

Issue No. 1666

Date: 4 Shrawan 2083 / 20 July 2026

<u>Today's Programme:</u> 2nd Club Assembly	<u>Congratulatory Events</u> <u>Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Nil
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Minutes of Meeting No.2009

Date: 29 Asadh 2083 / 13 July 2026

- President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2009 to order on Zoom with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
- The last meeting weekly minutes number 2008 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
- Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the successful Installation Ceremony of RY 2026-2027 President and Team with excellent participation last week (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for happy participation in today's meeting (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal – for a successful completion of the essay competition at Tri Padma School, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, in collaboration with Heart Club Nepal (Rs. 500).
 - Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya Shrestha – for a successful tenure of 2026-2027 President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and in appreciation of IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht's work during 2025-2026 (Rs. 1,000).
- Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:
 - Informed that the RCP's next weekly meeting will be its 2nd Club Assembly.
 - Informed that the RCP's important collaboration with the District and participating clubs on RHD captured in the MOU signed during the District Governor's installation ceremony has been shared on Facebook, LinkedIn, and the RCP's website. Members were requested to like and share them further.
 - Reminded all on the request for articles, sponsorship advertisements, and any need to change member photo with a latest one as early as possible.
 - Requested all members for TRF contributions (minimum \$25 for RCP to become an 'EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year' club).
 - Shared the simplified Zoom meeting information – URL - <https://tinyurl.com/rcp-zoom> , Meeting ID **2312623126**, and Password: **23126**. Members may save this information for easy access in the future.
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka briefed on the excellent IT Workshop organised by the District Region 3 AGs with the participation of 19 clubs and a total of 47 participants. This would be very useful for the new reporting requirements of the District. She and President Rtn. Khemka participated from the RCP.
 - IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht updated the planned tree plantation activity to be led by RC Godawari in collaboration with RCP, participating NRCL clubs, Lalitpur District Forestry Office, and local government at Hattiban.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the successful essay competition of the RCP's PEEF supported schools in collaboration with Heart Club, Nepal. The competition was held on Friday, 10 July 2026 at Tri Padma School, Pulchowk with a total of 70 participants joining including several Rotarians, participating students, and teachers.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty briefed on the start of the PEEF selection/distribution of this year and requested all coordinators to review the new guidelines (with revised rates and student interview form) shared earlier and enquire if anything is unclear.
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal reminded on the RCP sponsored Sagarmatha FM radio talk on 'Women Empowerment' and welcomed feedback with suggestions for improvements.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi informed about the RHD screening in some Lalitpur schools with Nepal Heart Foundation planned for 15 July 2026 and invited interested members to join. More details are being shared.

- Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty reminded that the closure date of this fiscal year's account will be on 16 July 2026 (32 Asadh 2083).
5. Salutation: By Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – RC Umuarama, Parana, Brazil; Chartered: 1965; and Members: 48. District: 4630, Clubs: 71, and Members: 1861.
 6. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 3,000 to the sunshine fund and the meeting attendance of 19 Members and ... make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Preeti Khemka

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| Q. When was Paul P. Harris Fellow recognition introduced? | A. 1957 |
| Q. Which was the 5th Rotary Club of Nepal? | A. RC Birgunj |
| Q. Which is the First Asian Country where the RI Convention was held and when? | A. Tokyo, Japan, in 1961 |

12th Joint Board Meeting of the RCP held on 3 July 2026 and co-chaired by President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht of RY 2025-2026 and President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka of RY 2026-2027

The RCP Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu presented the minutes/decisions of the 12th Joint Board Meeting of the RCP, held from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs. on 3 July 2026, which was hosted by President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka at Garden Project Restaurant, Bhanimandal Marg, Lalitpur, with the participation of 15 Board members. The 'House' endorsed/approved the minutes/decisions of the 12th Joint Board meeting as follows:

1. Secretary Rtn. Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma reviewed the minutes of the 11th Board meeting.
2. Co-chairs Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht and Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka thanked the departing Board Member Rtn. Sunil Gupta and welcomed the new Board Members Rtns. Jeevan K. Shrestha and Sandhya Regmi to the RCP Board.
3. The installation of 2026-2027 President and Team was confirmed to be held on 6 July 2026 at Yala Maya Kendra.
4. In view of the above, the next Business Meeting would be held on Zoom on 13 July 2026.
5. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka updated on the status of club committees, which is being finalised. Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty added that contributions to the TRF made through the District should henceforth be with the completion of the specific form for this by the TRF committee to avoid any confusion in the District TRF records.
6. Lalitdhara Souvenir committee coordinator Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam (members Rtns. Krishna Hachhethu, Lalita C. Thapa, Gabriele Mallapaty & Sandhya Regmi) presented an outline of the 2026-2027 Souvenir being reviewed with the committee for finalisation. President Rtn. Khemka requested all to encourage sponsorships through advertisements in the magazine.
7. President Rtn. Bisht informed about the 'Tree Plantation' planned for 26 July together with other partnering Rotary Clubs. The Board approved a budget of Rs. 30,000 from the RCP from its social funds for this event.
8. Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty updated on the 2026 PEEF selection/distribution campaign.
9. Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty:
 - Briefed on the RCP's financial status with income and expenditure estimates (shared electronically) as of end-June 2026 (mid-Asadh 2083). Due to the reduction in the expenditure for the office assistant, the operational costs were estimated to be within the budget.
 - Presented the planned budget estimates for 2026-2027 shared with all members by President Rtn. Khemka. In the deliberations, it was suggested to increase the budget allocation for events sponsored by members such Vocational Awards, Weekly Meetings, CLLR, and World Heart Day to Rs. 200,000. It was also suggested to request members to announce pledges/contributions to the TRF Annual Fund, PolioPlus, contribution and/or sponsorship of the RCP's meetings/social projects/events as early as possible so that more realistic estimates could be incorporated in the final budget.
10. Old President's Collar – It was suggested to auction it to interested members in a weekly meeting of the RCP.
11. Confirmation of the host for the next Board meeting: Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu proposed to host it on Friday, 31 July 2026.
12. On behalf of all the participants, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha initiated and Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the host, President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and his family, for hosting the Joint Board meeting and a truly excellent fellowship dinner bringing the entire RCP family together. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey added his poetic words of thanks, and the host appreciated the participation of all with the enjoyable fellowship.