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Today's Programme:

Talk Programme: 'The benefits of traditional Nepali oil massage for new born babies' by Nasma Scheibler, and Germany's role and contribution in Bhaktapur Renovation Project from 1976 to 1981 by Giovanni Scheibler

Forthcoming Programme:

26 November - Talk Programme by Ms. Sharada Jnawali on 'Healthy food/Fermentation'
03 December – Business Meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – 22 Nov.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.1635

Date: 26 Kartik 2075 / 12 November 2018

Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1635 to order and Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai called their meeting to order. These minutes only capture the notes of the RCP meeting including common issues with the Rotaract Club of Patan.
2. A 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness was observed.
3. Guests Welcomed by the President: All members and guests of the Rotaract Club of Patan.
4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.)
 - Rtns. Ramesh L. Maskay, Prakash R. Regmi & Siba B. Rajbhandary – for the joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for covering today's meeting in the absence of the Secretary.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for today's joint meeting and on the occasion of Chhath festival (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – contribution of a new drink from his industry, which was auctioned in today's meeting and purchased by Rtn. Kiran Thapa (NRs. 7,000 + additional contribution of NRs. 2,000 = NRs. 9,000).
6. Other Contribution:

Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Kiran Thapa contributed NRs. 100,000 each to the 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund' (KPAD Fund) as pledged earlier.
7. Rotary News/Information:
 - i. The first round of this year's ROTA QUIZ is being held on 15 November 2018 at 17:00 hours at 8 Degrees Restaurant, Lalitpur. Maximum possible participation from members was requested to support the RCP team.
 - ii. Next District Conference is being held in Butwal during 22-24 February 2019. Members were requested to register as early as possible. For registration, hotel and travel arrangements, it was proposed to have the Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan as the focal person from the RCP.
 - iii. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the successful heart surgery of Rajesh Rijal (20 years). This was a very fast action immediately after he was detected to have a hole in his heart during the recent Health Camp conducted by RC Patan held in Bhattedanda.
 - iv. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the plan to have blood pressure check of participants at the weekly meeting starting from next week and blood sugar tests starting next month. Cost of materials required to do this will be covered by the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund.

- v. WASH in 13 PEEF supported schools – Training is being held in four schools - one already done with the remaining being done on 14, 16 and 21 November. Coordinators for these schools are requested to participate in the training event. Details being provided by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal.
 - vi. Rotaract Club of Patan is having a 'Momo' party at 1 p.m. on Saturday, 17 November at Ga Bahal, Patan. RCP members are invited to join.
 - vii. For the 'Mr. & Ms. Rotaract' programme support of the RCP was requested.
 - viii. Information was shared about the Rotaract District Recognition Committee, Rotaract District Conference, and the Global Model UN to be held next year by the Rotaract District 3292.
8. Rotary/Rotaracts Collaboration: Rotaract Club of Patan Past President Rtn. Sagar Maharjan briefed on a proposal initiated during his presidency in 2015-2016 Rotary Year that Rotaract Club of Patan would like to revive. This is about possible support from RCP members in networking to help capable Rotaracts finding employment opportunities. As an example, he mentioned how he himself had benefited through the advice/support of Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang to work with the Image TV Channel. This networking, advice and support could first be attempted between Rotaract Club of Patan and the Rotary Club of Patan. This may be expanded to a larger number of Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Clubs including at the District levels and also encourage transition from Rotaracts to Rotarians.
- It was suggested that a good profile of CV, training on CV writing, creating CV bank, and including this together with areas of service in the annual plan of the Rotaract Club of Patan would be very useful. Rotaract Club of Patan agreed to submit a concept paper in this regard within a month.
9. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – RC Andradina, S.P., Brazil; Chartered: 1952; & Members 32. District: 4470, Clubs: 76, & Members 1770.
10. Before the closure of the meeting by the President of RCP, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 12,400 (NRs. 2,100 for attendance and NRs. 10,300 for sunshine funds), attendance: 16 Rotaracts, 21 members and 5 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Kiran Thapa

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| Q. Age group of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) | A. 14 to 30 |
| Q. Name of the only RC of Bhutan and its charter date | A. RC of Thimpu, Chartered on 24 April 2012 |
| Q. Length, breadth and area of Nepal | A. Length—average 885 km, Breadth—average 193 km (150-250 km), and Area 147,181 sq.km |



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

A 3 years old boy sits near a pregnant woman.
 Boy: Why do you look so fat?
 Pregnant woman: I have a baby inside me

Boy: Is it a good baby?
 Pregnant woman: Yes, it is a very good baby.
 Boy: Then why did you eat it?!

Courtesy: Through Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma