



RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Business Meeting</p> <p><u>Next Week's Programme:</u></p> <p>Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – 4 May Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – 6 May Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – 9 May</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1608

Date: 17 Baisakh 2075 / 30 April 2018

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1608 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Mr. Pradeep Maharjan from NGO Dilasha, and two Rotaracts including President Rubina Shakya from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday'.
 - Rtn. Shiv K. Pradhan – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Kiran and Lalita Thapa – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. & Nirmala Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Ramesh Maskay – for participating in the District Grant Management Seminar (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 'Buddha Jayanti' today.
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for the support of RCP friends during the mourning and 13th day of his father's passing away, and receiving the 'Swastha Darpan Award' for his work on health screening (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for 'Buddha Jayanti' & for good attendance with 23 members today (NRs. 400).
 - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for 'Buddha Jayanti'.
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for participating in a Committee of the Govt. on farmers' classification, and for being a facilitator in the District Training Assembly.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for 'Happy Landing' from Australia (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for 'Budha Jayanti' & for having good attendance with 23 members today (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for participating in the District Training Assembly.
5. Other Contributions: Rtns. Piyush B. Bajracharya and Bijaya Mallapaty contributed to the PEEF Operational Fund NRs. 1,850 each received from their participation in the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital (NOH) Board Meeting. Rtn. Mallapaty also highlighted the key decisions of the Board as well as plans being made to celebrate the 20th anniversary of NOH on 14 August 2018.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha informed that the new date of Birthday Fellowship would be on Wednesday, 16 May 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at The Buffet Restaurant (near 'Thado Dhunga'), Lalitpur.
 - Rtn. Ramesh Maskay briefed on the District Grant Management Seminar attended by himself and Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty. Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary also attended as a resource person.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed on the District Training Assembly, which was interactive and well organized. Rtns. Shiva K. Pradhan, Mahendra B. Thapa (as a facilitator), PDG Tirtha M. Sakya and Gabriele Mallapaty attended from the RCP.

- President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha briefed on the District Award submissions being made by the RCP for submission by 7 May 2018.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – RC Karachi Downtown, Sind, Pakistan; Chartered: 1982; & Members: 21. District: 3271, Clubs: 78, & Members: 1418.
 8. **5th Monday Entertainment Programme:** Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty conducted the 5th Monday entertainment programme, which was participated by all present. It was a lot of fun and laughter as several members entertained through unique and funny personal experiences, jokes and a fun game. Entertainers were Rtns. Preeti Khemka, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Yagya B. Shrestha, Piyush B. Bajracharya, Chandralekha Kayastha, Mahendra B. Thapa and Ramesh Maskay.
 9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 8,500 (NRs. 2,700 for attendance and NRs. 5,800 for Sunshine Funds), attendance: 1 guest, 2 Rotaracts, 23 members, and 8 make-ups.

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

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| Q. Full form of SRCC | A. Standard Rotary Club Constitution |
| Q. Sixth Rotary Club of Nepal | A. Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown |
| Q. Largest tea producing country | A. India |

Rotary Information: Community Assessment required from 1 July 2018 for all Global Grant Applications

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