



# ललित धारा



RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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**Editor's Note:** As we begin the Rotary Year 2018-2019, I am honoured to continue to be the Editor of Lalitdhara – the weekly bulletin of our club since 1996. Succeeding late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit in 2012, this will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year to bring the RCP family closer through regular communication and a permanent record of the weekly meeting. In this endeavour, I have been admirably supported by Assistant Editors - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha since Rotary Year 2014-2015, Rtn. Lalita Thapa for the first 2 years, and by the encouragement of the entire RCP family. Together with the RCP's Facebook Page since 2014 and the annual Lalitdhara Souvenir issue, it gives a comprehensive story of the RCP and the 'good' it tries to do in our communities.

The RCP has an excellent practice of succession planning and I hope to have a volunteer too for the 'Editor' function. May the current RI President's Theme of 'Be The Inspiration' inspire a potential next Editor.

**Today's Programme:**

Installation of Rotary Year 2018-2019 President and Team

**Forthcoming Programme:**

9 July – Business Meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – 1 July

Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – 2 July

Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – 21 Asadh (5 July)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Minutes of Meeting No.1616**

**Date: 11 Asadh 2075 / 25 June 2018**

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1616 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract President Rubina Shakya and President Elect Peshal Bhattarai.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for attendance of over 25 members.
  - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for continuing with RCP (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for a successful last meeting of President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha.
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for his elder son-in-law's (Surgeon) admission to a MCH course on Urology in Chandigarh, India (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – for successfully registering 'Dr. Mukti Narayan & Prabina Pratisthan', which will support social causes at four levels – District, Regional, National and International. (NRs. 2,000 representing a 'Mini Zoo' or notes of all denominations in Nepal, which represent different animals).
  - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for a successful 'Batabandha' of grandson during the family visit of daughter and son-in-law from the USA.
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for the successful tenure of President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya's continuation and the above.
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for a successful memorial celebration on the occasion of his late father's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for her last meeting as the President of the RC Patan (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for the successful tenure as the Secretary of the RC Patan.
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for a successful tenure of President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 1,000).
5. Rotary News/Information:
  - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded/informed on: (i) Rotary dues paid already by 22 members. Others were requested to pay by the next meeting. (ii) Souvenir publication support to Rotaract Club of Patan through advertisements – Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 15,000) and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 10,000). (iii) 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of 2018-2019 being held at the Civil Aviation Museum.
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the Interact Club dance competition.
  - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan updated on the PEEF distribution status.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal updated on the WASH activities in three pilot schools.

6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya - RC Ascot, West Australia; Chartered: 1969; & Members: 31. District: 9465, Clubs: 53, & Members: 1463.
7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 11,000 (NRs. 2,700 for attendance and NRs. 8,300 for Sunshine Funds, including NRs. 100 top-up by the President), attendance: 26 members, 2 Rotaracts, 1 spouse, and 6 make-ups.

**Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Kamala Maharjan**

- Q. Home Club of RI President (2018-19) Rtn. Barry Rassin    A. RC of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas  
 Q. Best President of 2017-18 of RI District 3292 Region 3    A. Rtn. Sharada Acharya, RC Jawalakhel  
 Q. Only country of the world which participated in all World Cups    A. Brazil

**Final Regular Weekly Meeting of RY 2017-2018 President  
with presentation of her annual summary report**

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha thanked all the RCP family for the confidence and support given during her presidency. The presidency provided her the opportunity to know the RCP family even more closely. Being the first woman president of the RC Patan has added another achievement to her after being the first woman architect of Nepal. She distributed 'Sweets' to all present in celebration.

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha presented a summary report of her presidency summarized in two categories – 'Service' and 'Fellowship' - a comprehensive report will be made for the Lalitdhara Souvenir issue.

**Fellowship:** Birthday fellowships, Past Presidents Meetings, Charter Day celebration, family outings to Bhaktapur and Bandipur with a regular club meeting, and joint board meeting – all with spouse participation.

**Service:** 51 regular meetings, 2 joint meetings, 5 club assemblies, 8 classification talks, 16 guest speakers & 12 board meetings, charter day celebration, KEEA programme, interaction programmes on 'Heart Health', several health camps including one with NRCL, and vocational service award programme. A major achievement was the signing of the 'MOU' with Sarswati Govinda Foundation contributing one million Nepalese Rupees every year to the PEEF programme, which significantly increased the scholarships to needy children given by the RCP.

Club Service Fund was raised from NRs. 14.84 Lakh to 30.38 Lakh. This is more than doubling of the fund through contributions of members, matching by Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha, and contribution of 10.71 Lakh by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit's sons.

RCP has successfully closed four global grants and five global grants are ongoing for the next year. The RCP also got two awards from the District on two closed global grants of this year. Collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Patan and the two Interact Clubs have been excellent. In terms of TRF, the RCP was able to raise US \$4750. Another major achievement was the winning of first prize on 'Rota Quiz' from the District. Additional prize was also received for the 'Club Exhibit' during the District Conference.

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha thanked all the members and RCP family for their contribution on the achievements mentioned above and added specific mention of the following:

- (i) Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – all-round support & Lalitdhara bulletin
- (ii) Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – managing GG Projects, Facebook Page and Rota Quiz
- (iii) Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – fellowships management, club discipline and salutations
- (iv) Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – fellowship events, PEEF distribution management & Rota Quiz
- (v) Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – sponsoring my membership to the RCP & contribution to Youth Service
- (vi) Rtn. Mahendra Thapa – perfect 'Secretary' of the club and support to me.
- (vii) Rtn. Kiran Thapa – contribution to Club Administration as its Chair
- (viii) Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – Public Relations, vocational awards, and various health camps
- (ix) Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – TRF chair, support to Interact programme, & vocational awards
- (x) Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – Treasurer of the Club
- (xi) Rtn. Lalita Thapa – support to Rotaract Club in blood donation programme
- (xii) Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for Rotaract/Interact, active in club affairs, project visits and Rota Quiz
- (xiii) Rtn. Shiva P. Khemka – Rotaract/Interact functions
- (xiv) Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – WASH GG project
- (xv) Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – PEEF programme management
- (xvi) Rtn. Kamala Maharjan – various district programmes
- (xvii) Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for renewal of Club Registration
- (xviii) Office Assistant Basant Ale Magar – for continuous support.

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha apologized for any omission as the list above is not exhaustive and once again thanked all the RCP family for making the Rotary Year 2017-2018 a grand success.