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<u>Today's Main Programme</u>: Talk programme by Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B.

Sharma on health matters

Next Week's Programme: Classification Talk of PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Date: 19 Chaitra 2074 / 2 April 2018

Minutes of Meetings No.1604

- 1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1604 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Prakash M. Pradhan of RC Rajdhani; Lions District Adviser Mr. and Mrs. Madhav B. and Krishna K. Pant; spouses of RCP Members - Mrs. Nirmal Shrestha, Upasana Regmi and daughter Bibhuti, and Mrs. Sulochana Nyachhyon and granddaughter Rija.
- The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Contributions were made by the following for the historic weekly club meeting held in Bandipur, public education programme on heart health hosted by 'Khadga Mai Women's Cooperatives' in Bandipur, comprehensive health camp in Chandibhanjyang including distribution of bags and T-shirts donated by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon and clothing and food donated by other Rotarians, project site visit and meeting with local partners of Chandibhanjyang area, visit of Bandipur town and houses of Rtns. Santa K. Shrestha and Shiv K. Pradhan, wonderful hospitality of Rtn. Santa K. & Mrs. Nirmala Shrestha, and an excellent fellowship throughout the trip during 1 to 3 April 2018:
 - Rtns. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 1,000), Gabriele & Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 500), Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 2,000), Siba B. Rajbhandary (NRs. 300), Kamal Nyachhyon with spouse and granddaughter (NRs. 500), Kiran & Lalita Thapa (NRs. 1,000), Jamuna K. Tamrakar (NRs. 200), Shiv K. Pradhan (NRs. 500), Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 500), Santa K. Shrestha (NRs. 1,000), Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Ganesh R. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Prakash M. Pradhan (NRs. 500), Lion Madhav B. and Mrs. Krishna K. Pant (NRs. 1,000), and Mrs. Nirmala Shrestha (NRs. 500),
- 5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha contributed <u>NRs. 50,000</u> to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund for one permanent scholarship in the name of his uncle (Sahinla Ba) Mr. Ananda L. Kayastha family.
- Rotary News/Information:
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha shared information on: (i) the interaction programme and health camp
 mentioned under point 4 above and (ii) 'Tokens of Appreciation' presented to the RCP by our local partners in
 Chandibhanjyang.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha thanked Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha and spouse Mrs. Nirmala Shrestha on behalf of the RCP team for hosting the team with excellent care, and Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon and other donors for the donation of bags and clothing/food for the community in Chandibhanjyang.
- 7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi RC New Tampa, Florida, USA; Chartered: 1995; & Members: 67. District: 6890, Clubs: 46, & Members: 1844.
- 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 12,300 (NRs. 1,600 for attendance and NRs. 10,700 for Sunshine Funds including for Rotary Pin check contributions from 4 members); attendance: 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guests, 5 RCP family members, 15 members, and 9 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan

Q. Full form of DDF A. District Designated Fund

- Q. Who translated the 4 Way Test into Nepali with how many words? A. Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit 28 words.
- Q. Name of country with nickname of 'Land of Morning Calm' A. South Korea

9th Board Meeting of the RCP held on 30 March 2018

Joint Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha presented the following minutes/decisions of the 9th Board Meeting hosted on 30 March 2018 by Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, which were endorsed/approved by the 'House':

- 1. Decisions of the 8th Board Meeting of RY 2017-2018 were reviewed.
- 2. Board approved sponsoring the TEACH Committee programme on Literacy and WASH in schools of 31 March 2018, being participated by the RCP, with a contribution of NRs. 5,000.
- 3. Board noted the request for preparation of the 3rd quarterly progress report as required by the District.
- 4. Board noted the request for submissions for District Awards. The RCP plans to submit six submissions in the categories of Service Projects, Club Administration, Public Relations, TRF, President and Secretary.
- 5. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha informed the Board on:
 - the proposed District By-laws for comments during the District Training Assembly, and
 - contribution from Salt Trading Corporation for the forthcoming Health Camp in Chandibhanjyang.
- 6. Following extensive review and discussions, Board approved to increase the annual club dues modestly from NRs. 24,000 to NRs. 25,000.
- 7. Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang requested for possible allocation of a few scholarships to handicapped students, which will be presented to the PEEF Committee for its review.
- 8. Plans were reviewed on the forthcoming trip to Bandipur and Chandibhanjyang during 1 to 3 April 2018. Board approved an additional contribution of NRs. 10,000 (NRs. 15,000 was previously approved) from the interests earned in the Club Service Fund of the RCP to support the Health Camp being held in Chandibhanjyang on 2 April 2018
- 9. Board noted the RCP participation in other health camps planned, but did not approve any financial contribution.
- 10. Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi presented the financial status report of the RCP as of end March 1018 together with detailed statements of updated income and expenditure. It was noted that Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi and Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty also met the RCP Auditor to plan timely financial statements for the Rotary Year 2017-2018 taking into account new tax rules of the government.
- 11. Following initial remarks by Fellowship Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and host Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, on behalf of all present, Rtn. Lalita Thapa gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi for hosting the Board Meeting and an excellent fellowship dinner.