'LALIT DHARA' Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Patan (Nepal)









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<u>Today's Programme:</u> Regular weekly Meeting

Forthcoming Programme:

30 January – 2nd Group Birthday Fellowship

31 January – 8th Board Meeting

<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays</u>:

Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – 14 Jan. Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon– 15 Jan. Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – 15 Jan. <u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>: NIL

Date: 21 Poush 2071 / 5 January 2015

Minutes of Meeting No 1441

eting No. 1441 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent

- President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1441 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
- 2. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 3. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa for 'Ever Happiness'.
 - Rtn. Som Paneru for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (Court Marriage on 1 January).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang for their photos in Oct/Nov. 2014 GML (honouring of 3 renowned ladies for their outstanding vocational service).
- 4. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha reminded on the Rotary South Asia Peace Conference, 6-9
 February 2015, being held in Lumbini. So far 8 RCP Members have registered. Deadline to register with
 reduced registration fee has been extended till 15 January 2015.
 - The District Conference is being held during 27 February to 1 March 2015 in Chitwan.
- 5. The RCP's second 'Group Birthday Fellowship' will be held on Friday, 30 January 2015.
- 6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat Rotary Club of Bad Wörishofen, Germany; Club ID 28985; Chartered: 1992; Members 47. District: 1841, Clubs: 54, and Members: 2655.
- 7. Please see below for the decisions of the 7th Board Meeting of the RCP presented by Joint Secretary Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan.
- 8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Joint Secretary Shiva K. Pradhan announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund NRs. 2,000 (including collections for missing the Rotary Pin from Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Shiva K. Pradhan and Lalita Thapa, and top-up of NRs. 100 by President a.i. Kayastha); attendance members 17, and make-up 9.

Decisions/Minutes of the RCP's 7th Board Meeting of RY 2014-2015 held on 3 January 2015

The 7th Board Meeting of RY 2014-15 was chaired by President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and hosted by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha. The 'House' noted the information and endorsed/approved the decisions of the Board as follows:

- 1. Decisions of the 6th Board Meeting were reviewed.
- 2. Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha reported on the expenses of hosting the dinner in honour of the group of motorcyclists 'Riding for Education' from Rotary District 3060. The RCP needed to contribute NRs. 3,000 out of the approved budget of up to NRs. 10,000.
- 3. The RCP's 5th Club Assembly will be held in February on a suitable day.
- 4. To mark the 'Rotary Awareness Month' during January, it was agreed to organize a 'Rotary Quiz' on 26 January 2015. Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary will coordinate the event and the RCP will invite the AG, RCP spouses, Rotaract and Interacts if possible.
- 5. The second 'Group Birthday Fellowship' with all spouses will be held on Friday, 30 January 2015 at Bagaicha Restaurant at 6 p.m.
- 6. Forthcoming Board Meeting Hosts and Dates were agreed as follows:
 - (i) 8th Board Meeting Host Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary on 31 January 2015.
 - (ii) 9th Board Meeting Hosts Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha on 6 or 7 March 2015, &
 - (iii) 10th Board Meeting Host Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi or 3 or 4 April 2015.
- 7. Maximum participation was requested at the Rotary South Asia Peace Conference being held during 6-9 February 2015 in Lumbini.
- 8. Maximum participation was also requested at the District Conference being held in Chitwan during 27 February to 1 March 2015.
- 9. It was agreed that the following 4 members who have already paid US \$300 will be given Club Points to upgrade their PHF status Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Gautam R. Shakya, Ganesh R. Shrestha and Som Paneru. For the rest, US \$500 will be required to upgrade to PHF status.
- 10. The Treasurer's Report will be presented in the next Board Meeting due to the absences on travel of Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi as well as Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty.
- 11.On behalf of all the Board Members and invited guests, Rtn. Lalita Thapa gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for hosting the 7h Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship lunch at 'Bu Keba' restaurant in Bakhundole.



To eradicate polio in India, Rotary members displayed impressive coordination and commitment. So it should come as no surprise that Rotary members in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, were able to mobilize more than 40,000 people to create the world's <u>largest human national flag</u>. The tribute to the polio eradication effort qualified as a Guinness World Records-breaking achievement.

"What impressed me most was that all of Rotary was represented: Rotaractors, Interactors, and Rotarians," says RI President Gary C.K. Huang, who participated in the event along with his wife, Corinna, and other Rotary senior leaders. "They brought their classmates, friends, and co-workers. I think that says a lot about how important it is to the people that India is polio free."