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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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President Nominee and Editor: Bijaya Mallapaty

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Today's Programme:

Business Meeting, and
Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan

Forthcoming Programme:

14 March - ICM on Heart Diseases in Nepal
14 March – Blood Donation Camp in Mangal Bazar with
Rotaracts

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Khruschev Shrestha – 11 Mar. (27 Falgun)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang – 6 March
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – 8 March

Minutes of Meeting No 1449

Date: 18 Falgun 2071/ 2 March 2015

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1449 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha – Mr. Ramesh L. Maskey, Mr. Arjun M. Bhattarai from CPCS, Rotaract President Sudeep Shakya, Rotaract Bipin Shakya, and Inner Wheels of the RCP.
3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Satya Pradhan – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtns. Pushkar M. Shakya, Bijaya Bajracharya, and Shiva Pradhan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba).
 - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for 'Happy Landing' from the USA. During the long family visit, Rtn. Joshi took several internal flights including a Cruise travel (NRs.1,000).
 - Mr. Ramesh L. Maskey – for attending the RCP meeting for the third time.
 - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for attending the 'Samyak Mahadan Festival' in Lagankhel with about 300 idols of Buddhist deities brought for the ritual performed every 90 years (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for participation in the District Conference with a presentation.
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for meeting a Rotarian Lady with expressing extreme joy for being able to see and know Sauraha during the District Conference.

5. Other Contributions:

President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha handed over NRs. 1,000 being the committed 10% of a new contribution received for the Club Trust Fund.

6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:

- President a.i. Kayastha informed of Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha's accidental fall at home resulting in a fracture of one foot. She has a plaster on the foot and will be unable to move freely for some time.
- The weekly meeting of 9 March will be a joint meeting with the Rotaracts as it falls during the World Rotaract Week. On 14 March, there will also be the annual 'Blood Donation Programme' at Mangal Bazar. For this programme, Rtn. Lalita Thapa has been contributing NRs. 10,000 through the RCP, which was handed over to the Rotaract President Sudeep Shakya.
- Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty updated on the status and progress of new Global Grants.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary - Rotary Club of Lumpinee, Thailand; Club ID: 28095; Chartered: 1991; Members: 44. District: 3350, Clubs: 88, and Members: 2427.
8. Reporting on the **District Conference in Chitwan**: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha reported on a very successful District Conference in Chitwan where the RCP was one of the Co-Hosts with the participation of 8 Members and 3 Spouses that included 3 speakers (Rtns. Tirtha M. Sakya, Siba B. Rajbhandary and Dr. Prakash R. Regmi) as well as a 'Club Exhibit' of the RCP. The Conference had a registration total of 742. Rtn. Shrestha handed over the 'Memento' to President a.i. Kayastha that was awarded to the RCP for being a Co-Host with a contribution of NRs. 25,000. Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary added with information on the Polio Walk on the 2nd day of the Conference and the nomination process of candidates for District Governor Nominee. The result should be out shortly.
- Rtn. Rajbhandary also highlighted the outstanding ceremony to felicitate the first District Governor of District 3292, Rtn. Tika M. Vaidya, together with his spouse, for being awarded the **Rotary International's highest award – 'Service above Self'**.
9. Introduction of the **Child Protection Centre and Service (CPCS)**: Mr. Arjun M. Bhattarai, Deputy Country Director of Child Protection Centers and Services (CPCS) presented the NGO, which has been working in Nepal since 2002 for the protection and rehabilitation of street children and children at risk. The Nepal NGO, sponsored by the INGO CPCS based in Bruxelles, has been working in three areas, i.e. Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Social Rehabilitation. It has several centres throughout the country, and rehabilitation centres in Kathmandu and Dolakha.
- CPSS has confirmation of possible Rotary funding from Bruxelles and other Rotary Clubs in Europe to support a project with a vehicle and other materials with a budget of Euro 37,200 for the CPCS rehabilitation centres and looking for a local Rotary partner to manage a Rotary Global Grant. Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang, who knows the NGO, was approached for partnership with the RCP. The proposal has been initially reviewed by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty and being presented to the RCP Board for further review and approval.
10. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President a.i., the Secretary announced: contributions to Sunshine Fund - NRs. 4,000 (including the top-up of NRs. 200 by President a.i. Kayastha), attendance: guests 2, Rotaracts 2, members 18, and make-up 9.

Rotary Information

New Rotary Months from 1 July 2015:

July:	No special designation
August:	Membership and Extension Month
September:	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October:	Economic and Community Development Month
November:	Rotary Foundation Month
December:	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January:	Vocational Service Month
February:	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
March:	Water and Sanitation Month
April:	Maternal and Child Health Month
May:	Youth Service Month.
June:	Rotary Fellowships Month

RI Convention Venues and Dates:

6 - 9 June 2015	Sao Paulo, Brazil
28 May - 1 June 2016	Seoul, Korea
10 - 14 June 2017	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
24 - 27 June	Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

Questions

Recipients of RI's Highest Award –
'Service above Self' in RI District 3292

Answers

(Late) Rtn. Gopal Rajbhandary, Rtn. Dilendra R. Shrestha,
Rtn. Ambica Shrestha, and Rtn. Tika M. Vaidya.