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From the President's Desk

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

In the last fortnight, the Club conducted a medical camp at Shruti School, where a new medical centre has been established. A total of 83 beneficiaries received free medical check-ups, reflecting our commitment to community service.

The Annual Meeting was conducted as a simple yet well-organised affair and was efficiently handled by President-Elect Tejas Sura.

On the fellowship front, the Fellowship Committee organised a warm and joyful Christmas Fellowship Programme on 24th December at the Rotary Service Center. The evening was marked by lively camaraderie, festive cheer, and soulful live music, which added a special charm to the celebrations. Such gatherings strengthen bonds among members and truly reflect the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

While our service activities continue to progress well, the attendance of our own Rotarians remains a matter of concern. Good Rotary attendance is the backbone of a strong Club, fostering fellowship, participation, and impactful service. I urge all members to take active interest in meetings and projects to further strengthen our club.

I warmly welcome all members and invite everyone to join in the celebrations and continue the festive spirit as we look forward to the New Year. Let us remain united in service and fellowship.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi

LET'S
INSPIRE!

PROGRAMMES

7th January 2026 : TENdulkar values and behaviour: Rtn. Nilesh Samant

UNITE
FOR
GOOD

The Annual Meeting of the Club was held on December 17th, 2025. The meeting commenced with an address by President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, who welcomed the members. Birthday and wedding anniversary greetings were announced thereafter.

Key discussions and proceedings of the meeting were as follows:

- Rtn. Nishant Bafna presented the annual audited accounts of the Club for the year 2024–2025, which were discussed and noted by the members.
- The re-appointment of Auditors for the ensuing year was proposed, considered, and approved by the members.
- PE Rtn. Tejas Sura presented the financial statements of the Rotary Public Service Charitable Trust, providing detailed information on income and expenditure.
- The Election Committee Report was presented by PP Rtn. Rajendra Ruia. A waiver was granted for the post of Treasurer, and the Board of Directors for the incoming Rotary Year 2025 – 2026 was formally announced.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by PE Rtn. Tejas Sura, following which the meeting was adjourned.

– Rtn. Shefali Shah

Merry X'mas and Happy 2026!

The evening of Wednesday, 24th December, 2025 saw a happy gathering of Rotarians, Anns and families at the Sheila Raheja Hall in RCBW.

The occasion was the X'mas and New Year Fellowship coordinated and organised by Apurva Nanavati, Tejas Sura and team. Dressed in red, green, gold and black, everyone enjoyed the food, drinks, ambience, camaraderie, chatting and company of fellow Rotarians and friends! Take a bow the Fellowship Committee of RCBW! RCBW rocks!



BOMBAY WEST



Musical Merriment

The evening was sprinkled with music sung by Priyanka and Rahul who sang hit Bollywood numbers very melodiously and energetically!

Their renditions of soft numbers and then belting out peppy numbers that got everyone on the dance floor, grooving and enjoying themselves, was the icing on the Christmas party celebrations! Strumming on his guitar, Rahul encouraged some RCBW members to take the mike and sing! Rtns. Darshan, Deep and Usha also had a go later that evening and totally enjoyed the claps and hoots of those enjoying and singing along with them!





Congratulations!

X'mas Couple

Vijay & Naina Rawal
Apurva & Usha Nanavati

X'mas Lady

R/Ann Mona Saraf

X'mas Gentlemen

Deep Bhatkal
Dr. Sunil Shahane



Gratitude to Sponsors:

Devendra Raichura – Outstanding Christmas décor

Darshan Shah – Singers and music

Prashant Patel – Spirits of all types

Apurva Nanavati – Spirits licence and bartender

First Lady Nita Sanghvi, Dr. Kamal and Dr. Usha – Food and Beverage Committee

Tejas Sura – Christmas Rum Cake

Dr. Usha Jayachandran – Prizes

Raju – Organisational Support

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“I dream of an India that is prosperous, strong and caring. An India that regains a place of honour in the comity of great nations.”

- Atal Bihari Vajpayee

From the Editor's Desk

As we complete the first six months of the Rotary year, it is a moment to reflect with gratitude on a journey filled with service, fellowship, and meaningful engagement. Our Club's initiatives, projects, and meetings over the past months truly reflected Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

This year, the Flying Carpet has also evolved with thoughtful additions such as RI month theme – based articles, a special Installation Issue, vibrant coverage of our Diwali Fellowship, and the newly introduced Knowledge Series, enriching learning and connection among members.

Christmas brings with it a powerful message of love, compassion, sharing, and hope – values that align seamlessly with Rotary's mission of service to humanity. It reminds us that even small acts of kindness can create lasting impact. As we step into the New Year, it offers us a fresh opportunity to renew our commitment to service, strengthen fellowship, and make a greater difference in our communities.

Wishing all fellow Rotarians and their families a joyful Christmas and a purposeful New Year ahead.

In Rotary Service,
Rtn. CA Siddhant Bhide

SHRADDHANJALI

Mrs. Ansooya Ramaiya, mother of Rtn. Neevia Bhathena passed away on 24th December, 2025. Heartfelt condolences to the family. May her soul attain Sadgati. Om Shanti!

Multi-Specialty Medical Camp at D.J. Sanghvi Medical Centre at Shruti School

14th December, 2025



Random Blood Sugar - 50;
Skin - 10; BMD - 30.

Standard reading glasses were provided at subsidised rates by Amrut Optics. Breakfast & lunch for the dignitaries, doctors and staff was arranged by the President. All doctors and staff have been gifted a token cash

incentive for their services on Sunday by the President.

The Medical Camp was attended by Rotarians President Jayant Sanghvi, President Elect Tejas Sura, PP Rajul Doshi, Director Community Service I Mahesh Kokate, Director Community Service II Manish Mehta, Kanwar Dang, Prashant Patel and R/Ann Aditi Chheda.

– Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service II

Regal RCBW Board of Directors 2026 - 2027

President	Rtn. Tejas Sura
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Director Membership Engagement and Retention	PP Rtn. Harminder Singh Patheja
Club Learning Facilitator	PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant

UPCOMING EVENTS

10th January 2026 : Inspiring RYPEN
at Rotary KDN Shruti School,
8.00 a.m. onwards



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays	
04-Jan.	PP Rtn. Robin Nath
04-Jan.	Rtn. Sandeep Parikh
06-Jan.	Rtn. Devendra Raichura
07-Jan.	Rtn. Rajesh Verma
08-Jan.	Rtn. Shalin Divatia
09-Jan.	PP Rtn. Rajendra Ruia
09-Jan.	Rtn. Satish Ranglani
11-Jan.	Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello

R/Ann Birthdays	
04-Jan.	Mr. Yash Mehta
05-Jan.	R/Ann Bharti Yashwant Jhaveri
08-Jan.	R/Ann Shashi Ramesh Damani
10-Jan.	R/Ann Pratibha Rajesh Verma
11-Jan.	R/Ann Manpreet Patheja
13-Jan.	R/Ann Dr. Kavita Shirish Rege
13-Jan.	R/Ann Shahin Aslam Merchant

Anniversaries	
04-Jan.	Rtn. Shravan Punjabi & Deepti

