

CLUB REPORT

LIONS CLUB OF IMPHAL, DISTRICT 322D

FOR LIONISTIC YEAR 2022-23

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I, Lion Manas Maisnam, Secretary Lions Club of Imphal on behalf of the Board of Directors of Lions Club of Imphal have the pleasure to present the Club Report for Lionistic Year 2022-23.

ABOUT THE CLUB :

Lions Club of Imphal was inaugurated on 14th March 1968 and chartered on 22nd June 1968. The Club has completed 55 years of dedicated humanitarian service. The Club has so far produced 2 PMJFs and 15 MJF members. The Club has been awarded International President's Excellence Award for the years 2014 - 15, 2017-18, 2019-20 and 2021-22.

The Club has produced three District Governors. Our Club has hosted 5 District Conference in the years 1985, 1991, 2007, 2015 and 2023 respectively.

The present Board of Directors is headed by Lion Dr. P. Brajamani Singh as the President and was installed on 22nd June 2022 at Lions Service Centre, Sangaiprou Airport Road. The Lionistic Year commenced on a joyful note by welcoming the District Governor on 1st July 2022 upon his return from Montreal after taking oath as District Governor at LioCon 2022.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

- During the period under report, the Club has convened 26 BOD meetings and 24 Regular Meetings.
- 5 new members were added and 3 members were dropped. One member had expired. The current membership strength of the Club is 89 (eighty nine).
- On 16th and 17th July 2022, the Club, along with Lions Club of Imphal City had hosted the Installation of District Cabinet of District 322D for LY 2022-23 and 1st Cabinet Meeting at Imphal.
- During the period under report, one member of the Club completed PMJF programme while 5 members completed the MJF programme.

- Many members from the Club had attended Charter Night, installation and induction and DG visitation of almost all the major Clubs in Manipur during the period under report.
- On 18th September, 2022 the Club had hosted the 1st DG Advisory Meeting for Zone-I, Region-I of District 322D.
- The team to ISAME Forum 2022 at Visakhapatnam was led by District Governor, and Lion I. Gojendra Singh, Lion M. Nandeshwor Singh, Lion RK Dusharigopal Singh, Lion K. Chaoba Singh and Lion Kh. Sobita Devi from this Club had attended the Forum.
- On 4th January, 2023 District Governor visited the Club on his Annual District Governor's official visitation. The visiting District Governor launched Club's website during the function and inducted 3 members. The web address is www.lionsimphal.org.
- On 5th February, 2023 the Club had hosted Club Level Leadership Institute (CLLI) Training Programme for Manipur state.
- The GAT Conclave for District 322D was held in hybrid mode on 12th March 2023 at the Service Centre which was hosted by our Club.
- The Club had hosted the 4th District Cabinet Meeting on 17th March 2023. The 44th District Conference "Ekta" was also hosted by Lions Club of Imphal on 18th and 19th March 2023 at City Convention Centre, Imphal.
- Miss Sobhana Sorokhaibam, Secretary of Nirvana Foundation, whose name was recommended by our Club had received the "Karmayogi Award", 2023 of District 322D. It was handed over to her during the inaugural function of 44th District Conference.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES REPORT:

A : Five Focused Service Activities:

- **Vision:** During the year under report, the Lions Eye Hospital had reopened after closure due to Covid pandemic. Since September 2022, Vision Screening OPDs are held twice a month, on 2nd and 4th Sundays. This is a Permanent Project of the Club. A total of 337 patients had vision check-up done at the Hospital OPD, World Sight Day on 13th October 2022, as part of other service projects and 2 Mega Health Camps.
- **Diabetes:** Lions Club of Imphal, in association with TRAU Kwakeithel had organized a "One Day Diabetes Detection cum Awareness Camp" at Kwakeithel Bazar on 12th November, 2022 on the theme "Knock Out Diabetes", a One Multiple One Activity. On 15th January 2023, diabetes detection was done for 60 inmates of Chanura Leikol Children Home, Khurai as part of Observance of Melvin Jones Birthday.

By accounting for diabetes detection at Mega Health Camps, as part of other service activities and detection at Health Booth during 44th District Conference, a total of 434 persons had diabetes detection done through our Club's initiative during Lionistic Year 2022-23.

- **Hunger:** The Club had donated food items to Old Age Home at Langol on 17th September 2022 under the theme "Feed the Hungry" (One Multiple One Activity). Hunger Project was also taken up at Chanura Leikol Children Home, Khurai on 15th January 2023 as observance of Melvin Jones Birthday. On 28th May, 2023 World Hunger Day 2023 was observed at Children Home, Kabo Leikai (Dewlahland) by providing lunch for the inmates. Approx. 200 meals were served in the 3 hunger activities. The total worth of items donated under Hunger Projects is about Rs. 40,000/-.
- **Childhood Cancer:** International Childhood Cancer Day was observed on 15th February, 2023 by the Club, in association with Lions Club of Canchipur Greater by distributing food items, T-shirts, caps and medicines to 40 paediatric cancer patients at JNIMS hospital, Porompat and Mother Care & Child Hospital, Sagolband. District Governor was the Chief Guest and renowned folk singer Miss Mangka Mayanglambam was the Special Guest.
- **Environment:** A Tree Plantation programme was held on 23rd July 2022 at the campus of Ipa Loyalakpa Brick Fields, Mayanglangjing Taning, Imphal West. Lion L. Swamikanta delivered an Environment Awareness Lecture for benefit of the Brickfield workers.

Tree plantation was done as celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 14th August 2022 by planting trees at Imphal Valley Academy, Ghari Makha Leikai. Lion Manas Maisnam delivered a lecture on "Left-Handedness and Society" for knowledge of the students of the School as 13th August is observed as 'World Left Handers' Day'.

B : Other Service Projects:

- **Blood Donation on Patriots' Day:** After paying floral tributes to Patriots on 13th August 2022, a Blood Donation Camp was organized at the Blood Bank of RIMS. The camp was organized in association with Lions Club of Imphal Valley, Lions Club of Imphal Northern Hemisphere, Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State & Imphal West branches and Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS. This is a Permanent Project of the Club.
- **Honouring of Retired Teachers:** Under this Permanent Project, the Club had honoured 4 (four) retired teachers on 11th September 2022 for their dedicated and exemplary service as a teacher.
- **Peace Poster Contest:** Peace Poster Contest, 2022 was held on 25th September 2022 at Lions Service Centre on the theme "Lead with Compassion". The 1st prize of Rs. 5,000/- was won by Pheedam Sinam of RK Mission School.
- **Observance of Lamyamba Irabot's Birthday:** On 30th September, 2022, the Club had observed the 126th Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba Hjam Irabot. Floral tributes were paid and Social Service was done at the Club Service Centre premises. An Environment Awareness lecture was delivered on the theme of "Ozone layer" by Dr. Koijam KK

Bhushan, Associate Prof & HOD Dept. of Environment Science, DM University. A short film "The Impact of Melvin Jones" (one of the Lions Clubs centenary videos) was also screened.

- **World Service Day, 2022:** On 8th October, 2022 Lions Club of Imphal, in association with Lions Club of Imphal North had observed World Service Day, 2022 by donating various items to "Ahal Laman gi Potha Shang" located at the campus of HWC Awang Wabagai, Imphal West. The total worth of the items donated was approx. Rs. 15,000/-. Lion H. Manikumar Singh, PDG delivered a lecture on history Lions Clubs and significance of World Service Day for the people of the village.
- **Multi-Disciplinary Health Camps:** The Club along with Lions Club of Imphal North and Lions Club of Imphal Northern Hemisphere and in association with United Youth Club, Kanglatongbi had organized a Multi-Disciplinary Health Camp at Kanglatongbi Bazar on 9th October, 2022. About 104 persons benefitted from this Camp. Medicines worth Rs. 25,000/- were distributed.

On 1st May, 2023 another Health Camp was organized in association with Lions Club of Imphal North, with the support of CHC Sekmai and HWC Awang Wabagai at Ahal Laman gi Potha Shang, HWC Campus Awang Wabagai. Health Check-up was done for 180 persons in various disciplines. Medicines worth Rs. 40,000/- were distributed.

- **World Sight Day, 2023:** As observance of World Sight Day, 2023, a special eye screening OPD for inmates and supervisors of Nabalini Astham Children Home for Girls, Ghari was held on 13th October 2022 at Lions Eye Hospital. Lion Dr. Kh. Rajendra Singh, District Chairman, Sight First, District 322D delivered a lecture for the awareness of the inmates of Nabalini Astham Children Home. The observance concluded with screening of a film on Helen Keller.
- **Observance of UN Day:** UN Day was observed on 24th October 2022 with 30th State Level Debating Competition for Senior Secondary & College students. Sainik School won both the Team Championship & Runners-Up trophy. This is a Permanent Project.
- **Fund Raiser:** A Fund Raising project in the form of lottery was held at Lions Service Centre, Sangaiprou on 11th December, 2022. A sum of Rs. 2,68,000/- could be raised from it.
- **Honouring of Past Presidents:** On 31st December, 2022 Past Presidents of the Club were honoured (Permanent Project). This was followed by celebration of New Year's Eve.
- **Melvin Jones Birthday:** The Club had observed Melvin Jones Birthday on 13th January, 2023 by offering floral tributes. Continuing the activity, on 15th January 2023, distribution of sanitary pads along with cash donation of Rs. 12,000/- was done at Chanura Leikol Children Home, Khurai.
- **International Women's Day 2023:** The Club had donated sanitary pads, fruits, packed refreshment etc. worth about Rs. 15,000/- to Poirei Nawakon, Achanbigei on 7th March, 2023. About 40 girls were benefitted. District Governor, Lion Dr. W. Gopimohan attended the activity as Chief Guest. This was a One Multiple One Activity.

- **Medical Check-Up at Children Home:** On 16th April 2023, Lions Club of Imphal in association with Lions Club of Imphal Chanura had organized a medical check-up in the following disciplines (i) Vision, (ii) General Medicine and (iii) Dental at Children Home, Kabo Leikai (Dewlahland). About 40 boys and staff were benefitted. District Governor attended the Camp and delivered a talk on Lions Clubs International and its 5 focused service projects for the knowledge of the inmates of the Home.

C : Donation & Other Financial Assistance:

- **Joy of Giving Support to LCIF:** During the Lionistic Year 2022-23, under Joy of Giving Support to LCIF, which is a One Multiple One Activity, members of the Club had donated Rs. 4,58,800/- to LCIF (5,610.15 USD). This is the highest amount of donation to LCIF by the Club during a Lionistic Year in the last 5 Lionistic Years. From this activity, Lion W. Bhaktaraj Singh completed PMJF programme and (i) Lion Dr. P. Brajamani Singh, (ii) Lion Dr. A. Meina Singh, (iii) Lion Manas Maisnam, (iv) Lion K. Chaoba Singh and (v) Lion M. Nandeshwor Singh completed MJF programme.
- **Donation to DFF:** 13 members from the Club had donated a total of Rs. 29,000/- to DFF during the Lionistic Year 2022-23.
- **Assistance to Relief Camps:** During May and June 2023, Lions Club of Imphal took part in the collective effort of Fraternity of Lions Clubs of Manipur region under District 322D in providing financial and material assistance to Relief Camps at Khurai, Sagolmang, Moirang, Kakching, Wangjing, Ningthoukhong, Keirak, Bishnupur where affected persons of the ethnic violence are taking shelter. The members of the Club had raised Rs. 30,000/- for this project.
- **Assistance to Children Home:** The Club members raised Rs. 15,000/- which was handed over to Children Home, Kabo Leikai (Dewlahland) on 22nd May 2023. The Home was completely damaged after it had caught fire from adjoining buildings during the ethnic violence on 4th May, 2023.

On 28th May 2023, Lion RK Nutanbala Devi donated an 8-litre pressure cooker and Lion Dr. P. Brajamani donated a No. 80 Register Book to the Home.

All the service activities of the Club mentioned above are reported at MyLion, news media, social media sites of the Club and Club's website.

With the above words, I conclude my Club Report for the Lionistic Year 2022-23.

Long Live Lionism! Long Live Lions Club of Imphal!