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<p><u>Today's Programme:</u></p> <p>Business Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p><u>Congratulatory Events</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u> Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan – 2 May Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – 4 May Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – 6 May <u>Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Rtn. Santa K. & Nirmala Shrestha – 3 May</p>
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Minutes of Meeting No. 1998

Date: 14 Baisakh 2083 / 27 April 2026

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1998 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Ewerhard Engels from RC Tegernsee, Germany.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.)
 - Rtn. Gopal & Jyoti Dawadi, Rtn. Sandhya Regmi & Dr. Dinesh R. Shiwakoti, and Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversaries' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Jamuna K. & Meera Tamrakar – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for participation in the very good District Conference held in Pokhara (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 2,000), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 2,000), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Sunil Gupta (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 2,000) – for a wonderful trip to Bandipur during the inaugural session of the 'STAR' project for people with disability fully hosted by Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha.
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for 'Happy Return' to the RCP meeting from Germany (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (Rs. 500) - for participation in the excellent District Conference in Pokhara, hiking trip around Pokhara including the Australian Camp, and Bandipur 'STAR' project for people with disability fully sponsored by Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for joining all of the above and for participating in the 'Charter Day' celebrations of RC, Chitwan (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Shikha Prasai – for the RCP members trip to Bandipur, where she intends to join in the future (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha – for the honour of welcoming the RCP team in Bandipur (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for the RCP Team's participation in the District Conference, which he missed due to health reasons and for his successful surgery (Rs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa confirmed the payment of Rs. 5,000 to the Interact Club of St. Xaviers pledged earlier for their musical fund-raising programme.
 - Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel pledged to contribute to the RCP's sunshine funds once the double payment of registration fee of Rs. 12,000 to the District Conference in Pokhara is refunded by the District.
6. Rotary Information:
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the District Conference held in Pokhara during 17-19 April 2026 wherein the RCP had a participation of 7 members. He highlighted the excellent conference with a total participation of some 1,500 participants. The conference covered interesting topics and was well managed and included

interesting fellowship events and entertainment programmes. The Mayor of Pokhara was the Chief Guest with important participation of PDG and RI Director Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan as the RI President's Representative, and Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju who had donated \$14.7 million (1 billion Indian Rupees) as one of the largest contributions to the Rotary Foundation. One of the key sessions, very much appreciated by the participants, was on Rotary's focus areas. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi was one of the panellists of this session, and he covered the RCP supported RHD programme. Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal added about the side meeting on 'Menopause', which should be shared more widely to include more men for awareness raising on this subject.

- President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Briefed on the successful inauguration session of the 'STAR' project in Bandipur for people with disabilities sponsored in collaboration of four partners (Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha, TRIFC, ADSoN and the RCP).
 - Informed on his participation in the RC Chitwan's Charter Day celebrations. This club's GSA was the RCP's former Rtn. Chandrasekhar Gyawali and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi was the Charter Secretary.
 - Informed about the 'Road Safety Week' being held during 13-19 May 2026 by Nepal Police for which partners and collaborators from Rotary Clubs are sought.
 - Informed that 11 May 2026 meeting will be the RCP's 2000th meeting and requested all for suggestions to celebrate it.
- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the progress of the 'STAR' project in Bandipur for people with disabilities with an update report just received from ADSoN.
- Rtn. Rawal also informed about plans to have 'cyber security awareness programme' in collaboration with Nepal Police in the RCP's adopted schools.
- Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi informed about the RCP/Nepal Heart Foundation's plan to have the RHD screening camps in Udaypur, Bhojpur and Shankhuwasava from 7 to 13 May 2026. Interested members are requested to inform their participation to him.

7. PEEF Review and Annual Campaign Planning:

On the eve of the RCP's this year's PEEF selection and distribution campaign, this session was held to brief all members on the status and on-going review of this flagship programme of the RCP. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht introduced the session and PEEF Coordinator Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka informed about a survey on the impact of this programme with suggestions to further improve the programme requested from all members. PEEF Finance Manager Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty made a presentation giving a historical background of the programme and current financial situation and emerging plans. Following suggestions from the PEEF selection and distribution coordinators/members on the survey, the PEEF Committee will be revising the plans soon. During the Questions/Answers session, several members made valuable comments, which will also be reviewed by the PEEF Committee.

8. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed that the RCP's Office Assistant Mr. Aayush Nakarmi is completing his part-time services with the RCP at the end of April 2026. On behalf of the RCP family, he thanked Mr. Nakarmi for his valuable service to the RCP since March 2023 and wished him all the best for his future endeavours.
9. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 15,000 to the sunshine fund and Rs. 4,300 for attendance to the operational fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 guest, 19 members and 11 make-ups.

[Rotary Information](#)

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Who are Rotary alumni?

Ranging from teenagers to retirees, Rotary alumni are a large, diverse group of service-minded people. Here are the programs they have been a part of:

Interact, Rotaract, Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level studies in fields related to Rotary's areas of focus.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary Peace Fellowships

Rotary alumni also include those who participated in former programs, such as: Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, and Rotary Volunteers.