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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Vocational Award Ceremony followed by a reception from 7 to 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></p> <p>21 Jan. – Meeting combined with Birthday Fellowship 28 Jan. - 5th Club Assembly 4 Feb. – Business Meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – 14 Jan. Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon – 15 Jan. Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – 15 Jan.</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1642

Date: 23 Poush 2075 / 7 January 2019

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1642 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and Rtr. Kritika Sharma from Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka & Preeti Khemka – for Rtn. Preeti's mother's successful surgery and 'Happy Landing' from family USA tour (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for a very special recognition from American Heart Association selecting him in a team of ten in the scientific writing committee on RHD (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500) and Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 500) – for very successful fund-raising done on 6 January 2019 listed below under 'Other Contributions' items (i) & ii).
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for 'Happy Landing' from China.
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for the tasty food during 5th Monday celebration of the RCP on 31 December 2018.
5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the contributions mentioned below:
 - (i) A pledge to contribute **NRs. 300,000 per year** by Chairman and Managing Director of CG Holdings, Chaudhary Group, Mr. Arun K. Chaudhary to support PEEF scholarships to the 12th grade students starting next school year as per RCP's plan. Two meetings were held with Mr. Arun Chaudhary through the contacts of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha culminating in this pledge.
 - (ii) A pledge to make a **onetime contribution of NRs. 500,000**, by Dr. Sanjib Shrestha, son-in-law of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha residing in the USA and on family visit to Nepal, to support PEEF scholarships to the 12th grade students.

All present congratulated Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for the above two fund-raising successes of the RCP.
 - (iii) Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty made additional contribution to the TRF to become joint Major Donors.
 - (iv) PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya handed over a cheque of **NRs. 50,000** as pledged earlier to the RCP's 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Fund' (KPAD Fund), which will be matched by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey. There is a balance of up to NRs. 65,000 of pledges by 31 January 2019 by RCP members that will be matched by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - i. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the planned Vocational Awards Ceremony of the RCP being held during the meeting of 14 January 2019. Some external Rotary guests are being invited and RCP members' spouses are requested to join.

- ii. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha updated on the RCP family outing to Lapsiphedhi planned for 11-12 January 2019. Meeting Point is besides St. Mary's school from 8:45 a.m. with departure planned at 9:00 a.m. sharp.
- He also informed about the planned 2nd Birthday Fellowship being held on Monday, 21 January 2019 combined with the regular weekly meeting being held outside Summit Hotel. Details with venue will be forthcoming.
- iii. Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya has invited the RCP family for a 'Newari bhoj' on the occasion of his sons' wedding on Saturday, 19 January 2019. RCP family is requested to be there by 6:45 p.m.
- iv. Several of RCP family have not been well. The RCP family wishes spouse Mrs. Ambika Rawal, Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Rtn. Preeti Khemka, Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa, and Kiran Thapa a speedy recovery.
7. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed, with the help of a map, on a very interesting tour of South India by the RCP team of four families (Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Ganesh R. Shrestha and Ramesh Maskay). The tour took them to Bangalore and from there to several religious and touristic sites of Kerala for a total of 17 days.
8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – RC Dartmouth, Devon, England; Chartered: 1950; & Members 43. District: 1170, Clubs: 51, & Members 1545.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced; total contribution of NRs. 7,000 (NRs. 1,800 for attendance and NRs. 5,100 including NRs. 100 top-up by the President for sunshine funds), attendance: 2 Rotaracts, 18 members and 10 (6 + 4 joining the Board meeting) make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon

- Q.** Rotary Year in which the website www.rotary.org was established **A.** 1995-96
- Q.** Number of Clubs in Nepal when RID 3292 was chartered **A.** 72 with 2,100 members
- Q.** Two Awards won by Miss Nepal Shrinkhala Khatiwada at Miss World 2018 pageant **A.** 'Beauty with purpose award' and 'Multimedia award'

6th RCP Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2018-2019 held on 5 January 2019

Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan presented the following minutes/decisions of the 6th Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha on 5 January 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

- As the GG Project Micro-Hydro Power for Community Development, Chepel, Solukhumbu, is coming to a successful completion, Board approved the closure of RCP's Bank Account for this with Century Bank, Manbhawan Branch, No. 00800015155SR.
- Board endorsed honouring above Project's local counterpart Mr. Karma Sherpa for his outstanding service with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition using TRF credit points offered by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty.
- Recommendations of KPAD committee meeting dated 9 December 2018 were endorsed/approved.
- Board approved opening of a Savings Account and Fixed Deposit Accounts for Rotary Club of Patan (KPAD Fund) with Shree Finance Investment & Finance Co. Ltd. The accounts' opening, operating & closing will be managed by any two of the three signatories – Rtns. Lalita Thapa, Bharat N. Joshi, and Bijaya Mallapaty.
- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the planned RCP family outing during 11 to 12 January 2018 (Fri/Sat.) at Heaven Hill Resorts, Lapsi Phedi.
- Vocational Award Committee Coordinator Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi updated on the planned Vocational Award ceremony of the RCP being held on Monday, 14 January 2019.
- Board noted the comprehensive financial status report of income and expenditures of the RCP as of 31 December 2018 presented by Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi.
- On behalf of all present, Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and his family for hosting the Board Meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner. Rtns. Prakash R. Regmi and PDG Tirtha M. Sakya added to the vote of thanks on behalf of all present.