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<p>Today's Main Programme: GG1860104 - Briefing on implementation of sustainable WASH programme in PEEF school by Prabhav Nepal's Mr. Pradeep Khadka</p> <p>Next Week's Programme: Business Meeting</p>	<p>Congratulatory Events</p> <p>Birthdays: Nil</p> <p>Wedding Anniversaries: Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meetings No.1602

Date: 5 Chaitra 2074 / 19 March 2018

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1602 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Dr. Paulo Morselli from RC Bologna, Italy; Dr. Shanker Rai, Director of Kirtipur Hospital; Guest Speaker Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha; Dr. Jaya B. Tandan, Charter President of Rotary Club of Maharajgunj being opened; and 3 Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Patan.

Rtn. Dr. Paulo Morselli conveyed the greetings from RC Bologna, the second Rotary Club established in Italy in 1925. He thanked the RCP for the fruitful collaboration in the GG project for Kirtipur Hospital. Flags of the Clubs were exchanged.

3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for having the Italian guest who likes 'Tea'. Samples from his Tea garden were presented to Dr. Morselli
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Landing' from Istanbul, Turkey; Delhi and Bhopal, India; and attending son's sister-in-law's wedding (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for the last post-board fellowship entertainment (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for a successful fellowship evening of the RCP family on 16 March (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Chandralekha and Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 500), Bijaya Mallapaty, Ganesh R. Shrestha, and Gabriele Mallapaty - for welcoming all the guests today.
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for 'Happy Birthday' of spouse Rtn. Lalita Thapa (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for good attendance of members today (22 members).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 1,850, received from his participation in the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital (NOH) Board Meeting, to the PEEF Operational Fund. He also briefed on the plans of expanding NOH within the existing premises of the Nepal Disabled Association.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa handed over NRs. 5,000 to the RCP's Club Service Fund pledged earlier.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha briefed/reminded on information points: (i) Talk programme being organized by RC Mahaboudha, (ii) District's TEACH Awards programme, (iii) Planned health camp in Chandibhanjyang, and (iv) Rtn. Binod R. Poudyal's recovery from the recent US Bangla Air Crash.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty requested all to donate clothes for up to 12 years old children to be brought during the planned health camp in Chandibhanjyang.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on his visit, together with Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, to the Rotaract Club of Patan. While its President was ill, the club has been functioning vibrantly as usual.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – RC Jelgava, Latvia; Chartered: 1988, & Members: 30. District: 2410, Clubs: 73, & Members: 3181.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 6,700 (NRs. 2,200 for attendance and NRs. 4,500 for Sunshine Funds); attendance: 3 visiting Rotarians, 1 guest, 3 Rotaracts, 22 members, and 6 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha

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| Q. What is the Motto of the Rotary Foundation? | A. Doing Good in the World |
| Q. Highest priority project of all Rotary Programmes | A. Polio Plus |
| Q. Name of Award from Indian Govt. given to Dr. Sanduk Ruit | A. Padma Shree Award |

Talk Programme on Public Image and Public Relations by District Public Image Chair Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha introduced Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha, Chair of District Public Image Committee, who is well known to the RCP family. He comes from RC Kopundole, which was sponsored by the RCP. Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha did his post-graduate diploma in 'Transport and Development' from UK after his Master's degree in Commerce from the Tribhuvan University. He was a Director in Nepal Airlines and had been engaged in Tourism and Civil Aviation management until 2015. Photography is one of his favourite hobbies since over 45 years. He joined Rotary in 2001 and became the President of his club in 2003/2004. Since then, he has been working in various senior positions of Rotary District 3292 continuously.

Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha made a comprehensive presentation on "Public Image" of Rotary, which is one of its strategic priorities. He explained what public image is, and why it is important to generate goodwill for Rotary's work. He emphasized its importance to attract new members and retain existing members of Rotary.

Distinguishing public relations as a means to enhance public image, he iterated that a favourable Public Image is essential for long-term sustainability of Rotary. Acknowledging that Rotarians talk too much about Rotary among Rotarians, Rtn. Shrestha flagged the need to interact with the audience outside of Rotary to enhance its public image in a positive manner. In this regard, Media plays a vital role and Rotarians should involve media more to show what social good Rotary is doing.

Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha also elaborated on the new 'Branding' policies of Rotary to convey its message in a consistent manner worldwide in everything Rotary does. The consistent branding will support Rotary's causes, its focus areas and its key messages.

On behalf of the RCP, Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi gave a 'vote of thanks' to Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha added her words of thanks and concluded the session with the presentation of 'Token of Appreciation' to Rtn. Shrestha.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

One day 'Yamraj's Agent' came to Ram and said, "today is your last day" and I have come to take you!
Ram says – But I am not ready yet!

Yamraj's agent says – Well your name is first on my list.

Ram says – Okay then why don't you take a seat, we take a cup of tea, some snacks, and then we go?

Yamraj's agent says – Okay.

Ram gives a cup of tea with sleeping pills in it together with some snacks.

Yamraj's agent drinks tea, eats the snacks, and falls into a deep sleep.

Ram took the list, removed his name from the top of the list and put it at the bottom of the list.

When Yamraj's agent woke up, he said to the man – because you have been so nice to me, now I will start my job from the bottom of the list.