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## Ramdhanu District Conference - 09-11 January, 2026



*At District Conference. President Satish Janan with Spouse Kavisha, President Elect Sanjay Chaudhary, Rtn Kisor Nadhani, Membership Chairman*



*Deepak Vora, talking on how India will become Bharat*



*Meet District Governor Nominee Designated Rtn Brotindro Mullick*



*With Rtn Sunil Goenka, Rtn Pradip Jyoti Agarwal from Calcutta Visionaries, PDG Rtn Raj Kr Rajgaria*



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 RI President



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 District Governor



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 President



Abhishek Agarwal  
 Secretary



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 Editor

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*Gutgutia enjoying the District Conference  
PP Binod Khaitan, PP Shree Ratan Jhawar,  
PP Amit Rungta & PP Jitesh Gutgutia.*



*With Deepak Rao, the 7th Sense Expert*



*PP Rtn Sunil Sethia, enjoying the  
District Conference*



Rotary District Conference 2025-26  
8th District, 30th

Initiated by  
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**Dr. Nirmal Joshi, MD**  
Medical Professional for  
Emergency & Trauma, Senior  
Hospital Physician,  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital,  
Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, USA

**Dr. Renu Joshi, MD**  
Dr. Joshi is an Endocrinologist, Diabetic, emergency health services  
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Sunday, 11th January, 2026  
Session Time: 12:30pm to 1:15pm  
East Side Pavilion, Nisoco Park, Kolkata

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**Dr. Nirmal Joshi**, President of the Joshi Health Foundation (est. 2021), leads a nonprofit dedicated to **Care, Coach, and Inspire**. The foundation provides free medical care to underserved individuals and promotes public health education locally and globally. A physician in Central Pennsylvania for over 35 years, Dr. Joshi has served in major leadership roles including Chief Medical Officer at Pinnacle Health and Mount Nittany Health System.

**Dr. Renu Joshi** is an Endocrinologist and Diabetologist with over 30 years of experience, specializing in diabetes care and population health. She has pioneered innovative care models in hospital and outpatient settings, significantly improving inpatient glucose management, and has published extensively.

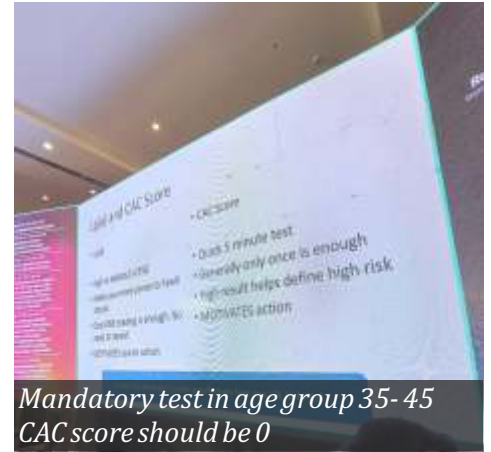


*Dr. Nirmal and Dr Renu Joshi, our guest  
in the District Conference*



*Rtn PP Girish Ganeriwala & Rtn PP  
Alka Ganeriwala Hosting Dr Mrs & Mr  
Joshi for a warm breakfast*

In recognition of their outstanding service to the Indian community and global healthcare, **Dr. Nirmal Joshi and Dr. Renu Joshi have been inducted as Honorary Members of our Club**. Their expertise, spirit of service, and extensive professional networks will greatly benefit our members and strengthen both national and international medical connections. Special thanks to PP Rtn Amit Rungta for first introducing the film that brought Dr. Joshi's inspiring work to our attention.



Mandatory test in age group 35-45  
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**RFM 1662, Royal Calcutta Turf Club, Saturday 3rd January 2026, 5:30 PM onwards**



National Anthem



Four Way Test



Club Picnic Programme Update



Dr. Sudhir Kumar

- The meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Satish Jalan**, who welcomed all members and guests present.
- The National Anthem was led by **Rtn. Sanjay Minda** and respectfully observed by all members present.
- The Four Way Test was led by **Rtn. Kamal Sharma**, reinforcing Rotary's core values in professional and personal conduct.
- The confirmation of the minutes of AGM / RFM Meeting No. 1661 was deferred, as the **Hon. Secretary Rtn Abhishek Agarwal** could not join the meeting, and will be taken up in the next RFM.
- The President shared key updates and announcements for the benefit of members, highlighting recent service initiatives, upcoming projects, and acknowledgements.
- Warm birthday wishes were extended led by Rtn. Anil Agarwal, acting as Pro-tem Hon. Secretary, with members joining in applause and conveying their best wishes.
- **Welcoming of Guests and Prospective Members**
  - o Mr. Ajay Chechan - Proposed by President Rtn Satish Jalan
  - o Mr. Sanjeev Kanoi - Proposed by President Rtn Satish Jalan
  - o Mr. Shiv Dhanuka - Proposed by PP Rtn Raj Kumar Rajgaria



Rtn Dr. Dhanuka from Rangoon



Sgt at Arms Report



Vote of Thanks

- o Dr. Sudhir Kumar - Proposed by Rtn Kisor Kumar Nadhani
- o Mr. Arvind Murarka - Proposed by PDG Rtn Raj Kumar Rajgaria

The President extended cordial greetings on behalf of the club.

- The Sergeant at Arms Report was read by **Rtn Kisor Kumar Nadhani**.

Members – 30 | Guests — 8 | Sunshine Collection (Rs) – 3000

- The Vote of Thanks was proposed by **PP Rtn. Brij Mohan Lakhotia**, expressing gratitude to the President, Event Chairman, members, and guests for their active participation and support.
- There being no further business, the meeting was formally adjourned by the President.



## Blanket Distribution Drive on 4th January 2026

Our Blanket Distribution Drive was successfully completed, with 1,390 blankets generously contributed by our dedicated members. We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who came forward to support this meaningful humanitarian initiative.

**RCC Dakshindihi – Joined by Rtn Ajay Agarwal & Rtn Sandeep Agarwal**



**Baghbar – Attended by Rtn Sri Ratan Jhawar**

**RCC Bansai Prochesta**



**RCC Disha (Masat)**

Blankets were distributed to help people endure the extreme cold by the Rotary Club of Central Calcutta at RCC Disha, where nearly 100 needy individuals directly benefited from this compassionate initiative led by our esteemed Rotarians.

**RCC Tarkeshwar**

RCC Human Development Centre - Blanket Distribution and Hospital Round at Joynagar. Attended by President Rtn Satish Jalan, PDG Rtn Raj Kr Rajgaria, Rtn Ravi Karel, Prospective member Arvind Murarka.





## Visit to Joynagar Girls School



Over 300 students are undergoing self-defence training through a project initiated by the RCC Human Development Centre, empowering young girls with confidence and personal safety skills.



## Visit to Rotary Eye Hospital



A meaningful visit to the Rotary Eye Hospital at Joynagar, maintained by our RCC Human Development Center, reaffirmed our commitment to accessible, quality eye care and community well-being. Also our club distributed blankets to the needy people on the same day.

## Donation of Treadmill



Our Club donated a treadmill to Mentaid Special School on 15th January 2026, generously sponsored by Rtn Bikas Goenka, to support the physical well-being and development of its students.



## Rotary Picnic: Sunday 18th January 2026 at Greenic Farms





**Saraswati Puja Celebration at Rotary Shiksha Kendra**



Amazing Breakfast organised by PP Prakash Bhadani and Ann Sarla Bhadani at their home for members visiting RSK



A warm welcome at residence by PP Rtn Subhash Chand Kankaria and Ann Kanchan Kankaria. Was elated by seeing her devotion and contributions towards Jainism Shashtra.



Saraswati Puja celebrated at Rotary Shiksha Kendra

The auspicious celebration of Saraswati Puja was observed with devotion and enthusiasm at our school, Rotary Shiksha Kendra, on 23rd January 2026 from 10 a.m. onwards.



*Back to School, Backbenchers in the front row of the classroom*



*Distribution of kids snacks to children*



*Mahaprasad grahanam by our members*



*Elated children and parents*



*Pushpanjali Samarpayami*

## **Inauguration of Toilets at RCC Sarada**



*Welcome of members by aadiwasi families for inauguration of toilets constructed at their houses. In the picture - PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherji.*



On 26th January 2026, our Club inaugurated 18 newly constructed toilets at RCC Sarada, along with the distribution of Western toilet seats to 20 elderly beneficiaries, promoting dignity and improved sanitation.

Each family receiving a toilet was also provided with a Household Utility Kit containing a bucket, mug, Harpic, toilet cleaning brush, handwash, and floor mat, ensuring hygiene and usability from day one. The toilets were fitted with quality tiles, generously sponsored by Bharat Marble Company. We were honoured to have PDG Rtn. Rajani Mukherjee as the Guest of Honour for the occasion. Heartfelt thanks to all members whose contributions made this meaningful and impactful project possible.



*Inauguration*



*Distribution of western toilet seats to senior citizens with knee problems with explanation on usage*



*Distribution of household mat, toilet cleaning and usable items to families whose toilets were constructed*



*Affection for the villagers' pets*



## Republic Day Celebration & Peace Competition at Srijoni Nursery School



Our Club celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2026 at Srijoni Nursery School with great enthusiasm and warmth. Sweets and toys were distributed among the children, generously sponsored by PP Rtn Sunil Sethia, PP Rtn Jitesh Gutgutia, and Rtn Ranjan Goenka. A student competition was organized to raise awareness about Peace, one of the seven Areas of Focus of Rotary International. The children shared their understanding of peace through thoughtful presentations before our visiting members, PP Rtn Sunil Sethia, PP Rtn Jitesh Gutgutia, and Rtn Ranjan Goenka, who attended along with their Anns. A total of 19 students participated in the competition. Each participant received a Certificate of Participation, and prizes for the top three winners were kindly sponsored by Rtn Kavisha Jalan. On this special occasion, we also inaugurated a new computer training classroom to support the students' overall development.



## RFM 1664, Saturday 31st January 2026, Biswa Bangla Exhibition Hall at 9:00 am onwards



*Networking Conclave*



- Departing from the traditional meeting structure, RFM 1664 was held at the Biswa Bangla Exhibition Hall to coincide with the Vyapar Expo 2026. This session was specifically designed to leverage the 'Classification' pillar of Rotary, focusing on the intersection of professional excellence and fellowship.
- The meeting featured a dynamic 'Rotating Table' format. This allowed for high-impact networking, where attendees engaged in multiple rounds of structured introductions. The format was highly successful in enabling members to bond with diverse business leaders and share insights into their respective professional fields.



*Our Members at Netune Travels Stall*

- In place of formal club business, the focus remained on the exchange of professional ideas and credentials. This fostered a collaborative environment, allowing the Club to showcase its professional diversity and explore how the ethos of "Service Above Self" can be applied to modern business practices.
- Following the structured networking, the group conducted a walkthrough of the Vyapar Expo. This provided members with direct exposure to new innovations and a chance to engage with various exhibitors, further strengthening the link between the club and the wider business community.
- Members were encouraged to participate in the keynote sessions held at the venue. These sessions, featuring veteran industry leaders, provided significant value in terms of strategic professional development and industry insights.
- The event saw robust participation, with a total of 21 members and guests present.



## Interact Club Report



On 6th January 2026- An interactive outreach session at Jyotirmoy School focused on building students' life skills, personal safety awareness, and future readiness. It covered indoor and outdoor safety practices, including handling appliances carefully, avoiding strangers, following road rules, and staying



alert. Through discussions and real-life scenarios, students actively engaged in learning. The session ended with an inspiring talk on dreams and goals, encouraging confidence, education, and perseverance.



On 10th January 2026- Students of Classes IX and XI visited the Annual River Festival at Princep Ghat organized by KULT X. The event featured beautiful river-themed artwork, caricature sessions, and a powerful performance on the origin and pollution of the Ganga, making the visit both educational and memorable.



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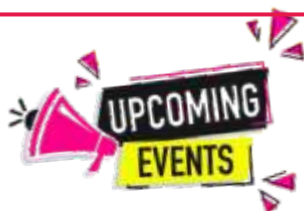
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**HAPPY Birthday**  
to our members...

- 14 January – Rtn Pradeep Murarka
- 14 January – Rtn Sumit Dalan
- 16 January – Rtn Amit Kumar Rungta
- 16 January – Rtn Sushil Kumar Agarwal
- 16 January – Rtn Kamal Kumar Sharma
- 17 January – Rtn Pravin Jain
- 18 January – Rtn Sanjay Kumar Bhagat
- 23 January – Rtn Binod Khaitan
- 26 January – Rtn Ritu Agarwal
- 26 January – Rtn Sanjay Kumar Khemka
- 29 January – Rtn Brij Raj Rathi

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**  
to our members...

- 20 January – Rtn Kisor Kumar & Usha Nadhani
- 21 January – Rtn Vijay & Ann Shashi Bagaria
- 21 January – Rtn Shri Ratan & Ann Shiriti Jhawar
- 21 January – Rtn Manish & Ann Smita Pachisia
- 22 January – Rtn Jaideep & Ann Meghna Chakrabarti
- 25 January – Rtn Ritu & Ann Saket Agarwal
- 26 January – Rtn Mandeep Singh & Ann Manpreet Kaur Bindra
- 26 January – Rtn Jully & Ann Munna Sharma
- 26 January – Rtn Rakesh & Ann Nidhi Somani
- 27 January – Rtn Vikash & Ann Khushboo Ganerawal
- 27 January – Rtn Amarnath & Ann Kiran Sanganaria
- 28 January – Rtn Rajesh Kumar & Sushma Bubna
- 29 January – Rtn Sanjeev & Namrata Kanoi
- 30 January – Rtn Pradeep & Ann Smita Murarka



- 26 February – Holi Milan