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<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> Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – 19 March</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1893**

**Date: 28 Falgun 2080 / 11 March 2024**

1. President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal called the RCP's Meeting No.1893 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. Hricha Aryal, and Rtr. Nitesh Subedi.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
  - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday', 'International Women's Day', and for daughter's birthday in the USA tomorrow (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Siba B. & Mithila Rajbhandary – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary', and for granddaughters' 'Bel Bibaha' last week (NRs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Nabin B. & Sunita Maharjan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from maternal home in Ahmedabad, India (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for a successful fund-raising programme of the Rotaract Club of Patan (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for visits to Gorkha and Bandipur with participation in the ceremony to unveil the statue of his father-in-law Chuda Narayan Kisun Babu Shrestha, former president of Industry and Commerce Federation in its complex in Gorkha. (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Som Paneru & Sajani Paneru – for Sajani Panru's participation in the management committee of Pragati School, their daughter's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, and for 'Happy Landing' from the USA (NRs. 1,500).
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for the successful 45<sup>th</sup> day religious ceremony of his late mother yesterday (NRs. 500).
  - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for getting to salute a Rotary club in Philippines, which is like his second home as he spent a lot of time in that country (NRs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
  - As pledged earlier, Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema presented his contribution of NRs. 50,000 to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund for girls' education in memory of his late sister Iswari Koirala.
  - Rtn. Som Paneru and his spouse Sajani Amatya Paneru pledged to contribute NRs. 100,000 to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund in honour and memory of late Ms. Olga Murray who passed away on 20 February 2024 at the age of 98 years. Ms. Olga Murray was the founder president of Nepal Youth Foundation. She will be remembered for her legendary contributions towards Nepali children in their education and social welfare. On behalf of the RCP family, President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal remembered her contributions towards the upliftment of Nepali children.
6. Rotary Information:
  - Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Hricha Aryal briefed about the very successful fund-raising programme 'Jammin with Patan', a music band event held on 9 March 2024 at Hard Rock Café, Kathmandu. In collaboration with 'Khalti' and others, they raised funds to support Adarsha Kanya School in Lalitpur with at least a laptop and a projector. She thanked the RCP family for buying the tickets and mentioned that interested members could still support their efforts. A report on the event is under preparation and will be shared. A handover ceremony is planned to be held in a month to which the RCP family is being invited.

- Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa talked about the ongoing 'Rotaract Week' and the 'Brain Day' celebrations during his presidency of the RCP.
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed about the RHD global grant project's heart-screening activity held on 7 March 2024 at Siddhi Mangal School. Apart from 675 clinical screening by doctors, the trained auxiliary staff of the project conducted 315 Echo screening on that day. They detected 16 possible cases of which 4 cases were confirmed with RHD by the doctors including a very serious case. All of them are being treated under the RHD project. This was the third major screening activity after Galkot/Baglung and Sanga. A total of 1,715 screening out of the project plan of 5,000 have now been completed. Rtn. Regmi also briefed on the plans to do screening in Siraha and Dhanusha in Terai, and in Achham, Bajhang and Bajura in the far west. He also requested good participation from the RCP in this humanitarian and service-oriented activity of the RCP's project in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation.
  - President Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal reminded and requested maximum participation from the RCP in the forthcoming Rotary International Convention and the District conference as shared earlier.
7. Salutation: By Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – RC of Cauayan, Isabella, Philippines; Chartered: 1983; & Members: 52. District: 3770, Clubs: 60, & Members: 1430.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary, Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka announced: happy news contributions of NRs. 7,000 (50% of NRs. 3,500 each to the operational and sunshine funds), NRs. 3,600 for attendance to the operational fund, and the meeting attendance of 2 Rotaracts, 16 members, 2 spouses, and 14 make-ups.



**May the Laugh Bug Bite You** 😊😊😊😊😊

**Anger versus Exasperation:** A young girl who was writing a paper for school came to her father and asked, "Dad, what is the difference between anger and exasperation?"

The father replied, "It is mostly a matter of degree. Let me show you what I mean."

With that, the father went to the telephone and dialed a number at random. To the man who answered the phone, he said, "Hello, is Raj Kumar there?"

The man answered, "There is no one living here named Raj Kumar. Why don't you learn to look up numbers before you dial". "See," said the father to his daughter. "That man was not a bit happy with our call. He was probably very busy with something, and we annoyed him. Now watch...."

The father dialed the number again. "Hello, is Raj Kumar there?" asked the father.

"Now look here!" came the heated reply. "You just called this number, and I told you that there is no Raj Kumar here! You've got a lot of guts calling again!" The receiver slammed down hard.

The father turned to his daughter and said, "You see, that was anger."

Now I'll show you what exasperation means."

He dialed the same number, and when a violent voice roared, "Hello!"

The father calmly said,

"Hello, this is Raj Kumar. Have there been any calls for me?"