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<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b> Last meeting of Rotary Year 2018-2019 President with review of the year</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b></p> <p>1 July - Installation of Rotary Year 2019-2020 President and Team 8 July – Business Meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Nil</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b></p> <p>Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – 23 June</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No.1664**

**Date: 2 Asadh 2076 / 17 June 2019**

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP Meeting No. 1664 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: 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. Sharada Prasai – for 'Happy Birthday'.
  - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for 'Happy Birthday' (ha.ba.).
  - Rtns. Kiran Thapa (NRs. 1,000), Piyush B. Bajracharya (NRs. 1,000), Lalita Thapa (NRs. 500), Preeti Khemka (NRs. 1,000), Bishwa B. Sharma (NRs. 500), and Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000) - for a wonderful trip to the RI Convention in Hamburg followed by a tour of Berlin, Prague and Kulmbach.
  - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for a wonderful trip to the RI Convention followed by a tour of Scandinavian countries of Norway, Denmark and Sweden (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for a very successful health camps tour of 8 days in Karnali Pradesh with Nepal Heart Foundation Team of 15 including 6 Cardiologists. Heart screening of 13,000 students and checking of 1,100 adults for hypertension and diabetes was done with 19 cases called in to Kathmandu for surgery (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for the successful treatment of Mrs. Nani Shova Shakya in Germany and for a successful post-convention tour (NRs. 1,000 each).
  - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for attending the RI Convention and successful treatment of Mrs. Nani Shova Shakya in Germany (NRs. 500). Please see below under today's main programme for further detailed information.
  - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for successful treatment and safe return of Mrs. Nani Shova Shakya (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for good attendance today.
5. Rotary News/Information:
  - District Strategic Planning Meeting is being held on 22 June 2019 at the Soaltee Hotel. President Elect Rtn. Lalita Thapa, PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and AG Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty from the RCP are participating. Others interested may join.
  - Next year's coordinator for the NRCL will be the President of RC Chandragiri Rtn. Rajani Shrestha.
  - District events on 'Strengthening Clubs' and on 'District Awards' are being held on 30 June 2019.

- PEEF – Distribution to grades 7 to 10 students is close to completion. RCP Coordinators should also get in touch with headmasters to get the number of the students continuing their studies in the same school at grades 11 and 12 once the results of 10<sup>th</sup> grade examination is out.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed about WASH project progress - The sanitation conferences have been held in 12 out of 12 schools being supported, thereby completing this very important milestone of the project. The last conference was held at Mahendragram School, Tikathali, on 14 June 2019 participated by Rtns. Madan L. Tamrakar and Mahendra S. Rawal. The participation by students, teachers and other dignitaries including the Ward Chair was excellent. While the school is in a very small area (8 anas) with major water and toilet problems, the motivation and commitment from all to make this project a success was very high. The Ward Chair has also promised to add a water tap in the school.
  - President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai briefed on the recognition of the Rotaract Clubs in the Rotaract recognition ceremony. The Rotaract Club of Patan was recognized in 7 out of 7 categories. The Rotary Club of Patan congratulates this outstanding achievement.
  - Membership dues payment deadline of 30 June 2019 was reminded to all who have not yet paid.
6. Today's Main Programme: A brief review of RI Convention in Hamburg was done by several RCP participants. A more detailed presentation with photos will be done later when all RCP participants are back from travel. Some of the key points made are captured below:
- PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya gave a comprehensive brief on his and his spouse Mrs. Nani Shova Shakya's participation and the latter's sickness in Hamburg. Due to the seriousness of her sickness, she had to be hospitalized in the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the convention. As her medical complications grew, she had to remain in the hospital till the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and had to travel back directly to Kathmandu from Hamburg on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Fortunately, she received timely and excellent treatment in Hamburg, and she is now recovering very well. Because of her sudden sickness, they could not join in all the post-convention tour planned for Berlin, Prague, Kulmbach and Munich. They expressed their gratefulness to the Mallapaty couple for all their support in dealing with the difficult situation in Hamburg.
  - The Convention plenary sessions had mostly excellent speakers. The timing was disciplined. However, the access to the opening session was not well organized.
  - Registered events - the 'host hospitality evening' was excellent as noted by several who took part, while the welcome reception was over-crowded to enter.
  - The break-out session on WASH was excellent where Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty was one of the resource persons.
  - From Nepal, generally participants only get accident insurance or minimal coverage insurance to fulfil the requirements of visa from the destination country. One lesson learned noted was that when travelling abroad, a full medical insurance is strongly recommended.
  - Turkish Airways service was found to be lacking by several participants.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – RC Changhwa, Taiwan; Chartered: 1956; & Members: 49. District: 3460, Clubs: 92, & Members 3706.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the acting Secretary Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal announced: total contribution of NRs. 12,700 (NRs. 2,200 for attendance and NRs. 10,500 for sunshine funds, including NRs. 50 for a mobile ring and NRs. 50 for a 'no Rotary pin'), attendance: 2 Rotaracts, 21 members, and 5 make-ups.

### **Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lila B. Baniya**

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| Q. Venue of RI Convention - 2021                | A. Taipei, Taiwan                  |
| Q. Rotary Theme of DG Rtn. Chintamani Bhattarai | A. Reach out to be the inspiration |
| Q. Smallest District of Nepal                   | A. Bhaktapur, 119 sq. kms.         |