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WHICH IS COMPASSION IN ACTION”

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ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR FLAMINGO

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WELCOMES

DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3262

RTN. MR. SANTANU KUMAR PANI

FIRST LADY OF THE DISTRICT

RTN. SMT. JHARANA PANI

TO THEIR OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT



11 JUNE 2022 • 5:30 PM

ROTARY BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR

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# TRIBUTE TO PAUL P. HARRIS

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE AND PERSONALITY OF THE  
FOUNDER OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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## PAUL AS I KNEW HIM

From the March 1952 copy of *The Rotarian*,  
acquired and scanned by Wolfgang Ziegler  
17 September 2003;

Sourced from Rotary Global History Fellowship



I never knew a fellow like Paul Harris. Of all the men I ever met, I couldn't choose one better fitted to be the Founder of Rotary.

Why? Well, there's no simple answer to that question because Paul had as many sides as a centipede has feet. Speakers will tell you he was a man of noble ideals, a profound thinker, and a leader gifted with imagination. I agree. But as I think back over our many years as friends, I can say truthfully I have known no one to get more fun out of just being human. If there's a secret to Paul's success, it's that he just naturally liked people.

Physically, he wasn't a big fellow, certainly not the halfback type at all, though he played razzle-dazzle football in his prep-school days. When he hung out his shingle as a lawyer in Chicago, back in 1896, he was a handsome chap. Most Rotarians are familiar with his picture as a serious, baldheaded, middle-aged man. But you should have seen him when he had a full head of dark hair and a mustache. In those days he could swing as dapper a cane and wear as

smart a derby on Sunday walks along Lake Michigan as any young bachelor in Chicago.

Wherever he went, he would stop and talk to folks. It didn't make any difference who. He always seemed restless to meet more people and to know how they lived. Though born in Racine, Wisconsin, in 1868, he was raised by his father's parents in quiet New England at Wallingford, Vermont. Most boys are satisfied to complete their college career at one school. Not restless Paul. He spent a year at the University of Vermont, another at Princeton University, and finished up in law at the University of Iowa.

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Then while most of his classmates were settling down, Paul did a characteristic thing. He earmarked the next five years of his life to see the world. Yellowstone Park called. Then San Francisco, where he worked on a newspaper and a fruit farm. He taught in a Los Angeles business college; “punched cows” near Platteville, Colorado; clerked in a hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, and became a salesman there for Vermont granite. Before his five years were up, he had worked his way to England on a cattle boat and bicycled all over the Continent.

His five-year “apprenticeship to living” being over, he settled in Chicago, a young lawyer very much in need of paying clients. It was business that brought Paul and me together, as I have already noted, and was the magnet that drew the early members into our Rotary Club. Yet with the profit appeal went fellowship, and under Paul’s leadership the emphasis became less and less “selfish” and more and more on fellowship with idealistic goals that naturally suggested themselves. Silvester Schiele, the coal dealer, was Paul’s first convert to his idea for a new club. Official Rotary Global History says that they had dinner, then met with Gus Loehr a mining engineer, and his friend Hiram Shorey, a tailor, at Gus’ office on February 23, 1905. I was at the next session, becoming the fifth Rotarian.

Gus and Hiram dropped out within a short time. But what these two lacked in enthusiasm was made up by others, for example Will R. (“Doc”) Neff, a dentist, and later “Pete” Powers, who had been on the stage and livened our meetings with fun. When interest sagged so low in 1906 that we considered disbanding, a handful of us kept the Club alive. Doc slaved for Rotary more than 15 years, day and night, as Financial Secretary. Never got a nickel for it. Pete was a good running mate. If either promised to do something, it was as good as done.

LET me also pin a rose on two other old-timers, Charlie Newton and A. M. (“Red”) Ramsay. “Red” is gone, but Charlie lives in Los Angeles, where he still carries on in insurance and keeps up the finest private collection of old Rotary documents in existence. We used to call him “watchdog of the Constitution” because he was, and is, a great arguer.

As for my own part in early days of No. 1, I concentrated on the practical problem of getting new members. Paul Harris was a good writer and put out bales of pamphlets and letters, leaving recruiting largely to me. I liked this because I always was a mixer and felt that out of our 1,000 or so print-shop customers, quite a few would be glad to join. They were. Once I had a list of 150 members I recruited. But success went to our heads, I’m afraid.

Have you ever heard of Rotary “Yellow Dogs”? I sort of hope not-yet because they taught us a lesson. I’ll tell the story. Up to 1909 our membership ran about 190. Then we, and I guess I was one of the pushers, thought we should have a lot more. So I printed a circular listing “open classifications” saying we expected every Rotarian to do his duty by bringing in at least one new member. Those who didn’t had to wear outlandish paper hats, sit at an old board table, and with tin spoons eat soup and hash from tin dishes. They were Yellow Dogs. The rest of us feasted like kings at the other end of the room.

I don’t recommend the Yellow Dog idea for any Club! It brought in new members, of course, but before long it was plain as Jimmy Durante’s nose that we had made a mistake. We had gone after quantity when we should have concentrated on quality.



Yet, if I may speak up for myself, I’ll say my record wasn’t too bad, because I brought Chesley R. Perry into Rotary. That was in 1908. Ches was a veteran of the Spanish- American War, had had newspaper experience, was interested in investments in Mexico and worked in the Chicago Public Library. His tremendous vitality and organizing ability were poured into Rotary in 1910 when Paul Harris persuaded him to be Secretary of what was to become Rotary International. Ches slaved on that job till 1942, 32 fruitful years. In “My Road to Rotary” Paul says, *“If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International.”* Back in 1909, Ches had a part in an event which, though unfortunate at the time, taught our young Club a lesson. Someone got the idea that we should have hot election rivalry, so the Club was a divided arbitrarily into two groups, “Reds” and “Blues.” Ches headed up one ticket and “Red” Ramsey the other. “Red” won, but though Ches was a good sport so about it we realized that hard feelings had developed among certain members and that hot fights in Club elections didn’t promote the Club’s health.

But back again, to the early days. Paul would often give me a ring, and we’d meet in a winestube on Dearborn Street and talk by the hour about ways to get new members, about programs, and so on. Often he came to suburban Hinsdale, spending the week-end with Josephine and me. Sometimes he became discouraged about Rotary, but usually wasn’t.

PAUL seemed the logical one to be first President, but he insisted that Silvester Schiele have the honor. Silvester was followed by A. L. White, but by 1907 Paul couldn’t hold out longer against pressure and accepted the position, and again in 1908. But already he had a bee in his bonnet that Rotary could become a national, perhaps international organization. When he resigned the Presidency in October, 1908 he poured his enthusiasm into extension.

Our second Club was started in 1908 in San Francisco while I was President of No. 1. Oakland followed soon, then Seattle, Los Angeles, and New York. An incident connected with starting in New York throws such light on Paul Harris’ zeal that perhaps I should mention it.

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Paul had persuaded Fred Tweed to get things going there and thought Fred should be paid his out-of-pocket expenses. Knowing the close race between our income and our expenses-dues were but \$12 a year! I insisted that the Club decide. In fact, I was a bit wary about taking on more extension than we could chew, as this, the fifth plank in my Presidential platform, shows: "While I believe it would be ideal to have a Rotary Club in every large city and have a national organization with headquarters in Chicago, still I believe that we should go about this with caution. This matter should be discussed in all its phases at a meeting of the Directors. I do not want to take the responsibility of this work and a Committee will have to take it and submit a plan for the Club's consideration." [the committee included Ches Perry, and a comment in "My Road to Rotary" by Harris expands on this slightly tense time] Fortunately, Paul Harris' enthusiasm carried the day and Fred Tweed was reimbursed. If I was lukewarm at first about new Clubs, I soon became hot doing what I could by song leading to help make the first Convention a success. It was held in Chicago in 1910 and resulted in the organization of the National Association of Rotary Clubs in America. That's the year ten of us Chicago Rotarians paid our own way to Minnesota to launch Clubs in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Then in 1912-13 as one of President Glenn C. Mead's Directors, with the help of Chesley Perry, we got Clubs organized in Peoria, Illinois, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Today nobody in the wide, wide world is prouder of the way Rotary has grown than Harry Ruggles.

Maybe up to now I've given you the idea we early Rotarians were too serious. In a way we were, but in most ways we weren't. And when there was fun to be had, Paul was usually the ring leader. He would keep a poker face, until the right time, then laugh until his whole body would shake.

He was a great fellow to promote a week-end picnic. Often it was across Lake Michigan at Paw Paw Lake or Dowagiac, where his bachelor friend Tom Clybourn had an ideal, well-stocked place for letdowns. We would fish or swim, paddle a canoe or play baseball .. well, do about everything. Each would kick in \$10 to "Doc" Neff for a "kitty" -but expenses were light, so "Doc" usually would declare a Monday "dividend."

Once Paul led the bunch on a weekend hike in the sand-dune country along the south end of Lake Michigan. Just where I don't remember, but I know that after a long, long hike some of us wanted to turn back.

"All right," said sober-sided Paul, "we'll walk back to the station and catch the interurban to Chicago."

He led the way. We walked and we walked and the sun was beating down. We were sweaty and plenty tired when a farmhouse came into view. When one of our fellows - we called him "Dipper" Smith ever afterward-saw the well, he galloped up like a horse and drank two quart dipperfuls of water.

"Got any beer?" he asked the farmer's wife.

"Come on in and we'll see," she said. As she opened the door, there was a table spread for us, groaning with every sort of food a farmer's wife could lay out. Of course, Paul had arranged it all. And did he chuckle!

That night We slept in the barn. Next morning Paul suggested that he and I go to church. It was a Swedish church, but that made no difference to Paul. He enjoyed every minute of it, especially when he and I in our loudest voices joined in singing Swedish hymns of which we understood not a word.

In our earliest days we didn't have regular programs, remember. Partly for fun, partly to startle new members into realizing they really were joining something, we initiated them. Often we'd tell the newcomer to sing, say, Auld Lang Syne or, maybe, give a speech on the future of the horseless carriage. He'd hardly have his mouth open before a hook from the wings would yank him offstage to the accompaniment of catcalls. Pete Powers generally arranged such events and sometimes would have the neophyte wear his coat inside out, then crawl beneath outspread legs of members, with, of course, a few well-placed pats.

One night we had a comedy boxing match between Harry Crofts, weight 250, and Les Lawrence, who barely tipped the scales at 95 pounds. It finished with Harry playing a mouth organ as he carried Les on his shoulders around the room. Kid stuff, sure! It seemed good fun then, though.

And practical jokes! One of our best was on Rufus ("Rough House") Chapin, banker and later the long-time Treasurer of Rotary International. We were dining at the Virginia Hotel that night when a woman (an excellent actress we'd hired) with a squalling babe in her arms came up to "Rufe," said he was the baby's father, and begged money to buy milk. "Rufe" was a bachelor and plenty embarrassed, especially when the morning paper carried a story on the hoax!

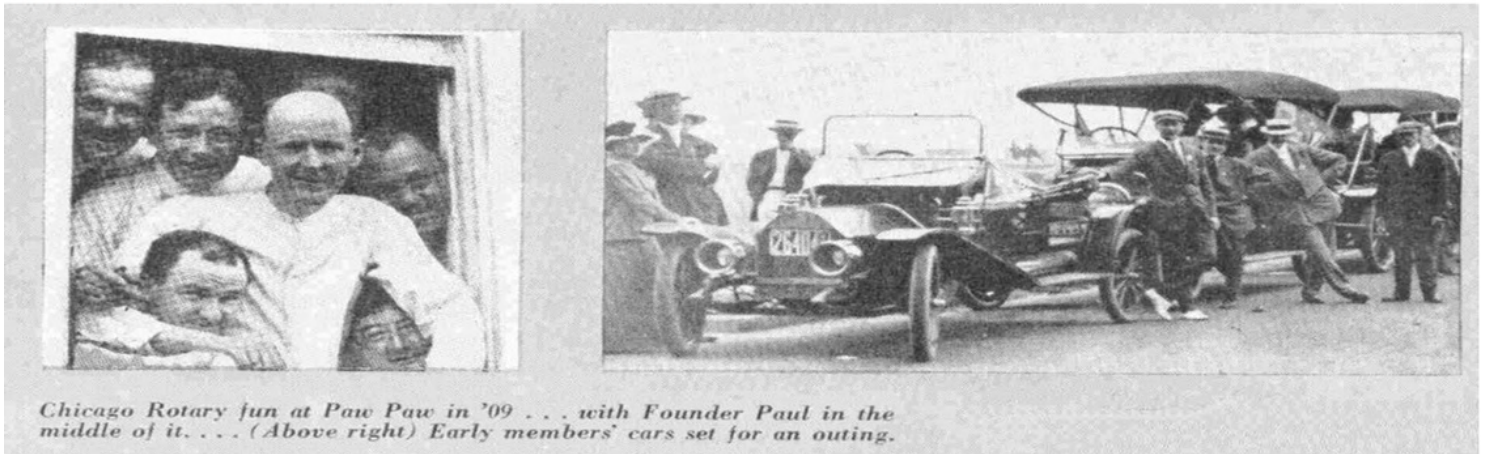
Another prank was pulled on Barney Arntzen, the undertaker. One night he responded to a hurry-up telephone call from the Southern Hotel, where Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele were living, I should add. Barney was very, very professional in manner until he started to shift the corpse. It moved! As he lifted the sheet, Pete Powers grinned up as the whole bunch of yelling Rotarians burst into the room, I might as well admit I was on the receiving end of as successful a stunt as the Club ever had. Somebody promoted a fight between a badger and a bull dog, to be held in a South Side roller-skating rink. There was a lot of publicity about how the ferocious badger would claw the dog and I, being fond of dogs, thought maybe I could save the dog from death, so consented to be referee. Only my Josephine kept me from wearing a dress suit for the occasion. More than 300 people were there, and at the proper moment I tugged the strap to bring out the badger. Instead, I pulled out a large vessel that had no proper place in public. The build-up had been so perfect I was completely flabbergasted, Of course I stood treats that time!

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But we carried such things too far, and the prank that made us all realize it was one played on Paul Harris shortly after his second term as President started in 1908. One night at a dinner in the Bismarck Hotel our member Congressman George P. Foster, a surety-bond man, got the floor and in an eloquent spiel scored Paul for being "dictatorial" and said he was resigning then and there from the Rotary Club. Of course a few of us spoke up in Paul's defense as planned, but others had been primed to follow up George Foster's remarks.

As one after another sat down, Paul's face got red. No one knew how deeply he was hurt, I guess, not until he arose and solemnly said no one else need resign because he was resigning. Paul then walked out of the room in a huff. Of course we immediately sent a committee out to find him. The fellows informed Paul that at long last we had pulled a joke on him! Maybe I shouldn't even be mentioning that incident. But it seems to me worth recalling for two good reasons. One is that it shook us up, and from then on, we began to grow up as a Club. We had fun, yes, but fun that didn't leave a hurt. The other is that it revealed in a new way the character of Paul. He held nothing against anyone. He pitched in as hard as before to make meetings interesting and enjoyable, to get new members, and to organize new Clubs. Nor did the experience dampen his love of fun with fellowship.

Till the day he died there was a lot of the boy in Paul. He could be as serious as any lawyer, then at the next moment he would do the most unexpected and amusing thing. Why, I remember once when Fred Tweed had an art party, all of us were to wear smocks and draw from models. Paul turned an aerial somersault from the straps in a streetcar. He had more new ideas in a minute than most of us had in a week.



*Chicago Rotary fun at Paw Paw in '09 . . . with Founder Paul in the middle of it. . . . (Above right) Early members' cars set for an outing.*

On his trips around the world with Jean, his bonnie Scottish Lassie, he could be as dignified upon occasion as anyone could expect a representative of Rotary to be, but always he was ready to join in play. When Copenhagen Rotarians dressed him up like a Danish maiden, flaxen wig and all, he enjoyed it. In Australia, where people got their ideas about Chicago from gangster movies, Rotarians staged a fake holdup "just to make you feel at home" and he got a kick out of that.

No, there was nothing of the stuffed shirt about Paul Harris. Though he had sparked Rotary's growth from a handful of men at first chiefly interested in swapping business with each other into a world-wide idealistic movement, he insisted always that the heart of Rotary was fellowship and that fellowship was to be enjoyed.

Paul left us, you remember, one snowy day in January, 1947. Some well-intentioned people were all for making him a sort of a saint. But nothing would have been further from his sincerest desire. He had honors galore, degrees from universities, and medals from Governments, yet always he was the same simple person who above everything else treasured and enjoyed his friends.

He didn't build grandiose castles in the air about Rotary changing the world, either. Just as he was personally humble, so he was restrained in his concept of what Rotary is and can do.

"If Rotary has encouraged us to take a more kindly outlook on life and men," he once said, "if Rotary has taught us greater tolerance, and the desire to see the best in others; if Rotary has brought us helpful and pleasant contacts with others, who are also trying to capture and radiate the joy and beauty of life, then Rotary has brought us all that we can expect."

*From the March 1952 copy of The Rotarian, acquired and scanned by Wolfgang Ziegler 17 September 2003*



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# EDITORIAL



**RTN. MR. PARTHA SARATHI HANSDAH (OAS)**

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The hectic last two months since the charter presentation of our newly formed club passed with activities. Most of the members were present in most of the activities. Charter members are always nostalgic about the formation of the club.

The new dawn began for us on 25th March 2022 with the signing of the charter by Rotary International President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta. In fact, since inception, Rotary has been serving and connecting; the rich with the poor, the privileged with the underprivileged. It has been connecting the unconnected within our own communities and communities around the world with the basic principles of providing equity, and service for sustainable development, literacy, health and hygiene for one and all. So, one may ask what is new in the present theme? Rotary has been connecting the world. True, but this year, the emphasis is more on forming new clubs, inducting new enthusiastic members from diverse background who as proposed by RI President Rtn. Sekhar Mehta, to connect with people across the world in most meaningful ways irrespective of our differences, our traditional beliefs and customs, languages and practices, races and religions. It is found that people sharing common attributes, attitudes and interest tend to form an island of their own and alienate themselves from others. Rtn. Mehta is very much concerned with the human sufferings, miseries, diseases and agonies that the world today is encompassing. Due to the lack of connectedness and connectivity among peoples of the world, we are waging war, intolerance, hatred, terrorism and building distance between man and man. When we connect ourselves with others, we try to bridge this gap to the maximum and become more emphatic towards others and we get more hands to serve the humanity. Then, we think about **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**.

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# EDITORIAL



**RTN. MR. PARTHA SARATHI HANSDAH (OAS)**

Rotary gives us a wonderful platform to connect within our own communities and communities across the globe and promotes universal brotherhood. It unites all and allows them to go beyond their small individual islands to form a borderless society where we can serve better to change our own lives and lives of others. Hence, is the theme SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES.

Since our charter presentation, our club started serving in all avenues of service and in all focus areas both at home and overseas to change lives of others. We are fortunate to have very dynamic members who are very passionate about serving and connecting our club with the people from the grass root level as well as from international level.

We welcome our Chief Guest and other guests, to this Official Club Visit of District Governor today.

*With Best Compliments*

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# RI PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

RTN. SHEKHAR MEHTA

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What a year it has been for Rotary.



You have lived up to every challenge, including to grow more, do more, and Rotary has grown in a way that we haven't in many years. This year saw life-changing new projects across all areas of focus, as we took up important work at the highest level — with UNICEF, the Commonwealth, and global leaders. Our efforts opened opportunities to empower girls, improve the environment, and advance literacy and health.

I want to thank each of you for your proactive service. I also want to thank the wonderful Rotary staff for ensuring that we can work with care for our fellow human beings, with peace in our hearts.

Personally, this has been an extremely enriching year for Rashi and me. We've met with thousands of Rotarians and been inspired by their great work around the world. We were also able to showcase Rotary's work at the highest level, meeting with heads of state, leaders, and bureaucrats and offering to work with them to show that Rotary cares and brings peace in this world. With our swan song, Rashi and I wish you the very best as you Serve to Change Lives.

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# KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

RTN. SANTANU KUMAR PANI

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District Governor Santanu Kumar Pani started his Rotary Career as Rotaractor in 1992 & joined Rotary Club of Balasore in 2003. He has served the RID 3262 in various capacities starting from Chairman – District Training Assembly in 2013-14 to various function of Rotary like Club Extension, Happy School, District Resource, Polio, Youth Service, Club Monitoring & Evaluation, Award, Quiz, Government & Corporate interface, Literacy etc. During the Cyclone “Hudhud & Fani” he was instrumental in arranging truckloads of clothes, Tarpaulin for shelter, Dry food both for adults and kids.

During the last 5 years he was instrumental 18 new clubs, taking the growth of membership of the District 3262 to greater heights. Dedicated for the cause of “Eyesight First”, he has donated his eyes to the eye bank. In the Rotary Year 21 -22, he has been instrumental in forming 20 new clubs out of which 2 are all ladies club and 2 new clubs have been gifted by RID 3262 to RID 3240 & 3291 namely Rotary Club of Sunrise Arunachal and Rotary Club of Digha. He has confidence to increase the membership of the Rotary by forming clubs in unrepresented areas.

He has been adjudged as outstanding President in RID 3260, Outstanding Assistant Governor, Club Builder Award, District Service Award, Best Rotarian Award, RI Avenues of Service Award twice and received many awards both from India and abroad. He was a Senate member, member of Academic Council of Fakir Mohan University, Balasore Rotary Eye Hospital Trust and life member of Fakir Mohan Sahitya Parishada & NHRD Utkal Chapter. He is a qualified faculty of Rotary Leadership Institute and has attended Rotary Convention at Bangkok, Rotary Institute at Singapore, Indore and Mahabalipuram. He is a Multi Paul Harris Fellow and member of Paul Harris Society of Rotary Foundation.

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# KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

RTN. SANTANU KUMAR PANI

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He believes every member should contribute to Foundation for making our world a better place to live in.

DG Santanu was born in Balasore to Sri Harekrishna Pani and late Smt. Nalini Pani. He holds a Masters in Commerce & Management, MPhil in Management, Bachelor of Law & an Alumni of IIM (Ahmedabad). He is the Chairman of RJSMS Group of Institutions and Managing Trustee of Swastik Educational Trust. The District First Lady – Rtn. Jharana Pani is the Charter Secretary of Rotary Club of Khandagiri and also Past Secretary of Inner wheel Club of Balasore. She is a Master in Business Administration and MPhil in Management. She is one of the Directors of RJSMS Group of Institutions and Trustee of Swastik Educational Trust. Son - Rotaractor Sagar Gautam Pani is the Charter President of Rotaract Club of Bhubaneswar Changemaker sponsored by Rotary Club of Cuttack Cantonment and presently pursuing his MBA in Somaiya Vidya Vihar University, Mumbai. Daughter - Rotaractor Sanskruti Pani is preparing for NEET after completing her +2 Science from Mothers Public School, Bhubaneswar.

DG Santanu has tremendous courage to serve the society in literacy, environment, eye care, membership growth and arrange to gift more & more hands by forming many more Rotary, Rotaract, Interact & Rotary Community Corps to “SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES”.



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

RTN. SANTANU KUMAR PANI



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To  
The SMART Change maker President  
Rtn. Dr.Smita Sinha  
Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo

Rotary Greetings!!!

Let me congratulate Rotary Club of **Bhubaneswar Flamingo** to have its DG visit on **11<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Let me share some of the valuable information one Rotarian must know about DG visit.

#### **The purpose of the District Governor's visit**

- \*Educating and supporting clubs in important Rotary issues and promoting the goals of the RI President.
- \*Providing support and attention to weak or struggling clubs.
- \* Motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities
- \* Ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the club comply with the constitutional Documents.
- \* Learning about the club goals, its communities and lend any assistance.
- \* Listening to club about how the district can better support the club.

#### **Every club member need to know about the DG Official Visit**

Invite your spouse. They are highly encouraged to attend. You love to have them involved in your club and this will give them a great picture of what we are all about and what our focus will be for the year.

**If you have contributed to Foundation, wear the Foundation pin or Rotary Pin.**

#### **Things the board members need to prepare for the DG official visit.**

DG usually runs the meeting but may defer to the President. Start with introductions. Appraise the DG about your club and what your club is doing. DG will give the board their direction for the balance part of the Year. Each director prepares a written paragraph explaining what he or she will be doing during balance period to support the club president and present them to the DG.

**The board will coordinate with AG for the DG's visit. The AG is your liaison.**

You may choose to induct a new member, present a Paul Harris Fellow or recognize some achievers of the society. Please arrange a tour to the past / current Rotary Projects your club is involved in, usually before the club assembly.

SMART Changemaker Team & Jharana join with me wishing the DG visit a grand success.

**Bande Utkal Janani . Jai Hind**

With best regards,

**Santanu Kumar Pani**  
District Governor

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# MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR RTN. VIJAY AGRAWAL

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Dear President Smita Sinha,  
Rotary Greetings!!

I am happy to know that Dist. Governor Santanu Pani is officially visiting the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo on 11th June 2022 and to mark the occasion a special club bulletin is being published.

District governor's official visit to the club is an important occasion and during which club leaders and members get the opportunity to avail his valuable guidance through meaningful interaction with him.

Rotary club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo has done great work in just few months and set a new benchmark for other clubs. I wish the entire team to continue this flame for future as well.

I wish the entire leadership team to have a great year ahead.

With Regards,

Vijay Kumar Agrawal

Dist. Endowment Fund Sub Committee Chair

& Assistant Governor -2021-2022



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PROTECTING OUR  
ENVIRONMENT

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Area of  
Focus

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# MESSAGE FROM NEW CLUB ADVISOR

RTN. VIJAY NARAYAN KEWALRAMANI

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Dear Rotarian Friends

Rotary Pranaam

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you once again and pen down my views for my Club Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo.

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction that the club has shown its impact in a span of few months by organizing meaningful projects and events and thus increasing the Club's visibility.

The Charter President Smitaji and her team has put in tremendous efforts to ensure that the club grows in heights and is visible not only in the District but also in the Global Rotary World.

I am sure that with the enthusiasm in the members, the club will do wonders in the ensuing time and will be amongst the leading clubs in the District.

I wish you all the best for the ensuing Official visit of the DG Santanu Kumar Pani ji and am sure you will come out with flying colors.

I assure all my support to the club and shall be available for any support and guidance.

Yours in Rotary

PP Vijay Narayan Kewalramani

New Club Advisor



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# FROM THE DESK OF CHARTER PRESIDENT

RTN. DR. SMITA SINHA

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Good evening one and all present here on the occasion of the official club visit of our District Governor Rtn. Santanu Kumar Pani and the First Lady Rtn. Jharana Pani.

On behalf of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo, I welcome DG and the First lady to our club. I extend my hearty welcome to all the dignitaries present here along with my club members, their family members, visiting Rotarians, friends of Rotary, friends from Rotary, and media friends.

It's just been a matter of few days, almost two and half months from now that our club was chartered. Since then, the baby flamingos have started spreading their wings dedicating themselves in to all avenues of service; from club service to community service, from international service to youth service and vocational service and also in all the seven area of focus. In club service, as we meet virtually as well as physically, we conduct our virtual and hybrid programs very professionally as we did during our installation ceremony and other webinars. Our public image in social media presence such as in FB, Instagram and Twitter is very strong and we are followed by many including Rotary India.

We are also in the Google map. Our first issue of club bulletin "The Flamingo

Hub" was released in April and the second issue will be released today. In community service, our Flagship project "Mission Thalassemia" aims at providing necessary tests, vaccination, disease management and counseling to the young patients. We have so far reached out to patients from Bhubaneswar, Balasore, Baripada, Jajpur Road, Jajpur Town. We also conducted awareness campaign on organ donation along with our RCC Florentina among the citizens.





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Similarly, we have been providing clean drinking water and lassi under the scheme “Jala Seva” during festive occasions in collaboration with Ayana Foundation to the vast gatherings in hot summer days and nights to prevent dehydration / sun strokes and also to quench their thirst. In this mission, we also campaign on the importance of drinking clean water as it is directly related to good health. We involve local college youths as volunteers and there by develop their leadership roles and skills and passion for community service. Environment is one of the biggest concerns of our club and we want to reverse the process of climate change by reducing carbon foot prints, planting trees and converting barren lands in to Miyawaki forest and we have already started the process. We have also tied up with clubs from other districts and countries and have initiated a webinar series called “UTOPIA”- Step towards an Utopian Earth to sensitize people around the world to take care of our only earth through discussion on various burning issues with experts and also students.



In international front again, along with RC Nairobi North in D9212, we settled a 22 year old single orphaned mother with a baby son and four dependant sibling, a South Sudanese school dropout refugee in Kenya by providing her a short course on the vocational training on “Pastry”; there by contributing in promoting positive peace in the region as the place has many issues related to settlement of refugees, teen-aged single mothers, poverty ,malnutrition, increasing crime rates and illiteracy.

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In youth service, we sponsored three local youths to participate in the recently held International RYLA at Guwahati organized by RC Guwahati Icons, D 3240 who brought laurels to the club by winning prizes. Our RCC Florentina did a commendable project in vocational service by providing training on “Phenyl Making” to the local groups which is a highly profitable vocation apart from its related sanitation component. We also co-hosted District DEI seminars such as EMBRACE -3 at Bhubaneswar and EMBRACE-4 at Puri. We are a baby club that believes in respecting diversity, providing equitable opportunity and embracing all in to our rotary fold. Our strengths are our members who are from different classifications, age, gender, expertise and varied leadership skills with strong sense of commitment and fellow feelings. With their continued support, we promise to march forward in land and also to spread our wings beyond borders to create a borderless one happy earth for all of us. I end my address with a modified quote from Robert Frost:

“Woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But, we have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before we sleep,  
And miles to go before we sleep”.

Thank you all



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# ACTIVITY REPORT

25TH MARCH 2022- 10TH JUNE 2022

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## CLUB SERVICE

- Number of Regular Club Meetings (Bi-Monthly) held- 04
- Number of Club Assembly held- 01
- Number of Board Meetings held - 02
- Number of Speaker Meetings held -02
- Number of Club Bulletin "THE FLAMINGO HUB" - 02
- 1st Installation Ceremony held on 15th April 2022
- Webinar/Observation held on
  1. World Health Day on 07th April 2022
  2. World Thalassaemia Day on 08th May 2022
  3. Eve of World Environment Day on 04th June 2022
- Birth days celebration of members & wishes on Pana Sankranti and Eid and other festivals
- Co-hosting District DEI Seminars
- EMBRACE-3 on 27th April 2022
- EMBRACE-4 on 28th May 2022
- Multi District webinar UTOPIA on the eve of World Environment Day on 04th June 2022

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Jala Seva
- Mission Thalassaemia
- Project "The Green Fingers"
- Awareness on Organ Donation
- Annapurna Day
- Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Initiative

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- Empowering Single Mother (refugee) in Kenya

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- Workshop on Phenyl Making

## YOUTH SERVICE

- Participation in International RYLA
  - RCC Seminar
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# EMBRACE SERIES 3

## DISTRICT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION SEMINAR



EMBRACE-3 ON 27TH APRIL 2022

The club co-hosted District DEI seminar “EMBRACE-3” with special focus on LGBTQ+ community along with four more clubs inaugurated by DG. The Club President who is also the District Chair DEI Committee Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha elaborated the purpose of such seminar needed for a peaceful and inclusive world. The members from the LGBTQ+ community, researcher and writer on LGBTQ+ enlightened with eye opening facts about various myths and social stigma.



By wearing the rainbow heart lapel pin, you send a message that you identify as a member or an ally of LGBT+ communities; you value diversity, equity and inclusion in Rotary; and you will call out LGBT+phobia in Rotary and beyond.

ROTARY LGBT+ FELLOWSHIP



# EMBRACE SERIES 4

## DISTRICT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION SEMINAR



### EMBRACE-4 ON 28TH MAY 2022

The club co-hosted District DEI seminar EMBRACE-4 -focusing on Social Inclusion at Puri hosted by RC Puri on 28th May 2022 which was attended by 70 Rotarians and guests. District DEI chair who is also the Charter President of RCB Flamingo Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha tried to create awareness on the importance of inclusion and social inclusion through various video plays in the presence of the chief guest DG and Guest of Honour, IPDG. Three notable civilians who have made tremendous contribution to social inclusion were felicitated with citation and also shared their own stories to create awareness and mindset change of the audience present.



**Diversity  
Equity  
Inclusion**



# UTOPIA

#OnlyOneEarth

## A MULTI DISTRICT WEBINAR ON ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY

### INITIATIVE

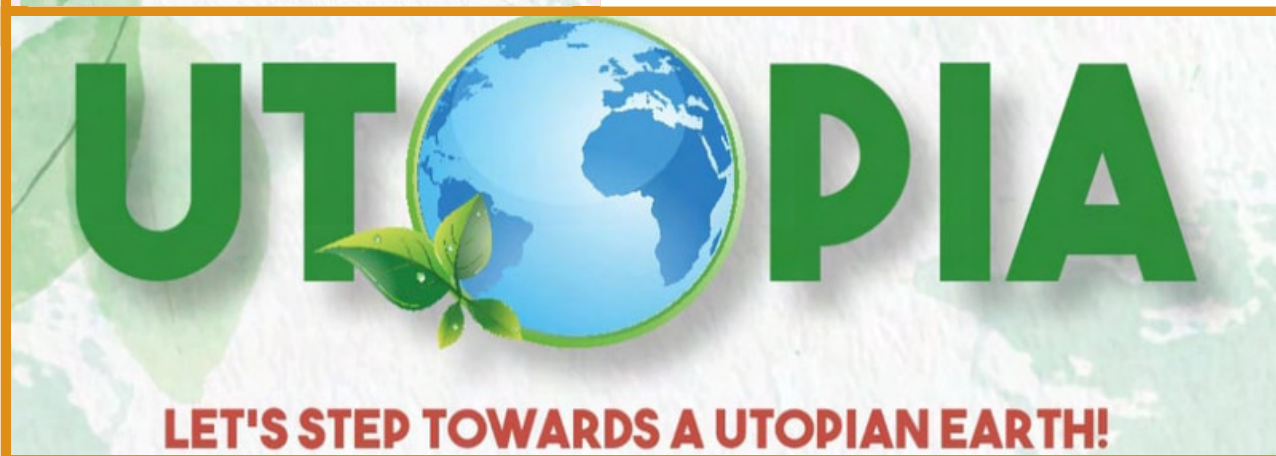
The club hosted a webinar named “UTOPIA” - A step towards an utopian earth in collaboration with RC Nairobi North, D9212, RC Greater Dhaka, D3281, RC Burdwan, D3240 and RC Chennai Gemini, D3232.

“UTOPIA” means an imaginary paradise where everything is in harmony. We gave the name of our webinar as UTOPIA. We want to recreate, rebuild our earth which has been destroyed by anthropogenic activities. We want to see an paradise on earth where humans along with flora and fauna are in perfect synergy with one another, where there is no hunger, no mal nutrition, no anarchy, no injustice on anyone , where every one can breathe fresh air and drink clean water. This utopian earth is possible if we try hard for it collectively and reverse the climate change.



### SERIES I

Utopia Series I was held on the eve of World Environment Day on the 4th of June 2022. Key speakers from India and Bangladesh and youth speakers from India, Kenya and China shared their views on steps to mitigate climate change and recreate a sustainable earth. All participating clubs agreed to furthering the mission UTOPIA.



# UTOPIA SERIES I

HELD ON THE EVE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022



The image is a collage of Zoom meeting thumbnails and a central event poster. The poster, titled "UTOPIA", is for a webinar on the eve of World Environment Day 2022, held on Saturday, 4th June, 2022. The event is organized by the Rotary Club of Chennai - Mini. The poster features the following information:

- Topic:** KEEP BIGGS AS NEIGHBOURS
- Topic:** PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT
- Topic:** WHY ARE WETLANDS IMPORTANT TO HUMANITY
- Chief Guest:** PDG Rtn. Sibabrata Dash, IAS (Retd.), Member, National Environment Committee
- Youth Speakers:** Arnav Rath (Class X, Bhuvanagiri), Anasuya Chatterjee (Class XI, Barabanki), S. Tani (Class XI, Chennai)
- Zoom Details:** Meeting ID: 846 8461 8378, Password: 508243

The Zoom thumbnails show various participants, including a woman in a green top, a woman in a yellow top, a woman in a purple top, a man in a white shirt, a man in a black shirt, a man in a blue shirt, a woman in a blue top, a man in a grey shirt, a woman in a blue top, a man in a blue shirt, a woman in a pink top, a woman in a brown top, a man in a pink shirt, a woman in a blue top, a man in a brown shirt, and a man in a black shirt.

# JALA SEVA

DRINKING WATER & BEVERAGE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE



## LANKAPODI YATRA, DASPALLA

“Jala Seva-1” was organized in association with Ayana Foundation on 19th April 2022 during the “Lanka Podi Yatra” at Daspalla, Nayagarh inaugurated by local MLA Mr. Ramesh Chandra Behera and 10,400 glasses of Lassi and mineral water were served to the thirsty. On 23rd April 2022 during Kuanria Festival, the local MLA Mr. Behera and MP Rtn. Dr. Achyut Samanta felicitated the club representatives Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahu and Rtn. Sadashiba Mishra for this noble work.



## LANKAPODI YATRA, GANIA

RC Bhubaneswar Flamingo in association with Ayana Foundation organized “Jala Seva-2” and provided 10,000 glasses of Lassi and mineral water to the thirsty during the famous “Lanka Podi Yatra” held at Gania, Nayagarh on 26th April 2022. Local college students were engaged in this service. The program was inaugurated by the local MLA Mr. Ramesh Chandra Behera.

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# JALA SEVA

## DRINKING WATER & BEVERAGE COMMUNITY SERVICE



SITALA SASTHI,  
BENTAPADA, GANIA  
RC Bhubaneswar Flamingo in  
association with Ayana Foundation  
organized “Jala Seva-3” and  
provided 500 glasses of Lassi and  
mineral water to the thirsty during  
the famous “Sitala Sasthi” held at  
Sri Sri Gupteswar Mahadev  
Temple, Bentapada, Nayagarh on  
04th June 2022. Local college  
students were engaged in this  
service. The program was  
inaugurated by the local block  
Chairperson Smt. Jhuna Jena.



# MISSION THALASSEMIA

A PROJECT ON AWARENESS, MANAGEMENT,  
AND PREVENTION



**Rotary**  
PEOPLE OF ACTION

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR FLAMINGO  
RID 3262**

*Launches*  
**MISSION  
THALASSEMIA**

*a project on awareness, management, & prevention*

PROJECT CYCLE	OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• THALASSEMIA CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE EXISTING PATIENTS</li><li>• PREVENTION BY : SPREADING OF AWARENESS GENETIC COUNSELLING PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSIS</li><li>• BLOOD CAMPAIGN AND BLOOD DONATION</li><li>• MASS SCREENING CAMPS</li><li>• MEDICAL CHECK UP AND BLOOD INVESTIGATION CAMPS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL)</li><li>• BALANCE THE RESOURCES ( BLOOD ) VS. REQUIREMENT</li><li>• REDUCE THE DISEASE BURDEN IN SOCIETY</li><li>• IMPACT ON FINANCIAL RESOURCES.</li></ul>



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# MISSION THALASSEMIA



A PROJECT ON AWARENESS, MANAGEMENT,  
AND PREVENTION

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## INITIATIVE

The newly chartered club RCB Flamingo conducted its first awareness webinar on 7th April 2022 to commemorate World Health Day. Our Chair Thalassaemia Task Force, Rtn. Dr. Hemlata Das created awareness among 45 participants across globe. DG Santanu Kumar Pani and New Club Advisor PP Vijay Narayan Kewalramani addressed the webinar. The club intends to take up Thalassaemia project as a sustainable club project considering the need of the hour.

## LAUNCH AT CAPITAL HOSPITAL, BHUBANESWAR

World Thalassaemia Day was celebrated in association with Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar on 8th May 2022 at Training Unit and Conference Hall of Capital Hospital.

The project “Mission Thalassaemia” was launched officially by RCB Flamingo in the presence of DG, AG, Blood Bank Officer & club officials.

## MISSION THALASSEMIA CAMPS SO FAR

### CAMP AT CAPITAL HOSPITAL, BHUBANESWAR



Sample collection for Sr. Ferritin test were done on the 35 patients present. Counselling the parents and patients were done by the doctors. The program ended with distribution of fruits and snacks. Total number of attendance was 70. The club will do the follow up of these patients whose blood were given for testing.

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# MISSION THALASSEMIA

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## MISSION THALASSEMIA CAMPS SO FAR

### CAMP JAJPUR ROAD

“Mission Thalassaemia” project at Jajpur Road on World Thalassaemia Day was held with free Sr. Ferritin Test and counseling to 70 patients and parents with the leadership of Chair Thalassaemia Task Force Rtn. Dr. Hemlata Das on World Thalassaemia Day. Fruits were distributed as a mark of celebration.



### CAMP BALASORE

Rtn. Dr. Hemlata Das, Chair, Thalassaemia Task Force conducted free health check-up of Thalassaemia patients at Balasore. Blood samples of 70 patients were taken for testing and 40 patients were vaccinated with Hepatitis B Vaccination, Fruits and snacks were distributed to all patients and parents were given proper training on parental care. Follow up with these patients will be carried out by the club.



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# MISSION THALASSEMIA

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## MISSION THALASSEMIA CAMPS SO FAR



### CAMP JAJPUR TOWN

Under Project Mission Thalassemia, free Hepatitis vaccination to 70 thalassemic patients with awareness program by club chair Thalassemia Task Force Rtn. Dr. Hemlata Das at Jajpur town was held on World Thalassemia Day. The program ended with fruit distribution to the patients.



### CAMP BARIPADA

On 4th June 2022, Rtn. Dr. Hemlata Das conducted Thalassemia camp at Baripada under our project "Mission Thalassemia".



# THE GREEN FINGERS

A PLANTATION DRIVE FOR A SUSTAINABLE EARTH

#OnlyOneEarth

## INITIATIVE & GOAL



A new initiative by RC Bhubaneswar Flamingo to develop a Miyawaki Forest at Jatani under the initiatives by the club Vice -President Rtn. Manabendu Rath started on 30th May 2022.

50 saplings of various species were planted to begin with. The club with technical supports from the experts intends to convert this barren farm land in to an oxygen rich Miyawaki forest.

**Rotary**  
**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

**Rotary International**

**The Green Fingers**

**PLANTATION DRIVE FOR A SUSTAINABLE EARTH**  
**A PROJECT BY ROTARY CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR FLAMINGO**

**CLUB OF BHUBANESWAR FLAMINGO**  
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**Charter Number: 224175**  
**Charter Date: 25 March 2022**

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# THE GREEN FINGERS

A PLANTATION DRIVE FOR A SUSTAINABLE EARTH

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FIRST LEG OF "THE GREEN FINGERS" PROJECT HELD AT DALEI FARMS ON THE 30 MAY 2022

## DALEI FARM

Dalei Farm is a sprawling virgin barren farm land with a lot of scope for us to convert it to a oxygen rich Miyawaki forest. With well coordinated efforts of club Vice President Rtn. Manabendu Rath, our first leg of the Project went very well, where members of the club along with owners of the farm planted saplings.

We are very grateful to the owner of Dalei farm, a friendly gentleman with a sweet smile for lending a free node to us to develop his farm into a forest.

It was a good start and we look forward to do this sustainable project here and in many more areas in the future to protect our environment.



# ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS CAMP

HELD ON 24 APRIL 2022



RC Bhubaneswar Flamingo and RCC Florentina jointly organized an Organ Donation Awareness program on 24th April 2022 at Fakir Mohan Senior Citizen Community Hall, HB Colony, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar.

The goal was to create awareness among the locals and specially the senior citizens.

Rtn. Bikramaditya Nayak, of RC Bhubaneswar and District Chair, Organ Donation enlightened the audience comprising of Rotarians, RCC members and senior citizens and explained the procedures to pledge organ and full body donation.



You don't need a cape  
to be a Superhero.



Be an organ donor.



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# ANNAPURNA DAY

#ForEveryChild

HELD ON 7 JUNE 2022

#ForEveryChild

Members organised lunch for the lovely children of Adruta Children Home for Annapurna Day Celebration on the 7th of June in the memory of Late Shri. Sadananda Sinha (Former DGP Odisha Police)

Children played instruments and sang prayer before commencing lunch. Members spent time with the children and also did some counselling.

Adruta Children Home (A unit of RAWA Academy) has been doing pioneering work in the field of rehabilitation of the deserted, unclaimed, parentless and destitute children since 1998. You can extend your support at

<https://www.adrutahome.org>



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# SERVICE



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## MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS INITIATIVE

President Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha in the capacity of District Co-ordinator, Menstrual Hygiene co-ordinated District event on World Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28th May 2022.

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## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



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## EMPOWERING SINGLE MOTHER (REFUGEE) IN KENYA

With the initiative of Rtn. Rtr. Susita Das our club along with RC Nairobi North in D9212, settled a 22 year old single orphaned mother with a baby son and four dependant sibling, a South Sudanese school dropout refugee in Kenya by providing her a short course on the vocational training on "Pastry" making; there by contributing in promoting positive peace in the region as the place has many issues related to settlement of refugees, teen aged single mothers, poverty, malnutrition, increasing crime rates and illiteracy.



# RCC FLORENTINA



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE & RCC SEMINAR

### WORKSHOP ON PHENYL MAKING



RCC Florentina in collaboration with RCB Flamingo organized a free training workshop on Phenyl making and trained members of RCC Florentina and self help group Maitri Mahila Samiti under the initiative of club Treasurer Rtn. Deba Sundar Mohapatra. Rtn. Mohapatra's initiatives will help the beneficiaries economically. With a minimum investment if Rs.210/- 18 bottles of Phenyl can be sold for Rs.30/- per bottle with a total amount of Rs.540/-. This will give a net profit of Rs.330/-. The club intends to extend this training project to a larger number of beneficiaries in future.

### RCC SEMINAR

Members of RCC Florentina along with Club President Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha participated in the District Seminar on RCC on 05th June 2022 held at Rotary Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. RCC Representative Mrs. Puspalata Muni highlighted on the projects done by RCC Florentina.



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# INTERNATIONAL RYLA

## \*ROAD TO LEAD\*

28 TH & 29TH MAY 2022



### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS



RC Bhubaneswar Flamingo sponsored 3 participants to participate International RYLA -Road to Lead held at Assam Downtown University, Guwahati organised by RC Guwahati Icons, D3240 on May28-29, 2022 under the leadership of Club Secretary Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahu.

He screened and chose three youths a dentist, a M.Tech student and a graduate student and prepared them and invited Rtn. Dr. Tapas Das, a former RYLAian and PDRR to the club meeting to orient the RYLA participants so that they feel confident to go to Guwahati by train and participate the program fully. As a result, the participants bagged two awards- for best Unicorn team idea and best dress designing.



RCB FLAMINGO SPONSORED RYLA PARTICIPANTS:

- 1.MR.DEBASHISH MISHRA STUDENT (M.TECH)
  - 2.MR. SRINIBAS MAHALIK STUDENT (BA POL.SC.)
  - 3.DR. JAGAN BIHARI SAHOO DENTIST
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# MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar-Flamingo

Minutes of Club Assembly

Date: 09th June 2022 Time: 07:00 PM

Venue:

Fakir Mohan Senior Citizen Community Hall, Housing Board Colony, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar

Members Present

1. Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha
2. Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahu
3. Rtn. Reeta Patnaik
4. Rtn. Anshuman Patnaik
5. Rtn. Dr. Jagan Bihari Sahoo
6. Rtn. Akhila Kumar Sahoo
7. Rtn. Sadashiba Mishra
8. Rtn. Udit Batusharma
9. Rtn. Asutosh Sahu
10. Rtn. CS Satya Pradeep Roy
11. Rtn. CS Rashmi Agarwal
12. Rtn. Nikhil Ranjan Nayak
13. Rtn. Mandeep Sahoo
14. Rtn. Vijay Dash
15. Rtn. Seshadev Swain

Agenda

1. Meeting was called to order by the President Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha.
2. One minute silence invocation was observed for World Peace & Understanding followed by National Anthem.
3. Minutes of the 04th Meeting held on 22nd May 2022 was read out by the Secretary Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahu and was confirmed.

Forth-coming Projects/Events

Discussion were held on Official Club Visit of the District Governor scheduled on 11th June 2022 distribution of duty was made and agenda was prepared accordingly.

Attendance Statistics: 15 Members

Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. Akhila Kumar Sahoo

Attendance statistics was given by Rtn. CS Satya Pradeep Roy; total members present 15.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Next regular bi-monthly meeting will be held on 26th June 2022 at 04:00PM.

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# MY GREEN EARTH

ARNAV RATH

(CLASS X, SAI INTL SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR)

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#OnlyOneEarth

The Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo organised Webinar that I attended on 4th June 2022, called Utopia, was a real eye opener. Various people put their perspectives on how our planet is fast degrading, and how we're losing out on our flora and fauna so quickly. It kind of egged me further to step up my efforts on protecting our planet and trying to make it greener and healthier. Of course, I do realise that alone, I might not be able to have any such visible impact, but I also realise that if we're all together on this and make synchronised efforts from all directions, we can surely reverse the ill effects of the pollution and degradation that we've been causing till date.

On my part, here are a few very simple measures through which we can bring about a huge change, by incorporating these as simple habits into our daily lives!

First... **REDUCE+REUSE+RECYCLE** - Let's **REDUCE** the amount of waste we create. Let's **REUSE** items more than once, and avoid single-use items and packaging. And let's **RECYCLE** products by using them in new ways, rather than disposing them after just one use.

Second... **SWITCH OFF** - Let's switch off our lights, fans, air conditioners, etc., every time we leave our rooms or office. This prevents wastage of energy, and can help reduce carbon emissions and other harmful greenhouse gases.

Third... **SAVE WATER** - Let's stop the mindless wastage of water at our household levels. This will help conserve energy as well as reduce carbon footprints. In fact, if we can do some rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharging at our community levels, nothing like it.

Fourth... **DRIVE LESS** - If you can help it, try using private vehicles as less as possible, and switch over to electric vehicles. Ride bicycles if you can. Or use more of public transportation. This will save precious fuel for us, and reduce carbon emissions too.

Fifth, and last... **PLANT A TREE** - Plant at least 1 tree. Then look after it and take good care of it. Try making it your best friend. It feels really good!

Let us all remember that we did not reach this situation in a single day. Likewise, we'll also need to understand that we won't be able to reverse it all in a single day as well. So let's take it up slow and steady, and inculcate some healthy habits, by which we can slowly, but steadily, start welcoming a greener and healthier planet for us all!

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# MY GREEN EARTH

MANYA MUNJAL

(CLASS X, PRUDENCE SCHOOL, DELHI)

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#OnlyOneEarth

There's pleasure in the pathless woods,  
There's a rapture on the lonely shore,  
There's a society, where none intrudes,  
By the deep sea, and music in its roar  
I do not love the man less, but the nature more.

Greetings to all the dignitaries and esteemed personas present on this virtual platform. Today, on the eve of World Environment Day, I, Manya Munjal, an adolescent environmentalist would share my thoughts about: My Green Earth with all of you. It's no lie, that since decades, the man has been torturing, misbehaving and ill-treating this land, which he fondly calls- The Mother Earth. From the news articles to magazines, we are surrounded by such news, but still we remain unaffected by them. As our selfish desires continue, we observe that it is this nature, which automatically suffers. From the procedure of deforestation to the depletion of the forests, in this 21st century, in this era of industrialization it is high time for us to recall and reminiscence about the true value of nature to us. We all might have heard about the three R's, afforestation, conservation, but just hearing about them won't do the trick. If we want the nature to nurture, we must pull up our socks to work for it. Apart from practising various methods like these, it is crucial for us to acknowledge the methodology of 'Green Economy'. Also listed as one of the UNSDG, nature and economics must go hand in hand and mind you this, they 'must' go hand in hand. So basically, green economy is something wherein growth in employment and income are driven by such economic activities and assets that allow reduced carbon emission and ecosystem services. Coined by UNEP, this term present to us the fact that environment and economy are directly proportional. They are indeed two sides of the same coin.

In this materialistic world, people only work for something if price tag is attached to it. Thus this thought of making the earth green by enhancing economy would undoubtedly lure people and make our utopian dream come true. In a nutshell, I would conclude that without environment sustainability, economic sustainability and social cohesion can never be achieved. Thus, it we must be a part of the solution, rather than pollution!

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# RYLA

ER. DEBASISH MISHRA  
(A PARTICIPANT OF RYLA 2022)



"Leadership is not a position or a title, it is the action and example."

From the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo, Rtn. Dr. Jagan, Shrinivas, and I were selected to represent the Odisha Team at International RYLA Camp at Guwahati from May28-29, 2022. Prior to departure, we were given orientation in the club meeting where PDRR Dr. Tapas Das, a former RYLA participant was invited to give us orientation training on RYLA. On the eve of the journey on 25th May, 2022, we were again invited by the club for a Bon Voyage meeting where the club members boosted our courage and motivated us to enhance our leadership skills. Our own Chartered President Rtn. Smita Ma'am gave her blessings by coming to the station at 4 am next morning. Rtn. Ghanshyam Jalan guided us to reach the destination easily.

Day -I(28th May 2022)

After having our breakfast, we all gathered in the Auditorium room of Downtown University, Assam. Rtn. Debojit Goswami did a great job by picking up those who scored "0" in the math exam from the crowd. From this activity, we got our nine captains of our respective nine teams. Unfortunately, I was separated from Rtn. Dr. Jagan and Shrine by the team. My team formed as Team Black which was further renamed Alpha-9 and we have two members from Bangladesh. Our task -I was "Naya Daur Naya Fashion" where we had to design any Fashion dress and to describe what the Design is. In this task, our team members gave their best to design but we failed to describe the Design due to lack of time management. On the other hand, my two friends' team Violet grabbed the first prize because they designed a mixed cultural dress like Odia, Nepal, and Manipur cultures which was attractive in looks. They grabbed the opportunity like first ball of the over out of the Boundary. I got to know about Kabyanil Talukdar who is a great Rubik's cube solver and has his name is in the Guinness Book of World record & Limca Book of Record for solving the cubes in the 3\*3 blind folded mean category. Post lunch event was Turncoat Debate (a form of debate where the speaker debates against himself). From the team, I got the opportunity to show my talent and my topic was "WhatsApp group creates more no. of graduates" which is an interesting topic also. I did my best within two minutes duration. After playing some Indoor games, we again gathered for the event "RYLAian GOT TALENT."

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# RYLA

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In our group, two members were chosen to perform on the stage, one singer and the other a Tabalchi. They did their best performance. At that time, I noticed an instrument called the "Clap Box" which is easy to play but you must know the beat. I realised that I can also play that instrument easily and my friend said, "Debasish, have you done any practice with this instrument"? I said a Big "No." Then he said, "you are playing it like a professional." I got a pleasant shock because he was playing that instrument for the last five years and now, he was praising me.

Day-2 (29th May 2022)

In the early morning, we played a brainstorming game called "Treasure Hunt." By playing this game, our body got warm-up and our mind got activated. After that, we had a great Yoga Session for thirty minutes. We learnt the back pain relaxation and improvement of concentration power through yoga. A great speaker - Anjana Chowdhury, motivates us on how to handle fear of failure. "Unicorn" - Our team developed the idea "Mind reading Pencil" which got selected as the second Best Unicorn by Respected Juries. This one is the first prize for our team and our team got more energetic for the events. Then an event came called "Mastermind", by Quiz Master Abhraa Das. For that event, we chose the two best participants for the event. Again we got second position in that event with a cash prize of 2000. After winning two prizes back to back, we got more energized and improved our team performances. "Listen to our Story" - the topic was given - 'Media Freedom and Responsible Reporting' We had to prepare a drama within thirty minutes and the stage presentation time was five minutes which is itself a difficult task. Thanks to our mentor Abhijit Debsir who guided us for the short-term drama and our team members did their best and I was also a participant in that drama. In the end, those who are unknown to me became moments of my life as we can't forget the moments of life. Finally, RYLA taught me -

" Be A hand that reaches out for help;

Be A smile for those who have no reason to smile.

Be a light for those who live in Darkness. "

Thank you, for giving your valuable time to this article.

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# RYLA

## RTN. DR. JAGAN BIHARI SAHOO (A PARTICIPANT OF RYLA 2022)



### Journey begins

25th may evening we reached Bhubaneswar and interacted with Rtn.Dr.Smita Sinha, Rtn.Pankaj Kumar Sahoo & Rtn.Dr. Hemalata Das and other Club members. From their words, some unknown positive vibe was created and a lot of admiration about RYLA 2022. I would like to mention that 'paratha and aloo bhaji' prepared by our Chartered president Dr. Smita Sinha early in the morning for our breakfast and seeing us off in the station at 4 A.M. were out of the world experience It was like a blessing for three of us (I, Mr. Srinibas Mahalik and Er. Debasish Mishra) to begin our journey.

We reached Guwahati early to the event. Thanks to Guwahati Icons they arranged rooms in a very much hospitable hotel named Mayur for the transit period. President Rtn. Rajesh Singh and Rtn. Ghanshyamjalan received us from the hotel to the Downtown University, Guwahati. There they arranged us into a group of 9 different people. Our team name was Violet / Vio-Fam

Some events were organized like

- Naya Daur Naya Fashion
- Turncoat Debate
- RYLAian Got Talent
- The Hawk Eyes (Treasure Hunt)
- Unicorn
- Master Minds (Quiz)
- Listen Our Story
- Dum Lagaake Haishaa (Fun Sports Relay)

From those events our group won in NAYA DAUR NAYA FASHION from where we learnt Teamwork, Time management, Use of limited resources and how your small idea can make a difference. Our idea was to represent every team member's state culture in a single designed cloth. We took our Sambalpuri saree's embroidery and mathamani. Which was eye-catching for our judges and it made us win.

Then I participated in turncoat debate and got some appreciation from audience. We participated in every other competition and came with lot of learnings and experiences. These 2 days were like 2 seconds for me as these days passed faster than ever before.

Thanking

Rotary club Bhubaneswar Flamingo.

Rotary club Guwahati Icons.

Special thanks to

Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahu for selecting me.

Thanks for sponsoring us Chartered President Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha.

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# RYLA

SRINIVAS MAHALIK  
(A PARTICIPANT OF RYLA 2022)



This was my first journey out of Odisha. I had mixed rail food experiences, interactions with unknown people, great views from my window and calls of care from Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Sahoo and Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha which added memories to my train journey.

It was an overwhelming commence to our RYLA 2022 journey by seeing Rotary Club of Guwahati Icons' hospitality for us. They arranged hotel rooms for our early stay and transported us to our event place, Assam Downtown University in Guwahati, an eye-catching campus with views like a hill station visit.

There were people from other Indian States such as Assam, Mizoram, West Bengal, Tripura along with International RYLAians from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, and Nigeria. New place, new faces, new environment really gave me a lot of new experiences. They accommodated us inside college hostel rooms which made my college days' memories alive again. There was an instance where I was called on the stage to show my creative art. As it was my on-stage performance, my hands were shivering while drawing my art, but after a huge applause from the audience my fear of expressing went away. It gave me immense pleasure as some of the present Chief Guest captured my photo with my art. I used to have stage fright, but my repeated visit to the stage helped me overcome it.

They arranged different teams of eight to ten people. Our team's name was Vio-Fam. I always had trouble maintaining focus during long speeches, but here everything changed. I got many learnable words and some live lessons. There were many events such as:

- (1) Naya Daur Naya Fashion
- (2) Turncoat Debate
- (3) RYLAian Got Talent
- (4) The Hawk Eyes (Treasure Hunt)
- (5) Unicorn
- (6) Master Minds (Quiz)
- (7) Listen Our Story
- (8) Dum Lagaake Haishaa (Fun Sports Relay)

Although from those events we won one, the Naya Daur Naya Fashion, but I learnt many things such as how to participate, how to lead your team, how to promote your hidden talent, team performance, and mutual understanding. We spent two days, but it felt like we belonged there. I made some special friends and memories during this time, which made me feel heavy hearted as RYLA 2022 came to an end and we started heading towards our return journey.

Thank you to Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo and especially thank you to Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha for sponsoring us (Dr. Jagan Bihari Sahoo and Debashish Mishra, and myself)

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# RYLA

RC BHUBANESWAR FLAMINGO  
SPONSORED RYLA 2022 PARTICIPANTS



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# JUNE BORN MEMBERS

WARM WISHES FROM  
RC BHUBANEWAR FLAMINGO FAMILY

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Mandeep Sahoo



Bikasha K. Sahoo

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



Rashmi Agarwal



Nihar R. Nayak



Asutosh Sahu

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# ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Action Groups are independent, international, Rotary-affiliated groups whose members have expertise and experience in a particular area of specialization. Aligned with Rotary's priority to increase humanitarian impact, they use their knowledge and passion to help clubs and districts plan and carry out impactful service projects. Each group oversees its own governance, membership, and activities in accordance with RI policies.

## JOIN AN ACTION GROUP

- Membership is open to any individual. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.
- By joining a Rotary Action Group, you can use your professional skills to advise on meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country.
- Rotary Action Groups provide networking opportunities with likeminded individuals from around the world.

Addiction Prevention	<a href="http://www.rag-ap.org">www.rag-ap.org</a>
Alzheimer's and Dementia	<a href="http://adrag.org/">http://adrag.org/</a>
Basic Education and Literacy	<a href="http://www.litrag.org">www.litrag.org</a>
Blindness Prevention	<a href="http://www.rag4bp.org">www.rag4bp.org</a>
Blood Donation	<a href="http://www.ourblooddrive.org">www.ourblooddrive.org</a>
Clubfoot	<a href="http://www.rag4clubfoot.org">www.rag4clubfoot.org</a>
Community Economic Development	<a href="http://www.ragced.org">www.ragced.org</a>
Diabetes	<a href="http://www.rag-diabetes.org">www.rag-diabetes.org</a>
Disaster Assistance	<a href="http://www.dna-rag.com">www.dna-rag.com</a>
Domestic Violence Prevention	<a href="http://www.ragfamsafe.org">http://www.ragfamsafe.org</a>
Endangered Species	<a href="http://www.rag4es.org">www.rag4es.org</a>
Environmental Sustainability	<a href="http://www.esrag.org">www.esrag.org</a>
Family Health/AIDS Prevention	<a href="http://www.rfa.org">www.rfa.org</a>
Food Plant Solutions	<a href="http://foodplantsolutions.org">http://foodplantsolutions.org</a>
Health Education and Wellness	<a href="http://www.hewrag.org">www.hewrag.org</a>
Hearing	<a href="http://www.ifrahl.org">www.ifrahl.org</a>
Hepatitis	<a href="http://www.ragforhepatitiseradication.org">www.ragforhepatitiseradication.org</a>
Malaria	<a href="http://www.ram-global.org">www.ram-global.org</a>
Menstrual Health and Hygiene	<a href="https://www.ragmhh.org/">https://www.ragmhh.org/</a>
Mental Health	<a href="http://ragonmentalhealth.org">http://ragonmentalhealth.org</a>
Multiple sclerosis	<a href="http://www.rotary-ragmsa.org">www.rotary-ragmsa.org</a>
Peace	<a href="http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org">www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org</a>
Polio Survivors	<a href="http://www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org">www.rotarypoliosurvivors.org</a>
Refugees	<a href="https://www.ragforrefugees.org/">https://www.ragforrefugees.org/</a>
Reproductive Maternal Child Health	<a href="https://rotaryrmch.org/">https://rotaryrmch.org/</a>
Slavery Prevention	<a href="https://ragas.online/">https://ragas.online/</a>
Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene	<a href="http://www.wasrag.org">www.wasrag.org</a>

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## ACTION GROUPS

### 34,000+ ACTION GROUP MEMBERS GLOBALLY

### IN 2021, ACTION GROUPS:

SUPPORTED  
**2400**   
SERVICE PROJECTS

CONNECTED MEMBERS  
ACROSS  
**150**  
COUNTRIES

**\$968,000**  
IN HUMANITARIAN  
PROJECTS

## PARTNER WITH AN ACTION GROUP

Rotary Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty. Contact a group to:

- Tap into the technical expertise of their members for planning and implementing a community, service, or global grant-funded project.
- Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary.
- Receive help fundraising for projects.
- Customize a group's signature project framework to implement locally.
- Enhance your clubs' or district's impact and strengthen communities.
- Invite local members of Action Groups to join your District's Resource Network.

**TAKE ACTION:** [www.rotary.org/actiongroups](http://www.rotary.org/actiongroups)

# JUNE IS FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world. It helps participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country. Functioning independently of Rotary International, Rotary Fellowships have their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. They are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs. With over 100 Rotary fellowships as listed below that are prevalent in over 150 countries, connect and stay united with the Rotary Family world wide while enjoying your passion.



- 4x4 vehicles
- Alsace
- Amateur Radio
- Antique Automobiles
- Argentine Culture
- Badminton
- Bathhouse
- Beard and Moustache
- Bee
- Beer
- Bird Watching
- Bowling
- Camping
- Caravanning
- Chess
- Comedy
- Computer Users
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Cricket
- Cruising
- Cultural Heritage
- Curling
- Cycling
- Doll Lovers
- Draughts (Checkers)
- E-Clubs
- Editors and Publishers
- Educators
- Empowering Women
- Entrepreneurs
- Environment
- Esperanto
- Ethics
- European Philosophy
- Executive Managers
- Fishing
- Flying
- Genealogists
- Gin
- Global Development
- Go
- Golf
- Gourmet Cooking
- Graphic Designers
- Healthcare Professionals
- Hiking
- Home Exchange
- Honorary Consuls
- Horseback Riding
- Hunting
- Internet
- Italian Culture
- Jazz
- Kites
- Latin Culture
- Lawyers
- Leadership
- LGBT+
- Magicians
- Magna Graecia
- Marathon Running
- Metalhead
- Military Veterans
- Motorcycling
- Music
- Old and Rare Books
- Palmwine
- Past District Governors
- Peace Fellows
- Photographers
- Pickleball
- Public Health
- Quilters and Fiber Artists
- Railroads
- Recreational Vehicles
- Rotary Global History
- Rotary Heritage and History
- Rotary Means Business
- Rotary on Pins
- Rotary on Stamps
- Rowing
- Rum
- Scouting
- Scuba
- Shooting Sport
- Singles
- Skiing
- Social Networks
- Strategic Planning
- Surfing
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Total Quality Management
- Travel and Hosting
- Triathlon
- Urban Gardening
- Vintage Collectables
- Wellness and Fitness
- Whisk(e)y
- Wildlife Conservation
- Wine
- Yachting
- Yoga

# କ୍ୟାମ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ହସ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଥାଲାସେମିଆ ଦିବସ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୮।୫(ଇମିପି): ପ୍ଲାମିଙ୍ଗୋ ରୋଟାରି କ୍ଲବ୍ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଓ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ହସ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ରେ ମିଳିତ ସହଯୋଗରେ ଆଜି କ୍ୟାମ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ହସ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ପରିସରରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଥାଲାସେମିଆ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ରୋଟାରି ଇଣ୍ଟରନାସନାଲ୍ରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଚାଉର୍ଷ୍ଟର ଶାନ୍ତନୁ କୁମାର ପାଣି, ସହକାରୀ ଚାଉର୍ଷ୍ଟର ବିଜୟ ଅଗ୍ରୱାଲ, ଡ. ହେମଲତା ଦାସ, କ୍ୟାମ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ହସ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ରୁଡ୍ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଅଧିକାରୀ ତାକ୍ତର ଦେବଶିଷ ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖଙ୍କ ସମତେ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ ହସ୍ପିଟାଲ୍ରେ ବହୁ ତାକ୍ତର ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହି ଥାଲାସେମିଆ ରୋଗରେ ପୀଡ଼ିତ ରୋଗୀ ଓ ତାଙ୍କ ପରିବାରବର୍ଗଙ୍କୁ ଥାଲାସେମିଆ

ବାବଦରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହାସହ ରୋଗ ଓ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ବାବଦରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ 'ମିସନ ଥାଲାସେମିଆ' ସଚେତନତା, ଚିକିତ୍ସା ଓ ପ୍ରତିରୋଧ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ୩୧ଜଣ ଥାଲାସେମିଆ ରୋଗୀଙ୍କର ମାଗଣାରେ ଏସ୍ଆର୍-ପେଚିଟିନ୍ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ପ୍ଲାମିଙ୍ଗୋ ରୋଟାରି କ୍ଲବ୍ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ସଭାପତି ସ୍ମିତା ସିହ୍ନା ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭିକ ସୂଚନା ଦେବା ସହ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଶେଷରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ସମ୍ପାଦକ ପଙ୍କଜ କୁମାର ସାହୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

## ଲଙ୍କାପୋଡ଼ି ଯାତ୍ରାର ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାଳୁଙ୍କୁ ଜଳସେବା



ଦଶପଲ୍ଲୀ, ୨୦।୪(ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଦାଶ )ଦଶପଲ୍ଲୀ ଭଳି ଗଣିଆରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଲଙ୍କାପୋଡ଼ି ଯାତ୍ରା ରେ ଅୟନ ଫାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ୍ ଓ ରୋଟାରୀକ୍ଲବ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପ୍ଲାମିଙ୍ଗୋର ମିଳିତ ସହଯୋଗରେ ଏକ ଜଳସେବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ବିଧିାୟକ ରମେଶଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ବେହେରା ଉଦ୍ ଘାଟନ କରି କହିଲେ ଜଳ ବିନା ଜୀବନ ଅସମ୍ଭବ । ଜଳଦାନ ଜୀବନ ଦାନ ସହ ସମାନ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ ପଙ୍କଜ କୁମାର ସାହୁ, ସଦାଶିବ ମିଶ୍ର, ଶେଷଦେବ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ, ରୁକ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସୁନା ଜେନା, ସାମ୍ବାଦିକ ସଂଘର ନୟାଗଡ଼ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଉପସଭାପତି ଡା.ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ କୁମାର ଦାଶ, ମହୋତ୍ସବ ସଭାପତି ବ୍ରଜମୋହନ ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ସହସ୍ରାଧିକ ତୃଷାର୍ତ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଦଧି ମିଶ୍ରିତ ଜଳ ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯାଇ ଥିଲା । ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ଏହି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ କିଛି ସ୍ଥାୟୀ ସେବା ଭିତ୍ତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କ୍ରମ ହାତକୁ ନିଆଯିବାର ଯୋଜନା ରହିଛି ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ ପଙ୍କଜ କୁମାର ସାହୁ ।

## ଲଙ୍କାପୋଡ଼ି ଯାତ୍ରାରେ "ଜଳସେବା" କେନ୍ଦ୍ର



ଦଶପଲ୍ଲୀ, ୨୦।୪(ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଦାଶ )ଜଳ ହେଉଛି ଜୀବନ ଏବଂ ବିଶୁଦ୍ଧଜଳର ଅର୍ଥ ହେଉଛି ଉତ୍ତମ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟର ମୂଳତତ୍ତ୍ୱ । ଏହାକୁ କଥାରେ ନୁହେଁ କାମରେ ପ୍ରମାଣିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରିଛନ୍ତି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର ଅୟନ ଫାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ୍ ଓ ରୋଟାରୀକ୍ଲବ୍ । ଦଶପଲ୍ଲୀର ଐତିହାସିକ ଲଙ୍କାପୋଡ଼ି ଯାତ୍ରା ଅବସରରେ ଏକତ୍ରିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ଲକ୍ଷାଧିକ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଏକ "ଜଳସେବା" କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଖୋଲି ହଜାର ହଜାର ତୃଷାର୍ତ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଜଳ ଏବଂ ଦଧି ମିଶ୍ରିତ ଜଳ ଦାନ କରି ଏକ ନୂତନ ପରିଚୟ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିଛନ୍ତି କ୍ଲବ୍ ର ସଦସ୍ୟ ମାନେ । ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ବିଧାୟକ ରମେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ବେହେରା, ତହସିଲଦାର ଅର୍ଜୁନ ପ୍ରଧାନ, ଗାନ୍ଧୀବାଦୀ ନେତା ସଦାଶିବ ମିଶ୍ର, ପୂର୍ବତନ ରୁକ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଉପେନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ସାହୁ, ସଂଗୀତଜ୍ଞ ଶରତ ସାହୁ, ଡା.ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ କୁମାର ଦାଶ, ଉପେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସେନାପତି, ଶରତ ମହାନ୍ତି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉଦ୍ ଘାଟନ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ ପଙ୍କଜ କୁମାର ସାହୁ ଏବଂ ତଃ ସ୍ମିତା ସିହ୍ନା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କୁ ସଂଯୋଜନା ଓ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ । ପରବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଏହାକୁ ଏକ ସ୍ଥାୟୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଭାବରେ ନିର୍ବାହ କରାଯିବାର ଯୋଜନା ରହିଛି ବୋଲି କହିଛନ୍ତି ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ ପଙ୍କଜ କୁମାର ସାହୁ ।

## ରୋଟାରି କ୍ଲବ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପ୍ଲାମିଙ୍ଗୋର ବୈଠକ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୬।୪ (ଇମିପି): ରୋଟାରି କ୍ଲବ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପ୍ଲାମିଙ୍ଗୋ ମୁନିସ୍-୯ ସ୍ଥିତ ବାସ୍ତବ୍ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଥମ ବୈଠକ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । କ୍ଲବର ସଭାପତି ଡ. ସ୍ମିତା ସିହ୍ନାଙ୍କ ସଭାପତିତ୍ୱରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ୩୨୬୨ ଡିସ୍ଟ୍ରିକ୍ଟ ଚାଉର୍ଷ୍ଟର ଶାନ୍ତନୁ ପାଢ଼ୀ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି, ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ ଝରଣା ପାଣି, ଆଇପିଡିଜି ସୌମ୍ୟଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମିଶ୍ର, ପିଡିଜି ଏ.ବି ମହାପାତ୍ର, ଭବନୀ ଚୌଧୁରୀ

ପ୍ରମୁଖ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ରୋଟା କ୍ଲବ୍, ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ମାନଚିତ୍ର ଡିସ୍ଟ୍ରିକ୍ଟ ୩୧୪୨ର ରୋଟାରିଆନ୍ କେମ୍ପାୟନିଙ୍ଗ୍ କ୍ଲବ୍ ପରାମର୍ଶଦାତା ଭାବେ ତୟନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ କ୍ଲବର ନୂତନ ସଦସ୍ୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁଳା ଗଠନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଦେବସୁନ୍ଦର ମହାପାତ୍ର ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ଇମେଜ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ମୁଖାବୀ ଦାସ, ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଅଂଶୁମା ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ସଭା ସ୍ପୋକେସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ନିଶିଲ ରଞ୍ଜନ ନାୟକ, ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପା ଶେଷଦେବ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ, ସଦାଶିବ ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ସମ୍ପାଦକ ପଙ୍କ ସାହୁ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ଭାଷଣ ଦେଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ଡ. ଜସ୍ମିନ୍ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

