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Date: 26 Kartik 2081 / 11 November 2024

<u>Today's Programme:</u> Business Meeting	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – 12 Nov. <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1924

Date: 12 Kartik 2081 / 28 October 2024

Joint Meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan

1. These minutes cover the notes of the RCP meeting and common issues while the Rotaract Club of Patan would be making their own minutes.
2. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1924 held jointly with the Rotaract Club of Patan to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
3. Guests welcomed by the President: President of Rotaract Club of Patan Rtn. Aman B. Shrestha and all the participants from the Rotaract Club of Patan, Rtn. Ewerhard Engels from RC Tegernsee, Germany, and Mr. Gopal Dawadi.
4. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
5. Happy News Contribution Pledges:
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for officiating as the Secretary, and for the soccer women's tournament win of Nepali team against the Indian team to reach the semi-finals of the South Asia cup (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel (Rs. 500) – for the visit of Ama Yangri Langtan National Park and for today's joint meeting.
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for daughter's promotion in CDC, Atlanta, for son's promotion at Columbia University, New York, and for 'Happy Landing' from the USA (Rs.1,000).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for today's joint meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan whose current President was introduced by him to join Rotaract, and for the soccer tournament win of Nepal (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for the first meeting of the RCP after Dashain festivals, and for RCP members contributions to Nepal Heart Foundation for the RHD project (R. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for spouse Rtn. Preeti Khemka's 'Happy Birthday' & for today's joint meeting (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for Nepal's win in the soccer tournament and for 'Happy Tihar' (Rs.1,000).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for celebrating 'Dashain' during holidays in the interesting Talawan Island in the Philippines (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for 'Happy Return' from Germany and joining today's meeting (Rs. 500).
6. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon handed over his pledged contribution of Rs. 200,000 to Nepal Heart Foundation for the continuation of the RHD Project.
 - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary also handed over his spouse Mithila Rajbhandary's pledged contribution of Rs. 50,000 to Nepal Heart Foundation.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht pledged to contribute Rs. 15,000 to the RCP's Animal Welfare for Public Health project.
 - President Rtn. Preeti Khema pledged to contribute Rs. 5,000 to the Rotaract Club of Patan.
 - Rtn. Rabindra R. Pandey pledged to contribute Rs. 15,000 each month to the Rotaract Club of Patan to support their monthly visit plan to old age homes. His contribution would be given in support of old age homes and for people with disabilities. Modalities of this support will be further discussed with the Rotaract Club of Patan and the RCP for finalisation.

7. Rotary Information:

- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht briefed on the plans for this year's rabies vaccine, neutering & sterilizing activity of the RCP's Animal Welfare for Public Health project. The plan is to take care of at least 100 dogs at an estimated cost of Rs. 300,000, which would be shared half/half between the RCP and the Ward Office of Ward No. 18, Lalitpur metropolis.
- Rtn. Bisht also updated on the progress made so far on the RCP's planned activities to support the flood victims (contributions of Rs. 425,000 committed by the RCP family), and support to the two families of the Badikhel fire victims of forestry staff (Rs. 200,000), both being carried out in collaboration with the local governments.
- Rtn. Sunil Gupta requested the RCP to review if a new Rotaract Club at Orchild college could be opened, for which a proposal is being made.

He also invited all the RCP family to the 10th Anniversary of 'Asha Kiran Kendra' in Birgunj being celebrated on 20 December 2024. Group participation of the RCP in this event will be reviewed together with the Fellowship Coordinator.

- Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the submission of the RCP's proposal made to the District on the expansion of the RHD project at the national level to be continued to be implemented by Nepal Heart Foundation as per discussions with the District Governor during his official club visit on 29 August 2024.

He also informed on the planned RHD camps being held in Chautara and Melamchi after the Tihar and Chhath festivities, details of which will be shared electronically. Interested RCP family are invited to participate.

- Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka informed on the participation of the RCP in the District's Polio Rally on World Polio Day on 24 October 2024.
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya conveyed the invitation of Siddhi Mangal School to the RCP family to join their 'Tihar Greetings' gathering being held at 8 a.m. on 29 October 2024.
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha briefed on the status of this year's PEEF selection/distribution campaign, which had been delayed due to re-examination results of SEC. Only a few schools remain to complete the campaign.
 - Rotaract Club of Patan inducted four new members with their 'Oath of Office' and 'Pinning' done by the RCP President Rtn. Preeti Khemka.
 - Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya Shrestha will host the Rotaract Club of Patan members for the 'Deusi Vailo' programme of this year on Friday, 1 November 2024 from 13:00 hours at their residence in Sinchahiti. All RCP family are invited to join.
 - President Rtn. Preeti Khemka informed about 'The Rotary Foundation Seminar and Recognition Programme' being held by the District on 9 November 2024 at Hotel Aloft, Kathmandu, which has been shared with all via e-mail. She requested interested members from the RCP to participate.
 - President Rtn. Khemka also informed on the request received from the Rotaract Club of Patan for the RCP's sponsorship of a participant from the Rotaract Club of Patan for RYLA. She indicated RCP's support for this together with a participant from the Interact Club of St. Xaviers School, which was decided earlier.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Joint Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 11,000 (50% of Rs. 5,500 each to the RCP's operational and sunshine funds), Rs. 5,600 for attendance to the operational fund, and the meeting attendance of 2 guests, 18 Rotaracts, 23 members, & 6 make-ups.

Rotary Information RI Board elects 2025-29 Rotary Foundation Trustees

(Source: rotary.org)

The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At the October Rotary International Board of Directors meeting, the Board elected the following Rotarians to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2025 to serve terms of four years each:

Vicki Puliz, the Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA

Katsuhiko Tatsuno, the Rotary Club of Tokyo-West, Japan

Stephanie Urchick, the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA