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Today's Programme:

Business meeting following the 12th Joint Board meeting of RY 2020-2021 & 2021-2022, and President's summary of the Rotary Year 2020-2021

Forthcoming Programme:

5 July – Installation Ceremony of President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa and his Team for Rotary Year 2021-2022

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha – 1 July <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil

Date: 7 Asadh 2078 / 21 June 2021

Minutes of Meeting No. 1760

- 1. President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang called the virtual meeting No. 1760 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Nepal & world peace, health, and happiness.
- 2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor for 2021-2022 Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah, and Rotaract Club of Patan Past President Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai.
- 3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- Pledges of 'Happy News/Sunshine' contribution and to the Operational Fund marked as 'OF':
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. and Gunu Shrestha for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for 2021-2022 AG Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah's participation in the RCP's 1st Club Assembly, and the recent 'green' environment in Kathmandu till today (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for his presentation to the 1st Club Assembly of RY 2021-2022, participation of AG Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah, and 'Yoga Diwash' today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000), and Rtn. Kiran Thapa (NRs. 1,000) for 'Yoga Diwash' today, completion of successful presidency of RY 2020-2021, and to welcome the new President and the new Assistant Governor.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang for next year's AG's official visit/participation in the RCP's meeting, and the incoming President's presentation today (NRs. 1,000).
- 5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the following:
 - The happy news of the RCP getting the 'Presidential Rotary Citation Award 2020-2021'.
 - The District Grants Stewardship and Club Recognition Seminar successfully held on 19 June 2021 with a very good presentation of Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary from the RCP.
 - The status of the planned Global Grant for Mirge Hospital in Dolakha with the Rotary Club of Altadena, USA/Rotary Club of Wollaton Park, Nottingham, UK.
 - NRCL proposal to support flood affected/displaced people in Melamchi: In a recent meeting of the NRCL with the participation PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya as the guest of honour, President Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Rtn. Lila B. Baniya as a committee member for this support, it was agreed to support some 250/300 affected families with a pressure cooker, 5/6 plates and spoons costing a total of NRs. 2,000 per set. This would be a unique and useful support to the victims. It was suggested that RCP members contribute to this unique effort led by Rtn. Sudeep Pathak of RC Lalitpur East. The support would be made through the local municipalities. Comments were made to the effect that handover of any support from the RCP should be made directly to reach the beneficiaries and for Rotary's visibility/public image. Further communication was suggested to be done through email on this subject.

- 6. Salutation: By Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar The RCP's partner club, RC of Wollaton Park, Nottingham, U.K.; Chartered: 1981; and Members: 34 (Current President Rtn. Bernard Hardisty). District: 1220, Clubs: 68, and Members: 1820.
- 7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution pledges of NRs. 5,500 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and attendance of 1 Rotarian guest, 1 Rotariact and 29 members.

Summary of the Rotary Club of Patan's 1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2021-2022 held on 21 June 2021

The 1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2021-2022 was held on 21 June 2021 with the participation of AG for 2021-2022 Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah. President Elect Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa made a power point presentation to give an initial briefing on his vision and plans for next year following the discussions during the District Training Assembly, and RI President's citations, District's goals, and the RCP's strategic plans. He recapped the Rotary's vision, and noted the 2021-2022 Rotary International President's theme of 'Serve to Change Lives' and the District Governor's theme of 'Live to Serve' encouraging the leaders to 'Serve'.

President Elect Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa covered all the RCP committees – Club Administration, Membership, Public Image, Service Projects including Youth Service, and The Rotary Foundation. He also outlined the plans of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Fellowships/Events coordinator.

Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that all the committees would be sending their comments and suggestions to the President Elect who will consolidate the plan with activities and targets for presentation and review during the second club assembly.

AG Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah congratulated the RCP for receiving the Citation Award this year, and President Elect Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for an excellent presentation with plans and goals for the next year. She noted that the presentation was comprehensive and covered all the areas of Rotary International's and District's plans and guidelines. She emphasized the importance of implementation and mentioned how happy she was to be the Assistant Governor of the Rotary Club of Patan with so many senior members that she could learn from. She committed to do her best to support the RCP in her capacity as the Assistant Governor for the Rotary Year 2021-2022.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan

- Q. Who was the first woman to serve as RI Vice President? In which Rotary year was it?
- A. Anne Matthews, Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA in RY 2013-2014.
- **Q.** From which year did women start to vote in Rotary?
- A. 1989.
- Q. Where and when was the first meeting held to launch Nepal's first Rotary Club?
- A. Royal Hotel, Kathmandu in 1957.



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Today I got a wage increase unexpectedly. I told my boss three companies were after me and I needed a raise to stay at my job. We haggled for a few minutes and he gave me a 10 % raise.

Leaving his office, he stopped and asked me, "By the way, which companies are after you?" I responded, "The gas, electric and cable company."