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RI District 3292

Club No. 23126

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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Final Regular Weekly Meeting of RY 2017-2018 President with presentation of her annual summary report</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p>Birthdays: Nil</p> <p>Wedding Anniversaries: Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – 23 June</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No.1615

Date: 4 Asadh 2075 / 18 June 2018

1. President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha called the Meeting Nos. 1615 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for World Peace and Happiness.
2. Guests Welcomed by the President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha: Three Rotaracts including President Rubina Shakya and President Elect Peshal Bhattarai from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contribution:
 - Rtn. Sharada Prasai – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtns. Gabriele and Bijaya Mallapaty – for 'Happy Landing' from Germany, 1st Club Assembly of RY 2018-2019, and for exchanging the two-door to a four-door car (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the reunion with school friends (NRs. 500).
 - Rtns. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, Kiran Thapa, & Chandralekha Kayastha, – for the 1st Club Assembly of the new Rotary Year 2018-2019.
 - Rtns. Lalita Thapa, Shiv P. Khemka & Preeti Khemka – for the successful joint 'Blood Donation' programme with the Rotaract Club of Patan and for the blood donation of Rtn. Preeti Khemka there.
5. Rotary News/Information:
 - Possible leave of Rtns. Krishna B. Basnyat and Pushkar M. Shakya for the next year – as valuable long-time members, all voiced to persuade them to stay.
 - President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha reminded/informed on: (i) DG Installation Ceremony planned for 1 July, (ii) RISAO newsletter published, (iii) 2019 RI Convention, (iv) Joint Blood Donation programme held on Saturday, and (v) request for support for the Rotaract Club of Patan's annual souvenir.
 - Rtn. Kiran Thapa gave a detailed briefing on PEEF scholarship distribution at Lele, which was supplemented by Rtns. Siba B. Rajbhandary, and on other distributions by Rtns. Mahendra Thapa, Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Jamuna K. Tamrakar. Suggestions were also made for future deliberations on PEEF.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty reminded on the information shared by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal about the new requirement of the government needing property details of all Board Members of NGOs. This would be extremely difficult, however, it was also noted that the government is reconsidering its implementation.
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang requested interested members to join him in the 'Dance Programme' of the Interact Club of Sunakothi at 12:00 hrs. on Thursday, 22 June 2018 at Sunakothi School.
6. Salutation: By PP Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar - RC Fray Bentos, Uruguay; Chartered: 1941; & Members: 27. District: 4940, Clubs: 66, & Members: 1291.

7. Before the closure of the meeting by the President, the Secretary announced: contribution of NRs. 6,500 (NRs. 2,000 for attendance and NRs. 4,500 for Sunshine Funds, including NRs. 300 from six members for missing Rotary Pin), attendance: 20 members, 3 Rotaracts, and 8 make-up.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang

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| Q. RI designation for the month of June | A. Rotary Fellowship Month |
| Q. Serial Number of Nepal when joining Rotary International | A. 111 th nation. |
| Q. Difference between Nepal and Greenwich Mean Time | A. 5 hours & 45 minutes (Nepal faster) |

1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2018-2019

President Elect Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty conducted the 1st Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2018-2019. The Assistant Governor Rtn. Jayendra Rimal could not join as he is out of country.

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty first thanked President Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha, first woman President of the Rotary Club of Patan, in succeeding her for the next year and thanked all the members of the RCP for choosing her to be the President for 2018-2019. She noted that the RCP is working very well, and is vibrant and well managed. She requested all to continue their support.

She started by emphasizing the relevance to all of us of the RI President's theme for the next year, i.e. 'Be the Inspiration' with a priority to 'connect with your club'. She also talked about the new Rotary Vision Statement: 'Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves'.

Using a power-point slide, she suggested three overarching priorities for next year: (i) Keep it simple, (ii) Get involved in ways that align with your passion, and (iii) Inspire other members and potential members.

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty mentioned that the 1st Club Assembly is for 'Sharing Information and Exchanging Ideas', and a good opportunity for all our members to contribute and shape the plans and programme for the coming year. She then gave the floor to the following, who introduced some ideas and asked for reactions/suggestions from the members:

Chairperson/Director - Club Administration: Rtn. Kiran Thapa
Chairperson/Director - Membership: Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal
Chairperson/Director - Service Projects: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
Chairperson/Director - Public Relations: Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi
Chairperson/Director - The Rotary Foundation: Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
Sergeant-at-Arms: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (presented based on e-mail communication as he is on travel)
Director – Youth Services: Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary
Rotaract Club of Patan President Elect – Rtn. Peshal Bhattarai.

Following comments by members, Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty concluded by thanking all and confirming that the 2nd Club Assembly will be held on 9 July 2018 when we would finalise our Annual Plans and Goals taking into account all the suggestions. She also reminded all members and spouse about the forthcoming Fellowship Dinner at 6:30pm at the Mallapaty Residence in Bhaise Pati.



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New Rotary Vision Statement