

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 ofcourse 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



Theme: Economic and Community Development

Economic and Community Development has always been at the heart of Rotary's mission - to create lasting change not just in our communities, but in the lives of individuals who form the backbone of those communities. It reminds us that progress is not merely about wealth creation, but about enabling people to live with dignity, purpose, and opportunity.

Economic development begins when people are empowered. When skills are nurtured, when small enterprises grow, when youth find direction, and when women gain financial independence - that is when communities truly thrive. Rotary's focus on economic and community development is therefore not charity; it is empowerment in its purest form. It transforms receivers into contributors and dependence into self-reliance.

At the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, we take pride in contributing to this noble cause through initiatives that uplift, educate, and empower. From supporting vocational training and entrepreneurship, to fostering health, hygiene, and educational awareness, every small project creates ripples of change that reach far beyond the visible.

Partnerships and collaborations are the keys to sustainable impact. Our upcoming seminar on Economic and Community Development in collaboration with CYSD is a step in that direction - to bring together thought leaders, policymakers, and community organizations to share insights and build strategies for inclusive growth.

Today, as our nation marches towards Viksit Bharat 2047, it becomes our shared responsibility to ensure that no one is left behind in this journey. The path to national prosperity lies in strong local economies and empowered communities. Each Rotarian has a role to play - as a mentor, volunteer, innovator, and catalyst for change.

Let us continue to embody the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self, by creating opportunities where there are none, by turning compassion into action, and by ensuring that our projects bring sustainable and measurable impact.

Together, we can build an economy that is equitable, humane, and resilient - an economy that uplifts communities and brings hope to every home.

Rtn. Sanjaya Chaudhury

MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

BIRTH DAYS

- 02 Oct : Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Prasad Rout
06 Oct : PP Rtn. Pravat Kumar Satpathy
08 Oct : Ann. Puspa Spouse Er. S S Harichandan
10 Oct : Rtn. Jyoti Ranjan Pattnaik
10 Oct : Ann. Tanuja Spouse Rtn. Mrutyunjaya Panda
12 Oct : Ann. Kali Kumari Spouse PP Rtn. P. Venugopal Rao
15 Oct : Rtn. Dr Suresh Kumar Nayak
15 Oct : Ann. Mamata Spouse Rtn. Dr Suresh Kumar Nayak
19 Oct : Rtn. Mrutyunjaya Panda
20 Oct : Rtn. Prasanta Kumar Nanda
22 Oct : Ann. Madhumita Spouse Rtn. Subir Kumar Mitra
24 Oct : Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik



ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Oct : Rtn. PP Rajinder Singh
26 Oct : PP Rtn. P K (Bhumi) Mohanty



Eco Vision Plantation Program

Minutes of the 9th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 1st September 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. The meeting was called to order by President Rtn Sanjay Chaudhury, who requested all members to observe one minute of silence for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting of Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah.
2. The President expressed his deep condolences on the sad demise of Rtn Er. K. K. Dutta and requested all members to stand for another one minute in silence to honor the noble soul.
3. In his message, the President stated that Rotary has lost a true Rotarian in every sense. Late Er. K. K. Dutta's journey in Rotary has left a void in everyone's hearts. He was a Rotarian with a smiling face, ever willing to serve the needy. His humility, politeness, and contributions to Rotary will always be remembered. Within a short span, RCB has lost two veterans of our Rotary fraternity. He invited members to share their experiences and fond memories.

Several members, including PP Rtn S. S. Harichandan, PP Rtn R. G. Agarwal, PP Rtn Sajjan K. Sureka, PP Rtn Suvendu Parida, Rtn Arun Rath, Rtn Surendra Sahoo OFS, Rtn Lalit K. Sahoo, Rtn Pramod Das, PP Rtn S. K. Das, Rtn Sivananda Ray, Rtn Bikramaditya Nayak, PP Rtn Bhumi Mohanty, Rtn Saroj K. Mohapatra, PP Rtn Srichandan Mishra, Rtn S. Nivedita Prasad, Rtn Subhra Sahu Patro, PP Rtn Sabita Swain, and IPP Rtn Jnana Ranjan Rath expressed their grief and shared memories of Er. K. K. Dutta. The Lift Project,

His active role at the Registration Desk,

His consistent presence in ROPARS,
Being a Major Donor,

His down-to-earth attitude despite holding the prestigious position of Engineer-in-Chief, Government of Odisha,

His inspiring spirit of service and joy of giving.

His notable contributions included:

It was unanimously decided that the Lift Project will be completed at the earliest in his remembrance, and a photo of him will be placed in the lift.

4. PP Rtn Sajjan K. Sureka paid a musical tribute by singing a song in his loving memory. Rtn Pramod Das recited a heartfelt poem of his own composition.
5. Attendance statistics by Sergent at arms - Rotarian 50, Rotaractor - 2, Guests -3 Totalling to 55.
6. The President thanked Rtn Santosh K. Sureka and Rtn C. C. Sonny for hosting the fellowship snacks.
7. President adjourned the meeting and asked every one to stand for the National Anthem.

Minuted by
Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY

**Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar**
9th Weekly Meeting
Condolence Meeting
For Our Veteran Rotarian
Er. K. K. Dutta



Date: 01st September 2025
7 PM
Rotary Bhavan
All Members Are Requested to
Attend and Pay Homage



Mega Plantation Drive at Chintamaniswar Petrol Pump



Installation ceremony of Interact club



A fantastic 16th Induction of Interact club of Sai International held on 8th September. Wonderful projects they have done last year is really praiseworthy. Thanks the members attended today's ceremony. It was a nice hospitality from the school. Thanks Chairman PP Manik Chand Sharma to arrange the meeting very well.



7th Installation ceremony of Interact club, Sai International Residential School. Excellent program with nice & energetic inducted team 2025-26. Hope a lot on this two interact team..Thanks to all the members witnessed the said installation ceremony

Minutes of the 10th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 8th September 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. The meeting was called to order by President Rtn Sanjaya Chaudhury, who requested all members to observe a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."
 2. On the demise of Smt. Jayanti Tripathy, spouse of Rtn Devraj Tripathy, the President requested members to stand for a one-minute silent prayer for the departed soul and prayed for eternal peace.
 3. The president warmly welcomed all members to the 10th Weekly meeting and appreciated all for their wholehearted cooperation in club activities and briefed about the past and upcoming events of September.
 4. Under the leadership of Rtn D. N. Biswal and Rtn P. K. Dixit, a distribution of plant program was held at Chintamaniswar Petrol Pump, pahala with the participation of 32 Rotarians. The hospitality extended by PP Rtn Pravat K. Satapathy was highly praised.
 5. Under the leadership of Rtn Dr. M. P. Rout and Maj Gen PK Patnaik, multiple Eye & Dental Check-up Camps were successfully conducted in schools for children.
 6. President appreciated PP Rtn Manik Sharma for meticulously planning the installation ceremonies of the Interact Clubs of Sai International School and Sai International Residential School. Both clubs have been very active in service throughout the year.
 7. Upcoming activities Highlights : Eye & Dental Check-up Camp at Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir o District Seminar on Environment & Plantation - Eco Vision 2025 on 13th September at Institution of Engineers o Engineers' Day Celebration on 15th September at Rotary Bhawan, where 5 eminent engineers will be felicitated
 - o Pre-Dussehra Celebration on 28th September
 8. Secretary Rtn Biswajit Patra presented the minutes of 09th weekly meeting held on ist September 2025 which were confirmed by the house.
 9. Rtn Munmun Das felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
 10. Rtn Manoranjan Mishra shared thoughts on how Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with his organization, can undertake impactful community-based programs.
 11. Sgt-at-Arms PP Rtn Srichandan Mishra presented the attendance statistics - 22 Rotarians present.
 12. The President adjourned the meeting after requesting members to rise for the National Anthem. He also thanked Rtn Ishani Dasgupta for sponsoring the day's fellowship snacks.
- Finally, all members were requested to join the 12th-day ritual of Late Rtn Er. K. K. Dutta and pay their heartfelt tributes.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY



Eye and Dental check up

9th Sept - Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar organized a Free Dental and Eye Check-up Camp for the students of Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar. On 9th September 930 AM.

More than 450 students were screened and guided on the importance of maintaining good oral and eye health.


A dedicated team of doctors from Hope Express and Hi-Tech Dental College carried out the check-ups with great care.

At the same time, an Awareness Program on Cervical Cancer was conducted for the lady teachers (Gurumas) of the school by Dr. M. P. Rout, MD, FIAMS, Medical Superintendent, IMPRIMIS IVF Center, Bhubaneswar.

His insightful session emphasized the importance of cervical cancer awareness and prevention, which is truly the need of the hour.


Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar remains committed to promoting health, education, and community well-being through such impactful initiatives.

Thanks to PP Rtn B K Sharma and all the Rotarians present there in making this event a grand success

Rotary  **Rotary CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR**
RID 3262

Announcement

 **FREE DENTAL & EYE CHECK-UP CAMP**
for the students of
SARASWATI SISHU VIDYA MANDIR, JAYADEV VIHAR

 **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CERVICAL CANCER**
for the girl students by
DR. M. P. ROUT

DATE 9th September 2025 (Tuesday)
TIME 9:30 AM
VENUE Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Jayadev Vihar





Plantation at Lakshya Institute of Technology


10th September at 3:30 PM, we successfully organized our 4th Plantation Program at Lakshya Institute of Technology.

More than 500 plants were planted, taking another meaningful step forward in our ongoing green movement.


A special thanks to our Environment Director Rtn. Debendra Nath Biswal, along with Rtn. P. K. Dixit, Rtn. Biswajit Tripathy, and Smt. Simi Agarwal for joining hands with us in this noble mission.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the faculty and staff of Lakshya Institute of Technology for their valuable support in making this event a grand success.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
BHUBANESWAR**



**MEGA
PLANTATION
PROGRAM**



VENUE: Lakshya Institute of Technology,
Gothapatna (Near IIIT)


DATE: 10th September

TIME: 3:30 PM



Plant distribution program at Rotary Bhavan


Rotary
Club of Bhubaneswar



PLANT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

at Rotary Bhavan on
11th September at 10:30 AM

Let us all join hands in this
green movement and
contribute towards a
healthier and greener
future.



Your presence will make
the initiative more
impactful!



District Environment Seminar (Eco Vision 2025)

Rotary District 3262 | UNITE FOR GOOD | MIRACLE MAKERS

Francesco Arezzo
RI President, 2025-26

Rtn Manoj Tripathy
District Governor, 2025-26

ECO VISION 2025

A SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT & PLANTATION

13th September 2025 | 9:30 AM
Venue : Institution of Engineers, Conference Hall
Host : Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar

Rtn Mitendra Bhuyan
District Chairman
Environment & Plantation

Registration Fees - Rs. 300 /- For Registration
<https://events.rid3262.org/>





The *District Seminar on Environment and Plantation* hosted by Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar commenced with dignity and grace. MC Rtn. Subhra Sahoo Patra invited the dignitaries to the dais, followed by presentation of floral bouquets. The meeting was called to order by the Club President, beginning with a silent invocation for world peace and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp to Lord Jagannath and floral tribute to Rotary’s founder Paul Harris.

In his welcome address, the President highlighted the importance of *Eco Vision 2025* and the collective responsibility of Rotarians toward environmental sustainability. District Environment Chair Rtn. Mitten, in his address, shared that over **20,000 trees were planted by 122 clubs**, with plantation programs actively involving schools, corporates, and community groups. He also expressed gratitude to the Odisha Forest Department for their valuable support.

An audiovisual introduction preceded the address of District Governor Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, who motivated Rotarians with his message: “Plant a tree today and get a thanks from Mother Earth.” He congratulated all clubs for their contributions toward achieving 30% of the District goal of one lakh trees and extended special appreciation to the District Chair for meticulous planning.

Following the inaugural session, technical sessions on environment and sustainability were conducted, moderated by Dr. Soumya Ranjan Patnaik. A visual presentation on Odisha’s green initiatives and eco-tourism was also screened.

Minutes of the 11th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 15th September 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. Call to Order President Rtn. Sanjay Chaudhury called the meeting to order, warmly welcomed all members and expressed his gratitude for their support and participation in club projects.
2. Invocation Members observed a one-minute silent invocation for world peace, followed by Vedic chanting "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah."
3. Report on District Seminar PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan briefed the house about the District Environment & Plantation Seminar held at Institution of Engineers on 13th September 2025, which witnessed participation of over 200 Rotarians from RI District 3262. Eminent speakers shared their expertise on protecting the environment.
 - o Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar was recognised as a Gold Club Member in the Plantation program.
 - o Special recognition was given to Rtn. P. K. Dixit (Advisor, Environment) and Rtn. D. N. Biswal (Director, Environment) for meticulous planning and execution of plantation activities.
4. Engineers Day celebration - President welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. Bhakta Kabi Das, Technical Member, OREAT, along with Rtn. Abhimanyu Barik, Chairperson Engineers' Day, to the dais. The presence of eminent speakers Er. Bilas Behera (City Engineer, BMC & EIC, Odisha State Sewerage Board) and Er. Ratnakar Sial (Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha) was also recognised.

Engineers' Day Observance President highlighted the significance of Engineers' Day in memory of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, whose contributions transformed engineering in India. He acknowledged the vital role of engineers in shaping modern society.
5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes Secretary Rtn. Biswajit Patra presented the minutes of the 10th Weekly Meeting held on 8th September 2025, which were duly approved by the house.
6. Felicitations
 - o Rtn. Munmun Das felicitated members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.
7. Rtn. Abhimanyu Barik introduced guest speakers Er. Bilas Behera and Er. Ratnakar Sial, who addressed the gathering.
8. Guest Speakers' Address
 - o Er. Bilas Behera shared insights on his engineering journey, contribution to society, and emphasized Kartavya Nistha (dedication to duty) as the guiding principle for engineers.
 - o Er. Ratnakar Sial shared his professional journey, challenges faced, and how perseverance enabled him to achieve his goals while serving the state.
9. Chief Guest Address
 - o Rtn. Abhimanyu Barik introduced Chief Guest Dr. Bhakta Kabi Das, who spoke on the importance of Engineers' Day and expressed gratitude to engineers for their role in advancements across fields from agriculture to aerospace. He cited examples of engineers' sacrifices for societal progress and

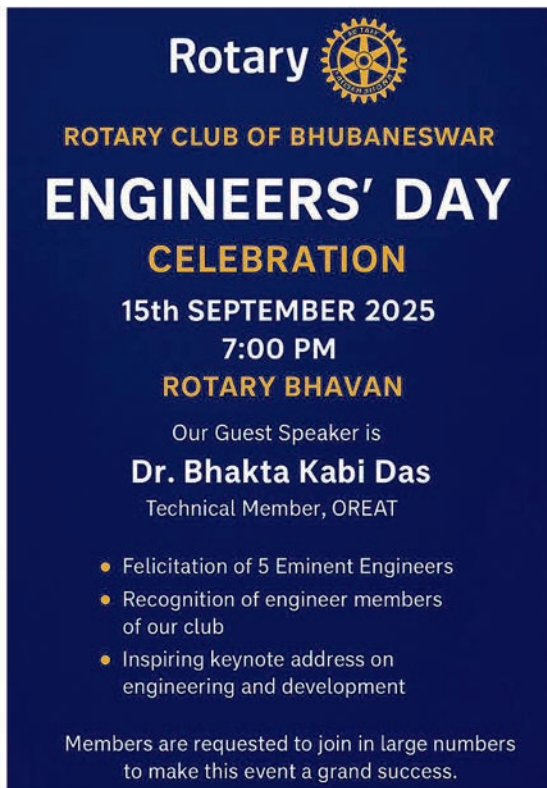
- appreciated the club for organising the celebration.
10. Felicitations of Engineers In-house engineer Rotarians were felicitated by the Chief Guest:
 - ❖ PP Rtn. Er. S. S. Harichandan
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Abhimanyu Barik
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Mahendra Singh
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Sudhamaya Bajapayi
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Munmun Das
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Sanjay Chaudhury
 - ❖ Rtn. Er. Biswajit Patra
 - ❖ Rtn. Gaya Santara
 - ❖ Rtn. Manas Ranjan Ray Samant
 11. Vote of Thanks & Felicitations
 - o Rtn. Sivananda Ray felicitated the Chief Guest and guest speakers for their valuable contributions.


12. Attendance Report Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. C. C. Sonny presented the attendance:
 - o Members: 31
 - o Guests: 4
 - o Total: 35
13. Fellowship & Birthday Wishes President thanked PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty for sponsoring the fellowship snacks and extended warm birthday wishes to him.
14. Adjournment President adjourned the meeting and requested all to rise for the National Anthem.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra

SECRETARY



Rotary 

ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR

ENGINEERS' DAY

CELEBRATION

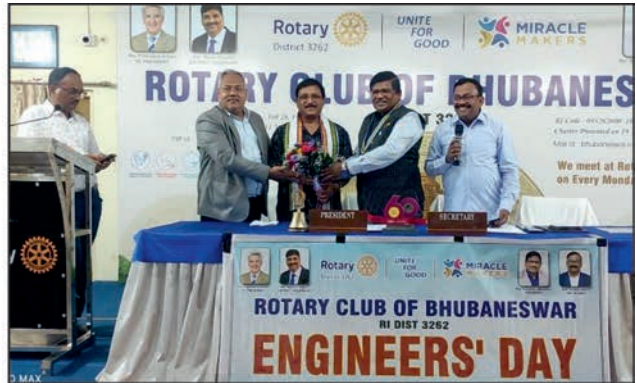
15th SEPTEMBER 2025
7:00 PM
ROTARY BHAVAN

Our Guest Speaker is
Dr. Bhakta Kabi Das
Technical Member, OREAT

- Felicitations of 5 Eminent Engineers
- Recognition of engineer members of our club
- Inspiring keynote address on engineering and development

Members are requested to join in large numbers to make this event a grand success.





Past President Committee meeting



The Past Presidents Committee meeting of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar was held on 17th September. Special thanks to our PP Chair, Dr. S. K. Das for taking the initiative to convene this important meeting.

The session witnessed a lot of constructive discussions and brainstorming aimed at restoring the past glory of our club. Various projects and their outlines were thoughtfully discussed and projected. A heartfelt thank you to each committee member for your valuable presence and contribution to the meeting

Eye and health check up camp at Banamalipur with RC Icons



Minutes of the 12th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 held on 22nd September 2025 at 7.00 pm at Rotary Bhawan

1. **Call to Order :** President Rtn Sanjay Chaudhury called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed all Rotarians and guests to the 12th Weekly Meeting of the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar.
2. **Invocation:** The President requested everyone to stand for a one-minute silence for World Peace, followed by the Vedic chanting "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina."
3. **Presidential Address:** In his welcome address, the President highlighted the significance of Literacy Month and elaborated on Rotary's pivotal role in promoting literacy and education within the community.
4. **Confirmation of Minutes:** Secretary Rtn Biswajit Patra sought the house's confirmation of the 11th Weekly Meeting minutes held on 15th September 2025, which the house duly confirmed.
5. **Felicitations:** Rtn Munmun Das felicitated members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.
6. **Welcome to Guest Speakers:** The President extended a warm welcome to both Guest Speakers and invited them to the dais.
7. **Introduction of Speakers:** Rtn P. K. Dixit formally introduced the esteemed speakers:
 - o Rtn Dr. Arun Rath, IAS (Retd.), Former Union Secretary, Education
 - o Prof. Amarendra Narayan Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor, Khalikot University He also briefed the audience about the Literacy Conclave on the theme: "National Education Policy 2020: Implications on Viksit Odisha."
8. **Guest Speakers' Address:** Both the speakers delivered thought-provoking and insightful addresses, outlining a comprehensive vision for advancing literacy and education in Odisha. They stressed that meaningful reform requires strengthening teacher training and professional development, fostering collaboration among universities and academic institutions, and investing in educational infrastructure to ensure quality learning environments. They further highlighted the need for curriculum innovation, digital integration in classrooms, and policy alignment to bridge the learning gap between rural and urban areas. Their observations and recommendations provided valuable direction towards realizing the dream of a truly educated and Viksit Odisha.
9. Floor participation by many Rotarians and making this event meaningful and purposeful.
10. **Felicitation:** The President felicitated both the distinguished speakers and the moderator, Rtn P. K. Dixit, in appreciation of their contribution.
11. **Attendance Report:** Sgt-at-Arms Rtn Srichandan Mishra presented the attendance statistics, reporting a total attendance of 27 members.
12. **Adjournment:** The President adjourned the meeting and requested all to stand for the National Anthem.
13. **Fellowship:** The President extended sincere thanks to Rtn Dr. Arun Rath for sponsoring the evening fellowship snacks.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY


Rotary
Club of Bhubaneswar


Seminar on Basic Education & Literacy

**National Education Policy 2020:
Implications for Vikashit Odisha@
2036/2047**

📅 22nd September 2025 7:00 PM
📍 Rotary Bhavan, Bhubaneswar

Distinguished Speakers:

 **Dr. Arun Kumar Rath, IAS (Retd.)**
Former Union Secretary, Education

 **Professor Amarendra Narayan Mishra**
Former Vice Chancellor, Khallikote University



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

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

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

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

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

- 2. RRAT**

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

- 3. Confirmation of Minutes**

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

- It was decided that the committee will verify

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

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

- 4. Secretary's Report**

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

- 5. Treasurer's Report**

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

- 6. Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project**

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

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

- 7. RRAT Formation**

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

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

- **PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty** recommended adding members geographically.

8. Plantation Program

Rtn. Dr. D. N. Biswal briefed about the upcoming **plantation program at Chintamaniswar Petrol Pump** and requested members' participation.

9. Documentation

The President requested **PP Rtn. S. S. Harichandan** to document all ongoing projects of the club.

10. Paediatric Van Project

PP Rtn. Tanmaya Mohanty shared the willingness of **Rotary Club of Edine** to support the Paediatric Van project.

11. CSR & ASHA Project

PP Rtn. Bhumi Mohanty briefed on CSR funds for the **ASHA project** and encouraged the use of **social media** to promote its mental wellness programs.

12. PR Program

PP Rtn. Ashok Panda updated about the upcoming PR program at **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan**.

13. Vocational Services

Vocational Director **Rtn. Sikha Khuntia** proposed starting vocational service programs at **ASHA building** and **Jharapada Jail** for inmates.

14. Rotary Family Exchange

Club Admin **Rtn. Madhuri Patnaik** briefed about the **Rotary Family Exchange Program** with RC Sambalpur on **30th–31st August** and encouraged participation.

15. Joy of Giving

A request was received for a **Swabalambhi Cart**, which was decided to be considered under the **Joy of Giving** initiative.

16. RCCs

Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajapayee suggested reviving action in sponsored RCCs, beginning with **RCC Kateni**.

17. Lift Installation

It was decided to prioritize the **installation of a lift** in memory of **Late Er. K. K. Dutta**. **PP Rtn. B. K. Sharma** and **Rtn. Sudhamaya Bajapayee** will oversee the work.

18. Ongoing Projects Discussion

The board discussed ongoing projects:

- Rotary School on Wheels
- Vision Hope Express
- Saving Children & Mothers Vocational Award
- RCB Excellence Award
- Hariharan Debate Award
- Bipin Bihari Painting Competition (for the differently abled)

19. Attendance

Sgt-at-Arms reported attendance as **35 members**.

20. Vote of Thanks

President-Elect delivered the **vote of thanks**.

21. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the President, followed by **fellowship dinner and house of friendship**.

The President thanked **PP Rtn. Suvendu Parida**, **Rtn. S. Nivedita Prasad**, and **Rtn. Pramod Das** for hosting the fellowship.

Minuted by

Rtn Biswajit Patra
SECRETARY

Pre-Dasahera & Dandia Night Celebration

Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Bhubaneswar, celebrated a vibrant Pre-Dasahera Dandia Night on 28th September 2025 at Rotary Bhavan.

It was a grand and colorful evening filled with music, dance, and lively dandia performances, creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness. More than 100 participants joined the celebration, including IPDG Rtn. Yagnashis Mohapatra, DG Rtn. Manoj K. Tripathy with the First Lady, several district officials, and members from neighboring Rotary and Inner Wheel clubs.

The event was beautifully planned and executed, showcasing true Rotary camaraderie and festive spirit. The evening concluded with a delightful fellowship dinner, strengthening bonds of friendship and fellowship among all present.

