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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. Kiran Shrestha – 10 July</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1713

Date: 22 Ashadh 2077 / 6 July 2020

1. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang called the virtual RCP Meeting No. 1713 through 'Zoom' to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar, Rotaract Club of Patan President Kritika Sharma, PP Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and Secretary Rtr. Ankit Basnet.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. Pledges of 'Happy News/Sunshine' contribution and to the Operational Fund marked as 'OF':
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 1,000) and Rtn. Krishan B. Basnyat (NRs. 1,000) – for 'Happy Birthday' & to welcome President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. (NRs 2,000) and Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 1,500) – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary', Matsyendra ji completing 35 years since being the Charter Secretary of the RCP, and to welcome President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa (NRs. 500), Rtn. Sita Gurung (NRs. 500), Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya (NRs. 500), Rtn. Lila B. Baniya (NRs. 500), Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha (NRs. 200), - to welcome President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.
 - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – to welcome President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Rtn. Gabriele's presentation as a resource person to Rotarian Doctors' Fellowship Group on Covid-19 lab. tests (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (NRs. 500), Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Kiran Thapa (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (NRs. 500), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (NRs. 500), Rtn. Kamala Maharjan (NRs. 500), Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan (NRs. 500), Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha (NRs. 1,000), and AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar (NRs. 1,000) - for the completion of a highly successful tenure of President Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa and to welcome President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa– for completion of her Presidency & to welcome President Nirmal Pradhanang (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for bullet point 5 above, and for the successful completion of his tenure as District Fund-Raising Committee Chair (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha – for bullet point 5 above, and for being named the Inner Wheel National Representative for this year (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for the successful completion of Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa's tenure and for the honour of serving as the RCP President this year (NRs. 5,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka (NRs. 1,000) and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs.1,500) – for bullet point 5 above and for Rtn. Preeti Khemka being the Secretary for this year.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for bullet point 3 above and for re-joining the RCP Board this year (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha - for bullet point 3 above and for good participation in today's meeting (NRs. 500 and NRs. 500 to OF).
5. Other Contributions:
 - President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang pledged to become a Paul Harris Society member by contributing US \$ 500 to the TRF Annual Fund and US \$ 500 to PolioPlus Fund.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – RC Helsingborg, Germany; Chartered: 1929 & Members: 97. District: 2390, Clubs: 62 & Members: 3292.

7. Total contributions of NRs. 31,200 were pledged (NRs. 30,700 for the sunshine fund and NRs. 500 for the 'OF' of the RCP). Attendance: 1 Rotarian guest, 39 members and 3 Rotaracts.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar

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| Q. Name of RI President Holger Knaack's spouse | A. Susanne |
| Q. Dates of the Interact Week celebration | A. Week of 5 November (2-8 November 2020) |
| Q. Name of the RI District 3292 Fiscal Agent from RY 2020-21 | A. PDG Rtn. Yogendra M. Pradhan |

Installation Ceremony of President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and his Team of Rotary Year 2020-2021

Immediate Past President Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa observed the protocol of seating of all and spoke a few words of welcome before proceeding to conduct the installation ceremony of President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and his team in the presence of First Lady Bijaya Pradhanang and AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar. She also symbolically handed over the Charter Certificate, and other records of the RCP to President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.

Charter Secretary and PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha gave a welcome speech to the new President and his team to the 36th Rotary Year of the RCP. Noting the established succession planning mechanism in the RCP, he mentioned how pleased he was to personally witness the continuation of successful years of the RCP since its inception in 1985 as the third (Chartered fourth) Rotary Club in Nepal.

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya installed President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang by symbolically presenting the Presidential Collar, Gavel and Gong, and administering the 'Oath of Office' of the President.

President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang gave his acceptance speech starting with thanking IPP Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa for concluding an excellent RY 2019-2020. He briefly talked about how he joined the RCP six years ago sponsored by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary. Having worked for many years in another social service organisation, he could compare and appreciate the family spirit and excellent service work done by the RCP through his long association with Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary and late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai, and subsequently knowing several senior members of the RCP. He thanked all the RCP family for giving him this opportunity to serve as its President and promised to do his best for its continued progress. He introduced all the Board members and administered the 'Oath of Office' to them.

IPP Rtn. Lalita Thapa mentioned that she was pleased to handover the presidency in the dedicated and competent hands of President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang. She highlighted his impressive national and international experience as well as his leadership capacity. She congratulated the whole team of RY 2020-2021 and was confident that it would bring progress in the RCP in line with this year's theme of 'Rotary Opens Opportunities' and manage all the challenges with the support of all in the RCP family.

AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar presented his congratulations to President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and his new team, and thanked IPP Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa and her team for the conclusion of a very successful year. He was pleased to be the AG for the RCP where he already has a lot of contacts including through his work in the NRCL. He was confident that under the leadership of President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and his team challenges will be turned into opportunities and offered his best wishes.

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya, in his concluding remarks, emphasised the great occasion and happy moment of the installation of the new President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and his team wherein he is also serving as a 'Mentor'. He congratulated the whole team and suggested that, as a senior club, the RCP should try hard to increase the number of members to around 50. He also thanked IPP Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa, spouse Rtn. Kiran Thapa, and the last year's entire team for a successful year despite over 100 days of the lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya concluded with his best wishes to the entire RCP family.

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