Rotary District 3292

Rotary Club of Patan 100% PHF Club

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RI District 3292 | Club No. 23126 | Chartered: 29 August 1985

President: Shiv P. Khemka | Past President & Editor: Bijaya Mallapaty | Secretary: Krishna Hachhethu

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Today's Programme: Regular Weekly Meeting with a talk programme by Rtn. Sandhya Regmi on 'Keys to Successful Project Management in the Construction Industry'.	***Congratulatory Events*** ***Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries:*** Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2010 — Date: 4 Shrawan 2083 / 20 July 2026

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2010 (hybrid with Zoom connection) to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.

2. Guests welcomed by the President: AG Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal, Guests Ms. Ranjana Dhungel and Ms. Parbati Raut, former Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai, and Rotaract IPP Nirdesh Subedi.

3. The last meeting weekly minutes number 2009 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.

4. Happy News Contributions:

   - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for being honoured during the UNDP's 60 Years's in Nepal celebration to which she had also contributed to a Podcast and Book Launch (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for 11-year-old twin granddaughters Mala and Bala celebrated in a ceremony with certification as 'Rotary Juniors' by RC Camberly, U.K., following a two-weeks social service training (Rs. 1,000).
   - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi - for managing a hectic schedule on the same day of FIFA final watch, talk on Sagarmatha FM on sleep deprivation, and the regular clinic (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for participating and making his remarks in the 'Unlocking Tariff-Free Access to the UK: Opportunities for Nepali Exporters under the UK Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS)' held in Kathmandu organised by Nepal- Britain Chamber of Commerce last Friday (Rs. 1,000).
   - Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for his first welcome opportunity, as the RCP Secretary, of the RCP President with a Rotary garland (Rs. 500).

5. Rotary Information:

   - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka informed about the Rotaract Club of Patan's installation programme with the participation of five members of the RCP. Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht added that, President Rtn. Khemka was the chief guest of the programme wherein the Rotaract Club appreciated the RCP's support to Rotaract Liza Adhikari for her medical treatment.

   - IPP Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:

     - Updated on 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 during 26 July to 1 August 2026.

     - Informed about possible dental check-ups of students in the RCP's PEEF supported schools by the District Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee of the District.

   - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the successful RHD screening, in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation, in three schools of Lalitpur wherein a total of 3,122 students were screened with six requiring surgical support. This activity accomplished the District Grant requirements of screening 5,000 students (half in Kathmandu valley and half outside the valley).

6. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 3,500 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 4,300 for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 Rotary AG, 2 guests, 1 Rotaract, 1 former Rotaract, 21 members including 2 via Zoom, and 9 make-ups.

Summary of the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2026-2027

President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed AG Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal to the RCP's 2nd Club Assembly and, after a short briefing on the planned meeting, handed over the conduct of the assembly to AG Rtn. Paudyal.

AG Rtn. Paudyal thanked the RCP family for welcoming him and for the opportunity to learn from the esteemed Rotary Club of Patan. He opened the 2nd Club Assembly of the RCP with brief information on the District Governor's request to all clubs to (1) Adopt a village and (2) Support the construction of a building for the Rotary District. He requested the President to start the presentation followed by individual presentations by each Committee Chairs and other key officials of the RCP.

President Rtn. Khemka outlined a comprehensive presentation with global and district goals, establishing the foundation for the 2026–2027 plans of the RCP. He explained that this assembly focused specifically on reviewing the RCP's draft plans. Committee chairs were requested to incorporate this feedback and revise their presentations for the 3rd Club Assembly in preparation of the District Governor's visit. These updated presentations should build on the goals set in the 1st Club Assembly.ng specific actions, owners, timelines, and budgets.

Following the President's overview, AG Rtn. Paudyal requested other presentations, which were made as follows:

Financial overview and planned budget by Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty
Club Administration by Rtn. Preeti Khemka on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma
Events & Fellowships by Sargeant-at-Arms and Events & Fellowships Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha
Service Projects and Programmes by Chairperson Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
Membership by Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon
Public Image by Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
The Rotary Foundation by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
Youth Service by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

The full power-point presentation has been shared with all members by the President.

AG Rtn. Paudyal appreciated all the presentations and commended the Committee Chairpersons and key officials for the excellent plans. He commented with his impressions and suggestions following each of the presentations. He was very pleased with the comprehensive coverage of the RCP's plans and suggested to revise/update them with progress on the plans, budget, timeline and beneficiaries.

On behalf of all the presenters and the RCP, President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka thanked AG Rtn. Paudyal for his compliments, suggestions, and advice. The concerned committee chairs were requested to submit revised plans for the 3rd Club Assembly in preparation for the DG's visit and concluded the session.

Rotary Information: Presidential Message of 2026-2027 RI President Rtn. Olayinka H. Babalola

(Source: excerpts from rotary.org)

Rotary has a way of surprising you! It surprises you when a stranger across the table becomes a lifelong friend. It surprises you when a small project in one neighbourhood ripples outward in ways you never imagined. And it may surprise you when you realize that the person Rotary has changed most … is you. That is why this year, we are called to harness the change within ourselves, to look to the future, and to Create Lasting Impact.

Now, I want to be clear about what those words mean. Change is only the beginning. Impact is what endures. We must think of the long-term impact of every project. How can a new water system contribute to the long-term health of a community? Can residents help other communities build their own? How can a new classroom be part of a wider strategy to improve education in the area? That is the sort of thinking we need.

As we prioritize impact, we must also consider how our actions can contribute to peacebuilding. Peace does not happen by accident. It must be built deliberately and strategically. As you plan your next project, ask yourself: "How does this create the conditions for peace?" Consult the Pillars of Positive Peace to learn how we can bring the world one step closer to peace in everything we do. The more you change your community and the world, the more you will change. Don't just tell people about the projects you have run or the funds you have raised. Tell them how Rotary has shaped who you are. Those personal stories open doors, inspire new members, and remind all of us why we are here.

Storytelling is also an excellent way to recruit new members and raise funds. We need more people standing with us and more resources if we are to end polio, spread peace, and have a lasting impact on the world. We have set a goal of increasing membership to 1.25 million Rotarians and more than 125,000 Rotaractors by 2030, just in time for Rotary's 125th anniversary.

Sit down with your club and look back over your accomplishments in the last few years. Find your best year. Maybe it was a record year for new members. Maybe you reached a fundraising milestone. Maybe you completed a project that the whole community is still talking about. Once you find that year, I challenge you to do better than your best. In these ways and more, we will Create Lasting Impact across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Thank you, my dear friends. Now let's get to work.