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Today's Programme:

Talk programme by Ms. Monika Niroula, RCP sponsored Rotary Global Scholarship student for a master's degree at the University of East Anglia, U.K. in Gender Analysis in International Development.

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil
Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No. 1715

Date: 5 Shrawan 2077 / 20 July 2020

1. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang called the virtual RCP Meeting No.1715 through 'Zoom' to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Club of Patan President Kritika Sharma and PP Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai and Rtr. Asmita Oli.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. Pledges of 'Happy News/Sunshine' contribution and to the Operational Fund marked as 'OF':
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for good attendance today (NRs. 500 to the OF).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 500) and Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (NRs. 500) – for today's second club assembly meeting.
 - Rtn. Bijaya L. Shrestha – for participation as IW national representative in Inner Wheel training of 5 days given by IW International President (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for being healthy (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for a successful medical operation of a friend, Lawrence Pradhan (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for good health with a reduction of 3 kilos of weight (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang shared the following:
 - Information on the receipt of RI and District dues, which are being paid;
 - Information of GML publication by the District by 25th of every month in a new format;
 - NRCL request for joint projects among NRCL clubs; and
 - An update on PolioPlus as of June 2020 shared by the District.
 - Rotaract President Kritika Sharma briefed on the RCP sponsored annual blood donation programme being held on Saturday, 25 July 2020 at Patan Durbar Square and requested all RCP family to join.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty informed about free access to the RI magazine 'The Rotarian' by all Rotaractors online.
 - It was reconfirmed that last year's programme of 'Animal Welfare for Public Health' was completed with reports sent accordingly.
 - Talk programmes confirmed: RCP sponsored post-graduate student Ms. Monika Niroula on 27 July 2020 and Retired Lt. Gen. Rtn. K.N.S. Thapa on 17 August 2020.
6. Salutation: By IPP Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – RC Chittagong, Bangladesh; Chartered: 1952 & Members: 41. District: 3280, Clubs: 158 & Members: 4415.
7. Total contributions of NRs. 4,500 were pledged (NRs. 4,000 for the sunshine fund and NRs. 500 for the 'OF' of the RCP). Attendance: 26 members and 3 Rotaracts.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

- Q. Month and Year, when RI announced that it was forming a separate District for Nepal A. March 2006
- Q. John Hewko is the current Secretary General of Rotary International. Name the 1st Secretary of Rotary International. A. Chesley Reynolds Perry from 1910 to 1942
- Q. Name the main reference book for Rotary Leaders A. Manual of Procedures (MOP)

Summary of the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2020-2021

The 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2020-2021 was conducted by President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang with a detailed power point presentation. He gave an overview of the goals of the RCP elaborating on the vision for this Rotary year presented during the 1st Club Assembly. The presentation will be finalised in the 3rd Club Assembly to prepare for the District Governor's visit scheduled on the Charter Day of the RCP on 29 August 2020.

The Club Officials and Directors/Chairs of the Committees that form the RCP Board for 2020-2021 are as follows:

President	: Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
Immediate Past President	: Rtn. Lalita Thapa
President Elect	: Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa
President Nominee	: Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan
Vice President	: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal
Sec./Jt. Treasurer	: Rtn. Preeti Khemka
Treasurer	: Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi
Sergeant-at-Arms (Fellowship & Event Coordinator)	: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
Club Administration	: Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary
The Rotary Foundation	: Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
Service Projects	: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
Membership	: Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha
Public Image	: Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
Youth Services	: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha

Following the overview of the President, each Committee Chair/Director presented Committee/Sub-Committee members proposed and elaborated on the planned key activities, goals, and achievements so far. Due to time constraints, only some discussion on the presentations were held with some suggestions. However, the full power point presentation is shared with all members separately with a request for any further comments/suggestions for its improvement for the 3rd Club Assembly.

Rotary Information: Rotary Action Groups

(Source: rotary.org)

Who are they? Groups organized internationally by Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Peace Fellows with professional experience and subject matter expertise in a specific concentration. **What do they do?** Help clubs and districts plan and implement large-scale projects in a particular area of service. **Why do they do it?** Because they have relevant expertise and experience in a particular type of service activity.

Rotary Action Groups by Rotary's Area of Focus:

Disease Prevention & Treatment - Addiction Prevention - Peace - Alzheimer's/Dementia - Blindness Prevention - Blood Donation - Diabetes - Family Health/AIDS - Health Education and Wellness - Hearing - Hepatitis - Malaria - Mental Health - Multiple Sclerosis - Polio Survivors

Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention - Domestic Violence Prevention - Peace

Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene - Water and Sanitation

Maternal & Child Health - Clubfoot - Population and Development

Community & Economic Development - Disaster Assistance - Endangered Species - Microfinance

Basic Education & Literacy - Literacy

Action Groups aligning with more than one area - Environmental Sustainability - Food Plant Solutions - Slavery Prevention

In the 25 Rotary Action Groups mentioned above, there are 27000+ action group members worldwide. Action group members represent more than 140 countries around the world.