



# ललित धारा



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**Today's Main Programme:** Business Meeting

**Forthcoming Programme:** 13 Nov.- Guest Speaker Dr. Sudan R. Panthi from WHO on 'Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation' (7FATS) in Schools  
20 Nov.- Guest Speaker Ms. Jasmine Rajbhandary on Social Protection in Nepal  
27 Nov.- Guest Speaker Mr. Ishwor R. Balami on Acupuncture

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Preeti Khemka – 3 Nov  
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – 5 Nov

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Minutes of Meetings No.1582**

**Date: 13 Kartik 2074 / 30 October 2017**

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the meeting no. 1582 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract President Rtr. Rubina Shakya and Rtr. Sajal Khadka.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Preeti Khemka (NRs. 500) & Dr. Prakash R. Regmi (NRs. 500) – for a wonderful 'Birthday Fellowship'.
  - Rtns. Kamala and Padam L. Maharjan – for the recognition of Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan as the first engineer in the Kirtipur area as well as a member establishing the basketball club there; German friend's visit to Janasewa School AGM, Kirtipur; and participation in Polio walk & UN park programme (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the Birthday Fellowship and participation in Polio walk (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Krishna B. Basnyat, Nirmal K. Pradhanang, Shiva P. Khemka and Bijaya Mallapaty – for the special entertainment by Rtn. Shiva P. Khemka during the Birthday Fellowship (NRs. 1,000 each or NRs. 4,000).
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha – for managing to be 'alcohol free' during the Birthday Fellowship (NRs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty pledged to contribute US \$ 1,000 to the planned global grant on WASH in the RCP's PEEF supported schools.
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi contributed this year's \$100 to Polio+ as pledged earlier. He also pledged a contribution of US \$300 to TRF through the District for PHF recognition.
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang pledged a contribution of US \$300 to TRF through the District for PHF recognition.
  - Rtns. Chandralekha and Matsyendra L. Kayastha matched NRs. 5,000 contribution to the Club Service Fund as per their pledge in this regard.
  - Rtns. Pushkar M. Shakya and Siba B. Rajbhandary pledged NRs. 5,000 each to the Club Service Fund.
  - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka pledged to contribute US \$50 each to the Polio+ programme of Rotary.
6. Rotary News/Information:
  - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded on several information already shared via e-mails: RNLM Teach Programme Orientation, Webinar on TRF, and Tree Plantation Challenge.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed about a meeting of the RCP Team (Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Ganesh R. Shrestha and himself) with late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit's sons Kunda Dixit and Kanak Dixit. This was on possible contribution of NRs. 10 Lacs to the RCP's KEEA programme in the name of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit.
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty reminded on the planned field-monitoring visit and a health camp in the area of our global grant project in Chandibhanjyang during 9 to 11 November 2017.
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha is hosting the next Board meeting on 4 November 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at his residence.

7. **5<sup>th</sup> Monday Entertainment Programme:** On behalf of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty coordinated the entertainment programme. First, Rtn. Preeti Khemka introduced a very interesting competitive game with the participation of all the members. She rewarded the winner Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar with a box of chocolate, which he shared with all present. This was followed by a song and several jokes by Rtns. Kamala Maharjan, Mahendra S. Rawal, Padam L. Maharjan and Dr. Prakash R. Regmi. In summary, a truly entertaining programme enjoyed by all.
8. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – Rotary Club of Kauhava, Finland; Chartered: 1959; and Members: 36. District: 1380, Clubs: 33, and Members: 1074.
9. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced contribution of NRs. 9,500 (NRs. 1,900 for attendance, and NRs. 7,600 for sunshine funds, including a top-up of NRs. 100 by the President), attendance: 2 Rotaracts, 19 members, and 8 make-ups.

### **Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Kamala Maharjan**

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| Q. Youth of which group can be a Rotaract? | A. 18 – 30 years  |
| Q. What is Rotary Peace District?          | A. Rotary District contributing \$25,000 in cash or DDF to the Rotary Peace Centre Prog. to support Rotary Peace Fellows. |
| Q. Int'l. Sport held only in Nepal?        | A. Elephant Polo  |

### **Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley's message for November 2017**



In many ways, The Rotary Foundation is an invisible presence in our clubs. Most of what we do in our clubs and our districts, on a weekly basis, we do without the active involvement of the Foundation. But our Foundation is invisible in our clubs in the same way the foundation of a building is invisible when you're in it: Just because you don't see it doesn't mean it's not holding you up.

The Foundation that enabled Rotary to take on polio is, in many ways, the foundation upon which our Rotary service is built. For 100 years, since it came into existence with a first donation of \$26.50, the Foundation has supported and strengthened our service, enabled our ambitions, and allowed us to be the organization that we are. Because of the Foundation, Rotarians know that if we have the ambition and put in the work, very little is truly beyond us.

It is an incredibly effective model that we have here in Rotary, one that no other organization can match. We are completely local and completely global: We have local skills, connections, and knowledge in over 35,000 clubs, in nearly every country of the world. We have a deserved reputation for transparency, effectiveness, and good business practices, and because we are highly skilled professionals as well as volunteers, we achieve a level of efficiency that very few other organizations can approach.

To put it simply, a dollar given to The Rotary Foundation has a great deal more muscle than a dollar given to most charities. If you want to spend a dollar on Doing Good in the World, you can't do better than to spend it with the Foundation. That is not just me speaking out of pride; it is verifiably true and is reflected in our rankings by independent organizations.

In the Foundation's centennial year, Rotarians surpassed our goal of raising \$300 million. If you were part of that achievement, you have been part of something tremendous. Somewhere in the world, someplace you have probably never been, people you may never meet will lead better lives because of you. Ultimately, it is our Foundation that lets us make good on our core beliefs: that we can make a difference, that we have an obligation to do so, and that working together, as well and as efficiently as we can, is the only way to effect real and lasting change.