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*Today's programme
Vocational Award Nite*

EDITORIAL

*"It is not more vacation we
need - it is more vocation."
Eleanor Roosevelt*

People often take vacations to rewind and rejuvenate. But if the job is uninspiring and unproductive then the vacation can be a temporary relief. So according to Eleanor Roosevelt there should be more vocational training to enjoy the job rather than frequent breaks.

Vocation means skill, passion, value, and talent. The job could be stress free if it solves the purpose and interest of that person. The meaningful service can improve the work culture and the happiness of a person.

There are many vocational trainings which help people to choose their careers in different fields as per their choice and talent, which is essential for the professional and personal growth. It persuades the person to perform effectively and motivates them to excel in their field.

Vocational awards are given to recognise, promote, encourage, and honour the talent, contribution, and excellence in specific professions. Rotary

acknowledges these qualities and celebrates their dedication.

-Editor

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Sofia Firdous was born on 23rd August 1991, is an Indian politician and the first Muslim woman elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly. She represents the Barabati-Cuttack constituency as a member of the Indian National Congress (INC).

Born in Cuttack, Odisha, she is the daughter of senior Congress leader and former MLA Mohammed Moquim. She completed her schooling at St. Joseph's Girl's High School and pursued higher secondary education at Ravenshaw Junior College. In 2013, she earned a Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar. Later, in 2022, she completed an Executive

General Management program at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Before entering politics, she managed real estate and asset development businesses. She served as the president of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI) Bhubaneswar chapter.

Her political journey began in 2024 when she contested the Odisha Legislative Assembly election from the Barabati-Cuttack constituency. She succeeded her father, Mohammed Moquim. Her victory marked a historic milestone, making her the first Muslim woman MLA in Odisha.

Her election is seen as a significant step towards greater inclusivity and representation in Odisha's political landscape.

MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEETING NO 3777 HELD ON 18/02/2025 AT CUTTACK CLUB ANNEXE-1, CUTTACK

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, thereafter President welcomed esteemed Rotarians, Anns, Rotaractors & Guests present in the meeting & then

minutes of the last weekly meeting circulated through the weekly bulletin was confirmed. Sgt-at-Arm Rtn. Tasneem Dodia escorted the Speaker PP Rtn. Jagabandhu Sahoo, Sr. Advocate to the dais & fellowship announcement was made by the Rtn. Duryodhan Sahu. Secretary Er Sunyeswar Swain briefed the august house about the activities of the club & it's different permanent projects, then President briefly described about topic "Budget 2025-26 & IT 2025-26", thereafter PP Rtn. Devashish Panda introduced the speaker PP Rtn Sahoo, then he elaborately spoke on the Topic "Budget 2025-26 & Income Tax-25-26", mentioned about the provisions & changes made in current budget & income tax rules respectively. He also categorically mentioned that lot of complication in ITR has been simplified, rationalisation of TDS has been done & helped doing business easily, he also further stated that now there will be only one Tax Year & confusion in assessment year has been addressed, no income tax up to the income of Rs 12 lacs for general people & Rs

12.75 lacs for salaried people respectively & so on. After speaker's deliberation, President Rtn. A K Nayak felicitated Speaker PP Rtn. Sahoo & presented a memento. President felicitated Rtn. Malaya Malla & presented gift for best dressed Rotarians of the evening & also handed over early bird prize to PP Rtn. Dr Prabhat Kumar Misra. Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini, PE offered Vote of thanks, Rtn. Ajab Patel presented the attendance statistics & meeting was adjourned for Hi-Tea sponsored by Rtn. Akshay Sahu.

***Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain
Secretary***

CONGRATULATION



***PP Rtn. Dr. Subasini Lenka
was felicitated by Odisha
Government Teachers' Association
for her outstanding
contribution to Science, Literature,
and Social Service***

***at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
Bhubaneswar on 19.02.2025.***



***Congratulations Rtn.
Swagatika Acharya for re-
ceiving the Prerna Award
from OTV.***

BIRTHDAYS

NO BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

19.02.2025 Rtn. Binod Dash
& Ann Anita
18.02.2025 Rtn. Ashok Ku.
Patnaik & Ann
25.02.2025 Rtn. Akshaya
Ku. Sahoo & Ann Radha

BARABATI felicitates members who have celebrated their birthdays & Anniversaries.

February is the peace & conflict resolution month.



DISTRICT EVENTS

The sand Art is an initiative on organ donation and to elevate the public image of Rotary. It is created on the bank of river Kuakhai, Bhubaneswar. Organised by Rotary District 3262 on 24th February.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT JPM RCC EYE HOSPITAL & RI

Organised by Rotary Club of Cuttack & AlmadadCare Foundation on



RC Cuttack donated Umbrella to a vegetable vendor.



RC Cuttack donated a First Aid Box to Jagulai High School, Salepur On 24.02.2025.



CIVIL WORK AT SAMPATRAI RCC SENIOR CITIZENS HOME

