

EDITORIAL



Dear members

Rotary wishes. We have been going through deep anguish and sense of loss during the past few weeks, having lost two of our most beloved and active members through the call of God. They were not only shining examples of Service before Self, always ready to perform any task that came before them, irrespective of their age and stature. They always volunteered to liberally contribute to the TRF, year after year. No service to the club activities was mundane for them and they rendered them with a sense of pride and a smile on their face. Their loss is irreplaceable. We only pray that some of the younger members try to emulate them.

Rotary International has designated the month of September as Basic Education and literacy month. It is a fact that India has made rapid progress in several fields including Science and Technology. Whether it be space exploration, application in modern agriculture, modern armaments, rocket science or any other India has surprised the world at the pace of its progress. On the other hand, millions of Indians are deprived of basic education and remain illiterate, It requires small effort by all to help them improve this situation. In the recent past our club has made some attempt to impart basic primary level education to the inhabitants of the bastis around Bhubaneswar but without success. Let us make a fresh, sincere attempt once again by adding this activity in our annual calendar.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Bijoy Dash



FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



September : Literacy Month

Dear Rotarians,

With profound grief, we share the irreparable loss of our two stalwart members - Capt. S. K. Mohanty and Er. K. K. Dutta - within a span of just one month.

Both of them were pillars of strength for our club, contributing immensely through their wisdom, dedication and service. Their presence, guidance and commitment to Rotary ideals have left an indelible mark on our hearts and in the history of our club.

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our Members, Directors and Advisors for your active support and wholehearted participation in the projects and activities during the last two months. With your dedication, we have completed the first phase of our Rotary year with resounding success.

Our Eye and Dental check-up camps were not only impactful but also very well received. As part of our pledge to screen 5,000 students this year, these camps are significant steps forward in our mission. I am glad to share that this initiative has already touched many young lives.

We have also introduced Training-cum-Awareness Programs in various schools on Safety, Security, and Capacity Building. These efforts are creating awareness and instilling confidence among students, making our service even more meaningful.

September, being designated as Literacy Month, gives us another wonderful opportunity to focus our energies on empowering lives through education. We will be organizing impactful literacy-related projects during this month and I humbly seek your continued cooperation and enthusiastic participation to make them a grand success.

Together, let us continue to serve with passion and make a difference.

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 04 Sept: Rtn Santosh Kumar Sureka
- 05 Sept: Ann Lincy spouse of Rtn C C Sonny
- 09 Sept: Rtn Ishani Das Gupta
- 10 Sept: PP 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
- 15 Sept: PP Rtn Tanmay Mohanty
- 18 Sept: PP Rtn Satyananda Swain
- 19 Sept: Mr. Rabi spouse of Rtn Kasturi Patnaik
- 20 Sept: PP Rtn Suvendu Parida
- 23 Sept: Rtn Dr. Saroj Kumar Mohanty
- 23 Sept: Rtn. Pira Mohan Das
- 24 Sept: Rtn. C C Sonny



Flag Exchange Programme



RC Aspire, Agartala



RC Virudhunagar Kingdom, RID 3212



Rotary Club of Makati Legazpi



Rotary club of Lexington

Minutes of the 5th Weekly Meeting (1st Business Meeting) of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 4th August 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order & Opening

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury called the meeting to order and requested all members to stand for one minute of silence for world peace, followed by Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah Vedic chanting.

2. Welcome Address

The President welcomed all members to the 1st Business Meeting of the year, thanked everyone for their cooperation and support, and invited the house for an open discussion on matters from the 1st Board Meeting.

3. Felicitations

Rtn. S. Nivedita Prasad felicitated members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra sought confirmation of the minutes of the 4th Weekly Meeting held on 28th July 2025. The minutes were confirmed by the house.

5. Secretary's Report

The Secretary briefed the house about the previous week's activities and upcoming events of the club.

6. Special Guest Recognition

The President acknowledged the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Nadeem Uddin from RC Legends, Hyderabad, who invited all Rotarians to visit his club and expressed interest in collaborating on major projects.

7. Board Meeting Discussion & Open Forum

Rtn. R. G. Agarwal requested submission of

the last two years' audited balance sheets to Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty to facilitate CSR funding.

Rtn. Lalit Sahoo suggested being liberal in charging utility fees for Inner Wheel members, as over 34 Rotarians' spouses are members.

Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka emphasized maintaining financial discipline in the club.

Rtn. Maj. Gen. P. K. Patnaik stated that nothing is free in today's world and suggested charging a nominal utility fee.

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma stressed sharing financial details in the WhatsApp group for transparency, appointing a separate treasurer for RCSP for a three-year term for smooth functioning, and checking the club's by-laws and registration.

PP Rtn. Ashok Panda recommended a joint meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of RCB and Inner Wheel to resolve the matter.

IPP Jnana Ranjan Rath reminded members of the need for funds for urgent club activities, emphasizing that it's all about Rotary and not personal matters.

8. Raksha Bandhan Celebration

After the business meeting, the sisters from Prajapita Brahma Kumaris were welcomed and recognized for celebrating Raksha Bandhan with the club year after year.

Sister Geeta addressed the house on the significance of Raksha Bandhan, highlighting the importance of protecting one's words and mind from negativity, and

how a stable mind brings productivity and peace to oneself and society.

She invited members to a discourse with Sister Shivani on 17th November.

The sisters tied Raksha Dhaga to all present members and distributed sweets, creating a joyful and loving atmosphere.

9. Attendance Report

Rtn. C. C. Sonny presented the attendance statistics: 36 members present.

10. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka thanked everyone for attending on this auspicious day and expressed gratitude to the sisters for their continued presence over the years.

11. Closing & Fellowship

The President adjourned the meeting after the National Anthem and invited everyone to celebrate Rtn. Niranjana Kar's birthday. Members enjoyed the cake-cutting ceremony and wished him well. Fellowship snacks were sponsored by Rtn. Niranjana Kar.

Minuted by
Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Raksha Bandhan Celebration with the sisters from Prajapita Brahma Kumaris

Minutes of the 6th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 11th August 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

The 6th weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar was held at Rotary Bhawan at 7:00 PM. On the eve of Friendship Day, the Inner Wheel members warmly invited all Rotarians for fellowship snacks.

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn Sanjaya Chaudhury, who requested one minute of silent invocation for World Peace, followed by Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah and Vedic chanting by PP Rtn Sajjan kumar Sureka.

Presidential Address

In his welcome address, the President congratulated all Rotarians for their immense support and cooperation. He highlighted that August is designated as Membership Month in Rotary and spoke on its importance. He emphasized how the growth of new members brings fresh energy, innovative ideas, and expanded service opportunities for the community.

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Secretary Rtn Biswajit Patra sought confirmation of the minutes of the 5th weekly meeting, which was duly approved by the house.

Secretary's Report (4th-10th August) Completed Activities:

04th Aug - Raksha Bandhan Celebration with the sisters of Prajapita Brahmakumaris.

05th Aug - Eye and Dental Check-up Camp at Bharati Vidya Mandir.

10th Aug - Organ Donation Rally with Hi-Tech Medical College.

Participation in the installation ceremonies of Rotary Club of Royal and Rotary Club of Phoenix.

Upcoming Activities:

12th August: Eye and Dental Check-up at Ekamra Ucha Sikshya Niketan at 10 AM and was briefed by Rtn Dr M P Rout.

15th August:

1. Flag hoisting at Rotary Bhawan at 9AM
2. Joy of Giving at Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram at 11 AM and the detail was briefed by PP Rtn Manik Sharma.
3. RCC Visit
4. New Member Orientation at Rotary Bhawan at 6PM and the detail has been outlined by PP Rtn Tanmay Mohanty

16th August: Safety Health Awareness cum Capacity Building Program for students of Rajbhavan UP School.

18th August: Conclave on Membership Growth in Rotary - Opportunities and Constraints.

Rotary Journeys - Membership Month Sharing

On the occasion of Membership Month, senior and new members shared their Rotary experiences:

PP Rtn S.S. Harichandan: In Rotary since 1990; described it as a way of life that enhanced leadership skills, global friendships, professional networks, and provided an extended family. Urged members to involve their families in Rotary activities.

Rtn Lalit K. Sahoo: Suggested that every new Rotarian be given a chance to speak at weekly meetings to foster greater involvement and engagement.

Rtn Maj Gen P.K. Patnaik: Observed that becoming a member is easy, but living as a true Rotarian is what justifies joining Rotary.

PP Rtn Ashok Panda: Stressed the importance of fellowship and involving Rotaractors and

Interactors in projects to instill Rotary values from an early age.

Rtn Vinay Choudhury: Shared highlights from his 50 years of service in Rotary.

Rtn Moghbelpoor Touraj: Feels Rotary is his second home; cherishes the affection, support, and memorable journey since joining in 1990.

PP Rtn B.K. Sharma: In his poetic style, spoke about the magnetic pull of Rotary fellowship; urged members to understand the reasons behind absenteeism and make activities compelling enough to ensure active participation.

PP Rtn Sajjan K. Sureka: Thanked the Inner Wheel members for the Friendship Day fellowship.

Rtn Nikhil Palai (New Member): Expressed that involvement and interaction with members inspire participation in club activities.

Rtn P.M. Das: Emphasized learning from leaders and initiating a drive to bring in new members.

Rtn Surendra Sahoo: Advocated involving new members in all club activities and conducting regular orientation to help them embrace the Rotary way.

Attendance & Closing

Attendance: Sgt-at-Arms PP Rtn Srichandan Misra reported 40 members present.

Vote of Thanks: Proposed by President-Elect Rtn Pramod Das.

The President adjourned the meeting and requested all to stand for the National Anthem. A cake-cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the birthday of Rtn Pramod Das.

The club thanked the Inner Wheel members for organizing the fellowship snacks.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Minutes of the 7th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 18th August 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. **Call to Order** – President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury called the meeting to order and requested all members to observe one minute silence for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting.
2. **Welcome & Recognition** – The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests present.
3. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes** – Minutes of the 6th Weekly Meeting (11th August 2025) were confirmed by the house.
4. **Secretary's Report** – Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra briefed members on the activities of the previous week and upcoming programs for the month.
5. **Felicitations** – Rtn. Subhra Sahu Patro felicitated members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.
6. **Flag Exchange** – Rtn. Lana Mohanty presented the flag of Rotary Club of Makati Green Belt, Philippines to the President and shared her experiences of attending their meeting.
7. **Conclave on Membership Growth** –
 - o **Introduction:** President welcomed PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi, PP Rtn. Ashok Panda, and moderator PP Rtn. S. K. Das to the dais and invited the moderator to begin the panel discussion on *“Membership Growth – Opportunities and Constraints.”*
 - o **Moderator's Opening:** PP Rtn. S. K. Das introduced the theme and welcomed the panellists.
 - o **PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi's Address:**
 - Congratulated the club for inducting 11 new members.
 - Expressed a vision to grow the club to 150 members.
 - Emphasized both growth and retention, urging members to work with self-satisfaction rather than compulsion.
 - Suggested stronger member bonding through greetings on birthdays and anniversaries.
 - Encouraged inducting youth (18–40 years) and more women members.
 - Recommended conducting a classification survey and offering hybrid meetings.
 - Highlighted networking among members for service and professional growth.
 - o **PP Rtn. Ashok Panda's Address:**
 - Stressed the mentoring role of sponsors for new members.
 - Suggested involving family members in Rotary activities for retention.
 - Emphasized engaging new members in all club activities.
 - Highlighted rapport building between senior and new Rotarians.
 - Urged seeking feedback and ideas from new members.
 - o **Suggestions from Members:**
 - Rtn. S. K. Sureka proposed allowing prospective members to attend 2– 3 meetings before induction and sending “Missed You” messages to absentees.
 - o Members actively participated in the discussion and clarified their queries.
8. **Honouring the Panellists** – The President felicitated the speakers and moderator for their insightful contributions.

9. PHF Pin Presentation – PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi presented PHF Pins to Rtn. Sailendra Kumar Nanda, Rtn. Shivananda Ray, and Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra in recognition of their generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation last year, in the presence of IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath.

10. Attendance Report – Rtn. C. C. Sonny, Sgt.-at-Arms, reported an attendance of 36 Rotarians and 7 guests.

11. Vote of Thanks – Proposed by Rtn. Pramod Das.

12. Adjournment & Fellowship – The meeting concluded with the National Anthem. President thanked Rtn. Arun Rath for sponsoring fellowship snacks and a birthday cake on the occasion of his spouse Dr. Rajalaxmi’s birthday. The cake-cutting ceremony was joyfully celebrated.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

CONCLAVE
ON MEMBERSHIP GROWTH –
OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS

SPEAKERS

 **PDG Rtn Pravudutta Subudhi**

 **PP Rtn Ashok Panda**

MODERATOR
PP Rtn S.K. Das

 **18th August 2025**

 **Rotary Bhavan**

 **7th Weekly Meeting**

Membership Director Rtn Biswajit Tripathy



PDG Rtn. Pravu Subudhi – a tech-savvy entrepreneur, finance wizard, and passionate Rotarian. A Major Donor Level 2 and recipient of TRF’s Meritorious Service Citation, he served as DG in 2022–23, raising Rs. 1.52 crores for TRF and pioneering many innovations, including 100% online registrations. Currently serving as District AFSC, Zonal ARPIC, and RI President’s Representative, he continues to inspire with his vision and leadership.

Minutes of the 2nd Board Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 20th August 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. **Call to Order** : The meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury**, who welcomed all board members to the second board meeting. He appreciated the unconditional support of all board members in club activities and sought their continued cooperation for upcoming events.

He also shared that during his meeting with **Smt. Anu Garg, IAS Planning convergence Department, Govt of Odisha at the Secretariat**, she expressed her happiness about the **Vision of Hope Express**. He emphasized that **health, safety and capacity building** will remain continuous programs for school children under the chairmanship of **Rtn. Pira Mohan Das**.

The President also thanked **Rtn. Dr. M. P. Rout** for organizing three eye and dental check-up camps for school children.

The **Conclave on Membership Growth – Opportunities and Constraints** was acknowledged as a grand success under the chairmanship of **Rtn. Biswajit Tripathy**. He thanked **PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi, PP Rtn. Ashok Panda** and moderator **PP Rtn. S. K. Das** for making the event meaningful.

2. RRAT

The President recognized the presence of **RRAT members** and highlighted its importance.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

Secretary **Rtn. Biswajit Patra** sought confirmation of the minutes of the 1st Board Meeting, which were approved after detailed discussion.

- It was decided that the committee will verify

the **accounts of 2024-25** after receiving all documents by 15th September.

- Rtn. Pramod Das** will call a meeting of **RCSP** to finalize the accounts and other matters.
- A **physical cash book** will be maintained for financial transparency (advised by **Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra**).
- PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma** suggested appointing a **3-year RCSP Treasurer** and recommended **Rtn. Tushar Naik**.
- PP Rtn. Pradyumna Behera** suggested **Rtn. Subir Mitra** for the role.

4. Secretary's Report

The Secretary briefed on the **August activities** and upcoming events for September.

5. Treasurer's Report

Secretary presented the current financial status of the club and urged members to expedite payment of annual subscriptions.

6. Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project

IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath updated on the project for school girls sponsored by **Infosys Foundation**.

- Rtn. Saroj K. Mohapatra** emphasized the need for **parental consent**.
- Rtn. Dr. M. P. Rout** suggested meeting the **Collector** for official permission.

7. RRAT Formation

PP Rtn. Suwendu Parida briefed about the importance of RRAT for elderly individuals living alone.

- A **proper orientation** and **mock drill** were suggested.

- **PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty** recommended adding members geographically.
- 8. Plantation Program**
Rtn. Dr. D. N. Biswal briefed about the upcoming **plantation program at Chintamaniswar Petrol Pump** and requested members' participation.
- 9. Documentation**
The President requested **PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan** to document all ongoing projects of the club.
- 10. Paediatric Van Project**
PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty shared the willingness of **Rotary Club of Edine** to support the Paediatric Van project.
- 11. CSR & ASHA Project**
PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty briefed on CSR funds for the **ASHA project** and encouraged the use of **social media** to promote its mental wellness programs.
- 12. PR Program**
PP Rtn. Ashok Panda updated about the upcoming PR program at **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan**.
- 13. Vocational Services**
Vocational Director **Rtn. Sikha Khuntia** proposed starting vocational service programs at **ASHA building** and **Jharapada Jail** for inmates.
- 14. Rotary Family Exchange**
Club Admin **Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik** briefed about the **Rotary Family Exchange Program** with RC Sambalpur on **30th–31st August** and encouraged participation.
- 15. Joy of Giving**
A request was received for a **Swabalambhi Cart**, which was decided to be considered under the **Joy of Giving** initiative.
- 16. RCCs**
Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajapayee suggested reviving action in sponsored RCCs, beginning with **RCC Kateni**.
- 17. Lift Installation**
It was decided to prioritize the **installation of a lift** in memory of **Late Er. K. K. Dutta**. **PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma** and **Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajapayee** will oversee the work.
- 18. Ongoing Projects Discussion**
The board discussed ongoing projects:
 - Rotary School on Wheels
 - Vision Hope Express
 - Saving Children & Mothers Vocational Award
 - RCB Excellence Award
 - Hariharan Debate Award
 - Bipin Bihari Painting Competition (for the differently abled)
- 19. Attendance**
Sgt-at-Arms reported attendance as **35 members**.
- 20. Vote of Thanks**
President-Elect delivered the **vote of thanks**.
- 21. Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned by the President, followed by **fellowship dinner and house of friendship**.
The President thanked **PP Rtn. Suwendu Parida, Rtn. S. Nivedita Prasad, and Rtn. Pramod Das** for hosting the fellowship.

Minuted by
Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY

Minutes of the 8th Weekly (Business) Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 25th August 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice President Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra.
2. **Invocation:** Members observed one minute of silence for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting.
3. **Condolence:** A one-minute silence was observed in memory of Late Dr. Suresh Chandra Pradhan, father of Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Pradhan.
4. **Welcome Address:** The Vice President welcomed members and informed that the club had been awarded the **Club Excellence Award Certificate** from Rotary International for the year 2024–25, which was applauded by all present.
5. **Report on LEAD 25:** PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty, Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra and Rtn. Jyotiranjan Patnaik attended LEAD 25 – Rotary India Leadership Conclave held on 23rd & 24th August 2025 at Chennai Trade Centre.
 - The event witnessed participation of 10,000 Rotarians and 3,000 Rotaractors from RI Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7.
 - It was inaugurated by RI President Rtn. Francesco Arezzo.
 - The Vice President shared highlights and described it as a grand international event.
6. **Board Meeting Updates & Discussions:** The Vice President briefed members about major discussions from the **2nd Board Meeting** held on 20th August 2025.
 1. **Accounts Report (2024-25):** The committee formed earlier will submit the Accounts Report for the year 2024-25 by 15th September 2025, as the documents have been submitted to the CA for audit.
 2. **RCSP Meeting:** Rtn. Pramod Das, Secretary RCSP, will call the RCSP meeting at the earliest.
 3. **Cash Book Maintenance:** A physical cash book will be maintained from Rotary Year **2025-26** onwards.
 4. **Appointment of Treasurer (RCSP):**
 - o Proposal by PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma: Rtn. Tushar Nayak
 - o Proposal by PP Rtn. Pradyumna Behera: Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra
 - o The Board accepted the name of Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra as Treasurer for **3 years**.
 5. **Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program:** Immediate action to be taken for the vaccination program sponsored by **Infosys**, coordinated by Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, IPP.
 6. **Installation of Lift:**
 - o PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma will call a meeting for finalisation.
 - o Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi will look after the technical aspects.
 7. **RRAT Training:** PP Rtn. Suwendu Parida will conduct RRAT training for all members, including a mock drill practice.
 8. **Paediatric Van (GG Grant):** PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty briefed about the Paediatric Van under Global Grant, in collaboration with RC Edene (foreign partner) and Kalinga Hospital.
 9. **CSR Funds for Asha:** Rtn. P. K. (Bhumi) Mohanty informed that CSR funds for Asha are expected soon.

10. **PR Program:** PP Rtn. Ashok Panda will conduct a PR program at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
11. **Vocational Training:** Rtn. Sikha Khuntia proposed to start vocational training at Asha Building, 1st floor.
12. **Rotary Friendship Exchange:** Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik briefed about the Rotary Friendship Exchange program with RC Sambalpur Central scheduled on 30th & 31st August 2025.
 - o **PP Rtn. J. K. Das** raised clarification regarding the expenditure of Rs. 1,82,000 last year towards payment of the 2nd SAR, and requested an internal audit for transparency.
 - o **PP Rtn. S. K. Sureka** informed that accounts for 2024–25 will be finalized after receipt of all documents by 15th September 2025. He emphasized creating a single consolidated account for RCB and RCSP.
 - o **PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan** clarified that RCB accounts are maintained as per RI guidelines, while RCSP accounts are for Rotary Bhavan transactions and receiving donations eligible for 80G IT rebate.
 - o **Rtn. Surendra Sahoo** explained that RCB accounts are for Club Administration, while RCSP accounts are for Service Projects.
 - o **PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra** stressed that expenditures must adhere to the approved budget, and any excess requires Board approval. He also reminded that the RCSP amendment (2021) is still pending with the Registering Authority and requested early submission.
 - o **Rtn. Surendra Sahoo (OFS)** reiterated the importance of sharing **monthly transparency reports** of accounts with members.
7. **RI Convention 2026:** Members were informed about the upcoming Rotary International Convention to be held in Taipei, Taiwan from 13th–17th June 2026.
 - o **Registration fee:** \$475 till 15th Dec 2025, \$575 till 31st Mar 2026, and \$675 till 17th Jun 2026.
8. **District Membership Seminar:** The District Membership Seminar will be held on 31st August 2025 at Berhampur, hosted by Rotary Club of Berhampur Central. All office bearers and new members were requested to attend.
9. **Rotary Family Exchange Program:** Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik, Program Coordinator, briefed members about the upcoming Rotary Family Exchange Program with Rotary Club of Sambalpur Central, scheduled for 30th & 31st August 2025 at Sambalpur.
10. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:** Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the minutes of the 7th Weekly Meeting held on 18th August 2025. The minutes were confirmed by members. He also updated on previous and upcoming activities.
11. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray presented the latest financial position of RCB and RCSP, along with current bank balances.
12. **Felicitations:** Rtn. Munmun Das felicitated members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.
13. **Attendance Statistics:** Sgt.-at-Arms PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra reported the attendance of members as 27 members.
14. **National Anthem:** The meeting concluded with the recitation of the National Anthem.
15. **Adjournment:** The Vice President adjourned the meeting, thanking Rtn. Radha

Kishorepuria for sponsoring fellowship snacks.

Members also joined in a cake-cutting celebration of the birthday of Rtn. Anshuman Rath, spouse of Rtn. Minakshi

Ray Rath, making the evening joyful and memorable.

Minuted by
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SECRETARY



August 2025 – Activity Calendar

4th August – Organ Donation Rally
4th August – 5th Weekly Meeting: Raksha Bandhan & Business Meeting
5th August – Eye & Dental Check-up at Bharati Vidya Mandir
10th August – Organ Donation Mini Marathon
11th August – 6th Weekly Meeting
12th August – Eye & Dental Check-up at Ekamra Ucha Siksha Niketan
13th August – District Seminar on Organ Donation
15th August – Independence Day Celebration at Rotary Bhavan

15th August – Independence Day Celebration at RCC Kateni
15th August – Joy of Giving at BPOAA
15th August – New Member Orientation Program at Rotary Bhavan
16th August – Safety, Health & Capacity Building at Raj Bhavan Govt. Primary School
18th August – 7th Weekly Meeting: Membership Conclave at Rotary Bhavan
19th August – Eye & Dental Check-up at Blossoms School
20th August – 2nd Board Meeting
25th August – 8th Weekly Meeting: Business Meeting

CLUB IN ACTION

Organ Donation and Awareness Rally



Organ Donation and Awareness Rally was a grand success!

More than 70 Rotarians from various clubs across Bhubaneswar joined hands for this noble cause. We were honored by the presence of DG Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, whose encouragement and participation greatly inspired all of us.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and spirit in making this impactful initiative truly memorable.

Let's continue to spread awareness and save lives through Rotary's commitment to service above self.

Thank you Rtn Bikramaditya Sir for your proper planning and timing execution of everything. It was ended with fellowship Breakfast

Eye and Dental Check-up cum Awareness Camp at Bharati Vidya Mandir



Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, organized an Eye and Dental Check-up cum Awareness Camp at Bharati Vidya Mandir. A total 263 nos of school children were screened for eye and 258 nos of dental health.

8 Doctors from Hi-Tech Dental College and 4 Doctors from Vision Care (Hope Express) volunteered their expertise, educating students on proper eye and dental hygiene. Comprehensive eye tests were conducted for selected students and many also received dental scaling treatments.

The camp saw active participation from teachers, parents, the Headmistress and the School Secretary, who all played vital roles in facilitating the event. Rtn Dr M P Rout, Rtn Maj Gen P K Patnaik, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, Rtn Saroj k Mohaptra, Rtn Pramod Das, Rtn Subir Mitra, Rtn Sajjan K Sureka, Rtn Jyoti Ranjan Patnaik, Rtn Dr Sangram Mohapatra, Rtn Sanjaya Chaudhury and Rtn Biswajit Patra showing their strong support and dedication.

Special appreciation to Dr. M.P. Rout, Director – Community Service and Maj. Gen. P.K. Patnaik (Retd.), Advisor – Community Service, for their meticulous planning and flawless execution of this impactful initiative.

Organ Donation Rally



Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar joined hands with Hi-Tech Medical College today to participate in the Organ Donation Rally, held at 7:00 AM from Master Canteen Square to Central School. The rally aimed to create public awareness about organ donation and highlight its vital importance in today's time.

More than 200 students from Hi-Tech Medical College, along with Rotarians and members of the Inner Wheel, actively participated, making the event a truly meaningful and impactful one.

Eye and Dental Check-up Camp

12 August : Ekamra Ucha Siksha Niketan School, Bhubaneswar

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar organized an Eye and Dental Check-up cum Awareness Camp at Ekamra Ucha Siksha Niketan School. A total of 275 school children were screened for their eye and dental health.

Doctors from Hi-Tech Dental Medical College and Vision Care (Hope Express) volunteered their expertise, providing valuable education on proper eye and dental hygiene. Comprehensive tests and check-ups were conducted for all participating students.

The camp witnessed active participation from the School staffs, whose support was crucial for the smooth execution of the event.

Rotarians present included Rtn. Sanjay Chaudhary, Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das, Rtn. Saroj Ku. Mohapatra, Rtn. Dr. M. P. Rout, Rtn. Maj. Gen. (Dr.) P. K. Patnaik, Rtn. R. G. Agarwal, PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra, and PP Rtn. Pradyumna Behera, all of whom contributed to the success of the program.

Special appreciation goes to Dr. M. P. Rout, Director – Community Service and Maj. Gen. P. K. Patnaik (Retd.), Advisor – Community Service, for their meticulous planning and flawless execution of the second camp this month.



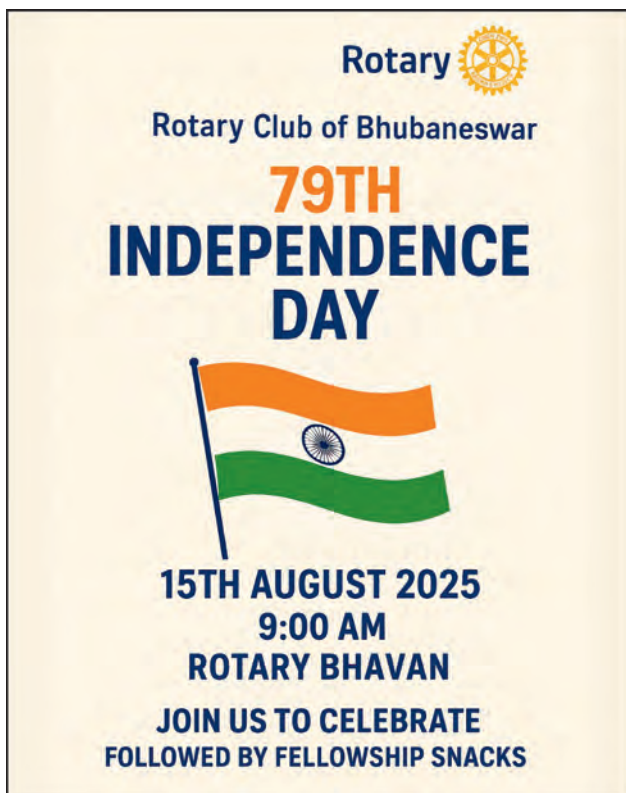
79th Independence Day Celebration at Rotary Bhavan

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar proudly celebrated the **79th Independence Day at Rotary Bhavan** with patriotic fervour.

The morning began with the hoisting of the National Flag by President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury, who extended a warm welcome to all present. In his address, he reflected on the significance of this historic day, reminding us that India has scaled new heights in its journey of progress. He encouraged everyone to continue contributing to the nation's growth through selfless service—a core value of Rotary.

The celebration was graced by the presence of 23 Rotarians, inner wheel, Rotaractor and 3 guests, making it a memorable occasion of unity, pride, and commitment to our motherland.

Jai Hind!



Flag hoisting at RCC Kateni



Joy of Giving at Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram, Jamujhari

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar celebrated the 79th Independence Day at the Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram, Jamujhari, sharing the Joy of Giving with the inmates. T-shirts, mosquito nets and sweets were distributed and Superintendent Smita Madam was requested to share the ashram's needs, from health check-ups to literacy support. The club also promoted the cause of organ donation.

Rtn S. K. Das welcomed everyone, recalling the sacrifices of freedom fighters and our duty to safeguard freedom. Plans were shared for a collaboration with SOA University. PP Rtn Ashok Panda highlighted the importance of plantation, while PP Rtn S. K. Sureka reminded that small contributions can bring big societal changes.

IPP Jnana Ranjan Rath encouraged disciplined living and Secretary Biswajit narrated a story on becoming a friend of Lord Vishnu through good deeds. Smita Madam thanked the club for its continued cooperation. PP Rtn Suvendu Parida spoke on repentance and hope, Madhuri Patnaik shared a story on karma and prarabdha and Rtn Sudhamaya Bajpayi explained how good deeds shape our destiny, quoting Buddha's teachings.

The event ended with smiles and heartfelt gratitude from the inmates.





Members attended the Seminar on **ORGAN DONATION** organised by Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Metro at Institute of Life Science, Bhubaneswar on 13th August, 2025 at 6.00pm.

New Member Orientation Program at Rotary Bhavan

15th August 2025 | 6:00 PM

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar organized a New Member Orientation Program at Rotary Bhavan under the chairmanship of PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty (Director), Rtn. Surendra Sahoo (Committee Chair, OFS), and Rtn. Ishani Dasgupta (Co Chair), with valuable support from Membership Director Rtn. Biswajit Tripathy.

The program was designed as a discussion forum to create a more knowledgeable and engaging Rotary experience for members.

Key sessions were led by eminent Rotarians

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury, PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty, PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty, PP Rtn. S.S. Harichandan, Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik, PP Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka, PP Rtn. S.K. Das, Rtn. Manik Sharma, PP Rtn. Ashok Panda, PP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

They shared insights on various aspects of Rotary, its glorious journey of over 120 years, and the vision of the club for 2025–26. The sessions were highly interactive and enriching for all participants.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Pramod Das. New members expressed their positive feedback, appreciating the learning opportunity.

The evening ended on a high note with fellowship dinner and house of friendship, generously sponsored by PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty.



Safety Health Awareness & Capacity Building Program at Rajbhaban Govt. Primary School

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar successfully organized a Safety Health Awareness cum Capacity Building program at Rajbhaban Govt. Primary School, with the enthusiastic participation of 150 children.

The program was meticulously planned and executed by Rtn. P.M. Das (Project Chair) and PP Rtn. Pradyumna Behera (RRAT Chair).

The sessions were graced and addressed by:

Ms. Sanjukta Sarangi, Headmistress, Mr. B.K. Sahu, Director, IGEP, Dr. Ranjan Das, Sparsh Hospital, Mr. Prasant Kumar Dash, Director, OFDRA, Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahu, Motivational Speaker, Mr. Bijay Patnaik, IAS (Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha), Rtn. Pradyumna Behera, Rtn. P.M. Das, Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury.

They guided students on important aspects of health safety, road safety, fire safety and safety at school & home.

A special highlight was the live fire safety demonstration by officers from the OFDRA, which brought tremendous energy and awareness among the children.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Rtn. Biswajit Patra. All children were given food packets and pencil boxes, adding to their joy.



Eye and Dental Check up Camp at Blossoms School

Another successful Eye and Dental Camp was conducted at Blossoms School, Bharatpur, Bhubaneswar. A total of 256 students underwent eye screening and 247 students received dental check-ups.

Our heartfelt thanks to Community Service Director Rtn. Dr. M. P. Rout for organizing the camp so efficiently. Gratitude to all the Rotarians who were present and contributed to its success, and special thanks to the Blossoms School management for their kind support.

