

Issue No. 1628

Date: 27 Ashwin 2082 / 13 October 2025

<p><u>Today's Programme:</u> Regular Weekly Meeting + Annual General Meeting</p> <p><u>Forthcoming Meeting:</u> 20 October – No Meeting (Laxmi Puja)</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Nil <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1971

Date: 20 Ashwin 2082 / 6 October 2025

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1971 to order in Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
3. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for acquiring a new MG car (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for restarting regular weekly meeting (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for confirming his planned trekking trip to Som Valley after the rains (Rs. 500).
4. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty informed about the planned contribution by our Rotarian friend Ewerhard Engels from Germany of Euro 500 to the RCP's PEEF scholarship fund for children.
5. Rotary Information:
 - It was noted that the 'World Heart Day – 29 September' celebrations of the RCP on the 25th September 2025 was a grand success with more participants than in previous years.
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed that the meeting of 13 October will also be an AGM of the RCP, and that there will be no regular weekly meeting on 20 October due to 'Laxmi Puja' holidays.
 - Briefed about the 3 RCP PEEF scholarship recipient students sponsored by Ullens's School, who are continuing their studies without any significant difficulty due to the recent Gen Z protests.
 - Presented a brief quarterly summary highlighting key activities of the RCP during the first quarter of Rotary Year 2025-2026, i.e. the months of July, August and September 2025.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha - RC Antakya, Turkey; Chartered:1992; and Members: 44. District: 2430, Clubs: 86, and Members: 2276.

He also provided a background on the RCP's practice of saluting clubs from around the world covering all the regions that he provides on a quarterly basis. During these salutations done by members of the RCP, it is suggested to provide some highlights of the city/country and the club saluted. Accordingly, he highlighted the significance of Antakya city, Turkey and priority activities of RC Antakya.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 2,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 19 members & 11 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty

- Q.** What is RAGCED? **A.** Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development.
- Q.** Name some project that fall in the focus area of Community Economic Development. **A.** Microfinance and Microcredit, vocational training and education, agricultural development project, entrepreneurship development programmes, community infrastructure projects, market access and value chain development.
- Q.** Which global grants of RC Patan falls in Economic Community Development. **A.** Vocational training of Kamlaris, Holistic community development with Heifer, Micro hydro project in Chepel.

3rd Board Meeting of RY 2025-2026 held on 24 September 2025

Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma presented the minutes/decisions of the 3rd Board meeting, held from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs. on 24 September 2025, which was hosted by Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu at Bakery Café, Lalitpur, with the participation of all 14 Board members (12 physical and 2 via Zoom link).

The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 3rd Board meeting as follows:

1. Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma reviewed the minutes of the 1st Board meeting with the status of follow-up actions.
2. The Board reviewed the proposal (Draft GG2683087 Proposal and Community Assessment) submitted by Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang for a global grant project on education in Laliguarans School in Mirge together with the review done by RI Technical Cadre Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and RCP Service Projects Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty, and Rtn. Pradhanang response to the review. After thorough discussion and considerations, the Board decided that, as presented, the RCP should not take on this project as a host club.
3. Financial Reports: Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed on the financial status of the club as of end Bhadra 2082 (16 Sept..2025), which was shared electronically in advance.
4. Women Empowerment: The Board noted that the awareness raising proposal would first be reviewed by the RCP's Women Empowerment committee and submitted to the next Board. The RCP has budgeted Rs. 25,000 for Women Empowerment activity this year.
5. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on a planned Health Camp in Chepel, Solukhumbu in collaboration with our partners Nepal Heart Foundation; Friends of Chepel, Nepal; and Rtn. Isabelle Buschulte, Friends of Chepel, Germany. The event is planned for mid-December 2025.
6. Coordinator of the event, Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi, briefed on the plans and agenda of the 'World Heart Day – 29 September' being celebrated by the RCP on 25 September 2025 in collaboration with the NCD Alliance. The event will include release of the book 'Mutuka Kura' (Heart Matter) by Rtn. Regmi, and fund-raising for RHD through Nepal Heart Foundation.
7. 'World Peace Day-21 Sept' Activity: The Board agreed to contribute Rs. 5,000 for this activity from its Youth Services Budget. The Board noted the need to remind the Rotaract Club of Patan to plan events with funding requests from the RCP well in advance. It also noted that contributions from RCP members would be better channelled through the RCP.
8. Next Board Meeting: The 4th Board meeting of RY 2025-2026 will be hosted by Rtn. Sunil Gupta on Friday, 31 October 2025 as mentioned earlier. The 5th Board meeting will be hosted by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha on Friday, 28 November 2025.
9. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the host Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu for hosting the Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi added his words to the vote of thanks and host Rtn. Hachhethu thanked all for their participation in the enjoyable evening.