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RI District 3292

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<p>Today's Programme: 5th Monday Entertainment Programme</p> <p>Forthcoming Programme:</p> <p>5 Aug. - Business Meeting 12 Aug. - Talk programme by Ms. Ujala Shrestha, Visual and Comn. Designer - 'Journeying for a Solo Heroine - 50 Days of Madhesh' 19 Aug. - Talk Programme by Dr. Deepak Malla on Diabetes</p>	<p>Congratulatory Events</p> <p>Birthdays: Nil</p> <p>Wedding Anniversaries: Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1669

Date: 6 Shrawan 2076 / 22 July 2019

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1669 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: President of Rotaract Club of Patan Rtr. Sajal Khadka, Secretary Rtr. Kritika Sharma and Rtr. Arjun Pokharel.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for being happy to be sitting between two lady Rotarians during the meeting.
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for participating in the Interact Club installation at Pragati School (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for attending President Rtn. Lalita Thapa's meeting for the first time (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for his daughter attending master's level studies at IIT, Bombay.
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – in memory of his late brother Arun Thapa's passing away 20 years ago (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for good attendance and participation of Rotaract President Sajal Khadka (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for attending the Past Presidents' meeting today as its Dean (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for participating in the Interact Club installation at Pragati School.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for giving 5 hours in Rotary work including a KPAD meeting today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for good attendance today (NRs. 500). He will contribute NRs. 500 for good attendance from now on if 25 members attend the weekly regular meeting instead of NRs. 200 if 22 attended.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for his mother's birthday (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 5,550 to the PEEF Operational Fund from his participation at several Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital committee meetings.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi contributed an equivalent of US \$100 to Polio Plus fund of The Rotary Foundation.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - The District Conference is being held during 7-9 February 2020 in Pokhara. Its co-chair Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi was named the focal point to maximize the RCP's participation with a target of 25 members.

Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha and Jeevan K. Shrestha pledged to contribute NRs. 5,000 each to the RCP's sunshine fund if the target of 25 members' (not counting the family) participation is attained.
 - Reminder: The District Membership and Public Image Seminar being held on 10 August 2019.
 - Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital has requested for the RCP President's message for its Annual publication.
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa briefed on the status of articles and advertisements for the forthcoming Lalitdhara Souvenir and encouraged everyone to support in a timely manner.

- Following a District TRF committee meeting, Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya informed that clubs having handicraft related training would get 30% matching from the Handicraft Association.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed that the 5th Monday entertainment of 29 July will include jokes and interesting anecdotes by members as the 'cooking' focus has been postponed due to the fasting month of Shrawan.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – RC Sofia, Bulgaria; Chartered: 1991; & Members: 30. District: 2482, Clubs: 85, & Members 2317.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 7,700 (NRs. 2,700 for attendance and NRs. 5,000 for sunshine fund), attendance: 3 Rotaracts, 25 members, and 4 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lochan Gyawali

Q. Five Avenues of Service

A. Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and Youth Service

Q. The graphic novel 'The Man Who Wouldn't Give Up' is about whom?

A. Arch Klumph and his dream of the Rotary Foundation.

Q. Persian name of Cyrus the Great

A. Kurus

2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2019-2020

President Rtn. Lalita Thapa conducted the 2nd Club Assembly with a power-point presentation of an overview of work in progress towards preparing a Strategic Plan for the Rotary Club of Patan. She discussed the overall strategic priorities/objectives in line with the four strategic priorities of Rotary International. The presentation was specifically focused on annual goals, key tasks/activities and possible indicators to assess the progress towards achieving the goals and let her committee chairpersons/directors review and present the draft plans. The following areas were reviewed:

Membership by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha

The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

Public Relations/Image by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha

Service Projects by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Youth Services by Director Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary

Fellowships and Events Coordination by Sergeant-at-arms Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

Club Administration to support all the above by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Kiran Thapa (to be presented later).

The comments and suggestions of members will be incorporated into the detailed Strategic Plan of the RCP for the next five years and will be shared for review.

Rotary Information: 10th Global Grant Project of the Rotary Club of Patan

The Rotary Foundation approved the global grant application GG1991247 for a scholarship grant to sponsor the master's level studies of Ms. Monika Niroula at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England in partnership with the Rotary Club of Norwich, U.K.

The grant will support the MA Studies in Gender Analysis in International Development for Ms. Monika Niroula. The course will allow a rational study of gender issues in Nepal, which will be enhanced by fieldwork done for the project dissertation. This study will allow the Ms. Niroula to design equitable social policies from an intersectional view that is inclusive of women from diverse and disadvantaged background. She will focus particularly on the 'Economic and Community Development' focus area to influence changes in policy for the ultimate benefit of Madhesi and other disadvantaged women in Nepal.

Grant Amount: US\$ 44,937.00. RCP Primary Contact: Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty & Secondary Contacts: Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and Rtn. Lila B. Baniya