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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme: Regular Weekly Meeting

Forthcoming Programme:

6-9 Feb. – Rotary South Asia Peace Conference, Lumbini

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

23 Feb. – 5th Club Assembly

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – 13 Feb.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Kiran Shrestha – 13 Feb.

Minutes of Meeting No 1445

Date: 19 Magh 2071/2 February 2015

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1445 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha: Former RCP Member Mr. Tulasi Neupane, PP of RC Jawalakhel Rtn. Madhukar S. Rana, and spouses of RCP Members.
3. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar - for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for a very well-organized 'Quarterly Birthday Fellowship' event.
 - Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – for the completion of the 12th day in 'Gufa' of his daughter.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for the contribution of US \$10,000 to the PEEF (see 'Other Contributions' below for details).
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for the forthcoming 'laying of foundation stone' of the Heart Hospital in Sankhamul, Lalitpur by RI President Gary C.K. Huang.
4. Other Contributions:
 - As announced during the last 'Quarterly Birthday Fellowship' of the RCP in the presence of President Khruschev Shrestha, Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary handed over a cheque of **US \$10,000** to the President a.i., a contribution to the PEEF from Dr. Prabhu Prabhakar, USA, through Jabina Rajbhandary. This is the third \$10,000 contribution by Dr. Prabhakar to the PEEF. The distribution of the contribution will be provided by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary. An acknowledgement letter with 'special thanks' will be sent to the Donor for this generous contribution.
 - President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha handed over an amount of NRs. 3,500 to the Club Trust Fund announced earlier, and encouraged others to contribute to reach the target of NRs. 1 million in this Fund.
5. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha informed of 15 participants from the RCP to the Peace Conference in Lumbini.
 - Interested Members to join the 'Gopal Kamala Rajbhandary' vocational award ceremony being held on 6 February 2015 at the Presidential complex were requested to register with the President a.i.
 - Former RCP Member Mr. Tulasi Neupane said 'farewell' to the RCP and talked about his disagreements primarily with the leasing out of the RCP supported 'Senior Citizens Home'. He also informed that he has now joined RC Lalitpur Mid-Town.
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi informed about the closing of the RCP's Mid-Day Meals Project and requested for contributions to close the account, which has a shortfall of NRs. 35,000.
6. On behalf of the team of the RCP that went for a 'Pilgrimage Tour' of India recently, Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang made an interesting power point presentation with pictures and narratives of the trip that included Ahamadabad, Gandhinagar, Dwarka, Gomati River Gauri Ghat, Nageswor Mahadev, Som Nath, Dharmashala, Nasik, Shridi Sai Baba, Ilora Caves, Tomb of Aurangajeb, Surat in Gujrat (where they also visited the RC of

Udhana and met with the Rotary Team on motorcycles to advocate for Education, who had recently visited the RCP).

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar - Rotary Club of Bellevue, Ohio, USA; Club ID: 3463; Chartered: 1964; Members: 44. District: 6600, Clubs: 62, and Members: 3595.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Jt. Secretary Shiva K. Pradhan announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund - NRs. 2,000, attendance: members 21, guest 1, spouses 7 and make-up 15.

Decisions/Minutes of the RCP's 8th Board Meeting of RY 14-15 held on 31 Jan 15

The 8th Board Meeting was chaired by President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and hosted by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary. The 'House' noted the information and endorsed/approved the decisions of the Board as follows:

1. Decisions of the 7th Board Meeting were reviewed.
2. It was agreed to continue the Rota Quiz during the weekly club meetings being coordinated by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary. For the District Rota Quiz event, President Elect was requested to form a committee.
3. Calendar of important events for the next couple of months:
 - Rotary South Asia Peace Conference, Lumbini, 6-9 Feb.
 - 5th Club Assembly – 23 Feb.
 - District Conference, Chitwan – 27 Feb – 1 Mar. RCP's participation coordinator Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha was named.
4. Forthcoming Board Meeting Hosts and Dates were noted as follows:
 - 9th Board Meeting–Hosts Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha on 7 March
 - 10th Board Meeting – Host Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi on 3 or 4 April
 - 11th Board Meeting – Host Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha, &
 - 12th Board Meeting – Host Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan.
5. Closure of the following Bank Accounts no longer required were approved:
 - PEEF Account: 'RCP Scholarship Savings Account No. 03200501203952 at Everest Bank, Lagankhel Branch'.
 - 'RCP K.D. Savings Account No. 0010000104C1' at Premier Finance, Kumaripati.
6. Opening of a separate Bank Account for the Chandibhanjyang Project with Heifer was approved.
7. It was decided to contribute \$10 per member (\$430 for 43 members) to the TRF immediately as requested by the District. This will be recognized during the RI President's forthcoming visit. **Members who have not yet paid will need to reimburse the RCP.**
8. The hosting date of the ICM on 'Rheumatic Heart Disease' agreed earlier was fixed for 14 March 2015 being coordinated by Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi.
9. In the absence of Treasurer Bharat N. Joshi, financial update was made by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty together with statement of income and expenditures as of 31 January 2015 and a review of follow-up actions required.
10. On behalf of all the Board Members and invited guests, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary for hosting the 8th Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship lunch at 'Bukeba' restaurant in Bakhundole, Lalitpur.

Rotary Q/A by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary in preparation for District 'Rota Quiz'

Questions

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Answers

Started in 1987 by late Charter President Rtn. Surendra R. Sharma. Thereafter by Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit for 16 years since 1996. Currently by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty since July 2012 in English.