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Date: 6 Bhadra 2079 / 22 August 2022

Today's Programme: Talk programme by District Membership Committee
Chair Rtn. Dhruva P. Acharya on 'Membership in Rotary'

Forthcoming Programme

29 Aug. – District Governor's official club visit, 4th Club Assembly, and the RCP's Charter Day celebration

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – 19 Aug.
Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – 23 Aug.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No. 1818

Date: 30 Shrawan 2079 / 15 August 2022

3rd Club Assembly

1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the regular weekly meeting number 1818 with the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP 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 and Rotaract Peshal Bhattarai from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy news' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (NRs. 1,500), Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan (NRs. 500), and Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (NRs. 500) – to welcome AG Rtn. Urvashi Rana to the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for the completion of the RCP's audit for Rotary Year 2021-2022 (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions: See under the summary of the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP
6. Main Business: See under the summary of the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: contributions of NRs. 5,100 (NRs. 3,500 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 1,600 to the operational fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 1 visiting Rotarian, 16 members, 1 Rotaract, and 9 make-ups.

Summary of the 3rd Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan

President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan opened the RCP's 3rd club assembly of Rotary Year 2022-2023 as the final club assembly before the District Governor's official club visit. He requested the Assistant Governor and all RCP members to give suggestions/comments so that the presentation could be finalised for the DG's visit of 29 August 2022. He then handed over the meeting to the AG to conduct the club assembly.

AG Rtn. Urbashi Rana requested all the Chairpersons/Directors of committees to make their presentations. Following President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan's introduction of the RCP's draft presentation (shared electronically) with an overview with the plans and goals for 2022-2023, the following presentations were made:

- Club Administration by Vice President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty on behalf of Chairperson/Director Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya
- Fellowships/Events by its Coordinator and Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
- Membership by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar
- Public Image by Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht on behalf of Chairperson/Director Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
- The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
- Service Projects by Chairperson/Director Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
- Youth Service by Director Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka

Summary of the 3rd Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Patan (Cont'd..from Page1)

During The Rotary Foundation (TRF) presentation, Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey requested members for pledges of contributions to The Rotary Foundation as well as to the RCP's club managed programmes/projects that would be presented during the Charter Day of the RCP. For this, he urged all to announce the pledges in time before the 29th of August. He also informed that for a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition members could contribute US \$300 with the balance to meet the requirement of US \$1,000 being supported from the club earned points. As the RCP is certified as 100% PHF club by The Rotary Foundation, he urged members who are not PHF recognized, to consider volunteering.

In this context, on behalf of Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and himself, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty pledged to contribute NRs. 200,000 to the PEEF Trust Fund and US \$400 to the TRF for PolioPlus. He noted that contributions to the RCP's PEEF programme emphasizing the RCP's recent increase in the scholarship support amounts.

Following all the presentations, AG Rtn. Urbashi Rana congratulated all the presenters for the excellent presentations made. She also appreciated the quality of the power-point presentation. Overall, she found the RCP's plans and activities to be very good and also the preparations for the DG visit with a checklist to be good.

She also gave advise/suggestions that include having minutes of committee meetings; organize/support club officers training as the RCP has the capacity; encourage Rotaractors to join the club and expand collaboration with them; for new members clarify what financial contributions they are expected to make as a Rotarian; and 'go live' with videos during the project visits/service activities for Rotary's public image.

President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan thanked AG Rtn. Urvashi Rana for her appreciation and suggestions and concluded the 3rd club assembly of the RCP.

Rotary Information: GPEI - Updated statement on report of polio detection in the U.S.

(Source: rotary.org)

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has been informed of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, New York, USA.

The U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are coordinating with New York State health authorities on their investigation. Initial sequencing confirmed by CDC indicates that the case is type 2 VDPV.

It is vital that all countries, in particular those with a high volume of travel and contact with polio-affected countries and areas, strengthen surveillance in order to rapidly detect any new virus importation and to facilitate a rapid response. Countries, territories, and areas should also maintain uniformly high routine immunization coverage at the district level and at the lowest administrative level to protect children from polio and to minimize the consequences of any new virus being introduced.

Any form of poliovirus anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. It is critical that the GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026 is fully resourced and fully implemented everywhere, to ensure a world free of all forms of poliovirus can be achieved.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, 15-Aug-2022



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😄😄😄😄😄

Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous cheque inside. I never hear from them neither receive a thank you message"

Ruby replies. "I too send them a very generous cheque. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow !, How come ?" remarked Dolly

*"Very simple solution, *I don't sign the cheque."*