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<p>Today's Programme: Business Meeting</p> <p>Forthcoming Programme: 11 Feb. – Final update on Chepel Global Grant with visit of Int'l Partner Rtn. Isabelle Buschulte and honouring of Mr. Karma Sherpa with PHF. 18 Feb. – Talk Programme on 'Preventing Non-Communicable Diseases in Schools' by Dr. Benu Karki.</p>	<p>Congratulatory Events</p> <p>Birthdays: Nil</p> <p>Wedding Anniversaries: Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1645

5th Club Assembly

Date: 14 Magh 2075 / 28 January 2019

- President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1645 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Jayendra Rimal, Rtn. Prakash M. Pradhan from RC Rajdhani, and Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtn. Peshal Bhattarai and Int'l Services Director Rtn. Kritika Sharma. She also welcomed Rtns. Padam L. Maharjan, Kamala Maharjan and Keshab B. Mathema from their long foreign trips.
- The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtns. Bishwa B. Sharma & Aruna Uprety – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan and Sangita Gyawali – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for the presence of the AG and the Club Assembly (NRs.1,000).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for the talk programme by his elder brother Mr. Gautam B. Bajracharya on 'Agnimath', Guheshwari, at a symposium.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for attending the meeting.
 - Rtns. Padam L. Maharjan (NRs. 1,000) and Kamala Maharjan (NRs. 500) – for 'Happy Landing' from the USA and Canada; visits of RC Sunrise, Vancouver, Canada; RC Boston, USA; and RC Washington D.C., USA.
 - Rtn. Prakash M. Pradhan – for attending today's meeting (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for attending the memorial service of late Rtn. Govinda Das Shrestha.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the presence of the Assistant Governor in today's meeting.
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for 'Happy Landing' from the USA (NRs. 500).
- Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan brought a medical Microscope for donation from Dr. M. A. Lynes, University of Connecticut, for a hospital through the Rotary Club of Patan.
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema handed over a cheque of **NRs. 110,000** from Mrs. Gail Bates as contribution to the RCP's PEEF scholarship programme especially intended towards girl children.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty updated on the status of funds raised for the RCP's 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Fund (KPAD Fund). Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey had pledged additional matching of up to NRs. 75,000 for pledges made by end January 2019. Of this, a balance of NRs. 65,000 remained. During the pledging session that followed, the following pledges were made **raising a total of NRs. 130,000 and US \$100 to the KPAD Fund:**

Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma	NRs. 10,000.00
Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	NRs. 10,000.00
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	NRs. 5,000.00
Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka	NRs. 10,000.00
Ms. Sarita Kedia	NRs. 10,000.00 (Rtn. Preeti Khemka will confirm this).
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	NRs. 10,000.00
Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	<u>NRs. 10,000.00</u>
	NRs. 65,000.00
Matching by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 65,000.00
Rtn. Lalita Thapa's friend	US \$100 (details being provided)

6. Rotary News/Information:

- (i) The regional round of Rota Quiz hosted by the RC Patan is being held on Thursday, 31 January 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at The Buffet restaurant, Lalitpur. Maximum RCP participation to support our team is requested.
 - (ii) Rotaract Club of Patan President Peshal Bhattarai briefed on the successful dental camp and plans for having it in all the schools with WASH GG Project of the RCP.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya –RC Asuka, Nara, Japan; Chartered: 1991; & Members 53. District: 2650, Clubs: 96, & Members 4723.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 7,600 (NRs. 2,500 for attendance and NRs. 5,100 including NRs. 300 for mobile rings for sunshine funds), attendance: 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 Rotaracts, 21 members, and 7 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha

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| Q. Rotary's designated month for January | A. Vocational Service Month. |
| Q. Sponsor club of Rotary Club of Bhutan in 2012 and its GSR. | A. RC Jawalakhel and PDG Rtn. Jaya R.L. Shah. |
| Q. Name of music composer of Nepal's national anthem. | A. Mr. Amber Gurung. |

Summary of 5th Club Assembly

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty started the 5th Club Assembly of the RCP by welcoming Assistant Governor Rtn. Jayendra Rimal. She briefed on the format of presentation being made in two screens – one depicting the original plans and the other showing progress so far made. Based on a detailed calendar of club activities, the Chairpersons of each committee reported on half yearly progress and plans for the remaining months. Iterating the new vision statement of Rotary, Rtn. Mallapaty emphasized the RCP's modus operandi to "Keep it simple, Get involved in ways that align with your passion, and Inspire other members and potential members". The following individual presentations were made:

- Chairperson - Club Administration: by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty for Rtn. Kiran Thapa
- Fellowships Coordinator: by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
- Chairperson – Membership: by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty for Rtn. Mahendra Rawal
- Chairperson - Public Image: by Rtn. Ganesh Shrestha for Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
- Chairperson - The Rotary Foundation: by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty for Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
- Chairperson - Service Project: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
- Director - Youth Services: by Rtn. Siba Rajbhandary

Based on the presentations made today and the discussions, the power-point presentation will be revised to have a comprehensive update of club plans and accomplishments to be shared with all members.

AG Rtn Rimal congratulated all the Chairpersons and the RCP Team for very good presentations using modern electronic facilities. He praised the RCP for an all-round successful functioning and excellent activities with praiseworthy service projects. On the area of membership growth, he agreed that the RCP's emphasis on quality members was important. AG Rtn. Jayendra Rimal also congratulated the RCP Team for the success in the first round of Rota Quiz and wished his best in the forthcoming rounds.

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty thanked the AG for his kind remarks before concluding the 5th Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan.