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"Service is our strength. Integrity is our identity."

District Conference- ` ABHYUDAYA 31/01/2026 & 01/02/2026

The District Conference "ABHYUDAYA – Rise. Serve. Lead." was grandly held at the Orana Convention Centre, bringing together Rotarians, leaders, and changemakers for two impactful days of vision, service, and fellowship. The conference reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to community transformation and nation-building. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Prof Ashim Ghosh, who highlighted the vital role of service organisations in promoting social harmony and sustainable development. Rotary leaders RIPR PDG T. Shanmugasundaram and RID Flt Lt K. P. Nagesh further strengthened the conference with their strategic guidance and inspiring leadership.

- Reinforced Rotary's core values of Service Above Self and ethical leadership.
- Encouraged collaborative action toward sustainable community development.
- Strengthened inter-club coordination and district-wide engagement.
- Provided a dynamic forum for exchange of ideas across diverse professions.
- Celebrated excellence in service, leadership, and social commitment.

The conference showcased an exceptional lineup of speakers including renowned poet and satirist Chirag Jain, celebrated poet Kumar Vishwas, versatile actor Annu Kapoor, veteran actor Rakesh Bedi, motivational speaker Ashish Vidyarthi, comedian Rajpal Yadav, actor Sanjay Mishra, decorated officer Brigadier D S Basera, and filmmaker Anu Menon. Their inspiring insights on resilience, leadership, and social responsibility left a lasting impact.

The evenings came alive with soulful performances by Harshdeep Kaur and Bhoomi Trivedi, followed by fellowship dinners that strengthened unity and camaraderie.

"ABHYUDAYA" truly reflected its spirit — inspiring Rotarians to rise, serve, and lead with purpose and integrity.





Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Month 02/02/2026

February is globally observed by Rotary as Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Month, one of Rotary's key areas of focus. The month serves as a reminder that sustainable development and lasting progress can only flourish in an environment of peace, understanding, and mutual respect. On this occasion, members renewed their commitment to fostering dialogue, promoting tolerance, and resolving conflicts through constructive and compassionate action. Emphasizing the spirit of "Rotary – People of Action," the message highlighted that peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice, equality, empathy, and opportunity for all.

Through community outreach, awareness initiatives, youth engagement, and collaborative service projects, Rotarians pledged to:

- Encourage harmony across diverse communities.
- Support education and awareness on conflict resolution.
- Strengthen humanitarian efforts that reduce social inequalities.
- Promote goodwill and international understanding.

The observance reinforced the belief that peace is a fundamental right of every living being and a shared responsibility. By taking meaningful action at the grassroots level, Rotary continues to build bridges of hope and understanding, shaping a more peaceful and inclusive world.



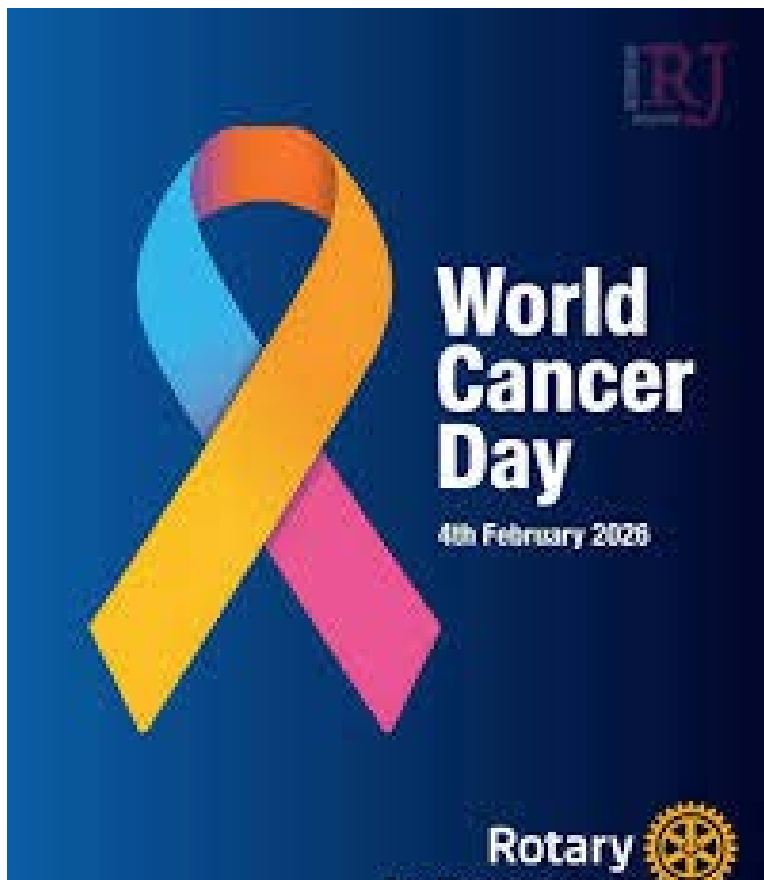
WORLD CANCER DAY
04/02/2026



On 4th February, the District observed World Cancer Day, standing in solidarity with the worldwide movement to fight cancer. The day was dedicated to raising awareness about cancer prevention, the importance of early detection, timely diagnosis, and access to appropriate treatment and care.

World Cancer Day serves as a global call to action to reduce the growing burden of cancer and to dispel myths, stigma, and misinformation associated with the disease. It emphasizes that many cancers are preventable through healthy lifestyle choices, regular screenings, vaccination, and early medical intervention. The observance also highlights the need for equitable healthcare access, patient support systems, and community awareness to improve survival rates and quality of life.

By marking this important day, the District reaffirmed its commitment to promoting preventive healthcare, encouraging routine screenings, and supporting individuals and families affected by cancer. The initiative reinforced the belief that collective awareness and compassionate action can significantly contribute to saving lives and building a healthier society.




Felicitation Ceremony 07/02/2026

A gracious Felicitation Ceremony was organised to honour the dedicated leadership and tireless efforts of DG Rtn Dr. Ravinder & Mrs. Monika Gugnani, District Conference Chair AKS Mukesh & Shashi Agarwal, and Ms. Preeti Gugnani. Their commitment and exemplary service played a significant role in the success of the District initiatives and conference. The ceremony was conducted under the able guidance of Event Chair Rtn Rakesh Jain and Event Advisor Rtn S. L. Sharma ji, whose mentorship and support ensured a meaningful and dignified celebration.

The felicitation symbolised gratitude, recognition, and appreciation for selfless service and leadership. It reinforced Rotary's culture of acknowledging dedication and inspiring others to serve with excellence.

The occasion concluded with a warm Fellowship Lunch attended by members along with their spouses, fostering camaraderie, strengthening relationships, and deepening the bonds within the Rotary family.



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FELICITATION OF


Rtn Monika & Rtn Dr Ravinder Gugnani
First Lady & District Governor

along with

Shashi & Rtn Mukesh Agarwal
District Conference Chair

*For the successful completion of our
Grand District Conference*

 7th February 2026, Saturday

 1.00 PM onwards (Lunch followed by Meeting)

 Utsav Hall, Jaypee Vasant Continental, Delhi

Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi President	Rtn Amit Modi Secretary
Rtn Rakesh Jain Event Chair	Rtn S L Sharma Event Advisor



Environmental Achievement 12/02/2026

RCDC proudly secured the distinction of achieving the highest collection of plastic waste in the District for January 2026, marking yet another milestone in its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible waste management.

This remarkable achievement reflects the club's proactive approach toward addressing the growing challenge of plastic pollution. Through consistent awareness drives, community participation, and coordinated collection initiatives, members demonstrated that collective action can create measurable environmental impact.

Plastic waste poses a serious threat to ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. By leading in plastic collection efforts, RCDC not only contributed to cleaner surroundings but also promoted the principles of recycling, waste segregation, and sustainable living. The initiative aligns with Rotary's focus on environmental protection and reinforces the responsibility of individuals and organisations in preserving the planet for future generations.

The accomplishment stands as a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and environmental consciousness of the members. It also serves as an inspiration for the wider community to adopt eco-friendly practices and actively participate in building a greener and healthier society.

Assistive Aids Distribution Program 14/02/2026

In a heartfelt initiative dedicated to inclusion and empowerment, an Assistive Aids Distribution Program was organised at RDK to support persons with disabilities. The program focused on providing essential assistive devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and other supportive equipment to beneficiaries identified through need-based assessment.

The event was not merely a distribution drive but a step toward restoring mobility, confidence, and self-reliance. For many recipients, these devices represent the opportunity to move independently, pursue education or employment, and participate more actively in family and community life. The smiles and gratitude of the beneficiaries reflected the transformative impact of this initiative.

- Promoted dignity and independence among persons with disabilities.
- Reduced physical and social barriers that limit access to opportunities.
- Strengthened the message of inclusion and equal rights.
- Reinforced Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service and community upliftment.

By addressing real and immediate needs, the program exemplified compassionate leadership and the belief that empowering one individual strengthens the entire community.





Adult Vaccination Camp

16/02/2026

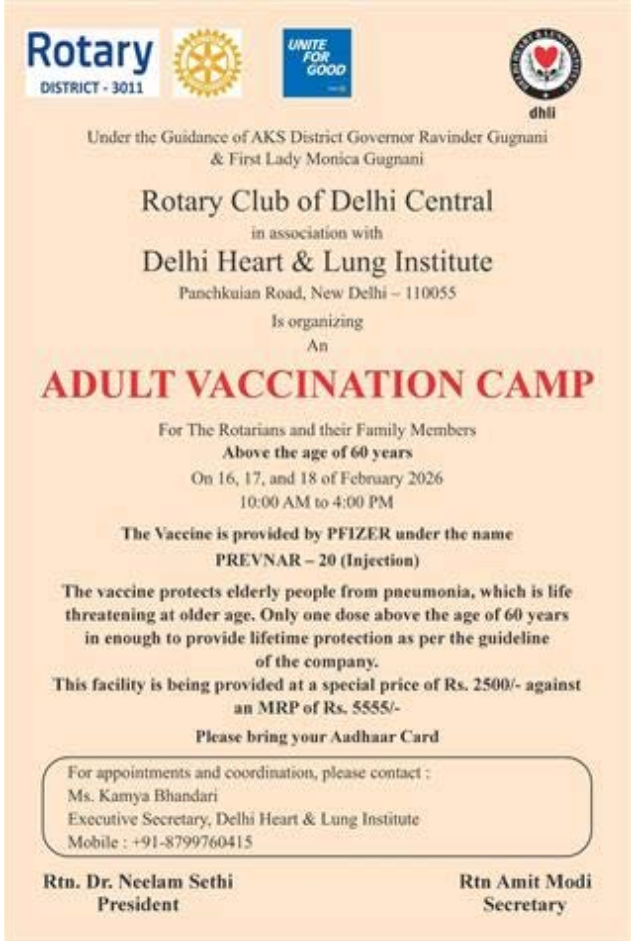
Continuing its commitment to preventive healthcare, RCDC organised an Adult Vaccination Camp in association with DHLI under the supervision of President Dr. Neelam Sethi and the guidance of the District Governor. The pneumococcal vaccine PREVNAR 20, developed by Pfizer, was offered at a substantially subsidised rate of ₹2500 (original price ₹5550) for Rotarians and their family members above 60 years of age.

The initiative was designed to protect senior citizens from pneumococcal infections, which can lead to severe respiratory complications, pneumonia, and hospitalisation. By making the vaccine accessible and affordable, the camp encouraged proactive health management among elderly members of the Rotary family.

The vaccination drive also served as an awareness platform, educating participants about the importance of adult immunisation, especially for those with underlying health conditions or age-related vulnerability.

- Promoted preventive healthcare and early protection against serious infections.
- Reduced financial barriers to accessing quality vaccines.
- Encouraged health consciousness within the Rotary community.
- Demonstrated Rotary's dedication to safeguarding community well-being.

Through this initiative, RCDC reaffirmed that service extends beyond social projects to encompass holistic healthcare support — strengthening not only communities but also the individuals who form its foundation.



The poster features logos for Rotary District 3011, UNITE FOR GOOD, and DHLI. It states the event is under the guidance of AKS District Governor Ravinder Gugnani and First Lady Monica Gugnani. The event is organized by the Rotary Club of Delhi Central in association with the Delhi Heart & Lung Institute, located at Panchkuian Road, New Delhi - 110055. The camp is for Rotarians and their family members above 60 years of age, held on 16, 17, and 18 of February 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The vaccine provided is PFIZER PREVNAR-20 (Injection) at a special price of Rs. 2500/- against an MRP of Rs. 5555/-. Attendees are asked to bring their Aadhaar Card. Contact information for Ms. Kanya Bhandari, Executive Secretary of DHLI, is provided: Mobile: +91-8799760415. The event is led by Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi, President, and Rtn. Amit Modi, Secretary.





Community Service Initiative

16/02/2026

In a significant step toward long-term community development, RDK announced the establishment of a Computer Educational Skill Centre in association with PHDFWF. This initiative aims to empower youth and underprivileged individuals by enhancing digital literacy and employability skills. The centre will provide structured training in basic computer operations, digital communication, and essential software applications, equipping learners with the knowledge required to thrive in today's technology-driven world. By bridging the digital divide, the project aspires to create better academic, professional, and entrepreneurial opportunities for the community. On the same day, PHDFWF, with the support of RCDC, inaugurated swings and play equipment at NL Mehra Pre-Primary School in the gracious presence of PP Rtn S. L. Sharma ji, PP Rtn Vinay Singhal, Chairperson Ms. Anuradha Goel, and Governing Board members.

This thoughtful initiative enhanced the school's playground facilities, creating a joyful and stimulating environment for young children. Play is a vital component of early childhood development, fostering physical fitness, creativity, social interaction, and emotional well-being. The project reflected Rotary's holistic approach toward nurturing future generations through both education and joyful learning spaces.



Project Gift of Life

20/02/2026

Under the humanitarian initiative Project Gift of Life, Dr Ganesh Mani successfully performed an Intracardiac Repair of a Congenital Heart Defect for a young boy, Atharv. The life-saving procedure was generously funded by Chairman RDCCT PP Rtn Shri S. L. Sharma ji.

This noble initiative provided the child with a renewed chance at a healthy and active life. Congenital heart defects, if left untreated, can severely impact growth and survival. Through timely surgical intervention, the project not only saved a life but also restored hope to the child's family.

- Demonstrated Rotary's unwavering commitment to humanitarian healthcare.
- Provided advanced medical treatment to a deserving beneficiary.
- Reinforced the power of collective compassion and philanthropy.
- Reflected Rotary's mission of service beyond boundaries.

The success of this procedure stands as a testament to the life-changing impact of service-driven action.



Nikshay Mitra Initiative

21/02/2026

In support of the Government's Nikshay Mitra initiative under the National TB Elimination Programme, food packets were distributed at RDK to TB patients requiring nutritional assistance.

Tuberculosis patients often face nutritional deficiencies that can weaken immunity and delay recovery. By providing essential food support, the initiative aimed to improve treatment adherence, strengthen overall health, and accelerate recovery.

- Supported the national mission to eliminate tuberculosis.
- Addressed the critical link between nutrition and disease recovery.
- Extended compassionate care to vulnerable individuals.
- Reinforced Rotary's dedication to public health and community welfare.

Through this initiative, Rotary once again demonstrated that service encompasses both medical and social support — ensuring holistic care for those in need.



World Rotary Day Celebration

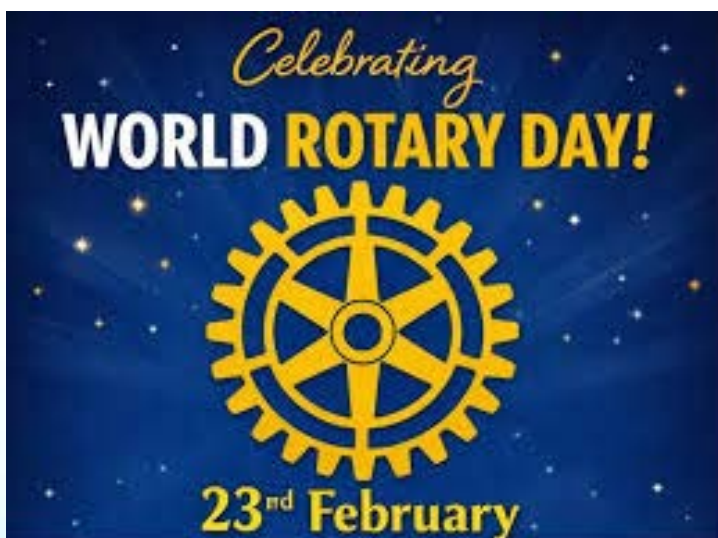
23/02/2026

The District commemorated World Rotary Day with a grand and vibrant musical evening titled "SUR Utsav – 7 Notes for 7 Causes", thoughtfully conceptualised to reflect Rotary's Seven Focus Areas. Each musical segment symbolically represented a cause — Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Community Economic Development, and Environmental Protection — beautifully blending art with awareness. The program was more than a cultural gathering; it was a celebration of Rotary's global legacy of service. Through soulful performances and thematic presentations, the audience was reminded that every act of service, like every musical note, contributes to a harmonious and progressive society. The event reinforced Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self" and highlighted the collective impact of dedicated volunteers across communities worldwide.

Members, guests, and families came together in an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, pride, and unity. The evening reflected not only cultural richness but also the strength of fellowship and shared purpose that defines the Rotary fraternity.

Adding to the prestige of the celebration, Dr Ganesh Mani was honoured as the Runner-Up Singer and affectionately conferred the title "Melody King." His recognition symbolised the multifaceted talents within Rotary — where professionals not only excel in their fields of service but also contribute artistically and culturally to strengthen camaraderie and spirit.

The event concluded on a high note, leaving participants inspired, connected, and reaffirmed in their commitment to serve humanity with passion and purpose.



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World Rotary Day

In 1905, a simple idea brought professionals together in friendship and purpose. Today, 121 years later, that idea continues to change lives across the world.

On World Rotary Day, we celebrate the enduring vision of Paul Harris. Together, we shape the future through purposeful service.


Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi
President

Rtn Amit Modi
Secretary

Rotary  District 3011
— UNITE for GOOD —

Celebrating World Rotary Day
with an Evening of Music inspired by Rotary's 7 Focus Areas

7 Notes *Sur Utsav* 7 Causes



Monday 23 February 2026
6:00 - 8:30pm | Followed by dinner
Civil Services Officers' Institute (CSOI), Chanakya Puri, New Delhi

Dr. Ravinder Gugnani & Monika Gugnani
District Governor 2025-26



Holi Langar Initiative**24/02/2026**

Dr. Lalitha conveyed a heartfelt message from the President regarding a special Holi Langar organised by The Earth Saviours Foundation for nearly 1300 abandoned senior citizens and individuals with mental disabilities residing at the Gurukul. The initiative was envisioned to spread the colours of compassion and humanity among those who are often neglected and deprived of familial care and festive celebrations.

Festivals like Holi symbolise joy, unity, and togetherness. For many residents at the Gurukul, such occasions can otherwise pass quietly without family support or social interaction. This Holi Langar sought to bridge that emotional gap by offering not only a wholesome festive meal but also warmth, respect, and a sense of belonging.

With a modest contribution of ₹100 per person, the initiative ensured that each resident could partake in a nourishing and lovingly served meal. In a remarkable gesture of generosity, PP Rtn S. L. Sharma ji sponsored meals for 500 individuals, demonstrating deep empathy and unwavering social commitment. His contribution significantly strengthened the outreach of the program and inspired others to come forward in support.



Lifetime Achievement Recognition

27/02/2026

In a moment of immense pride and celebration for the entire Rotary fraternity, Dr Ganesh Mani was conferred the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Association of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons at IACTSCON held at the Jio World Centre.

This distinguished honour recognises decades of exemplary service, surgical excellence, and unwavering dedication to the field of cardiothoracic surgery. Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Ganesh Mani has transformed countless lives through advanced cardiac procedures, compassionate patient care, and a commitment to medical innovation. His expertise in handling complex cardiac cases, particularly life-saving interventions for congenital and critical heart conditions, has earned him national acclaim and the respect of the medical community.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, this recognition also celebrates his humanitarian spirit — extending his skills to serve underprivileged patients and actively supporting initiatives aligned with Rotary's mission. His journey reflects not only clinical mastery but also empathy, integrity, and a deep-rooted commitment to "Service Above Self." The award stands as a testament to professional excellence, lifelong dedication, and the powerful impact one individual can create through skill, compassion, and purpose. It was indeed a proud and inspiring moment for the Rotary family, reinforcing the values of leadership, service, and excellence that the organisation upholds.



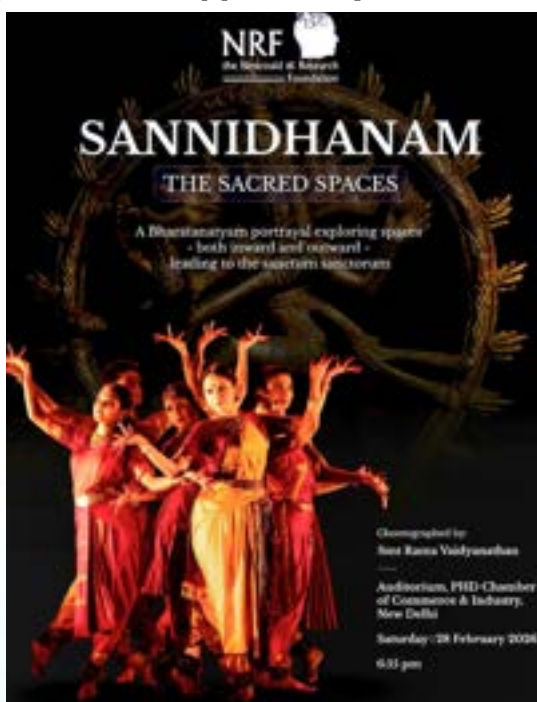
Neuroaid & Research Foundation XII Foundation Day 28/02/2026

The Neuroaid & Research Foundation commemorated its XII Foundation Day with a thoughtfully curated Public Awareness Program held at the PHDCCI Auditorium. The occasion marked over a decade of dedicated service toward neurological health, rehabilitation, and advocacy for individuals with disabilities.

The event featured an engaging and insightful panel discussion bringing together experts and stakeholders to deliberate on critical aspects of neurological disorders, early intervention, rehabilitation strategies, caregiver support, and the need for greater societal awareness. The discussion emphasized breaking stigma, encouraging early diagnosis, and strengthening inclusive healthcare frameworks.

The program culminated in a mesmerizing Bharatnatyam performance titled "SANNIDHANAM – The Sacred Spaces." Through expressive movements and powerful storytelling, the presentation artistically portrayed the emotional journeys, resilience, and inner strength of individuals living with disabilities. The performance deeply moved the audience, transforming awareness into empathy.

The celebration underscored the importance of inclusion, accessibility, and collective responsibility in creating a society where individuals with special needs are respected, supported, and empowered. It reaffirmed the commitment to building not just awareness, but acceptance and opportunity for all.



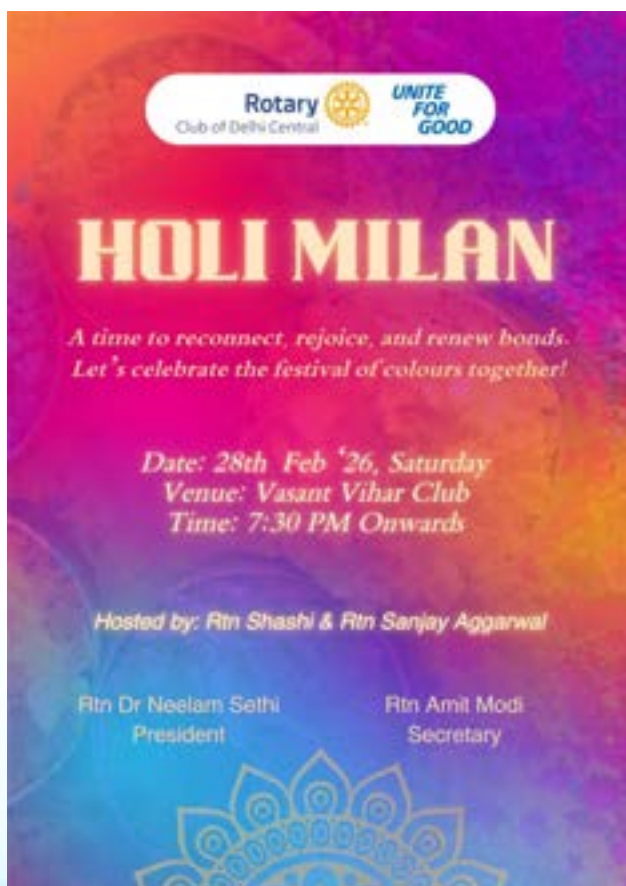
Holi Milan Fellowship 28/02/2026

Embracing the motto “Unite for Good,” a vibrant and joyous Holi Milan – Cocktails & Dinner was graciously hosted by PP Rtn Sanjay and Rtn Shashi Agarwal at the prestigious Vasant Vihar Club. The evening radiated festive cheer as members gathered in a spirit of celebration, friendship, and unity.

The colourful ambiance, lively music, and cheerful interactions created a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Members and their spouses enjoyed moments of laughter, informal conversations, and shared memories, strengthening personal connections beyond regular service commitments.

Holi, the festival of colours, symbolises harmony, renewal, and togetherness. This gathering provided an opportunity for the Rotary family to bond outside formal meetings and projects, reinforcing mutual respect and camaraderie. Such fellowship events play a vital role in nurturing teamwork, collaboration, and a strong sense of belonging within the club.

The evening beautifully reflected the essence of Rotary — where service is strengthened by friendship, and unity becomes the foundation for greater impact.



Some Events

Apart from the regular events and projects the following activities/tasks were underway by the fellow Rotarians of the Club -

- 1. Rtn SL Sharma ji informed that as per the World ACD Skyways Group is in the top 50 Air Freight Forwarders for the Calendar Year 2025.**
- 2. Rtn CA Satish Agarwal shared 155 Legal Compliances and Legal Updates for February 2026.
He has requested to subscribe YouTube Channel for easy reading of his published research books.**
- 3. Rtn Satish Agarwal and family is involved in year long Tula Daan ie feeding birds & animals everyday regularly.**
- 4. PP Rtn SL Sharma ji's son Yashpal Sharma CMD of Skyways Group joined the CEO Panel at the Economic Times Global Business Summit (ETGBS) 2026.**
- 5. On the occasion of his daughter's Birthday, Rtn CA Satish Agarwal distributed lunch to around 750 differently abled and underprivileged persons at Apna Ghar Ashram, Bawana, ND.**
- 6. Rtn OP Manchanda and Ms Vinita Manchanda celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary with distribution of food to 600 old age and disabled people at Earth Saviours Foundation.**
- 7. National Newspaper 'The Hindu' published the Article of Rtn Prof Mona Khare on recent Budget announcement of opening one Girl's Hostel in every Indian District.**
- 8. University World News published Rtn Prof Dr Mona Khare's Article highlighting her views on 'Higher Educational Growth in India'.**
- 9. Rtn Bhannita Sarmah appeared in a Podcast - True Rotarian Episode on 'The Power of Personal Branding & Digital Marketing in 2026'.**
- 10. Aditya Mani S/o Padam Shri PP Rtn Dr Ganesh & PP Dr Manju Mani participated in the Conference on 'Democratizing AI Resources for Economic Growth & Social Good' in Main Summit Session: AI Impact Summit.**
- 11. On the occasion of 'Maha Shivaratri' PP Rtn SL Sharma ji in loving memory of his wife late Smt Vinod Sharma, organised Mahabhog during the Rath Yatra conducted by NGO Indraprastha Sanjeevni .**
- 12. Society of Child Development (SFCD)organised a 'Day of Joy' Annual Goody Bag Picnic for children with disabilities.**
- 13. Rtn CA Satish Agarwal released FAQs on India's Finance Bill(Budget)2026.**

Celebration

Date	Event	Member Name
02/02	Birthday	Rtn Hari Subramaniam
05/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Manish & Sheetal Gupta
05/02	Birthday	Rtn Pradeep Sethia
07/02	Birthday	Rtn SL Sharma
09/02	Birthday	Rtn RK Sinha
11/02	Birthday	Rtn Shashi Agarwal
12/02	Birthday	Rtn Himanshu Agarwal
12/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn OP & Vinit Manchanda
14/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Vinit & Sunita Vidyarthi
16/02	Birthday	Ms Manju Agarwal
17/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Rk & Rtn Vandana Sinha
20/02	Birthday	Rtn Kiran Guleria
22/02	Birthday	Rtn Dr Lalitha K Subramanian
22/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Dr Suneel & Harjeet Mutneja
23/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn JK & Rakhi Mehta
24/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Sanjeev & Rosy Malhotra
25/02	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Dr Amit & Rashmi Modi

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