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Today's Programme: Classification Talk by Rtn. Nirmal

K. Pradhanang

Forthcoming Programme: 27 April - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha's

talk about the suspension bridges

of Nepal.

Congratulatory Events Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – 21 April

Date: 30 Chaitra 2071 / 13 April 2015

Minutes of Meeting No. 1455

- President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1455 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness. And he wished all the RCP family a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year 2072
- 2. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 'Happy News' Contributions: 3.
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary'.
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali for 'Happy Landing' from Germany and Austria.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary for 'Happy Landing' from the USA and for having the first granddaughter (NRs.500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha for the successful celebration of granddaughter's 2nd Year Birthday.

Other Contributions:

- Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary announced to contribute to the PEEF to support one student in the name of his new born granddaughter 'Maiti'.
- Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary also handed over the cheque of US \$650.00 received for PEEF from the Rotary Club of Branchburg, USA as its annual contribution to sponsor 30 students.
- 5. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
 - Classification Talk by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang will be made on 20 April whereas the talk programme of Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha planned for 27 April will be rescheduled.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary briefed on his visit to the Rotary Club of Burleson Area Mid Day, Texas, USA, where he made a presentation on Nepal and the RC Patan.
 - The House unanimously agreed to nominate the following members to the positions required by the District for Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM) - Club Literacy Committee: Chair - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan, Secretary – Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa, and Members – Rtns. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Rabendra R. Pandey, Ganesh R. Shrestha, Kamala Maharjan and Piyush B. Bajracharya.
 - Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang briefed on the status of the Global Grant Project for street children with the NGO CPCS and the Rotary Club of Bruxelles.

- Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa briefed on the status of the Global Grant Project for freed Kamlari girls, and a planned meeting with the implementing partners on 27 April 2015.
- President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha informed about the letter received from the PDG/DRFCC Basu D. Golyan regarding DG Rabindra Piya's decision to open the PHF/MPHF contribution plan for \$300 each to all Rotarians for one month.
- District Grant Management Seminar is going to be held on 8 May 2015. President Elect, Secretary Elect and TRF Committee Chair Elect should be attending this seminar.
- Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit, District Chair of 'Four Way Test' Committee, informed that an ICM is being organized on 1st or 2nd Friday of May at DAV School, Dhobighat and requested the RCP to host the event.
- 6. Salutation: By President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha Rotary Club of Kathmandu, Nepal; Club ID 16204; Chartered: 1959; & Members: 38. District: 3292, Clubs: 88, and Members: 2938.
- 7. As part of the 'sharing of information about members', *Rtns. Padam L. Maharjan and Kamala Maharjan* shared information about their family. Born in Panga, Kirtipur, Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan studied in IIT Madras, India, worked with the Civil Aviation and went on to join UN service in Yemen. He met Rtn. Kamala Maharjan from Rajasthan, India who was also working with WHO as a 'Nurse' in Yemen, where they got married. Rtn. Kamala Maharjan, one of the 9 children of the family, studied under the sponsorship of American Nurses, and completed her studies at the Lady Hardinge Medical College of Nursing, New Delhi. They have 3 wonderful children two sons and a daughter. Noting the success of Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan due to their education, President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha requested all to generously contribute to the RCP's Education Fund to allow for more scholarships.
- 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President a.i. Jt. Secretary Shiva K. Pradhan announced: contributions to 'Sunshine' Fund NRs. 2,200 (including NRs. 50 for telephone ring of Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha), attendance: members 18, and make up 9.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You @ @ @ @

Two policemen call the station on the radio. "Hello. Is that the Sargent?"

"Yes?"

"We have a case here. A woman has shot a gentleman for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"No sir. The floor is still wet."