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RI District 3292**Club No. 23126****Chartered: 29 August 1985****President: Mahendra Thapa Past President & Editor: Bijaya Mallapaty Past President & Assistant Editor: Chandralekha Kayastha****Issue No. 1415****Date: 4 Shrawan 2078 / 19 July 2021**

<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Talk programme on 'Practicing Chair Yoga and Pranayama for Immunity Boosting of Senior Citizens' by Guest Speaker Ms. Bharati Thapa, (Certified Professional Yoga Instructor)</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 26 July - Project Presentation on AKA by Mr. Nabin B. Maharjan and 'Zoom meeting Tutorial: Do's & Don'ts' by Rtn Khadak S. Bisht</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – 21 July</p> <p><u>Wedding</u> <u>Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1763**Date: 28 Asadh 2078 / 12 July 2021**

1. President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa called the virtual RCP meeting No. 1763 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah, President Rtr. Ankit Basnet and four Rotaracts of Rotaract Club of Patan, Mr. Nabin B. Maharjan.
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. Lalita C. Thapa & Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for their son's 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for twin grandchildren's 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for successful second eye operation of Cataracts (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for spouse's 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah – for conducting, as AG, the Club Assembly of the RCP today (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for today's 2nd Club Assembly with the participation of the AG (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa:
 - Briefed on the RCP's support to the NRCL project for the construction of houses for the flood victims of Sindhupalchowk. Additional individual contributions were also made by Rtns. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Rabendra R. Pandey, and Keshab B. Mathema from the RCP.
 - Process for submission of candidature for the nominating committee of RI Zone 6 Director.
 - RI's approval of the final report closing the RCP's global grant on Master's level scholarship in UK.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary informed on the District/RI level responsibilities of the RCP members as follows:
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – Rota Quiz adviser and member of District support & strengthening of clubs committee.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – Cadre of Technical Advisers for disease prevention and treatment.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – Member of District Advisory Council.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – Member of District Alumni Committee.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – Chair of District Grant Subcommittee. He also added that Past President of Rotaract Club of Patan Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai is also a member of the Grant Subcommittee.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – In various District committees including Chair of ERRRP & RNLM.
6. Salutation: by PP Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha - Rotary Club of Bombay, Maharashtra, India (with 26 Interact Clubs, 6 Rotaract Clubs and an active Inner Wheel Club); Chartered: 1929; and Members: 337. District: 3140, Clubs: 122, and Members: 6546.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: total contribution pledges of NRs. 5,500 to the RCP's sunshine fund and attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 5 Rotaracts and 25 members.

Summary of 2nd Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan

Upon request of President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa, Assistant Governor Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah. Conducted the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2021-2022.

President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa introduced the power point presentation covering the first few slides with vision and themes of RI and the District, the RCP's strategic plan with sources of its input, and introduced the RCP's Board members/committee chairs for 2021-2022. This was followed by presentations by Chairs of committees and other club officials as follows:

Club Administration - Rtn. Siba B Rajbhandary
Membership - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya
Public Image – Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
Service Projects – Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
The Rotary Foundation – Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
Youth Service – Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha
Sergeant-at-Arms and Fellowships/Events coordinator – Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha.

The complete power point presentation is shared by e-mail with all members.

AG Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah congratulated the RCP team for an excellent presentation with plans and goals for the next year. She mentioned how honoured she felt being the AG for the RCP with so many senior Rotarians. She committed to do her best to support the RCP in her capacity as the Assistant Governor for the Rotary Year 2021-2022 and act as a bridge between the Club and the District.

AG Rtn. Shah commented individually on each of the presentation noting her appreciation for the comprehensiveness of the plans and goals and suggesting possible areas of improvements. She emphasized the importance of implementation and the vital role team work plays for success of attaining the goals. She noted the RCP's goals to increase membership as per the priority of RI while iterating the importance of quality membership with dedication and commitment to Rotary. She appreciated the plan to have younger members, women members and members in the media profession for further advancement of Rotary's image. She applauded the RCP's approach of involving all members in all its activities and projects, and the RCP family's generous voluntary contributions in support of the pandemic/disasters.

On behalf of the RCP team, President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa thanked AG Rtn. Preeti R.L. Shah for her encouraging comments and looked forward to a continued collaboration.

Rotary Information:

Excerpts from RI President Shekhar Mehta's Presidential Message for July 2021

(Source: rotary.org)

*The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,
To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.
If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,
The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.
Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,
We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.*