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Date: 30 Asadh 2082 / 14 July 2025

<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Business Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1959

Date: 23 Asadh 2082 / 7 July 2025

40th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Year 2025-2026 President and Team of the RCP

- Vice President and MC for the Installation Ceremony Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam called upon the RCP's charter members present, Rtns. Kamal B. Nyachhyon, Bijaya B. Bajracharya and Lochan Gyawali, to welcome President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma to the dais. IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka garlanded President Rtn. Bisht with the Presidential Collar and handed over the RCP's Bell/Gong and the Charter Certificate.
- President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1959 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: A total of 19 guests including Presidents of several clubs, Inner Wheel President and Secretary, Rotaract Club of Patan President and Secretary, and Interact Club of St. Xaviers members, President Rtn. Bisht's son with a friend and a journalist.
- Charter Member Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon conducted the Oath of the President followed by pinning and garlanding together with Charter members Rtn. Bijaya B. Bajracharya and Rtn. Lochan Gyawali. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht then conducted the Oath of all the Board Members of the RCP together with an introduction and pinning/garlanding them.
- IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka spoke words of congratulations on behalf of the entire RCP family to President Rtn. Bisht and the Team and wished them her best to bring the RCP to even greater heights. President Rtn. Bisht thanked IPP Rtn. Khemka and presented her with a 'Token of Appreciation'. Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty pinned IPP Rtn. Khemka with the PHF+3 Pin of Rotary.
- President Rtn. Bisht made a brief PPT presentation outlining his vision with the plans and programmes of the RCP for the Rotary Year 2025-2026. He thanked all the Past Presidents/Charter Members of the RCP and provided the latest statistics on the Past Presidents over the last 40 years. He highlighted the strategies for the RCP of innovation, continuity, and partnership, and elaborated on his plans of various meetings of the RCP and participation in Rotary events. President Rtn. Bisht also went over the priority projects, public image activities, and planned major celebrations of the RCP. He also presented the targets of fund-raising for TRF as well as for various club managed projects and requested members to pledge on their planned contributions. He concluded with his best wishes for a wonderful RY 2025-2026.
- On behalf of the RCP family, Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi congratulated President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht for his plans and active engagement and, emphasised the importance of teamwork to have all the members involved in the activities of the RCP.

First Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Year 2025-2026

- Following the Installation Ceremony, President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht proceeded with the first regular weekly meeting of the RCP.
- The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
- Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Som and Sajani Paneru – for Rtn. Paneru's 'Happy Birthday' and their 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (sunshine contribution already made last week).
 - Rtn. Bijaya B. Bajracharya – for attending the RCP meeting after a long time (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for the new President of RY 2025-26 and for having outside dinner yesterday (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtns. Ganga R. Gautam (Rs. 500), Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Prakash R. Regmi (Rs. 500), Sunil Gupta (Rs. 500), Gopal P. Dawadi (Rs. 500), Pushkar M. Shakya (Rs. 500), Ganesh R. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Shiva P. Khemka (Rs. 500), Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Suraj Pradhan (Rs. 500), Bishnu P. Sigdel (Rs. 500), Nirmal K.

Pradhanang (Rs. 500), Rabendra R. Pandey (Rs. 1,000), Krishna Hachhethu (Rs. 500), Mahendra B. Thapa (Rs. 500), Piyush B, Bajracharya (Rs. 500), Ramesh L. Maskay (Rs. 500), Kamal B. Nyachhyon (Rs. 500), - to welcome the new RCP President, Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht, and the Team of RY 2025-2026.

- Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha - for the above and for his grandson's graduation (Rs. 500).
Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the above and to appreciate Bijaya Bajracharya's participation (Rs. 1,000).
- Rtns. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), Jamuna K. Tamrakar (Rs. 500), Santa K. Shrestha (Rs. 1,000), – to thank the outgoing IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka and welcome the incoming President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht.
- Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from Pakistan. She also spoke about key experiences of her in-country travel of important and famous venues in Pakistan (Rs. 500).
- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – to welcome the incoming President and the Team, and for the good participation in today's meeting (Rs.1,000).
- Rtn. Preeti Khemka – to welcome the incoming President and the Team, and for son Pranav's excellent IB exam. results with 11th ranking at the HK University (Rs. 1,000).
- Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for taking up the position of Secretary of the RCP for the second time (Rs. 500).
- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for being the President of the RCP for 2025-2026 and for the suggestions received from the RCP family (Rs. 1,000).

11. Other Contributions Pledges:

- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for President Khadak S. Bisht's new/additional social project activities to be managed in consultation with the Service Projects Chair and the Treasurer – Rs. 50,000.
- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – to TRF Annual Fund and Polio+ programme: US \$100 each.
- Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – annual contribution to the PEEF Trust Fund from their son Ajaya and daughter-in-law Dr. Anu Mallapaty from the USA: Rs. 137,000 (US\$1,000).
- Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi pledged to contribute Rs. 100,000 for the RCP's health camps on RHD heart screening, Hypertension, and Diabetes.
- Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – annual contribution of Rs. 20,000 for the Blood Donation programme with the Rotaract Club of Patan, and Rs. 15,000 to the RCP's KPAD funds.
- Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay - to TRF Annual Fund US \$100 and Polio+ programme US \$50; the RCP's KPAD Funds – Rs. 10,000, and the to the RCP's Animal Welfare for Public Health activity – Rs. 10,000.
- Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for the joint project in Bandipur for people with disabilities: seed money of Rs. 200,000 in addition to his contribution of land and infrastructure on lease for ten years, including a room for the RCP visitors to the project.
- Rtn. Preeti Khemka - to TRF Annual Fund and Polio+ programme: US \$500 each.
- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – annual contribution of Rs. 50,000 to the RCP's KPAD funds.
- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – matching of contributions by RCP members to the KPAD funds of up to Rs. 200,000 during the new RY 2025-2026 (Includes the matching of the pledges announced above today totalling Rs. 90,000 – KBS/LCT/RLM/KSB); to TRF Annual Fund and Polio+ programme: US \$500 each; continuation of support of activities as agreed earlier through the Rotaract Club of Patan – Rs. 90,000; for the RCP's Animal Welfare for Public Health activity – Rs. 50,000 and continuation of annual contributions to the RCP's PEEF, KEEA and Vocational Award activities.
- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht on behalf of Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal – US \$300 towards the Rotary's PHF Pin; and Rs. 15,000 each (Rs. 15,000 x 3) for the RCP's PEEF TF, KPAD TF, and the Animal Welfare for Public Health activity; and Rs. 10,000 for the RCP's environmental activity.
- The following contributions were pledged through Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi to the Nepal Heart Foundation's END RHD Trust Fund:
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – Rs. 100,000. (Cash handover as earlier pledged through Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi.)
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – Rs. 200,000.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – Rs. 100,000.
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay - Rs. 10,000.

12. Rotary Information:

- President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed about the planned tree plantation activity with partners on 1 and 11 Shrawan 2082 (details being provided electronically).
- Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar read out the letter of thanks from Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi on his 23 years of membership with the RCP and his inability to continue for health reasons. On behalf of the RCP family, President Rtn. Bisht conveyed his thanks and appreciation for Rtn. Joshi's services and friendship and wished him all the best.

13. Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contribution of Rs. 20,000 to the sunshine funds and Rs. 6,400 for attendance to the operational funds of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 12 guests, 2 Inner Wheels, 3 Rotaracts, 2 Interacts, 32 members, & 8 make-ups.

14. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht adjourned the meeting thanking all for their participation and invited them all to the fellowship event.