

For members only

Rotary  
District 3262



UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD



# Weekly Bulletin

RY 2025-26



## Rotary Club of Cuttack

Club Id. 16012 ★ Charter Dt. 04-12-1945  
Regd. No. 15794/630 of 1979/80, Odisha, India

*R.I. President*  
**Francesco Arezzo**

*District Governor*  
**Manoj Kumar Tripathy**

*Club President*  
**Sujata Priyadarshini**

*Club Secretary*  
**Dr. Tasneem Dodia**

*Editor*  
**Atoshi Karmakar**

# BARABATI

*Today's Programme - Playlet on 'Pana Sankranti' followed by Potluck dinner.*

**EDITORIAL**

***Pana Sankranti: Sweet Relief in the Summer Heat***

“When the Sun enters Aries, the New Year begins anew; With the sweetness of Pana, the body and mind feel cool and true.”

Pana Sankranti marks the beginning of the traditional Odia New Year, arriving just when the summer heat decides to show its full power. It almost feels like the Sun is testing our patience—only to reward us with a refreshing solution: Pana!

This festival is not just a date on the calendar; it is a celebration of culture, simplicity, and survival in the heat. Homes are filled with the aroma of Bela Pana (wood apple drink), Chhatua, and curd-based delicacies. Each sip is like a gentle reminder that even the hottest days can be handled with a little sweetness and creativity.

And of course, there is always that one person who asks, “How many glasses of Pana did you have?” The honest answer? “Too many to count!” Because on Pana Sankranti, calories don't exist—only happiness does.

One of the most fascinating rituals is Basundhara: a small earthen pot with a tiny hole, allowing water to

drip slowly over a Tulsi plant. It looks like nature has installed its own eco-friendly air cooler—no electricity bill required!

Beyond the humour and the delicious drinks, Pana Sankranti carries a deeper message. It teaches us to stay calm, sweet, and composed, even when life feels as intense as the summer sun.

So this New Year, let us all take a simple vow—to make our lives as refreshing and sweet as a glass of Pana.

Happy Pana Sankranti!

**Editor**

.....

***Rotary Club of Cuttack Weekly Meeting Minutes Venue: JPM Eye Hospital Date: 7th April 2026 Meeting No.: 3833***

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini. Members rose for the National Anthem, followed by one minute of silence for world peace and better understanding.

The minutes of the previous weekly meeting, circulated via e-bulletin, were taken as confirmed.

Rtn. Satya Narayan Mishra made the fellowship announcement.

The induction of new member Mehul D. Rathore was conducted by Rtn. Subhasini Lenka.

Rtn. Ajab Patel was felicitated for her Doctorate Award.

.....

The Secretary Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia presented the report for the week.

Rtn. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee delivered the vote of thanks.

Club statistics were presented by Rtn. Ajab Patel.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by the scheduled programme of Space ka Safar a 3 D show.

**Secretary**

.....

**CONGRATULATIONS**



***On 'Odia Pakhya Palana' Rtn. Swagatika Acharya received award for motivational speech on cancer awareness from Honourable Speaker.***

.....

**Birthdays**

*There are no birthdays or anniversaries of any member from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April.*

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

LAST WEEKLY MEETING



SPACE KA SAFAR



*BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT CHRIST COLLEGE*



*DG Manoj Tripathy visited Taliha Adikanda Panda JPM Eye Hospital*



 **Rotary** CLUB OF CUTTACK

**DISTRICT PUBLIC  
IMAGE SEMINAR RI 3262**

HOSTED BY  
**ROTARY CLUB OF CUTTACK 16012**

 **Sunday, 3rd May 2026**

Venue: Nishamani Convention, Link Road  
Time: 9.00am

District Governor Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy	Seminar Chairman PP Rtn. Sushant Mohanty
President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini	Seminar Secretary PP Rtn. Ranjit Misra