'LALIT DHARA' Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Patan (Nepal)









RI District 3292 Club No. 23126 Chartered: 29 August 1985

President: Khruschev Shrestha

President Nominee and Editor: Bijaya Mallapaty

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Today's Programme: Business Meeting

Briefing on Pilgrimage Trip by RCP Members

Forthcoming Programme:

9 Feb. - To be announced

16 Feb. – Rtn. Lochan Gyawali's presentation on 'Tea' from his factory

23 Feb. - 5th Club Assembly

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – 30 Jan. Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar – 3 Feb.

Date: 12 Magh 2071/26 January 2015

Minutes of Meeting No 1444

- 1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1444 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
- 2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha: Rotaracts: President Sudeep Shakya and Rtr. Salim Shakya.
- 3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtns. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma and Dr. Aruna Uprety for 28th 'Happy Wedding Anniversary', Dr. Uprety's participation with media coverage on discussions of the book 'Jeevan Jiune Kaida', and 'Griha Prabesh' to their new apartment at Central Park (NRs. 900).
 - Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang for 'Happy Return' from 'Tirtha Yatra' to India.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for 'Happy Landing' from Singapore, daughter returning for good to Nepal after 20 years in the USA, and a successful charity 'Golf Tournament' raising NRs. 800,000 for the Charity 'We are all able ABSON' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary for 'Happy Return' from 'Tirtha Yatra' to India, and continuation in the Board of Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa for the successful 'Tirtha Yatra' to India of several RCP Members.
 - Rtn. Gautam Shakya

 for granddaughter's 'Happy Birthday' & his 'Happy Landing' from Dubai (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha for 'Happy Return' from 'Tirtha Yatra' to India and 'Satyanarayan Puja' of spouse and her two sisters (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi for 'Happy Return' of colleagues from 'Tirtha Yatra' and improvement in the health of President Khruschev Shrestha who was able to walk without support.

5. Other Contributions:

For the construction of a 'Saraswati Mandir' in the only Primary School in Chepel Village, Solukhumbu District, the following Rotarians' contributions were announced:

- Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha: NRs. 10,000
- Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit: NRs. 5,000
- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey: NRs. 10,000
- Rtn. Lochan Gyawali: NRs. 10,000
- Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty NRs. 10,000

- 6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - It was regretted that there was no participation in the District Membership Seminar from the RCP held last Saturday. However, it was noted that the information from the District was received too late, i.e. only 3 days before the Seminar.
 - It was agreed that TRF Chairperson Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha will follow-up and update on the TRF contributions from the RCP before the visit of the RI President scheduled in early February. It was also noted to check on the status of \$10 per member contribution to the TRF agreed earlier.
 - Rotaract President Sudeep Shakya reminded on the Leadership Development Training during 30 to 31 January 2015.
- 7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha Rotary Club of Waterford, Ireland; Club ID: 19705; Chartered: 1968; Members: 40. District: 1160, Clubs: 73, and Members: 2146.
- 8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Vice President announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund NRs. 4,250, attendance: members 20, Rotaracts 2, & make-up 11.

Rotary Awareness Month: 'Rota Quiz' organized by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary

<u>Questions</u> <u>Answers</u>

Age of the RCP 30 years

GSR of the RCP Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit

Presidents for 2 year terms in the RCP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and Charter President

Rtn. Surendra R. Sharma

Charter Secretary of the RCP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha

No of female members of the RCP 9
Year, the RCP became a 100% PHF Club 2006-2007

Total contribution made to the TRF by the RCP US \$103,557.63

Number of clubs sponsored by the RCP 11 (last one being the E-Club of the District)
Interact Clubs of the RCP 3: Sunakothi, Chandibhaniyang and Pragati

Detain Community Comm (DCC) of the DCD

Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of the RCP 2: Sunakothi and Chandibhanjyang

Types of Rotary Club Meetings Regular Weekly, Board, Club Assembly, Annual General Meeting (AGM), Annual Meeting

(for election), & Committees Meetings

Permitted no. of cancellation of weekly meetings

Up to 4 (In addition, the Board may allow on the death of a member, if it falls on a legal holiday

of the country, and for any epidemic).

RCP's flagship project PEEF Project started in 1991
RCP initiated hospital Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital (NOH)

Current annual dues of the RCP NRs. 16,000

Number of DG's from the RCP sponsored clubs 5: Rtn. Tika M. Vaidya (Patan West), Rtn. Tirtha M.

Sakya (RCP), Rtn. Rabindra Piya (Chitwan), Rtn. Dilendra R. Shrestha (Yala), and DG Nominee Rtn. Jaya Shah (Jawalakhel).

District Ranking of the RCP (by charter date) 4th oldest club (after Kathmandu, Biratnagar

& Dharan)