



# Ka PATENG NONGKYNTI

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians ,

As we step into the close of another meaningful month, I am pleased to share the highlights of November—a month filled with service, learning, and fellowship for our Rotary Club of Shillong Heritage.

1. Career Counselling Programme—One of our significant initiatives this month was the Career Counselling Programme organised for the Class 12 students of Seng Khasi Higher Secondary School and the 5th semester students of Seng Khasi College. This programme embodied Rotary's commitment to empowering youth through knowledge and guidance. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the resource persons and Rotarians who shared their expertise, helping students gain clarity, confidence, and direction for their futures. We thank the Principals, faculty members and our collaborating partner for making this programme impactful and well-executed.

2. Visit to Anand Bhavan – Children's Day Celebration : November also brought us the joy of celebrating Children's Day at Anand Bhavan, Missionaries of Charity. Our members spent meaningful time with the children, sharing smiles, gifts, and warmth. This visit was a reminder that the simplest acts of kindness often touch the deepest corners of the heart. I am proud of the spirit of compassion our club members demonstrated, making the day truly special for the children. This was followed by a wonderful fellowship over a meal arranged by Rtn.Jasbir and Rtn. Ranjeeta.

3. TRF Seminar at Tinsukia- Another important event this month was our participation in the TRF (The Rotary Foundation) Seminar at Tinsukia. This seminar strengthened our understanding of TRF's global mission and the transformative impact of sustained giving. It was an opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians from across the district, exchange ideas, and renew our commitment to Rotary's vision of lasting change. Our club's representation by the me and Rtn Gideon was appreciated by the DG as we were the only ones who attended from Shillong.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,

In Fellowship,  
Rtn. Gayatri Marnie Batkhar,  
President 2025-26.





## *From the Editor's Desk*

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
Greetings from the Editorial Team!

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The month of November was an exciting one for us at RCSH as we initiated a number of programmes such as Career Counselling at Seng Khasi School and College in collaboration with Admission India. We also visited Anand Bhavan, Missionaries of Charity on Children's Day and were able to make some contribution to the Home. We are also delighted that our President, Rtn G Marnie Batkhar and Charter President, Rtn Gideon Kharnmawphlang, IAS attended the TRF workshop at Tinsukia.

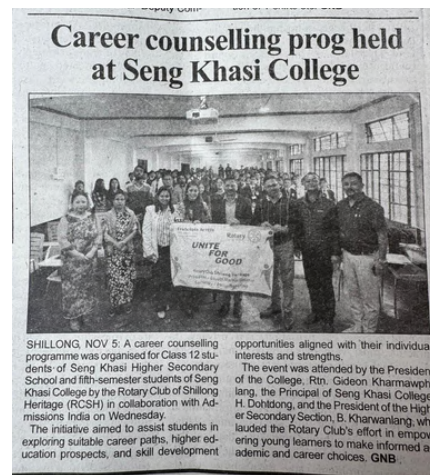
As we delve into the needs of society, we are reminded that we live in an unequal world and one of the ways we can bridge the gap is by lending our helping hand wherever and whenever possible. Life humbles us as we see the commitment and dedication of certain people and while we cannot all fit into the same box, we can however ponder and reflect on the ways that we contribute into making the world a happier and safer place to live in. The act of giving or philanthropy demands a new way of ensuring sustainability and self-reliance and one of the best ways is by building meaningful partnerships and collaborations with different actors. At RCSH we are hopeful of continuing the cycle of giving in different capacities and TRF being one of them to allow the movement of change to take place locally and globally.


As we embrace the festive season ahead, may we continue in this same spirit of giving through Christmas and into the New Year.

With best wishes,  
Farida Warjri


## CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME

A Career Counselling Programme was organised for the Class 12 students of Seng Khasi Higher Secondary School and the 5th-semester students of Seng Khasi College. The programme was held in collaboration with Admission India, an organisation that helps in assisting students with admissions worldwide and run by our very own, Rtn Jasbir Singh. It was a great time of reflection and interaction by everyone present. This initiative was well appreciated by the Principals, faculty members and students of the School and College and they look forward to more collaborations in the future.







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## VISIT TO ANAND BHAVAN

RCSH members visited Anand Bhavan, a home for children run by the Missionaries of Charity and made contributions to the home in the form of utilities that were required by them. This was carried out on the 15<sup>th</sup> November on account of Children's Day Celebration. The day was joyous and momentous as the members got to spend a fair amount of time with the children, some of whom were as young as three years old. This was followed by a wonderful fellowship over a meal arranged by Rtn. Jasbir Singh and Rtn. Ranjeeta D. Kharbamon.



## FLAG EXCHANGE WITH OTHER CLUBS

Our President, Rtn Marnie Batkhar, was able to exchange Club Flags with the President of Rotary Club of Darjeeling Himalayas, Rtn Ritika Sharma, Advocate, who is the youngest President and a lawyer by profession. Our President also received a few mementoes from Darjeeling. The two Presidents attended the PELS Seminar 2025.

Rtn Dr Kaveri Sharma Barthakur and Rtn Dr Mrinal Barthakur were able to exchange Club flags with the President of Carmel Rotary, Rtn Doug William, at Indianapolis, USA. This Club is the biggest in Indiana with 159 members. Discussions were also held by the two Clubs on future collaborations through the Global Grant. Our senior Rotarians are currently in USA visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Namrata and Saunak and their granddaughter Anaika.

 **Carmel Rotary**  
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Carmel Rotary Exchanges Flags with Shillong Heritage Club of India

At the November 21st club meeting, Carmel Rotary President Doug Willard welcomed leaders of the Rotary Club of Orchid City, Shillong, India. Dr. Kaveri Sharma Barthakur and Dr. Mrinal Barthakur presented their Rotary club flag and were presented the Carmel Club flag in exchange.

Pictured L to R: Carmel Rotary President Doug Willard, Shillong Heritage, India Rotary club leaders Dr. Kaveri Sharma Barthakur and Dr. Mrinal Barthakur.



## TRF SEMINAR AT TINSUKIA

The TRF Seminar was held at Tinsukia and attended by our President, Rtn G Marnie Batkhar and our Charter President, Rtn Gideon Kharmawphlang, IAS. The Seminar was attended by Club members from different parts of District 3240. The Seminar highlighted the importance of TRF and its impact globally through various projects of Rotary International. It was also a time of meeting other Rotarians and connecting with them. RCSH was the only Club from Shillong that attended the seminar and this was very well received by the District Governor, Rtn Dr Kameshwar E.Singh



## TRF CONTRIBUTORS 2025

RCSH would like to acknowledge and appreciate the members of RCSH who have generously contributed to The Rotary Foundation. It may be mentioned that in July 2025 three members, namely Rtn Marnie Batkhar, Rtn Dr Debomallya Bhuyan and Rtn Dr Barnali Bhuyan had made contributions of USD 243.52, USD 235.29 and USD 235.29, respectively. In the month of October 2025, Rtn Marnie Batkhar made another contribution of USD 303.37 and in November 2025, Rtn Dr Debomallya Bhuyan made a contribution of USD 224.72. Rtn Pradip Chokhani and Rtn Gyasuddin Ahmed contributed USD 100 each. We are indeed grateful to our members who have made generous contributions to TRF for the smooth functioning of various projects of Rotary International.



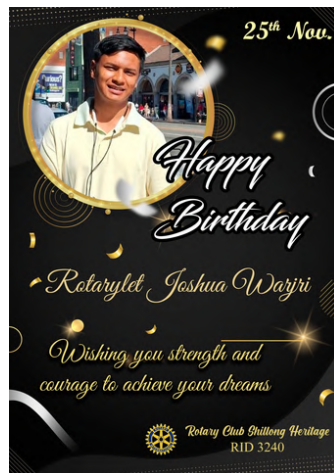
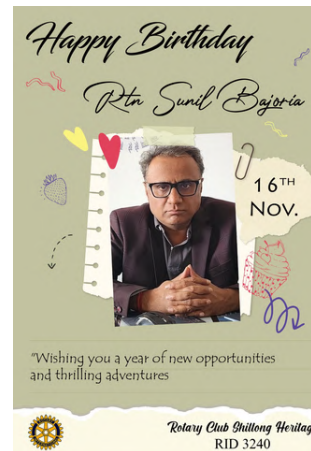
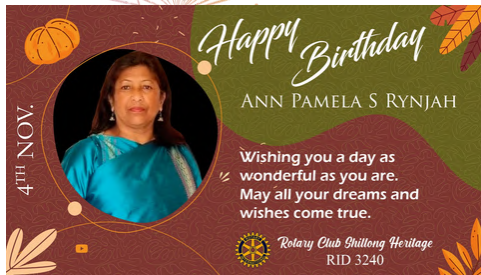
Rtn Pradip Chokhani



Rtn Gyasuddin Ahmed



## Celebrations of November



## CELEBRATIONS OF DECEMBER

### Birthdays

- 1st Ann Joyliana Swer
- 6th Rtn Vikash Chokhani
- 9th Ann Kartika Chokhani
- 14th Ann Ruchi Goenka
- 15th Rtn Gayatri Marnie Batkhar
- 15th Rotarylet Kian Jyrwa
- 22nd Rtn Dasumarlin Majaw
- 24th Rotarylet Aditi Lyngdoh
- 28th Rotarylet Shomik
- 30th Rotarylet Shyavak Bhuyan

### Anniversary

- 14th Rtn Dr. Kaveri Sharma Barthakur & Rtn Dr. Mrinal Barthakur
- 15th Rtn Phiralang Marak & Ann Cynthia Jyrwa
- 16th Rtn Gayatri Marnie Batkhar & Rtn Gideon Kharmawphlang
- 17th Rtn Dangsang Khyriem & Ann Larikynti Jyrwa
- 31st Rtn Ranjeeta Kharbamon & Rtn Jasbir Singh