

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

AUGUST, 2021

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Presidential Message



As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic

220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society. Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit rotary.org to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

Letter from the Governor



We have completed one month of this Rotary Year and I would guess all of you have been busy in your Club's Installation and now getting ready for your respective Club events ahead. August is the month we lay our foundation and that is a strong Membership. Members are the

foundation for our District and we tend to grow by the day making a perfect balance of Quantity and Quality.

It gives me great pleasure to share with you that we have already chartered two new Clubs viz. Rotary Club of Kavre and Rotary Club of Janakpur and on behalf of the entire District 3292, I would like to extend our warm welcome to its Members to the Rotary family.

Our Leader RI President Shekher Mehta inspires us to "Do More and Grow More". We can "Do More" bigger and impactful Service Projects only when we "Grow More" which means increasing our Membership and reaching out to the Community.

With the theme of "Each One Bring One", I invite you to continue to increase our Membership and thus strengthening our Clubs. We need to enrich not just Rotarians, but also develop and mentor Members of our Youth Arms- Rotaract, Interact and Early Act and special attention to women Members. In doing so, we would be grooming reputable and effective leaders for tomorrow's challenging world.

Every Club should make their new Members feel welcomed. Rotarian who sponsors a Member will be personally recognized by the RI President himself. There are also various levels of award and recognition for individuals and Clubs who bring in new Members. There is also a special recognition for retention. Growth and retention of Members is also essential for Presidential Citation.

This year we have taken up a target of increasing 1000 new Members particularly our Ladies Membership by 20%-25%. I urge you to use the Rotary online tools to support Membership growth and retention.

Although the Pandemic has restricted our movement but it has equally given me the opportunity to visit and take part in various Club's activities and has constantly reminded me, how awesome our District is. We need to tell our story and how better way to tell our story then to show case our selfless works in GML, social media and release it as News in various portals. This story telling not only show case the great humanitarian work that we do, but will also motivate potential members to join us in this noble journey and Serve to Change Lives!





District Governor's Installation, RY 2021-22



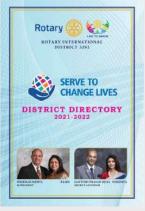
The month of July marks the celebration of the achievements of the previous year through thanks-giving ceremonies as well as the unique culture of the transfer of leadership in the Rotary fraternity. The transfer of leadership also known as the DG installation in Rotary international District 3292 this year held in a simple affair but with the high spirits the Rotarians are always known for. Keeping the challenges posed by the Covid-19 in mind, the Governor's installation in Rotary International District 3292 was held with minimal physical participation but with great enthusiasm and was Aired LIVE from Himalaya TV HD and in Zoom. ARC, PDG Sanjay Giri, welcomed the invitees and guests who graced the event both physically and virtually. R.I Director A.S. Venkatesh graced the event as a chief guest. IPDG Pokhrel shared how R.I.D 3292 has marked a niche for itself even in these challenging times by increasing the membership and contributions made to "The Rotary Foundation".

Upon the transfer of the leadership, newly installed DG Rtn. Santosh Rijal thanked the invitees and guests for their congratulation messages. DG Rtn. Santosh Rijal further shared that he is happy to accept this responsibility and wants to work in tandem with the Rotarians across the country in reaching out to the people in need and renewing our vows and assembling yet again to 'Live to serve and Serve to Change Lives'. Rtn.Sushil Rijal shared DG Santosh's leadership journey in different positions and also highlighted the contribution made by the family in Rotary. TRF Chair Rtn.M.K. Jha highlighted the major contributions made by the prominent Rotarians to the global effort of "The Rotary Foundation". Chief Guest, Rotary International Director Rtn. A.S. Venkatesh highlighted the key nuances of the Rotary International year theme 2021/21 "Serve to change lives". He congratulated IPDG

Rtn.Rajib Pokhrel on the successful tenure and extended his best wishes to DG Santosh and First Lady Nabinita for Rotary International Year 2021/22. He also shared his expectations from RID 3292 highlighting the key priorities such as literacy, water and sanitation, and the protection of women from gender based violence. DGE Rtn. Jitendra Rajbhandari and DGN Rtn. Rajendra Dhoju, congratulated IPDG Rtn.Rajib and also shared his best wishes to the incoming DG Rtn.Santosh Rijal. Lastly, District Secretary (2021/22), Rtn.Prabhat Yonjan delivered the vote of thanks to the invitees, guests, families and the Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors for their presence both physically and remotely. The program ended with the toast proposal by IPDG Rajib proposing a toast for the good health of the President of Nepal Rt.honourable Bidhya Devi Bhandari and the people of Nepal. DG Santosh Rijal proposed a toast for the good health of the Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and Madam Rashi Mehta.

Release of GML and District Directory by DG











Total Contributions to TRF

\$1.5 MIO

Plan of Action



PHS
25/\$ PER MEMBER PER CLUB
POOL ENDOWMENT FUND
MAJOR DONORS
MAJOR GIFTS AND OTHERS
ANNUAL FUND
POLIO PLUS
ENDOWMENT FUND
OTHERS

\$ 200	міо
\$ 150	МІО
\$ 250	MIO
\$ 300	MIO
\$ 600	MIO
\$ 600	MIO
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\$ 250	MIO
\$ 600	МІО

Global Grant Target

\$3 MIO

30 GG

Achieved in July 2021







GG NOS UNTIL JULY 2021

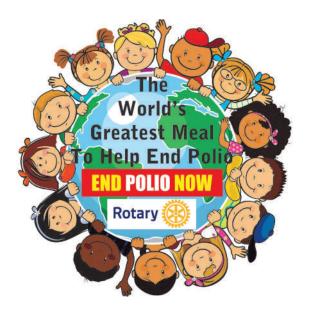
CLUB	PROJECT AND GG	AMOUNT	
RC Rudramati	Oxygen Concentrators		
	for a Community hosp	\$ 31,200	
RC Dillibazar	Scholarship	GG 2128663	\$ 43,200
RC Kakarvita	Oxygen Plant	GG 2127864	\$ 59,800
RC Birtamode	Dialysis Machines	GG 2125660	\$ 64,640
RC Narayangarh		GG 2124545	\$ 86,040
RC Kastamandap		GG 2010223	<u>\$ 36,030</u>
			\$ 320,910

World's Greatest Meal

Rotarian Hema Kumari Adhikari, Past President of Rotary Club of Jawalakhel, has been sworn in as the District Ambassador for "World's Greatest Meal" of District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan for year 2021/22 amidst a program with District Governor Elect for 3292 Rtn Jitendra Rajbhandary as the Chief Guest

WG Meal stands for "World's Greatest Meal" to Help End Polio. The prime objective of the program is to generate funds for polio eradication over the meal which goes to Rotary Foundation Polio Plus fund. Every dollar contribution of Rotary is doubled and matched by Bill and Melinda Gates foundation with two dollar.

Nepal WG Meal Task Force unite and appeal you all to join the team of 'WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL TO HELP END POLIO', and contribute so that we can achieve our goal as the polio warriors - The world Free of Polio as per the target set by Rotary International.



District 3292 Stats

Total Rotary Clubs:	152
Members:	5,941
Total Rotaract Clubs:	161
Members:	5,523
Total Interact Clubs:	126
Members:	3,300+





Q&A with District Membership Committee Chair Sushil Prasad Rijal

What is your role as Chair of the District Membership Committee?

Basically, my role as District Membership Chair is to Support & Motivate Clubs through training and discussion on recruitment, orientation and retention of Rotary Members. I will also have to achieve the targets set by RI President and District 3292 Governor with regard to Membership. This will also mean that I will have to be in touch with the Regional Coordinator (RC) and



the Assistant Regional Coordinator (ARC) appointed by the RI President.

We also offer clubs zone/regional/club-based Membership Development seminars to helping clubs' achieve the President's membership goal for the year. We are also available to visit clubs when required and assist with new member induction and orientation.

Another important role as DMC is to follow up with New Member Candidate referred by Rotary International and coordinate with the Public Relations/Public image committee to increase Rotary Visibility.

RI President Shekhar Mehta has really focused on Membership with the slogan "Each One Bring One". What strategy are you planning to implement to convert this slogan into action? And what is the target set by District 3292 in RY 2021-22?

Yes, it is a very big challenge set by RI President. We have many Memberships orientation and motivational programs in the pipeline for 2021-22. We have completed PETs, DTA and many other virtual meetings where this message has been stressed.

We have a District Membership Team (DMT) in place, which includes Membership Chairs of seven regions and their members and subcommittee chairs i.e. New Club Development, New Member Orientation, Membership Retention, Women in Rotary, and Alumni who will work on converting this goal into reality. It's a pleasure to let you know that we have already conducted two meeting to prepare a strategy.

Further to this, the RI President has announced various awards for membership growth & Club growth with specially designed pins/certificates/virtual gallery which you have published in this edition. With this encouragement, The District Governor has set targets of a minimum of 1,000 new Members and formation of at least 20 new clubs.

Ladies Membership has always been a challenge in our District. How do you plan to implement the ladies' membership drive?

DMC Our Women membership stands about 17% presently. We have to stress more on increasing women Memberships. The 'Women in Rotary' team has been working on increasing the members by bringing in more women only clubs and encourage clubs to induct more women members. We are working as a team with them as mentioned earlier. We have streamlined many programs during the year which will target non-Rotarians also.

What is your take on Quantity Vs Quality Members?

Yes, definitely we need quality members who understand what Rotary is all about. Once they are motivated, they tend to stay in Rotary. For this, membership orientation and above all membership engagement will have to be stressed to the clubs. Membership Retention will be given high priority.

August is the Membership and club development month. Why has Rotary dedicated this month for membership and how should Rotary Clubs celebrate this Rotary Month?

Clubs are busy changing leadership and having their installations during July. Once they have settled down, the August is focused on membership early during the Rotary year so that they get to experience the Rotary practices during the coming months dedicated to other areas.

We will be having Region wise Membership Seminars during the month. I will be visiting clubs to speak on Membership Best Practices. If clubs want me to visit, please let me know.

I would like to request clubs through this GML to all clubs to have at least one talk program on Membership best Practices by calling a Rotarian guest speaker. Please also change your Facebook/twitter profile to the 'I am a Proud Rotarian/Rotractor/Interactor graphic to be kept throughout August.

We have a great Rotaract strength in our District. However, the conversion of Rotaract to Rotary has always been a challenge. How can we motivate Rotaract and youth in general in joining Rotary?

We have seen a lot of Rotractors enter into Rotary during 2019-20 and 2020-21, thanks to the dual membership allowed by Rotary International. It gives me great pleasure to convey you that the district has waived the District Dues for three years. Many clubs are giving discounts to Rotaractors who join their club in their Membership dues. We will encourage more clubs to do the same.

How can a member benefit from the vast network of Rotary members?

Paul Harris along with his friends created Rotary to take benefit from each other's business and profession. You will meet many people in Rotary from various walks of life and professions in more than 35,000 clubs around the world. You can visit any club and build friendships and any assistance you may require whether personally, professionally or for any service project your club is doing.

Please give us 3 key reasons why one should join Rotary?

If you ask me personally, I joined because someone asked to join. I met many friends who now are my best friends. I developed as a person though the various programs offered by Rotary. I learned to give to the foundation for various charitable projects and the satisfaction of Service to the Community.

So, my three reasons to join is FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP TEAM

District Membership Chair:
Sushil Rijal
District Membership Co-chair:
Rajendra Lal Shrestha
New Member Orientation Chair:
Rajendra Lamsal
New Club Development Chair: Azaj
Alam
District Membership Retention
Chair: Anil Shrestha
District Alumni Chair: Hema
Adhikari
Women in Rotary Chair: Sapana

Rijal

District Membership Committee Regional Chairs

Region I: Kaushalendra Kumar Das Region II: Hariom Dhoj Joshi Region IV: Dinesh Manandhar Region IV: Tez Neupane Region V: Khimananda Pandey Region VI: Ramesh Shrestha Region VII: Shuva Kumai Pathak





FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM, HELAMBU SINDHUPALCHOWK



Rotary Club of Greenland Kathmandu Raised NPR 50K and other items to support the residents of Helambu, Sindhupalchowk that were most hit by recent flood that hit Melamchi area. 50 families were supported with essential staple supplies comprising of 25Kg rice, 2Kg pulse, 1Kg Salt, 2 ltrs cooking oil, turmeric, powder species, medical supplies, temporary shelter equipment like tarpaulin sheet and sanitizers, and sanitary pads on June 19, 2021.

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM - KATHMANDU

Rotary Club of Rajdhani along with the Rotaract Club of Rajdhani organized a tree plantation program on the very first day of Rotary Year i.e. July 1, 2021, in Sanepa Road outside Summit Hotel lane. Similarly, on July 17, 2021, the family of RC Rajdhani including Rotaracts, RCC, and Innterwheel organized a plantation of various kinds of fruit trees like avocado, orange, and lemon on the premises of Ashadeep at Nayapati, Sundarijal. PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan graced the occasion as the chief guest along with AG Sharad Neupane and inspired the club members in doing good in society.



RELIEF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION HELAMBU

The devastating landslides and flood that struck the Sindhupalchowk district 30KM east of Kathmandu have caused an inconceivable loss of lives and properties, as an immediate response Rotary Club of Kantipur and Innerwheel Club of Kantipur worked together by preparing an indicative list of priority items: Blankets, cooking utensils dekchi, karai, dadu & paneu, steel plates, bucket, mug, potable water filter, corrugated metal sheets, personal hygiene packet consisting of soap, tooth brush/paste, sanitary pads, detergent powder. The relief materials left Kathmandu on 6th July and due to road conditions and heavy rain, the vehicle managed to reach the distribution site only after 32 hours. However One hundred (100) families in Shera Village Chanaute, Helambu Rural Municipality- 11 received the relief materials on 8th July 2021. Rotary Club of Kantipur and Innerwheel Club of Kantipur managed to raise the required fund within a week and a total relief amounted to NPR 655,000.



CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19 RELIEF FUND



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel supported 20 Covid-19 Lactating Mother Kits & 15 Covid-19 Disable Food Packages at Bhumlu Rural Municipality Ward no-9 . Because of the covid-19 lockdown and less agricultural land people are struggling for livelihood. The problem is worst to the lactating mother and disabled people. This area is hilly and almost impossible to reach by vehicles during the rainy season. Please have to walk around 1-2 hours to come to market.





RELEIF MATERIALS TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bharatpur distributed relief materials to the flood victims from Siddhi Village, Ward No. 10 & 11 of Kalika Municipality of Chitwan on 07th July 2021.

These villagers lost most of their belongings during that massive flood and landslide, even devour the utensils to cook food. RC Bharatpur distributed cooking utensils and food materials to 49 families of the affected area. Club President Rtn. Rajendra Kumar Piya leads the group for the distribution of relief materials which was contributed by most of the Rotarians from the Club.



HEALTH EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

On 1st July, RC Narayangarh handed over Health & Hospital Equipment to Deputy Mayor of Madi Municipality Mrs. Tara Kaji Mahato, and the Chief of Baghauda Hospital, Isolation Center Dr. Ranju Singh jointly with the chairman of Nepal Red Cross society, Madi.

The Medical equipment including one 12-Channel ECG machine, two Wheelchair, five Oxygen Concentrator, Automatic Hand Sanitizer Machine, Automatic Liquid Soap Dispenser, 600 units of Surgical Mask, 30 pieces of Face Shield, and 300 pieces of Surgical Gloves.



FRUITS SAPLING DISTRIBUTION & TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM

On dated 12th July 2021, RC Hetauda distributed 500 saplings of fruits at various places of Hetauda. 1000 Tree plantation were also carried out at Haandikhola, Manahari Gaunpalika-3. Both programs were carried out with the help of Bagmati Province Government.



FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

Rotary Club of Narayangarh will be constructing a Rotary Child Education Center at Devghat Village Municipality Ward no. 5 Saune in Bhujel Basti. On 10 July 2021, the foundation stone laying program was done. The project is expected to be in tune with NPR 1 million and will benefit 38 families.





100% MEMBER RETENTION

CLUB GETS A SPECIALLY DESIGNED CERTIFICATE FROM RI.





PROJECT PASCHIM PAAUNI SCHOOL

Rotary Club of Butwal Chautari signed its Signature Project with Paschim Paauni School for 5 Years.



GLOBAL GRANT PRESS MEET

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown organized Press Meet on 1st July 2021 with the coordination of President Rtn. Jabin Kakshapati & Secretary Baburam Banjade. More than ten journalists from the national, local newspapers, online khabar, television and radio, and club past president, President-elect, President Nominee, and Vice president participated in the program. With the presence of club Editor Rtn. RP Acharya and Swastik Shrestha the meet was organized to brief about the plan of action and Grant projects of the club for the rotary year 2021-22.



TREE PLANTATION - KAPILVASTU



RC Kapilvastu Mid -Town conducted tree Plantation and cultivation at Kapilvastu Community Hospital.

TREE PLANTATION - BUTWAL

RC Butwal Downtown with the motto "Clean City Green City Butwal" organized a tree plantation in the road divider of Siddhartha Highway from Milanchok to Rajmarga Chauraha and Rotary Garden AMDA on July 19, 2021. The event was encouraged with the presence of AG Zone XXIII Rtn. Dr. Narayan Pantha as a chief Guest on the auspicious occasion of the 20th Installation Ceremony. A total of NPR 20,000 was raised from the club members to support this program.



TREE PLANTATION - BHAIRAHAWA



Rotary Club of Central Lumbini on 1st July 2021 successfully conducted the "Tree Plantation Program" on the occasion of New Rotary Year 2021/22. The program was completed under the Chairmanship of club president Rtn. Dr. Shatdal Chaudhary. The trees were planted in the dividing lane from Eye Hospital to Buspark, Bhairahawa. A total of 100 plants of flowers, fruits show plants were planted during the program and attended by 15 Rotarians and 6 Retractors.

Chief Medical Director of Rana Ambika Eye Hospital Prof. Dr. Gyanendra Lamichhane graced the program as the Chief Guest and AG Rtn. Devi Gurung of Zone 28 as Guest of Honor

"Ultimately, if all facets of society come together, no challenge— including the global pandemic—is insurmountable."

Shekhar Mehta







TREE & PADDY PLANTATION

Rotary Club of Central Lumbini on 10 July 2021, Saturday has Completed Paddy plantation under the Chairmanship of Club President Rtn. Dr. Shatdal Chaudhary at Mayadevi Rural Municipality, ward no 5, Kapilvastu. A very fun-filled event was an educative event for the fellow Rotarians who mostly stay in the city and helped them to learn about agriculture and farming.

The program was attended by Mayor Shri Bajrangi Chaudhary as Chief Guest, Academic Director of Lumbini Eye Institute Dr. Sushila Patel as Guest of Honor, and nine Rotarians. The project is in the tune of NPR 12,000.



Rotary Club of Central Lumbini giving continuation to the tree plantation drive organized the 2nd tree plantation program at village Siswa in Mayadevi Rural Municipality ward No 5, Kapilvastu on 10 July 2021.

A total of 250 trees of Mango, Sagoon, and Eucalyptus were planted and the local village community has pledged to take up the responsibilities of the plantation. The project cost of this tree plantation is in the tune of NPR 50,000.

SUPPORT TO MELAMCHI FLOOD VICTIMS



On behalf of RC Lalitpur new member Rtn Praveen Yogal delivered NRs 25000 cash, 1250 pcs masks and 50 pcs children's clothes to Melamchi flood victims in Sindhupalchowk District on 15 th June 2021.

COVID 19 HEALTH MATERIAL HANDOVER

Rotary Club of Central Lumbini has handed over the COVID 19 related health materials to Mayadevi Rural Municipality, Kapilvastu on 10 July 2021.

Covid 19 related health materials like a mask, Sanitizer, Face shield, and Soap were handed over by club president Rtn Shatdal Chaudhary to Shri Bajrangi Chaudhary (the Mayor of Mayadevi Rural Municipality, Kapilvastu). The total cost of the program is to the tune of 250 USD.



TREE PLANTATION - MAKWANPUR

As part of Rotary's 7th Focus Area and the latest one i.e Environment Protection, Rotary Club of Yala organized a Tree Plantation program on 3rd of July 2021 in Chitlang Tupikhel, Ward no 9 of Thaha Nagarpalika, Makwanpur. The event was the first of RC Yala for the year 2021-22, under presidency of Rtn Dr Sumitra Manandhar Gurung. A total of 45 saplings were planted by 5 Rotarians, 1 Ann, 2 Interactors and one guest. The plants are being looked after by the local community. A follow up inspection held on 19 th July by a team of President, Treasurer and Public Image Chair found 100 survival.







JOINT BLOOD DONATION

Rotary Club of Narayangarh, Rotaract Club of Narayangarh, Spouse Club of RC Narayangarh and Standard Chartered Bank Narayangarh Branch in association with Interact Club of Valmiki, Bhatbhateni Super Market and Department Stores and Nepal Red Cross Society, Regional Blood Transfusion Center Bharatpur held on Thursday, 29th July 2021 at Bhatbhateni Super Market premises, Bharatpur. A total of 120 blood donors including 99 males and 21 females donated their blood to the program.



NATIONAL FLAG COLUMN HANDOVER

RC Purbi Chitwan handed over national flag pole with Rotary Logo at the forest picnic site of Kankali Community Forest (Kankali Picnic Spot), Khairhani 4 on 10th July 2021.



RELIEF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

RC Narayangarh on 5 July 2021 distributed relief materials in Ward no.10 of Kalika Municipality. The relief materials were provided to 30 flood-affected families of ward no. 10 and 11 whose house was destroyed due to flood and landslide. A bundle of Rice, Dal, Gram, Potato, Salt, Bhuja, Beaten Rice, Dalmoth, Soybean, Clothes, Utensils, Blankets and some Medicines costing approximately NPR 1,50,000 were donated by the Rotary Members.



On 15th July 2021, RC Narayangarh with the help of Wine to Water, Nepal distributed relief materials to 38 flood victims of Ward No.1 at Maadi.

Total Budget: 2,75,000

HEALTH CHECK-UP & DENTAL CAMP

On 24th July, 2021, Saturday, Rotary Club of Chitwan along with Rotaract Club of Chitwan successfully organized Health and Dental checkup Camp at Rotary Karunalaya (Old Aged Home), Bharatpur -1 Devghat. In the Camp 37 dependent senior citizens were diagnosed and treated for General Health and Dental related problems and required medicines were distributed.









VACCINE CARRY BOX HANDOVER

Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan handed over "Vaccine Carrier Box o to Khairahani Municipality on 20 July 2021.



FOOD MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

On dated 17th July 2021, RC Narayani Mid Town distributed food materials to 90 flood victims at various places: Bankatta, Seruwa, Bhangara and Gardi of Maadi Ward No. 1. Food materials worth Rs. 1,25,000 were distributed during the program. 20 Rotarians distributed food materials in the presence of Ward Chairman, Ward Member and local social workers.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

RC Ratnanagar organized food distribution to 65 flood affected Chepang community in Kalika Municipality 9, Latauli on 5th July 2021. Chief Guest: Zone 30 A.G. Rtn.Narayan Pradhan. Total expenses Rs.1,57,025.



JOINT TREE PLANTATION - NARAYANGARH

Rotary Club of Narayagarh, Furniture Industry and Furnishing Business Entrepreneurs Association Chitwan, Spouse Club of RC Narayagarh & Rotaract Club of Narayagarh had jointly organized a tree plantation program on Wednesday, 28th July 2021 at the holly place of Ganesh Dham premises in Ganeshthan in the presence of Chief Guest Mrs. Renu Dahal, Mayor of Bharatpur Metropolitan City, Bharatpur, Chitwan. A thousand plants were planted which was attended by 15 Rotarians, 7 Rotaract, 8 Spouse, 15 Furniture Entrepreneur and a huge participation of Locals.



EDUCATION MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

RC Ratnanagar distributed educational materials to 30 Students of Shree Harihar Bedbedhanga Sanskrit Vidhyalaya Gurukulam at Ratnanagar 01 Nippani on 17th July 2021 in the presence of Chief Guest Zone 30 A.G.Rtn Narayan Pradhan. Total 35 people (Rotarian and non-rotarian) attended the program. Total cost of the program was Rs. 1,02,000.



COVID-19 KITS HANDOVER



RC Dhulikhel handed over Rotary Covid-19 Kits to Sunkoshi Rural Municipality. Kits included 50 PPE Sets, 5 oximeter, 5 thermal gun, 2000 3ply masks, 300 KN-95 masks, 30 face shields, 20 liters Sanitizer, 10 liters disinfect etc.





'BEST OUT OF WASTE' COMPETETION

RC Birathnagar Downtown on July 26, 2021, organized an online completion with a theme- "Best Out of Waste" with an aim of supporting the Environment. Best out of waste is a craft which follows environmentally friendly principles and at the same time creates useful and picturesque objects out of waste, which was the main aim of the competition. Online competition for young children were organized in two categories. 19 children participated in the competition from Rotarians and Non-Rotarians families. 3 along with 1 motivational prize were given in each category to encourage young minds.



POSITIVE VIBRATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

On 23rd July, 2021 an interactive virtual program was organized facilitator Life coach Pritam Poudyal about positive vibration for senior citizen. This virtual program was organized for region 7.





Pritam Poudyal Life Coach

TREE PLANTATION - BIRATNAGAR



RC Birathnagar Downtown on July 15, 2021, planted 285 plants in the factory premises of their members and in Paramvisranti Sthal, Birathnagar. 175 fruits and 110 ornamental plants which cost Rs. 28,500 were of various sizes ranging from 5 "to 5 feet were planted on the day. As a gesture of beginning the program, the pants were handed over to DG Santosh Rijal, District Officers, and Club members. President Rtn. Sanchita Jain along with a few club members joined the program with utmost safety. This tree plantation drive will be an ongoing project throughout the month of Shrawan.

TREE PLANTATION - DHARAN

RC Dharan Ghopa conducted a plantation program to help make the planet a greener place. With this belief, a plantation program was held on the 10th of July, 2021 to mark upon the new beginning of RY. The program was conducted on the premises of BPKIHS, Dharan Ghopa. The program witnessed the huge participation of 60 plus volunteers including the provincial head of the forestry department of Nepal Mr. Rabindra Maharjan, the Mayor of Dharan City Mr. Tilak Rai, 30 plus rotary club members, 11 Rotaract members, 9 interactors as well as the general public. A total of 555 trees were planted during the event. The event was also captured by the local newspaper.







FREE FEVER CLINIC AT LALITPUR COMMUNITY HEART CARE CENTER.



On June 23rd 2021, Rotary Club of Himalayan Patan collaborated with Lalitpur Heart Care Center, Manidow ward no 11, Lalitpur to initiate a free fever clinic for the local and the communities around. Main objective of the fever clinic is to facilitate detection and diagnosis of Covid 19 virus together with free covid consultation. With the alarming increase of covid cases, as people are reluctant to visit hospitals and health care centers, free antigen tests and free RT- PCR tests was also initiated to needy people.

This project was initiated to address the increasing number of covid delta variants seen in Nepal and is expected to be operated for next 3 months, although it may vary as per necessity. RCHP contributed 2 lakhs for the preliminary phase to start the project. Along with this, PPE and other medical equipment like oximeters and BP sets were also donated. Son of Light, Arniko Society and Footprints are our supporting partners.

According to the data collected, two weeks after this project started, there were around 50 antigen tests done.

HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

On 24th of July, 2021 Rotary Club of Jawalakhel handed over USD and ECG in Huwas Healthpost of Paiyun Rural Municipality, Parbat District. The program was preceded by yet another tree plantation ceremony in the same community. This project done under Global Grant No 2010836.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Rotaract Club of Dharan on 1st June 2021, in the leadership of their new president Rtr. Rebika Shrestha had organized a food distribution program with the motive of serving homeless and disabled people in their opening ceremony. For the supervision and guidance of this program, the president of Rotary Club of Dharan, Rtn Rupak Shakya along with Past president Rtn Surendra Man Sthapit had shown their active support with their physical presence in the program. Hence commencing a successful tenure with a positive and selfless move.



CATHLAB INSTALLTION

Seven Rotary Clubs (Six Pokhara Club and RC Patan West) with lead club of RC Pokhara is installing a CATHLAB at Western Regional Hospital (WRH) under Pokhara Academy of Health & Science (PAHS) Pokhara. This 55 million worth project under Global Grant GG No. 1989318 will provide timely, easy accessible and affordable Cardiac care facility to 1.1 million population of Dandaki Province. The service can also be availed free of cost by poor and needy upon recommendation of Rotary Club.







TREE PLANTATION - SURUNGA

RC Surunga on July 10, 2021, plated 200 different species trees in the area of Jamunbari community forest in Kankai Municipality 2 marking it as the beginning of the New Rotary Year and support to the Environment. A total of 35 members participated in the program.



COVID 19 RELIEF PROGRAMS



The Covid 19 Relief programs of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-town in its Rota year upto 30 June 2021, has donated medical equipments consisting of 21 oxygen concentrators, 123 oxygen cylinders, 250 PPEs, 2 Bipaps, 25 Flow meters, 2100 Antigen Kits worth Rs. 10 Million to various Hospitals throughout the country.

Under Food for Hunger it provided Rs. 18 lakhs worth of provisions and food items to over 21,000 persons in partnership with PA Nepal Indra Rana Magar, Bheri Hospital, Action for Nepal, Bright Star, A Rana & Child programs.

GREEN VALLEY GREEN NEPAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Five Clubs RC Tripureswor, RC Rajdhani, RC Bagmati Kathmandu, RC Durbarmarg and RC Kantipur Kathmandu has collaborated and initiated the campaign – Green Valley and Green Nepal. Efforts have been made to encompass as many clubs under the banner and work towards plantation of trees and spreading the awareness of Environment. This campaign has been inspired by the RI President Shekhar Mehta during his last visit to Kathmandu and during the Joint Meeting hosted by RC Tripureswor and RC Rajdhani on February 21, 2021.







Rotaract District Installation



Rotaract District 3292 has conducted the installation ceremony of the District Rotaract Representative and his team for the year 2021-22. Rtr. Sanjib Paudel, District Rotaract Representative for the year 2020-21, handed over his responsibilities to incoming DRR Rtr. Sumit Bajracharya in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Santosh Rijal & District Rotaract Committee Chair 2021-22, Rtn. Vishnu Hari Dahal. DG Santosh Rijal administered the oath of the incoming DRR while the incoming DRR administered the oath of the Rotaract District Committee members serving under different capacities for the Rota year 2021/22. IPDRR Rtr.Sanjib thanked the RDC 2020/21 and wellwishers for their support and congratulated DRR Rtr. Sumit upon being installed as the DRR.



Interact District Installation

On 24th July, 2021 Interact Disitrict 3292 has conducted its 10th Installation Ceremony with the new District Interact Representative and his team for the RY 2021-22. Incoming DIR Itr. Himal Acharya, was took over the the toles and responsibilities from outgoing DIR Rtr. Sushant Katwal in the presence of District Governor Elect Rtn. Jitendra Rajbhandary & District Interact Committee Chair 2021-22, Rtn. Pushkar Ojha.





District Governor's Calender

2021	August					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 Capital Butwal & Tilottama	03 Installation/Charter Day: RC Kathmandu Height - Physical & Dharan Foothills	04 Installation/DG Vist RC Thamel 4:00 PM Physical	05 Kathmandu Downtown & Nawalparasi	06 Nyatapol & Nepalgunj	07 DG Visit: RC Dhulikhel & Motipur Butwal	08 Central Nepalgunj & Rampur
09 Kirtipur & Kathmandu Height	10 Central Banke & Mid Rupandehi	11 Mechinagar & Patan East	12 Bardiya & Manakamana	13 Patan East & Metrocity Butwal	14 Greenland Kathmandu & Purbi Chitwan	15 Kathmandu Health Professionals & EClub
16 Dhading & Gaidakot	17 Narayani Mid-Town	18 Narayangadh & Kawasoti	19 Bharatpur & Ratnanagar	20 Chitwan & Makawanpur	21 Hetauda & Birgunj Metropolis	22 Bardiwas & Birgunj
23 Nawalpur Kawasoti, Palpa Lumbinii & Central Rupandehi	24	25 Butwal Downtown & Kapilvastu Midtown	26 Lumbini Star & Kapilvastu	27 Lumbini Siddharthanagar & Central Butwal	28 Rupandehi & Butwal	29 DG visit Jawlakhel DGvisit Patan Charter day 4pm
30 Tulsipur City & Butwal South	31 Bhairahawa Morning, DG visit: Lalitpur Midtown	Notes:				1





Editorial Note



Dear Fellow Rotarian,

It gives me great pleasure to bring to you the August Issue of Governor's Monthly Letter (GML). August is the Membership and club development month and we hope to celebrate this month by laying a strong foundation. Foundation of a strong membership base and a resilient Rotary Club who can "do more and grow more".

RI President Shekhar Mehta has

envisaged increasing Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, with a motivating mantra-" Each One, Bring One" and there is various recognition on individual and Club level to achieving clubs. We have tried to encourage members by highlighting the various recognition scheme in this issue. A special interview of District Membership Committee Chair, Sushil Prasad Rijal also highlights the various strategies and inspiration to increase Members base and participation.

Connection and networking among members is another important aspect in Rotary and we have a perfect tool that will connect each one of us readily in our tip of the finger-Roster On Wheels (ROW). This is a wonderful tool that we have and we would like all our members to download the app in your mobile phone and connect each other and have Rotary information in the tip of your finger.

As inspired by our leader to involve and enhance participation among Rotary, Rotaract, and Interacts we also have a special space to see, learn and exchange the great works done by our youth friends.

GML is a great space to tell our story- the story of our selfless deed that will satisfy us when we reflect on it and inspire others to do Good! Hence, I request all clubs to kindly send us a brief of your service project story along with a photo.

Finally, we would like to request you to contact your respective Regional Chairs to send us the report in prescribed format and not in viber, whatsapp and other social media platforms as we are swamped with other information in such platform and great humanitarian works done by clubs might be missed. We are all here to showcase your project! Cheers to Rotary!

Nischal B. Shrestha

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