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Date: 5 Ashwin 2083 / 21 September 2026

Today's Programme:

Regular Weekly Meeting

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rtn. Mukti N. & Praveena Shrestha – 19 Sept.

Minutes of Meeting No.2018

Date: 29 Bhadra 2083 / 14 September 2026

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2018 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness. On behalf of the RCP, he wished all a happy 'Teej and Ganesh Chaturthi'.
2. The last weekly meeting minutes issue number 1675 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
3. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty – for participating in the round table meeting of FIPMO and University of Nepal on the recent devastating floods (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty – for substantial amounts raised in the Flood Relief Fund of the RCP (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for finding 'Sudachi' fruits - a small, round, green citrus fruit of Japanese origin (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha – for joining the weekly meeting after some time (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha – for his 3rd Janko with spouse – celebration with Rotary family postponed (Rs. 8,888).
 - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the completion of the 7th batch of training of the 'STAR' project for people with disabilities, and for the four partners' pledges to contribute Rs. 3 lakh each for the project this year (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's 3rd Janko, two new members joining the RCP, and for the committee meeting of the 'STAR' project for people with disabilities (Rs. 1,000).
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka – for a very good visit of a Rotarian friend from RC in Biratnagar (Rs. 500).
4. Other Contributions:
 - Service Projects Chair Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty updated on the pledges/contributions to the RCP for the rehabilitation of flood victims so far:
 - Pledges/contributions announced earlier Rs. 702,005
 - Contribution by his friend Ms. Khanh Nguyen from the USA, Rs.75,940 (US \$500).
 - Contribution of Rs. 882,700 (Euro 5,000) with the recommendation of Rtn. Ewerhard Engels, from German NGO 'WMF-Barmherzigkeit', Tegernsee, Germany. A comprehensive application documents required by them was completed by Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty.
 - A larger amount of contribution from our partners Rtn. Isabelle Buschulte, 'Friends of Chepel', possibly to the Prime Minister's Fund.
 - Contribution of Rs. 250,000 as announced on Viber by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht from Xing Yi Charity Foundation. Taipei City, Taiwan.
 - Rtns. Rabendra R. Pandey (10K), Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka (10K), & Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty (10K) contributed a total of Rs. 30,000 towards the purchase of a laptop for the RCP's part-time accounts assistant Mr. Basanta Ale Magar.
 - Pledges of contributions were made by Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi (Rs. 9,000) on Viber and Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal (Rs. 3,000) towards Animal Welfare activity planned for 28 September 2026.
5. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:

- Informed about the 'Teej Health Camp' by the Rotaract Club of Patan today in which Rtms. Khadak S. Bisht and Maheswari Bisht Rawal are participating from the RCP.
 - Reminded about discounted registration deadline of 17 September for the RI Convention next year.
 - Informed about the annual 'Blood Donation' activity at Mangal Bazar, Patan, coordinated by the Rotaract Club of Patan planned on 19 September 2026.
 - Reminded about the 'Rabies Day – 28 September' when the RCP is collaborating with the local government with the participation of the Mayor for the animal welfare for public health activity with vaccination and sterilization of stray dogs in Mahalaxmi municipality.
 - Informed about the Rotary District's Literacy Seminar planned for 25 September in which participation is requested. More details on this are being shared electronically.
 - Informed about the plan to have a talk programme from Heifer International to share the success story of RCP's collaboration with them in Chandi Bhanjyang, Chitwan.
 - Shared Rotary's monthly themes and informed that Club Administration Chairperson Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma is working to suggest how we may further improve the attendance of members in the RCP's weekly meetings.
- Rtn. Preeti Khemka briefed on the extensive reporting of activities being done to the District through the Rotary website and requested all to provide her the details of the activities including photos, budget and number of participants. It was noted that the Facebook page also needs to be updated more regularly.
6. On the occasion of Rotary's month of September as 'Basic Education and Literacy Month' the RCP's TEACH committee met on 7 September 2026 to plan for its activities and longer-term school awareness programme in the RCP's four adopted schools and beyond. Coordinator of the TEACH Committee, Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal, made a presentation in this regard, which has been shared with all electronically. Among the suggestions made by the members were, to link these within the school curriculum and involve the subject matter teachers. Further comments and advice may be given by members through the TEACH committee coordinator.
 7. As a new item, President Rtn. Khemka ran an interesting 'Rotary Fun Quiz' engaging all participants to choose from among the suggested answers with the fastest being awarded as winners.
 8. President Rtn. Khemka presented a 'Token of Appreciation' to Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa received from the District for her service as an Adviser to the District's Rota Quiz Subcommittee.
 9. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced happy news contributions of Rs. 13,388 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 3,400 for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the attendance of 17 members and 9 make-ups.

Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Patan

President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed all the members of the RCP to the AGM and conducted the AGM.

Treasurer Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty presented the audited financial statements of the Rotary Club of Patan for the Nepali Year 2082-2083 (Rotary Year 2025-2026) together with the full audit report. The reports were also shared with all members electronically following its endorsement by the Executive Board. The audit confirmed that the financial statements and related documents reflect fairly and accurately the financial position of the Rotary Club of Patan. She also presented the RCP Board's proposal to appoint the auditors 'B & B Associates Chartered Accountants, Lalitpur' as auditors for the fiscal year 2083-2084 (Rotary Year 2026-2027) with an audit fee of Rs. 30,000 plus VAT, which is the same as for the last year.

Following deliberations, the 'AGM' approved the audited financial statements and the appointment of the auditor for 2083-2084 as presented.