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Today's Programme:

Leadership Training of Headmasters of PEEF supported schools,
Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA), and
Kamalmani Educational Excellence Programme (KEEA).

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – 17 Feb.
Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – 18 Feb.
Rtn. Suraj Pradhan – 18 Feb.
Rtn. Lila B. Baniya – 22 Feb.

Wedding Anniversary:

Rtn. Rabendra R. & Chandra L. Pandey – 18 Feb
Rtn. Yagya B. & Mary Shrestha – 19 Feb.

Minutes of Meeting No. 1841

Date: 1 Falgun 2079 / 13 February 2023

1. President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan called the RCP's Meeting No.1840 to order with 15 seconds of '*Silent Invocation*' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Gyan Maharjan of RC Patan East, spouse Mrs. Meera Tamrakar, and two members of the Rotaract Club of Patan.

Rtn. Gyan Maharjan introduced himself and his plans for club visits in European and American countries for Rotary promotion, and welcomed any possible support in this regard.
3. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
4. 'Happy News' Contributions:
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka - for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba).
 - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam & Madhavi Ghimire – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. & Nani S. Sakya – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Kamal B. & Sulochana Nyachhyon – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. & Shanta Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for having the meeting on the top floor of Alice Conference (NRs. 200).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for a successful health camps in Lamjung, Tanahu, and Bandipur with health screening and heart camps (NRs. 500).
5. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha reminded about his invitation to all RCP family to the forthcoming golden jubilee wedding anniversary of himself and his spouse on 19 February 2023 at Himalaya Hotel at 18:00 hrs.
 - From the RCP, members wanted to contribute to a token gift for the above, which could be done in groups or individually. Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht will be communicating on this further via Viber.
 - President Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht requested for maximum participation in the forthcoming Rotary District Conference being held during 17-18 March 2023. Detailed information on this has already been shared electronically.
 - The sharing of experience programme by Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya scheduled for today was postponed due to a family emergency of him.
 - Rotaract Club of Patan is coordinating a joint programme on 'International Women's Day – 8 March' being planned with the Lalitpur Metropolis, Rotary Club of Patan, Cycle Society Nepal, Nepal Scouts and others. More details on this will be shared later.

- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal informed about next Monday's (20 February) programme of Leadership training to the headmasters of the RCP's PEEF supported schools, Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA), and Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award (KEEA) and requested for maximum participation.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi - Rotary Club of Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada; Chartered: 1929; & Members: 41. District: 7820, Clubs: 45, & Members: 1694.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, by the President, Secretary Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht announced: happy news contributions of NRs. 3,900 (NRs. 2,700 to the Sunshine Fund and NRs. 1,200 to the Operational Fund of the RCP), and the meeting attendance of 2 Rotaracts, 1 visiting Rotarian, 10 members, 1 spouse, & 12 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar

- Q. What was the first job of Paul Harris? A. Newspaper Reporter
- Q. When was Paul P. Harris Fellow recognition introduced? A. 1957
- Q: What was the classification of Paul Harris? A. Legal Affairs

Rotary Information

Source: rotary.org

Trustees establish targeted funds to aid Pakistan and Ukraine

In January 2023, The Rotary Foundation Trustees established two temporary funds to assist Pakistan and Ukraine, two areas that are facing extreme need.

The Pakistan Flood Response Fund and the Ukraine Response Fund address the humanitarian crises caused by devastating flooding in Pakistan and the war in Ukraine. Donors can give directly to relief efforts led by Rotary members.

Contributions will be accepted until 31 December 2023. Districts can apply for grants from the funds until 30 June 2024 or until the funds have all been allocated. Any contributions that haven't been spent by 30 June 2024 will be transferred to the general Disaster Response Fund, to be made available for disasters worldwide.

How to contribute:

You can give online, by check, or by transferring District Designated Funds:

To contribute online, use my.rotary.org/donate.

To give by check, make it payable to The Rotary Foundation or to an associate foundation and include a completed contribution form. In the DESIGNATION/PURPOSE section, choose Other and write the fund name (Pakistan Flood Response Fund or Ukraine Response Fund).

To allocate District Designated Funds, district leaders can use the DDF contribution form.



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**Someone sent me
an email about
using vodka for
cleaning around the
house... It worked!
The more vodka I
drank, the cleaner
the house looked!**