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Today's Programme:

2nd Club Assembly Meeting & preparation of DG's visit.

Forthcoming Programme:

- 18 July - Talk programme '**Understanding risk factors in heart health**' by Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi (Extended Mtg. till 7.15 p.m.)
25 July – DG's Visit with 3rd Club Assembly, AGM & Regular Mtg.
29 July – 1st Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

- Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – 8 July
Rtn. Kiran Shrestha – 10 July

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL

Minutes of Meetings No. 1516

Date: 20 Asadh 2073 / 4 July 2016

1. President Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting No. 1516 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya who made a special effort to make it to the meeting directly from his trip to Charikot; Mr. Shyam B. Dongol, former UNFPA official; and Rotaract IPP Sagar Maharjan.
3. The last meeting minutes were adopted.
4. IPP Piyush Bajracharya handed over the Charter Certificate of the RCP to President Bijaya Mallapaty. Following the handover, on behalf of all the RCP family Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the IPP Piyush Bajracharya and his entire team for a successful Rotary Year 2015-2016. He noted the special significance of the accomplishments despite major setbacks including the devastating earthquakes and the border blockade.
5. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha. ba.).
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday' and for a successful heart treatment of a very close friend from his study days (NRs. 700).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Chandralekha Kayastha and Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma (NRs. 500 each), Ganesh R. Shrestha, Gabriele Mallapaty, Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 1,000 each), Siba B. Rajbhandary, Lalita Thapa, Santa K. Shrestha, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Nirmal Pradhanang, Ramesh Maskay, Mahendra Thapa and Piyush Bajracharya - for the new leadership of President Bijaya Mallapaty, PDG Tirtha M. Sakya's becoming a Major Donor, and Inner Wheel District 350 Nepal Chairmanship of IW Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha.
 - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for the above and for 'Happy Return' from Europe visit (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha – for a 'Radio Nepal' interview 'Saphalta ko Katha' of 45 minutes on Sunday morning, which is being repeated on Friday, 8 July after 3 p.m. news.
 - AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya – for making it to this important meeting (NRs. 200).
6. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn Jeevan K. Shrestha handed over a contribution of NRs. 1,000 to the PEEF OF from his attendance to the NOH Board Meeting.
 - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha added NRs. 10,000 to the NRs. 105,000 handed over last week to the PEEF OF in the name of daughter-in-law Prathana.
 - President Bijaya Mallapaty announced a commitment of a substantial annual contribution by Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon for a priority cause identified by the RCP. Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon mentioned his wish to do some social good through the RCP. The details of the project/contribution will be worked out soon.
 - President Bijaya Mallapaty contributed and handed over to the Treasurer 2 cheques and confirmation of a deposit to RI as follows:
 - NRs. 50,000 to the RCP's flagship 'PEEF' programme one time operational fund;

- NRs. 50,000 to the Club Trust Fund; and
- US \$500 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

He also iterated that while members are encouraged to contribute as much as possible, no one is obligated to contribute. Contributions should come entirely on a voluntary basis and from the 'heart'.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – Rotary Club of Luanda, Angola; Chartered: 1955; and Members: 39. District: 9395, Clubs: 61, and Members: 1381.
8. Before closing by the President, the Secretary announced: **Contribution of NRs. 13,400** (3,000 from attendance & 10,400 for sunshine fund incl. for phone rings, top-ups of NRs. 200 by the President and NRs. 200 by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for attendance of 25 or more); attendance: 1 Assistant Governor, 1 Rotaract, 2 Guests, 25 members and 5 make-ups.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Rotary Q/A by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary</u> <u>Answers</u>
'ROTARACT' stands for	Rotary in Action
Motto of ROTARACT	Fellowship through Service

Installation of Club Officials and Chairpersons/Directors for the RY 2016-2017

Starting the new Rotary Year with a healthy fresh fruit snacks, President Bijaya Mallapaty made the opening remarks. He mentioned that this year all the Presidents have been installed jointly together with the District Governor's installation on 1st of July. Therefore, this installation is for the club officials and Chairpersons/Directors of the RCP for the RY 2016-2017.

He was humbled and honoured by this opportunity to serve as the President of the RCP for the RY 2016-2017. He acknowledged the good work of his predecessors, all the senior RCP members, the teams of club officials and Chairpersons/Directors, and the whole of RCP family - all the members and their families, Inner Wheels, Rotaracts, Interacts, and RCC to bring the RCP to this stage.

To emphasize the significance of 'Rotary Serving Humanity', 'World Peace', and the importance of why we observe a 15 seconds of silence every week for 'Peace and Happiness', he shared a shortened (6 minutes) video clip on World War 2 casualties. The impressive video makes two important points among other things – one, it gives a perspective on death caused by war, i.e. over 70 million in a span of 6 years between 1939 to 1944 compared to a very low number today despite the dramatic impression created by the daily TV news; and two, 44 developed countries have not gone to war against each other since. In this context, he noted the positive developments on 'Peace' in Nepal and wished its continuation.

On his priorities during his Presidency, he highlighted "**Fellowship**" and "**Service**" as two most important aspects - like two sides of a coin. Fellowship and Service in a larger sense would include all other priorities of Rotary including Membership, Contributions to TRF, which are highlighted by the RI. He urged each of us in the RCP family to do their best to make the RCP family stronger with Fellowship and Service through this volunteers' organization.

President Bijaya Mallapaty introduced this year's Club Officials, Chairpersons/Directors and requested each to make brief statements. Secretary Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma, Club Administration Chair Rtn. Mahendra Thapa, Public Image/Relations Chair Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, TRF Chair Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary, Service Projects Chair Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty, Director of Youth Service Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Membership Chair Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha and Sergeant-at-Arms/Fellowship Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – all spoke briefly on the priorities and committing themselves to do their best.

In addition, he acknowledged Treasurer Bharat N. Joshi, IPP Piyush Bajracharya, President Elect Chandralekha Kayastha, President Nominee Gabriele Mallapaty, Vice President Lalita Thapa, and mentioned his commitment to work in a team spirit. He also urged everyone to try to go 'paperless' as much as possible and enrol in 'My Rotary'. President Bijaya Mallapaty concluded with the information that the District Governor's official visit is scheduled for 25 July this year and is going to be separate from the Charter Day celebrations of 29 August.

AG Rtn. Surya M. Shakya spoke a few words and congratulated the new President and his Team, and mentioned how happy he was to work together with the RCP to further the cause of Rotary.

PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya also spoke briefly appreciating the new President and the entire Team of the RCP.