



**Rtn. Archanaa Choraria**

PRESIDENT, RY 2025–26

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Dear Fellow Rotarians,

January 2026 reminds us that service is a discipline — a steady rhythm of planning, showing up, and closing the loop with the community we serve.

This month's work reflects a club that does not wait for perfect conditions. We acted across multiple needs, partnered where it helped, and kept a focus on practical outcomes.

Thank you for giving your time and heart. Let's keep raising our consistency — and our clarity.

— *Rtn. Archanaa Choraria*

**37**

MEMBERS

**8**

MEETINGS

**16**

PROJECTS

**1,568**

BENEFICIARIES

**\$2,318**

TRF THIS YEAR

## Meetings – January 2026

DATE	TYPE	TITLE	ATTENDANCE
01 Jan	BOD	BOD	11 (52.38%%)
04 Jan	ASSEMBLY	Annual Assembly / Club meeting with breakfast	27 (87.10%%)
06 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	OCV of Garima	10 (32.26%%)
10 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	TRF Seminar	4 (12.90%%)
17 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	Award Ceremony	3 (9.09%%)
18 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	Meeting with DGND of District 3291 Kolkata	2 (6.06%%)

DATE	TYPE	TITLE	ATTENDANCE
18 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	Fellowship with DG of District 3291	0 (0%%)
18 Jan	FELLOWSHIP	Lohri	7 (21.21%%)

## This Month's Snapshot

### ROTARY HABIT

#### Close the loop

After each activity: share a 3-line recap, a photo, and a next step. It keeps momentum and improves recall.

### NGO OPS

#### Partner checklist

Clarify roles, consent, logistics, and documentation early. It prevents last-minute stress and improves quality.

### LEARNING

#### One metric, monthly

Pick one metric to track each month (beneficiaries, volunteer hours, repeat participation) and review it for 5 minutes.

### COMMUNICATION

#### Make impact visible

A simple before/after photo + one statistic is enough. Consistency beats production value.

## Projects & Service Activities

Rotary Service

### STREET ADOPTION

#### Open Door — Happy Street

18 Jan · 541 beneficiaries



### END THALASSEMIA

#### End Thal

26 Jan · 150 beneficiaries

Awareness about Thallesemia and how to prevent



### YOUTH MENTORING

#### Blood Donation

26 Jan · 123 beneficiaries

Blood donation for Thallesemia effected children at DY PATIL

### MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays – January

### CLUB GROWTH & THIS MONTH

## Highlights

# Momentum: A small playbook for January

*A mix of learning and reflection*



Every community organisation eventually learns the same lesson: outcomes improve when work becomes a system. Systems are not bureaucracy — they are reusable decisions: how you plan, who owns follow-up, how you measure results, and how you tell the story.

*New beginnings are easier when you keep the habits from last year.*

In January, it’s worth asking one simple question: what should become ‘default’? A one-page checklist for each project type. A lightweight budget template. A 15-minute retrospective after every event. Small, repeatable habits quietly raise the quality of everything.

And as a club, it’s okay to be proud — then curious. Proud of the reach, curious about the next constraint: volunteer time, coordination, partner capacity, or communication. When you name the constraint, you can design around it.



## Learning & Inspiration

ROTARY.ORG · PRACTICE

### A simple project checklist

Define one outcome, one owner, one partner, one photo-story, and one follow-up date. Repeatable basics beat heroic improvisation.

NGO TOOLKIT · LEARNING

### Measure what matters

Track outputs (how many served) and outcomes (what changed). Even a 3-question feedback form improves next month’s design.

ROTARY · PEOPLE

### Volunteer energy is a budget

Plan recovery weeks. Sustainable clubs protect the calendar as carefully as the treasury.

STORYTELLING

### Impact needs a narrative

One beneficiary story + one statistic + one photo is enough. Consistency builds trust faster than perfection.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

**Collaborate to scale**

When you can't scale internally, partner with schools, hospitals, and local NGOs. Shared execution reduces friction.

**JANUARY REFLECTION**

**Retrospective in 15 minutes**

After each event: what worked, what surprised us, what to change next time. Tiny loops create big improvements.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION · GYAN**

**Why unrestricted giving matters**

Not every need fits a grant template. Flexible funds help clubs respond quickly and keep admin light.

**NGO FINANCE**

**Budget in three lines**

People, logistics, documentation. If you can't explain costs simply, execution will drift.

**VOLUNTEER DESIGN**

**Make participation easy**

Short roles with clear start/end times increase turnout. 'Micro-volunteering' beats long ambiguous commitments.

**SAFEGUARDING**

**Consent and dignity**

Always ask before photographing beneficiaries. Protect privacy; prioritize dignity over publicity.

**OPERATIONS**

**Standardize what repeats**

If a project repeats twice, write a 1-page SOP. It saves time and reduces errors across months.

**IMPACT**

**Repeat what works**

The fastest growth in impact comes from repeating proven activities with better partners and better follow-up.

*“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”*

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH · JANUARY 2026

**CLUB LEADERSHIP**

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Secretary: Rtn. Ashok J. Shah  
Treasurer: Rtn. B.U. Chandrashekhar

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Mumbai

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Asst. Governor: Rtn. Purushottam  
Kumar