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Today's Programme:

Birthday Fellowship with regular weekly meeting and induction of new member Rtn. Khadak Singh Bisht

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – 12 Nov.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No. 1682

Date: 18 Kartik 2076 / 4 November 2019

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1682 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Robert Rose & Rotarians David, Fred and Armen, spouses Patricia and Leri from the Rotary Club of Bellevue, California, USA; Rotaract Club of Patan IPP Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and Secretary Kritika Sharma.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' and for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for vacation in the USA, receiving 'Lifetime Achievement Award for Tourism', and having all the guests from the RC Bellevue today (NRs. 1,000).
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for 'Happy Landing' from Bangkok, Thailand (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn Lalita Thapa – for meeting Rtn. Robert Rose and the presence of the team from RC Bellevue (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for participation in a meeting on cardiology in Stockholm and visiting the unique Ice Bar in Helsinki (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for the attendance of Rtn. Robert Rose and team and successful return of daughter with granddaughter to Sydney after her wedding (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Landing' from Japan (NRs. 1,000) & 'Happy Birthday' in advance (NRs. 200).
 - Rtn. David Laub from RC Bellevue – for today's participation (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 'Happy Landing' from family visit in Antalya, Turkey (NRs, 1,000).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for 'Happy Tihar' and the participation of Rtn. Robert Rose & team (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 510 to the RCP's PEEF programme fund for his participation in the Manmohan Cardiothoracic, Vascular & Transplant Centre's Board meeting.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha confirmed the RCP's 1st Birthday Fellowship combined with regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Café on Monday, 11 November 2019. Further details will be communicated by Viber.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty and Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan briefed on the KEEA awardees selection and the planned ceremony at Lubhu on Friday, 8 November 2019 at 3 p.m. and requested for a maximum participation of the RCP members. Venue direction/logistics will be communicated shortly.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on the grand felicitation programme of RIPN Shekhar Mehta held on 1 November 2019 at the Hyatt Hotel. In addition to them, Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Bijaya Mallapaty participated from the RCP.
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa briefed on the planned overnight project visit to Bhattedanda on 8/9 November 2019 with request for participation of members including Rotaract representatives.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha reminded about the district's interaction event with local diplomatic community/international organizations' heads on 19 November 2019 at Shangri-La Hotel.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang informed about a planned trip of final assessment of the global grant project at Mirge on 15/16 November 2019 and requested interested members to join.

- Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi requested all to confirm their participation in the forthcoming district conference being held during 7-9 February 2020 in Pokhara. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya added that RIPN Shekhar Mehta will be the chief guest of this conference.
 - This year's Rota Quiz zonal round is planned to start around mid-November.
7. Interaction with the team from RC Bellevue, California, USA: Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey briefed on the long collaboration with this club through Rtn. Robert Rose on disability with numerous projects culminating in the successful 3H grant project on awareness raising with a budget of US \$320,000 during 2008-2012. He also briefed on the RCP's new flagship project 'KPAD' started last year to support people with disability. Rtn. Robert Rose and his team introduced themselves and appreciated the long collaboration with the RCP that started in 1997. Inspired by this collaborative work in Nepal, RC Bellevue established a 'RC Inspiration Playground' in the USA to support children with disability to become productive members of society. Rtn. Robert Rose exchanged his club's banner with the RCP President's 'Lalitdhara Souvenir' with expression of a continued collaboration between the two clubs.
 8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – RC La Molina, Lima, Peru; Chartered: 1922; Members: 36. District: 4450, Clubs: 57 & Members 984.
 9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 9,600 (NRs. 2,400 for attendance and NRs. 7,200 for sunshine fund including for a 'no Rotary Pin' and a 'mobile ring'); attendance: 4 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 24 members and 6 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Chandrekha Kayastha

- Q.** First Lady Rotarian to become club President in Nepal. **A.** Rtn. Ambica Shrestha, RC Kathmandu Mid-Town, 1991-1992.
- Q.** Rotary year in which the Rotary website 'www.rotary.org' was established. **A.** 1995-1996.
- Q.** First RI President from Africa **A.** Rtn. Jonathan B Majiyagbe, Kano, Nigeria 2003-2004 with the theme 'Lend a Hand'.

4th Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2019-2020 held on 25 October 2019

Secretary Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal presented the following minutes/decisions of the 4th Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Kiran Thapa on 25 October 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

1. Decisions of the 3rd Board Meeting of RY 2019-2020 were reviewed. Few updates:
 - KEEA programme will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. on 8 November at Lubhu Secondary School. It will be a separate event not combined with regular weekly meeting.
 - Eye Camp with Til Ganga Hospital & Inner Wheel Club of Patan at Chandibhanjyang was postponed for the time being as there has been a camp nearby recently.
2. Monday, 11 November 2019 regular weekly meeting will be combined with Birthday Fellowship.
3. Board requested the Treasurer/Joint Treasurer for the financial update as of end October 2019 to be shared electronically.
4. Project activity in Bhattedanda: Following a recent field visit by the RCP Team, it was suggested to establish a local consumer group and do a needs assessment for possible provision of water supply for each household in Satkanya in consultation with the primary contact within the mandate of the Global Grant project.
5. It was agreed, in principle, to expand the support to the RCP's PEEF supported schools with additional elements of RNLM – TEACH: teacher training, e-learning, adult education and child development.
6. It was agreed to give the RCP's vocational awards of this year in the Health and Education fields.
7. Institutional Strengthening: It was agreed to explore an office set-up for the RCP. A committee of Rtns. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Mahendra S. Rawal and Jeevan K. Shrestha was set up to review possible scenario.
8. The proposal of a new member made by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal of Mr. Khadak Singh Bisht, spouse of RCP Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal, was approved by the Board. This will be subject to House approval and no objection by other members within a week following the membership rules of Rotary.
9. On behalf of all present, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha introduced and Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Kiran Thapa and his spouse, President Rtn. Lalita Thapa, for hosting the 4th Board Meeting of RY 2019-2020 followed by an excellent fellowship dinner.