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<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b></p> <p>District Governor's official club visit, 4<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly and the RCP's 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Night Celebrations</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Rtn. Som Paneru – 1 Sept. <b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1966**

**Date: 9 Bhadra 2082 / 25 August 2025**

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1966 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. David and Mrs. Haydi Sowerwine from the USA, and Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Nirdesh Subedi with three colleagues.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
4. Happy News Contributions:
  - Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for officiating the meeting at the dais as the Jt. Secretary for the first time (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Landing' from Ahmedabad, India (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for recovering from a bad Pneumonia (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. David and Mrs. Haydi Sowerwine from the USA – for participating in the RCP meeting (Rs. 2,000).
  - Rtn. Som Paneru – for having above mentioned friends, and for Ullens' successful mega tree plantation programme last Friday at the Ullens property in Nala with the participation of 800 students and 4 ministers planting some 10,000 plants (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500) – for the RI's 'Club Excellence Award' received by the RCP President & team of 2024-2025.
5. Rtn. David and Mrs. Haydi Sowerwine introduced themselves and spoke about their long association with Nepal. They have been in Nepal 34 years ago and lived for 14 years in Lalitpur. Rtn. Sowerwine's club in California, USA has been partnering with RCP Pokhara in the education field. Mrs. Sowerwine has been with Nepal Youth Foundation as its USA Advisory Board member.
6. Other Contributions:
  - Cash contributions of a total of Rs. 11,000 were made directly to the Rotaract Club of Patan by Rtn. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka (Rs. 4,000), Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 2,000), Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht and Maheswari Bisht Rawal (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Sunil Gupta (Rs. 2,000) and Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam for the Teej programme being celebrated by the Rotaract Club of Patan (See below).
  - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa pledged to contribute Rs. 5,000 to the Interact Club of St. Xaviers, Godavari, for their 3<sup>rd</sup> installation programme being held at 4 p.m. on Friday, 29 August 2025.
  - Rtn. Sunil Gupta handed over his contribution of Rs. 3,500 to TRF (EREY).
7. Rotary Information:
  - Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Nirdesh Subedi briefed on his recent trip to Birgunj where, partnering with the Rotaract Club of Birgunj, they participated for an eye and dental camp in a school, supported the school library, and conducted awareness-raising campaign on 'Cholera', and on digital literacy.

Rotaract Subedi informed about their 'Teej' celebrations programme with a 'Heath Camp' being held on 26 August 2025 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bagalamukhi temple in Patan and requested maximum RCP participation as well support with contributions.

