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## EDITORIAL



Dear Friend in Rotary,  
Happy Rotary greetings to all of you.

The Rotary International has designated the month of September as Basic Education and Literacy Month. All over the world during this month

Rotary clubs supported activities and assisted in imparting training to improve literacy and education for all irrespective of age groups. Some of the goals in Rotary include: Reducing gender disparity in education, increasing adult literacy, supporting education for all children, and strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy. Rotary clubs can showcase "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY" by supporting basic education and literacy in our community or somewhere else in the world.

Basic Education skills and Literacy is one of the Rotary's seven areas of focus. We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life - for gaining information, communicating with others, making agreements, so on and so forth. Enhancing basic education skills and literacy are essential in reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Improvements in basic education can reduce maternal death, improve childhood survivability, and reduce poverty. It can also enable success in business or a profession.

Rotary India Literacy Mission has a goal of total literacy and quality education. Their comprehensive T-E-A-C-H program fosters Teacher support, E-learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development and Happy Schools.

Coincidentally, in our country the Teachers Day is celebrated in this month. The great thinker and educator, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born on 5th September 1888, was our former second President of India. His birthday is being celebrated across the nation as Teachers' Day to pay homage to the invaluable contributions and services offered

by teachers to shape the lives of students for a bright future. On this special occasion, students incorporate their ideas and plan events to encourage and show gratefulness to their teachers. This day honours the contributions of teachers to education and society. Dr. Radhakrishnan believed that teachers play a crucial role in shaping the future of students. On this day, students express their gratitude and respect for their teachers. Teachers are recognized for their dedication and hard work. Teacher's Day serves as a reminder of the importance of education in our life. It highlights the role of teachers in nurturing and guiding students. The celebration is an opportunity to acknowledge the impact the teachers have on individuals and society. Teachers are like shining stars, guiding us to learn new things every day, not just from books but also about life. They teach us to be kind, honest, and hardworking.

A teacher is like a gardener who takes care of small plants. Just as a gardener waters and protects the plants, a teachers helps a student's minds and hearts to grow. The society should always respect the teachers and listen to their advice. They work very hard to help us to have a bright future. Let's all say a big "Thank You" to our teachers for their care and dedication.

The place of a teacher in every student's life is of higher significance as teachers are considered next to our parents. Of course, parents are our first teachers, who taught us to speak and they should be honoured and respected the most. Our respected teachers also teaches us to withstand and tolerate any sort of crisis in our lives.

For remembering the contribution of a teacher to the society, the Rotary clubs all over the world felicitates teachers during this month with Nation Builder Award. This award giving ceremony reminded us the Gurukul tradition of ancient India. Moreover, this month is purely dedicated to the Teacher - Students relationship.

With this I conclude my column today. Meet you again with a new topic in the next month. Till then Good Bye.

**PP Rtn. Prof (Dr) S. K. Das**

## FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians

In the month of September, Rotary proudly observed Literacy Month, a time to reflect on the profound

impact that education has on individuals, communities, and the world at large. The timeless wisdom, "Knowledge is Power," resonates deeply with our goals, reminding us that education is the cornerstone of empowerment, social change, and equality. At Rotary, our mission is clear: to improve literacy and education for all, with a dedicated focus on reducing gender disparities and ensuring inclusive opportunities for lifelong learning by focusing on adult education. When we educate, we not only open doors to individual growth but also to collective progress. To help someone become literate is perhaps one of the greatest services we can offer society. It empowers individuals with the tools to improve their standard of living, communicate effectively, and engage meaningfully with the world.

Our club, through the Rotary School on Wheels (RSOW) initiative, launched in 2021-22, under Rotary Community Service Project, implemented by Ruchika Social Service Organisation and supported by the Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar, has been a beacon of hope for children in underprivileged bastis. This mobile school, equipped with essential study materials and recreational items, reaches children in need, providing them with foundational education. I am immensely proud to share that over 50 children are currently benefiting from RSOW, and more than 100 children have transitioned into formal schooling after receiving preliminary

education through this initiative. These are not only numbers; they represent lives transformed, futures brightened, and communities strengthened.

Additionally, during our Nation Builder Award ceremony this year, we felicitated 11 dedicated women teachers who have made remarkable contributions to education. Their tireless efforts, recognized in the presence of our esteemed Guest of Honour, DGN Anil Samal, serve as a reminder of the incredible impact that educators have in shaping young minds and building a better tomorrow. We have further taken the responsibility of educating our caretaker, Rama, with the assistance of another caretaker, Ganesh. This small gesture reaffirms that charity truly begins at home, and we each have a role to play in advancing literacy within our own circles.

This month's District Literacy Seminar was an outstanding event, featuring in-depth discussions on the T.E.A.C.H initiative, with a special emphasis on Adult Education. PRIP Sekhar Mehta as the Chief Guest and PRID Kamal Sanghvi as the Guest of Honour, made the occasion truly memorable.

As we continue our journey, let us remain steadfast in our mission to support education for all—ensuring that every child and adult, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath**



## ***MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY***

### **BIRTH DAYS**

04 Sept : Rtn Santosh Kumar Surekha  
 09 Sept : Rtn Ishani Das Gupta  
 10 Sept : Rtn R.G. Agarwal  
 11 Sept : Ann Santosh spouse of Rtn Rajesh Kumar Gupta  
 12 Sept : Dr. Sabita spouse of PP Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra  
 14 Sept : Ann Mamata spouse of Rtn Kalyan Sundar Chhotoroy  
 23 Sept : Rtn Dr. Saroj Kumar Mohanty  
 23 Sept : Rtn. Pira Mohan Das



## **MEMBERS HAVING 100% ATTENDANCE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

(Considering attendance in club weekly meetings on 02nd, 09th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September, 2024 also attendance in club events and District events.)

01 Agarwal. R.G. PP	11 Patra Biswajit
02 Biswal Dr. Debendra Nath	12 Pradhan Amar
03 Sanjaya Choudhury	13 Rath Jnana Ranjan
04 Das Pramod Kumar	14 Ray Purnendu
05 Harichandan Er S.S PP	15 Rout Dr. Mahesh Prasad
06 Sikha Khuntia	16 Sahoo Surendra Kumar
07 Mitra Subir Kumar	17 Sahoo Lalit Kumar
08 Mohanty Capt. S.K. PP	18 Sony C.C.
09 Mohapatra Saroj Kumar	19 Sureka Sajjan Kumar PP
10 Patnaik Madhuri	20 Tauraj Moghbelpour

## Minutes of the 9th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25 held on 2nd September, 2024 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan.

### 1 Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.

### 2. Silent Invocation:

A one-minute silent invocation was observed for world peace.

### 3. Welcome:

President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed the members to the ninth weekly meeting and informed the members about National Builder Award to be held on 9th on this month to felicitate 10 outstanding Teachers also PDG Santunu Pani will be the guest.

### 4. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:

Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra presented the minutes of the 8th weekly meeting held on 26th August, 2024. The minutes were confirmed by the members present. He also provided an update on previous and upcoming activities.

### 5. ACTIVITY REPORT

27/08/24- Rotary Swachhata Abhiyaan event was undertaken on 27th August, 2024 at Ram Mandir from 6.30 am to 8.00 am. Rotarians cleaned the premises and periphery of the temple, which had been littered with plastic glasses and other materials following the Janmastami celebrations on the night of the 26th. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan & PP Pradyumna Behera attended the Abhiyaan.

29/08/24- Rotary Swachhata Abhiyaan event was undertaken on 29th August, 2024 at Lingaraj Temple from 6.30 am to 8.00 am. Rotarians cleaned the premises and periphery of the temple, which had been littered with plastic glasses and other materials. This was

appreciated by general public. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan & PP Pradyumna Behera attended the Abhiyaan

29/08/24- Rotary School on Wheel one of the dream project of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar in association of IW club, Bhubaneswar operating at Tati Sahi, Near Adivasi Padia, Bhubaneswar visited by DG and Rotarians of different clubs. The DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra cut the birthday cake. The aim of the Project is to reach out the slum children who are unable to go to school by sending the school vehicle with dry food, dolls, study materials and drinking water to give primary education to the children. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan & Rtn Biswajit Patra attended the Abhiyaan

31/08/24- The Mega Plantation drive at the Modern Institute of Technology & Management in Kantabad, Bhubaneswar, was a significant event where 100 different varieties of plants were planted. The initiative was supported by both students and staff, and the plantation was conducted under the supervision of the Principal. Members of the club, including Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Rtn Biswajit Tripathy, Rtn Biswajit Patra, Rtn Subir Kumar Mitra, and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, also attended and contributed to the success of the event.

01/09/2024 - Rotary Got Talent: A musical extravaganza was organised by the Rotary District 3262 at Royal College of Science & Technology, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. PP B.K. Sharma was the anchor of the event. PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Ret) and Mrunali Nayak D/O



Rtn Tushar Nayak participated and sang beautiful songs.

02/09/2024 - Rotary Swachhata Abhiyaan event was undertaken on 2nd September, 2024 at PGIMER & Capital Hospital from 6.30 am to 9.00 am. Rotarians cleaned the premises and periphery, which had been littered with plastic glasses and other materials. This was appreciated by general public. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S.Harichandan & PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary attended the Rotary Swachhata Abhiyan.

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITY

05/09/2024 - Mega plantation at BPCL, Sadasivapur, Dhenkanal

08/09/2024 - District Seminar on Membership Development at Hotel Swosti Premium, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar.

09/09/2024 - Weekly meeting and Nation Builder Award to Teachers.

6. Birthday and Anniversary Felicitations: Rtn Amar Pradhan felicitated members and their spouse celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.
7. Felicitation to Mountaineer Chinmaya Maharana: Sri Chinmaya Maharana, a mountaineer, shared his experiences with the members and was joined by three friends from Civil Defence. These friends also discussed their past work with Rotary on initiatives such as Polio eradication and other activities. They expressed a desire to collaborate with Rotary on important issues like Road Safety, School Safety, Vaccination, and Disaster Management. Following the discussion, Sri Maharana was honoured by PP R.G. Agarwal.
8. Introduction of Speakers: Rtn Shubhra Sahu Patro introduced the in-house speakers Maha Acharya Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo and Acharya Rtn Madhuri Patnaik.

9. Address by the speakers: Both the speakers talked on the topic, Magic of Astro Vastu in your life. Astro Vastu sounds like a fascinating blend of ancient practices, a fusion of Vastu Shastra and astrology. By integrating directional energies with planetary influences, it aims to create a harmonious environment that supports personal well-being and success.

In Astro Vastu, each direction in a space is associated with specific planets, which in turn influence various aspects of life. For instance:

**Northeast (Ishanya):** Governed by Jupiter, it symbolizes growth, wisdom, and spirituality. Enhancing this area could foster spiritual well-being and knowledge.

**Southeast (Agneya):** Linked to Venus, this direction is associated with prosperity, relationships, and creativity. Optimizing this space may boost financial success and harmonious relationships.

The process involves analysing both the Vastu layout of a space and an individual's astrological chart. By aligning these elements, Astro Vastu provides customized recommendations, such as adjusting furniture placement, choosing specific colors, or introducing elements like plants or crystals. These remedies are designed to neutralize negative influences and strengthen positive energies.

This holistic approach not only enhances the physical environment but also aligns it with the unique astrological needs of the individual, potentially leading to improved health, financial growth, and overall happiness. It's a powerful method for creating a space that truly resonates with the cosmic forces in one's life.

PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka and Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo (OFS) participated in the discussion.

10. Vote of Thanks: Vote of thanks was offered by Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo (OFS).
11. Felicitation to speakers: Both the speakers were felicitated by PP Dr. Ajaya Kumar Mishra.
12. Attendance Statistics:  
Attendance was reported by Rtn Biswajit Tripathy Surg-at-Arms:  
Members -31, Guests- 5, Total -36

13. National Anthem:  
The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem by the members present.
14. Adjournment:  
The meeting was adjourned by the President.  
NB: The evening snacks was hosted by Rtn K.K. Dutta.

Minuted by

**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
SECRETARY



*In-house Speaker Meeting on 2.9.2024 by Rtn Surendra Sahoo and Rtn Madhuri Pattnaik*



## Minutes of the 10th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25 held on 9th September, 2024 at 6.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan.

1. Opening Ceremony: Master of Ceremony (MC) Rtn Madhumita Chand invited the Guest of Honour: Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN, President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, and Secretary, Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra to the dais.
2. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.
3. Silent Invocation: A one-minute silent invocation was observed for world peace.
4. Lighting of lamp and welcome to Guest: The lighting of the lamp and garlanding of the photograph of Paul Harris was done by Guest Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN. Rtn Shubhra Sahu Patra welcomed the guest with a flower bouquet.
5. Welcome: President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed members to the 10th weekly meeting and shared information about the National Builder Award. He also welcomed the guest of the evening, Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN.
6. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra presented the minutes of the 9th weekly meeting held on 2nd August, 2024. The minutes were confirmed by the members present. He also provided an update on previous and upcoming activities.
7. ACTIVITY REPORT

05/09/2024 - One awareness camp was organised at BPCL, Sadasivpur, Dhenkanal. The employees of BPCL and local villagers participated in the camp. Sri Hemanta Kumar Jena from BPCL, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Environment and Sri Nidhi Routray from Friends of Environment spoke in the occasion on protection of Environment. Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Dr. Suresh Nayak, Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn

Biswajit Tripathy from our club attended the camp.

05/09/2024- Mega Plantation event was organised in collaboration with BPCL, Sadasivpur, Dhenkanal. Different variety of 1000 saplings were planted inside the BPCL campus in green zone of the company. Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Environment, Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Dr. Suresh Nayak, Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn Biswajit Tripathy from our club attended and planted the saplings.

05/09/2024- Teacher's day was celebrated by Rotaract Club of PUMAS and Interact club of PUMAS at PUMAS International Sports Complex, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar. DG Rtn Yagnansis Mohapatra was Chief Guest, PP S.S. Harichandan and Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath grace the meeting as Guest of Honours. PP Pradyumna Behera, Rtn Dr. Rudra Narayan Pattanaik from our club Rtn Abdul Hakim from Rotary Club Cuttack, Greater and Rtn Rudra Narayan Mohapatra, AG attended the event.

08/09/2024 - District Seminar on Membership Development was organised at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar. One new member Sri Laxmi Narayan Panda was inducted as our club member. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Ret), PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda, Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak, Rtn S.N. Aragwal, Rtn Biswajit Patra, Rtn Dr. Debendra Nath Biswal and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary attended the Seminar.

### 8. UPCOMING ACTIVITY

10/09/2024 - Youth Empowerment Programme State Wushu Training Camp at Gouri Cottage, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar grace by DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra.

15/09/2024- Swachhata Abhiyan, Puri parikrama marg.

16/09/2024 - Weekly meeting and Felicitation to RI representatives of RID-3262.

9. Birthday and Anniversary Felicitations: Rtn Madhuri Patnaik felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Rtn Ishani Dasgupta cut a cake for her birthday, with best wishes from all members.
10. Introduction of Guest: Rtn Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout introduced the Guest.
11. Address by the Guest: Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN spoke on the topic, "Purpose of Nation Builder Award to Teachers by Rotary." He highlighted the importance of teachers in nation-building and the appreciation Rotary shows through the Nation Builder Award. He recounted his respect for teachers from his school and college days and emphasized the critical role teachers play in shaping future generations. When he was collector Angul and Jajpur he attended Gurudivas celebration in school functions with the Teachers. Rotary is widely known for eradication of Polio worldwide. Rotary always encourage the outstanding Teachers with Nation Builder Award. Appreciation is the great desire of a human being. Teachers shape the minds of future generations, imparting both knowledge and values, which are essential for the growth and development of a society. In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great scholar, philosopher, and the second President of India, who deeply believed in the power of education and the role of teachers in society. Dr. Radhakrishnan emphasized that education goes beyond textbooks. He encouraged teachers to nurture both the intellectual and spiritual growth of students. His advice to ensure regular communication between teachers and parents highlights the importance of a collaborative approach in a child's education. Additionally, his advocacy for reading good books reflects his belief in

the transformative power of knowledge. Teachers indeed hold the key to shaping a nation's future, guiding students not only in academic achievements but also in becoming morally and socially responsible citizens.

He felicitated the following teachers with Nation Builder Award certificate.

- Dr. Namita Mohapatra, Govt. UP School, Bhimtangi.
  - Itishree Jena, Labanagiri Govt. H.S., Jamukoli.
  - Pragnya Bibha Mahapatra, Govt. High School, Palasuni.
  - Pramodini Prusty, Pratap Sasan Nodal H.S. Balakati.
  - Pravasini Nayak, Govt. UGUP, Bodhakhandi.
  - Ritanjali Mohapatra, Govt. H.S. Laxmisagar.
  - Sradhanjali Sahu, Acharya Harihar Govt. H.S. Benupur.
  - Madhusmita Mohapatra, Govt. P.S. Gotalbindha.
  - Lipika Dash, Rasulgrh Ashram School, Rasulgarh.
  - Priyanka Dash, Govt Ashram School, Nayapalli.
  - Sangita Patnaik, Siripur Ashram School.
12. Felicitation to speakers: PP Sajjan Kumar Surekafelicitated the Guest Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN.
  13. Vote of Thanks: PP S.S. Harichandan offered the vote of thanks.
  14. Attendance Statistics: Attendance was reported as Members -33, Guests- 13, Teachers-11, Total -57
  15. National Anthem: The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem by the members present.
  16. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by the President.

NB: The evening snacks was hosted by Rtn Ishani Dasgupta.

Minuted by

**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
SECRETARY





Nation Builder Award

## Minutes of the 11th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25 held on 16th September, 2024 at 6.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan.

1. Opening Ceremony: Master of Ceremony (MC) Rtn Shubhra Sahu Patro invited the Senior Most PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Ret), President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, and Secretary, Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra to the dais.
2. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.
3. Silent Invocation: A one-minute silent invocation was observed for world peace.
4. Lighting of lamp and welcome to Guest: The lighting of the lamp and garlanding of the photograph of Paul Harris was done by PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Ret), President, Secretary and other COG members present during the occasion.
5. Welcome: President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed members to the 11th weekly meeting and shared information about the felicitation to RI leaders of RID 3262. He also welcomed the guests present on the occasion.
6. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra presented the minutes of the 10th weekly meeting held on 9th September, 2024. The minutes were confirmed by the members present. He also provided an update on previous and upcoming activities.

### 7. ACTIVITY REPORT

10/09/2024- The State Wushu Training Camp, which runs from September 9 to 18, 2024, is ongoing at Gouri Cottage, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar. It is for the selected male and female athletes preparing for the 33rd National Wushu Championship (September 21-26, 2024, Dehradun). The

camp organised by Wushu Association of Orissa supported by Dept. of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. DG Yagyansis Mohapatra graced this Youth Empowerment Programme as the Chief Guest along with Dist Youth Empowerment Chairman PP Er. S.S. Harichandan and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra Secretary and Rtn Pruthwiraj Harichandan, Director, Youth Service RCB on 10.09.2024.

15/09/2024- A cleanliness drive along Puri Parikrama Marg, organized by the Rotary Club of Puri in collaboration with other clubs of Puri and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. The DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra felicitated the Sweepers of Jagannath Temple. Participants from the Bhubaneswar Rotary Club included President Jnana Ranjan Rath, PP S.S. Harichandan, Rtn Dipak Kumar Das and Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra attended the Abhiyan.

15/09/2024- B.K. Geeta address the Wushu trainees on Benefit of Meditation for Sports Persons in the Gouri Cottage, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar. The event was a collaborative effort between the Wushu Association, Govt. of Odisha, Dept. of Sports & Youth Service and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. President Jnana Ranjan Rath gave welcome address, PP S.S. Harichandan gave a brief note of the training and Rtn Dipak Kumar Das offered vote of thanks.

### 8. UPCOMING ACTIVITY

20/09/2024- Workshop on Positive Peace.

21/09/2024- District Peace Seminar, Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri

23/09/2024- Weekly meeting.



9. Birthday and Anniversary Felicitations: Rtn Nivedita Prasad felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

10. Brief History of RCB by President: Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath gave a brief history of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar from 1965 to 2024. A long journey of glorious 60 years, celebration of Diamond Jubilee and felicitation to RI leaders of RID 3262.

11. Blessings of DG, PDG, DGE and DGN:

The RI leaders (Present, Past and Future) of Rotary International District 3262 were felicitated by the District Governor, Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra, President Jnana Ranjan Rath in a special ceremony according to their seniority. The speeches and experiences shared by them convey a rich legacy of leadership, service, and community involvement. Here's a summary of each Leader's contribution:

- PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Retired): The senior most PDG of the RID 3262 was felicitated by the DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Dr. Deepa Padhi the then first lady. During his address, he expressed pride in being a member of the club, which had a long history of excellent service. He recalled that Nilamoni Senapati, Odisha's first ICS officer, was the charter President, and Nalini Kanta Panda, IAS, was the charter Secretary of the club, with serving as Joint Secretary in the Odisha government at that time. The club has wonderful track records, one of the premier clubs of RID 326, 3260 and then 3262 for selfless service, service above self-guided by 4-way test. He reflected on his presidency in 1984-85 when the club was recognized for its exceptional performance, winning the awards for Best President and Best Club. He was also elected as District Governor in 1996-97 while serving important

positions in the Odisha government. When asked how he balanced his duties, he said, "I was an IAS in profession, but Rotary is my passion." He congratulated the current President and Secretary for their tremendous service to Society.

- PDG N.K. Mishra, IAS (Retired): He was felicitated by the DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Dr. Kanak Manjari Mishra the then first lady. In his address, he shared historical insights about the Bhubaneswar club, which was chartered in 1965. He mentioned that it was sponsored by the Cuttack Club, which was chartered in 1945, and the Berhampur Club, chartered in 1955. He noted that Bhubaneswar Club's charter presentation ceremony took place on 19th June, 1965, with Dr. A.N. Khosla, then Governor of Odisha, as the chief guest at Raj Bhawan one mother club of all the clubs of Bhubaneswar. He also highlighted several key community projects initiated by the club, including a drought relief project in Kalahandi district by donating Rs 27000/- with grant from Australia Rs 16,780.27 handed over to Rama Devi, the development of public amenities such as a drinking water facility at the bus stand, employment initiatives, and a children's park near Bhubaneswar Club.
- PDG Aswini Kar: Felicitated by DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Madam Mini Kar the then first lady. Part of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar (RCB) since January 1986, introduced by Dullal Pani. Thanked members for their support in his journey to becoming District Governor (2002-03). Served as President of RCB in 1997-98. Proud of RCB's Diamond Jubilee and optimistic about future leadership contributions to the RID 3262.



- PDG Subash Sahu: Felicitated by DG Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath. Joined Rotary in 1977 and became DG in 2005-06. Shared his experiences with fellow PDGs like D.N. Padhi, N.K. Mishra, and Aswini Kar. Invited Rotarians from RID 3262 to Rotary Club Raipur (RID 3261). Expressed his thanks and gratitude to all the members of RCB for recognition to him.
- PDG Rabi Narayan Nanda, IAS (Ret): Felicitated by DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Madam Kalyani Nanda the then first lady. Recalled his tenure as DG in 2013-14, where he organized a historic joint installation of 14 clubs in Bhubaneswar including RCB, an achievement under his leadership. Expressed that no other club compares to RCB and hoped for more leaders from RCB to District 3262.
- PDG A.B. Mohapatra: Felicitated by the DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Madam Sujata Mohapatra the then first lady. Inspired by late PP Subodh Mohanty of Rotary Club Baragada and an eye camp in 1987 to join Rotary in 1988. Served as DG in 2014-15 and has been associated with various Rotary clubs including Baragada, Balasore, Cuttack Midtown, and now Cuttack. Acknowledged the stalwarts of Rotary, including PDGs D.N. Padhi, N.K. Mishra, and Aswini Kar.
- PDG Santanu Pani: Felicitated by DG Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath. Recalled the chartering of the Bhubaneswar Club in 1965 and Balasore Club in 1968. Appreciated RCB's 60-year journey and called for documenting this legacy with projects and photos. As DG in 2021-22, he acknowledged the contribution of President S.S. Harichandan and thanked IPDG Jayashree Mohanty for impactful projects, including Global Grant (GG) project in Kalahandi for maternal and child health and eye care van. He appreciated all the Past Presidents of club those spare their time, money and energy for the Society.
- PDG Pravu Subudhi: Felicitated by the DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Madam Manjusha Subudhi the then first lady. He visited more than 100 times to Rotary Bhawan as Rotalet, Rotaract and Rotarian. He came to know that there are 40 clubs in Bhubaneswar when he elected as DG. He extended his heartfelt thanks to all Rotarians, President and Secretary of the club for celebrating Diamond Jubilee.
- IPDG Jayashree Mohanty: Despite a busy schedule with the inauguration of Luminous Tower, she attended the Jubilee celebration due to her strong connection with the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. She expressed pride in last year's leadership and Rotary International's theme, "Serve to Change Lives." She and PP Tanmay Mohanty were inducted into the club by PDG Aswini Kar, and PP Tanmay Mohanty said he felt honoured as PP of this club.
- DGE Rtn Manoj Tripathy: Felicitated by DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra, President Jnana Ranjan Rath, and First Lady Madhusmita Tripathy, he humbly noted that he sees himself not as a leader but as a "monitor" selected for the year 2025-26 by experienced mentors. He reflected on the club's 60 years of service, highlighting the inspiration he drew from PDG D.N. Padhi, who balanced a career as an IAS officer with his passion for Rotary, and from PDG N.K. Mishra's focus on project implementation.

- DGN Rtn Anil Samal, IAS (Ret): Felicitated by the DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra and President Jnana Ranjan Rath along with Madam Subrata Samal the then first lady. He congratulated the club for reaching the milestone of 60 years, recalling the commendable work done by its members. Reflecting on his time in the Water Resources Department, he recalled how PDG D.N. Padhi praised his presentation at an international standard level. He cherished his participation in various significant club events, such as the felicitation of war veterans, media personnels, nation builder award to teachers and RI leaders.
  - DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra: Felicitated by PDG D.N. Padhi and President Jnana Ranjan Rath, DG Yagyansis Mohapatra recognized the club's vibrant 60-year journey, with its 125 members and stalwarts like PDGs D.N. Padhi and N.K. Mishra. The celebration reflected the club's rich legacy and dedication to service over the past 60 years. He praised the club activities during last months under the leadership of President and Secretary. He shared the exciting news of the district hosting DISHA-2025 of Zone 6 & 7 in March 2025 and announced upcoming district programs.
- iii. 29/09/2024- Literacy Seminar, AA convention, Bhubaneswar
  - iv. 14/10/2024- Rotary Got Talent, Sahid Bhawan, Cuttack
  - v. 20/10/2024- Public Image Seminar, Balasore
  - vi. 10/11/2024- District Rotary Foundation, Puspak convention, Dhauli.
  - 12. Induction of New Members: Dr Dilip Rath and Sri Durga Prasad Mohapatra were inducted by PDG D.N. Padhi. DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra welcomed both to the Rotary Family. President and leaders from differed Rotary Club were felicitated separately in the dais by the DG.
  - 13. Vote of Thanks: PP S.S. Harichandan offered the vote of thanks.
  - 14. Attendance Statistics: Attendance was reported as Members -39, Guests- 11, RI leaders & spouses-20, Rotarians from other clubs-14, Total -84
  - 15. National Anthem:The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem by the members present.
  - 16. Adjournment:The meeting was adjourned by the President.
- i. 21/09/2024- District Peace Seminar at Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri
  - ii. 28/09/2024- Odisha Sahitya Samman, Sarala Bhawan, Cuttack.

Minuted by  
**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
 SECRETARY



PDG D. N. Padhi



PDG N. K. Mishra



PDG Subash Sahu



PDG Aswini Kar







*PDG Rabi Nanda*



*PDG A. B. Mohapatra*



*PDG Santanu Pani*



*PDG Pravu Subudhi*







*IPDG Jayashree Mohanty & PP Tanmay Mohanty*



*DGE Rtn Manoj Tripathy*



*DGN Rtn Anil Samal*



*Induction of new members Dr Dilip Rath, Durga Prasad Mohapatra*



## Minutes of the 12th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25 held on 23rd September, 2024 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.
2. Silent Invocation: A one-minute silent invocation was observed for world peace.
3. Welcome: President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed members to the 12th weekly meeting and shared information about the felicitation to RI leaders of RID 3262 held on 16th September, 2024. He also welcomed the guests and IW members present on the occasion.
4. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra presented the minutes of the 11th weekly meeting held on 16th September, 2024. The minutes were confirmed by the members present. He also provided an update on previous and upcoming activities.
5. ACTIVITY REPORT
 

20/9/24: Rotary Action Group for Peace India Chapter, Blossoms School, Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, Rotary Clubs of Bhubaneswar Amity, Angela, Capital, Confluence, Elite, Excellence, Flamingo, Galaxy, Heritage, New Horizon, Sunrise and E Club Coastal Bay of D3262. DG Yagyansis Mohapatra graced the event as the Chief Guest. The resource persons were Mr. Debraj Pradhan, Former Indian Ambassador and Mr. S. N. Sahu, former OSD to President of India and PP S.S. Harichandan gave demo on self-defence and its necessity introduced by Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary RCB. The students presented their views on how to solve certain critical issues peacefully. The workshop was well attended by students of different schools, Presidents and members of cohost clubs, Dist Chairs of Peace Fellowship Sub Committee and Youth Protection Committee and the school authorities. Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn Touraj Moghbelpour were present.

21/09/2024- District Seminar on Positive Peace was organised in Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri. PP S.S. Harichandan attended the seminar.

22/09/2024 – Installation of DRR held in Rotary Bhawan. PP S.S. Harichandan and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra attended the installation. DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra was chief guest and IPDG Jayashree Mohanty was guest of Honour.
6. UPCOMING ACTIVITY
 

24/09/2024- Board Meeting

28/09/2024- Odisha Sahitya Samman, Sarala Bhawan, Cuttack

29/09/2024- Literacy Seminar, AA convention, Bhubaneswar

30/09/2024- Weekly Business Meeting
7. Birthday and Anniversary Felicitations: Rtn Purnendu Ray felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
8. Introduction of Guest speaker: Rtn Nivedita Prasad had introduced the guest speaker Bimbisar Dash, Senior Panel Counsel, Govt. of India.
9. Address by the Speaker: Sri Bimbisar Dash spoke on Judicial Activism.
 

Judicial Activism:

  - Meaning: Judicial Activism occurs when the judiciary steps beyond traditional boundaries to ensure citizens' rights are upheld, potentially influencing areas typically reserved for the legislative or executive branches.
  - Purpose: It helps in shaping laws and public policies by interpreting the Constitution in a forward-thinking manner that suits contemporary societal needs.
  - Key Powers: Under Article 32 (Supreme Court) and Article 226 (High Courts), judicial activism is exercised.
  - Outcomes: Judicial Activism has given rise to



Public Interest Litigations (PILs), the legal aid movement, and enhanced human rights protections.

- **Judicial Responsibility:** The judiciary is expected to uphold human dignity, freedom of speech, the rule of law, and constitutional democracy. Judges must be creative in interpreting the law to fill gaps and serve justice.

#### Judicial Creativity:

- **Definition:** Judicial Creativity is the process by which judges develop new legal principles when existing statutes or laws fall short. It involves filling legal gaps through reasoned interpretation of the law.
- **Role in Democracy:** Judicial creativity is seen as essential to maintaining a functioning democracy, as it adapts legal principles to evolving social needs and ensures justice for all.

#### Notable Examples:

1. **Judicial Activism:**
  - **PILs:** Popularized by Justice P.N. Bhagwati through initiatives like the “postcard method.”
  - **Kesavananda Bharati Case:** Introduction of the Basic Structure Doctrine, preventing Parliament from amending the Constitution’s fundamental features.
  - **Reservation Cases:** Landmark judgments such as those in M. Nagaraj and Zornel Singh cases shaped India’s policy on reservations.
2. **Judicial Creativity:**
  - **Catch-up Principle:** Governs seniority in promotions between reserved and

unreserved community employees.

- **Freedom of Speech:** Interpreted to include the “freedom of silence.”
- **Bail with Conditions:** For example, mandating community service as a condition of bail.
- **Changes in Court Practices:** Judicial orders such as allowing online access to court orders during COVID-19.

This illustrates how Judicial Activism and Creativity have evolved as integral elements of the Indian judiciary to meet changing societal demands.

10. **Floor Participation:** PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka, Maj. Gen Rtn P.K.Patnaik, PP R.G.Agarwal, Rtn Dr. Dilip Rath, Rtn Purnendu Ray, Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn Nivedita Prasad participated in discussion.
11. **Vote of Thanks:** PP Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda offered the vote of thanks.
12. **Felicitation:** The Guest Speaker Sri Bimbisar Dash was felicitated by PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka.
13. **Attendance Statistics:** Attendance was reported as Members -20, Guests- 6, Total -26
14. **National Anthem:** The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem by the members present.
15. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Minuted by

**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
SECRETARY



## Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting (2024-25) held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (7.00pm) at Rotary Bhawan.

1. The Meeting was called to order by President, Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath.
2. President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed the members to the 3rd Board Meeting of the Club for the Rotary Year 2024-25. He expressed gratitude for the support received in organizing various events in September particular Nation Builder Award and Felicitation to RI leaders of RID 3262.
3. Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra sought confirmation of the minutes from the 2nd BOD Meeting held on 23rd August, 2024. There was discussion on candidature of DG from our club. PP Dr. S.K. Das, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP R.G. Agarwal and PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka participated in the discussion and finally all support the candidature of PP S.S. Harichandan for DG of RID-3262. The minutes were confirmed by the members.
4. Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra provided a report on the activities undertaken in August and upcoming activities:
5. **ACTIVITY REPORT**

01/09/2024 – Rotary Got Talent: A musical extravaganza was organised by the Rotary District 3262 at Royal College of Science & Technology, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. PP B.K. Sharma was the anchor of the event. PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Ret) and Mrunali Nayak D/O Rtn Tushar Nayak participated and sang beautiful songs.

02/09/2024 – Rotary Swachhata Abhiyaan event was undertaken on 2nd September, 2024 at PGIMER & Capital Hospital from 6.30 am to 9.00 am. Rotarians cleaned the premises and periphery, which had been littered with plastic glasses and other

materials. This was appreciated by general public. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan & PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary attended the Rotary Swachhata Abhiyan.

05/09/2024 – One awareness camp was organised at BPCL, Sadasivpur, Dhenkanal. The employees of BPCL and local villagers participated in the camp. Sri Hemanta Kumar Jena from BPCL, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Environment and Sri Nidhi Routray from Friends of Environment spoke in the occasion on protection of Environment. Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Dr. Suresh Nayak, Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn Biswajit Tripathy from our club attended the camp.

05/09/2024- Mega Plantation event was organised in collaboration with BPCL, Sadasivpur, Dhenkanal. Different variety of 1000 saplings were planted in side the BPCL campus in green zone of the company. Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, PP Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Environment, Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Dr. Suresh Nayak, Rtn Subir Mitra and Rtn Biswajit Tripathy from our club attended and planted the saplings.

05/09/2024- Teacher's day was celebrated by Rotaract Club of PUMAS and Interact club of PUMAS at PUMAS International Sports, Unit-VI, Complex, Bhubaneswar. DG Rtn Yagnansis Mohapatra was Chief Guest, PP S.S. Harichandan and Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath grace the meeting as Guest of Honours. PP

Pradyumna Behera, Rtn Dr. Rudra Narayan Pattanaik from our club and Rtn Rudra Narayan Mohapatra, AG attended the event.

08/09/2024 – District Seminar on Membership Development was organised at Hotel Swosti Premium, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar. One new member Sri Laxmi Narayan Panda was inducted as our club member. PDG D.N. Padhi IAS (Ret) address on the occasion. From our club Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President, PP S.S. Harichandan, Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Environment, Rtn Promod Kumar Das, Vice-President, Rtn Dr. Suresh Nayak, Rtn Biswajit Patra

09/09/2024 – Weekly meeting and Nation Builder Award to Teachers. Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Ret) DGN Guest of Honour spoke on the topic, “Purpose of Nation Builder Award to Teachers by Rotary.” He highlighted the importance of teachers in nation-building and the appreciation Rotary shows through the Nation Builder Award. He felicitated 11 Pry. School Teachers with Nation Builder Award.

10/09/2024- The State Wushu Training Camp held from September 9 to 18, 2024, in Gouri Cottage, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar for the selected male and female athletes preparing for the 33rd National Wushu Championship (September 21-26, 2024, Dehradun). The camp organised by Wushu Association of Orissa supported by Dept. of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. DG Yagyansis Mohapatra graced this Youth Empowerment Programme as the Chief Guest along with Dist Youth Empowerment Chairman PP Er. S.S. Harichandan and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra Secretary and Rtn Pruthwiraj Harichandan, Director, Youth Service RCB on 10.09.2024.

15/09/2024- A cleanliness drive along Puri Parikrama Marg, organized by the Rotary Club of Puri in collaboration with other clubs of Puri and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. The DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra felicitated the Sweepers of Jagannath Temple. Participants from the Bhubaneswar Rotary Club included President Jnana Ranjan Rath, PP S.S. Harichandan, Rtn Dipak Kumar Das and Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra attended the Abhiyan.

15/09/2024- B.K. Geeta addressed the Wushu trainees on Benefit of Meditation for Sports Persons in the Gouri Cottage, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar. The event was a collaborative effort between the Wushu Association, Govt. of Odisha, Dept. of Sports & Youth Service and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. President Jnana Ranjan Rath gave welcome address, PP S.S. Harichandan gave a brief note of the training and Rtn Dipak Kumar Das offered vote of thanks.

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23/09/2024- Weekly speaker meeting. The speaker was Sri Bimbisar Dash on topic Judicial Activism.

24/09/2024- A meeting was held in ASHA

Wellness centre under the Chairmanship of PP P.K.Mohanty at 11.00am. President Jnana Ranjan Rath, PP S.S.Harichandan, Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary, Anuradha Mahapatra, Director, Manam Foundation and staff Manam Foundation attended the meeting. PP Tanmaya Mohanty participated online. It was discussed for advertisement and publicity of the Project through hoarding, leaflets and conduct workshops. Also decided for regular online meeting to access the progress of the Project.

#### 6. UPCOMING ACTIVITY

28/09/2024- Odisha Sahitya Samman, Sarala Bhawan, Cuttack

29/09/2024- Literacy Seminar, AA convention, Bhubaneswar

30/09/2024- Weekly Business Meeting

7. Presentation of updated account: The Treasurer Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik was absent due to her personal problem, as such the updated statement of accounts for RCB and RCSP could not be presented. She was asked to post details in the official group.

8. Discussion on ongoing Projects: The President discussed RCSP and ongoing projects, urging members to visit the ASHA Wellness Centre and provide feedback. Also had a review meeting in the ASHA on 24th morning in presence of PP P.K.Mohanty, PP S.S.Harichandan, Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Representatives of MANAM Foundation and also PP Tanmaya Mohanty participated online. The Rotary Mobile Van Vision Care Eye Hospital project has been sanctioned Rs 49,75,684.00 under GG Project. PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka ensured purchase of Force Motor chassis with reasonable price and minimum time period. The President extended his gratitude to IPDG Jayashree Mohanty and PP Tanmay

Kumar Mohanty for their support and the mega GG project Saving Babies and Mother, Kalahandi to RCB. It was only possible for their support only.

All members expressed their concerned for low attendance in meetings. It was unanimously decided to make 10 members group and request them to attend meeting. Rtn Biswajit Patra was given responsible to prepare groups.

9. Any other Matter: The discussion made and the following decisions were taken in the board.

- Rotary School on wheel is under operation with budget provision of Rs 1,50,000/- including Rs 36000/- supported by IW club, Bhubaneswar.
- New bank account to be opened with UPI facility for handling transaction of “Joy of Giving” initiatives.
- Four RCCs Kalapita, Ruchika, Kantabad and Bhola to be revived and made active.
- Disposal of unused damaged materials from Rotary Bhawan. Already Rs 13000/- collected on disposal of some unused materials. The committee already listed the obsolete damaged material for further disposal.
- Two new 1000-liter water overhead tanks to be installed in the west part of the building with pipe fittings. The east part of the building has structural issues due to the cement water tanks, which will be dismantled.
- Decided for pest control treatment, painting and finishing work of ground floor RCSP

office. Secretary was requested to look after the works.

- Rotary Bhawan’s holding tax has not been paid for some time. The Secretary RCSP, Chairman RCSP and Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo have been asked to resolve this.
  - Chartered Accountant P.K. Satpathy will be appointed as the auditor for the RCSP account for 2024-25.
  - Decided to install one water purifier in ASHA building.
10. Rtn Biswajit Patra reported an attendance of 19 members.
11. The meeting was adjourned by the President, followed by a fellowship dinner and House of Friendship.

N.B: Fellowship dinner and House of Friendship was sponsored by PP Sajjan Kumar Sureka.

Minuted by

**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
SECRETARY



## Minutes of the 13th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25 held on 30th September, 2024 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.
2. Silent Invocation: A one-minute silent invocation was observed for world peace.
3. Welcome: President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed members to the 13th weekly meeting and shared the decisions taken on Board meeting held on 24th September, 2024.
  - Rotary School on wheel is under operation with budget provision of Rs 1,50,000/- including Rs 36000/- supported by IW club, Bhubaneswar.
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4. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: Secretary Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra was out of station for last week and unable to present the minutes of the 12th weekly meeting held on 23rd September, 2024 and assured the members to present in the coming weekly meeting. He provided an update on previous and upcoming activities.
5. ACTIVITY REPORT
 

28/09/2024- Odisha Sahitya Samman was organised at Sarala Bhawan, Cuttack. Members from our Club participated in the ceremony.

28/09/2024- Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar felicitated 25 nos of slum children team members of FLIGHT OF FANTASY and Rotrians from RC Calcutta Renaissance in Rotry Bhawan. DG Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra attended and addressed the children. President Jnana Ranjan Rath and members exchanged the club flag with President Rtn Rupa Majumdar and her team from RC Calcutta Renaissance, RID 3291.

29/09/2024- District Literacy Seminar was organised at AA convention, Bhubaneswar in which PRIP Sekhar Mehta was Chief Guest



and PRID Kamal Sanghvi was Guest of Honour. Rotarians from our club attended the Seminar.

29/09/2024- The members of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar along with RCB Angela distributed Mosquito nets to needy inhabitants of a slum behind Welcome Hotel, Bhubaneswar in presence of PRIP Sekhar Mehta, PRID Kamal Sanghvi, DG Yagyansis Mohapatra, First Lady Rtn Itun Mohapatra, PDG Santunu Pani, PP Jharana Pani, IPDG Jayashree Mohanty and President & members of different Clubs.

30/09/2024- Cake cutting and distribution to students of Rotary School on Wheel was done at Tatisahi, Bhubaneswar by Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar and IW Club, Bhubaneswar.

#### 6. UPCOMING ACTIVITY

01/10/2024-Celebration of International Day of the older person and inauguration of water purifier in Day Care Centre, Bhimtangi.

2/10/2024- Inauguration of GG Project Saving Babies and Mothers at Thuamul Rampur Block, Kalahandi.

4/10/2024- Celebration of World Animal Day in SOA Auditorium.

07/10/2024- Weekly Meeting and Rotary Alumni Meet.

7. Birthday and Anniversary Felicitations: Rtn Radha Kishorepuria felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

8. Rotary Alumni Meet: PDG Rtn N.K. Mishra IAS (Ret) gave a brief note about District Rotary Alumni Reunion meet which held previously organised by our club. He shared his experience on friendship exchange and group study exchange. He proposed as per

instruction of RI, our club will be organised Rotary Alumni Meet on 7th October, 2024 during our coming weekly meeting. He assured to provide the name of the Alumni to whom the President will be invited.

#### 9. Any other matter:

- The President proposed for adult education centres at Tati Sahi Telugu Basti and Odiya Basti.

- He proposed to request the district for supply of 2nd water purified for ASHA.

- It was decided to fix the different country flags in a decent and respectful manner in a showcase.

- As decided earlier one Micro Oven will be purchased in consultation with Rtn Madhumita Chand.

- PP Tanmay Mohanty appreciated the proposal by PDG Rtn. N.K. Mishra and praised the new team for their work. He shared updates about the inauguration of the GG Project Saving Babies and Mothers and the provision of OT, ICU, and medical facilities to Swasthya Swaraj Society, Kaniguma, Kalahandi District. Also, he informed about inauguration of Rotary Mobile Van Vision Eye Hospital on 1st January, 2025. He enlightened about ASHA project. He requested the members to attend the inaugural function of GG Project Saving Babies and Mothers, Kalahandi.

- Members were requested to attend World Animal Day in SOA Auditorium on 4th October, 2024 in which Dr Dilip Rath, IAS (Ret) invited as Guest of Honour.

- Rtn Purnendu Ray conveyed the thanks given by Rtn Rupa Majumdar to RCB and District for support during her visit to Bhubaneswar.

- On being asked by Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak, the President informed the house that out of 127 Rotarians, 30 Rotarians not paid their annual dues. He requested the members to pay their annual dues before 30th December, 2024 failing which their membership will be ceased and restore after payment of dues.
- 10. Attendance Statistics: Attendance was reported as Members -32.

- 11. National Anthem: The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem by the members present.
- 12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Minuted by

**Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**  
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She has never backed down from spreading the positivity she draws from her spiritual practices. Over the last few decades, she has helped thousands of her followers with astrological prediction and cosmic energy.

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- Shakti Samman 2023 from CII
- Acharya Upadhi get from Numerojyotish Group in the year 2023
- Best Entrepreneur award by Odisha Corporate Foundation.
- So many awards received by BCE, Rotary etc.



## KNOW YOUR SPEAKER

### Rtn Anil Kumar Samal, District Governor 2026-27

Rtn. Anil Kumar Samal, IAS (Retd.), a technocrat turned bureaucrat has a journey distinguished by a remarkable academic and professional accomplishments. He was graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from NIT, Jaipur (Rajasthan) and a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering & Management from IIT, Kharagpur being Topper in both the Institutions. He bagged the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Award for Best Engineer of Odisha in 2004. After an enviable professional career in the field of engineering under Govt. of Odisha, he joined Indian Administrative Service as a 2003 batch IAS Officer.

Highly regarded for his integrity and commitment, Shri Samal served in various key positions in the state administration. He served as Collector Jajpur for about 4 years and played a significant role for completion and commissioning of the TATA steel project. He was awarded as the best Collector for fastest developing District in the Country. He served as Collector Angul for more than 3 years and the District was awarded as best District for prosperity. He is a brilliant crisis manager both for manmade and natural calamity and was popular as "People's Collector" because of his positive and helping attitude. He had a remarkable stint as Director, Tourism and MD OTDC and efficiently handled the Nabakalebara works at Puri.

He served as Revenue Divisional Commissioner (RDC), Central Division, Cuttack and Northern Division Sambalpur, Transport Commissioner, Vice Chancellor, Shri Jagannatha Sanskrit University Puri, Inspector General of Registration (IGR), Odisha. He was actively involved in beautification of Lord Jagannatha Temple Puri

and Lingaraj Temple Bhubaneswar. He held the coveted post of Chairman, Cuttack Development Authority for about 3 years. Under his leadership the Modern



Cuttack Netaji Bus Terminal has been made functional. He was also the Chairman of SCB Medical College Modernization Project, Maa Chandi Mandir Development Project and other significant Projects of Cuttack.

He has undergone training abroad at Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Moscow & London.

Shri Anil Kumar Samal joined Rotary in the year 1998 and is a Charter Member of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Royal. He was the Club President in the year 2008-2009 and awarded as Platinum President and the club was awarded as Platinum club. He held various important positions like AG, DSE, DFSE & DRFC and many more.

As an expert in Rain Water harvesting, Rtn Samal presented a paper at Rotary International Presidential Conference on Water Management at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in 2003, which was graced by the then Hon'ble President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. During his Presidentship Shri Samal constructed rain water harvesting structures in Ravindra Mandap and Utkal Mandap and other several places of Bhubaneswar.

He served as DRFC in the year 2019-22 and played a significant role in lifting suspension from District and also sanctions various Health Projects under Global Grant. He is the GSR of Rotary Club of Kalinga Nagar. He is the recipient of the prestigious Avenues of Service Award. He held the RI position of District Polio-Plus Chair for the year 2023-24.

As a dedicated Rotarian for the last 25 years, he received several awards and accolades for his selfless service towards society. His contribution towards Odisha's Culture, Literature and Heritage is commendable.

Shri Samal is happily married to Rotarian Subrata Samal, a member of Rotary Passport Club of District 3262. She is the Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar Royal and. His daughter, Dr. Abhipsa, MD in Dermatology is at SCB Medical College, Cuttack and his son Mohit, after MBA from XIMB is an Entrepreneur. His son-in-law Dr Manjoy is MD in Orthopaedics at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

Shri Samal says, Rotary has deeply influenced his professional career and personal life. With kindness, compassion and empathy he is committed to serve the society till his last.

## KNOW YOUR SPEAKER

Bimbisar came from a remote village of the District of Mayurbhanj, to prosecute his post graduation course in Mathematics. From Ravenshaw College, he acquired the Degree of M. Sc and then prosecuted his LL. B course from Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack. Then started his practice in law in the High Court of Orissa. Presently, defending Govt. Of India as a Senior Panel Counsel. Also defending Provident Fund Organization, NCERT, "UPSC, BDA, in both High Court and Central Administrative Tribunal. He is a state level cricket umpire. He has written several articles on legal topics.





## CLUB IN ACTION



Swachhata Aviyaan Ram Mandir



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*Rotary School on Wheel*



*Plantation drive at MITM College*





*Plantation programme was organised in collaboration with BPCL, Sadasivpur, Dhenkanal.*





*Teachers day*



*District seminar on Membership development*





Swachhata Abhiyan, Puri







*State training camp organised by Wushu Association of Odisha*



*Youth empowerment programme of District & Rotary club of Bhubaneswar*



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Mr. Debraj Pradhan, IFS (Retd.)  
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**Chief Guest**  
Rtn. Yagyansis Mohapatra  
District Governor D3262

**Resource Person**  
Mr. Satya Narayan Sahu  
OSD to Former President of India  
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**Topic: Peace & Conflict: Regional & International Perspectives**

**Topic: Communal Unity & Interfaith Harmony Indispensable for Peace**

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Rtn. Rtn. Susila Das  
Zonal Chair, Zone 9

Rtn. S. S. Harichandan  
District Youth Protection Officer



District seminar on positive peace in hotel Holiday Resort, Puri on 21/9/24. PP S. S. Harichandan attended the seminar.



22/09/2024- Installation of DRR in Rotary Bhawan





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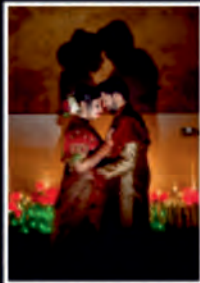




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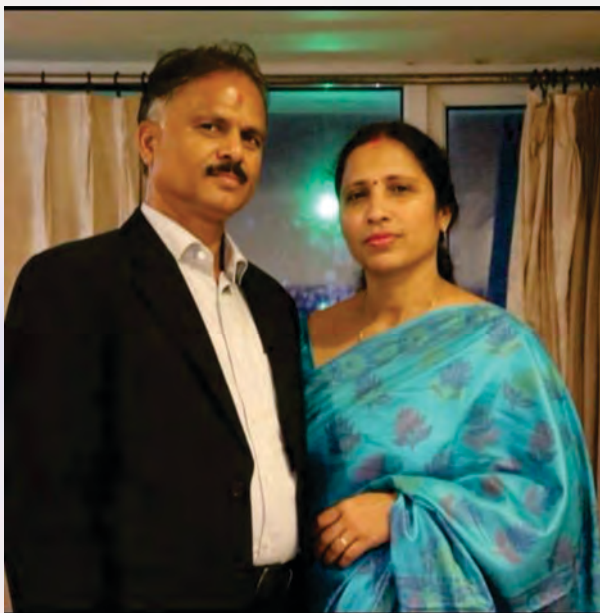
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