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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> About Rotary: Q/A and discussion</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 03 Apr. - Business Meeting 10 Apr. – Talk Programme by Mr. R.K. Manandhar, Founder Chairman of Image Group of Companies: Evolution of Electronic Media in Nepal 17 Apr. – 5th Club Assembly</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meetings No.1551

Date: 7 Chaitra 2073 / 20 March 2017

1. President Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty called the meeting nos. 1551 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for peace and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Peshal Bhattarai from the Rotaract Club of Patan, and three Rotaracts from the Rotaract club of Bhadgaun.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for mother's good health news after being hospitalized, and today's classification talk of Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Bijaya Mallapaty, Ramesh Maskay, & Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for a very successful RCP family picnic.
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – for attending the weekly meeting after a while.
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for a very successful RCP family picnic including son's winning of 'Bingo' and today's classification talk (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for a RCP family picnic, and his spouse Inner Wheel District Chairman Bijaya Shrestha leading a group of 38 IWs to Malaysia Tour and being covered in the 'Nari' magazine (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for successful completion of son's wedding and former RCP Rotarian Chandra Shekhar Gyawali also joining the ceremony despite his age (NRs. 1,500).
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa – for 'Happy Birthday' of spouse Rtn. Lalita Thapa, and the RCP family picnic (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for good attendance in today's meeting of 25 members.
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - RCP is sponsoring 3 Interacts from the Interact Club of Balkumari School to Interacts District Conference being held during 1-3 April 2017 with NRs. 2900 each. Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed on the selection of the candidates and sponsoring from within the allocated budget for Interact activities.
 - A highly successful RCP Family picnic with good participation of 40 was noted. Organizer Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and all others supporting the event and performing were congratulated with appreciation of all.
 - Rtr. Peshal Bhattarai mentioned that the blood donation campaign planned for Sat., 25 March 2017 may have to be shifted to another date due to the unavailability of Red Cross staff. This will be confirmed as soon as possible. (Update: A new date will be announced by the Rotaract Club as soon as possible)
 - Progress on the painting work on the water tank in Khokana and Chepel Micro-Hydro Project were noted.

6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha - Rotary Club of Addis Ababa, Shoa, Ethiopia; Chartered: 1955; Members: 30. District: 9200, Clubs: 153, & Members: 3981
7. Please see below for a summary of today's talk programme.
8. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Joint Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 8,250 (NRs. 2,500 for attendance and NRs. 5,750 for sunshine funds including for one telephone ring); attendance: 4 Rotaracts, 25 Members and 5 make-ups.
9. In addition, NRs. 7,000 contributions (NRs. 2,000 balance from the RCP family picnic of 18 March, NRs. 2,500 raised through the Bingo game during the Picnic, and contributions made by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka NRs. 1,000, Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty NRs. 500, Rtn. Kiran Thapa NRs. 500, and Rtn. Mahendra Thapa NRs. 500) were made to the Fellowships Fund, which is separately managed by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha with Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha as its Treasurer.

Rotary Q/A presented by Rtn. Preeti Khemka

- Q.** Which PRIP is credited with having begun The Rotary Foundation?
A. Arch Klumph (in 1917)
- Q.** Name the first woman Charter President of Nepal and name the club?
A. Rtn. Dr. Kanti Giri from RC Jawalakhel

Summary of Classification Talk by Rtn. Shiv Prakash Khemka

Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka gave his first classification talk since joining the Rotary Club of Patan in August 2016. Born in Kathmandu in 1975, Rtn. Khemka is married to Rtn. Preeti Khemka and they have two sons – Abhinav and Pranav. A B.Com degree holder Mr. Khemka talked about his family, and personal hobbies that included do-it-yourself electronics, badminton, running and extreme sports such as Bungee jumping before moving on to a professional presentation on his business.

Established in 1994, his current business is a private limited company with the name 'Mahavir Shree International P Ltd.', which covers a wide range of solutions. Starting with a family business in garments and raw materials, he is currently the Managing Director of the company that expands to distribution and system integration for turnkey projects, with a regular staff strength of 118 as of 1 January 2017. Two of the key markets are airports and hydro-power.

Explaining some of the key solutions and services, Rtn. Khemka elaborated on what is being provided: (i) airfield lighting – designing, installation and alignments of AFL at several airports of Nepal as per ICAO standards; (ii) Security – X-Ray machines at airports as well as for CIAA, Department of Customs and the US Embassy; (iii) Automation – PLC Panels & SCADA at hydropower plants and industries; (iv) Airport baggage handling systems; (v) Test equipment and Power Transformers; (vi) Fire Vehicles; (vii) ATC Tower Console – ground to air communication equipment, ground to ground communication equipment; and (viii) Services – engineering & maintenance and support services.

In addition to the technological fields, Rtn. Khemka is also a 50% owner of the Natural Resource Industries Ltd, which processes herbs and distills essential oils from different Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs).

Following a Q/A session, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty thanked Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka on behalf of the RCP family for an excellent classification talk demonstrating a very wide range of specialized electronics and technology businesses he has been involved in. The talk, with the help of professional power point slides, highlights many technological subjects that we could consult him as a resource in the future.