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Date: 29 Asadh 2083 / 13 July 2026

Today's Programme:

Business Meeting on Zoom

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2008

Date: 22 Asadh 2083 / 6 July 2026

41st Installation Ceremony of Rotary Year 2026-2027 President and Team of the RCP

- MC for the ceremony Rtn. Shikha Prasai introduced the session and welcomed the distinguished guests, dignitaries and participants, and requested President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, AG Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu, and IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht to the dais.
- RCP President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka thanked the MC and called the meeting no. 2008 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Uttam M. Poudyal with a 'Token of Appreciation' from the RCP, Presidents and members of several Rotary Clubs, IW Chairperson, President of the Rotaract Club of Patan and Rotaracts, headmasters/representatives of the RCP's adopted schools, media representatives and other guests, family, and spouses of RCP members. Total participation was of sixty-three.
- IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht handed over the Presidential Collar, Club Charter Certificate, Gong and Gavel to the President. AG Rtn. Paudyal administered the 'Oath of Office' and the 'Pinning' of Rotary Pin of President Rtn. Khemka, and the latter administered the 'Oath of Office' and 'Pinning' of the RCP's Executive Board Members followed by President Rtn. Khemka presenting a 'Token of Appreciation' to IPP Rtn. Bisht.
- President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka delivered his opening address, expressing deep humility and gratitude for the honour of leading the Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) for the Rotary Year 2026–2027. Honouring the club's 41-year legacy, he thanked past leadership for establishing a strong foundation and outlined a forward-looking vision centred on fellowship and sustainable community service. Emphasizing that true service begins with compassion and succeeds through teamwork, President Rtn. Khemka noted that Rotary leadership is a collective effort. He expressed immense confidence in his dedicated board, committee chairs, and the entire membership, stating that through united action, every upcoming project will create a meaningful, lasting impact. In conclusion, he called upon members to preserve the club's stellar reputation by actively living by the timeless Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self'.
- Congratulatory remarks were made by the IPP Rtn. Bisht and AG Rtn. Paudyal wishing President Rtn. Khemka and his team best wishes for a very successful Rotary Year 2026-2027.
- President Rtn. Khemka conducted the regular weekly meeting with a review and adoption of the last meeting minutes of the RCP.
- Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Birthday' and for the installation programme mentioned below (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma (Rs. 500), Rtn. Preeti Khemka (Rs.1,000), Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 500), Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey (Rs. 500), Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shiv K. Pradhan (Rs.500), Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha (Rs. 500), Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon (Rs. 500), Rtn. Sunil Gupta (Rs. 500), Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay (Rs. 500), Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang (Rs. 500), Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (Rs. 500), Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 500), Rtn. Bishnu Sigdel (Rs. 500), Rtn. Nawaraj Sanjel from RC Mahabouddha (Rs. 500), Past AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Dipak D. Tamrakar from RC Yala (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Lochan Gyawali (Rs. 500), Rtn. Shikha Prasai (Rs. 500), Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 1,000), and Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal (Rs. 500) - for the installation of Rotary Year 2026-2027 President of the RCP - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and his Team. President Khemka was welcomed as an IDEAL (Innovative, Dedicated, Energetic, Able and Likable) President.
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for his presidency of RY 2026-2027 (Rs. 1,000).

9. Other Contribution Pledges:

- Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for TRF Annual Fund (EREY) - \$25.
- Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for Operational Fund and/or social project activities to be determined by the President, Treasurer and Service Projects Chairperson (Rs. 50,000). In addition, he pledged Rs. 25,000 for the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund.
- Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for TRF Annual Fund \$200 and PolioPlus \$100 + other earlier pledged activities.
- Rtn. Bishnu P. Sigdel – for the Operational Fund and the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund (Rs. 25,000) each.
- Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay – for TRF Annual Fund \$100, PolioPlus \$50 + other earlier pledged activities.
- Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for TRF Annual Fund \$300 and PolioPlus \$200. He also pledged Rs. 100,000 in support of the RCP's activities on Hypertension, Diabetes and RHD + other earlier pledged activities. In addition, he also pledged Rs. 10,000 for the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund.
- Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for TRF Annual Fund \$300 and PolioPlus \$50 + other earlier pledged activities.
- Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for the RCP's Operational Fund Rs. 20,000.
- Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya – for the RCP Members' Fellowship Fund Rs. 10,000.
- Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for TRF Annual Fund \$500 and PolioPlus \$500 maintaining his PHS member status, Animal Welfare for Public Health activity Rs. 50,000, Environment/Tree Plantation activity Rs. 10,000, RCP Members' Fellowship Fund Rs. 25,000, KEEA additional Rs. 10,000 + other earlier pledged activities. In addition, he pledged to match contributions made by RCP members to the RCP's KPAD Fund.
- Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for TRF Annual Fund \$500 and PolioPlus \$500.
- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for CLLR activity Rs. 5,000, for Environment/Tree Plantation activity Rs. 10,000, and TRF Annual Fund (EREY) \$25.
- Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for TRF Annual Fund (EREY) \$25, RCP Members' Fellowship Fund Rs. 10,000, and for Animal Welfare for Public Health Activity Rs. 25,000.
- Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for RCP Members' Fellowship Fund Rs. 25,000.
- Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – for TRF Annual Fund \$100, PolioPlus \$100, for RCP Members' Fellowship Fund Rs. 25,000, and for Animal Welfare for Public Health Activity Rs. 12,500.
- Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for TRF Annual Fund \$100, PolioPlus \$100, and for Animal Welfare for Public Health Activity Rs. 12,500.

10. Rotary Information:

- IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht briefed on the planned tree plantation activity to be led by RCP in collaboration with participating clubs of NRCL, Lalitpur District Forestry Office, and local government at Hattiban.
- President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:
 - Informed about the District Governor installation programme attended by five members of the RCP – himself and Rtns. Khadak S. Bisht, Prakash R. Regmi, Preeti Khemka and Ganesh R. Shrestha. Rtn. Regmi added that during the occasion an important MOU was signed by three partners – District, Nepal Heart Foundation and the RCP on heart screening of children in all seven provinces of Nepal covering 50,000 children through District Matching Grants to seven Rotary clubs. The programme will be coordinated by the RCP within the District's committee on Disease Prevention chaired by past AG Rtn. Dinesh P. Shrestha.
 - Confirmed with pleasure that former Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi has rejoined the RCP from 1 July 2026.
 - Suggested members to pay the pledges made today from 16 July 2026 in view of the fiscal year closure date at the end of Nepali Year.
 - Informed that the next meeting will be the RCP's Business Meeting on 13 July 2026 on Zoom.
- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal reminded about the on-going essay competition in the RCP's PEEF supported schools in collaboration with Heart Club, Nepal. The programme is being held during 2-4 p.m. on Friday, 10 July 2026 to which he requested maximum participation from the RCP.
- Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal welcomed Ms. Urbashi Basnyat from Sagarmatha FM where the RCP has sponsored women empowerment awareness broadcast on Mondays from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

11. Before the adjournment of the meeting and an invitation to all in the fellowship with 'High Tea/Snacks' by the President, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 19,500 to the sunshine fund and Rs. 5,800 for attendance to the operational fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 9 visiting Rotarian guests, 17 other guests, IW President, Rotaracts 5, Members 27, Spouses 4, and make-up 7.

On this first meeting of Rotary Year 2026-2027, the Rotary Club of Patan family observed a minute of silence to remember all the late RCP members and their contributions to Rotary.