



# ललित धारा



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**Editor's Note:** At the start of the New Rotary Year 2017-2018 when the first woman President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha is at the helm of the Rotary Club of Patan, it is my great honour and pleasure to continue to be the Editor of 'Lalitdhara' – the weekly bulletin of our club since 1996. The Lalitdhara was published by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit for 16 years (1976-2012) and has been a principal medium of communication and permanent record of club activities. This will be my sixth year as its editor. This weekly bulletin is very well complemented by the annual Lalitdhara Souvenir issue and the Rotary Club of Patan's Facebook Page, where the Lalitdhara is also posted. Together they tell a comprehensive story of the Rotary Club of Patan.

Last Rotary Year was also the year of my Presidency. Therefore I would like to thank the entire RCP Family for their support in all aspects of club management and functioning to bring it to new heights, both in terms of 'Service' and 'Fellowship' – two sides of a coin that encompasses the philosophy of Rotary. We look forward to yet another excellent year in the belief of 'Sewa Nai Dharma Ho' matching the Rotary motto of 'Service above Self' as we try to do our best in 'Rotary: Making a Difference' – the 2017-2018 theme of Rotary International!

**Today's Main Programme:** Installation of 2017-2018 President and Team and Business Meeting

**Forthcoming Programme:**

10 July - 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly  
17 July – Classification Talk (Part I) – Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

**Congratulatory Events Birthdays:**

Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha–1 July  
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – 2 July  
Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi–5 July

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Minutes of Meetings No.1565**

**Date: 12 Asadh 2074 / 26 June 2017**

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting no. 1565 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya, Rotaract President Mohini Maharjan and eight additional Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Ganesh R. Shrestha, Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000), Siba B. Rajbhandary, Dr. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 500), and Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 1,000) - for excellent achievements during Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty's presidency.
  - Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for the above and for the good article of Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma regarding alcohol consumption (NRs. 1,000).
  - Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma – for the leadership of Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty, support of Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha as the Joint Secretary, and for the good health of his 92 year old father (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for excellent achievements during Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty's presidency, and for being decorated by PHF+2 Pin today (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000), Krishna B. Basnyat (NRs. 500), Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000) & Lalita Thapa (NRs. 500) - for excellent achievements during Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty's tenure and to welcome the incoming first lady President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha.
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for winning the golf tournament recently held in Chitwan (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for completing a year as a Rotarian and getting a New Zealand visit visa (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kiran Shrestha – for attending the meeting today, not being able to do so for a long time, and to welcome the incoming President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 5,000).
  - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for the selection of his company's tea served to the Emperor and Empress of Japan on 29 May 2017 (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha and Piyush B. Bajracharya – for the excellent participation in today's meeting.
5. Rotary News/Information: Final reminder was made regarding the RY 2017-2018 club dues deadline of 30 June 2017, beyond which mandatory and progressive late fees will be applicable.
6. PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya pinned Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang with a PHF +2 Pin for his contributions to TRF.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – Rotary Club of Nipigon, Ontario, Canada; Chartered: 1991; & Members: 26. District: 5580, Clubs: 65, & Members: 3126.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: Contribution NRs. 19,000 (NRs. 3,300 for attendance, and NRs. 15,700 including President's top-up of NRs. 200 for Sunshine Funds); attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 9 Rotaracts, 33 members, and 4 make-ups.

**Final Regular Weekly Meeting of 2016-2017 President  
with presentation of his annual summary report**

Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty presented his final summary report for the Rotary Year 2016-2017 starting with a summary of the SWOC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges) analysis done at the beginning of the year. Based on this analysis, the goals and targets for the year were set. In summary, while a lot has been achieved, it was noted that continuous work is needed. Details of the SOWC analysis in a power point format is posted in the Rotary Club of Patan Facebook page.

Based on the SOWC, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty had mentioned two most important aspects for Rotary work, i.e. **'Service'** and **'Fellowship'** like two sides of a coin and often overlapping like 'Yin & Yang'. If we do well in these two, other Rotary priorities such as increase in membership and contributions to the Rotary Foundation would follow. He then went on to present what has been achieved with the statistics as summarized below:

In **Service**: (i) With external support: G8 Global Grants (6 ongoing & 2 closed); 1 Global Grant under preparation, 1 District Grant closed and 1 In-Kind donation with a total funding of US \$ 739,262.

(ii) Club owned flagship 'PEEF' programme with KEEA: Balance in Trust Fund and Operating Fund NRs. 11,617,357 and NRs. 508,080 respectively with an annual distribution of NRs. 900,000. Late Rtms. Narayan G. Halwai and Kamalmani Dixit were specifically remembered for their contributions to this programme.

(iii) Earthquake support: Total funding NRs. 5,373,409.

(iv) The Rotary Foundation: Highest total contribution of US \$23,485 of which US \$6,688 to the annual fund, per-capita member contribution of US \$176 (district average US \$93), one major Donor and one Paul Harris Society member added, and the balance of club foundation recognition point is US \$11,747.

(v) Club Service Fund reached NRs. 1,484,763 which is an increase of NRs. 256,112 in addition to covering NRs. 135,806 in PEEF programme.

In **Fellowship**: With a wider and holistic sense of fellowship, it was summarized under four headings – (i) Family Inclusion, (ii) Networking and Communication, (iii) Public Relation, and (iv) Club Administration.

Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty concluded his presentation mentioning how humbled and honoured he has been with the opportunity to serve as the RCP President for 2016-2017. He believed that together we have made the club stronger and apologized for any weaknesses and shortcomings. He thanked all the RCP family present including those unable to join today, and urged all to continue to serve in the year with the slogan "Rotary: Making a Difference" under the leadership of incoming President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha.

AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya thanked Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty for a very successful year of the RCP and mentioned how much he enjoyed being part of the RCP as the Assistant Governor.

Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty presented 'Token of Appreciation' in different groupings as follows:

- (i) To Office Assistant Mr. Basant Ale Magar for all-round support and assistance.
- (ii) To all the members for their guidance and support in various roles including as secondary contacts of Global Grants, different committees and sub-committees.
- (iii) To Rtms. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha, Lochan Gyawali for their specific contributions as Global Grant Primary Contacts.
  - To Rtn. Mahendra Thapa for his specific contributions as Global Grant Primary Contact and coordinator of Lalitdhara Souvenir.
  - To Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for his contributions to the RHD global grant and several Health Camps.
  - To Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for his specific support in club registration renewal.
  - To Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for her role as the Vice President.
  - To Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for his role as the coordinator of the earthquake support committee and chairperson of the membership committee.
- (iv) Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – for his specific contributions as the PEEF Programme Manager.
  - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for his specific advice/support as the District Grants Sub-Committee Chair.
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for his specific contributions as the PEEF Distribution Manager and other all-round support.
  - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for her specific support as the Assistant Editor and producer of Lalitdhara.
  - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for his specific contributions as the Treasurer.
  - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for his specific contributions as the Secretary.
  - AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya – for his guidance and support in his role as the Assistant Governor.
- (v) Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for his overall contribution on 'Fellowship' in a wider sense, and specific contributions as a GG primary contact, and maintaining the discipline of the club.
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for her overall contribution on 'Service', managing the global grants, and for an all-round support.