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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Joint Meeting with RC Jawalakhel with a Talk Programme by Dr. Sudeep Shrestha on Cancer Awareness</p> <p><u>Next Week's Programme:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey's classification talk</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 Meeting No.1610

Date: 31 Baisakh 2075 / 14 May 2018

Joint Meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha and President Rtr. Rubina Shakya called the Meeting Nos. 1610 and 535 respectively to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness. The Rotaract Club of Patan takes the minutes for the Rotaract Club of Patan separately.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract President Rubina Shakya and all the Rotaract Club of Patan Members.
3. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha conveyed the greetings received from the Rotary Club, Nairn Scotland, and the Rotary Club of Glasgow South, Scotland, U.K.
4. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
5. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for article with photo in 6 May 'Naya Patrika' and earlier ha.ba. (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha – for younger daughter's family purchasing a house in the USA (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Chandralekha Kayastha, Piyush B. Bajracharya, Lalita Thapa and Siba B. Rajbhandary – for today's joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan.
6. Rotary News/Information:
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the activities of WASH Global Grant Project in PEEF supported schools highlighting the training events in Kitini and Harisiddhi schools. WHO adviser also participated to conduct the training. The comprehensive training programme was very well received at the schools.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the PEEF distribution undertaken in Badikhel and Harisiddhi schools launching this year's student selection and scholarship distribution.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha shared and/or updated information already shared by email: (i) District Award Ceremony being held on 2 June 2018 and request for hosting received (ii) Request for closure of the Interact Club of Chandibhanjyang sent to RI and District as earlier decided, (iii) RISAO publication available on internet, and (iv) Very good meeting of Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur (NRCL) with establishment of a 5 Member Task Force for future action.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha updated on the 3rd Birthday Fellowship being held at 6:30 p.m. at The Buffet Restaurant on 16 May 2018 with the support of Rtns. Shiva K. Pradhan and Shiv P. Khemka, and requested for maximum participation.

7. Inner Wheel President Mithila Rajbhandary pledged a contribution of NRs. 10,000 to the Rotaract Club of Patan.
8. Rotaract Club of Patan presented (i) Experience sharing of the recent RYLA participation by Rotaract President Rubina Shakya in India in January 2018, (ii) District Level Training Seminar being held on 30 June 2018 at DAV School, and (iii) President Elect Peshal Bhattarai's analysis and vision for the Rotaract Club of Patan for the forthcoming year. The presentation followed comments and interaction between the RCP and the Rotaract Club of Patan to enhance the collaboration between the two.
9. Salutation: By PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya – RC Gyumri, Armenia; Chartered: 1998; & Members: 22. District: 2450, Clubs: 142, & Members: 4499.
10. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 5,300 (NRs. 2,000 for attendance and NRs. 3,300 for Sunshine Funds), attendance: 10 Rotaracts, 20 members, and 5 make-ups.

[Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lalita Thapa](#)

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| Q. What was the 100 year update of the Rotary Foundation called? | A. The Future Vision Plan |
| Q. RI Designation for the month of May | A. New Generation Month |
| Q. Name of Prime Minister of Canada | A. Justin Trudeau |

[Rotary Information: Strategic Plan](#)

(Source: Rotary.org)

Rotary's strategic plan provides the framework for our future, ensuring that we continue to be known as a respected, dynamic organization that advances communities worldwide.

The strategic plan evolves with the aspirations of Rotarians. It is shaped by regular input from members through surveys, focus groups, committees, and meetings, so it can continue to help us achieve our goals.

In June, Rotary's Board of Directors and Trustees approved a new vision statement for the organization:

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

The new vision statement helps us set a future course so that Rotary can thrive in the years ahead. It reflects the impact Rotary aspires to have on the world and our members.

To get an unbiased perspective while we developed the vision statement, we worked with Grant Thornton, a consulting agency that specializes in planning and change management.

To help us in shaping the vision, Grant Thornton facilitated surveys, focus groups, and interviews with Rotarians, Rotaractors, Foundation partners, Rotary alumni, Rotarian Action Groups, and others. “It was critical that the vision be crafted from diverse feedback so that it could be understood and adopted by all,” says Stephanie A. Urchick, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.

“We cannot thank our survey and focus groups enough. Your honest feedback was invaluable not only in capturing the true spirit, shared values, and priorities that make up the distinct character of Rotarians, but also in providing a rich foundation for the next phase of our work: building the strategic plan and priorities needed to bring our vision to life,” she said.

Rotary is currently refining the priorities that will serve as the foundation for its next strategic plan. More information about the priorities and the plan will be shared in the coming months.