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<p><u>Today's Main Programme:</u> Business Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 12 June - Talk Programme by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang on "How a radar operates and how aircraft surveillance is done" 19 June - First Club Assembly of RY 2017-2018 and Briefing on RI convention in Atlanta, USA. 26 June - Final weekly meeting of 2016-2017 President 30 June (Friday) - Joint Board Meeting followed by Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma – 2 Jun.</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meetings No.1561

Date: 15 Jestha 2074 / 29 May 2017

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting nos. 1561 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Peshal Bhattarai.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500). She also shared a cake and cookies.
 - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan - for the above, and for participating in PEEF distribution and the District Rotary Jouno Award function (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for an enjoyable 'Birthday Fellowship' of RCP family.
 - Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty – for successful closure of GG on Kirtipur Hospital (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for special birthday wishes by all during the 'Birthday Fellowship' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for receiving an award as District Grant Sub-Committee Chair.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for spouse Chandra's good health as per medical check-up, and 'Happy Landing' from Sri Lanka (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for getting a contract from Civil Aviation Authority on regional training (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Chandralekha and Bijaya Mallapaty – for getting the District Award for weekly 'Lalitdhara' publication.
5. Other Contributions:
 - Several members paid the annual Rotary dues.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey handed over a cheque of NRs. 18,360 on behalf of 'Khagendra Piyush Guthi' being its annual contribution to the PEEF.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary handed over the trophy received by Rotary Club of Patan during the District Award Ceremony for the Lalitdhara Bulletin published weekly.
 - Rtns. Pushkar M. Shakya and Padam L. Maharjan briefed on the PEEF distribution that they had completed together with Rtn. Kamala Maharjan. They had collected requested information for WASH in schools and also briefed on PEEF and KEEA in the schools. A report as a sample is being shared with all.
 - On the talk programme by Dr. Rabi Bashyal organized by Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital and RC Lalitpur with the RCP participation, members were requested to confirm with Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha to have maximum participation. The event is taking place at 8 Degrees Restaurant on 1 June 2017 during 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Global Grant for Kirtipur Hospital has been successfully closed with the final report update in 'Rotary Showcase'.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the difficulties to get the financial management mechanism for Global Grant for Chepel cleared by some members of our International Partner in Germany. However all has now been cleared and we can move ahead with implementation.
7. Main Programme: Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the 5th Monday entertainment programme with the participation of many members with meaning of names, jokes, anecdotes, moral stories, and songs that was very entertaining to have fun laugh and be merry as the RC Patan family. Contributors included: Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Pushkar M. Shakya, Rabendra R. Pandey, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Kiran Thapa, Kamala Maharjan and Bijaya Mallapaty.
 8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey - Rotary Club of Rodrigues, Mauritius; Chartered: 1988; & Members: 30. District: 9220, Clubs: 56, & Members: 1403.
 9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 6,450 (NRs. 2,200 for attendance and NRs. 4,250 for sunshine funds including NRs. 50 by 1 member for not wearing the Rotary Pin); attendance: 1 Rotaract, 22 members, and 6 make-ups.

[Rotary Inforation: RI President's John F. Germ's Message for June 2017](#)



Growing up in Chattanooga, Tenn., my brothers and I learned young to work hard. It was a lesson taught to us by our father, who had come to the United States, alone, as a teenager. He wanted our lives to be better and easier than his had been; he wanted to give us the education and opportunities that he had missed. We always knew, when he came home at 8 o'clock in the morning after working a night shift at the paper mill, that he was doing it for us.

Looking back, through the prism of many years, I see in my father's hard work not only an expression of his love for us, but the universal desire of each generation to care for and lift up the next. And looking back at this year of service in Rotary, I see that desire reflected in each of us who have chosen to be part of this great organization. It is natural for parents to want to make things better for their children. Through Rotary, we can do so much more: We can make things better, not only for our own children, but for all children. We have the opportunity to care for and lift up those who need us the most – whether they are in our own community or on the other side of the world.

As Judy and I have traveled the world for Rotary over the last two years, we've been reminded, again and again, of what motivates us in Rotary: the simple desire to be of assistance, to give a helping hand to those who need it. Whether it means building a blood bank in Uganda, delivering an X-ray machine to a village in Guatemala, or taking care of refugees in Lebanon, Rotarians are doing what is needed most for the people who are most in need. They're working hard for the communities they care about, helping the people of those communities lead better lives.

To me, that is the essence of Rotary: that desire to be of assistance, that willingness to work for the good of others. In Rotary, when someone needs help and you can give that help, you don't walk away. You don't turn your back. You say, I'm here for you. I'll do whatever I can. And I know that whatever I do, I'm not doing it alone – I'm doing it with *Rotary Serving Humanity*.