



# ललित धारा



RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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**Today's Main Programme:** Classification Talk (Part I) of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

**Forthcoming Programme:**  
24 July – Talk Programme by Mr. Narayan Bhattarai on 'Acupressure Therapy'  
31 July – 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Entertainment Programme  
7 Aug. – Business Meeting

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**  
PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – 21 July

**Wedding Anniversaries:** NIL

**Minutes of Meetings No.1567**

**Date: 26 Asadh 2074 / 10 July 2017**

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the meeting no. 1567 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi, 3 Rotaracts from the Rotary Club of Patan including its President and Secretary, and Inner Wheel President Mrs. Mithila Rajbhandary.
3. IPP Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty introduced AG Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi. A charter member of RC Yala since 1996, Rtn. Joshi was its President in 2001. Experienced in service projects and District level activities, AG Rtn. Joshi is a Civil Engineer with a M. Eng. from AIT Bangkok in 1981. AG Rtn. Joshi worked with the Government of Nepal in Civil Aviation field for 10 years, with a private consulting company from 1990 until he joined the World Bank in 1996 in its Kathmandu office, and retired in 2011 as Senior Transport Specialist.
4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. 'Happy News' Contribution:
  - Rtns. Krishna B. Basnyat and Kiran Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtns. Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 2,000).
  - Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Chandralekha Kayastha, & Nirmal Pradhanang - for having AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi to the Club Assembly Meeting of today.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for 'Happy Landing' from China, and Master's Degree of son (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'health talk' on NTV+, health check of self with clean results, for successful and free surgery of a child from Bajura identified during health camp in Dadheldhura, and releasing a book related to heart health in association with the Rotary GG on RHD in children (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for the presence of Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya in the meeting today.
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for participation in the 'health talk' on NTV+ mentioned above.
  - Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – for 'Bishwa Shanti Puja' with book release at Shanti Ban, Godawari (NRs. 1,000).
  - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for attending the Training of Trainers in RHD with the book release together with District Health Officer.
6. Other Contributions:
  - Rtns. Couple Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka contributed NRs. 10,000 to the Club Service Fund. Similarly, Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi contributed NRs. 10,000. As pledged earlier, Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha matched both the above contributions (Contributed NRs. 10,000 and committed the other NRs. 10,000) to the Club Service Fund.
  - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha also reminded all to contribute to the Club Service Fund.
7. Rotary News/Information: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha updated on PEEF distribution status.

8. Please see below for a summary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly Meeting.
9. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – Rotary Club of Kobe Higashinada, Hyogo, Japan; Chartered: 1970; & Members: 37. District: 2680, Clubs: 74, & Members: 2998.
10. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: Contribution of NRs. 8,250 (NRs. 2,550 for attendance, and NRs. 5,700 for sunshine funds), attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 3 Rotaracts, 24 members, 1 spouse, and 5 make-ups.

### **Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Preeti Khemka**

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| <b>Q.</b> Name of RI President for 2018-2019 and his club | <b>A.</b> Rtn. Sam Owori, RC Kampala, Uganda      |
| <b>Q.</b> How often RI COL meet and when did it meet last | <b>A.</b> Every three years. Last one was in 2016 |
| <b>Q.</b> Name of First Lady of USA                       | <b>A.</b> Ms. Melania Trump                       |

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly Meeting Summary**

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly of the RCP. First, she welcomed AG Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly of the RCP and requested her team to make presentations while introducing each of them. The presentations were made by each Chairperson/Director of a Committee using a standard power point presentation format. The presenters introduced their teams and briefly captured the status and focussed on goals and targets for the Rotary Year 2017-2018. The following presentations were made:

Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Kiran Thapa  
 Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha  
 Public Image/relations by Chairperson Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi  
 The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang  
 Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan, and  
 Youth Service by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary

Complete power point presentation is shared separately, hence not reported in detail here.

Following all the presentations, President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha requested AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi for his advice and comments.

AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi first apologized for not being able to come last time due to his sickness, and mentioned how happy he was to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly of the RCP. He emphasized that the Rotary Club of Patan is the parent club of his club 'Rotary Club of Yala' with the GSR Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon. AG Rtn. Joshi acknowledged all the seniors of the RCP and appreciated the successes of the Rotary Club of Patan and for the very comprehensive presentation made by all the Chairpersons/Directors.

AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi shared the District's priorities and expectations, Assistant Governor's role, and welcomed the Club Assembly as a means of information sharing among all. While appreciating the achievements and goals set by the RCP, based on the District's expectations, he commented on the areas where further consideration may be given. On membership, he suggested an increase of 4 to 6 male and 2 to 3 female members particularly targeting professional youth who could go on to take District level responsibilities. He also shared some of his views to improve public image in collaboration with other clubs where he is the Assistant Governor. He mentioned the District's target of US \$700,000 for TRF and suggested to look into possible addition in Major Donors in support of this. There is also a need to review if additional clubs are needed in Lalitpur, which he is looking at. AG Rtn. Joshi once again thanked the RCP for a very good presentation and requested that an annual key activities plan be added in the Rotary Club Central together with the goals/target.

President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha thanked AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi for his advice and suggestions, and mentioned that the key activities plan with goals/targets will be recorded in the Rotary Club Central as soon as the new format planned by RI is available after 15 July 2017. She thanked all the presenters from the RCP and concluded the 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly by presenting AG Rtn. Surendra G. Joshi with the current annual Souvenir of the RCP and the book just released on Primary Prevention of Rheumatic Heart Disease for School Children by our Global Grant Project partners.