

**Issue No. 1545**

**Date: 14 Falgun 2080 / 26 February 2024**

<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Rtns. Jamuna K. Tamrakar - 17 Feb., Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang and Rtn. Suraj Pradhan – 18 Feb., and Rtn. Lila B. Baniya – 22 Feb.</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Rtn. Rabendra R. &amp; Chandra Lekha Pandey – 18 Feb. Rtn. Yagya B. &amp; Mary Shrestha – 19 Feb. Rtn. Bharat N. &amp; Meera Joshi – 25 Feb. Rtn. Pushkar M. &amp; Rita Shakya – 27 Feb. Rtn. Kuldeep R. Tuladhar &amp; Meera Bania – 29 Feb.</p>
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**Rotary Club of Patan family mourns the death of its Past President Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat on 14 February 2024. In memory of late Rtn. Basnyat, there will be no regular weekly meeting on 19 February 2024**

**Minutes of Meeting No. 1890**

**Date: 29 Magh 2080 / 12 February 2024**

1. President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal called the RCP's Meeting No.1890 to order with 15 seconds' of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: RC Baglung President Rtn. Dipendra B. Ghimire and Acting Secretary Deepak Sharma, Interact Club of Godavari President Bhumi Tilija, and Interact Samik Shrestha.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contribution Pledges:
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for the above (NRs. 500).
  - Rtns. Bishnu P. Sigdel – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Kedar B. & Shanta Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500) and for the 'Happy Wedding' of third granddaughter (NRs. 2,000).
  - Rtn. Ganga Gautam and Madhavi Ghimire – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Kamal B. & Sulochana Nyachhyon – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Happy Landing' from Germany (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the successful Interact Club of Godavari programmes with Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal's efforts (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for the solidarity of the RCP family at the demise of his mother and for being in better health with the discipline during the 13 days mourning (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for the participation of the RCP Baglung President and Acting Secretary (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
  - President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal handed over a cheque of NRs. 6,000 to Interact President Bhumi Tilija as the RCP's contribution for their recent activity at the Godavari school.
6. Rotary Information:
  - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and Interact President Bhumi Tilija briefed on two very successful programmes in

collaboration with the Interact Club of Godavari held at St. Xaviers School, Godavari. A RHD awareness programme led by Dr. Urmila Shakya of Ganga Lal Hospital/Nepal Heart Foundation and a 'Mela' with an Interact Stall with the proceeds being donated to social projects. Interact President Tilija appreciated the collaboration, support, and participation of the RCP. Rtn. Preeti Khemka's support with the transport to Dr. Shakya for the RHD event was also appreciated.

President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal also handed-over the Charter Certificate of Interact Club of Godavari to Interact President Bhumi Tilija.

- Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel briefed about his participation at the anniversary event of Siddhi Mangal School supported by the RCP wherein the Bagmati provincial minister and several senior officials had participated in the presence of over 1100 students.
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang briefed about a successful health camp at the RCP global grant supported Lali Gurash Hospital in Mirge, Dolkha. They had collaborated with the Dhulikhel Hospital, Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, KIWANIS with a cardiologists' team doing heart screening of 170 persons with 8 referred for treatment to the hospital.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed about an excellent community library with various social and health related activities managed entirely by the community in Badikhel (near the RCP supported school). He had visited the library with Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and donated many books and encouraged RCP members who have useful books that they no longer use to donate too.
  - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary informed about Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha being treated in New Delhi. He is now doing well and will be joining the next meeting.
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa informed about the health condition of Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat. The RCP family wishes him well and a quick recovery.
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal honoured Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu with a Rotary International Certificate and Paul Harris Fellow 'PHF Pin' for his recent contribution to The Rotary Foundation.
  - President of RC Baglung Rtn. Dipendra B. Ghimire appreciated their participation in the RCP's regular weekly meeting and talked briefly about their club in Baglung. He recalled the excellent collaboration with the RCP during the latter's Galkot trip followed a health camp in Baglung and the joint meeting of the two clubs. He requested the two clubs to collaborate on a continuous basis with at least one health camp annually that would be technically supported by the RCP. The RCP President reciprocated with assurance of continuous collaboration.
7. Next Strategic Plan of the RCP for 5 years (2024-2025 to 2028-2029): Rtn. Preeti Khemka briefed on the status of preparation of the new Strategic Plan for the RCP. She went over the current plan and requested ideas and suggestions for the new plan. Several members commented on it. The RCP committee had met once, and it will now review the suggestions received earlier and during today's meeting to come forward with a draft proposal for further review of the house.
8. Salutation: By Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – RC of Constanta, Romania; Chartered: 1996; & Members: 40. District: 2241, Clubs: 96, & Members: 2710.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary, Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka announced: happy news contributions of NRs. 8,050 including for one mobile ring (50% of NRs. 4,025 each to the operational and sunshine funds), NRs. 4,000 for attendance to the operational fund, and the meeting attendance of 2 guests, 2 Interacts, 20 members, and 13 make-ups.

**Rotary Questions/Answers presented by: Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty**

- Q.** Which RI Zone does RID 3292 falls under? **A.** Zone 6.
- Q.** Who inaugurated RI District 3292 on 1 July 2008? **A.** Late PM Girija Prasad Koirala.
- Q.** How many clubs & how many Rotarians were there when Nepal formed its own District 3292 on 1 July 2008? **A.** 67 clubs with 1902 Rotarians.