

Issue No. 1577

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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>4 October - Regular Weekly Meeting with 'World Heart Day 29 September' celebration with fellowship dinner</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></p> <p>7 October – No meeting as covered above 14 October – Dashain Holiday: No meeting 21 October – Business Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p>Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – 5 Oct.</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1921

Date: 14 Ashwin 2081 / 30 September 2024

1. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1921 to order on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract President Aman B. Shrestha of the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contribution Pledges:
 - Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs.1,000) – for their elder son's 22nd 'Happy Birthday'.
5. Other Contributions:
 - The following members started the pledges to support the victims of the recent devastating floods (See point 6, first bullet below):
 - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty Rs. 50,000.
 - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka Rs. 25,000.
6. Rotary Information:
 - Discussions were held on the devastating recent rains/floods in Nepal and the need to support the victims. While the RCP could not provide any major support, it was agreed that the RCP provide token support to the victims affected by this national disaster. To this effect, the RCP formed a committee of Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht (Coordinator), Ganga R. Gautam, Som Paneru, and Mahendra S. Rawal to determine where and how the RCP could provide support within two weeks. It was agreed to immediately start a fund-raising effort and request the RCP family to pledge contributions. Please see above under 'Other Contributions' for pledges in this regard.
 - President Rtn. Preeti Khemka confirmed that the postponed 'World Heart Day' celebrations of the RCP would now be held on Friday, 4 October 2024 together with a shortened weekly meeting as planned earlier 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 sponsored and coordinated by Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi and organised jointly with NCD Alliance.
 - Please see the revised forthcoming meetings schedule in the box at the top.
 - Rotaract President Aman B. Shrestha informed about the planned 'Good morning tea party' of the Rotaract Club of Patan on the eve of 'Dashain' and invited all the RCP members to join at Nepa Scout, Lalitpur on Thursday, 10 October 2024 from 08:00 to 12:00 hrs.

- Rota Quiz – It was agreed that the RCP should participate in this year’s Rota Quiz competition with a combination of old and new members. Interested members were requested to give their names to join the team. Four members are required including a Rotaract member. It was also suggested to request Rtns. Ganesh R. Shrestha and Sandhya Regmi to be part of this team.
7. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Patan, President Rtn. Preeti Khemka wished all the RCP family a very ‘Happy Dashain’.
 8. Salutation: By Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – RC Canmore, Alberta, Canada; Chartered: 1990; & Members: 89. District: 5360, Clubs: 48, & Members: 2226. He also gave highlights of the club’s interesting fund-raising activities.
 9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contribution pledges of Rs. 2,500 (50% of Rs. 1,250 each to the RCP’s operational and sunshine funds), and the meeting attendance of 1 Rotaract, 16 members, & 11 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam

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| Q. What is the full form of RIPPR? | A. Rotary International President's Personal Representative |
| Q. Which RI President put up the case to have Nepal as a separate District? | A. RI President Glenn E. Estess |
| Q. Which club sponsored the first Rotary Club of Nepal, i.e. RC Kathmandu? | A. RC Darbhanga |

Rotary Information

(Source: Rotary.org)

October is Rotary’s focus area of ‘Economic and Community Development month’.

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

An Amazing sentence in English

“I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting; nevertheless, extraordinary pharmaceutical intellectuality counterbalancing indecipherability transcendentalizes intercommunication’s incomprehensibleness.”

The person who made this sentence must be a vocabulary GENIUS.

Reason

This is the sentence where the first word is one letter long, the second word is two letters; the third word is three letter long... the eight word is eight letters long and so on... the twentieth letter is twenty letters long!