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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting with 5th Monday Entertainment Programme</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil <u>Wedding Anniversary:</u> Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma and Dr. Aruna Uprety – 26 Jan. Rtn. Lochan & Mrs. Sangita Gyawali – 30 Jan.</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1838

Date: 9 Magh 2079 / 23 January 2023

1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the RCP's Meeting No.1838 (at Bakery Café, Pulchowk) to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guest welcomed by the President: Mr. Kamal Dhakal, Guest Speaker, Mr. Saurab Sapkota, and Rotaracts Sandhya Chaulagain and Puja Bhujel from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtns. Pushkar M. Shakya, Kamal B. Nyachhyon, and Mahendra B. Thapa, – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.)
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for the happy completion of 'Janko' ceremony (NRs. 7,800) and 'Happy Landing' from New Delhi, India (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for travels to Narayanghat, Bandipur and Sunder Bazar (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty announced a contribution equivalent to Euro 150.00 from Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's sister Mrs. Maneula Mucke from Germany to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund.
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha announced a contribution of NRs. 12,000 remaining from the funds raised from RCP members to the RCP Members Fellowship Fund. The funds were handed over to Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha.
6. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the completion of the RCP's PEEF selection/distribution campaign of this year with all the summary data information already circulated to the RCP members. He appreciated Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha's completion of the financial accounts and Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's completion of data input of all the schools.
 - Rotaract Puja Bhujel informed about the 'Slam Poetry Competition' organised by the Rotaract Club of Patan being held at Pulchowk Campus on 28 January from 2 to 6 p.m. The RCP members were requested to participate.
7. Salutation: By Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang - Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth, South Africa; Chartered: 1925; & Members: 34. District: 9320, Clubs: 49, & Members: 1126. He also briefed on some highlights of the club, and the historic city of South Africa, which he had visited.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting, by the President, Joint Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contributions of NRs. 12,700 (NRs. 11,300 to the sunshine fund and NRs. 1,400 to the operational fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 2 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 13 members & 14 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha

- Q. Who is the chair of ERRRP Steering Committee of RID 3292? A. PDG Tirtha Man Shakya
- Q. RID 3292 has established a 'District Disaster Relief Fund'. What is the amount of this Fund? A. Rs. 10 million
- Q: What does RNLM stands for in RID 3292? A. Rotary Nepal Literary Mission

Summary of talk programme by Mr. Kamal Dhakal on 'Journalism and Literary Writing'

President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan welcome Mr. Kamal Dhakal and Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha introduced him as a writer and journalist who had worked in this field in various organisations including Kamana Prakashan Group, Mahanagar newspaper, Saugat feature page, Rajdhani daily, Channel Nepal and Sage Nepal. He is currently the Chairperson of 'Lekhan Kunj', Ghost Writing Nepal, the Kunj Theatre, Simal Book Publication and is involved in various social activities.

Mr. Kamal Dhakal talked about himself and his contacts with the RCP members during the launch of Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa's book in memory of her mother. Mr. Dhakal had helped her write the book through 'Ghost Writing Nepal'. He explained about 'Ghost Writing Nepal', which he chairs, as a commercial entity helping people capture the memories in book, audio/video, and drama/theatre forms.

Explaining 'every human is an unwritten book', he mentioned ghost writing as a professional commercial activity popular abroad and taking roots in Nepal too. He strongly advocated everyone to capture his/her memories in a book form, which has numerous advantages. Not only it records the happenings, memories, sad and happy moments of one's life, but putting them in writing also helps people mentally and even increases one's lifespan due to the positive release of memories. Writing also help make life purposeful specially in old age.

Mr. Dhakal has written the 422 books through 'Ghost Writing Nepal' covering all kinds of people in Nepal, from renowned politicians and leaders to common people. He encouraged everyone to consider capturing their memories for which his institution is always available to support.

Following a Q/A session, on behalf of all present, Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam gave a 'Vote of Thanks' in appreciation of Mr. Kamal Dhakal's inspiring and motivational talk, and President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan concluded the session adding his own words of thanks.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😄😄😄😄😄

One morning a husband returns to the cabin after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap. Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out, since it is such a beautiful day. She motors out a short distance, anchors, and reads her book.

Along comes a Game Warden in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, " Good morning, Ma'am, what are you doing"?

"Reading a book," she replies, (thinking, "Isn't that obvious"?)

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to write you up a ticket."

"For reading a book"? she replies.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he informs her again.

"But officer, I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to write you up a ticket and you'll have to pay a fine."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the Game Warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am," and he immediately departed.