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<p>Today's Programme: Regular Weekly Meeting</p> <p>Forthcoming Programme:</p> <p>29 September (Sunday) - Weekly Meeting with celebration of 'World Heart Day'</p> <p>30 September (Monday) - No meeting (In view of the above)</p> <p>7 October (Monday) - No Meeting (Dashain Holidays)</p> <p>14 October (Monday) - Business Meeting</p>	<p>Congratulatory Events</p> <p>Birthdays: Nil</p> <p>Wedding Anniversaries: Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1677

Date: 30 Bhadra 2076 / 16 September 2019

Joint meeting with the Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur (NRCL)

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1677 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Chairperson of NRCL Rtn. Rajani Shrestha from RC Chandragiri, 10 Rotarians representing 10 out of 16 NRCL Clubs, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtn. Sajal Khadka, 2 Rotaracts from Rotaract Club of Patan South and the RCP's scholarship fellow Ms. Monika Niroula.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Mukti N. & Praveena Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 500), Rtn. Kiran Thapa (NRs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty, Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya, Rtn. Preeti Khemka, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty and Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal - for the RCP's hosting of the Joint Meeting of the NRCL.
 - Rtn Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the RCP's hosting of the Joint Meeting of the NRCL and for the nature walk with the 'Prakriti Premi Group' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for 'Happy Landing' from Belgium.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for the RCP's hosting of the Joint Meeting of the NRCL and for son Sudhir and daughter-in-law Rosy becoming Trustee of Nepalese Cultural and Spiritual Center in USA with a contribution of US\$ 15,000 (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from Paris participating in the conference of European Society of Cardiologists, in Switzerland participating in the Task Force on Rheumatic Heart Disease meeting, for being the highest 'Sunshiner' of August 2019 and for the comments on the use of appropriate wine glass by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 1,500).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for the RCP's hosting of the Joint Meeting of the NRCL and recovering fast from the cold (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rajani Shrestha – for her son's getting a working visa in Singapore (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa shared information on Peace & Development workshop being held by RC Jawalakhel and planned talk programme on 'Aahar, Bihar and Bichar' by Dr. Umesh Shrestha from 'Prakriti Premi Group' after Tihar. An article on this subject has also been published in the Lalitdhara Souvenir, which was made available for distribution during the meeting. She also thanked Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha for his continuous contribution in sharing healthy cakes from 'Prakriti Premi Group' and encouraged all to taste them.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – RC Quetta, Baluchistan, Pakistan; Chartered: 1975; Members: 21. District: 3271, Clubs: 78, Members 1418.
7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 10,600

(NRs. 2,400 for attendance and NRs. 8,200 for sunshine fund), attendance: 1 guest, 10 visiting Rotarians, 24 members, 3 Rotaracts and 8 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha

- Q. Year in which PHFs reached the one million mark. **A. 2006**
- Q. Contribution amount to receive a 'one Ruby PHF Pin' from TRF **A. US \$7000 – 7,999**
- Q. Rotary Club terminated in 1978 for admitting women & year of its reinstatement **A. RC of Duarte, California. 1987**

Joint meeting with the Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur (NRCL) with the participation of the NRCL Chair and members from other clubs

Following the agenda of the RCP's regular meeting, President Rtn. Lalita Thapa handed over the conduct of the meeting of the NRCL to its Chairperson Rtn. Rajani Shrestha. As there will be a separate minute of the NRCL meeting, these are not covered here, but a summary of issues related to the RCP are captured herein.

The NRCL chairperson Rtn. Rajani Shrestha appreciated the RCP for hosting the meeting recalling the RCP as the initiator of the NRCL in 2003 when Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary and Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha were the RCP's President and Secretary respectively. The NRCL has grown from its original membership of 12 clubs to its current strength of 16 clubs.

Rtn. Rajani Shrestha briefed on the current plans and priorities of the NRCL and requested Rtn. Badan Nyachhyon and Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar to elaborate further.

President Rtn. Lalita Thapa in her part explained the RCP's priorities in its collaboration with the NRCL as (i) Waste Free Lalitpur (ii) Ethics symposium and (iii) Animal welfare for public health. She also requested all the members to register/participate in the upcoming "Walkathon" on Saturday 21 September 2019 in support of the restoration of Bhimsen Temple in Mangal Bazar, Lalitpur as part of its support to the activities of NRCL.

President Elect Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang provided more details on the RCP's plans to work on animal welfare for public health where collaboration with the NRCL would add value.



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(courtesy: Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema)

