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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – 27 Sept. <u>Wedding 4 Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1920

Date: 7 Ashwin 2081 / 23 September 2024

1. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1920 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Mr. Gopal Dawadi, 2 Rotaracts from the Rotaract Club of Patan and 3 Interacts from the Interact Club of St. Xavier's School.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contribution Pledges:
 - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for his selection as Vice President of The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Programme Alumni during its AGM (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from Tokyo, Japan following a paper presentation (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for visiting Phidim after 25 years (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for the successful completion of the 'Quiz Contest' with participants from the RCP's 4 adopted schools and 1 additional school at Siddhi Mangal School (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (Rs. 500) – for the successful completion of the RCP's club renewal for 2081-2082 (RY 2024-2025).
5. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the successful and timely completion of the RCP's club renewal by a team of Rtns. Jeevan K. Shrestha, Khadak S. Bisht and Bijaya Mallapaty, and Office Assistant Aayush Nakarmi. This required tax clearance at the Tax Office, renewal at the Lalitpur Municipality, and final renewal at the CDO office.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal informed on the planned eyeglasses distribution to students by our partners 'B.P. Eye Foundation' at Siddhi Mangal School on Friday, 27 February 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Members were requested to participate on this occasion.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the plans for this year's 'World Heart Day' being celebrated by the RCP under his coordination and sponsorship on the same day. Because of this, the RCP's regular weekly meeting will be combined with the celebrations on Sunday, 29 Sept. 2024 at Alice Conference, Pulchowk, starting from 5:30 p.m. Spouses of RCP members are also invited to join in this important celebration with a fellowship dinner, preferably in red attire. The event is being organised jointly with NCD Alliance. Participation is estimated to be around 100.

Prior to this event, there will be rally on Saturday, 28 September from Bir Hospital at 7:00 a.m. for one hour followed by high tea at Bir Hospital. RCP family is requested to join with club jackets, caps, or t-shirts.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Briefed on the successful completion of the 'Quiz Contest' held in collaboration with Heart Club Nepal, Rotaract, and Interact Clubs, on 20 September 2024 at Siddhi Mangal School. Students from the RCP's 4 adopted schools and an additional PEEF supported school participated. The winners of the contest from two teams (8 students and 2 headmasters) are also being invited to the World Heart Day programme of 29 Sept. mentioned above.

- Updated on the meeting with the Forestry officials to plan the handover of the RCP' contribution of Rs. 200,000 to the fire victims' families. Details on the use of the RCP's contribution as seed money to help income generating activities of the families will be presented to the forthcoming Board meeting of the RCP.
 - Informed about the 'World Rabies Day – 28 September', which is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease. The RCP plans to have an activity under its 'Animal Welfare for Public Health' programme after the festivities for which RCP needs to raise further funds.
 - Informed on his participation in a group meeting on WhatsApp established by the District Governor Elect Rtn. Binod Koirala for all the President Elects.
- Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka briefed on the meeting of the RCP's public image sub-committee and encouraged members to provide details of the service activities with a brief 'facts and figures write-up' and action-oriented photos so that these could also be shared for publication in the District's GML. Write-ups for the monthly GML has to be submitted to the District by 25th of each month.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal also informed on the RCP's Youth Service Group meeting held electronically. He also mentioned on the completion of the installation of the Interact Club of St. Xaviers and presented the 'Token of Appreciation' received from them.
 - Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty mentioned the good news that this year most of the contribution pledges made by RCP members have already been paid.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa informed about the need to distribute remaining scholarship support to PEEF schools for grades 11 and 12 as soon as the results of 11th grade re-exam are out. (It came out on 24 September).
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – RC Essex, Vermont, USA; Chartered: 1966; & Members: 57. District: 7850, Clubs: 40, & Members: 1596. He also gave some highlights of Essex and Vermont.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contribution of Rs. 3,500 (50% of Rs. 1,750 each to the RCP's operational and sunshine funds), Rs. 4,900 for attendance to the operational funds, and the meeting attendance of 1 guest, 2 Rotaracts, 3 Interacts, 21 members, & 9 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka

- Q.** Who was the PRIP that attended the Inauguration of RI District 3292 in 2008? **A.** PRIPR Rajendra K Saboo
- Q.** When will the Rotary club permanently terminate? **A.** After 150 days from the termination date, clubs are permanently terminated and cannot be reinstated
- Q.** Who is the Secretary of RC Chicago in 1905? **A.** Rtn. Hiram Shorey

Rotary Information

(Source: Rotary.org)

Rotarian Sangkoo Yun declared RI President-nominee for 2026-27

On 24 September 2024, RI President Stephanie Urchick declared Sangkoo Yun to be the official nominee for President of Rotary International for 2026-27.

The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Yun, a member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea in August. He will be formally elected at the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and will become president on 1 July 2026.