

**Issue No. 1624**

**Date: 23 Bhadra 2082 / 8 September 2025**

<b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b>  Business Meeting	<b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b>  <b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Nil <b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1967**

**Date: 15 Bhadra 2082 / 31 August 2025**

The Rotary Club of Patan on its 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Day, held (i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials, (ii) 4th Club Assembly, and (iii) Club meeting and Charter Day celebration.

**(i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials**

1. District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala accompanied by Assistant Governor Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha, District Secretary Rtn. Anish K. Bajracharya, District Joint Secretary Rtn. Arjun Shrestha met with the RCP Team of President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht, President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma and IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht presented the RCP's report and documentation, and the meeting dwelt on all aspects of the RCP management and service. Key issues from the meeting were also taken up by the District Governor during the 4th Club Assembly meeting summarised below.
2. The District Team also had a separate meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan and Interact Club representatives.

**(ii) 4<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly**

3. MC IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka requested the RCP President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht, Chief Guest DG Rtn. Binod Koirala AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha, District Secretary Rtn. Anish K. Bajracharya, and the RCP Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma to the head table. On behalf of the RCP, Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal welcomed all the dignitaries, guests, and participants to the RCP's 4<sup>th</sup> club assembly through an address with a poem penned by herself for the occasion.
4. President Rtn. Bisht started the meeting welcoming all and handed over the meeting to District Governor Rtn. Koirala to conduct the 4<sup>th</sup> club assembly of the RCP.
5. DG Rtn. Koirala mentioned how pleased he was to be with the dignified and highly regarded Rotary Club of Patan and conducted the 4<sup>th</sup> club assembly. He requested the President and the committee chairs to make their presentations in the following order:

Overview and context of the presentation of the RCP's plans and goals by President Rtn. Bisht

Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Sunil Gupta

Fellowships and events by Sergeant-at-Arms and Events & Fellowship Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon

Service Projects by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Youth Services by Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Public Image by Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

6. Following all the presentations, DG Rtn. Koirala made his comments and suggestions, which were also discussed by him in the earlier meeting with the RCP President and his team. Key comments are summarised below:
  - Appreciated the clarity and praised all the systematic presentations of this pioneer club.
  - Recognised President's excellent communication with the District and efforts on partnerships and collaboration.
  - Suggested some revisions in the By-Laws as mentioned in the meeting with the President and his team.
  - Noted good participation at District events.
  - Noting the RCP's 40th anniversary, suggested to further reach out for the continuation of its legacy. Pointed at possible tapping of former Rotaracts/Rotarians as potential club members.
  - Recommended to share positive experiences and stories widely.
  - Noted membership target already met and suggested to do more.
  - Appreciated excellent, impactful, and sustainable service projects.
  - Recognised leadership in disability sector, which has also been his own focus in Rotary.
  - Welcomed 'Health Camps' and mentioned District's support in these, cataracts, and in WASH.

- Recommended the RCP to try to establish an Endowment Fund (\$25,000) with The Rotary Foundation while appreciating the contributions to the TRF Annual Fund and PolioPlus. President Rtn. Bisht also shared the Rotary Award as 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up as a highest contributing club to PolioPlus last year.
  - Noted excellent activities on public image and branding of Rotary.
7. Concluding the 4<sup>th</sup> club assembly of the RCP, DG Rtn. Koirala thanked all once again and handed over the meeting back to the President. On behalf of the RCP, President Rtn. Bisht thanked the DG for his appreciation, comments, and advice, on which the RCP will be acting upon.

**(iii) Club meeting and Charter Day celebration**

8. On behalf of the RCP, MC IPP Rtn. Preeti Khemka welcomed all the dignitaries and guests and the RCP family. Rtns. Bijaya Shrestha and Maheswari Bisht Rawal, with the support of Rotaracts, honoured them with 'Khada' and 'flowerpots. They include Chief Guest, District Team, the Governing Council members, special guests, Inner Wheel, Rotaract and Interact representatives, the RCP's charter members, and members with 20 years with the RCP.
9. President Rtn. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1967 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
10. A video clip (5 minutes) about the RCP's 40 years was played.
11. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
12. Happy News Contributions:
- Rtn. Som Paneru – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from the USA spending time with daughter's family and the newborn granddaughter (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for 'Happy Landing' from Thailand following a golfing tour in Hua Hin and having son and daughter-in-law from the USA in Kathmandu (Rs. 1,000).
13. Other Contributions:
- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey pledged to contribute any remaining balance to bring the KPAD Trust Fund to Rupees one crore as planned, after this year's contributions by RCP members and his matching contributions pledged earlier.
  - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa confirmed her pledge to contribute Rs. 20,000 for the annual Blood Donation campaign with the Rotaract Club of Patan. She also informed about her contribution to Nepal Heart Foundation of Rs. 100,000 for their RHD Fund.
  - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema pledged to contribute Rs. 50,000 to the RCP's KPAD Fund.
  - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha confirmed the payment of Rs. 50,000 to the RCP's KPAD Fund as pledged earlier.
  - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi pledged to contribute US \$ 250 to TRF Annual Fund, \$250 to TRF PolioPlus Fund, and Rs. 50,000 to the RCP's KPAD Fund.
  - As pledged earlier, Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey would be matching the above three contributions to the KPAD Fund totalling Rs. 150,000.
  - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty confirmed direct deposit to TRF of a total contribution of US \$400 (\$100 each to the TRF Annual Fund and PolioPlus Funds).
14. MC IPP Rtn. Khemka introduces DG Rtn. Binod Koirala through a video clip.
15. DG Rtn. Koirala makes his address to the RCP's Club Meeting and Charter Day Celebration congratulating the RCP with the messages of 'Unite for Good' of the RI President and of himself. He appreciated the RCP's strategy of Continuity, Innovation and Partnership with emphasis on Public Image of Rotary within and outside audiences of the Rotary. He iterated his invitation for maximum participation of the RCP in the forthcoming District Conference and the RI Convention. Emphasising networking and collaboration with the District in reaching Rotary goals, he concluded with his best wishes to the RCP family on its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
16. DG Rtn. Koirala and President Rtn. Bisht unveiled the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Lalithdara Souvenir' in the presence of the RCP's Lalithdara Souvenir editorial team.
17. On behalf of the RCP family, Vice President Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to all the dignitaries, guests, and participants for their participation on this special occasion of the RCP. He also thanked Rtn. Sandhya Regmi for the wonderful display of her paintings and all the supporters including the Rotaracts.
18. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 3,000 to the sunshine fund and Rs. 49,500 for attendance to the operational fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 36 visiting Rotarians and guests, 3 Rotaracts, 2 Interacts, 33 members & 13 spouses, & 4 make-ups.