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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Regular Weekly Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 28 Oct. - No Meeting (Tihar Holidays) 4 Nov. – Business Meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1680

Date: 27 Aswin 2076 / 14 October 2019

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1680 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Inner wheel President Gunu Shrestha and members/spouses, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Sajal Khadka and Vice President Rtr. Rujen Sakya.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Madan R. Tamrakar – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 10,000) and Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 5,000) - for buying a new car.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for celebrating 'Happy Dashain' and visit to Pokhara (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for celebrating 'Happy Dashain', visit to Pokhara and 'Happy Wedding' of the daughter of Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Sita Gurung – for daughter's 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for celebrating 'Happy Dashain' with daughters and son-in-law, and hiking with 'Nature Lovers Group' (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa informed about the request from the district for pledge from RCP members (at least 5 members) for Endowment Fund of Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed that RCP's First Birthday Fellowship will be held on 21 October 2019. (This has since been postponed. A new date will be announced later).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha requested all to contribute to the Fellowship Fund: member with spouse NRs. 6,000, single member NRs. 4,500 and couple Rotarians NRs. 9,000. He also reminded about RCP annual outing to Kurintar during 27 to 29 December 2019.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – RC Cardiff West, Wales, UK; Chartered: 2010; Members: 23. District: 1150, Clubs: 72 & Members 1848.
7. Today's Main Programme: Please see next page.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 20,200 (NRs. 1,700 for attendance and NRs. 18,500 for sunshine fund), attendance: 15 members, 3 spouses, 2 Rotaracts and 9 make-ups.

3rd Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2019-2020 held on 28 September 2019

Secretary Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal presented the following minutes/decisions of the 2^{3rd} Board Meeting hosted by Rtns Jeevan K. Shrestha and Shiva K. Pradhan on 28 September 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

1. Decisions of the 2nd Board Meeting of RY 2019-2020 were reviewed.
2. KEEA – It was agreed to have this year's ceremony at Lubhu Secondary School. The programme is planned to be held on a Friday from 3-5 p.m. to allow students to take public buses. This will also be part of a regular weekly meeting and, therefore, there will be no meeting on the following Monday. As students are already on Dashain/Tihar holidays, the KEEA interviews as well as the ceremony is being planned for appropriate dates after the holidays.
3. Hosting of Board Meetings: It was noted that there are 9 board meetings remaining matching the remaining 9 board members as hosts. The hosts and dates of the 3 forthcoming board meetings are as follows:
 - 4th board meeting: Host Rtn. Kiran Thapa on Friday, 1 November at 5:30 p.m.
 - 5th board meeting: Host Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary, 29 November at 5:30 p.m.
 - 6th board meeting: Host Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha, 3 January 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
4. Joint Treasurer Rtn. Preeti Khemka presented the financial status of the club as of end September.
5. Board agreed, in principle, to support an 'Eye Camp' at the RCP's model village in Chandibhanjyang. This is planned to be managed by Til Ganga Hospital in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Patan. The RCP will contact the RCC chair in Chandibhanjyang to see if arrangements may be made to support the event for the benefit of the villagers there.
6. Board agreed to co-sponsor the District's 'Rotarian/Non-Rotarian' contact and public image activity planned for 17 November 2019 at Shangri-La Hotel and contribute NRs. 10,000 from the RCP. District Rotarian/Non-Rotarian Relation Sub-Committee Chair Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the event, wherein all foreign Ambassadors, UN and International Organization's representatives are being invited.
7. On behalf of all present, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha introduced and Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtns. Jeevan K. Shrestha and Shiva P. Khemka for hosting the 3rd Board Meeting of RY 2019-2020 followed by an excellent fellowship dinner.



Rotary Information: Maloney declares Shekhar Mehta president-nominee

On 2 October, RI President Mark Maloney officially declared Shekhar Mehta the president of Rotary International for 2021-22.

The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, in August. He will be formally elected at the 2020 RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, and will become president on 1 July 2021.

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