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Today's Programme:

- Last meeting of Rotary Year 2024-2025 under the leadership of President Rtn. Preeti Khemka with a summary of the year;
- 5th Monday entertainment programme; and
- Participation in the Rotaract Club of Patan's Charter Day celebration at Uptown Lounge, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur.

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha – 1 July
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – 2 July

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Sunil and Anima Gupta – 1 July

Minutes of Meeting No. 1957

Date: 9 Asadh 2082 / 23 June 2025

1. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka called the RCP's Meeting No. 1957 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Guest speaker Rtn. Kobid Dahal from TRIFC, Seattle, USA; Dr. Manita Pyakurel, Ms. Srijana Yogi, Mr. Gyan P. Khanal, Dr. Sachin Ghimire, & Mr. Y. Roka.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. & Gunu Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for having today's guest speaker and other guests from ADSoN (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for having today's guest speaker and guests from ADSoN, 'Happy Landing' from the U.K., and participation in the 69th Rotary Int'l Golf Tournament of St. Andrews - 2025, Scotland (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for participating in a health camp with Padmodaya school Alumni and Nepal Heart Foundation (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for being a great grandparent through his daughter (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for the publication of his biography in 'Madhu Parka' (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel – for having today's guest speaker and guests from B.P. Eye Foundation (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for presiding in the 50th meeting of her tenure as the President and for having today's guest speaker (Rs. 500).
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Preeti Khemka reminded members to contribute to the Annual Fund of TRF before the close of the Rotary Year 2024-2025.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed that Coordinators should contact the schools for the RCP's PEEF campaign of this year as school closure dates are different for different municipality schools.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed on:
 - His participation in the meeting with the AGs and 12 Rotary Clubs. The new AG for the RCP is going to be Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha from RC Swayambhu.
 - A matching project underway from the RCP's KPAD funds with RC Himalayan Golfer in collaboration with ADSoN.
 - Completion of the activity on career counselling of students of two schools with 103 participants.
 - Participation in the programme to support the Senior Citizens of the Old-age Home at Thecho through the Rotaract Club of Patan.
 - Possibility of having RHD/Heart Health Camps in the next Rotary Year in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation.

- Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty reminded all to submit all payment requests and dues by the end of the current Rotary Year, i.e. 30 June 2025.
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha briefed on the programme of next Monday, which will be the last meeting of the current Rotary Year under the leadership of President Rtn. Preeti Khemka. This will also be the RCP's 5th Monday entertainment meeting followed by participation in the Rotaract Club of Patan's Charter Day celebrations. The meeting will start a little earlier at 5:45 p.m.
 - Rotaract Club of Patan is having their Charter Day celebrations at Uptown Lounge, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur on Monday, 30 June 2025 with a live musical event. Participation from the RCP family is requested following the RCP's regular weekly meeting. This will also be a fund-raising event to raise funds for a social project with a gate fee of Rs. 500. RCP family was requested to support with maximum participation.
 - President Rtn. Preeti Khemka reminded all members to pay the Rotary membership dues of Rs. 30,000 for the next Rotary Year 2025-2026 as early as possible, or latest by the end of June 2025.
6. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contribution of Rs. 7,000 to the sunshine funds and Rs. 6,700 for attendance to the operational funds of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 7 guests, 21 members & 8 make-ups.

[Summary of a talk programme by Rtn. Kobid Dahal from TRIFC, Seattle, USA](#)

President Rtn. Preeti Khemka welcomed Rtn. Kobid Dahal and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey introduced him. Rtn. Kovid Dahal is from RC Bellevue, Seattle, USA, and collaborates with our partner TRIFC as a Board Member. His professional background is in Software Engineering, Healthcare IT, Hi-Tech Consulting, and Strategic Technology Leadership. He graduated in Nepal, continued his MBA in the USA, and resides in Seattle. He developed algorithm for early detection and intervention of Sepsis - a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. During his wide professional career, he has also consulted at Microsoft on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and developed AI for a US Medical Centre.

Rtn. Kobid Dahal thanked the RCP for the opportunity to speak to the members of this respected Rotary Club of Nepal and was incredibly pleased to be in Nepal to volunteer his support. Having a successful career in the USA, he wanted to give back to the society of his home country and is engaged in various endeavours including through TRIFC. He shared his wide experiences particularly in the medical and AI fields. He briefed on his life journey while in Nepal, and learning through hard work in the USA for having a successful career.

Rtn. Dahal conveyed the greetings of Rtn. Robert Rose, TRIFC, to the RCP family and talked about several avenues of possible collaboration in Rotary's community service work in Nepal. Currently, he is actively engaged in collaboration among TRIFC, RCP, ADSoN and Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha in a project for People with Disabilities in Bandipur.

Following an extensive Questions/Answers session, Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Dahal on behalf of the RCP family. President Rtn. Preeti Khemka concluded the session with the presentation of a 'Token of Appreciation' to Rtn. Dahal from the RCP.

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