Rotary District 3292

Rotary Club of Patan 100% PHF Club

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RI District 3292 | Club No. 23126 | Chartered: 29 August 1985

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| ***Today's Programme***: Regular Weekly Meeting<br><br>***Forthcoming Programme***:<br>30 Nov. – 5th Monday programme with Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay's presentation programme<br>7 Dec. – KEEA/GSSA programme<br>14 Dec. - Business Meeting on Zoom | ***Congratulatory Events***<br><br>***Birthdays:***<br>Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha – 22 Nov.<br><br>***Wedding Anniversaries:***<br>Rtn. Mahendra S. and Ambika Rawal – 26 Nov. |
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## *Minutes of Meeting No. 2025* — *Date: 30 Kartik 2083 / 16 November 2026*

1. President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka called the meeting no. 2024 to order with 15 seconds of 'Silent Invocation' for world peace, health, and happiness.

2. Guests welcomed by the President: Rtn. Robert Rose and Mrs. Gina Rose from TRIFC, USA; Ms. Shila Thapa from Down Syndrome Society Nepal; and Mr. Krishna Hari Bhattarai and Ms. Ranjita Regmi from Namlo Himalaya NGO.

3. The last weekly meeting minutes issue number 1682 of the RCP were reviewed and approved.

4. Happy News Contributions:

   - Rtn. Lochan Gyawali – for 'Happy Birthday' in absentia (ha.ba.).
   - Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa – for happy conclusion of 'Tihar' festivities (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar – for the above and visit of son and daughter from Canada (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi – for the visit of US Team of Edward Life Sciences with activities on RHD in collaboration with Nepal Heart Foundation (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Robert Rose & Ms. Gina Rose – for Rtn. Rose's 33rd Nepal visit that started with the RCP (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Shikha Prasai – for the participation of her friend Ms. Shila Thapa and of the Rose couple today (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey – for the participation of Rtn. Robert Rose and Ms. Gina Rose, and family get-together during the festivities (Rs. 1,000).
   - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi – for being acting Secretary for today's meeting, and for the resolve with a guilty verdict on the 'Mamta Kafle's murder case through the US Justice system (Rs. 500).
   - Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka – for the happy conclusion of the festivities and for having all the guests of today (Rs. 1,000).

5. Other Contributions:

   - Rtn. Sandhya Regmi handed over the following three cheques as pledged earlier:
     - Rs. 60,000 to the RCP's CLLR activity
     - Rs. 25,000 to Asha Kiran Kendra c/o Rtn. Sunil Gupta, and
     - Rs. 25,000 to the Down Syndrome Society, Nepal c/o Ms. Shila Thapa

6. Ms. Shila Thapa, President of the Down Syndrome Society Nepal, introduced herself and briefed on her involvement and activities of the Society particularly its awareness raising programme since its establishment in 2010.

7. Rotary Information:

   - Rtn. Sunil Gupta informed about the 12th anniversary celebration of Asha Kirna Kendra on 19 December 2026 in in Birgunj and invited all RCP members for possible participation.

   - Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal briefed on the certificate distribution ceremony on the completion of the 8th batch of Mushroom farming training to people with disabilities under the STAR project. Till now 109 persons have been trained including 98 in Mushroom farming. He also shared a bag of sample mushroom from the project site.

   - President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka noted November as Rotary's 'The Rotary Foundation Month' and suggested all members to contribute to Rotary. Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey added that while the RCP has reached this year's

- target, he particularly requested all members to contribute a minimum of $25 as 'Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY).

8. Before the adjournment of the meeting by the President, Joint Secretary Rtn. Sandhya Regmi announced happy news contributions of Rs. 5,000 to the Sunshine Fund and Rs. 5,000 to the Operational Fund of the RCP with the attendance of 1 visiting Rotarian, 4 guests, 1 honorary member, 19 members, and 12 make-ups.

## ***Interaction programme with the Founder President of The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) and Ms. Gina Rose***

President Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka welcomed long-time friends of the RCP - Rtn. Robert Rose and Ms. Gina Rose - and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey coordinated the interaction programme.

Rtn. Pandey briefed on the collaboration with the Founders of TRIFC President Rtn. Rose and Ms. Rose since 1997 including the major 3H Grant District Project on awareness raising of people with disabilities during 2008-2012 with a budget of US $320,000. Since then, several joint projects have been done in partnership with TRIFC, ADSoN and the RCP. The collaboration continues with the establishment of the RCP's KPAD Fund supported programme including the recent 'STAR' project in Bandipur.

Rtn. Robert Rose and Ms. Gina Rose were happy to be back in Nepal and elaborated further on how they got involved in supporting the youth in Nepal, including people with disabilities, with the aim of giving back to the society. Their first contact was through Rtn. Rose's voluntary work with Nepal Youth Foundation as a 'Portrait Photographer' to support late Ms. Olga Murray's work and later in collaboration with Rtn. Pandey, the RCP, ADSoN and several other Rotary Clubs in Nepal. Over the years, collaboration between TRIFC and the RCP has evolved in creating opportunities for dignity, independence, and economic empowerment of people with disabilities.

The interaction dealt with lessons learned on what worked well, sustainability of support with exchange of ideas from several RCP members. The discussions centred around Rotary's International Partnerships in Nepal in turning friendship into sustainable community impact projects. Rtn. Rose, a Rotary 'Service Above Self' award recipient has been instrumental in strengthening the institutional capacity and opportunities created that continue serving people well beyond the completion of the initial grant projects.

The interaction concluded with commitment to mobilise Rotary clubs in Nepal in scaling up livelihood opportunities and making more people with disabilities economically independent.

## ***Rotary Information***

*(Source: rotary.org)*

### *RI Board elects 2027-2031 Rotary Foundation Trustees*

15 Oct 2026

The Rotary International Bylaws provide that Rotary Foundation trustees are nominated by the president-elect and elected by the RI Board in the year before the trustees are to take office. At its October meeting, the Board elected the following members to serve as Rotary Foundation Trustees beginning 1 July 2027 to serve terms of four years each:

Brad Howard – the Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, United States

Anthony Monley – the Rotary Club of Manningham City, Australia

Henrique Vasconcelos – the Rotary Club of Fortaleza-Alagadiço, Brazil

Yeong Ho Yun – the Rotary Club of Masan South, Republic of Korea