

EDITORIAL



Dear members,

Warm Rotary Greetings to all.

A couple of days back quite a few of our members visited the Bagchi Karunashraya, funded and set up by Shri Subroto Bagchi and Shrimati Susmita Bagchi. Unfortunately, my prior engagements prevented me from joining the group. However, the event brought back my memories when both of us went on an official tour to Japan for a fortnight as participants in a Top Management Training on TQM organised by CII. He was then a Vice President in WIPRO and I was a Chief Manager, TQM in Nalco. Being the only 2 persons from Odisha, we spent quite some time travelling together sitting next to each other. During our discussions I understood he was a man of conviction and self-respect. Being a brilliant student and the brother of a top bureaucrat, he could have chosen to join in a senior position in any organisation, but he chose to join as a clerk in the State government, the only position which was open on merit. His meteoric rise of course sounds like folklore. In short it is a story of Sincerity, hard work and honesty. Our young members may get inspired by it.

The visit also brings out another learning. Some of our members voluntarily chose to donate washing machines to the Karunashram. A very noble act indeed. We are all proud of these Rotarians. But it does remind me of what one of our guest speaker Dr. A K Dash a much learned and much travelled professor of Sociology had brought out as an important aspect of social work from his research. He said that often aid is given on the basis of donor's convenience rather than receiver's needs. Most often it is difficult reach these persons as well as to identify their needs. It is not very very difficult, though. Some organisations and even a few of our Rotarians have reached extremely needy persons in the interior villages and distributed food, utensils etc. as part of such campaigns. Inspired by them I joined a couple of such visits. The pleasure I saw in the eyes of the recipients is unforgettable. Maybe, some of future campaigns would focus on such areas.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Bijoy Dash

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Rotary Foundation Month

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

November holds a special place in the Rotary calendar as we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month—a time to appreciate the heart of Rotary's service and the engine that powers our global impact. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a living example of how collective goodwill, when guided and structured with purpose, can touch millions of lives across the world.

Over the years, the Foundation has grown from a modest contribution of 26.50 dollars to a worldwide force for humanitarian action. It has helped eradicate polio from most parts of the world, brought clean water to villages that had none, supported peace-building efforts, rebuilt communities in crisis, and opened countless opportunities for the underprivileged. The Foundation is not just an institution—it is Rotary's promise of hope, compassion, and sustainable change.

As a club, we have always stood proudly behind this mission. This year, our members have once again demonstrated extraordinary generosity and active participation. Many of you have contributed passionately to TRF, strengthening our resolve to continue making an impact locally and globally. I am deeply grateful for this culture of giving that defines our club.

But our journey does not end here. Rotary continues to face new challenges—climate change, health crises, literacy gaps, and inequalities affecting vulnerable communities. TRF enables us to respond to these challenges effectively through grants, training programs, and global partnerships. During this Rotary Foundation Month, I encourage each one of you to reflect on how your contribution, your involvement, and your commitment can help build a brighter future.

Let us continue to strive toward becoming a 100% PHF club. Let us nurture the spirit of service above self, inspire others to give, and ensure that our efforts create lasting and meaningful transformation. Every rupee, every dollar, and every act of kindness strengthens Rotary's global legacy.

Thank you for your unwavering support, dedicated participation, and the warmth you bring to every club activity. Together, as one strong Rotary family, we will continue to "Do Good in the World."

Warm regards,

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 Nov : Rtn. Kalpana Panigrahi
01 Nov : Nirmala Spouse Saroj Kumar Mohapatra
04 Nov : Dhirendranath Padhi - PDG
05 Nov : Arati Spouse Rtn. Shivananda Ray
08 Nov : PP Rtn. P K (Bhumi) Mohanty
12 Nov : Rtn. Biswajit Patra
12 Nov : PP Rtn. Dr. Sudam Chandra Basa
13 Nov : Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra
13 Nov : Rtn. Monalisa Panda
14 Nov : Mamata Spouse Rtn. Kalyan Sunder Chhotoroy
15 Nov : Rtn. Dr Dilip Rath
15 Nov : Rtn. Pruthwiraj Harichandan
17 Nov : Rtn. Bijayini Mohapatra
17 Nov : Rtn. Devaraj Tripathi
18 Nov : Smaranika Spouse Rtn. Devadutta Kumar
23 Nov : Alaka Spouse Rtn. Dr. Jogesh Chandra Jena
26 Nov : Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Pradhan
27 Nov : Rtn. Mahendra Singh



ANNIVERSARY

- 11 Nov : Touraj Moghbelpour & Nadia
17 Nov : PP Rtn. Dr. Sudam Basa & Dr. Pratima
22 Nov : Rtn. Santosh Kumar Nayak & Sarasweta
23 Nov : Rtn. Dr. Jogesh Chandra Jena & Alaka
24 Nov : Rtn. Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra & Dr. Sabita
30 Nov : Rtn. Mrutyunjaya Panda & Tanuja
30 Nov : Rtn. Bibhudutta Paikaray & Snigdha



13/10/2025 : Bengaluru flag exchange in Rotary Club Indira Nagar

Humanity in motion - Visit to Karuna Ashraya of Bagchi Cancer Hospital



Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar organized a meaningful Impact Visit to Karunashraya, which coincidentally aligned with World Palliative Care Day, adding deeper significance to the occasion. Around 30 members, along with their spouses, participated and showed their heartfelt support for the noble cause of palliative care.

During the visit, members committed to contribute 4 commercial washing machines to the institution:

Rtn. Sikha Khuntia (Daughter) and PP Rtn R. G. Agarwal volunteered for it.

30 members contributed 1000 each for the cause.

This thoughtful gesture will greatly support the care and comfort of patients at Bagchi Karunashraya.

The club expresses sincere gratitude to all members for their compassion and commitment. Inspired by this impactful experience, the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar plans to continue such Impact Visits every month to stay connected with meaningful humanitarian initiatives.

Minutes of the 13th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 6th October 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

President Rtn Sanjay Chaudhury called the meeting to order and welcomed all members to the 13th Weekly Meeting, designated as a Business Meeting.

He requested a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting of "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."

Members also observed two minutes of silent prayer for the departed soul of Smt. Sima Gouda, our club's long-serving caretaker who rendered 24 years of dedicated service to the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.

2. President's Address:

The President heartily congratulated all members for their unconditional support in club activities.

He briefed the house on key discussions and decisions taken during the 3rd Board Meeting.

He shared highlights of the Pre-Dasahera Dandiya Night Celebration held on 28th September in association with Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar. The event witnessed participation of over 100 family members including DG Rtn Manoj K. Tripathy, IPDG Rtn Yagneshish Mohapatra, district officials, and members from other clubs.

President informed that as part of the Wellness Program to be executed at Asha Building, Dr. Soumya will soon brief members about the initiative in one of the upcoming meetings, subject to committee approval.

IPP Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath will organise a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Program in November, with formalities to be completed in October.

Regarding the installation of a lift at Rotary Bhawan, the President mentioned that the structural engineer's report is awaited.

He further informed that an Orientation Program for the Rotary Rapid Action Team will soon be organised by Rtn Suvendu Parida.

3. Secretary's Report:

Secretary Rtn Biswajit Patra asked the house for confirmation of the 12th Weekly Meeting minutes, and the house confirmed the same.

He briefed members on the club activities conducted over the past two weeks and shared details of upcoming projects.

He also announced that on 18th October 2025, the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar will organise a Seminar on Economic and Community Development in collaboration with CYSD, under the mentorship of Shri Jagadananda.

4. Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Rtn Purnendu Ray briefed the house about the current financial status of the club and requested all members to clear their dues at the earliest.

5. Program Updates and Announcements:

- PP Rtn Ashok Panda briefed the members about the Incoming President Program to be held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in association with PCI from 24th to 28th

November 2025 (5:45 PM - 8:00 PM). Eminent trainers from corporate and academic institutions will conduct sessions.

- o Trainer honorarium: Rs. 1250/hour
- o Participant course fee: Rs. 1500 (for 5 days)
- o Certificates will be awarded upon completion.

- On World Palliative Care Day (5th October), members visited Karunashraya, a unit of Shankar Bagchi Cancer Hospital, jointly managed by Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.

The club donated groceries, fruits, juices, and edible oil worth Rs. 12,000.

As per their request, the club also committed to providing six industrial washing machines.

- o 30 Rotarians contributed ₹1000 each.
- o Rtn R.G. Agarwal donated 2 washing machines, and Rtn Sikha Khuntia committed 1 machine.
- o Members also volunteered to provide white cotton clothes (new or used) for patients.

The President thanked everyone for their humanitarian gesture.

- PP Rtn Manik Sharma briefed on the Corporate Quiz planned for December, with a committee to be formed soon.
- Members were requested to participate in the Pulse Polio Program on 13th and 14th October 2025.
- Shankar Bagchi Cancer Hospital requested Rotary's support in organising Health and Cancer Awareness Camps in schools.

- The club decided to donate five green boards to Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Jaydev Vihar, as part of the Joy of Giving initiative.

- Rtn Mahendra Singh shared his visit to Jan Museum, Pratap Nagari, regarding the construction of a toilet under district guidelines. Facilities like water, electricity, and an attendant are available, making the project feasible.

- In the Past Presidents' Meet, it was decided to construct a public toilet at RCC Kateni, fully funded by Past Presidents.

- PP Rtn Manik Sharma also outlined plans for an upcoming Eco Quiz for school students in November.

- PP Rtn S.S. Harichandan suggested digitalising all club activities for easy reference by future leaders.

- As a gesture of service, PP Rtn S.S. Harichandan proposed a Rs. 10,000 contribution from the club to support Smt. Sima Gouda's family, while also inviting members to contribute personally.

- o Rtns Bhumi Mohanty, S.S. Harichandan, and Sibananda Ray contributed Rs. 1000 each on the spot.

- o A general appeal will be circulated for more contributions.

6. Felicitations:

Rtn C.C. Sonny felicitated members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

7. Attendance Report:

Sgt.-at-Arms Rtn C.C. Sonny presented the attendance report - 20 Rotarians were present.

8. Fellowship:

President thanked PP Rtn Pravat Satapathy for sponsoring the evening fellowship snacks, and members greeted him with birthday wishes.

9. Adjournment:

The meeting concluded with the recital of the National Anthem.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



ORGAN DONATION

10th October 2025

On 4th August 2025, Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar (RCB), along with members of other Rotary clubs, organized an impactful Organ Donation Rally to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation in today's world. The rally created meaningful awareness among the local community, inspiring discussions and reflection on this life-saving cause.

During this awareness drive, a couple — Mr. Prashanta Kumar Senapati and Ms. Sanghamitra Swain — were deeply moved by the message and decided to take an extraordinary step. They expressed their wish to donate their entire body for medical and humanitarian needs.

On 10th October, Rtn. Bikramaditya Nayak and Rtn. Biswajit Patra visited their residence, where the couple formally completed their pledge online.

Rotary salutes this exemplary couple for their selfless and inspiring gesture, which will serve as a beacon of humanity and compassion for many others.

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India**

ORGAN DONATION PLEDGE CERTIFICATE

Prashant Kumar Senapati

I, Prashant Kumar Senapati, hereby unambiguously authorize the removal of the mentioned Organ(s) and/or Tissue(s) from my body for therapeutic purpose after being declared (Brain/Death/ Cardiac) dead by the board of medical experts.

Father's/Husband's Name: **Shashi Bhuvan Senapati**
 ABHA Number: **91-7066-2634-6185** Blood Group: **B+**
 NOTTO ID: **D25622333390** Emergency Contact Number: **9439613358**

Organs: **Liver, Kidney, Heart, Lungs, Intestine, Pancreas**
 Tissues: **Bone, Heart Valve, Skin, Cornea, Cartilage, Blood Vessels**

Other organs and tissues: **None**
 Date of Issuance: **10 Oct 2025**

Sanghamitra Swain

I, Sanghamitra Swain, hereby unambiguously authorize the removal of the mentioned Organ(s) and/or Tissue(s) from my body for therapeutic purpose after being declared (Brain/Death/ Cardiac) dead by the board of medical experts.

Father's/Husband's Name: **Prashant Kumar Senapati**
 ABHA Number: **91-1173-4570-4581** Blood Group: **A+**
 NOTTO ID: **D252911094714** Emergency Contact Number: **9437057789**

Organs: **Liver, Kidney, Heart, Lungs, Intestine, Pancreas**
 Tissues: **Bone, Heart Valve, Skin, Cornea, Cartilage, Blood Vessels**

Other organs and tissues: **None**
 Date of Issuance: **10 Oct 2025**

GUNAMANI SAHOO

I, Gunamani Sahoo, hereby unambiguously authorize the removal of the mentioned Organ(s) and/or Tissue(s) from my body for therapeutic purpose after being declared (Brain/Death/ Cardiac) dead by the board of medical experts.

Father's/Husband's Name: **GUNAMANI SAHOO**
 ABHA Number: **91-1541-6213-2661** Blood Group: **B+**
 NOTTO ID: **D254055576387** Emergency Contact Number: **9035034077**

Organs: **Liver, Kidney, Heart, Lungs, Intestine, Pancreas**
 Tissues: **Bone, Heart Valve, Skin, Cornea, Cartilage, Blood Vessels**

Other organs and tissues: **None**
 Date of Issuance: **15 Aug 2025**



DISTRICT SEMINAR ON MENTAL WELLNESS - (MANASWINI)

On 11th October 2025, members of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar actively participated in the District Seminar on Mental Wellness held at Vivekananda Kendra, Bhubaneswar. The event brought together distinguished thinkers and practitioners who shared deep insights on mental well-being and its growing importance in today's fast-paced world.

The seminar was graced by:

DG Manoj K. Tripathy – Chief Guest

Prof. Ajit Mohanty – Guest of Honour

Prof. Jitendra Narayan Dash – Guest of Honour

Dr. Jashobanta Mohapatra – Chief Speaker

Rtn. Dr. Geetika Patnaik – Keynote Speaker

Several other eminent personalities also contributed their valuable thoughts on mental wellness, emotional balance, and the need for a more compassionate society.

It was an enriching and insightful program, and the participation of our members added great value to the occasion. The seminar reinforced the significance of understanding mental wellness and supporting initiatives that promote healthier, happier communities.



Minutes of the 14th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 13th October 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

President Rtn. Sanjaya Kumar Choudhury called the meeting to order and requested all members to stand for one minute of silent invocation, followed by the Vedic chanting "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina?."

2. Welcome of Dignitaries:

The President welcomed PDG Rtn. A. B. Mohapatra, Guest Speaker, and PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.) to the dais.

3. Presidential Address:

President extended a warm welcome to all members and expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their wholehearted support to all club activities.

On the occasion of Economic and Community Development Month, he shared his thoughts on how happiness, equality, and opportunity lead to the economic upliftment of society. He emphasized that access to education, skill development, and livelihood opportunities empower people and contribute to social progress. Rotary, he noted, has always balanced its focus between providing vocational skills and supporting small-scale entrepreneurs to build a self-reliant and better community.

4. Confirmation of Minutes:

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra requested the house to confirm the minutes of the previous (13th) weekly meeting held on 6th October 2025, and the house duly confirmed the same.

5. Secretary's Report:

Rtn. Biswajit Patra briefed the house about

the activities completed in October and the upcoming projects. He invited members to participate in large numbers in the "Happiness in Giving" project, under which five green chalkboards are being donated to Saraswati Shisu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar by five Rotarians Rtn Sanjay K Chaudhury, Rtn Saroj K Mohapatra, Rtn Jyoti Ranjan Patnaik, Rtn Lalit K Sahoo and Rtn Tushar Naik.

6. Project Update - PR Course:

PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok K. Panda briefed the members about the upcoming Public Relations and Image Management Certificate Program to be held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan from 24th to 28th November 2025 in association with Public Relations Council of India, and encouraged Rotarians to register their participation.

7. Felicitations of Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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

8. Guest Speaker Introduction:

Rtn. Lalit Kumar Sahoo introduced the Guest Speaker PDG Rtn. A. B. Mohapatra and invited him to deliver his address on the theme "Happiness in Giving."

9. Guest Speaker's Address:

PDG Rtn. A. B. Mohapatra delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address, sharing his rich experiences from decades of service in Rotary. He beautifully articulated how the true essence of giving

lies in the joy it creates - both for the giver and the receiver. He emphasized that real happiness stems from empathy rather than sympathy, as empathy connects hearts and builds a sense of belonging and purpose.

Citing Polio Eradication as a shining example of Rotary's global humanitarian achievement, he highlighted how collective compassion and consistent service can transform lives and societies. He spoke about "The Happiness in Giving" as not merely a slogan but a way of life for every Rotarian - a path that strengthens one's inner peace while creating ripples of goodwill in the community.

He also narrated two touching stories that illustrated how a small act of kindness can bring immense happiness, not only to those who receive but also to those who give selflessly. His words inspired all present to continue spreading the light of service, compassion, and humanity through Rotary.

10. TRF Recognition Ceremony:

The President recognized members for their valuable contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and called them to the stage to receive their PHF Pins from Rotary International. The members felicitated were:

- o PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan PHF +4
- o Rtn. Jyoti Ranjan Patnaik PHF +5
- o Ann Jayashree (Spouse of Rtn. Jyoti Ranjan Patnaik) PHF
- o Rtn. M. R. Ray Samant PHF
- o Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout PHF +1
- o Rtn. Subhra Sahu Patro PHF +1
- o PP Rtn. Dr. Ashok K. Panda PHF +5

11. Remarks by PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi:

PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi IAS (R) shared his thoughts on the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in today's world and suggested celebrating World Polio Day on 24th October 2025. He expressed appreciation to PDG Rtn. A. B. Mohapatra for his enlightening address.

12. Felicitation of Guest Speaker:

President requested PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi IAS (R) to felicitate PDG Rtn. A. B. Mohapatra with a token of appreciation.

13. Attendance Report:

Sgt.-at-Arms Rtn. C. C. Sonny presented the attendance statistics - 32 members were present.

14. Vote of Thanks:

Rtn. Surendra Sahoo proposed a formal vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of all Rotarians and guests.

15. Adjournment:

President thanked PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan for sponsoring the fellowship snacks and requested all to stand for the National Anthem. The meeting was then adjourned.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



5 Green chalk boards donate to Saraswati Sishu Vidya mandir

As part of our club's ongoing commitment to support education and enhance learning environments, Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar has undertaken the "Happiness in Giving" initiative. Under this thoughtful project, five high-quality green chalkboards are being donated to Saraswati Shisu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar.

These boards will replace worn-out classroom surfaces and provide students with a clearer, more engaging learning experience. It is a small but meaningful contribution toward strengthening foundational education.

This generous gesture has been made possible through the collective goodwill of five dedicated Rotarians — Rtn Sanjay K. Chaudhury, Rtn Saroj K. Mohapatra, Rtn Jyoti Ranjan Patnaik, Rtn Lalit K. Sahoo and Rtn Tushar Naik — who have each sponsored one board. Their act of kindness perfectly reflects the spirit of Rotary: service above self.

By enriching the classroom setting for young learners, the project truly embodies the essence of happiness that comes from giving and making a difference in the community.



Cancer awareness at Govt High School, Unit - 6

We released the poster on Cervical Cancer Awareness at Government Girls' High School, Unit-6, with the gracious hands of the Headmistress, in the presence of our esteemed members.

This awareness campaign will continue throughout the year in various schools and colleges. Cervical cancer is a very serious and burning health concern, and through this initiative, we aim to spread awareness and prevention.

As part of our project, this year we will vaccinate 500 girl students free of cost in schools to protect them against cervical cancer.



Minutes of the 15th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 18th October 2025 at 6.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order:

President Rtn. Sanjay Kumar Chaudhury called the meeting to order and requested all to stand for one minute of silent invocation for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting - "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."

2. Presidential Welcome:

The President extended warm Diwali greetings to all members and wished them happiness and prosperity.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to members for their consistent support in all club activities and projects.

He also thanked the five members who contributed green boards to Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar, under the project Happiness in Giving.

The President further appreciated the Pre-Diwali Celebration Committee for organizing the celebration in a well-planned and vibrant manner.

3. Confirmation of Minutes:

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra requested the house to confirm the minutes of the 14th Weekly Meeting held on 13th October 2025, which was approved by the house unanimously.

4. Secretary's Report:

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra briefed the house on the week's activities and shared

details of upcoming events and projects of the club.

5. Birthday & Anniversary Felicitations:

Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik felicitated members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

6. Attendance Report:

Sgt.-at-Arms PP Rtn Srichandan Mishra presented the attendance statistics as follows:

- o Members: 41
- o Visiting Rotarians: 22
- o Guests: 29

Total Attendance: 92

7. Vote of Thanks:

Rtn. Pramod Das conveyed sincere thanks to all members and guests for their participation and contribution in making the celebration a memorable family event.

8. Adjournment:

The President requested all to stand for the National anthem

9. President adjourned the formal meeting and requested all to celebrate the Dewali celebration.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



DIWALI CELEBRATION

The evening began with the Lighting of Firecrackers, marking the celebration of Diwali - the festival of lights and joy. Members and guests participated with great enthusiasm, enjoying the festive spirit of light and sound.

Diwali Celebration:

The President handed over the dais to PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma as the master of ceremony and to celebrate the festive with music and dance.

1. Lighting of the Lamp:

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma invited PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.), PDG Rtn. N. K. Mishra, PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi, DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy and First Lady Madhusmita Tripathy, PDG Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty, PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty and President Rtn. Sanjay K. Chaudhury to light the ceremonial lamp marking the commencement of the Diwali celebration.

2. Guest recognition:

President Rtn Sanjaya Chaudhury recognises the presence of Pritiraj Satapathy, Prashant kumar Swain and other eminent Rotarians from other clubs and District officials of RID 3262.

3. Cultural Program:

The celebration began with soulful songs rendered by PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi, Rtn. B. K. Sharma, Rtn. Nivedita Prasad, Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi, Rtn. P. K.

Dixit, Rtn. Subir Mitra, Ann Mamata Bajpayee, and young performers - Rtn. Dr. Soumya's son Dibyansh and Rtn. Tushar Nayak's daughter Mreenali. The lively music and enthusiastic dance performances created a joyful and festive atmosphere and was enjoyed by all.

4. Guest Remarks:

DG Manoj K Tripathy and PDG Rtn. Pravudutta Subudhi congratulated the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar for organizing such a beautiful event that brought together Rotarians from various clubs to celebrate in unity and fellowship.

5. Recognition:

All participants were felicitated for their enthusiastic performances.

Rtn. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra received special recognition for the Best traditional costume (Male) of the evening.

6. President thanked and congratulate PP Rtn B K Sharma for making this event so joyful and melodious.

7. Closing:

The event concluded with a delicious fellowship dinner. The club extended special thanks to Rtn. Subir Mitra for his wholehearted support and contribution in making the program a grand success.





World Polio day - Polio Ratha Flag Off by DG Manoj K Tripathy



World Polio day Rally



Minutes of the 4th Board Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 24th October 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order

President Rtn. Sanjay K. Chaudhury called the meeting to order and extended a warm welcome to all board members. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their continuous support and contribution towards all club activities.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 3rd Board Meeting

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra sought confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd Board Meeting held on 26th September 2025.

An open discussion was held on the actions taken based on the previous board meeting. PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi, IAS (R) suggested publishing a report summarizing the actions taken by the club.

After a detailed discussion point by point, the house confirmed the minutes.

3. Autism Program

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma briefed that a two-days Autism Awareness & Evaluation program will be conducted at Rotary Bhawan by Dr. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik on 8th November 2025.

He shared his satisfaction after visiting an existing program for autistic children, appreciating the care and training provided. On 8th November 2025, school teachers and doctors will be invited for the session.

4. Financial Assistance to Late Rtn. Simanchala Gouda's Family

PP Rtn. S. K. Das proposed to provide ₹50,000 as a token of support to the wife of Late Rtn. Simanchala Gouda for his long-term service to Rotary.

Immediate contributions were received as follows:

- PP Rtn. Ashok Panda - Rs. 2,000
- Rtn. Subir Mitra - Rs. 1,000
- PP Rtn. Sajjan Sureka - Rs. 1,000
- Rtn. Surendra Sahoo - Rs. 5,000
- Previously collected - Rs. 41,000

5. Financial Records

It was decided that by 10th November 2025, separate cash books for RCB and RCSP will be completed.

6. Financial Status

Rtn. Purnendu Ray presented the financial position of both RCB and RCSP.

PP Rtn. R. G. Agarwal suggested planning all upcoming activities based on the current financial standing and emphasized the need for fundraising programs to strengthen the club's finances.

7. Cervical cancer Vaccination Program

IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath briefed about the progress and constraints of the ongoing Cervical Cancer Vaccination program for girl students.

PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi IAS (R) was requested to look into the legal aspects and ensure smooth execution.

8. Audited Account Report

Rtn. Subir Mitra presented the audited account report of RCSP.

PP Rtn. R. G. Agarwal pointed out some discrepancies and requested necessary corrections.

It was decided that the previous year's accounts will be finalized by 10th November 2025 and presented in the next (5th) Board Meeting.

9. Rotary Quiz, Eco Quiz & Rotary Voice

A discussion was held regarding organizing Rotary Quiz, Eco Quiz, and Rotary Voice in the upcoming month.

Rtn. Manik Sharma briefed the plan of action and informed that the Corporate Quiz will be held on 14th December 2025.

A committee will be formed to oversee the activities and share their detailed plans.

10. Rotary Voice

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma informed that 20 singers will be selected through auditions for the final show and a committee will be formed to finalise the plan of action.

11. Revival of RCSP

After thorough deliberation, it was unanimously approved to revive RCSP in its old format.

The proposal will be placed before the business meeting for final approval and will take effect from 1st January 2026.

12. Event at Bagchi Karunashraya (9th November 2025)

A Stand-up Comedy Show by Suraj Tripathy will be organized at Bagchi Karunashraya.

On the same day, four nos. 10-kg commercial washing machines will be handed over to Bagchi Karunashraya on behalf of the club.

500 tickets will be sold for the event, followed by dinner. Members of RCB Bangalore will also be felicitated.

13. Election Officer for 2026-27

Rtn. Pramod Das proposed PP Rtn. Pravat Satapathy as the Election Officer for 2026-27, seconded by Rtn. Saroj K. Mohapatra.

PP Rtn. Pravat Satapathy graciously accepted the responsibility.

14. Installation of Lift at Rotary Bhavan

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma briefed about the progress of the lift installation project.

He is awaiting the structural engineer's report and additional quotations from vendors. The project will be finalized soon.

15. Amendment of Club By-laws

As per the new Rotary International guidelines(Manual of Procedure 2025), club by-laws must be updated.

A committee comprising IPP Rtn. Jnana Ranjan Rath as Chairman, Rtn. Sikha Khuntia, and Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi was formed to carry this out.

16. Past Presidents' Meet

PP Rtn. S. K. Das briefed about the Past Presidents' Meet held on 17th September 2025, where it was decided to revive RCC Kateni.

All past presidents will contribute towards the project cost.

17. Upcoming PR Project

PP Rtn. Ashok Panda briefed about an upcoming Public Relations project scheduled for 24th November 2025 and requested members to participate.

18. Foundation Month

The President reminded that November is Rotary Foundation Month and encouraged all members to contribute.

A contribution of USD 250 by any member makes him a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)(District will match 750\$ to make it 1000\$), and the PHF pin will be presented during the District TRF Seminar.

19. Usage of Rotary Bhavan

It was decided that Rotary Bhavan will be chargeable for all activities organized by other clubs.

20. RCC Activities

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajpayi presented his plan to organize an RCC Cricket Match soon and initiate Driving Training Programs for youth in RCC Kateni.

21. Attendance Report

Sgt.-at-Arms PP Rtn Srichandan Mishra reported an attendance of 32 members.

22. Vote of Thanks

Rtn. Pramod Das delivered a formal vote of thanks.

The President expressed his appreciation to PDG Rtn. D. N. Padhi IAS (R), Rtn. Maj. Gen. P. K. Patnaik, and Rtn. Saroj K. Mohapatra for the fellowship dinner.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Pre PELS–SELS Training Session for 2026–27 Held at IMAGE, Bhubaneswar



Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar organized a Pre President-Elects and Secretary-Elects Learning Session (Pre PELS–SELS) for the Rotary year 2026–27 on 25th October 2025 at IMAGE, Bhubaneswar. The program was designed to orient and empower the incoming club leaders with the knowledge and confidence needed to lead effectively in the upcoming year.

District Governor Elect, PP Rtn Anil Samal graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the importance of visionary leadership, continuity of service, and the collective responsibility of strengthening Rotary's impact.

The session also featured insights from several Past District Governors of District 3262, who elaborated on key areas such as club administration, membership growth, Rotary Foundation priorities, public image enhancement, and effective project planning. Their experience-based guidance provided immense value to the PELS and SELS attending the workshop.

The training concluded with an interactive Q&A session, enabling participants to clarify doubts and exchange ideas. Overall, the Pre PELS–SELS session proved to be a meaningful step in preparing the next line of leadership for a productive and impactful Rotary year.

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Minutes of the 16th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 27th October 2025 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 one minute of silent invocation for world peace, followed by the Vedic chanting "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."

2. Welcome Address:

The President warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests present. He appreciated the members for their continued support, active participation, and enthusiasm in every club activity. He also briefed the house on the key decisions taken during the 4th Board Meeting held on 24th October 2025.

3. Business Discussions:

1. Autism Program:

A two-days Autism Screening Camp will be held at Rotary Bhawan on 8th and 9th November 2025.

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma shared his impressions of the work being done by Rtn. Dr. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik on Autism. He emphasized that identifying and rehabilitating even one child can positively transform generations. After evaluation by Rotary doctors and the committee, a final plan will be made.

He urged all Rotarians to take part in this humanitarian effort and to share the event invitation widely to reach more beneficiaries.

2. Humanitarian Support:

During the next weekly meeting, an amount of Rs. 50,000 will be presented to the wife of Late Simanchala Gouda as a token of appreciation for his long-term service to Rotary.

3. PR Program:

PP Rtn. Ashok Panda briefed about the upcoming five-day PR Program scheduled from 24th to 28th November 2025. He requested all members to register and encourage others to participate.

4. Financial Record:

It was informed that the physical Cash Books of RCB and RCSP will be completed by 10th November 2025.

5. Audited Accounts:

Rtn. Subir Mitra presented the audited RCSP Account and also handed over the RCB Bangalore Indiranagar club flag to the President.

6. Rotary Corporate Quiz:

Rtn. Manik Sharma briefed about the upcoming Corporate Quiz to be held in December 2025. A committee will soon be formed under the chairmanship of PP Rtn. Pravat Satapathy to plan and execute the event.

7. Rotary Voice:

PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma shared the progress on Rotary Voice, mentioning that a detailed action plan and organizing committee will soon be finalized.

8. RCSP Format:

After thorough discussion, the house unanimously approved reverting to the old RCSP format, to be implemented from 1st January 2026. Necessary actions will be completed by 31st December 2025.

9. Bagchi Karunashraya Activity:

The President briefed about the upcoming event at Bagchi Karunashraya on 9th November 2025, featuring a stand-up comedy show and the handover of four 10-kg commercial washing machines and a

grass chopper for palliative care use. Members of RC Bangalore Indiranagar will be attending and will be felicitated on the occasion.

4. Confirmation of Minutes:

Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra read out the minutes of the 15th Weekly Meeting held on 18th October 2025, which were unanimously approved by the house.

He also briefed the members about the week's activities and the upcoming programs.

5. Financial Update:

Treasurer Rtn. Purnendu Ray presented the financial status of the club and shared details of income and expenditure for the month.

6. Felicitations:

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

7. Attendance:

Sgt-at-Arms Rtn. C. C. Sonny announced the attendance statistics:

Members present - 35

8. The President thanked Rtn Sushil Kumar Sureka for his contribution of 10000 rupees for the Lift project at Rotary Bhavan and PP Rtn. P. K. (Bhumi) Mohanty for hosting the fellowship snacks and requested all to stand for the National Anthem.

9. Vote of Thanks:

Rtn. Pramod Das proposed a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the President and all members for their active participation and valuable contributions.

10. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



The Rotary Way

Celebrating Service Above Self

By Service, We Rise

In every corner of the earth,
Where hope is dim, and dreams find dearth,
A wheel turns silent, firm, and bright—
Rotary brings the world to light.

With hearts that serve and hands that give,
We build a better way to live.
No badge of fame, no call for praise,
Just quiet deeds that set ablaze.

“Service Above Self,” our creed so pure,
A pledge to help, to heal, to cure.
Not for glory, not for gain,
But to lessen human pain.

Before we speak, before we act,
We pause, reflect, and check the facts.
The Four-Way Test—our moral guide—
In every choice, it walks beside:

- Is it the TRUTH? — Let lies not grow.
- Is it FAIR to all? — Let justice show.
- Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS true?
- Is it BENEFICIAL for me and you?

With fellowship, we pave the way,
To plant, to teach, to brighten day.
From erasing polio’s cruel sting,
To making literacy sing—

We are the hands that lift the low,
The voice that says, Come, let’s grow.
Together, stronger, year by year,
Rotary’s mission rings loud and clear.

So let the wheel keep turning still,
Fueled by kindness, heart, and will.
For in this world, what greater wealth—
Than living life in service above self?—

