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Date: 1 Mangshir 2082 / 17 November 2025

Today's Programme:

Regular Weekly Meeting with guest speaker District Public Image
Chair Rtn. Amit Giri

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil
Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No. 1975

Date: 24 Kartik 2082 / 10 November 2025

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1975 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness. He announced that the meeting would be followed by the celebration of the RCP's 1st Birthday Fellowship of Rotary Year 2025-2026.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Robert Rose from TRIFC, USA; Rtn. Ewerhard Engels from Germany; and RCP members' spouses.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for his trip to Bandipur for meetings with Rtn. Robert Rose of TRIFC, Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha and participating in RC Chitwan meeting (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for today's Birthday fellowship, participation of Rtn. Robert Rose in the meetings, and 'Happy Landing' from Hyderabad participating in the Rotary golf tournament with good result (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for today's Birthday fellowship (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Robert Rose – for participating in today's meeting and the meetings in Bandipur on PWDs (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the Birthday fellowship & completion of this year's PEEF distribution (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for today's Birthday fellowship (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for the New York Mayor's participation in the Nepali restaurant 'Laligurash Bistro' enjoying 'Momo' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for Nepal Govt.'s decision to have RHD prevention protocol and his nomination as its Chief National Consultant (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the receipt of an award and 'Token of Appreciation' from the District for her chairing the Rota Quiz Committee (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for teaching 20 students at the Kathmandu University, School of Art, on mountain film production together with a cameraman and sound expert from Germany (Rs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed about the receipt of the contribution of Rs. 500,000 from the RCP's honorary member Ms. Anuradha Shrestha of Sarswati Govinda Foundation for the PEEF programme trust and programme funds.
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey confirmed the matching payment of Rs. 15,000 to the RCP's KPAD Fund on Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa's contribution.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi informed about the receipt of the contribution of Rs. 50,000 from Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty to the RHD Trust Fund on behalf of Nepal Heart Foundation.
6. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed on District Governor's call to discuss on possible collaboration on RHD/heart health.
 - Informed on the plans of 13 clubs working together on social activities, and the District's ICT programme for primary school teachers. Further details on these will be provided later.
 - Reminded about the 'The Rotary Foundation Seminar and Recognition Programme' being held on 28 November 2025 starting from 2 p.m. being held at Best Western Hotel, Pingalasthan, Kathmandu.

- Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal informed about the planned Futsal being held on Saturday, 15 November 2025 from 7-12 a.m. at Sano Gaun school. She requested maximum participation from the RCP family in this fun event with participation of the RCP's four adopted schools, Rotaract Club of Patan, and Inner Wheel Club of Patan.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed about the completion of club renewal of the RCP done together with Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka at the Tax Office, Lalitpur Municipality and the CDO's office.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi confirmed the plans for a health camp and RHD prevention trip to Chepel, Solukhumbu during 13 to 20 December 2025 with the Nepal Heart Foundation team being sponsored by the German partner Friends of Chepel led by Rtn. Isabelle Buschulte. RCP members interested to join were requested to confirm their participation.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal informed on our partners 'B.P. Eye Foundation' having the eye camp from 11 November 2025 at Mahendragram School, Tikathali.
 - Rtn. Rawal updated on his trip to Bandipur and meetings with Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha and Rtn. Robert Rose of TRIFC on our work on organic farming and vocational training for the PWDs in Bandipur. He also mentioned about a possible alternate training centre at Island Jungle Resort, Chitwan.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa informed about the forthcoming Rota Quiz being organised by the District and recommended the RCP's participation in it.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President and the start of the RCP's 1st Birthday Fellowship, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 7,500 to the RCP's sunshine fund, and the meeting attendance of 22 members, 2 guests, 6 spouses & 7 make-ups.

[Rotary Information](#)

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[Rotary International Board elects 2026-2030 Rotary Foundation Trustees](#)

The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the RI Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At its October meeting, the Board elected the following members to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2026 to serve terms of four years each:

- Francesco Arezzo – the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy
- Cynthia Covington – the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Florida, United States
- Francis Tusubira – the Rotary Club of Kampala-North, Uganda
- Ananthanarayanan Venkatesh – the Rotary Club of Chennai Mambalam, India



May the Laugh Bug Bite You 😊😊😊😊😊

A university student delivers a pizza to an old man's house.

"I suppose you want a tip?" says the old man.

"That would be great," says the student, "but the other guy who does deliveries told me not to expect too much – he said if I got Rs.5, I'd be lucky."

The old man looks hurt. "Well, to prove him wrong, here's NRs.500. What are you studying?"

"Applied psychology," replies the student