

Issue No. 1565

Date: 7 Shrawan 2081 / 22 July 2024

<p><u>Today's Programme</u> Zoom Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u> 27 July (Sat.) – Weekly Meeting with Tree Plantation Activity 5 Aug (Mon.) – Business Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1910

Date: 31 Ashar 2081 / 15 July 2024

1. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1910 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya; Rtn. Ewerhard (Ed) Engels from RC Tegernsee, Germany; Rtrs. Sandhya Chaulagain and Koshal Bhattarai of Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly and for officiating as Joint Secretary (Rs.500).
 - Rtn Ewerhard (Ed) Engels – for 'Happy Return' to Nepal (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for 'Happy Landing from the USA (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for getting a new Rolex watch (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for having the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly and to welcome AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya to the RCP's Club Assembly (Rs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa pledged to contribute Rs. 20,000 to add to the RCP's plan of allocating Rs. 20,000 as seed funds, and to raise additional funds to start teachers training in the RCP's adopted PEEF supported schools.
6. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha informed on the plans of the RCP to have a zoom meeting on 22 July 2024 in lieu of the zoom meeting of 8 July, which had to be changed.
 - He also informed to have the weekly meeting of Mon. 29 July as the first tree plantation activity at Bungamati on Sat. 27 July. Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht is coordinating this activity and will be providing further details after consultation with the local government. As there will be no regular weekly meeting on 29 July, maximum participation in this event was requested.
 - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel briefed on the completion ceremony of the 8th batch training to people with disability under the joint TRIFC, ADSoN, RCP project on organic vegetables and poultry farming training at Sunakothe, Lalitpur. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey and he had participated in the very interesting ceremony held recently.
7. Salutation: By Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – RC Ankara-Kizilay, Turkey; Chartered: 1980; & Members:47. District: 2430, Clubs: 86, & Members: 2276.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Joint Secretary, Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contribution of NRs. 3,000 (50% of NRs. 1,500 each to the RCP's operational and sunshine funds), NRs. 4,600 for attendance to the operational fund, and the meeting attendance of 2 guests, 2 Rotaracts, 20 members, and 11 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel

- Q. From which year was the 4-digit numbering introduced for Rotary Districts? **A. 1 July 1991**
- Q. Who was the first Assistant Governor from Nepal? **A. Late Rtn. Jogendra Jha**
- Q. When is the Interact Week celebrated? **A. During the week of 5th November**

Summary of the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2024-2025

President Rtn. Preeti Khemka welcomed AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya to the RCP's Club Assembly and presented the outline of the RCP's presentation with the help of power-point. She explained that the purpose of the 2nd Club Assembly was to review global and district goals and priorities, the RCP's goals and priorities, and the RCP's plans for 2024-2025. AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya was requested to give his comments and advice as the RCP plans to finalise the plans and present it during the District Governor's official club visit/4th Club Assembly of the RCP.

Following the overview, AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya requested individual committee chairs to present their plans. All the committee chairs of the RCP made their presentations for comments and observations.

Individual committee presentations were made as follows:

Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu

Events & Fellowships by Sargeant-at-Arms and Events & Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Membership by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht for Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon

Public Image by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Youth Service by Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa for Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya appreciated all the presentations and commended the Committee Chairpersons for the excellent plans. As a very well-established club with excellent service projects and activities, AG Rtn. Acharya noted that the RCP has been covering all the core avenues and core values of Rotary. He also appreciated the explanation on the process of the RCP's preparation of the plans and the RCP's excellent weekly bulletins and the annual Lalitdhara souvenir. He found the novelty in the RCP's events and fellowships management coordinated by the Sargeant-at-Arms that helps the club's discipline.

In terms of possible improvements, he suggested to plan for a RCC, increase the TRF contribution from the current target of US \$4,000 to US \$5,000 if possible, and do more to publicise the good work the RCP is doing as Rotary International has also been suggesting to publicize more on what Rotary is doing. Possibility of the use of a media ambassador could be explored. He also suggested the RCP to support the District in proposing candidates for its 'Rotary Journo Awards'.

On behalf of all the presenters and the RCP, President Rtn. Preeti Khemka thanked AG Rtn. Suresh Acharya for his compliments and constructive suggestions/advice to further improve the plans for Rotary Year 2024-2025 and its presentation during the District Governor's official club visit planned for 29 August 2024.

Rotary Information: Get Ready for the Service Project Center

Source: rotary.org)

Rotary International is proud to announce the launch of the Service Project Centre, a dynamic and feature-rich hub for all service projects. In the coming months, it will replace the current Rotary Showcase.

The new Service Project Centre will streamline processes, improve functionality, and provide better tools for managing your projects, empowering you to make an even more significant impact in your communities.

Thank you for your commitment to service. We look forward to the exciting possibilities that the Service Project Center will offer!

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