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Date: 13 Bhadra 2083 / 29 August 2026

Today's Programme:

District Governor's official club visit, 4th Club Assembly and the RCP's 41st Charter Day

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil
Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2015

Date: 8 Bhadra 2083 / 24 August 2026

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2015 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rotaract IPP Nirdesh Subedi, former Rotaract President Peshal Bhattarai, and Rotaract Pramoon Shrestha.
3. The last meeting weekly minutes issue number 1671 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Rtn. Bijay Bajracharya – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Rs. 500), Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Rs. 1,000), Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa (Rs. 500), Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (Rs. 500), Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon (Rs. 500), and Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (Rs. 500) – for Rtn. Lochan Gyawali doing the 'sunshine' collections in the RCP meeting today.
 - Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – for his trip to Syangja and Palpa
 - where political parties agreed to have 33% women representation in local governments (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 500) and Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht (Rs. 500) – for the above and for the Rotary International's 'Club Excellence Award 2025-2026' honouring the RCP. The RCP was one of the 70 out of 165 clubs of the District receiving this honour. IPP Rtn. Bisht also received special recognition from the District Governor.
 - Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya – for completing the RCP's PEEF scholarship selection and distribution for this year in two schools (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for suggesting not to use 'Tea Bags' in tea (Rs. 500).
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:
 - Informed that the audit of the RCP of 2025-2026 has been completed with signed audit reports with financial statement being received.
 - Informed about the planned collaboration among ten Rotary Clubs including the RCP in the awareness campaign 'Say no to vape (electronic cigarette) and yes to life'.
 - Informed about the District initiative to raise awareness on the prevention of snakebite. District's message in this regard being shared electronically.
 - Updated on the progress of the Lalitdhara Souvenir publication, which is almost done with excellent sponsorship advertisements of about Rs. 380,000.
 - On behalf of the RCP family, wished 'get well soon' who could not join the meeting because of their sickness to Rtns. Shiva K. Pradhan, Bishnu Sigdel, Shikha Prasai and Sandhya Regmi.

- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht briefed on the 3rd tree plantation activity completed in one of adopted schools of the RCP in Lubhu last week. He also informed about possible collaboration with ward No. 8 Chairperson for the RCP's activity on 'animal welfare for public health' this year and requested members for contribution pledges for this activity.
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa briefed on her discussion with the District Governor for possible sponsorship of tree plantation activity in the RCP's four adopted schools from the 'Ravishankar Dakoju' funding for green initiative of tree plantation.
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty requested all to inform about the activities sponsored by the RCP well in advance so that maximum participation from the RCP family could be ensured.
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi briefed on the excellent news of ten clubs being interested in the District Grant project on RHD. While the District has committed to match funding for seven clubs, the Nepal Heart Foundation would be matching the remaining clubs. He mentioned that additional collaboration between the Nepal Heart Foundation and the RCP is also possible.
 - The District Grant on RHD with the RCP has been completed and the President would be sending the closing report to the District.
6. Preparation of the District Governor's official club visit and the RCP's Charter Day on 29 August 2026:
- President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha went over the preparations and sought suggestions and guidance from all members to make this special day a success. Following deliberations with suggestions by members, it was agreed that, President Rtn. Khemka would be sharing a comprehensive draft plan for further comments and volunteers for support. Guests invited by members would need to pay a registration fee of Rs. 1,500 while the guests of the club would not have to pay the registration fee. In terms of attire, it was requested that all members wear the Rotary Pin and dress 'smart casual'. The five winners of the recent 'essay competition' in the RCP's PEEF support schools would be invited for awards together with their guardians for a formal programme before the regular meeting – Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa will coordinate the event.
7. Salutation: By Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – RC Wanganui, New Zealand; Chartered: 1924; and Members: 54. District: 9949, Clubs: 60,k and Members: 2079. He also highlighted some salient features of the country.
8. Before the adjournment of the meeting, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced: happy news contributions of Rs. 7,000 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 3,250 for attendance, including for one mobile phone ring, to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the meeting attendance of 2 Rotaracts and 1 former Rotaract, 16 members, and 9 make-ups.

Rotary Questions/Answers presented by Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa

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| Q. What are the two types of Rotary Global Networking groups? | A. Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups |
| Q. Who was the first Paul Harris Fellow from Nepal? | A. PP Rtn. Hulas Chand Golchha |
| Q. Who is the first Paul Harris Fellows (PHF)? | A. Allison Brush |