

**Issue No. 1649**

**Date: 2 Chaitra 2082 / 16 March 2026**

<p><b><u>Today's Programme:</u></b></p> <p>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> Nil</p> <p><b><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u></b> Nil</p>
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**Minutes of Meeting No. 1992**

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

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1992 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness. The RCP's 'Second Birthday Fellowship' would follow the meeting.
2. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
3. Happy News Contributions:
  - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday' and for the peaceful election in Nepal (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Ramesh L. & Shova Maskay – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary in absentia (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Siba B. & Mithila Rajbhandary – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary in absentia (ha.ba.)
  - Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar (Rs. 500) – for the RCP's 'Second Birthday Fellowship' celebration today.
  - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Shikha Prasai (Rs. 1,100) - for Int'l Women's Day and for the peaceful election in Nepal.
  - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel (Rs. 500), Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Preeti Khemka (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500) - for the peaceful election in Nepal.
  - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 1,000) – for the peaceful election in Nepal, and for the RCP's 'Second Birthday Fellowship' celebration today.
  - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for the video clip of Balen Shah's rap in the presence of daughter Smriti (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – for the outstanding ha.ba. (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the successful completion of the wedding ceremony of his daughter, for officiating as the Secretary in today's meeting, and for the peaceful election in Nepal (Rs. 1,500),
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for being named 'District Disability Committee Adviser' for 2026-2027 (Rs. 1,000).
4. 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 had been completed with pledges by the RCP members. Some members paid their commitments during the meeting.
  - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi pledged to contribute Rs. 5,000 to the RCP's 'Animal Welfare for Public Health' activity of this Rotary Year.
  - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang contributed Rs. 1,500 to the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund.
5. Rotary Information:
  - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
    - Briefed on the RCP's planned 'Animal Welfare for Public Health' activity of this year with a planned budget of Rs. 300,000. From the RCP members contributions of Rs. 230,000 have already been pledged. He requested members to consider contributing to cover the balance of Rs. 70,000.

- Requested all members to sign the attendance sheet to confirm the RCP's decision to name him 'Elector' from the RCP for the nomination of the District Governor for 2027-2028.
  - Informed about an 'Inter-City Meeting' being organised by RC Kasthamandap, in collaboration with the District ICM Committee on the 'Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and its Societal Impact'. Details of the event being held on 14 March 2026 has already been shared electronically.
- Rtn. Preeti Khemka informed on the dates of the following upcoming District Events:
    - Assistant Governors/District Trainers Learning Seminar (AGLS/DTLS): 21 March 2026 in Kathmandu.
    - President Elects Learning Seminar (PELS): 1 & 2 May 2026 in Bhairahawa.
    - Grant Management Seminar (GMS): 29 May 2026 in Kathmandu.
    - District Training Assembly (DTA): 30 May 2026 in Lalitpur.
6. The RCP Members' 'Second Birthday Fellowship' celebration of this Rotary Year was held following the regular weekly meeting. Members with birthdays falling during January to April were congratulated by all.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, officiating Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 12,600 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 16 members, 1 spouse, & 11 make-ups.

### [Rotary Information: Rotary International Zones](#)

(Source: rotary.org)

#### [RI Board Adopts New Zones Structure](#)

*Every Rotary year, the Rotary International Board of Directors makes minor changes to the list of zones based on decisions to merge or create new districts or grant district requests to change zones. In addition, the Board conducts a comprehensive review at least every eight years to comply with RI Bylaws that districts and clubs be divided into 34 zones of approximately equal number of Rotarians.*

*In 2025, three Board-approved regional workgroups developed rezoning proposals for Asia, Europe/Africa, and the Americas, which were then consolidated into a single, worldwide plan that was approved by the Board at their January 2026 meeting.*

*Rezoning is gradual, and the changes will take effect over time. The first official use of the new zones occurs between March and July of 2026, when the new zone structure will be used to select committee members for the Nominating Committee for RI President meeting in August 2026.*

*During the 2026-27 year, the new zone structure is also used by districts to select members of the Nominating Committee for Directors that would serve in 2029-31 for their committee meeting in September 2027.*

*More information regarding sectioning, pairing, and director election rotation will be made available after the April Board meeting. Maps will also be available later in 2026.*

***(Rotary has now 34 Zones including non-districted clubs. District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan is in Zone 6)***