



# ललित धारा

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**Today's Programme:** Heifer Nepal Presentation – Global Grant Project Progress

**Forthcoming Programme:**

5 Dec: Business Meeting and Election of Club Officers/Directors  
12 Dec: Classification Talk of Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Dr. Aruna Uprety – 1 Dec

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – 26 Nov.

Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – 30 Nov.

**Minutes of Meetings No. 1534**

**Date: 6 Mangsir 2073 / 21 Nov. 2016**

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting no. 1534 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
3. 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday'.
  - Rtn. Dr. Nabal Pajiyar – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for being the Chief Guest and speaker at RC Patan South's 1000<sup>th</sup> mtg.
  - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for attending today's meeting after missing two (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka – for the very nice 'Birthday Fellowship' (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for coverage in several TV programmes.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – to congratulate the 'Birthday Fellowship' organizing team.
4. Rotary News/Information:
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha presented the financial status of the 'Birthday Fellowship' with an income so far of NRs. 69,000 and expenditure of NRs. 77,446, which means a shortfall of NRs. 8,446. How to cover this will be reviewed further.
  - The following important days were remembered: World Toilet Day - 19 Nov.; Universal Children's Day – 20 Nov.; and Int'l Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – Nov. 25.
  - Health Status of Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit was provided – He is still in the B&B Hospital where further examination and care continues. The RCP family wishes him a quick recovery.
  - Reminder: Health Camp Trip with Nepal Heart Foundation to Okhaldhunga and Solu: 23 to 27 Nov. (Coordinator: Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi).
  - GG Monitoring Trip to Mirge, Dolakha: 3 to 5 December. (Coordinator: Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang)
  - 17 Participants from RCP have withdrawn from attending the District Conference in Bhutan. The RCP will be represented by PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya together with his spouse.
  - GG under preparation for Khokana from the RCP Earthquake Funds received a pledge from RC Branchburg (Rtn. Tulsi Maharjan) of US \$1,500, with DDF matching of US \$1,500.
  - IPDG Rtn. Keshab Kunwar is felicitated for his elaborate end of term report.
5. Salutation: By PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya - RC of Ankara, Turkey; Chartered: 1955; Members: 65. District: 2430, Clubs: 86, and Members: 2276.

6. Please see below for a summary of the 4<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly meeting.
7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 3,600 (NRs. 1,800 for attendance and NRs. 1,800 for Sunshine Fund); attendance: 18 members, and 6 make-ups.

### **Rotary Q & A presented by Rtn. Kiran Thapa**

- Q.** Who was the first woman President of a Rotary Club?  
**A.** Dr. Sylvia Whitlock of RC Duarte (USA) on 23 June 1987
- Q.** What is the principal official motto of Rotary and when was it adopted?  
**A.** Service Above Self, 1989

### **4th Club Assembly Meeting Summary**

1. Verbal update and presentations were made by the following:
  - The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary;
  - Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Mahendra Thapa;
  - Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha;
  - Public Image/Relations by Chairperson Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi;
  - Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty; and
  - Youth Service by Director Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
2. Overall, there was very good progress on the work of each committee. In several areas, we have exceeded our targets. The achievements in 'Club Central' of 'MyRotary' will be updated accordingly. Therefore, individual committee's progress reports are not repeated here. All members are encouraged to visit 'MyRotary' and see the updated progress on 'Rotary Club Central'.
3. The President congratulated all the Committee Chairs and their teams for an excellent progress as of to-date and also flagged important work being done in strengthening institutional capacity and reputation of the RCP. He also noted that we are not only doing well in fellowships and service projects managed by ourselves, but also having projects implemented by others through our contacts.

### **Rotary Information**

#### **Summary Status of RC Patan Earthquake Relief Funds as of 22 November 2016 by Service Projects Chairperson Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty**

- The Rotary Club of Patan has raised NRs. 5,004,795 in cash and an estimated value of NPR 328,100 in-kind contributions, bringing the total to NRs. 5,332,895.
- RCP spent or committed NPRs 4,854,620, which leaves a balance of NRs. 150,175.
- Of the funds the RCP has spent/committed, US\$33,500 go towards 4 Rotary Global Grant projects. By doing so, we have actually generated an additional US\$16,750 in Rotary World Fund Match.
- In summary, the RC Patan has **raised a total of approximately US\$66,000 against a target of US\$50,000.**