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Today's program "Obituary of PP Rtn. Dipak S Rathor"

EDITORIAL

The Rotary International has played a remarkable role in eradicating polio worldwide. Since launching the Polio Plus program in 1985, Rotary has been at the forefront of the global fight against this crippling disease. It has contributed a huge some of amount and countless volunteer hours to immunize billions of children across the world. Rotary has also partnered with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and other leading organisation to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Through awareness campaigns, vaccination drives, and advocacy, Rotary members have reached even the most remote areas. Their dedication has helped reduce polio cases by over 99%, bringing the world closer than ever to complete eradication of this disease.

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A NOTE ON RTN. PP DIPAK S RATHOR.

By PP Rtn. Sashi Sekhar Samal



It is not believable that Dipak Bhai is no more with us since 17.10.25. He was so sociable, philanthropist and served in many esteemed public organisations in different leadership capacities. He was the President of our club in 1998-99, Vice-President-cum-Director of Utkal Chamber of Commerce & Industries Limited (UCCIL) for six years, Vice-President of Hotel & Restaurant Association of Odisha (HARO) for many years and President of Cuttack Gujrati Samaj etc.

He was known for his straightforwardness, boldness and delightful companion. At the same time, he was very soft in heart, warm in affection and loving in many lasting friendships. After completing his three years graduation course in Commerce from the then Ravenshaw College (now Ravenshaw University) he joined Hospitality Industry and founded the famous Ashoka Hotel near College Square, Cuttack. He was a thinktank for promotion of Tourism in Odisha and had been contributing in drafting of Odisha Tourism Policies from time to time in last four decades. He had a lion like personality in UCCIL and as Director had advised to many Expert Committees for growth and prosperity of Business Communities in Odisha.

He was regular and a highly respected member of the Cuttack Club Limited, a heritage club of Odisha. He had maintained Championship

for a no of years in Squash Tennis, a powerful game with perfect physical fitness.

He was the second most senior Rotarian of the prestigious and first Rotary Club Odisha, ie the Rotary Club of Cuttack. He was sincerely involved in permanent Projects of RCC. He had completed more than 45 years in Rotary. His entire family members were involved in Rotary, Inner Wheel and Rotaract. During his Presidentship in 1998-99, he made a record hosting of all Board meetings in his hotel conference room. His absence is a great loss not only to our heritage club but to our society in general.

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Minutes of Weekly Meeting No. 3809

Date: 14/10/2025

Venue: Cuttack Club Annexe-I

The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini.

Members joined in for the National Anthem, followed by a one-minute silence observed for World Peace and Better Understanding.

Guest Speaker Dr. Jayaprakash Russell Ravan was escorted to the dais by Rtn. K.K.P. Subudhi.

The minutes of the previous meeting, shared via e-bulletin, were read and confirmed.

Rtn. Akshaya Sahoo introduced the Guest, Rtn. Satyajit Mohapatra.

The Club was asked to approve the new membership of Sujit Lal.

Rtn. Prasanta Panigrahi read the fellowship announcement.

Chairman of the Bylaw Committee, PE Rtn. P.V. Balakrishna, requested members to send any corrections or updates to the proposed amendment draft.

PP Rtn. Devashis Panda inducted new member Rtn. Samuel Qadir, who took the oath of membership.

Rtn. Satyanarayan Mishra introduced Guest Speaker Dr. Jayaprakash Ravan, who delivered an insightful talk on Mental Awareness.

He was felicitated by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini.

PP Rtn. Suresh Choudhury proposed the vote of thanks.

Rtn. K.K.P. Subudhi read out the club statistics.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, followed by dinner and fellowship.

*By Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia
Secretary*

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Minutes of the 3rd Board Meeting

Rotary Year: 2025-26

Date: 25/09/2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: Cuttack Club - Board Room

Hosted by: Rtn. Harapriya Dash

The 3rd Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini who warmly welcomed all Board Members and Special Invitees present for the meeting.

The minutes of the 2nd Board Meeting were placed before the Board and confirmed.

Treasurer Rtn. Harapriya Dash presented the Income & Expenditure Statement for the month of September 2025, which was reviewed and approved by the Board and was appreciated for her work.

Renewal of RCC Society Registration was placed before the board which was approved.

Rtn. P.V Balakrishna was appointed as the Chairman of By Law Amendment Committee.

PP Rtn. Suresh Choudhury gave a detailed report on Classification and the proposal to make amendments. Program for the month of October was placed before the board.

Proposed Name of PP Rtn. S. Sudhakar Rao was appointed as the new Election Officer.

It was decided to hold the next board meeting on the 31st of October to be hosted by Rtn. Atoshi Karmakar.

In any other matter it was discussed that PP Rtn. Sushant will organize an event for Celebration of 80 years of our club.

A note of appreciation for IPP Akhshay Nayak for organizing the Nation Builder Award.

PP Rtn. Ranjit Misra Proposed to talk to DG regarding the Seminar.

PP Rtn. Achyutananda Routray gave vote of thanks.

The membership of Sujit Laal was placed for approval and confirmed.

President Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini adjourned the meeting followed by dinner.

BIRTHDAYS

20th Rtn. Satyabrata Sanu Rath

20th Rtn. Bijay Dasmohapatra

22nd Rtn. Prof. Dr.

Krushna Ballav Das

22ⁿ Rtn. Dr. Narayan Chandra Pal

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

22nd Rtn. Satya Narayan Mishr & Ann Subhra Mishra

BARABATI felicitates the members who have celebrated their birthdays.

Program for the Next Week

26th October Pre Pel/Sel training program at JPM RCC Eye Hospital & RI

28th October – Weekly Meeting - Talk on 'Cyber Crime'

Designated Month- October is for Economic and Community Development

Last Weekly Meeting*OUR MEMBER IN OTHER ROTARY CLUB*