

**Issue No. 1434****Date: 20 Mangshir 2078 / 6 December 2021****Today's Programme:**

Business Meeting of the Rotary Club of Patan  
followed by 'Birthday Fellowship'

**Congratulatory Events****Birthdays:** Nil**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht & Maheswari Bisht Rawal - 6 Dec

**Minutes of Meeting No. 1781****Date: 13 Mangshir 2078 / 29 November 2021****Joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan**

1. On behalf of the host club President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa welcomed all the Rotaract Club of Patan members to the joint 'hybrid' meeting (physical and by zoom) and called the RCP's meeting no. 1781 to order. As the Rotaract Club of Patan makes their own notes, these minutes cover the notes of the RCP meeting including common issues.
2. 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health and happiness was observed.
3. Guests welcomed by the President: Visiting Rotarians from RC Kavre Banepa: Past Presidents Man Kazi Pradhan and Hira Sharma, and Raju Sarkar.
4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. Contributions/pledges for 'Happy News':
  - Rtn. Keshab B. & Shanti B. Mathema – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtn. Lila B. & Sudha Baniya – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from Ahmedabad, India, and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration of Preeti's parents (NRs. 2,000 + NRs. 1,000 respectively).
  - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for an improved 'hybrid' weekly regular meeting of the RCP (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Ganesh R. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 500), Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500), Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 500), Piyush B. Bajracharya (NRs. 500), Rabendra R. Pandey (NRs. 500 by zoom), Mahendra S. Rawal (NRs. 500 by zoom), and Mahendra B. Thapa (NRs. 500) – for the first joint meeting of Rotary Year 2021-2022 with the Rotaract Club of Patan today.
6. Other Contributions:
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi handed over his pledged annual contribution of NRs. 65,000 to the RCP's Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha announced the pledges of following contributions to the RCP's KPAD Fund:
    - By his nephew (bhatija) Mr. Bharat Bhakta Shrestha from Huston, USA: NRs. 250,000
    - By his nephew (bhanja) Mr. Shridhar Shrestha from New York, USA: NRs. 200,000
    - By his spouse Mrs. Shanta Shrestha's aunt (sanima) Mrs. Lanka Maskey, late Rtn. Madhav Raj Maskey's wife: NRs. 1,000,000.

**Total contribution pledges to the RCP's KPAD Fund NRs. 1,450,000**

**7. Rotary News/Information:**

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed the meeting with the headmaster of the Anandakuti School and the inspection of the reconstruction project there by the RCP Team of Rotarians - President Mahendra Thapa, Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Pushkar M. Shakya and Mahendra S Rawal. As the project is nearing completion, an inauguration programme is being planned tentatively for Saturday, 8 January 2021.

## 8. Donation of 450 tiffin boxes:

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya briefed on the donation of 450 tiffin boxes (with biscuits inside) to the RCP adopted school children. A total of 1,000 tiffin boxes were donated through him by PP Rtn. Man Kazi Pradhan of RC Kavre-Banepa during their installation ceremony in Banepa. He also introduced Rtn. Man Kazi Pradhan as a philanthropist who had been quietly donating through Rotary, and thanked Rtn. Pradhan for this kind gesture through him.

PP of RC Kavre-Banepa also spoke about Rtn. Man Kazi Pradhan and his social service and support to schools in the past four years. He also spoke briefly about the activities of RC Kavre-Banepa.

A symbolic handover of one tiffin box was done by Rtn. Man Kazi Pradhan through PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya to the RC Patan President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa. On behalf of the RCP, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Man Kazi Pradhan for this generous and useful donation through the RCP.

9. Rotaract Club of Patan presented their 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee report as well their current activities and plans. PP of Rotaract Club of Patan also added on the areas where the RCP may support further. From the RCP, Youth Services Director Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi commented, including on possible support areas from the RCP.
10. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya - Rotary Club of Agrinion, Greece; Chartered: 1955; and Members: 38. District: 2470, Clubs: 70, and Members: 1714.
11. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Vice President & Joint Treasurer Rtn. Preeti Khemka announced: contribution of NRs. 9,150 (NRs. 6,500 & a pledge of NRs. 1,000 by zoom to sunshine fund, and NRs. 1,650 to operational fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 3 visiting Rotarians, 10 Rotaracts, 24 members (14 physical presence and 10 by zoom), and 6 make-ups.

### Rotary Questions/Answers presented by the Rotaract Club of Patan

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| Q: When is Rotary family month?  | A: December   |
| Q: Which is the largest bilateral donor of Nepal?                          | A: Japan  |
| Q: When did Rotary movement start in Nepal?                                | A: 28 June 1958   |
| Q: When was the first official successful kidney transplant done in Nepal? | A: On 24 Shrawan 2065 at Teaching Hospital, Maharajgunj |
| Q: Which city is known as the 'Tantrik' city in Nepal?                     | A: Bhaktapur  |

### Rotary Information: Use new Brand Center resources to promote Rotary in your community

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The [Rotary Brand Center](#) helps all members tell their stories of service and impact in a unified way that is distinctly Rotary. Now it's easier than ever to learn about using our brand to increase recognition of Rotary in your community, nearby communities, and even worldwide.

A new webpage, Our Brand, can guide you in using Rotary's logos, colours, and fonts to design flyers, brochures, presentations, and other promotional materials with a consistent look and feel.

To get started, visit the Brand Centre, and go to the Our Brand tab. You can also go to the Help section to find answers to frequently asked questions about using the Rotary brand and our brand materials.

Use the Brand Centre's promotional resources — photos, videos, templates, and more — to update your websites and social media accounts to show your community that we're people of action.

A new video in the Brand Centre called "Voices of Members" features Rotary members around the world responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in their communities. And you'll find a series of short videos on various Rotary topics that your club can use as meeting content. Redesigned graphics for each area of focus are also available. Use them when you promote Rotary causes on social media, on websites, and in club materials.

If you have questions, visit the Brand Centre's Help section.