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Today's Programme: Talk Programme on 'Bird Flu' by

Dr. Khadak S. Bisht

Forthcoming Programme:

29 April - 5th Monday of the Month Entertainment (Subject: Cooking)

6 May - Business Meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 

Rtn. Jamuna & Meera Tamrakar - 21 April

## **Minutes of Meeting No.1656**

Date: 2 Baisakh 2076 / 15 April 2019

- 1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP Meeting No. 1656 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness. This was a special meeting combined with 3rd Birthday Fellowship held at the International Club, Sanepa.
- Guests welcomed by the President: Ms. Sita Gurung Piya, Dr. Khadak S. Bisht, Inner Wheel President Gunu Shrestha, spouses of RCP members, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and International Services Director Rtr. Kritika Sharma.
- 3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal for 'Happy Birthday' and her induction as a member in the presence of her husband Dr. Khadak S. Bisht (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' and for daughter's admission to MD programme (Internal Medicine) in Bombay, India (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000) and Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 500) for today's birthday fellowship and daughter Smriti's article in Nature magazine about the recent tornado in Nepal.
  - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya for being the Chair of Nepal Law Society (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka for making the presentation today in the location of his old school (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal for the induction of Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and for 'Happy New Year'.
  - Rtns. Lalita and Kiran Thapa for 'Happy New Year' (NRs. 500 each).
  - IW President Gunu Shrestha for the success of IW Club of Patan's Silver Jubilee celebration (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha for 'Happy New Year' and today's birthday fellowship (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for today's good attendance.
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for everyone being happy (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan for being in the birthday fellowship group of today.
  - Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon for the first meeting of the new year today (NRs. 1,000).
- Rotary News/Information:
  - Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty and Padam L. Maharjan briefed on the PEEF Distribution for this year. Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha will start giving funds to group coordinators next week. Summary sheets with group members including all new members have been shared electronically. Estimated total number of students is about 415 with some NRs. 1,456,000 planned in two instalments - first from next week to grades 7 to 10 and after three months to grades 11 & 12.
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed on a very successful Club Assembly of the Rotaract Club of Patan and congratulated them for a very well organized and effective programme.
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed of the postponement of the planned family picnic of 20 April due to many absences. A new date/venue will be confirmed later.

- The planned 'Mega Health Camp' in collaboration with RUNVAN, Rotaract Club of Patan and Star Hospital will be held of 20 April as planned and maximum participation from the RCP family is encouraged.
- Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on the successful completion of RYLA and plan to bring the two participants to talk about it in one of the RCP meetings.
- 6. Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka made an excellent presentation on the RCP's Facebook page and the RCP website explaining different usages of both in today's digital world and audience. Through a power point presentation (shared with all separately) he explained why and how to use the Facebook page and the RCP website to maximize views to promote Rotary image and for advocacy. He encouraged everyone, including spouses, to use it as much as possible.
- 7. Induction of Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal introduced his sister and new member Rtn. Maheswari Bisht to the RCP family. He also introduced her husband Dr. Khadak S. Bisht, an animal health specialist working with FAO for the South Asia region based in Kathmandu. Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (classification: Women and Social Development) is currently a Chief Women Development Officer in Lalitpur Metropolitan Office. She has had a long career working in the social development field including protection, empowerment, planning and policy making for women, children, disabled people and senior citizens.

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya inducted her with a briefing on Rotary and its values and welcomed her to the Rotary family in general and Rotary Club of Patan in particular, with the ceremonial 'Pin' of Rotary International. Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty, Lalita Thapa and Bijaya Mallapaty also welcomed the couple with bouquet and shawls on behalf of the Rotary Club of Patan family.

- 8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha RC Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; Chartered: 1957; & Members: 34. District: 9600, Clubs: 68, & Members 1764.
- 9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 12,800 (NRs. 3,200 for attendance and NRs. 9,600 for sunshine funds), attendance: 2 guests, 12 Inner Wheels/spouses, 30 members and 4 make-ups.

## Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha

Q. Name of Rotary month for April

A. Maternal Health and Child Health month

Q. Number of recipients of 'Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Award for Vocational Excellence so far A. 4

Q. 'Gobar gas' contains mainly which gas?

A. Methane gas.



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In a shoe shop:

Seller: These shoes might be tight for the next two weeks.

Customer: Don't worry. I'll start wearing them on the third week