

## Issue No. 1485

Date: 19 Mangshir 2079 / 5 December 2022

<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b> Business Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b> 12 Dec. – Classification talk of Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Nil</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Rtn. Lila B. &amp; Sudha Baniya – 2 Dec. Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht &amp; Maheswari Bisht Rawal-6 Dec</p>
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## Minutes of Meeting No. 1831

Date: 12 Mangshir 2079 / 28 November 2022

- Vice President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty called the RCP's Meeting No.1831 to order on 'zoom' with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the Vice President: PP Rtn. Kim J. Baaden (German) from RC Pashupati; Mr. Kovid Panthy.  
  
Both guests introduced themselves. Rtn. Baaden has been in Nepal for 23 years as a professional trainer in FDI and has been a Rotarian for the last 18 years. Mr. Panthy, a young international business professional, opened a company in Nepal at the age of 15 and at the age of 17, a second company in the USA.
- The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. and Ambika Rawal – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtn. Keshab B. and Shanti Mathema – for the 52<sup>nd</sup> 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (NRs. 500), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (NRs. 500) – for having the RCP meeting via 'zoom' after a long time.
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha (NRs. 2,000) and Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (NRs. 1,000) – for being able to join the RCP weekly meeting after a long time.
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for having the guests of today including a prospective member (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for having a prospective member as guest today (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Padam L. and Kamala Maharjan – for joining the 'zoom' meeting after a long time, and for having a very good 'Thanksgiving' with all the family in the USA (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Landing' from Germany and chairing today's meeting (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Kim J. Baaden – for joining in today's RCP meeting and introducing Mr. Kovid Panthy (NRs. 500).
- Rotary Information:
  - Vice President Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty informed about 29 November as the 'Giving Tuesday' after Thanksgiving, and suggested all members to consider contributing to the The Rotary Foundation and/or other community service.
  - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht reminded on:
    - 5 December reception during the RI President's visit to Nepal, and
    - 7 December Heritage walk in Bhaktapur during the RI President's visit to Nepal.
  - Rtn. Anil B. Shrestha, former Director of the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital, talked about the RCP's involvement with the opening of the NOH in 1989 together with another Rotary club in the USA, and the progress made by the NOH since then with contributions from more than 120 Rotary clubs. Lately the Rotary's collaboration with NOH has somewhat reduced. Taking advantage of the RI President's planned visit to Nepal when she will also be making a visit to the NOH, Rtn. Shrestha suggested to build a stronger relationship between NOH and Rotary. For this, he suggested contributions to establish an Endowment Fund which will allow free or discounted treatment of some people with disability at the NOH. A request detailing the proposal will be sent to the RCP shortly.
- Salutation: By Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan - Rotary Club of Saavedra, Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Chartered: 2010; & Members: 23. District: 4690, Clubs: 46; & Members: 1073. He also gave some highlights on the country and its culture.
- Before the adjournment of the meeting by the Vice President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: contributions of NRs. 9,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 guest, 2 visiting Rotarians, 22 members, and 9 make-ups.

### Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha

- Q. When will the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne take place? **A. 27-31 May 2023**
- Q. What is the motto of The Rotary Foundation? **A. Doing Good in The World**
- Q. For how many years has the Lalitdhara Weekly Bulletin be issued regularly. **A. Over 26 years. (Since 1996 by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit and since 2012 by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty.**

### Rotary Information: RI Board elects new Rotary Foundation trustees

(Source: rotary.org)

The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At the October Rotary International Board of Directors meeting, the Board elected the following Rotarians to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2023 to serve terms of four years each:

Carlos Sandoval Delgado, the Rotary Club of San Nicolás de los Garza, Mexico

Chun-Wook Hyun, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea

Dennis Shore, the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia

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**May the Laugh Bug Bite You** 😄 😄 😄 😄 😄

**My Grand-Mother always cooked tasty food. But one day, she put a burnt pie in front of my Grandpa.**

Not just a little burnt, but black as coal. I waited to see what my Grandpa would say. But he just ate the pie and asked how my day was.

Then I heard my Grand Mother apologize to him for his dinner.

I'll never forget his response. "Dear, I like your pie".

Later, I asked him if he had told the truth.

He put his arm on my shoulder and said, "Your Grandma had a tough day at work". "She was tired". "The burnt pie didn't harm me but, a sharp word could have hurt her". We all make mistakes.

We shouldn't focus on mistakes but, support those we love.  
That's the secret of long and happy relationships...