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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. 1458****Date: 9 Jestha 2079 / 23 May 2022****Today's Programme:**

Presentation on the RCP's joint KPAD project on 'Empowering People with Disabilities in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills'

Congratulatory Events**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – 25 May

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil**Minutes of Meeting No. 1805****Date: 2 Jestha 2079 / 16 May 2022**

1. President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa called the regular weekly meeting number 1805 with the 5th Club Assembly via Zoom to order with 'Silent Invocation' of 15 seconds for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guest welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor Rtn. Preeti Shah from RC Jawalakhel.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. Contributions/pledges for 'Happy News':
 - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for the birth of granddaughter (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for his son getting a 'Double Gold and Gold Medals' in the 2022 San Francisco, USA, World Spirits Competition for Yeti Distillery's Old Durbar Black Chimney Whisky and 8848 Vodka respectively (NRs. 5,000).
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Elect Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan reminded about the District Training Assembly (DTA) being held on 21 May 2022 at DAV school, Dhobighat, Lalitpur, and requested all Club Officials/Chairpersons of Committees to participate. He also repeated the mandatory participation required on the Grants Management Seminar being held on 22 May 2022.
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha informed about the forthcoming 2nd birthday of his grandson and invited all the RCP family for a Luncheon at Marriot Hotel on Saturday, 21 May 2022. A reminder with details will be sent by Viber.
 - President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa:
 - Informed about the District's request for RCC progress report required to be submitted by 5 May 2022.
 - Requested the names of participants interested in joining the RI Convention in Texas, USA this year.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay - Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain; Chartered: 1965; and Members: 66. District: 2450, Clubs: 142, and Members: 4499. He also gave some highlights on Bahrain.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Joint Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht summarized: contributions of NRs. 8,000 to the Sunshine Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 Rotarian Assistant Governor, 21 members and 8 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by PE Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan

- Q. Who said: "Friendliness knows no bounds; it surmounts all barriers; it navigates all seas." A: Paul Harris, 1935.
- Q. What does ESRA stand for? A. Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group
- Q. Who will be the Chief Guest of the District Training Assembly 2022/23?
A. The Chief Guest of the programme will be PDG and RRFC Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan.

Summary of the 5th Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan

President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa introduced the 5th club assembly of the RCP and requested Assistant Governor Rtn. Preeti Shah to conduct it. She requested the committee chairs to make their presentations in the following order:

Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary

Membership by President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya

Public Image by Joint Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

The Rotary Foundation by President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

Youth Services by Director Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha

Fellowship & Events by its Coordinator and Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha & President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa during the former's poor internet connection.

AG Rtn. Preeti Shah appreciated all the presentations, commented on each of them individually, and thanked the presenters for an excellent report of the club's achievements and plans. She mentioned that the RCP has been doing the best among the clubs assigned to her as an Assistant Governor by the District Governor. She was particularly pleased to note all the activities of the RCP despite the difficulties caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and commended the RCP for all its efforts. She also noted the importance of quality membership for long-term retention, the RCP's work in the new area of animal welfare for public health, and the efforts to achieve the target contributions to The Rotary Foundation. She congratulated the RCP's Team under the leadership of President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for its overall success.

President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa thanked AG Rtn. Preeti Shah for her appreciation and positive comments and concluded the 5th club assembly of the RCP after a photo session.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

Two attorneys went into a bar and ordered two drinks. Then they produced sandwiches from their briefcases and started to eat.

The owner became quite concerned and marched over and told them, "You can't eat your own sandwiches in here!"

The attorneys looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders, and then exchanged sandwiches.