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Date: 18 Jestha 2083 / 1 June 2026

Today's Programme:

Vocational Award Ceremony

Forthcoming Programme:

8 June 2026 – 1st Club Assembly

15 June 2026 – Business meeting on Zoom

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Kamala Maharjan – 29 May

Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – 2 June

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2002

Date: 11 Jestha 2083 / 25 May 2026

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 2002 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. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for officiating as the Secretary for today's meeting (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for giving lessons on film production at the K.U. School of Arts (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for 'Happy Landing' from South Korea and for the successful charity Golf Tournament of ADSoN at Gokarna Golf Club (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for travelling around eastern Nepal (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka – for the 'Happy 54th Wedding Anniversary' of parents (Rs. 2,000).
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for participating in several Rotary activities (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for the rains (Rs. 500).
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed of his meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan Secretary Stuti Aryal. She has been proposed at the President Elect but may not take the position due to differences in the club. RCP's Youth Services Director Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal together with President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka agreed to meet with the Rotaract Club of Patan to further understand the situation.
 - Confirmed the participation of Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa, Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal and himself in the forthcoming RI Convention in Taiwan as they have received necessary visas. While Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel did not get the visa, all the advance payments made are being refunded to him.
 - Briefed on the RCP team's participation in the book launch of late PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya 'Satya Tathya' on 23 May 2026 at Everest Hotel, Baneshwor.
 - Briefed on the charity Golf Tournament organised by ADSoN and held on 23 May 2026 at Gokarna Golf Club with the participation Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey, Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty and himself.

Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey added that some 70 participants joined this 10th charity Golf event with 39 sponsors contributing to the event, which was the highest. Funds raised would also contribute to the STAR project in Bandipur for people with disabilities. He noted that this kind of event could be an example for our fund-raising efforts.
 - Briefed on the initiative of Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal to raise cybercrime awareness for students in the RCP's four adopted schools.

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal added that one event was sponsored by Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel. The next event is planned for Wednesday, 27 May 2026 at 10 a.m. in Mahendra Adarsha School in Imadol. Interested RCP members were requested to join. He also suggested that the RCP could consider having this kind of useful events in all its PEEF supported schools.

- Briefed on the RYLA event planned by the District during 5 to 7 June 2026. The forthcoming RCP Board would be requested to review RCP's participation in this event.
- On behalf of the RCP's Vocational Awards committee, confirmed that this year's award programme will be held on Monday, 1 June 2026 at Alice Conference, Lalitpur.

Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang added that for this year, 2 Awardees have been selected in Health and Disability fields. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey also requested for suggestions on possible awardees from RCP members in the future to expand the pool of candidates.

- Confirmed that the Animal Welfare for Public Health activity of the RCP held in Bhattedanda covered sterilization, vaccination, and deworming of 86 dogs.
 - Updated on two activities of awareness raising being done with Sagarmatha FM – one in collaboration with ADSoN and TRIFC and the other on Women Empowerment.
 - Informed about the District's 'Rotary Journal Award' being planned to which any Rotarian may propose good journalist candidates for consideration.
 - Briefed on the Club-to-Club support project for people with disabilities (Tripartite – ADSoN/TRIFC/RCP) to the fourth Rotary Club, i.e. RC Kathmandu Heights with his participation at Shivpuri school. It is also planned to have an eye-screening of students at the RCP's PEEF supported Balkumari school at Sunakothi.
- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on an activity at Siddhimangal School sponsored by Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon on employment generation for the students of grades 11 and 12. Six students were interviewed for possible employment in Rtn. Nyachhyon's business.
 - President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka reminded on the request to participation in the forthcoming Grant Management Seminar (GMS) and Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS) being held on 29 May and 30 May respectively.
 - Rtn. Khemka also informed about the PEEF committee meeting held on 25 May 2026 to finalise this year's selection and distribution. These will also be presented to the next Board and shared with all. On the questionnaire for long-term strengthening of PEEF and measuring of impact, he requested comments from more members.

Several members commented with ideas for further possible improvements in the activities for PEEF supported students. As the RCP's PEEF funds are restricted to scholarship support to students as per commitment made to donors/sponsors, suggestions were also made to have funds for skill development and other training activities such as done in the RCP's four adopted schools.

Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka suggested to have a small group to further review these possibilities. It was also noted that the new student application form revised by the team of himself, Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam and Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty with inputs from Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal is also geared towards having baseline data for impact monitoring. The new form is being shared with all.

- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey informed about the graduation of the first batch of 11 trainees of STAR project in Bandipur for people with disabilities. Certificates were issued at the training venue at premises provided by Rtn. Shanta K. Shrestha last Thursday with the participation of President Rtn. Khadak S. Bista, Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha, himself and government representatives. Rtn. Robert Rose was also in attendance virtually.
 - On the question of sponsorship of a PEEF supported student at Ullens School, it was suggested that the President check with Rtn. Som Paneru on the status. It was also suggested to share Ullens school's public announcement seeking application from merit students for scholarships with the RCP's PEEF supported school headmasters.
6. Before the adjournment of the meeting, officiating Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 5,500 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and Rs. 3,850 (including Rs. 150 for 'Rotary Pin control' from 3 members) for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 guest Rotarian 16 members and 9 make-ups.