

Issue No. 1524**Date: 18 Bhadra 2080 / 4 September 2023**

<u>Today's Programme:</u> Business Meeting via Zoom	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays:</u> Nil <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1869**Date: 12 Bhadra / 29 August 2023**

The Rotary Club of Patan on its 38th Charter Day, held (i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials, (ii) 4th Club Assembly, and (iii) Club meeting and Charter Day celebration

(i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials

1. District Governor Rtn. Rajendra P. Dhoju accompanied by Assistant Governor Rtn. Tika N. Lohani, and District Secretary Dinesh R. Manandhar met with the RCP Team of President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, IPP Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan, President Elect Rtn. Preeti Khemka, and Secretary Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka. President Rtn. Rawal presented the RCP's report and documentation, and the meeting dwelt on all aspects of the RCP management and service. Key issues from the meeting were also taken up by the District Governor during the 4th Club Assembly meeting summarised below.

(ii) 4th Club Assembly

2. MC Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht requests the RCP President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, Chef Guest DG Rtn. Rajendra P. Dhoju, District Secretary Rtn. Dinesh R. Manandhar and RCP Secretary Shiv P. Khemka to the head table. Upon request of President Rtn. Rawal, District Governor Rtn. Dhoju conducted the 4th club assembly of the RCP and requested the President and the committee chairs to make their presentations in the following order:

Overview and context of the presentation with the basis of RCP's plans and goals by President Rtn. Rawal
Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty
Fellowships and events by Sargeant-at-Arms and Fellowship Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon
Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
Youth Services by Director Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal
TRF by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
Public Image by Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

3. Following each of the presentation, DG Rtn. Dhoju made his comments and suggestions, most of which were also discussed by him in the earlier meeting with the RCP President and his team. Key comments are summarised below:

- Overall, DG Rtn. Dhoju appreciated the high quality of the presentations and congratulated the RCP for the excellent report of the club's achievements and plan. He particularly appreciated participating in today's deliberations as the RCP has been the grandfather club of his club in Butwal. He was a Charter Member of RC Butwal and remembered, with great appreciation, the counsel of Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi from the RCP as the Governor's Special Representative (GSR) in the establishment of his club.
- Noted very good meeting attendance and the need to update the goals of the RCP in 'My Rotary' early.
- Appreciated the role of the Sargeant-at-Arms and Fellowship Coordinator and his mentoring of the club.
- Satisfaction with the membership retention plan and encouraged to give priority to new members of under 40.
- Suggested to send to the District photos/write-ups/video clips of the excellent service project activities of the RCP for publication in the GML and for its wider use by the District.
- Highly appreciated the RCP's PEEF and KPAD programmes and encouraged to do more in the remote areas.
- Encouraged to support the 'Mental Health Day-10 October', Eye/Dental camps, addiction prevention, and expand the work on environment, waste management, tree plantation with follow-up, women empowerment, and establishment of a Polio+ Fund.

- Activate the Interact clubs as planned and support RYLA participation.
 - Appreciated the increases in contribution to the TRF and further encouraged to add major donors and additional contributions to the TRF.
 - Noted probably a technical error in the status of 'Major Donor' Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha that needs to be reviewed and corrected.
 - Work on '4 Way Test' as planned, and further improve it by, for example, having competitions.
 - Bring the excellent work on social media at the club level to the District level, and support Rotary Non-Rotary interactions.
 - Noted excellent work on Lalitdhara publication.
4. Concluding the 4th club assembly of the RCP, DG Rtn. Dhoju handed over the meeting to the President.

(iii) Club meeting and Charter Day celebration

5. MC Rtn. Bisht invited all the dignitaries and participants to the RCP's club meeting and Charter Day Celebration. President Rtn. Rawal's welcomed the Chief Guest DG, PDGs, IPDG, DGE, DGN, AG, DS, guests, first lady of the District Mrs. Samira Shrestha Dhoju and all the participants. He called the RCP's meeting no. 1869 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
6. Charter members of the RCP and members with 25 or more years with the RCP were honoured.
7. The last meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted.
8. Contributions:
- Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon handed over a cheque of NRs. 50,000, pledged earlier, to the RHD Global Grant Project Well-wishers Fund of the RCP.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi pledged to become a 'Major Donor' to The Rotary Foundation this year.
 - President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal announced the pledge of Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey to continue his 'PHS' membership with a contribution of US \$1,000 to TRF (US \$500 to PolioPlus and US \$500 to the Annual Fund).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty announced the pledge from his son Ajaya and daughter-in-law Dr. Anu Mallapaty to contribute NRs. 132,000 to the RCP's PEEF flagship programme.
 - President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal pledged to contribute to become a 'PHF'.
9. Rtn. Lochan Gyawali introduces Chief Guest DG Rtn. Rajendra P. Dhoju, and DG Rtn. Dhoju addresses the RCP meeting. In his address, DG Rtn. Dhoju mentions his emotions and appreciation for being able to join the RCP's Charter Day celebration as the Charter President of a grandchild club of the RCP. He particularly thanked GSA Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi, PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary for his service with the Rotary.
- DG Rtn. Dhoju highly appreciated the RCP's good work in community service and highlighted some of the comments and suggestions mentioned during the meeting with the RCP President and his team, and during the club assembly earlier. He recalled Rotary's presidential theme of this year 'Create Hope in the World', the matching District's theme of 'Light of Hope', and wished the RCP family his best for a very successful Rotary Year.
- He encouraged the RCP to have maximum participation in the forthcoming District Conference in Butwal and the Rotary International Convention in Singapore. DG Rtn. Dhoju concluded by thanking the District's Council of Governors and all the guests and participants of today's meeting.
10. Chief Guest DG Rtn. Rajendra P. Dhoju and President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal unveiled the 'Lalitdhara Souvenir' of this year and thanked the editorial team led by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang for its publication.
11. President Elect Rtn. Preeti Khemka gave the 'Vote of Thanks' on behalf of the RCP on this occasion and Secretary Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka announced the meeting attendance of 22 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 33 members, 19 spouses, and 6 make-ups.