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<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b> Final update on Chepel Global Grant, visit of Int'l Partner Rtn. Isabelle Buschulte and honouring of Nat'l Counterpart Mr. Karma Sherpa with PHF</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b> 18 Feb. – Talk Programme on 'Preventing Non-Communicable Diseases in Schools' by Dr. Benu Karki.</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – 12 Feb. Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – 13 Feb.</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Rtn. Madan R. &amp; Krishna Tamrakar – 13 Feb. Rtn. Kiran &amp; Dhruba Shrestha – 13 Feb. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. &amp; Nani Shova Sakya – 14 Feb.</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No.1646**

**Date: 21 Magh 2075 / 4 February 2019**

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1646 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness on 'World Cancer Day' and Chinese New Year's Eve.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtr. Philip Morera from Rotaract Club near Lisbon, Portugal. Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and three Rotaracts.
3. Rotaract President Philip Morera introduced himself as a dental surgeon and briefed about his ongoing tour of South-East Asian countries for raising awareness on oral health. Following Turkey, India and now Nepal, he will be visiting several countries in South-East Asia.
4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Landing' from Thailand (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Madan L. Tamrakar – for being the 'MC' and nominated Secretary of the 'Tole Sudhar Samiti' during its AGM (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for today's good attendance with over 25 members.
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from Athens attending Greek Cardiac Society's conference with presentation of a paper (NRs. 500).
  - President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty - for having a Rotaract from Portugal and success of the RCP Team in the second round (regional) contest of Rota Quiz (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for special fellowship dinner hosted by Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi after the last Board.
  - Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Rtn. Preeti Khemka (NRs. 500) – for the success of the RCP Team in the second-round contest of Rota Quiz.
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for better health with reduction of insulin intake, and grandson's happy birthday (NRs. 3,000).
  - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for the success of the RCP Team in the second-round contest of Rota Quiz and grandson's happy birthday (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for 'Happy Landing' from Bali, Indonesia on family holiday (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for 'Sonam Loshar' (New Year) tomorrow (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the success of the RCP Team in the second-round contest of Rota Quiz and inauguration of night flights to Bhadrapur by the PM on Thursday (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Lila Bania – for 'Happy Landing' from Bombay (Travel Market) (NRs. 500).
6. Other Contributions:
  - i. The following contributions were handed over as earlier pledged for the RCP's 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Fund (KPAD Fund):

Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (From: Herman & Manju Van Duyse family & friends through ADSON)	NRs. 250,000
Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan	NRs. 10,000
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	NRs. 5,000
Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka	NRs. 10,000
Ms. Sarita Kedia, c/o Rtn. Preeti Khemka	NRs. 10,000
	NRs. 285,000

7. Rotary News/Information:

- (i) The regional round of Rota Quiz hosted by the RCP successfully completed with the RCP Team's win. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty thanked the RCP family for their support.
  - (ii) RCP's int'l partners (a team of three Italians) for WASH GG visiting the project during 8 – 10 March 2019.
  - (iii) Blood Donation camp organized by Rotaract Club of Patan being held at Mangal Bazar on 16 March 2019.
  - (iv) Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai briefed on the work so far done with details of plan for the final of this year's Mr. and Ms. Rotaract contest being concluded at Nepal Academy Hall on 9 March 2019. Rotaract Club of Patan is one of the seven co-hosts. The RCP is sponsoring the event with a contribution of NRs. 20,000 to the Rotaract Club of Patan. Maximum participation from the RCP was requested for the 9 March 2019 final event.
  - (v) Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the Fellowships Fund status as per Viber message shared earlier.
8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – RC Battambang, Rattanak, Cambodia; Chartered: 2010; & Members 31. District: 3350, Clubs: 88, & Members 2427.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 13,000 (NRs. 2,800 for attendance and NRs. 10,200 including NRs. 100 for mobile rings for sunshine funds), attendance: 5 Rotaracts, 27 members, 1 spouse, and 7 make-ups.

**Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan**

- Q. Year when e-clubs were authorized by RI. **A.** In 2010, by Council on Legislation of the RI.
- Q. First five Rotary Clubs of Nepal in order. **A.** Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Patan (chartered as 4<sup>th</sup>), Dharan and Birgunj.
- Q. Second time winner this year of the 'African Footballer of the Year Award' **A.** Mohamed Salah.

**7th RCP Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2018-2019 held on 2 February 2019**

Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan presented the following minutes/decisions of the 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi on 2 February 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

1. Decisions of the 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of RY 2018-2019 were reviewed.
2. For new members joining the club any time during the Rotary Year, it was decided to charge membership dues on a pro-rated monthly basis as RI charges.
3. It was agreed to sponsor the Mr. and Ms. Rotaract event being hosted this year by Rotaract Club of Patan with a contribution of NRs. 20,000.
4. It was proposed to have the Lalitdhara Souvenir publication team for Rotary Year 2019-2020 with Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha as its coordinator and Rtns. Bharat N. Joshi, Preeti Khemka and Kiran Thapa as its members. All members were requested to support with bringing the sponsors for advertisements for the Souvenir.
5. Board noted an update on a letter received by Kitini School regarding former senior citizens' home.
6. Board noted the financial status of income and expenditures of the RCP as of 31 January 2019 presented by Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi.
7. Board formed a committee of Rtns. Ganesh R. Shrestha, Mahendra B. Thapa and Shiva K. Pradhan to have an exhibit of the RCP at the District Conference in Butwal.
8. Board passed a motion of congratulations to the RCP Team for winning the second round of Rota Quiz and wished success in the next round to reach the final.
9. It was confirmed that the next Board Meeting will be hosted jointly by Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha and Mahendra B. Thapa on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
10. On behalf of all present, Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi and his family for hosting the Board Meeting followed by a very special fellowship dinner. Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha and Prakash R. Regmi added to the vote of thanks on behalf of all present.