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# **Rotary Club of Cuttack**

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### **MEETING NO 3765**

# Dt.12.11.2024

Today's programme Talk on "The Rotary Foundation." By DGN Rtn. Anil Samal

#### **EDITORIAL**

Foundation gets funds from individuals, companies and the government. Preformation planning, formal incorporations, and obtaining tax exemption are needed to set up a foundation. It is created by investors or individuals with a common goal to raise funds. The raised funds assist the running of an organization. The raised funds can be invested to raise profits and can be offered as grants to nonprofit charitable organizations. It's the foundation duty to keep track of its funds and also look for the smooth allotment. Knowing where to find information about where a foundation is funding can help others to find the grant for the specific purpose.

Rotary foundation receives funds from different sources all over the world. Then disburses it by prioritising the needs and requirements. It divides the grants in different divisions. These array of grants help the district and clubs to provide education, improve the health and environment and alleviate the poor of the society.

## -Editor

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<u>UP Coming program</u> 19.11.2024 No weekly meeting due to ensuing Balijatra. 15.11.2024 Boita Bandana Uchaba at Gadagadia Ghat by all clubs of Cuttack at 7 A.M.

Inauguration of Rotary Stall at Balijatra Upper Ground in the evening.

#### **OUR SPEAKER**



DGN Rtn Anil Kumar Samal. a Technocrat turned bureaucrat has a journey distinguished by remarkable academic and professional accomplishments. He was graduated with the bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from NIT, Jaipur, Rajasthan and a master's degree in Environmental Engineering and Management from IIT Kharagpur being Topper in both the Institutions. He bagged the prestigious 'Rajiv Gandhi Award' for the best engineer of Orissa in 2004. He ioined Indian Administrative Service as a 2003 batch officer highly regarded for his integrity and commitment, He served in various key positions in the state administration. He served as a collector of Jajpur for about 4 years and played an significant role for completion and commissioning of the Tata Steel project. He was awarded as the best

collector of developing district in the country. He served as a collector at Angul for more than three years and the district was awarded as best district for prosperity. He is a brilliant crisis manager.

He joined Rotary in the year 1998 and is a Charter member of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Royal. He was the club president in the year 2008-09 and awarded as Platinum President and the club was awarded as Platinum Club.

As an expert in Rain Water harvesting Rtn. Samal presented a paper at Rotary International presidential conference on water management at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi in 2003, which was graced by the then honorable President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam during his presidential. He is the recipient of the prestigious Avenues of service award. He held the RI position of District Polio-Plus chair for the year 2023-24. He has been elected as the District Governor for the year 2026-27 during the Rotary District Conference 2023-24 and felicitated by Rotary International president Jordan R. McInally.

Rtn. Samal says Rotary has deeply influenced his professional career and personal life. With kindness, compassion and empathy he is committed to serve the society till his last.

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#### MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING NO- 3764, HELD ON Dt. 05.11.2024, AT CUTTACK CLUB ANNEXE -II

Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Akshya Kumar Nayak & after the National Anthem was recited one minute silence was observed calling upon the Almighty for World Peace and Better Understanding & another one minute silence was observed for sad demise of beloved mother of Rtn. Amiya Kumar Mishra, then President welcomed Guests, Esteemed Rotarians, Anns present in the meeting & the minutes of the last weekly meeting circulated through the weekly bulletin was confirmed. Fellowship announcement was made by the Rtn. Chaitanya Behera. Secretary briefed the august house about the activities of the club & it's

different permanent projects. Sgt-at-Arm Rtn. Tasneem Dodia escorted the Speaker PP Rtn. Satyabrata Tripathy to the dias & greeted him with a flower bouquet. Then president gave an overview of today's Topic "laugh with Kuna Tripathy". Then Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar introduced the Speaker, thereafter he elaborately talked on Odia language, literature & tradition, then described about legendary personals like Fakir Mohan Senapati, Upendra Bhanja, Dinabandhu Kar, Gangadhar Mehera, Jatiyakabi Bira Kishore, Nimai Harichand, Balakrishna Kar, Pranaba Pattanaik, Prafulla Kar, Akshay Mohanty & so on those have contributed for Odia Language, Literature, Cinema etc, then members also enjoyed a lot for different jokes spoke by him. After talk is over as per request of president PP Rtn. Basant Kumar Sahoo felicitated the Speaker & presented a memento. I PP Rtn. Samir Kumar Mishra

handed over the Platinum District Leader Award for Dist. Liaison Chair for RY 2023-24 to PP Rtn Satyabrata Tripathy in the meeting along with award for most courteously dressed Rotarian of the evening. Rtn. Babita Pattnaik offered vote of thanks. Rtn Tasneem Dodia presented the attendance statistics & meeting was adjourned for Hi- Tea sponsored by Rtn. Babita Pattanaik.

#### Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain Secretary

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#### BIRTHDAYS

07.11.24 Rtn. Chaitanya Behera

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays.

November is Rotary Foundation month. ===

#### LAST WEEKLY MEETING





#### DISTRICT 3262 EVENTS











