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Today's Programme: Talk by Ms. Chandani Joshi on Women Empowerment

Forthcoming Programme:

- 20 Feb. - Classification Talk by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka
- 27 Feb. - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha's son Abhisekh Shrestha's presentation followed by fellowship.
- 6 Mar. - Business Meeting
- 13 Mar. - Talk programme on 'Creating informed consumers on Food'
- 20 Mar. - About Rotary: Q/A and discussion

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

- Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – 12 Feb.
- Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – 13 Feb.

Wedding Anniversaries:

- Rtn. Kiran Shrestha – 13 Feb.
- PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – 14 Feb.
- Rtn. Dr. Shivaji B. Silwal – 14 Feb.
- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – 15 Feb.
- Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon – 15 Feb.

Minutes of Meetings No.1545

Date: 24 Magh 2073 / 6 Feb. 2017

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting no. 1545 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaracts Peshal Bhattarai and Rubina Shakya
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Ramesh Maskay – for hotel reservation in Atlanta for the RI convention through Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty, and for joining the RCP Board fellowship at the invitation of host Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 400).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for the successful medical treatment in India (NRs. 1,000). Rtn. Pradhanang also explained about 'Atrial fibrillation', which is an abnormal heart rhythm characterized by its rapid and irregular beating, and its treatment using a cardiac electrophysiology study mechanism.
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for the visit of his children from the USA (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for hosting the Board meeting followed by fellowship.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for new member Rtn. Preeti Khemka supporting the 'Happy News' collection.
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Landing' from Japan attending earthquake resilience training.
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for joining the Board fellowship at the invitation of host Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, for successful medical treatment of Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, and for Rtn. Preeti Khemka's supporting of 'Happy News' collections today (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rotarian couples Mallapaty, Kayastha, Thapa, and Bajracharya – for happy sitting (together with spouse) during the Board fellowship (NRs. 200 each couple).
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – for sharing the happy heart arrhythmia remedy experience of spouse in the past.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for the happy attendance of a minimum of 25 members in today's meeting.
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - Requests have been formally sent to the District for dance and song performance by RCP members Rtn. Preeti Khemka and Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar respectively during the forthcoming District Conference.
 - District Rota Quiz semi-final and final are being held on 17 and 18 February during the District Conference. RCP Team led by Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha with membership of Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Padam L. Maharjan and Gabriele Mallapaty will be participating.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed in detail on the progress of Global Grant project preparation for incoming generating activities of women in Khokana after the earthquake. The proposal with a total budget of US \$43,000 is being sent to the District shortly. Project Primary contact is Rtn. Lochan Gyawali and secondary contacts are Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and Rtn. Kiran Thapa.
 - Rtn Siba B. Rajbhandary (Chair of the global grant sub-committee of the District) commended on the excellent project proposal meeting the RI standard being submitted as mentioned above.

- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the progress of the Global Grant in Mirge for water supply and school refurbishment with a plan for another field visit sometime in late March. Primary Contact Rtn. Pradhanang was felicitated for an excellent monitoring and management of this distant project. The secondary contacts are Rtns. Mahesh Maskay and Shiva Pradhan.
 - KEEA (Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award) is being planned and date will be determined as soon as the student interviews by the designated committee is completed.
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan mentioned that during his last visit to the Kirtipur Hospital, he witnessed good use of the equipment and supplies received in the container from Belgium through the RCP.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha - RC of Furukawa-Miyagi, Japan; Chartered: 1958; Members: 47. District: 2250, Clubs: 83, and Members: 2290.
 7. Please see below for a summary of today's Business Meeting.
 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 7,400 (NRs. 2,500 for attendance and NRs. 4,900 for Sunshine Fund); attendance: 25 members, 2 Rotaracts, and 6 make-ups.

Rotary Q/A presented by Rtn. Kiran Thapa

Q. What does 'MUNA' stand for?

A. Model United Nations Assembly

Q. How many Rotary Clubs have become 100% PHF Clubs in our District?

A. 8 by Rotary Year 2015-216

7th Board Meeting of the RCP held on 4 February 2017

Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma presented the following minutes/decisions of the 7th Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House'.

1. Decisions of the 6th Board Meeting were reviewed.
2. Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi presented the financial status of the Club as of 31 January together with a summary report. Overall the status is satisfactory with some anticipated shortfall in the attendance budget line, which need to be reviewed at a later date.
3. Hosts for the next Board Meetings are as follows:
 - 8th Board Meeting - Host Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary at 5:30 p.m. on Friday 3 March 2017;
 - 9th Board Meeting – Host Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi at 5:30 p.m. on Friday 31 March 2017;
 - 10th Board Meeting – Joint hosts Rtns. Piyush Bajracharya & Mahendra Thapa (with spouses)
 - 11th Board Meeting – Host Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
 - 12th Board Meeting – Joint hosts President and President Elect
4. The 5th Club Assembly is scheduled for 17th April and will focus on progress reports.
5. It was agreed to encourage the sale of 'Rotary Ka Kura' and PHF pin to increase the Club's Fund. Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi announced to contribute to one PHF Pin.
6. District Awards – It was noted that only completed Global Grants would be counted and while we have several ongoing GGs, none are totally complete. Submission for District Awards in other areas was also not seen as a priority.
7. KEEA function planning will be finalized after the interview of students on 6 February is completed.
8. It was agreed to have two RCP family outing events each year – a family picnic nearby and the usual family outing. For the family picnic Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha was requested to find an appropriate date and venue during the month of Chaitra. Maximum participation was strongly encouraged. **(Planned for Saturday, 18 March 2017. Tentative venue: Godavari).**
9. Board approved to open a separate bank account for the Global Grant No.1746726 for incoming generating activities post-earthquake in Khokana. The signatories will be any two of Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty, Bharat N. Joshi and Lochan Gyawali.
10. On behalf of the Board Members and the invited guests, Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and his entire family for hosting the Board Meeting followed by an excellent fellowship lunch. Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha also added a few words with last words of thanks by the host.