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Date: 22 Bhadra 2083 / 7 September 2026

Today's Programme: Business Meeting on Zoom

Forthcoming Meeting:

14 Sept. 2026 – Regular Weekly Meeting and Annual General Meeting for the presentation of the Audit Report of 2025-2026

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2016

Date: 13 Bhadra 2083 / 29 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Patan on its 41st Charter Day, held (i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials (ii) 4th Club Assembly, and (iii) Club meeting and Charter Day celebration.

(i) District Governor's official club visit meeting with club officials

1. District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee accompanied by Assistant Governor Rtn. Uttam Mani Paudyal, District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha met with the RCP Team of President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, President Elect Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu, and Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty. The RCP Team led by President Rtn. Khemka presented the RCP's report and documentation, which were all shared with the DG electronically in advance. The meeting dwelt on all aspects of the RCP management and service. Key issues highlighted in the meeting were also taken up by the DG during the 4th Club Assembly meeting summarised below.
2. The District Team also had a separate meeting with the Rotaract Club of Patan and the Interact Club of St. Xaviers.

(ii) 4th Club Assembly

3. MC Rtn. Shikha Prasai requested the RCP President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, Chief Guest DG Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee, AG Rtn. Uttam M. Paudyal, District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha and the RCP Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu to the dais. RCP President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed all the dignitaries, guests, and participants to the RCP's 4th club assembly.
4. On behalf of the entire RCP family, President Rtn. Khemka started the meeting by remembering the recent tragic events triggered by a collapsed glacier near China-Nepal border that followed landslides and catastrophic floods along the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river systems. The RCP has already received pledges of over Rs. 5 lakh and continuing to do so to support relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the government.

In memory of all the victims, the RCP observed a minute of silence.

5. MC Rtn. Prasai supported by Coordinator Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa announced the names of the Essay Competition winners from the RCP's 24 PEEF supported schools, and the DG, the President, and Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang from Heart Club, Nepal, gave the awards to five awardees - Susmita Syangtan, Udaya Kharka school 1st, Kyarol B.K., Lubhu school 2nd, Chandra Sunwar, Kitini school 3rd, and consolation prizes to Prestroika Mahat, Lele school, and Pravin Tamang, Bisankhu Narayan school.
6. President Rtn. Khemka requested DG Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee to the 4th Club Assembly of the RCP. DG Rtn. Karkee mentioned how pleased he was to be with the highly regarded Rotary Club of Patan and conducted the 4th club assembly. He requested the President and the committee chairs to make their presentations in the following order:

Overview and context of the presentation of the RCP's plans and goals by President Rtn. Khemka

Club Administration by Chairperson Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma

Fellowships and events by Sergeant-at-Arms and Events & Fellowship Coordinator Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha

Service Projects 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 Services by Chairperson Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal

DG Rtn. Karkee congratulated all the presenters and made his comments and suggestions, which are summarised below:

- Appreciated the clarity of the presentations and a very successful programme of the RCP for the year.
 - Welcomed the invitation to other Rotary clubs to participate for exchange and learning.
 - Noted the importance of internet and paperless meetings.
 - Informed about the District's initiatives including to have an electric crematorium for animals.
 - Informed that the District could collaborate with the provision of up to US \$2,000 for Global Grants, Rs. 1 Lakh matching for basic education and literacy, Rs. 2 Lakh matching for toilet project, and Rs. 2.5 Lakh matching for computer lab project, which would be further matched by a company to have a total of Rs. 10 Lakh.
 - Appreciated the efforts of the RCP at the retention of the membership. The RCP may consider a one-time admission fee for new members and the possibility of required changes in its By-Laws to attract new members.
 - Requested for more participation in District level events.
 - Informed that the District has announced a contribution of Rs. 10 Lakh to the Prime Minister's Fund for the recent disaster and ongoing request to clubs for additional funds through the District Disaster Relief Fund.
 - Suggested to request members with many MPHF to become Major Donors.
 - Appreciated TRF and Membership targets of the RCP
 - Encouraged youth exchange.
7. Concluding the 4th club assembly of the RCP, DG Rtn. Karkee thanked all once again and handed over the meeting back to the President. On behalf of the RCP, President Rtn. Khemka thanked the DG for his appreciation, comments, and advice, on which the RCP will be acting upon.

(iii) Club Meeting and Charter Day celebration

8. On behalf of the RCP, MC Rtn. Prasai welcomed all the dignitaries and guests and the RCP family. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and Rtn. Preeti Khemka honoured the Chief Guest DG Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee, First Lady Rtn. Neeru Karkee, District Team, the Governing Council members, special guests, and RCP's charter members and members with over 20 years with 'Tokens of Appreciation'.
9. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka remembered the past members of the RCP, welcomed all the participants, and called the meeting no. 2016 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
10. The last meeting weekly minutes no. 1673 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
11. President Rtn. Khemka and Rtn. Sanjib D. Shrestha from Rotary Club of North Jackson, Mississippi, USA exchanged the club flags.
12. Contribution Pledges for the flood victims: In addition to the pledges of about Rs. 500,000 made by members already, the following new pledges were made: Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha (Rs. 25,000), Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha (Rs.10,000), Rtn. Sanjib Shrestha, USA (Rs. 25,000), Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya (Rs. 10,000), Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha (Rs.105,000) and Rtn. Sunil Gupta (Rs. 10,000). President Rtn. Khemka requested the RCP family to complete the pledges within a week.
13. A video presentation introducing the Chief Guest DG Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee was made followed by his address to the meeting. In his inspiring address, DG Rtn. Karkee congratulated the RCP on its 41st Birthday and conveyed the greetings and best wishes of the RI President with the message of 'Create Lasting Impact'. He highlighted two key dreams of the District being materialised – District's own building construction and each Rotary clubs adopting one village.
14. DG Rtn. Karki and President Rtn. Khemka unveiled the RCP's 41st 'Lalitdhara Souvenir'.
15. On behalf of the RCP family, President Elect Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha gave a 'Vote of Thanks' to the distinguished guests and all the participants for making the RCP's Charter Day a grand success.
16. MC Rtn. Prasai thanked the President and Rtn. Lochan Gyawali for providing the 'Tokens of Appreciation' and Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced the meeting attendance about 100 participants including visiting Rotarians, Rotaracts, Inner Wheels, partner organisation representatives, 27 members and 7 make-ups.
17. President Rtn. Khemka adjourned the meeting and invited all the participants to the fellowship dinner on behalf of the RCP.