



## Society of Nepalese in Hawaii (SNEHA)

**DAY:** 08/29/2009  
**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Hale Manoa, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Meeting Minutes

<b>Attendees</b>	Jiwnath Ghimire, Roshan Manandhar, Alok Rajouria, Man Dhoj Rai, Bibin Shakya, Rachana Shrestha
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### Key Points Discussed and Action

1	<p><b>Topic 1: Celebrating Dasain/Tihar, 2009</b>          It was decided that Dasain Party would be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Shrestha to consult with others and develop a dinner menu. Venue and other details to be finalized in the next meeting to be scheduled in the coming week.</p>
2	<p><b>Topic 2: Website</b>          Microsoft policy change will make all free websites pay 14.95 per year for domain service starting Oct.1, 2009. SNEHA will have to pay its fee by its expiration date of January 26, 2009. Members Suresh Tamang and Rajouria have been working on updating the website and Google ads has been approved for SNEHA website.</p>
3	<p><b>Topic 3: RIO</b>          A new group of designated representatives has been approved as follows: Contact person: Alok Rajouria; Representatives: Roshan Manandhar, Jiwnath Ghimire, Moti Chapagain, Man Dhoj Rai, Bal Krishna Shrestha.</p> <p>SNEHA RIO membership has to be renewed by the end of October. Ghimire to follow-up on the renewal.</p>
4	<p><b>Topic 4: Nepali Teacher Contract</b>          A contract with the Nepali Language Teacher, Ms. Gita Neupane was reviewed, finalized and signed by Shakya.</p>
5	<p><b>Topic 5: Recent Activities</b>          Rajouria suggested that two members who played key roles in making recent activities successful deserve official thanks. Mr. Rajib Subba's contribution was key in making the visit of Miss Nepal 2002 to the Nepali class function a success. Similarly, Mr. Arjun Aryal played a leading role in organizing Bhanu Jayanti. Shakya to follow-up.</p>
6	<p><b>Topic 6: Niva Shrestha</b>          The committee discussed how it can honor Niva. Shakya to consult with Shrestha family about a trust fund and other ways to help.</p>
7	<p><b>Topic 7: Communication</b>          All official communication, including emails, will go through the secretary.</p>