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Congratulatory Events

Date: 13 Magh 2076 / 27 January 2020

Birthdays: Nil **Wedding Anniversaries:**

Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma and Dr. Aruna Uprety

Today's Programme: **Vocational Awards Ceremony**

Minutes of Meeting No. 1693

- Date: 6 Magh 2076 / 20 January 2020 1. President Rtn. Lalita Thapa called the RCP Meeting No. 1693 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for
- World Peace and Happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Club of Patan IPP Peshal Bhattarai and Secretary Kritika Sharma.
- The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 'Happy News'/Sunshine Contribution:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000) and for good attendance today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for 'Happy Landing. from Vietnam (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema for visit of children from USA for 2 weeks and for launching English translation of a book (memoir of his father) done by Mr. Satya Mohan Joshi (NRs. 1,000). Proceeds from the sale of the book (NRs. 450 each) will go to an education fund created by the family for the less fortunate children.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya for TV interview in Bodi TV (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha for the coming new season (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa for sister's visit from New Zealand and for the next day's regional round of Rota Quiz (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi for receiving 'Mrigendra Samjhana Medical Trust Oration Award' and for medical tour to Mahottari with the former President of Nepal Dr. Ram Baran Yadav (NRs. 500).
- 5. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed about the RCP's 'Vocational Awards' ceremony scheduled for the next RCP meeting of 27 January 2020. Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa added that the RCP's vocational award committee consisted of three members - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi as coordinator and Rtns. Mahendra B. Thapa and President Elect Nirmal K. Pradhanang as members. This year's 'Vocational Awards' will be given in two areas: Health and Education. Awardees are Ms. Bhagabati Nepal and Dr. Nimananda Rijal in Health and Education areas respectively. Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the selection method and criteria for candidates for 'Vocational Awards'.
 - President Rtn. Lalita Thapa informed about the regional round of Rota Quiz of region 3, District 3292, being held on 21 January 2020 at D. Entrance Café at Bakhundole, Lalitpur.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya informed about vocational training in housekeeping conducted by RC Bagmati, which included job placement for trainees. He was invited to the programme as the chair of vocational service committee of District 3292.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya reminded on the District Seminar on 'Technical and Vocational Education for Development and Role of Rotarians' being held on 25 January 2020.
- 6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Matsyendra L Kayastha RC Lucaya, Bahamas; Chartered: 1970; & Members: 39. District: 6990, Clubs: 50, & Members: 1997.
- 7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution of NRs. 8,200 (NRs. 2,600 for attendance and NRs. 5,600 for sunshine fund including NRs. 100 for mobile rings), attendance: 26 members, 2 Rotaracts and 4 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Maheshwori Bisht Rawal

- Q. District Trainer of District 3292 for RY 2019-2020
- A. Rtn. Jitendra Rajbhandary
- Q. Country with the highest number of active RCCs in 2017-2018 A. India followed by the Philippines and Brazil
- Q. What does the second Object of Rotary encourage & foster? A. High ethical standards in business &
 - profession

Rotary Information: Programmes of Scale Grants

(Source: rotary.org)

Programmes of scale grants are competitive grants designed to respond to a need that a community has identified. They will benefit a large number of people in a significant geographic area using a sustainable, evidence-based intervention with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

Key points about programs of scale grants:

Programmes of scale grants should:

- Address a clearly defined need that reflects community priorities and engages its leaders
- Be sponsored by a Rotary club or district and implemented with an experienced partner, such as a nongovernmental organization, private institution, or government entity, to assist with program design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation requirements
- Use Rotarian leadership to guide the project to succeed, because these grants should not simply transfer resources to partner organizations
- Include activities that can be adapted for use by other communities with similar needs

Funding:

Each year, one approved project will receive \$2 million from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Applicants are strongly encouraged to supplement Foundation funding with resources from multiple other sources.

Grant qualification:

Clubs and districts need to be qualified for Rotary Foundation grants to apply.

The application process:

The Rotary Foundation will award one grant each year in a competitive process that requires a proposal and an application. Applicants should be prepared to include a fully developed and highly sophisticated project design, as well as include baseline data and plans for monitoring and evaluation. The project should involve activities that have proved to be successful elsewhere. The Rotary clubs or districts with the strongest proposals will be invited to submit applications, which will include comprehensive details about the project. Partner organizations can complete the proposal and application along with the Rotary club or district. Incomplete proposals and applications will not be considered.

To get started planning your project, read the terms and conditions, then download the proposal and application guidelines. Please note proposals must be submitted online.

Monitoring and evaluation:

Programmes of scale grants directly support Rotary's Action Plan and the directive to have more information on the impact of our grant-funded programs. Through their design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation process, programmes of scale grants will illustrate the value of Rotary's contribution to resolving critical issues and provide our partners with tangible evidence of the impact of Rotary and the international service of Rotarians.