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MONTHLY CLUB NEWS BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL

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Rtn. Dr. Ravinder Gugnani
District Governor 2025-26

Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi
Club President 2025-26

Rtn. Dr. Amit Modi
Club Secretary 2025-26



"The Rotary Seminar on Membership Development was fantastic. PDG Rajesh Agarwal, the Zone 4 Coordinator, mesmerized the audience. DG Ravi Gugnani demonstrates exceptional leadership and commands respect."

**"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going."
— Sam Levenson**

RDK Election at Indian Habitat Center September 6

The RDK Election and Membership Seminar held at the India Habitat Centre on September 6, 2025, was an enriching and insightful experience. The event brought together Rotarians from across the district to discuss innovative membership strategies, leadership roles, and the evolving vision of Rotary for the year ahead.

The sessions were highly engaging, focusing on ways to strengthen club participation, enhance retention, and attract new members through impactful service initiatives. Eminent speakers from the district shared their experiences and best practices, inspiring attendees to lead with inclusivity and purpose.

Rcdc successfully organised the annual general Meeting and election of its trust today at indian habitat center where more than 50% members were present . The annual accounts were presented and it was approved by all the members . After AGM , elections were held for the new team for the charitable trust managed by rc dc in which Rtn. SL Sharma was unanimously elected as chairman of the trust and other officer bearers weee allotted their responsibilities

After the meeting club president Dr Neelam sethi emphasised the focus on literacy during the month and decided to take up the project to setup min 3 libraries and mega book distribution camps during the month. Club also decided to adapt min 2 students for fostering their career and club secretary RtnAmit Modi and spouse Rashmi Modi agreed to sponsor the same. It was informed that club members are currently supporting approx 35 students in their education .

Annual General Meeting & Elections for the new team of Rotary Delhi Central Charitable Trust(RDCCT), 2025-27.
Marigold Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road.

List of Elects —

Chairperson. -PP Rtn Sh S L Sharma
Secretary. - Rtn Adv Vineet Bhagat
Vice Chairperson - Rtn Manish Gupta
Joint Secretary. - Rtn Dr Suneel Mutneja
Financial Advisor. - Rtn Dr Manju Mani
Trustee - Rtn Rakesh Jain , Rtn CS Gupta
- PDG AKS Rtn Dr N Subramanian
- PDG Rtn Ranjan Dhingra

Members on Board. - Rtn Vinay Singhal
- Rtn Sunil Jain
Office Bearers - Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi
- Rtn Amit Modi
- PP Rtn Padmini Parmeswaran
- PE Rtn Pradeep Batra



District Membership Seminar 2025 SANMMATI September 07

SANMMATI 2025, the District Membership Seminar, was a landmark event organized to strengthen Rotary clubs' membership strategies and foster greater engagement among Rotarians. The seminar focused on innovative approaches to membership growth, retention, and active participation in community service initiatives.

The event was honored by the presence of PDG Rajesh Agarwal as the Chief Guest, whose inspiring address highlighted the essence of leadership, collaboration, and service above self. The seminar offered interactive sessions, workshops, and discussions that enabled Rotarians to exchange ideas, share best practices, and explore new avenues for club development.

The seminar also offered a valuable platform for networking with fellow Rotarians, exchanging best practices, and discussing strategies to enhance membership involvement across the district. The interactive sessions were both informative and engaging, leaving participants with actionable insights to implement in their respective clubs.

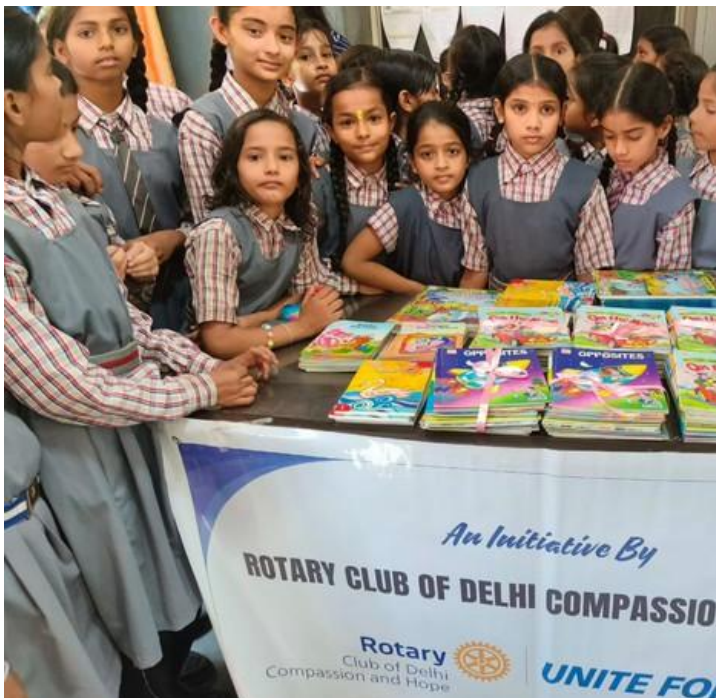
SAMUNNATI 2025 proved to be a platform for learning, networking, and motivation, leaving all participants energized to implement new strategies in their respective clubs and further the mission of Rotary in serving communities effectively.



BOOK DISTRIBUTION September 11

As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting education and literacy, the club organized a Children's Books Distribution Drive at DTEA School, Lodhi Estate. The initiative aimed to encourage reading habits among young students and provide them with access to engaging and educational books.

Club members personally interacted with the children, sharing stories and motivating them to explore the joy of reading. The smiles and excitement on the faces of the students reflected the success of the initiative. Teachers and school authorities expressed their gratitude to the club for this thoughtful contribution towards nurturing young minds.



Fellowship and board meeting September 13

The Club Secretary convened a board meeting on 13 September to deliberate on several key agenda items vital for the club's smooth functioning and strategic growth.

The meeting began with a review of the mismatch in The Rotary Foundation (TRF) contributions, where discrepancies between contributions made by the club and the amounts reflected on the official Rotary website were discussed. The board examined possible reasons for these discrepancies and explored steps to ensure accurate reporting and timely reconciliation of records.

Next, the board focused on the membership development programme, discussing initiatives to attract new members, retain existing ones, and enhance engagement across all club activities. Strategies for mentoring and developing potential leaders within the club were also highlighted.

The annual fundraiser event of RDK was another significant point of discussion. The board reviewed plans, potential challenges, and ways to maximize participation and impact, ensuring alignment with the club's objectives and community service goals.

Based on recommendations made by members during the previous closed-door meeting, the board resolved to establish a three-member committee. This committee is tasked with:

1. Evaluating the potential benefits and challenges of hosting club meetings at Taj Hotels.
2. Identifying and developing a promising club member for future district-level roles, ensuring leadership continuity and professional growth opportunities within Rotary.

All points on the agenda were thoroughly discussed, with constructive inputs from board members, and were formally approved. The board also authorized the Club President to take the final decisions regarding the matters discussed, ensuring timely execution and proper follow-up.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to maintaining transparency, fostering member development, and strengthening the club's presence and impact in the district.



Wheelchair distribution drive and The Indian Association of Physiotherapists with Physio Manthan organised 3rd National Conference of IAP Women Cell at the Constitutional Club of India September 14

On 4th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central, in collaboration with Concentrix India and the Rotary Delhi Central Charitable Trust, organized a Wheelchair Distribution Drive at the prestigious Constitutional Club of India, Delhi.

The event was held with the noble aim of supporting differently-abled individuals by enhancing their mobility and independence. A number of beneficiaries received wheelchairs, bringing hope and joy to many lives. The initiative reflected Rotary's continued dedication to serving humanity and empowering those in need through meaningful action. The occasion was graced by the esteemed Guest of Honour, IPS Dr. Kiran Bedi (Retd.), Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and Former DIG, Tihar Prison. In her inspiring address, Dr. Bedi applauded Rotary's humanitarian efforts and encouraged members to continue their service with compassion, transparency, and commitment. Her presence added great value to the event, motivating all attendees to further strengthen their role in community service.

Dr Pradeepa Kanan was presented with Physiotherapy Excellence Award by Dr Kiran Bedi and President Neelam Sethi. The IAP is a mOvement for ALL: Integrating Physiotherapy in 3S...Schools, Sports and Society !

More than 500 Physio professionals were present. Wheelchairs were distributed to the beneficiaries along with the job opportunity at Noida & Gurugram.



The master class September 17

On 17th September 2025, Rotarians from across the region participated in a highly engaging and informative virtual session titled "TRF: The Master Class – Aimed at Building a Better Tomorrow." The program highlighted the importance of every Rotarian's contribution to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and how these contributions collectively enable sustainable global change.

The session was presented by PDG AKS Dr. N. Subramanian, who delivered an inspiring talk on the impact of TRF in advancing Rotary's humanitarian mission. He emphasized how contributions, big or small, play a crucial role in funding global grants, promoting education, supporting healthcare initiatives, and eradicating diseases such as polio.

The event also featured distinguished speakers from Rotary International Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7, including:

- Rtn. K.P. Nagesh, RI Director (2025–27)
- Rtn. M. Muruganandam, RI Director (2025–27)
- Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya, RI Trustee (2022–26)

Each speaker shared valuable insights on TRF's global impact, its vision for the future, and how Rotarians can strengthen their engagement to build a more equitable and compassionate world.

The session served as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of collective giving, inspiring participants to contribute actively and help Rotary continue its legacy of service above self.

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness & Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive September 17

On 17th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC) organized a meaningful outreach initiative focused on Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Sanitary Pad Distribution at Flag Children Home, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh.

RCDC President, Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi, personally visited the children's home and led an interactive session to spread awareness about menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the importance of breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation. The session aimed to empower young girls with the right knowledge to help them lead healthy and confident lives.



Set Up Mini Classroom Library September 18

On 18th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC), in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Hope & Compassion, successfully established a Mini Classroom Library for Nursery and Kindergarten students at Rotary Central Rashtrahit Public School, Sukhrali, Gurgaon.

The initiative aimed to create a joyful and engaging learning environment for young children, encouraging early reading habits and curiosity through colorful books and educational games. Alongside the library setup, the clubs also distributed books, games, clothes, soft toys, candles, and Frooti among the children, adding smiles and excitement to their day.



Menstrual Hygiene Awareness & Setting up library September 20

On 20th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC) organized an impactful event at DTEA Senior Secondary School, Pusa Road, focusing on two important initiatives — Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and the Setup of a Primary School Library.

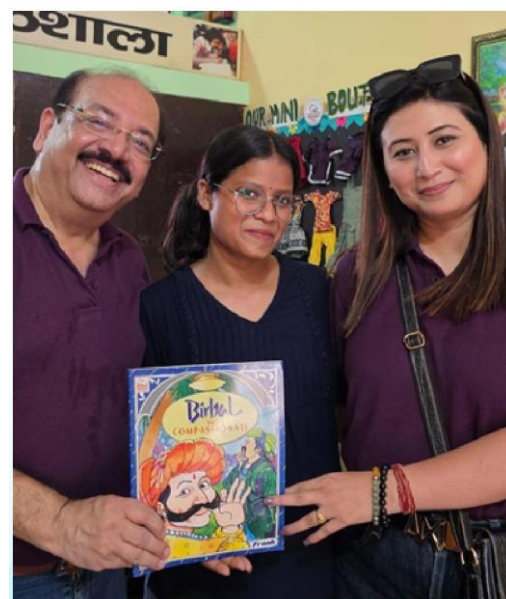
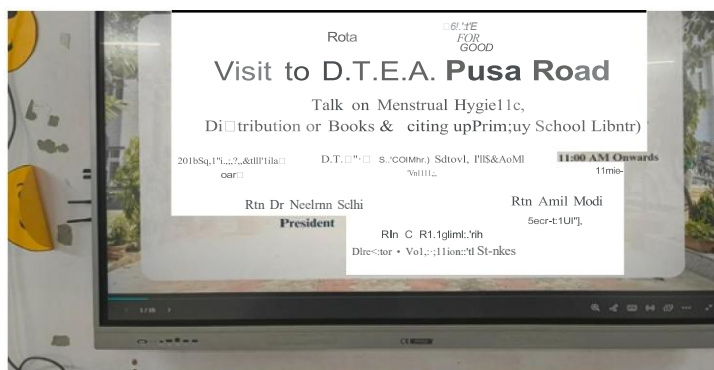
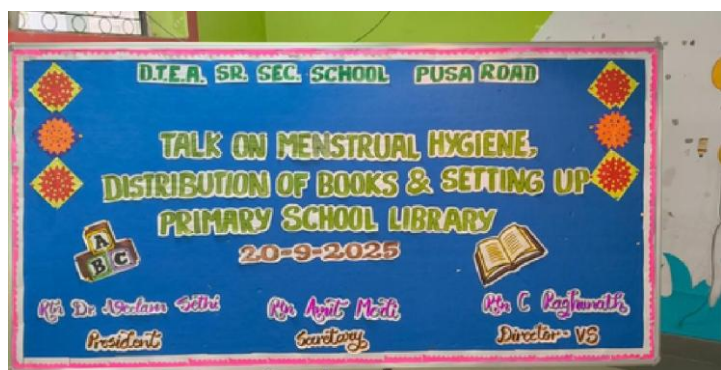
RCDC President, Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi, addressed the students, particularly young girls, emphasizing the importance of maintaining proper menstrual hygiene and breaking social taboos associated with the topic. The interactive session helped create awareness and confidence among students to discuss and manage menstrual health with dignity and understanding.

In addition to the awareness drive, the club also donated and distributed books to help establish a Primary School Library, aimed at nurturing the reading habits of young learners. The initiative provided students with access to educational and recreational reading material, fostering curiosity and creativity.

The event was warmly received by the school administration and students, who expressed deep gratitude to the club. The dual focus on health education and literacy development truly embodied Rotary's vision of holistic community service and empowerment.



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Some Events

The month of September was marked by a series of impactful and inspiring initiatives undertaken by the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC). On 21st September, the club participated in The Rotary Foundation Seminar – “Sankalp: Udaarta Se Aasha Tak” held at PHCCD, which focused on strengthening commitment towards The Rotary Foundation’s mission of service and giving. On the same day, members also attended an elegant Wine & Cheese Soirée at the Godrej Experience Gallery, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon, which featured an exclusive preview of the book “You Are Enough” by Ms. Anaiysha Parasher, an acclaimed author, life coach, and motivational speaker.

Continuing its service-oriented initiatives, on 24th September, in collaboration with Concentrix and the Rotary Central Charitable Trust, RCDC organized a Wheelchair Distribution Drive at the Handicapped Children’s Parents Association (HCPA), Sneh Kunj, Sector 5, Dwarka, where customized wheelchairs were distributed to individuals with special needs, bringing mobility and hope to many. The month concluded on a noble note with the Organ Donation Awareness Drive on 26th September 2025, emphasizing the importance of organ donation as the greatest gift of life and inspiring members and citizens alike to pledge towards this life-saving cause. Together, these initiatives reflected the true spirit of Rotary — Service Above Self — combining compassion, learning, and community impact throughout the month.

Speaker meeting and fellowship September 27

On 27 September, RCDC, in collaboration with RCDC Next, organized an insightful Speaker Meeting and Fellowship that captivated all attending Rotarians. The event focused on contemporary and highly relevant topics, including cyber crime, social media fraud, and personal wellness.

The session commenced with a keynote address by renowned cybersecurity expert, Mr. Amit Dubey, who shared his extensive knowledge and experience with the gathering. He elaborated on the prevalent types of cyber crimes and social media frauds, explaining the methods employed by fraudsters and the psychological and technical vulnerabilities they exploit. Importantly, he provided practical guidance on preventive measures and safety protocols to protect oneself online. The presentation was highly engaging and received enthusiastic appreciation from all members for its relevance and clarity.

The evening concluded with a warm fellowship session, allowing members from both clubs to network, share ideas, and strengthen their bonds of camaraderie. The event was not only informative but also fostered greater engagement among members, reinforcing the club’s commitment to personal development, community awareness, and collaborative learning.



A visit to Jhandewalan Temple September 28

On 28th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC) organized a soulful visit for Mata Ka Darshan at the revered Jhandewalan Mandir, one of Delhi's most prominent temples dedicated to Goddess Durga. The devotional visit was organized and facilitated by Club President, Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi, and Secretary, Rtn. Amit Modi, as part of the club's spiritual fellowship activity during the auspicious Navratri period.

Members gathered together to seek blessings for peace, prosperity, and the continued success of Rotary's humanitarian initiatives. The divine experience fostered a sense of unity and spiritual connection among members. The event concluded with the distribution of Navratri food and Langar Prasad, shared in the true spirit of community and togetherness.



Health Camp September 29

On 29th September 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi Central (RCDC), in collaboration with the NSS Unit of DPSRU, organized a comprehensive Health Check-up Camp to commemorate World Heart Day. The initiative, sponsored by RCDC, aimed to promote preventive healthcare and raise awareness about maintaining a healthy heart and overall well-being.

The camp offered a range of free medical screenings including bone density tests, eye check-ups, dental care, ECG, blood pressure monitoring, and diabetes screening. A team of qualified doctors and healthcare professionals conducted these tests, ensuring accurate diagnosis and valuable health advice for attendees.

The event was successfully organized under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Neelam Sethi, Rtn. Amit Modi, and Dr. Harvinder Popli (Event Coordinator & Director – Youth Services). Their coordinated efforts ensured smooth execution and meaningful community engagement.

The health camp was well-received by students, faculty, and local residents, reflecting Rotary's continued commitment to community health, awareness, and preventive care. It truly embodied the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self by making quality healthcare accessible to all.



Highlights- September 2025

The following events were underway simultaneously along with the fellowships —

1. RCDC dominates the District as Plastic Warriors.
2. Received a humble request of DG to clubs to contribute for the cause, the list consisted of Relief Material required for the Flood Victims in J&K, H.P. & Punjab.
September Mantra of Rotary - 'Serving Humanity, Spreading Hope - That's Rotary.'
The Club members donated a generous amount for the Relief.
3. Rtn Sunil Jain of RCDC appointed as District Paul Harris Coordinator.
4. Cargo NXT Recognitions - recognises PP Rtn SL Sharma as 'Logistics Legend - Hall of Fame'
5. RCDC has achieved the Annual New Membership Target of 10 members, the total Membership of the Club is 77.
6. Dr K.K. Sethi recognised for his exceptional contributions in the field of healthcare. He was conferred with the 'Bharat Pratibha Samman Award' at PM Museum & Library Auditorium, N.D.
7. Rotary Rasoi at Rewari - A langar was held by Rtn Sunil Jain & Poonam Jain.
8. Dr N Subramanian & Dr Lalitha received Past RI President & current Trustee Chair Rotary Foundation Rtn Holgar Knaack & his partner Ms Suzanne.
Dr N Subramanian received the AKS Crystal from him.
9. Professor Dr Mona Khare spoke at II International Conference organised by SEPC (Services Export Promotion Council) on the topic Transforming Higher Education & Skilling Towards Vikriti Bharat @ 2047.
10. Dr Harjeet became a part of Mile Sur Mera Tumhara.
11. Dandiya Night organised by Rtn Anurag Shrivastava.
12. A Camp was organised at RDK sponsored by Rtn Satish Agarwal
13. Dr Lalitha highlighted the launch of Organ Donation Portal developed by Health & Family Welfare Department to bridge the Demand and Supply Gap.
14. On the occasion of WORLD HEART DAY, Dr GK Mani, Chairman - Cardiac Surgery (CTVS) Max Smart Super Speciality Hospital, Saket highlighted the relevance of Bypass Surgery in the stent era.

Key Achievements:

1. 10 Projects
2. 15 Libraries setup with talks to create awareness on Menstrual Hygiene and Distribution of 2000 Sanitary pads.
3. 1400 + hours of Rotary services.
4. 3 Fellowships.

Obituaries —

Rtn SangKoo Yun, RI President Elect 2026-27

Sr Adv Col R Balasubramanian (Retd) Ex JAG Dept of Indian Army.

Celebration

Date	Event	Member Name
05-09	Wdg Anniversary	Padamshri Rtn Dr KK Sethi & Rtn Dr Neelam Sethi
08-09	Birthday	Surender P Miglani
10-09	Birthday	Kalpana Jain
11-09	Birthday	Rtn Dr Ganesh Mani
13-09	Wdg Anniversary	Rtn Mohit Luthra and Rtn Rachana Luthra
16-09	Birthday	Rtn Dr. Sumit Mrigdeep
20-09	Birthday	Rtn. Vinit Vidyarthi
23-09	Birthday	Rtn Dr Sharan Choudhri
25-09	Birthday	Rtn Col Pradeep Kumar Batra
28-09	Birthday	Dr. Narasimhan Subramanian

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