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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Regular Weekly Meeting</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal – 13 April Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – 15 April</p> <p><u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtn. Mahendra B. & Lalita Thapa – 14 April Rtn. Prakash R. & Upasana Regmi – 15 April</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1996

Date: 23 Chaitra 2082 / 6 April 2026

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1996 to order on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President:
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Bijaya L. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for 'Happy Second Janko - 1000 Chandra Darshan' ceremony (Rs. 8,000).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for the special joint meeting with 12 clubs (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shikha Prasai – in memory of her mother late Rtn. Sharada Prasai on her 'death anniversary' (Rs. 10,000).
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Briefed on the felicitation of PDG Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan by the District. It was a moment of immense pride for District 3292. For the first time in our history, a Nepali Rotarian, PDG Golyan, has been elected as Rotary International Director for the term 2027–2029, representing RI Zones 5 and 6. Rotarians from Zones 5 and 6 from India, and from the RCP, President Rtn. Bisht, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary participated in the congratulatory celebrations.
 - Updated on the planned outing to Bandipur, attending the District Conference in Pokhara and participating in the RHD screening camp in a school in Pokhara. Rtns. Santa K. Shrestha and Rabendra R. Pandey provided additional information on the programme of inauguration of the Bandipur project for people with disabilities with the first batch of training being held in Bandipur.
 - Informed about his participation in the Inner Wheel Club's 32nd Charter Day celebrations together with Rtns. Shiva Pradhan, Nirmal K. Pradhanang, and Jeevan K. Shrestha.
 - Briefed on the special joint meeting of 12 Rotary Clubs of the District which was participated by six members of the RCP. The joint meeting had the participation of over seventy Rotarians from different clubs, and it was a powerful demonstration of the 2025–26 theme 'Unite for Good'. The gathering served as a historic platform for collaboration, enabling clubs to align their goals and highlight the impact of their service initiatives. Within the allotted 5-minute presentation time, President Rtn. Bisht delivered a concise yet impactful overview from July to March activities of the RCP, effectively showcasing our commitment to service and community development.
 - Our member Rtn. Suraj Pradhan has been ill. Interested members may join to visit him at his residence at Hattiban (More information to follow).
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – RC Avon Park, Florida, USA; Chartered: 1924; and Members: 55. District: : 6890, Clubs: 46, and Members: 1844. He also highlighted some special characteristics of Florida and the Club.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 19,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 20 members and 8 make-ups.

9th Board Meeting of RY 2025-2026 held on 26 March 2026

The RCP Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma presented the minutes/decisions of the 9th Board meeting, held from 16:00 to 17:00 hrs. on 26 March 2026, which was hosted by Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam at 'Purna's Museum Resort', Jharuwarasi, Lalitpur with the participation of 13 Board members. The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 9th Board meeting, as follows:

1. Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma reviewed the minutes of the 8th Board meeting with the status of actions on the following activities:
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka gave a progress report on the RCP's Brochure, which is progressing with work being done together with Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam. Drafts have been shared with Board Members through WhatsApp. He also shared the progress made in the completion of the RCP's Digital Strategy.
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht briefed on the Project Proposal from RC Kathmandu Height on 'Journey for Youth's Optical and Transformative Insight (JYOTI)', which has been taken up positively by the RCP's KPAD committee under its 'Club to Club' support programme.
2. President Rtn. Bisht reminded about the RCP's participation as a co-host in "Zero Waste Exhibition" during 30-31 March 2026 at NAFA Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu, organised with the environmental focus of Rotary International and ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group).
3. Animal Welfare for public health activity – Being implemented with the same partner as last year. Scoping and local government approval sought for the activity in Bagmati rural municipality, Lalitpur, for implementation in the beginning of May 2026.
4. Leave Application of Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa – Following review of this request, Board suggested the President to first discuss this further with Rtn. Thapa within the policies and procedures of Rotary.
5. Sustainable Resource Mobilization under KPAD for Bandipur project: Following lively debate on this subject, it was agreed that the RCP should be doing a fund-raising campaign for all its social programmes. The Board formed a committee under the coordination of Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and membership of Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka, Sunil Gupta, Kamal B. Nyachhyon and Prakash R. Regmi to plan appropriate fund-raising activities.
6. Celebrating the lives of late Rotarians of the RCP – Following discussions, the Board suggested to have one event in a regular meeting of the RCP during this Rotary Year and propose a budget during the RCP's annual budget exercise for the next year for events like this.
7. Financial Status Report: Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty shared the status, shared electronically in advance, as of Falgun 2082 (mid-March 2026). Overall, she noted progress in the expenditure in social activities and collection of Lalitdhara Souvenir advertisement contributions.
8. The Board appreciated and approved the document on 'Friends of Rotary Club of Patan' finalised and shared by Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam. A register (in the RCP's Board Register) would be maintained by the RCP to record the membership information on this.
9. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey informed of the planned inauguration event of the joint project of four partners for people with disability at Bandipur. It was suggested tentatively to have it as an RCP family outing to ensure maximum participation during the week of 20 April 2026 after the District Conference in Pokhara.
10. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi informed about the planned 'Health Camp' in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation in Dhading during 10-11 April 2026 and requested interested members to participate.
11. Confirmation of hosts for upcoming Board Meetings:
 - 10th Board meeting by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon on Friday, 1 May 2026.
 - 11th Board meeting by Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal on Friday, 29 May 2026.
12. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the hosts Rtns. Ganga R. Gautam and Mrs. Madhavi Ghimire for hosting the Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner in this very special venue of cultural and religious significance. All, including spouses of members, not only enjoyed the special museum/resort venue but also benefited from a visit to 'Santaneshwar Mahadev' temple. Several members – Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht, Bijaya Mallapaty, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, Rabendra R. Pandey, Maheswari Bisht Rawal and Prakash R. Regmi added their words of thanks and appreciation, and the hosts appreciated the participation and the enjoyable fellowship.