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*Today's Programme -
"Exploring the mysteries
of the Universe"*

***Exploring Space, Exploring
Ourselves***

Space exploration is not just a scientific pursuit; it mirrors the deepest aspects of human emotion and existence. As humans look beyond Earth, they carry with them curiosity, hope, and the desire to belong. The vastness of space often reflects feelings of loneliness, reminding us how precious human connections truly are. Astronauts, floating millions of miles away, depend on trust and teamwork—just like relationships on Earth.

The journey into space also symbolizes human resilience and ambition. Just as rockets overcome gravity, people strive to rise above challenges in life. The unknown nature of space resembles the uncertainties we face in relationships and personal growth. Yet, despite the darkness, there is always light—stars that guide and inspire.

In this way, space exploration becomes a metaphor for life itself: a continuous journey of discovery, connection, courage, and the search for meaning beyond what is immediately visible.

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***Rotary Club of Cuttack
Minutes of the Official
Club Visit (OCV)
Meeting No.: 3832***

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini.

Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar had the honour of escorting the District Governor (DG) & First Lady, and Assistant Governor (AG) Rtn Dr. B. N. Mohanty to the dais.

The proceedings of the evening were gracefully hosted by Rtn. Dr. Swati Mullick, who served as the Master of Ceremony.

The meeting commenced with rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a one-minute silence observed for world peace and universal goodwill.

The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was performed by DG and other senior Rotarians.

A warm floral welcome was extended to the District Governor & First Lady with bouquet presentations by Rtn. Tanmaykanti Sahoo and Rtn. Ajab Patel.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which had been circulated via the e-bulletin, were taken as read and duly confirmed.

The fellowship announcement was made by Rtn. Dr. Swati Mullick.

The President extended a heartfelt welcome to all esteemed guests and dignitaries. A special welcome was accorded to esteemed members along with saplings. Presidents of other Rotary Clubs were also warmly welcomed.

Rtn. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee welcomed the visiting Rotarians.

PP Rtn. Subhasini Lenka welcomed the Annes and lady members.

Felicitation Ceremony

Felicitation of the Republic of India and the Hon'ble President of India was conducted by PP Rtn. Devashish Panda.

Felicitation of Rotary International and the RI President was conducted by PP Rtn. Prabhat Mishra.

The President, Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini, then addressed the august gathering.

The Khatu Bhai Memorial Award for highest attendance was presented by PP Rtn. Subhasini Lenka to:

Rtn. Dr. Swati Mullick

Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar

Rtn. Ajab Patel

Rtn. P.V. Balakrishna

Felicitation of contributors to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) was conducted by Rtn. Dr. Swati Mullick.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary, Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia, presented a comprehensive report and digital presentation highlighting the Club's activities and achievements.

Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar introduced the Assistant Governor, Rtn. Dr. B.N. Mohanty. The Assistant Governor addressed the members and appreciated the club's impactful initiatives.

The District Governor then addressed the august gathering, sharing insights on the Rotary theme:

"Move Together, Grow Together." He made a very fervent & emotional appeal to donate to the Rotary Foundation.

A memento was presented to the District Governor &

First Lady, and Assistant Governor as a token of gratitude.

The Club proudly highlighted the following service initiatives:

Donation of a steel almirah and books to Tara-Gopinath Pathagara by PP Rtn. Dharendra Kumar Biswal

Donation of two sewing machines

Donation of ceiling fans to RCC Old Age Home

Distribution of a gas stove and wet grinder

Distribution of stoves to a vocational training center

Conclusion

The vote of thanks was delivered by PE Rtn. P.V. Balakrishna.

Attendance and meeting statistics for the evening were announced by Rtn. Ajab Patel.

The meeting was formally adjourned by the President, followed by fellowship dinner.

Secretary

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**Rotary Club of Cuttack
Minutes of the Club Assembly (OCV Day)**

Date: 29th March 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Venue: Cuttack Club Annex I

The Club Assembly was called to order by the President, Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini, who warmly welcomed all board members and dignitaries present.

The President began by introducing the Board

Members and outlining the purpose of the assembly, emphasizing the importance of the Official Club Visit (OCV) as a platform for evaluation, guidance, and future planning.

The District Governor, Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, accompanied by the Assistant Governor, Rtn. Dr. B.N. Mohanty, conducted a detailed review of the club's records, reports, and documentation.

The District Governor carefully examined the submitted papers and appreciated the club's consistent efforts in service and administration. During the review, he observed that the Trust Deed requires updating and revalidation in accordance with current compliance norms and Rotary guidelines. He advised the club leadership to take necessary steps at the earliest.

A constructive and meaningful deliberation followed, wherein the District Governor shared valuable insights on:

Strengthening club governance and documentation

Enhancing membership engagement and retention

Increasing contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Planning sustainable and impactful service projects

Maintaining proper legal and statutory compliance

The Assistant Governor, Rtn. Dr. B.N. Mohanty, also provided supportive guidance and appreciated the club's ongoing initiatives, encouraging the team to aim for greater excellence.

An interactive session was held with the Board Members, where:

Members actively participated in discussions

Queries and suggestions were addressed by the DG and AG

Future goals and strategies were discussed in alignment with Rotary's vision

The District Governor expressed satisfaction over the club's enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication, and encouraged all members to continue working unitedly under the Rotary theme.

The assembly concluded on a positive and motivating note, with the President assuring that all suggestions and recommendations would be duly implemented.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the District Governor, Assistant Governor, and all members for their valuable presence and participation.

**Rtn. Tasneem Dodia
Secretary**

Birthdays

31st March Rtn. Ar. Rajkumar Nayak

3rd April Rtn. Babita Patnaik

6th April Rtn. Swagatika Acharya

BARABATI felicitates the member who has celebrated his birthday.

Rotary designates the month of April as 'Environmental Month'.

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