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Meets on Friday, 06.30.P.M at Hotel Akbari Continental

MINUTES OF THE MEETING NO - 2211 DT-23.08.2024

1. The meeting was called to order by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata.
2. National Anthem was recited by all present.
3. One minute silent prayer was observed in the sad demise of the mother of Rtn Bibhuti Bhusan Rout
4. Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata welcomed all the members to the meeting.
5. The minutes of last meeting no -2210 of dt 16.08.2024 was presented by the Secretary Rtn Bibhuti Bhusan Rout and was confirmed.
6. Fellowship announcement was made by Rtn Arunkumar Dash.
7. Rtn PP Maj N K Satpathy proposed for new member orientation programme and that will be considered in later stage.
8. The President announced about the R I Citation of our club for the RY 2023-24. The President also proposed to decide the programmes for the month of September (Literacy month).
9. The President also thanked PP Rtn R N Bhut, PP Rtn O P Jallan and PP Rtn K P Mahatab for their meeting with our charter member Sankarlal Bhut on the Charter day of our Club.
10. The President invited PP Rtn R K Satpathy for his talk on membership growth and retention. PP Rtn Satpathy told regarding this topic with the stages of induction which basically depends on retention.
11. PP Rtn Maj N K Satpathy introduced the guest speaker of the evening.
12. The Guest Speaker PDG Rtn Shibabrata Dash told about the topic from the identification of new members through the self-worth and net worth. He gave emphasis on Rotaractors to become a Rotarian.
13. The President presented a memento to the guest speaker as a token of love

- and appreciation.
14. The Club charter day was celebrated through cake cutting and musical song of our Rtn Lalit Mohan Satpathy.
15. Vote of thanks proposed by PP Rtn K P Mahatab.
16. Rtn PP Maj N K Satpathy presented attendance statistics.
17. The meeting was adjourned by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata.
Members present 25 and guest 1, total 26.

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING WITH IW CLUB OF CUTTACK MID TOWN. MEETING NO. 2212 DT. 30/8/2024.

1. The president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata with secretary & president IW Dr Mita Debata with secretary occupied the seats on the dais.
2. The guest speaker Dr Pravash Chandra Acharya was escorted by Rtn Arun Kumar Dash to the dais.
3. The meeting was called to the order by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata.
4. National Anthem was recited by all present.
5. Inner Wheel prayer was recited.
6. The president welcomed all the members & guests to the meeting. The president recognised the presence of Prospective Rotary member Mr Abhishek Sahoo, who was invited by PP Rtn Subhransu Samantaraya.
7. Fellowship announcement was made by Rtn Rabindra Nath Swain & offered Happy Birthday greetings to PP Rtn Sambit Kar.
8. Confirmation of the minutes of meeting No. 2211 was postponed for the next meeting in absence of Maitri.
9. The president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata briefed about projects undertaken by the club & thanked members

- participated. He had also announced about upcoming programmes to be undertaken by club.
10. Meeting was handed over to the Inner wheel president Dr Mita Debata to carry out their business.
11. Rtn. Arun Kumar Dash introduced the guest speaker Dr Pravash Chandra Acharya.
12. The Speaker spoke about the concept of evolution & revolution of human Body & Organs donations globally. He emphasized the need & benefit of this noble work. Donated bodies are being used by medical students for their better studies & understanding. Organs are being used for the needy people. The speaker also spoke about the procedures to register for donations.
13. Members participated in the discussion & clarification.
14. PP RTN Dr Tophan Pati & Mrs Anita Pati (IW) opted to donate organs.
15. Rotary president & Inner wheel President felicitated Speaker with "UTTARA" & Presented mementos.
16. Vote of thanks was proposed by PP Rtn Kamakhya Prasad Mahatab.
17. Members enjoyed fellowship/ Birth day cake cutting & sweet songs sang by Rtn Lalit Mohan Satpathy.
18. Attendance statistics were placed by Sgt. At Arms PP Rtn Maj Nanda Kishore Satpathy.
19. The meeting was adjourned by the president Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata for fellowship snacks.
Rotarians--22, IW--12, Media people--10, Guest & Speaker--3
Total Presents--47

Birthday This Week

- 01.09- Rtn. Trilochan Mahakul
03.09- Rtn. Sanjay Naik
03.09- Ann Lovely Priyadarshini
(W/o Rtn Dr Subash Behera)
06.09- Mrs. Lilima Tripathy (IW)

Birthday Next Week

- 06.09- PPMrs.SmitaMahapatra (IW)
- 10.09- PP Mrs.SailabalaMahatab (IW)
- 11.09- Mrs.Sweetie Bose (IW)
- 13.09- Ann Rashmita Das
(W/o.Rtn.SambitParija)

CLUB NEWS



CHARTER PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF INTERACT CLUB OF NEHRU NODAL UCHHA BIDYAPITHA

DT. 27TH AUGUST 2024, PP Bijay Tapuria, PP Subhranshu Samantaray, PP Kanhu Charan Das, PP Sasanka Mahapatra, PP Ramesh Chandra Singh and PP Maj N K Satpathy were Present at the Occasion.



Charter Presentation to Interact Club of Nigamananda Girls High School. Sponsored by our Club, 28 August 24. With President Rtn Dr Ashutosh Debata, PP Bijay Tapuria, PP Sasanka Mahapatra, PP Shubhranshu Samantaray, PP Maj Nanda Kishore Satpathy and Rtn Kailash Chandra Padhi were present.



PP Manoranjan Mohanty (President of Cuttack Walkers Club) attended Mega Blood Donation Camp (organised jointly by RC of Cuttack Mahanadi & Walkers Club of Cuttack) at OSAP 6th Bn OMP Sqr., Cuttack, on 28/08/2024. Rtn Yagnasis Mohapatra, the DG of RID 3262, donated Blood at the Prof(Dr) Jayanta Panda (the President of Cuttack Club), Rtn PDG AB Mohapatra, attended the same.



Our Club observed National Nutrition Week and Teachers Day on 5th September 2024 at Sarada Siksha Niketan, Bangalisahi, Cuttack in association with Innerwheel Club of Cuttack Midtown

ROTARY NEWS



Stephanie A. Urchick
President 2024-25

September 2024

The Magic of Rotary is belonging, and it's a feeling that can appear when you least expect it.

Earlier this year, I was in Slovakia serving as a president's representative during a six-week trip through Europe. When I wrote to Katarina Cechova, governor of District 2240 at the time, I mentioned that my grandmother Veronica Zilka grew up in a small village in the area before settling in the U.S.

It wasn't long before Cechova tracked down my grandmother's village, Jakubova Vol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome.

When I entered the community center of Jakubova Vol'a, a small crowd of people dressed in traditional Slovakian clothing greeted me. They sang with beautiful and powerful Central European voices that reminded me of my grandmother.

A lot of families play cards or games when they get together. When I was young, my father would pick up his accordion and lead my family in song. My grandmother would sing along with her impressive voice.

When I walked into the community center and heard traditional music from my childhood - when I saw a woman play the accordion the way my dad played - I suddenly felt like a little girl sitting at my grandmother's house in Monessen, Pennsylvania. I burst into tears of joy at the memories.

But the magic didn't stop there. District Governor Cechova really outdid herself. A local genealogist worked with a videographer to make a short film about my grandmother. We watched the video together in the community center.

When the video ended, I turned around and saw a man standing in the back of the room. I quickly learned that this stranger, Frantisek Zilka, was my second cousin. His grandmother and mine had been sisters. I felt like I had been struck by lightning.

I visited my newfound cousin's home, which happens to be the home where my grandmother was born. There, he shared old photographs I had never seen of my dad, my uncle, and my grandmother.

Since then, I can't stop thinking about my family of Rotary. When I refer to you as my family, I'm not just being kind. I really think of everyone in Rotary as my family. But I never would have imagined that my Rotary family would introduce me to long-lost personal family.

Sitting in that community center listening to traditional Slovakian music from my childhood filled me with joy and a profound sense of belonging. I am so grateful to District Governor Cechova and everyone who helped create that magical experience.

As members of Rotary, we have a unique opportunity to share the same magic with each other and with the world. I encourage you to consider how you can help spread that magic and ensure other members of your club - other members of our Rotary family - feel like they truly belong.

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