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Today's Programme:

Talk Programme by retired Lt. Gen. and President Rtn. K.N.S. Thapa on UN Peacekeeping Operations

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – 19 Aug.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No. 1718

Date: 26 Shrawan 2077 / 10 August 2020

1. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang called the virtual RCP Meeting No.1718 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, Guest Speaker Dr. Chandra M. Adhikari from Ganga Lal Hospital, and Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtn. Kritika Sharma.
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. Bharat N. Joshi – for participating in the meeting today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the 3rd Club Assembly today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for good health, recovering from a short sickness (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for having two special guests and for the 3rd Club Assembly today (NRs. 500 to sunshine fund and NRs. 500 to OF).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for participating in the handover of 200 PPEs to Gangalal Hospital together with the President of RCP (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha – for being the chief guest in a training programme of IW club of Bhaktapur (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for today's good attendance (NRs. 500 to OF).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang shared the following:
 - Announcement of the first woman President of the Rotary International for Rotary Year 2022-2023 - Rtn. Jennifer E. Jones from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.
 - Good news of no Polio case this week.
 - 2nd joint meeting of the NRCL planned for 15 August 2020.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed about the request from the NGO Koshish mental health rehabilitation centre, which has been supported by the RCP. Koshish is planning to construct a rehabilitation centre in Pharping and requested professional advice on their construction design and architectural plans. On behalf of the RCP, Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha have kindly agreed to provide pro bono advice in this regard.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa informed about the planning meeting of District Training Team for Region 3. RCP's needs should be provided accordingly.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – RC Belmont, Zimbabwe; Chartered: 1979 & Members: 24. District: 9210, Clubs: 59 & Members: 1292. 292
7. Total contributions of NRs. 4,500 were pledged (NRs. 3,500 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 1,000 to the 'OF' of the RCP). Attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest, 1 Rotaract and 31 members.

Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Patan

President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang announced the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Patan and requested the Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi to present the audit report for the Rotary Year 2019-2020 as well proposals related to the audit.

Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi presented the audit report, which had already been shared with the RCP members electronically. The auditor has certified that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Rotary Club of Patan as of 30 June 2020. The AGM approved the report.

A proposal to appoint Chartered Accountants Maheswarendra B. Shrestha & Co. for the Rotary Year 2020-2021 with a remuneration of NRs. 30,000 was made. The AGM approved the proposal following which the AGM was adjourned.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lila B. Baniya

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| Q. Venue and dates of the next Interota convention | A. Hongkong, from 5 to 9 June 2021. |
| Q. Name of the Charter President of RC Patan West | A. Rtn. Tika Man Vaidya, First Governor of RID 3292 |
| Q. Rotary's monthly theme for the month of August | A. Membership and New Club Development month |

Summary of Talk Programme by Dr. Chandra Mani Adhikari, Executive Director of Sahid Ganga Lal National Heart Centre (SGNHC)

President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang introduced Dr. Chandra Mani Adhikari, Cardiologist, who has been in SGNHC for 14 years. He is also a Secretary of the Cardiac Society of Nepal.

Dr. Adhikari first thanked the RCP for the donation of 200 excellent quality PPEs, which is reusable, to meet the urgent needs of SGNHC during this Covid-19 pandemic. He then spoke about SGNHC with the support of a power point presentation.

SGNHC is a government funded institution, which was established in 1995, and has 240 bed capacity. It is the only hospital in Nepal for all facilities related to the treatment of heart diseases. SGNHC uses its net income to subsidise economically poor patients' treatment, including free treatment for patients below 15 years and above 75 years of age.

Dr. Adhikari informed about the various heart related treatments SGNHC provides with detailed statistics for 2019. In 2019, the number of OPD patients were 161,909. SGNHC is going to build a specialised paying clinic and promote research in collaboration with NHRC and with NHF for end RHD programme.

SGNHC is also planning to develop a paediatric cardiology department and an extended CCU for which they are looking for donors.

On behalf of the RCP, President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang thanked Dr. Adhikari for his excellent presentation and suggested for a more elaborate interaction with him at a later date due to the lack of time.

Summary of 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP conducted by AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar

President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang welcomed Assistant Governor Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar to the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP and introduced him again with a summary of his various roles in Rotary.

AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar welcomed this opportunity to be with the RCP during its 3rd Club Assembly in preparation for the District Governor's visit planned for 29 August 2020 on the RCP's Charter Day. Coming from RC Patan South, which was sponsored by the RCP, he felt like coming to his home club.

President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang provided an overview of the RCP's organisational structure, context of its goals and strategies for 2020-2021, which was followed by presentations by the Chairs/Directors of each of the committees of the RCP. Comprehensive documentation for the DG's visit is being shared with the AG before its submission to the DG's office.

AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar thanked all for the comprehensive presentations and appreciated the service of the RCP even during the Covid-19 pandemic. He appreciated the high quality of work of the RCP in each committee. He suggested to link the RCP's projects to the new focus area of environment and link the presentation to the goals in 'My Rotary'. He also flagged the importance of collaboration with other clubs through NRCL and the plans under TEACH programme.

For an experienced and senior club like the RCP, AG Rtn. Manandhar also suggested to engage more with non-Rotarians including youth, government officials and others to enhance Rotary image.

AG Rtn. Manandhar also informed about the District Governor's target of raising US \$1 million for the TRF including US \$200,000 for the Annual Fund.

On behalf of all, President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang thanked AG Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar for his valuable advice and support to finalise the presentation and the documentation for the District Governor's forthcoming visit.