



# ललित धारा

RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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**Today's Programme:** Rotary Day with briefing on Pilgrimage to religious sites in India by RCP Members

**Forthcoming Programme:**

30 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group Birthday Fellowship  
2 February – Business Meeting

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:** Nil  
**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
Rtns. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma and  
Dr. Aruna Uprety – 26 January

**Minutes of Meeting No 1443**

**Date: 5 Magh 2071 / 19 January 2015**

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1443 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha: Rotaracts: President Sudeep Shakya, Secretary Mohini Maharjan and Professional Development Director Rubina Shakya.
3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:

- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha - for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba).

*The 'House' also passed a motion of 'Condolences' to Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and family on the sad demise of his elder brother late Indra B. Shrestha.*

- Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for 'Happiness'.
  - Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit - for a visit by a youth from Butwal to comment and appreciate one of his articles written in 2022 B.S. The article was about the surreal regularity of 'The Gorkhapatra' regarding the news of the 1990 B.S. earthquake (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for TV coverage of his participation as a Panellist on the Country Portfolio Review Meeting (CPRM) of ADB Projects in Nepal.
  - Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma – for his recent visit of the impressive 'High-tech City' and its Convention Hall in Hyderabad.
  - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for TV coverage of their visit to a new shop in Durbar Marg called 'Manyabar'.
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for the publication of his article on 'Yoga' in this week's Himal Khabarpatrika.
  - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for taking internal flight from Bharatpur to Kathmandu.
5. Other Contributions:
    - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi handed over the contribution of NRs. 10,000 to the Club Trust Fund announced earlier.
    - Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit announced an additional contribution of NRs.10,000 to the Club Trust Fund for being nominated the 'Mentor' of the Club to the District. (See point 6 below).
    - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha announced to contribute 10% of new contributions announced after the initial raising of 120,000 to the Club Trust Fund (CTF), to bring this Fund to the target of one million Rupees by the end of this Rotary Year. As the new announcements have reached NRs. 35,000 so far, his contributions would be NRs. 3,500. (With these announcements, the CTF would reach NRs. 955,000 + 3,500).

6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:

- The House unanimously agreed to nominate the following members to the positions required by the District:

Mentor – Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit

Trainer – Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (subject to his agreement)

IT Expert and Web Master – Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty

- The following dates were noted/reminded:

30 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Group Birthday Fellowship (President Khrushchev Shrestha most likely to join)

16 February – Rtn. Lochan Gyawali's presentation on 'Tea' from his factory with its tasting.

23 February – 5<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly

- Rotaract President Sudeep Shakya briefed on the Leadership Development Training during 30 to 31 January 2015 being organized by the Rotaract Club of Patan and the District E-Club at Scout Training Centre in Kakani, Kathmandu. Registration deadline is by 25 January 2015.
- Rotary Day – It was agreed to make the 26 January 2015 meeting as the 'Rotary Day' of the club, which will include briefing on Pilgrimage to religious sites in India by RCP Members.

7. As part of the programme 'Knowing more about the Rotarian colleague and her/his family' Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha made a brief presentation.

8. Salutation: By Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit - Rotary Club of Solothurn, Switzerland; Club ID: 12058; Chartered: 1928; Members: 98. District: 1980, Clubs: 64, and Members: 3937.

9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Secretary announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund- NRs. 3,000 (including NRs. 50 each for not wearing 'Rotary Pin' from Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Gabriele Mallapaty, and top-up of NRs. 200 by President a.i. Kayastha), attendance: members 19, Rotaracts 3, & make-up 8.

### **Rotary Information**



*RI President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran announces his presidential theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.*

*Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.*