

**PROGRAM TODAY**

**“CHATTER DAY CELEBRATION”**

**SPEAKER: PDG Rtn Sibabrata Dash.**

**Topic: "Membership: Growth & Retention in Rotary**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING NO. 2210 DT. 16/8/2024.**

1 The meeting was called to order by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata.

2.The Moderator for the club assembly PP Rtn Kamal Kumar Mohanty was escorted to the dias by Sgt.at arms PP Rtn Maj N K Satapathy.

3.National Anthem was recited by all present.

4.President welcomed all the members to the club assembly.

5.The minutes of last meeting No. 2209 of dt.9/8/2024 was presented by acting secretary Rtn Kailash Chandra Padhi & was confirmed by the house.

6.Fellowship announcement was made by PP Rtn Kanhu Charan Das.

7.The President briefed about last programmes & greeted members for the success of those projects. He had also announced about few upcoming programmes to be undertaken by our club.

8.Meeting was handed over to the Moderator with a request to continue CLUB ASSEMBLY.

9.Treasurer Rtn Kailash Chandra Padhi informed the house that out of total 73 members, club has already received Annual & Semi annual dues from 62 members for the year 2024-25.He had also requested house to help in collecting dues from remaining 11 members. Further Treasurer announced that the club has already paid half yearly RI dues, yearly District dues, and contribution for Rotary news in time.

10.In the absence of the Director- Club Administration; the President & PP Rtn Maj Nanda Kishore Satapathy briefed the smooth functioning of club administration & other activities.

11.In the presence of Director- Membership PP Rtn Ramesh Chandra Singh, discussions to retain members & to increase attendance were made. PP Rtn Dr Rajani Kanta Satapathy, PP Rtn Maj Nanda Kishore Satapathy, PP Rtn Sambit Kar, PP Rtn Sasanka Mahapatra, Rtn K C Padhi, PP Rtn R N Bhut participated with their valuable suggestions like suitable efforts to be made to increase attendance specially of new members.

12.Director- Service projects PP Rtn Kanhu Charan Das spoke about service projects undertaken so far & suggested for a sustainable project like "OLD AGE HOME" by our club.

13.Director- Rotary Foundation PP Rtn Sasanka Mahapatra highlighted the areas like Education, Health, poverty, Polio etc where RORARY FOUNDATION

focus. He had also spoken about contributions by members to the foundation as a noble job to full fill the objectives.

PP Rtn Dr Rajani Kanta Satapathy spoke about the Adult Education & benefit by involving female members as student.

14. In the absence of Director-Public Relation, Rtn Kailash Chandra Padhi briefed about publicity of all club projects in various print medias & well recognitions by District office & DG.

15. Bulletin Editor PP Rtn Sambit kar informed the house that there has been regular publications of weekly Bulletin Maitri in a different look. PP Rtn Raghunath Bhut suggested to have a handy printed note containing members details for the ready reference of members in addition to regular Roster.

16. The President presented a memento to the Moderator PP Rtn Kamal Ku Mohanty.

17. Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Rtn Ramesh chandra Singh.

18. Attendance statistics were placed by PP Rtn Kamakhaya Prasad Mahatab.

19. The meeting was adjourned by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata.

Rotarians present: 25

### **Birthday This Week**

20.08- Rtn Dr Subasish Behera

21.08- Ann Dr Smrutilata Sahoo (W/o Rtn Dr Ashrumochan Sahu)

### **Anniversary this Week**

13.08- Mrs. Ruma Hazra (IW)

### **Birthday Next Week**

25.08- IPP Mrs. Anuradha Naik (IW) (W/o Rtn. Sanjay Naik)

27.08- Mrs. Anjali Modi (IW)

27.08- Mrs. Nibedita Mohanty (IW)

30.08- PP Sambit Kar

### **Wedding Anniversary Next Week**

## **CLUB NEWS**

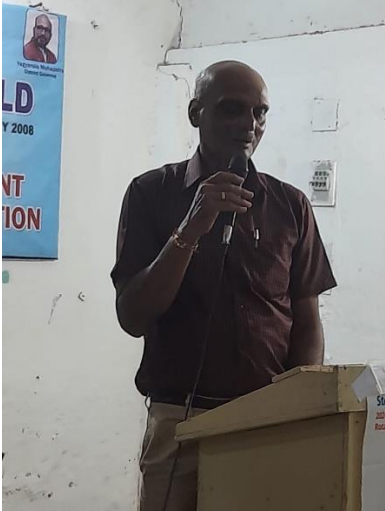


The Wheel Chair was handed over in loving memory of Late Dr Baikuntha Nath Debata (father of President Dr Asutosh Debata) and Interaction was made with Students staffs & guardians of Sahaya. Rotarian friends Present with me were PP Rtn Major Nanda Kishore Satpathy, PP Rtn Kahnu Charan Das, Rtn Adv Sailendra Narayan Thakur, Rtn Bibhuti Bhusan Rout, Rtn Anjali Dutta, Rtn Beni Madhab Tripathy.



Free Dental Check up camp was held today at Nehrupalli Nodal High school in collaboration with Inner wheel Club of Cuttack Midtown & Heritage Health Care Hospital, Chandini chowk, Cuttack-2. 130 Students

from Class1 to 8 were examined. Doctors attended were Dr (Mrs) Monalisa Panda, Rtn Dr Biswaranjan Nayak & others. Interact students volunteered the program.



On 21.08.2024 Rotary Club of Cuttack Greenfield organised a seminar on New Member Orientation. PP Kanhu Charan Das was invited as a guest speaker to speak on Membership Retention.

On 21.08.2024 PP Raghunath Bhut attended the regular meeting of RC Cuttack East as Guest Speaker at Hotel Askoka. He spoke on roll of Zonal Chairman also inducted 2 new members.



On the occasion of Club charter day Club felicitated Charter Member PP Shankar Lal Bhut. PP Om Prakash Jalan & PP Raghunath Bhut presented a flower bouquet to Charter Member at his residence.

## **ROTARY NEWS**

### Rotary projects around the globe

**August 2024**

By **Brad Webber**

#### **Belize**

The Rotaract Club of Belize City is renovating a rural school and a Rotary club-sponsored park as part of its youth-focused agenda. In April, club members met at the Hattieville Government Preschool to paint restrooms and complete other beautification work. A later phase will include new toilets. “We’ve been able to replace chalkboards in 10 classrooms with whiteboards and to donate a printer and other school and hygiene materials,” says Kristoff Nicholson, immediate past president. The club partnered with a telecom provider and raffled off smartphones to help pay for the project. It also received a District 4250 grant of \$1,000. In March, club members replaced basketball and goal nets and painted benches and a playset at Love Park in Balama, another element of the project, Nicholson says.

#### **Colombia**

In January, the Rotary Club of Cúcuta-Ciudad de Arboles purchased about \$600 of school supplies and delivered 100 sets of notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, and more to students in the city. It’s about 350 miles northeast of Bogotá. Club members also visited with students in the neighborhood of Las Delicias, says Dora Patricia Lobo, a past president of the club. “The hustle and bustle and joy of these students when they receive their school package warms our souls and encourages us to continue,” Lobo says. More than 1,400 students have benefited since the project began.

#### **Liberia**

The Rotary Club of Monrovia is helping train young women to establish microenterprises to make and sell reusable sanitary pads and address “period poverty.” With financial support from the Rotary Club of Loveland, Colorado, the Liberian Rotarians paired with the nonprofit [Dignity:Liberia](#) and held two training sessions for 200 women earlier this year in Monrovia, the capital, and in Kakata, a semirural community. “The high, recurring cost of pads makes them out of reach for many families that struggle to make ends meet,” says Monique Cooper-Liverpool, a past president of the Monrovia club. “This leads thousands of girls to miss classes so often that they eventually drop out of school.” The initiative grew out of a partnership between the two clubs to advance reproductive care and treatment for fistulas, an injury often caused by prolonged labor during childbirth.

## **Northern Ireland**

Volunteers led by the Rotary Club of Belfast made improvements to the courtyard garden of a senior home in January. The team of Rotarians, community members, and people in transitional employment through the judicial system cleared weeds, constructed raised garden platforms, and filled them with soil. Cold temperatures scaled back their plans, but it was still a “rather back-breaking” effort, says club member Jenny Boyd. A District 1160 grant of about \$1,250 was used to underwrite the expense. Karen Blair, a past president and project leader, recruited colleagues from her law firm to get a little dirt under their fingernails. “This project allows all members to be involved in a very hands-on activity,” Blair says. “And even those with no gardening ability can participate by chatting with the residents over coffee.”

## **Thailand**

About 1,500 drowning deaths occur each year in Thailand, one of the highest rates per capita in the world. While the Thai government is working to prevent fatalities, drowning remains the leading cause of death for those 15 and younger in the country, which has thousands of miles of coastline. On the island of Samui, a popular tourist destination, there are no public swimming pools, says Adam Preston, immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan. Club members received training from the Rotary Club of Global Water Safety and Drowning Prevention and in 2019 started Swim4Life, a series of lessons for children ages 10 to 12 at an international school’s pool. Three Samui-Phangan club members offer basic instruction alongside 15 community members who serve as assistant teachers. Nearly 100 children had completed the course as of April. The children, from public schools, “have gone from being scared of the water to being able to swim 25 meters,” Preston says.