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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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Today's Programme: Vocational Awards

Forthcoming Programme:

30 Jan. – 5th Monday Entertainment Programme

6 Feb. – Business Meeting

13 Feb. – Talk by Ms. Chandani Joshi on Women Empowerment

20 Feb. - Classification Talk by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka

Congratulatory Events:

Birthdays: NIL

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma &
Rtn. Aruna Uprety - 26 January

Minutes of Meetings No. 1542

Date: 3 Magh 2073 / 16 Jan. 2017

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting no. 1542 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Spouses of the RCP family – Shanta Shrestha, Bijaya Shrestha & Roshani Silwal.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtns. Pushkar M. Shakya, Mahendra Thapa & Kedar B. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday'.
 - Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 300 for special entertainment), Gabriele Mallapaty, Shiv P. Khemka, Kedar B. Shrestha, Ramesh Maskay, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Chandralekha Kayastha, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Lalita Thapa, Kiran Thapa, & Bijaya Mallapaty – for the nice 'RCP Annual Family Outing' to Patale Ban during 13 to 14 January 2017.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for being reappointed (formerly Vice President) to the Advisory Council of the World Craft Council for South East Asia.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for Sinchahiti Cooperatives awarded as the best cooperative in Lalitpur district by Saccos Association (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - As suggested by President Elect Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha, it was agreed to submit the candidature of Founder President of 'KOSHISH' Mr. Matrika Devkota for the 'Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence 2017' for which our District had requested nominations.
 - The House concurred with the proposal to have PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya as the Mentor of the RCP for the remainder of this year and for 2017-2018. Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit was the Mentor of this year.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the receipt of contributions from RCP members of NRs. 26,000 with an expenditure of NRs. 23,052 for the condolence message of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit. As a framed obituary from the RCP family is being made for presentation to the family, members who have not yet contributed are requested to do so voluntarily.
 - Participants (not earlier registered) to the District Conference being now held during 17-19 February 2017 in Kathmandu are reminded to fill in the registration forms with payment of fees (NRs. 7,000 each for Rotarian and spouse) to Basant Ale Magar by 31 January 2017.
 - ***2nd half dues: remaining couple of members are requested to settle (NRs. 12,000) urgently as the late fees will further increase at the end of January 2017.***
 - It was noted that activities of 2017-2018 of the district have been shared. A revised Club Roster needs to be

submitted to the District for the District Directory. Members were requested to communicate any changes to Rtn. Mahendra Thapa by 30 January 2017.

- It was reminded that an ICM on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) is being held on 14 February 2017 at 12 p.m. at C & W Restaurant, Kamaladi. Among the presenters, Dr. Rajendra Baral will be speaking on the subject of Cancer. RCP Family is encouraged to participate.

6. Presentations of Photo Slides of recent RCP Family Trips:

- Myanmar – Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the 10 day trip with Mrs. Bijaya Shrestha showing the photo slides, and other members of the team adding their comments. Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Ganesh R. Shrestha, & Jamuna K. Tamrakar and their spouses did a 10 day tour that included Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay and Inle Lake. They were very impressed with the advancement of the country that now attracts 4 million tourists per year compared to Nepal's 7 to 800,000. Wonderful Buddhist temples/pagodas, simplicity of the Myanmar's people, and the clout of the Army were emphasized.
- Morocco –Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty and their children residing in USA and Australia made this 2 week tour of Morocco travelling to Casablanca, Rabat, Marrakech, Fez, Atlas mountains/Boumalene Dades, Merzouga, and by camel to Erg Chebbi dunes in the dessert. A remarkable progress in the infrastructure of the country was noted in a country that has a lot of tradition as well as development to show. Over 10 million tourists visit Morocco per year.

7. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya - RC of Palermo-Nord, Italy; Chartered: 1979; Members: 58. District: 2110, Clubs: 90, and Members 4704.

8. Before the closure of meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 6,350 (NRs. 2,700 for attendance and NRs. 3,650 for sunshine fund, including for 1 phone ring); attendance: 24 members, 3 spouses, and 9 make-ups.

Rotary 'Q & A' presented by Rtn. Lochan Gyawali

Q. Who was the first Rotary GSE team leader from Nepal?

A. Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit

Q. What does MOP stands for?

A. Manual of Procedure

Rotary Information - 2017-18 Theme: Rotary: Making a Difference



**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

In 2017-18, we'll answer the question "What is Rotary?" with RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley's theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*. "Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."