

EDITORIAL



May, observed across the Rotary movement as Youth Service Month, is a time for reflection, renewal, and purposeful action. It reminds us that the true strength of any society lies in the energy, creativity, and character of its youth. They are not merely the leaders of tomorrow—they are active participants in shaping today's world.

Youth Service, as one of Rotary's core avenues of service, goes beyond structured programs and events. It is a philosophy that encourages us to invest time, trust, and mentorship in young individuals, enabling them to discover their potential and channel it toward meaningful causes. In doing so, we not only support their growth but also strengthen the very foundation of our communities.

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement and constant change, today's youth are exposed to vast opportunities as well as complex challenges. Issues such as mental well-being, career uncertainty, social pressures, and digital overload often create confusion and stress. As Rotarians, we are uniquely positioned to provide guidance, stability, and inspiration. By engaging with empathy and openness, we can help young minds navigate these challenges with confidence and clarity.

Our initiatives through Interact and Rotaract are powerful platforms that foster leadership, teamwork, and a spirit of service. However, Youth Service is not confined to these avenues alone. It is reflected in every effort we make to mentor a student, encourage innovation, promote ethical values, and create opportunities for skill development. Even a simple conversation can ignite ambition, and a small gesture of support can transform a life.

It is equally important to recognize that youth engagement is a two-way exchange. While we share our experience and wisdom, young people bring fresh perspectives, technological awareness, and boundless enthusiasm. Their ideas challenge us to think differently, adapt to changing times, and remain relevant as a service organization. In this exchange lies the true beauty of Rotary—bridging generations through shared purpose.

As we celebrate Youth Service Month, let us reaffirm our commitment to empowering the next generation. Let us create spaces where young voices are heard, their talents are nurtured, and their dreams are supported. Let us encourage them not only to succeed individually but also to contribute meaningfully to society.

The future we envision—a world that is compassionate, inclusive, and progressive—can only be realized when our youth are equipped with the right values and opportunities. Rotary has always believed in "Service Above Self," and by guiding our youth along this path, we ensure that this spirit continues to thrive for generations to come.

Let this month inspire us to act with greater intent and deeper commitment. For when we invest in our youth, we are not just shaping individuals—we are shaping the destiny of our nation and the world.

"Youth empowered with values and vision become the architects of a better tomorrow."

Rtn. Bijoy Dash

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into May, the designated Youth Service Month in Rotary, we are reminded of the immense responsibility and privilege we hold in shaping the future through our engagement with young minds. Youth Service is not merely an avenue of service—it is a commitment to nurture leadership, inspire purpose, and build a generation that carries forward the values of Rotary.

The youth of today are dynamic, innovative, and full of potential. They possess the courage to dream and the determination to bring about meaningful change. However, they also navigate a world filled with challenges—academic pressures, evolving career landscapes, and the complexities of a rapidly digital society. As Rotarians, we must stand as mentors, guides, and enablers, helping them channel their energy in the right direction.

Our association with Interact and Rotaract clubs provides us with a powerful platform to engage with young individuals and instill in them the spirit of “Service Above Self.” These platforms are not just training grounds for leadership but also spaces where values of empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility are cultivated.

At the same time, Youth Service goes beyond structured programs. It lies in every effort we make to encourage, support, and guide the younger generation. Whether it is mentoring a student, supporting skill development initiatives, or simply offering a listening ear, each small step contributes to building confidence and character.

I strongly believe that our youth are not just the future—they are the present force driving change. Their ideas, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives bring new energy to Rotary, making our initiatives more impactful and relevant. It is through this collaboration of experience and innovation that we can achieve greater heights in service.

Let us use this month as an opportunity to deepen our engagement with youth. I encourage each member to actively participate in youth-oriented activities, strengthen our Interact and Rotaract networks, and explore new avenues to support and empower young people in our community.

Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a brighter, more inclusive future by investing in our youth today.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

“When we empower youth, we empower the future of Rotary and society.”

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 02 May : Mrs. Nirupama Spouse of Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
03 May : Mr. Sai Ranjan Spouse Rtn. Munmun Das
05 May : Rtn. PP Paresh Nath Sahoo
05 May : Rtn. Prasan Kumar Dixit
06 May : Dr. Sushanta Kumar Das
09 May : Mrs. Shobha Spouse of PP Rtn. Yash Pal Kakkar
12 May : Rtn. PP Sabita Swain
12 May : Rtn. Sushree Sangita Palai
14 May : Rtn. Shivananda Ray
15 May : Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma
15 May : Rtn. Nikhil Niranjana Palai
16 May : Mrs. Sweta Spouse of Rtn. Sushil Kumar Surekha
18 May : Mrs. Prativa Spouse of Rtn. Srichandan Mishra
19 May : Mrs. Rubeena Rath Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Dilip Rath
23 May : Rtn. PP Pradyumna Behera
29 May : Mrs. Nivedita Spouse of Rtn. PP Dr. Satya Nanda Swain
30 May : Mrs. Bijayani Spouse of Rtn. PP Jajati Kishor Das
30 May : Mrs. Preeti Spouse of Rtn. Nisikant Kar
30 May : Mrs. Sanjeeta Spouse of Rtn. Surendra Nath Pattnaik

ANNIVERSARY

- 01 May : Rtn. Jyoti Ranjan Pattnaik and Jayashree
02 May : Rtn. PP Pradyumna Behera and Dr. Sworupa
05 May : Rtn. Dr. Sangram Keshari Mohapatra and Elina
06 May : Rtn. Shivananda Ray and Arati
08 May : Rtn. Manas Ranjan Roy Samanta and Sukanya Priyadarsini
11 May : Rtn. Debendra Nath Biswal and Kabita
11 May : Rtn. PP Pravat Kumar Satpathy and Tilotama
12 May : Rtn. Niranjana Kar and Aparna
12 May : Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee and Mamata
12 May : Rtn. Sushree Sangita Palai and Anjan
13 May : Rtn. Dr. Saroj Kumar Mohanty and Dr. Chapala
17 May : Rtn. PP Jajati Kishor Das and Bijayani
17 May : Rtn. Nisikant Kar and Preeti
20 May : Rtn. Minakhi Ray Rath and Anshuman
22 May : Rtn. Dr. Amrita Mishra and Col. Rohit
25 May : PDG Dharendra Nath Padhi and Dr. Deepa
25 May : Rtn. Dr. Sushanta Kumar Das and Pranati
29 May : Rtn. Dr. Rudranarayan Pattnaik
31 May : Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Sahoo and Priyadarsini



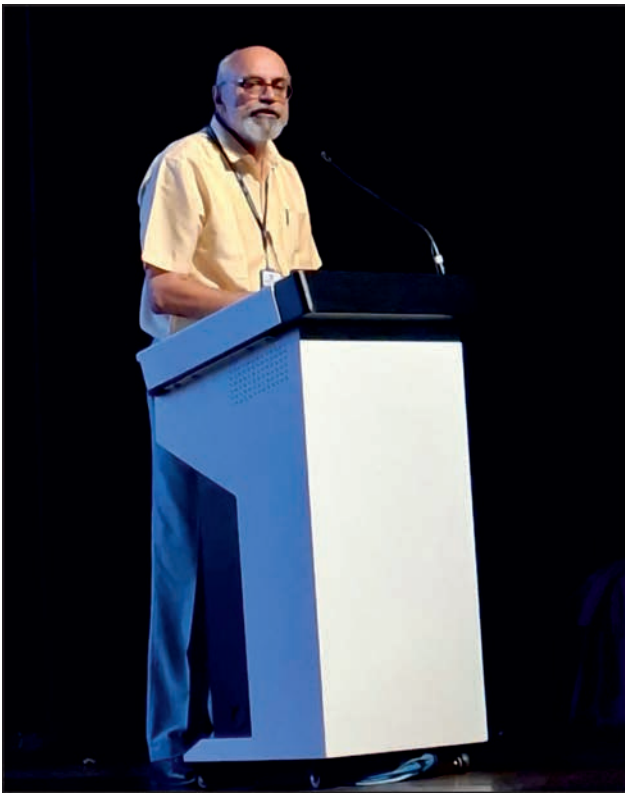
Inauguration of Sunlit Odisha Autism Healing Mission (SOAHM)



We are proud to launch SOAHM – Sunlit Odisha Autism Healing Mission, a flagship initiative of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Better Matter Foundation. Inaugurated today at the ASHA Center of Wellness, this Centre of Excellence will provide free autism screening and skilling support to children and young adults.

Autism is an emerging concern in our society, and early screening and timely intervention are critical in ensuring better outcomes for neurodivergent children. Through SOAHM, we aim to create a sustainable and inclusive ecosystem that empowers individuals and supports families.

This initiative, dedicated during Autism Awareness Month, reflects Rotary’s commitment to inclusive education, skill development, and social impact. We invite parents, educators, and community stakeholders to join us in this meaningful journey towards building a more inclusive Odisha.



Heartfelt moments of service and recognition

It was an honor to witness Shri Gurmit Singh Randhawat, Trustee of Bagchi Karunashraya Palliative Care Centre, felicitating the members of our club for their valuable contributions towards humanitarian causes, on the occasion of their 2nd Memorial Day at the auditorium today.

Members of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar were also felicitated at Bagchi Karunashraya Palliative Care Centre on the occasion of their 2nd Charter Day.

Such recognition inspires us to continue serving society with greater dedication, compassion, and commitment.

Minutes of the 39th Weekly speaker meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 13th April 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhavan, Bhubaneswar

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury. He requested all members to observe a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by the Vedic chanting of "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah." One minute Silence was observed as a mark of respect for Late Dharmapal Gupta, father of Rtn. Rajesh K. Gupta.

The President welcomed Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray, MS(O&G), FIAMS to the dais and presented him with a flower bouquet as a token of respect.

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians to the weekly speaker meeting and thanked members for their active participation in club activities and projects. He also expressed gratitude to Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray for accepting the invitation to speak on Safe Motherhood.

3. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read the minutes of the 38th Weekly Speaker Meeting held on 30th March 2026, which were unanimously approved.

He briefed members on ongoing and upcoming club activities and encouraged maximum participation. He also requested members to collect the club bulletin Konark up to February 2026.

4. Felicitations

Members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries were felicitated with

warm greetings and applause, led by Rtn. Munmun Das.

5. Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rtn. Simi Agarwal introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray, highlighting his professional journey, achievements, and contributions toward promoting awareness on safe motherhood.

6. Address by the Guest Speaker

Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray emphasized that both the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Rotarians share a common vision of selfless service to society. He noted that Rotarians are consistent contributors to community welfare and nation-building.

He highlighted that safe motherhood is a crucial pillar of a developed nation and stressed the importance of:

- Planned pregnancy
- Pre-conception counselling

He underlined key preventive measures:

- HPV vaccination
- Rubella screening
- Folic acid supplementation (before and during pregnancy)

Dr. Ray elaborated on the importance of care during all stages of pregnancy (first, second, and third trimesters) to prevent complications. He cautioned that lack of awareness may lead to serious conditions such as developmental disorders, autism, and Down syndrome.

He also recommended NIPT (Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing) as an important tool for early detection of genetic abnormalities.

7. Open Forum

During the interactive session, PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok Panda and Rtn. S. P. Singhdeo actively participated and shared valuable insights on maternal and child health.

8. Felicitation of Guest Speaker

PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok Panda and President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury felicitated Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray with an Uttariya and memento as a token of appreciation.

9. Attendance Report

Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. Acharya Surendra K. Sahoo presented the attendance:

- Members Present: 30
- Guest: 1

- Total Attendance: 31

10. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all members for their cooperation and active participation. He also thanked PP Rtn. Suvendu Parida for hosting the fellowship snacks.

11. National Anthem & Adjournment

The President requested all present to rise for the National Anthem, after which the meeting was formally adjourned.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Felicitation of Rotary International Director Rtn Basudev Golyan



Basu Dev Golyan is a distinguished Rotarian, industrialist, and global leader from Nepal, widely respected for his contributions to Rotary service and business leadership.

He is a senior member of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar and has been associated with Rotary International for over four decades. Joining Rotary in the early 1980s, he rose through various leadership roles, including serving as District Governor of Rotary District 3292 in 2011–12, during which the district achieved global recognition for its performance.

In a landmark achievement, Basu Dev Golyan was elected as a Rotary International Director for the 2027–2029 term (Zone 6), becoming one of the first Nepali leaders to hold this prestigious global position.

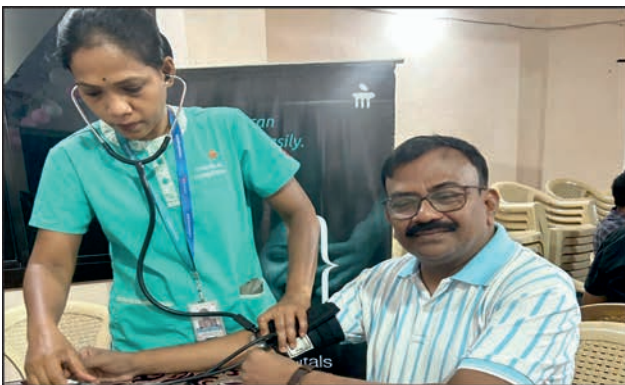
This role places him among the top decision-makers shaping Rotary’s worldwide service initiatives.

Professionally, he is a leading industrialist and serves as Vice Chairman of the Golyan Group, a diversified conglomerate with interests in manufacturing, agriculture, banking, and infrastructure.

Known for his philanthropic outlook, he has been deeply involved in humanitarian efforts, global grants, and Rotary Foundation activities, earning recognition as a Major Donor and a key contributor to service projects across South Asia.

In summary, Basu Dev Golyan exemplifies Rotary’s spirit of “Service Above Self,” combining business excellence with impactful global service leadership.

Free Health check-up camp at Rotary Bhavan



A successful Health Check-up Camp was organized at Rotary Bhawan, benefiting around 70 individuals from the community. The camp was inaugurated by our Assistant District Governor, Prof. D. K. Das.

We sincerely thank all our members who actively participated and took a step towards prioritizing their health. This initiative was conducted in association with Manipal Hospital, Bhubaneswar.

We are delighted with the overwhelming response and the successful completion of this meaningful program. Together, we continue to serve and promote better health in our community.

Minutes of the 40th Weekly Business Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 20th April 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury. He requested all members to observe a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by the Vedic chant "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."

The President welcomed Sri Maheswar Swain, Former Chief Fire Officer, and Mr. Pritish Ghosh Moulick from BEE Bay to the dais and presented them with bouquets as a token of respect.

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians to the weekly speaker meeting and thanked members for their active participation in club activities and projects. He expressed his sincere gratitude to Sri Maheswar Swain for accepting the invitation to speak on fire safety on the occasion of National Fire Safety Week.

3. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read the minutes of the 39th Weekly Speaker Meeting held on 13th April 2026, which were unanimously approved.

He briefed the members on ongoing and upcoming club activities and encouraged maximum participation.

4. Felicitations

Members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries were felicitated with warm greetings and applause, led by Rtn. Madhuri Pattnaik.

5. Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rtn. Munmun Das introduced the guest speaker, Sri Maheswar Swain, highlighting

his distinguished professional journey, achievements, and significant contributions toward promoting fire safety awareness.

6. Address by the Guest Speakers

Sri Maheswar Swain delivered an engaging and highly informative talk on fire safety on the occasion of National Fire Safety Week. He emphasized the critical importance of having a well-defined self-contingency plan for every individual, household, and organization.

Drawing from real-life examples and practical scenarios, he explained how lack of preparedness can lead to severe consequences, whereas timely awareness and preventive measures can save lives and property. He also highlighted essential fire safety practices, emergency response techniques, and the importance of conducting regular drills to ensure preparedness during unforeseen incidents.

The session was insightful and served as a strong reminder of the collective responsibility towards ensuring safety and preparedness.

Mr. Pritish Ghosh Moulick, in his address, emphasized the importance of installing fire safety devices in every household and organization. He highlighted that the presence of appropriate safety equipment, along with proper awareness and maintenance, can significantly help in preventing many unwanted incidents and minimizing potential damage.

7. Open Forum

During the interactive session, Rtn. Vinay Chaudhury, PP Rtn. S. K. Sureka, Rtn. Pradeep K. Pattnaik, and Rtn. P. K. Dixit actively participated by raising relevant

queries, which were effectively addressed by the speaker.

8. Felicitation of Guest Speaker

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma and President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury felicitated Shri Maheswar Swain with an Uttariya and memento as a token of appreciation.

9. Attendance Report

Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. C. C. Sonny presented the attendance:

- Members Present: 37
- Guests: 5
- Total Attendance: 42

10. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere

appreciation to all members for their cooperation and active participation. He also thanked the speaker for his insightful address, highlighting its relevance in today's context.

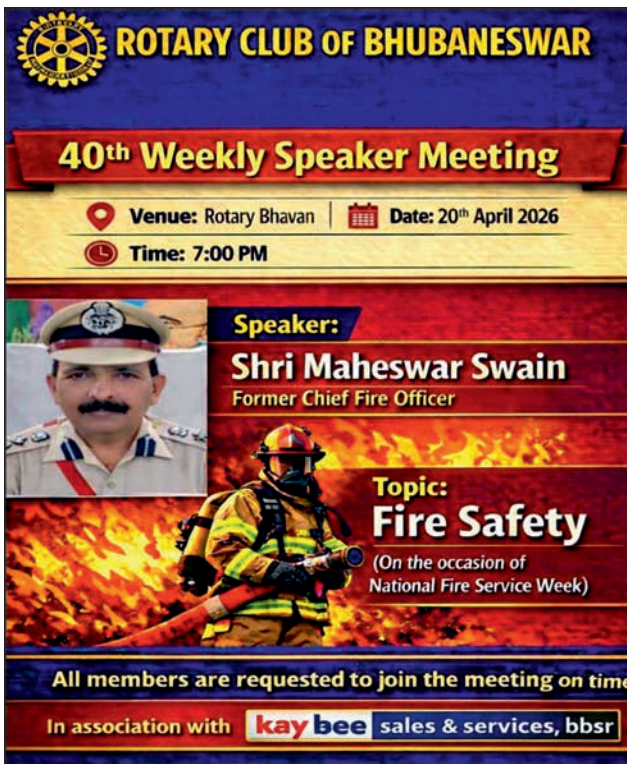
He extended special thanks to Rtn. P. M. Das for hosting the fellowship snacks.

11. National Anthem & Adjournment

The President requested all present to rise for the National Anthem, after which the meeting was formally adjourned.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



On the occasion of National Fire Safety Week, we organized a speaker meeting on Fire Safety at Rotary Bhawan.

The session was graced by our Chief Guest, Shri Maheswar Swain, former Fire Officer, Odisha, whose insights and experience made the program highly informative and impactful.

The program, organized in association with Kay Bee Sales and Service, turned out to be a very

interactive and knowledge-sharing session for all of us, enhancing awareness on fire prevention and safety measures.

We sincerely thank all our members for attending the meeting in large numbers and making it a grand success.

Stay safe, stay aware — Fire Safety is everyone’s responsibility.



Free Animal treatment camp at Bhingarpur (Balianta)

An Animal Treatment & Awareness Camp was successfully organized at Bhingarpur, Balianta. Around 70 beneficiaries availed treatment and veterinary support for their animals.

This initiative was conducted in association with Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University and the Livestock Development Council. Professors and students from SOA actively participated and provided treatment and care to the animals with great dedication.

The villagers expressed immense happiness and gratitude for this meaningful service.

Service Above Self



Rotary

FREE ANIMAL TREATMENT CAMP

23rd April, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM
Venue: Bhingarpur (Block - Balianta)

ORGANISED BY
Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar
in association with
Institute of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (IVSAH, SOA)
 &
Odisha Livestock Development Society (OLDS)

SERVICES WILL INCLUDE:

- Health Check-up
- Vaccination
- Deworming
- Wound Treatment
- General Health Advice

Healthy Animals, Healthy Livelihoods, Happy Communities

CARE TODAY, BETTER TOMORROW





Minutes of the 10th Board Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 24th April 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury, who extended a warm welcome to all Board Members and expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their continued support and valuable contributions to the club's activities.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Board Meeting

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra placed the minutes of the 9th Board Meeting held on 25th March 2026 for confirmation. He briefed the house point-wise on the discussions held earlier and the actions taken by the club. After thorough deliberation on the Action Taken Report, the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

3. Activity Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the activity report for the month of April and expressed his sincere gratitude to all Board Members for their active participation and cooperation.

He highlighted the various activities undertaken during the month:

- 6th April: The SOAHM project for autistic children was inaugurated at Asha Building by DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy and DGE Rtn. Anil Samal (IAS, Retd.).
- 11th April: Members of the club were felicitated by Bagchi Karunashraya Palliative Care Centre on the occasion of their 2nd Memorial Day.
- 13th April: Dr. Pratyush Kumar Ray, a renowned gynaecology specialist, was invited as the guest speaker and shared his insights on Safe Motherhood.

- 15th April: The club felicitated Rtn. Basudev Goliyan, RI Director from Nepal, at Hotel Padmaja.
- 19th April: A free health check-up camp was organized at Rotary Bhawan in association with Manipal Hospital.
- 20th April: Sri Maheswar Swain, former Chief Fire Safety Officer, was invited as the guest speaker and delivered an informative session on fire safety at Rotary Bhawan.
- 23rd April: A free animal health check-up camp was conducted at Bhingarpur village of Baliana Block in association with SOA University. Around 25 veterinary professionals and government officers examined the animals, provided medicines, and offered valuable guidance to the villagers.

In conclusion, the Secretary urged all members to extend their wholehearted support and active participation for the upcoming Youth Service Month in May.

4. RCB Excellency Award 2024-25

IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath announced that the RCB Excellence Award for the year 2024-25 will be held on 28th June 2026 at Rotary Bhawan. All members were requested to join the celebration.

5. Points of Discussion

a. Charter Day Celebration

PP Rtn. Ashok K. Panda was appointed as the Chairman for the Charter Day celebration to be held on 11th May 2026. He was requested to form a committee and submit a plan of action at the earliest.

b. DG's Official Club Visit (OCV)

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma was appointed as the Chairman for the DG's Official Club Visit scheduled on 18th May 2026 at Rotary

Bhavan. He was requested to form a committee and share the plan of action at the earliest.

c. Internal Audit 2024-25

PP Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka was appointed as Internal Auditor for the year 2024-25. All vouchers and receipts are to be handed over to them for conducting the audit.

d. Accounts Report

In the absence of Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray, the Secretary presented the RCB and RCSP accounts to the house. It was decided that a detailed statement of accounts would be presented in the next business meeting by the Treasurer.

e. Lift Installation

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee briefed the house regarding the advance given to OTIS and the proposed construction estimate of Rs. 7 lakh. A draft proposal will be prepared shortly and submitted for approval by the committee members.

f. AI Hub Inauguration

Rtn. P. K. Dixit invited all members to attend the AI Hub inauguration organized by Lakshya Institute of Technology on 30th April 2026 at Odisha Auditorium. President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury will be the Guest of Honour at the opening ceremony. Members were requested to attend in large numbers.

g. RCC Report

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee briefed the status of four RCCs and informed that their elections have been completed. He suggested inviting the Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers of these RCCs to the DG's OCV and felicitating them to encourage their community service efforts.

h. Water Cooler Installation

Three water coolers will be installed at

Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Ram Mandir, and Indradhanu Market. Necessary paperwork is in process. These will be inaugurated by the DG during the OCV on 18th May 2026. PP Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka has kindly agreed to donate two water coolers.

6. Any other Matter

On the issue of RCSP Election of Office Bearers for the period 2026 to 2029, details of applications received or the process couldn't be discussed in the absence of PP Pravat Satpathy, Election officer.

However, President Rtn. Sanjay Choudhury expressed that for the betterment of the club, unanimous selection may be there and asked the opinion of the Board of Directors.

PP J K Das expressed his opinion that taking in to account the long-standing history of RCSP, there should be no Election and the process should be selection of the most suitable candidates. He suggested the names of the following Rotarians based on Seniority and good standing

1. Chairman - PP Rtn B K Sharma
2. Secretary - PP Rtn Dr S K Das or PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera
3. Treasurer- Rtn Tushar Nayak

7. Attendance Report

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. C. C. Sonny reported the attendance of 20 Board Members at the meeting.

8. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Pramod Das proposed the Vote of Thanks. The meeting was adjourned thereafter. He also thanked PP Rtn. Pravat K. Satapathy for hosting the fellowship dinner.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak is Nominated for RAG India Blood and Organ Donation Action Group for RY-2026-27. Congratulations Sir

Minutes of the 41st Weekly Business Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 27th April 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury. He requested all members to observe a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by the Vedic chanting of "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians to the meeting and thanked the Board Members for their participation in the 10th Board Meeting of the club.

He extended a special welcome to Mr. Lanka Denkar, Minister to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, by presenting a flower bouquet as a mark of respect. PP Rtn. Ashok K. Panda introduced the guest to the house and invited him to share his thoughts.

Mr. Lanka Denkar spoke about how the Central and State Governments are working cohesively for the development of citizens under the 20-Point Programme. He also appreciated the selfless service rendered by Rotarians across the globe for the upliftment of the underprivileged.

3. Points of Discussion

a. Charter Day Celebration

PP Rtn. Ashok K. Panda briefed the house about the Charter Day celebration to be held on 11th May at Rotary Bhavan. Members of Inner Wheel, the sponsor Cuttack Club, sponsored clubs, RCCs, Rotaractors, and family members will be invited. Senior Rotarians, Past Presidents, PDGs, and other dignitaries will be honoured on the occasion, followed by dinner.

b. DG's Official Club Visit (OCV)

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma briefed the house

regarding the DG's Official Club Visit scheduled on 18th May 2026. Necessary actions will be initiated immediately to ensure the smooth conduct of the visit.

c. RCSP Officials 2026-2029

PP Rtn. J. K. Das emphasized the importance of selecting RCSP officials rather than conducting elections. All necessary paper works were completed prior to election by PP Rtn Pravat K Satapathy.

d. Documentation of Club Activities

PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan briefed the house on the documentation of the club's activities from past to present, which will help future leaders understand the club's legacy.

e. Lift Installation

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee updated the house on the status of the lift installation. All necessary documentation will be completed within the coming week, after which construction work will commence.

f. Water Cooler Installation

Three water purifier-cum-coolers will be installed at various locations prior to the DG's Official Visit.

President Sanjay thanked PP Rtn Sajjan K Sureka for his generosity.

g. RCC Update

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee informed that elections of four RCCs have been completed. The newly elected representatives will be invited to the Charter Day celebration and the DG's OCV.

4. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 40th Weekly Speaker

Meeting held on 20th April 2026, which were unanimously approved by the house. He also briefed the members on ongoing and upcoming club activities and requested all members to participate actively in all initiatives.

5. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray presented the accounts of RCB and RCSP up to date.

PDG Rtn D. N. Padhi IAS (Ret) suggested that members review the accounts and a 10-minute open discussion be held in the next weekly meeting for any clarifications.

6. Felicitations

Members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries were felicitated with warm greetings and applause, led by Rtn. Munmun Das.

7. Attendance Report

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Surendra K. Sahoo presented the attendance details:

- Members Present: 44
- Guests :6
- Total Attendance: 50

8. National Anthem & Adjournment

The President requested all present to rise for the National Anthem, after which the meeting was formally adjourned.

9. Birthday Celebration

All members present celebrated the birthday of Rtn. Munmun Das with cake cutting and a birthday song.

Everyone expressed they're thanks to her for hosting the fellowship snacks.

Minutes by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



Inauguration of AI HUB

We feel proud to be part of this noble and futuristic initiative. The AI Hub is not just a lab, but a platform for innovation, creativity, and future leadership.

In today's world, Artificial Intelligence is transforming every sector. This initiative will empower students with practical skills and prepare them for global opportunities, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat led by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

I appreciate Rtn. P. K. Dixit and the collaboration between Lakshya Institute of Technology and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for this meaningful effort.

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Affiliated to Utkal University &
Recognized by Govt. of Odisha

Rotary
Club of Bhubaneswar

INVITATION
Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar
is cordially invited to the
INAUGURATION
OF
AI HUB
at
LAKSHYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (LIT)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE
Lakshya Institute of Technology (LIT), Bhubaneswar offers 3-year undergraduate programs:
BCA | B.Sc. (ITM, Computer Science, Data Science)
with a strong focus on technical education and industry readiness.
Our students have been consistently performing well and are
currently placed in reputed organizations across the country.

DATE
30th April 2026

TIME
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

VENUE
Odisha Auditorium,
Bhubaneswar

ABOUT THE INITIATIVE
The AI Hub is a step towards empowering students with Artificial Intelligence,
innovation, and practical learning, preparing them for future technological advancements.

We sincerely request the esteemed members of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar
to grace the occasion and inspire young minds with their presence and insights.
We also look forward to building a long-term association with your esteemed organization
for future academic and skill development initiatives.
We shall be highly obliged for your kind presence and support.

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