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Date: 28 Baisakh 2083 / 11 May 2026

Today's Programme:

Regular Weekly Meeting with celebration of the RCP's 2000th meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – 14 May

Minutes of Meeting No. 1999

Date: 21 Baisakh 2083 / 4 May 2026

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 1999 to order on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
3. Happy News Contribution pledges:
 - Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for 'Happy Birthdays' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Santa K. & Nirmala Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for 'Happy Landing from the USA and for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for his and Rtn. Preeti Khemka's participation in the PELS/AGs seminar organised by the District in Bhairahawa (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for the above (Rs. 500).
4. Other Contributions: Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka pledged to contribute Rs. 25,000 to the RCP's animal welfare for public health activity of this year.
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed about the RCP's 2000th meeting on Monday, 11 May 2026, which is planned to be celebrated grandly. He requested for suggestions and he will be informing the final plan electronically.
 - Confirmed that this year's RCP's activity of 'dogs' sterilization and vaccination' is being done in Bhattedanda for 2 days next week.
 - Informed that Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi will be speaking and Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal will be a panellist at the upcoming 'Road Safety Week' (13–19 May 2026), an event organised by Nepal Police with the RCP as one of the sponsors.
 - Briefed on the highlights of the RCP's activities in April, which were all excellent. He specially requested all to increase the attendance in the meeting, which has been going down recently.
 - President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and next year's AG Rtn. Preeti Khemka briefed on the recently held PELS/AG training seminar by the District in Bhairahawa. The event was very well organised, and the RCP was prominently mentioned, particularly its collaboration with the district on the RHD programme. Rtn. Regmi's book 'Mutu ka Kura' was also widely shared. How to activate and engage 'Youth', Rotary members, and the District's attempts to support clubs with Social Welfare office were also the highlights noted. Rtn. Preeti Khemka also informed about the forthcoming District Events: Grant Management Seminar – 29 May, Club Leadership Learning Seminar – 30 May, and DG's installation - 1 July.
6. Salutation: By Rtn. Preeti Khemka – RC Colombo Regency, Sri Lanka; Chartered: 2002; and Members: 29. District: 3220, Clubs: 65, and Members: 1793.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 5,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 22 members and 9 make-ups.

The RCP passed a 'motion of condolence' on the untimely demise of PDG Rtn. Santosh Rijal to the bereaved family and friends. May his soul rest in eternal peace!

10th Board Meeting of RY 2025-2026 held on 1 May 2026

The RCP Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma presented the minutes/decisions of the 10th Board meeting, held from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs. on 1 May 2026, which was hosted by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon at Kathmandu Coffee, Bhaisepati, Lalitpur, with the participation of 9 Board members. The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 10th Board meeting, as follows:

1. Secretary Rtn. Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma reviewed the minutes of the 9th Board meeting.
2. Renewal of MOU related to Ganga Lal hospital service desk – The Board approved to pay Rs. 40,000, balance of the RCP's commitment, from its social funds. The Board also approved to renew the MOU for an additional year under the current terms.
3. District Grant Project on RHD – As funding from the District of Rs. 151,000 has been received and the RCP's matching funds are available; it was suggested to have an MOU with our partner Nepal Heart Foundation for its implementation. It was noted that a total of 5,000 students would be screened for RHD with half in Kathmandu valley and half outside the valley. The first screening from this project is planned in Sirha, Mirchaiya. It was also suggested to try to cover remote/poor communities such as Banakaria and Chepang.
4. The Board approved a contribution of Rs. 20,000 for this year's health camp in Udayapur on 9 May 2026 with Nepal Heart Foundation.
5. Office Assistant Replacement:
 - a. The Board authorized a committee of the Treasurer, President Elect, Finance Manager of PEEF & KPAD funds, and the President to manage the replacement/s within the limits of the current approved budget for this.
 - b. Following last Board's approval on changes in the 'Corporate Pay' facility with the banks, further approvals were given by the Board for required changes following individual banks' requirements.
6. Road Safety Week 13-19 May – The Board approved to sponsor this event as a co-host with a contribution of Rs. 6,000 from the RCP's social funds to support this UN global road safety week with Nepal Police.
7. Resignation of Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa from membership from next Rotary Year – The Board noted the request from Rtn. Thapa for personal reasons and concurred with his request.
8. Animal Welfare for public health activity – The Board concurred with the proposal by President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht to have this year's 'dogs' sterilization and vaccination' in Bhattedanda for 2 days in 2nd or 3rd week of May with the same implementing partner as last year and within the funding raised for this purpose.
9. Financial Status Report: Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty shared the status, shared electronically in advance, as of mid-April 2026 (Chaitra 2082), which was noted by the Board.
10. President Rtn. Bisht informed about a possible RCC in Bhattedanda being explored.
11. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi informed that the Vocational Awards of the RCP is being rescheduled for 18 May or 1 June 2026.
12. Confirmation of hosts for upcoming Board Meetings:
 - 11th Board meeting by Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal on Friday, 29 May 2026.
 - 12th Joint Board meeting by President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka on Friday, 3 July 2026.
13. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the host Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon for hosting the Board meeting followed by an excellent fellowship dinner. Several members added their words of thanks and appreciation, and the host appreciated the participation and the enjoyable fellowship.