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| <p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b> Business Meeting and Annual General Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b><br/>13 Aug. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly<br/>20 Aug. – Classification Talk Programme</p> | <p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Nil</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil</p> |
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**Minutes of Meeting No.1621**

**Date: 14 Shrawan 2075 / 30 July 2018**

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1621 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness. She also remembered today as 'World Friendship Day'.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Mr. Lila Bania.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500), Ganesh R. Shrestha, Bijaya Mallapaty, Prakash R. Regmi, Mahendra S. Rawal, Preeti Khemka and Chandralekha Kayastha – to welcome new member Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday being celebrated with the theme of 'Yoga' for the first time.
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for today's good attendance with 23 members.
  - Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar – for being one of the speakers in today's 'Yoga' entertainment session.
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for the control of alcohol use by Fly Dubai pilot.
5. Other Contribution: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha handed over the cheque of NRs. 1,000,000.00 (Nepalese Rupees one million) received from Sarswati Govinda Foundation being their annual contribution to the PEEF as per the MOU.
6. Rotary News/Information:
  - President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty reminded/briefed on: (i) the planned talk programme organized by NRCL on 'Street Dog Management and Dog Bite' on 4 August at Ageno restaurant from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.; (ii) Completion of the RCP audit with the receipt of audited financial statements; and (ii) AGM being held next week together with the Business Meeting.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha - RC Machame, Tanzania; Chartered: 2010; & Members: 30. District: 9200, Clubs: 153, & Members: 3981.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 4,500 (NRs. 2,200 for attendance and NRs. 2,300 for Sunshine Funds), attendance: 1 guest, 23 members, and 5 make-ups.

**Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Ramesh Maskay**

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| <b>Q.</b> When and where was the first Rotary Convention held?  | <b>A.</b> August 1010 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. |
| <b>Q.</b> In RNLN TEACH programme, what does 'A' stand for?     | <b>A.</b> Adult Literacy.                        |
| <b>Q.</b> Name of the Chief Minister of Province No. 2 of Nepal | <b>A.</b> Mr. Mohammad Lalbabu Raut.             |

### [Summary of 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Entertainment Programme](#)

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty thanked Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Entertainment programme of the RCP with a specific theme for the first time. This 5<sup>th</sup> Monday's theme has been 'Yoga', both as entertainment and for good health. Before handing over the session to Rtn. Shrestha, she congratulated all the speakers/trainers – Rtns. Madan R. Tamrakar, Mahendra S. Rawal, Prakash R. Regmi and Ganesh R. Shrestha and presented them with a 'Token of Appreciation'.

Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha managed the session with each speaker/trainer not only talking about an aspect of 'Yoga', but also doing a demonstration with active participation of all the members who could join.

The Summit Hotel provided the room with arrangements appropriate for Yoga, which was followed by fruit and yogurt as snacks. Everyone appreciated the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday entertainment with Yoga programme.

### [Rotary Information: RI President Barry Rassin's Message for August 2018](#)



A well-known saying goes, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." That doesn't mean people should ignore the needs outside their own homes; instead, they should pay attention to the needs within.

It can be tempting, when our priority is service, to focus only on the things that look like service: the projects, the planning, the work that yields a visible benefit to those who need it. But to do that work effectively, we need to keep our own house in order. In Rotary, that means conducting ourselves in accordance with the principles of Rotary, treating others with respect, and following The Four-Way Test. It means maximizing our impact by planning carefully and stewarding our resources wisely. And it means looking after the long-term health of our organization by ensuring that our membership is strong, engaged, and healthy.

Our membership has hovered around the same 1.2 million mark for 20 years. We aren't growing, and our membership is getting older. We have too many clubs that don't have the knowledge or motivation to have an impact: clubs that don't know what we're doing on a global level, clubs that don't know about our programs or our Foundation, that don't even know how to get involved. And with a membership that is still mostly male, we clearly aren't doing enough to become the organization of choice for women who are seeking to serve.

We are a membership organization first. If we want to achieve the goals we've set for ourselves, we need to put membership first. All of us have a responsibility to take membership seriously, not only by inviting prospective members, but also by making sure new members are welcomed into clubs that offer them something of value. If you see someone walk into a meeting and hesitate, be sure that person has a place to sit and is part of the conversation. If you're enthusiastic about a Rotary program, make sure your club knows about it and knows how to get involved. If you see a need in your community, talk about it at this week's meeting. If we want to be part of an organization that's strong, that's active, that's having an impact – start at home, and *Be the Inspiration* in Rotary.