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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme:

1. Plantation of Fruit Saplings - Distribution of Mango and Citrus Saplings for plantation in a pot or kitchen garden to all members.
2. Video presentation of RI President Gary Huang's theme speech.

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: NIL

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL

Minutes of Meeting No. 1416

Date: 23 Aasadh 2071 / 7 July 2014

1. President Khruschev Shrestha started the first weekly meeting of the Rotary Year 2014-2015 with the 'National Anthem' and the 'Rotary Anthem'. This followed 'Light Up Rotary' by Senior Rotarian Kamal M. Dixit with the lighting of the Nepalese 'Panas' (Panas ma Deep Prajwalan). President Shrestha then called the meeting No. 1416 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President Shrestha: Special Guest AG Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha, new members Kalpana Shrestha (First Lady), Kamala Maharjan and Gautam Shakya, and former RCP member Mr. Mahendra Thapa.
3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday' and for his article with photo in 'Kantipur' (NRs.500).
 - Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – for 'Happy Birthday'.
 - Rtn. Kiran Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for "Happy Wedding Anniversary" and President's enthusiastic start of the Rotary Year 2014-2015 (NRs.500).
 - Rtns. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma, Santa K. Shrestha, Lalita Thapa, and Jamuna K. Tamrakar – for the President's enthusiastic start of the Rotary Year – 2014-2015 with various initiatives.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for the same as above and 'Happy Landing' from Malaysia (NRs.500).
 - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for wishing the President a successful year (NRs.1,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the President to have the same spirit throughout the year (NRs.500).
 - Former RCP Rotarian Mr. Mahendra Thapa – for coming back to the Rotary family (NRs.500).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for the new venue of the RCP's weekly meetings and thanks to the 'Venue Committee'.
 - Rtn. Dr. Shivaji B. Silwal – for success of the new Rotary Year and forthcoming travel to the USA.
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for a successful completion of son's 'Bratabandha' and daughter's 'Surya Darshan' (NRs.500).
 - Rtn. Matsyendra Kayastha – for a successful year of the RCP, which he and Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit started.
 - AG Maheswor B. Shrestha – for wishing a successful year and new venue being close to his residence.

5. Other Contributions:

Following the generous contributions to the 'Sunshine Fund' from the members, President Shrestha thanked all and for entrusting him to lead the year 2014-2015. As per his earlier commitment regarding the Club Trust Fund (CTF) to increase the present amount of 8 lacks to 10 lacks, he started the contribution of NRs. 10,000 in the CTF. A cheque was handed over to the AG, which the latter handed over to the Treasurer. The president then appealed to all the members to contribute generously. Generosity was shown by the members with announcements to contribute to the **Club Trust Fund** as follows:

Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	NRs. 5,000	Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya	NRs. 5,000
Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi	NRs. 10,000	Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit	NRs. 10,000

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	NRs. 10,000	Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha	NRs. 5,000
Rtn. Som Paneru	NRs. 10,000	Rtn. Lalita Thapa	NRs. 10,000
Rtn. Dr. Aruna Uprety	NRs. 10,000	Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan	NRs. 5,000
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	NRs. 5,000	Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	NRs. 10,000
Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha	NRs. 5,000	<u>Total Commitments of the day: NRs. 110,000</u>	

6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:

AG Rtn. Maheswor B. Shrestha's remarks summary:

- the RCP is the parent of his club RC of Kopundole;
- the RCP has many leaders in the club;
- an AG is a link between the Club and the District; and
- the AG's duty is to support the President to achieve the goals of the Club.

President Shrestha informed that the RCP had a good participation at the DG installation programme at the Hyatt Hotel on 1 July 2014 (Rtns. Kamal M. Dixit, Santa K. Shrestha with spouse, Ganesh R. Shrestha with spouse, PDG Tirtha M. Sakya with spouse, Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, Padam L Maharjan with spouse, and President Khrushchev Shrestha). He noted a successful completion of the programme in a new way of installation without any Chief Guest.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha - Rotary Club of Gladstone, Club ID 17761, Queensland, Australia; Chartered 1950; Members 25. District: 9570, Clubs: 47, and Members: 1190.
8. Please see below for a summary of President Khrushchev Shrestha's presentation on the RCP's Plan of Action for 2014-2015.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, the Assistant Editor announced: contributions to 'Sunshine' Fund: NRs. 11,580 (including NRs. 3,300 from the sale of books on Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit), attendance: members 19, guest 4 and the AG, and make-up 8. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha added that whenever the 'Sunshine' contributions reach NRs. 3,500, he would add NRs. 250 and the President would add NRs. 250 to make the total reach NRs. 4,000.

Summary of President Khrushchev Shrestha's presentation on the RCP's 'Plan of Action' for Rotary Year 2014-2015

President Khrushchev Shrestha presented the RCP's 'Plan of Action' for 2014-2015 by underlining the RI Presidential Citation of President Gary C.K. Huang and essence of his message as well as the message of DG Rabindra Piya. President Gary Huang says '**Light Up Rotary**' by sharing our service, strengthening our Clubs, and letting the light shine in our communities; '**Light Up Rotary**' by reaching a goal of having 1.3 million Rotarians - brining in new members while retaining current members; '**Light Up Rotary**' and make history by eradicating polio; and '**Light Up Rotary**' in more than 34,000 communities. Our District Governor Rabindra Piya also stresses on Networking in Rotary, focus on fellowship, and making our Club a "Best Class Club".

In his 'PP' presentation, President Shrestha emphasized on active participation of Rotarians in all activities of the Club and '**Light Up Rotary**' by engaging Rotarians and their family members. He also requested the Club Members to take ownership of the 'Plan of Action for RY 2014-15', which is based on the Strategic Plan of RCP and Planning guide presented to RI District 3292.

President Shrestha reiterated the Vision, Mission, Objectives and Goals / Strategies mentioned in the Strategic Plan of RCP that is the long term guiding framework for the 'RCP Plan of Action' in RY-2014/15. He further highlighted most important points of the 'Plan of Action' – increase the number of quality members while retaining current members, engage every member by assigning at least one responsibility during the year depending on individual capacity and interest; adopt measures for active participation of members in effective club functioning; enhance visibility of the RCP by developing and implementing a Media/Public Relations Plan, maintain good financial health of the Club with good fund-raising and adopting good governance, implement activities in all 'Avenues of Service' in a balanced way and promote TRF by contributing towards PHF, MPHF and Major Donors.

Finally, President Shrestha appealed to all members for their meaningful participation and engagement to '**Light Up Rotary**' throughout the RY 2014-2015 and '**Make RCP a Vibrant and Lively Club**'.