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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme:

5th Monday meeting of the month: entertainment programme

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – 1 July
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – 2 July

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL

Minutes of Meeting No. 1465

Date: 7 Aasadh 2072 / 22 June 2015

1. President a.i. Matsyendra L. Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1465 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by President a.i. Kayastha: Dr. Krishna Shrestha, Cardiologist, Patan Hospital/Nepal Heart Foundation and PDG spouse Mrs. Nani Shova Sakya.
3. The last meeting's minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – for felicitations on the receipt of his WSAVA Global Merit Award.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for a 100% pass rate of PEEF supported Pragati School, Lalitpur.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for a 'Happy Dress'.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for 'Happy Landing' from the RI Convention, and tour, Brazil (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for 'Happy Landing' from the USA, and the half page interview with photo published in the Kathmandu Post (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the confirmation of his assessment of his residential building being safe by the Japanese Engineering Group Miyamoto.
 - Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma – for the confirmation of safety of his apartment, as referred above.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan being grandparents 'Anyā'.
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for a successful post-earthquake health camp for RHD in Sindhupalchowk where Dr. Krishna Shrestha also participated (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – Contribution from the auction of souvenir items brought from the RI Convention, Sao Paulo, which were purchased by 12 members (NRs. 2,400).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha handed-over a contribution of NRs. 10,000 to the RCP for the District Earthquake Relief Fund. The funds were received by them in recognition of their earthquake resistant work at the Sagarmatha Complex.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya contributed NRs. 11,000: RCP's Earthquake Relief Efforts (NRs. 10,000) and the District's Earthquake Relief Fund (NRs. 1,000).
 - President a.i. Kayastha announced a commitment of NRs. 2,500 to the RCP Earthquake Relief Efforts by Rtn. Satya Pradhan and updated on his reminders to those who have not yet contributed. As of now, there are 8 members of the RCP who have yet to announce their contributions.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya briefed on the outcome of the meetings of the District Officials with Rotary

International officials in Sao Paulo related to Earthquake relief in Nepal. The plan is to support 1,000 units of low-cost housing and 140 water/sanitation and other facilities in the affected areas. A separate District Disaster Relief Steering Committee, with 5 members for the time being, was formed with PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya named as its Chairman. This outfit will have its own separate office and will also work in collaboration with a Trust Fund established in India by Past RI Presidents Kalyan Banarjee, Raja Sabu and others.

- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the plans to have a simple Charter Day function of the RCP this year on or about 29 August 2015. The District Governor's visit may not coincide with this event as the schedule mentioned is for 16 November 2015.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty informed and asked to get back with any questions on the release of the RCP's Earthquake Update No. 3, done by e-mail to all members and posting on the RCP's Facebook Page.
7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar - Rotary Club of Icheon, Gyeonggi, South Korea; Club ID 16724; Chartered: 1979; & Members 49. District: 3600, Clubs: 100, and Members: 3826.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President a.i. the Secretary announced: contributions of NRs. 6,500 (from attendance - NRs. 1,150 and to the 'Sunshine' Fund - NRs. 5,350); attendance: 1 guest, 1 Rotarian spouse, 23 members & 7 make-ups.

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

Questions

Answers

1st RI Constitution and By-Laws drafted by:

Rtn. R. C. Clun

RI Theme for 2015-2016:

Be a Gift to the World



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😄 😄 😄 😄 😄

A farmer wrote a letter to his son in prison: "This year I can't plant the potatoes because you aren't here to help me dig the garden. I know you would have helped me".

The son replies, "Don't be stupid! Don't dig in the garden! That's where I hid the guns!".

The warden reads the letter, the police arrive, dig all around the garden, looking for the weapons, find nothing, and leave.

The son writes again, "Now plant your potatoes, Dad. Best I could do from here".

(Courtesy: Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma)