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Today's Programme:

Business Meeting, followed by RCP's TRF Update

Forthcoming Programme:

- 10 Oct: No Weekly Meeting (Dashain)
17 Oct: Talk Programme related to earthquakes by Geo-Science Expert
Dr. Nirendra Maskey
24 Oct: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal's Classification Talk
31 Oct: No Weekly Meeting (Tihar)

ROTARY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVT. MONTH

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – 5 Oct.

Wedding Anniversaries: NIL

Minutes of Meetings No. 1528

Date: 10 Aswin 2073 / 26 Sept. 2016

1. President Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting No. 1528 to order with 15 seconds of 'silent invocation' for Peace and Happiness.

President Mallapaty mentioned that today's meeting would be in two parts – first the regular one and the second would be in lieu of the missed 5th Monday with 'Entertainment Programme' coordinated by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and sponsored by Rtn. Kiran Thapa. He also highlighted that the RCP has been doing very good work on service projects, a brief update on which are highlighted under 'Rotary News/Information' below.

2. The last meeting minutes were adopted.

3. 'Happy News' Contributions:

- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for a 'hat trick' in attending the RCP's weekly meetings consecutively.
- Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for attending the useful 'New Member Orientation Seminar'.
- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for the recent approval of GG Project for Mirge by the RI (NRs. 500).
- Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for the very enthusiastic participation in the 'New Member Orientation Seminar' including by Rtn. Khemka from the RCP.
- Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya – for the Special Monday Entertainment meeting today.
- Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the completion of the PEEF scholarship distribution in all schools.
- Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for good news on several service projects of the RCP; and for the 'Doshala' honour received on behalf of the RCP from Nepal Youth Foundation, both mentioned below (NRs. 1,000).
- PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for good fellowship and service committee meetings in 104 clubs.
- Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for receiving dividend from their Development, Kathmandu Business Park at Teku (NRs. 1,000).
- Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for serving 'wine' to Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, and for giving several talk programmes during the 'World Heart Week' (NRs. 500).
- Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for having good service projects.
- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang's efforts in the Global Grant Project.
- Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for 'Happy Landing' from India, and approval of the GG Project (NRs. 500).
- Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for the special Monday entertainment meeting of today.
- Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for the success in service projects (NRs. 500).

4. Rotary News/Information:

- Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit has been discharged from the hospital and is recovering at home.
- Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha is on travel to India for a follow-up health check for a few weeks.
- Rotary Club of Patan was honoured with a 'Token of Appreciation' presented to President Bijaya Mallapaty together with a 'Doshala' during the inauguration ceremony of the 'Olgapuri Children's Village' by Nepal Youth Foundation, for the RCP's collaboration with them on several service projects.

- Service Projects highlights:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha, PEEF Distribution Manager, briefed on the completion of this year's scholarship distribution in all schools. Against an advance of NRs. 907,500, an amount of NRs. 910,000 was spent with the accounts handed-over to the President.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the RI's approval of the GG1641893 Project related to earthquake for Mirge, Dolkha, with a total budget of US \$58,500.
 - On behalf of Rtn. Lochan Gyawali, Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed that the GG Project for Jolkhu, Bhattedanda, Khokana & Chandibhanjyang has also been formally submitted to the RI.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty also informed that the International District Grant for KOSHISH has been approved.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty updated on the status of the Chepel Micro-Hydro GG Project with the call for sealed bidding by AEPC of the Government of Nepal on 23 Sept, 2016.
- Updates were made on the participation in District Events – Workshop on Economic and Community Development by Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang; New Members Orientation by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, and as resource persons Rtns. Lalita Thapa and Siba B. Rajbhandary in the New Members Orientation and TRF Seminar.
- Rtn. Dr. Shivaji Silwal reminded on the invitation to all RCP family to join in the inauguration of 'National Heart Foundation' on 1 October at 2:30 p.m. at Kumari Pati, wherein the RCP President will be the Chief Guest.

5. Salutation: By IPP Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha - Rotary Club of Denver, Colorado, USA; Chartered: 1911; Members: 307. District: 5450, Clubs: 66, and Members: 3182.

6. **Entertainment Programme (Replacement of missed 5th Monday):**

Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha conducted the entertainment programme sponsored by Rtn. Kiran Thapa. The programme had very interesting personal anecdotes, jokes, words of wisdom, and songs, by several members that brought joy and laughter to all present. The entertainers were Rtns. Rabendra R. Pandey, Kiran Thapa, Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Keshab B. Mathema, Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, Bijaya Mallapaty, and Kedar B. Shrestha with special songs/guitar by Kiran and Lalita Thapa.

7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 8,700 (NRs. 2,900 for attendance and NRs. 5,800 for sunshine fund); with the attendance of 24 members, 5 spouses, and 5 make-ups.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp.

They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.'

'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk. 'I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.' Puff! She's gone.

'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Coladas and the love of my life.' Puff! He's gone.

'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch.'

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.