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#### **Today's Programme**:

Talk programme by Dr. Shanker M. Rai and Team of Kirtipur Hospital on 'Burn care in Nepal'

#### **Congratulatory Events**

## Birthdays:

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – 17 Dec. <u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>: Nil

#### Minutes of Meeting No. 1833

#### Date: 26 Mangshir 2079 / 12 December 2022

- 1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the RCP's Meeting No.1833 to order at Bakery Cafe with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- 2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtns. Indra L. Shrestha and Minu Shrestha from the Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square; Mr. Sunil Gupta, member joining the RCP from January 2023; and Rotaracts Hricha Aryal and Puja Bhujel from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
- 3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
- 4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka for the 21st 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 2,000).
  - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan for the classification talk of Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan (NRs. 200).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha for the successful wedding ceremony of granddaughter (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa for participating in the welcome of the RI President at the NOH as one of its Board Members (contribution of NRs. 250 added under Other Contributions below).
  - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya for today's talk programme and for a successful Muktinath trip (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan for the recovery and good health of his mother (NRs. 500).
- 5. Other Contributions: Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa contributed NRs. 2,100 to the RCP's PEEF Programme Fund from his participation in the NOH Board.
- 6. Rotary Information:
  - Rtns. Indra L. Shrestha and Minu Shrestha from the Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square briefed on the Rotary fellowship programme for fund-raising for a 'Rotary mobile health clinic' being organised by their club on 30 December 2022 at 16:00 hours at the Heritage garden. Live music will be performed by Udaya and Manila Sotang with drinks and dinner. Members were requested to confirm participation for a contribution of NRs. 3,000 each for this cause.
  - Youth Services Director Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka briefed Rtn. Preeti Khemka and his joint interaction meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan and Interact Club of Pragati School on youth activities.
  - President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan briefed on the participation of several members of the RCP in the programmes during the RI President's visit to Nepal, including at the NOH where five wheelchairs from the RCP were handed over to people with disability.
  - Another programme was held on the 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 December' at the Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN) wherein, the RCP contributed 10 wheelchairs to people with disability.
  - Rotaract Hricha Aryal briefed on the freezing of Rotaract Club of Patan's bank account because of delays on their audit and requested the RCP's contribution cheque of NR. 20,000 to be made in cash. The RCP agreed to facilitate this.

- Rotaract Puja Bhujel briefed on the plans of collaboration between the RCP and the Rotaract Club of Patan on the TEACH programme activities in schools focused on women empowerment, which was discussed with the RCP's TEACH programme secretary Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam.
- Mr. Sunil Gupta informed about a special health camp for children being held in Birgunj in collaboration with experts from India, and plans for providing artificial limbs for the needy.
- 7. Salutation: By Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa Rotary Club of Ilagan Isabela, Philippines; Chartered: 1968; & Members: 28. District: 3770, Clubs: 60, & Members: 1430. She also gave some highlights of the club.
- 8. Before the adjournment of the meeting, by the President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: happy news and attendance contributions of NRs. 7,200 (NRs. 4,700 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 2,500 to the operating fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 1 guest, 2 visiting Rotarians, 2 Rotaracts, 20 members, & 7 make-ups.

### Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan

- Q. What are the Core Values of Rotary?
- A. Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, & Leadership.
- **Q**. RI President Jennifer E. Jones is a member of which club? **A**. RC of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.
- Q. Who is the longest serving member of the RCP in its current Board? A. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (Joined the RCP in Rotary Year 1989-1990)

# <u>Classification Talk of Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan with a presentation on</u> 'Resource Recovery Management'

Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan focussed his classification on his current professional work related to 'Resource Recovery Management. He first explained the term 'Resource Recovery Management,' which is understood by many in the society in negative terms such as waste/garbage, nuisance/stinky, bad/worse, big problems, whereas for the professionals working in this field it is a very positive resource with values such as raw materials, proper management, processing, and better solutions.

Through a comprehensive set of ppt slides (being shared by him with the RCP colleagues), he explained where we are in terms of current practices in Nepal. At the same time, he pointed out the potentials of proper practices in the management of waste to the health and economy of the households, society, and the entire country. 'Waste' becomes a natural resource that should be properly collected, disposed, transported, and used for a complete resource recovery.

Rtn. Maharjan elaborated that for a proper waste collection and transfer, how households, community, municipality, and other state actors need to act. He also explained about different types of wastes, its classification/segregation, composting, treatment, and marketing.

Rtn. Maharjan provided a detailed status of existing recycling mechanisms and enterprises including his own company involved in this in various parts of the country. He also gave a comprehensive summary of available technologies and what is being done in Nepal with examples of what is done in other countries. Regrettably, there is a lot still needing to be done from awareness raising to implementation of policies by the government and actions by the private sector.

Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan also briefed about his family background and his spouse and two children. Following a Q/A session, President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan thanked Rtn. Nabin B. Maharjan for his classification talk with a detailed presentation on 'Resource Recovery Management' in Nepal.

Before concluding the session, President Rtn. Pradhan also took the opportunity to remind members, particularly new members, to increase their attendance in the regular weekly meeting or social activities of the RCP as requested by the RCP Board.



## May the Laugh Bug Bite You @ @ @ @ @

Three drunk guys entered a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine & turned it off again. Then said, "we have reached your destination". The 1<sup>st</sup> guy gave him money and the 2<sup>nd</sup> guy said, "Thank you". The 3<sup>rd</sup> guy slapped the driver. The driver was shocked thinking the 3<sup>rd</sup> drunk knew what he did. But then he asked, "What was that for?" The 3<sup>rd</sup> guy replied, "Control you speed next time, you nearly killed us!"