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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. 1436****Date: 5 Poush 2078 / 20 December 2021****Today's Programme:**

Talk programme by Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha on
'Rabies- a dreadful viral disease'.

Congratulatory Events**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – 14 Dec.
Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – 17 Dec.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil**Minutes of Meeting No. 1783****Date: 27 Mangshir 2078 / 13 December 2021**

1. President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa called the hybrid meeting (physical as well as by zoom) number 1783 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Four Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Matribhumi, Baluatar and the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. Contributions/pledges for 'Happy News':
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000 pledged by zoom).
 - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Shiba B. Rajbhandary - for the recognition of his daughter Jasmin's comments during a committee session of the International Conference on Reconstruction of Nepal opened by the President of Nepal (NRs.1,000 pledge by zoom).
 - Rtn. Shiv K. Pradhan – for today's presentation of the RCP's Board for 2022-2023 (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for today's meeting in a new hall of the current venue (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha handed over the contribution of NRs. 1,000,000 (Ten Lacs in cash, which is a record for the RCP) as pledged last week to the RCP's KPAD Fund by his spouse Mrs. Shanta Shrestha's aunt (sanima) Mrs. Nirmala Maskey, late Rtn. Madhav Raj Maskey's wife.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the progress of the RCP's PEEF scholarship support distribution done in 5 schools together with Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskey. He also informed about plans to cover other schools as early as possible. On the RCP Members' 'Birthday Fellowship' account, expenses on the last event have been shared by Viber, and a detailed account status with statement will be shared at the end of December 2021.
 - Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha briefed on the plans for rabies vaccination programme under the RCP's animal welfare for public health project in Lalitpur District. Proposal details with agreement will be reviewed in a week, by the committee in this regard, for final approval of the RCP.
 - President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa reminded on the deadlines for the registration to the Rotary International Convention as well as for the district conference as mentioned earlier (Coordinator for district conference participation will be President Elect Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan). He also informed about the forthcoming meeting on Rotary Women of South Asia being held on 25 December 2021 at Radisson Hotel, and Rotary International's Membership Development Seminar, for which details are being shared by e-mail. Maximum participation of the RCP in the Rotary Women meeting, specially of women Rotarians, was recommended.
 - Rotaract Club of Matribhumi, Baluatar Representative shared the plans of the Rotaract District to organize a 'Model United Nations' during this Rotary Year and requested Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to sponsor students from public schools to participate in the above-mentioned event. The sponsorship cost for each student will be NRs. 7,500. The sponsorships could be done by cubs or shared by its members individually or in groups.

7. Election of RY 2022-2023 Board: President Elect Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and the coordinator of the nominating committee for the election of the Club Officials/Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2022-2023, announced a consensus proposal on behalf of the committee comprising of himself, President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa and Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha. The names and designated positions/titles of the 15 Club Officials/Board of Directors are as follows:

Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan	President
Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa	Immediate Past President
Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal	President Elect
Rtn. Preeti Khemka	President Nominee & Joint Treasurer
Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty	Vice President
Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht	Secretary
Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi	Treasurer
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	Sergeant-at-Arms/Fellowships & Events Coordinator
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	Joint Secretary
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	Chairperson - Club Administration
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	Chairperson - The Rotary Foundation
Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	Chairperson - Membership
Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya	Chairperson - Public Image
Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty	Chairperson - Service Projects
Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka	Director - Youth Services

Following brief comments on the process and a summary of the proposals by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha, the 'House' unanimously approved the proposal to elect the above-mentioned members for the designated positions as proposed. The 'House' also passed a motion of congratulations to all the elected officials.

8. Salutation: By Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal - Rotary Club of Gent, Belgium; Chartered: 1620; and Members: 53. District: 1620, Clubs: 84, and Members: 3442. He also gave a brief on the characteristics of Belgium.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Joint Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: contribution of NRs. 3,750 (NRs. 1,050 & a pledge of NRs. 2,000 by zoom to sunshine fund, and NRs. 700 to the operational fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 4 Rotaracts, 17 members (7 physical presence and 10 by zoom), and 8 make-ups.

[Rotary Questions/Answers presented by PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha](#)

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| Q: What does RCC stand for? | A: Rotary Community Corps. |
| Q: What does RISAO stand for? | A: Rotary International South Asia Office. |
| Q: What does DRFC stand for? | A: District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair. |



[May the Laugh Bug Bite You](#) 😊😊😊😊😊

I went to the liquor store Tuesday afternoon on my bicycle, bought a bottle of Scotch and put it in the bicycle basket.

As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break. So, I drank all of the Scotch before I left for home.

It turned out to be a wise decision, because I fell off my bicycle several times on the way home.