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<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b> Classification talk by Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b></p> <p>1 Oct. - 'World Heart Day' celebration with heart health programme followed by fellowship dinner (sponsored through Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi)</p> <p>8 Oct. - Business Meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays &amp; Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No.1628**

**Date: 1 Aswin 2075 / 17 September 2018**

1. As the President was on travel abroad, Vice President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa called the meeting no. 1628 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the Vice President: Guest Speaker Mr. Shesh Narayan Maharjan, Mr. Yogesh Shrestha, spouses Mary Shrestha & Ramita Bajracharya, and Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtn. Lila Baniya – for attending meeting of Damauli Rotary Club held at Bandipur as part of Tanahun Tourism and cultural festival and for being requested for his input in Tourism Project planned by Damauli Rotary Club.
  - Rtns. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Mahendra S. Rawal and Piyush B. Bajracharya – for today's talk programme on the interesting subject of 'Roof top Gardening'.
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for chairing the weekly meeting for the first time.
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for the month Aswin being a pleasant month.
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from Beijing, China.
  - Rtn. Sharada Prasai – for 'Prajapati Prasai Excellence in Education Awards 2018' ceremony held on 5 September 2018 (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for participation of over 22 members in today's meeting.
5. Other Contribution: Vice President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa handed over a cheque of NRs. 20,000.00 from the RCP to Rotaract Club of Patan President Peshal Bhattarai for the annual blood donation programme for RY 2017-18 and RY 2018-19 sponsored by Rtn. Lalita Thapa.
6. Rotary News/Information:
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed about the model programme on WASH at Kitini Senior Secondary School participated by Head Masters of 14 PEEF supported schools with good participation of RCP members. Rtn. Rawal also informed that in next phase of the GG project on WASH, implementation in the remaining schools will commence.
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha informed about financial support of NRs. 10,000.00 to a burn victim, student of Mahendra Adarsha HSS of Imadol (PEEF supported school), from the RCP members fellowship fund. Three members of the family of the student were injured by fire.
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa informed that RCP's GG Project 'Vocational Education to 110 Kamalari Girls in Western Nepal', which was successfully closed in June 2017, has been selected by RI to include in Rotary Video Library.
  - The house was informed about the completion of Club Registration renewal.
7. Please see the next page for a summary of today's talk programme.

8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha - RC Gohan Gangwon, Korea; Chartered: 1977; and Members: 33. District: 3730, Clubs: 86, and Members 3260.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the Vice President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 5,400 (NRs. 2,800 for attendance and NRs. 2,600 for Sunshine Funds) and attendance: 2 guests, 1 Rotaract, 24 members, 2 spouses and 7 make-ups.

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

- Q. Who created the 4 Way Test in Rotary and when was it adopted?      **A.** Hebert J. Taylor, & adopted in 1943.
- Q. Who translated the 4 Way Test into Nepali and how many words are there in the Nepali version?  
**A.** Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit. The Nepali version has 28 words.
- Q. Full form of SMART      **A.** Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound.

### **Summary of Talk Programme on 'Roof-top/Terrace Gardening' by Mr. Shesh Narayan Maharjan**

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal introduced the Guest Speaker Mr. Shesh N. Maharjan. Born in 1966, Mr. Maharjan graduated in Commerce, took Agriculture/Horticulture training courses for technicians of Nepal in the 'Chengdu Agricultural College in Sichuan, China, and Nature Farming and E.M. technology training in Thailand, Sraburi in 2014. He has taken many other training courses in the Agriculture/Horticulture and Floriculture fields.

Mr. Maharjan made a very comprehensive presentation with the support of power point. Mr. Maharjan had a vegetable farm at Halchowk before his land was acquired by Armed Police. He migrated from Halchowk and after taking the courses in Agriculture/Horticulture and Floriculture, he continued his family profession of vegetable farming on the roof-top of his 5 storied house. 75% requirement of vegetables for his family of four is fulfilled by growing on the terrace. Mr. Maharjan has been running a three-day training courses on this subject for housewives.

The training courses include preparing terrace surface for gardening including water proofing of terrace by using UV protected plastic. He suggested not to lay soil directly on roof slab, rather to use waste containers for vegetable gardening. The training also includes methods to lighten the soil by mixing the soil with leaf mold, sand, coconut pit, compost, and bokashi/ash (Ratio: 3 : 2 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 0.5).

Another important note of the talk was how to make organic pesticide. Organic pesticide can be prepared by mixing 100 gm of red chili powder, 100 gm of garlic or ginger in one liter of water with little portion of liquid soap or shampoo for sticking purpose.

The very interesting talk concluded with Q/A session and Rtn. Lalita Thapa's a 'Vote of Thanks' to Mr. Shesh N. Maharjan.

Vice President Rtn. Mahendra Thapa presented a 'Token of Appreciation' on behalf of RC Patan.



### **May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊**

- *Parallel lines have so much in common. It's a shame they'll never meet!*
- *Did you hear about the statistician who drowned crossing a river? It was three feet deep, on average.*