



# 41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF SERVICE ReachOut

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3291

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## Holi Milan with Maha Raas

12th March 2025, William's Kitchen

A vibrant Holi celebration was organized by Our **Club President Rtn Alka Ganeriwala** and **Hon' Club Sec Rtn CA Satish Jalan** at The William's Kitchen. The ethnic attire added to the colourful ambience. It brought the Rotary members and their families together, immersed in a spirit of laughter and festive cheer. The event featured Maha Raas-lila of Radha Krishna and gopis, shayaris and hansik-fuhaar, followed by sumptuous food. Enthusiastic members participated in dance performances with Phoolon-ki-holi. Around 46 members and their spouses, with the total of 90 participated and all enjoyed immensely, building lasting memories.

**Program Chair: Rtn Madhav Prakash Mohta**



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## 1644 RFM • 2nd March 2025 • 6.30 pm • The Dockyard Co

RFM 1644 of RY 24-25 of Rotary Central Calcutta was held at The Dockyard Co, Garden Reach Road, Andaman Dock, Khidirpur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700043 on 2nd March 2025, 11.30 am onwards.

■ **President Alka Ganeriwala** welcomed the Members with their Anns at the new place.

■ The **Minutes** of the last **RFM 1643** were confirmed in the Meeting, duly proposed

by **Rtn. Raj Kumar Bagri** and Seconded by **Rtn. Sumit Dalan**.

■ President Alka Ganeriwala provided a **brief overview of the projects** and praised the members for their contributions.

■ Club business was conducted by **Hon. Secretary Rtn CA Satish Jalan**. He wished the members having their Birthdays & Anniversaries in February with a round of applause by all the members present.

■ **Sergeant of Arms report:**

**Attendance Members: 22, Sunshine Collection (Rs): 3700**

■ Vote of Thanks was presented by **Rtn Brij Gopal Kothari**. He expressed his gratitude for the impressive turnout of Members with their Anns and appreciated for organizing the event at such a beautiful place

■ The President terminated the meeting followed by DJ and sumptuous brunch







## 1645 RFM • 28th March 2025 • 6.30 pm • The Astor

RFM 1645 of RY 24-25 of Rotary Central Calcutta was held at The Astor, 15 Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata on 28th March 2025, 6.30 pm onwards.

- The meeting was called to order by **President Alka Ganeriwala** with a warm welcome to all present and the Guest Speaker.
- **PP Rtn. Shri Ratan Jhawar** led the National Anthem and sang with everyone present.
- **Rtn. Ajay Agarwal** read out the Four Way Test.
- **Rtn. Raj Bagri** read out the Rotarian Integrity Pledge.
- The **Minutes** of the last **RFM 1644** were confirmed in RFM 1645, duly proposed by **PP Rtn. Shri Ratan Jhawar** and Seconded by **PP Rtn. P D Rungta**.
- Announcements by **President Alka Ganeriwala** provided a brief overview of the projects completed in March and praised the members for their contributions.



**New Project: Ceiling Fans and Wheelchairs.** **President Alka** thanked **Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal** for donating 10 Ceiling Fans and

**Speaker DGND Rtn. Purnendu Roy Choudhury** of Rotary Club of Calcutta. He was felicitated by **PP Rtn. Meeta Lakhota**.



**PP Rtn. Jitesh Gutgutia** for donating 2 Wheelchairs for RCC Bansai Procheta.

■ Club business was conducted by **Executive Secretary Rtn. Madhav Mohta**. He wished the members having their Birthdays In March with a round of applause by all the members present.

■ **President Rtn Alka Ganeriwala** introduced and welcomed the **Guest**

■ Sergeant at Arms report was announced by **PP Rtn. Jitesh Gutgutia**.

Attendance: **Members:18, Sunshine Collection: Rs 2000, Guest: 1**

■ **PP Rtn. Sudip Sen** 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 President terminated the meeting.



# Saraswati Puja Celebration at RSK



On **3rd Feb 2025**, our Club received a formal invitation from the Authorities of the Rotary Shiksha Kendra to celebrate Saraswati Puja from 10 am onwards.



## Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Sadan • 8th & 9th Feb 2025

**8th Feb 2025:** Our Hon' Club Sec Rtn CA Satish Jalan had attended the RLI - 1 with Rtn Abhishek Agarwal, the incoming Club Secretary. PP Rtn Binod Khaitan was also present.



**9th Feb 2025:** Attending RLI - 2 with Rtn Abhishek Agarwal the incoming Club Secretary



## Construction of toilets at RCCs

- ♦ Progress of Toilets being Constructed at RCC Sarada
  - ♦ Progress of Toilet Roofs being Constructed in RCC Tarkeshwar
- A noteworthy initiative taken up by our **President Alka Ganeriwala**



## STONE LAYING CEREMONY AT JOYNAGAR NATIONAL ACADEMY

Our **RCC Human Development Centre** had invited us to join the Stone laying Programme for their new initiative, Joynagar National Academy scheduled for **23rd February 2025** at 10 am onwards at Jorapul, Dakshin Barasat.

Attended by: **PDG Raj Kr Rajgaria, Rtn Abhishek Agarwal** and **Sec Rtn Satish Jalan**





## Distribution of Aids & Appliances

**26th February, 2025:** RCC Purba Dwarakapur, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Central Calcutta, organised a free distribution of aids and appliances for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens at **Niharika Handicapped School, Mahestala**. During the event, support was provided to a total of 30 persons with disabilities.



## Dialysis Care Unit & Medical Center

*Rotary Club of Central Calcutta Trust*

Between April 2024 and February 2025, a total of 1,928 dialysis patients were served under the East Kolkata Nagrik Foundation Trust, with 870 patients from Lake Town and 1,058 from Bangur.

Month	Lake Town	Bangur
Apr-24	70	97
May-24	74	101
Jun-24	85	97
Jul-24	70	101
Aug-24	73	101
Sep-24	79	88

Month	Lake Town	Bangur
Oct-24	80	93
Nov-24	72	93
Dec-24	91	91
Jan-25	93	104
Feb-25	83	92
<b>Total No of Dialysis</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1058</b>





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# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## Felicitation & Talk Show by RCC Bow Barracks

9th March 2025, Rotary Sadan



*Felicitation of women in Rotary by RCC Bow Barracks*

**Rotary Community Corps Bow Barracks** successfully organized a special event at **Rotary Sadan** to celebrate **International Women's Day**, featuring a felicitation program and an inspiring talk session with esteemed Rotarians.

The event aimed at celebrating and recognizing the contributions of women leaders in Rotary while providing an inspiring platform for the youth members of RCC Bow Barrack.

The interactive talk show served as a source of motivation for the young members, encouraging them to take an active role

in social work and community service. Our club members, Hon. **Club Secretary Rtn. CA Satish Jalan** and **Rtn. Kavisha Jalan** joined the event to engage in an enriching dialogue that highlighted their journey in Rotary and the impact of social service in the community at large.

The event was also graced by **Rtn. Sutithi Bose**, **Rtn. Shreya Saha**, who shared valuable insights about the Rotary cause, social service, and the significant role of women in community development. The session was attended by the youth members of RCCB, who were highly motivated by the

speakers' experiences and perspectives.

A key highlight of the event was the **felicitation of the female members of RCCBB**, recognizing their dedication and pivotal role in the organization's success.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment toward empowering women and fostering inclusive growth within the Rotary movement, reinforcing RCCBB's dedication to service and leadership.

The insights and experiences undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the aspiring changemakers of RCC Bow Barracks.



*Rtn Satish Jalan deliberated on Rotary Structure to RCC Bow Barracks, with other Women Rotarians from Dist 3291*



*Rtn Kavisha Jalan deliberated at the RCC Bow Barracks Event on Recognition of Women in Rotary*





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## COMPUTERS INSTALLATION AT RSK – 18TH MARCH 2025



Three computers in **Rotary Siksha Kendra, Bishnupur** were installed by RSK TRUST of Rotary Club of Central Calcutta on 18th March 2025.

## Donation of Pesticide Spray Machines at RSK 22nd March 2025



Thirty pesticide spray machines were given to farmers at Rampara under **Rotary Siksha Kendra Trust** of Rotary Club of Central Calcutta.

This project was done on 22nd March 2025, attended by **PP Rtn. Subhash Kankaria**.



## COVER STORY – GO GREEN

ECHOMAG - Monthly  
E-magazine from ESRAG  
SOUTH-ASIA

PLANTATION OF PAPA-  
YA - A PROMISING ECO  
PROJECT.

An Initiative taken up by our RCC MEM-  
BER **PP Rtn Binod Khaitan** and **PP Rtn  
Sudip Sen**





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## Happy Wedding Anniversary to our members...

Rtn Pramod Kr & Ann Ritika Dhandhanika • 3rd Feb  
Rtn Abhishek & Ann Mona Chokhani • 4th Feb  
Rtn Mona & Spouse Abhishek Garg • 4th Feb  
RTn Bishnu & Ann Sujata Chanani • 5th Feb  
Rtn Rajeev & Ann Ekta Saraogi • 10th Feb  
Rtn Sunil & Ann Sharmila Sethia • 12th Feb  
Rtn Navin & Ann Rekha Lath • 12th Feb  
Rtn Bikas & Ann Madhu Goenka • 12th Feb  
Rtn Biswaroop & Ann Shweta Todi • 13th Feb  
Rtn Mohit & Ann Nupur Sanwalka • 15th Feb  
Rtn Rabindra & Ann Kanak Banthia • 15th Feb  
Rtn Ajay Kr & Ann Suman Agarwal • 16th Feb  
PDG Rtn Raj Kr & Ann Suman Rajgaria • 18th Feb  
Rtn Anil & Ann Varsha Agarwal • 18th Feb

PP Rtn Rajendra & Ann Renu Bagrodia • 19th Feb  
Rtn Shree Prakash & Ann Savita Chandak • 20th Feb  
PP Rtn Subir & Ann Vinita Poddar • 21st Feb  
Rtn Ramesh Kr & Ann Madhu Jaju • 21st Feb  
Rtn Niraj Kr & Ann Sunita Goel • 21st Feb  
RTn Pratik & Ann Pinky Nahata • 22nd Feb  
PP Rtn Prem Kr & Ann Bimla Lihala • 24th Feb  
Rtn Pradeep Kr & Ann Rashmi Jain • 26th Feb  
PP Rtn Brij Mohan & PP Rtn Meeta Lakhotia • 27th Feb  
PP Rtn Neeraj & Ann Rani Agrawal • 27th Feb  
Rtn Sumit & Ann Shweta Dalan • 28th Feb  
Rtn Vivek & Ann Sarita Phumra • 28th Feb  
Rtn Laxmikant & Ann Sarika Fulfagar • 28th Feb  
Rtn Shiv Ratan & Ann Suman Barasia • 3rd March  
Rtn Abhay Narayan & Ann Shiva Singh • 7th March  
Rtn Nalin & Bittu Kumari Vilochan • 9th March  
Rtn. Mona & Spouse Suresh Garg • 13th March  
Rtn Sunil & Ann Simi Goenka • 14th March

## HAPPY Birthday to our members...

PP Rtn Sanjay Kr Ganeriwala • 1st Feb  
Rtn Ajay Kr Agarwal • 4th Feb  
RTn Punit Jhunjhunwala • 5th Feb  
Rtn Madhav Prakash Mohta • 10th Feb  
PP Rtn R R Agarwal • 12th Feb  
Rtn Mukesh Modi • 13th Feb  
Rtn Sanjay Dhanuka • 21st Feb  
Rtn Pramod Kr Dhandhanika • 22nd Feb  
Rtn Sajjan Kr Gupta • 23rd Feb  
Rtn Giriraj Bagri • 23rd Feb  
Rtn Binod Kr Agarwal • 24th Feb  
PP Rtn Sudip Sen • 25th Feb  
Rtn Sumit Kr Agarwal • 29th Feb  
Rtn Neelam Tekriwal • 1st March  
Rtn Nalin Vilochan • 1st March  
PP Rtn. Subhash Chand Kankaria • 5th March  
Rtn Shrivardhan Modi • 13th March  
Rtn. Vikash Kedia • 13th March  
Rtn Biswaroop Todi • 14th March  
Rtn. Sunil Dalmia • 15th March  
PP Rtn Pushpraj Maheswari • 18th March  
Rtn Pradeep Kumar Jain • 18th March  
Rtn. Sundeep Sultania • 20th March  
Rtn. Jolly Sharma • 20th March  
Rtn. Satish Verma • 21st March  
Rtn Aditya Todi • 26th March  
Rtn. Sanjay Banka • 27th March  
Rtn. Monika Kejriwal • 28th March  
President Rtn. Alka Ganeriwala • 30th March

## ★ ★ ★ Congratulations ★ ★ ★



Heartfelt congratulations to **PP Rtn Manoj Jain**. His daughter, **Ishika Jain**, M.Sc in Psychology (Counselling) has now qualified (secured 99.69 percentile) for the esteemed position of Assistant Professor! She's also qualified for admission to her Ph.D program!



The Rotary Family extends its heartiest congratulations to **Rtn Jolly Sharma** and her **Spouse Mr. Munna Sharma**. He was awarded for his work of excellence in the field of Fine Art Curation And Interior Design.

**Rotary Exchange Rate**  
**March: 1\$ = INR 87**

## CONDOLENCE

The Rotary Family extends its heartfelt condolences to **PP Rtn P D Rungta** and his family members on the sudden demise of his Mother Late Bimla Devi Rungta on 14th February 2025.