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## Rotary Club of Cuttack

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# BARABATI

*Today's programme  
Talk on "Mission for Blind  
free Odisha."*

### EDITORIAL

Celebration of a means to make people aware and educate about the significance of that particular subject. Every year on 12th October, we celebrate World Sight Day. On this day organisations take out rallies and arrange meetings for awareness of eye health care and to educate about the advantages of eye care.

People of all age groups can be affected by vision problems. Some diseases are related to these eye problems like diabetes or high blood pressure. Regular eye check up can diagnose the injuries, complications and early detection of some illnesses. So that treatment can be taken at the proper time.

Rotary takes up vision impairment services world wide in support from different organisations.

"Rotary is a global organization with members in nearly every community around the world, and the cause of eye health is just as universal. Everyone is affected by eye sight issues at some point, whether it's needing glasses or cataract surgery, or addressing a congenital issue or complications from diabetes. Everyone has two eyes." Victoria Sheffield, Consultant International Eye Foundation

*-Editor*

### OUR GUESTS

*Dr. Santosh Mohapatra*



Dr Santosh Mahapatra , the Chief Medical Officer and Vitreo-retina surgeon did his MBBS from SCB Medical college in 1997. He did his MS in ophthalmology from VSS Medical College , Birla. He did his fellowship in Vitreo-retina from Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai under Padmashree prof Dr S. Natarajan.

He had done more than 12000 vitreo-retina surgeries. He has published 46 papers in peer reviewed journals and has presented more than 200 papers in State and National level seminars and conferences as Guest speaker.

He has received best subject paper award in Comprehensive Ophthalmology in AIOC.

He is the principal investigator of Rioasudil ophthalmic eye drops , Olipatadine Ophthalmic eyedropper and many more. He was the editor of Odisha State Journal of

Ophthalmology. He was the chairman of Scientific committee, Odisha State Ophthalmological Society and honorary Secretary of OSOS.

He is the member of Secretary of Institutional Ethical Committee, reviewer for International Journal of Ophthalmology and Journal of Clinical Ophthalmology & Research. He is also the section Editor of Retina at Indian Journal of Ophthalmology.

### DISTRICT EVENTS



The installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Birupa was held at Gopinathpur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The Chief Guest was DG Yagyansis Mohapatra. President Secretary and many Rotarians were present at the event.



On 6<sup>th</sup> October, World Smile Day was celebrated at Rotary Play School. Rotarians, Staff and students enjoyed and cut a cake.



On 2nd October President RC Cuttack Rtn. Akshaya Nayak and members cleaned the vicinity of Clock Tower at Ranihat in a Swachhata Abhijana.

**MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING  
NO- 3759, HELD ON  
01.10.2024, AT CUTTACK CLUB  
ANNEXE-1, Cuttack**

Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn Akshya Kumar Nayak & after the National Anthem was recited two minutes silence was observed, one minute silence calling upon the Almighty for World Peace and Better Understanding & another one minute silence for our beloved leader Rtn Prof. Bimala Prasad Nanda who left us for heavenly abode on 27th of September '24, then President invited members to share their feelings on sad demise of late Rtn Nanda, PP Rtn Dr Prabhat Kumar Misra & PP Rtn Dr Subashini Lenka reminded about their personal association with him & conveyed their condolences. The President of R C Cuttack welcomed members of Inner Wheel Clubs, Esteemed Rotarians, Anns & Guests present in the meeting & the minutes of the last weekly meeting circulated through the weekly bulletin was confirmed. Smt Bijayani Mishra escorted the Speaker Rtn

Dr. Rabindra Nath Sahoo to the dais & fellowship announcement was made by the president. Secretary briefed the august house about the activities of the club & it's different permanent projects. Rtn K K P Subudhi made the announcement about 5th installation ceremony of Ro-tract Club of Birupa scheduled to be held on 2nd October at Sai Mandap, Gopinathpur. President briefly described about topic "Alzheimer's Disease and it's impact on the Society" & importance of organising a seminar here jointly by Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack & RCC, then handed over the stage to the President of IWC Mrs Mamata Panda for further proceedings. After their business & speaker's deliberation on the seminar President Rtn A K Nayak & President IWC Mrs Mamata Panda jointly felicitated Speaker of seminar Rtn Dr R N Sahoo & presented a memento. Rtn Duryodhan Sahoo awarded for most courteously Rotarian of the evening. Rtn Suryakant Das Mohapatra presented the attendance statistics & meeting was adjourned for Hi- Tea sponsored by Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack.

**Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain  
Secretary**

**MINUTES OF 3RD BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING FOR RY 2024-25 HELD ON DTD 27/09/2024 AT 7PM IN THE BOARD ROOM OF CUTTACK CLUB, KILLA FORT, CUTTACK**

The meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Nayak. President informed the board about sad demise of our beloved leader Rtn Prof. Bimal Prasad Nanda on 27th September, 2024. Then one minute silence was observed to pay homage to the noble soul of Late. Prof. Nanda Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting dtd.23-08-2024 was placed & confirmed with condition that the club election for RY 2025-26 will be conducted as per amended bye-laws'. Income & expenditure statement for the month of August' 24 was placed & approved by the Board. President requested all the esteemed members to pay their club dues immediately for smooth running of club, members opined that payment of club dues details be posted in the Club Whats app group for the information of esteemed members. The program for the month of October, 2024 was placed before the Board & approved.  
01/10/2024 - Seminar on Alzheimer's Disease & it's impact on the society jointly by RCC & IWC of Cuttack.  
08/10/2024 -Talk on World Sight Day.  
15/10/2024 - Observation of "Akshaya Mohanty's Nite".  
22/10/2024- Talk on Economic & Community Development.  
29/10/2024 - Talk on Super Cyclone in Odisha.  
The date of next Board of Director's Meeting is fixed to be held on 25/10/2024.

The date of Club's Election for Rotary year 2025-26 was fixed to be held on 10th December, 2024

Any other matter:

a. The proposal of running a computer literacy program at Rotary Play school at Madusudannagar was raised & it is informed that the proposal from managing committee of school is yet to be received.

b. 100 numbers of Rotary flag with emblem of Barabati Fort will be

prepared for use by Club. Also a peace pole will be installed inside the campus of JPM/any other suitable places to enhance the image of Rotary.

PP Rtn. ER. Ranjit Misra offered the Vote of Thanks.

The meeting was adjourned by the President requesting the attendees to join for dinner hosted by PP Rtn. Achyutananda Routrary (Major Donor).

**BIRTHDAYS**

2nd October PP Rtn. S. S. Rao.

2nd October Rtn. Narayan Kumar.

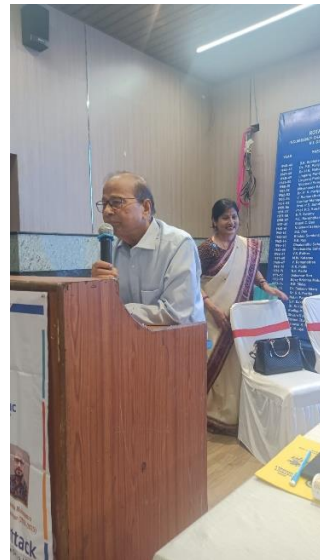
**NO ANNIVERSARIES**

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays.

*October is economic and community development month.*

**LAST WEEKLY MEETING**





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