

EDITORIAL



Dear Members,

Warm Rotary Greetings to you all.

July is the designated Leadership month by Rotary. This has been very thoughtfully planned, considering the critical role of Leadership in any organisation. However, many believe that it is gifted and comes naturally to all. Not so. There are several instances where organisations have been ruined due to lack of leadership qualities in the top person. I carried a notion for some time that Rotary clubs at least are ideal organisations with sound leadership. But time and again I have been shocked to find clubs mired in fighting, lack of fellowship and lack of direction. Although it is very correctly said that a war is won by good soldiers but it is lost by a bad General. One really cannot totally fault the club leadership of the time for such a situation. It is therefore important to realise that good leaders need to be groomed.

While we spend a lot of time doing projects, big and small, there are critical areas we tend to ignore, particularly, training of members to develop and understand the need and of leadership and how to inculcate these qualities in the current and future leaders. It has become a fashion in Rotary to use big superlatives to refer to the leaders. Hopefully it is understood that this is of little use. What is important is to develop these leaders through training and knowledge sharing. We have had some very good leaders in the club whose knowledge and expertise can be put to good use to develop new leaders and train them to understand how leadership can be developed in a structured manner.

Moving over to another subject, July is the month for greening the earth. Every year in July/ August we undertake plantations in a few areas in the city. Can we undertake this activity in a mass scale, if necessary, in collaboration with some expert agencies? We are running out of time this year.

With thanks and regards.

Rtn. Bijoy Dash

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



August: Membership & New Club Development Month

Each one, bring one. Each one, keep one.

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into the month of August, we celebrate one of the most vital aspects of Rotary—Membership. This month is a timely reminder that our members are our greatest strength. Without your passion, dedication, and service-driven mindset, our club would not be what it is today—a thriving community of like-minded individuals committed to making a difference.

Membership Month is not only about bringing new people into Rotary—it is equally about retaining, engaging, and developing those already within our fold. It's about making every member feel they belong, that their contribution matters, and that they are an essential part of the journey we're undertaking together.

Rotary is unique in that it offers every individual a platform to lead, to serve, to grow—and to connect with a global network of changemakers. In today's fast-paced and ever-evolving world, the value of Rotary's fellowship and service is more relevant than ever. But to remain strong and impactful, we must continuously refresh our membership with individuals who share our values and are ready to serve above self.

This month, I encourage each one of you to do three things:

1. Reach Out – Invite a friend, a professional, or a community influencer to attend a meeting or service project. Let them experience the energy and purpose that defines Rotary.
2. Reconnect – Touch base with members we haven't seen in a while. A simple call or message can rekindle engagement and strengthen the bond.
3. Recommit – Reflect on your own Rotary journey. Find new inspiration, volunteer for a project, or mentor a new member. Growth begins with each one of us.

Our goal is not just to increase our numbers—but to build a Rotary Club that is inclusive, diverse, and future-ready. Let's make our club a place where every member finds joy, meaning, and opportunity.

Together, let's grow not just in size, but in spirit, strength, and service.

In Rotary Service,

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 01st July : Rtn. Maj. Gen. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Patnaik
01st July : Ann. Geeta Rout Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout
01st July : Ann. Nirmala Spouse of Rtn. Mahendra Singh
04th July : Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury
05th July : Rtn. Mrutyunjaya Panda
05th July : Rtn. Bijoy Dash
08th July : PP Rtn. Capt Susil Kumar Mohanty
08th July : Ann. Surekha Spouse of Rtn. Lalit Kumar Sahoo
10th July : Rtn. Leena Pokhriyal
10th July : Ann. Sunita Dash Spouse of Rtn. Bijoy Dash
10th July : Ann. Dr. Smita Spouse of Rtn. Dr. Benudhar Sutar
11th July : Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Sahoo
13th July : Rtn. Manas Ranjan Roy Samanta
15th July : PP Rtn. Braja Kishore Sharma
15th July : Rtn. Satya Narayan Agrawal
15th July : Ann. Itishree Spouse of Rtn. Pira Mohan Das
15th July : Ann. Sukanya Spouse of Rtn. Manas Ranjan Roy Samanta
17th July : PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra
18th July : Rtn. Debarata Samal
18th July : Ann. Priyadarshini Spouse of Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Sahoo
18th July : Ann. Rupashree Spouse of Rtn. Sandip Narayan Sarangi
19th July : Ann. Kabita Spouse of Rtn. Debendra Nath Biswal
19th July : Ann. Jyotirmayee Spouse of Rtn. IPP Jnana Ranjan Rath
21st July : Mr. Sunil Spouse of Rtn. Radha Kishorepuria
23rd July : Ann. Nadia Spouse of Rtn. Touraj Moghbelpoor
24th July : Ann. Dr. Manjoo Spouse of PDG Narendra K Mishra
25th July : Rtn. CA Anil Kumar Agarwal
25th July : Ann. Aparna Spouse of Rtn. Niranjan Kar
27th July : PP Rtn. Jajati Kishor Das

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 05th July : Rtn. Aswini Kumar Das
05th July : PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda
07th July : Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra
09th July : Rtn. Kasturi Patnaik
11th July : Rtn. Tushar Ranjan Nayak
17th July : Rtn. Santosh Kumar Sureka



MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 02 Aug : Rtn Niranjan Kar
03 Aug : PP Rtn Sarangadhar Samal spouse of Rtn Sabita Swain
06 Aug : Dr Sangram spouse of Rtn. Subhra Sahu Patro
08 Aug : Ann Jyotirmayee spouse of PP Rtn Dr B. K. Mishra
08 Aug : Ann Reena spouse of PP Rtn Capt S. K. Mohanty
09 Aug : Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das
19 Aug : Rtn Vinay Kumar Choudhary
19 Aug : Rtn Srijat Mishra
19 Aug : Rtn Sudhamaya Bajpayi
19 Aug : Dr. Rajalaxmi spouse of Rtn Dr Arun Kumar Rath
22 Aug : Ann Tilotama spouse of PP Pravat Kumar Satpathy
23 Aug : Rtn Madhumita Chand
27 Aug : Rtn Tushar Ranjan Nayak
27 Aug : Rtn Radha Kishorepuria
29 Aug : Ann Jayanti spouse of Rtn Devaraj Tripathi
31 Aug : Rtn Kasturi Patnaik
31 Aug : Mr Anshuman spouse of Rtn Minakhi Ray Rath



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Aug : Rtn. Sk. Abdul Samim and Ann Lubna

“I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine” - Resonates with Rotary's philosophy of making every moment count in the service of humanity.

— Neil Armstrong

Minutes of the 1st Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 07th July 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Registration and Fellowship

Registration commenced at 7:00 PM, followed by fellowship and snacks.

2. Welcome to the Dais

Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik invited President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury and Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra to the dais and extended a warm welcome to all members and guests.

3. Call to Order

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury called the meeting to order and requested everyone to observe a one-minute silent invocation for world peace.

Rtn. Bikramaditya Nayak chanted the Gayatri Mantra and Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra to invoke blessings for a successful Rotary year.

4. Presidents Address

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury welcomed all attendees and emphasized teamwork, active member involvement and nurturing fellowship throughout the year.

5. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the minutes of the 50th weekly meeting held on 30th June 2025. The house confirmed and approved the minutes unanimously.

6. Activity Report (1st-7th July)

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra shared a summary of the clubs vibrant activities:

1st July:

- Doctors Day Mini Marathon:
In collaboration with RC Bhubaneswar Neeladri and Utkal Hospital, the club

organized a mini marathon at 6 AM with over 200 participants. Winners were duly felicitated.

- Free Health Check-up & Pathology Camp:

Conducted at 9 AM in association with the Indian Medical Association, Bhubaneswar. Hundreds benefited from free consultations and tests. Attended by 20 Rotarians.

- Felicitation of Eminent Doctors:

At 11 AM, five renowned doctors were felicitated at IMA Bhubaneswar. The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor of OUAT as Chief Guest:

Dr. Sovan Kumar Rath Pain & Palliative Care Specialist
Dr. Soumen Roy Liver Transplant Surgeon

Dr. Akshaya Rout Cosmetic Surgeon

Dr. Dharanidhar Pandav Laparoscopic Surgeon

Dr. Sanghamitra Satapathy Gynaecologist & Laparoscopic Surgeon

Additionally, 10 young doctors from Hi-Tech Medical College were honoured in the afternoon ceremony at 3 PM, attended by Honble MLA of Paralakhemundi and District Governor Rtn. Manoj Tripathy. 12 Rotarians participated.

2nd July:

- Official Charge Handover:

Outgoing President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar

Mohapatra, and Treasurer Rtn. Subir Mitra formally handed over all documents and responsibilities to the new office bearers.

3rd July:

- District Governor Installation:
Club members attended the installation of DG Rtn. Manoj Tripathy at Rail Sadan Auditorium.

4th July:

- Puja & Prasad Sevan:
A spiritual gathering at Rotary Bhavan at 10:30 AM was held to seek divine blessings. Over 20 members participated.

7th July:

- Annapurna Day Celebration:
At 12:30 PM, 12 members visited the Utkalmani Gopabandhu Adarsha Brudhashram and spent heartfelt moments with the elderly. Special thanks to Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Vice President, for organising and sponsoring the event. Incidentally, it was also his wedding anniversary.

7. Forthcoming Activities

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra outlined the events and initiatives planned for the month. Rtn. P. K. Dixit detailed about the 2 upcoming plantation programs:

- **8th July:** Tree Plantation at GIET, Bhubaneswar 3:00 PM
- **9th July:** Tree Plantation at Rajdhani Engineering College 11:00 AM

8. Birthday & Anniversary Felicitations

Rtn. P. K. Dixit felicitated members and their spouses celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

9. Invitation to Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Rtn. Harsh Gupta was invited to the dais.

10. Speaker Introduction

Rtn. Nivedita Prasad introduced Guest Speaker Rtn. Harsh Gupta, District Learning Facilitator, RID 3262.

11. Guest Speakers Address

Rtn. Harsh Gupta delivered a powerful and inspiring address on The Magical World of Rotary. Highlights of his talk:

- Traced the journey of Rotary from inception to today.
- Discussed how Rotary enriches personal and professional life.
- Encouraged members to join global Rotary fellowships.
- Emphasized the value of exchange programs, Rotaract, and Interact.
- Spoke on Rotary leadership, service values and the fulfillment of Service Above Self.

12. Member Interaction

Members actively engaged with the guest speaker during an interactive Q&A session.

13. Felicitations of Speaker

PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi presented a memento to Rtn. Harsh Gupta as a token of appreciation on behalf of the club.

14. Treasurers Update

Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray updated the house on membership renewal dues and urged timely payment.

15. Attendance Report

Total attendance: 52, comprising:

- 46 Rotarians
- 5 Inner Wheel members
- 1 Interactor

16. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. Dr. S. K. Das delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks to all attendees, with special appreciation to the guest speaker for his valuable insights.

17. National Anthem

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury requested everyone to rise for the National Anthem.

18. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony.

Fellowship Snacks and Cake Sponsored by:
Rtn. Bijoy Dash, Rtn. Leena Pokhriyal and
Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



1st weekly Meeting of Ry 2025-26



President and Secretary with Speaker Harsha Gupta. Felicitation to members on their Birthday and Anniversary by Rtn. Nivedita Prasad



Welcoming PDG D.N.Padhi IAS (Retd.)



Speaker Rtn Harsha Gupta delivering his speech on Leadership in action



Felicitating Speaker by PDG D.N.Padhi IAS (Retd)



Felicitating IPP for his good works during his tenure



Members present



Members cutting cake on their Birthdays and Anniversaries



Vote of thanks by PP Rtn. S.K. Das

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give” - Directly echoes the philosophy of Rotary, of selfless giving and service above self.

— Winston Churchill

Minutes of the 2nd Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 14th July 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Registration and Fellowship

Registration began at 7:00 PM, followed by fellowship snacks, generously sponsored by PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma and Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik.

2. Welcome to Dais

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury and Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra were invited to the dais.

3. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury. A one-minute silent invocation for world peace was observed, followed by the chanting of Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah.

4. President's Address

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury welcomed all Rotarians and guests. He expressed gratitude for the enthusiastic participation in club activities.

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra sought and received approval for the minutes of the 1st Weekly Meeting held on 7th July 2025.

6. Activity Report (7th - 14th July 2025)

Speaker Meeting - 7th July 2025

- Guest Speaker: Rtn. Harsh Gupta, District 3262 Training Facilitator
 - Topic: Magical World of Rotary
 - Attendance: 52 Rotarians
- A motivational and insightful session to begin the new Rotary year.

Plantation Drives - 8th & 9th July

- GIET College (8th July): 75 saplings, 20 Rotarians

- REC College (9th July): 65 saplings, 12 Rotarians

Special appreciation to Rtn. P. K. Dixit for planning and execution.

Mega Health Check-up & Awareness Camp - 13th July

- Venue: Rotary Bhavan
 - Partner: KIMS Hospital
 - Inaugurated by: DG Rtn. Manoj Tripathy
 - Beneficiaries: 105 individuals
 - Doctors Present:
 - o Dr. Subhra Samantray (Gynaecologist)
 - o Dr. Yallambhotla Varueil (Medicine)
 - o Dr. Sushree Tapaswini Das (Nutritionist)
- Special thanks to Dr. M. P. Rout and Maj Gen P. K. Patnaik. 30 Rotarians actively participated.
- Possibly the first such camp in the district this year!

Rotaract Club Installation - 13th July, 7 PM

- New Office Bearers:
 - o President: Rtr. Ashish Sonthalia
 - o Secretary: Rtr. Medha Agrawal
- Attended by Club President and Youth Director Rtn. Nivedita Prasad.
- Thanks to Rtn. Manik Sharma for his guidance.

7. Upcoming Programs

16th July 2025 | 11:30 AM

- o Rotary Bhavan

World PR Day Celebration

Chief Guest: DG Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy
With several esteemed speakers

20th July 2025 | 6:30 PM

o Swosti Premium

61st Installation Ceremony

Chief Guest: Smt. Surama Padhi, Hon'ble Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly

Guests of Honour:

- o Dr. Prabodh Mohanty (President, UCCI)
- o DG Rtn. Manoj Tripathy (RID 3262)

8. Birthday & Anniversary Felicitation

Rtn. C. C. Sonny felicitated Rotarians and their spouses on their special occasions.

9. In-house Speakers' Session

- Rtn. Munmun Das and Rtn. Rajesh Gupta shared their professional journeys.
- PP Rtn. Ashok Panda spoke on "Rotary Fostering Personal and Professional Growth", emphasizing discipline, tolerance, and self-confidence.

10. Member Interaction

Members engaged actively with the speakers during the session.

11. Felicitation of Speakers

PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra presented mementoes on behalf of the club.

12. Attendance Report

Total Attendance: 33 Rotarians

13. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. Dr. S. K. Das extended heartfelt thanks to all the speakers and attendees.

14. National Anthem

All members stood for the National Anthem.

15. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury, with thanks to the fellowship sponsors.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Rotary CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

IN-HOUSE SPEAKER MEETING

We invite all members to an engaging evening where:



Rtn Munmun Das
will share their professional journeys



Rtn Rajesh Gupta

Followed by a special address by PP Rtn Ashok Panda on "Rotary: Fostering Personal and Professional Growth"



DATE: 14TH JULY 2025 (MONDAY)
TIME: 7:00 PM
VENUE: ROTARY BHABAN, BHUBANESWAR

Let's come together to learn, get inspired, and celebrate the Rotary spirit.



Minutes of the 3rd Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 21st July 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Registration and Fellowship

Registration began at 7:00 PM, followed by fellowship snacks.

2. Welcome to Dais

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury and Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra were invited to the dais.

3. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury. A one-minute silent invocation for world peace was observed, followed by the chanting of Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah. One minute silence prayer for Late Capt. Susil K. Mohanty.

A solemn and heartfelt condolence meeting was held to honour the memory of Late Capt. Susil Kumar Mohanty, Past President, Major Donor, and a deeply cherished member of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.

Mrs. Reena Mohanty, wife of Capt. Mohanty, and Mrs. Dipti Rani Mohanty, daughter-in-law, whose presence added emotional depth to the gathering.

A floral tribute ceremony was conducted, with members offering flowers and garlanding the photograph of Capt. Mohanty with utmost reverence.

The following members shared emotional tributes and recollections of Capt. Mohanty's legacy, character, and immeasurable contributions to Rotary and society at large:

- o PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty
- o PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan
- o PP Rtn. Ashok Panda
- o PP Rtn. S. K. Dash
- o Rtn. Saroj Mohanty

- o Rtn. K. K. Dutta
- o PP Rtn. Tanmay Mohanty
- o Rtn. Sevak Tripathy
- o Rtn. Touraj Moghbelpoor
- o Rtn. Lalit K. Sahoo
- o PDG Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty
- o Ann Nadia Moghbelpoor
- o IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath

Each speaker remembered Capt. Mohanty as a meticulous, cheerful, and inspiring Rotarian-known for his regular presence at club, district, and international meetings. His impactful leadership in the 3H Project, stewardship of four RCCs, generous sponsorship of children's education, and his role as a mentor were remembered with immense admiration.

Rtn. Touraj Moghbelpoor offered a moving Bahá'í prayer for the eternal peace of his soul.

The Club acknowledged that the loss of Capt. Susil Kumar Mohanty is irreparable. His absence leaves a deep void, but his spirit of Service Above Self continues to inspire.

Let us honour his legacy by continuing the work he so passionately led, with the same commitment, humility, and joy he brought to Rotary.

Attendance: 42 members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned by the president followed by National anthem.

Minuted by
Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

3rd WEEKLY MEETING

In our 3rd weekly meeting, we will hold a **Condolence Meeting** in honour of our beloved **Late PP Rtn. Capt. S. K. Mohanty** on **Monday, 21st July 2025 at 7:30 PM** at **ROTARY BHAVAN, BHUBANESWAR.**



Let us come together to pay our heartfelt tributes and remember his dedicated service and inspiring legacy.



Minutes of the 4th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 28th July 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Registration and Fellowship:

The meeting commenced with member registration at 7:00 PM, followed by light fellowship snacks.

2. Welcome to Dais:

The President and Secretary were invited to the dais.

3. Call to Order:

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

4. President's Address:

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury welcomed all members and acknowledged the guests present. He expressed deep gratitude for the continued support of members and praised their active involvement in recent activities, particularly the 61st Installation Ceremony. He extended special thanks to Installation Committee Chair PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty, Co-Chair PP Rtn. Suvendu Parida, and the entire team for their outstanding planning and execution. Rtn. Bijoy Dash presented a brief summary of the installation ceremony's success.

5. Confirmation of Minutes:

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra sought confirmation of the minutes of the 2nd and 3rd weekly meetings held on 14th and 21st July 2025, respectively. The minutes were duly approved by the house.

6. Activity Report (14th-27th July 2025):

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented a summary of the club's activities held during the period:

- World PR Day Celebration (16th July)

- 61st Installation Ceremony (20th July)

- Condolence Meeting for Late Capt. Susil Mohanty (21st July)

- Bipin Bihari Choudhury Memorial Drawing Competition (26th July)

7. Forthcoming Programs:

- 30th July 2025: 1st Board Meeting

- 3rd August 2025: Organ Donation Awareness Rally

- 4th August 2025: Business Meeting

8. Birthday & Anniversary Felicitation:

Rtn. S. Nivedita Prasad felicitated Rotarians and their spouses' celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

9. Guest Speaker Invitation:

Dr. Soumya Dash, Consultant Fertility Specialist, was invited to the dais and warmly escorted by Rtn. Madhuri Pattnaik.

10. Speaker Introduction:

Rtn. Simi Agarwal introduced Dr. Soumya Dash, highlighting her credentials and vast expertise in reproductive medicine.

11. Guest Speaker's Address:

Dr. Soumya Dash delivered an insightful talk on the importance of egg freezing and the growing prevalence of infertility in women. She emphasized diagnostic tools such as AMH testing and transvaginal scans and shared her decade-long experience helping couples overcome reproductive challenges. Her presentation was highly informative and well-received.

12. Member Interaction:

An engaging Q&A session followed, with active participation from Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mishra, Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout, and Rtn. Maj. Gen. P. K. Pattnaik.

13. Felicitation of the Speaker:

Maj. Gen. Rtn. P. K. Pattnaik expressed

gratitude and presented a memento to the guest speaker on behalf of the club.

14. Handing over the German Rotary Flag

PP Rtn J K Das handed over the rotary club flag of Leipzig-centrum to President Sanjaya Chaudhury and narrated his interaction at the rotary club of Germany. He visited 3 clubs and exchanged our club flags with them.

14. Induction of New Member:

PP Rtn. J. K. Das inducted Rtn. Santosh K. Nayak into the club. Sponsored by Rtn. Madhuri Pattnaik, the new member received the induction kit and lapel pin amidst warm applause from fellow Rotarians.

15. Special Invitation:

The Inner Wheel President extended a cordial invitation to all Rotarians for the upcoming Friendship Day Program scheduled for 11th August 2025.

16. Attendance Report:

The meeting recorded a total of 51 attendees, comprising:

- 38 Rotarians
- 8 Inner Wheel members
- 5 guests

17. Vote of Thanks:

PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mishra offered a warm vote of thanks to the speaker and all members for their enthusiastic participation.

18. National Anthem:

All members rose to render the National Anthem in unison.

19. Meeting Adjourned:

President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to a cake-cutting ceremony, marking the close of a productive and enriching gathering.

Minuted by
Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Minutes of the 1st Board Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 30th July 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury, who extended a warm welcome to all present. He expressed heartfelt gratitude for the collective efforts and support from directors and members in planning and executing club projects and activities so far. He emphasized the importance of actively engaging new members in all initiatives.

2. Recognition of Rotary Rapid Action Team:

President acknowledged the contribution of the Rotary Rapid Action Team. Present members included Rtn. Nikhil Palai, Rtn. Purnendu Ray and Rtn. Dr. Amrita Mishra.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the last Joint Board Meeting (shared in the official WhatsApp group) were confirmed after Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra provided a summary and opened the floor for discussion.

4. Financial Transparency and Committees:

- Rtn. B. K. Sharma proposed that all projects have separate committees and individual audited accounts presented to the Board.
- PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty suggested separate accounts only for projects with budgets exceeding Rs. 2 lakh.
- PP Rtn. R. G. Agarwal and PP Rtn. Sajjan Kumar Sureka questioned IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath about returning Rs. 1,82,000 committed to RCB.
- IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath explained the shortfall was due to 13 members leaving without paying dues.

A Finance Review Committee was formed to finalize the accounts of 2024-25:

Members:

- PP Rtn. J. K. Das
- IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath
- VP Rtn. Saroj K. Mohapatra
- President Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury
- Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra
- Chairman: PP Rtn. R. G. Agarwal
- PP Rtn. Sajjan Kumar Sureka
- PP Rtn. S. K. Das
- President-Elect Rtn. Pramod Das
- Rtn. Subir Mitra
- PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty

5. Upcoming Projects & Updates:

- Rtn. S. Nivedita Prasad proposed a women's empowerment project under ASHA, focusing on setting up a small-scale oil manufacturing unit.
- Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra outlined upcoming events:
 - o 4th Aug (Morning): Organ Donation Awareness Rally
 - o 4th Aug (Evening): Raksha Bandhan Celebration during Weekly Meeting
 - o 5th Aug: Eye & Dental Camp at Bharati Vidya Mandir, Jharapada
 - o 12th Aug: Eye & Dental Camp at Ekamra Uchha Shiksha Niketan

6. Finance Report:

The Treasurer presented a summary of July's collections and expenditures for both RCB and RCSP. It was also decided to show the expenditure against approved budget.

7. Installation Ceremony Expenditure:

PP Rtn. Sajjan Sureka presented revised expenditure for the 61st Installation

Ceremony held on 20th July. The house approved the report, and it was decided that excess amounts will be adjusted against advance collections.

8. Fixed Deposits (FDs):

President shared that there are 14 FDs under RCB and RCSP. Details will be published in the official group.

9. Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project:

IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath briefed the board about an upcoming vaccination project for school girls aged 9- 14, subject to parental consent.

10. Membership & Induction:

- President announced that 9 new members have been inducted, with one more to be inducted shortly.
- As advised by PP Rtn. Sajjan Kumar Sureka, details of new members will be shared in the club group.
- All inducted members were approved by the Board.
- The Board agreed that all future prospective members must be approved by the Membership Committee and cleared by the Board before induction.

11. ASHA Mental Wellness Project:

- PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty, Chair of the ASHA Mental Wellness Project, shared that Rs. 8 lakh had already been spent and CSR funding will be pursued for continuity.
- Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik emphasized focus on mental health and autism in children.
- Rtn. Dr. Soumya Patnaik shared his son's inspiring journey with autism, highlighting the potential impact of therapy and counselling.
- Rtn. Dr. Sangram Mohapatra supported focusing on autism awareness programs.
- Rtn. Subhra Sahu Patro proposed conducting

mental wellness sessions for school children at the ASHA building.

12. New Member Orientation:

PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty announced an interactive orientation session for new members (2024 & 2025) on 15th August, from 5 PM to 8 PM, followed by fellowship dinner. This will be held quarterly.

13. Inner Wheel Club Usage Discussion:

Concerns were raised regarding utility expenses related to Inner Wheel meetings at RCB premises:

- President suggested a utility fee to support RCB's rising costs.
- Mixed responses from members.
- o PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan and others emphasized partnership in service since inception.
- o PP Rtn. J. K. Das and PP Rtn. S. K. Das suggested partial fee collection.
- o Rtn Sajjan K Sureka suggested for a no loss no profit basis, a utility fee to be charged.
- o Rtn Saroj Kumar Mohapatra also suggested to have a utility charge to compensate the high maintenance cost of the Rotary Bhavan.
- o IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath preferred no fees for the first 3 meeting.
- o Matter was deferred to be finalized by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

14. RCC Revitalization:

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi proposed a revitalization drive for RCCs on 15th August, post flag hoisting, including sports events like football and kabaddi.

15. Vocational Service Projects:

Rtn. Sikha Khuntia, Vocational Service Director, proposed monthly vocational service projects.

- IHM Training for 14 Class 10-pass students (Indian cuisine).

- Driver Training with job placement in collaboration with Jyoti Motors.

16. Long-Term Project Planning:

PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan announced that a team will be formed for long-term project planning and MoU finalization.

17. Rotary News Distribution:

It was agreed to circulate Rotary News within the club for the benefit of members.

18. Attendance:

PP Rtn. Srichandan Mishra reported 31 Rotarians and 5 guests, totalling 36

attendees. He thanked Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra for efficient coordination.

19. Vote of Thanks:

President-Elect Rtn. Pramod Das extended thanks to all attendees. Special appreciation was given to Rtn. Sikha Khuntia, Rtn. Bikramaditya Nayak and Rtn. Dr. Sangram Mohapatra for sponsoring the fellowship dinner and House of Friendship.

Meeting Adjourned

The Board Meeting concluded on a positive note, setting a collaborative tone for impactful service in the year ahead.



Minutes of the 1st Club Assembly 2025-26 of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar on 2nd June, 2025 (7.00 pm) at Rotary Bhawan Bhubaneswar.

1. Call to Order

Club Administration Director Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik invited President Rtn. Jnan Ranjan Rath to the dais to begin the proceedings.

2. Dais Formation & Invocation

President Rtn. Jnan Ranjan Rath invited the following dignitaries to the dais:

- President Elect 2025-26 Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury
- Secretary Elect Rtn. Biswajit Patra
- Treasurer Elect Rtn Purnendu Ray
- Past District Governor Rtn. Debasish Mishra
- District Training Facilitator PP Rtn. Harsh Gupta
- Zonal Chair PP Rtn. Prasana Panda
- Assistant Governor PP Rtn. D. K. Das

One minute silence invocation was observed for world peace followed by Chanting of Sarbe Bhabantu Sukhina.

3. Welcome Address

President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury welcomed all members and dignitaries to the 1st club assemble of 2025-26. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Board Members, Advisors, and the Rotary Rapid Action Team (RRAT) of 2025-26 for taking responsibility as board members to serve the community.

4. Vision for Rotary Year 2025-26

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury shared his plans, which included:

- Continuation of all ongoing projects of RCB.
- Introduction of new ideas in Community and Vocational Service sectors.
- Organizing a Science Exhibition in collaboration with Inovex.

- Hosting an MSME Exhibition.
- Conducting monthly conclaves focused on different service areas of Rotary.

5. Importance of RRAT

He highlighted the importance of the Rotary Rapid Action Team (RRAT) and outlined its proposed structure and action plan and recognised their presence in the meeting.

6. Declaration of Team

President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury announced the Board Members and Advisors for the Rotary Year 2025-26.

7. Plans of Action

All Board Members presented their plan of action for the year 2025-26, outlining their goals and strategic initiatives.

8. PP Committee Formation

PP Committee Chair PP Rtn. S. K. Das briefed the assembly about the formation of the Past Presidents' Committee and its vital role in guiding the club's future activities.

9. Reflection on Past Projects

PP Rtn. Venugopal Rao elaborated on the glorious past of RCB and highlighted landmark projects initiated by the PP Committee.

10. Secretary's Monthly Overview

Secretary Elect Rtn. Biswajit Patra gave an overview of the monthly theme-based Rotary activities, aligning them with Rotary International's designated months.

11. Assistant Governor's Address

Assistant Governor PP Rtn. D. K. Das appreciated RCB's leadership and initiatives. He suggested:

- Establishing a Rotary Library for new Rotarians.
- Inducting young Rotarians from diverse professional backgrounds.

12. Zonal Chair's Address

Zonal Chair PP Rtn. Prasana Panda encouraged members to collaborate with other Rotary Clubs and NGOs for greater community impact.

13. District Trainer Facilitator's Address

District Training Facilitator PP Rtn. Harsh Gupta stressed the importance of:

- Rotary orientation programs for both new and existing members.
- Leveraging the experience of Past Presidents.
- Engaging all members meaningfully.

14. PDG's Address

PDG Rtn. Debasish Mishra spoke on:

- Inclusive leadership and adapting to changing scenarios.

- Building a core competency team and effective delegation.
- The critical role of coordination, communication, and engagement.
- Recognizing member achievements and the importance of documentation.

15. Felicitation

PP Rtn B K Sharma felicitated all dignitaries with a Four-Way Test memento and a plant sapling as a token of appreciation.

16. Vote of Thanks

PP Rtn. S. K. Das offered a warm vote of thanks to all members and dignitaries for their support and meaningful contributions to the club assembly.

17. Adjournment

President Rtn. Inan Ranjan Rath adjourned the meeting with the National Anthem, followed by a group photograph.



Minutes of Joint Board Meeting (2024-25 & 2025-26) held on 25th June, 2025 (7.00pm) at Rotary Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

1. Call to Order

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

2. Welcome Address

President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed all members to the Joint Board Meeting and expressed sincere gratitude for their unwavering support in making the Rotary year 2024- 25 vibrant and impactful. He informed the Board that Rtn. Devraj Tripathy, Rtn. Sushant Kumar Tripathy, Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohanty, Rtn. Ekta Choudhury, and Rtn. Sandip Kumar Sarangi had submitted their resignations. However, after discussions, Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohanty and Rtn. Sandip Kumar Sarangi agreed to continue. The memberships of Rtn. Devraj Tripathy and Rtn. Sushant Kumar Tripathy will be officially terminated before 30th June 2025. He emphasized the Club's continuous efforts toward membership retention and stated that any member intending to resign must inform the Club officially via email by 31st March of the Rotary year. As Rtn. Ekta Choudhury's resignation came on short notice, the Board decided not to accept it. It was further decided that a Rotarian cannot resign unilaterally, resignation must be informed to their proposer. The President proudly informed that Club membership increased from 118 on 1st July 2024 to 120, which was highly appreciated.

3. Confirmation of Minutes

Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra sought confirmation of the minutes of the 11th Board Meeting held on 30th May 2025. The minutes were confirmed unanimously. He also highlighted completed activities

and briefed members on upcoming programs.

4. Presentation of Updated Accounts

Treasurer Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra presented the financials of both RCB and RCSP. He informed the Board that the dormant Axis Bank account of RCB has been reactivated, and the fixed deposit was renewed. PP Rtn. B.K. Sharma suggested consolidating all bank accounts into one; the matter was discussed and deferred to the incoming Board.

5. Appointment of Auditor

The Board resolved to appoint M/s Tejraj Pal & Associates, Chartered Accountants, as auditors for RCB & RCSP for the Rotary year 2024-25. The audit fee was capped at Rs. 20,000.

6. Engagement of Project Chairpersons

The decision to appoint Chairpersons for permanent project committees (for a 3-year term) was deferred to the incoming Board.

7. Handing Over of Proceedings

President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath welcomed the President Elect and Secretary Elect and assured them of his continued support. He then officially handed over the proceedings to President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury.

8. Welcome Address by President Elect

Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury expressed gratitude and privilege to lead the prestigious Club and sought the cooperation of members in carrying out impactful service. He also shared upcoming events:

- 1st July - Doctor's Day & Mega Health Camp (in association with IMA) at IMA House in

the morning and Doctor's Day celebration at Hi-Tech Medical College & Hospital, including doctor felicitation in the afternoon.

- 3rd July - DG Installation at Rail Auditorium, Bhubaneswar.
- 6th July - Installation Ceremony of the new Board (2025-26).

9. Presentation of Action Plan

Secretary Elect Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the Action Plan for the Rotary Year 2025-26. The date for the Official Club Visit (OCV) will be fixed by the District Governor.

10. Presentation of Budget

Treasurer Elect Rtn. Purnendu Ray presented the budget for the year 2025-26, which was approved by the Board.

The annual membership fee was finalized as:

- Rs. 14,500.00 for existing members
- Rs. 19,500.00 for new members

11. Club Bulletin - Konark

Editor Rtn. Bijoy Dash shared the plan to publish 12 monthly issues and one special Installation edition. He requested members to submit write-ups on their family and achievements for inclusion in the bulletin.

12. Planning for Installation Ceremony

PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty shared details of the upcoming Installation Ceremony and encouraged all members to attend in large numbers and support the event.

13. Any Other Matter

- Lift Installation at Rotary Bhawan:

A new elevator (OTIS) will be installed at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.5 lakhs. A committee was formed to finalize vendor selection and site feasibility, comprising: President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, Secretary

Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury, Secretary Elect Rtn. Biswajit Patra, PP Rtn. P.K. (Bhumi) Mohanty, PP Rtn. B.K. Sharma, PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty, PP Rtn. S.S. Harichandan and Rtn. K.K. Dutta.

Rtn. K.K. Dutta generously pledged Rs. 5 lakhs. The remaining balance will be covered from RCSP funds (limited to Rs.5 lakhs).

- Holding Tax Fixation:

The process for determining holding tax is underway and is expected to be completed within a month.

- Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project:

Funds have been received and secured as fixed deposits in RCSP. A committee was formed including President Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath, Secretary Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury, Secretary Elect Rtn. Biswajit Patra, Maj Gen Dr. P.K. Pattanaik, Dr. M.P. Rout, Dr. Sangram Keshari Mohapatra, and Dr. Rudra Narayan Pattanaik.

The project aims to vaccinate 500 girl students (aged 9-14) from government schools after reopening.

- Club Roster:

The new Rotary Club Roster will be released by 20th July 2025.

- Use of Rotary Bhawan Premises:

Rotary Bhawan will not be made available free of cost for external club or district events unless RCB is a co-host, in which case rent will be waived.

- Contribution from PDG D.N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.):

He handed over two cheques - one for his annual dues and another for a contribution of \$100 to The Rotary Foundation under the "Every Rotarian Every Year" initiative.

14. Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was offered by Rtn. Pramod Kumar Das, President Elect.

15. Attendance Statistics

Attendance was reported as Rotarians- 28

16. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the President. This was followed by a fellowship dinner and House of Friendship, sponsored by President Elect Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Chaudhury.

Minutes Prepared By:

Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra

Secretary (2024-25)

Rtn. Biswajit Patra

Secretary (2025-26)



OUR SPEAKERS

07/07/2025

Speaker Rtn Harsh Gupta

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District Learning Facilitator, RY 2025-26
Rotary Club of Balasore-On-Sea

Born to Prem Kr. Gupta and Late Asha Devi, Rtn. Harsh Gupta received his early education at Stewart School, Bhubaneswar. He later completed his Higher Secondary and Graduation from the prestigious St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. His professional classification in Rotary is Automobile Servicing.

Rtn. Harsh's Rotary journey began with Rotaract in 1987, where he served with distinction at both Club and District levels. He was the District Rotaract Secretary and was honoured with the Best Rotaractor Award in 1999-2000.

In 2006, he became the Charter President of Rotary Club of Balasore-On-Sea. Since then, he has held several important positions at the District level, including:

District Coordinator & Chair, Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) since 2016

District Trainer in 2017-18 and 2022-23

Currently serving as District Learning Facilitator for RY 2025-26 — a rare honour for a non-PDG

His dedication to Rotary has been recognized with multiple District and RI awards. He is a regular participant in District Conferences, Assemblies, RI Summits, Conventions, and has attended four Rotary Institutes.

Rtn. Harsh is happily married to Rtn. Payal and together they are proud parents of Amritesh and Rashi, both of whom have served as Rotaract Club Presidents.

A man of diverse interests, Rtn. Harsh finds joy in books, service, and sports. His personal motto reflects his spirit and commitment:

“Keep Shining, Serving and Spreading Smiles.”



28/07/2025

Speaker Dr Soumya Das from Ankura Hospital

Dr. Soumya Dash, a renowned Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and Fertility Specialist from Ankura Hospital for Women and Children, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Dash is a highly accomplished medical professional. She holds an MBBS from VSS Medical College, Burla, an MD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from SCB Medical College, Cuttack, and a Diploma in Clinical and Reproductive Medicine from Amity University and the Indian Fertility Society.

She has guided countless couples in their parenthood journey, providing expert care in infertility treatments including IUI, IVF, embryo transfer, and oocyte retrieval. She is also proficient in laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgeries, and skilled in managing high-risk pregnancies and gynaecological emergencies.

Beyond her clinical work, Dr. Dash is an avid academician, having authored several papers in reputed journals and presented her research at both national and international conferences. She is also a mentor to medical students and interns, known for her clarity, compassion, and leadership.



**ROTARY CLUB
OF BHUBANESWAR**

4TH WEEKLY MEETING

**GUEST SPEAKER
DR. SOUMYA DASH**

TOPIC: INFERTILITY

28TH JULY 2025 | 7 PM

VENUE - ROTARY BHAVAN



CLUB IN ACTION



The day began with a **Mini Marathon** dedicated to doctors, organized in collaboration with **Utkal Hospital** and **Neeladri Club**, held at the premises of Utkal Hospital. Over **200 participants** joined the run, which was **flagged off by District Governor Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy**.



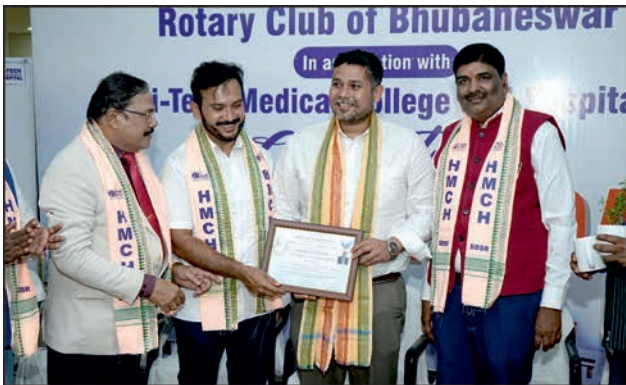
Mega Health Check-up Camp:

In association with **Apollo Hospitals**, a comprehensive **health check-up camp** was conducted at **IMA Bhubaneswar**, offering **free pathological tests** and **specialist consultations**. The camp witnessed participation from more than **200 beneficiaries**, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to community health.

DOCTORS DAY CELEBRATION



At IMA Bhubaneswar, 5 eminent doctors **Dr Shovan Kumar Rath** (Pain and Palliative care Specialist), **Dr Soumen Roy** (GI - HPB and Liver Transplant surgeon), **Dr Akshay Kumar Rout** (Plastic Surgeon), **Dr Dharanidhar Pandav** (M.S, D.A, FIAMS, FIAGES) and **Dr Sanghamitra Satapathy** (Senior Consultant - Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeon) were felicitated with Manapatra, and 10 junior surgeons **Dr Adyasa Sarangi**, **Dr. Ajay Kumar Sahu**, **Dr Aniket Patro**, **Dr Anupama Hota**, **Dr Binayak Panda**, **Dr. Esha Goyal**, **Dr. Lufthansa Malik**, **Dr. Shibani Pattnaik**, **Dr. Smit Ranjan Choudhury** and **Dr Vani** from **Hi-Tech Medical College** were recognized for their dedication and contributions.



Simultaneously, at **Hi-Tech Medical College**, **10 eminent doctors** Dr Pruthiraj Behera, Dr Sailendra Kumar Prusty, Prof Dr Simanchal Mohapatra, Dr Srinibas Sahoo, Dr Lipsa Das, Dr Sayam, Dr Anurag Satapathy, Dr Paresh Majhi, Dr S S Panda, Dr Deepak Kumar Das were honored in a special felicitation ceremony.

Rotary Dist - 3262 UNITE FOR GOOD MIRACLE MAKERS

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

cordially invites all members to join in the celebration of

ANNAPURNA DAY

Utkalamoni Gopabandhu Adarsha Brudhashram, Pandra

📅 07th July 2025 12:30 PM

Let us come together to share joy and compassion with the elderly residents. Your presence will make a difference.



Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar observed Annapurna Day at Utkalmani Gopabandhu Adarsha Brudhashram, a unique shelter home where elderly residents live alongside orphaned children, creating a rare and touching intergenerational bond.

It was a heartwarming experience for all Rotarians present as they spent meaningful time with the residents, sharing conversations, smiles, and meals. The joy of serving food with love and compassion brought visible happiness to every face, building an emotional connection that transcended age.

This simple act of service became a powerful reminder of Rotary's motto — Service Above Self — and filled the day with purpose, warmth, and humanity.

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

cordially invites all members to join in its

1st PLANTATION DAY

📍 The Gandhi Institute of Excellent Technocrats (GIET), Ghangapatna, Bhubaneswar

📅 Date: 8th July 2025

🕒 Time: 3:00 PM

Let us unite for a greener tomorrow by planting hope today. Your presence will inspire positive change.



*70 Saplings were planted in collaboration with GIET College, Professors and Students join hands in this Green initiative. The hospitality extended by the institution was exceptional.
A GREAT Thanks to Principal GIET College for his cooperation and support.*

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**ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR
AND RAJDHANI ENGINEERING CLLEGE**

cordially invite all members to join in

PLANTATION DAY

Venue:
RAJDHANI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

📅 Date: 9th July 2025

🕒 Time: 11:00 AM

Let us unite for a greener tomorrow by
planting hope today. Your presence will
inspire positive change.



*Plantation Drive at Rajdhani Engineering College.....
Over 60 Saplings were planted with active participation from Rotarians, Professors and Students*



With Principal REC During Plantation Program

Mega Health Check-Up & Awareness Camp





Mega Health Check-Up & Awareness Camp

13th July 2025, Venue: Rotary Bhavan In association with: KIMS Hospital

On **13th July 2025**, the **Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar**, in collaboration with **KIMS Hospital**, organized a **Mega Health Check-Up and Awareness Camp** aimed at promoting community well-being and early detection of health issues.

The camp was **inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy**, whose presence and encouragement set a positive tone for the initiative. The event catered to **105 local beneficiaries**, offering them quality consultations and health education, completely free of cost health check ups.

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Celebrates World Public Relations Day



Date: 16th July 2025 Venue: Rotary Bhavan Theme: “Building Bridges and Navigating Polarisation”

The **Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar** proudly celebrated **World Public Relations Day** at Rotary Bhavan, aligning with this year’s global theme: “Building Bridges and Navigating Polarisation.” This observance not only highlighted the growing relevance of Public Relations in today’s fast-evolving world but also reaffirmed Rotary’s commitment to promoting peace, inclusion, and positive engagement across societal divides.

The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries:

Chief Guest: Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, District Governor, RID 3262

Guest of Honour: PDG Rtn. Sibabrata Dash, District Public Image Chair

Special Guest: Mr. R. N. Mohapatra, Sr. National Vice President, PRCI

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Celebrates its 61st Installation Ceremony





Date: 20th July 2025 Venue: Swosti Premium

The **Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar**, with a rich legacy of 61 years in dedicated community service, celebrated its **61st Installation Ceremony** on 20th July 2025 in a grand and inspiring manner at Hotel Swosti Premium.

The event was graced by **Dr. Prabodh Mohanty**, President of UCCI, as **Guest of Honour**, along with **PP Rtn. D. K. Das**, Assistant Governor, RID 3262. In the presence of esteemed dignitaries, senior Rotarians, and guests, **Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury** was formally installed as President for the Rotary Year 2025–26, and **Rtn. Biswajit Patra** assumed office as Secretary, alongside the new team of office bearers and directors.

Rotary 

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar

**Bipin Bihari Choudhury
Memorial Painting
Competition**  

📍 Venue: BBC School for the Deaf,
Bhubaneswar

📅 Date: Saturday, 26th July 2025

🕒 Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

This special event is dedicated to encouraging creativity among the children of the school and honoring the memory of Bipin Bihari Choudhury.

All members are kindly requested to attend and join hands in making this activity a meaningful and impactful one.

Let's celebrate art, inclusion, and community service together.



Bipin Bihari Choudhury Memorial Drawing Competition

Date: 26th July 2025 Venue: Bipin Bihari Choudhury School for Deaf, Bhubaneswar

The **Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar** successfully organized the **Bipin Bihari Choudhury Memorial Drawing Competition** on 26th July 2025 at the **Bipin Bihari Choudhury School for Deaf**, Bhubaneswar. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the late philanthropist and educationist, and a celebration of creativity among differently-abled children.

A total of **73 students** participated