

Issue No. 1621

Date: 9 Bhadra 2082 / 25 August 2025

<u>Today's Programme:</u> Regular Weekly Meeting	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – 23 Aug. <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1965

Date: 2 Bhadra 2082 / 18 August 2025

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1965 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 and Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtn. Nirdesh Subedi.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for 'Happy Landing' from Bangkok, Thailand, to welcome Rtn. Shikha Prasai as a Member of the RCP, and for AG Rtn. Shrestha's visit for the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel – for the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP with the participation of the AG (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Som Paneru – for his daughter honoured by the Lalitpur Metropolis with an award of Rs. 200,000 as one of the recipients of 4.0 grade points (100%) in her SEE examination, and for Ullens School's newly established full graduate level course on 'Cyber Security' with the affiliation of Kathmandu University (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – to welcome Rtn. Shikha Prasai as a member of the RCP, AG Rtn. Shrestha to the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP, and the installation of a new Principal at Ananda Kuti Vidyapeeth school (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for observing the 'Bagh Jatra' followed by fellowship with Bandipur friends, and for recalling starting his professional career in 1965 – birth year of the current President (Rs. 1,000)
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for recalling starting of his Kindergarten in 1965 (Rs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal contributed Rs. 2,500 from his attendance at the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital Board to the RCP's PEEF Programme Fund.
6. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Shikha Prasai briefed on Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa's and her participation in the District programme on 'DEI' held on 15 August 2025. Good proposals were made on how to encourage women's participation at the RI level.
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Shared a request received from the Lalitpur branch of Red Cross to collaborate on 'Blood Donation' campaigns.
 - Informed about his attendance in the DG visit of a Kathmandu club, and installation ceremony of RC Gwangabu.
 - Participation in several committee meetings of the RCP on TEACH, organic farming in Bandipur, and Youth involving Rotaracts.
 - Informed about a 'District Membership and Public Image Seminar' being held on Saturday, August 30, 2025 (Details being shared by e-mail) and encouraged RCP members to participate.

- Updated on the progress of planning the RCP's 40th Anniversary 'Charter Day – 29 August' being celebrated on Sunday 31 August 2025. The committee working on this has confirmed to have the meetings and ceremony at 'The Plaza', 7th floor, Lalitpur. To have a grand ceremony, he will be communicating electronically on suggested funding for this to supplement the club's funding.
7. 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 fund and Rs. 4,300 for attendance to the operational fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 Rotary AG, 1 Rotaract, 21 members & 7 make-ups.

Summary of the RCP's 3rd Club Assembly of the Rotary Year 2025-2026

President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht welcomed Assistant Governor Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha for the 3rd Club of Assembly of the RCP and requested him to conduct the club assembly.

AG Rtn. Shrestha thanked the RCP for the welcome and conducted the club assembly with request for presentations as follows:

President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht for an overview. He started the RCP's power-point presentation with a background and presented the strategic vision, goals, and programmes for the Rotary Year 2025-2026. He mentioned that this would be the last club assembly in preparation for the official club visit of the District Governor on 31 August 2025.

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

TRF Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey specifically requested all members to pledge and contribute to TRF as far as possible before the DG's visit so that this could be presented accordingly. He himself will also be depositing to the PHF society as pledged earlier before the DG's visit. A minimum contribution of \$25 for 'EREY' (Every Rotarian Every Year) is expected from all the members.

AG Rtn. Shrestha appreciated all the presentations and congratulated all the presenters for the high quality of programmes and activities. He himself has been learning from an experienced club like the RCP and highly valued the discipline and the respect for the timing in the conduct of meetings at the RCP. He noted many new ideas from the presentations that could be advocated to other clubs. Noting RCP's wonderful fellowship activities, he appreciated that attractive meetings would encourage members to want to join. He also suggested to explore putting '4 Way Test' and 'RCP meeting' boards at the meeting venue. For the DG's visit, he suggested to focus on what has already been achieved and demonstrate results orientation.

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

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