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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme:

- Kamalmani Dixit Educational Excellence Award 'KMDEEA' Ceremony
- Business Meeting

Forthcoming Programme:

- 15 Dec. - Election of 2015-16 Officers
- 27 Dec. – District TRF Seminar

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: NIL

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL

Minutes of Meeting No 1436

Date: 15 Mangsir 2071 / 1 December 2014

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1436 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha – Dr. Rajesh Maharjan, Orthopaedic Surgeon, and Mr. Chura Khadka, Lawyer.
3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Dr. Aruna Uprety – for 'Happy Birthday'.
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' and 'Happy Landing' from the USA (NRs.400).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for 'Happy Birthday' following the Lunar Calendar.
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for 'Happy Landing', inauguration of new modern building at Ullen's School where he is the Chairman, and for the purchase of 9 Ropanies of land at Khumaltar for this school (NRs. 1,000).
 - PDG Tirtha M. Sakya – for TV interview in NTV.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for attending 'DG Visit Programme' of RC Yala as its Assistant Governor.
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for being 'Grandfather' from his youngest daughter.
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtns. Nirmal Pradhananga and Gautam R. Shakya handed over a contribution cheque of NRs. 29,700 (US\$300) each to President a.i. Kayastha to become a PHF of The Rotary Foundation.
 - Rtn. Som Paneru handed over a contribution cheque of NRs. 29,700 (US\$300) to President a.i. Kayastha to become a MPH+1 of The Rotary Foundation.
6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - (i) PDG Tirtha M. Sakya informed about a group of cyclists from Rotary District 3060 riding for 'Education'. The group consists of PDG and 6 others coming to Nepal via Bagdora, Sikkim. They will be in Kathmandu on 6th of December and will visit the RC of Bagmati and the RC of Dhulikhel during 6-8 December. PDG Sakya proposed to welcome the group in the RCP regular weekly meeting on 8 December amidst the 'KMDEEA' ceremony.
 - (ii) Dr. Rajesh Maharjan, Deputy Medical Director, NOH, handed over a letter to President a.i. Kayastha regarding this year's 'Disability Awareness Walk' with a request of contribution of NRs. 10,000 and maximum participation from the RCP. The walk starts from Bhaktapur Durbar Square on 3 December 2014 at 7.30 a.m. NOH is making one T-Shirt available for a contribution of NRs. 1,000 with 5 T-shirts free to the RCP. Out of the 5 T-Shirts provided to the RCP, 2 will be contributed to the Rotaract Club of Patan and the remaining 3 are purchased by Rtns. Kamal M. Dixit, Piyush B. Bajracharya & President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha with a contribution of NRs. 1,000 each. For the contribution of the remainder of the funds requested, the request will be presented to the RCP Board for approval.

(iii) The 'District TRF Seminar' is now taking place on 27 December 2014.

(iv) The 6th Board Meeting of the RCP will be held on Friday, 5 December 2014 at Jalan Restaurant, Kupandole hosted by Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi.

7. Salutation: By PP and President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha - Rotary Club of Damansara, Selangor, Malaysia; Club ID 16210; Chartered: 1980; Members 29. District: 3300, Clubs: 71, and Members 1715.
8. Today's main programme: As December is the Rotary's 'Family Month', the RCP made a programme of sharing of family information by all the Members present in the meeting. All present enthusiastically shared news and information about their family including children and grandchildren. This opportunity to learn more about each other's families was much appreciated.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Vice President announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund: NRs. 3,300 (including NRs.50 for mobile ring by Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat), attendance: members 17, guests 2, and make-up 9.

ROTARY INFORMATION: RI PRESIDENT GARY C.K. HUANG'S REQUEST TO HOST A 'ROTARY DAY' BY ALL CLUBS



This year, I am urging all Rotarians to Light Up Rotary by participating in Rotary Days. The Rotary Day concept is a simple one: hold a fun, informal event in your community for the non-Rotary public and use it as an opportunity to introduce them to Rotary. It's that easy. Rotary Days can help your club drive up interest in membership, strengthen your club's relationships with local institutions and community members, and improve Rotary's image in your community. Imagine the collective impact we can have if all 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide make a concerted effort to introduce the public to the fun, rewarding experiences that we all enjoy as Rotary members.

Gary C.K. Huang
President, Rotary International, 2014-15

Hosting a Rotary Day

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Neighbouring clubs can pool their resources and co-host a Rotary Day event, and even entire districts can come together to host a large-scale Rotary Day.

Rotary Days can take any form, as long as they are fun and appealing to the non-Rotary public.

Here are just a few possibilities:

- Hold an outdoor picnic or barbecue
- Host a sporting event or concert
- Organize a family fun run
- Align the event with a public parade or festival
- Sponsor an event at a museum, art gallery, or cultural centre
- Secure an auditorium or arena and plan a ticketed reception or buffet dinner



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

"I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early" !!!!!