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Meets on Friday, 06.30.P.M at Hotel Akbari Continental

MAITRI – 13th September 2024 / Issue No. 10 / 2024-25



PROGRAM TODAY : Speaker - Dr Biswanath Das, Former Principal of MHD Mahavidyalaya, Chhatia, Jajpur **Topic : "An investment in Education pays the best interest"**. Visit us at : www.rotarycuttackmidtown.org



MINUTES OF THE MEETING NO -2213 DT-06.09.2024

- The meeting was called to order by the Vice President RtnShailendra Narayan Thakur in absence of President Dr AsutoshDebata.
- 2. National Anthemwas recited by all present.
- 3. RtnShailendra Narayan ThakurWelcomed all the members to the meeting.
- The minutes of last meeting no -2211 and 2212 published in E-Bulletin Maitri was presented by the Secretary RtnBibhutiBhusan Rout and was confirmed.
- 5. Felloship announcement was made by RtnArunkumar Dash.
- Rtn PP SubhranshuSamantaray announced about the upcoming Membership Seminar on 8th September at Hotel Swasti Premium,Bhubaneswar.
- 7. The Speakers of the evening PP RtnSubhranshuSamantaray and PP Rtn Maj Nanda KishoreSatapathy were introduced by PP RtnKanhuCharan Das.
- The President invited PP Maj Nanda KishoreSatpathy for his talk on newly introduced MAKING INDIA TOTALLY LITERATE'.
- 9. PP Rtn Maj Nanda Kishore Satapathy clearly spoke on details procedure to open a literacy Centre, appointment of teacher, collection of 30 to 40 students for one centre, how to educate them, their examination, certificates and expenses towards it. His topic was well appreciated by all present.
- The Speaker of the evening PP RtnSubhranshuSamantaray spoke on the topic RILM..In his speech he gave emphasis on quality of education in India. In

connection with RILM he tried to speak on NATION BUILDER AWARD and how to evaluate by students. He spoke details regarding T E A C H. His valuable version was very nice educative and well appreciated by all present.

- 11. The Vice President presented flowerbouquets to both the Speakers as a token of love and appreciation.
- 12.Vote of thanks proposed by PP RtnRaghunathBhut.
- 13. Rtn PP Maj N K Satpathy presented attendance statistics.
- 14. The meeting was adjourned by the vicepresident Rtn S N Thakur.

Members present 25 and guest 1, total 26.

Birthday This Week

10.09- PP Mrs.SailabalaMahatab (IW) 13.09- Ann Rashmita Das (W/o.Rtn.SambitParija) Anniversary this Week

Birthday Next Week 15.09- PP Dr.RajaniKantaSatpathy 18.09- PP Mrs.UmaraniBehera (IW) 20.09- Rtn.Anjali Dutta. Wedding Anniversary Next Week











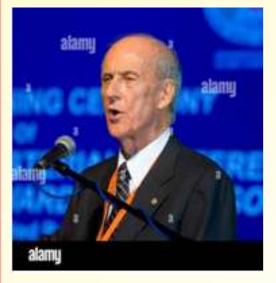
Dist Membership Seminar held on 08.09.2024, President Rtn Dr AshutoshDebata, PPSasankaMahapatra, PP SubhranshuSamantaray, PP KanhuCharan Das, RtnBibhutiBhusan Rout, RtnLalitSatpathy and PP Maj Nanda Kishore Satpathyattended the same.



Membership and New Club Development Month



ROTARY NEWS



RIPP Glen Kinross1997-98 breathed last on 10/9/2024 at 3.30 pm,heartfelt condolences to Ruth and family. The Rotary Theme in his year was "Show Rotary Cares" — for your community, for our world, for its people. May his soul RIP.

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Mark Daniel Maloney Trustee Chair 2024-25 September 2024

can suit, and we had more than \$200,000 in sto gifts and commitments.

We still had far to go but if there is one thing I know about Rotary, it is this: If you present the opportunity to members, they will respond. Topping off the district's generosity were two surprises. One was a bequest commitment of \$500,000, and then another of \$560,000.

By the end of the campaign, our committee had exceeded our greatest expectations: We had raised \$2,729,863.14 for the Endowment, nearly triple our goal. The impact of those gifts will create a legacy that will keep on giving forever.

No single club or district alone will achieve our goal of fortifying The Rotary Foundation Endowment to \$2.025 billion by 2025. Not all of us can give \$25,000 now or as part of an estate plan. But I also know many of us can.

Please help us reach that Endowment goal and in doing so leave behind a legacy and further the work of future generations of Rotary members by visiting rotary.org/legacy. On behalf of the Foundation Trustees, I am grateful for your Rotary legacy.

"The great use of a life," wrote American philosopher William James in 1900, "is to spend it for something that outlasts it." Some leave a legacy through family and friendships, others through faith or principles, and still others through their professions. The Rotary Foundation offers another powerful option.

As a believer in the power of passing down a legacy through The Rotary Foundation Endowment, I was humbled that my wife, Gay, and I were able recently to help others in Rotary leave their legacy.

Our district (6860 in northern Alabama) had never organized a fundraising dinner focused on the Foundation's Endowment before, but we knew it was time. We called it a legacy dinner, emphasizing giving's long-term impact.

Progress was slow at first, and there were skeptics who doubted we could raise \$1 million, our initial goal. However, we remained optimistic, setting a date for 23 February 2024, Rotary's anniversary.

During this campaign, committee members traveled throughout northern Alabama, meeting with small groups in fireside chats about contributing to the Endowment. Then, significant gifts began coming in. One Rotarian made a \$25,000 commitment, handing over a check for \$10,000. Soon, other members followed

