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“The Heritage”- a monthly bulletin of Rotary Club Shillong Heritage, connecting people...

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Dear Fellow Rotarians ,

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we step into the New Year, I take this moment to look back with gratitude and pride at the meaningful service our Club rendered during the month of December. It was a month filled with compassion, fellowship, and purposeful action—true to the spirit of Rotary. Our humanitarian initiatives brought comfort and joy to many. Through the Annapurna Scheme, essential raw food materials were distributed to children at care homes, ensuring nourishment and dignity during the festive season.

The blanket distribution drive helped families in need face the harsh winter with warmth and reassurance.

We also reached out to the young residents of A.W. Thomas Girls' Home, sharing smiles and festive cheer through the distribution of slippers, goodies, and Christmas cakes. The heartfelt songs sung by the girls made the morning truly memorable and reaffirmed the impact of simple acts of kindness.

Health and well-being remained a priority with the successful health camp at Mairang, organized in collaboration with Supercare Hospital. The dedicated doctors and volunteers made quality healthcare accessible to the community, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to service above self. December was not only about service but also about fellowship and planning. The General Assembly-cum-Picnic at La Belle Vie, Umsning, brought together Rotarians and their families in a warm and joyous atmosphere. It provided an excellent platform to review our journey over the past six months and chart plans for the months ahead.

I sincerely thank every Rotarian, Ann, and volunteer for their time, generosity, and unwavering support. Your commitment continues to strengthen the bond within our club and amplifies our impact on society.

As we begin January 2026, let us move forward with renewed enthusiasm, unity, and determination to serve more and serve better

Warm Rotary regards

Rtn. Gayatri Marnie Batkhar,  
President 2025-26.



## From the Editor's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
Greetings from the Editorial Team!

### EDITORIAL TEAM



**Rtn Farida Warjri**



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At the outset, as a Club, we condole the demise of the beloved mother of our member, Rtn Dr Debomallya Bhuyan, and the beloved brother of another member, Rtn Hemen Kalita. The Club stands with you at this time of loss and pain, and we offer our prayers for the repose of the departed souls.

December has been an eventful month for the Club, packed with many outreach programmes to two orphanages, the A.W.Thomas Girls Home and God's Dream Home. We were happy to share in their joy as they celebrated Christmas, and we also understand there is so much more that can be done. Such visits help us to understand the vulnerability of the children and that TLC is sometimes all that they need to feel that they belong and also have hope and a future.

The Health Camp organised at Mairang through a collaborative effort with Supercare Hospital is another project that turned successful. Health is an area that requires continuous progress and effort by all stakeholders. The Club was also able to have a General assembly cum Picnic, which brought people together to celebrate and spend time together. We are proud of our President for winning the Poster Design competition. These are wins that make each member swell with pride as we strive for more in the future.

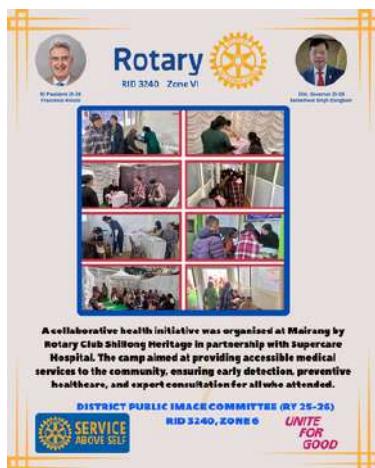
As we embrace the New Year, may we continue in this same spirit of giving as in Christmastime and let it ring throughout the year.

With best wishes,  
Farida Warjri



## FREE MEDICAL CAMP HELD AT MAIRANG

A Free Medical Camp was held at Pyndenguming, Mairang, in the Eastern West Khasi Hills District in collaboration with Super Care Hospital, Shillong, on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025. A total of 140 patients were examined. The Club would like to place on record its gratitude to Rtn Dr Manoj Sharma, Rtn Dr Sangeeta Kar, and Rtn Vishal Amarmani for assisting the President in coordinating the health camp. Supercare Hospital provided doctors, nurses, and medicines for the Camp. Refreshments and meals were arranged by Rtn Anupam Choudhury and Rtn Pooja Banerjee. Members who attended the camp were Rtn Dr Manoj Sharma, Rtn Hemen Kalita, Rtn Gideon Kharmawphlang, Rtn Mewaker Pakma, Rtn Dr Sangeeta Kar, Rtn Anupam Choudhury, Rtn Pooja Banerjee, and Ann Rani. The Club also felicitated Dr.R.S. Thangkhiew, the Director of Supercare Hospital, for the collaboration and partnership.



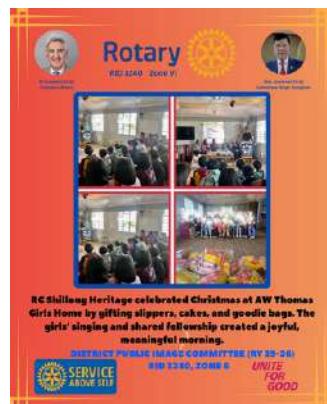
## HANDING OF BLANKETS FOR VILLAGERS AT SHELLA-BHOLAGANJ



The RCSH responded to an emergency plea for warm blankets as the winter months were setting for the villagers of Shella Bholaganj Division. Over 60 blankets were handed to CWC General Secretary Ramcharan Hajong on December 10, 2025. The General Secretary expressed his gratitude for the response by RCSH.



## VISIT TO A. W .THOMAS GIRLS HOME

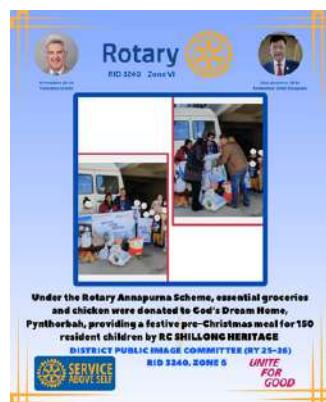


The RCSH members visited the A.W.Thomas Girls Home, an orphanage run by the K.J.P.Assembly on the 18th December 2025. There are 55 girls residing in the home who attend K.J.P. Higher Secondary School. The Centre is well kept and the children well attended to by the Superintendent, Mrs C. Rytathiang and her team of counsellor and staff. The Club took footwear for the children along with snacks and cake as it was Christmas season.



## ROTARY ANNAPURNA SCHEME

The RCSH under the Rotary Annapurna Scheme donated essential grocery items and chicken on the 17th December 2025 to the Children of God's Dream Home at Pynthorbah, Shillong. More than 100 children are living under this home. This initiative was a part of the festive season adding to their joy and celebration. The meal that was donated was cooked on the 18<sup>th</sup> December and given to the children.



## FLAG EXCHANGE WITH OTHER CLUBS

Exchanging club flags is a tradition in Rotary when members visit other states or countries. On the 11th December, the IPP cum Chairman of the Membership Rotary Club Trivandrum Kowdiar Rtn Shammad M.S., visited Shillong and met with our President Rtn G Marnie Batkhar. Club flags were exchanged which was then handed at the Board Meeting of RC of Trivandrum Kowdiar to the President Rtn Shhammad M.S.on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.



The other Flag Exchange happened at Rotary Club Smart City,Navi Mumbai which was attended by Rtn Dr Mrinal Barthakur and Rtn Dr Kaveri Sharma Barthakur. Our members attended the New Year Celebration and exchanged Club flags on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.



## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CUM PICNIC @ LA BELLE VIE,UMSNING

The General Assembly of the Club took place on the 14th December 2025 at La Belle Vie ,Umsning which also coincided with our President's birthday celebration. This was a momentous day as the Club could deliberate and review its work for the past six months and chalk out future plans of action.This day was a culmination of work and play as families got together to celebrate and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed atmosphere away from the city.



## INTERNATIONAL ZONAL PUBLIC IMAGE COMPETITION

The Rotary Club Shillong Heritage, under the leadership of President Rtn Gayatri Marnie Batkhar, has secured the Second Best Award at the International Zonal Public Image Competition titled **“Capture, Caption, Create Impact.”** This achievement is a matter of great pride, as several participating clubs will also be honoured with Certificates and Tokens of Appreciation for their commendable efforts. PRID Rtn Shekhar Mehta will personally felicitate the award winners in Ranchi on 19th December. This information was shared by YIR Rtn Dr Pallavi Maji DPIC, RY 25-27 RID 3240. Rtn Marnie has named and titled the picture and as assisted by Rtn Hemen for Rtn. Hemen bringing shape to her thought by designing this award-winning poster.

Gayatri Marnie Batkhar  
President 2025-26



**SMALL GESTURES SMILES GALORE**



What better way to bring smiles to the faces of little children than through small acts of kindness. RC Shillong Heritage donated indoor toys, Toiletries and Diapers to the children of the Nutritional and Rehabilitation Centre of Ganesh Das Hospital for mothers and babies. ::::::::::::

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**ROTARY CLUB SHILLONG HERITAGE**

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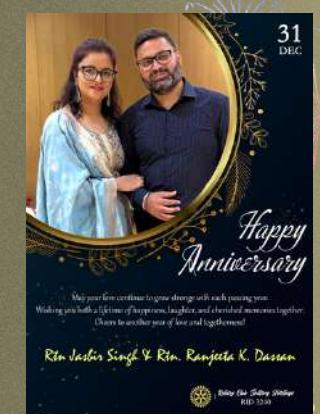
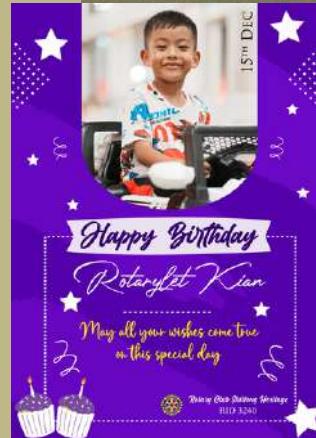
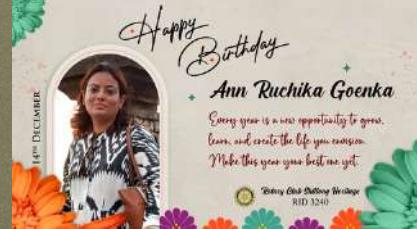
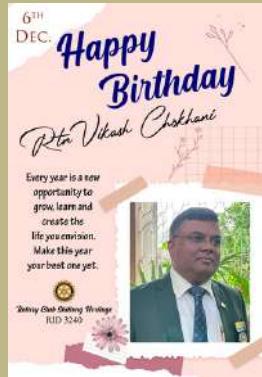
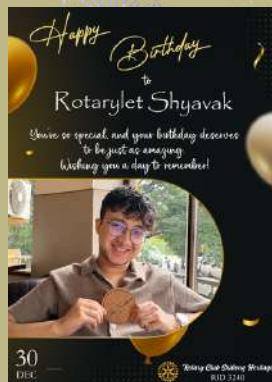
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## Celebrations of December



## CELEBRATIONS OF JANUARY

### Birthdays

- 1st Rtn Monideepa Sen
- 5th Rotarian Anupam Choudhury
- 15th Rotarian Dangsan Khyriem
- 19th Ann Dr. Nilofer Sultan
- 19th Ann Shahanat Ahmed
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rotarylet Aaanya Chokhani
- 24<sup>th</sup> Rotarylet Bhuyash Chokhani

- 16th Rtn Poirei K. Sanasam and Ann Jennifer Gatphoh Irom
- 26<sup>th</sup> Rtn Sunil Bajoria and Ann Mansi Bajoria

