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ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL

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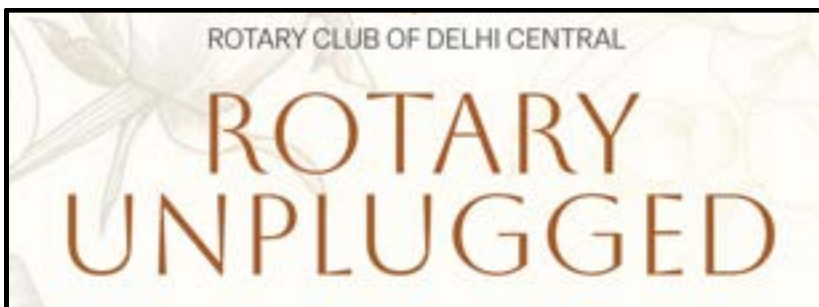


Service above self is not just a motto, it's a way of life.



01/04/2026 – Announcement of Rotary Unplugged

The Club Secretary, Dr. Amit Modi, formally informed the members about an upcoming Evening Fellowship 'Rotary Unplugged', envisioned as a grand musical bonanza featuring the talented Melody Kings & Queens of RCDC. The event promised an evening filled with soulful performances, vibrant camaraderie, and celebration of in-house talent. Scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Anand Niketan Club, New Delhi, it was eagerly anticipated as a perfect blend of music, fellowship, and entertainment for all members.



02/04/2026 – Reopening of Neerathon Registrations

Rtn C. S. Gupta announced the reopening of registrations for 'Save Water – Neerathon', a Water Awareness Festival supported by Jaquar IPA, scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2026, at JLN Stadium, New Delhi. The initiative aimed to promote awareness about water conservation and responsible usage, encouraging members to participate actively and spread the message within the community.

With multiple run categories designed for inclusivity across age groups, the event combined fitness with social responsibility. Registered participants were to receive Neerathon kits, including event T-shirts, making it an engaging and impactful platform to reinforce Rotary's commitment towards environmental sustainability and community outreach.



02/04/2026 – Assistive Aids Distribution

An impactful Assistive Aids Distribution Program was conducted at RDK with the support of Concentrix, aimed at empowering persons with disabilities. Under this initiative, essential mobility aids such as wheelchairs, calipers, and other supportive devices were distributed free of cost to the beneficiaries. The program focused on enhancing mobility, independence, and overall quality of life, enabling individuals to carry out their daily activities with greater ease and dignity. It also reflected Rotary's commitment towards inclusive service and social responsibility by addressing the needs of differently-abled individuals and supporting their integration into society.



02/04/2026 – Gift of Literacy Day

RCDC marked 'Gift of Literacy Day' on April 2 by undertaking a meaningful joint project with an outlay of ₹4,45,000 to set up a new UKG (Kindergarten) class for EWS children at Guru Nanak Garib Nawaz School, GK, New Delhi, in accordance with government guidelines. The initiative aimed to strengthen early childhood education by providing a structured learning environment and essential resources to underprivileged students. The project was supported by Rotary Midwest Trust, RCD Midwest, and DHLI through CSR funding, reflecting a strong collaborative effort towards promoting literacy and education. Highlights: A remarkable distribution of 19,000 Rotary Cares Notebooks was carried out by members across Rotary International District 3011 and its various clubs, further reinforcing Rotary's commitment to nurturing education and empowering young learners.

03/04/2026 – PELS Participation

A group of Rotarians participated in the Presidents Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) held at Jaypee Palace Hotel & Convention Centre, Agra, from April 3–5, 2026, under the inspiring theme 'Create Lasting Impact'. The seminar served as a dynamic platform for incoming leaders to gain deeper insights into Rotary's vision, leadership responsibilities, and strategic planning for the upcoming year. PE Col Pradeep Batra actively engaged in the various knowledge sessions, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities, building meaningful connections with fellow Rotarians and district leaders. The program proved to be a transformative experience, fostering leadership skills, collaboration, and a shared commitment towards impactful service. Adding to the pride of the club, Sub District 1, Zone 2 secured Consolation Prize 2 for their group performance based on the theme 'Family', reflecting strong teamwork, creativity, and the spirit of unity among participants.







04/04/2026 – Speaker Meeting

A highly engaging Speaker Meeting was held at Jaypee Vasant Continental on the topic 'Leadership: The Next Level', featuring Ms. Archana Singhal, a certified Career Consultant, Leadership Coach, and Counselling Psychologist. The session focused on evolving leadership dynamics in today's fast-paced world, emphasizing the importance of adaptability, emotional intelligence, and self-awareness. Ms. Singhal shared practical strategies on managing stress, overcoming burnout, and navigating personal as well as professional challenges with confidence. She highlighted how individuals can unlock their potential, build resilience, and transition effectively into leadership roles. The interactive session encouraged reflection, participation, and meaningful dialogue, leaving members motivated and better equipped to lead with purpose and clarity.

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SPEAKER MEETING

Topic:
Leadership the Next Level

Archana is a certified career consultant, leadership coach and counselling psychologist. She empowers individuals to grow through change, overcome burnout and step into leadership roles with confidence.

Speaker: **ARCHANA SINGHAL**

📅 4th April 2026
Saturday

🕒 1.00 PM onwards
(Followed by Lunch)

📍 Mandap Hall, Jaypee Vasant
Continental Hotel, Delhi

Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi
President

Rtn Amit Modi
Secretary

07/04/2026 – Plastic Warriors Project

Under The Plastic Warriors Project, RCDC proudly continued its leadership as the No. 1 Plastic Collector in District 3011, reflecting its strong commitment to environmental sustainability. The project focuses on systematic collection, segregation, and responsible disposal or recycling of plastic waste to reduce environmental pollution. Through consistent efforts, active member participation, and regular collection drives, the club has been able to contribute significantly towards waste management and spreading awareness about reducing plastic usage. This achievement highlights RCDC's dedication to creating a cleaner, greener environment while inspiring the community to adopt eco-friendly practices.

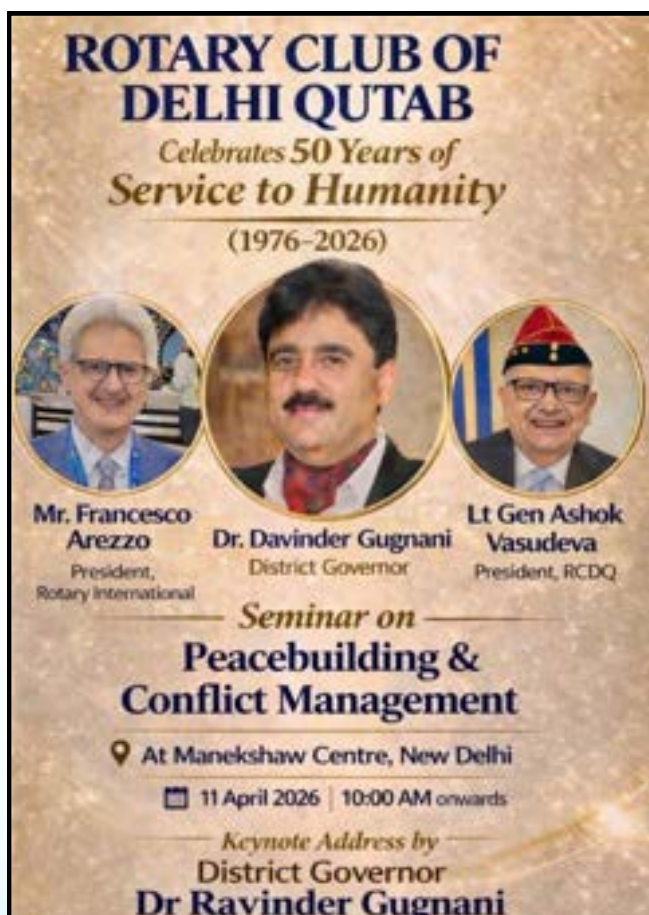
08/04/2026 – Chalo School Chalein Initiative

Under the inspiring initiative 'Chalo School Chalein' led by DG AKS Dr. Ravinder Gugnani, RCDC members actively pledged 120 school kits to be distributed among students of government schools. The initiative aimed to encourage education and support underprivileged children by providing them with essential learning resources. Each kit was thoughtfully curated and included a school bag, water bottle, lunch box, notebooks, sketchbook, sketch pens, pencils, and a geometry box—ensuring that students are well-equipped for their academic journey. This meaningful contribution reflected the club's commitment to promoting education, reducing barriers to learning, and empowering young minds for a brighter future.



11/04/2026 – Peace Building Seminar

A meaningful seminar on Peace Building & Conflict Management was organised at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, bringing together thought leaders and experts to deliberate on the importance of harmony in today's world. The session focused on fostering mutual understanding, promoting dialogue, and adopting constructive approaches to prevent and resolve conflicts at both individual and community levels. Distinguished speakers shared valuable insights, real-life perspectives, and practical strategies to build sustainable peace and strengthen relationships. The seminar served as an enriching platform for learning and reflection, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to promoting peace as a cornerstone of community development and global harmony.



11/04/2026 – Club Assembly 2026–27



The Theme ' Kadam Kadam Badhye Jaa' paved the perfect way to usher in the new Rotary Year 2026-27 set to begin from July 1, 2026. A Board Meeting followed by the Club Assembly was presided over. The registered Club members, participated whole heartedly with great zeal and enthusiasm. PE Col Pradeep Batra shared a brief report on the Initial Plans for the incoming year with a crisply planned Budget presented by the Treasurer Rtn Anil Ahuja. The evening culminated into a Fellowship with vibrant, electrifying and soulful performances of the Club members who dropped their inhibitions and mesmerised everyone present.



15/04/2026 – International Delegation Visit

A delegation from Rotary International USA visited RDK along with the members from RISA0 to see the functionality of RDK and gain insight into the impact of its ongoing Projects. The members showcased the strength and spirit of RCDC by a warm welcome and felicitating the guests to create a strong and lasting impression of the existence of RDK.



16/04/2026 – TB Free India Initiative

Under the Pradhan Mantri Nikshay Unmukt Bharat (TB Free India) initiative, RDK, with support from Concentrix, distributed nutritious food packets to TB patients at Hedgewar Chest Clinic, Delhi. The effort aimed to support recovery, improve immunity, and offer care during treatment. This reflects RCDC's commitment to public health and a TB-free India.



16/04/2026 – Hospital Inauguration

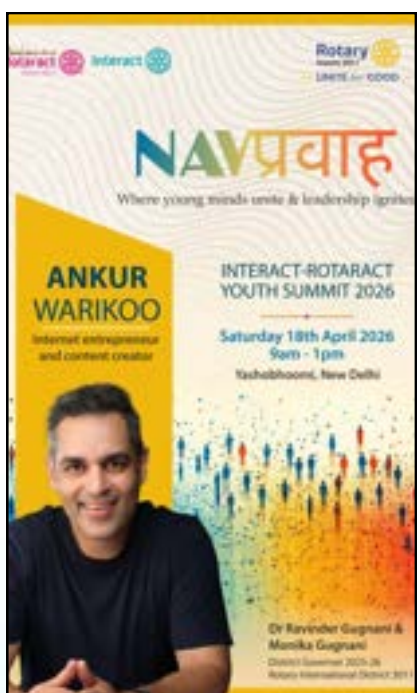
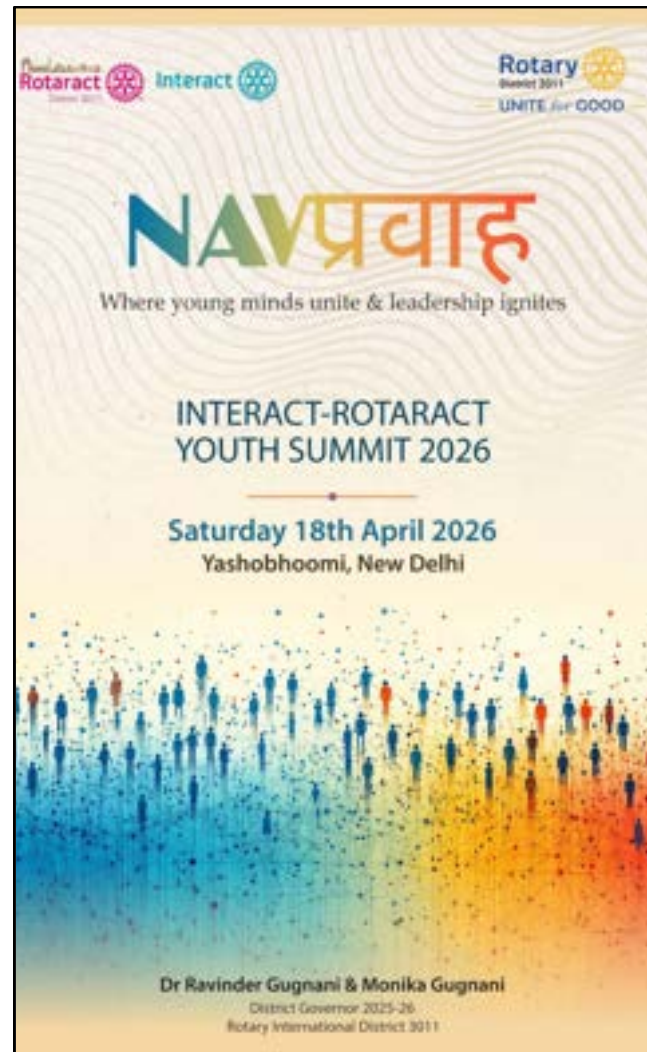
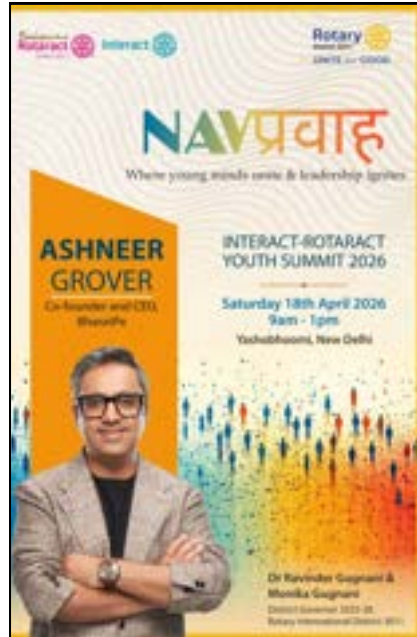
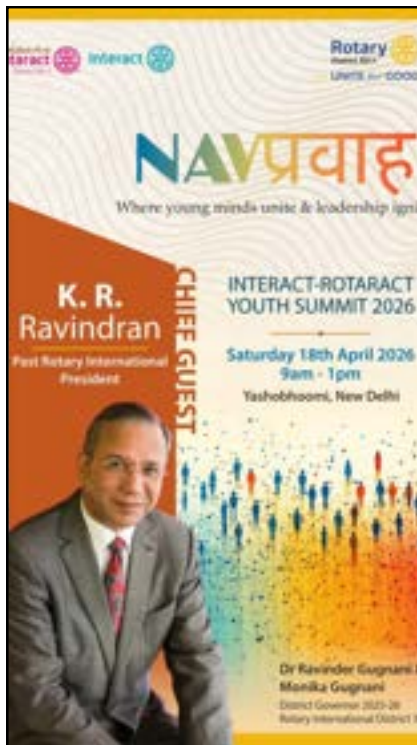
Max Smart Super Specialty Hospital was inaugurated in Saket, marking a major addition to the city's healthcare infrastructure. Guided by a 'Patient First Policy', it offers advanced technology, expert care, and patient-centric services.

The initiative strengthens access to high-quality healthcare and improved patient outcomes.



18/04/2026 – NAVPRAVAH Youth Summit

NAVPRAVAH – An Interact Rotaract Youth Summit 2026 was held at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi, bringing together young leaders for sessions on leadership and social impact. PRIP K.R. Ravindran attended as Chief Guest. RCDC served as the Lead Partner, reinforcing its commitment to youth empowerment and impactful leadership.



19/04/2026 – Neerathon Event

The Jaquar IPA Neerathon was successfully conducted at JLN Stadium, New Delhi, promoting the message of water conservation and community awareness. Club members participated enthusiastically in the 3 km and 5 km runs, showcasing great energy and team spirit. The event combined fitness with a meaningful cause, encouraging wider public participation.

A delightful breakfast from Old Delhi 6 added to the overall experience and camaraderie among participants.

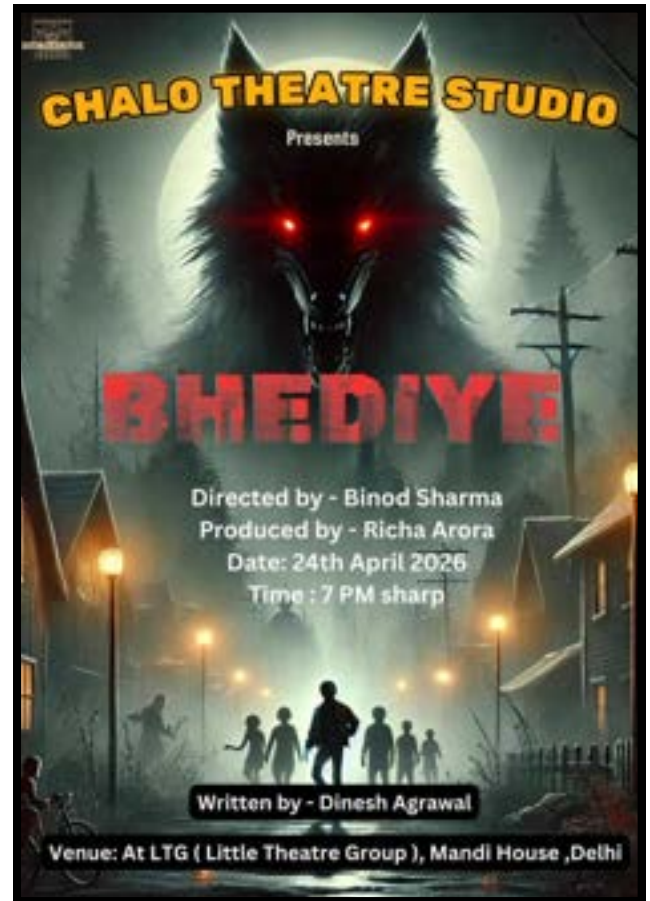


23/04/2026 – Charter Day Planning Meeting

A jury meeting was convened to plan and organise the upcoming Charter Day Celebrations scheduled for May 23, 2026. Members deliberated on various aspects of the event, including program flow, roles and responsibilities, and overall execution to ensure a memorable celebration. The meeting reflected meticulous planning and collaborative efforts, with a focus on creating a well-structured and engaging event that celebrates the club's journey, achievements, and fellowship.

24/04/2026 – Theatre Invitation

Members were invited by Adv. Vineet Bhagat to witness 'Bhediye', an engaging theatrical performance presented by Club Theatre at LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi. The play promised an evening of powerful storytelling, artistic expression, and meaningful entertainment. The invitation encouraged members to come together for a cultural experience, fostering fellowship and appreciation for the performing arts while enjoying a captivating stage performance.

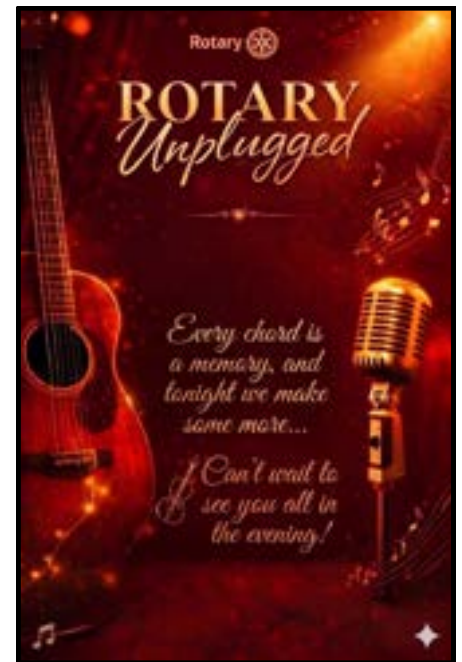


24/04/2026 – Philanthropic Contribution

In a generous act of service and remembrance, PP Rtn Sanjay and Rtn Shashi Agarwal contributed \$2.25 lakhs to the Rotary Foundation towards the establishment of the Rotary Shyam Sunder Agarwal Heart Centre in Faridabad. This noble contribution was made in loving memory of his revered father, Late Sh. Shyam Sunder Agarwal, a dedicated Rotarian and philanthropist who served society with great commitment. The initiative aims to strengthen healthcare support by facilitating access to cardiac care services for the community. This meaningful gesture reflects the true spirit of Rotary—service above self—while creating a lasting legacy that continues to impact lives and inspire others to contribute towards humanitarian causes.

25/04/2026 – Rotary Unplugged Musical Evening

The much-awaited Rotary Unplugged was successfully organised at Anand Niketan Club, New Delhi, as a vibrant evening of music, fellowship, and celebration. The event brought together members in a relaxed and joyful setting, highlighting the rich in-house talent of RCDC. New members took centre stage and impressed the audience with their melodious and soulful renditions, accompanied by a live orchestra that added depth and energy to the performances. The programme created an electrifying yet warm ambience, encouraging participation, appreciation, and bonding among members. It served as a wonderful platform to strengthen fellowship while celebrating creativity and talent within the club. The evening concluded with a delightful cocktail dinner, rounding off a memorable and engaging experience for all attendees.



Some Events

The following events continued simultaneously -

1. RRPC AKS PDG Rtn Dr N Subramanian had the honour to address the Presidents, Secretaries and AG's Learning Seminar(PELS & SELS), District 3120 at Lucknow, UP. Dr N Subramanian addressed the Session of PELS 2026-27, District 3011 at Agra, UP.



2. Padam Bhushan PP Rtn Dr Ganesh Mani, shared a video of Pawan Kahar a Para Athlete who can be supported just by liking and sharing his video for an extensive viewing by the general public.



3. ARPIC PP Rtn Padmini Parameswaran graced the event PELS, for the announcement of Zonal Performance Awards at PELS 2026-27, District 3011 at Agra,UP.



4. Rtn Poonam Jain formed an active participant of the Organiser Team at PELS 2026-27, District 3011.

She conducted activities with the Organiser Team enroute to Agra.

She graced the event as an MoC along with Ms Tanu Ahuja for the Partners Session.



5. RRPC AKS PDG Rtn Dr N Subramanian met RI President Elect 2026-27, Rtn Olayinka Hakeem Babalola at the Rotary Centre in Mumbai as District 3141 announced a collection of \$6.26 Millions till March 31, 2026.



6. RRPC AKS PDG Rtn Dr N Subramanian had the honour to Chair a discussion on Law and Ethics of Right to Live, Right to Die with Dignity : A Step Towards Dignified End-of-Life Care. Speakers were Prof Rajinder Dhamija, Director IHBAS & Board member INPCS, Dhavani Mehta, Advocate Supreme Court of India and Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Dr RK Mani, eminent Pulmonologist. With Special Invitee KN Srivastava, Director IIC.

7. Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum in association with School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy(SCFA), Christ (Deemed to be University) organised a Leadership Dialogue 2026 on 'Shaping Viksit Bharat @2047: Strategic Role of Higher Education Leadership.' Among the Resource Panel of eight Dr Mona Khare was one of the eminent Strategist.



8. Delhi Times, TOI Published an article by Dr Ramneek Mahajan, Chief of Robotic Joint Replacement, Max Smart Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, New Delhi.

Where he explained the benefits of Direct Anterior Approach (DAA) for redefining Hip Replacement Recovery which requires no muscle cut or no detached tendons through a natural existing space which allows less invasive procedure.

Dr Ramneek Mahajan has been inducted as Research Chair in the Executive Board of the Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons.



9. Dr Mona Khare's Article published in 'The Hindu' daily Newspaper, on the 'Study shows emotional engagement is key to improving Math performance, it highlights the concern over poor Math Proficiency among children in India.

10. ARPIC PP Rtn Padmini Parameswaran was a key speaker at a Seminar on 'District Membership & Public Image' organised by Rotary International District 3012 at PHD Chamber of Commerce.

She highlighted Rotary as a Brand and its Guidelines in maintaining the consistency of the Club.



11. Rtn Mohit Luthra shared Financial News on the Banking, Finance & Regulation from the leading Newspapers through the month.

Celebration

Date**Event****Member Name**

05/04	Birthday	Rtn Dr Randeep Guleria
06/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Sonali & Ishaan Sharma
06/04	Birthday	Rtn Dr Suneel Mutneja
07/04	Birthday	Ms Sujata Malhotra
14/04	Birthday	Rtn Sunil Jain
14/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Sanjay & Ashima Gupta
18/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Surinder & Meenu Miglani
20/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Anil & Rtn Tina Ahuja
24/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn CS Raghunath & Rtn Mukta
26/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Chandra Shekhar & Kamala Gupta
27/04	Birthday	Rtn Alok Aggarwal
27/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Pradeep & Suchitra Sethia
28/04	Birthday	Rtn Vandana Sinha & Ms Sarita Nagpal
29/04	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Anurag Srivastava & Rtn Dr Mona Khare

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