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<u>Today's Programme:</u>	<u>Congratulatory Events</u>
Business Meeting	Birthdays: Nil Wedding Anniversaries: Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya L. Shrestha – 7 Jan

Minutes of Meeting No. 1690

Date: 14 Poush 2076 / 30 December 2019

**Meeting held at Development of Resources and Training Centre (DRTC) Complex, Nepal Squash Racket Association, Squash Academy, Satdobato, Lalitpur.
Venue with snacks were sponsored by DRTC**

1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1690 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Guest speaker Mr. Kapil Kafle from Sneha's Care, Inner Wheel President Gunu Shrestha and other spouses present at the meeting.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa and Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for the new venue of today's meeting.
 - Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha – for initiation of 'Animal welfare for Public Health' project.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for successful completion of 6 months tenure of President Rtn. Lalita Thapa.
 - Mr. Kapil Kafle – for his presentation in today's meeting (NRs. 120).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha – for the successful Eye Camp organized by Inner Wheel and also for conducting training for making 'Sanitary Pads' to school students at Bandipur (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Sita Gurung – for 'Happy New Year.'
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for 'Happy New Year' and for successful completion of 6 months tenure of President Rtn. Lalita Thapa (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Madan L. Tamrakar – for today's venue near his house.
 - IW President Gunu Shrestha – for successful completion Eye Camp at Bandipur and for RCP's support for the Eye Camp (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa for conducting meeting at DRTC Office and for completion of 6 months of tenure as President (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions :
 - Rtn. Sita Gurung handed over a cheque of NRs. 20,000 contributed by her daughters Bhumika and Bhinnata for Animal welfare for Public Health project of the RCP.
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay handed over US\$50 pledged earlier for Polio Plus Fund.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya briefed on the District Seminar on vocational service being organized on 25 Jan. 2020 at 8:30 a.m. at La Bagaicha Restaurant. He is the Chair of Vocational Service Committee of District 3292. The participants will be officers from different government departments and CTEVT. Paper presentation

will be done by a Representative of CTEVT. Budget for the Seminar is NRs.150,000 out of which 50% is already managed and for 50%, 10 Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur including RCP are expected to contribute NRs. 10,000 each. He also added that for contribution from clubs, 5 registration will be free.

- Rtn. Suraj Pradhan briefed on 'New Member Training Seminar' organized by the District, which was participated by himself and Rtn. Sita Gurung from the RCP.
7. Please see below for a Summary of 'Talk Programme' by Guest Speaker Mr. Kapil Kafle on Sneha's Care.
 8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – RC Goteborg, Sweden; Chartered: 1929; & Members: 95. District: 2360, Clubs: 71, & Members: 3672.
 9. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the '5th Monday entertainment programme'. As the time was short due to the presentation on Sneha's Care, only few jokes were presented by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha.
 10. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 6,620 (NRs. 2,000 for attendance and NRs. 4,620 for sunshine fund), attendance: 1 guest, 3 IWs/Spouses, 18 members, and 7 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa

- Q.** Name of the fifth recipient of Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence and the Year?
A. In May 2019, the award was split between Mr. Biswas Dhakal, inventor of eSEWA and Dr. Birendra Raj Pokharel for improving computer systems for visually impaired.
- Q.** Timeframe for clubs to report their new and terminated members to RI
A. Within 30 days.
- Q.** Definition of a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (RFSM)
A. RFSM has to contribute \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund.

Summary of 'Talk Programme' by Guest Speaker Mr. Kapil Kafle on Sneha's Care

Sneha's Care is an organization established by Animal Welfare Activist Mrs. Sneha in 2014 at Bungamati, Lalitpur. The Centre has given shelter to 150 street dogs and 10-15 injured cows. It was registered in 2015. The organization has been working on animal welfare by providing treatment, rabies vaccines, spaying/neutering of dogs and finding homes for abandoned dogs.

The Centre has been recognized as the 'Best Animal Welfare Organization' by Nepal Women's Organization in 2019.

The slogan for Animal Welfare has been 'If you do not like animals, do not harm them as well'. The Centre has been giving emergency response in incidents like fire, flood, and cruelty to animals. It is also conducting awareness classes to students of above class seven to sensitize them on animal welfare issues.

The Centre is also working in cooperation with Kathmandu Metropolitan City and Lalitpur Metropolitan City for animal welfare and advocating for an 'Animal Welfare Act'.

The Centre is working on Rabies control and working with the government to eliminate Rabies by 2030.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

I have a very good feeling about my job interview today. The manager said they were looking for somebody responsible.

"You've found your man," I responded, "whenever there was a problem in my last job, they always said that I was responsible!"