



ReachOut

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42nd Charter Night | RFM 1654



On 29th August 2025, we proudly celebrated our 42nd Charter Night, an evening filled with fellowship, joy, and togetherness. The special occasion brought Rotarians and their spouses together to honor the spirit of camaraderie and the legacy of service that Rotary represents.

Guests enjoyed a Sufiyana-themed evening, highlighted by enchanting live music, warm fellowship, and an atmosphere of celebration. It was a memorable opportunity to connect, share moments, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as Rotarians. The event truly reflected the essence of Rotary - service, friendship, and celebration.

A heartfelt thanks to the entire team of organisers — Manoj Dalmia, Ajay Agarwal, Kisor Nadhani, Vikash Ganeriwal, Mandeep Bindra, Ann Madhu Goenka, Ankit Chhaparia — and to all the members who attended, for making our 42nd Charter Nite a grand and successful event.

Members present: 52, Anns: 35, Guests: 15, Sunshine collection: Rs. 12,100



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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Ravi Karel ji for generously donating a treadmill worth Rs. 18,000 to support the sports training of special children at RCC Bansai Prochesta.

This initiative, coordinated by PP Rtn. Sunil Sethia, will further strengthen the center's consistent efforts in preparing their students for national and international tournaments. Notably, one of the students recently brought pride by winning the Best Player Award at the Gothia Cup in Sweden.

Biki Dulay of RCC Bansai Procheshta has brought immense pride to the club by winning the Best Player Award at the prestigious Gothia Cup, Sweden 2025. To honour his outstanding achievement, Sethia Jewellers, represented by Mr. Harsh Sethia, presented him with a cash prize of ₹2,500. The club also gifted him two footballs along with a certificate in recognition of his performance.



1653 RFM & Club Assembly, 8th August 2025, 6:30 pm, The Conclave



- The Meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Satish Jalan**.
- **Rtn. Ajay Agarwal** led the National Anthem and sang with everyone present.
- **Rtn. Pankaj Agarwal** read out the Four Way Test.
- **Rtn. Manoj Dalmia** read out the Rotarian Integrity Pledge.
- The minutes of RFM 1652 were proposed by **Rtn. Amit Rungta** and were seconded by **Rtn. P.D. Rungta**.
- **President Rtn. Satish Jalan** updated members on the club's recent projects and upcoming initiatives.
- **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Abhishek Agarwal** shared updates on upcoming events, including the Charter Night on 29th August, to be led by **Rtn. Manoj Dalmia**.

- **Rtn. Bikas Goenka** introduced the guest speaker Rtn. Vikash Agarwal.
- Topic of Discussion: **'What's There in Our Cooking Oil'**
- The Guest Speaker shared valuable insights on healthy oil usage, safe storage and disposal practices, and current market perspectives. Each member present received a 'My Kitchen Oil Pledge' memento serving as a reminder to choose fresh, high-quality oils and to maintain safe kitchen habits.
- The guest speaker was felicitated by **Rtn. Vinita More** with tokens of appreciation.
- **Sergeant at Arms Report**
- Presented by Rtn. Madhav Mohta.
- Attendance: 27, Sunshine Collection (Rs): 2,700, Guests: 2, Anns: 7
- **Rtn. Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary** proposed a vote of thanks to the Guest Speaker for his valuable insights and to all the members present for their active participation in the meeting.
- The meeting was formally adjourned by the President, followed by fellowship and dinner.





RCC Dakshindihi Distributes 5 Cycle Vans Under District Grant



As part of the District Grant initiative for Rotary Year 2024–25, the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Dakshindihi distributed five cycle vans to deserving beneficiaries in Dakshindihi, Hooghly. The project, spearheaded by Rotary Central Calcutta, aims to create sustainable livelihood opportunities and empower families to earn a dignified living.



RSK Students Shine at Science City Drawing Competition



30 students from Rotary Shiksha Kendra (RSK) participated in a drawing competition held at Science City on 13th August, 2025. The event provided an inspiring platform for the young learners to express their creativity and imagination, highlighting their artistic talent and enthusiasm.

Independence Day 2025 – A Morning to Remember



The day began with chai and fellowship at Sharma Tea, followed by a heartfelt celebration at Rotary Shiksha Kendra, where the tricolour soared high and 400 children received gifts, their smiles lighting up the morning.

The celebrations continued at Sriyani School, RCC Ramnagar, marking a proud milestone — the inauguration of its new floor, generously donated by Rtn. Anil Agarwal in memory of Late Malchand Agarwal, an initiative led by IPP Rtn. Alka Ganeriwala. The occasion was made even more special with cultural performances, laughter, and the distribution of gifts to another 400 children.

A special note of gratitude: it was truly heart-warming to have five Past Presidents with us on this special day: PP Rtn. Subhash Chandra Kankaria, PP Rtn. Prakash Bhadani, PP Rtn. Rajesh Lakhota, PP Rtn. Sunil Sethia & Ann, and IPP Rtn. Alka Ganeriwala.

Also present were: Pres. Satish Jalan, Rtn. Abhishek Agarwal & Ann Neha with children, Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal, Rtn. Anil Agarwal & Ann & mother, Rtn. Pankaj Agarwal, Rtn. Mandeep Bindra, Rtn. Anuttam Khetan, Rtn. Kishore Nadhani, and Rtn. Sumit Dalan. The celebration spanned two schools, reaching 800 children and creating countless smiles.



Interact

Interact Club Report



On 5th August 2025, The BSS School's Interact Club and Aqua Terra hosted a 'Best Out of Waste' Rakhi-making workshop for Class 6 students, promoting creativity, sustainability, and environmental awareness through repurposing discarded materials.



The BSS School showcased its strong commitment to eco-friendly practices as 19 students participated in an Environmental and Sustainability Quiz on 9th August 2025, where Eqra Hussain secured first place, reflecting the school's dedication to conservation, awareness programs, and sustainable initiatives.



On 19th August 2025, the Interact Club of The BSS School visited Jyotirmoy School, donating stationery, hosting an Independence Day-themed art workshop, and sharing joy with cupcakes and prizes, creating a memorable day of creativity, learning, and happiness.



Mega Sapling Distribution Drive



On 17th August 2025, our Club successfully organized a Mega Fruit Sapling Distribution Program at Harishpur, Basirhat. The event took place in a Saraswati Puja pandal and witnessed enthusiastic participation from people across all communities.

Our respected Past Presidents, Rtn. Subash Kankaria and Rtn. Prakash Bhadani actively took part in distributing saplings. The initiative, supported by the Rotary Club of Central Calcutta, was aimed at promoting sustainability and enhancing the socio-economic conditions of underprivileged communities.

The joy on people's faces while receiving fruit saplings truly reflected the spirit of Rotary: Service Above Self and a shared commitment to a greener tomorrow.



Our Achievements



For her exemplary leadership in RY 2024–25, Rtn. Alka Ganeriwala was honored as Outstanding President.



Demonstrating dedication and efficiency, Rtn. Satish Jalan was celebrated as the Outstanding Secretary for RY 2024–25.



Proud moment for our Club - we were awarded 1st Prize in Polio Eradication by District 3291 for Rotary Year 2024–25.





Our Club was awarded the 3rd Prize for Club Service by District 3291 for Rotary Year 2024–25.



Our Club was honoured with the 3rd Prize in Community Economic Development for Rotary Year 2024–25.



Our Club received Special Recognition for its unique project that drew attention — My Driver is Eye Tested.



In recognition of her creativity and consistency, Rtn. Meeta Lakhota earned the award for Outstanding Governor's Monthly Newsletter in RY 2024–25.



For his remarkable impact and service, Rtn. Binod Khaitan was awarded for Outstanding Contributions in the District during RY 2024–25.



Our Club was honored with the prestigious Club Excellence Award from Rotary International for Rotary Year 2024-25.



Certificate of Appreciation

Group D

Eye care and avoidable blindness

Awarded to

Rotary Club of Central Calcutta

AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor RID 3291, 2024-2025

Our Club was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in the District Awards for its work in Eye Care during Rotary Year 2024–25.



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News letter

Awarded to

Rotary Club of Central Calcutta

AKS Dr Krishnendu Gupta
District Governor RID 3291, 2024-2025

In the District Awards, our Club was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for its Excellent Newsletter in Rotary Year 2024–25.



A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to our Club in the District Awards for impactful work in Water and Sanitation during Rotary Year 2024–25.



For Rotary Year 2024–25, our Club earned a Certificate of Appreciation in the District Awards for its contribution to Literacy.



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HAPPY Birthday

to our members...

- 02 August - Rajkumar Surana
- 02 August - Rtn. Lata Kedia
- 09 August - Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Lakhota
- 10 August - Rtn. Rajendra Bagrodia
- 10 August - Rtn. Prakash Bhadani
- 11 August - Rtn. Meeta Lakhota
- 13 August - Rtn. Shree Prakash Chandak
- 15 August - Rtn. Raj Kumar Rajgaria
- 15 August - Rtn. Chitranjan Choudhury

- 15 August - Rtn. Anil Agarwal
- 16 August - Rtn. Sunil Kumar Sethia
- 17 August - Rtn. Lalit Kumar Goyal
- 18 August - Rtn. Avinash Bubna
- 19 August - Rtn. Punit Kumar Poddar
- 20 August - Rtn. Vivek Phummra
- 22 August - Rtn. Abhishek Agarwal
- 22 August - Rtn. Ashish Bagla



- 6 September - Police Day Celebration
- 12 September - RFM at Marble Palace

Proud Moments

- RR Agarwal Jewellers had the honour of being recognized by the All India Gem and Jewellery Council for their outstanding contribution to the industry.



- Larry Lunsford, a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, has been selected to serve as Rotary International President for the 2027-28 term.

