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Today's Main Programme: Business Meeting

Forthcoming Programme:

14 Aug. – 3rd Club Assembly & preparation for DG visit
21 Aug. – Classification Talk Part II of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
29 Aug. (Tuesday) – DG's visit and Charter Day

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meetings No.1570

Date: 16 Shrawan 2074 / 31 July 2017

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the meeting no. 1570 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's family - Ms. Shivana Shrestha, granddaughter/today's performer; Mrs. Sony Shrestha, daughter; Mr. Sanjeeb Shrestha, son; Mrs. Pratibha Shrestha, daughter-in-law; and Ms. Suhani Singh, niece; Spouses: Mrs. Bijaya Shrestha, Mrs. Meera Tamrakar & Mrs. Santa Shrestha; Rtn. Sanjeev S. Kathayat, RC Kathmandu North East/Deputy Director, CAAN; and Rotaract Peshal Bhattarai.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for being blessed with granddaughter (named Noor Chouhan Maharjan) and for 'Jana Sewa School' of Kirtipur being Awarded 'School of the Year' and Educational Award of 'Wai-Wai' (NRs. 500 each).
 - Rtn. R.R. Pandey – for being happy on this entertainment week and distribution of Scholarship at School at Bisankhu Narayan (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for his articles being published in several newspapers and for losing weight/belly. (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for today's entertainment programme and having Ms. Shivana Shrestha to perform (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang – for having Ms. Shivana Shrestha to perform whom he had seen on You-tube.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for having granddaughter Ms. Shivana Shrestha to perform in today's entertainment programme (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra Thapa – for today's fun Program.
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya contributed NRs. 1000 to the PEEF operational fund for 2 copies of book written by Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai and published by his spouse Mrs. Munu Rajkarnikar.
 - As committed earlier, to continue the tradition set by Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit, Rtn. R.R. Pandey contributed to sunshine fund NRs. 5000 in the name of the highest contributor of last year, i.e. Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha reciprocated by contributing NRs. 5000 to the sunshine fund.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – Rotary Club of Dhaka Central, Bangladesh; Chartered: 1984; & Members: 49. District: 3280, Clubs: 158, & Members: 4415.

7. Today's Main Programme (5th Monday Entertainment): Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the programme, which was performed by the following:

- Interesting and romantic jokes by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal;
- Jokes by Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang on Lalu Yadav and his wife Rabari Devi;
- Real Experiences shared by Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi during his visit to Matatritha and interaction with local residents;
- Song jointly by Rtn. Preeti Khemka and Kamala Maharjan;
- Sardarji jokes by visiting Rotarian Sanjeev S. Kathayat an Electronics Engineer who studied in Punjab;
- 3 beautiful songs by granddaughter of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha Ms. Shivana Shrestha; and
- Jokes by Rtn. R.R. Pandey.

8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs.16,400 (NRs. 3,000 for attendance, and NRs. 13,400 for sunshine funds; attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 3 guests, 1 Rotaract, 3 spouses, 19 members, and 7 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

- Q.** Locations of Regional Offices of Rotary International: **A.** (i) Brazil (ii) Switzerland (iii) England (iv) Japan (v) Korea (vi) India (vii) Australia & (viii) Argentina.
- Q.** Name of RI General Secretary: **A.** John Hewko
- Q.** Height of Mount Everest: **A.** 8848m

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