

Issue No. 1617

Date: 12 Shrawan 2082 / 28 July 2025

<u>Today's Programme:</u> Regular Weekly Meeting	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1961

Date: 5 Shrawan 2082 / 21 July 2025

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1961 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governor Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha, Ms. Tanya Bodde, Ms. Sikha Prasai, and Rotaract IPP Aman Shrestha.
3. Ms. Tanya Bodde introduced herself. She is the spouse of former US Ambassador to Nepal Mr. Peter Bodde, who is a Rotarian from RC Mid-Town. Ms. Bodde is actively engaged with Nepal Youth Foundation as a member of its USA Board.
4. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
5. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha – for his participation in today's Club Assembly of the RCP (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the visit of 'Hasera Permaculture Learning Centre on Saturday (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the admission of his son at the HK University and for the participation of AG Rtn. Shrestha today (Rs. 1,500).
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal – for spouse Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht's presidency of the RCP and her visit to Rishikesh in India (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for the participation of Ms. Tanya Bodde, NYF USA Board member, in today's meeting, and completion of 19 years of one of his daughters (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – for the selection of a PEEF supported student from Shree Krishna Secondary School in Dhapakhel for the scholarship at the Ullens School (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for the first club visit of AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha, and the 2nd Club Assembly of the RCP (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for AG Rtn. Shrestha's, friend as Telecom Engineer, participation today (Rs. 500).
6. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty confirmed the payment of contributions to the PEEF TF from son Ajaya and daughter-in-law Anu as pledged earlier.
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay confirmed the payment of contributions to TRF AF & PolioPlus, RCP's KPAD Funds, and for the RCP's Animal Welfare for Public Health activity as pledged earlier.
7. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed on the selection and confirmation of the RCP's best PEEF student in grade 10, Ms. Bhawana Moktan, from Shree Krishna Secondary School, Dhapakhel for full scholarship at Ullens School in grades 11 to 12.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal:
 - Briefed on his and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey's visit to Hasera Permaculture Learning Centre, Kavre, which is a certified organic farm dedicated to the promotion of sustainable agriculture and Permaculture.
 - Updated on the progress in Bandipur with construction started by Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha on the joint project of RCP/ADSoN/TRIFC & Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha on organic agriculture for people with disability.
 - Informed about the 1st meeting of the RCP's TEACH committee.

- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey briefed on his meeting with the District Governor on support to people with disabilities with regards to club-to-club project initiated by the RCP. Further details on this will be presented to the RCP's KPAD committee.
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Confirmed the joint 'Tree Plantation' activity with three Rotary Clubs and local government being done on Saturday, 26 July 2025 at 8 a.m. at Hatti ban. All RCP members are invited to participate. More details will be provided electronically.
 - Informed that this year's 'Charter Day – 29 August' of the RCP together with the District Governor's official club visit will be held on Sunday, 31 August 2025 in view of other commitments of the DG.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Vice President Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 5,500 to the sunshine funds and Rs. 5,750 to the operational funds of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 3 guests, 1 Rotaract, 23 members, & 9 make-ups.

Summary of the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2024-2025

President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht welcomed Rotary District Zone 5 AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha from RC Swayambhu to the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly and, after a short briefing on the planned meeting, handed over the conduct of the assembly to AG Rtn. Shrestha.

AG Rtn. Shrestha thanked the RCP family for welcoming him and mentioned how pleased he was to be joining this esteemed club as the Assistant Governor. He conducted the 2nd Club Assembly of the RCP and requested presentations by the President and all the committee chairs.

President Rtn. Bisht presented an overview of the power-point presentation explaining the purpose of the assembly to review global and district goals and priorities, the RCP's goals and priorities, and the RCP's plans for 2025-2026. He requested AG Rtn. Shrestha to give his comments and advice as the RCP plans to finalise and present the plans during the District Governor's official club visit/4th Club Assembly of the RCP.

Following the President's overview, AG Rtn. Shrestha requested individual committee chairs to present their plans, which were made as follows:

Club Administration by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Sunil Gupta
 Events & Fellowships by Sargeant-at-Arms and Events & Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
 Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
 Membership by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht for Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon
 Public Image by Rtn. Preeti Khemka for Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
 The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
 Youth Service by Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

AG Rtn. Shrestha appreciated all the presentations and commended the Committee Chairpersons for the excellent plans. He was very pleased with the comprehensive coverage of the RCP's plans in all the core avenues and core values of Rotary. He noted excellent plans for reporting and fellowships of the RCP. AG Rtn. Shrestha suggested to include progress on plans by the time of its presentation during the DG's visit. He requested the RCP to be more actively participating and collaborating with the District. He encouraged the RCP to join in the forthcoming District Membership training seminar. Other advice and suggestions included increase in the membership by at least one net addition, increase in the target of contributions to the TRF from the current \$4,000 to \$5,000, which is the district's target for all clubs. Concluding his comments, AG Rtn. Shrestha thanked all emphasising continued collaboration and coordination, and his personal support in areas where he could help.

On behalf of all the presenters and the RCP, President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht thanked AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha for his compliments, suggestions, and advice and concluded the session.