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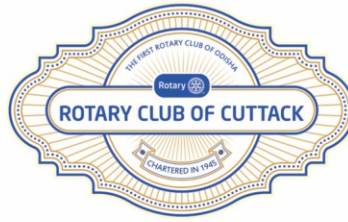
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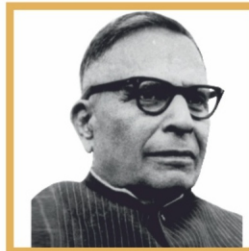
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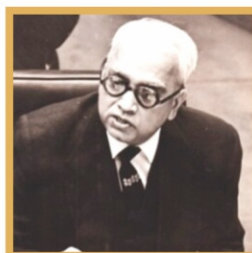
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Editorial...

The Official Club Visit (OCV) of the District Governor is one of the most significant events in the Rotary calendar, reflecting both accountability and celebration. During this annual visit, the District Governor (DG) engages closely with the club, reviewing its performance, progress, and impact over the year.

The visit begins with an in-depth assessment of the club's ongoing and completed projects. The DG personally visits project sites, interacts with beneficiaries, and holds discussions with project leaders, directors, and members responsible for execution. This hands-on approach ensures transparency, encourages excellence, and provides valuable feedback for future initiatives.

Equally important is the spirit of fellowship and recognition that defines the evening gathering. The DG, accompanied by the First Lady, graces the occasion, addressing the members and acknowledging their dedication and service. Awards and recognitions are presented to deserving members, inspiring continued commitment to Rotary's ideals.

The OCV also highlights meaningful community service activities undertaken on the day. This year, the inauguration of an ambulance at JPM Rotary Eye Hospital marks a significant step towards enhancing healthcare accessibility. Additionally, initiatives such as distributing umbrellas to traffic police and providing sewing machines to the underprivileged exemplify Rotary's

enduring commitment to social welfare.

In essence, the OCV is not merely a review mechanism but a celebration of service, leadership, and community impact, strengthening the bond between the District and the Rotary Club of Cuttack.

D.G. & First Lady of RID 3262...



Manoj Kumar Tripathy hails from a very affluent family Puri. Having been taught by the cream of Indian academics he holds multiple degrees like B. Sc, L.L.B. and MBA. In addition to that, he is a Faculty of RLI.

By profession, he is a Real Estate Developer, Automobile Retailer, and human life Medicine Manufacturer.

Proud to be the vice-President of NAREDCO- National Real Estate Development Council, India, and President of Odisha and Vice-President, of NAREDCO under the aegis of Housing and Urban Affairs Government of India.

His rendezvous with Rotary began in 2002 by being a member of the Rotary Club of Shri Jagannath Dam. He motivated his member to contribute more than USD 17,000 to The Rotary Foundation which is ever highest in two decades of club

history. During his presidential tenure 2017-18, he received awards such as only Platinum President, Platinum Club, RI citation, DG Recognition Award, and 34 more awards. He received the Outstanding Assistant Governor award in 2019-20. From 2021-22 he served as the Zonal Chairman of Zone -5. From 2022-2023 District Secretary-General for RI District 3262.

Rtn. Manoj is also well known for his great interest in traveling and has visited many countries including USA, United Kingdom(UK),Japan, Singapore, Bangkok, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, and Vietnam to name a few.

He had addressed the global audience as the MD of Satyabadi Construction Pvt. Ltd. since 1997 in many corporate meets held overseas with over a decade of exposure in many leadership roles. He had received the Indian Achiever award as a young real estate professional.

He was elected as Rotary District Governor for the Rotary Year 2025-2026. This year he is serving RID-3262 as District Governor Elect.

He is happily married to Rtn. Madhusmita Tripathy (PHF) is a social worker. She is currently working as the District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 326 and they are blessed with two Children Ananya doing MBBS & Ayan who are schooling in Bhubaneswar.

Rtn. Manoj says, "Rotary should take great efforts to spread the acceleration of good deeds it is doing all over the globe so that human generations queue up to join hands with Rotary clubs."

Club Programmes...

1. Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention

Rotary Club of Cuttack has actively contributed towards fostering peace, harmony, and social responsibility in the community. Through initiatives like self-defence training programs for young girls, we have empowered them with confidence and safety awareness.

We also organized Vigilance Awareness Programs, encouraging ethical practices and responsible citizenship among students and the public. These initiatives help in building a more secure and harmonious society by addressing the root causes of conflict through education and empowerment.

2. Disease Prevention & Treatment

Healthcare remains a key priority of our club. We conducted multiple health check-up camps, including eye screening, ENT, and dental camps, especially targeting school children and under served communities.

Additionally, we promoted preventive healthcare through awareness sessions and facilitated access to basic medical services. Our efforts aim not only at treatment but also at early detection and prevention, ensuring a healthier community.

3. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Understanding the importance of clean water and sanitation, the club has undertaken impactful projects such as installation of water purifiers in schools and public spaces.

We also organized awareness sessions on hygiene practices and sanitation, particularly for children, ensuring long-term behavioral

change. These initiatives contribute to reducing water-borne diseases and improving overall public health standards.

4. Basic Education & Literacy

Education is the foundation of progress, and Rotary Club of Cuttack has worked consistently in this area. We supported schools through educational aid, learning materials, and infrastructure support.

Special focus has been given to value-based education and skill development, ensuring students are not only academically strong but also socially responsible. Our programs aim to bridge the gap in access to quality education.

5. Community Economic Development

The club has empowered individuals by promoting self-reliance and livelihood opportunities. We distributed sewing machines, irons, and vocational tools to support small-scale income generation.

Through skill-based initiatives and vocational training support, we have helped beneficiaries achieve financial independence and dignity, thereby strengthening the local economy.

6. Maternal & Child Health

We have contributed towards improving the health and well-being of mothers and children through nutrition support initiatives and health awareness programs.

Special emphasis has been placed on ensuring safe motherhood, child care awareness, and basic healthcare access. Our interventions aim to create a healthier future generation by supporting mothers

and children at the grassroots level.

7. Supporting the Environment

Environmental sustainability has been a major focus of our club. Activities such as tree plantation drives, environmental awareness programs, and cleanliness initiatives have been carried out throughout the year.

We have also promoted responsible practices like waste management and conservation awareness, encouraging the community to actively participate in protecting the environment for future generations.

The Rotary Club of Cuttack remains committed to "Service Above Self", ensuring that each of the seven areas of focus is addressed through meaningful, impactful, and sustainable projects.

Our efforts reflect a balanced approach towards health, education, environment, and economic empowerment, creating lasting change in society.

"Through dedication, compassion, and collective effort, Rotary Club of Cuttack continues to transform lives and build a better tomorrow."

Club Activities in Pics...



Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting No. 3831 dated
24.07.2026

The weekly meeting was called to order by the President, Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini. The meeting commenced with the recitation of the National Anthem, followed by a one-minute silence observed for World Peace and Better Understanding. Rtn. Satyanarayan Mishra escorted the Guest Speaker, Er. Basant Kumar Parida, Chief Engineer (Retd.) to the dais. The minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated through the e-bulletin, were taken as read and confirmed.

The President warmly welcomed all members and guests present. The fellowship announcement was made by Rtn. Suryakant Dasmohapatra. Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia, Secretary, presented the Secretary's Report. Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain, President Nominee, formally introduced the Guest Speaker, Er. Basant Kumar Parida. The Guest Speaker then delivered an insightful address to the august gathering. As a token of appreciation, the President presented a memento to the Guest Speaker. PP Rtn. Dr. Subhasini Lenka proposed the vote of thanks. Rtn. Dr. I. Subramaniam presented the meeting attendance statistics. The meeting concluded with the President adjourning the session, followed by Hi-Tea. Rtn. Dr. Tasneem Dodia, Secretary

Eight Decades of Service Above Self...

A Poetic Tribute to 80 Glorious Years of the Rotary Club of Cuttack Eighty years ago, beside the gentle flow of Mahanadi, A spark was lit - not of fire, but of purpose. A handful of hearts, united in vision, planted a

seed called service in the soil of Cuttack.

From 1945 to this shining day, that seed has grown into a mighty tree - rooted in compassion, branching into hope, bearing fruits of change for generations untold. Through the echoes of time - in every cataract cured, every child educated, in every drop of clean water, every life uplifted - your story has been written not in ink, but in impact. You stood tall when the world trembled,

You reached out when others stepped back, you healed, you taught, you built, you inspired - always guided by that timeless call: Service Above Self. The lanes of Cuttack whisper your legacy, hospitals carry your healing touch, homes for the aged echo your compassion and countless smiles reflect your silent victories.

Leaders came and passed the torch, yet the flame never flickered - because Rotary is not in one, but in many, a fellowship bound by purpose, not time. Eighty years - not just a number, but a symphony of dedication, a journey of dreams turned into reality, a testament that when hearts unite, miracles follow. And today, as we stand at this milestone, we do not merely look back with pride - we look ahead with renewed resolve, to serve more, to care deeper, to rise higher.

For the story is not over - it is still being written... in every project, every handshake, every life touched. Here's to 80 years of kindness, courage, and commitment - and to an even brighter future. Rotary Club of Cuttack - A Legacy of Service. A Future of Hope.

World Piano Day ...



World Piano Day, was founded in 2015 by German pianist and composer Nils Frahm. The day is observed on the 88th day of the year - March 29 in most years and March 28 in leap years - symbolizing the 88 keys of a standard piano.

Fellowship...

Birthdays:

25th March
Rtn. Dr. Devanand Mohapatra
26th March
Rtn. Prasanta Panigrahi
27th March
Rtn. Dr. Malaya Malla

Anniversaries:

29th March
Rtn. Piyush Mohanty &
Ann Binodini

Programme...

Today's Programme

Official Club Visit of Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy, District Governor of RID 3262 with First Lady Mrs. Madhusmita Tripathy, Chairman Inner Wheel, IWD 326.

Next Week's Programme on 07.04.2026

Talk on Space.

LEGACY FROM 1945-2025 (80 YEARS)

Justice Harihar Mahapatra



Maj. Gen. Basanta K. Mahapatra



Dr. Gourishankar Acharya



Goutam Acharya



Kuwarji Karsan Rathor



Vijay K. Rathor



Ramesh K. Rathore



Dipak S. Rathore



Pandit Sadasiv Misra



Dr. Prabhat Kumar Misra



Er. Ranjit Misra



Rai Bahadur Samuel Das



Dr. Sukumar Das



Bijoy Krushna Mahanti



Er. Kaushikananda Mohanty



Dr. R. K. Parida



Dr. Santanu Parida



Bhabani Prasad Mohanty



Sushanta Mohanty



Chandrakant Doshi



Rupesh Doshi



PDG Govind Chandra Senapati



Er. Vikram Senapati



