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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> 11 March – Classification Talk Programme with focus on Rural Development of Nepal by Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 18 March - Talk Programme by Mr. Kiran Joshi 23 March (Sat.) - Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel 10-11 a.m. 25 March (Mon.)- No meeting because of the above.</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtn. Siba B. and Mithila Rajbhandary – 8 March</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1650

Date: 20 Falgun 2075 / 4 March 2019

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the Meeting No. 1650 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness. She recalled today as Shivaratri, 'Carnival Day', 'Marching Band Day' in Germany, and 'reduce eating salt week'.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Spouse Bijaya Pradhanang, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and International Services Director Rtr. Kritika Sharma.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for 'Happy Birthday' and 'Happy Landing' from Siliguri, India (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal & Bijaya Pradhanang (NRs. 500), Rtn. Shiva K. & Tika Pradhan, and Rtn. Ramesh L. and Shova Maskay (NRs. 1,000) – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Bijaya & Rajani Bajracharya – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha, Matsyendra L. Kayastha and Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500) – for 'Happy Shivaratri'.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for travelling to Terai for successful health camps in Rautahat and Mahottari and being named Co-chair for the Pokhara district conference in 2020 (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for 'Happy Shivaratri' and for 'Happy Landing' from Siliguri, India (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Shivaratri', visiting Bingeswar Mahadev in Sunakothi, Mahadev & Narayan Mandir in Sinchahiti & Pasupatinath (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for youngest daughter's acceptance by Harvard University, USA, for a PhD programme (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for daughter-in-law passing the NMC examination as a Doctor.
5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Lalita Thapa handed over NRs. 13,000 from Ms. Anu Rao to the 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Fund (KPAD Fund)', as pledged earlier.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - (i) Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai briefed on 'Mr. and Ms. Rotaract' final event being held at Nepal Academy, Kamaladi on 9 March 2019 from 3 to 7 p.m. and requested for maximum participation from the RCP family. Ticket cost is NRs. 1,000 each.
 - (ii) He also confirmed the annual Rotaract Club of Patan/Rotary Club of Patan 'Blood Donation Camp' being held on 16 March 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Patan Durbar Square and requested all from the RCP family to join.
 - (iii) PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya informed that Mr. and Ms. Rotaract will also be awarded a cash prize of NRs. 25,000 each from Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM).
 - (iv) The RCP flag is now available for members at a cost price of NRs. 300 each. Orders could be registered with Basant Ale Magar.
 - (v) Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan briefed on the talk programme on importance of social work by Prof. Dr. Jagadish Vaidhya, renowned national social worker, honoured in Rotary Club of Kathmandu. Prof. Vaidhya was also awarded 'Peace Hero Award' by Liska Blodgett, Founder President 'Peace Hero'.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – RC Dakar Cap-Vert, Senegal; Chartered: 1939; & Members 36. District: 9100, Clubs: 107, & Members 2984.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 9,000 (NRs. 2,400 for attendance and NRs. 6,600 for sunshine funds including NRs. 200 top-up by the President), attendance: 2 Rotaracts, 1 spouse, 21 members and 7 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lochan Gyawali

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| Q. New Term used for District Assembly as per decision of COL 2013 | A. District Training Assembly |
| Q. Venue of Rotary International Convention in 2021 | A. Taipei, Taiwan (12-16 June) |
| Q. Male of 'Dri' | A. Yak |

8th RCP Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2018-2019 held on 1 March 2019

Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan presented the following minutes/decisions of the 8th Board Meeting hosted jointly by Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha and Mahendra B. Thapa on 1 March 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

1. Decisions of the 7th Board Meeting of RY 2018-2019 were reviewed. As decided earlier, the pro-rating of already paid dues by new members will be adjusted in accordance with the RI invoice with necessary reimbursements.
2. Next 'RCP Family Picnic' is proposed to be held on Saturday, 6 April 2019 at Taudaha, Chovar.
3. Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi presented the financial status of income and expenditures of the RCP as of 28 February 2019, which was noted by the Board.
4. Ideas on getting young members to the club was discussed. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey was willing to sponsor one such member himself and encouraged others (such as members of the informal Platinum group of the RCP) to do so. After due deliberations, Board endorsed the sponsorship idea and requested Membership Chairperson Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, in consultation with the Membership Committee, to propose a mechanism to move forward with sponsorship modality, selection criteria, and process.
5. **Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan** – It was agreed to have it at their meeting venue St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel on Saturday, 23 March 2019 from 10 to 11 a.m. Because of this, there would be no weekly meeting of the RCP on Monday 25 March 2019.
6. RC Patan Flag – Board passed a motion of thanking Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka for making the final prototype ready. The cost of the flag is NRs. 300. It was agreed to charge the actual cost, i.e. NRs. 300 each, for its use by RCP family.
7. Board agreed, in principle, to sponsor one participant to RYLA (Approximate cost NRs. 6,000), and requested Youth Services Director Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary, with support from Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan, to select a candidate possibly from among last year's RCP's KEEA recipients.
8. Board encouraged participation in the District Stewardship Meeting being held on 9 March 2019, particularly to those members who have never participated in one before.
9. Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha proposed Joint Treasurer Rtn. Preeti Khemka to keep the accounts of the RCP Members Fellowship Fund, which was agreed by Rtn. Preeti Khemka.
10. It was confirmed that the next Board Meeting will be hosted by Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma on Friday, 29 March 2019.
11. On behalf of all present, Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha and Aruna Uprety gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha and Mahendra B. Thapa and their spouses for hosting the very well attended Board Meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner for the Board Members including spouses.