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Today's Programme:

Regular Weekly Meeting with the programme of the
**'World Heart Day – 29 September' at Hotel Royal Tulip
Gwarko, Lalitpur**

Congratulatory Events

Birthdays:

Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu – 27 Sept.

Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty – 1 Oct.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Minutes of Meeting No.2019

Date: 5 Ashwin 2083 / 21 September 2026

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2019 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.
2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Ewerhard Engels from the RC of Tegernsee, Germany.
3. The last weekly meeting minutes issue number 1676 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.
4. Happy News Contributions:
 - Rtn. Mukti N. & Praveena Shrestha – for 'Happy Wedding Anniversary' in absentia (ha.ba.).
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels – for 'Happy Landing' from Germany and for the happy news of his daughter's pregnancy (Rs.1000).
 - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for the successful 'Silver Jubilee' of 'Ama Ghar' with a fund-raising music event (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang – for the 'Happy Birthday' of son and grandson (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal – for the successful awareness-raising programme by Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht in the RCP's adopted school, and the contribution of Rs. 250,000 from Xing Yi Charity Foundation, Taipei City, Taiwan to the RCP's Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Fund (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for 'Happy Landing' from Beijing and Shanghai, China (Rs. 500).
 - Rtn. Shikha Prasai – for Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's '3rd Janko', excellent participation of RCP members in the PP Prasai Foundation's annual award ceremony with the participation of Chief Guest - former President Rt. Hon. Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, and the death anniversary 'Shradha' of her mother-in-law (Rs. 1,500).
 - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the successful 'Blood Donation' programme with the Rotaract Club of Patan wherein he also donated blood and signed to donate eyes (Rs. 1,000).
5. Other Contributions:
 - Rtn. Ewerhard Engels handed over the contribution equivalent to Euro 600 on behalf of his Inner Wheel and other friends in Germany – Ms. Muecke Engels, Ms. Gisela Gruenbeck, Ms. Sabina Albig, Ms. Ines Huss, Mr. Werner Thies and Mr. Guenter Ernst to the RCP's Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Fund.
 - Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty informed about the new pledges/contributions to the RCP's Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Fund:
 - Pledge of Rs. 50,000 by Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema
 - Pledge by the Rotary Club of Tegernsee, Germany (Rtn. Ewerhard Engel's club) of a contribution equivalent to Euro 3,000 to the RCP's Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Fund following their process of approval.
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka pledged to contribute Rs. 25,000 to 'Ama Ghar'.
6. Rotary Information:
 - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka:
 - Confirmed that the 'World Heart Day 29 September' programme will be held in collaboration with 'Nepal NCD Alliance' at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 September at Hotel Royal Tulip, Gwarko. The RCP's weekly meeting of Monday 28 September will be advanced and combined with this programme. Spouses, the RC's partners and

- friends of Rotary are included as guests. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi provided more details on the programme, which will have a presentation and Questions/Answers session.
 - Informed about the successful annual 'Blood Donation' activity at Mangal Bazar, Patan, coordinated by the Rotaract Club of Patan on 19 September 2026. This year's programme included 'Eye' and 'Skin' donation enrolments.
 - Reminded members with good balance of contributions to the TRF, to become Major Donors as also requested by the District Governor during his recent DG's team's visit to the RCP.
- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht:
 - Reminded about the upcoming 'Rabies Day' programme on Monday, 28 September. Organised for animal welfare for public health, this initiative partners with the local government and will be participated by the Mahalaxmi municipality Mayor. Activities include vaccinating and sterilizing stray dogs within the municipality.
 - Briefed about the orientation sessions on 'Climate Change and Global Warming' held in two of the PEEF supported and the RCP adopted schools. He plans to do this in the remaining two adopted schools.
 - Informed about follow-ups being done on the RHD programme planned for collaboration with 7 different clubs.
 - Rtn. Preeti Khemka:
 - Informed about the District's matching grant plan of this year, in which clubs contributing 2.5 Lakh for a computer support project will be matched by 7.5 Lakh. She also informed about the regular District Grant possibility of a reduced club contribution of \$500 to obtain the District matching of \$1,000.
 - Informed about the upcoming District programme of 'Vibrant Club Workshop (Region 1,2 & 3)' being held on Saturday, 26 September 2026 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Best Western Plus Hotel, Gaushala, Kathmandu. Members are requested to participate.
 - Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal informed about a planned 'Futsal' programme on Saturday, 10 October and requested all to participate at Mahalaxmi, Sano Gaun (Details to follow).
 - From the two approved new members, Ms. Parbata Raut Dangol has already paid the membership due but could not join due to family reasons, and Mr. Peshal Bhattarai's joining is awaited.
 - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the activities planned under 'TEACH' on 'Climate Change and Global Warming' and 'Stress Management'. One on stress management is being held at 11:00 a.m. on 23 September with Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa as the speaker at Mahendra Adarsha School, Imadol, Lalitpur. He also reminded everyone for a maximum participation in the TEACH activities in the four adopted schools of the RCP. He also requested to finalise the extension of MOU for an additional year with BP Eye Foundation.
7. Ama Ghar: Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa made a presentation on the social work for children done by 'Ama Ghar', where she is the Chairperson of its Board. Ama Ghar is a permanent care home for children at-risk providing comprehensive care, board, mental counselling, and good education following the guidelines of National Child Rights Council (NCRC). Established in 2001, Ama Ghar recently celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a fund-raising music event and has already supported over 100 children. Currently Ama Ghar in Godavari houses 40 to 42 students with some 10 to 12 children who have reached the age of 18 supported outside. They have a capacity to take some 75 students and, in this context, was exploring to support some 12 children affected by the recent devastating Rasuwa floods with possible collaboration with the RCP. However, the government has decided to keep the affected children in temporary shelters for the time-being to avoid mental stress to them. It was suggested to organise a visit of the RCP members to the Ama Ghar to explore possible collaboration.
 8. Salutation: By Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty - RC of Bicholim, Goa, India; Chartered: 1993; and Members: 46. District: 3170, Clubs: 132, and Members: 4770.
 9. Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka handed over the 'Rotary Major Donor Memento and Pin' received from Rotary International to Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi for his contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
 10. On behalf of Ama Ghar, Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa presented a 'Token of Appreciation' to Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty.
 11. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Secretary Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu announced happy news contributions of Rs. 5,500 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 4,500 for attendance to the Operational Fund of the RCP, and the attendance of 1 visiting Rotarian, 20 members and 9 make-ups.