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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Business Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></p> <p>13 May - Talk Programme by Prof. Hirendra Man Pradhan 20 May - 1st Club Assembly of RY 2019-2020</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – 4 May Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – 6 May Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – 9 May</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Santa K. and Nirmala Shrestha – 3 May</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1658

Date: 16 Baisakh 2076 / 29 April 2019

1. During the President's travel abroad, Vice President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1658 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the Vice President: Spouse Ramita Bajracharya, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai, International Service Director Rtn. Kritika Sharma and Rtr. Rujen Sakya.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for 'Happy Birthday'.
 - Rtns. Lalita and Kiran Thapa – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (4 decades of happily married life) celebrated with snacks & sweets along with other happy news: 'Silver Jubilee of National Multiple College of Lalitpur where Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan is a member of its Board, Silver Jubilee of RUNVAN where Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan is one of the editors with the event covered by Image channel, a student supported by them is admitted at Jan Sewa School, and for the honour given by RUNVAN to Dr. Prakash Regmi and Dr. Jagadish Vaidya (NRs. 2,500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for daughter's admission at DY Patil Medical College, Mumbai for MD, visit to Mumbai and for being Medical Director of Star Hospital (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for China visit to see the factories of different materials being used at Pokhara International Airport. (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for puja done in Guheswori (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra Thapa – for chairing today's meeting.
 - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for puja in Guheswori and for being a Jury in 'All Nepal Architecture Students Design Competition' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for good participation in today's meeting.
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan handed over Silver Jubilee Souvenir of RUNVAN, received by the Vice President on behalf of President Gabriele Mallapaty.
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan briefed on PEEF activities. The forms have been distributed and scholarship money will be obtained from Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha next week and scholarship distribution may be started from next week. Coordinators were advised to contact the concerned Headmasters to confirm that photos and forms are being made ready.
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha briefed on DTA held in Sauraha which was attended by 5 members from RCP (PDG. Rtn. Titha M. Sakya, Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary, Rtn. Lalita Thapa, Rtn. Kiran Thapa and Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha. DTA was attended by 598 participants.
 - Rotaract Rujen Sakya briefed on Leadership Camp being organized at Kakani for youths of 20 – 25 age group for a group of 30 – 35 participants with a registration fee of NRs. 3,000 per person.

6. Today's Main Programme – 5th Monday Entertainment: Fellowship coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the programme with the participation of many members. Contributors included: Rtn. Kamala Maharjan and Rtn. Madan Tamrakar – Songs; Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan shared his experience of obtaining signature of President Bill Clinton in 3 copies of Books by Bill Clinton called 'My Life'; Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha shared his experience of cruise dinner 25 years ago when he was a Secretary in Nepal Government; Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – Jokes and Sayari; Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal shared their experiences; Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi - Jokes; Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha - DTA experience and Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha - experience with Donald Trump.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – RC Amritsar, Punjab, India; Chartered: 1933; & Members: 39. District: 3070, Clubs: 113, & Members 3387.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the Vice President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 9,300 (NRs. 2,200 for attendance and NRs. 7,100 for sunshine funds), attendance: 3 Rotaracts, 1 spouse, 18 members and 10 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

- Q. Five 'Avenues of Service' in Rotary A. Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth Service.
- Q. Names of women Charter Presidents of Rotary Clubs in Nepal A. Rtns. Kanti Giri, Mamta Verma and Preeti Shah
- Q. Style in which Patan Krishna Mandir is built A. Shikhar Shaili.

Rotary Bring the world to Hamburg

(Excerpts from rotary.org)

One of the city's largest and most multi-cultural conventions will bring €24 million

HAMBURG, Germany (30 April 2019) – More than 25,000 Rotary members from 170 countries are expected to attend the service organization's **110th annual international convention** in Hamburg 1–5 June 2019, which is estimated to bring €24 million into the local economy.

"An economic and cultural hub that connects Germany to the world, Hamburg is a perfect fit for our convention," said Rotary International President Barry Rassin. "We look forward to bringing our members to Hansestadt – home to the first Rotary Club of Germany."

Often described as a "mini-United Nations," Rotary's first-ever convention in Hamburg will transform the Hamburg Messe und Congress into a cultural mosaic as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

"We are proud to welcome the 110th Rotary International Convention to the Hamburg Messe und Congress exhibition complex. Working closely with all stakeholders and our partners we will do everything in our power to provide our guests with the best possible platform for networking and interacting. Our goal is to make this convention at the famous port city of Hamburg an unforgettable event for all participants," says Bernd Aufderheide, President and CEO of Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH.

Rotary members will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of **world-class speakers**, including Dr. Peter Tschentscher, First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and President of the Senate; and Timotheus Höttges, CEO of Deutsche Telekom AG.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the **Hamburg Host Organizing Committee** of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also experience Hamburg's hospitality with visits to the Elbe Philharmonic Hall, St. Michaelis Church and a special shopping day on Sunday, 2 June, along Jungfernstieg.

"I am delighted that the international public is so interested in our city. The Rotary International Convention is an event on Champions League level and will focus on Hamburg as a city and as a meeting location," says Michael Otremba, Managing Director of the Hamburg Convention Bureau GmbH (HCB).