



# ललित धारा

RI District 3292

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<p><b>Today's Programme:</b> Business Meeting</p> <p><b>Forthcoming Programme:</b></p> <p>12 Aug. - Talk programme by Ms. Ujala Shrestha, Visual and Comn. Designer - 'Journeying for a Solo Heroine - 50 Days of Madhesh'</p> <p>19 Aug. - Talk Programme by Dr. Deepak Malla on Diabetes</p>	<p><b>Congratulatory Events</b></p> <p><b>Birthdays:</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b> Nil</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1670**

**Date: 13 Shrawan 2076 / 29 July 2019**

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1670 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, Mr. Suraj Pradhan and Mrs. Meera Pradhan formerly with RC Chitwan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
  - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan, Rtn. Lalita Thapa (NRs. 500) & Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for having friends from Chitwan as guests in today's meeting.
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi - for getting major funding of US \$100,000 from Lions Club to Banepa Heart Clinic, which he has been supporting through Nepal Heart Foundation for many years (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for getting building permits for 3 building projects designed by their company including an office building of Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000 each).
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty - for approval of the RCP's 10<sup>th</sup> global grant on a master's level scholarship of Ms. Monika Niroula (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal - for 'Happy Landing' from the USA with an extensive tour of two months on the happy occasion of her son's completion of master's degree in education policy from Brown University, Rhode Island, USA with excellent achievement of 4 GPA (NRs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 1,850 to the PEEF Operational Fund from his participation in Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital committee meeting.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty handed over a cheque of NRs. 1,000,000 received from honorary Rtn. Anuradha Shrestha on behalf of Sarswati Govinda Foundation being the annual contribution to the PEEF as per the MOU between the Foundation and the RCP. The formal handover/acknowledgement will be done during the Charter Day ceremony of the RCP on 29 August 2019.
  - Rtns. Lalita and Kiran Thapa pledged to contribute US \$ 100 each to Polio Plus.
  - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty contributed US \$200 each to the Rotary Foundation. US \$100 each to the Polio Plus and US \$ 100 each to the Annual Fund of TRF.
6. Rotary News/Information:
  - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa informed on (i) the District Rotaract Representative's request for the sponsorship of Model UN being held in Nepal; (ii) NRCL meeting hosted by RC Chandragiri wherein request was made to have 3 representatives from each club in the future preferably the IPP, President and President-Elect to ensure continuity of joint programmes with larger goals; and (iii) RCP ID cards being produced with addition of titles of club officials and option of getting 100 name cards for NRs. 500.

- Reminder: urgency of PEEF scholarship distribution for grades 7 to 10 with collection of necessary information within this week.
  - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on the installation of the Interact Club of Sunakothi.
  - Rotaract President Sajal Khadka briefed on the installation programme of the Rotaract Club of Patan wherein all the RCP members are invited at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, 3 August 2019 at Grand Academy, Kumaripati.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the planned monitoring visit to WASH project schools together with Prabhav (Splash) Board members and requested respective PEEF coordinators to join.
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty confirmed the approval of the RCP's 10<sup>th</sup> global grant for the master's level scholarship of Ms. Monika Niroula in UK.
7. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya honoured new member of the RCP Rtn. Sita Gurung with the Rotary Pin.
8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – RC Mariehamn, Aland Islands, Finland; Chartered: 1947; & Members: 107. District: 1410, Clubs: 62, & Members 2450.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 7,200 (NRs. 2,300 for attendance and NRs. 4,900 for sunshine fund), attendance: 2 guests, 1 Rotaracts, 21 members, and 6 make-ups.

### Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

- Q.** Titles of Rotary regional leaders      **A.** Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Rotary Coordinator, Rotary Public Image Coordinator and Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser
- Q.** How often must a club report its membership changes?      **A.** Arch Klumph and his dream of TRF
- Q.** Minimum criteria for selection AG      **A.** 3 years of club membership, served full term as President of club, and outstanding performance & potential for future leadership roles.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Entertainment Programme

Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the first 5<sup>th</sup> Monday entertainment programme of Rotary Year 2019-2020. The originally planned focus on 'cooking' had to be postponed due to the fasting Monday of Shrawan. The entertainment with true life anecdotes of members combined with jokes, poems, importance of letter 'e' in life and enlightening information on nomenclature of family names made the evening truly entertaining. Contributors were Rtns. Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Maheshwari Bisht Rawal, PDG Tirtha M. Sakya, Prakash R. Regmi, Mahendra S. Rawal, Bijaya Mallapaty and Kedar B. Shrestha.

### Rotary Information: Area of focus changes

We've made changes to Rotary's areas of focus. We've **kept the existing six areas but adjusted three names** (marked with asterisks) to better reflect the types of projects that Rotary members are carrying out. The areas of focus are now:

*Peacebuilding and conflict prevention\**  
*Disease prevention and treatment*  
*Water, sanitation, and hygiene\**  
*Maternal and child health*  
*Basic education and literacy*  
*Community economic development\**

Some of the goals of the areas have changed, and **we've included activities that relate to the environment for most areas**. The Areas of Focus Policy Statements reflect these updates.

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