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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> 1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2021-2022</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 28 June - Business meeting of Joint Board meeting and President's summary of the year</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtn. Jeevan K. and Gunu Shrestha – 23 June</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1759

Date: 31 Jestha 2078 / 14 June 2021

1. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang called the virtual meeting No. 1759 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Nepal & world peace, health, and happiness, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar, Rotaract Club of Patan President Kritika Sharma, Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai, and 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':
 - Rtns. Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Sharada Prasai and Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for 'Happy Birthday' again according to lunar calendar (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for the 90th 'Happy Birthday' celebration of Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's mother in Germany (NRs. 2,000). RCP family extended happy birthday wishes to her.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 6th club assembly & the presence of AG Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar (NRs. 1,000).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the following:
 - The ongoing virtual Rotary International Convention during 12-16 June, which he is participating.
 - The District Strategic Planning Seminar held on 8 June where PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya was the guest of honour and AG Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar was a presenter. From the RCP he and President Elect Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa participated.
 - President Elect Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa informed that the discounted registration for the next year's RI Convention in Huston, Texas, USA has started.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa, Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey and Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa briefed on the District's Public Image Seminar held on 12 June 2021. It was very good and held in collaboration with District 3291 of India, with excellent time management of the virtual meeting. Emphasis was given on communication with non-Rotarians and the use of social media to promote Rotary image. The RCP may also consider using Twitter and u-tube in this regard, in addition to the ones currently used.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal informed about the District yoga class on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga on 21 June. He also suggested for a pilot to have the RCP's own yoga sessions.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht - RC of Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada; Chartered: 1924; and Members: 36 (Current President - Rtn. Wanda Saime). District: 5550, Clubs: 48, and Members: 1715.
7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution pledges of NRs. 6,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and attendance of 1 Rotarian guest, 3 Rotaracts and 28 members.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Preeti Khemka

- Q. When and where will the RI Convention in 2025 take place? A. Calgary, Canada - 21-25 June 2025.
- Q. Which is the First Asian country where the RI Convention was held? A. Tokyo, Japan in 1961.
- Q. Name the Past RI President who attended the virtual
Grants Management Seminar of District 3292 on 5 June 2021. A. PRIP Gary C.K. Huang.

Summary of the Rotary Club of Patan's 6th Club Assembly held on 14 June 2021

The 6th Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan was held on 14 June 2021 with the participation of AG Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang presented an annual review for the period of July 2020 to June 2021 on behalf of all the RCP committee chairs – Club Administration, Service Projects including Youth Service, The Rotary Foundation, Membership and Public Image. The work of all the committees support the RCP's strategic plan priorities under the four headings – Increase our ability to adapt, Increase our impact, Enhance participants engagement and Expand our reach, which are interconnected. The power point presentation has been shared by e-mail.

It was noted that despite having no physical meetings during the entire Rotary Year, the RCP had regular virtual meetings and activities. It managed to achieve most of the activities and goals. In many cases, it exceeded the goals. Key examples are fund-raising and support related to various Covid-19 pandemic projects, scholarship distribution to all PEEF supported school students, fund-raising for the RCP's KPAD project for people with disabilities and implementation of all global grant projects. A few activities that require physical meetings had to be postponed for the next year. The most felt lacuna was in the area of fellowships during this pandemic period.

AG Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar congratulated the RCP for excellent achievement of its goals and activities despite the pandemic. He appreciated the presentation, which was very well done by President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, and the additional comments made committee chairs. AG Rtn. Manandhar noted his appreciation to have the opportunity to work as the AG with a club of RCP's stature with many senior and close colleagues. On behalf of the District, he looked forward to RCP reflecting all the achievements in the Rotary Club Central, working on the Rotary's new area of focus on environment, and ensuring membership retention this year with increases next year.

Rotaract Club of Patan also appreciated the close collaboration and support provided by the RCP. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang concluded by thanking AG Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar for his remarks and the entire RCP family for making the year under his presidency successfully despite Covid-19.

Rotary Information:

(source: rotary facebook page)

Vaccines matter. They are life-changing scientific breakthroughs and play a critical role in fighting preventable diseases.

Rotary has led the charge by:

Immunizing more than
2.5 billion children in
122 countries



Investing \$2.4 billion
to fight polio around
the world

