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Today's Main Programme: Guest Speaker Ms. Jasmine Rajbhandary on Social Protection in Nepal

Forthcoming Programme:

27 Nov - Guest Speaker Mr. Ishwor R. Balami on Acupuncture

4 Dec - Business Meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – 22 Nov.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meetings No.1584

Date: 27 Kartik 2074 / 13 November 2017

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the meeting no. 1584 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Guest Speaker Dr. Sudan R. Panthi, WHO; Mr. Devendra R. Khanal, District Education Officer; Rtn. Jorgen Andersen, RC of Point Reyes Station, California, USA; Rtn. Imke Teeuwe, RC of Utrecht North, The Netherlands; Mr. Pradeep Khadka, Prabhav (SPLASH Nepal); Headmasters of PEEF supported schools (10); and Rotaracts Peshal Bhattarai & Sajal Khadka.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. Other Contributions:
 - Pledged contributions of US \$ 300 each to TRF through the District for PHF recognition were made by Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka, Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Chandralekha Kayastha, and Ramesh Maskay. In addition, pledged contributions of US \$ 50 each for Polio + programme were made by Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka, and Ramesh Maskay. (Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha also pledged US \$50 for Polio+ by e-mail).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 1,850 to the PEEF OF received for his participation to the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital Board meeting on 12 November 2017.
5. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Birthday' (ha.ba.)
 - Rtns. Mahendra S. Rawal, Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty, Preeti Khemka (NRs. 500), Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000), and Dr. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 500) - for the successful trip of the RCP Team to Chandibhanjyang and for today's talk programme.
 - Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya – for a successful medical procedure for his health.
 - Guest Speaker Dr. Sudan R. Panthi – for his talk programme today (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 'Happy Landing' from Bali, Indonesia (NRs. 500).
 - Guest Rtns. Jorgen Andersen (NRs.100) and Imke Teeuwe (NRs.1,000) – for participation in today's meeting.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Chandralekha Kayastha reminded on several information already shared via e-mails: Talk Programme coordinated by RC Patan South, Joint Meeting coordinated by RC Jawalakhel, Act Asia International Conference of Interacts, limited availability of Rotary website during 18-19 November, DRF Seminar and DRFR programme; DG nominating Committee, Global Polio Status, and the 10th District Conference.
 - On behalf of the Team (Rtns. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka, Mahendra Rawal, Jorgen Andersen, Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty) Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty gave a brief summary of the highly successful two-day trip to Chandibhanjyang during 9 to 10 November 2017. The trip covered seven major areas:
 - (i) 'End of Project' assessment visit of GG 1635438 with Heifer

- (ii) Planning for GG1640560 Project of drinking water to earthquake affected communities
- (iii) Meeting Partners - Heifer, Dialo Pariwar, Rural Reconstruction Nepal, Village Women Cooperative Society, Women User Groups, and local Govt. Representatives
- (iv) Heart Screening of all children of Primary School (over 100)
- (v) Reviving of the RCC and the Interact Club
- (vi) Plan new support to further improve the Goat sheds in Chepang area, and
- (vii) Plan new support to improve the toilets (in extremely poor condition) for students of the Primary school.

Presentation with photographs is planned for later. The postponed 'Health Camp' is also planned after the national elections.

- 7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – Rotary Club of Asunción Central, Paraguay; Chartered: 1928; and Members: 54. District: 4845, Clubs: 67, and Members: 1344.
- 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced contribution of NRs. 8,200 (NRs. 2,800 for attendance, and NRs. 5,400 for sunshine funds), attendance: 2 visiting Rotarians, 11 Guests, 2 Rotaracts, 23 members, and 6 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Preeti Khemka

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| Q. What does 'MUNA' stand for? | A. Model United Nations Assembly |
| Q. Who was the author of 'Four Way Test'? | A. Rtn. Herbert J. Taylor |
| Q. Name of Miss Nepal 2017? | A. Ms. Nikita Chandak |

Summary of Talk Programme by Guest Speaker Dr. Sudan R. Panthi from WHO on 'Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation' (7FATS) in Schools

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty introduced Dr. Sudan R. Panthi from WHO who is the initiator of the 'Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation' (7FATS) in Schools, which is now the WHO standard. WHO has agreed to collaborate with the RCP to provide technical expertise and guidance for the planned global grant project for the improvement of WASH in the RCP's PEEF supported schools. This Project is planned with our Rotary International Partner Club – RC Vignola Castelfranco and local partner Prabhav (Splash Nepal).

Dr. Sudan R. Panthi explained how the 'Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation' (7FATS) was introduced by WHO following presentation of his paper on this subject in the South Asian Conference on Sanitation – SACOSAN VI in 2016.

Dr. Panthi gave the details of 7FATS approach with seven indicators and seven sustainability steps as follows:

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| Seven Indicators: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Use of Toilet, ii. Hand Washing and Hygiene iii. Menstrual Hygiene iv. Equity in WASH v. Safe Water vi. Safe Food, and vii. Clean Environment |
| Seven Sustainability Steps: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Team Formation ii. Situation Analysis iii. Sanitation Conference at School iv. Promotional Activities v. Fund-Raising Activities vi. Reward & Recognition, & vii. Declaration of 7FATS |

Dr. Panthi elaborated on the indicators and steps with sub-indicators, and how to implement them in schools. His power-point presentation with details including photographs of actual success stories is being shared separately.

After a lively Q/A session, Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Dr. Sudan R. Panthi for his excellent presentation on behalf of the RCP family. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha concluded the session with the presentation of 'Token of Appreciation' to Dr. Panthi, as well as to the District Education Officer and visiting Rotarian guests.