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









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Today's Programme: Regular Weekly Meeting

Forthcoming Programme: To be announced

<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays</u>: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Date: 7 Baisakh 2072 / 20 April 2015

Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan – 29 April

## Minutes of Meeting No. 1456

- President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1456 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
- 2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha: IPDG Dilendra R. Shrestha, Rtn. Sanjivan Mahara from Canada, and spouse Bijaya Shrestha.
- 3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi for 'Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary' on 2<sup>nd</sup> of Baisakh (missed to be mentioned in the Lalitdhara) (NRs.500).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha for receiving a gift of an IPhone6 from daughter, for resolving Club's internal problems and confirming DG's visit to RC of Balaju where he serves as AG (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Sharada Prasai for her son-in-law being appointed as News Chief of Kantipur TV (NRs.1,000).
  - Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit for the release of his book 'Laghu Katha' (NRs.1,000 including NRs. 600 from the sales of 5 donated copies of the book).
  - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskey for 'Happy Landing' from Myanmar (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Gautam R. Shakya for taking the responsibility of 12 Year's Mela of 'Rato Matsyendranath' for family 'Guthi'.
  - Visiting Rtn. Sanjivan Mahara for attending the RC Patan meeting (US \$5.00).

## 5. Other Contributions:

- Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi announced to contribute NRs. 30,000 to the PEEF TF as permanent contribution for one student in the name of his daughter Jigyasa Regmi on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
- Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskey handed over a cheque of NRs.29,700 (\$300) as contribution for PHF to the TRF.
- 6. Rotary News/Information Sharing:
  - For Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM), the 'House' agreed unanimously to form the RCP's Literacy Committee with the following Members and individual responsibilities as required by the District: Chair Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan, Secretary Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa, for TEACH: T Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, E Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey, A Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha, C Rtn. Kamala Maharjan, & H Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya.

- Rtn. Mahendra Thapa informed about the District Training Assembly being held on 9 May 2015 at Little Angels School, Hattiban. District request for the participation to this event from the Clubs are for the following officials of Rotary Year 2015-2016: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairpersons of Club Administration, Membership, Public Relations, Service Projects and The Rotary Foundation.
- Rtn. Dr. Sanjivan Mahara exchanged the flag of RC Day Break, Vancouver, Canada where he went from Nepal 17 years ago and has been practicing as a 'Dental Surgeon'.
- 7. Salutation: By PP Dr. Prakash R. Regmi Rotary Club of Monaco, Monaco; Club ID 11216; Chartered: 1937; & Members: 55. District: 1730, Clubs: 67, and Members: 1828.
- 8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President a.i. the Vice President announced: contributions to 'Sunshine' Fund NRs. 5,100 (including the equivalent of US \$5), attendance: visiting Rotarians 2, spouse 1, members 19, and make up 10.

## Classification Talk by Rotarian Nirmal K. Pradhanang

As part of the main programme of the weekly meeting, Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang gave his classification talk with a power point presentation specifically on the 'Aviation World'. Among the key points, Rtn. Pradhanang explained about the International Air Routes, Route Names, Nautical Miles, Runway Lights, and Electronics in Aviation, all of which are unified internationally. Rtn. Pradhanang also briefed on the statistics of number of flights worldwide (1,02,465 daily and 77.4 million flights in one year etc.). In terms of the users of aeroplanes, 50% are Americans, 25% Europeans and only 25% are from the rest of the world. The very interesting presentation was concluded with several questions and answers.