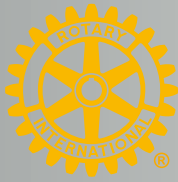


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July 01, 2024

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is holding its Diamond Jubilee Year Installation Ceremony of new office bearers for the year 2024-25 on July 03, 2024. A special issue of the Club Bulletin "KONARK" featuring history, ongoing projects, activities and valuable information is also being brought out commemorating the occasion.

It is a matter of immense pride and joy that Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar celebrates its Diamond Jubilee year 2024-25 to the great delight of member Rotarians. I commend the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for their contributions over the years to helping others and strengthening our social fabric. I encourage Rotarians to do more to uplift even more sections in the region. I congratulate the new office bearers on their installation, and I wish the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar much success in the diamond jubilee year and also in years ahead.

I wish the occasion and publication all success.

(Raghubar Das)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2024-25



Stephanie A. Urchick
President 2024-25
Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA



Stephanie Urchick is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA. She will serve RI as president in 2024-25. She has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee. She has served RI in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Stephanie was a representative and member-at-large to three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Stephanie has also served as chair of the Rotary Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for a mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Stephanie as a key figure for helping the re-birth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland.

Currently, Stephanie is helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Stephanie's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized and awarded by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.



Message



It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to note that Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is completing 60 years of Rotary service. "The Journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step". Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar started its journey 60 years back & has in these years touched lives, spread happiness & made a difference to many. I compliment the club on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee.

The club has done outstanding work in serving the community. I compliment and thank all Rotarians of the Bhubaneswar club for the good work that they are doing.

The time has come for Rotary to think about working together. I see Joint meetings and projects between Rotary Clubs, partnerships with government & other NGOs as a good way forward for Rotary. Joint projects can result in far more being accomplished and can create more positive impact in the community. I urge Rotarians to focus on Membership growth, retention and carry out need-based, meaningful service projects and to support The Rotary Foundation.

I am sure that the club will continue to reach greater heights in the coming year. Congratulations to the Souvenir team. Well Done! My best wishes to 24-25 Rotary Bhubaneswar team and to all the Rotarians and Rotary Family of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar for the years ahead. Lead the way to The Magic of Rotary.

Enjoy Rotary Enjoy Yourself

Dr Bharat Pandya

TRF Trustees' Vice-chair, 23-24

TRF Trustee, 2022-26

RI Director, 2019-21

RI Treasurer, 2020-21

KNOW OUR DG

Yagyansis Mohapatra is a MBA graduate from IBAM, New Delhi born in a Jamindar family of Jagatsinghpur. He is a member of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Toshali since 2006. In his successful rotary carrier he has been awarded with Best President (2018-19),



Best Public Image Chair (2018-19), Outstanding AG (2020-21) and Outstanding AD SG (2020-21) and Best Public Awareness Chair (2021-22), he is also awarded with prestigious RI Avenues of Service Award (2020-21). During pandemic (Covid-19) his tremendous activities for public are distribution of free hand sanitizer machine, oxygen cylinder and oxygen concentrator, masks / face shield, cooked food for more than 2000 beneficiaries for homeless people and quarantine center.

During his President-ship he could successfully organize "Rotary Citizen Excellency Award" for the first time in RID-3262, and felicitated the Heroes who were behind the screen.

For outstanding activities by Tableau for awareness on Covid-19 he has been awarded by Health Minister of Govt. of Odisha as Covid Warrior. For maximum public image program on WinS project, support to Asha Kiran, construction of old age home, polio awareness, say no to plastic, mission green to go oxygen he has bagged many awards. He is a regular contributor to The Rotary Foundation.

His notable contribution to community is 32 WINS project in a span of 04 years. Major support to project "ASHA KIRAN", Construction of Old Age Home, Awareness on Plastic and

Pollution, Mission Green, Adoption of 07 Girl Child, 50 tricycle distribution. Activesupport during super cyclone, FANI/Hudhud/Titli & many more at his credits.

He was released many Rotary Album Awareness Songs like "SALAM INDIA" "MISSION GREEN", "DARONA MAT CORONA

SE", "POLIO" Song. Apart from Rotary, he is the founder and owner of one of the reliable & trusted No-1 Outdoor Media Company in the name of TORRENT ADVERTISERS in the State of Odisha, Managing Director of "Torrent Music", Chairperson of "DAYA SOCIAL CHARITABLE TRUST", Managing Trustee of SAI Temple, Rasulgarh, Secretary of Utkal Cultural Association, President of BOA, Vice-President of OAAO, Part of member of YUBA BHARAT (Patanjali Yoga Pitha, Haridwar) Life time member of "SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY, ODISHA. Advisor of "ODISHA BHASA BACHAO"

Rtn. Yagyansis is elected as the District Governor to serve to RI Dist-3262 for the RY-2024-25. He is happily married to Rtn. Itun Mohapatra an active Rotarian is the PP of Inner wheel Club. Her notable contribution are creating happy School, establishing library & working for the community. Besides this Rtn. Itun is a professional singer under the aegis of Late Akshya Mohanty she started her Singing career. She has contributed many Odia bhajans, film songs. They are blessed with two daughters. Eldest Akankshya studying Integrated law from KIIT University and is an active Rotaractor & Younger Rakshanda is studying at SAI International, Bhubaneswar.

Message



Dear Abhiyaan President

Rotary Greetings and congratulations on the momentous occasion of your Installation Ceremony. On this great day let us reflect on our shared values and commitment to service.

"Don't misunderstand me - we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Stephanie Urchick the RI President for 2024-25 said while addressing the incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8th January, 2024. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member" - she asserted.

The theme for this Rotary year 2024-25, "The Magic of Rotary," resonates deeply with the core values and transformative impact that Rotary brings to communities worldwide. It is a theme that reminds us of the profound power of collaboration, compassion, and action in creating positive change.

Dear Abhiyaan President your dedication and leadership will undoubtedly guide the club to new heights of service and excellence. May your tenure be marked by innovative initiatives, meaningful projects, and a steadfast commitment to Rotary's ideals such as devotion to the TRF and Endowment.

As we embark on this new chapter together, let us harness the collective strength of Rotary to address challenges, uplift lives, and inspire others. Your unwavering dedication to service exemplifies the spirit of Rotary, and I am fairly confident that together, we will continue to make a profound difference in our communities and beyond.

Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling Rotary year ahead, filled with memorable moments of service and fellowship.

Yours in Rotary

Warm regards,

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YAGYANSIS MOHAPATRA

District Governor

Rotary International District 3262

Know your Club Advisor PDG DN Padhi, IAS (Retired)



Rtn. DN Padhi, IAS(R) is the former State Chief Information Commissioner, Odisha under the Right to Information Act, 2005, which was a quasi-judicial position. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Oxford University, UK for the academic year 1991-92 and possesses the degrees of M.Sc. (Physics) from Utkal University and MBA from Delhi University. He was recruited to the Indian Administrative Service in 1971. Prior to joining the IAS, he served the State Bank of India in New Delhi.

Rtn. Padhi is the recipient of the Prestigious Paul H. Appleby Award-2021 for Distinguished Service in the field of Public Administration of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Govt. of India), New Delhi. This was presented by the Hon'ble Vice President of India.

To his credit it must be mentioned that he was the:

- (a) Chairman of the National Task Force set up in 2004 by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India to revise/recast the General Financial Rules, 1964. His report was accepted and adopted by the Finance Ministry as General Financial Rules, 2006 which is in operation all over the country/ Embassies/High Commissions etc. of India,

- (b) Chairman of the National Working Group on "Convergence of Securities and Commodity Derivatives Markets" set up in 2004 by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi,
- (c) Member of the National Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi which finalized in 1993-94 and recommended the introduction of midday meals in the primary schools in the country,
- (d) Member of the National Task Force for introduction of District Primary Education Program (1993-94) assisted by the World Bank.

Some of the posts held by him were Principal Secretary, Energy (Power) Department, Principal Secretary, Steel and Mines, Special Relief Commissioner, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of School and Mass Education, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism, Sports and Culture, apart from being the Founder Managing Director, Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) and Founder of the Odisha Primary Education Program. He was the Collector and District Magistrate of Mayurbhanj district (Administrative Chief of the geographical area) which has almost 65% tribal population, the largest in any district in the State.

In the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Rtn Padhi, apart from holding other very significant and important assignments in Odisha, has also served under Government of India as Director in the Ministry of Defense, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and for some time held additional charge as AS

& FA of the Planning Commission, Govt. of India, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Ministry of Agriculture and ICAR. He was the Special Secretary, Ministry of Power, New Delhi when he was unanimously selected as State Chief Information Commissioner, Odisha.

Rtn Padhi is a Rotarian since 1975 devoted to selfless voluntary service in the community and maintained perfect attendance till exempted in 2005. He is the recipient of Rotary International's Highest Award "Service Above Self" (1998-99), the coveted Citation for Meritorious Service (2000-01) and the Distinguished Service Award (2005-06), of the Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International. He is a Major Donor, Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation, Memorial Contributor and a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

He was the Governor of Rotary International District 3260 during 1996-97. Rtn Padhi was the President of the Rotary Club of Baripada in 1980-81 and the President of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar in 1984-85, when this Club was adjudged the Best Club in the Rotary District and he designated as the Best President.

He was a Member of the India National Polio Plus Society of Rotary International continuously for 18 years from 1997-98, till India was declared Polio Free by WHO and CDC, Atlanta, Georgia. He was a member of the Polio Plus GSE Team which visited RI District 9210 (Africa) in April 1999 and has received the prestigious Regional Service Award for Polio Free

World in South East Asia from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and also the most prestigious International Service Award for Polio Free World. He was Advisor, Government Collaboration Committee of the Rotary India Literacy Mission.

His professional interests are in the areas of Energy Management, International Trade, Industrial Marketing, International Financial Management, Strategic Business Management, Human Resource Development, Tourism Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, Right to Information and Rights of the Child. He was the Chairman, Institute of Directors and Council for Corporate Governance (Odisha Chapter), former Chairman of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (Odisha Branch), Director, Centre for Strategic Initiatives in Public Administration (IIPA), Odisha, Advisor to the Odisha Branch of the World Wide Fund for Nature (India), Working President of the Bhubaneswar Metropolis Management Association and former National President, Indian Association of Kick Boxing Organizations.

His wife Prof. (Dr.) Deepa Padhi, Ph.D., D.Litt., taught Philosophy in a Govt. college. She is member of the Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar and a Past President. Currently she is the President of the Theosophical Order of Service (Odisha Region), the philanthropic arm of International Theosophical Society and working for destitute homes and orphanages.

They are happily married and live united with their children and grand children.

Message



I send my Greetings and Best Wishes to President Rtn JR Rath, Secretary Rtn SK Mohapatra and Team 2024-25 of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar on the formal Installation on July 03, 2024. I am confident that the Rotary year will be outstanding in all respects.

Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, the second lady President of our organization has exhorted the Rotarians worldwide to recognise and amplify the organization's power to save lives under the theme banner The Magic of Rotary. At the International Rotary Assembly she mentioned: "We are not going to end polio or bring peace by waving a wand. It's upto you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member". She also called upon the Rotarians to prioritise Peace. She underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change.

For us in the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, we need to strive to maintain the premier club status. It calls for united action and total commitment to the 2024-25 Presidential priorities. Apart from continuing with our traditional projects and activities we need to bring new initiatives and also sustain the Global Grant projects taken up during RY 2023-24.

I wish the Rotarians and their families Happy Rotary Service during the whole year.

PDG DN Padhi, IAS (Ret)


Know your Club Advisor PDG N.K. Mishra, IAS (Retired)



PDG Rtn.N.K. Mishra (IAS R) was a brilliant student, who was awarded Gold Medal in his M.A in Political Science for standing First Class First under Utkal University. As a student leader, Shri Mishra was the uncontested President of the Utkal University Students' Union, Vani Vihar.

Under a fellowship by the Netherlands Govt., he secured a Diploma in Public (Development) Administration from

the "Institute of Social Studies" and certificate on "Industrialization" from NUFFIC, The Hague, Netherlands.

During the service, he was the President of Orissa Administrative Service Association. He held many important positions under the State Government of Odisha like Vice Chairman, Bhubaneswar Development Authority, District Magistrate and Collector, Sambalpur, Directors of Information and Public Relations, Estate, Culture, Employment, Pension and Public Grievances and Managing Director, Orissa Film Development Corporation and Kalinga Studio Ltd., etc.

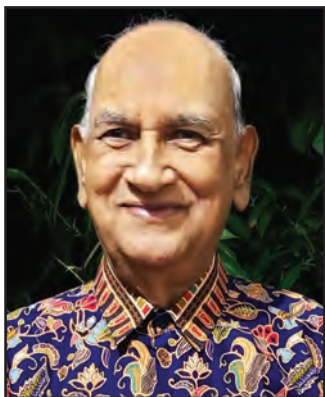
After his retirement from the IAS, he was appointed as the Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture for a full term by the Governor of Odisha (Chancellor). At present, Rtn. Mishra is involved in so many International, National and State level Social, Cultural and Religious organizations. Now, he is the President of Mahabodhi Society, Odisha Branch and Vice President of MBSI, India.

In brief, the Rotary Services of Rtn. Mishra are Charter President, Rotary Club, Khurda, 1981- 82, President, Rotary Club, Bhubaneswar, 1987-88, Leader, Group Study Exchange Team to R.I. District- 7210, New York State, U.S.A., 1995, District Governor, R.I. District- 3260, 1998- 99, C.O.L. (Rotary Parliament) Representative at Chicago (U.S.A.), 2007. He also served as Institute Trainer and Chairmen of Most District Committees. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotary Awards received - "Service Above Self Award" from Rotary International. "Citation for Meritorious Service Award" from the Rotary Foundation, "Distinguished Service Award" from T.R.F., which is the highest award of Rotary. "Outstanding Service Projects Implemented : "Leprosy Rehabilitation Project" at Khurda, 5 Children Opportunity Grants from Rotary International like, "(a) Sickle cell project, Sambalpur "(b) Street Children Project, Rourkela "(c) Paediatric Hospital, Rourkela "(d) School Education Project, Jabalpur "(e) Literacy Project, Jabalpur.

Spouse Dr. (Mrs.) Kanak Manjari Mishra is a Past Inner Wheel President, and a Paul Harris Fellow. They are blessed with three children: daughter Nandita and sons Soumya Prakash and Jyoti Prakash. They are all well-placed in different professions.

Message



PDG NK MISHRA
IAS (Rtd)
Former Vice Chancellor

It is heartening that Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath is being Installed as the President of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar the mother Club of the Capital city, which was Chartered on 11th June 1965, on 3rd July for the Rotary Year 2024-25.

This premiere Club of the District has completed 59 years and has entered into the Diamond Jubilee year from 11th June 2024.

It is a prestigious year for our club and the community around us expects us to gift them with special projects, which will bring New Hope in their lives.

The illustrious Past Presidents n leaders have laid the foundation of the Club brick by brick.

The Golden tradition of the club should be sincerely maintained n make this Rotary Year very Special Year worthy of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee year.

For this auspicious occasion, I wish you Good Luck, Godspeed n All the Best in your noble endeavor of serving our unique club Our Congratulations to all the Rotary Family members of the club n the 1st Lady Jyotirmayee.

May Lord Jagannath bless All for a wonderful Rotary year.

PDG Rtn Narendra Kumar Mishra

Message



PDGAswini Kar

Major Donor & Bequest Society Member
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Reviewer. TRF
President, ITHF (2019-21)
Vice Chairman World Yoga & Meditation
Fellowship (2019-21)

Dear President Jnana Ranjan,
Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar,

I am pleased to learn that your club is going to have your formal installation function on 3rd July 2024.

I would like to congratulate you and your team for taking over the leadership of the club. Installation is an important function of the club, as on this day new office bearers are formally installed, though as per RI the club President and his team automatically takes over the leadership of the club at the stroke of midnight of 30th June. I am sure you are geared up to take up the new challenge with new enthusiasm and energy and to achieve a new milestone in service. I am confident you will steer your club in a new direction.

Rotary is not an organization but it is a movement. If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary of all times. Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

Rotary is perhaps the only non-political, non-religious world organization which does not discriminate between sex and personal standing of an individual. This organization promotes diversity, Inclusion and Equity.

The opportunities that lie before you will not come again. Rotary gives you the power to change lives of people. RI President Stephanie A. Urchick has given us an excellent theme "The Magic of Rotary." He has called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

She has called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

It does not matter how much difference you can make but you can make a lot of difference in the life of that person who benefits from your service. Let us try to make a difference to people around us one at a time and serve to change lives. Let us spread the Magic of Rotary in the world.

Mini joins me in wishing you and your members on this joyous occasion.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Yours in Rotary,

PDG Aswini Kar (2002-03)

Message



I am delighted to learn that the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. is going to have their Installation Ceremony on 3rd July 2024.

Rotary is an organization full of life and action that is destined to attain significant goals and effectively carry out innumerable service endeavors. Rotary without action is a social club, a friendly get-together,-nothing more. Action is what brings out the best in us and action is what makes

the presence of a Rotary Club felt in the community.

This year our R.I. President Stephanie A. Urchick, challenges us to consider making changes to the experience that our Club offers our members to help more people feel like they truly belong, to the Club & to Rotary. Rotary's Action Plan presents tools for us to collect feedback, assess our Clubs strong points, identify areas to improve and address challenges. The world is constantly changing and Rotary Clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic. The need to build on one another and work towards a greater vision.

In her theme for the year "The Magic of Rotary" she urges us to grow The Magic of Rotary by adding new members to our family and providing wonderful experiences to those already involved. Unlock The Magic of Rotary by unlocking the power of women and girls. Advance The Magic of Rotary by fundraising to help change the world.

I congratulate the outgoing President Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma. and his team of office bearers for the wonderful work they have done last year "Creating Hope in the World". I wish the new President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath. and his team all the very best in demonstrating & exemplifying "The Magic of Rotary " during 2024-25, the year for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Club. I request all of you to become Action Plan Champions so that we can change our Clubs for better and keep Rotary strong. It's all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them.

My wife PDC (IW) Srinoo joins me in conveying our best wishes to all the members of the club and their families for a colourful installation ceremony and a very successful and meaningful year of Rotary activities ahead.

Regards,

PDG. Dilip K. Patnaik
(2008 – 2009)

Message



Dr. Narayan Mishra

MD, FIAB, FNCCP, FICS, FRCP(Glasg), FCCP (USA)
District Governor 2010-11

It's my great pleasure to congratulate the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for celebrating their Diamond Jubilee Year and Installation Ceremony on 3rd July 2024. Our District 3262 is proud of your club which is working silently for the cause of the humanity with the help of wonderful & dynamic Rotarians of the club since its inception in the year 1965. I wish the club golden years ahead.

I convey my greetings to the President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath and his entire team for taking over the reins of the prestigious club during the year 2024-25 and at the same time I congratulate your dynamic Rotarian Er. PP S S Harichandan the Chairman of the Golden jubilee committee. I have witnessed closely all the activities of your club for the last 22 years which is really heart touching. The healing hands of your club for the community during the difficult period of COVID-19 is praise worthy. I admire your club for the recent endeavor for a permanent huge eye project for the needy patients of our state.

I am sure, under the dynamic leadership of all the senior leaders of your club the celebration will be a grand one. My wife Rtn. Asha joins me in wishing the club a grand success.



PDG. Dr. Narayan Mishra

Message



Rtn. Ashok B. Mohapatra, MPHF
District Governor-2014-15
Rotary International District 3262

I am happy to know that Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is going to have their Dimond Jubilee Year of Rotary. Installation Ceremony of Dimond Jubilee office bearers of the club is being held on 3rd July 2024 and to mark the occasion the bulletin KONARK will be published.

At the stroke of mid night of 30th June every year the Rotary wheel completes it's one more cycle and gets ready to move towards another cycle of friendship, fellowship and service to the mankind. The Leaders at Rotary International, District and Clubs are changed every year in Rotary but leadership continues.

Last Year, we have actively participated in all Areas of focus of Rotary. We had a special Year of Rotary with the theme of RI President Gordon R Macinally "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" through different programmes in the vicinity of our clubs of the District. The current Rotary Year is something special as a second Woman Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick will lead the VASUDEVA KUTUMBAKAM of Rotary. She inspires Rotarians across the Rotary World through her wonderful theme " The Magic of Rotary". She says-" Members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary. Our new District Governor Rtn Yangyasis Mohapatra and his ABHIYAAN Club Presidents are committed to take our District to a further heights.

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is one of the oldest Clubs of our District 3262 which is always committed towards the cause of Rotary. I congratulate the outgoing President and his team for their excellent performance last year and look forward to a glorious Dimond Jubilee year of Rotary by the new team with the dynamic leadership of President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.

Sujata joins me to wish you all a memorable year of Rotary 2024-25.

GOD BLESS

Yours in Rotary Service



PDG AB

Message



Dear Members of Bhubaneswar

It is with great joy and admiration, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you all on the momentous occasion of your Diamond Jubilee celebration. Celebrating 60 years of service, fellowship, and community impact is a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about the dedication and passion of every member of this esteemed club.

For six decades, you have exemplified the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and have been a beacon of hope, making significant contributions to our community and beyond. Your tireless efforts in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies have left an indelible mark on countless lives.

As you reflect on the past 60 years, take pride in the countless projects and initiatives that have brought about positive change and uplifted those in need. The legacy of your compassion and commitment serves as an inspiration to us all and sets a high standard for future generations of Rotarians.

On this special occasion, we celebrate not just the milestones and successes, but also the camaraderie and enduring friendships that have been forged along the way. The unity and shared purpose within your club are the driving forces behind your many achievements.

May this Diamond Jubilee be a time of joyous celebration, cherished memories, and renewed dedication to the noble causes you champion. Here's to many more years of service, fellowship, and making a difference in the world.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes for continued success in all your endeavours.

PDG Sibabrata Dash

Message



Dear President and Members of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar.

My heartily Rotary Greetings.

I am very much happy to express my feelings towards your club that your club is celebrating Diamond jubilee this year. It's a pride for our District that your club is one of premium club in District with many aspects. As far as Membership is concern your club is having many quality Members and in service project your club is an exemplary in District. This year you can do miracle in Magic of Rotary year.

My best wishes to president, all office bearers and Members for the successful tenure ahead.

At last all the past Presidents those are pillar of this club my best wishes them for keep supporting club and have a successfully Rotary Journey.

Let's create hope to Magic of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

PDG Ajay Agarwal, AKS
DRFC, RI District 3262

Message



What a milestone journey!!! Beginning in 1965 and arriving at a historical year 2025 - The Diamond Jubilee Year. It is indeed a great time to rejoice, rejuvenate and relish and at the same time make fresh determination to move ahead more vibrantly and vigorously. This is truly the magic year for Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar and aptly coincides with the theme 'Magic of Rotary' set by RI President for RY 2024 -25, Stephanie Urchick.

Urchick has said "You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member." She has urged members to champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. Yes this is what it is all about - continuity and change. I am sure Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar will continue its good work with great vigour and adapting to the changes and taking renewed and updated actions to create Magic and bring about peace in the lives of people and make this milestone year a very memorable one.

I take this opportunity to congratulate each and every member of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for all their efforts to make this journey effective and fruitful and finally reach this magic moment. And also wishing you all the Very Best for Rotary Year 2024-25 filled with loads of Magical Moments.

With Warm Wishes

Rtn. Debasish Mishra, (Major Donor)

DG 2019-2020

RID 3262

Message



Rotary Greetings!!!

Now after a long wait the final day has come when you are going to take charge of your club and that too when the Club is going to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee.

Let me congratulate you for taking over as

President of your club, as the members of your club has shown confidence on your leadership.

Installation Ceremonies are not mandatory. The installation of club officers is automatic on 1st July regardless of observing the ceremony. Recommended that installation of club officers to be held during the first Regular Weekly Meeting of the year. President's collar is 'President's collar, not anybody else's. Secretary should not wear any collar. IPP (outgoing president) is not supposed to wear president's collar after 30th June. Clubs are requested to follow RI protocol while conducting such program.

Every work that we do in Rotary, it all starts with an IDEA from a Single Rotarian and that idea spreads among all other Rotarians. So we must respect the idea of our each team members.

For smooth functioning of the club, some of the tips are:

- To support your club's committees, maximize their potential and encourage their continuing effectiveness.
- Periodically review and discuss the status of each committee & action plan.

- Assign a project to each and every members of your club.
- Motivate your committees to be innovative and take on new challenges.

You are fortunate. You need to analyse the projects done by your predecessors and if any project is discontinued or defanged, you can revive that. You may seek the advise of 50 veteran Rotarian those who had lot of projects & experience as Past Presidents.

During this Diamond Jubilee Year, Please do everything together as a festival. A festival of service, a festival of friendship, a festival of gatherings, a festival of togetherness, a celebration of happiness, a celebration of sincerity, a celebration of regards and a celebration of affection. Celebrate every aspect of life in RY 2024-25.

At the end of the year, only thing that matters in Rotary is how much lives has been changed because of your intervention & motivation .Your club is having members from diversified background and now it will be your responsibility on how you are going to encash their Talent, Knowledge, Abilities, Time, Effort, Generousness, Dedication and Devotion. Unite all members to feel "Magic of Rotary" through Rotary service.

Jharana, President & members of Rotary Club of Balasore join with me in wishing "You" and "Your Club members" a successful Installation Ceremony & a vibrant Diamond Jubilee Rotary Year 2024-25.

Jai Utkala Janani!!! Jai Hindustan!!!

With best regards,

Sincerely Yours in Rotary Service

Santanu Kumar Pani

District Governor RY 21-22

Message



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of you for embodying the spirit of a magician. Under the inspiring leadership of RI President Stephanie Urchick, who has chosen the theme "The Magic of

Rotary," and with the guidance of District Governor Yangashis Mohapatra, we are poised to create extraordinary impacts. Your dedication and magical touch will transform lives.

Leadership roles within Rotary change annually, but our commitment to sustainable, measurable, and need-based service projects remains steadfast. These projects touch the hearts of people who may not know the names of the Rotary International President, District Governor, or Club President, but they feel the impact of Rotary's support and the dedication of Rotarians.

To every incoming leader, remember that while you continue as a son or daughter, a parent, a spouse, an employee, or an employer, your role as a Club President or leader of your club is uniquely yours for just 365 days. Embrace every opportunity to serve, unlearn, learn, and create an impact in society as a Rotary leader. This organization is unique in that it prepares you for leadership over three years with extensive training and learning, an experience unparalleled in our business, professional, and student lives.

Before joining Rotary, I believed I would give much to the organization. However, Rotary has given me far more, especially in leadership roles. It has profoundly changed my attitude towards

my parents, siblings, employees, vendors, and customers, transforming my life 360 degrees. I have been recognized differently everywhere I go because of this change.

Do not limit your leadership to your club alone. Strive to enhance your qualities to serve at the District and higher levels. Focus on retaining and engaging current members, inducting new members, and motivating contributions to the Rotary Foundation. This will empower Rotary to undertake more service projects globally.

Leverage technology to digitize your club's activities, making operations smoother and more efficient. Involve each member by assigning them tasks, whether big or small.

Yes, we all are magicians in our own right, capable of making profound changes in the world. As magicians, we can vanish the poverty of a single individual by "Growing Local Economies." We create peace in our families and localities by "Promoting Peace." We work tirelessly to "Fight Disease" and ensure healthier lives. By "Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene," we bring health and dignity to communities. Our efforts in "Saving Mothers and Children" ensure a brighter future for the next generation. Through "Supporting Education," we empower minds and unlock potential. Finally, by "Protecting the Environment," we safeguard our planet for future generations.

Together, as Rotary magicians, we weave the magic that transforms lives and, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Pravudutta Subudhi

District Governor - 2022-23

Message



I congratulate you on taking over the mantle of leadership of RC Bhubaneswar, an active vibrant Rotary Club of our District. I see a promise which will spell out a new height of success for the club projects, to serve the less fortunate to greater access to education, health, employment and equality. You are fortunate to be led by your wonderful District Governor Yagyansis Mahapatra and first lady Ittun Mahapatra who will support you to strengthen the club in the 119th year of Rotary.

Our Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, wants Rotary membership to be a compelling option for those who have a heart for service and fellowship. She wants the Rotary clubs to assess their strengths and areas for improvement, encourages you to embrace different meeting formats and membership styles and get all in terms of gender, age, culture, socioeconomic status, and more. Her statement "Embracing different viewpoints and creating peaceful, welcoming, and inclusive societies is at the heart of Rotary's work," said Urchick. "As president, I will work with clubs to prioritize advancing peace by helping to create the conditions for stable and resilient societies in which people can thrive."

As your immediate Past District Governor, I know your club has the dynamism to go in her direction shown with perfect poise and knowledge. Take up sustainable service projects at your club level which will have long and ever lasting impact in our society. Moreover, this will also enhance your club's public image in the locality. I also suggest you to involve and engage as many member Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Inner wheel members in all your club activities. Reach out to your DG and District Office for guidance.

Once again, I convey my warm regards and best wishes on your club's installation ceremony. Lastly, my partner PP Rtn Tanmay joins me in wishing you and your club Installation ceremony, events and activities a grand success ahead.

Thanking you

Yours Truly in Rotary

Jayashree Mohanty

Immediate Past District Governor

Message



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar, it is my immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all members of this esteemed club. Sixty years of dedicated service and commitment to the community is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the enduring spirit of Rotary.

This year, our theme, "Rotary: The Magic of Rotary," perfectly encapsulates the transformative power and impact of our organization. Rotary's magic lies in its ability to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds, united by a common purpose: to make a positive difference in the world. The celebration of this significant milestone through the publication of Konark is a fitting tribute to the club's illustrious journey.

The installation ceremony on July 3, 2024, marks not only a time of reflection on past achievements but also a moment to look forward with renewed energy and enthusiasm. As District Governor Elect, I am inspired by the dedication and passion demonstrated by the members of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar. Your projects and initiatives have made a tangible impact, improving lives and fostering goodwill in our community.

As we move forward, let us continue to embody the magic of Rotary by embracing innovation, fostering fellowship, and enhancing our service efforts. Together, we can achieve even greater milestones, turning challenges into opportunities and dreams into realities.

Congratulations once again on your Diamond Jubilee. May the magic of Rotary continue to inspire and guide us in our mission of service above self.

Warm regards,

Rtn Manoj Tripathy

District Governor Elect

Rotary International District -3262

Message



Dear President Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath

I am delighted to learn that the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is organising its Installation Ceremony of the President and new office bearers for the year 2024-25 on 3rd July 2024. Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is one of the oldest and premier clubs of our district who has produced a number of prominent district leaders. The club has taken up a number of sustainable service projects having tremendous impact on society.

You are on the threshold of another year of service for the cause of ROTARY. The installation ceremony is an occasion of joy for the club as the President and incoming club officers assume responsibility with new enthusiasm and energy. It marks the onset of a change in leadership with new ideas, new vigour and new goals. You have been entrusted with an important responsibility and chosen by club members to steer your club to a greater height and give it direction for the future.

"MAGIC OF ROTARY" is the Presidential THEME given to us by RI President Stephanie A. Urchick, the second woman RI President to take over office since Rotary's inception 119 years ago- another milestone in Rotary history. Established in 1905, Rotary has since become a powerhouse of humanitarian efforts, working tirelessly to address pressing issues to make the world a better place. Rotary's work can be likened to magic as it brings about positive change and leaves an indelible mark on society. RI President Stephanie emphasises that members create that "magic"? with every project completed, every dollar donated and every new member added to the family of Rotary. Therefore you must focus on taking up service projects, contributing to The Rotary Foundation and enhancing the club membership.

As an experienced Rotarian, you have already proven your efficiency in the club and now as the club leader you have to take up the challenge so as to achieve new milestones in service. We must remember that the opportunity to lead the club comes once; hence we must serve the community wholeheartedly to take the club to a new high in the district. Make your Rotary club a more welcoming place for current and future members with a firm commitment to the ideals of service as exemplified in Rotary's motto of SERVICE ABOVE SELF and the Four Way Test.

I am sure during your tenure Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, we excel in the district being inspired by the dynamic District Governor Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra.

My wife Subrata joins me in congratulating you on your installation and we wish you and your members all success.

I wish the Installation ceremony a grand success. Best Wishes and Regards

Rtn Anil Kumar Samal

District Governor, RY 2026-27 District 3262

Message



Respected President Jnana Ranjan Babu,

It's really a pride and pleasure moment for me while writing this Goodwill message for your upcoming Installation Ceremony due on 3rd July, 2024.

Your club RC Bhubaneswar being one of the oldest Clubs in this part of the Rotary world has carved a niche for itself by doing great projects that suit to the need of the community.

Now the baton is in your hand and we have the guidance of our dynamic District Governor Rtn Yagyansis Mohapatra under whose leadership we can do Magic in the World thus justifying the theme dreamt by our Rotary International President Stephanie A Urchick.

The District might have been appointed me as the Asst. Governor to your club but in heart and soul me and my better half Sucharita, PHF a Rotarian of RC Bhubaneswar Metro are only good friends and well wishers of you and your club.

Thank you. We wish all the best for a wonderful, eventful and satisfying year 2024-25 to you all. Convey my best regards to the senior members of your club and love to all.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Rasananda Rout
Assistant Governor

60th Installation Ceremony 2024-25

VENUE : Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar

Dt. 03.07.2024

AGENDA

Time (PM)	Programme
6.00	Registration & Fellowship
7.00	Master of Ceremony invites Guests to the dais.
7.02	Meeting called to order by IPP Rtn Manik Chand Sharma. Flower Bouquet to Chief Guest, Guests. Rose bud to PDGs& Presidents.
7.05	One-minute silent invocation for world peace
7.06	Lighting of the lamp and garlanding the photograph of Paul Harris& Ganesh Vandana.
7.08	Welcome Address by PP Er. Sudhanshu Sekhar Harichandan, Chairman, Installation Ceremony Committee
7.12	Address by IPP Rtn Manik Chand Sharma.
7.15	Presentation of Annual Report by Rtn Pramod Kumar Das, Secretary 2023-24
7.20	Handing over of bell and collar by President 2023-24 to President 2024-25 and handing over of the Club Charter by Secretary 2023-24 to Secretary 2024-25
7.23	Address by Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath, President 2024-25.
7.26	Presentation of new Board of Directors, 2024-25.
7.36	Recognition of Guests from different Clubs & felicitation to District Officials.
7.40	Presentation of Club Action Plan by Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary 2024-25.
7.45	Induction of New Members
7.55	Introduction of District Governor
7.58	Address by District Governor
8.08	Introduction of Guest of Honour, Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore& MSCB University, Baripada
8.11	Address by Guest of Honour, Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore& MSCB University, Baripada
8.21	Introduction of Chief Guest.
8.24	Address by Chief Guest, Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatra, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Housing & Urban Development and Public Enterprise, Govt. of Odisha.
8.34	Release of Special Bulletin by PP Dr. S.K. Das, Editor
8.37	Felicitation to the Guests
8.47	Felicitation of the members on their Birth Day & Marriage Anniversary.
8.52	Attendance Statistics by Sargent-At-Arm.
8.53	Vote of thanks by President Elect Rtn Sanjaya Kumar Choudhury
8.56	National Anthem
8.58	Adjournment of the Meeting & request to the participants for fellowship dinner
9.00	Entertainment Programme

KNOW YOUR CHIEF GUEST



Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatra

Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatra is an Indian Politician and Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Public Enterprise in Government of Odisha. He is a member of the Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from Morada Assembly constituency of Mayurbhanj district.

Dr Krushna Chandra Mahapatra is the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate from 34. Morada (General) Assembly constituency in Odisha in the 2024 Odisha Assembly elections.

He did his Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery passed from Mayurbhanj Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Baripada in the year 1997 under Utkal University.

On 12 June 2024, he took oath along with Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi took oath in Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar. Governor Raghubar Das administered their oath. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh, along with Chief Ministers of 10 BJP-ruled states were present.

KNOW YOUR GUEST OF HONOUR



Prof Santosh Kumar Tripathy

Vice-Chancellor

Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

MSCB University, Baripada

Former Governor and Chancellor of Universities, Prof Ganeshi Lal has appointed Prof Santosh Kumar Tripathy as Vice-Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University (Vyasa Vihar) in Odisha's Balasore district since 2021.

Prof Trpathy also acting as Vice-chancellor of MSCB University, Baripada since 14 December 2022.

He has been appointed to the post for a period of four years with effect from the date he assumes office or until further orders whichever is earlier, an official notification said.

An alumnus of Swami Vivekananda Memorial College and a native of Kaduapada in Jagatsinghpur district, Tripathy was the director of College Development Council; Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Professor, Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Utkal University.

He has more than 30 years of teaching experience. He has authored 10 books and successfully guided 17 PhD and 40 MPhil scholars.

Tripathy won University Gold Medal in the postgraduate examination from Utkal University in 1984. He is also a recipient of the NIPM Award in 1985 and the UGC Research Award.

Apart from this, Tripathy is a member of several professional bodies - Industrial Relations Research Association, USA, International Industrial Relations Association, Geneva, Life member, National HRD Network, Life member, National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Life member, IIRA, New Delhi, Life member, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Life member, Quality Circle Forum of India, Life member, Odisha State Council for Child Welfare, Member, Editorial Board, Personnel Focus, A Journal of NIPM (Utkal Chapter from 2004-to 2008)) and Vice-President, Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti, Odisha (2009 -2012).

From The Desk of IPP



Dear Rotarians,

New Rotary Year Greetings.

Last year we tried to Create Hope in the World and in this new Rotary year, all the new leaders with their team are ready to explore The Magic of Rotary. Team RCB lead by Jnana Ranjan Rath are also ready with their action plans for the year to explore the Magic of Rotary through different service projects.

During my presidential tenure we focused on our regular annual activities of the club in different avenues including organising different youth activities like Eco-Quiz, Cartoon Workshop, Debate and Painting Competitions. Empowering girls and women through free certification program on Bakery. Free Health Camps in villages and awareness programs on environment in different educational institutions. Now, the time has come to focus and take on some sustainable environmental projects for the changing needs of the world. We continued maintaining 100% in MyRotary and achieved RI Citation.

The most memorable and proud moment for our club was the visit of RI President Gordon R. McInally to inaugurate our new mental health project, Asha Mental Health Centre in the month of January 2024.

It was also a pleasant moment for the club to get approval of another new Global Grant project # 2461780 (Rotary Eye Screening Mobile Van) after a gap of two decades. We have installed one cold drinking water purifier machine for public utility in our Rotary Bhawan. We have also built one new toilet block in our Happy School in our adopted Kalapita Village.

I extend my heartfelt thank to all my esteemed members those who made generous contributions to Rotary Foundation which helped us to fulfill the club's commitment towards our Global Grant and making record of highest ever contribution by our club to Rotary Foundation in a single Rotary Year. I also thank all members for extending their support and being present in club activities during my presidential tenure.

I wish all the best to my successor President Jnana Ranjan Rath. I filled with optimism for the future of our club under his leadership and assure my whole hearted support to him for all future club activities.

Let us Create Hope and keep the Rotary spirit high to explore The Magic of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT



I'm Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, a Post-Graduate in Economics. Along with that I've also completed my LLB and Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management. I worked with Eveready Industries India Limited for more than 18 years, initially as a Sales Officer, and eventually got promoted and served as an Area Sales Manager for the organization. My sales career in Eveready started off with a remarkable achievement as I was awarded with the Best Sales Officer in India in my

first year of service itself. My intrigue and interest in sales gradually intensified every year, and my stay in the organization was marked with various distinctive achievements as I continued to serve it with my utmost tenacity and commitment. I was the first ever employee working in Sales to have received the Employee of the Month Award across India in 2012. All the illuminating experiences and skills that I've learnt from working in the company over the years in sales and customer service has certainly made me a better professional and human being. With the numerous ways in which I've grown and a concrete vision I finally decided to independently start my own business seven years back for better prospects for myself as a professional and for my family as well.

I had always been drawn towards giving back to the society and contributing to make the community a better place to live in. Joining Rotary and serving the community was the one thing I wished to do since a very long time, and I finally joined the same in October 2017. In 2017-18 I was awarded with the Outstanding New Rotarian award. In 2018-19 I was the Sgt-At-Arms of our club and was awarded with the Most Active Rotarian award. In 2019-20, I served as the Literacy Director and worked towards the successful organization of all the programs, with the Mock Parliament being recognized and appreciated by the district. In 2020-21 I carried out my responsibilities as the Vocational Director of the club. Furthermore, in the subsequent years, being entrusted upon with great responsibilities of serving as the Secretary, Vice President, and President Elect of this premiere club has been a matter of great privilege and honor, and I have always strived towards delivering my duties to the best of my abilities. Over these six years, I have never missed any regular or Board meetings of the club. I have thoroughly enjoyed every bit of working in Rotary and I'm extremely grateful for everything I could do for refining the social matters of importance through this organization. I am also thankful to both the beloved PDGs, all past Presidents and members who have inspired me all along and I have had a lot to learn from them.

My family includes my wife whose constant, unceasing support has been my motivation at every step, and a daughter who has just completed her Masters in Economics from the Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University. I'm a massive cricket enthusiast and also an ardent lover of music.

Lastly with my firm belief in "Service Above Self", I pray to God and hope that I continue to serve the humanity sincerely and selflessly.

KNOW YOUR SECRETARY



Sri Saroj Kumar Mohapatra was educated at the Alaka Govt. High School in Balia, Jagatsinghpur and at S.V.M. college, Jagatsinghpur, where he earned his graduation in science. He joined Govt. of Odisha, Fisheries Department as Fishery Extension Officer. He has undergone departmental certificate training courses at Extension Education Institute (EEI), Hyderabad, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training, Cochin and management training at XIMB, Bhubaneswar. He was the founder President of All Odisha Fisheries Extension Officer's Association.

Then he joined Odisha Finance Service cadre on selection and he was the Joint Secretary of Odisha Finance Service Association. He served successfully in different posts under Finance Department and retired as Financial Advisor to Govt. of Odisha, Home (Elections) Department.

After retirement from Govt. Service, he has been associated with different Educational Institutions. Currently he was elected as President of Alaka Alumni Association and under his leadership the school was transformed to Happy School with Smart Classrooms, Hi-tech Science Laboratory and beautification of in and around school premises. He is also the Secretary of Giridhari Mohanty Memorial Committee which was founded to commemorate the birth anniversary of the ex-H.M. The student who secures highest mark in the HSC examination is felicitated with bouquet, Uttariya, Manapatra and Cash reward of Rupees five thousand every year. He is also the Managing Committee Member of Baisimouza Higher Secondary School (+2 college), Purana as Educationalist to look after the education of the school.

Saroj joined Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar on 1st July, 2018 and awarded with Outstanding New Rotarian during 2019-20. He served as Director, Youth Service during the year 2020-21, Director, International Service 2021-22, Director, Youth Service 2022-23 and Director, Community Service 2023-24. He dedicatedly involves himself in different Rotary Service Projects.

He is happily married to Nirmala Nayak, who is retired as Sales Manager from Govt. of Odisha, Education Department. She was the first women President of Utkal Banking Cooperative Society, Bhubaneswar, a bank run by Government Employees of Odisha Secretariate and Heads of the Department. Now, she is Vice-President of P.J.Walkers Club, GGP, Bhubaneswar and the Managing Committee Member (representative of Director, Higher Secondary Education, Odisha) of Baisimouza Higher Secondary School (+2 college), Purana.

He is blessed with two sons, elder son Er. Preeti Ranjan Mohapatra who is working as Senior IT Professional at Cognizant Technology Solutions, Kolkata and younger son Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra is working at Emersion Electric, Mohali as Senior Business Analyst.

Lastly, he believes the greatest satisfaction is bringing a smile on the face of a person in distress by serving humanity selflessly.

From the President's Desk



Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Being a member of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar has always been a matter of immense privilege for me. I am deeply honored to step into the role of President of this premiere club. It is with great

gratitude that I embrace the responsibilities entrusted to me. As we embark on this journey together, I am filled with enthusiasm and a profound sense of duty.

The theme for the 2024-25 Rotary year, "The Magic of Rotary" as announced by our Rotary International President, Stephanie Urchick, resonates deeply with our mission and values. This theme encapsulates the essence of Rotary's impact across the globe. Rotary has always been a beacon of hope, transforming lives and communities with its unwavering commitment to service. The "Magic of Rotary" lies in our collective ability to create positive change, and our power to save lives is more relevant now than ever before.

This Presidential term is especially significant as it marks the Diamond Jubilee year of our esteemed Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar. Celebrating 60 years of service is not just a milestone, but a testament to the dedication and hard work of all members past and present. Over the decades, our club has been a pillar of support, fostering community development, and exemplifying the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." As we commemorate this Diamond Jubilee, we reflect on our rich history, celebrate our achievements, and look forward to a future filled with promise and potential.

With the beginning of the Rotary year, in July 2024, we celebrate the Maternal and Child Health Month. During this month, we will focus on initiatives that enhance the health and well-being of mothers and children in our community. Our commitment to maternal and child health aligns with our overarching goal to save lives and create a healthier future for the next generation. Membership is another crucial aspect that I am committed to strengthening. Our members are the lifeblood of our club, and retaining our dedicated members while attracting new ones is vital for our continued success. I will strive to create an inclusive and engaging environment that encourages active participation and fosters a sense of belonging among all members. I also plan on actively engaging members from Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, and Innerwheel in all our club activities, ensuring that all of us work together towards contributing to our mission.

Furthermore, we are fortunate to have the guidance and support of our District Governor, Yagyansis Mahapatra. His leadership will be instrumental in helping us navigate challenges and seize opportunities, ensuring that we move forward with confidence. I am eager to work closely with the Board of Directors, Advisors, and all our esteemed members. Collaboration and teamwork will be key to a smooth and successful term. Together, we will execute our responsibilities with diligence and passion, ensuring that we make a meaningful impact in our community and beyond.

I am excited about the journey ahead and confident that with your support, we will make this Diamond Jubilee year a remarkable one. Let us harness the "The Magic of Rotary" and use our collective power to save lives and transform communities.

Yours in Rotary,

President, Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath

EDITORIAL



Dear Friends in Rotary,

Happy Rotary greetings. This is my fourth term in shouldering the responsibility of Editor of our Club bulletin KONARK. First of all I thank our Club President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath for offering me this responsibility. I shall try my

level best to match the foot prints of many illustrious Rotarians of our Club who have preceded me as the Editor of KONARK.

When I was the President of this premier club during the year 2012-13 the then RI President Rtn. Sakuji Tanaka sent a message to all club presidents which is read like this: "In Rotary, enthusiasm is contagious. When the club officers are enthusiastic the members feel it. Their ambition and their motivation grow. They accomplish more, and they set their goal higher. A good club officer challenges the club's members, setting expectations that are ambitious and realistic. When members see this, they rise to these challenges - and choose to challenge themselves."

My intention of citing the above quote is not only to motivate our members and present leaders but also refreshing myself. My prime intention in joining Rotary was to broaden my friendship circle and later I developed interest in serving for the community and I could be able to know many more things about Rotary. Gradually, I could also be able to know about this organization in detail and its philanthropic service projects through The Rotary Foundation, which is the custodian of our charity. We should feel proud about our organization who could dream about the eradication of polio from the face of the earth.

Whenever I contributed to the TRF, I felt my small contribution may be one tiny ripple, but with more than 1.3 million other Rotarians in the world, those tiny ripples create an ocean and makes miracles happen. And that is the fact that our Rotary Foundation is one of the biggest charitable organizations of the world.

Rotary is a global network of nearly 1.3 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

The mission of Rotary is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We Rotarians work differently than others: We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways. We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues - and find unique solutions. We act responsibly. Our passion and perseverance create lasting change. We make a difference at home and around the world. Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

As a Rotarian, I think we have to add the future Rotary sponsored accomplishments into the mix. If we are successful in eradicating Polio, which we are sure of achieving, our brightest days will be ahead and other foundations and charitable groups will be even more eager to partner with us to tackle the world's biggest problems. If we fail, they will be far less interested. Everyone loves to be a winner. So, how much more can we afford to spend? My answer is let's do all that we can because the faster we can end it, the more money we will save. All we have achieved and all we have planned will be the Magic of Rotary.

Lastly, I wish you all a fruitful, meaningful and memorable Rotary Year.

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

Installation Committee Chairman

Rtn Er. S.S. Harichandan born on 1st January 1962 at Bhubaneswar to Smt. Urmila and Late Basudev Harichandan. He did his schooling at Unit-6 Govt. High School and I. Sc. at Basic Science College, OUAT. During his B.Sc. (Math. Hons.) in BJB College he joined Indian Air Force in Electronics stream for one year in Bangalore and then completed his graduation in Civil Engineering in Madras.

As a Khandayat Kshyatriya (Warrior) by caste he was very keen towards the physical fitness and fighting arts since his childhood and started his Karate training during his Engineering study in Madras and earned coveted Black Belt in 1984. He travelled to JAPAN in 1985 for higher training under Grand Master Late Ken-ei Mabuni and on his return Late Dr. Hare Krushna Mahatab honored him as the "The First Black Belt of Orissa" on the eve of International Youth Year at Saheed Bhawan, Cuttack. As a 8th Dan Black Belt Grandmaster Harichandan is highly experienced and Internationally qualified Referee/Judge/Coach in various Martial Arts such as Wushu, Kickboxing, Ju-Jitsu, Taekwondo & Karate from India, an unique achievement for any Indian. He credited to produce the "Youngest Black Belt of India" Master Varun Mahapatra from Bhubaneswar at the age of below Five years both in Karate & Kickboxing in January 2004 who received the "National Child Award"



PP Rtn Er. S.S. Harichandan, MPHF

from Hon'ble Union Minister, HRD Late Shri Arjun Singh in August 2005 in New Delhi. Till date he produced more than thousands Black Belts all over the country and overseas.

He introduced the Olympic recognized sport "WUSHU"- Chinese Martial Art in Odisha in 1989 and qualified as

the first Indian "International Wushu Judge" in Kualalumpur, Malaysia in 1993. He served to "Wushu Association of India(WAI)" as Chief Judge for many years. Most importantly he conducted the " 1st NIS SAI Coaches Course in Wushu ". as the Chief Coach appointed by Sports Authority of India (SAI) in 2000 and produced 10nos NIS Wushu Coaches among which his disciple PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera was the topper. As a pioneer he introduced KICKBOXING in India since 1993 and founded the National Kickboxing Federation i.e. IAKO functioning from Bhubaneswar, Odisha and made Kickboxing extremely popular among the youth to get job in Armed and Police units on priority. He produced many National, International and World Champions from Indian.

As a Rotarian he joined Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar in the year 1990 and served to the club in different avenues as Director including Secretary and became the President in 1999-2000 as the youngest President. Same year he got the opportunity to serve the victims of SUPER CYCLONE as well to the Community

in general. The situation was so disastrous that many noted Rotary International Leaders including the then RI President Elect Frank Devlin and his wife Ms. Gloria Rita, PRIP Raja Saboo, PRID Sudershan Agarwal, PRID Kalyan Banerjee and many Past RI Directors visited and extended hands for relief work. During his tenure the Up gradation of Blood Banks at Capital Hospital and Municipal Hospital under 3-H Project were also inaugurated by PRIE Frank Devlin. He served three terms as Asst. Governor in Dist. 3260 & 3262. He served three terms as President Elect during 1997-98-99 & 2020-21 and after 21 years of his President ship he has been again choosen to lead this premier club as the President for the Rotary Year 2021-22.

He is the founder of Rotaract & Interact Clubs of PUMAS and Rotaract Club of BCCM to provide an opportunity to the members in the field of Social Works with the objectives of Rotary International. He has attended most of the District Conferences and Assemblies regularly. In 2008 he has taken part in the TRF Cadre of Technical Advisors Training Seminar in Sri Lanka and in 2009 attended 100th RI Convention at Bermingham, UK. As the Club Chairman of On to RI Convention he lead a huge team of around 100 Rotarians with Spouses from different clubs to Bangkok in 2012 successfully. He is humble and very active all through as a Rotarian.

Rtn Harichandan happily married to Mrs Puspa Harichandan (M.Sc., Zoology), Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar and presently serving as IW Dist 326 Treasurer. She was the National Champion in the game of DARTS and promoting among Women. They are blessed with two sons Rtn Pruthwiraj, MBA is

6thDan Black Belt and International Coach/Judge and PP Rtr Yuvraj(5thDan Black Belt) B.Tech(Mech) & MBA is presently running his Start Up of Manufacturing E-Auto with the support of IIT Bhubaneswar as the MD, Archon Motors Pvt. Ltd.. Both the son are recipient of Rajeev Gandhi Pratibha Award for remarkable achievement in Martial Arts in National and International level.

As an engineer he served to the Orissa State Govt. in OB&CC Ltd. for about 10 years and left the job in 1998 with a determination to promote various Martial Arts in Orissa as well as in India. He is the recipient of many Awards including **“Best Citizen of India Award”** in 2006 & **“Martial Arts Hall of Fame”** in 2018. Rtn Harichandan is acting as Chief Warden of Civil Defence, Govt of Odisha and recipient of the **“Presidents Meritorious Medal for outstanding Service”** in 2016. He is the Member of Board of Governors of Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar Kendra.

He is the Life Member of Bhubaneswar Club Ltd., Youth Hostels Associations of India, Institution of Engineers(INDIA), St. John Ambulance, Indian Red Cross Society, ISCKON, TASWEL & YMCA

Rtn Harichandan widely traveled to Japan, USA, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Nepal, Netherland, Yugoslavia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Bangla Desh, Austria, Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Mauritius, Mexico, Okinawa(Japan), Oman, Mexico, Hungary, Croatia, Syria, Portugal, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Macau, Vietnam, Serbia, China, etc. multiple times since 1985.

A Brief History of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar

Compiled by: PP Rtn. Prof (Dr) S. K. Das

In 1965, Bhubaneswar the capital city of Orissa was very young with a population of about fifty thousand. Within its periphery there were a few Govt. offices like Secretariat, State Assembly, AG's office, PMG's office, CRPF, and some Commercial concerns. Some institutions like, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Regional College of Education, Regional Research Laboratory, BJB College, RD Women's College, Utkal University etc. also grew up with foreign aid giving the town an international touch. That was an era when Bhubaneswar faced a transition from a town to a city.

Towards 1964-65, Dr S. Lewis Land, a veteran Rotarian from U.S.A. came to Bhubaneswar to help in organizing Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, which is the second Agriculture University of the country. It was Dr S. Lewis Land who took the initiative in forming a Rotary Club in the town. Prior to that regularly he was going to Cuttack for attending Rotary Club meetings and there he approached the senior Rotarians of Rotary Club of Cuttack for sponsoring a Club at Bhubaneswar.

Ultimately, the then District Governor of RID 325 Rtn. C. R. Bose appointed Rtn. KhatauSundar Das of Rotary Club of Cuttack as the Governor's Special Representative for organizing this new club at Bhubaneswar. The first organizational meeting of the Club was held at State Guest House on 28.2.1965 (Sunday) at 11 AM under the Chairmanship of DG. Rtn. C. R. Bose. Exactly after a week on the next Sunday i.e. on 7.3.1965 the second meeting, which was considered as the first meeting of the provisional Rotary Club, Bhubaneswar was held at the same venue under the Presidentship of Shri NilamaniSenapati to

elect the first Board of Directors. In that meeting Sri NilamaniSenapati, I.C.S. (Retd.) was elected as the Charter President and Sri Nalinikanta Panda, I.A.S. as the Charter Secretary. A luncheon was hosted by the Rotary Club of Cuttack at 1 P.M. on that occasion. The next meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, the 11th March, 1965 at 6.30 P.M. which was followed by a dinner hosted by Rtn. D.P. Gupta of M/s. Gupta Cables Ltd. All the required paraphernalia were completed and the survey report was sent to the Rotary International incorporating a list of 30 Charter members. Within a short span of one and a half month the club was admitted as a member of Rotary International on **11th May 1965** (which is considered as charter day).

On 19th June, 1965 the charter presentation ceremony was held in the premises of Raj Bhawan with Dr. A. N. Khosla, Governor of the State of Orissa, as the Chief Guest. Rtn. C.R. Bose, Governor of R.I. Dist. 325 presented the charter to Rtn. NilamaniSenapati as Charter President. Along with thirty Charter members, four more members were also inducted by the District Governor as Rotarians on that day. Dr. Khoslawished that the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar should rotate non-stop for the service to community but it should not function as a Roti Club indulging itself in food and drinks.

This club has the pride in nurturing some leaders for the District. It will not be out of place to mention here that an ex-member and Vice-President of our Club Dr. Sadashiv Mishra who consequent upon his transfer joined the Rotary Club of Cuttack could become District Governor of R.I. Dist. 326 during the year 1976-77 and another four members of this club viz.

Rtn.Dr.SreenivasaSahu (1988-89), Rtn. D. N. Padhi (1996-97), Rtn. N. K. Mishra (1998-99) and Rtn. Aswini Kumar Kar (2002-03) could also decorated the exalted office of the Dist. Governor of R.I. Dist. 3260. Recently, Rtn. JayshreeMohanty, who was a member of this club since 2009-10 left this club and formed the Bhubaneswar Rotary e-club and got elected and served as DG for 2023-24 of RID 3262.

Venue: Initially the weekly club meetings were being held in the State Guest House. But, to run the club at a centrally located place, the venue had to be changed from July 1965 to the premises of Bhubaneswar Club Limited. There the weekly meetings were conducted up to December, 1967 and from January 1968 the club functioned in the State Red Cross Building for two years. Again the Board of Directors of the Club decided to re-shift the venue to the Bhubaneswar Club. Accordingly, since 1970, the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar functioned till March 1992 in the Bhubaneswar Club building. Since April 1992 club's regular meetings are being held in our own building Rotary Bhawanin Sachivalay Marg on every Monday at 7 P.M.

Membership Growth: The club started with 30 charter members and on the date of presentation of charter, 34 members were decorated with lapel pins with four new inductions. In course of time many new names have come in and disappeared too from the Roster either due to transfer, change of place, ill-health, extraneous engagements or death. In the initial years there was practically no growth. Although some new members were coming in, the departure of a few old ones could not be stopped. By the end of June 1970, the net growth was nil, membership remaining stagnant at 30. This went up to 52 by the end of the next decade, i.e., June, 1980. The year 1988-89 ended on 30.6.89 with 81 members on the rolls. By the

mid 1990-91, the membership went up to the record growth of 97 and came down again to 71 by 30.6.92. Thereafter the club memberships always remain more than 100. During 2007-08 it was the largest club of the district having more than 165 members.

Club Bulletin (KONARK): There was no regular bulletin published up to 1967-68. It was being occasionally brought out in the shape of souvenirs on the occasion of special functions such as Installation ceremony, District Governor's visit etc. The first issue of the bulletin was published on 17.7.1966 under the editorship of Wing Comdr. Shehgal. From 1968-69, it came out in almost printed form with the title name of "KONARK" once in a month and that was also not regular. From the year 1976-77, the publication of the bulletin became regular in cyclostyled form with demy one-fourth size. Presently it comes out with beautiful get-up containing ample information on R.I., District and Club activities. KONARK in the meantime has won district award as best printed bulletin of the district in several years.

Sponsoring of New Rotary Clubs: The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar has so far sponsored Rotary Clubs of Puri, Jatni, Khurda, and may other Rotary clubs at Bhubaneswar.

ROTARACT CLUB: The first community based Rotaract club was organized during the year 1970 at the children's park premises. Thereafter the Rotaract Clubs were formed in Utkal University (VaniVihar) in 1976-77 followed by the clubs at BJB College and Stewart School. Later number of Rotaract Clubs are added and some also became defunct.

INTERACT CLUB: The Interact Club of St. Joseph Convent School was the first interact club to hold a certificate. Thereafter the clubs at DAV Public School, Unit-8 and Stewart School came in. Those

clubs however presently not in action. Rather many other institutions now have Interact Clubs. The PUMAS martial art complex at Unit – 6 has got both Rotaract and Interact Clubs.

RCC: In our adopted villages at Dhauli and Daspur, Rotary Village Corps (Rotary Community Corps) have been organised during 1986-87 and 1987-88, respectively for all-round development of the individuals and improvement of the community. The R.I. President M.A.T. Caparas paid a visit to RCC Dhauli on 15.1.87 with Rtn. Rajendra Saboo, R.I. President (1991-92)

and addressed the R.V.C. which was as we all know, his brain child.

R.I. President's Visit to the Club: It will be worthwhile to mention here that our club had the singular distinction of welcoming R.I. President MAT Caparas and Anne Nita, the First lady of Rotary in January, 1987. This was the first ever visit of an R.I. President to District 3260. On this occasion the then R.I. Director Rtn. Raja K. Saboo and Anne Usha Saboo were also greeted by our club.

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 July Rtn. Surendra Kumar Sahoo
- 01 July Maj. Gen. Rtn. P.K. Patnaik
- 01 July Ann Geeta Rout Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout
- 01 July Ann Nirmal Spouse of Rtn. Mahendra Singh
- 01 July Ann Tanuja Spouse of Rtn. Dipak Kumar Das
- 04 July Rtn. Sanjay Kumar Choudhury
- 05 July Rtn. Bijoy Dash
- 05 July Rtn. Mrutyunjay Panda
- 05 July Ann Sasmita Spouse of Rtn. Surendra Kumar Sahoo
- 07 July Syed Amjad Spouse of Rtn. Zubina Ali

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 05 July Rtn. Aswini Kumar Das
- 05 July PP Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda
- 07 July Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra



INCUMBENCY CHART OF ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1965-66	Rtn. Nilamani Senapati	Rtn. Nalini Kanta Panda
1966-67	Rtn. Nilamani Senapati	Rtn. Nalini Kanta Panda
1967-68	Rtn. Nilamani Senapati	Rtn. N. Gyan Chand
1968-69	Rtn. Raghunath Prasad Padhi	Rtn. Ramanath Pani
1969-70	Rtn. Ghanashyama Mohapatra	Rtn. Ramanath Pani
1970-71	Rtn. Nilamani Senapati	Rtn. B. K. Sharma
1971-72	Rtn. Dinabandhu Mohapatra	Rtn. Marcs S. Das
1972-73	Rtn. Ramanath Pani	Rtn. Charajit Singh
1973-74	Rtn. Nagari Mohan Pattnaik	Rtn. Binode K. Das
1974-75	Rtn. Rabindra Nath Das	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sreenivasa Sahu
1975-76	Rtn. Charanjit Singh	Rtn. S. K. B. Narayan (Japani)
1976-77	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sreenivasa Sahu	Rtn. S. Rajeswar Rao
1977-78	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sreenivasa Sahu	Rtn. D. N. Padhi / Rtn. Rajender singh
1978-79	Rtn. Banshidhar Prusti	Rtn. Surendra M. Panda
1979-80	Rtn. P. K. Pattnaik	Rtn. Chitta Ranjan Pattnaik
1980-81	Rtn. Nanda Kishore Pattnaik	Rtn. Fakir Mohan Sahu
1981-82	Rtn. Binode K. Das	Rtn. Subeer Kumar Sinha
1982-83	Rtn. S. Rajeswar Rao	Rtn. Prof. Gopal Krishna Das
1983-84	Rtn. S. K. B. Narayan (Japani)	Rtn. Narendra Kumar Mishra
1984-85	Rtn. Dharendra Nath Padhi	Rtn. M. V. Rao
1985-86	Rtn. Rajender Singh	Rtn. Deepak Pal / Rtn. Prof. (Dr) R. K. Mishra
1986-87	Rtn. Sarat Chandra Ray	Rtn. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra
1987-88	Rtn. Narendra Kumar Mishra	Rtn. H. Balakrishnan
1988-89	Rtn. M. V. Rao	Rtn. Rajendra Patro / Rtn. K. P. Mohanty
1989-90	Rtn. Subeer Kumar Sinha	Rtn. Mahendra Mishra
1990-91	Rtn. Dr Ajoy Kumar Mishra	Rtn. Shyam Lal Agarwal
1991-92	Rtn. Chitta Ranjan Pattnaik	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Surendra Kumar Ray
1992-93	Rtn. Shyam Sundar Agarwala	Rtn. R. N. Padhi / Rtn. Santosh K. Mishra
1993-94	Rtn. Prof. Gopal Krishna Das	Rtn. Santosh K. Mishra
1994-95	Rtn. Purusottam Das Bagri	Rtn. D. W. Mishra
1995-96	Rtn. Prof (Dr) Rabindra Kumar Mishra	Rtn. Sudhanshu Sekhar Harichandan
1996-97	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Surendra Kumar Ray	Rtn. Bijoy Kumar Sahoo

1997-98	Rtn. Aswini Kumar Kar	Rtn. Ram Gopal Agarwal
1998-99	Rtn. D. W. Mishra	Rtn. Capt. Sushil Kumar Mohanty
1999-2K	Rtn. Sudhanshu Sekhar Harichandan	Rtn. Basant Kumar Panda
2000-01	Rtn. Bijoy Kumar Sahoo	Rtn. Sachidananda Jagdev
2001-02	Rtn. Ram Gopal Agarwal	Rtn. P. K. (Bhumi) Mohanty
2002-03	Rtn. Capt. Sushil Kumar Mohanty	Rtn. Uma Sankar Rath
2003-04	Rtn. Basant Kumar Panda	Rtn. Bikram Kishore Singhdeo
2004-05	Rtn. Sachidananda Jagdev	Rtn. Ashok Kumar Tripathy
2005-06	Rtn. P. K. (Bhumi) Mohanty	Rtn. Jajati Kishore Das
2006-07	Rtn. Bikram Kishore Singhdeo	Rtn. Braja Kishore Sharma
2007-08	Rtn. Ashok Kumar Tripathy	Rtn. Debabrata Panigrahi
2008-09	Rtn. Mahendra Mishra / Rtn. Prof (Dr) Surendra Kumar Ray	Rtn. Dr Sudam Chandra Basa / Rtn. Dr Gokulananda Pattnaik
2009-10	Rtn. Jajati Kishore Das	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sushanta Kumar Das
2010-11	Rtn. Braja Kishore Sharma	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Satyananda Swain
2011-12	Rtn. Uma Sankar Rath	Rtn. Amiya Kumar Mohapatra
2012-13	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sushanta Kumar Das	Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Jogesh Chandra Jena
2013-14	Rtn. Dr Gokulananda Pattnaik	Rtn. Pradyumna Behera
2014-15	Rtn. Prof (Dr) Satyananda Swain	Rtn. Dr Roshanara Begum
2015-16	Rtn. Dr Sudam Chandra Basa	Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty
2016-17	Rtn. Pradyumna Behera	Rtn. Srichandan Mishra
2017-18	Rtn. Dr Roshanara Begum	Rtn. Sabita Swain
2018-19	Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty	Rtn. Bijoy Dash
2019-20	Rtn. Prabhat Kumar Satpathy	Rtn. Tushar Ranjan Nayak
2020-21	Rtn. Sabita Swain	Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma
2021-22	Rtn. Sudhanshu Sekhar Harichandan	Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath
2022-23	Rtn. Srichandan Mishra	Rtn. Sanjay Kumar Choudhury
2023-24	Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma	Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
2024-25	Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath	Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

LIST OF PDG FROM ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR (RID -3260)

1. PDG Rtn. Prof. (Dr) Sreenivasa Sahu 1988 – 89
2. PDG Rtn. Dharendra Nath Padhi 1996 – 97
3. PDG Rtn. Narendra Kumar Mishra 1998 – 99
4. PDG Rtn. Aswini Kumar Kar 2002 – 03

ROTARY SUPPORTS INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

PP Dr Ashok Kumar Panda

First let us understand that Education covers both the act of instructing and learning. There must be commitment from both sides. As you will appreciate you can take the horse to the river but you cannot make him drink. Hence we need to create an enabling environment to learn.

Inclusive Education is learning environment that promotes the full personal, academic and professional development of all learners irrespective of race, class, colour, gender, disability, sexual preference, learning styles and language. Rotary's contribution in the area of education is indeed commendable. Be it promoting schools or establishing happy schools, Rotary has a vital role in the area of education.

We need to create a supportive environment where all children are in the same classrooms and in the same schools. That means providing learning opportunities even for those groups who have traditionally been excluded.

Inclusive education means every child has the right to quality education and learning. There seems to be a dichotomy in this regard as the affluent can only reach the corporate run schools as the tuition fees are very exorbitant even for the middle class what to talk of the lower rung of the society.

Inclusive education is the most effective way to give all children a fair chance to go to school, learn and develop skills to thrive in life and be a partner in the development process of the country.

Disability is one of the most serious barriers to education across the globe. They face persistent barriers to education stemming from discrimination and stigma. Children with speech

disorder are indeed apt examples of discrimination in schools which needs to be rightly addressed.

We need to close the education gap for children with disabilities through advocacy, awareness raising, capacity building and support.

When you teach an adult illiterate tell him what benefits will accrue after being literate. You will definitely find him to be sincere and pains taking in completing his lessons.

I vividly recollect an incident where we requested a young rishkawalla in Bandamunda to join the adult literacy centre... he promptly questioned me what is my benefit of being literate. When I convinced him pertaining to better job opportunities and his contribution in the home front he joined the centre and was also very sincere and punctual.

After 3 months I again visited Bandamunda to take note of the progress in the literacy centre I was amazed to find Raju, the rishkawalla completing all the three phases of the literacy kit in record time. I only trust by now he has been able to fend a better job for himself.

I must say education by all means has a pivotal role in our development. Education for sustainable development empowers us to actions for environmental integrity, economic viability and a purposeful society. It facilitates us to develop anticipatory thinking, normative and strategic competence along with skills for problem-solving and collaboration.

The National Education Policy -2020 emphasizes that, education is the single greatest tool for achieving social justice and equality which has

implications for development of an inclusive community and society at large.

The NEP has infused the aspects of disability inclusion throughout the policy document with a dedicated chapter on equitable and inclusive education, focusing on issues, challenges and recommendations for inclusion of under represented student groups including children with disabilities has been subsumed in the policy and covered under the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups which is indeed an

umbrella term covering gender identities ,socio-culturally and socio-economic identities, geographically identities as well as disabilities.

Inclusive education broadly advocates the teaching-learning environment to be welcoming and supports all learners regardless of learning styles, abilities and disabilities.

I am fairly optimistic that such endeavours on the part of Rotarians will immensely contribute towards a better world and purposeful living.

Magic of Rotary

Rtn. Madhumita Chand

This year's RI Theme is "Magic of Rotary".

Magic is not created by waving a wand and/or chanting a mantra.

Stephanie Urchick, RI President Elect, in her speech said " It's up to you. You create magic with every project completed, every dollar donated & every new member." This means that whenever we Rotarians do anything to help others, something magical happens & that is the Magic of Rotary.

Magic is created when we SERVE, when we light up someone's face with a smile and bring warmth to someone's heart through our acts of service, charity & a smile.

The theme emphasizes the idea that by working together, Rotarians can perform 'magic' in their communities, bringing hope & joy to those in need & also amongst themselves.

The theme covers a spirit of empowerment, encouraging Rotarians to recognise their individual & collective ability to create positive change in the world.

And we have seen this "magic" a couple of weeks ago, when we needed to raise a huge sum virtually overnight for the Global Grant Project!!!!

And that's how by serving, we " Create Hope in the World", and move forward to the "Magic of Rotary".

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

RI DIST 3262

Respected Members,

Welcome to New Rotary Year 2024-25. We have pleasure to announce that the first week upcoming programme is scheduled as per the table given below. You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend all the programmes as per scheduled date and time to make all success.

Regards

Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra
Secretary 2024-25

DATE	TIME	EVENT
01.07.24	8.00 AM	Plantation in the campus of Institute of Hotel Management (IHM)
	9.30 AM	Multi-Specialty Health check-up & awareness camp in IMA Celebration of Doctor's Day and felicitation to eminent doctors organized by Indian Medical Association, Bhubaneswar branch in association with Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.
02.07.24	8.00 AM	Hanuman Chalisa in Board room of Rotary Bhawan
	12.30 Noon	Prasad Sevan
03.07.24	6.00 PM to 7.00 PM	Registration for Installation ceremony of our club at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar
	7.00 PM to 9.00 PM	Installation ceremony
	9.00 onwards	Fellowship dinner and Entertainment programme.
07.07.24	8.00 AM	Annapurna day celebration - Breakfast to inmates of Utkalamoni Gopabandhu old age home, Pandra.
	01.00 PM	Lunch to above inmates.
08.07.24	07.00 PM	First weekly meeting of Rotary Year 2024-25 at Rotary Bhawan.

Know Our New Members



Amar Kumar Pradhan

Classification : Real Estate Consultant

Date of Birth : 20.06.1980

Spouse Name : Rupali Sadangi

Date of Wedding : 02.03.2015

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Proposer : Rtn. Biswajeet Patra



Sushil Kumar Sureka

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Spouse Name : Sweta Sureka

Date of Wedding : 01.06.2003

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Proposer : PP Rtn Sajjan Sureka



Prahallad Karan

Classification : Chartered Accountant

Date of Birth : 02.04.1981

Spouse Name : Dr. Annada Karan

Date of Wedding : 06.02.2012

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Proposer : Rtn. Surendra Kumar Sahoo



Dr. Amrita Mishra

Classification : Doctor

Date of Birth : 25.12.1989

Spouse Name : Col. Rohit Kar

Date of Wedding : 22.05.2016

Children : Aadriti Kar

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Email : -

Proposer : Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo

Minutes of the Joint Board of Directors Meeting (2023-24 & 2024-25) held on 19th June, 2024 (7.00pm) at Rotary Bhawan.

- ❖ The Meeting was called to order by President, Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma.
- ❖ President welcomed the members to Joint Board Meeting of the Club for the Rotary Year 2023-24 & 2024-25. In his welcome address, President expressed his gratitude to his team and all members for their support for organising so many events throughout the year and he was hopeful that the incoming President and his team will do well during the RY 2024-25. President informed the house as suggested by DG during her Official Club Visit it was decided to make necessary amendment of Club Bylaw as per the RI Guidelines. Accordingly a Committee chaired by PP Rtn (Dr.) S. K. Das has been constituted during the 48th Weekly Meeting to do needful in this regard for placement of recommendation in the BOD meeting there after this can be approved in the next Business Meeting. In this context President informed that there are some rules for this amendment process which should be followed. So This can be done during the month of July, 2024.
- ❖ Secretary, Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das sought confirmation of the minutes of 11th BOD Meeting held on 24th May, 2024 and this was confirmed by the esteemed members. He informed that the 50th Weekly Meeting (Business Meeting) of RCB will be held on 24th July 2024.
- ❖ Treasurer, Rtn Prasant Nath presented updated statement of Accounts of RCB and RCSP in the house and answered all the queries raised by the members. He also informed about receipt and payment of CSR Grant received through PP Rtn. P.K (Bhumi) Mohanty and PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty
- ❖ President handed over the proceedings to President Elect, Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath.
- ❖ President Elect Rtn.Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed the members and congratulated President and his Team for their performance during the year 2023-24 assured to set a remarkable record and better performance during RY 2024-25.
- ❖ Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary Elect presented the proposed Annual Action Plan for the Rotary Year 2024-25.
- ❖ Treasurer Elect, Rtn Madhuri Patnaik presented the proposed Budget of RCB for the RY 2024-25. After detail discussion it was decided that the Annual Membership Fee for the year 2024-25 will be Rs.14, 500/- (including Rs.1000/- for ongoing Projects) for existing members and Rs.19, 500/- (including Rs.1000/- for Projects and Rs. 5000/- towards Corpus Fund) will be for new members.
- ❖ PP Rtn (Dr.) S.K.Das, Editor 2024-25 informed about the Weekly Bulletin, number of issues and special issues and cover design of the weekly bulletin KONARK. It is proposed that besides special issues only one hard copy will be made available in a month others will be E- Bulletin. Some messages have been received for Special Bulletin and others are yet to receive. The details about the tariff for the

advertisement will be posted in the official group shortly. Everything will be discussed and decided in the business meeting.

- ❖ PP Er. S. S. Harichandan, Chairman Installation Committee informed that the 60th Club Installation Ceremony is scheduled to be held on 3rd July, 2024 at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar. Accordingly Venue has been booked. A Committee for Club Installation has been constituted. Chief Guest of the Ceremony will be finalised soon.
- ❖ Further, PP Er. S. S. Harichandan stated that that the rear side of Rotary Bhawan Building is cracked severely which needs immediate repair. PDG D.N. Padhi suggested Rtn

Shubhra Sahu Parto to take steps for estimate and repair of the building.

- ❖ Vote of Thanks was offered by Vice President Rtn Pramod Kumar Das.
- ❖ Rtn (Dr.) Debendra Nath Biswal, Sgt. – at – Arm. informed on attendance statistics – 38.
- ❖ Meeting was adjourned by President followed by Fellowship dinner and house of Friendship.

N.B: Fellowship dinner and House of Friendship was sponsored by Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, President Elect and Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Secretary Elect.

Regards

Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
SECRETARY, 2023-24

Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra
SECRETARY, 2024-25

Minutes of the 50th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2023-24 held on 24th June, 2024 (7.00pm) at Rotary Bhawan.

- ❖ The Meeting was called to order by President, Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma.
- ❖ One minute silent invocation was observed by the members present for world peace.
- ❖ President welcomed the members to the 50th Weekly Meeting, which was the last meeting of the RY 2023-24. In the welcome address, President conveyed his gratitude to all the members of RCB including his team-2023-24 for their support & cooperation throughout the year, especially he thanked Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das and Editor, Rtn Sikha Khuntia for their help, sincerity and dedicated work during the year and at the same time conveyed his best wishes for the incoming President and his team for the year 2024-25. Sharing his views on less attendance, non-payment of annual dues and non-payment of advertisement dues published in the bulletins (Weekly / Special) he requested the members to follow the Rules & Regulations as a True Rotarian. It may be difference in opinion but every member should show his commitment for the betterment to the Club. Regarding the members, not paid their dues in spite of several remainders, their membership will be terminated June due non payment of dues prior to 30th. This was decided as suggested by President.
- ❖ Secretary, Rtn Pramod Kumar Das laid the minutes of the 49th Weekly Meeting, held on 17th June, 2024 and this was approved by the members present. He also informed about the activities rendered during the week and upcoming activities as follows :-

Previous Activities:

- 17th June – 49th Weekly Meeting.
- 19th June – 12th / Joint BOD Meeting.

Upcoming Activities:

- 3rd July - 60th Club Installation Ceremony at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra felicitated the members & spouse on their birthdays & anniversary.
- ❖ Rtn. Dr. Debendra Nath Biswal handed over the Flag of Rotary Club of Utrecht to the President which he was received during his visit to Netherland & Flag exchange with that Club.
- ❖ Rtn. Prasant Nath, Treasurer presented updated Accounts Statement of RCB and RCSP including avenue wise receipt & payment details. He also informed about the advertisement dues of Rs.35, 000/- (Special Bulletin for Public Image Seminar) is lying unpaid from the members till date and he requested to pay by 30th June.
- ❖ Rtn. Maj. Gen. Dr. P. K. Patnaik, being the President, IMA, Bhubaneswar Branch invited all the members to the Doctor's Day Celebration which will be held at IMA House Bhubaneswar on 1st July, 2024. This will be jointly organised by IMA and RCB.
- ❖ Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, President Elect informed about the decision taken in the Joint BOD Meeting regarding Annual Membership Fee for the RY 2024-25 as follows:

For existing members - Rs.14, 500/-

For new members - Rs. 19,500 (14,500 +5000) Half Yearly - Rs.8, 500/-

He also informed that the 60th Club Installation Ceremony will be held on 3rd July, 2024 at Hotel Swosti Premium, Bhubaneswar. The details will be posted in the Official WhatsApp Group shortly.

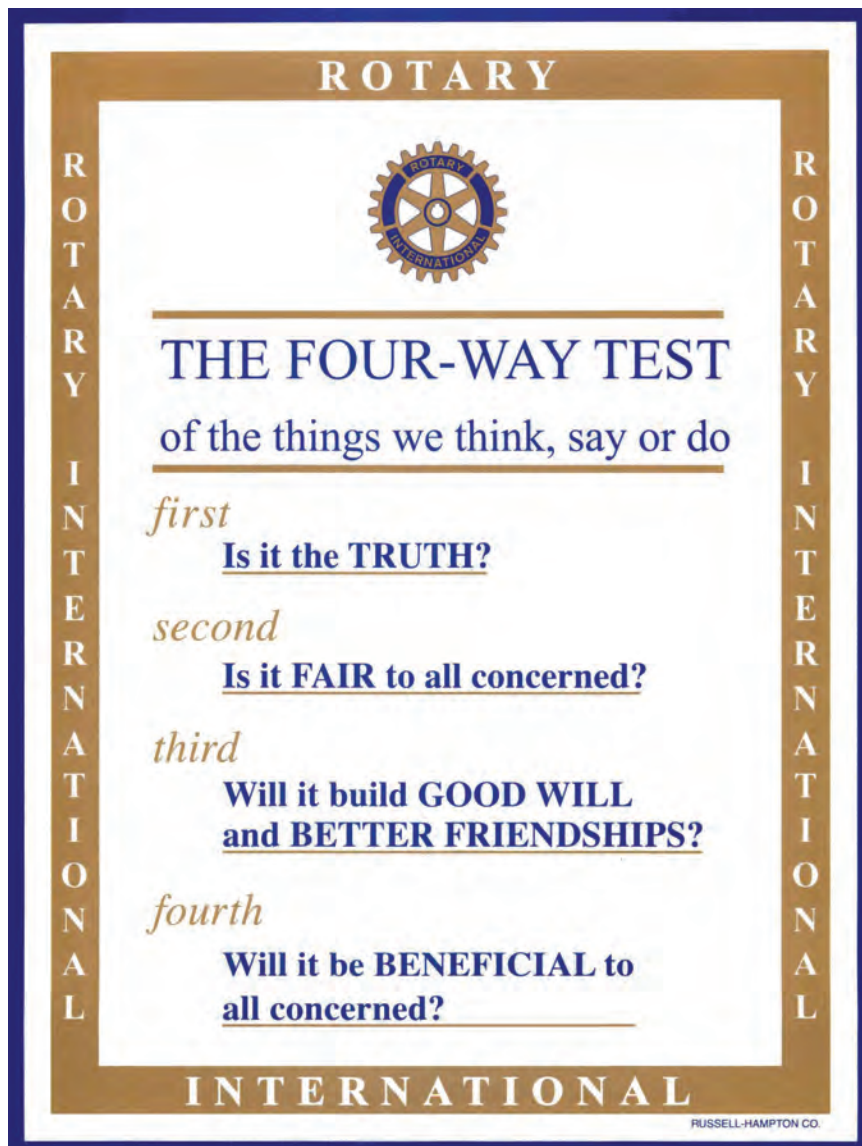
- ❖ Rtn Dr.Debendra Nath Biswal, Sgt. – at – Arm. informed on attendance statistics as follows:

Members - 22

- ❖ At the end, members present recited the National Anthem and there after the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Minuted by

Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
SECRETARY



ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

A: MEETINGS:

1. Regular Weekly Meeting : 50
 - Business meeting : 12
 - Speaker Meetings : :14
(In-house-05 and Guest Speaker- 09)
2. BOD Meeting 12
3. Other Meetings 11

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES:

1st July, 2023 : Distribution of Erika Plant Saplings among the members at Rotary Bhawan with distribution of Sweets on the 1st day of the Rotary Year 2023-24. On the same day DOCTORS' DAY celebrated at IMA House in association with Indian Medical Association, Bhubaneswar Branch. The Chief Guest was Prof (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. A Mega Free Health Check up camp was organized there on that auspicious Day. Three eminent Doctors, including one of our members, Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout were felicitated for their dedicated service to the humanity and for their professional Career. About 100 doctors and 25 Rotarians participated in this event.

7th July, 2023 : Annapurna Day was celebrated at Utkalamani Gopabandhu Adarsha Brudhasram, at Pandra, adjacent to Cuttack – Puri By pass Road. Breakfast and Lunch was served to 30 inmates of that Old age Home.

15th July, 2023 : A Plantation Program was organized at Maharana Birabara Govt. High School, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar premises. Prior to plantation an awareness program on Environment was conducted among the students of that school. Our Rotarians also briefed to the students about Rotary and Services rendered by

Rotary Clubs. 75 numbers of fruit bearing saplings were planted by our Rotarians.

26th July, 2023 : 59th Installation Ceremony of our Club was organized at Hotel Padmaja Premium, Chandrasekharapur, BBSR at 6.00 PM. Shri Asit Kumar Tripathy, IAS (Retd) Former Chief Secretary of Odisha, Chairman Western Odisha Development Council and the then Chief Advisor to Chief Minister was the Chief Guest. District Governor Jayshree Mohanty was also present on that auspicious accession. Rtn. Manik Chand Sharma, President 2023-24 presented his new BOD and a Special Bulletin KONAK was released by the Chief Guest.

15th Aug, 2023 : Independence Day was celebrated by our members at Rotary Bhawan by hoisting National Flag at 9.0am. On the same day, JOY OF GIVING was organized at Biju Pattnaik Open Air Ashram (Jail), Jamijhari, Chandaka, Khurda at 11.00 AM. T- Shirts, Chappals, Gum Boots and snacks were distributed among 40 inmates with active cooperation and support of the Jail Superintendent and Staff. On the same also Annapurna Day was organized at Subhadra Mahatab Seba Sadan (an orphanage), Kolathia, Khandagiri at 1.00 pm. Lunch was served to 35 inmates of that orphanage (from the age group of 2 months – 14 years)

27th Agu., 2023 : NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION PROGRAM was organized at Rotary Bhawan.

28th Aug., 2023 : Rakhya Bandhan was celebrated at Rotary Bhawan with the Brahma Kumaries from Prajapita Brahma Kumari Iswariya Biswa Vidyalaya, Unit – 9, Bhubaneswar.

29th Aug, 2023 : Washing machine and Grinder given to the Subhadra Mahatab Seva Sadan for the use of its inmates as per their request.

21st Sept. 2023 : A special Talk Program was organized on EQITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION at Rotary Bhawan in association with RCB- Smile, RCB – Ekamra Kshetra. Rtn Ashutosh Rath was the Chief Guest. Prof Sachidananda Mohanty spoke on the topic – GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: CHHALANGES AND OPPERTUNITIES. Prof. Annapurna Devi Pandey spoke on – HOW INCLUSIVE IS THE INDIAN DIASPORA IN US. Prof Triloki N. Pandey spoke on the role of Civil Society in Modernization.

25th Sept, 2023 : Program of NATION BUILDER AWARD – 2023 was organized at Rotary Bhawan and six deserving teachers were felicitated for their dedicated service in the field of education. They were felicitated with Uttaria, Manapatra, and flower buquet.

1st October, 2023 : DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR was hosted by our Club at Hotel Padmaja Premium, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar. RI Director, T. N. Subramanian was the Chief Guest and Hon'able Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Amar Patnaik was the Chief Speaker. A special Bulletin KONARK was released on this occasion.

13th October, 2023 : Dry Food (Grocery items) costing Rs.10,000/- were given to Utkalamani Gopabandhu Adarsa Brudhasrama for its inmates.

14th October, 2023 : PROJECT POSITIVE HEALTH was successfully organized in association with Passport Club of Dist 3262 at Rotary Bhawan from 8AM to 2 Pm. Rotarians and their family members availed the opportunity to know about their health condition in different parameters(Height, weight, BMI, BP, FBS/RBS/PPBS, Lipid Profile and ECG etc free of cost.

2nd November, 2023 : A Seminar on SAVE EARTH – SAVE MANKIND was organized at Rotary Bhawan by Rtn. Prasanna Kumar Dixit, Director Community Environment. 30 students from

Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur (during their study tour) actively participated in this seminar through presentation and talk.

5th November, 2023 : A Mega Health Check up camp was organized at Dalua Village, under Kantabada GP near Bhola in association with CRPF, Bhubaneswar. Five Doctors from CRPF and two doctors from our club attended 215 patients in that camp and free medicine also supplied to the patients.

10th November, 2023 : PRE- DIWALI CELEBRATION was organized at Rotary Bhawan at 6.30 pm. More than 50 members enjoyed this event in joy with crackers, music and dance followed by fellowship dinner.

2nd December, 2023 : An awareness program on environment was organized at Unit-9, Govt. High School, Bhubaneswar. Students of the school participated in this event.

9th December, 2023 : SUSTANABLE DEVELOPMENT & ENVIORNENT was organized at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan in association with Rotaract Club of BCCM.

16th Dec., 2023 : Bipin Bihari Memorial Draining & Painting Competition was organized at BBC School for Deaf, Bhubaneswar at 10.00 am. This competition was conducted in two groups Junior & Senior. In total 47 students participated in this event. Duration was one hour. After the competition prizes was distributed to the winners.

27th Dec., 2023 : Club Election for the Rotary Year 2024-25 was conducted. PP Rtn P. Venugopal Rao was the Election Officer. Office bearers were unanimously elected and the Election Offer declared the name of the New Office Bearers for the Rotary Year 2024-25.

3rd January, 2024 : New Year Get together was organized at Rotary Bhawan with fellowship dinner.

20th & 21st 2024 : DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Rail Audition, Bhubaneswar. 49 members from our Club were participated in this Conference.

20th January, 2024 : ASHA CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH was inaugurated by RI President Gordon McNally.

26th January, 2024 : REPUBLIC DAY was celebrated by the members at Rotary Bhawan by unfurling the National Flag.

29th January, 2024 : PD BAGRI VCATINAL EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY was organized at Rotary Bhawan at 7.00 pm. Five deserving persons from different professions were felicitated with Citation, Uttaria, Flower bouquet and Cash Award of Rs.1500/- each.

31st January, 2024 : A TRAINING PROGRAM ON ENTERPRENURESHIP CERTIFICATE COURSE ON BAKERY was started by our Club in association with Institute of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar. 30 women beneficiaries from Gadakana Village participated in this program. The duration of that program was 150 hours.

4th February, 2024 : Our Club participated in Annual Royal Cricket Tournament with the Captainship of Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Pradhan and got the Runners Trophy along with two individual prizes for Man of the Mach and Best Fielder.

23rd Feb, 2024 : ROTARY DAY was celebrated at Rotary Bhawan hosted by our Club along with other 14 Rotary Clubs of Bhubaneswar with 90 participants.

8th March, 2024 : INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY was celebrated by our Club at Rotary Bhawan. Guest of the event was Padmashree Kumkum Mohanty and Actress & Dancer Soma Bhoumik. Special Bulletin was released on this occasion. Panel discussion, entertainment was arranged followed by fellowship dinner.

24th March, 2024 : PRE – HOLI was celebrated at Rotary Bhawan among the members. It was successfully organized with full entertainment and joy followed by Fellowship Dinner.

1st April, 2024 : UTKAL DIWAS was celebrated by our Club in its 38th Weekly Meeting.

5th April, 2024 : VELIDICTORY FUNCTION of the Training Program on Women Entrepreneurship on Bakery was organized at IHM, Bhubaneswar at 1.00 PM. 150 hours duration of this training was completed successfully by 30 women beneficiaries and . Certificates distributed to them.

28th April, 2024 : SEAVUS ECO- ACHIEVERS QUIZ was organized by our Club at ODM Public School Auditorium. In total 90 students from 10 Schools participated in this event. The Quiz Master was Rajiv Sanyal. Prizes (Trophy, Certificates, School Bags and Pen) were distributed to the winners after the competition.

4th May, 2024 : CARTOON WORKSHOP was organized by our Club in Rotary Bhawan in association with RCB – Elite and Odisha Cartoon Academy, Bhubaneswar. This was inaugurated by Dr. Mrunal Charterjee, Director Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal and conducted by Rtn. K. K. Rath. 32 students from different educational institutions participated in this event.

5th May, 2024 : BIPIN BIHARI MEMORIAL DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITION was organized at Rotary Bhawan. In total 125 students in three groups (Sub- junior, Junior and Senior participated in this event.

6th May, 2024 : HARIHARAN MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETATION was organized by our Club at Rotary Bhawan among 14 Students. The topic of the Debate was – MENTAL POLUTION IS MORE VICIOUS THAN ENVIORNMENTAL

POLLUTION. PP Rtn Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda, Rtn. Sharada Ghosh and Meg. Gen. Rtn. Dr. P. K. Patnaik was the Judges of this event.

11th May, 2024 : 60TH CHARTER DAY of our Club was celebrated at Rotary Bhawan. Along with Cake Cutting, Past Presidents was felicitated and a special bulletin KONARK was released. Besides this one permanent project, RCB LITERACY EXCELLENCE AWARD was launched in this auspicious accession. 12 students from different educational institutions were awarded through sponsorship of our Rotarians and Non-Rotarians. Dr. P. K. Nanda, VC, SOA Deemed University was the Chief Guest.

27th May, 2024 : A PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY was organized at Rotary Bhawan for the winners of BBC Memorial Drawing & Painting Competition and Hariharan Memorial Debate Competition which was conducted on 5th and 6th May, 2024. Twelve winners of Drawing & Painting Competition and Four winners of Debate Competition were felicitated and prizes were given.

3rd June, 2024 : OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT OF DG, Jayashree Mohanty along with First Gentleman PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty and AG Vijay Kumar Agarwal. Prior to document verification, Club Assembly and Public Meeting they visited our Project site at our adopted village Kalapita, laid the foundation stone for Toilet Project at Kalapita Happy School and ASHA WELLNESS CENTRE at Baramunda.

19th June, 2024 : Joint BOD Meeting 2023-24 & 2024-25 conducted.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2023-24:

1. Six Major Projects during the Year:

- ❖ ASHA CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH - inaugurated by RI President and in operation.

- ❖ THUAMUL RAMPUR (Kalahandi) OT & ICU PROJECT FOR TRIBAL CHILDREN – Completed yet to be commissioned.
 - ❖ MOBILE EYE SCREENING VAN (GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT) – Funds Received.
 - ❖ LAUNCHING OF RCB LITERACY EXCELLENCE AWARD – Every year some meritorious students will be awarded in this project out of the accrued interest of the funds sponsored by Rotarians & Non-Rotarians and kept in Fixed Deposit.
 - ❖ INSTALLATION OF WATER COOLER AT ROTARY BHAWAN – One Water Cooler has been installed near the entrance of Rotary Bhawan for availability of cold & purified drinking water to the public 24x7.
 - ❖ TOILET BLOCK AT KALAPITA HAPPY SCHOOL. – Funds with the School Authority, foundation stone laid by our DG Jayashree Mohanty on 3rd June, 2024. Construction work yet to be started.
2. 100% REGISTRATION IN MY ROTARY.
3. HIGHEST TRF CONTRIBUTION FROM OUR CLUB.

Thank you. Jay Jagannath.

Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
Secretary, RY 2023-24

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Celebration of Doctors Day with IMA on 01/07/24. Felicitation to doctors and mega health check-up camp.

Mental Health Excellence Project in ASHA building inaugurated by R.I. President is providing Helpline for free counselling, clinical and wellness care.

Rotary Mobile Van Vision care Eye Hospital (GG Project)

Rotary E-ambulance

Health / awareness camp in rural area with CRPF.

Blood donation camp in SOA university, BAR Association, Bhubaneswar and RCC Ruchika.

Celebration of World Polio Day (24/10/24)

Mass awareness rally on Organ donation (03/08/24)

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Installation of water purifier in school and Sr.citizen day care centre, Bhubaneswar.

Construction of separate wash rooms for boys & girls in govt. Primary School with matching share of MO SCHOOL under Happy School Programme.

Awareness on disease caused due to lack of proper sanitation and hygiene and prevention of disease, sanitation of women and children through camp, leaflets and pamphlets.

Awareness on rain water harvesting, re-use & conservation of water.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Swasthya Swaraj Society, Kaniguma, Thuamulpur Rampur Block, Kalahandi district provides free health service to reduce maternity and child mortality with 24X7 health centre in the with

tribal village Kaniguma and Kerpai, also open a Hospital in colleges Kaniguma with indoor facilities and emergency service. Under GG project modern O.T. & ICU facilities are to be provided. Our club is supporting the society

Health /awareness camp on mother and child health

Celebration of Annapurna day in orphanage

BASIC EDUCATION AND LETERACY

Adult literacy to 30 adults in slum area.

National builder award to 10 school teachers

RCB Literacy Excellence award-Some Rotarians contributed a fixed amount which kept in the bank. The interest accrued will be given to students of different schools and colleges as suggested by the donors.

Rotary School on wheel.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Vocational training to women for their self-employment.

Socio economic developmental activities in club adopted village Kalapita.

Economic development activities like mushroom cultivation, fodder cultivation and vocational training like tailoring etc to women at RCC Bhola, Ruchika, Kantabada and Dhauli.

Vocational Excellence Award sponsored by PP Rtn P.D.Bagdi to different persons for their contribution to the society,

Promotion of Rooftop/ Terrace gardening.

ENVIRONMENT

Plantation of fruits bearing plants and high oxygen producing plants in schools, colleges and open areas in and around Bhubaneswar.

Awareness programme in School and colleges with main focus on reduce waste, reuse resources, recycle materials, plantation, water conservation, soil health, organic farming and no to plastics.

Celebration of Environmental day with Interactors, Rotaractors, school and college students.

Seavus Eco Achievers Quiz to be organised with the collaboration of Seavus Wildlife India Ltd and Classmate among School students.

Hariharan award for excellence on debate competition among +2 students.

Bipin Bihari Choudhury Memorial Painting competition among students.

PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLIT PREVENTION

Seminar on Peace in community and conflict management.

Regular community meetings in RCCs.

Peace marathon with corporate house.

YOUTH SERVICE

Sponsoring of two students to RYLA

Creation of one new Interact club

Dart competition

Cartoon day celebration with competition among School and college students.

Regular involvement of Interactors and Rotaractors in different Projects and programme.

PUBLIC IMAGE

Update the club web-site.

Display hoarding on 4-way test

Coverage of Rotary Activities in Print Media, Electronics media and social media. Regular Press and Media co-ordination.

Participation in district cricket match.

Traffic awareness with Commissionerate of Police.

Participation in local exhibition to showcase our good projects.

Celebration of Holi, Diwali, New year, charter day and club picnic with family and friends.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotarians of the club should be contributed to the TRF generously.

Our club is interested to conduct District TRF seminar during November.

MEMBERSHIP

Retention of 95% of old members and induction of 10% new members preferably ladies and young members.

New member orientation/training programme and quiz competition among members.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary friendship exchange and fellowship programme.

Virtual joint meeting with different clubs of districts and countries.

International cultural exchange programme with Rotary & Rotaract clubs.

DISASTER MANEGMENT

Awareness in road accident and demonstration on rescue operations.

Preparedness and awareness on natural calamities.

Rescue and relief operations during natural calamities.

Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

Secretary, 2024-25

CLUB COMMITTEE PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director: Rtn Biswajit Patra

Advisor: PP Er. S.S. Harichandan

SUB-COMMITTEE

WEEKLY PROGRAMME (CLUB MEETING)

Chairman - PP Rtn. Dr Ashok Panda

Co-Chairman - Rtn Lalit Sahoo

Member - Rtn Madhumita Chand

Member - Rtn Nivedita Prasad

Member - Rtn Dr Mahesh Prasad Rout

ATTENDANCE

Chairman - Rtn Madhumita Chand

Co-Chairman - Rtn Madhuri Patnaik

Member-Rtn Ishani Das Gupta

Member-Rtn Dr Ekta Choudhury

Member- Rtn Lana Mohanty

WEBSITE

Chairman - IPP Rtn Manik Chand Sharma

Co-Chairman - Rtn Prasanna Kumar Dixit

Member - Rtn Kumar Debadutta

Member - Rtn Pramod Kumar Das

Member - Rtn Purnendu Ray

FUND RAISING

Chairman - PP Rtn Sajjan Kumar Sureka

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn Suwendu Parida

Member - PP Rtn Tanmay Mohanty

Member - PP Rtn Pravat Kumar Satpathy

Member - Rtn Sailendra Kumar Nanda

FELICITATION

Chairman - Rtn Radha Kishorepuria

Co-Chairman -Rtn Nivedita Prasad

Member - Rtn Biswajit Tripathy

Member - Rtn Shubhra Sahu Patro

CLUB BULLETIN

Chairman - PP Prof (Dr) S.K. Das

Co-Chairman - Rtn Lalit Sahoo

Member -Rtn Pramod Das

Member - Rtn Sikha Khuntia

FELLOWSHIP

Chairman - PP Rtn Sajjan Kumar Sureka

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn R.G. Agrawal

Member-PP Rtn Srichandan Mishra

Member- PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera

Member- Rtn Dr. Sangram Mohapatra

ROTARY BHAWAN

Chairman- Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

Co-Chairman - Rtn Madhuri Patnaik

Member - Rtn Dr. Debrndra Kumar Biswal

Member - Biswajit Tripathy

INSTALLATION

Chairman - PP Rtn S.S. Harichandan

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn R.G. Agrawal

Member - PP Rtn Sabita Swain

Member- Rtn Shubhra Sahu Patro

Member- Rtn Madhumita Chand

CLUB PICNIC

Chairman - Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera

Member - Rtn Pruthwiraj Harichandan

Member - Rtn Lalit Sahoo

Member - Rtn Purnendu Ray

CLUB TRAINING

Director: Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak

Advisor: PP Dr. Ashok Panda

SUB-COMMITTEE

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Chairman - PP Rtn P.K. (Bhumi) Mohanty

Co-Chairman- PP Sajjan Sureka

Member - PP Dr. S.K. Das

Member -PP Capt. S.K. Mohanty

Member - Rtn Paresh Nath Sahu

Member - Rtn Sanjaya Choudhury

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Rtn Dr. Rudra Narayan Pattnaik

Advisor: PP Rtn Pravat Kumar Satpathy

SUB-COMMITTEE

HEALTH CAMP

Chairman - Rtn Dr Mahesh Prasad Rout

Co-Chairman - Rtn Maj. Gen P.K. Patnaik

Member - Rtn Dr. Sangram Mohapatra

Member - Rtn Dr. Ekta Choudhury

Member - Rtn Dr. Kailash Chandra Sahoo

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Chairman - Rtn Dr. Sangram Mohapatra

Co-Chairman - Rtn Maj. Gen P.K. Patnaik

Member - Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak

Member - Rtn Dr. Debendra Nath Biswal

Member - DrKailash Chandra Sahoo

VILLAGA ADOPTION

Chairman - PP Rtn Tanmay Mohanty

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn Suvendu Parida

Member - Rtn Bijaoy Dash

Member - Rtn Dr. Saroj Mohanty

Member - Rtn Dr. Suresh Kumar Nayak

RCC

Chairman - PP Rtn R.G. Agrawal

Co-Chairman - PP Rtn. Prof (Dr) S.K. Das

Member - PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera

Member - Rtn Dr. Saroj Mohanty

Member - Rtn Dr. Suresh Kumar Nayak

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Director: Rtn Dr. Sangram Mohapatra

Advisor: PP Rtn Pradyumna Behera

SUB-COMMITTEE

ACCIDENT HAZARD/RELIEF

Chairman - Rtn. Dr Mahesh Prasad Rout

Member - Rtn Dr. Sanjeev Pradhan

Member - Rtn Tapas Ranjan Das

Member - Rtn Dr. Ekta Choudhary

PREPAREDNESS AND AWARENESS

Chairman - PP Er. S.S. Harichandan

Member - Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak

Member - Rtn Piraamohan Das

Member - Rtn Dr. Kailash Chandra Sahoo

ENVIRONMENT

Director: Rtn. Prasanna Kumar Dixit

Advisor: PP Suvendu Kumar Parida

SUB-COMMITTEE

PLANTATION

Chairman - Rtn Surendra Kumar Sahoo

Co-Chairman - Rtn Madhuri Patnaik

Member - Rtn Niranjana Kar

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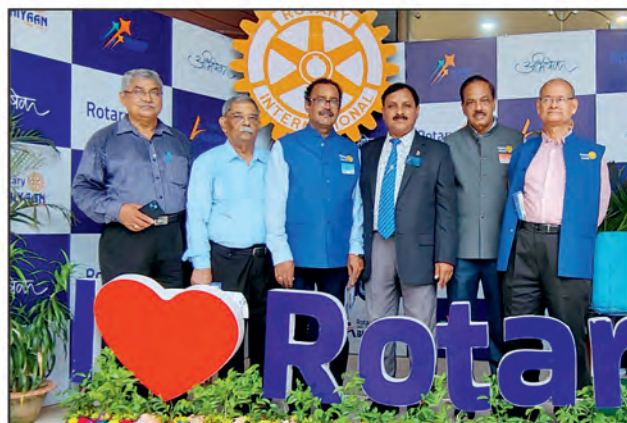
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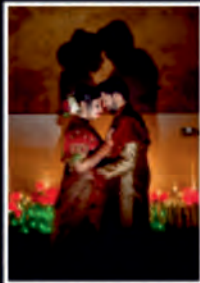




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