

EDITORIAL



Warm greetings to all!

Vocational Service stands as one of the core pillars of Rotary, reminding us that our professions are not merely a means of livelihood, but a powerful avenue to serve society. As we observe Vocational Service Month, it is an opportune moment to reflect on how our daily work can contribute to building a more ethical, compassionate, and equitable world.

Rotary's emphasis on Vocational Service encourages every Rotarian to uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism. The essence lies in applying the ideal of service in all business and professional dealings. Whether one is a doctor, teacher, entrepreneur, engineer, or public servant, each role carries with it a responsibility to serve humanity with dedication and honesty.

In today's rapidly evolving world, where competition often overshadows values, Rotary reminds us to stay grounded in ethics. The Four-Way Test continues to guide us-prompting us to ask: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? These principles are not just words, but a way of life that strengthens trust and respect in every sphere.

Vocational Service also inspires us to recognize and celebrate those who quietly dedicate themselves to their professions with sincerity. From frontline workers to grassroots service providers, these individuals embody the true spirit of service above self. By honoring such contributions, we not only acknowledge their efforts but also motivate others to follow their example.

As Rotarians, let us commit ourselves to mentoring young professionals, promoting ethical practices, and using our skills to address societal challenges. Let us bridge the gap between profession and purpose, ensuring that our work leaves a lasting positive impact on the community.

In conclusion, Vocational Service is not confined to a month-it is a lifelong commitment. Let us continue to lead by example, proving that true success lies not just in achievement, but in service to humanity.

Rtn. Bijoy Dash

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Vocational Service Month - January

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Warm greetings to all!

The month of January is observed in Rotary as Vocational Service Month, reminding us of one of the core ideals upon which Rotary was founded. Vocational Service emphasizes that our professional skills and experiences are powerful tools to serve society. It encourages each Rotarian to use their vocation as an opportunity to promote integrity, fairness, and goodwill in all walks of life.

Rotary believes that every occupation that serves society with honesty and dignity deserves respect. As Rotarians, we are called upon to uphold the highest ethical standards in our professions and to demonstrate the values of the Four-Way Test in our daily decisions. When we bring these principles into our workplaces, we not only strengthen our own credibility but also inspire others to follow ethical and responsible practices.

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar is proud to have members representing a wide spectrum of professions-industry leaders, entrepreneurs, administrators, engineers, doctors, educators, and professionals from many other fields. This diversity of knowledge and experience enriches our club and enables us to contribute meaningfully to the community through our collective expertise.

Vocational Service also reminds us of our responsibility to guide and inspire the younger generation. Mentoring young professionals, supporting skill development, and recognizing excellence in various vocations are important ways through which Rotary can make a lasting difference. When we share our experiences and knowledge, we help build a stronger and more ethical professional culture in society.

During this special month, let us reflect on the importance of dignity of labour and the responsibility we carry as professionals and community leaders. Let us continue to demonstrate that Rotary is not only about service projects but also about living the ideals of honesty, fairness, and respect in our everyday professional lives.

As we move forward, I encourage all members to celebrate Vocational Service Month by recognizing outstanding professionals in our community, encouraging ethical practices, and using our individual talents to create a positive impact. When we align our professions with the spirit of Service Above Self, we truly fulfill the mission of Rotary.

Together, let us continue to strengthen the bond between our vocations and our commitment to serve humanity.

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 Feb : Rtn. Kalyan Sunder Chhotoroy
02 Feb : Sunita spouse of Rtn. Sailendra Kumar Nanda
02 Feb : PP Rtn. Dr. Sebak Tripathy
02 Feb : Rtn. Sikha Khuntia
05 Feb : Rtn. Sekh Abdul Samim
10 Feb : Sanghamitra Spouse Rtn. Durga Prasad Mohapatra
12 Feb : Rtn. Dr. Jogesh Chandra Jena
14 Feb : Rtn. Bikramaditya Nayak
21 Feb : Rtn. Lana Mohanty
27 Feb : PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda

ANNIVERSARY

- 01 Feb : Rtn. Devadutta Kumar & Smaranika
01 Feb : Rtn. Dr Arun Kumar Rath & Dr. Rajalaxmi
01 Feb : Rtn. Srichandan Mishra & Prativa
02 Feb : Rtn. Amar Kumar Pradhan & Rupali
06 Feb : Rtn. Biswajit Tripathy & Sanghamitra
06 Feb : Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury & Harapriya
08 Feb : Rtn. Vinay Kumar Choudhary & Sumita
10 Feb : IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath & Jyotirmayee
10 Feb : Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra & Madhumita
14 Feb : Rtn. Er. Kalyan Kumar Dutta & Rita
14 Feb : Rtn. Trilochan Jena & Sonali
17 Feb : Rtn. Chakradhar Prasad Gantayat & Dr. Ranjita
18 Feb : Rtn. Pira Mohan Das & Itishree
18 Feb : Rtn. Pruthwiraj Harichandan & Sushmeet
19 Feb : Rtn. Rajesh Kumar Gupta & Santosh
21 Feb : Santosh Kumar Rout & Nalini Prava
24 Feb : PP Rtn. Ram Gopal Agarwal & Lalita
25 Feb : Rtn. Arup Mishra & Sumitra
28 Feb : Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout & Geeta
28 Feb : PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty & PDG Jayashree



NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Dear Respected Rotarians and Family Members,

On behalf of the organizing team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your enthusiastic participation, warm support, and togetherness, which made our New Year Celebration a grand success.

Your presence, cooperation, and joyful spirit truly reflected the essence of Rotary fellowship and the guiding principle of "Service Above Self." The musical night, shared laughter, and collective happiness created beautiful memories that we will cherish for a long time.

A special thank you to all members and families for their time, encouragement, and positive energy, which filled the evening with happiness, harmony, and goodwill.

May the New Year bring health, peace, prosperity, and continued bonding to our Rotary family. "Once again, thank you all for making this celebration truly memorable.



Minutes of the 26th Weekly (Spiritual) Speaker Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 5th January 2026 at 7.00 pm at Prajapita Brahma Kumari Iswariya Viswa Vidyalaya, Bhubaneswar

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests to the spiritual meeting. He acknowledged the presence of all members and emphasized that peace in all spheres of life is the need of the hour for building a harmonious society. He highlighted how Vedic philosophy has always placed great importance on peace, contributing to the well-being of society and the nation. He also mentioned that Rotary consistently works toward fostering peace and goodwill. The President then welcomed Sister Geeta to the dais.

3. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 24th Weekly Meeting held on 29th December 2025, which were unanimously approved by the house.

He also briefed members about recent activities, including the New Year celebration held on 2nd January at Rotary Bhavan, which brought renewed enthusiasm among members. He further informed the house about the upcoming activities of the club.

4. Felicitations

Members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries were felicitated with

warm greetings and applause, led by Rtn. Madhuri Pattnaik.

5. Exchange of Rotary Flags

Rtn. Lana Mohanty presented the Rotary flag of RC Philippines and shared her experiences. PP Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka presented the Rotary flag of Kashmir and shared his experiences with the members.

6. Honouring Ceremony

Sister Geeta honoured President Rtn. Sanjaya K. Chaudhury and Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra with Uttariya and flower bouquets. The sisters of Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya Viswa Vidyalaya also honoured Sister Geeta with Uttariya and flower garlands.

7. Address by Sister Geeta

Sister Geeta addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of cultivating peace within oneself and understanding the true purpose of life. Her simple, soulful, and practical words resonated deeply with everyone present, leaving the audience inspired and emotionally connected to her message. She beautifully explained how inner peace forms the foundation of a meaningful and balanced life. Sister Geeta also extended a warm invitation to all members to attend the upcoming spiritual program to be held at Mount Abu from 1st to 4th April 2026.

8. Attendance Report

Sgt-at-Arms PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra presented the attendance details:

- Members Present: 32
- Guests: 7
- Total Attendance: 39

9. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Pramod Das proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all members for their active participation and support. He also thanked the Sisters of Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya Viswa Vidyalaya for organizing the program and for hosting the fellowship snacks and Prasad dinner.

10. National Anthem & Adjournment

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

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



RCB WAS RECOGNISED AT 4TH ODISHA MINING & INFRASTRUCTURE INTERNATIONAL EXPO 2026



The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar (RCB) achieved a proud and prestigious milestone as it was recognized by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha during the 4th Odisha Mining Infrastructure International Expo held on 9th January 2026.

This recognition stands as a testament to RCB's consistent commitment towards community service, sustainable development, and impactful social initiatives. The Expo, being a significant platform that brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders, provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the club's contributions and dedication to societal welfare.

Receiving acknowledgment from the Hon'ble Chief Minister in such a distinguished gathering has further strengthened the club's resolve to continue its service-oriented mission with greater enthusiasm and responsibility.

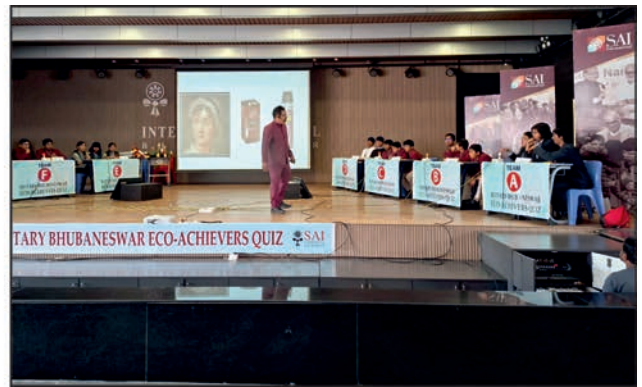
This honor not only reflects the collective efforts of all members but also enhances the reputation of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar as a leading force in community development and service excellence.



ECO ACHIEVERS QUIZ

The Eco Achievers Quiz organized by the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar concluded with great success and enthusiastic participation. A total of 23 teams from different schools took part in this meaningful competition. We are proud to announce that DAV Public School, CDA secured the First Prize, DAV Public School, Unit-8 emerged as the First Runners-up, and DAV Public School, Chandrasekharpur became the Second Runners-up.

I sincerely thank all the Rotarians who were present and supported this program, making it impactful and memorable. My special thanks to our Chairman, PP Manik, for conceptualizing and leading such a wonderful and successful project, which has significantly enhanced the public image of Rotary and reinforced our commitment to youth engagement and environmental awareness.



Minutes of the 27th Weekly (Speaker) Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 12th January 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order

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

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests to the spiritual meeting. He acknowledged the gracious presence of PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.) and PDG Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty. He also recognized Rtn. Sisir Sahoo, Senior Journalist, and invited him to share a few words.

Rtn. Sisir Sahoo addressed the gathering and appreciated the humanitarian activities undertaken by Rotary for the welfare of the underprivileged.

3. Invitation of Guest Speaker

The President invited Swami Prem Anveshi to the dais and presented him with a flower bouquet as a token of love and respect.

4. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 26th Weekly Meeting held on 5th January 2026, which were unanimously approved by the house.

He briefed the members about the Eco Quiz, in which students from 23 schools participated. He further informed the house about upcoming club activities and requested members to register for the District Conference scheduled on 31st January and 1st February 2026.

He also requested members to attend the

Club Picnic on 18th January 2026. The P. D. Bagri Vocational Excellence Award and Rajvansh Padhi Memorial Vocational Award would be presented on 19th January 2026, and members were requested to attend in large numbers.

5. Felicitations

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

6. Introduction of the Speaker

PP Rtn. Sabita Swain introduced the speaker of the day, Swami Prem Anveshi, and invited him to address the gathering.

7. Address by Swami Prem Anveshi

Swami Prem Anveshi delivered an inspiring spiritual talk on the theme "Where Science Meets Faith in the Path of Service." He explained how thoughts (bichar) originate and how buddhi (intellect) governs these thoughts, which ultimately influence our actions. Blending scientific reasoning with spiritual wisdom, he emphasized mindful thinking and conscious decision-making as vital tools for meaningful service and inner growth.

8. Felicitation of the Speaker

The President requested PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi and PDG Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty to felicitate the Guest Speaker with Uttariya and 4 - Way Test memento. PDG Rtn D N Padhi IAS (R) shared next year Rotary year theme as "Creating Lasting Impact"

9. Special Recognition

Rtn. S. N. Agarwal was felicitated by Swami Prem Anveshi for his exemplary service in providing free accommodation for cancer patients near C. V. Raman University.

10. Attendance Report

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

- Members Present: 40
- Inner Wheel Members: 5
- Guests: 6
- Total Attendance: 51

11. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all members for their active participation.

He also thanked Swami Prem Anveshi for his enlightening discourse and PP Rtn. Sabita Swain for hosting the fellowship snacks.

12. National Anthem & Adjournment

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

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Minutes of the 28th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 19th January 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Welcome Address & Condolence

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

With deep sorrow, he informed the house about the demise of Late Rtn. C. P. Gantayat, who passed away on 14th January 2026 at his residence at the age of 62. He fondly recalled Late Rtn. Gantayat's dedication and commitment to Rotary, stating that his loss is irreparable for the club.

The President requested the members to stand and observe one minute of silence to pray for the departed soul and to express condolences to the bereaved family.

PP Rtn. Ashok Panda, PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan, and Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayee expressed their deep grief and shared their condolences with the family.

3. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 27th Weekly Meeting held on 12th January 2026, which were unanimously approved by the house.

He briefed the members about the inspiring life-learning session conducted by Swami Prem Anveshi, the guest speaker at the previous meeting.

He further informed the house about the upcoming activities:

- o 25th January 2026: Visit of 10 Rotarians from Brazil for a Flag Exchange Programme, followed by dinner.

- o 26th January 2026: Republic Day celebrations with flag hoisting at Rotary Bhawan and RCC Kateni.

- o 26th January 2026 (Evening): Literacy Excellence Award Ceremony at Rotary Bhawan.

- o 28th January 2026: 7th Board Meeting at Rotary Bhawan.

Members were requested to participate actively in all programmes.

4. Felicitations

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

5. Felicitations of Vocational Awardees

President invited Rtn. Sikha Khuntia, Director - Vocational Service, to the dais to announce the awardees of the Rajvansh Padhi Memorial Vocational Awards and P. D. Bagri Vocational Excellence Awards.

The awardees received cash prizes and certificates from the President and other dignitaries.

Rajvansh Padhi Memorial Vocational Award

1. Fire Fighter - Ekhlak Ali Khan
2. Ambulance Driver - Bhaskar Pradhan
3. Anganwadi Worker - Reena Rani Rout
4. Women Health Worker - Mallika Sahoo

P. D. Bagri Vocational Excellence Award

1. Constable - Ranjan Kumar Pradhan
2. Constable - Sauna Murmu
3. Postman - S. K. Moin

4. Municipal Sweeper - Liza Behera
 5. Municipal Sweeper - Banita Bhuiyan
 6. Municipal Sweeper - Nibasi Samal
 7. Municipal Sweeper - Roji Nayak
 8. Municipal Sweeper - Laxmi Sahoo
 9. Municipal Sweeper - Pushpanjali Pradhan
 10. Municipal Sweeper - Sugyani Behera
 11. Municipal Sweeper - Pungi Hembram
 12. Nursing Staff - Mamina Baliarsingh
 13. Social Activist - Ranjulata Pradhan
- The programme was highly appreciated as a meaningful initiative to honour the true grassroots heroes of society.

6. Attendance Report

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

- o Members Present: 21
- o Guests: 27
- o Total Attendance: 48

7. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Sikha Khuntia proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all members for their cooperation and participation.

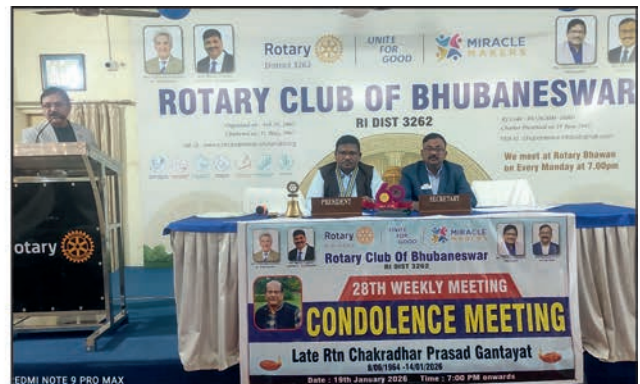
Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra specially thanked Rtn. Sikha Khuntia for graciously sponsoring and hosting the fellowship snacks.

8. National Anthem & Adjournment

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

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



RAJ VANSH PADHI MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL AWAEED

We have conferred the Raj Vansh Padhi Memorial Vocational Awards upon four distinguished individuals, including a Firefighter, Ambulance Driver, Anganwadi Worker, and a Women Health Worker.

This is first time sponsored by PDG DN Padhi in the memory of his elder Son Rajvansh Padhi.

These awardees represent different avenues of service and have rendered outstanding service to society. They are the real heroes of our community, whose contributions play a vital role in nation-building.



P D BAGRI MEMORIAL VOCATIONAL AWARD

P.D. Bagri Vocational Excellence Awards to professionals from 14 different vocations, including Constables, Postmen, Nursing Staff, Social Workers, Municipal Sweepers, and others.

These awardees represent different avenues of service and have rendered outstanding service to society. They are the real heroes of our community, whose contributions play a vital role in nation-building.





The poster for the Rotary Corporate Cricket League 2026 was officially released. The tournament will be held on 21st and 22nd February 2026 at the Hi-Tech Medical College Ground, featuring 12 competitive corporate teams.

Minutes of the 29th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 25th January 2026 at 7.00 pm at Golf Club, Bhubaneswar

1. Call to Order:

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

2. Welcome Address

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and Friends in Rotary from Brazil. He specially acknowledged the presence of DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy, Rtn. Biswajit Pati, District 3261 Youth Exchange Programme Chair, PP Rtn. Jayanti Jagdev, and the Chairman of ADRUT.

In his address, the President emphasized the importance of peace in today's global scenario and highlighted how such international exchange programmes strengthen brotherhood between neighbours and nations. He then invited DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy and Rtn. Ms. Silvana Guzzo, Chairperson of the Brazilian team, to the dais and presented them with bouquets as a token of love and friendship.

3. Confirmation of Minutes & Secretary's Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 28th Weekly Meeting held on 19th January 2026, which were unanimously approved by the house.

He briefed the members about the inspiring life-learning session conducted by Swami Prem Anveshi, the guest speaker at the previous meeting.

He further informed the house about the upcoming activities:

- 25th January 2026: Visit of 10 Rotarians from Brazil for a Flag Exchange Programme followed by dinner
- 26th January 2026: Republic Day celebrations with flag hoisting at Rotary Bhavan and RCC Kateni
- 26th January 2026 (Evening): Literacy Excellence Award Ceremony at Rotary Bhavan
- 28th January 2026: 7th Board Meeting at Rotary Bhavan Members were requested to participate actively in all programmes.

4. Felicitations

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

5. Felicitations of Friends from Brazil

The President invited Rtn. Biswajit Pati to brief the house on the details of the flagship Friendship Exchange Programme. He shared insights into the Brazilian team's journey from Delhi to Bhubaneswar and their visits to various Rotary clubs across India. He appreciated the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for its warm hospitality.

Rtn. Ms. Silvana Guzzo expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the hospitality received in India and conveyed her happiness over the entire visit. She invited members of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar to visit Brazil.

The President felicitated all members of the Brazilian team with Uttariyas and flower bouquets. The Presidents of both clubs exchanged club flags as a token of friendship and goodwill.

6. Address by PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty & PP Rtn. J. K. Das

PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty welcomed the Brazilian delegates and briefed them on the club's legacy and various service projects in the Portuguese language, which was well appreciated by everyone and received a loud round of applause.

PP Rtn. J. K. Das shared his experiences in Rotary and spoke about how Rotary builds lasting bonds of friendship through such programmes, highlighting his long-standing friendship with Rtn. Biswajit Pati.

7. Address by District Governor

DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy addressed the gathering and expressed his happiness in organizing such an international exchange programme. He stated that initiatives like these strengthen relations between nations and help promote peace and brotherhood among people.

8. Attendance Report

Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. Pramod Das presented the attendance details:

- Members Present: 21
- Guests: 3
- Rotarians from Brazil: 9

Total Attendance: 33



9. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Sajjan K. Sureka proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all members for their cooperation and participation, and to the Friends of Rotary from Brazil for visiting the club and accepting its hospitality.

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra specially thanked all the Past Presidents for hosting the fellowship dinner and House of Friendship.

10. National Anthem & Adjournment

The President requested all present to rise for the National Anthem of Brazil, followed by the National Anthem of India, after which the meeting was formally adjourned.

Members enjoyed the evening with fun, dance, and songs from both countries. PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma, Rtn. G. Srinivas, and Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi entertained the gathering with Indian songs and dance performances.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT ROTARY BHAVAN



The Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at Rotary Bhavan on 26th January 2026 by the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.

The program commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere filled with pride and unity. Members gathered in large numbers to pay tribute to the nation and honor the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

The President addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of Republic Day and emphasizing the role of citizens in nation-building. Members also shared their thoughts on patriotism, civic responsibility, and the importance of unity in diversity.

The celebration included cultural expressions and interactions that reflected the spirit of the day. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, inspiring everyone to continue contributing towards the progress and development of the nation.

The celebration was a reminder of our collective responsibility to uphold the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

LITERACY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dear fellow Rotarians

It was a very nice and meaningful award ceremony. I sincerely thank all the members who were present and contributed to the success of the program.

The RCB Literacy Excellence Award Giving Ceremony was organized today with Major (Dr) Mukunda Chandra Sahoo, Chief of Hospital Administration, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, as the Chief Guest. His presence truly added value and inspiration to the event.

The meeting was followed by a fellowship dinner. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Convenor of the program, Dr. Prof. S. K. Das, for conducting the entire event so meticulously and efficiently.

The presence of awardees, sponsors, and parents in large numbers made the occasion even more special and encouraging.

Literacy is one of the core focus areas of Rotary International, and we are extremely happy to have organized this prestigious program this year. The Rotary Literacy Excellence Award is an annual flagship program of Rotary, reflecting our continued commitment to education and community development.



**Small acts of service can create big impact,
“Rotary turns compassion into action”.**

Minutes of the 7th Board Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 28th January 2026 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order

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

2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 6th Board Meeting

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra placed the minutes of the 6th Board Meeting held on 26th December 2025 for confirmation.

He briefed the house point-wise on the discussions held earlier and the actions taken by the club. After detailed deliberation on the Action Taken Report, the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

3. Activity Report

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the activity report for the month and thanked all Board Members for their wholehearted participation and cooperation. He requested continued support for the upcoming Peace and Conflict Resolution Month in the month of February. Secretary read out the activities of the month of January and requested all those who have registered for the District conference to attend. Secretary thanked Rtn Sikha Khuntia for her support whenever there is a need.

4. Accounts Update

Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray updated the Board on the current financial status of RCB and RCSP.

Members requested detailed information regarding Fixed Deposits and RCB/RCSP account details to be submitted to the Board in physical copy. Rtn. Purnendu Ray assured

the house that the same would be done at the earliest.

He further informed that almost all members had paid their annual dues and assured that the 2nd SAR would be paid before 31st January 2026.

5. Points of Discussion

a. Members who did not wish to continue with RCB or had not paid their annual dues had their membership terminated. The names of the terminated members were informed to the house.

b. For the conference scheduled on 31st January and 1st February at Taj, Puri, 22 members have registered. The President informed the house about the COL candidature and DGND candidature. It was decided that the President would take the final decision regarding voting. Suggestions were made to vote based on seniority as well as credibility and potential.

c. PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra requested the creation of a group for conference participants to share details regarding the conference and accommodation.

d. Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi enquired about the picnic and final agenda. The President informed that the date and venue would be shared shortly.

e. PP Rtn. Suvendu Parida briefed the house about the upcoming Eye Screening Project to be held on 4th February 2026 at Manibandha village, where women artisans from the handloom textile sector will be screened. The Hon'ble Minister of Textiles and other dignitaries will be present. 2,000 spectacles will be distributed to the needy. Screening will commence at 10:00 AM using the Hope Express. Several Rotarians also

- committed to donate additional spectacles if required.
- f. Rtn. Nishikant Kar invited all Rotarians to visit their upcoming project, followed by lunch and a House of Friendship.
 - g. The President briefed the house about the upcoming senior citizens' project "Khyal" scheduled on 14th February, aimed at rejuvenating professional skills and engagement for members above 50 years.
 - h. The house suggested adding Rtn. R. G. Agarwal and Rtn. Saroj K. Mohapatra to the Internal Audit Committee. The audit team was requested to begin work immediately and submit their remarks.
 - i. An amount of ₹2,70,000 will be transferred to Rotary Club of Mysore for the Cervical Vaccination Programme, subject to thorough documentation.
 - j. Ten members of RCC will be provided driving training under the Vocational Service activity.
 - k. Lift work at RCB should commence immediately. In case of further delay, necessary action will be taken to finalise a new team for completion of the work.
 - l. RCSP elections must be completed by 26th February 2026, as raised by Rtn. R. G. Agarwal.
 - m. PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty briefed the house on actions taken for the Global Grant Project for providing a Hi- Tech Life Support Ambulance to Unit-6 Hospital. Detailed information will be shared soon.
 - n. The President briefed the house about expenses of ₹42,000 incurred from RCSP for the Friendship Exchange Programme. The amount will be reimbursed after collection from all Past Presidents.
 - o. The President requested PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan to compile and document all MOUs and agreements signed by the club to support future leadership reference.

6. Attendance Report

Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra reported the attendance of 24 Board Members.

7. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Pramod Das proposed the Vote of Thanks. The meeting was adjourned thereafter.

He also thanked Rtn. Nikhil Palai and Rtn. Rudra Narayan Pattnaik for hosting the fellowship dinner and House of Friendship.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY





District Conference MINARVA

The District Conference at Puri was one of the most memorable events of this year. Sincere thanks to each and every member who participated and made this program a grand success. It truly stands as a testament to the spirit and commitment of Rotary.

The food and hospitality were excellent. The speakers and motivators were truly inspiring, and the cultural events added great value to the conference.

The election process for COL and DGND was smooth, transparent, and completed on time. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to IPP Yagyansis Mohapatra on being elected as COL and PP Akhendu Pattnaik on being elected as DGND.



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

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