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RI District 3292 | Club No. 23126 | Chartered: 29 August 1985

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Today's Programme:	***Congratulatory Events***
Regular Weekly Meeting	***Birthdays:*** Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – 12 Nov. ***Wedding Anniversaries:*** Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2024 — *Date: 16 Kartik 2083 / 2 November 2026*

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2024 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.

2. The last weekly meeting minutes issue number 1681 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.

3. Happy News Contributions:

   - Rtn. Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
   - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the above (Rs. 1,000) and for 'Happy Tihar (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
   - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for the RHD camp with Edward Science Team and RCP's partners in Pokhara (Rs. 500).

4. Other Contributions:

   - With the additional pledged of US $275 listed in the Board decision on the next page, a total of US $475 and Rs. 10,000 have been pledged for PolioPlus on the occasion of the World Polio Day, which will be matched 100% (Rounded-up to US $550) by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty. Therefore, the total new pledges will be US $1,025.

5. Rotary Information:

   - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam briefed on the RHD camp with Edward Science Team and the RCP's partners held on 30 October 2026 in Pokhara. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi and the above two members from the RCP participated in the activity that screened 1197 students from 12 schools, which also covered 120 echocardiography tests. Twenty new cases of heart diseases (RHD and CHD) were detected with three cases referred for surgery. Also, the provincial government budgeted Rs. 71 Lakh for RHD/Heart screening, which is a new milestone.

   - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka reminded that November is the Rotary's 'The Rotary Foundation' month and encouraged members to contribute to The Rotary Foundation. He also thanked all contributors on the occasion of the World Polio Day.

   - President Rtn. Khemka also briefed on the RC Yala's GG on AI at the Kitini School, and he is exploring fund-raising possibilities to do the same in the RCP's adopted schools.

   - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal updated on the MOU being finalised with the B.P. Eye Hospital.

6. Salutation: By Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht - RC Korka, Albania; Chartered: 2002; Members: 32. District: 2090, Clubs: 67, and Members: 3516.

7. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka made a PowerPoint presentation on the RCP's website, which has been revamped. It is a place to explain our club both 'For Members' and 'For people we invite'. He thanked all for the contents and Rtn. Preeti Khemka for the website updates. He went through the contents of the website and requested all members to use it on a regular basis including for the RCP's calendar of activities. Members applauded the comprehensiveness of the website and appreciated the efforts of President Rtn. Khemka.

8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced happy news contributions of Rs. 3,000 to the Sunshine Fund of the RCP, and the attendance of 20 members, and 13 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

Q. What was the first job of Paul Harris? ***A.*** Newspaper Reporter
Q. When was Paul P. Harris Fellow recognition introduced? ***A.*** 1957
Q. What was the classification of Paul Harris? ***A.*** Legal Affairs

4th Board Meeting of the RCP of the Rotary Year 2026-2027 held on 30 October 2026

The RCP Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu presented the minutes/decisions of the 4th Board Meeting, held from 17:00 to 18:00 hrs. on 30 Oct. 2026, which as hosted by Rtn. Sandhya Regmi at Vivanta Hotel, Lalitpur, with the participation of 14 Board members including 2 via Zoom. The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the meeting as follows:

1. On behalf of the RCP Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty reviewed the minutes of the 3rd Board meeting with the status of actions taken.
2. Financial Updates; : Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty presented the RCP's financial status with income and expenditure statements (shared electronically) as of end Ashwin 2083 (17 October 2026). Timely progress was noted in the receipt of all pledges and contributions from members and several advertisement sponsors to the Lalitdhara souvenir. It was suggested to review implementation progress on social project activities.
3. The Board approved a post-facto contribution Rs. 10,000 as one of the sponsors of the District event on the installation of the District Governor for 2026-2027. The Board also approved Rs. 10,000 to be a sponsor of the District Convention being held later this Rotary Year.
4. Bhote Koshi Flood Rehabilitation Funds – Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty updated on the funds from our partners 'Friends of Chepel' being handed over to the government soon, and the funds with the RCP (Rs.200,000 already given through the District) for which we are exploring possible areas of our support. In this regard, Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa updated on possible support to 'Ama Ghar' and also a planned visit of that institution by the RCP members.
5. Planning of the RCP's weekly meetings for November & December were tentatively suggested as follows:
   - 16 November – Presentation of Heifer International – this event has been postponed (Post-meeting fellowship hosted by Rtn. Engels)
   - 23 November – Talk programme – to be decided
   - 30 November – 5th Monday programme with a presentation by Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay
   - 7 December – KEEA/GSSA programme
   - 14 December – Business Meeting on Zoom
   - 21 December – CLLR programme
6. The Board agreed that members without a spouse or whose spouse may not attend, may bring a family member/relative to the RCP's meeting/event with the registration fee same as for a spouse.
7. The Board confirmed the Election Committee for RY 2027-2028 Board with the membership of President Elect Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha, Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka.
8. Global Grant proposal for Shahid Ganga Lal Hospital National Heart Centre (SGNHC) – Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty updated on the proposal draft being prepared on time to request funding for next Rotary Year. As the project is planned to be with a large budget of US $180,000 the RCP would need to advocate for funding. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey will also be requesting our proposed international partner for this project to sensitise for additional funding from other Rotary Clubs/Districts in the USA.
9. Interact Clubs: President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka updated on the progress in the registration of the new Interact Club of Siddhi Mangal School and removal from RI records of the closed Interact Club of Pragati school.
10. New pledged for PolioPlus from members: Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha - $200, Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma - $50, and Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha - $25. A total of these, i.e. $275 will be matched by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty.
11. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey briefed on the start of the STAR project's 8th batch of 'Mushroom Training' for people with disabilities for 10 days at Chautara in Sindhupalchowk. He also informed about the planned visit of all the partners (RCP/ADSoN/TRIFC with the visit of Rtn. Robert Rose and Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha) to Bandipur during 12-13 November 2026.
12. Board meeting: Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa will host the 5th Board meeting of the RCP on Friday, 4 December 2026.
13. Host Rtn. Sandhya Regmi appreciated the presence of her spouse on a visit from his work in Manila on this occasion. She thanked all the participants for the enjoyable fellowship ending with a special poem she wrote for the occasion. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha extended a 'Vote of Thanks' to the host for an excellent Board meeting and the fellowship dinner. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey added his appreciation also ending with a poem for the occasion.