

**Issue No. 1594**

**Date: 5 Falgun 2081 / 17 February 2025**

<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b></p> <p>Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – 17 Feb. Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang Rtn. Suraj Pradhan – 18 Feb.</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b></p> <p>Rtn. Bishnu P. and Ausara Sigdel - 14 Feb. Rtn. Kedar B. and Shanta Shrestha – 15 Feb. Rtn. Kamal B. and Sulochana Nyachhyon – 15 Feb. Rtn. Rabendra R. and Chandra Lekha Pandey – 18 Feb. Rtn. Yagya B. and Mary Shrestha – 19 Feb.</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1938**

**Date: 28 Magh 2081 / 10 February 2025**

1. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1938 to order on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: President and President Elect Rtr. Aman B. Shrestha and Rtr. Nirdesh Subedi respectively from the Rotaract Club of Patan.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
  - Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' and 'Happy Landing of Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka from India, and completion 'Puja' of their new office (Rs. 4,000).
  - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for the completion 'Puja' mentioned above as architect/designer (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Suraj and Meera Pradhan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam & Madhavi Ghimire – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for his niece being appointed as the General Manager of Marriot Hotel in Osaka, Japan (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for 'Valentine's Day' (Rs. 500).
5. Rotary Information:
  - President Rtn. Preeti Khemka:
    - Reminded about the NRCL event with a talk programme on 'Prostate Health' at Himalaya Hotel on 28 February 2025 during 2 to 5 p.m. The event is also sponsored by the RCP and members are encouraged to participate.
    - Briefed on the process of selectin of 'elector' from clubs for the District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) received from the District. Following the briefing, the RCP 'House' unanimously selected President Rtn. Preeti Khemka to be the 'elector' from the RCP for this purpose. The required process and submission to the District will be completed accordingly.
  - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed that Rtn. Sunil Krishna Shrestha from RC Lalitpur will be the Assistant Governor of the District covering the RCP.
  - Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha reminded about his invitation to all the RCP members and spouses for his grandson's 'Shuva Bratabandha' party on Saturday, 15 February 2025 at 12:15 p.m. at Himalaya Hotel.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal informed about the invitation to himself and Rtn. Bishnu Sigel on the anniversary celebrations of Siddhimangal School. He also informed that the eye check-ups supported by the RCP at Mahendra Adarsha school will start tomorrow.
  - Rotaract Nirdesh Subedi informed about the 'Blood Donation' campaign planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March by the Rotary Club of Patan. Formal information will follow. The RCP also sponsors this event.

6. The brief regular weekly meeting was followed by a grand celebration of the '2nd Birthday Fellowship of the RCP Family' of Rotary Year 2024-2025 including a dinner.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 7,500 to the sunshine funds, the meeting attendance of 2 Rotaracts, 24 members, 6 spouses and & 10 make-ups.

**The Rotary Club of Patan family mourns the passing away of Rtn. Lila B. Baniya's mother on 10 February 2025. A thirty seconds 'Silence' was observed in her memory. The RCP family wishes for eternal peace of her soul and conveys its sympathy and deepest condolences to Rtn. Baniya and his family.**

## [Rotary Information](#)

*(Source: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org))*

### **Why the Rotary year begins 1 July**

*Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.*

*Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.*

*Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.*

*The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.*

*The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).*

*Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.*

*The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."*

*Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.*