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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

Rotary
District 3292



LETTER FROM
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ROTARY NEPAL
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BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

SEPTEMBER, 2021

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SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

Letter from the Governor

Dear Rotarians,
“When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough gets going”. I have witnessed this statement transcending into reality in my Club visits and it makes me wonder of the greater heights we could have achieved if the situation had been conducive.

August, the designated month on Membership has been exciting and very encouraging. We had over 160 new Members joining the Rotary movement since 1st July 2021 with an additional formation of three new Clubs and have several more in the pipeline. While we continue to grow and provide Humanitarian service let's welcome September the month for Basic Education and Literacy. Rotary International District 3292 is committed to achieving 100 percent literacy in Nepal by 2030 and quality education through T-E-A-C-H program. It is therefore a challenge and responsibility of every Rotarian in the District to work for the fulfillment of this noble objective. The various studies at Rotary and UN have highlighted that literacy is perhaps the most important millennium goal. A 100 per cent literacy is the prime need for a sustainable prosperity and lasting peace.

Let's revisit the works we have done on TEACH program and re-strategize our approach. Education has been one of the hard-hit sectors by COVID 19 especially in public schools with very little or no accessibility to online tools to continue education for millions of children. It is time for us to work with our adopted schools and strength them to cope up with this pandemic and bring them onboard to the virtual education for now. This pandemic and non-availability of vaccines for children yet, has restricted the possibility of physical school and is bound to hinder our progress, but we as Rotarians should look for smarter ways to implement our projects.

Literacy is not only skills to read and write but will influence individuals to better their daily life and behaviors. Literacy will also help to increase Entrepreneurship, improve income and make people aware of their rights, duties turning them into responsible citizens.

Hence, I urge you to join hands in making Literacy Nepal a reality by doing your part in establishing basic education as a prerequisite for a bright Nepal.

Jai Rotary!



Santosh Prasad Rijal
District Governor
RI District 3292



**GLIMPSES OF
AUGUST**





Shekhar Mehta

RI President,
RY 2021-22

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you Serve to Change Lives. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us

better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

RI President's Message

Starting this month, consider how your club can Serve to Change Lives through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON EMPOWERING GIRLS

Equality is a fundamental human right that's critical in order to have a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education, and they experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Rotary encourages clubs and districts to prioritize projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Develop a club-based initiative, a district grant, or a global grant that engages members of your community in a project that will protect and empower girls. Work to increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives.

Rotary Nepal Literacy Nepal



September is the Literacy designated month in Rotary and on 8th the International Literacy Day is observed, the world over. The Government of Nepal through the Education Ministry/ Department organizes events to mark the occasion. However, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, since 2020; such activities have become limited.

Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM) of D 3292 established to address the importance of literacy, since 2012; has made efforts to contribute to the government's plans. An MoU signed with the MoE in 2013, renewed periodically, has been in maintained at best. Since July 2020, it has changed its modus operandi, and spread it's activities to all the Provinces in the country. A Vision of Total Literacy by 2030, therefore has become the commitment.

RNLM continues to focus it's programs: **T-E-A-C-H** (Teacher Support, **E-Learning**, **Adult Literacy**, **Child Development**, **Happy Schools**), **WASH in Schools (WINS)** and **Back to School**, and collaborative interlinking with the ERRRP (Earthquake Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program) pursuits. In order to materialize the committed vision; a Strategic Plan has been prepared to help the Clubs to make an initial headway for the 5 year period between RY 2021-22 and 2025-26, which will actually be in line with the District Goals. Similarly, RNLM will be launching it's Manual with operational guidelines: describing the implementing procedures for the RNLM Programs, assisted under an upgraded structure.

The number of partners in service that would be very influential to meet our goals would be the Rotaractors, Interactors, RCCs and other partners viz. Spouse Groups and Inner Wheelers. D3292 has 152 Clubs (including Rotary of Thimpu in Bhutan) and 158 Rotaract Clubs, 126 Interact clubs and 125 RCCs. These RCCs need to exercised, especially, to run the Adult Literacy and Income Generation Activities. **Adopting of Schools** (more than ONE) will help in making them Happy Schools. The School Improvement Plan, needs to be prepared if not already existing. From this the status/needs of the school such as classroom, desks/benches, Science/E-Lab, Library water & sanitation condition of toilets, drinking water system. play/assembly grounds, can be ascertained. Annual plans of the programs and activities year wise accordingly needs to be made to establish the adopted schools as a Happy School. Submissions for listing of adopted schools should also make mention of Rotaract/Interact Clubs, RCCs,

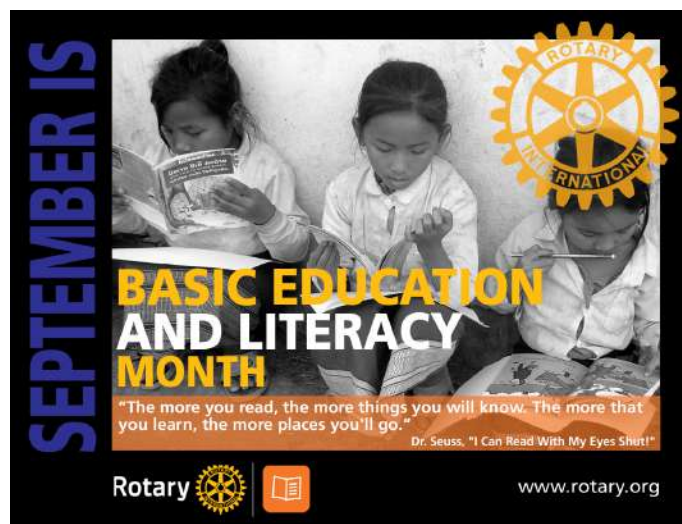
Inner Wheel/Spouse Groups. Till the end of the last RY 73 Clubs had adopted 231 schools; the list is increasing. RLNM has made a call requesting Clubs to provide name(s) of their adopted schools, and hopes to have positive responses.

With the pandemic though, not much physically could be done at or for the adopted schools, however hard the Clubs tried. In spite of the constraints though: 1510 teachers were trained on online classes in 16 training sessions together with RC Kathmandu. The teachers came from 320 schools of 47 Districts from the 7 Provinces. Distribution of over 70 TVs with Midas teaching materials by Clubs to schools in Provinces 1, 3 & 4. This was in partnership with Pokhara Clubs, as was the distribution of over 30 sanitary pads vending machine to schools in Province 4. The Happiness for Excellence Program was another very exciting event that was wonderfully received by teachers preparing themselves for schools, in this period. This was organized in Provinces 1 & 4. However, Clubs have done projects in constructing toilets and in distributing stationary, where possible.

To encourage performances of teachers and schools RNLM proposes Awards for International Literacy Day. Two types of special awards are introduced:

- Krishna Pyari Mathema Rotary Award for Excellence in Basic Education initiated by Rtn. Neeva and her husband Rajesh Pradhan: is to recognize the contribution made by a government school(s) at the basic level and/or person(s) working in a basic school(s) in improving (a) quality of teaching and learning environment and (b) learning outcomes of students at the level of classrooms, schools, or local districts. Rs.10 lakhs will be available each year, for this.
- Mathura Family Teachers Excellence Award for Basic and or Secondary Schools. 14 teachers (a male/a female) from each Province will be awarded every 2 years @ Rs. 50,000.00 each. IPDG Rtn. Kiran Lal Shrestha and his family will be contributing 7 lakhs for this.

However due to recent pandemic this is stalled, presently.



Importance of Girl Education

Girl's education is the single best investment that any society can make. Educating girls save lives and build families, communities, and economies and is the main focus of the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission to end illiteracy.



There was a time when people thought that it was not necessary to educate girls. Now we have begun to realize that girl's education is essential. In the modern age, girls have to be promoted, as in this modern age girls sphere is not only home, they should try to compete with men in all spheres of life. A girl's education can bring about a silent revolution in society. Education empowers a grown-up girl to become economically independent. They will be able to stand up for their rights. Education is a fundamental human right and that is also the key to achieving a more peaceful, prosperous world.

Educating girls must be made compulsory so that they can make a life for themselves, it promotes girls' sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and the right to influence social change for themselves and others.

If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate a family.

Thank you,

Rtn. Madhu Kabra
Chair, District Basic Education
and Literacy Sub-Committee, RY 2021-22

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY TEAM

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Nepal Literacy Mission

GOAL 2021-22

T-E-A-C-H



TEACHER SUPPORT



9,000

- Teachers Trained in Child-centered teaching and management skills
- Teachers trained on online classes
- Supply of educational materials and stationary for child-friendly teaching
- HEP (Happiness Excellency Program) from added sugar



150 E-LEARNING

- Establish E-Learning Centers, if required
- Upgrade existing E- Learning Center
- Provide computers with teaching programs

ADULT LITERACY

12,000



- Promote, Identify and conduct Training
- Supplying Teaching Materials
- Training on income generation and skill development activities - 6000nos.

15,000

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



- Health Checkup - 15,000 nos.
- Stationary - 1,500 nos.
- Uniform - 1,500 nos.
- Re-admission of dropouts in adopted school - 1,500 nos.

HAPPY SCHOOL

150

- School Adoption - 150 nos.
- Science Laboratory - 150 nos.
- Library/Book Corner - 150 nos.
- Desk & Benches - 3,000 nos.
- White/Black Boards - 1,200 nos.
- Assembly/Play areas - 150 nos.
- Hygienic Toilets - 150 nos.
- Drinking-Water Facility - 150 nos.
- Hand-wash Facility - 150 nos.
- Playground
- Boundary wall
- HEP (Happiness Excellency Program)
- Meditation/Yoga Programs



DRFC Message



Rotarian's motto is Service Above Self.

They firmly believe in doing good for the world through friendship and fellowship. This Rota Year 21-22's theme is given by our dearest friend RI President Shekhar Mehta -Serve to Change Lives.

Our District has accordingly taken steps to serve our community to change their lives by doing grants and projects. Giving is Living is our Mool Mantra! And Grants is the product of such Giving.

Lately, The Rotary Foundation has promoted Pool Endowment Fund. This Endowment Fund shall be funded by a Rotary Club and several members of the club can contribute to it. The minimum contribution from a single member shall be at least \$ 1,000 and in total \$ 25,000 which needs to be contributed within one Rotary Year. In return certain percentage of earned income starts coming to the District as DDF against the Pool Endowment. That DDF may be utilized in District Grant or Global Grant with the consent of the club in our District. If DDF is used for Global Grant, it shall be matched 80% by the world fund. So, clubs are encouraged to have at least one Pool Endowment Fund in name of their respective Club. There shall be recognized to the Club as well.

Another Endowment is Corporate Endowment Fund. This Endowment Fund is for the corporate sector. The minimum contribution is one hundred thousand dollars to The Rotary Foundation and Endowment Fund would be in the name of corporate. Usual recognition shall be there by The Rotary Foundation and corporate can recommend its Chairman, Managing Director, or any one member of the board for its recognition.

After three years of contributions, a certain percentage of earned income comes as DDF in the District, and this DDF is utilized in District Grant or Global Grant. If the fund is utilized in Global Grant, it shall be matched by 80% of the DDF amount. Hence, it is important for us to promote this endowment amongst our corporate houses.

Hopeful of getting an enormous response from our dedicated Rotarians and the Clubs.

Jay Rotary!

-MK Jha
District Rotary Foundation
Committee Chair

TAKE THE SURVEY ROTARY MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY, RY 2021-22



Rotary District Members Retention Sub-Committee of Rotary International District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan has come up with this survey to figure out the satisfaction level of Rotarian of our District 3292. This survey focuses on your day-to-day experiences in our Rotary club. Your input is valuable and will be used by all of us to make our club even better. There are no right or wrong answers; we simply ask for your honest opinions. This survey will be kept anonymous and no personal info (if any provided) will be shared with outsiders.

Click on this link or copy and paste it to open the Survey Form: <https://bit.ly/SatisfactionSurvey3292>

THINKING OF DOING A GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT ON BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY?

Here is the link to get you started and know all you need to know

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/basic-education-and-literacy-guidelines-global-grant-funding>



Club Activities

VACCINATION DRIVE

RC Kathmandu Kalanki has been active in rendering COVID-related support like helping people finding hospitals with oxygen supplies to managing ICU beds and ventilators needed for the treatment. Furthering the drive, Charter President Sulochana Sigdel and Admin Chair Rasna Maharjan coordinated with AIN (Association of International NGOs) through Damian Foundation to inoculate as many as possible. The vaccination program was done from 8 th to 22 nd August, inoculating 7000 people along with Rotarians of 39 different clubs.



LAPTOP TO SCHOOL

Due to the onslaught of Covid-19, educational institutions in Nepal (like most of the countries worldwide) became the first and immediate victims of the lockdowns imposed to contain the spread of COVID 19. Schools in Nepal started virtual/online classes around September last year when symptoms of the coronavirus appeared. Due to the lack of hardware (laptops) Shri Buddha Secondary School, Badegaun, Lalitpur has since then been able to conduct only 40% of their total classes through the virtual/online. The school required ten laptops so that they could conduct all the regular classes without interruption (to reach 100%). Upon receiving a formal request, Rotary Club of Kantipur, under the TEACH program provided 10 HP laptops to the school. Amid a simple function held at the school (under strict COVID 19 protocols), President Dilip Narsingh Adhikari accompanied by club members attended the handover function at the school premises. Principal Sanu Das Napit received the laptops on behalf of the school, who expressed utmost happiness in receiving them at the time when the school management was looking for support to help students catch up with the curriculum, he also stated that the school was restructuring the academic calendar, to adjust for the lost school days due to the pandemic. The total cost summing up to Rs 610,000.00; Rotarian Bhupendra Man Pradhan took the lead in raising the fund among the members of the club. The club feels that this will set a positive impact on the RNLM E-learning campaign to enable government schools to meet their competence in the competitive environment.



CYCLING FOR ENVIRONMENT



Rotary E-Club of District 3292, Nepal organized a cycling program for the environment on August 21, 2021, with 20 participants including members of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Metropolis, Interact Club of LRI School, and Rotakids of E-Club of District 3292. The initial destination was to Sikali Temple and later joined tree plantation spot at Bhaisepati Sallaghari where hundreds of Rotarians, Rotaracters and Interactors participated and planted 300 trees. The tree plantation program was jointly organized by Rotary Club of Saibu Bhaisepati, Rotary Club of Jawlakhel Manjushree, and Rotary E-Club of District 3292, Nepal. Tree saplings were sponsored by Green Valley Green Nepal Campaign & Rotary Club of Tripureswor. The tree plantation program was chaired by IPDG Rajib Pokhrel as Chief Guest and Chairman of Ward No. 25, Bishnu Kumar Karki.

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER DISTRICT GRANT

RC Tinau organized a program on Drug Abuse Awareness from July 31 to August 2, 2021. This three-day program was conducted through District Grant and was very beneficial as per the review of the participants. This program was organized in Marchwari Adarsh Higher Secondary School, Kothimai Village Municipality. Training Area Police Office Chief, Suraj Khatri highlighted the need for family, society, and the government to work together to tackle the issue of Drug Abuse in society.



“ The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go. ”

-Dr. Seuss

Club Activities

TREE PLANTATION AT SHANKHAMUL PARK, PATAN

Rotary Club of Rajdhani organized a tree plantation in Shankhamul Park, Patan on August 12, 2021. The project was supported by Ward No. 9, Lalitpur Metropolitan City who will be taking care of the planted tree and the park. A total of various types 150 plants were planted during the program. The members of RC Rajdhani were encouraged by the Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Mr. Chiri Babu Maharjan; DGE Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary; PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha; AG Sharad Neupane; Chairman of Ward-9 Lalitpur Metropolitan City Mr. Raju Maharjan. Mayor Chiri Babu Maharjan encouraged RC Rajdhani to do good in the world and also vouched to work together in future projects.



ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION AWARD



President Narendra Narayan Shrestha and Rtn Dr Shankar Prasad Acharya signed a MOU on behalf of RC Rajdhani and MAMAA Green Foundation respectively agreeing to establish Environment Conservation Award amounting NPR 50,000 among the Rotary Clubs in District 3292. This award will be granted to The Club of RI District 3292 which demonstrates astounding performance in the area of environment conservation. Establishment of such award would encourage all the Clubs to focus on environment conservation that is 7th area of focus declared by RI this year onward. The Club would form a committee that will prepare a procedure for award distribution and would work on distribution of award from 2023 onward. District Membership Committee Chair Rtn Sushil Prasad Rijal and AG Sharad Neupane who were present during the signing event also contributed Rs 5,000 each to the Fund Pool established by RC Rajdhani and its members.

TREE PLANTATION OF RC POKHARA



Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad organized a Tree Plantation Program under supporting environment - 7 th area of focus, at the vicinity of Barahi Secondary School Pokhara on August 1, 2021, in collaboration with Pokhara Metropolis, Institute of Forestry Pokhara, and Baba Foundation Nepal. Altogether 110 ornamental plants were planted on that day.

HANDOVER OF SOLAR LAMP AND FOOD ITEMS

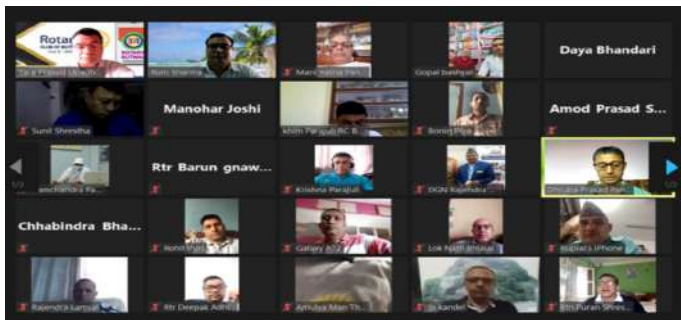


Santosh Rijal, Governor of Rotary District 3292, handed over Solar Lamps and Food Items worth Rs. 335,000/ to assist the study of children from 56 deprived families of Bheriganga – 1 Dhanubas Surkhet at Chhinchu on 22 August 2021. This project was coordinated by the Rotary Club of Dang in collaboration with JCI Bheriganga and Reri Bake. It is believed that the students of Dhanubas will enjoy their studies and get an opportunity to improve their academic standards after the implementation of this project.

Club Activities

WORKSHOP ON TAXATION SYSTEM IN NEPAL

A workshop on Taxation System in Nepal was held at RC Butwal in the presence of 87 participants including club members, Rotractors, Interactors, and other distinguished guests of the region. The workshop was facilitated by the expert cum the chief of Inland Revenue Office, Butwal, Mr. Dhurba Prasad Pandey. In the program, Mr. Pandey clarified about total revenue condition of the nation, procedures adopted regarding revenue collection techniques and convenience given to industrial traders, and steps forward by the revenue office for the fiscal year 2078-79. He also addressed the effect of covid-19 on traders and common people, and also discounts and facilities for entrepreneurs.



SPONSOR FOR CATARACT OPERATION

With a mission to sponsor 100 Cataract Operations in RY 2021-22, RC Central Lumbini organized a screening camp at Lumbini Netralaya, Bhairahawa on 6th August 2021. Of the patients screened, two have been selected for the operation based on their economic and medical conditions. The program was co-hosted by RAC Central Lumbini, RAC Central Bouddha Land & RAC Central Siyari. The effort of RC Central Lumbini was highly encouraged by the presence of District Governor Santosh Rijal, District Club Extension Committee Chair Rtn Azaj Alam, Zone 25 Assistant Governor Rtn Krishna Pandey, and Zone 28 Assistant Governor Rtn. Devi Gurung.



COVID-19 RELATED HEALTH MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Central Lumbini has conducted a “COVID-19 Related Health Material Distribution program” on August 6, 2021, at Universal College of Medical Science, Bhairahawa. 20 sets of PPE, 2000 pcs of Mask, 2000 pcs of Gloves, 4 Gallons of 5 liters Sanitizer, and 50 pcs of Face Shield were distributed to UCMS frontlines.



INAUGURATION OF ROTARY GARDEN

On the occasion of the District Governor’s visit to RC Central Lumbini on August 6, 2021, the club organized an inauguration program of “Rotary Garden” at Eye Hospital Area, Bhairahawa. This garden will benefit all the visitors of the hospital and will contribute towards maintaining a green environment. Rotary Club of Central Lumbini also placed Rotary Logo and has committed to take care of the plants by gardening and watering continuously and guard the plants by a metal fence around the garden.



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**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**

Club Activities

SPECIALIST HEALTH CAMP

Rotary club of Rupandehi conducted a specialist health camp on gynecology at Semarabazar Health post on 6th August 2021. The club provided a whole range of facilities such as ultrasound facility, consultant facility, and other essential facilities to pregnant women & genocopy. More than 50 pregnant women are benefited from the program. One woman was referred to Lumbini province Hospital due to critical complications on delivery. Currently, both child & mother are completely safe after the operation.



MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

Rotary Club of Rupandehi completed monitoring and evaluation of all the service projects conducted since its inception nine years ago from District Grants and Global Grants on 31st of July 2021. Club President Rtn. Ram Prasad Kharel organized a team including PP Devananda Pandey, Raju Kharel, Suraj Khatri, Club Secretary Rtn. Vikram Rizal, Joint Secretary Rtn. Thaneshwor Chhapagi, President-Elect Rtn. Rishi Bhandari and two independent leaders of the community. A total of twelve project sites were visited and evaluated.



TREE PLANTATION BY RC MAHABOUDHA



RC Mahabouddha on 14 August 2021 organized a Tree Plantation Program in association with Jestha Nagrik Chautari, Thecho. More than 50 Avocado (Persea Americana) tree with an average of 3 ft. height was planted by 12 Rotarian and 33 locals. The program was also attended by PP Rtn. Man Bahadur Budha, District 3292 Environment Protection Committee Region 3 Chair and Ward Chairman Mr. Jagat Maharjan. The program, which cost NPR 20,000 was supported by Anmol Rana, UK.

FEED THE HUNGRY

RC Biratnagar Downtown on August 4, 2021, handed over ration including rice, dal, oil, sugar, chiura, and bhujya sufficient for 78 mentally challenged women (Aama Haru) for a month in Manavsewa Ashram, Biratnagar. Club Public Committee Chair, Rtn. Manju Agarwal sponsored NPR 54,834 for this noble cause.



Club Activities

TREE PLANTATION BIRATNAGAR

RC Biratnagar Downtown on 2nd August 2021 organized the second phase of the plantation program in presence of District Conference Chair PP Rtn Beni Gopal Munda. 250 plants (Fruits-100 & ornamental -150 plants and Size of Saplings ranging from 5" to 5 feet) were distributed among 3 adopted school's representatives, Rotractors and RCC of Bakhari village. School administrative has been taken responsibility for their respective schools and RCC of Bakhari village have taken responsibilities for their respective areas. The cost of plants was NPR 25,000.



PLANTATION & FALAICHA DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



Rotary Club of Itahari in partnership with Rotaract and Interact Club organized a tree plantation and Falaicha handover program on July 1, 2021. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Itahari, 125 saplings were planted on the same day as per the plan to plant 625 saplings throughout the year. The program was organized in Taltaliya, 3, Sunsari. Two Falaicha were also handed over in the program.



BLOOD DONATION



Rotary Club of Surunga organized a Blood Donation Program on 28 August 2021 at Hotel Delight Surunga. A total of 40 people including 3 women donated blood to the program.

TREE PLANTATION



RC Bharatpur conducted a Tree Plantation Program on 31st July 2021 at Om Shanti Peace Park, managed by Brahmakumari Rajyog Sewa Kendra, Manahari, Makwanpur. Around 360 plants of various flowers and fruits were planted during that phase. Similarly, on 2nd August 2021 around 200 saplings of various fruits and timber-producing plants were planted at the premises of Rambel Community Forest User Group's office.



Club Activities

JOINT COTS PROGRAM

RC Bharatpur and RC Narayangarh jointly organized Club Officers Training Seminar(COTS) program for the club officials of RY 2021-22 on 30th August 2021. The program was jointly chaired by the President of RC Bharatpur Rtn. Rajendra Kumar Piya and President of RC Narayangarh Rtn. Arun Kumar Khanal. AG of Zone 30 Rtn. Narayan Pradhan was the Chief Guest and Regional Chair of District Training Team Region 6 Rtn. Niranjana Pradhan was the Guest of Honour for the program. Rtn. Er. Suresh Bahadur Sen Thakuri, Rtn. Ashesh Bhandary, Rtn. Raju Poudel, Rtn. Surendra Regmi and Rtn. Arpana Pradhan Bhandary was the resource person for the program which was attended by 35 Rotarians from both clubs.



WHEEL CHAIR HANDOVER PROGRAM (DISABLED PEOPLE SUPPORT PROGRAM)

Rotary Club of Chitwan handed over a Wheel Chair Plus a Cash amount of Rs 5,000 to the family of Mohammed Siddique who got paralyzed a year ago and has been facing financial difficulties. The program was conducted on 6th Aug. 2021 at Aadarsha Nagar, Ale Tole, Bharatpur -02, Chitwan. The total Cost was Rs 29,000



TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM

With the slogan "Plant a tree and plant a hope for the future" Rotary club of Ratnanagar organized a Tree Plantation Program on 9th August 2021 at Kankali Community Forest, Khairahani. Tree Plantation of 700 trees of Diploknema butyracea (चिउरी) which have both commercial and medicinal value were carried out. The program was successfully conducted under the chairmanship of President Rtn.Nirajan Khanal, Chief Guest AG of Zone 30 Rtn. Narayan Pradhan, special guest Dev Bahadur Basnet along with 21 Rotarians and Non-Rotarian.



MEGA TREE PLANTATION & INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

On 30th July 2021, Rotary Club of Chitwan along with Rotaract Club of Chitwan and Spouse Club of R.C. Chitwan conducted a Mega Tree Plantation Program on the occasion of International Friendship Day at East West Highway, Tikauli Jungle Area of Bharatpur as a mission to beautify the city with 'The Golden Shower Tree' (राजवृक्ष) Total 650+ trees were planted in a 2.5 Km length. The Program was chaired by Rtn. Gyanendra Man Shakya (President, RC, Chitwan), Chief guest was Padam Raj Neupane from District Forest Office and the Special Guest was Assistant Governor of Zone 30 Rtn. Narayan Pradhan. On the program Rtr. Saugat Aryal (President, Rotaract Club of Chitwan) exchanged friendship bands with Rotarian, Rotaractors, and spouses. Program was followed by the Rice Pudding Fellowship Program Total Cost NPR 1,25,000.



Club Activities

HAND OVER OF HEMO DIALYSIS MACHINE (GG PROJECT)

Rotary Club Of Makawanpur successfully accomplished the Global Grant Project of GG No. 2093131. Three Hemo Dialysis Machine, 3 side boxes, and 3 beds were handed over to Hetauda Hospital by organizing the “Dialysis Machine Handover Program”. Mayor Hari Bahadur Mahat graced the program as the Chief Guest and AG Zone 30 Narayan Pradhan as Guest of Honors. The total project cost amounted to NPR 4,151,000.



GUARDIANSHIP OF 10 STUDENTS



RC Narayani Mid Town provided guardianship for 10 primary level students on 9th Aug 2021 at Panchadeep Primary school Ratnanagar-12. Club assimilated obligation for education up to SEE level education. School dress, school bags, shoes, stationery were also distributed to those 10 students. RC Narayani Mid Town is now responsible for a total of 35 students under this project. The program was attended by 11 Rotarians, teachers, and 25 parents.

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM

On 31st July 2021, RC Narayani Mid Town conducted a ‘Tree plantation and plant distribution program’ at Siddhi Binayak H. S. School, Bharatpur-11. The program was encouraged with the presence of school management committee members and Teachers. 90 plants of different fruits were planted at school premises and the rest 90 were distributed at Bharatpur-22. The program was jointly carried by Rotractor, Interactors, and Rotarians. The program was carried under the focus area ‘Support the Environment’ the cost of the program was NPR 14000/-.



SAWYER WATER FILTER DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME



On 5th Aug. 2021, RC Narayangarh and Wine To Water Nepal jointly organized Sawyer Water Filter Distribution Program at Rotary Musahar Model Village, Sisuwa (Ratnanagar-6) to solve the problem of unsafe drinking water. The project size of NPR 149,500 benefited 26 households with 26 sawyer water filters, water dispensers, jars, and buckets for each house.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

	1- July-21	31-Aug-21	Net Gain
Clubs	149	152	3
Members	5,830	5,997	167

Club Activities

SCHOOL BAG DISTRIBUTION



Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan distributed school bags to 140 students of Shree Chandi Basic School in Khairhani Municipality Ward No. 3 on 2nd August. The program was chaired by President Rtn Ram Mani Neupane, Chief Guest Assistant Governor Zone 30 Rtn Narayan Pradhan, and Rotarians.

TREE PLANTATION

RC Purbi Chitwan & RAC Purbi Chitwan completed 1500 tree plantations on Kankali Community Forest Khairhani-4 on July 28th, 2021. The program was conducted with the chairmanship of Charter President, Chief Guest Rtn Narayan Pradhan AG Zone-30, Ward 4 President Rtn Dev Bhd Basnet, and Rotarians. "Cheuri" trees were planted to help to increase the income of the local community involved in honey farming.



COVID HELP DESK FOR AWARENESS

RC Hetauda has established a Help Desk to spread awareness of COVID 19 and free distribution of Mask, Sanitizer, and Pure Drinking water.



LAPTOP HANDOVER PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Chitwan with support of Rotary Club of Yokkaichi - North Japan handed over three laptops to Narayani Model Secondary School, Bharatpur 10, Chitwan on 17th Aug.2021. The Chief Guest of the program was the Chairman of the School Management Committee Mr. Tek Bahadur Thapa. The program was virtually joined via Zoom Platform by the Rotarians of RC Yokkaichi- North Japan. Total Cost = Rs 1,75,941.



DISTRIBUTION OF COVID PREVENTION MATERIAL TO TRAFFIC POLICE



RC Butwal Downtown organized Mask and sanitizer distribution program to Traffic Police Office Butwal 4 along with distribution of covid prevention materials to different school, office, health post with coordination with different clubs. They have also organized various sewing and cutting program on different part of Rupandehi.

INSTALLATION OF HOARDING BOARD



RC Kapilvastu Mid-Town has installed a Hoarding Board to promote Rotary Image at East West Highway between Rupandehi and Kapilvastu and in between Banganga and Buddhabhumi Municipality.

Club Activities

WEBINAR ON ENVIRONMENT

District Environment and Preserve Planet Subcommittee on August 8, 2021 organized a webinar on Urban Tree Plantation and Groundwater Recharge at Household Level. PP Rtn. Dr. Dhruva Archarya of RC Kopundole made a presentation on Urban Tree Plantation and PP Rtn. Dr. Suresh Das Shrestha of RC Kathmandu made a presentation on Groundwater Recharge at Household level.



GREEN TEKU-PLANTATION



The Green Teku Campaign was launched on 7th August 2021 by RC Tripureswor with DGN Rajendra Dhoju as the Chief Guest and IPDG Rajib Pokhrel as the Guest of Honor to cover the road section from Teku to Kalimati bridge connecting the rest of the road with Green Valley Green Campaign from Tripureswor Chowk to Kalanki.

GENDER WISE MEMBERSHIP

RID 3292	% Female	% Male
Rotary	16.79%	82.84%
Rotaract	45.14%	53.65%

RID 3292	Club Count	Total Member
Rotary	152	5,997
Rotaract	164	7,598

CLUB MEETING DAYS

Meeting Days	District 3292	Worldwide
Sunday	16	1017
Monday	6	5608
Tuesday	5	8713
Wednesday	15	7740
Thursday	8	8151
Friday	42	3413
Saturday	57	1774
Multiple Days	3	401
	152	36817

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR



A Regional Membership Seminar of Region I, II & III of Rotary International District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan was held on August 28, 2021 at Aloft Kathmandu Thamel.

DISTRIBUTION OF FRUIT SAPLINGS



Rotary Club of Narayangarh in coordination with Devghat Rural municipality organized the "Distribution Program of fruit saplings" on Ward number 5, RCC Saune village on 11 August 2021. With the distribution of 175 mango saplings and 550 litchi saplings, 37 households were benefited. The total budget of the project is NPR 100,000.

Thank You Notes from RI District 1870, Germany to Rotary E-Club of District3292

Dear Mr. President Arvindra Maharjan from the E-Club of District 3292, Nepal.
Dear Mr. Anil Shrestha,
Dear Rotarian friends,

During my visit to the Rotary Club of Datteln-Lippe, I was delighted to learn that you had heard of the flood disaster through the international press and that the decision to donate USD 1,000 for the victims of the disaster was quickly made. Therefore, I would like to thank you very much, also on behalf of the district 1870.

It shows how close we are friends and how much we stick together as a Rotarian family. That's what Rotary really is a global acting community of values. But it is not a matter of course to receive this donation.

In the meantime, the money has arrived and has been transferred to the appropriate aid account for the flood victims.

The Rotary Germany Community Service will work with affected districts to ensure that Rotary funds go to those in need who are not receiving financial or any other support from the community.

We look forward to a continued good cooperation with your club

Warm Rotarian greetings from District 1870, Germany
Willi Witt



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2021-∞
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District Governor's Calender

2021		September				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	01 Manigram & Central Lumbini	02 Lumbini Star 8:00 AM, Charter Presentation RC Kavre Valley Everning Physical 3:PM	03 Charter Day Patan South 4pm Site visit	04 Butwal Chautari 8:30 AM, & Sainamaina, Nawalpur Kawasoti 2:00 PM, Council of Governors Meeting Physical Attic Restaurant 6 PM	05 Tilottama Rupandehi DG Visit RC Kathmandu Kalanki Morning
06 Palpa Tansen & Tinahu Butwal	07 Lamahi & Arghakhachi	08 Dhangadi & Dang	09	10 DG Visit and Charter Day The Himalayan Gurkhas	11	12
13 Gorkha & Bajramanasl	14 Waling & Lamjung	15 Parbat & Baglung	16 DG visit Yala 3:00 Physical	17 DG visit Himalayan Patan Physical	18	19 Damauli & Suklagandaki
20 Pokhara & Lekhnath	21 DG Myagdi & Burtibang	22 Pokhara Annapurna & Pokhara Newroad	23 Pokhara Mid- Town	24 Pokhara Lakeside & Pokhara Fishtail	25	26
27	28	29 DG Visiti, RC Sainamaina	30	01	02	03
04	05	Notes:				

Rotaract Activities

BUCKET OF HOPE

Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap has planned an emergency signature project Bucket of Hope. As a response to the recent floods in the Sindhupalchowk district, the project aims to provide relief goods to flood victims across the country. This year, the club is concentrating its efforts on Helambu Village in Sindhupalchowk District. The target Wards are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7. Likewise, the club will be installing 230 Watt double battery Solar Panels at Mahankal Health Post, Ward 5.



The club has gathered 350 buckets of goods/relief materials for this iteration of the project, which will be sent by the first week of September. Rotary Club of Kasthamandap Kathmandu, Nepal-German Chamber of Commerce, the Inter-Generational Feminist Forum, the Women Friendly Disaster Management Core Group, the Naya Ujyalo Foundation, and Himalayan TV all contributed to this project. By keeping an eye on the situation, 350 buckets and solar panels will be distributed by 8th of September.

3292 SPEAKS PODCAST



Engaging Members in Strategic planning. It is a monthly podcast of Rotaract 3292 and is hosted by Rotaract District 3292. In this episode, Rtr. Sneha Shakya was the guest and Rtr. Kritika Sharma as the host.



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Rotaract District Committee organized the District Membership Seminar on August 13 & 14, 2021. With the two-day seminar where RDC tried to answer the queries of Rotaract Club trying to fit together the many puzzle pieces forming your membership recruitment and retention in order to solve the trouble attracting new members or get new members in place and then discover others are “missing



The panelist for Day 1: Engaging you members were Sneha Shakya, Summit Bajracharya, and Laxman Kharel, moderated by Milan Bhandari, and the panelists for Day 2: Transitioning to Rotary were Membership Chair Sushil Rijal, Bijay Sharma, Samir Nepal, and Bishnu Hari Dahal moderated by Lok Raj Pandeya. The session can be watched from the official youtube channel of Rotaract 3292.”



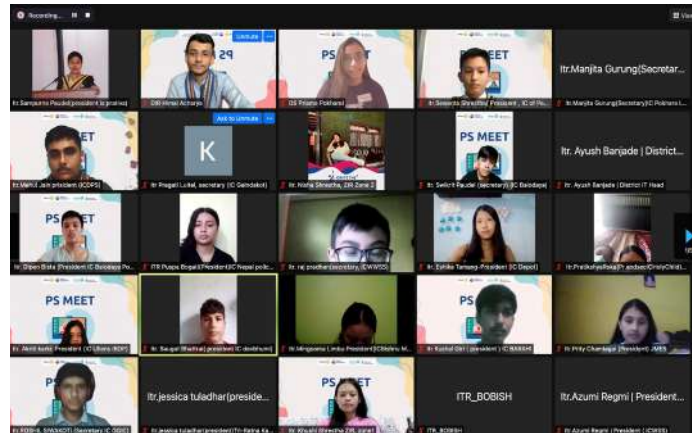
Interact Activities

TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Interact District Committee organized the Training of Trainers (ToT) for the district officials of Rotary Year 2021-22 in two phases. Phase one was conducted on 13 August 2021 and Phase two took place on 16 August 2021. The purpose of this event is to have all district officials informed and ready to take over their office. Through ToT, we aim to prepare our officials to instruct effectively at the Club Officer Training Seminar.



PRESIDENT SECRETARIES MEET





Interact District Committee 3292 Nepal and Bhutan organized the PS Meet 2021 for the Presidents and Secretaries of 120+ clubs of the district. The PS Meet aimed to unite all the club leaders under one roof and encourage them to share their ideas and collaborate on projects with a common goal.

14th ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE RY 2021-22 JHAPA NEPAL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration fees	During 13th District Conference	April 12, 2021 - December 31, 2021	January 1, 2022 - February 22, 2022	Spot Registration
Rotarian/Guest	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
Rotarian with Non-Rotarian Spouse	14,000	15,000	17,000	19,000
Rotaract/Interact/RCC	4,500	5,000	6,000	6,000
Rotaract/Interact/RCC with Spouse	7,000	7,500	8,000	8,000

EARLY BIRD OFFER: RS 7,000

FOR CLUBS WITH 100% CLUB REGISTRATION WITHIN 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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Editorial Note



Dear Fellow Rotarian,

With great pleasure, we bring to you the September Issue of Governor's Monthly Letter (GML). September is a dedicated month for Basic Education and Literacy and we dedicate this issue to all the clubs of District 3292 who have selflessly contributed towards achieving the goal of our district to attain 100% literacy by 2030 through the implementation of the TEACH program.

Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman, and child can realize his or her full potential-Kofi Annan.

District 3292 has been trying to consolidate the efforts each club is putting towards achieving the goals set by the district and individual clubs. We would want to listen to more of such inspiring, life-changing stories, hence we request clubs and individuals to contribute their news and articles.

To inspire clubs to focus on Basic Literacy and Literacy during the month of September we have included inspiring articles from our Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM) and a special message from District Basic Education and Literacy Chair-Madhu Kavra. We hope clubs will be inspired to carry out effective projects in the month of September so that we can highlight them in our next issue.

We would once again 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 platforms and great humanitarian works done by clubs might be missed. We are all here to showcase your project! Cheers to Rotary.

Nischal B. Shrestha
Chair, District Publication & GML Sub-Committee (2021-22)

OUR MORAL COMPASS

FOUR-WAY TEST

of things we think, say, or do

Rotary

- Is it the TRUTH?** (Icon: Man pointing up)
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?** (Icon: Scales of justice)
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** (Icon: Handshake)
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?** (Icon: Network of people)

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