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Editor's Note: Following the RI President's theme of Rotary Year 2025-2026 'Unite for Good' the Rotary Club of Patan excelled in its service activities during the entire Rotary Year while having wonderful fellowships and family get-togethers uniting the Rotary club of Patan family for 'good'.

This will be my 15th consecutive year as the editor of the weekly Lalitdhara since 2012 when late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit trusted this responsibility to me after publishing it for 16 years. I take this opportunity to thank the entire RCP family for the encouragement and support in producing it in a timely manner. We look forward to the Rotary Year of 'Create Lasting Impact' through welcoming clubs, meaningful service, & stronger participant engagement in the true spirit of Rotary service.

Today's Programme:

Installation of RY 2026-2027 President and Team

Forthcoming Programme:

3 July – Joint Board Meeting

13 July 2026 – Business Meeting on Zoom

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – 5 July

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2008

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- President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht called the RCP's Meeting No. 2007 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Saroj Bajracharya, President of RC Bagmati; Rtn. Shiva Bhatta, President of RC Rajdhani; IW Tika Pradhan, President of IW Club of Patan; Rtr. Nirdesh Subedi, President of Rotaract Club of Patan; Rtr. Liza Adhikari; and spouses of RCP members.
- The last meeting minutes of the RCP were reviewed and adopted.
- Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Sunil & Anima Gupta – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bishnu Sigdel (Rs. 500), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon (Rs. 500), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shikha Prasai (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha (Rs. 1,000) – for the successful tenure of President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and his team, today's programme with support to Rotaract Liza Adhikari, and the RCP's 3rd Birthday Fellowship.
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal – for the above and for the good health of 'bhauju' Ambika Rawal (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the successful tenure of President Rtn. Bisht and start of 'Mahila Sanga Rotary' awareness programme at Sagarmatha TV with 1st Lady Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (Rs. 500).
- Other Contributions:
 - RCP members contributed a total Rs. 127,000 (including the addition of Rs. 2,000 to her earlier contribution by Rtn. Sandhya Regmi) to support the medical treatment of Rotaract Liza Adhikari who was injured during the Gen Z protests. While the government provides the treatment in Nepal, treatment abroad is not covered for which the RCP members have contributed.
- On behalf of the RCP, President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht handed-over a cheque and cash totalling Rs. 127,000 to Rotaract Liza Adhikari as a contribution towards her medical treatment in India. Rotaract Liza Adhikari briefly mentioned how she was bullet-injured during the last Gen Z protests and extended heartfelt thanks to the members of the Rotary Club of Patan for this timely support.
- Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Informed about the 'Women Empowerment' awareness programme supported by the RCP launched in Sagarmatha FM with the participation of Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht, Maheswari Bisht Rawal and Lalita C. Thapa in the first episode.
 - Informed about the District's 'Rotary Journo Award' being given including one to the Station Manager of Sagarmatha FM.

- Rotary PHF Pin and Certificate received earlier was handed over to Rtn. Shikha Prasai by Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and Charter Member Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon.
8. Please see below for a summary of the last meeting of Rotary Year 2026-2027.
 9. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 9,000 to the sunshine fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 2 Rotarian guests, 1 Inner Wheel Chairperson, 2 Rotaracts, 25 members, 8 spouses, and 5 make-ups.

**The Last meeting of this Rotary year with reflexions of the year
by the President and RCP Members' Birthday Fellowship**

President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht made a comprehensive power-point presentation reflecting on the Rotary Year under his Presidentship with a summary of achievements of the year (full presentation being shared with all electronically).

President Rtn. Bisht highlighted the RCP's key features with statistics and elaborated on its flagship programmes that included nine club managed programmes and activities – PEEF, KEEA, GSSA, KPAD, Health camp & screening, Animal welfare for public health, TEACH and youth, Tree plantation, Vocational awards, and Blood donation. Following the strategy of innovation, continuity and partnership, some of the key activities, particularly new ones, recalled are as follows:

- Launching of 'Rotary for Women', a weekly radio initiative for the awareness raising on 'Women's Empowerment'. The first episode was aired on Sagarmatha Radio with the participation of Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht, Maheswari Bisht Rawal and Lalita C. Thapa.
- Celebrating the lives of late Rotarians (CLLR) with the first one in honour of late PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya and his spouse late Mrs. Nani Shova Sakya.
- Celebration of the RCP's 2000th meeting – a historic milestone achieved in May 2026 by the RCP.
- Staying connected with the PEEF students who received scholarships provided by Ullens School and monitoring of their progress.
- Extensive activities in the RCP's four adopted schools with the support of Rtns. Mahendra S. Rawal and Bishnu P. Sigdel.
- Innovative projects and activities through the RCP's KPAD funds to expand partnerships in the areas of support to people with disabilities.
- In collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation, extensive heart health programme for students and communities across Nepal including the start of an initiative through a District grant on RHD prevention.
- Free stray dog vaccination & sterilisation activity in Bagmati rural municipality in collaboration with National Zoonoses and Food Hygiene Research Centre and local government.
- Together with a group of five Rotary Clubs, local government and partners, a joint tree plantation activity at Kirat Ban in Lalitpur with continuous follow-up and monitoring with great success.
- Humanitarian service including emergency blood donation during Gen Z movement, community blood donation drive, support against human trafficking and financial aid to Rotaract Liza Adhikari's medical treatment.

The hallmark of the year has been extensive participation in wide-ranging activities with extended partnerships that has been recognised not only by the community the RCP supported, but the wider community of Rotary and external partners. Concluding his presentation, he thanked all – his family, the RCP Board, members and all the RCP family and partners for supporting him in making 2025-2026 Rotary year a great success.

On behalf of the RCP family, Rtns. Rabendra R. Pandey and Prakash R. Regmi gave a poetic expressions on the very successful year and thanked President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht for his memorable contributions.

Following the President's presentation, the RCP celebrated its 3rd Birthday Fellowship of its members at this new venue of Vivanta Hotel in a grand manner with the help of Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan and the RCP's events and fellowships team.