



# ललित धारा

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**Editor's Note:** As we begin the Rotary Year 2019-2020, I am honoured to continue to be the Editor of Lalitdhara – the weekly bulletin of our club since 1996. Succeeding late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit in 2012, this will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year to bring the RCP family closer through regular communication and a permanent record of the weekly meetings. In this endeavour, I have been admirably supported by Assistant Editors - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha since Rotary Year 2014-2015, Rtn. Lalita Thapa for the first 2 years, and by the encouragement & support of the entire RCP family. Together with the RCP's Facebook Page since 2014, the RCP website since 2018, and the annual Lalitdhara Souvenir issue, it gives a comprehensive story of the RCP and the 'good' it do in our communities.

**Today's Programme:**

Installation of Rotary Year 2019-2020 President and Team and Business Meeting

**Forthcoming Programme:**

8 July – RI Convention Trip Photo Presentation

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha – 1 July  
Rtn. Keshab B., Mathema – 2 July

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha – 7 July

**Minutes of Meeting No.1665**

**Date: 9 Asadh 2076 / 24 June 2019**

1. President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP Meeting No. 1665 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Honorary Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha and Ms. Mishu Shrestha from Sarswati Govinda Foundation, Donor Mr. Arun Chaudhary from the Chaudhary Group, Rotary Scholarship candidate Ms., Monika Niroula, Inner Wheel President Ms. Gunu Shrestha, and Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and Rtr. Rujen Shakya.
3. Induction of Honorary Member Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha: On behalf of the RCP, Fellowship and Events Coordinator PP Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the induction programme highlighting that the honorary membership is given in recognition for the exemplary annual support by the Sarswati Govinda Foundation to the RC Patan's PEEF scholarship programme. PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha honoured Honorary Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha with a Rotary 'Pin and President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty welcomed her to Rotary with a 'Khada'.

Honorary Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha thanked the Rotary Club of Patan for this honour in memory of her father late PHF and Honorary Rtn. Govinda Das Shrestha, President of Sarswati Govinda Foundation.

4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtn. Jeevan and IW Gunu Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500 each).
  - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for an 18 day visit of Chitwan area (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Aruna Uprety – for daughter's work and transfer from a district to the capital Male in Maldives.
  - Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000 each), Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka (NRs. 1,000 each), Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary (NRs. 500), Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya (NRs. 1,000 including for 'Happy Landing from Bangkok), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 1,000 including for 'Happy Landing from Singapore), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 2,000 including for pinning the Honorary Member), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 1,000 including for today's excellent attendance), Rtn. Lalita Thapa (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon (NRs. 1,000 including for Hamburg plus tour), Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya (NRs. 500), Rtn. Lila B. Baniya (NRs 500), - for Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's successful tenure as President for 2018-2019 and today's meeting with honourable guests.
  - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for the successful trip to attend RI Convention and the following tour (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the Hamburg plus tour, and daughter's Terai region travel solo presentation in British Council (NRs. 1,000).

- Mr. Arun Chaudhary – for the opportunity to attend today's *meeting* (NRs. 2,000).
  - Ms. Mishu Shrestha – for the Honorary Membership of Ms. Anuradha Shrestha and participation in today's meeting (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for meeting Mr. Arun Chaudhary after 30 years in today's meeting (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's successful year, and for his election to continue as the Chairman of Kathmandu Medical College for a 3<sup>rd</sup> tenure (NRs. 1,000).
  - Ms. Monika Niroula – for the opportunity to attend today's meeting (NRs. 100).
  - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's successful tenure and to welcome Rtn. Lalita Thapa for the next Rotary Year (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – for the above and the Hamburg plus tour (NRs. 1,500).
  - Rtn. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan also pledged to contribute NRs. 1,300 for all the happy news of today's special meeting by Viber connection from the USA.
6. Other Contributions: Rtn. Rabendra R Pandey handed over annual contribution of Khagendra Piyush Education Guthi to the PEEF of **NRs. 32,640**, and contributed the equivalent of **US \$1,000** to The Rotary Foundation to continue his PHS membership (\$500 to Polio Plus and \$500 to the Annual Fund).
7. Salutation: By IPP Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – RC Gulshan, Bangladesh; Chartered: 1976; & Members: 40. District: 3280, Clubs: 158, & Members 4415.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary gave a brief statement of his experience of the year highly appreciative of the Presidency of Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and announced: total contribution of NRs. 28,400 (NRs. 3,200 for attendance and NRs. 25,200 for sunshine funds), attendance: 3 guests, 1 Inner Wheel, 2 Rotaracts, 1 honorary member, 32 members, and 2 make-ups.

### **Rotary Questions/Answers presented by President Elect Rtn. Lalita Thapa**

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| <p><b>Q.</b> Slogan of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Rotary designation for the month of June</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Names of two districts split to make 77 districts in Nepal</p> | <p><b>A.</b> Reach Every Last Child</p> <p><b>A.</b> Rotary Fellowship Month</p> <p><b>A.</b> Nawalparasi and Rukum</p> |
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### **Summary of Rotary Year 2018-19 President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's last regular weekly meeting with a review of the year**

President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty thanked all the Board Members, Chairs/Directors of the committees, members and all from the RCP family. As the 32nd President of the RCP, the third oldest club and among the most outstanding clubs in the District, she was honoured to serve in a year of great success and achievements through the teamwork of all members. She highlighted the achievements in:

- RCP's flagship PEEF scholarship programme including KEEA programme and the addition of 12th grade and the graduate studies programme;
- Establishing a second flagship project - KPAD Fund – with 26.6 Lakh already raised to support programmes for people with disabilities;
- Initiation of 'One Health' – Animal welfare for Public Health project;
- Vocational Awards, Health Activities/Camps, Blood Donation, Support to Polio Plus Funds, and full implementation of Earthquake Funds;
- Global Grants - 9 projects worth a total of US \$700,000 of which 5 completed and 4 worth US \$220,000 ongoing. A 10th GG being submitted by the end of this year to sponsor a master's studies in England (Ms. Monika Niroula). A video clip of Chepel project shown represents a truly outstanding example of our projects. Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal also gave an update on the WASH global grant project in 12 PEEF supported schools;
- Outstanding collaboration with Rotaract and Interact Clubs

Apart from the service, the RCP prides with continuous improvements in club management and fellowship in various innovative ways. Our club finances are sound with a Club Service Fund balance of 37.7 Lakh Rupees and well-managed and audited accounts.

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty also thanked all the generous donors to the RCP including Sarswati Govinda Foundation, Mr. Arun Chaudhary, contributors to the KPAD Fund and graduate level scholarship programme, and Dr. Mukti Narayan Praveena Foundation.

Finally, she presented written notes to members of the RCP family supplemented with a sweet token of appreciation for everyone's support and service to the cause of Rotary. The meeting concluded with a 'standing ovation' to President Gabriele Mallapaty by all present for the achievements under her leadership during RY 2018-2019.