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What a Rotary Leader Should Stand For

In Rotary, a strong leader stands for integrity, service, and a commitment to advancing the collective mission of the club. Candidates in an election are expected to advocate for values that reflect Rotary's core principles—Service Above Self, fellowship, diversity, and ethical leadership. They should champion transparent decision-making, encourage active participation, and promote initiatives that create lasting, measurable impact within the community. A worthy candidate supports collaboration, respects diverse perspectives, and works to inspire members to contribute their skills and passion toward shared goals. Emphasizing youth development, community welfare, and sustainable service projects demonstrates a forward-thinking approach that strengthens Rotary's legacy. The importance of this advocacy lies in the fact that elected leaders shape the vision, culture, and operational effectiveness of the club. Their clarity of purpose helps members understand why their vote matters and how leadership choices can influence the success of future projects. By clearly articulating what they stand for, candidates allow members to make informed decisions that will guide the club toward greater unity, growth, and impact. Ultimately, this process ensures that

Rotary continues to thrive as a platform for meaningful service and positive community transformation.

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Minutes of Weekly Meeting

No. 3814

Rotary Club of Cuttack

Venue: JPM Rotary Eye Hospital

Date: 25th November 2025

President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini called the meeting to order.

The proceedings commenced with the National Anthem, followed by one minute of silence for World Peace and Better Understanding. A second minute of silence was observed in respectful remembrance of Rtn. Epari Suresh and Smt. Sujata Das, wife of PDG Rtn. Sukumar Das.

Rtn. I. Subhramanyam courteously escorted the Chief Guest, Shri Susanta Kumar Biswal (Special Vigilance Cell), to the dais.

The minutes of the previous meeting were placed before the house and duly confirmed.

The Fellowship Announcement was read by Rtn. I. Subhramanyam.

The Secretary's Weekly Report was presented by Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia.

Rtn. Dr. Swati Mullick made two important announcements regarding the upcoming 80th Year Celebration on 30th November and the Club Picnic at Mahima Mishra's Farmhouse on 7th December. She then read out the biodata of the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering, sharing valuable insights with the members.

Following the address, the Chief Guest was formally felicitated.

The Club also felicitated its Major Donors, MPHFs, and PHFs in recognition of their continued commitment and generosity.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by PP Rtn. Debasish Panda.

The meeting statistics were presented by Rtn. I. Subhramanyam.

With all agenda items completed, the President adjourned the meeting, inviting all members to join for dinner hosted by Rtn. Akshaya Deo.

Secretary

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80TH CHARTER DAY

The Rotary Club of Cuttack marked its grand 80th birthday with a warm and vibrant celebration at JPM Eye Hospital. The event was graced by DG Rtn. Manoj Tripathi and Honorable D N Padhi IAS(Retd) adding distinction to the occasion. Presidents and secretaries of the 16 clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cuttack were felicitated, along with eminent sportspersons, journalists, lawyers, and the dedicated workers of JPM, whose contributions were sincerely acknowledged. A key highlight of the event was the unveiling of the commemorative 80th-year logo, symbolizing the club's rich legacy and future vision. The journey

of the Rotary Club of Cuttack over eight remarkable decades was beautifully captured in a slide presentation by Rtn. Devashis Panda, making the celebration both nostalgic and inspiring.

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PICNIC

Rotary members enjoyed a delightful picnic at Mahima Mishra's farm house, where a charming display of models of important monuments added a touch of wonder. The natural beauty of the place—lush trees, grazing animals, and a serene, refreshing atmosphere—made the day special. An exciting tour through the vast farm house on an electric vehicle allowed everyone to soak in the

surroundings. Fun games and lively songs filled the air with laughter and energy. The picnic was enjoyed by more than hundred Rotarians along with their family and friends. The picnic ended on a delicious note with a spread of mouth-watering food, making the entire experience memorable and heartwarming for all.

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Birthday -

5th December Rtn. Biswaranjan Sahoo

Anniversaries

29th November Rtn. Devashis Panda and Ann Mamata Panda

30th November Rtn. Basanta K. Behera and Ann Lipsa

7th December Rtn. K. Bhaskar Rao and Ann Sujata

8th December Rtn. Tanmaya K. Sahoo and Spouse Sanjeeb

9th December Rtn. Goutam K. Acharya and Ann Sasmita

10th December Rtn. Sujata Pattanayak and Spouse Umesh

10th December Rtn. Dr. Siba S. Rao and Ann Chitra

11th December Rtn. Mahesh Patel and Ann Rashmika

11th December Rtn. Hari Sankar Gilra and Ann Aruna

BARABATI felicitates the members who have celebrated their birthdays and Marriage Anniversary.

In Rotary International, December is officially designated as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month.

LAST WEEKLY MEETING



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Celebration of 80th Charter Day of Rotary Club of Cuttack on 30th November



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BLANKETS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME
Organised by :
ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK
In association with :
Maa Budhi Mangala Baristha Nagarika Sangha
Patara Sahi, Cuttack.
On Saturday, 13th December from 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Venue : Sangha's Meeting Premises, Patara Sahi, Cuttack

