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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme:

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

Forthcoming Programme:

23 Feb. – 5th Club Assembly
27 Feb. to 1 March - District Conference
9 March – Business Meeting
14 March - ICM on Heart Disease

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – 17 Feb.
Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – 18 Feb.

Wedding Anniversaries:

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – 14 Feb.
Rtn. Dr. Shivaji B. Silwal – 14 Feb.
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – 15 Feb.
Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon – 15 Feb.
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – 18 Feb.
Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – 19 Feb.

Minutes of Meeting No 1446

Date: 26 Magh 2071/ 9 February 2015

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1446 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
3. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Padam Lall Maharjan – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Kiran Shrestha - for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for being invited at a special 'Puja' at the inner sanctuary of the Pashupatinath Temple this morning.
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for the completion of a 'Capacity Development Assessment' at the Micro Enterprise Development Programme + for phone ring during the meeting (NRs.250).
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for a well written article and picture gallery in 'The Guardian' newspaper about the work of NYF in the field of fighting hunger and malnutrition.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for celebration of his 'Birthday' based on Lunar Calendar on 7th February (calendar birthday is on 18 Feb.) (NRs.500).
 - Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – for 'Happiness'.
 - Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar – for being able to come to the weekly meeting.
 - Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit – to thank Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat for conversion of promoter shares into ordinary shares at Sagarmatha Insurance.
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa - for being nominated as a 'Trainer' at the planned Regional Training Seminar on 21 February in Biratnagar.
 - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's recovery from illness.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for having 11 RCP members attend the Peace Conference in Lumbini.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for being back at the meeting after illness.
 - Rtn. Sharada Prasai – for having all members present contribute to the 'Sunshine Fund'.

Note: For the first time in the history of RCP, all members present contributed to the 'Sunshine Fund' during a weekly meeting.

4. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - President a.i. Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha reminded members to register for the District Conference by next week to avail to the reduced registration fees (Focal Point: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha). He also informed that among those attending the District Conference, we have to nominate 5 members for the T-E-A-C-H programme.

- Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar recited a proverb.
 - It was agreed to have the next classification talk on 'Aviation' by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.
5. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat - Rotary Club of Avare, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Club ID: 8542; Chartered: 1943; Members: 38. District: 4620, Clubs: 48, and Members: 1185.
6. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Secretary announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund - NRs. 3,300, attendance: members 12, make-up 11 for Peace Conference participation + others 7.

Rotary Information: Recent Trustee decisions

(Excerpts from RI website)

At their October meeting, the Trustees made several decisions related to grants:

- The current agreement with UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education to provide water and sanitation scholarships is extended for one year, pending agreement from UNESCO-IHE.
- Clubs and districts may now carry out global grants in non-Rotary countries where the Rotary International Board is actively trying to establish Rotary clubs. Vietnam is currently the only country in this category.
- Up to 10 percent of a global grant budget may be used for project-specific overhead and administrative costs of cooperating organizations.
- Lineal descendants of honorary Rotarians are now eligible for Foundation awards.

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

Questions

Answers

First female President of a Rotary club in Nepal

Rtn. Ambica Shrestha, RC of Kathmandu Mid-Town

Profession of Paul Harris when he became the Club President

Lawyer

'Year' Nepal got its own Rotary District

2008



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😄😄😄😄😄

A crowded United Airlines flight was cancelled. A single agent was rebooking a long line of inconvenienced travellers. Suddenly, an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk. He slapped his ticket on the counter and said, "I HAVE to be on this flight and it has to be FIRST CLASS."

The agent replied, "I'm sorry, sir. I'll be happy to try to help you, but I've got to help these folks first; and then I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear, "DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?"

Without hesitating, the agent smiled and grabbed her public address microphone...

"May I have your attention, please?" she began, her voice heard clearly throughout the terminal.

"We have a passenger here at Gate 14 WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him with his identity, please come to Gate 14."

(Courtesy: Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema)