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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Weekly Meeting with update on PolioPlus programme by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and remarks by the Chair of Nepal PolioPlus programme PDG Rtn. Ratna Man Sakya, followed by 1st Birthday Fellowship of RY 2018-2019</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 5 November – Business Meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1632

Date: 29 Aswin 2075 / 15 October 2018

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1632 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests Welcomed by the President: Rotaracts - President Peshal Bhattarai and Kritika Sharma.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ramesh Maskay - for pilgrimage to Rameswaram and Kanyakumari (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Chandralekha Kayastha, and Lalita Thapa – for 'Happy Dashain'.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Dashain' & Rotaract Club of Patan's 2nd Club Assembly (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for being District Fund-Raising Sub-Committee Chair for RY 2019/20 (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lila B. Baniya - for 'Happy Landing' from France and Spain attending conference/meeting (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for attending Rotaract Club of Patan's 2nd Club Assembly.
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for daughter's PD – certified Psychiatrist.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for extensive media coverage of his interviews (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contribution: President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty informed that contribution pledges to the RCP's Trust Fund 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund' has reached a total of NRs. 20.5 Lakh and encouraged members to make further voluntary pledges.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the 'Ethics Symposium' held on 13 Oct. 2018, where he, PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya from the RCP and Rotaracts – President Peshal Bhattarai and Kritika Sharma participated.
 - President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and Youth Services Director Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on the excellent 2nd Club Assembly of the Rotaract Club of Patan held on 13 Oct. 2018. They congratulated Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai and his team for the activities already accomplished by the Rotaract Club of Patan.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha informed on the completion of PEEF scholarship distribution to grade 11 students and reported on the status of RCP Members' Fellowship Fund.
 - Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai invited all RCP family to their annual 'Good Morning Tea Party' being held on 16 Oct. 2018.
 - On 'World Polio Day' on 24 October 2018, all were requested to attend the Annual Polio Walk starting at 7.00 a.m. from Bhrikutimandap.
 - Rtns. Prakash R. Regmi and Lalita Thapa briefed on the planned 'Health Camp' being held at our project site in Bhattedanda on 27 October 2018 in collaboration with SETCO and local authorities.

- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang reminded on the planned project visit to Mirge, Dolakha during 30 Oct. to 1 Nov.18.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha reminded that there will be no weekly meeting during Dashain holiday period, the weekly meeting on 29 October is combined with the RCP's 1st birthday fellowship of this year.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – RC Agadir, Morocco; Chartered: 1950; & Members 20. District: 9010, Clubs: 75, & Members 1371.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 6,100 (NRs. 2,100 for attendance and NRs. 4,000 for sunshine funds), attendance: 2 Rotaracts, 19 members, and 6 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma

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| Q. RI dues per member in RY 2019-2020 | A. US \$68.00 + Council on Legislation (COL) fee \$1.00 |
| Q. Name of current District 3292 Treasurer | A. Rtn. Shashi Satyal, RC Kathmandu Metro |
| Q. Name of current US Secretary of State | A. Mr. Mike Pompeo |

Global Grants briefing and update on Lalitpur waste free campaign

Global Grants

Primary Contact Rtn. Lochan Gyawali briefed on the implementation status of the following Global Grant Projects:

GG 1640569 Providing Drinking Water to Earthquake Affected Communities - Collaborating International Partner RC Mississauga-Meadowvale, Canada. The communities RCP is supporting are in Bhattedanda (includes Bulakichaur and Satkanya villages), Dukuchaap, and Chandibhanjyang. The distances and having to deal with several implementing partners make the logistics and implementation difficult, but a lot of progress has been made. In Bhattendanda, support to Bulakichaur community is already almost completed while in Satkanya further work is awaited. In Jolkhu, Dukuchaap most work has already been done, while in Chandibhanjyang work is in progress.

Rtn. Lalita Thapa, contact person for Bhattedanda project, also added on the status of implementation there and Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty acknowledged the support received through Rtn. Kiran Shrestha on the purchase of pipes and supplies at specially discounted rates.

GG 174726 Creating Income Opportunities for Women from Earthquake-affected Communities – Collaborating International Partner RC Mississauga-Meadowvale, Canada. The RCP is supporting Khokana and surrounding community through Khokana Women Awareness Society (KWAS). Out of five areas of training for a total of 150 women, three trainings have already taken place on sewing, straw weaving and cooking. Cloth weaving and Masyaura making is being undertaken. Management mechanism for sustainable income generating activities is complex and being worked on.

It was noted that Rtn. Lochan Gyawali and his team of RCP members deserve a lot of compliments for the hard work and excellent progress so far made on both GG projects.

Waste Free Lalitpur Campaign

Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha gave a short briefing on the Waste Free Lalitpur Campaign of the Lalitpur metropolis where several Rotarians including himself and PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya from the RCP are advisers. The campaign started with a general assembly called by the Mayor with the participation of all 29 wards chairs and all other responsible departments of Lalitpur on 9 June 2018. NRCL (Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur – 16 clubs) are partnering to make Ward Nos. 12 and 16 as the leaders of this campaign planned in all areas of Lalitpur within four years. The motto of the campaign is '**Don't Mix, Don't Throw Away, Don't Burn and Send Back**'. All RCP members are encouraged to start following the campaign motto and better manage waste at their homes.