

**Issue No. 1648**

**Date: 25 Falgun 2082 / 9 March 2026**

<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting and the RCP Members' 'Second Birthday Fellowship' celebration</p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming Programme:</u></b></p> <p>16 Mar. – Regular Weekly Meeting with classification talk of Rtn. Shikha Prasai</p>	<p><b><u>Congratulatory Events</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Birthdays:</u></b></p> <p>Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – 7 Mar.</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b></p> <p>Rtn. Ramesh L. &amp; Shova Maskay – 6 Mar. Rtn. Siba B. &amp; Mithila Rajbhandary – 8 Mar.</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1991**

**Date: 18 Falgun 2082 / 2 March 2026**

1. On behalf of the President, Vice President Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam called the RCP's Meeting No. 1991 on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. In view of the 'Holi' holidays and reduced attendance, the meeting was shortened to cover only key business.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
  - Rtn. Sunil Gupta – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Pushkar M. and Rita Shakya, Rtn. Krishna and Kamal Hachhethu, Rtn. Bijay and Rajani Bajracharya, Rtn. Shiva and Tika Pradhan, and Rtn. Nirmal and Bijaya Pradhanang – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversaries' in absentia (all ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for chairing today's meeting and on the occasion of 'Holi' festival (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (Rs. 500) – for the 'Holi' festival.
5. Other Contributions:
  - The RCP had committed to contribute Rs. 85,176 to support the efforts of Ms. Kalpana Maharjan, Mountaineer, Journalist and Social Service Activist, to rescue 5 trafficked Nepalese children from India for their rehabilitation in Nepal. This commitment was completed as per following pledges:  
  
Earlier recorded with the names of the contributors in the last Lalitdhara - Rs. 63,175, and Rtn. Shikha Prasai – Rs. 2,500, Rtn. Sandhya Regmi - Rs. 5,000, Rtns. Ganesh & Bijaya Shrestha – Rs. 5000, and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey for the balance of Rs. 8,501 making the total pledges of Rs. 85,176 as per the RCP's commitment.
6. Rotary Information:
  - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht made a summary presentation of the RCP's key activities, achievements for the month of February 2026.
7. See next page for the minutes/decisions of the 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting reviewed during the Business Meeting.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Vice President Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 1,500 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 14 members & 13 make-ups.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of RY 2025-2026 held on 27 February 2026

On behalf of Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma, Vice President Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam presented the minutes/decisions of the 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, held from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs. on 27 February 2026, which was hosted by Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi at The Lawn Restaurant, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur, with the participation of 12 Board members. The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, as follows:

1. On behalf of Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty reviewed the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting with the status of follow-up actions.
2. District Grant on RHD Project – Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on this project on 'Heart Screening of School Children' in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation. The RCP's proposal made two years ago to expand the programme nationwide through a District Grant Mechanism (Matching of \$1,000 per club by the District) for 7 Rotary Clubs over a period of 3 years had been agreed upon in principle by the DG, DGE, and DGN. The DG had suggested to initiate this during this Rotary Year. In this context, the Board approved:
  - To propose a District Grant Project with a budget of Rs. 300,000.
  - Allocate Rs. 155,000 from the RCP's social funds.
3. RCP Brochure preparation – President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht briefed on the plans to have an RCP brochure for information and public awareness of the RCP and its key activities. Following discussions, the Board suggested VP Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam and PE Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka to produce a brief outline that could be shared with an external professional for this.
4. Project Proposal from RC Kathmandu on 'Journey for Youth's Optical and Transformative Insight (JYOTI)' – This was received in October 2025 and the Board suggested that this be reviewed by the RCP's KPAD Committee.
5. The Board reviewed the updates made by President Rtn. Bisht on the following:
  - RCPs goals in the Rotary Goal Centre: Out of 21 goals, 16 have been achieved, and most of the remaining 6 seem achievable. The RCP should make every effort to achieve all of them and record in the Goal Centre.
  - Essay competition on Health-related topic among the RCP's 24 PEEF supported schools: Being implemented after the elections and exams.
  - Vocational Awards: This was postponed due to competing activities. It was suggested to the RCP's Committee for this to have it in one of the regular weekly meetings as early as possible.
  - Animal Welfare for Public Health Activity: It was agreed to have this after the elections. Of the suggested funding of Rs. 300,000, the RCP has already raised Rs. 215,000 from members. Request for additional funding from members would be made in the regular weekly meeting.
6. Financial Status by the Treasurer – Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty presented the financial status as of end Magh 2082 (12 Feb.2026) as also shared electronically. The following key points were made:
  - Collection of sponsorship funds from advertisers to the Lalitdhara Souvenir have been excellent this year.
  - Implementation with expenses on social activities have seen timely progress.
  - The operational budget has benefited from sponsored meeting costs.
7. Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka updated on the implementation of the Digital Strategy in progress with plans to complete it in about a month.
8. Confirmation of hosts for upcoming Board Meetings:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting by Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam on 11th Thursday, 26 Mar. 2026.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon on Friday, 1 May 2026.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting by Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal on Friday, 29 May 2026.
9. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Sunil Gupta gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi for hosting the Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner. Several members added their words of thanks, and the hosts appreciated the participation and the enjoyable fellowship.