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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – 12 Dec.</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtns. Khadak Singh Bisht and Maheswari Bisht Rawal – 6 Dec. Rtns. Shiv Prakash & Preeti Khemka – 11 Dec.</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1686

Date: 16 Mangshir 2076 / 2 December 2019

1. President Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1686 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Club of Patan IPP Peshal Bhattarai and Secretary Kritika Sharma.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Lila B. and Sudha Baniya – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Keshab B. and Shanti Mathema – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for 'Happy Landing' from Calcutta, India and last week's 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Landing' from New Delhi attending the wedding of Dr. Sanjib Shrestha's daughter (Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's granddaughter) and visit to Taj Mahal (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from Ahmadabad, India (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the above and visits to Somnath and Dwarika religious sites (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for hosting the last Board meeting of the RCP.
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for health check-up with good results in New Delhi, India.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the Board meeting and return of Rtn. Preeti Khemka for the Rota Quiz (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for participating in the Board fellowship (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa briefed on the successful completion of the senior citizens' felicitation programme to some 200 persons who had reached the age of 3rd Janko (88+ years) in Patan. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and Rtn. Lalita Thapa participated from the RCP.
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa reminded on the information shared by e-mail on Rotary Friendship Exchange in District 3330 (Thailand) in Bangkok in March 2020 and the celebration of 100 years of Rotary in South Asia in Calcutta during 14-16 February 2020. Interested members should inform the President accordingly.
 - The Rota Quiz zonal round of region 3 is being held on 11 December 2019, which is being sponsored by the five participating clubs including the RCP.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the President Elects' interaction programme held last Saturday with a participation of 38 President Elects of our district. He also informed on the planned PETS training of the district on 6 April 2020 to which RI President would also be joining, and planned District Training Assembly on 3 May 2020.
 - Rtr. Kritika Sharma requested to have a 'Momo Fellowship' between the Rotaract Club of Patan and the Rotary Club of Patan. Possible date of 21 December was also suggested.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed about a talk programme he gave on 'one health – animal to human' at the St. Xavier's college. He would be available to give similar talk at Rotary programmes.
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha suggested to take up the possible establishment of an electric crematorium in Patan (Sankhamul) with the NRCL. He also mentioned that Mr. B. K. Shrestha from the Everest Bank had shown interest to contribute NRs. 1 crore if such a project were taken up by Rotary.
 - Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha briefed on Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and his meeting with the Patan Municipality officials on possible RCP support on animal welfare. Contacts will also be made with the NGO managed by Ms. Sneha Shrestha to care for street dogs.

6. Assistant Treasurer Rtn. Preeti Khemka announced the 'Highest Sunshiners' for the months of:
October – Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha with a contribution of NRs. 10,000; and
November – Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Ganesh R. Shrestha with equal contribution of NRs. 2,200 each.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – RC Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan; Chartered: 1958; & Members: 29. District: 3272, Clubs: 81, & Members: 1749.
8. Health Talk: Taking advantage of available time, Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha talked about a new popular herbal product to cure diabetes. 'Greet Nectar' or 'Jiyo diafree' in Hindi, an ayurvedic product introduced after much research in India, has been found very useful with fast impact. He and Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha have also been using it with very good results. However, the product is not yet commercially available in Nepal. Interested members may contact him to obtain the product through someone in Itahari at a cost of some NRs. 700 for a 25-day dose.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 6,300 (NRs. 1,900 for attendance and NRs. 4,400 for sunshine fund), attendance: 19 members, 2 Rotaracts and 10 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Sita Gurung

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| <p>Q. Number of years of collaboration with the UN this year</p> <p>Q. Name of RI President Mark Daniel Maloney</p> <p>Q. Coverage of: Rotary World Magazine Press</p> | <p>A. 75 since the signing of the UN Charter</p> <p>A. Gay Maloney – also a Rotarian</p> <p>A. The Rotarian & all licensed regional magazines</p> |
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5th Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2019-2020 held on 29 November 2019

Secretary Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal presented the following minutes/decisions of the 5th Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary on 29 October 2019, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

1. Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi presented the financial statement as of 30 November 2019 with the following highlights:
 - a. Out of 44 members, 11 need to be reminded to pay club dues by 25 December 2019 for remaining six months of Rotary Year 2019-2020;
 - b. Out of 13 advertisers in Lalitdhara Souvenir, payments have been received from 5 partners. The remaining 8 partners need to be reminded for payment; &
 - c. Emphasis was made to give more attention in carrying out social activities and monitoring visits as planned. It was also suggested to have such visits with maximum participation including weekly meetings at the site to minimize the meeting costs.
2. Project monitoring visits: Two project monitoring visits (i) Mirge, Dolkha and (ii) Satkanya, Bhattedanda, are planned for 6 and 7 December. Transport and logistics will be arranged according to the participation of the members.
3. In response to the request from the Inner Wheel Club of Patan, an amount of NRs. 10,000 was endorsed to support its planned eye camp in Bandipur.
4. As a follow up to an earlier decision made at the 4th Board meeting, Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Rtn. Lalita Thapa updated on their findings of a place they visited at Nakha Bahal in Patan. Two small rooms at 1st floor of a guest house were available with a rent of NRs. 15,000 net per month. Members, however, felt the need to continue exploring further in view of accessibility as well as multiple use of such space for the RCP.
5. The Board endorsed a Nominating Committee of three members - Current President, President Elect and Sergeant at Arms, to propose the Board Members for Rotary Year 2020-2021 by December 31, 2019.
6. December 3 is celebrated as International Day of People with Disability. Several members of the Board received requests from Mr. Basudev Adhikary, Chairperson, Bright Star Society, for support to people with disability. The materials requested include school bags, white sticks, blankets, warm clothes and braille stationeries to support 28 blind students of schools in Gorkha. The board consented to provide certain assistance within the range of NRs. 25,000 upon review and recommendation of the KPAD committee.
7. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.
8. On behalf of all the members and invitees to the fellowship dinner, Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi gave 'vote of thanks' to the host Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary and his spouse Mithila Rajbhandary for excellent facilitation, comradery discussions, cozy atmosphere and excellent choice of menu and venue.