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Dear Rotarians,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of North Star, a reflection of the service and fellowship that define the Rotary Club of Varanasi North.

As one Rotary Year concludes and another begins, we are reminded that records are meant to be broken. I extend my heartfelt best wishes to our incoming President for 2026–27, Rtn. Ashok Sultania, and wish him every success in leading the club to even greater milestones. At the same time, I congratulate our outgoing President, Rtn. Ruchi Bhargava, for successfully completing her tenure, setting a benchmark that will inspire future leadership.

The past months have been filled with meaningful service, memorable celebrations, and impactful community initiatives. From welcoming the New Year and conducting the OCV, to extending care through our Poshan Potli Distribution for TB patients, every project reflected our commitment to Service Above Self.

One of the most significant milestones featured in this issue is our Samoochik Kanya Vivah, where 11 deserving girls began a new chapter of their lives with dignity and hope. This remarkable project stands as a testament to what can be achieved when Rotarians unite with a shared purpose.

We also take pride in celebrating our nation's spirit during Independence Day, seeking divine blessings through the Mangla Aarti Darshan, reconnecting with the rich heritage of our city during the Heritage Walk to Bindu Madhav Mandir, and successfully hosting the District Award Function, an occasion that brought together Rotarians in the spirit of recognition and inspiration.

The pages that follow capture these moments through photographs and stories, preserving not just events, but the values they represent. Every initiative is the result of the dedication of our members, the guidance of our leadership, and the generous support of our partners and well-wishers.

As you browse this edition, I hope you relive these memorable moments and take pride in the collective impact we continue to create. May this magazine inspire us to strengthen our commitment to service, fellowship, and community in the months ahead.

Happy Reading!

PP Rtn CA Satish Jain

Editor

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Message From The Outgoing President



Dear Members,

As I pen my final message as President of the Rotary Club of Varanasi North, my heart is filled with gratitude, pride, and countless cherished memories. Serving as the President during the Rotary Year 2025–26 has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my Rotary journey.

Leadership is never a solo journey. It is built on the strength of a team that believes in a common vision. I have been fortunate to lead a club where every member stepped forward whenever needed, proving once again that together we can achieve far more than any one individual can.

Every project, every celebration, and every milestone reflected not the efforts of an individual, but the collective strength of our club. Whether it was participating in Tree Plantation Drive, serving the community through the Poshan Potli Distribution for TB patients, organizing the Samoohik Kanya Vivah for 11 girls, celebrating our national and cultural heritage, or successfully hosting the District Award Function, each initiative was made possible because of your commitment and teamwork.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the Rotary Club of Varanasi North. I am equally grateful to our Board of Directors, committee chairs, past presidents, spouses, families, and every volunteer whose contributions, both visible and behind the scenes, made our journey successful.

As I hand over the responsibility to our incoming President, Rtn. Ashok Sultania, I do so with great optimism. I wish him and his team a successful, fulfilling, and impactful Rotary year ahead. I have no doubt that under his leadership, our club will continue to scale new heights and create an even greater impact in the lives of those we serve.

Though my tenure as President comes to an end, my commitment to Rotary and to our club remains as strong as ever. I look forward to continuing this journey of fellowship and service alongside all of you.

Thank you once again for making this year so special. The memories we created, the lives we touched, and the friendships we strengthened will always remain close to my heart.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,
Rtn. Ruchi Bhargava
President, 2025–26
Rotary Club of Varanasi North

Message From The Incoming President



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great humility and a deep sense of responsibility that I assume the office of President of the Rotary Club of Varanasi North for the Rotary Year 2026–27. I am truly honoured by the trust and confidence that you have placed in me, and I look forward to serving alongside each one of you.

As we begin a new Rotary year, we also begin a new chapter filled with fresh opportunities to make a meaningful difference in our community. Rotary has always been about people coming together with a shared purpose - to serve with compassion, integrity, and dedication. I am confident that with our collective strength, we will continue to uphold these values and build upon the remarkable legacy of our club.

As a President, my vision is to strengthen our bonds of fellowship while expanding the reach and impact of our service initiatives. I encourage every member to actively participate, share ideas, and take ownership of projects. Every contribution, however small, has the power to create lasting change.

I would like to sincerely congratulate our outgoing President, Rtn. Ruchi Bhargava, for her exemplary leadership and remarkable achievements during the past year. Under her guidance, the club undertook several impactful service projects, strengthened fellowship, and set new benchmarks.

Together, let us strive to make Rotary more vibrant, more inclusive, and more impactful. I firmly believe that our greatest achievements lie ahead, and with your support, we will create another memorable and successful Rotary year.

I seek your continued guidance, cooperation, and wholehearted participation as we embark on this exciting journey together. With warm regards,

Rtn. Ashok Sultania
President, 2026–27
Rotary Club of Varanasi North



PROFILE

The Sultania Family

We are a close-knit family of that believes lasting success is built on strong values, hard work and a belief in continuous learning. Alongside building a successful business, the family has always encouraged education, sports, entrepreneurship and giving back to society.

We are engaged in the manufacturing and export of woven polypropylene packaging products, including FIBCs (Jumbo Bags), WPP sacks, BOPP bags, fabric rolls and bale covers, supplying customers across more than 30 countries worldwide.

Rtn Ashok Sultania

Rtn Ashok Sultania is the patriarch of the family and the founder of the business, having started the journey in 1988. Originally hailing from Rajasthan and a graduate by education, he laid the foundation of the family's entrepreneurial journey through his vision, perseverance and unwavering commitment to quality and integrity.

Over the years, he has earned the respect of customers, employees and business associates alike for his honesty, humility and long-term approach to relationships. Even today, he continues to guide the family with the same principles on which the business was built—hard work, trust and ethical values.

Ranjana Agrawal

Mrs. Ranjana Agrawal has been the heart of the family and its strongest pillar of support. A devoted homemaker, she has dedicated her life to nurturing the family, instilling strong values and providing unwavering encouragement to every member.

Her strength, patience and unconditional support have enabled the family to pursue its ambitions with confidence while always remaining grounded. Her contribution extends far beyond the home, serving as the emotional foundation that has kept the family united through every phase of life.



Ayesha Agrawal

Ayesha Agrawal combines corporate experience with entrepreneurial passion. An alumna of SP Jain, she began her professional career in product management with Tally Solutions, where she developed expertise in marketing, product strategy and customer-centric innovation.

Inspired by her passion for health and wellness, she founded The Fitness Collective, the first dedicated Pilates studio in Varanasi and Eastern Uttar Pradesh. Through her venture, she is helping create greater awareness about fitness, preventive healthcare and holistic well-being, encouraging people to adopt healthier lifestyles.

As a family, we believe that true success is built on integrity, continuous learning and creating value for others. While business remains an important part of their journey, they equally value education, entrepreneurship, health, sports and strong family relationships. Together, they continue to build on a legacy of trust while embracing new opportunities for future generations.

Ayush Agrawal

Ayush Agrawal represents the next generation of the family's entrepreneurial journey. After completing his undergraduate studies at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) and his postgraduate management education at SP Jain, he joined the family business in 2016.

A former national-level basketball and athletics player, Ayush believes that discipline, teamwork and resilience learned through sport have shaped his leadership approach. Since joining the business, he has focused on expanding the company's international presence, strengthening exports and building relationships with customers across global markets while driving operational excellence and sustainable growth.



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Rtn Aatish Agrawal	Secretary



NEW YEAR *Celebration*

Rotary Club of Varanasi North welcomed the New Year on 1st January 2026 with a memorable evening of fellowship and celebration at Hotel Castillo, Sigra. The event brought members and their families together in an atmosphere filled with joy, warmth, and togetherness, marking the beginning of the year on a truly festive note.

With the theme "Strings & Roses – Retro Nite," the evening came alive with nostalgic music, exciting games, engaging fun activities, and lively entertainment. Members embraced the spirit of the occasion in elegant Red & Black attire, adding vibrancy and charm to the celebration and creating memories to cherish for years to come.

We are grateful to Rtn Vinod Gupta and Mrs Sheela Gupta for graciously hosting the entire event.

Convener – Mrs Sunita Agrawal
Host – Rtn Vinod Gupta







DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL *Club Visit*

Convener - PP Rtn CA Satish Jain



The official visit of the District Governor was successfully conducted on 1st January 2026, with all club office bearers in attendance. During the meeting, a comprehensive presentation was made covering the club's projects, financial accounts, and bylaws.

The District Governor reviewed the club's activities and administrative records and appreciated impactful service initiatives undertaken throughout the Rotary year. He commended the club for its work. During his visit, the District Governor also announced his generous contribution towards the marriage of one girl under the club's Kanya Vivah Project. His commitment was fulfilled subsequently, reflecting his wholehearted support for the club's humanitarian initiatives.



MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

दिनांक 11 जनवरी 2026 को मकर संक्रांति काइट फ्लाईंग इवेंट रो. एस. के. अग्रवाल एवं रो. मनीता अग्रवाल द्वारा उनके फार्महाउस पर होस्ट किया गया, जहाँ सभी सदस्यों, परिवारों और अतिथियों ने मिलकर इस उत्सव का आनंद लिया। यह आयोजन न केवल एक पर्वोत्सव था, बल्कि आपसी मेल-जोल और सामूहिक आनंद का एक सुंदर अवसर भी रहा।

आसमान रंग-बिरंगी पतंगों से भर उठा, जो इस पर्व की पारंपरिक सुंदरता और उल्लास को और अधिक जीवंत बना रहा था। बच्चों की खिलखिलाती हँसी, उनके उत्साहपूर्ण खेल, रोमांचक रेस और संगीत की धुनों पर थिरकता वातावरण—इन सभी ने मिलकर इस पूरे आयोजन को एक अविस्मरणीय अनुभव में बदल दिया।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान रो. एस. के. अग्रवाल जी के स्नेहपूर्ण आतिथ्य ने सभी अतिथियों का मन जीत लिया, वहीं रो. मनीता अग्रवाल जी के उत्कृष्ट संयोजन एवं कुशल प्रबंधन ने पूरे आयोजन को सुचारु एवं प्रभावशाली रूप से संचालित करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। उनकी समर्पित सहभागिता ने कार्यक्रम की गरिमा को और अधिक बढ़ा दिया।

अंत में, क्लब के सभी सदस्यों, उनके परिवारों तथा सम्मानित अतिथियों के प्रति हार्दिक आभार, जिनकी गरिमामयी उपस्थिति एवं सक्रिय सहभागिता के कारण यह आयोजन एक स्मरणीय अनुभव बन सका।





Health & EYE CHECK-UP CAMP



A health and eye check-up camp was organized on 18th January by the Rotary Club of Varanasi North, with the objective of providing essential eye screening and early detection of vision-related health concerns for the community.

After detailed medical screening, patients requiring further treatment were identified and referred for cataract surgeries at RJ Shankara Hospital, ensuring timely medical intervention and improved quality of life.

The programme was effectively coordinated by Convener Rtn. Rakesh Mohan and Rtn. Rajeev Shukla, whose dedicated efforts contributed to the smooth execution and meaningful impact of the initiative.



77TH HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY Celebration



The Rotary Club of Varanasi North proudly celebrated the 77th Republic Day on 26th January 2026 with the students of Aghoreshwar Gurukul, Padoo. The occasion was observed with great dignity, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of patriotism, reflecting the club's continued commitment to service, education, and community welfare.

Convener - PP Rtn Dr Shiv Ji Gupta

As part of this meaningful initiative, educational materials, including notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers, sharpeners, along with food boxes, were distributed to all the students. These contributions brought smiles to the children's faces and added joy to the celebration, making the event memorable. Club members gathered early in the morning and actively participated in the program. The Rotary Club of Varanasi North remains committed to its mission of empowering young minds, promoting education, and consistently contributing towards the betterment of society through impactful community service.



FLAG EXCHANGE WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CHENNAI KILPAUK

A flag exchange programme was held on 27th January at Hotel The Taj Ganges with Rtn. Hari Ratan Ji, Rtn. Sri Laxmi Ji, and Rtn. Lata Ji from Rotary Club of Chennai Kilpauk. The gathering featured an exchange of club flags followed by an engaging interaction, where members shared insights about their club's functioning and ongoing Rotary initiatives.

As a gesture of warm hospitality, the visiting Rotarians extended an invitation to any three couples from Rotary Club of Varanasi North to visit Chennai, stay at their residences, and experience Rotary fellowship firsthand.



INTERNATIONAL FLAG EXCHANGE WITH ROTARY CLUB OF RAJDHANI KATHMANDU

A flag exchange programme was conducted with the Rotary Club of Rajdhani Kathmandu, marking another meaningful step in strengthening international Rotary fellowship.

Representing Rotary Club of Varanasi North, Rtn. Rakesh Jaiswal and Rtn. Shubhsri Jaiswal visited Nepal and actively participated in the fellowship exchange. The programme was hosted with the gracious presence of Rtn. K. P. Upadhyay, Rtn. Nischal Bahadur Shrestha, and Rtn. Dinesh Ratna Bhadracharya, where club flags were exchanged and warm interactions took place, reflecting the shared values and spirit of Rotary across borders.





सामूहिक कन्या विवाह

वाल्मीकी सेवा संस्थान की पावन भूमि पर सामूहिक कन्या विवाह का भव्य आयोजन अत्यंत हर्षोल्लास एवं सामाजिक सौहार्द के वातावरण में संपन्न हुआ। यह पुण्य कार्य क्लब के सभी सदस्यों के सहयोग एवं सहभागिता से सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ। इस अवसर पर वंचित वर्ग की ग्यारह कन्याओं का विधि-विधानपूर्वक विवाह संपन्न कराया गया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि डीजीएन रो. दिनेश गर्ग जी रहे।

विशेष अतिथि के रूप में उप जिला अधिकारी श्री विकास मित्तल जी तथा महार्षि वाल्मीकी सेवा संस्थान के संस्थापक श्री राधेश्याम द्विवेदी जी की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। विवाह संस्कार प्रधान आचार्य पंडित विजय बिहारी पांडे के सान्निध्य में तथा उपस्थित ग्यारह विद्वान आचार्यगण द्वारा वैदिक मंत्रोच्चार के साथ संपन्न कराया गया। विवाह उपरांत सभी नवविवाहित जोड़ों को आवश्यक घरेलू वस्तुएं भेंट स्वरूप प्रदान की गईं। साथ ही सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में एक सराहनीय पहल करते हुए वर एवं वधू के यूनियन बैंक में बचत खाते भी खुलवाए गए। इस अवसर पर रो. अशोक सुल्तानिया एवं डीजीएन रो दिनेश गर्ग ने वरों को उनकी योग्यता के अनुसार अपनी-अपनी कैक्ट्रियों में उचित रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने की घोषणा की, जिससे नवदंपतियों को आत्मनिर्भर जीवन की दिशा मिली।

कार्यक्रम का संचालन रो सतीश जैन द्वारा किया गया, जबकि धन्यवाद ज्ञापन रो अशोक सुल्तानिया ने प्रस्तुत किया।





CHAI PE GUP SHUP



On 22nd February 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North organized a delightful fellowship evening, "Chai Pe Gup Shup," at Rahul Brothers Special Chai, Dandupur Ring Road, Chandmari.

Dressed in night suits, pyjamas, and kurtas as per the unique dress code, members enjoyed an hour of warm conversations over tea, bun maska, and laughter. The evening also featured a refreshing long drive, making it a perfect blend of relaxation, friendship, and Rotary fellowship.

Convener & Host - PP Rtn Dr Rohit Gupta

ROTARY CLUB OF VARANASI NORTH

POSHAN POTLI *Distribution*

On 7th January, 8th February, and 24th March, the Rotary Club of Varanasi North organized a "Poshan Potli" distribution program at Kabir Chaura Hospital, where 25 TB patients were provided with nutrition kits. The initiative was carried out over six consecutive months, reflecting the club's sustained commitment to healthcare and community welfare. These nutrition kits were aimed at supporting the dietary needs of TB patients and aiding their recovery journey with continued care and encouragement. The club extends its heartfelt gratitude to Past District Governor Rtn. Sunil Bansal for his valuable support in making this initiative possible.

The entire Poshan Potli distribution drive was convened by Rtn. Rajeev Shukla, whose consistent efforts ensured its smooth and effective execution.

Convenor - Rtn. Rajeev Shukla
Sponsor - PDG Rtn. Sunil Bansal



Gratitude

PDG RTN SUNIL BANSAL



रंगोत्सव

On 8th March 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North celebrated Rangotsav & Phoolon Ki Holi with an evening filled with vibrant colours, joy, fellowship, and unforgettable moments. Amid the divine presence of Radha-Krishna and the Shiv Parivar, members came together to celebrate the traditional Flower Holi, creating an atmosphere of devotion and festivity. The celebration was further enlivened by a series of colourful cultural performances presented by club members, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm.

Adding to the excitement, everyone gathered to enjoy the live World Cup match together, making the evening even more memorable. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of togetherness, celebration, and Rotary fellowship.

The celebration was convened by Rtn. Sapna Khandelwal, Rtn. Chitra Mishra, and Mrs. Sunita Agrawal. We are grateful to Rtn. Subhas Jain and Mrs. Neera Jain for their warm hospitality and efforts in making the event a grand success. Rtn. Subhas Jain has been graciously hosting Holi fuction at their farm house for the last three years.





Distribution Of Tiffin Boxes & Toffees

On 18th April 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North, with the generous support of Rtn. Anil Kinjavadekar and Rtn. Srikala Kinjavadekar, distributed tiffin boxes and toffees to students at Bhartiya Shishu Mandir School, Sidhgiribagh. The initiative brought smiles to the faces of the children and reflected the club's commitment to spreading happiness through meaningful acts of service.

Rtn. Shailendra Srivastava observed the need for a dedicated drinking water facility for the children. Moved by their requirement, he immediately committed to sponsoring the installation of a water cooler. His thoughtful gesture transformed a simple observation into a meaningful service project that will benefit hundreds of students for years to come.



Kashi Vishwanath Temple Mangla Dharshan



19 अप्रैल 2026 की पावन भोर में Rotary Club of Varanasi North के सदस्यों ने श्री काशी विश्वनाथ मंदिर में मंगला आरती के दिव्य दर्शन कर आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा का अनुभव किया।

भक्ति, शांति और सकारात्मकता से ओत-प्रोत इस अलौकिक प्रातःकाल ने सभी के मन को नई उमंग, उत्साह और आत्मिक आनंद से भर दिया। दर्शन के उपरांत सभी सदस्यों ने एक साथ चाय और बन-मक्खन का आनंद लिया। आध्यात्मिक अनुभूति और आत्मीय मिलन का यह सुंदर संगम क्लब की फेलोशिप को और भी सुदृढ़ बनाता हुआ सभी के लिए अविस्मरणीय बन गया।

Convener - PP Rtn Shailendra Srivastava

Host - Rtn Aatish Agarwal





On 26th April 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North successfully organized a Walkathon at Srigya Stadium to promote health, fitness, and awareness about joint pain and arthritis.

Convened by PP Rtn. Dr Rakesh Jaiswal, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from club members and the community, all coming together to spread the message of the importance of an active lifestyle and early awareness of arthritis and joint health.



WALKATHON



Somyag FOR SUVRUSHTI 2026



On 1st May 2026, members of Rotary Club of Varanasi North visited the Somyaga site at Shankuldhara Pokhara, located behind Dwarkadheesh Temple, to gain insights into this ancient and scientifically significant Vedic ritual.

Dr. Gajanand Dange shared a detailed presentation on the Somyaga process, its scientific principles, and the ongoing research conducted through samples collected during the ritual. The session highlighted the harmony between ancient Vedic traditions and modern scientific inquiry.

Convener - Rtn Anil Kinjawadekar



TALK SHOW

On 3rd May 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North organized a special interactive Q&A session at Hotel Castillo, Sagra, featuring Prof. Ram Chandra Pandey, President Awardee and Former Dean, Department of Astrology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU).

The programme was convened by Rtn. Mamta Dwivedi and hosted by Rtn. Abhishek Sarraf. Members participated enthusiastically, engaging in insightful discussions and posing thought-provoking questions to the distinguished speaker. Prof. Pandey shared his vast knowledge, rich experience, and valuable perspectives, making the interaction both enlightening and intellectually stimulating.



Water Cooler Installation



On 11th May 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North installed a water cooler at Bharatiya Shishu Mandir School, Siddhagiribagh, providing students with access to clean and cold drinking water.

This meaningful service project was sponsored by PP Rtn. Shailendra Srivastava in loving memory of his father, Late Shri Vijay Kumar Srivastava Ji. The project was successfully completed in the gracious presence of Chief Guest DG Rtn. Dr. Ashutosh Agarwal.

By ensuring safe drinking water for young students, the club continues to uphold its commitment to meaningful community service and creating a lasting impact on society.

Heritage Walk

To

Bindu Madhav Mandir

On 17th May 2026, Rotary Club of Varanasi North organized a Heritage Walk to the historic Bindu Madhav Temple and several nearby ancient temples, offering members an opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich spiritual and cultural heritage of Kashi.

Convened by Rtn. Anil Keshari and hosted by PP Rtn. Ganesh Agrawal, the walk took members through some of the city's revered temples, where they experienced the timeless traditions, architectural grandeur, and profound spiritual essence that make Varanasi one of the world's oldest living cities.

Following the heritage tour, members gathered at PP Rtn. Ganesh Agrawal's Saree Ki Gaddi, where they enjoyed a traditional Banarasi breakfast of hot jalebis, crispy kachoris, and refreshing lassi. We are grateful for the delightful hospitality of PP Rtn Ganesh Agrawal and Mrs Madhu Agrawal that added warmth to the morning and provided an excellent opportunity for fellowship and informal interaction among members.



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