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**Date: 4 Jestha 2083 / 18 May 2026**

**Today's Programme:**

Talk programme by Guest Speaker Dr. Pradip Prasad Upadhyay on 'Educating the socially deprived children'

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:** Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Minutes of Meeting No. 2000**

**Date: 28 Baisakh 2083 / 11 May 2026**

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 2000 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; Rtn. Sanjib D. Shrestha of Rotary Club of North Jackson, Mississippi, USA, and Mr. Sanjeeb Shrestha (son-in-law and son of Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha respectively); and IW President Tika Pradhan.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contribution pledges:
  - Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty – for 43<sup>rd</sup> 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (Rs. 2,000).
  - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ewerhard Engels (Rs. 500), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (Rs. 500), Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 500), Rtn. Sanjib Shrestha (Rs. 500), Mr. Sanjeeb Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu (Rs. 500), Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bishnu Sigdel (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon (Rs 500), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya (Rs 500), Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Sunil Gupta (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay (Rs. 500), Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 1,000) – for the 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Patan.
  - Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha – for participating in the RCP meeting after some time and the 'ha.ba.' (Rs. 1,000).
  - Rtn. Shiv K. Pradhan – for earlier ha.ba. (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam – for participating in a 'Research Teacher Professional Development' event (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Preeti Khemka (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 1,000) – for 'Happy Landing' from Ahmadabad, India and for the 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RCP.
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for his successful surgery and for the 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RCP (Rs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
  - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya contributed Rs. 60,000 to the RCP's PEEF Trust Fund in the name of late Mr. Autar Krishin Raina.
6. Rotary Information:
  - Rtn. Sunil Gupta briefed on the completion of work in support of two rural schools near Birgunj by the RCP with a budget of Rs. 250,000 - Shree Nepal Rastriya Janjati Adharbhut Vidyalaya, Parsa, and Shree Nepal Rastriya Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Parsa. The project started in December 2024 with the carpeting of the first school's grades 0 & 1 classroom completed sometime back. The second school was provided with WASH support for urinals with hand washing facilities for students in collaboration with the local government and the school, which has just been completed. The project will now be closed upon receipt of the final report from the school.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 17,500 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and Rs. 6,950 (including Rs. 450 for 'Rotary Pin control' from 9 members) for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 3 guests including 2 Rotarians, 26 members and 7 make-ups.

## [Celebration of Rotary Club of Patan's 2000<sup>th</sup> Meeting](#)

The Rotary Club of Patan's 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting was celebrated with a revisit of the milestone events since its establishment in 1985 by several members followed by a fellowship reception.

President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht started the celebratory session with a summary of memorable events and highlights of achievements. On this day, 11 May 2026, he noted that the 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club - RCP completed 40 years, 8 months and 12 days of fellowship and service and thanked the entire RCP family for their contributions. On behalf of the RCP family, he remembered key members who have left us and others who are continuously dedicating their service to the community to carry-on the Rotary spirit.

President Rtn. Bisht's presentation included a summary of published interviews in the RCP's 40<sup>th</sup> Lalitdhara Souvenir issue number 1622 published in August 2025 with the RCP's charter members Rtns. Matsyendra L. Kayastha, Lochan Gyawali and Kamal B. Nyachhyon. He talked about the establishment of the RCP's flagship programmes on education (PEEF) since 1991 and for people with disability (KPAD) since 2018, both of which continue to serve the community progressively expanding it with the support of the entire RCP family and friends. He also talked about other key programmes and activities successfully implemented by the RCP, and the various international engagements the RCP have had. He noted the RCP's unique strengths of a strong culture of discipline and continuity. The 2000<sup>th</sup> uninterrupted regular weekly meeting was cited as an example of the RCP's sustained commitment.

Charter member Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon reflected on early years of the RCP when members used to gather for fellowship after every meeting that led to ideas on several service projects and programmes. The culture of minuting the RCP meetings started with late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit and his efforts to publish a bi-weekly bulletin, which now happens on a weekly basis. He recalled that the PEEF initially started with a support of Rs. 100 to needy school children (now grown to Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 6,000 per child for around 400 students in 24 public schools). He also shared some other key success stories and challenges the RCP faced.

Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Prakash R. Regmi (on phone from the field during the RHD screening), Gabriele Mallapaty and Chandralekha Kayastha shared their views on the key milestones and successful continuity of the RCP. A history of the meeting venues of the RCP was also provided with the current venue at Yala Maya Kendra second time in its fourth year. The RCP had not missed any weekly meeting since 1985 except for public holidays and as required for the mourning of its deceased members. Very innovative ideas were implemented by the RCP over the years including activities such as 'Rotary on Wheels and Fields' to motivate its members for service through fellowships. In terms of international & District collaboration, the RCP is proud to have successfully completed over one million US Dollars of projects since 2014-2015 alone, when the Rotary International started with the global grants. All the members old and new were encouraged to continue the spirit of fellowship and service in reaching further heights in the continuity of the Rotary Club of Patan.

President Rtn. Bisht concluded the session, which was followed by a fellowship reception. The fellowship event was sponsored by the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund with additional special contributions from Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon and Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang.

## [Rotary Information: New AI guidelines for members](#)

(Source: [rotary.org](https://rotary.org))

Artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming a helpful tool for Rotary clubs and members — from drafting social media posts and generating fundraising ideas to summarizing meeting notes and analysing volunteer engagement trends. AI can amplify our work, but it must be used with care.

To help members use AI ethically and responsibly, Rotary has produced two resources — AI Guidelines for Members and the Member FAQ on AI Use — which outline key best practices for using AI in Rotary:

- Protect sensitive information, like personal data, donor information, and confidential club or district records.
- Never use AI to generate Rotary logos or marks. Any manipulation of our logo or marks violates our brand guidelines.
- AI-generated content can be inaccurate or biased and should always be reviewed by people before being shared.
- Disclose when AI is used to build transparency and trust.
- We recommend sharing these resources with members, discussing them at club and district meetings, and incorporating them into club and district operations.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/new-ai-guidelines-members>