

THE FLAMINGO HUB

"START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE.
DO WHAT YOU CAN"





RID 3262

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Rtn. Gordon McInally RI PRESIDENT 2023-2024

Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty **DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3262**

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Rtn. Col Debabrata Kar CLUB SECRETARY



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Rtn. Dr. Pusparaj A. Pradhan JOINT SECRETARY



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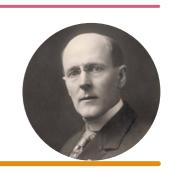
TRIBUTE TO PAUL P. HARRIS



"May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of goodwill to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindliness, neighbourliness, and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snuglittle world, the best little world which we know"

> -PAUL HARRIS (FOUNDER OF ROTARY)

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES





AWARDED 2022-2023

EDITORIAL



RTN. DR. PRASANNANSHU

"Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality" - Jonas Salk

Rotary International President Gordon McInally chose a wonderful theme for the year 2023-24 - 'Create Hope in the World'. Sarah J. Mass had rightly said that we need hope, or else we cannot endure. If we look at the theme of the past years, we notice how well they blend with one another- from the theme of Rotary opens Opportunities to Serve to change Lives to Imagine Rotary to Create Hope in the World- how well defined these themes are- All aiming at one thing- to make the world a better place for one and all. Year 2022-23 bustled with activities for us. We all worked hard to translate our imaginations into actions that served to change lives of people around us. Our actions tried to protect our flora, fauna and our mother earth in order to create hope for a sustainable world. Covid 19 aftermath, Ukraine war, food insecurity in many parts of the world, increasing issues with teenage motherhood, water scarcity, unemployment, global warming etc have already created depressive state of mind among a number of people. Many senior citizens staying away from their children have lost hope in life and living. To this section of the people, we need to restore their lost hope and make their lives more livable and enjoyable. Good education, good health and good diet for all are the prime requirements of any civil society. These can be fulfilled when we have a green and sustainable world which is already deteriorated by carbon footprint caused by urbanization and other human activities. If we can reverse climate change, we can bring back hope for a bright tomorrow for our children. Our signature projects such as 'Mission Thalassemia', 'The Green Fingers', 'Avian Village', 'Mushroom Cultivation training' and few more aim at creating hope, building a strong foundation to our mission and vision in serving the communities. We go for small but achievable goals. We work in all the seven areas of focus and in all the five avenues of service. We collaborate with other clubs locally and globally and with various NGOs who share the similar interest. For, we believe in cooperation & pamp; collaboration for a Win-Win situation for all. Our baby Flamingos love to serve the humanity anywhere in any situation as sky is the limit and derive immense pleasure in serving others. We agree with what Eleanor Roosevelt had said and I quote, "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to happiness that you can give out" unquote. When we give anything back to the society, we also give rays of hope. We see opportunities to act in every difficulty we face. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us also becomes better. I congratulate everyone on releasing of our 3rd installation bulletin.

KNOW YOUR RI PRESIDENT 2023-2023



RTN. GORDON MCLNALLY

R. Gordon R. McInally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McInally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

He is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.

RI PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

RTN. GORDON MCLNALLY

July 2023

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

RI PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

RTN. GORDON MCLNALLY



Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the l8th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.



RI PRESIDENT 2023-2024







KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. JAYASHREE MOHANTY

A Management Alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, she is the most Awarded Entrepreneur of the State with over 20 years of experience in Information Technology Services in India and Overseas. Co-founder of Luminous Infoways, recognized as the Brand of Odisha-Pride of India employing over a thousand people with developed clientele in India, USA, UK, Middle East, Africa, Norway, New Zealand and Australia.

With outstanding best practices and endeavors, she stands out for touching thousands of lives.

- l. Her name is behind IT initiatives such as National e-Governance Award winner RTI Central Monitoring Mechanism acclaimed by World Bank, E-Blood banking system and ESDM Portal of Govt. of India.
- 2. As Member, Start-up Task force, Govt of Odisha, she advises thousands of startups towards scale and growth. A Mentor with Reputed Incubators & Speaker at various National & International forums, she is referred as the Changemaker personality by contributing most to the industrial ecosystem as the prominent lady entrepreneur.
- 3. She incepted the revolutionary Next Gen Trust aiming to bring the best skills and research in Odisha.
- 4. Her vocational excellence has won her STPI exports award for leading woman entrepreneur, Woman IT leader promoting women in MSME and the best IT service provider by CII and Govt of India.
- 5. As Founding Chairwoman CII-IWN, she is instrumental in instituting the Special hues of Entrepreneurship and the "Shakti Awards" with Govt of Odisha, which recognizes and provides platform to Women entrepreneurs including Grassroots microentrepreneurs.
- 6. She is credited with chartering the first Rotary E-Club connecting 7 countries, has launched impact-oriented women empowerment programmes, TSD car rallies, Cancer care programmes, formed Rotary-corporate interface and successfully executed Global grants benefitting 1000 plus women. Her Innovative projects "Walls of wisdom" and "Project Red Pride" has earned her much respect and she received the Prestigious RI recognition for "Five Avenues of Service".

Odisha is proud of seeing her elected as the first Lady Rotary Governor in year 2023-24 after 76 years of Rotary's service in Odisha. She will be governing 129 clubs with more than 4500 Rotarians in the State.

A woman of strong will, compassion and traditional values, her philosophy in life is "As individuals we are a drop, together we are an ocean".

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. JAYASHREE MOHANTY

Dear President & Members,

First, I would like to thank Lord Jagannath for bringing us together in creating the leadership team of Rotary year 23 24. Our interactions together have built an excellent relationship of trust, affection and strong desire to serve the society.

We are indeed blessed to get the most beautiful theme in the world by Rotary International President Gordon Mc Nially. The post COVID world cries for create hope in the world and you are fortunate to lead the activities for this year for the oldest prestigious Rotary Club. With the successful training programmes of Bahubali – PETS/SETS in Bhubaneswar and the Jai Ho, District Training Assembly, Bangalore where your participation was among the best ones, I am sure you will match my expectations in the best possible manner. The team RNext has built a District vision to be executed by us together in making RID 3262 very visible and vibrant. Besides taking up the existing Rotary programmes, you can align with the Focus of Rotary International President Gordon Mc Nially i.e., Girl Child, Mental Health and the Environment.

Today on the momentous day of your installation, start with your vision. One year to implement all that you have learnt during the years as a member. How you have looked at Rotary and how you wished it to be. Many Rotarians have told me that it is their year as President, they gained the responsibility and attachment to their clubs. Take up programmes to build excellent Rotary stories and my most cherished wishes are there for you. As your District Governor, I appeal to you to take up the challenge of putting your Rotary dreams into reality. The District Administration, consisting of excellent, knowledgeable Rotarians will provide you handholding to strengthen your activities. Please remember "As Individual we are a drop; Together We are an Ocean".

First Gentlemen of the District, PP. Tanmay joins me in giving you all the most special wishes to have a glorious and effective Rotary year 23-24. On the occasion of Installation ceremony, please convey our regards to all the members of the Rotary Clubs for a brilliant Bahubali year ahead.

Yours truly in Rotary

Jayashree Mohanty District Governor

[The first female District Governor of Rotary International District 3262, after 76 years of Rotary service in Odisha]

Jayashree Mohanty

District Governor

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MESSAGE FROM PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. PRAVUDUTTA SUBUDHI

Dear President,

At the outset I invoke the blessings of Lord Jagannath to keep everyone in good health and safe.

I am pleased to know that your Rotary Club is organising its Installation Ceremony of new office bearers and to mark the occasion an Installation Bulletin is being released.

The Rotary wheel has moved a full circle and on 30 th June midnight Rotarians around the world will eagerly usher in yet another year of service for the cause of Rotary. A new Rotary year, a New Leader with a New Theme and Vision will be the guiding force for all in Rotary as the baton of leadership is passed forward at all levels- RI, District and Club. Leadership will continue uninterrupted.

"CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD" is the Presidential theme given by RI President R Gordon R. McInally for 2023-2024. PRIP Jennifer's call to Rotarians to IMAGINE ROTARY will now gather force to IMAGINE ways to give HOPE to those facing challenges- challenges related to physical needs of water, sanitation, medical care, facing the crisis of war, polio or mental health issues. If imagination is limitless, so is Hope. Let us take a pledge to take care of those we serve. But at the same time let us not forget our own members or their care and comfort.

It is upon you as Club President to carry on with the good work of the preceding year and keep up the pace of initiatives started by past club leaders. That is the power of continuity. You have been entrusted with an important responsibility. Lead from the front with firm commitment to the ideals of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

I trust that you will do your best to serve Rotary efforts to Create Hope in the World. Engage your Team, members, Rotaractors and Interactors to participate and contribute.

I Congratulate you on your Installation to the office of Club President for RY 2023-24. Manjusha also joins me in wishing you and your members all success on this joyous occasion of the Installation Ceremony.

Warmest Regards Pravudutta Subudhi District Governor 2022-23

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE



RTN. MANOJ KUMAR TRIPATHY

Dear esteemed Rotarians

It is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that I extend my warmest congratulations on the installation Ceremony of Rotary Club Bhubaneswar Flamingo. This significant milestone marks a momentous occasion for our Rotary family as we embark on another year of service, fellowship, and transformative impact within our communities.

First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing Imaginary President Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha for her exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and tireless efforts throughout their tenure. Her commitment to Rotary's core values has undoubtedly inspired countless individuals and contributed to the betterment of society. We are truly grateful for her selfless service and lasting Legacy. As we welcome our Incoming President Rtn.Vijay Dash, I have every confidence that his vision, passion, and remarkable leadership skills will steer us towards even greater achievements. Together, under his guidance, we will continue to exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the Rotarians, both past and present, who have dedicated their time, talents, and resources to Rotary's noble cause. It is your unwavering support, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment that allow Rotary to thrive and create a lasting impact on our communities.

Together, as members of the Rotary Club, we have the power to transform lives, inspire change, and build a brighter future. Let us stand united, shoulder to shoulder, as we continue our journey of service, fellowship, and goodwill.

Once again, Me and Madhusmita congratulations to our new President And New Team for the Year 2023-2024, and thank you to all Rotarians for your unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission. May this year be filled with fruitful endeavors, meaningful connections, and lasting impact.

Yours in Rotary Rtn. Manoj Kumar Tripathy District Governor Nominee RID-3262



Rotary International Convention 2024

MESSAGE FROM PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. SIBABRATA DASH

I am delighted to know that Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo is having its 3rd installation function on 23 rd July 2023 and; is bringing out their E-Bulletin, "The Flamingo Hub" to commemorate the occasion. It is gratifying that though the club is only three years old, it has grown beyond its age within this period by taking up myriad issues concerning the society starting from Peace Building to Supporting the Environment with runaway success. The Green Fingers-Mayawaki Forest at Jatani, Utopia- the Multi Country webinar series on creating awareness for a utopic world, Avian village- creating habitat for the birds, Series of Collaborative Teacher Training series ENRICH with Rotary Clubs of Chennai, Mission Thalassemia- a project on awareness, treatment and; prevention are some of the projects worth noting. The club, brainchild of experienced, passionate and; determined Rotarian Dr Smita Sinha is slowly blossoming (like the beautiful flamingos who are symbols of beauty and; grace) and is poised to leapfrog in to a vibrant club of the District. The club is on the march. Innovation is their mantra. To remain meaningfully visible is their strategy.

Rotary International President R. Gordon R. Meinally gives a clarion call to the Rotarians to CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD by making Rotary a source of strength for all of those, both within and beyond our membership, who feel they have lost hope by promoting peace and; soothe those afflicted by conflict both in the communities and in themselves. Rotary being the International language of PEACE and; Rotarians being Engineers of HOPE are tirelessly building a better future for the next generation by undertaking lasting changes across the globe, in the communities, and in ourselves. Our District Governor advises the clubs that besides taking up the existing Rotary programs, the clubs can align with the Focus of RI President I, e., Girl Child Empowerment, Mental Health and; the Environment.

I am confident, the club will redraw their road map as per the advise of the District Governor and march ahead.

Lwish	the	function	all	success.

MESSAGE FROM PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. AJAY AGARWAL

Dear Rtn Vijay Das

Rotary Greetings!

I am very much delighted to learn that the installation ceremony of your club at Rotary Bhawan, Bhubaneswar Being chartered on 25th Mar 2022.

The beauty of Rotary lies in its change of leadership every year. Usually in every club, the new president is installed by offering to present him president's collar, club charter, gavel, and gong by; the District Official of the highest in protocol present in the meeting or, Charter President of the club.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional people united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- l. Protect the environment.
- 2. Fight disease.
- 3. Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- 4. Save mothers and children.
- 5. Support education.
- 6. Grow local economies.
- 7. Promote peace

I congratulate you as the President and your team for a successful Rotary Year 2023-24 full of enthusiasm, inspiration, and vigour with the motto of Service Above Self for the benefit of all stakeholders.

Best wishes for the success of the installation ceremony and publication of the special bulletin " The Flamingo Hub "

Thanks

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Ajay Agarwal

District Foundation Committee/ DRFC [RI] - Chair

District New Generations Service Chair-(RI)

COL Representative (RY 2023-26)

Rotary International President Representative-2021

Assistant Zonal Ambassador, Rotaract Task Force (Zone 6)

Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator (2019-2020 & 2020-21) Zone 6

Zonal Co-ordinator -C.S.R-[2020-21] Chair District Sanitation Committee -2020-21

Chair District E-Learning -2020-21

RI Sub Committee- Chair Youth Exchange

Rotary District Governor (2017-18)

Rotary International District 3262- Odisha, India

MESSAGE FROM PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. SANTANU PANI

To The President, RY 2023-24 Rotary Club of Flamingo.

Rotary Greetings!!!

After a long await now the final day has come when you are going to take charge of your club.

Let me congratulate you for taking over as President of your club, as the members of your club has shown confidence on your leadership.

Installation Ceremonies are not mandatory. The installation of club officers is automatic on lst July regardless of observing the ceremony. Recommended that installation of club officers to be held during the first Regular Weekly Meeting of the year. President's collar is 'President's collar, not anybody else's. IPP (outgoing president is not supposed to wear president's collar after 30th June. Clubs are requested to follow RI protocol while conducting such program.

Every work that we do in Rotary, it all starts with an IDEA from a Single Rotarian and that idea
spreads among all other Rotarians. So we must respect the idea of our team members.
For smooth functioning of the club, some of the tips are:
To support your club's committees, maximize their potential and encourage their continuing
effectiveness.
Periodically review and discuss the status of each committee & action plan.
Assign a project to each and every members of your club.
Motivate your committees to be innovative and take on new challenges.

At the end of the year, only thing that matters in Rotary is how much lives has been changed because of your intervention & motivation. Your club is having members from diversified background and now it will be your responsibility on how you are going to utilise their Talent, Knowledge, Abilities, Time, Effort, Generousness, Dedication and Devotion. Unite all members to "Create hope in the World" through Rotary service.

Jharana joins me in wishing "You" and "Your Club members" a successful Installation Ceremony & a vibrant Rotary Year 2023-24.

Jai Utkala Janani!!! Jai Hindustan!!!

With best regards, Sincerely Yours in Rotary Service Santanu Kumar Pani District Governor RY 21-22

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



PP RTN. BIKASH RANJAN MOHANTY

I am elated to know that a club bulletin "The Flamingo Hub" is going to be published on the occasion of the 3rd Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo, a very young club entering into its 3 rd year of activity. Coming to Rotary in Bhubaneswar, there are 39 clubs including Flamingo, a club with many promises and dreams amidst many challenges and issues. The more a club strives, the more the club grows and the more it can give leadership opportunities to the Rotarians. The club culture and the club objective, both local and global, are the two important traits in uniting the members and building the Rotary personality in them.

I wish, Flamingo will do its best with new ideas to Create Hope in the World while the globe is on move to reach every door.

PP Rtn. Bikash Ranjan Mohanty MPHF +l Asst. Governor

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



RTN. AAYUSH JASORIA

Dear Members,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our Rotary members who tirelessly dedicate their time, energy, and resources to making a positive impact in their communities. Your commitment to Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, and ethical leadership is truly inspiring. Throughout the past months, Rotary clubs worldwide have been actively engaged in a wide range of initiatives and projects. From local community service activities to global humanitarian efforts, Rotarians have been working together to address critical issues such as education, healthcare,

environmental sustainability, and poverty alleviation. The Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self" shines bright in every endeavor.

In addition to our ongoing projects, Rotary International has embraced the power of technology and adapted to the changing times. Virtual meetings, webinars, and online collaboration have become integral parts of our Rotary experience, allowing us to connect with fellow Rotarians from across the globe. We have discovered new ways to serve, learn, and inspire one another, even in the face of challenges.

I would also like to emphasize the importance of Rotary's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Our strength lies in the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives that make up our global Rotary family. By embracing diversity and fostering an inclusive environment, we can truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve, breaking barriers and building bridges of understanding.

Looking ahead, let us continue to build upon our achievements, guided by Rotary's strategic priorities. By enhancing our impact, expanding our reach, increasing our engagement, and enhancing our adaptability, we can create lasting change and leave a positive legacy for future generations.

I encourage you all to stay connected, share your stories, and inspire one another through the Rotary Bulletin and various digital platforms. Let us celebrate the accomplishments of our Rotary family and encourage one another to dream bigger and reach further.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to Rotary's mission. Together, we can create a brighter future.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Aayush Jasoria

Assistant Governor

Rotary International District 3262

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT GOVERNOR



IPP RTN. DR. PRATRIP KUMAR MISHRA

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that so quickly three years have passed and the baby Flamingo has taken wings flying higher and higher. It's often said that sky is the limit but the its members and leadership has shown its also beyond. I admire their think tank, that have come up with some nice projects not only for the community of humans but birds and plants as well. Thus, making Rotary's seventh vertical full proof- The concern for the environment. With it reducing climate disasters, sustainable development and a clean green energy initiative. Aligning my message with the theme of this RY2023/24 Rotary creates hope in the world. Which calls for all 3000 plus members world wide to create a hope for the generation next that our planet is an unique creation and we have to maintain it for generations by

working for peace and mental well-being. This is possible only by engaging our self in dialogues and tough conversations. Bridging the gap of trust deficit which is necessary to realise the values and objectives we stand today. We start with the individual, family and then the community. Rotary has been acclaimed as an organisation that restores optimism and thus creates a hope to live. Whether it's a Tsunami earthquake or perpetual conflicts in the trouble torn parts of the earth. We are all aware and we work for it to bring about lasting changes. Yet first it should start within us as we face challenges each day disrupting our well being The recent pandemic covid -19 has not only affected the physical health but mental illness has been on the rise. Psychologist and sociologist are searching to a way out to treat those who are in grip of this disability. Thus, it's a call to fasten our belts and reverse the present dysfunctions and rekindle HOPE within and without. I take this opportunity to bless our nascent club Flamingo of district 3262 to work with positive vibes and realising the goals they have set for themselves.

MESSAGE FROM



RTN. SUSANNE REA

Total Polio Eradication in the whole world remains the biggest external Cause for Rotary International.

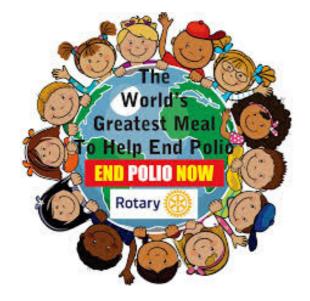
So respectfully we suggest that your Club join in Awareness - attending Immunisation Days (where possible) and Fundraising for the Rotary Foundation Polio Fund.

Any fundraising means is desirable including direct donation and we invite you to look at the website www.wgmeal.org for our ten year old effort - involving half a million Rotarians.

Please contact me if you need any help -

Best Wishes for a great year together we will end polio and bring happiness to each other and the children of the World

PP Susanne Rea OAM
recipient
Distinguished Service Award from the Rotary Foundation
Citation for Meritorious Service
International Service Award for a Polio-Free World
Order of Australia Medal







KNOW YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT

RTN. VIJAY DASH



President Rtn.Vijay Dash was born on 1lth May 1981 at Bhubaneswar. After completing his schooling from BJB English Medium School, he joined BJB College, Bhubaneswar. A Commerce graduate, Rtn. Vijay then joined Star Allied Health Insurance and has been serving there for the last 18 years. For his dedicated professionalism and commitments, he was recognised by his office several times at special programs held at Germany, Italy, London, Sydney, Singapore, Malayasia and most recently at Switzerland in 2022. Currently, he is working as a senior Sales Manager.

He is also a Health and Financial Expert running his own office in Bhubaneswar.

Rtn.Vijay is also an athlete and has played Rugby under Odisha Rugby and Football Association at Kalinga Stadium. He participated at National and International tournaments between 1999-2005. He played at tournaments held at Mumbai Gymkhana, BCC Club Kolkata and also at different other parts of India. He represented India at Underl9 tournament held at Colombo in Sri Lanka. His hobbies include travelling, singing, socialising and shopping.

Rtn.Vijay is a Charter member of Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo and is a passionate Rotarian. He was elected as the club President in 23-24 during the club election held in Dec 2022.

He is happily married to Disha Madhwani and they are blessed with two children Kaavya and Harshil.

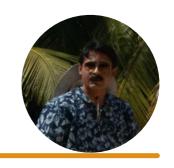
FROM THE DESK OF CLUB PRESIDENT

RTN. VIJAY DASH

Rotary Greetings!!

Today, as I take on the mantle of this prestigious club, a thought has come up in my mind- what is leadership and what is responsibility? All Rotarians are leaders in the community, in their own profession and vocation. Becoming a leader of the leaders is a matter of great honour. It's because when leaders choose a leader among themselves, they take utmost care to select a person with whom they can repose trust, a person whom they think is responsible and is capable to lead the club. And, to carry out that responsibility & matching the expectations of the member is also a challenge. About responsibility, Victor E. Frankl says, "between stimulus and response, there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom". Thank you, my dear Flamingo family, for choosing me to lead the club in 2023-24. Our Charter President and current year Assistant Governor Dr. Smita Sinha showed us the way giving new definition to the role of leadership. Tirelessly, she worked for 15 months as the President along with the club members and brought the club to a level where the club has created her own identity both at home and also at international level. From her, I learnt that a leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. Thank you ma'm. I hope, I will be able to maintain the level with the cooperation from all of you. Being a Charter member, I have understood our club's strength and weaknesses very closely. We made a SWOC analysis and set our goals for this year. We will carry on with our signature projects and will add few more impactful, sustainable projects in accordance with Rotary's strategic planning. I am confident that with the brilliance of our club's think tank, commitment of our baby flamingos and guidance of our Charter President, AG, DG and all our well-wishers, the Rotary Year 2023-24 will be a remarkable year in our club's history. Thank you all.

KNOW YOUR CLUB SECRETARY



RTN. COL. DEBABRATA KAR

Secretary Rtn.Col.Debabrata Kar was born on 16th Jan, 1965 at Rourkela. After doing his schooling from Sainik School, Bhubaneswar he did his graduation from Rourkela and postgraduation in English Literature from Sambalpur University. Post studies, he joined Indian Military Academy training in Jan 1989 and was commissioned in Dec 1989. He served Indian Army in various capacities for 33 years and was posted in various parts of India. He served at various important and sensitive places in North East India for 11 years and at J&K including at Batalic for 12 years. He also served as an instructor for IMA and OTA and retired as Colonel on 31 st May 2022. Presently he is running a cloud kitchen named Karnama Kitchen at Bhubaneswar.

Rtn.Col.Debabrata Kar joined Rotary club of Bhubaneswar Flamingo in October 2022 and served as an interim club Secretary in Dec 2022 for the rest of the Rotary Year in 2022-23. He was declared elected as Secretary for the year 23-24 during the club election. He is happily married to Dr.Ellora Nanda, a practicing doctor in Trauma and Emergency Care in Gurgaon. They are blessed with a daughter named Akanksha, a jewellery designer and entrepreneur residing at Goa.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT SPEAKS



CP RTN. DR. SMITA SINHA

Rotary Greetings!!

In this momentous occasion, I take the pleasure of congratulating all my little flamingos on our 3rd installation ceremony. It's a matter of pride for any Charter President to see how the club is growing from an embryo to an infant and now as a happy and healthy toddler.

Year 2022-23 for our club was a year filled with activities with imagination and innovation in bringing little changes in the lives of the people and in attempting to restore the mother earth aligning with the theme 'Imagine Rotary'. We imagined, we dreamt and we gave concrete shape to our dreams. We contributed substantially to TRF and are credited with 3 members as Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs). We renovated girls' toilet and provided clean drinking water at our adopted Govt UP School, we gave Biju's scholarship to the students, we treated the thalassemia patients, we conducted dental camp, eye camp, pediatric camp, gynae camp, and many more in schools, slums, community centers, exhibition ground etc. We raised awareness on lungs cancer, breast cancer, asthma, hemophilia. We collaborated with various hospitals like PGIMER & Capital hospital, Utkal hospital, Apollo hospital, Care hospitals, Rotary Eye hospital, NGOs for the various health camps and awareness programs. We planted trees, created habitat for the birds under the name 'Avian Village' in the trees, we helped the baby hatchlings of olive ridley turtles to swim back to the sea safely, we created awareness on wetlands, imparted skill training on mushroom cultivation to tribal women, worked with young children at deaddiction center, autistic children, visually impaired children, counselled women and child beggars at the rehab center, spent time with women bamboo artisans, senior citizens, orphan children, counselled girls on menstrual hygiene and so on. Our Interactors of Interact club of Floricans and RCC members of RCC Florentina too did wonderful projects throughout the year - actualizing wherever their imaginations could lead them to. They created awareness on World Literacy Day, Global Handwashing Day, National Girl Child Day and many more activities. We did not limit ourselves to local activities only. We ventured beyond the club, district and even the country.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT SPEAKS



CP RTN. DR. SMITA SINHA

We collaborated with clubs across the globe both from home district and others and cohosted many online events; webinars, training programs, mega meeting with the then RIPE Gordon McInally involving 33 clubs from 17 countries, polio awareness program involving 11 clubs from 7 countries, ongoing UTOPIA series with 5 clubs from 3 countries and signed Twin club agreement with Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka, D3281. Such is the power of imagination built with the strong foundation of ethics and commitments. We believe in what Mother Teressa had said; 'Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies'. Though our club is just a 16 months old club and almost all our members are first time Rotarians, they have shown extraordinary sense of belongingness and solidarity coupled with dedication to do good in the world. Its only for them that the club could accomplish 4l club service and l36 service projects in all the other four different avenues of service. Throughout the year, District Governor Pravudutta Subudhi and Assistant Governor Aayush Jasoria stood with us extending their supports and guidance generously. They counselled us during our time of turbulence, gave us the strength to overcome all adversities and regained our stamina. AG Aayushji had attended most of our service projects, club assemblies and annual meeting. In fact, he became a household name for us. Thank you DG and AG for mentoring us so well.

Some of our members were awarded with Avenue of Service awards on various service during OCV by DG and some are going to be awarded the same today along with Presidential award for outstanding performances in 2022-23. I congratulate all the awardees and wish them to do better work in the year 23-24. It is only for their consistent and continued efforts, our new club is now eligible to receive Rotary International Citation for 2022-23. Congratulations to us again.

Now, Year23-24 started with the change of baton; new leadership to carry forward the club's legacy with new hope for a more sustainable world. I congratulate our new President Rtn.Vijay Dash and the entire team and wish the entire flamingo family to fly higher and higher in creating hope in the world while grounding their feet firm on our soil at the same time as per the demand of the time and situation. My support to our President and the club will continue as and when required. Together, we will reach new heights as sky is the limit. In fact, we are again back to action from the day one of the current Rotary Year under the leadership of our young, smart and lively personality President Vijay babu with the hope of new possibilities in recreating a just world, a green world, a healthy world for one and all. I conclude with a quote from Barbara Kingsolver and I quote "The very least you can do in your life is figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof" Un quote.

Thank you all once again for believing in my leadership and giving me the opportunities in leading the club as her charter president for two terms.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CITATION



2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Bhubaneswar Flamingo

for helping imagine Rotary in the lives of people all over the world.

Jennifer Jones President, Rotary International

ACTION PLAN

2023-2024

The plan of activities under various avenues of service has been written down keeping in view of the Rotary theme of RI Gordon R. McInally "Create Hope in the World". The plan and objectives prepared on the guidelines of Rotary International incorporating the thrust areas and goals of the district and approved by the board of directors is as follows:

Objectives

- · To grow Rotary to grow our service
- · To grow the impact of our project
- · To grow our membership so that we can achieve more
- To develop the rotary theme for the year 2023-24 "Create Hope in the World"
- To implement the District Governor's plan and objectives for the year 2023-24

The various areas of action of our club have been planned for the year 2023-24 with due consultation with the directors of the respective services which are as follows:

A. CLUB SERVICE

- Bi monthly meetings:24 nos (with External & internal Speakers, Felicitation to members on their Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays).
- · Board meeting: 6 nos
- · Club Assembly: 4 nos
- · Fellowship: 2nos
- · Installation day celebration
- · Charter Day Celebration
- · Official Club Visit of DG
- · Festivals celebration
- Family Picnic
- · Independence Day, Republic Day & various international day celebration
- · To pay semi annual dues in July & January
- · To make regular club meeting interesting &vibrant
- · To increase members participation in District Conference, District Assembly and various district events
- · To initiate mentoring and orientation of new members
- · To have 100% of club members registered in My Rotary & Rotary India app

ACTION PLAN

2023-2024

- · To publish two bulletins of "The Flamingo Hub" on installation and on official DG visit. Other monthly program and activities circulated among members through e-mail and WhatsApp group of RCB Flamingo
- · To have club website and social media presence in Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- · To distribute updated club roster among members
- · To increase members of the club by 10%
- \cdot $\,$ To do more collaborative work with different clubs/Districts including the series on UTOPIA
- · To engage actively with fund raising for club projects

B. VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- · To promote the Fourway Test
- · To distribute objects and ideas of Rotary in business places and professional institution
- · To present vocational awards in special functions
- · To impart vocational training in collaboration with RCC Florentina
- · To organize teachers training & soft skill training
- $\cdot \quad \text{To further training on mushroom cultivation} \\$
- · To encourage members to use their vocational expertise in the communities

C.COMMUNITY SERVICE

- To plant 500 saplings of various varieties at Dalei Farm for Miyawaki Forest under continuing project "The Green Fingers"
- · To further the project "Mission Thalassemia"
- · To further the project "Avian Village"
- · To organize Blood donation camps
- · To organize Health camp in schools/villages and slum areas
- · To organize mental health counselling camps
- · To promote solar energy and rain water harvesting to protect mother earth for future generation.
- · To adopt more schools
- \cdot $\;$ To empower women and girls through various schemes

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ACTION PLAN

2023-2024

- To organize awareness program like traffic rules, mother and child nutrition, availing benefits of the govt. initiatives for the upliftment of the poor etc
- · To organize adult literacy program.
- · To do collaborative projects with Government bodies, NGOs and hospitals and other rotary clubs

D.INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- · To increase number of Paul Harris Fellows in the club
- To support our organization by contributing at least \$30 per member
- · To motivate members to attend RI conference and RI events
- · To encourage our members to attend more and more meeting in overseas rotary clubs
- · To organize more collaborative webinars/joint projects/ exchange visits with overseas clubs/sister club and to form more number of sister clubs
- To support Polio Fund of TRF

E.Youth Service

- · To strengthen Rotaract, Interact clubs and RCCs
- · To organize music, debate, painting, sports and dance competitions among youth and sponsor RYLA participants
- To celebrate World Interact and Rotaract Day
- · To form Interact & Rotaract clubs and RCCs
- · To organize Youth exchange programs

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2023-2024

President - Rtn. Vijay Dash

Immediate Past President (IPP) - CP. Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha

President Elect - Rtn. Manabendu Rath

Vice-President - Rtn. Dr. Nibedita Pani

Secretary- Rtn. Col. Debabrata Kar

Treasurer-Rtn. Manabendu Rath

Joint Secretary - Rtn. Dr. Pusparaj Aditinandan Pradhan

Director Club Administration- Rtn. Shibabrata Kar

Director Membership-Rtn. Anshuman Patnaik

Director Foundation-Rtn. Reeta Patnaik

Director Service Projects- Rtn. Nikhil Ranjan Nayak

Director Public Image- Rtn. Rtr. Susita Das

Director Strategic Planning- Rtn. Rtr. Susita Das

Sgt-At-Arms- Rtn. Shibabrata Kar

Bulletin Editor-Rtn. Dr. Prasannanshu

Club Learning Facilitator- CP. Rtn. Dr. Smita Sinha

COMMITTEES

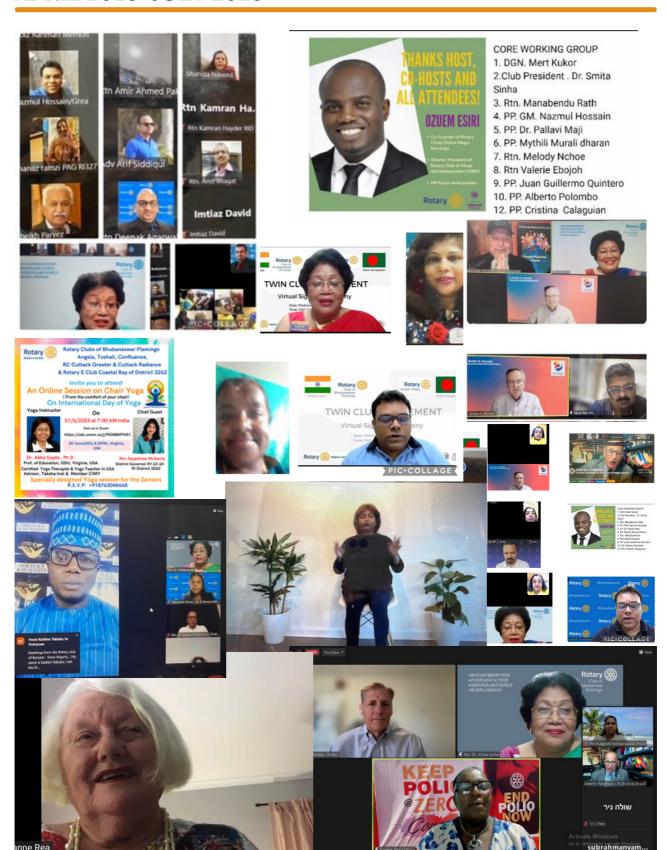
2023-2024

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	CO-CHAIR
PeaceBuilding&	Rtn.NikhilRanjan Nayak	Rtn.Nihar Ranjan Nayak
Prevention of Conflict		
Environment	Rtn.Manabendu Rath	Rtn.Dr.Smita Sinha
Public Image	Rtn.Rtr.Susita Das	Rtn.Suresh Mahapatra
Mission Thalassemia	Rtn.Dr.Pritilata Panda	Rtn.Dr.Geetanjali Sethy
		Rtn.Dr.Pranati Mohanty
Maternal& Child Health	Rtn.Dr.Pusparaj	Rtn.Dr.Gayatri Ray
	A.Pradhan	
Health (Preventive)	Rtn.Dr.Nibedita Pani	Rtn.Dr.Madhusmita Sahu
Health (Curative)	Rtn.Dr.Pabitra Mishra	Rtn.Dr.Pusparaj
		A.Pradhan
Mental Health	Rtn.Dr.Madhusmita Sahu	Rtn.Dr.Pritilata Panda
Women Empowerment	Rtn.CS.Rashmi Agarwal	Rtn.Dr.Smita Sinha
DEI	Rtn.Reeta Patnaik	Rtn.Pankaj Kumar Sahu
Literacy	Rtn.Dr.Smita Sinha	Rtn.Manabendu Rath
Water,Hygeine&	Rtn.Shibabrata Kar	Rtn.Dr.Nibedita Pani
Sanitation (WASH)		
WINS(WASHin Schools)	Rtn.Manabendu Rath	Rtn.Reeta Patnaik
CommunityEconomy	Rtn.CS.SatyaPradeep Roy	Rtn.Shibabrata Kar
&Vocational Service		
Solar Energy	Rtn.Pankaj Kumar Sahu	Rtn.Nihar Ranjan Nayak
Grievance	Rtn.Nihar Ranjan Nayak	Rtn.NikhilRanjan Nayak
Media	Rtn.Dr.Gayatri Ray	Rtn.S.K.Kausar
Strategic Planning	Rtn.Dr.Prasannanshu	Rtn.CS.Rashmi Agarwal
International Service	Rtn.Dr.Smita Sinha	Rtn.Manabendu Rath
Youth Service	Rtn.Rtr.Susita Das	Rtn.CS.Rashmi Agarwal
Club Service	Rtn.Shibabrata Kar	Rtn.Manabendu Rath

ACTIVITY REPORT THROUGH PHOTOS

APRIL 2023- JULY 2023

















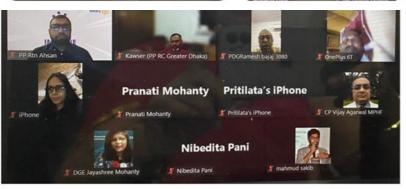
























MINUTES OF LAST MEETING





Minutes of Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting #1Speaker meeting #1

2023-2024









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Members Present Club Members:

01.Prez.Rtn.Vijay Dash

02.CP.Dr.Smita Sinha

03.Rtn.Manabendu Rath

04.Rtn.Dr.Nibedita Pani

05.Rtn.Col.Debabrata Kar

06.Rtn.Nikhil Ranjan Nayak

07.Rtn.Reeta Patnaik

08.Rtn.Rtr.Susita Das

09.Rtn.Shibabrata Kar

10.Rtn.CS.Satya Pradeep Ray

11.Rtn.Dr.Pritilata Panda

12.Rtn.Dr.Geetanjali Sethy

13.Rtn.Suresh Chandra Mahapatra

Visiting Rotarians

14.AG.Rtn.Pratibha Mahapatra

15.PP.Rtn.Dr.Pratip Kumar Mishra

Guests - 06

- 1. Meeting called to order by the President Rtn. Vijay Dash.
- 2. One minute silence was observed for world peace & understanding followed by national anthem.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- President Rtn.Vijay Dash welcomed all members, visiting Rotarians and guests. He appreciated the exemplary service projects done by IPP.Dr.Smita Sinha and team in the year 22-23 and sought everyone's cooperation to carry forward the mantle.
- 4. He gave all the updates about the projects done so far in the current month.
- 5. Secretary Rtn.Col.Debabrata Kar discussed about the club invoice and upcoming installation ceremony.
- 6. IPP.Dr.Smita Sinha congratulated the new President Rtn.Vijay Dash and team and extended all her support in 2023-24.She spoke about the district account statement for RY 2020-21 sent by IPDG for approval. She also informed about the status of the water purifier received from the district and project 'Avian Village' in the adopted Govt UP School, Baramunda & Biju's scholarship at KV 2.

Discussed, resolved and unanimously approved

- District Account Statements 20-21.
- Doctors to be felicitated along with the installation ceremony on 23rd July,2023.

Upcoming Club Events

- 19th July,2023- Co Hosting Mega meeting along with E Club Greater Nigeria and others- Speaker-John Hewko, CEO and RI Secretary General
- 23th July,2023 -3rd Installation ceremony & Doctor's Day celebration

The Regular meeting was followed by the speaker meeting on Awareness on Thalassemia

Speaker- Rtn.Dr.Geetanjali Sethy, Co-Chair Mission Thalassemia

Topic - 'Carrier Detection in Hemolytic Anemia- A step towards prevention of a new epidemic in the community'

Vote of thanks & Attendance Statistics

Vote of thanks was given by President Elect Rtn. Manabendu Rath.

Attendance statistics was given by Sgt-At-Arms Rtn.Shibabrata Kar.

Total attendance = 21

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Next Regular meeting- July30.2023.



TRANSFORMING LIVES



BY RTN. CS RASHMI AGARWAL



As the quote speaks it all: "We as a team serves to Change Lives". The ultimate objective is to move on with the mindset of bringing about a change that would positively touch the lives of millions of people. Together, we can make a noticeable difference. As more people join the team, the opportunity to serve more people grows. The drive to work this year comes from the dream of building a bright future.

Our attention is on creating relationships, encouraging collaboration, and establishing a sense of belongingness. Rotary provides a one-roof solution where people can find help, resources, and opportunity for personal and community development. We accept the challenge and consider that to be an opportunity for renewal and growth. I am proud to be a Rotarian, where we not only create opportunities for others but also get a chance to learn something new about ourselves. Being a part of Rotary has added meaning to life. Rotary has encouraged the scope to build connections with people worldwide who share the same drive.

Speaking of Community economic development, we Rotarians attempt to improve economic possibilities and social conditions by utilizing local resources in the best possible way. We go out to those who have the talent for performance but lack the appropriate venue or means to showcase it, and we assist them in developing strategies that will benefit the disadvantaged. We as a team have worked our way to improve the lives of rural communities and served the children affected with thalassemia, polio added to any other areas that need a human touch. We still require more people's assistance in generating money and in spreading awareness to make sure that all kids have received polio vaccinations. Rotary includes the common traits, principles, and goals that define humanity. It is all about recognizing and respecting the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, regardless of their background, race, religion, or nationality.

The goal of Rotary Worldwide is to inspire young people to take action and work together to create a world that will support the next generation and allow them to live happily and fully.



BY IPP RTN SUCHITRA SAHOO

Tiger (Panthera tigris), the national animal of our country. It represents the world's largest cat species. The weight is 600pounds and length is 10 feet. The black striped pattern on fiery-hud fur is unique to each one. They can swim well over long distances, they eat only meat. They can live up to 20 years in the wild and cubs remain with mothers until they reach almost two years old.

The tiger plays a crucial role in the health and diversity of the ecosystem. They are the apex predators in the ecosystem and are at the top of the food chain. The extinction of a top carnival in an ecosystem can affect the relative abundance of herbivore species within an order. The extends of tiger through Asia bounded from Russia to Sumatra and Southeast Asia. It lives in grasslands, evergreen forest tropical rain forests and mangrove swamps. Tiger hunt weekly, usually at night. They prefer large mammals such as deer, samber, gur etc.

Every year on 29th, July we observed International Tiger Day, to raise awareness for tiger conservation. It was effected in 2010 at Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia. To promote a global system for protecting the natural habitats of tigers and to raise public awareness for tiger conservation.

The National tiger census is done in every four years by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) in partnership with state forest departments, NGOs and the wildlife institute of India (WII). The census uses a double sampling method based on ground based surveys and images from camera traps. According to the data released by the PM, the number of tigers in India increased by 200 in the past four years. In (2006-1,411)(2010-1706) (2014-2,226)(2018-2,967)(2022-3,167). It is a good sign for the ecosystem.

The tiger is the main centre of attraction for ecotourists. So it supports livelihood in the tourism sector. It preservation assures the survival of numerous species of flora and fauna as well as entire ecosystem. A tiger is a protector of the forest and sign of a healthy forest. Large forest which are nothing more than carbon sink in their natural state, are home to a thriving tiger population, which help in climate change. The more tiger we conserve the healthier our ecosystem will be and the large our national carbon sink will be.



BY IPP RTN SUCHITRA SAHOO

Because of human interference into tiger habitats through industrialization, urbanization, poaching etc the national prey supply of the tiger has declined. As a result sometimes tiger take domestic livestock for prey. Removal of habitat due to increase in human civilization, cause tiger and human conflict.

Tiger Status in Odisha:-

Odisha is one of the most ecologically diverse regions in the country, home to several endangered and rare species. Among many species of animals and plants found in Odisha, the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger holds a significant place. The state over the years has played main role in conserving and reviving biodiversity. However, the decline in numbers of the big cats in Odisha has big concerns.

According to Wildlife Protection Society of India, there were 192 tigers in the state including 60 cubs in 2002. In 2018, the big cat population in Odisha had come down to 28, the same number that was reported in 2014. It proves that the tiger population is on the jeopardy in Odisha. Odisha is one of the first states to be part of 'Project Tiger' conservation programme launched in 1973. The project celebrates its 50th anniversary this month. Odisha has several dedicated protected areas for tiger conservation namely Similipal, Satkosia and Sunabeda covering a total area of approximately 5,300 square kilometres.

Established in 1973, the Similipal Tiger Reserve is the largest of all the conservation areas, spanning over 2,750 square kilometers in Mayurbhanj district. It was one of the first nine tiger reserves in India and has also been added to UNESCO's biosphere reserves list. It is also the home of the extremely rare melanistic tiger.

•The Satkosia Tiger Reserve, located in Angul and Boudh districts is spread over 964 square kilometres. A local NGO Wild Orissa which has been monitoring the area reported that it has a rich flora and fauna diversity. It provide a good future for the tiger.But the ill equipped forest staff has been unable to control the continous timber smuggling and poaching. There have been a number of armed attacks on the staff including the DFO in the last ten years. Wild Orissa strongly suggested that put this area under "Project Tiger" as this would capitulate excellent result in a short term.

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BY IPP RTN SUCHITRA SAHOO

On the other hand, the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary, located in Nuapada district is spread over approximately 600 square kilometres and is home to a wide variety of species including leopards, sloth bears, hyenas, and bison apart from tigers The Sunabeda Sanctuary was in the news recently when news of an elderly woman being killed and eaten by a Royal Bengal Tiger surfaced. However, later on it transpired that a leopard had killed the woman.

The primary reason for the decline in tiger numbers in Odisha is because of loss of habitat due to human encroachment, deforestation and infrastructure development. These factors have made it difficult for tigers to move freely and reproduce. Another major threat to tigers in Odisha is poachers. Tigers are often poached for their skin, bones and other body parts that are in high demand in illegal wildlife trade. Despite efforts to crackdown on poaching, it remains a major issue in many parts of Odisha. Climate change has emerged as another significant threat to tigers in Odisha. Rising temperatures, changing rainfall patterns and other climate-related factors are altering the natural habitat of tigers, making it difficult for them to adapt to changing conditions. At. Present there has no tiger in Satkosia. To increase tiger population in the reserve in 2018 interstate translocation project was introduced but it failed.

On the global Tiger day, it is crucial to have a well planned programmed to save the tiger. Like the corridor connectivity with Similipal Tiger Reserve is crucial, the corridor connectivity with Anugul,Deogarh,Keonjhar,Karanjia forest Divisions are also important, need proper management with a focus on tiger monitoring. The other important corridors areAthgarh,Dhenanal,Anandapur(WL) and Baripada Forest Division, which ensuringgreen flow from the Similipal Tiger Reserve. Recovery of identified corridor,intelligence based enforcement, anti-poaching operations, regulations of tourism as per the guidelines issued by National Tiger conservation Authority strictly pursue places like Similipal ,securing habitat for herbivores and coordination with the adjoining forest division within the state for keeping track on tigers.

PC:- Subhayu Mishra(Jt.Sec of Wildorissa) Suchitra Sahoo Governor wildorissa Bhubaneswar Chapter



BY IPP RTN SUCHITRA SAHOO



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(JT.SEC OF WILDORISSA)





A STEP TOWARDS PREVENTION OF NEW EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE

By

Dr Geetanjali Sethy ,

Co-Chair 'Mission Thalassemia' – RCB Flamingo RY23-24

Professor & HOD ,

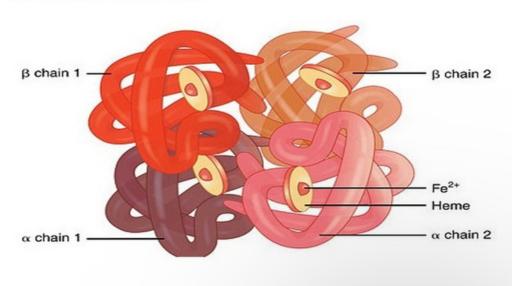
PRM Medical College , Baripada , Mayurbhanj, Odisha .

What is Thalassemia?

Thalassemia is a haemoglobinopathy where normal amount of adult hemoglobin is not formed. It is a genetic disorder where the defect is transferred from either of the parents to the child. Parents do not suffer or manifest the symptoms & signs of the disease because they are trait or carrier. the inheritance pattern of thalassemia is autosomal recessive, hence for the child to become symptomatic both parents must be trait. This is possible when a male trait marries a female trait.

SRUCTURE OF HEMOGLOBIN

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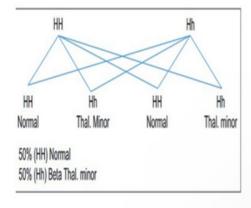


BY RTN. DR GEETANJALI SETHY

aHemoglobin has 2 parts - Haem & Globin.

Globin contains 4 polypeptide chains. Globin is responsible for formation of a normal hemoglobin molecule. Each globin chain contains 2 alpha and 2 beta moieties. Alpha chains have 141 amino acids, alpha gene present in chromosome 16. Beta chains have 146 amino acids, beta gene present in chromosome II. From fetal life, structure globin polypeptide change from zeta, epsilon & gamma to alpha, delta & beta. Beta and alpha are the main chains found in adult hemoglobin. If beta gene is affected its called beta thalassemia, if alpha gene is affected, it is called alpha thalassemia thalassemia. Beta thalassemia is more prevalent in odisha than alpha thalassemia. Depending on the amount of reduction & number of gene clusters affected the disease may be severe, intermediate or minor. Severe beta thalassemia is also called thalassemia major or transfusion dependent thalassemia. Intermediate thalassemia is called thalassemia intermedia or transfusion independent thalassemia. Thalassemia minor is also called thalassemia trait or carrier.

Diagrammatic representation of autosomal recessive inheritance.



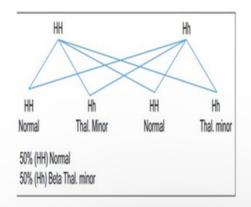


Figure: when 1 parent carrier(left), when both are carrier (right)



TYPES OF THE DISEASE:

Molecular genetic	Clinical symptom	Genotype	Type of thalassemia
Mainly point mutations that lead to defect in transcription. Processing or translocation of mRNA beta globin gene.	Severe and needed to regular blood transfusion	$_{/}\beta^{\circ}\beta^{\circ}$ $_{/}\beta^{+}\beta^{+}$ $_{/}\beta^{\circ}\beta^{+}$	Beta thalassemia Beta thalassemia major
	Intermediate to severe They don't need to blood transfusion regularity		Beta thalassemia intermedia
	Asymptomatic Slight anemia occasionally	β/β0•β/β+	Beta thalassemia minor
		β/β0. β/β+	
Mainly happen deletion of alpha globin gene	Asymptomatic	-α/α α	Alpha thalassemia Silence carrier
		(Asiatic) /αα. American (Asiatic -α- / α dark-skinned)	Alpha thalassemia minor
	Intermediate to severe Similar to thalassemia intermedia	/ -α	Hemoglobin H disease
	intrauterine fetal death or birth of dead fetal	/	Hydrops Fetalis



BY RTN. DR GEETANJALI SETHY

BURDEN OF THALASSEMIA

INDIA ID THE NEW THALASSEMIA CAPITAL OF WORLD.

Globally, 200 million people are affected , incidence nearly 4.4/10,000 live births. Countries most affected by this dreaded disease is Mediterranean countries , Africa, South east Asian countries where India is one of the worst affected . 10 % of total worlds incidence contributed by INDIA . Prevalence in India varies from 0.6 to 15% across different states . National Figure for carriers of thalassemia remains at 5% to 7%. 1 in 8 thalassemia carrier live in India .Nearly 40 to 50 million carriers live in India . India constitutea multi ethnic, multi cultural , multi linguistic diverse population wherearound 10,000 to 12,000 thalassemia children are born annually .There are nearly 100,000 patients with a beta thalassemia syndrome and around 150,000 cases of sickle cell disease in India at one time . In the absence of National Registries of patients, the exact numbers are not known.

HOW IT IS AFFECTING NATION'S ECONOMY?

Out of I lakh beta thalassemia, 50 % don't survive beyond 25 years. So nation is losing an important group of citizens who are dying atthe peak of their productive age who would have contributed highest to nation 's GDP. Each person with thalassemia spend around I lakh per year towards treatment. Nation spends around 15,000 crores for treatment of these patients Blood transfusion burden is around 2 lakh unit per month.4 out of 10 thalassemia will be underemployed /unemployed because of disability adjusted life years . Possess a huge Social stigma causing Heavy physical, psychosocial & financial burden to child & the family .

Only treatment available is Paliative . Regular blood transfusion with /without iron chelation . Main cause for complication is iron chelation. By this approach we are doing more harm to these children rather causing nay benefit . As if we are watering the plant , and simultaneously tearing the roots! This has prolonged the survival of these children , but it is far from ideal .



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The only available cure for this disease is hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.(HSCT). But this is inaccessible to many, costly, tedious and there is a huge risk of failure. But as they say hope is the last thing ever lost, we still hope for a magical cure for this disease which would be accessible, affordable & simple.

Hence, PREVENTION IS THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION.

No other disease in medical science fulfills the proverb so appropriately that prevention is better than cure.

Risk factors for thalassemia: West Bengal and north eastern states are prevalent in HbE disease. 30 percent population suffer from HbE disease. In Odisha Sickle cell anemia prevalent in western belt, Thalassemia in southern & northernbelt of Odisha.

Community most affected are Sindhis, Punjabis, Gujuratis, Bengalis, Mahars, Kolis, Saraswats, Lohanas, and Gaurs. There are around 3000 castes and 25,000 subcastes In India, people adhere to their specific caste .Tribes of Mayurbhanj more affected by thalassemia.

CONSANGUINEOUS MARRIAGE - one of the major risk factor.

3rd degree consanguinity is prevalent in Odisha .Consanguineous marriage remains the choice of an estimated 10.4% of the world population .

In south India, consanguineous marriages are culturally and Socially acceptable and Constitute 20%-50% of all marriages.one billion people live in countries where consanguinity is socially accepted, so almost l in 3 marriages occur between cousins where this marriage is a age old culture.

PREVENTION:

Test for thalassemia before getting married.

Awareness, screening and counselling – first step of prevention



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OUR MISSION

ÜTo stop propagation of hemolytic anemia in the community

ÜWorking towards zero new thalassemia

Üldentify maximum carriers

ÜWork in collaboration with government.

First phase:

- •Identify all anemia, screen them,
- •Screening of both parents
- Counsel if positive

Second phase:

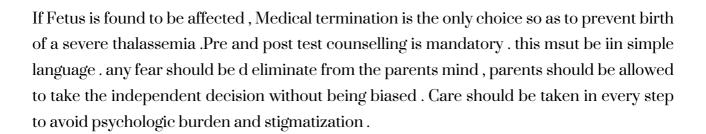
- •Screening before marriage
- •Preconception screening
- •Newborn screening

3RD phase:

Genetic counselling & Prenatal diagnosis - Prenatal screening for all expectant mothers. Antenatal screening is advised to all the pregnant women before planning their pregnancy (pre conception screening). Screening positive mothers will be subjected to diagnostic tests:

§Chorionic villus sampling / amniocentesis



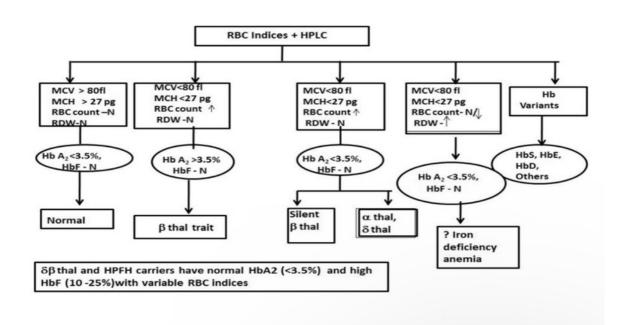


It is high time that we should join our hands and work together for a thalassemia free state/country, else the day is not far when half or more of the world's population will have this genetic disease.

SHARE, AWARE, ACTIVATE MUST BE OUR SLOGAN

STOP PRODUCINGNEW THALASSEMIAS IN THE STATE!

FLOW CHART FOR SCREENING



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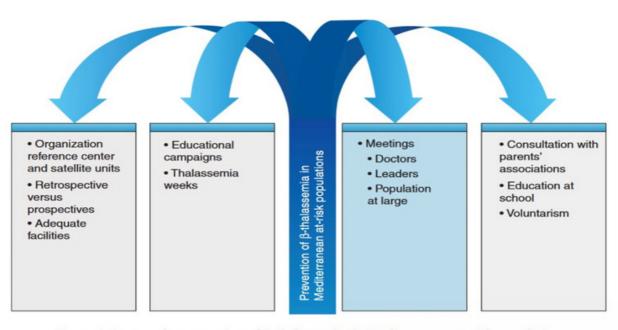


Figure 1. Strategy for prevention of β -thalassemias in Mediterranean at-risk populations.

Preventive strategy adopted by Mediterranean population. Adopting similar strategy may help our state also.

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