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RI District 3292

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<u>Today's Programme:</u> Business Meeting	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays:</u> Nil <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1815

Date: 9 Shrawan 2079 / 25 July 2022

1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the regular weekly meeting number 1815 to order with 'Silent Invocation' of 15 seconds for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
3. 'Happy news' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for a successful health camp in two schools of remote villages in Janakpur (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for a successful Cataract operation (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan (NRs. 500), Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (NRs. 500), Rtn. Preeti Khemka (NRs. 500), Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (NRs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (NRs. 500), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 1,000), Rtn. Shanta K. Shrestha (NRs. 500), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (NRs. 500), and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (NRs. 2,000) – for the 1st 'Birthday Group Fellowship' of the RCP after COVID-19.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya - for the above and for his 'Happy Birthday' announced last week (NRs. 1,500).
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for 'Happy Landing' from the UK, and daughter getting a job in U.K. while doing her MRCP together with husband (NRs. 1,500).
4. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht pledged to contribute NRs. 10,000 for an environmental project of the RCP.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty contributed NRs. 510 to the PEEF Programme Fund from his attendance to the Manmohan Cardio Centre board meeting.
5. Rotary News/Information
 - President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan shared the 2021-2022 '100% Membership Retention Award' from the District presented to the RCP.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty confirmed the receipt of the HIV/AIDS awareness raising booklet targeted at middle school students produced by Nepal Youth Foundation and requested all the PEEF distribution coordinators to give 10 copies of it to each school during this year's distribution/selection campaign.
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal talked about the useful talk to the students of grades 1 to 5 in Tri Padma School done together with Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and suggested to repeat it in other schools in the future.
6. Discussion on 'Significance of Birthday celebrations and fellowships' – Today's main programme was on this subject as the RCP celebrates its first birthday fellowship of group 1.

Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha started the discussion giving the history of it since initiating it in the RCP many years ago. The RCP established a separate 'RCP Members Fellowship Fund' with contributions from members, which is managed by himself with the assistance of Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha.

Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey talked about the origins & significance of celebrating 'Birthdays' around the world and in Nepal. Other members, PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya, Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht, Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty, Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha, Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha, and Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya added to the discussion on various aspects of 'Birthday' celebration and 'Fellowship' in the context of Rotary.

The meeting was followed by a grand celebration of 'Birthday Fellowship' of the first group (out of three groups) of all RCP members with the garlanding and 'Tika' of the birthday boys and girls by their spouses, photo sessions, dance, and dinner.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – Rotary Club of Bangkok, Thailand; Chartered: 1984; and members: 87. District: 3350, Clubs: 88 & members 2427.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: contributions of NRs. 13,700 (NRs. 11,000 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 2,700 to the operational fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 27 members, 5 spouses, and 3 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Suraj Pradhan

- Q. The Principal motto of Rotary is: 'Service Above Self'. What is the second motto of Rotary? A. 'One Profits most who Serves Best' is the second motto.
- Q. How often a club must report its membership changes? A. At a minimum twice by 1 July and 1 January.
- Q. Name the Inner Wheel Club President of IW Club of Patan 2022/23. A. IW Praveena Shrestha

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All achievements need to be reported in Rotary Club Central by 30 June.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

Two attorneys went into a diner and ordered two drinks. Then they produced sandwiches from their briefcases and started to eat.

The owner became quite concerned and marched over and told them, "You can't eat your own sandwiches in here!"

The attorneys looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders, and then exchanged sandwiches.