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Today's Programme: Talk programme on 'Hypertension' by
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – 25 May
Rtn. Kamala Maharjan – 29 May
Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – 2 June

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Forthcoming Programme:

3 June - No meeting (RI Convention)
10 June - Business Meeting

Minutes of Meeting No.1661

Date: 6 Jestha 2076 / 20 May 2019

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP Meeting No. 1661 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness, and recalling 'World Hypertension Day' on 17 May.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG for 2019-2019 Rtn. Manish Ghiraiya; Rtn. Masauso Nazima from Rotary Club of Lilongwe, Malawi who has been appointed as UNAIDS Director for Nepal; Mr. Dhir P. Bhandari, Spouse of PDG Mrs. Nani Shova Sakya, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai, International Services Director Rtr. Kritika Sharma, Rtr. Rujen Shakya and Rtr. Anuj Pokharel.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty – for 'Happy Landing' from Sydney, Australia, welcoming granddaughter Amaya, and 'ha.ba' of the wedding anniversary (NRs. 2,000 each).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for the participation of Rtn. Masauso Nazima from UNAIDS and AG Rtn. Manish Ghiraiya in today' meeting.
 - Rtn. Shiva P. Khemka – for joining the meeting today after some time (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for new AG participating in the RCP meeting (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for participating in the AGM and re-activating the Nepal Heart Foundation in Butwal (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Masauso Nazima – for joining today's meeting (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for the graduation of 4th granddaughter from University in New York, USA, and for good attendance of members in today's meeting (NRs. 500).
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for new AG's participation in today's meeting, and successful completion of the District's 'Gopal Kamala Rajbhandary Vocational Award' given to two IT professionals Mr. Biswas Dhakal and Rtn. Birendra Raj Sharma Pokharel at the 'Rastrapati Bhawan' (Ns. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Gabriele Mallapaty confirmed the honorary membership of Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha of the Rotary Club of Patan from 'Sarswati Govinda Foundation'. It is planned to welcome her to a club meeting in the coming days.
 - PEEF: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the status of distribution going very well with the completion in more distant places already. Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the distribution in Harisiddhi and Badikhel schools. He highlighted the difficulty in selecting four out of six new students in grade 7 in each school, as all of them seemed needy and living in very poor economic and family conditions. As both schools were also part of the WASH project, the unfinished work details were discussed with our implementing partner 'Prabhav/Spash' together with RCP's primary contact Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed on the WASH breakout session planned during the RI Convention in Hamburg. She will be one of the resource persons presenting RCP's on-going GG Project and its successful implementation.

- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the WASH project activity at Adarsha Kanya Niketan, Mangal Bazar where a well is being dug under our project. He also explained on the use of 'smart board' in the school in an interactive way to improve the quality of education.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary informed about the postponement of the planned Interact Clubs Quiz due to road blockade. Attempts are being made to have it on coming Friday. He also informed about the Interact District Conference being held in Sauraha to which the RCP is not participating due to the timing of it.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya mentioned about the extension of deadlines by one week to 31 May 2019, for the submissions to District Awards and TEACH Awards.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa briefed on the last NRCL meeting dwelling on 'Waste Free Lalitpur', planning of a peace symposium, and work in the area of animal health. It was also suggested to have the future NRCL meetings as part of a club's regular meeting by taking turns.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha reminded that there will be no regular weekly meeting on Monday, 3 June 2019 due to the large number of RCP members participating in the RI Convention in Hamburg.
6. President Gabriele Mallapaty thanked Vice President Rtn. Mahendra Thapa for conducting the meetings in her absence and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka for sponsoring 30 pcs of the newly designed RCP flag. These flags will be sold at the cost price of NRs. 300 each to interested members with the proceeds going to the sunshine fund.
 7. Salutation: By PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – RC Vilnius, Lithuania; Chartered: 1992; & Members: 58. District: 1460, Clubs: 97, & Members 3609.
 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 10,600 (NRs. 3,200 for attendance and NRs. 7,400 for sunshine funds), attendance: 1 guest, 2 visiting Rotarians, 4 Rotaracts, 24 members, 1 spouse and 7 make-ups.

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

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| Q. Rotary's designation for the month of May | A. Youth Service Month. |
| Q. Name of District Rotaract Representative | A. Saugat Gautam, Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town |
| Q. Name of 'Yuga Kabi' of Nepal | A. Siddhicharan Shrestha |

Summary of 1st Club Assembly of RY 2019-2020

President Elect Rtn. Lalita Thapa conducted the 1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2019-2020 of the Rotary Club of Patan. Assistant Governor for 2019-2020, Rtn. Manish Ghiraiya also joined the club assembly.

Rtn. Thapa presented the big picture of her initial ideas and plan for the next year and requested for ideas and suggestions to improve it further. She provided an outline of RI's vision, priority and focus, and the District's goals as guiding principles of her plan captured under three headings:

- Increasing the Impact
- Expanding our Outreach, and
- Enhancing Participants' Engagement

Following her overview of the plan for the RCP, Rtn. Thapa introduced the Board of Directors of next year and requested each of the Chairpersons/Directors to present more detailed plans for next year. The following presentations were made:

Club Administration by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Kiran Thapa
 Membership by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha
 Service Projects by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
 Youth Services by Director Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary
 The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
 Public Relations/Image by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha
 Fellowships Coordination/Sergeant-at-Arms plan by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

Please see the complete power point presentation as a separate attachment for further details.

AG Rtn. Manish Ghiraiya appreciated the presentations and was very pleased to be the AG for the senior and experienced club like RCP. He pledged to work together and support the club in his capacity as the AG.