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RI District 3292

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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Business Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></p> <p>8 April - Round table discussion – Banking and Financial environment in Nepal 15 April - 3rd Birthday Fellowship and Club meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1653

Date: 9 Chaitra 2075 / 23 March 2019

Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP Meeting No. 1653 to order and Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai called their Meeting No. 564 to order. Recalling today as 'World Meteorological Day' and yesterday as 'World Water Day' 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness was observed. These minutes capture the notes of the RCP meeting including common issues with the Rotaract Club of Patan.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: All the Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Patan and Ms. Maheswari R. Bista.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty, Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 500), Pushkar M. Shakya (NRs. 500), Ramesh L. Maskay, Piyush B. Bajracharya and Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000) - for today's joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan.
 - Rtn. Lila B. Bania - for 'Happy Landing' from Germany and Austria (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal - for today's joint meeting and sister Ms. Maheswari R. Bista's attendance as guest.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi - for today's meeting where he studied 1st grade in 1966 when he was residing at the Staff College with his parents (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary - for today's joint meeting, daughter Jasmine's edit of a book published by the World Bank, daughter-in-law Dr. Rosy being a panelist in the 'First Nepali Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Summit' in USA, and seeing 'a 1,000 moon' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for participating in two Rotary events and joining in the distribution of clothing to 400 students at Himali Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Syangja (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for his father's death anniversary remembrance.
5. Other Contributions: As pledged, Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi handed over an additional contribution of **NRs. 50,000** to the Club Service Fund for the RCP Graduate Studies Scholarship Award.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - (i) Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary confirmed the selection of two students for participation in RYLA from Pragati Sikshya HS School, Kopundole and Adarsha Kanya Mandir, Mangal Bazar sponsored by the RCP and himself.

Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan also announced to sponsor a third participant, a Rotaract from the Rotaract Club of Patan, for the RYLA.
 - (ii) All the RCP members with spouses and Rotaracts are invited for the 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) celebrations of the Inner Wheel Club of Patan on 6 April 2019. RCP members making voluntary contributions of NRs. 1,000 each will be listed in their Souvenir being published with a congratulatory message.
 - (iii) The following District Events were confirmed: District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) on 31 March at Radisson Hotel; Multi President Elects Training Seminar (Multi PETS) during 19-20 April at Soaltee Hotel; District Training Assembly (DTA) during 27-28 April at Sauraha (Chitwan); and Grants Management Seminar on 28 April also at Sauraha (Chitwan).

- (iv) Rotaract Club of Patan informed of its support to a library at Kalinkot District Public School for which donation of books from the RCP family is welcome.
- (v) In consultation with Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi, Rotaract Club of Patan is planning to have a 'Pharmacy Training' in collaboration among the Rotaract Club of Patan, Nepal Heart Foundation and the RCP.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary - RC Andradina, S.P. Brazil; Chartered: 1952; & Members: 32. District: 4470, Clubs: 76, & Members 1770.
8. Rtr. Nikita Gurung shared her RYLA experience with a power point presentation summarizing the event and its benefits to the youth. This was the first all women RYLA held in Nepal organized by District 3292 during 6 to 9 March 2019 in Pokhara. She found it extremely helpful and encouraged Rotaracts/young people to join in the future.
9. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty shared three presentations. On 'My Rotary' – how to join and create an account and its benefits, a document on 'Rotary Basics' and information on the new 'Rotary Learning Centre', which may be accessed through the RI website. All documents presented will also be shared with the Rotaract Club of Patan.
10. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 7,650 (NRs. 2,100 for attendance and NRs. 5,550 for sunshine funds including for one mobile ring), attendance: 1 guest, 7 Rotaract guests, 12 Rotaracts, 20 members and 11 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan

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| Q. Age group of RYLA | A. 14 to 30 years. |
| Q. Name of the only Rotary Club in Bhutan and its charter date | A. RC Thimpu chartered on 24 April 2012. |
| Q. Length and breadth of Nepal | A. Breadth 150-250 kms & length about 800 kms. |



2019-2020: Rotary Connects the World

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

Passenger And Pilot

- Pilot:* Have you ever flown in a small plane before ?
Passenger: No I have not.
Pilot : Well here is some chewing gum. It will help to keep your ears from popping.
Pilot: Did the gum helped ?
 (after the plane landed)
Passenger: Yep. It worked fine. The only trouble is I can't get the gum out of my ears.