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**Date: 1 Asadh 2083 / 15 June 2026**

**Today's Programme:**

Business on Zoom

**Forthcoming Programme:**

22 June 26 – Celebration the lives of late Rotarians of the RCP

29 June 26 - President's Reflexions of RY 2025-2026

**Congratulatory Events**

**Birthdays:**

Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – 12 June

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Minutes of Meeting No.2004**

**Date: 25 Jestha 2083 / 8 June 2026**

1. President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 2004 (Hybrid with Zoom participation) to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Assistant Governors Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha and Rtn. Uttam M. Poudyal of RY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 respectively, Rtn. Ewerhard Engels from RC Tegernsee from Germany, Rotaract Club of Patan President Rtr. Nirdesh Subedi, President Elect Rtr. Dipa Lamichhane and two Rotaracts.
3. The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
4. Happy News Contributions and pledges:
  - Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
  - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for participating before his travel to Germany with plans to come back to Nepal in September (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs.1,000), Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu (Rs. 500), Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha (Rs.1,000), Rtn. Uttam M. Poudyal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay (Rs.500), Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (Rs. 500), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Lila B Baniya (Rs. 1,000) – for today's 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly of RY 2026-2027 with the participation of both - outgoing and incoming Assistant Governors as well as the RCP's AG Rtn. Preeti Khemka.
  - Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha – for the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly and for his son's successful completion of MD examination in the USA (Rs. 500).
  - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly, and for his son's long-distance hike in Arizona/Mexico (Rs. 1,000).
5. Rotary Information:
  - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
    - Reminded about the forthcoming meetings of the RCP: 15 June – Business Meeting on Zoom, 22 June - celebration of lives of late RCP members, and 29 June – Last meeting of this Rotary year with reflexions of the year by the President.
    - Briefed on the District RYLA event with sponsorship of 4 participants from Rotaract and Interact Clubs (1 by the RCP, 2 by Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey and 1 by Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka).
    - Informed about his participation in the environment event organised by RC Balaju.
  - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the cyber-security awareness activity completed in two of the RCP's four adopted schools and plans for having them in the remaining two adopted schools on Friday, 12 June 2026.
  - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal briefed on the Interact Club of Patan's fund-raising activity in collaboration with RC Durbar Square, Patan.

- Rtn. Sunil Gupta briefed on the completion of the WASH activities at Birgunj schools sponsored by the RCP.
6. Rotary PHF Pins old and new received from the District were handed over to Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka (PHF+4), Bijaya L. Shrestha (PHF+2), and Preeti Khemka (PHF+4 and PHF+5).
  7. Please see the next page for a summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2026-2027.
  8. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 11,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and Rs. 4,800 for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 3 visiting Rotarians, 4 Rotaracts, 25 Members and 7 Make-ups.

### **Summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2026-2027**

President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed all the participants to the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly of the RCP for Rotary Year 2026-2027 with the participation of both the outgoing and incoming Assistant Governors. Incoming Assistant Governor Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal introduced himself and requested the President Elect and all the committee chairs to make their presentations.

President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka presented, with the help of power-point, a comprehensive outline of the overall direction and framework of the RCP for the Rotary Year 2026-2027 prepared in consultation with the RCP committee chairs. He explained that the objective of the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly was to align members and committees around RCP's proven legacy, confirm practical goals for RY 2026-27, and build shared ownership for active participation throughout the year. Rtn. Khemka mentioned the Rotary Vision, RI Direction and District Goals for RY 2026-2027 emphasising RI President's call to 'make Rotary more relevant: welcoming clubs, impactful projects, and sustained member engagement' and District Governor's message of 'life is beautiful in Rotary'.

Going over the RCP's legacy of service and community impact programmes and projects together with club heritage and signature assets, Rtn. Khemka confirmed that importance will be given to preserving them while deepening fellowship, activating committees and engaging more members in meaningful service. He outlined 2026-2027 annual priorities with specific goals, targets, and primary ownerships in all the priority areas under the heading of Fellowship and Engagement, Service Projects, Membership, Rotary Foundation, Public Image, Lalitdhara, Youth Services and Documentaion/Memory. Rtn Khemka presented the Club Board with 15 members to oversee the work of the RCP in accordance with the By-Laws of the Club, and how all members could join hands and participate in strengthening the club and its activities.

For the sections related to each committee, President Elect Rtn. Khemka requested the concerned Director / Chair to briefly present the main goals/targets, key activities, with relevant details available. These are being shared with all the members for revised presentations in the next Club Assembly. Committee Chairs – Rtns. Bishwa B. Sharma, Rabendra R. Pandey, Prakash R. Regmi, Maheswari Bisht Rawal presented the sections on Club Administration, The Rotary Foundation, Public Image and Youth Services respectively. On behalf of Service Projects and Membership committee chairs not in town, Rtn. Khemka made the specific presentations. He also added the plans for financial sustainability, meetings rhythm, and next steps with key dates and accountabilities.

AG Rtn. Uttam Poudyal remarked how pleased he was to be the AG for the esteemed Rotary Club of Patan with strong leadership and respect in the District and looked forward to working with the club's team. He found the plans and presentations of the RCP exemplary. He had studied the RCP's record for the last five years and found them excellent with consistent and successful results. AG Rtn. Poudyal congratulated the President Elect and all the presenters from the District management and on his own behalf with best wishes for the coming Rotary Year's success.

President Elect Rtn. Khemka thanked the AG for his valuable comments and looked forward to an active participation of all members in moving the RCP to greater heights.

The first Club Assembly was concluded with words of thanks from the outgoing AG Rtn. Dinesh Shrestha and President Khadak S. Bisht. It was noted that Rotary Year 2025-2026 was a grand success with 18 of the 19 goals already meeting the target, and expanded partnerships with other Rotary Clubs and partners.