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Date: 8 Bhadra 2083 / 24 August 2026

Today's Programme:

Regular Weekly Meeting and preparation of the RCP's Charter Day on 29 August 2026 and the District Governor's club visit

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – 23 Aug

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2014

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1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2014 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 and former Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai.
3. The last meeting weekly minutes number 2013 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht – for 'Happy Birthday' (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – for officiating today's meeting as Secretary (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP today (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma – for 'Happy Landing' from Switzerland, Portugal and U.K. (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht's last presentation on plastic misuse (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Bijaya Shrestha – for the recovery of health of Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the 3rd Club Assembly of today, and for the RCP's meeting of the TRF fund-raising targets with further increases (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for sponsorship of an advertisement in the Lalitdhara Souvenir by Nepal Heart Foundation and advance payment for it (Rs. 500).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht contributed Rs. 2,000 to the RCP's PEEF Programme Funds from his participation in the Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital Board as one of the RCP representatives.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (\$500) and Rtns. Bijaya & Gabriele Mallapaty (\$400) confirmed payment of their pledges made earlier to The Rotary Foundation.
6. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:
 - Updated on the progress of the Lalitdhara Souvenir publication and requested all to expedite sponsorship of the ads in the publication.
 - Informed about the District's message on RI Convention being held in Barcelona, Spain, during 27 to 30 June 2026, and suggested members to do early registration to obtain discounted rates.
 - Informed about the new episode on 'Women Empowerment' awareness raising in Sagarmatha FM sponsored by the RCP and requested all to view it.
 - Reminded that August is the Rotary's 'Membership' month and suggested each member to bring a guest as a prospective member.
 - Informed that Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan had been hospitalised but now discharged and on behalf of the RCP family wished him the best for a very quick recovery.

- Informed about the orientation session held recently with prospective Interact Club at Siddhi Mangal School, Lalitpur.
 - Updated on the RI news: On the selection by the RI's nominative committee of India's Bharat Pandya to be the RI President for 2028-2029. He will officially become President-Nominee on 15 September 2026 if there are no other challenging candidates. Targeted vaccination campaigns across multiple provinces in Afghanistan to contain rising wild poliovirus transmission before 'World Polio Day – 24 October.
 - Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht informed about the news in 'Onlinekhabar' on the use of waste plastic to produce furniture. He reminded on the practical suggestions to reduce and recycle plastic following his presentation of last week.
7. Before the adjournment of the meeting, officiating Secretary Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 5,000 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 3,600 for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 former Rotaract, 18 members, and 8 make-ups.

Summary of the RCP's 3rd Club Assembly of Rotary Year 2026-2027

President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed AG Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal to the RCP's 3rd Club Assembly and requested him to conduct the assembly.

AG Rtn. Paudyal thanked the RCP family for welcoming him again and opened the 3rd Club Assembly of the RCP requesting the President to start the presentation followed by individual presentations by each Committee Chairs of the RCP.

President Rtn. Khemka outlined the presentation with global and district goals, establishing the foundation for the 2026–2027 plans of the RCP. He explained that this assembly is focused on reviewing the RCP's plans in preparation of the District Governor's official club visit and the RCP's 4th Club Assembly planned for 29 August 2026. The presentations have been updated after the review during the 2nd Club Assembly.

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

Club Administration by 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 Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon
 Public Image by Chairperson Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi
 The Rotary Foundation by Chairperson Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
 Youth Service by Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal on behalf of Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

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

AG Rtn. Paudyal appreciated all the presentations and commended all the presenters for the revised and excellent plans. He was very pleased with the comprehensive coverage and appreciated to be associated with this senior club of the District. He also noted that the RCP has already successfully completed and reported on several of the activities as planned. While appreciating the excellent plans of the RCP on membership and TRF, he took the opportunity to remind about the District Governor's target of 10% increase in the membership and \$5,000 contributions by each club to The Rotary Foundation. He also advised reviewing carefully Rotary's Youth Protection Policy particularly for Interacts concerning parental permission and guardianship.

On behalf of all the presenters and the RCP, President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka thanked AG Rtn. Paudyal for his compliments, suggestions, and advice before concluding the session.

Rotary Information

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2027 Rotary International Convention 26-30 June 2027, Barcelona, Spain

Registration category	17-21 Sept 26	22 Sept. 26-31 Mar. 27	1 Apr.- 30 Jun. 27
Club member or guest, age 31 or over	\$595	\$795	\$895
Club member or guest, age 30 or under	\$250	\$350	\$400
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$100