

Issue No. 1631

Date: 24 Kartik 2082 / 10 November 2025

<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting with the RCP Members' First Birthday Fellowship Celebration</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – 12 Nov.</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1974

Date: 17 Kartik 2082 / 3 November 2025

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1974 to order on 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. Preeti Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for 'Happy Birthday' of spouse Rtn. Preeti Khemka (Rs. 1,000).
4. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa confirmed the payment to all the different programmes (Total Rs. 52,000) of the RCP as per pledges made earlier.
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed on his participation in the DG visit of RC Matribhumi in Balthali, which was a residential one.
 - Briefed on the highlights of key activities of the RCP during the month of October 2025.
 - Reminded about the RCP's 1st 'Birthday Fellowship' being held on Monday, 10 November 2025 and requested for a maximum participation.
 - Requested for maximum voluntary contributions to The Rotary Foundation during this TRF month
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal updated on the RCP and partners' project on organic farming and vocational training for PWDs in Bandipur. Representing the RCP, he visited Bandipur and together with partner/sponsor Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha and inspected the progress of the site-work physically. Another partner Rtn. Robert Rose from TRIFC on visit to Nepal would also be visiting the site.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa thanked the RCP family for their participation in the get-together in memory of her late husband Rtn. Kiran Thapa on his 2nd death anniversary.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa - RC London, Greater London, England; Chartered: 1912; and Members: 127. District: 1130, Clubs: 73, and Members: 1667. He also introduced and provided key highlights about the club.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 3,000 to the RCP's sunshine fund, and the meeting attendance of 19 members & 9 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa

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| Q. In the Polio Plus Programme, what does "Plus" mean? | A. Additional services like Vitamin A provided alongside polio vaccinations to improve community health. |
| Q. In Rotary, how is the month of November observed? | A. As the month of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). |
| Q. What are the criteria for being a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member? | A. A Rotarian who gives \$100 per year to the Annual Fund. |

4th Board Meeting of RY 2025-2026 held on 31 October 2025

Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma presented the minutes/decisions of the 4th Board meeting, held from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs. on 31 October 2015, which was hosted by Rtn. Sunil Gupta at Thasang Ghar, Man Bhawan, Lalitpur, with the participation of 13 Board members.

The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 4th Board meeting as follows:

1. Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma reviewed the minutes of the 3rd Board meeting with the status of follow-up actions.
2. Financial Reports: Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty briefed on the financial status of the club as of Aswin 2082 (17 Oct.2025), which was shared electronically in advance. She highlighted: low implementation rate on social activities, savings in tea/snacks expenses due to several meetings in Zoom and holidays, and low collection of advertisement sponsorships in Lalitdhara. The Board noted these for action by all focal persons following the recent holidays. Rtn. Preeti Khemka also updated on the status of Corporate Pay.
3. Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the start of club renewal actions. Tax clearance has been received from the Revenue Department, and renewals from Lalitpur Metropolis and the CDO's office are next steps.
4. Participation in District's Regional Road Safety Symposium: The Board approved RCP's participation in this event being held on Saturday, 8 Nov. 2025 with a contribution of Rs. 5,000. Members were encouraged to confirm participation to the President as per details circulated electronically. Rotaract/Interact would also be represented from the RCP. Venue: Himalayan Restro & Events, Hattisar, Naxal, Kathmandu.
5. Tentative activity timeline for upcoming activities was reviewed that included KEEA/GSSA, Animal Welfare for Public Health, Health Camp at Chepel and St. Xavier's school with Interact, TEACH, KPAD, and possible RCC formation. Details with dates will be circulated shortly.
6. Women Empowerment: Coordinator of Women Empowerment Committee of the RCP, Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam, briefed on the recommendations of the committee on the planned activities. Following deliberations, the Board concurred with the committee's recommendation and starting the awareness raising activities with Sagarmatha Radio for which a budget of Rs. 25,000 was approved. It was suggested to include planned KPAD awareness raising activities in our contacts with Sagarmatha and to consider other forums such as Tik Tok, You-Tube, Instagram for maximum coverage and value for money. The Women Empowerment Committee was requested to manage the events in collaboration with other partners with information to the Board accordingly.
7. President Rtn. Bisht briefed on his meetings with the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of Mahalaxmi municipality and planned sharing of the RCP's PEEF programme in 24 schools with the concerned municipalities.
8. The Board confirmed the election committee for the Rotary Year 2026-2027 Board as per the RCP By-Laws of - the Coordinator President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and members President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and Sargeant-at-Ams Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha.
9. Next Board Meetings: The 5th Board meeting will be hosted by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha on Saturday, 29 November 2025 (Changed from Friday, 28 November mentioned earlier). The 6th Board meeting will be hosted by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey on Thursday, 1 January 2026.
10. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the host Rtn. Sunil Gupta for hosting the Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner. President Rtn. Bisht added his words of thanks and host Rtn. Gupta thanked all for their participation in the enjoyable evening. He also added his gratitude for the combined celebrations with guests and the RCP's life members of 'Asha Kiran Kendra'.