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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

MARCH, 2022

Rotary
District 3292



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CLEAN WATER &
SANITATION
MONTH

LETTER
FROM THE DG

MESSAGE FROM
THE RI PRESIDENT

WATER, SANITATION
& HYGIENE(WASH)

CLUB
ACTIVITIES



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Letter from the Governor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Greetings from the first lady Nabinita and me! I hope you and your family are keeping safe. With this COVID infection knocking our door in intervals and most recently the omicron variant rapidly spreading across the world, the importance of Cleanliness and Hygiene has gain even more importance as handwashing is the first line of defense to control the spread of infectious diseases including COVID-19.

Clean drinking water and Sanitation is the foundation of good health. Having clean water and sanitation means being able to avoid exposure to countless diseases including COVID. A study shows that 10.8 million people in Nepal do not have access to improved sanitation, and 3.5 million do not have access to basic water services. Hence, it is our duty as Rotarians to take effective steps towards it to make a difference. It is for this exact reason, Rotary celebrates the month of March as "Water and Sanitation" month. I urge all the clubs to take up a project in addressing clean water and maintaining a better sanitation and hygiene in this month.

The sudden surge of COVID cases during late January and early February forced us to reschedule our District Conference and will be held from April 1-3, 2022 at Birtamod. This is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to get together in-person. What a brilliant way for Rotarians to network while hearing from guest speakers and experiencing. Let me assure you that the Conference has more to offer than the usual meeting. Our friends from Region 7 has all geared up for a warm and hospitable stay in Birtamod.

If you haven't yet register, I request you to kindly do so and secure your seat.

See you all in District Conference 2022!



Santosh Prasad Rijal
District Governor
RI District 3292

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Rotary  **14TH ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

ORGANIZED BY: REGION VII, RID 3292

14TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

1ST - 3RD APRIL 2022

DID YOU REGISTER ?
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 25TH MARCH 2022

REGISTRATION FEES	JAN 1, 2022 TO MAR 25, 2022	SPOT REGISTRATION
ROTARIAN/GUEST	9,000/-	10,000/-
ROTARIAN WITH NON ROTARIAN SPOUSE	17,000/-	19,000/-
ROTARACT/INTERACT/RCC	6,000/-	6,000/-
ROTARACT/INTERACT/RCC WITH SPOUSE	8,000/-	8,000/-

ACCOUNT NO: 02101017501256
ACCOUNT NAME: ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2021-2022
BANK'S NAME: NABIL BANK LTD, BIRTAMODE BRANCH

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Shekhar Mehta

**RI President,
RY 2021-22**

RI President's Message

We have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed numerous lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year to grow Rotary through the Each One, Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent growth in membership. Let us keep up the momentum. I am happy that you have put a spotlight on all we do by organizing projects around the world in our Rotary Days of Service. The future looks brighter than ever for Rotary and our 1.4 million members.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic, and two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in our disease prevention and treatment area of focus to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we

make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the upcoming 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. It is a great way for all of us to safely celebrate Rotary service.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace in the world by using our resources to help the most vulnerable and keeping our faith in the future. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls worldwide. On the first anniversary of the pandemic, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that “immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families.” This need, unfortunately, remains just as strong a year later. The ripples of the pandemic have affected girls in unique ways — stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this decade.

This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that at this year's virtual International Assembly, President-elect Jennifer Jones committed to continuing this initiative for another year. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

I encourage clubs to think of innovative ways to empower girls when designing their grant projects. Every step we take to improve education, health care, and economic opportunities for girls makes an important difference in helping them achieve their full potential. With opportunity we create hope, and with hope we address the root causes of conflict around the world, setting the stage for sustainable peace.

None of us know how long the COVID-19 virus will linger — and as an organization that has worked tirelessly for decades to eradicate polio, we understand better than most the difficult work that lies ahead for the world. That is why we need to remain focused on the future and on what is possible — not feeling nostalgic for the way our lives were, but looking hopefully to a future that uses this opportunity to Serve to Change Lives. I look forward to continuing this good work with you.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



Rtn. Pratap Sing Tater
Chair-Water and Sanitation
Subcommittee

The saying is true that “Water is life”. It is used for drinking, sanitation, and health purpose for humankind. But it is also used for Irrigation, Industrial use, and Recreation purpose. It can be taken from rivers, streams, springs as surface water and dug well, hand pumps, and tube wells as groundwater. To use the sources one must be careful about their quality and availability.

It is a very important topic to talk about but very difficult to implement in Nepal. We, the Rotarians are also been very much involved in WASH in the last few years. The clubs are doing WASH in school and developing drinking water facilities for the communities through District Grants and Global Grants.

The poor Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) facility in Schools that influences hygiene behavior are one of the main public health problems in Nepal. According to UNICEF Nepal, the percentage of schools with basic drinking water is 81% and basic sanitation or toilets is 68%. Although water and sanitation coverage has been improving in schools, critical bottlenecks remain, particularly as they relate to girls and children with disabilities. About 20% of government schools lack improved water and sanitation facilities with an additional 19 percent lacking separate toilets for girls and boys and menstrual hygiene management facilities. 15% of community schools lack separate toilets for boys and girls and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) facilities for girls. Similarly, only 50%

of the schools have permanent hand-washing stations. Due to inadequate WASH facilities, about 3500 children die each year from water-borne diseases primarily. In the wake of the present pandemic COVID-19 situation, WASH facilities and behavior have become even more imperative to ensure the health and safety of school children.

According to Nepal government policy, schools must ensure one toilet for every 50 students. However, Water Aid’s research shows that the average school toilet serves 127 students, nearly three times as many as the government recommended.

In the densely populated southern region of Terai, where most of the houses lack clean toilets or do not have toilets at all, the risks of infection are higher, and schools have been identified as particularly high risk. According to Nepal for Water Health (NEWAH), the state of toilets and washing facilities in schools in both Terai and hills, including lack of soap for all-important hand-washing, is a strong disincentive for students to attend. Lack of WASH services in school creates many other problems like it increases the level of girls’ absenteeism in schools during menstruation and creates poor cleanliness, operation, maintenance, and sustainability in schools.

Hence, WASH facilities play a great role and importance in the life of the students so proper and sustainable WASH facilities are essential in schools.

What Rotary Clubs should do?

The program or project regarding drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene must be done by doing proper communities assessment, cultural values about water and its use. By constructing toilets, hand wash, and drinking facilities one

must look for their sustainability and proper use.

To make the project successful the clubs must give the training to use the system effectively. The clubs must be assured that water sources must be secured, safe, and within the reach of the communities or schools.

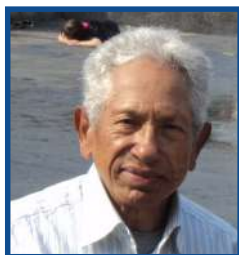
Now the time has come the Rotarian must see the WASH with Environmental aspect in following perspectives either by providing training/awareness/advocacy or doing projects:

- To create healthy, resilient, and water-secure communities at the watershed level
- Increased sustainable access to safe drinking water and water for productive uses in schools and communities

- Increased sustainable access to and use of safely managed sanitation through fecal sludge management
- Strengthened governance for sustainable resilient management of water resources
- Strengthened conservation of watersheds and biodiversity.

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District Governor's Activities



Club Activities

BLOOD DONATION



As the pandemic still goes on, a lot of the organizations and hospitals have noted the shortage of blood, Rotary Club of Gyaneswor in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Gyaneshwor CIST organized a Blood Donation Event on 26th February 2022, Saturday at Attic Restaurant, Gyaneswor.

HANDOVER OF WHEEL CHAIR



On 28th February 2022 Rotary Club of Rajdhani handed over two units of Wheel Chairs to BP Koirala Lion's Centre for Ophthalmic Studies, Teaching Hospital. The wheelchairs were handed over to Prof. Dr. Sagun N Joshi, Executive Director of the hospital. The event was attended by President Narendra Narayan Shrestha, DRFC MK Jha, Past President Bhawani Dhungana, Past President Pradeep Kumar Shrestha, Past President Debendra Lal Shrestha, Past President Kokila Vaidya, President-Elect Nischal B. Shrestha, and active member Rtn. Ramesh Shrestha.

DISTRIBUTION OF WARM CLOTHS TO STUDENTS



Rotary Club of E-Club District 3292 Nepal contributed towards the distribution of 51 sets of warm sweaters and woolen caps for the students of Shree Tribhuvan Secondary School of Ghanpokhara, Lamjung on 6th Magh, 2078, who otherwise do not have a strong financial background to afford them to come to school in the harsh winter of the hills.

COVID AWARENESS AT INDO-NEPAL BORDER



Rotary Club of Kakarvitta & Rotaract Club of Kakarvitta attended COVID-19 awareness initiated by Arjundhara Jaycess coordinating with Rotary Club of Birtamode Midtown, Rotary Club of Siliguri Metropolitan (RID 3240) at Indo-Nepal border where COVID-19 Protective measures were handed over to the Seema Sahastra Bal at Indian Border Post & to Nepal Police Force & Armed Police Force at Nepal Border Post.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Rotary Club of Bhairahwa organized a program on the occasion of 117th Rotary Day Celebration in Durga Sanskrit Bedh Bedanga in Tilottama. Food distribution worth Rs.70,000 was provided during the event. The program was attended by President Chakra Mani Acharya, with Chief Guest AG Zone 26 Bhagwati Pandey and AG Zone 21 Raj Kumar Gupta and various other members.

STRETCHER HANDOVER PROGRAM



On 1st February 2022, the Rotary Club of Chitwan organized a Stretcher Handover Program at Rotary Karunalaya Briddhashram, Devghat under Disabled People Support Program to help the old aged people for mobility in case of ill health.

Club Activities

WELCOMING CYCLIST ROTARIANS



Rotary Club of Central Lumbini, on January 21, 2022, got the opportunity to welcome 4 Rotarians (Rtn. Rajendra Awalkar, Rtn. Ambrish Joshi, Rtn. Pandurang Varude & Rtn. Shivaji Kanase) of Rotary Club of Karad (Club ID 27964) at Indo-Nepal Border who were on Bicycle Campaign Tour from Karad- Maharashtra to Kathmandu to promote "Eat Organic Food". Flags were also exchanged during the program. CP Rtn. Bimal Century, IPP Rtn. Hira Bdr. Shah, Service Project Chair- Rtn. Priya Bandu Neupane, Club Admin - Anil Kumar Gupta & GSR-Rtn. Lucky Singh was present to welcome the Cyclist Rotarians.

DISTRIBUTION OF BICYCLES

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown on 16th February, 2022 distributed 15 bicycles under "Cycling to Success" to bread earning women & schoolgirls of our RCC Bakhari, Barjugaon & Budhnagar. The occasion was graced by honorable District Governor Rtn. Santosh Prasad Rijal. The project cost being Rs 102,000 where in three bicycles were contributed by Club Past President & Assistant Zonal Ambassador of Women & Girl child empowerment committee Zone-6 Rtn. Kiran Karna. President Rtn. Sanchita Jain, Secretary Rtn. Anita Sarada along with 15 members had joined the program.



DRINKING-WATER PROJECT HANDOVER CEREMONY



Rotary Club of Bharatpur handed over Rotary Dangisharana Drinking Water Project to the local community of Kauwaghari village of Dhagisharana Rural Municipality Ward No. 2 of Dang, Lumbini Province amid a function in the gracious presence of Mrs. Bimala Kumari Khatri, Minister of State for Health, Population and Family Welfare of Lumbini Province and IPDG RID 3292 Rtn. Rajib Pokharel on 20th February 2022. The project was a global grant (GG 2096862) of RC Bharatpur with RC Vellore North (RID 3231 India) as the International partner with a worth of 86590 USD. The funding partners for the project were Rotary Club of Bharatpur, Rotary International, and Rotary Club of Vellore North (RID 3231). The project benefitted more than 300 households of underprivileged communities of Kauwaghari village through its water tank with a capacity of 150 kiloliters. Prior to this project, locals were compelled to use unhygienic water from a local stream around 1.9 kilometers far from the village.

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING CAMP



As a part of Social Responsibility, the Rotary Club of Rupandehi conducted a cervical cancer screening camp at Anandavan Health post, Tilottama-06, Rupandehi targeting mainly rural women and minorities. Seventy women were examined out of which 40 suspected samples were collected for cancer screening. Club also provided all the required medicine completely free to the patient. The total cost of the project was Rs. 465,000. Six Rotarians contributed around 30 hours of voluntary service to the project.

Club Activities

JOINT SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Rotary Club of Chitwan along with Rotary Club of Narayangarh, Lions Club of Narayangarh Chitrawan, and Dhanalaxmi Saving and Credit Co-Operative organized a joint scholarship distribution program to 23 students of Shree Shiva Saraswati Secondary School. The program was conducted on 8th February 2022 costing a total project cost of Rs. 69,000.



HEALTH INSURANCE PACKAGE TO ORPHAN



Rotary Club of Rupandehi Provided a complete health insurance package to nine orphans and two caretakers at Ramchandra Maina Devi Bhandari orphanage at Tilottama 6. Club Provided that health insurance package while celebrating 117th Rotary day on 23rd Feb 2022. The total insured value of the package is around Rs 220,000 and Rupees Two lakh for one individual. Club also provided some stationary and other required materials to the orphanage as per the request and current requirement. The total value of materials was Rs. 21,000 and around 15 Rotarians contributed their 30 voluntary hours for the service project.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Rotary Club of Hetauda organized training of Sanitary pad making and sewing training in Hetauda 14. In view of the health of women, especially the pads used during menstruation, nowadays home-made and reusable pads are in demand, both internally and externally.

Ram Prasad Sharma, President of Rotary Club of Hetauda, said that the training will be given to 75 women under Hetauda UMPA and 26 in Handikhola in the year 2021-22. The inauguration has been held for 30 women targeting wards 9, 15, 14, and 13 under the hospitality of ward no. 14 chairperson Deepak Khadka.

Earlier, training camps have been started for 23 students at Gauritar, Hetauda-15, 24 at Rotary Bhawan, Hupra, and 26 at Manhari-3, Handikhola.



HANDOVER OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT BUILDING

Rotary Club of Narayangarh handed over Child Development Building to the community amidst a formal ceremony on 16th February 2022, coinciding with the special and historic moment of its 1000th Regular Weekly Meeting. The building, located at Saune will be used as a kindergarten for the children of Saune village, an RCC adopted by the club. The inauguration program has been completed under the Chief Hospitality of Rotary District Governor Elect Jitendra Bahadur Raj Bhandari.



Club Activities

HANDOVER OF DRINKING WATER PROJECT

Saune Drinking Water and Irrigation project initiated by Rotary Club of Narayangarh under GG 2229636 has been completed successfully. The project site is located in the remote area of Devghat Rural Municipality of Tanahu District and adopted as RCC by the club. The Project is aimed at providing water for both drinking and farming purposes. After completion of the project, a total of 35 families is expected to be directly benefitted from access to clean drinking water as well as an irrigation facility for seasonal vegetable farming for better living thus minimizing dependence on monsoon. The event was attended by Chief Guest DGE Rtn. Jitendra Bahadur Raj Bhandari.



HANDOVER OF SOLAR LIGHT

Rotary Club of Ratnanagar and Rotaract Club of Ratnanagar jointly conducted a solar light handover program along with a cash of Rs. 35,000/- and 15 chairs to the Gayetri Devi Trust, Ratnanagar 13, Chitwan on 4th February 2022. Under the chairmanship of RC Ratnanagar president Rtn. Nirajan Khanal, Nepalese Doctor's Association, UK Charter Member Dr. Chuda Bhadur Karki was the chief guest and Gayetri Devi Trust chairman Nirkala ma'am was the special guest of the program. A total of 23 Rotarians and Rotaractor were present during this program.



CELEBRATION OF ROTARY DAY



On the occasion of 117th Rotary Day, the Rotary Club of Narayani Midtown celebrated this remarkable day along with fellow Rotarians of Chitwan. The Chief Guest of the event A.G. Narayan Pradhan made the day even more eventful amongst other prestigious Rotarians from all Rotary clubs in Chitwan who had attended the celebration. A total of 60 to 70 members including the Rotaract and Interacts attended the meeting. The crowd attracted a handful of civilians as well. The gathering was held in Chaubis Koti and lit candles in the memory of Paul Harris and his contribution towards Rotary.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

A joint venture between Rotary club of Ratnanagar, Rotaract club, and Nepalese doctor's Association, UK conducted medical equipment handover program on 5th February 2022 at Sakthikhor Health post-Kalika 9, Chitwan under the chairmanship of RC Ratnanagar Rtn. Nirajan Khanal. Kalika municipality Mayor Khum Narayan Shrestha was the Chief Guest and Zone 30 Assistant Governor Rtn. Narayan Pradhan and NDA, UK charter member Rtn. Dr. Chuda Bahadur Karki was the special guest of the program.

Targeting marginalized Chepang women Rotary Club of Ratnanagar also handed over a Baby warmer, a Birthing table, 15 chairs, and medical equipment net worth Rs. 300,000/- health items were handover to Sakthikhor health post in Kalika-9 in presence of the Mayor of Kalika.



Club Activities

LINGVAE: A GUIDE TO DIFFERENT LANGUAGES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD



Different countries with vibrant languages are a beautiful art form. To honour this, UNESCO has marked February 21 as International Mother Language Day. It is a worldwide annual observance held to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism.

To encapsulate the beauty of unity amidst diversity, Rotaract Club of Yala, RID 3292, Nepal, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Tenerife Sur, RID 2201, Spain and Rotaract Club of Saida, RID 2452, Lebanon, conducted a video project - Lingvae: A Guide to Different Languages from Different Parts of the World. As this year's theme: "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities" suggests, we took this opportunity and prepared a video with a few common phrases in Nepali, Spanish and Arabic languages to embrace the diversity this International Mother Language Day. The video was then posted on the official social media handles of the club.

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

Rotary Club of Patan completed 3 WASH in school projects in Sotang olukhumbu district. The projects were carried out in collaboration with the local NGO SPLASH Nepal (Prabhav Nepal) and funded through a District Grant with RC Bingen, Germany, funds raised by Rotaract Club RC Bingen-Ingelheim, Germany and Friends of Chepel e.V. Germany. The projects benefited more than 300 students in the Sotang, Madan Ashrit and Lidhunga basic public school.



DISTRIBUTION OF MASK

On 2nd February, 2022 Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown Distributed 4500 masks to CDO Office, Ram Lal Golcha Eye Hospital, Manav Sewa Ashram, Bakhari Health Post, Traffic Police Office, and in Municipality office. The Club also handed over 50 cloth bags along with masks. The total cost of the project was Rs 29,000. Club President Rtn. Sanchita Jain, President Elect Rtn. Rekha Rathi, Service committee chair Rtn. Girija Sarda & Secretary Rtn. Anita Sarda were present during the program.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR FOR REGION-7

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown & Rotary Club of Biratnagar jointly hosted The Rotary Foundation seminar for Region-7 on 22nd February, at Udyog Sangathan Morang, Biratnagar. The event was graced by honorable District Governor Rtn Santosh Prasad Rijal and 1st Lady Rtn. Nabanita Rijal, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair respected Rtn. Mithilesh Kumar Jha & Regional Chair, Rota Quiz Committee respected Rtn Biju Thapaliya. Rotary Club of Biratnagar's President Rtn. Surendra Golchha addressed welcome speech. The speakers for the event were District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Rtn. Mithilesh Kumar Jha, District Training committee Co-Chair Rtn. Kiran Karna & Regional TRF Committee Chair & program coordinator Rtn. Archana Taparia. The seminar was held in 2 phases. The second phase was hosted by RC Birtamode. A total of 80+ members from Region-7 participated in the program.



Club Activities

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD & NATION BUILDING AWARD PROGRAM

On 16th February, 2022 Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown felicitated Mr. Anuj Sapkota, the press reporter of New Shristi Dainik with Vocational excellence Award for his commitment towards his profession with certificate & cash prize. Likewise, Mr. Govind Gajurel ji , the principal of Bakhari Aadharbuth Vidyalaya was facilitated with Nation Building Award for his contributions towards building the future of Nepal with certificate & cash prize. Both awards were presented from the hand of our respected District Governor Rtn. Santosh Prasad Rijal & 1st lady Rtn. Nabinita Rijal. President Rtn. Sanchita Jain, Secretary Rtn. Anita Sarada along with 15 members were present in the program.



MASK DISTRIBUTION

RC Biratnagar Fusion organized mask distribution to Health desk department, Jogbani border; Armed Police force, Jogbani border; Maiti Nepal, Jogbani border and in Citizen Help desk department at Jogbani border.



WARM CLOTHS DISTRIBUTION

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion organized a Sweater distribution program at their adopted school Shri Beganlal Vidyalaya School. The project was delayed due to the closure of schools in Covid. This project was done with our sponsored Rotaract Club of Biratnagar Fusion. The coordination between both the Presidents resulted to be fruitful in various projects.



WEBINAR ON ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL CUP & IT'S BENEFIT

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown on 9th February, 2022 had organized a webinar on an environment friendly sustainable menstrual cup & it's benefit in collaboration with Rotary Action Group for menstrual Health & Hygiene. Rtn. Dr. Meenakshi Bharath , Gynecologist & a member of RAGMHM from Bangalore was the speaker for the program. She had presented a great presentation on menstruation cup. RAGMHM committee chair Rtn. Sharmila Nagrajan had joined the program from London. Miss Ananya Chittlangia , audience from India had shared her experience of being a cupvert. Rtn Girija Sarada Chair of Service project and Women empowerment committees & Member of RAGMHM was the coordinator for the program. More than 140 members participated the webinar.



ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION

Rotary Club of Dharan along with Rotract Club Of Dharan celebrated 117th Rotrary International day on 23rd Feb 2022 at Purwanchal Gyanchakshu Vidyalaya, Dharan with 63 blind students. The event was celebrated by cutting the cake, distributing Food, lighting candles, and having a good fellowship with the students.



Club Activities

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE



RC Dharan Gopha conducted a candlelight vigil for peace on the occasion of the 117th Anniversary of the Rotary. The vigil witnessed an immense presence of various notable authorities of the town. Rotarians including Past Presidents, Rotatractors, Interactors, Mayor of Dharan Mr. Tilak Rai, journalists and police forces and so many other persons were present to pray for world peace. The program was covered online as well as print media and was also applauded for the efforts the club put in. During the peace program, Rtn. Tulasi Prasad Wosti also put light on how RC Dharan Ghopha was helping the people in need and also made the crowd understand the meaning of being a Rotarian. The program was a huge success and it inspired everyone to work together in order to promote world peace.

CLEANING CAMPAIGN



RC Dharan Ghopha participated in a cleaning campaign alongside Miteri Development Bank to promote community services. The program was based on volunteers. Almost 8 Rotarians took part, including the town Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and several other dignitaries totaling more than 200 participants. The program lasted for a total of four hours and the participants were also served a small snack break. As the locals and the respective authority also took part in the program, it became a huge success. The program helped to spread the positive image of the works done by Rotary and inspired other non-Rotarian volunteers to do more social work.

ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION



On the auspicious occasion of Rotary Day, RC Dharan Ghopha decided to pass on the legacy of the club through young and passionate children of today by allowing them to express their leadership through actions and words. IC Sharada Balika was founded and students of different grades were handed responsibilities. The members of the new club were given badges and necessary advice and information on the club and were encouraged to try their level best to help the club reach new heights. The president Itr. Rejina Lamichaane also thanked President Rtn. Tulasi P Wosti on helping them to form the club. The program was also well appreciated by the school principal and faculty.

DISTRIBUTION OF WARM CLOTH

RC Dharan Ghopha conducted a warm cloths distribution program alongside an awareness program on the 19th January, 2022. The program was located in Budhabare, Dhankuta (area near Dharan) and took place in six different government schools for kids aged 8-15. The program basically involved RC Dharan Ghopha distributing warm woolen sweaters and hats to the children spreading warmth and love among the needy. The program was a day long and involved active participation of more than 300 plus participants including the club members, the local authority and the executive board members of Miteri Development Bank, with whom RC Dharan Ghopha partnered with and the children. The kids were also given masks so as to avoid the spread of COVID-19. All awareness measures regarding the pandemic were also well spoken. The local authority also thanked RC Dharan Ghopha for the support in the program.



The world needs more
#ROTARIANS

Club Activities

FRIENDLY FUTSAL MATCH



With an objective to build friendship and fellowship, the Rotary Club of Itahari played a friendly futsal match with the Federation of Nepali Journalists Sunsari on February 19, 2022. In the match Journalists Federation Sunsari defeated the Rotary Club of Itahari by 4 goals to 7. It was organized at SD Futsal Itahari 10. Weekly meetings were also organized along with the match.

STATIONARY MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION & WORLD ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION

Educational Material Distribution Program was organized jointly by the Rotary Club of Itahari and Rotaract Club of Sunsari On the occasion of the 117th anniversary of Rotary International on 23rd February 2022. District Governor Santosh Rijal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The program was held at Shree Jabdi Basic School. The cake was also cut by the chief guest at the event. In the program, 30 students were given materials like a Bag, copies, and a pencil.



ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION

Region 5 Jointly organized a Rotary Day Celebrate Program at Butwal as District Governor Nominee Rtn Rajendra Dhoju as the Chief Guest along with Chair Rtn Region 5 Chair Mahendra Shrestha.



SCHOOL LEVEL QUIZ CONTEST

On the occasion of World Rotary Day (Feb 23), the Rotary club of Dang organized a School Level Quiz contest. The Quiz Contest was sponsored by Bishnu Prasad Sharma Ghimire memorial fund. Past President of Club Rtn Tirtha Santoshi established this fund of Rs 100,000|- (In Words One Lakhs Only) in the name of his past beloved father. Past President of Club Rtn Sanat Kumar Shrestha was the quiz master. A total of 30 schools participated in the quiz contest. Gurukul Academy won the first prize and was awarded with trophy, Medal and Cash Prize. Similarly, Siddhartha Academy and Mechikali School were also awarded medals and shields. PABSON Ghorahi Committee head Mr. Birendra Chand, Nepal Teachers' Association Dang head Mr. Nishant Acharya, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Pandey (Ward Chairperson of Ward No 15 Ghorahi Sub Metropolitan City) were Guest and Rtn Jeevan Adhikari as Special Guest in the program. Honrable Mrs. Anita Devkota, Member of National Assembly was the Chief Guest in the quiz. The program was chaired by Club President 2021-22 Rtn Rajiv Ullaha Khan.



CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

Rotary Club of Palpa on the auspicious occasion of Rotary Day celebrated the event by service in the society. They distributed cloths, food and also conducted a health camp.



Club Activities

WAITING SPACE INAUGURATED



On the occasion of Rotary Club of Kakarvitta's 11th Charter day, Club Constructed a Waiting Space (Bishramalaya) at the premises of COVID Hospital at Mechinagar-10, Jhapa with the support of Hope for Life & Handed over to the Mechinagar Municipality at the presence of Deputy Mayor Mina Uprety.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT AT KAKARVITTA SECONDARY SCHOOL



Rotary Club of Kakarvitta's Constructed a Water Treatment Plant at the premises of Kakarvitta Secondary School at Mechinagar-6, Jhapa with the support of Mechingar Municipality Ward No 6 & Handed over to the school at the presence of Ward President (& also Past President of RC Kakarvitta) Rtn. Lalit Bahadur Tamang. This plant will directly benefit 1221 students of the school.

WASH in Schools



ROTARY STICKERS TO COMMEMORATE ROTARY DAY



Rotary Day is all about promoting Rotary and show how much Our lives have been enriched by the same. All our club members placed a Rotary sticker on their vehicles to show the world how 'Proud we are to be a Rotarian' and also to attract others towards Rotary.

INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS & DIGITAL VIDEO DISPLAY BOARD



Rotary Club of Panauti installed and operate CCTV camera in 103 locations of Panauti along with that RC Panauti also installed and operate Digital Video Display board of size 9' x 5' at Panauti Bus Park. RC Panauti is broadcasting different informative public notices, Rotary's information, and activities in Video Display Board which will enhance public image in community. Installation of CCTV cameras enhance peace and security in the town, this project was launched in the Month February marking Peace and Conflict Resolution month according to Rotary Calendar. This project was launched on one month 12 years Makar Mela Festival of Panauti in collaboration with Panauti Municipality.

Editorial Note



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am pleased yet again to bring to you the 9th Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) of this year-March Issue.

February has been a special month where we celebrate it as World Understanding month and a month where we celebrate Rotary and more

importantly on February 23rd as Rotary Day. We also saw a lot of clubs celebrating this in their own very way and we have tried to highlight them in this issue. A special page has been dedicated to highlighting this event celebrated by various clubs.

Rotary has dedicated March as a Water and Sanitation month and we have hence, we have included an article of Chair, Water and Sanitation Subcommittee Rtn. Pratap Singh Tater highlights the issues of Water and Sanitation.

We on a continuous level have tried to incorporate as many activities clubs have been doing in our GML however many inspiring activities seem to be missed due to low reporting. 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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