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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Business Meeting of the RCP on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Sunil Gupta – 1 March</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtn. Krishna & Kamal Hachhethu – 1 March Rtn. Bijaya & Rajani Bajracharya – 2 March Rtn. Shiva K. & Tika Pradhan – 2 March Rtn. Nirmal K. & Bijaya Pradhanang – 6 March Rtn. Ramesh L. & Shova Maskay – 6 March</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1891

Date: 14 Falgun 2080 / 26 February 2024

1. President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal called the RCP's Meeting No.1891 to order with 15 seconds' of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Richa Aryal.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contribution Pledges:
 - Rtns. Jamuna K. Tamrakar - for 'Happy Birthday' and 'Happy Landing from New Delhi following a successful treatment of spouse's health (NRs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 'Happy Birthday' (NRs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Suraj Pradhan and Rtn. Lila B. Baniya – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. & Chandra Lekha Pandey – for '55th Happy Wedding Anniversary' and 'Happy Landing' from India following a successful 'Knee Replacement' of spouse in Ahmedabad (NRs. 10,000).
 - Rtn. Yagya B. & Mary Shrestha, Rtn. Bharat N. & Meera Joshi, Rtn. Pushkar M. & Rita Shakya, and Rtn. Kuldeep R. Tuladhar & Meera Bania – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for participating in a Rotary learning event for Assistant Governors in Pokhara (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Landing' from India following a religious tour (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel – for happy return of grandson from educational tour (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for saluting a Rotary Club of son-in-law's country – Ireland (NRs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for contributing one ropani of land in Teendhara, Bandipur, for the construction of a culture centre there (NRs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema pledged to contribute NRs. 50,000 to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund for girls' education in memory of his late sister Iswari Koirala.
 - TRF Chair Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey informed about the District Webinar he attended on The Rotary Foundation and requested all members to contribute to TRF 'EREY' (Every Rotarian Every Year) with a minimum contribution of US \$ 25 each. Following his appeal, the following members pledged to contribute an equivalent of US \$ 25 each - Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty, Gabriele Mallapaty, Kedar B. Shrestha, Shiv P. Khemka, Preeti Khemka, Rabendra R. Pandey, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Ramesh L. Maskay, Lalita C. Thapa, Prakash R. Regmi, Krishna Hachhethu, Bishnu P. Sigdel, and Ganga R. Gautam (Total pledges: equivalent of US \$350).
6. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal honoured Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema with a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow 'PHF Pin+4' for his contribution to The Rotary Foundation.

- Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar briefed about the successful heart valve replacement operation for his spouse conducted in Max hospital at Sacket, New Delhi, India. This modern technology, only available in a few hospitals so far in India, avoided the need of an open-heart surgery.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey briefed about the successful knee replacement surgery for his spouse conducted in Shalby Hospital, Ahmedabad, India. The hospital was contacted as advised through Rotary friends Dr. Prakash R. Regmi, Dr. Prem R. Baidya and his spouse Dr. Sushila Baidya. The latest technology used allowed the surgery to be completed within an hour or so with excellent results.
 - President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal reminded on the District Governor's request for maximum participation from the RCP in the forthcoming District Conference in Butwal.
 - President of Rotaract Club of Patan Rtr. Richa Aryal briefed about fund-raising efforts being carried out by the Rotaract Club of Patan. In addition to their regular programmes such as 'Deusi/Vailo', they are organising a
 - special music band programme at Hard Rock Café, Durbar Marg on 9 March 2024. She will be requesting the RCP family to support it by buying the tickets for the event. She also informed about their planned activities on 'TEACH' at Adarsha Kanya school, and RHD heart screening with their twin club in Birgunj on 13 March 2024.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed about PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya's invitation to all the RCP members and spouses to the ceremony at 7 p.m. on 11 March 2024 to remember his spouse late Nani Shova Sakya. The venue details will be provided later.
7. Remembering RCP's Past President late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat: The Rotary Club of Patan dedicated this meeting's main programme to remember its Past President late Rtn. Basnyat. Among the members who paid tribute remembering him were: Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty, Kedar B. Shrestha, Lalita C. Thapa, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Jeevan K. Shrestha, Khadak S. Bisht, Prakash R. Regmi, Rabendra R. Pande, and President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal.

The RCP family remembered late Rtn. Basnyat for his contributions to Rotary and particularly to the Rotary Club of Patan since he joined it in 2000-2001. Members and friends also spoke about his personality in making any gathering very interesting with his words and actions to bring about a pleasant atmosphere, his concerns and friendly contacts with the RCP family, and his contagious sense of humour. Several members remembered him with anecdotes of their stories/experience that they shared together.

8. Salutation: By Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – RC of Mallow, Cork, Ireland; Chartered: 1973; & Members: 31. District: 1160, Clubs: 75, & Members: 2365.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary, Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka announced: happy news contributions of NRs. 16,000 (50% of NRs. 8,000 each to the operational and sunshine funds), NRs. 4,300 for attendance to the operational fund, and the meeting attendance of 1 Rotaract, 21 members, and 9 make-ups.

Rotary Club of Patan family mourns the death of its Past President Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat on 14 February 2024. A minute of silence was observed in memory of him and for the eternal peace of his soul. The RCP family dedicated the meeting in his memory and conveys its sympathy and deepest condolences to his family.