo audition round of the 2nd KIMACS State Level Inter School Manipuri Dance Competition 2025 was held today at SSBD Music College and Government Dance College, Konung Mangang.

The competition was conducted on the theme, "Fashana Eshaba Khanglasi Tunggi Meoni Geedamak".

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He stated that International Literacy Day is observed every year on September 8 to raise awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals and society.

Dr Th Digel Singh, president, Rotary Club of Imphal, Salam Saekhidanand Singh, assistant governor, Zone XII, Prof Maibam Chourjit Singh, club literacy chair, and Okram Sonamani Singh, secretary, Rotary Club Imphal were the other presidium members.

Rotary Club of Imphal honours teachers with Nation Builder Award

By Our Staff Reporter

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Happy Birthday for the month of October' 2025

Rtn. Babita Jain	2nd Oct
Rtn. Dr. N. Achou	21st Oct
Rtn. Jaspal Singh Setia	26th Oct

Happy Wedding Anniversary for the month of October' 2025

Rtn. Akham Nilamani Singh & Anne Ratna	18th Oct
Rtn. Suresh Kr Jain & Anne Manisha	22nd Oct
Rtn. Dr. Ak Ibohah Singh & Anne Dr. N. Sunanda Chanu	23rd Oct
Rtn. Dr Sachindra Laishram & Anne Noornika	25th Oct
Rtn. Ngangbam Anand & Anne Irom Chandrabala Devi	30th Oct.

RWM meetings held during the month of September' 2025

- 9th Regular weekly meeting on 5th Sept'2025 (RWM No. 2512)
- 10th Regular weekly meeting on 12th Sept'2025 (RWM No 2513)
- 11th Regular weekly meeting on 19th Sept'2025 (RWM No 2514)
- 12th Regular weekly meeting on 26th Sept'2025 (RWM No 2515)

Members with 100% attendance in RWMs of September' 2025

1. Rtn. Dr. N. Achow Singh
2. Rtn. Harekrishna Mangsatabam
3. Rtn Jasvinder Singh
4. Rtn. Pramod Jaiswal
5. Rtn. Sonamani Singh Okram

Important decisions taken during September' 2025

To organize the 53rd Club Foundation Day on 31st Oct'2025

Upcoming Events:

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- 53rd Club Foundation Day on 31st Oct'2025

WORLD POLIO DAY

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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."

Loshini Naidoo

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

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