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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting with RI President's Initiative with the 'Caring Club' video and related discussions</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – 21 July</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1813

Date: 27 Asadh 2079 / 11 July 2022

1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the 2nd club assembly meeting number 1813 to order with 'Silent Invocation' of 15 seconds for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor Rtn. Urvashi Rana, Rotaract President Sandeep Chhetri, and Rotaracts Sushant Katwal and Puja Bhujel from the Rotaract Club of Patan.

Assistant Governor Rtn. Urvashi Rana introduced herself. She was very pleased to join the RCP meeting for the first time as she was abroad at the time of the RCP's 1st club assembly. Mother of two children, Rtn. Rana had studied in New Delhi, India, and have been working in Nepal in various positions including as a teacher in Rupy's International School, and several non-governmental organisations. She worked with the NGO 'Animal Right,' 'Burn Violence Services Organisation', and is a board member of Nepal Art Council. She joined Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree in 2008 (a grandchild of the RCP as its parent club sponsor) and was its President in RY 2011-2012.

3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy news' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000)
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi and Rtn. Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500), and Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (NRs. 500) – for the 2nd club assembly of the RCP and to welcome AG Rtn. Urvashi Rana's participation in this club assembly meeting.
 - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for the above and the welcome received as a new member of the RCP (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Preeti and Shiva P. Khemka – for last week's housewarming 'puja' (NRs. 1,000).
5. Rotary News/Information
 - Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar briefed on the plantation programme accomplished on 7 July 2022 with the participation of nine members of the RCP. As the first environmental programme of the RCP of RY 2022-2023, 110 fruit plants were planted with local representatives in Karyabinayak, Lalitpur. A contribution of NRs. 5,000 for the maintenance funds was also made on that occasion.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
 - Informed on the receipt of the PHF certificate and pin from TRF to honour Dr. Subarna Malla Singh who had contributed one million Rupees to the PEEF Trust Fund. These have been sent to her in the USA through Rtns. Kayastha' son-in-law travelling to the USA.
 - Requested interested members willing to contribute to the Kamalmani Education Excellence Award (KEEA) to confirm during this week so that the Award amounts could be revised by the PEEF Committee for this year.
 - Suggested to distribute an educational booklet produced by Nepal Youth Foundation in Nepali on HIV/AIDS education to the RCP's PEEF supported schools.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed that 37 out of 43 RCP members are now registered in 'My Rotary' and attempts are being made to enrol the remaining six members.

- President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal participated in Siddhi Mangal School function, where RCP was honoured with a 'Token of Appreciation'.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha informed about the start of this year's PEEF scholarship support selection and distribution programme and requested all coordinators to confirm with school headmasters before going to the schools following the guidelines in this regard. Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal also added on the contacts with the schools already made.
6. Induction of new member Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam: Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht introduced the new member whose brief biodata had been shared with all earlier. Following RCP Board recommendation and the 'House' approval, his membership has been confirmed with the classification 'Educationist.'

Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam (spouse was on travel outside of Kathmandu) was welcomed with 'Khada' by the President and a flower bouquet by the Vice President. AG Rtn. Urbashi Rana conducted the swearing-in to induct the new member and PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya honoured him with a Rotary Pin. In his remarks, PDG Tirtha M. Sakya welcomed Rtn. Gautam to the RCP and in the family of some 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. He urged Rtn. Gautam to try to become a true Rotarian, over and above being just a member, through excellent fellowship and service.

In his acceptance remarks, Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam thanked everyone in the RCP for the excellent welcome he had received and mentioned that his actions would demonstrate his commitment to community service through Rotary. On the occasion, he also shared a few copies of the book in Nepali on menstruation 'Tee Char Din,' which is a collection of stories of the experience of 22 Nepali women for the benefit of middle school girls of Nepal.

7. 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2022-2023: President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan opened the RCP's 2nd club assembly of Rotary Year 2022-2023 and requested AG Rtn. Urbashi Rana to conduct it. Following an overview of the vision and strategic priorities of the RCP, Rtn. Pradhan summarised the RCP's priorities and goals for RY 2022-2023 and introduced the RCP team in the board and the chairpersons/directors of the committees. Upon request of AG Rtn. Rana, the following Chairpersons/Directors of committees made individual presentations with a high-level plans and activities using the power-point facility. These will be further expanded for the 3rd club assembly.

- Club Administration by Chairperson, Rtn. Puskar M. Shakya
- Fellowship by Coordinator, Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha
- Membership by Chairperson, Rtn. Jamuna Tamrakar
- Public Image by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht on behalf of Chairperson, Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
- TRF by Chairperson, Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
- Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
- Youth Service by Director Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka

In her summary remarks, AG Rtn. Rana thanked all the presenters and appreciated a very high quality of presentation on all aspects of the RCP's plans and activities, and the RCP record of commendable work. She noted very many senior colleagues in the RCP, working with whom would also be a learning experience for her. She looks forward to further elaboration of the plans in the 3rd club assembly. She also urged to make Rotaractors and youth more involved and the RCP's efforts to contributions to the TRF to support the District Governor's targets.

8. Salutation: By Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – Rotary Club of Dinajpur, Bangladesh; Chartered: 1981; and members: 30. District: 3280, Clubs: 158 & members 4415. He also gave a briefing on the city and the club.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: contributions of NRs. 7,400 (NRs. 5,500 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 1,900 to the operational fund of the RCP including for 2 phone rings), and the meeting attendance of 1 visiting Rotarian, 3 Rotaracts, 18 members, and 9 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by PP Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema

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| Q. What is the Rotary monthly theme for the month of July? | A. There is no specific theme for July. |
| Q. Which RI zone does RID 3292 falls under? | A. Zone 6 |
| Q. When was the first RC Patan KEEA ceremony held? | A. 16 December 2013 |