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Today's Programme: Business Meeting	Congratulatory Events
Forthcoming Programme:	Birthdays &
10 Sept. - Kamalmani Educational Excellence Awards (KEEA) Programme	Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.1625

(33rd Charter Day)

Date: 13 Bhadra 2075 / 29 August 2018

The Rotary Club of Patan, on its 33rd Charter Day, held three meetings: (i) District Governor's Official Club Visit and meeting with club officials, (ii) Club Meeting and 4th Club Assembly, and (iii) Charter Day Celebration.

(i) District Governor's Official Club Visit and meeting with club officials

District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai (accompanied by spouse Lelina Bhattarai), Assistant Governor Rtn. Jayendra Rimal, District Secretaries Rtn. Sharad Neupane & Rtn. Rajendra Shakya met with the RCP Team of President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty, President Elect Rtn. Lalita Thapa and Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty presented the file with all the required documentation following which, all aspects of club management and service were discussed. Key issues from these discussions are reflected in the presentations during the meetings summarized below.

Following the above meeting, the District Governor and the District Team also met the President and Secretary of the Rotaract Club of Patan.

(ii) Club Meeting and 4th Club Assembly

Master of Ceremonies (MC) Rtn. Preeti Khemka started by requesting President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty, Chief Guest and District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai and Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan to take their seats on the head table. She also requested spouse of District Governor Mrs. Lelina Bhattarai, Past District Governors, Immediate Past District Governor, District Governor Nominee, Assistant Governor, District Secretaries, Rotaract Club of Patan President Inner Wheel President, other guests, members of the RCP and spouses to take their seats.

IPP Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha and President Elect Lalita Thapa honoured all the senior guests with 'Khada' on behalf of the RCP.

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty welcomed all and called the meeting No.1625 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty then requested the District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai to preside and conduct the 4th Club Assembly.

District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai presided over the 4th Club Assembly of the RCP, and requested the Committee Chairpersons individually to make their presentations. Committee Chairpersons/Directors made their presentations with 'power point' support in the following order:

- Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Kiran Thapa
- Fellowships by Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
- Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal
- Public Image/Relations by Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi)
- The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
- Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty, and
- Youth Service by Director Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary

District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai thanked all the presenters and requested the Assistant Governor to give brief comments. Assistant Governor Rtn. Jayendra Rimal appreciated the vibrant club and made very positive comments for the exemplary work Rotary Club of Patan is doing in all areas. He encouraged the RCP to increase the TRF beyond the current target and further develop its succession planning.

District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai made comprehensive comments on each of the presentation. He thanked all the presenters for excellent presentations with a very good record of achievements and targets for this Rotary Year. Overall, DG Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai praised the RCP for a wonderful work in all areas and mentioned it as an exemplary club. He suggested contributions to the TRF, even small amounts, by each member of the RCP. He also noted the high average age of the RCP members and noted efforts being made to reduce this by bringing in new and younger members.

(iii) Charter Day Celebration

Honouring Charter Members and Members with more than 25 years with the RCP: On behalf of the RCP, senior Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha and Siba B. Rajbhandary honoured the Charter Members (Rtns. Bijay Bajracharya, Lochan Gyawali, Matsyendra L. Kayastha and Kamal B. Nyachhyon) and Members with more than 25 years with the RCP (Rtns. Rabendra R. Pandey, Prakash R. Regmi (on travel), Pushkar M. Shakya, Tirtha M. Sakya, Ganesh R. Shrestha and Santa K. Shrestha) with 'Khada'.

Induction of new Members: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal welcomed and introduced new member Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar with his spouse Krishna Laxmi, and Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha welcomed and introduced new member Rtn. Lila Baniya to the RCP. Assistant Governor Rtn. Jayendra Rimal made the induction remarks with swearing in of the new members. The swearing-in was conducted using the Nepali poetic text written by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit of the RCP. DG Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai pinned the new members with 'Rotary Pin', PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya honoured them with 'Khada', and President Gabriele Mallapaty welcomed spouse Krishna Laxmi with a flower bouquet. The induction programme concluded with brief acceptance remarks by Rtns. Madan R. Tamrakar and Lila Baniya.

Release of '33rd Lalitdhara Souvenir Issue': Chief Guest and District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai unveiled the annual '33rd Lalitdhara Souvenir Issue' of the RCP on its Charter Day. On behalf of the RCP family, President Gabriele Mallapaty thanked Coordinator Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha and the members of the Editorial Team of Rtns. Bharat N. Joshi, Kiran Shrestha, Preeti Khemka and Shiva K. Pradhan for an excellent and timely publication of the annual magazine of the club.

Launch of the Rotary Club of Patan website: Chief Guest and District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai launched the RC Patan website supported by RCP IT Officer Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka. Rtn. Khemka then demonstrated the features of the RCP website. On behalf of the RCP family, President Gabriele Mallapaty thanked Rtn. Shiva P. Khemka for his resourcefulness and hard work in establishing the website with excellent features.

Contribution of Sarswati Govinda Foundation: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty introduced special guest and Paul Harris Fellow Mr. Govinda Das Shrestha, President of Sarswati Govinda Foundation, his daughter Anuradha Shrestha, daughter-in-law Mishu Shrestha, and nephew Manish Shrestha. Last year, he had donated NRs. 10 Lakh to the RCP's PEEF to support the scholarship programme. Subsequently, Sarswati Govinda Foundation and the RCP signed a MOU confirming an annual contribution of NRs. 10 Lakh.

Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty iterated that this is the largest annual contribution by a Nepali to Rotary in Nepal and the RCP is truly honoured for this trust in our work. He briefed about the PEEF programme of the RCP and highlighted the main reason for its success being the participation of the entire RCP family and ownership it takes. The programme is very well managed with 'zero' administrative cost. On behalf of the RCP, he thanked Sarswati Govinda Foundation – Govinda Das ji and his family for expanding our reach in supporting needy children's education that contributes to a child's overall well-being, and develop Nepali communities around us.

Mr. Govinda Das Shrestha handed-over a cheque with this year's contribution of NRs. 10 Lakh to President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty, which was witnessed by District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai and the family of Mr. Govinda Das Shrestha. Following the handover, Mr. Govinda Das Shrestha spoke a few words about Sarswati Govinda Foundation's social work in Nepal.

District Governor's Address: Rtn. Lochan Gyawali gave a brief introduction of Chief Guest - District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai. Following his introduction, District Governor Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai made the keynote address to the meeting congratulating the RCP for a very successful 33rd Charter Day. He also iterated some of the comments and suggestions he had made at the end of the Club Assembly. He concluded by appreciating the exemplary work the RCP is doing.

Closure: President Elect Rtn. Lalita Thapa gave a 'vote of thanks' to all on behalf of the Rotary Club of Patan. Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan announced the attendance of – 15 visiting Rotarians, 9 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 32 members, 13 spouses, and 1 make-up in today' meeting. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty once again thanked all for their participation and adjourned the meeting with a request to join in the fellowship dinner.