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Today's Programme - "Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club."

Interact Clubs: Their Need and Function in Rotary

An Interact Club is a youth wing sponsored by Rotary International that encourages students to develop leadership qualities, social responsibility, and a spirit of service. These clubs mainly function in schools and colleges and provide young people with opportunities to work together for the betterment of society.

The need for Interact Clubs is increasing in today's world because young minds must learn values like teamwork, compassion, discipline, and community service from an early age. In a time when many students remain occupied with technology and academics alone, Interact Clubs help them connect with real social issues. They encourage students to participate in activities such as cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, charity events, tree plantation programs, and helping the underprivileged.

The primary function of an Interact Club is to promote the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Members learn how to organise events, communicate effectively, and solve problems through teamwork. These clubs also build confidence and create responsible future citizens. By guiding young people towards leadership and humanitarian service, Interact Clubs play an important role

in strengthening society and supporting the noble mission of Rotary.

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Guest Speaker



Rtn. Rupesh Doshi.

Rupesh Doshi is a businessman, social worker, and active Rotarian from Cuttack, Odisha. Born on 12 October 1970, he graduated in Occupational Therapy from the National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research and later served as President of its Alumni Association from 2015-2017.

He is a partner at Chandrakant Jayantilal Jewellers, a reputed family jewellery business with around 70 years of legacy, specializing in astrological gemstones, diamonds, Rudraksha, and Sphatik items. He has also completed gemstone and pearl grading courses from the Gemological Institute of America and serves as a Government of India registered valuer for gems and jewellery.

Apart from business, he has made significant contributions in social service and community welfare. He is associated with Drushti

Daan as Vice-President, helping promote eye donation awareness across Odisha. He has also worked with charitable healthcare initiatives, including running Jeevan Rekha Health Care and Research Centre and maintaining the "AATMADEEP" Health Instrument Bank for free public use.

He has held leadership roles in the Gujarati community as President of Akhil Cuttack Gujarati Samaj and Gurjar Bharati. He was also invited by the Government of Gujarat to the inauguration ceremony of the Statue of Unity.

In Rotary, he joined the Rotaract movement in 1989 and later became District Rotaract Representative for Odisha and Eastern Madhya Pradesh in 1995-96. Since joining Rotary in 2002, he has actively served in various leadership roles and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Cuttack and a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Minutes of the Weekly Meeting

Date: 12th May 2026

The weekly meeting was called to order by the Vice President Rtn. K. Krishna Prasad Subudhi. The meeting commenced with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by a one-minute silence for world peace, brotherhood, and harmony. A further one-minute silence was observed as a mark of condolence on the demise of the father of

Club Secretary Rtn. Tasneem Dodiya.

The fellowship announcement was made by Rtn. Duryodhan Sahoo. The guest speaker for the weekly meeting was PP Rtn. Debasis Panda. The weekly report was presented by Jt. Secretary Rtn. Dr. Ivaturi Subhramanyam. The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and accepted by the House.

Gifts were presented to fellow Rotarians who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries during the week.

The meeting also included sharing of experiences from "The Quest" Leadership Skills Program organized by Rotary District at Puri on 9th and 10th May 2026. The following members attended the program:

Rtn. P. V. Balakrishna, President Elect
Rtn. Duryodhan Sahoo

PP Rtn. Partha Sarathi Chatterjee
Rtn. Akshaya Kumar Deo
PP Rtn. Atchuta Nanda Routray
PP Rtn. Bijay Das Mohapatra
All the participants shared their valuable experiences and learnings from "The Quest."

Finally, Guest Speaker PP Rtn. Debasis Panda gave a detailed narration and summary of the sessions delivered by various speakers during the program.

The vote of thanks was proposed by PP Rtn. Sashi Sekhar Samal, and the statistics were presented by Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar.

With Regards,
Rtn. Dr. Ivaturi Subhramanyam

Jt. Secretary

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Birthdays

5th May Rtn. Pawan Agarwal
5th May Rtn. Lipsa Mohanty
7th May Rtn. Er. Prasanta Kumar Mohanty
8th May Rtn. Deepak Biswal

Marriage Anniversary
13th May Rtn. Er. K. Mohanty & Ann Mamina
13th May Rtn. B. Dasmohapatra & Ann Jogamaya
13th May Rtn. Prakash C. Taunk & Ann Rita
16th May Rtn. S. Dasmohapatra & Ann Sasmita
19th May Rtn. Nutan K. Dash & Ann Bishnupriya

BARABATI felicitates the members who have celebrated their Birthdays and Marriage anniversaries.

May is designated as 'Youth Service Month'.

LAST WEEKLY MEETING





SAMPATRAI RCC SENIOR CITIZENS HOME RENOVATION WORK



School Bags Distribution

