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<b><u>Today's Main Programme:</u></b> Business Meeting	<b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b>
<b><u>Next Week's Programme:</u></b> Talk programme by Rtn. Dr. Bishwa B. Sharma on health matters	<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Nil
	<b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil

**Minutes of Meetings No.1603**

**Date: 12 Chaitra 2074 / 26 March 2018**

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting No. 1603 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Mr. Pradeep Khadka, 'Prabhav' Nepal; Mr. Daniel Metlok from the USA; and two Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Landing' from long visit to India (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for celebrating the 'Guthi' and having a granddaughter (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtns. Mahendra S. Rawal, Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty – for the presentation of Mr. Pradeep Khadka.
  - Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang – for the above and for the very professional work done by Prabhav, Nepal in the RCP GG project's school in Mirge, Dolakha (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Lalita Thapa – for the start of the portion of our GG project in Bhattedanda.
  - Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi – for the inclusion of RHD prevention and priority given to it within NCD in the recent Lancet report by the NCD Poverty Commission (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for participating in the Baroda Alumni's (Architects) trip to Chandragiri Hills (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for hosting the fellowship of the 'Platinum Group' of the RCP and welcoming Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi to the group.
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for today's very good attendance with over 25 members (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for a very good visit of Rara lake.
  - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka – for joining and speaking at the Rotaracts programme (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary News/Information:
  - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded on information already shared by e-mails: (i) RI information (ii) RYLA plans (iii) District Awards (iv) WASH implementation in Mirge school (v) RHD GG closure (vi) Trip to Chandibhanjyang and Bandipur (vii) Rotaract Programme – Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka briefed on the Youth Leadership Camp to inspire future Rotary Leaders with the Theme 'Finding the Hero Within' and (viii) RC Lalitpur programme – Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa briefed on the programme with Sugat R. Kansakar's talk on aviation matters.
  - Rtn. Prakash Raj Regmi briefed on the forthcoming RCP trip to Chandibhanjyang and Bandipur during 1-3 April 2018. A health camp will be held in Chandibhanjyang while a weekly club meeting will be held in Bandipur.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon – RC Alicante, Spain; Chartered: 1930; & Members: 52. District: 2203, Clubs: 71, & Members: 1706.
7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 10,000 (NRs. 3,000 for attendance and NRs. 7,000 for Sunshine Funds including for 1 mobile ring, ha.ba. of NRs. 1,600 from Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan and a top up of NRs. 50 by the President); attendance: 2 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 26 members, and 4 make-ups.

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

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| Q. RI programme designation for the month of March | A. Water and Sanitation Month |
| Q. Fifth Avenue of service in Rotary               | A. Youth Service              |
| Q. National game of the USA                        | A. Baseball                   |

### Briefing on implementation of sustainable WASH programme in the RCP's PEEF supported schools by Mr. Pradeep Khadka from 'Prabhav' (Splash) Nepal

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal introduced the guest speaker Mr. Pradeep Khadka who is the Operations Manager of 'Prabhav' (Splash) Nepal. He is the responsible person for the Rotary's Global Grant Project of sustainable WASH in the RCP's PEEF supported schools.

Mr Pradeep Khadka, a graduate from Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, is also a Chartered Accountant. After working with Deloitte, India, he joined Splash Nepal in 2014. He has already been working with the RCP to provide sustainable WASH facilities in the RCP supported school in Mirge, Dolakha in an excellent manner.

Mr Pradeep Khadka made a comprehensive presentation on sustainable WASH programme, which includes clean safe drinking water with UF Membrane Filter System, drinking stations, improvement of toilets and hand washing stations. All these facilities will be installed and maintained in the selected schools with full participation of students and school authorities for its sustainability. Our partners in this project include UNICEF for communication and information materials; Ministry of Education of the government of Nepal and WHO for the '7 FATS' approach of a student driven total sanitation programme. The aim is to reach, where possible, the level of '3 Stars'.

Mr. Khadka presented the details of the current state of poor hygiene and drinking water facilities in public schools based on the Research Centre for Integrated Development (RECID) Survey done in 673 schools.

The RCP project supports the comprehensive approach of not only providing clean WASH facilities, but also to work on increasing the basic knowledge of WASH with practices for habit formation in children for longer term good. Maintenance support, local ownership and regular monitoring and evaluation of the supported schools are the key ingredients of the project for sustainability.

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty gave a 'vote of thanks' to Mr. Pradeep Khadka with proven credibility and professionalism as witnessed by the RCP in the school in Mirge, Dolakha. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha added her words of thanks and concluded the session with the presentation of 'Token of Appreciation' to Mr. Khadka.



### May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

Dad: I want you to marry a girl of my choice.

Son: No!

Dad: The girl is Bill Gates' daughter.

Son: Then ok!

\*\* Dad goes to Bill Gates\*\*

Dad: I want your daughter to marry my son.

Bill Gates: No!

Dad: My son is the CEO of World Bank.

Bill Gates: Then o.k.!

\*\*Dad goes to the President of World Bank\*\*

Dad: Appoint my son as the CEO of your bank.

President: No!

Dad: He is the son-in-law of Bill Gates.

President: Then ok!

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