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RI District 3292

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Today's Main Programme: Talk Programme by Ms. Saru Joshi - "Social impact of female labour migration"

Forthcoming Programme: 1 Jan - Business Meeting
8 Jan - Talk Programme by Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha on 'Salt, Sugar and Pomegranate'

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meetings No.1589

Date: 3 Poush 2074 / 18 December 2017

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the meeting no. 1589 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Guest Speaker Rtn. Nugal Vaidya, Rtn. Koichi Kato – RC Inuyama, Japan and Rotaract Sajal Khadka.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya and Rtn. Ramesh Maskey – for RCP family outing.
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for 'Happy Landing' from New Zealand (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from Bangalore (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for RCP family outing and for welcoming Manish Kayastha to help in Power Point Presentation (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the recent family outing of RC Patan.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded on information already shared by emails: Registration for 10th District Conference; Recognition of District 3292 by Rotary Institute 2017: Rank – 1 (i. for highest per capita APF contribution in Zone 6A to Rotary Foundation in 2016-2017, ii. Highest percentage of membership growth, iii. Highest growth in women membership, iv. Highest contribution to Rotary Foundation, v. Highest contribution to Annual Fund of Rotary Foundation); and RYLA Camp being hosted by RC Dharan during 7 – 10 January 2018, where participation of 3 youths aged 16 – 24 are requested.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha requested to watch CNN, where Dr. Shankar Rai of Kirtipur Hospital will be featured on their programme 'Vital Signs' on Wednesday at 11.15 p.m. and will be repeated the following morning as informed by Mr. Sanjeeb Shrestha.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded members who have paid membership dues for only half year to pay for the remaining half year before the end of December 2017.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – Rotary Club of Ramallah, Palestine; Chartered: 2010; and Members: 41. District: 2450, Clubs: 142, & Members: 4499.
7. Please see next page for a summary of Guest Speaker Rtn. Nugal Vaidya's presentation.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced contribution of NRs. 4,700 (NRs. 2,300 for attendance, & NRs. 2,400 for sunshine funds), + US \$5 by Guest Rtn. Koichi Kato; attendance: 3 guests, 1 Rotaract, 19 members, and 7 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Kiran Thapa

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| Q. Name and Club of District Membership Attraction and Engagement Committee Chair | A. Rtn. Mahendra Rajkarnikar, RC Kathmandu West. |
| Q. Full form of DEF | A. District E-club Fellowship. |
| Q. Number of Districts in 1st & 2nd Phase of General Election held on Mangsir 10th & 21st | A. 32 & 45 Districts |

Summary of Talk Programme by Rtn. Nugal Vaidya "Rotary Image Building Project: Road Safety"

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha introduced Rtn. Nugal Vaidya as a member of RC Durbar Marga. Rtn. Vaidya is a Past District Secretary, Past District Treasurer and a Major Donor.

Rtn. Nugal Vaidya made a Power Point presentation on 'Rotary Image Building Project: Road Safety', which has been appreciated by Nepal Traffic Police as well as the people who are the real beneficiaries. As we are all aware, safety comes first in all areas - Aviation, Naval or Road Transportation. It is important to follow the rules and regulations of the transport system especially in road transport as most of the casualties take place in road transport.

Rtn. Vaidya emphasized that Rotary should be involved in 'Road Safety' activities besides 6 areas of focus of Rotary International, which will help build Rotary Image. In Rotary, by having such activities, we can save many lives. Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur (NRCL) has proposed to work with Lalitpur Municipality to cover the area from Kopundole Bagmati Bridge to Sat Dobato crossing on 'Road Safety' matters to build Rotary Public Image. The proposal includes the need for speed limit to 30 km/hr. with the slogan of 'Slowdown Save Life'. Rtn. Nugal Vaidya made his presentation lively with general knowledge questions on traffic norms to everybody.

After a Question/Answer session, on behalf of RCP family, Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Nugal Vaidya. President Chandralekha Kayastha concluded the summary with a presentation of Lalitdhara Souvenir as 'Token to Appreciation' to Rtn. Nugal Vaidya as well as to visiting Rotarian Koichi Kato.

p.s. The power point presentation is also shared with members separately.

Rotary Information: RCP's Latest Global Grant Proposal

Global Grant (GG) Project No: GG1860104

Project Title: Sustainable WASH improvements in selected public schools in the Lalitpur District, Nepal.

Type of Project: Humanitarian Project. Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

Host Club Primary Contact: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, RCP, District 3292, Nepal

Host Club Secondary Contacts: Rtms. Ramesh Maskay, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Lalita Thapa & Gabriele Mallapaty

Int'l Partner Club Primary Contact: Rtn. Enrico Gatti, RC of Vignola-Castelfranco E-Bazzano, District 2072, Italy

Int'l Partner Club Secondary Contacts: Rtms. Corrado Barami, Piergiorgio Lenzerini

Other Sponsoring Italian Rotary Clubs: Prato-Filippo Lippi, Prato, Modena, Sassuolo, Bologna Valle del Samoggia, Bologna Valle del Savena, Bologna, Cervia-Cesenatico, Forli and Districts 2071 & 2072 DDF.

Project Overview: To improve the water and sanitation facilities in the RCP's PEEF supported public schools in Lalitpur District, Nepal. Many of these schools have established toilets, often separate facilities for boys and girls. However, a regular water supply system for the toilet facilities is missing in several schools. Regular drinking water supply and rainwater harvesting are also lacking. Students are often not well aware about simple preventive health care practices such as hand washing and use of clean drinking water. The global grant project intends to improve the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene facilities in about 13 of these schools in a comprehensive and sustainable manner by not only improving the WASH facilities, but also engaging the school management and student body for the long-term sustainability of the interventions.

Partners in Nepal: Prabhav (Splash); WHO; and Lalitpur District Education Office, Government of Nepal.

Budget: US \$80,938