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# Letter from the Governor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

My very best wishes for Tihar, Nepal Sambat 1142, and Chhath.

The whole month has been a month of celebration for us and I hope you must have enjoyed celebrating Dasain and the family reunion just as much as Nabinita and I did. While the cases are declining, we still need to adhere to all necessary precautions and maintain strict protocol.

Please join me in congratulating Major Donor Level 4+ RRFC PDG Basu Dev Golyan for being the choice of Nominating Committee of RI Zone 6 for RI Director for 2023-25. This is indeed a very proud moment of the entire RID 3292.

On October 24, 2021, we also celebrated World Polio Day, and am very happy with the way which clubs celebrated our effort in putting Polio to an End. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years, and we've made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've helped to reduce polio cases by more than 99.9 percent.

The Rotary Foundation which is a non-profit corporation supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. Foundation is the heart of our Rotary for which the month of November is dedicated as the Rotary Foundation Month. It is during this month that we take a moment to remember the sixth president of Rotary International Arch C. Klumph, who in 1917 created this Foundation as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." From a humble contribution of US\$26.50, it has grown to more than US\$1billion and is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

As Rotarians, we should all feel proud that The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has been awarded a perfect four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the US-based evaluator of charity. We have scored 99.40 out of 100 thus earning a 4-Star rating and a statement Donors can "Give with Confidence" to this charity. The score has been calculated from two sub-score of Finance and Accountability & Transparency.

I would like to thank DRFC MK Jha and his team for their tremendous support in raising funds for our Foundation. The response from Clubs towards contribution to The Rotary Foundation has been very encouraging and please accept my appreciation and thank you.

Let us make an effort to raise as many funds as possible during this month of November and urge each member and Rotary Club to contribute. Please remember as Winston Churchill once said- "We make a living by what we get, but, we make a life by what we give" so let's "Live to Serve" and "Serve to Change Lives".



**Santosh Prasad Rijal**  
District Governor  
RI District 3292



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## Shekhar Mehta

**RI President,  
RY 2021-22**

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautile, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received

# RI President's Message

a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate); once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

## THE FATHER OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



**ARCH C. KLUMP**  
PRESIDENT,  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RY 1916-17

# District & Other Activities

## GLOBAL ETHICS DAY CELEBRATED

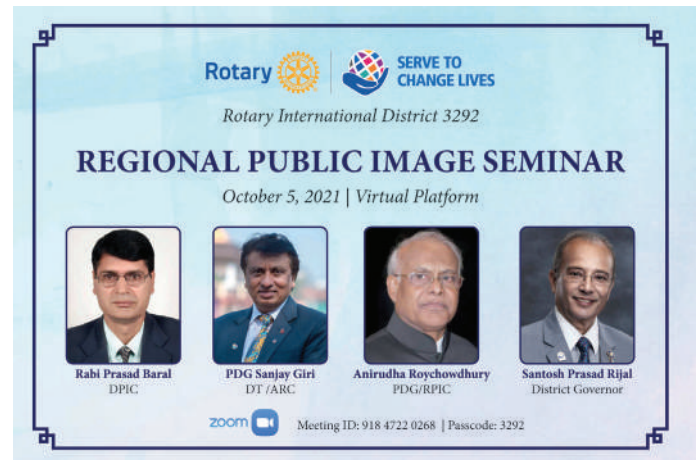


Organized by the Rotary Ethics and Four Way Test Sub-Committee (RE4WT) and 18 Rotary Clubs, the Global Ethics Day (GED) celebrated on 23.10.2021 was a part of the Ethics Symposium comprising national event GED to be followed by regional and club level seminars, essay competition and the On-The-Spot free speech contest among the young generation at colleges level, and professional and business communities conducted throughout the year. The objectives of the Symposium are to promote mass interactions and initiatives in Rotary and beyond for creating a more ethical society. Rtn. Badan Nyachhyon, Chair, RE4WTSC, welcomed the audience and highlighted the objectives of the Symposium with the message that Nepalese Society is guided by the teachings of Buddha on Truth, Necessity, and Compassion framing the foundation of Rotary's Four Way Test. He also expressed gratitude to the Rt. Honorable President Bidya Devi Bhandari and Honorable Minister Rtn. Umesh Shrestha for their positive support. Delivering the keynote address, the chief guest Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, RIP, said, "Ethics is the soul of our society and Rotary, and anybody wearing the Rotary Pin could be trusted because he or she follows Rotary's core values and treats its clients with honesty and integrity." He complimented RID 3292 and each and everyone for this initiative. The GED audience was extremely benefitted with unique experience and wisdom shared by the guest speakers Prof. Purna Man Shakya, Senior Advocate and President of Supreme Court Bar Association, and Mr. Kush Kumar Joshi, Chair, Nepal Business Initiatives.

The Rotary leaders' DG Santosh Rijal, DGE Jitendra Rajbhandari, and DGN Rajendra Dhoju appreciated the celebration of GED reminding us that Rotarians need to observe the moral values and work with the youth for creating a better world by practicing ethical behavior, the Four Way Test in our daily life and fight against fraud and corruption. The Ethics Symposium could be instrumental in bringing change in Society. Let us make ethical practices our culture.



## REGIONAL PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR



Regional Public Image Seminar was held on Tuesday 5 October 2021 (Ashoj 19, 2078) at 4.15 pm. virtually. The seminar focused on the public image initiatives to enhance the image and credibility of Rotary. The Chief Guest of the Seminar was the Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC) Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury from Rotary International Zone 6.

## FUND RAISING EVENT FOR WG MEAL



World Greatest Meal Task Force, Nepal Team along with PolioPlus Committee RID 3292, Nepal National PolioPlus Committee RID 3292, WE Meal Global Australia and Innter Wheel Club of Balaju jointly organized Cocktail Dinner Program to celebrate the World Polio Day on 24 Oct 2021, Sunday in Hotel Yellow Pagoda, Kantipath, Kathmandu. PDG. Rtn. Ratna Man Shaya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and other dignitaries from District DGE Jitendra B. Rajbhandari, DGN Rajendra Dhoju, PDG ARC Sanjay Giri, PDG Chintamani Bhattarai, District Secretary Prabhat Yonzon and other district officials were also present during the program. As it was also a fund raising event, the participants also contributed towards WG Meal thus support to Help End Polio. WG Ambassador 2021-22 Rtn. Hema K. Adhikari made a presentation of the status of WG Meal in Nepal & Bhutan.

# District & Other Activities

## WEBINAR ON SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Supporting the Environment sub-committee of Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan successfully conducted a webinar on Monday 13th September 2021 to recognize River Day and River Week. Senior Climate Specialist, Dr. Arun Bhakta Shrestha from ICIMOD presented his knowledge and practical experience on “Climate Change and its Impact on Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH)” and related with the present disasters like Melamchi and how we can cope with it.

The webinar was graced by the Chief Guest, District Governor (DG), Rtn. Santosh Prasad Rijal and District Governor Nominee (DGN), Rtn. Rajendra Dhoju under the chairmanship of Rtn. Deepak Rajbhandary, chair of the sub-committee.

There was a good interaction with the speaker at the end of the webinar. The interaction session, facilitated by Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar, co-chair of the sub-committee was lively with the participation of nearly 90 plus Rotarians and Rotaractors, who attended the live presentation and even more have viewed a



recording of the webinar which was circulated through email. The overall organization and deliverance of the webinar were helpful with the possible role of Rotarians to be played on awareness and the participants provided good feedback.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



**SUSHIL K. GUPTA**

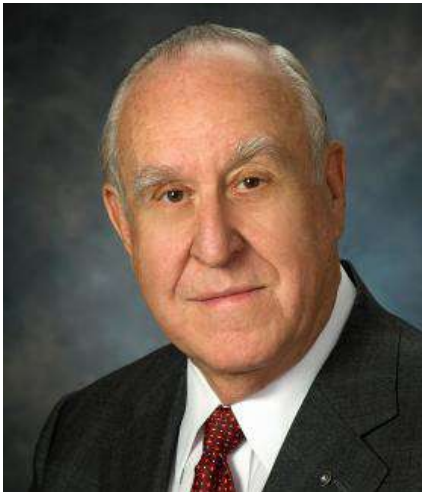
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**John F. Germ**  
Foundation Trustee Chair,

## Message from the TRF Trustee Chair

Do you know your Foundation?

When people ask me what TRF is, I tell them it's the heart of Rotary. You may have heard before that Rotary has an intelligent heart. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. With both heart and brain, you can change the world.

So, what does the Foundation mean to you? November is Rotary Foundation month, but do you really know our Foundation? First, it truly is our Foundation. TRF doesn't belong to me or the other 14 trustees, nor to the RI Board of Directors, nor to the RI President. It belongs to each Rotarian around the

world. And it's there for all of us to change the world.

We save mothers and children because we have compassion, and we know how to plan. We provide clean water and sanitation where they're needed to those who need them, because we build strategies based on a community's needs. We combine support for peace, education, and economic stability for at-risk communities with an ability to manage big projects.

Giving to the Foundation is smart, too, because in doing so, you multiply the value of that gift. How many other foundations can you think of that identify the projects, fund them, and run them on the ground themselves?

Ours is the only one I know. And we get it all done at such a relatively low administrative cost. This is one reason Charity Navigator consistently gives the Foundation a four-star rating.

I sometimes get asked a question:

How much should I be giving to the Foundation?

Each year, make a gift of what you can afford to give. For some, that is \$100, and for others, more. What's most important is that you give something, because each generous gift helps us meet the increased demand we're seeing from members for global grants and our other programmes.

This year, we want to raise \$50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of \$150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just \$1,500, we would surpass this goal. We have other goals as well — for the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and outright gifts — adding up to a grand total of \$410 million.

We will get there if we set our hearts — and minds — to it. But remember, it's not about the money; it's what the money can do. There's a saying that goes, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

The Foundation is that stone, so let us turn ripples into great waves with it, using our hearts and our minds.

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# What is Polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.



As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.



# Message from DRFC

Dear Friends,  
Wish you a very happy Tihar, Deepawali, Bhai Tika and Chhath!

As we all know November is dedicated month for our Foundation. In The Rotary Foundation 2 G's are very important. One is Giving and another is Grants.



**MK Jha**  
District Rotary  
Foundation Chair

Each and every contribution is properly recognized and appreciated, which also helps to do good for world. It is very important that you go through the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants. This will serve as a guidance in proceeding ahead for such Grants.

Further, there are certain changes recently made by TRF, which are very important to note and I have listed down those changes for your easy understanding as under;

1. No cash contributions shall be matched by world fund.
2. DDF shall be matched by 80% only.
3. If grants at draft stage is more than twelve months, it will get automatically cancelled.
4. From International partner, only 15% of total contributions is required to be contributed in grant.
5. If grant is under Directed Gift, no minimum contributions is required from International partner.
6. No minimum fund is required from world fund. Without taking any fund from world fund, grant can be done.
7. If grants get approved, committed cash contributions must be deposited within six months from the date of approval. If it's not deposited, grant shall be cancelled.
8. Within 12 months grant has to be implemented from the date of approval.
9. Now, the Rotaract Clubs are also eligible to apply for Global Grants.

Hopeful that terms and conditions would be read minutely and it would be practiced.

Wish you all the best!

# Club Activities

## TREE PLANTATION

On September 15, 2021, a group of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kantipur, under the leadership of President Rtn. Dilip Narsingh Adhikari, departed for Majhimtar, about 62 km from Kathmandu on the Prithvi Highway. The plantation site is on a landslide-prone hillside below Thingmang Village some 2 km off the main highway.



The team selected some landslide-prone sites, where they planted approximately 500 seeds of Bambusa bamboo, commonly known as the Indian Spiny Bamboo by using the seed dibbling technique (as recommended). Since the germination of this seed is normally expected around 12 – 15 days, it is assumed that these seeds will grow into tall, clumping thickets, thereby significantly contributing towards conserving the ecosystem and preventing soil erosion.

## SUPPORT OF FURNITURE TO SNEHI KAKH ORGANIZATION

On 25 August 2021, RC Lalitpur delivered 5 storage racks worth NRs 45,000 to Snehi Kakh, a non-profit organization serving and accommodating the needy people from street, at Kusunti Lalitpur. Altogether 75 people including 35 children were residing and benefitting from the organization on the day of club's visit. Realizing the poor management of storage stuff at the organization, RC Lalitpur had supported the racks to them. President Rtn Rose Shrestha, Secretary, PP Rtn Manoj B Shrestha with spouse Gindira Shrestha, Treasurer PP Rtn Rupak Das Tamrakar with spouse Angur Tamrakar and PP Rtn Shyam K Maharjan were present during the handover program.



## WORLD POLIO DAY CYCLING & WALKATHON



On the occasion of World Polio Day, Rotary International District 3292, Region 3 organized Cycling and Walkathon on 24th October 2021. The event was chaired by PDG Rtn. Ratna Man Shakya, the chair of the National Polio Plus Committee. Chief of Lalitpur Metropolitan Police Sitaram Hacchethu was also present as a special guest of the event. The event was hosted by the 4 clubs viz. Rotary E-Club of District 3292 Nepal, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree, Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati and Rotary Club of Himalayan Patan that fall under Rotary Region 3.

With the strength of 130 participants, the event kickstarted with an opening speech by Region 3 Polio Plus Chair Rtn. Ummeed Shrestha. PDG Rtn. Ratna Man Shakya addressed on Polio and World Polio Day. Walkathon started from Lalitpur Metropolitan City Office Pulchowk to Jawalakhel Chowk and Cycling through Patan Dhoka, Patan Durbar Square, Lagankhel and concluded at Jawalakhel Chowk. Rotary District Polio Plus Sub-Committee Chair Rotarian Sita Rupakheti addressed the concluding ceremony. President of Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree Rtn. Nahesh Basnyat concluded with thanking note to the guests, the participants and all of those who volunteered for the successful event that promoted the awareness of Polio. This event successfully collected nearly one lakh rupees.



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# Club Activities

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

RC Lalitpur handed over Scholarship Award to nine students of Harisiddhi Higher Secondary school, Harisiddhi, Lalitpur on 19th August. Including similar scholarship awards distributed during various occasions in August and previous months, altogether 54 students have benefitted with NRs 8,400 each in this year.



## FRIENDLY FUTSAL



RC Mahabouddha organized a friendly Futsal Match with Rotaract Club of Mahabouddha at National Sports Center, Chyasal, Patan on October 9, 2021. A total of 12 Rotarians and 15 Rotaractors participated in the event.

## FECILITATION & DONATION



RC Damauli felicitated the senior citizens residing in Ved Vyas Hermitage run by dynamic women of Damauli and also donated RS. 101,00/- on the occasion of International Senior Citizen's Day

## DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY

RC Mahabouddha under T-E-A-C-H program organized the distribution of library books to various schools. Books were distributed to Sarswoti High School, Thecho on 3rd September 2021; Sishneri School, Lamatar on 8th September 2021; Bal Binod School, Patan on 11th September 2021; Adarsha Kanya Mandir School Mangalbazar on 25th September 2021; Bani Bilash School, Chapagaon on October 3rd, 2021. Further books will be distributed to Vidhyadhiswori Ma.Bi. Ashrang, Lalitpur and Ganesh Memorial H.S.Nuwakot.



In its first initiation, the club distributed more than 200 books packed in packs to the Sarswoti Ma.Bi., Thecho, on September 23rd, 2021. In this program President Rtn. Gupta Bahadur Rana, PP Rtn. Dharma Bajra Bajracharya, PE Rtn. Batsa Shakya, VP Rtn. Binrangana Maharjan (TEACH program Coordinator) Treasure Rtn. Khem Raj Pandey, Rtn. Bal Krishna Thapa was present.

## DRINKING WATER PROJECT HANDOVER

Rotary Club of Damauli under Global Grant handed over the Rotary-Chuder Drinking Water Project to the Community amidst a program on 30th September 2021. IPDG Rajiv Pokherel graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest while Mayor of Vyas municipality Baikuntha Neupane was the guest of honor. The Project was completed with support from Rotary Club Honolulu, Sunset, Vyas Municipality, and RC Damauli.



# Club Activities

## POLIO AWARENESS RALLY

Rotary Club of Damauli organized a Polio awareness rally around Damauli of Vyas Municipality and also conducted a brief awareness mass gathering with brilliant speeches by various dignitaries and young students to mark World Polio Day on Sunday 24th October 2021. The Program was led by RC Damauli and jointly organized by Innerwheel Club of Damauli, Rotaract Club of Damauli, Rotaract Club of Bhimad, Rotaract Club of Bhanu, and Rotaract Vedvyasa.



## STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION

Rotary Club of Chitwan on 4th October 2021 along with Spouse Club of RC Chitwan organized a Stationary Distribution Program at Shree Satya Sai Bal Sewa Ashram where 24 Childrens are residing currently on the auspicious occasion of Dashain. It includes Water Paint, NoteBook, Colour Pencil, Drawing Copy, Geometry Box, etc. costing a total of Rs. 11,000 (Eleven Thousand Rupees only).



## TRF RECOGNITION



## E-LEARNING & GIRL EMPOWERMENT

Rotary Club of Butwal conducted E-learning and Girl Empowerment Program on 25th September 2021 at Sainamaina Parroha Prameshwor Secondary School adopted by Rotary Club of Butwal under RCC Bhata. The Program was conducted in the Presence of Assistant Governor of Zone 23 Rtn. Dr. Narayan Prasad Pantha. The Program was organized in the presidentship of Club President Rtn. Prof Dr. Tara Prasad Upadhayaya. From the project, 185 girls students were benefited. The program was carried out for the empowerment of girls students. The Program was facilitated by Rtn. Dr. Tara Prasad Upadhayaya, Dr. Narayan Pd. Pantha and Rtn Gopal Prasad Bashyal. Rotary Club of Butwal Handed over E-Learning Support (Smart TV) for the all-around development of the Students.



## DASHAIN CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION



Rotary Club of Chitwan on 4th October 2021 organized a Dashain Clothes Distribution Program at Chitwan Manav Sewa Ashram as a part of its annual regular program where 38 people are residing currently. The Program was sponsored by New Lokman and Sons Jewellery and Jai Santoshi Ma Sun Chadi Pasal. A total of NRs 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Rupees Only) worth of clothes were distributed during the program. Club's President PHS Rtn. Gyanendra Man Shakya also personally handed over NRS 1,01,000/- (One Lakhs One thousand rupees only) in the Endowment Fund (Akshya Kosh) of the Ashram. He also quoted that; "Donating in an Organization like Chitwan Manav Sewa Ashram provides him an immense pleasure". The Program was conducted in the presence of the Assistant Governor of Zone 29 Rtn. Er. Sharad Gopal Nyachhyon.

# Club Activities

## POLIO AWARENESS CYCLE RALLY

A joint project of Eight Rotary Clubs of Chitwan and Nawalpur in Region 6 along with Chitwan Cycle Rider Club organized a Polio Awareness Cycle Rally on October 23, 2021. The program was chaired by the President of RC Ratnanagar Rtn. Nirajan Khanal. PDG Rabindra Kumar Piya graced the event as the Chief Guest and AG of Zone 29 Rtn. Sharad Gopal Nyacheo and AG of Zone 30 Rtn. Narayan Pradhan was the Guest of Honor. The event which was participated by more than 100 Rotarians was organized by Chair, Polio Plus Region 6 –Rtn. Bipin Pokhrel.



## WORLD HEART DAY AWARENESS

On the occasion of World Heart Day Rotary Club of Surunga on 29 September 2021 organized an awareness program on the heart, an important part of the human body, was conducted among the students studying at Shree Pashupati English Secondary School, Surunga. The program was facilitated by heart specialist Dr. C P Yadav and was participated by 150 people.



## WORLD POLIO DAY RALLY

RC Hetauda on 24 October 2021 organized a Polio Plus day celebration and Awareness rally along with RC Makwanpur and Rotaractors.



## DEUSI BHAILO PROGRAM



RC Kirtipur under leadership of President Rajya Laxmi Baidar on November 1, 2021 organized Deusi Bhailo Program as a fund raising event for the purpose of Green Kirtipur Project to build a park. PDG Keshav Kunwar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Other guest present were IPDG Rajeev Pokhrel, PP Gopal Kachapati, PP Bharat K Shrestha, PP Kaushalendra Das, PP Rajendra Shakya, PP Lakhpa Shrepa, Chair, District Publication & GML Nischal B Shrestha and Singer Kunti Moktan.

## SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH CAMP

Rotary Club of Chitwan & Rotaract Club of Chitwan jointly organized a Health camp for senior citizens of Rotary Karunalaya where 38 senior citizens benefitted with a health check-up, blood pressure, sugar level measurement, and prescribed medicine.



# Club Activities

## BAMBOO SEED PLANTATION

RC Hetauda has finished the plantation of Bambo seed, at Chitre Pani community forest users group. In this project, more than 2000 seeds were planted which were received from the District environment Committee.



## NO MASK, NO DRIVE

Rotary club of Rupandehi conducted a second specialist health camp on gynecology at Semarabazar Health post on 24th Sep 2021. Club provided a whole range of facilities for pregnant women such as ultrasound facility, consultant facility, lab facility and other essential facilities to pregnant women & gynecology. More than 20 pregnant women are benefited from the program. Dr, Tara K.C. consultant gynecologist of the universal college of Medical sciences support to program to provide consultant service in a rural area.



The program started under the Chairmanship of Rtn. Rammani Neupane where the Chief guest was Khairahi Municipality Mayor Mr. LalMadi Chaudhary along with Dupety Mayor, Khairahani Udyog Badigya Sang President, and surrounded outlets members were also present during the program.

## BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM



RC Purbi Chitwan along with RAC Purbi Chitwan and the Local Community of Pipara Chowk, Khairahani-9 organized a Blood Donation Camp in the memory of Late Sushant Bhandari. We lost him due to an accident and lack of blood during the operation. So the local community along with Rotary Club organized this event. On this program Mega Polyclinic Pvt Ltd, Parsa, and Nepal Red Cross Society, Bharatpur support as technical partner. We successfully collect 80 pints of blood. The Program was coordinated by Sgt At Arms Rtn Binod Nepal from RC Purbi Chitwan.

## END POLIO AWARENESS RALLY

Polio Awareness Rally was organized by Rotary International District 3292, Region 6. IT was jointly organized by seven clubs along with RC Purbi Chitwan from Parsa-Gaidakot-Narayangarah on the occasion of World Polio Day 2021, 23-24 October. PDG Rtn. Rabindra Kumar Piya, AG Rtn. Sharad Gopal Nyachhyon, AG Rtn. Narayan Pradhan, District official, every Club President, Rotarians, Rotractors, Interactor, Non-Rotarians, were present during the program.



# Club Activities

## ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Biratnagar DOWNTOWN on 11th October 2021 has marked "International Day for Girl Child" with Adult Literacy Program for 20 adult women at Janta Secondary School, Jahada-2, Majhare. A local villager and RCC young volunteer, Madhu Mandal assisted in organizing the program. The training will take place over 30 days. The Club had provided books, copies, pencils, erasers, scales, a sharpener, one cloth bag to each student. The project with a cost of Rs 8000 will benefit 20 individuals. Literacy Chair Rtn. Archana Sharma arranged all the things required for the program which was attended by President Rtn. Sanchita Jain and Service project chair Rtn. Girija Sarada.



## CEREBRAL PALSY DAY CELEBRATION

Rotary Club of Biratnagar DOWNTOWN celebrated Cerebral Palsy Day with all the CP babies enrolled in their daycare center on 6th October 2021 at Rotary Bhavan. Charter President, CP committee Chair Rtn. Dr. Mamta Verma had given a welcome speech. Ms. Samjhana Prasant was the guest speaker for the program who delivered the motivational words to the CP babies' parents. The Club distributed gift hampers of Horlicks, chocos, chocolates, Biscuits, juice, hand towels, notebooks, color, pencils, color books, sketch pens, masks, and carry cloth bags with Rotary club of Biratnagar downtown print in it. The program cost was sponsored by club member Rtn. Uma Rathi. CP babies' parents were served snacks and tea. Chartered President Rtn. Mamta Verma, President Rtn. Sanchita Jain along with 9 members joined the program. Rotaract's President Rtn. Dhiraj Shah along with 9 members as part of the program.



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION



On 8th October 2021 Rotary Club of Biratnagar DOWNTOWN handed over Rations including rice, dal, oil sugar, chiura, bhuja sufficient for 78 women (aama haru) for a month in Manavsewa Ashram, Biratnagar. Boodiya (sweet) was served along with hot food. The project which cost NPR 50,000 was sponsored by Club President Rtn. Sanchita Jain and Secretary-Elect Rtn. Namita Agrawal. President Rtn. Sanchita Jain, Secretary Rtn. Anita Sarada, and service committee chair Rtn. Girija Sarada along with 10 members was present in the program.

## SUPPORT TO FLOOD VICTIMS



Rotary club of Biratnagar downtown on 22nd October 2021 lent a helping hand to flood victims in Simrahi, at the adopted RCC Bakhari village. The club distributed dry food items - 200 packets of biscuits, 100 packets of noodles, 100 packets of chiwra & 100 packets of bhuja. The flood relief items were sponsored by our service committee chair Rtn. Girija Sarada, Member Rtn. Poonam Rathi & Secretary Rtn. Anita Sarada. RCC coordinator Ambika Sardar of Bakhari village assisted in completing this program which benefited 100 people. The total cost of the project was to the tune of Rs 98,700.

# Club Activities

## MUSHROOM FARMING TRAINING



Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown on 11th October 2021 marked “International Day for Girl Child” with “Mushroom Farming Training” as vocational training for 30 young women at Janta Secondary School, Jahada-2. A local villager and a young volunteer of RCC Madhu Mandal helped to organize the program. The training will be for 20 days which has been supported by Instructor Kundan Prasad Mandal. The club had provided the following material for training- 100 packets of mushroom seeds, spray bottle., 20 bundles of rope, 25 kg lime, 1 kg plastic sheet, 25 bundles of dry paddy straw. Fertilizer bottles, tarpaulins, mustard oil, 4 packets of medicine for good harvest, etc. The cost of the project is to the tune of Rs 25,000 which is expected to benefit 30 people.

## AWARENESS AGAINST PLASTIC

With a motto to Save Environment RC Biratnagar Downtown on 11th October, 2021 organized an awareness against plastic & distributed 50 cloth bags to 50 women and young girls of Jahada-2, Majhare. This is an ongoing project which RC Biratnagar Downtown has been organizing continuously. Madhu Mandal, a local villager, and RCC young volunteer assisted in organizing the program. The project cost was Rs 25,000 was supported by the club secretary Rtn. Anita Sarda and member Rtn. Sobhana Duggar.



## DROPOUT RESEARCH

Rotary club of Biratnagar Downtown's Service committee chair Rtn. Girija sarda, secretary Rtn. Anita Sarda & Interact Club of DAV President Jiya Kumari together surveyed 5-6 schools & in various remote areas of Biratnagar to ascertain the number of dropout students, especially girls & the reason for the same. The survey was done from 2nd October 2021 to 7th October 2021.



The name list of dropped out girls from all respective was obtained from the school's authorities. We had created two survey forms for schools as well as dropout children. We had called dropped-out girls in the school to fill-up the form. The school authority had also filled the survey form. To support the project “Back To School”, a webinar had been jointly organized with the Interact Club of DAV School, Biratnagar & the international club Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA.

## POLIO DAY AWARENESS RALLY



Rotary club of Biratnagar Downtown along with other 4 clubs organized Polio Awareness Rally on the occasion of WORLD POLIO DAY on October 24, 2021. The rally started from Rotary Bhavan through the main road and back to Rotary Bhavan. District Governor Rtn. Santosh Prasad Rijal & District conference chair Rtn. Beni Gopal Mundara had graced the occasion. More than 50 people participated in the Rally.

# Club Activities

## POLIO AWARENESS PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Kapan on 24 October, 2021 organized various program for the awareness of Polio at St. George School



## PARTICIPATION IN WORLD POLIO DAY PROGRAM



On 24th October 2021, Sunday, on the occasion of World Polio Day, Rotary Club of Yala participated in a walkathon/cycle marathon, event hosted by Rotary E club, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree, Rotary Club of Sainbu, Bhaisepati, and Rotary club of Himalaya Patan. The walkathon/cycling started from Lalitpur Municipality Office to Mangalbazaar, and concluded in Jawalakhel Chwok.

## DEUSI BHAILO FUNDRAISING



On 31st October, RC Gyaneswor organized a deusi-bhailo themed fund raising program. The program had musical performances by various dance performances.

## DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION MATERIALS

Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad distributed education materials and stationeries to the 171 needy students of Amarjyoti Gaunphrka Secondary School Pokhara - 26 under supporting education on October 1, 2021, in collaboration with Baba Foundation, Nepal. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase literacy. Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad has made a commitment to continue its support to the disadvantaged students of this school throughout the year.



## HERITAGE WALK



On 23rd October 2021, members of RC Yala went on a Heritage Tour with members of RC Madhyapur Thimi. Rotary Club of Yala had invited the Mayor of Madhyapur Thimi Mr. Madan Sundar Shrestha for a guest lecture on "Heritage conservation in Madhyapur Thimi" on Oct 22, 2021, Friday at Revive Leisure Park, Lagankhel. Rotary Club of Yala also invited RC Madhyapur Thimi to that particular physical meeting. On the very next day, both club's members went on a heritage tour to see by themselves the work of Thimi Municipality in relation to Heritage Conservation. The tour, which started from Shankhadhar Park, Thimi, went along different heritages of Thimi to Nagadesh and concluded in Bode, with scrumptious lunch at Nilbarahi Banquet, was indeed a soulful event.

# Club Activities

## PARTICIPATION IN END POLIO CYCLE RALLY AND BIKE/CAR RALLY



RC Narayani Mid Town participated on Cycle Rally conducted for World Polio Day Awareness Program on 23rd Oct. 2021 from Chamber of Commerce and Industry Narayangarh to Hotel Park Safari, Sauraha. We also actively participated Polio Rally on 24th Oct. 2021 from Ram Janaki Petrol Pump, Parsa to Chamber of Commerce and Industry Narayangarh. Both the program were conducted jointly by RC Chitwan, RC Ratnanagar, RC Narayangarh, RC Narayani Mid Town, RC Bharatpur, RC Gaindakot, RC Kawasoti and RC Purbi Chitwan.

## FOUR WAY TEST DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



RC Narayani Mid Town distributed Four Way Test at our Rotarian Dr. Achyut Pokhrel's Chitwan Skin Clinic and spouse Dr. Pooja Koirala Pokhrel's Sri Dental Clinic on dated 28th Oct. 2021. 8 Rotarians were present during the program.

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## HANDOVER OF WHEELCHAIRS

Rotary Club of Central Lumbini organized a welcome and facilitation program for His Excellence Honourable Esala Ruwan Weerakoon, Secretary-General of South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation (SAARC), and his spouse at Rajkiya Bouddha Vihar Mayadevi temple, Lumbini on Saturday, 30 October 2021.



## POLIO WALK



Rotary Club of Central Lumbini has successfully completed the world Polio day celebration on 24 October 2021 by making a Polio Peace Rally starting from Bouddha Chowk to Devkota Chowk. There was participation from three Rotary Club and seven Rotaract Club of Bhairahawa. The program was chaired by Rtn Prof Dr. Shatdal Chaudhary President RC Central Lumbini and Rtn Chakra Acharya President RC Bhairahawa. Total 100 Rotarians and Rotaracters have participated. Guests of honor were AG Devi Gurung and AG Rajkumar Gupta.



# Club Activities

## FREE EYE CATARACT SCREENING CAMP



Rotary Club of Rajdhani organized a “ Free Eye Cataract Screening Camp “ with technical support of Matrika Eye Centre, Kathmandu in association with Jayal Kumari Saving and Credit Cooperative Ltd. on 30 October 2021 at Ganga Jamuna Jamuna School Premises, Lele Ward no 5 of Godavari Municipality, Lalitpur.

All together 440 Locals came for Eye Screening Checkup and 63 patients were detected with Cataracts. Matrika Eye Centre fixed the schedule for free surgery for those patients on Saturday 13 November 2021 (27 Kartik 2078) for the cataract surgery. The club also distributed free medicines and Spectacles frames for those needy ones in the Camp.

## WHEEL CHAIR HANDOVER

During the occasion of Charter Day Celebration on 26 October 2021, the Rotary Club of Central Lumbini handed over two-wheel to the Director of Gautam Buddha International Airport Bhairahawa Rupendehi Mr. Shri Prem bath Thakur. These chairs will be used to transfer old and handicapped patients using Bhairahawa airport. Total 11 Rotarians participated in the handover program.



## 6TH FOOD BANK ACTION



Fishtail Fund is a joint project between RCP Fishtail and RC Dronfield UK. This is a literacy program that supports students with good educational backgrounds but faces severe financial problems and they are at the juncture of dropping their education due to lack of financial support. Fishtail Fund was started in the RY 2009/10 and since then over 300 students have been beneficiaries of this program. The target students are from the middle school level and are continued until they complete their education and start to earn. After completing their school, they are encouraged to undergo vocational training or study technical subjects like nursing, health assistant, overseer, agricultural technician, electrician, etc. Until now over 200 students have completed their education from different faculty and they are served to the nation in the field of medicine, agriculture, construction and maintenance, telecom, electricity, water supply, and so on. Some of the beneficiaries are providing their service abroad.

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit our country, early April 2020, it affected all sectors of income-generating activity. Many people lost their jobs and passed into severe financial crises. Families of beneficiaries of Fishtail Fund were also facing big problems with their daily food. During this critical situation, Fishtail Fund Trustees from both clubs decided to start Food Bank. Food Bank supplies food items to the family of every student who is currently under Fishtail Fund Scheme. On 2nd day of October, the 6th Food Bank Action was organized and a total of 32 families were provided with rice, lentils, cooking oil, cooking spices, salt, sugar, tea, packets of instant noodles, biscuits, and some other cooking ingredients. It is believed that this Food Bank Action will help them to celebrate Dashain Festival with little ease. The worth of all these materials is Rs 350,000.

# Club Activities

## ROTARIANS AND ROTARACTORS SCALE MT. MEERA PEAK



Rtn. Uttam Bhattarai of Rotary Club of Rajdhani, Rtn. Tshiring Shrepa of Rotary Club of Durbarmargh along with 12 members of Rotaract Club of Mountaineering Kathmandu Summited Mt. Mera Peak (6470m) today 8th Oct, 2021 at 9:48 am. The Summiteer hoisted Rotary International Logo and Year Theme of Rotary International President Shekher Mehta after the Summit.



## WORLD POLIO DAY AWARENESS RALLY



19 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs organized a Polio Awareness Rally at Rupandehi on the occasion of World Polio day on 24th October, 2021.

## ENGAGING ROTARY ALUMNI WEBINAR



District Alumni Committee, Region 7 successfully conducted Regional virtual Seminar on “Alumni Initiatives and Engaging Rotary Alumni” on 30 Oct 2021. The initiatives are expected to enlighten the young minds and promote the engagement initiatives in alumni fraternity at all levels and fellow Rotarians.

The Chief Guest of the seminar was District Governor- 3292, Rtn. Santosh Rijal and the seminar was graced by DGN, Rtn. Rajendra Dhoju as a Special Guest and other district officials. The Chief Guest congratulated to the Alumni Nepal Team for taking lead to rejuvenate Alumni Association in Nepal. Similarly, District Conference Chair, Rtn. Beni Gopal Mundara wished for the success of the program and also thanked the Alumni Team for taking such a lead.

Rtn. Hema Kumari Adhikari, Chair-District Alumni Committee presented her slides on Alumni and its objectives, facts and figures as well as the important of the Alumni in Rotary Movement. Similarly, Rtn. Sushil Rijal, Chair-District Membership Committee and Rtn. Anil Shrestha, Chair-Membership Retention Sub-committee also shared their views on membership and its importance in retention.

There were more than 55 participants who virtually attended the seminar.



# DG's Calender

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| <b>1</b> Credential Committee Meeting, 3 PM | <b>8</b> Charter Day Celebration RC Gyaneswor               |
| <b>4</b> Laxmi Pooja                        | <b>12</b> DG visit and Charter Day Celebration: RC Lalitpur |
| <b>5</b> Gobardhan Pooja/ Mha Pooja         | <b>14</b> DG Visit: RC Kavre Banepa                         |
| <b>6</b> Bhaitika                           |   |

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ROTARACT/INTERACT/RCC	4,500/-	5,000/-	6,000/-	6,000/-
ROTARACT/INTERACT/RCC WITH SPOUSE	7,000/-	7,500/-	8,000/-	8,000/-

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# Editorial Note



Dear Fellow Rotarian,

I am pleased to offer the 4th Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) of this year-October Issue. September had been the month dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy and all the clubs have dedicated program and projects to enhance the quality of

education in our community which are also highlighted in this issue.

With COVID cases steadily declining we are finally being able to expand our physical activities in our project sites and with October being Economic and Community Development month, we will be focusing on our service activities.

On a continuous level we have tried to incorporate as many activities clubs have been doing in our GML however many inspiring activities seems to be missed due to low reporting. We also urge members for their write-up article so that such stories can inspire our readers.

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! Happy reading!

**Nischal B. Shrestha**  
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