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Today's Programme:

Charter Day Celebration

Forthcoming Programme:

2 Sept: 2nd Board Meeting hosted by Rtn. Lalita Thapa
5 Sept: Business Meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries:

To be celebrated in next weekly meeting

Minutes of Meetings No. 1523

Date: 6 Bhadra 2073 / 22 Aug. 2016

1. President Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting No. 1523 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Mr. Manish L. Kayastha (son of Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha), and Mr. Madan Raj Tamrakar, Ex. Banker
3. The last meeting minutes were adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Ramesh Maskay – for participating in PEEF distribution and procuring a MacBook Pro (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Chandralekha and Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for son's participation in the club meeting.
 - Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat – for retiring from active service from Sagarmatha Insurance as its CEO and becoming its 'Honorary President' and Adviser. (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for his guest Mr. Madan R. Tamrakar joining the RCP meeting.
 - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi - for his father's 90th 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma – for 'Happy Landing' from London, U.K.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for 25+ members' participation in the weekly meeting.
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - District Seminar on capacity building of women Rotarians being held on 27 August (focal point for participation from the RCP: Rtn Lalita Thapa).
 - ICM on Peace and Conflict being held on 27 August at Hotel Yellow Pagoda from 1 p.m.
 - Presidents and Secretaries of the Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur were invited for a meeting coordinated by PDG Dilendra R. Shrestha on 20 August. Briefings were given on (i) Patan Blood Bank operating in collaboration among the Rotary District 3292, Nepal Heart Foundation, and Nepal Red Cross; (ii) Status of planned Community Heart Hospital in Patan in collaboration among Rotary District 3292, Nepal Heart Foundation and the local community; (iii) Briefing on School Reconstruction Project from the earthquake funds of District 3292; and (iv) Rotary Nepal Literacy Conference being held in Pokhara during 28-29 September 2016, under the Chairmanship of PDG Tirtha M. Sakya. In preparation for this, clubs were requested to provide 'TEACH Goals', which the RCP has already provided. (Focal Point for participation from RCP: Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha).
 - For the District Conference in Bhutan in February 2017, the closing date for registering is 31 August 2017 (Focal Point for participation from RCP: Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma)
 - Charter Day Ceremony preparations are going well. Committee is coordinated by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha with the membership of Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha, Rtn. Ramesh Maskay, Club President & Secretary.

- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the 'Joint –Zonal Interact Leadership Seminar 2016' being held on 27 August, 2016 to which four Interacts from the RCP sponsored clubs will be joining.
 - Rtn. Mahendra Thapa briefed on the vocational training of former 'Kamlaris' in Nepalgunj, under our GG project with Nepal Youth Foundation.
6. Pinning of 'Rotary Pin': PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya pinned Rtn. Gautam Shakya and Mr. Manish L. Kayastha with the Rotary Pins and handed over the certificates issues by Rotary International acknowledging their contributions.
 7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – Rotary Club of Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Chartered: 2004; and Members: 15. District: 3272, Clubs: 81, and Members: 1749.
 8. Before the closing of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 6,400 (3,400 for attendance & 3,000 for sunshine fund) with the attendance of 2 guests, 26 members and 5 make-ups).

Classification Talk by Rtn. Ramesh Maskay, & Membership related discussion during Rotary's 'Membership and New Club Development' month

Rtn. Ramesh Maskay talked about his family and his professional career. His wife Shobha has been a lecturer at the Tribhuvan University and took retirement from Research Centre for Educational Innovation and Development (CERID) Office. His daughter Jyotsna has done a post graduate in 'Gender and Development Studies' from AIT, Bangkok and currently working in a NGO related to Young Women Leadership in Nepal. His son-in-law also works with a NGO related to documentary films.

On his professional life, he is an aeronautical engineer. He graduated from Ludhiana, Punjab as a Mechanical Engineer & did his post-graduate degree on Aeronautical Engineering from Cranfield Institute of Technology, UK.

Rtn. Maskay explained about his work in the Department of Civil Aviation for issuance of licence to Aircraft Maintenance Engineers in the categories of Airframe, Engine, Electrical, Instrument and Radio and also issuance of a Certification of Airworthiness to the aircraft after Test Flight on completion of maintenance work; issuing and renewing licences for pilots; and also participate in the investigation of accident of aircraft. All work is done remaining within the framework of ICAO and the Civil Aviation Rules and Regulations of Nepal. He first worked for 13 years with the Civil Aviation Department, then with RNAC as Operations Engineer and Flight Engineer. He shared his experiences with the government and RNAC work.

Following the work with RNAC, he also worked in the USA for some time, but came back to Nepal to care for his parents and started working first with Everest Air, then with Shangri-La Air where he also became a shareholder. After the closure of the Shangri-La Air, he worked with Cosmic Air and Makalu Air before taking retirement and occasionally does some advisory work. Following a Q/A session, the President thanked Rtn. Maskay on behalf of the RCP for a very interesting classification talk.

Other Membership related information: Rtns. Kiran Thapa and Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the District Membership Development Seminar held on 6 August, which was very well organized. In addition to the participation from the District, PDG Vijaya Jalan came as a resource-person from India.

Rotary Q/A compiled by Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary & presented by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

Questions

Youngest player in Rio Olympics:
Rotary Peace District:

Answers

Gaurika Singh, age 13 from Nepal
Is a Rotary district that contributes \$25,000 in cash or DDF to the Rotary Peace Center Program to support Rotary Peace Fellows.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

Fantastic exercise that really helps you to lose weight: Turn your head to the left. Good. Turn your head to the right. Very good. Repeat this exercise whenever you are offered any food.