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DG, RID 3292

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more

mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

Friends,

I stand before you, today, deeply touched and inspired by all the genuine sacrifices our past leaders made to lay the solid foundation upon which we build. I wish to extend my deepest respect and appreciation to all the leaders and Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors of this district for their strong support.

We are visionaries, no doubt and we have opened unprecedented opportunities during the current year which are yearning for us to utilize adequately. With the Love of God which brings forth peace and understanding I appeal to us to eschew all bitterness and rancor and behold the bigger picture which is our district. Let bygones be bygones. No lamenting the past, the only thing we need to do is look forward. Only then we will be able to ensure our family and members to join us on this remarkable journey and opportunity Rotary has provided us.

As we change guard, ushering in the new year 2022-2023, let us rededicate ourselves to do good to the world and Imagine Rotary in ways never thought of and visualized before.

Jennifer Jones, the first female President of the Rotary International in its 117 years of history, believes that we must practice Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in everything we do. We have to inspire the coming generation to carry on the legacy of Rotary. To achieve this, we have to do things with an Impact. Engage with all our stakeholders and adapt ourselves to the changing environment.

Friends more than fifty years ago, one popular song was recorded that included this beautiful line:

You may say I'm a dreamer But I'm not the only one.

Friends, we all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. And it becomes our responsibility to make these dreams a reality.

Let us imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.

We must not be afraid to take the risk as we embark in our Rotary Journey to do Good to the World.

In the end, this Imagine Rotary Year should be enjoyable to our family, members and us.

Sarita and myself and entire District Team are with you every inch of the way to enjoy Imagine Rotary Year and to do good to the world.





RI District 3292 Nepal - Bhutan





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let me fix the Pin...



SMILE 😊

let me see your winning smile 😊



you should be ready now to become president of our club...



The Heart Breakers, Joining Heart...

Best AG Sunil Ready to Break into the Song...



सयौं थुँगा फूलका हामी, एउटै माला नेपाली सार्वभौम भई फलिपका, मेची-महाकाली।
प्रकृतिका कोटि-कोटि सम्पदाको आँचल वीरहरूका रगतले स्वतन्त्र र अटल।

ज्ञानभूमि, शान्तिभूमि, तराई, पहाड, हिमाल अखण्ड यो प्यारी हाम्रो मातृभूमि नेपाल।
बहुल जाति, भाषा, धर्म, संस्कृति छन् विशाल अग्रगामी राष्ट्र हाम्रो, जय जय नेपाल।।



The District Governor leading while IPDG Santosh Rijal gives way... Rtn. Hariom looks on in firm resolve...





BaSu RI District 3292 Rotary Vocational Award on Good Governance

MOU Signing with Dr.Suniti Acharya



MOU was signed with Dr. Suniti Acharya for her contribution of Rs 25,00,000.00 as endowment fund. Out of the annual interest accrued, scholarships of one lakh each will be provided to two girl students, one Rotarian and one non-Rotarian.

Recognition of Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi and Ann. Badri Laxmi Joshi, the sponsor of Basu Sirapa RIDistrict 3292 Rotary Vocational Award on Good Governance. The award amounting Rs 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs) is presented in the area of good governance once in every two years. This year the award will be given at a function planned for September 30, 2022, to a police officer or the members of the investigational team at the position of Inspector or below for critical investigations of a single event that help in resulting in a strong impact on good governance and maintaining efficient law and order.



MOU announcement about Rotary Building Construction

A video clip was presented, followed by the report and announcement about construction of Rotary building at Thapathali. Foundation has been laid for a new building at Thapathali, within the compound and behind the existing Rotary Office building. Earlier, MOU was done between Rotary Office and RC Kathmandu with a plan to construct a five-storied building. Immediate plan is to build two floors. One floor will be used as the office of RID 3292 and another floor will be occupied by RC Kathmandu. As for the funding arrangement, part of it will be managed by the Rotary office and the remaining is expected to be covered with contributions from clubs.

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The District Directory, District Website, and District Apps have all been launched

The District Directory, District Website, and District Apps have all been launched in the DG installation ceremony at The Soaltee. The District directory 2022-23 was inaugurated by the DG Jitendra B Rajbhandary, DGE Rajendra Dhoju, and DGN Rajendra Sherchan. Following the inauguration, the district website and the district application for mobile have been briefed by the information and technology committee chair; Rtn. Chhongba Sherpa.





**Recognition of
AKS and Major Donors by
DRFC Rajendra Lamsal,
ARRFC PDG Sanjay Giri in
presence of
RRFC PDG Basu Dev Golyan.**

**IPDG Santosh Prasad Rijal and
IPP Shashi Raj Pandey had
pledged to become Arch Klump
Society Member.**

26th installation ceremony of RC Yala



DG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary installed Rtn Gautam Shrestha as the 26th President of RC Yala for 2022-23 by putting collar and pin and handing over charter certificate of the Club, gavel and gong. DG Jitendra B Rajbhandary administered the oath to newly installed President Rtn Gautam Shrestha.

The installation ceremony was graced by DG Jitendra B Rajbhandary and first lady Sarita Rajbhandary, PDG Ratna Man Shakya, PDG Tirth Man Shakya, PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan, PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha and Rtn Bhabani Shrestha, PDG Jaya RL Shah, PDG Sanjay Giri, PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha, PDG Rajib Pokhrel, IPDG Santosh Rijal and Rtn Nabinita Rijal, AG Kumud Tripathy, District Secretary Amit Giri, District TRF Committee Chair Rtn Rajendra Lamsal, Rtn Madan Krishna Shrestha and family, visiting Rotarian and guests.



**DG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary
putting collar and pin to newly
installed president Rtn. Gautam
Shrestha of RC Yala**

**Rtn. Bharat Kumar
Shrestha from RC
Baglung had pledged for
"Bharat and Rasumila
Endowment fund" of
USD 25,000.00.**

**19th installation
ceremony of Rotary
club of Bhaktapur.
DG Jitendra B
Rajbhandary is with
Rtn. Binita Hada,
newly elect president
of RC Bhaktapur**





22nd INSTALLATION CEREMONY and 983rd Regular Meeting of RC Balaju



22nd Installation ceremony of Rotary club of Balaju was held on 12 July 2022 in hotel Yellow Pagoda. President Rtn Dr. Indira Maskey Shrestha chaired the program where chief guest DG Rtn Jitendra Bdr. Rajbhandary, Assistant Governor Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa and District Secretary Rtn Amit Giri were the guest of the ceremony. PDG Tirtha Man Sakya, PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan, PDG Sanjay Giri, PDG Chintamani Bhattarai, PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha IPDG Rtn Santosh Rijal attended this program along with past DG and other district dignitaries.

In the ceremony six new members were inducted. The New president Dr Indira led the oath to her new members whereas DG Rajbhandary handed over the Rotary pin to new members. The president hand over the token of Love to chief guest DG Rajbhandary, AG Lalita C Thapa and District Secretary Amit Giri.

Installation Ceremony of RC Gaidakot



On July 9th, 2022, the Rotary Club of Gaidakot successfully conducted the installation ceremony of Rota year 2022-23 in the presence of the chief guest, Rtn. Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari, and special guest, PDG Sanjay Giri.

At this ceremony, District Secretary Rtn. Amit Giri, Joint District Secretary of Region VI Rtn. Niranjana Pradhan, and Assistant Governor of Zone 32 Rtn. Bipin Pokhrel were also present as guests. Rotarians, Spouses, Rotaractors, and Interactors were also present.



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18th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown



18th Installation Ceremony was in the presence of District Governor, Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary and the Guests of Honor, RRFC, PDG, Dist Trainer, Rtn. Sanjay Giri, IPDG, Rtn. Santosh Rijal, AG, Rtn. Kamal Agrawal, and District Secretary, Rtn. Amit Giri at Atithi Sadan, Biratnagar. In the ceremony, district officers of RID 3292, Presidents and members of Rotary Clubs of Region 7, Rotractors, Interactors, and members from all other clubs and the social community were present.

30th Installation Ceremony and 1422nd Regular Meeting of RC Butwal

The Rotary Club of Butwal successfully conducted its 30th Installation Ceremony and 1422nd Regular Meeting on July 9th, 2022 at Amrapali Cottage and Restaurant, Butwal-Rupandehi with Chief Guest Rtn. Khel Raj Pandey, Mayor of Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City and Distinguished Guest District Governor Elect. Rtn. Rajendra Prasad Dhoju, Special Guest Assigned AG of Zone-XXII Rtn. Dinesh Poudel, and DRFC Rajendra Lamsal.



The program was organized under the chairmanship of Rtn. Bonin Piya, President RY 2022-23, and First Lady Archana Piya. The program was run by secretary Rtn. Lal Hari Pandey, and Immediate Past President Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Upadhyaya, District Governor Elect. Rajendra Prasad Dhoju, and AG Dinesh Poudel, who presented President Bonin Piya with the Gong, Gavel, and President's Collar.

The 19th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Narayani Midtown. DG Jitendra B. Rajbhandary is with the newly elected president, Rtn. Sweta Upadhyay, and her spouse, Mr. Subhasis Ghosh





RC Raidhani conferred an Honorary Membership to Mr. Karna Shakya during the event.

Joint Installation of Rotary Club of Rajdhani and Rotaract Club of Rajdhani

The Joint Installation of Rotary Club of Rajdhani (21st) and Rotaract Club of Rajdhani (19th) was held amidst august gathering at Aranya Boutique Hotel, Hattisar, Naxal on July 2, 2022 followed by 962nd RWM. The chief guest of the event was District Governor Jitendra B Rajbhandari who installed President Nischal Bahadur Shrestha and DRR Laxman Kharel installed Rotaract President Karma Gurung. The gathering was graced by the presence of PDG Ratna Man Shakya, PDG Thirtha Man Shakya, PDG Jaya RL Shah, PDG Sanjay Giri, PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha, DGN Rajendra Man Sherchan, DRFC Rajendra Lamsal, District Officials, President of various clubs, Guest and Family. RC Rajdhani also conferred an Honorary Membership to Mr. Karna Shakya during the event.

1055th Regular Meeting and the 22nd Installation Ceremony of RC Ratnanagar



At the Hotel Star Chitwan in Ratnanagar on July 9, 2022, RC Ratnanagar, held its 22nd Installation Ceremony and 1055th Regular Meeting in the presence of the District Governor Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandari, District Secretary Amit Giri, Rtn. Bipin Pokhrel, AG for Zones 32 and 33, Rtn. Suresh Sen, Rtn. Ashe. The audience during the program included Rotarians, spouses,

Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotarians from nearby clubs, and members of the media. The club's hammer, gong, and charter certificate have been given to Rtn. Ramhari Lamsal, the president for Rotary Year 2022-2023, by Chief Guest DG Jitendra B. Rajbhandari.

Installation Ceremony of RC Narayangarh



On 6th July 2022 Rotary Club of Narayangarh successfully conducted the installation ceremony in presence of Chief guest as District Governor Rtn. Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari and special guest PDG Sanjay Giri. In this ceremony District Secretary Rtn. Amit Giri, Joint District Secretary of Region VI Rtn. Niranjan Pradhan, Assistant Governors of Zone 32 Rtn. Bipin Pokhrel was also present as the guest. Rotarians, spouses, rotractors and interactors were present to make this ceremony a grand success. DG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary installed Rtn. Nagendra B. Shrestha as the President of RC Narayangarh for 2022-23 by putting collar pin and handing over charter certificate and the gavel, gong.

7th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion.

DG Jitendra B Rajbhandary installed Rtn. Sweta Rajat Todi as the President of RC Biratnagar Fusion for rota year 2022-23 by putting collar pin and handing over charter certificate of the Club and gavel, gong. Chief Guest DG Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandari, Guest of Honour Deputy Mayor of Biratnagar Mrs. Shilpa Nirala Karkiji, Special Guests RRFC, PDG Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan, ARRFC, PDG, District Trainer Rtn. Sanjay Giri, IPDG Rtn. Santosh Rijal, AG Rtn. Sapana Rijal, District Secretary Rtn. Amit Giri, Joint District Secretary Rtn. Anita Adhikari, P. First Lady and Urban Committee Chair Rtn. Nabinita Rijal and Assistant Governors and Rotary Dignitaries of RI District 3292 were present in the ceremony. The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests from Province No. 1: President of CIM, Mr. Suyesh Raj; President of CNI, Mr. Bhim Ghimire and President of Morang Byapar Sang, Mr. Naveen Rijal.





13th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad

On July 2, 2022, the 13th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad took place. The thirteenth president is Rtn. Geeta Sigdel. Mr. Dhanraj Acharya, the mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan City, served as the ceremony's special guest. An honorary member of club, RC Pokhara Newroad, presented the mayor with a gift.



During the 22nd Charter Day and Installation ceremony, outgoing President Dr Nastu Sharma handing the RI Certificate to incoming President Namrata Sharma of RC Kupondole in the Presence of DGE Jitendra Rajbhandary



19th Installation Ceremony of RC Bharatpur

The Rotary Club of Bharatpur celebrated its 19th Installation Ceremony on July 07, 2022 at Hotel Royal Century, Bharatpur Height, Chitwan in the presence of Rotary International District 3292 District Governor, Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary. The President for Rotary Year 2022-23 Rtn. Bhola Joshi has been handed over the Presidential Collar, Club's gavel and Gong, and Charter Certificate by Chief Guest, Charter President Rtn. Dr. Til Chandra Bhattarai, and Immediate Past President Rtn. Rajendra Kumar Piya. President Rtn. Joshi introduced his Board of Directors to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries present at the program.



21st Installation and Chartered Night of RC Kasthamandap

On June 28, 2022, the RC Kasthamandap had its 21st Installation and chartered night, which was presided over by DGE Jitendra B. Rajbhandary. In front of over 100 members/anns, visitors, including State Minister Mr. Umesh Shrestha (previous president of the club), and MISS NEPAL 2022, Priyanka Rani Joshi, President Yadab Pradhan, 2022-23, took the oath.





RC Baneshwor held its 15th Installation Ceremony,



RC Baneshwor held its 15th Installation Ceremony, 2nd Club Assembly and 617 Regular Weekly Meeting on 8th July 2022. The chief guest was DGN Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan and Special guest was AG Rtn. Bharat Kumar Shrestha. In the program, 5 plants each for members and guests were distributed with support of Rtn. Bhuwan Shrestha (RC Tripureshwor) and Rotary Jacket with rotary logo distributed each for our club members. Participants were club members and spouses, guest Rotarians, Rotractors, and potential members.

2nd Charter Day and Installation Program of RC Kavre Valley



2nd Charter Day and Installation Program of Rotary Club of Kavre Valley was successfully conducted in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Shanti Ratna Shakya, Special Guest AG Bishnu Hari Dahal, Guest of Honor Rtn. Nigam Humagain, GSR/New Club Advisor Rtn. Kaushal Kumar Das, Ward Chairperson Mr. Balram Adhikari Ward 5, Ward Chairperson Mr. Hitler Shakya Ward 7.

14th Installation Ceremony of RC Lalitpur Midtown

Rtn. Dr. Kamal K. Shrestha was installed as the President of Lalitpur Midtown for RY 2022-23, during the 14th installation ceremony held at Hotel Himalaya, on 2 July 2022.



Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Karki was installed as the president of RC Makawanpur fro RY 2022-23, during the 8th installation ceremony held at Hotel Avocado, Hetauda.

8th Installation Program of RC Makawanpur





19th Installation of RC Bharatpur

Rotary Club of Bharatpur celebrated Club's 19th Installation in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary as Chief Guest on 07th July 2022 at Hotel Royal Century, Bharatpur, Chitwan chaired by Club's President for RY 2022-23 Rtn. Bhola Joshi.

President Joshi introduced his Board of Directors and describes about the action plans for RY 2022-23 to the gathering. Tokens of appreciation had been exchanged between President and IPP along with their spouses.

Chief Guest addressed the gathering emphasizing on the concept of RI President Jennifer E. Jones to promote Rotary through the theme 'Imagine Rotary' and the District Goals. District Trainer PDG Rtn. Sanjaya Giri and AG (Zone 35) Rtn. Ashesh Bhandary also addressed the gathering sharing their best wishes for coming days. AG (Zone 32) Rtn. Bipin Pokharel, AG (Zone 33) Rtn. Er. Suresh B. Sen Thakuri and District Secretary Rtn. Amit Giri were also present in the program.



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President Installation of RC Durbarmarg

Rotary club of Durbarmarmarg has its unique culture on president installation. The club carries out two functions as part of installation. By the end of Rota year, the sitting president handovers official documents along with financial matters to incoming president in presence of incoming and outgoing assistant governors. We call it handing and taking over function with an acceptance note from incoming president.

In the first meeting of new Rota year, the president felicitated Immediate Past President (IPP) acknowledging his excellent tenure. In its fortnightly meeting on June 30, 2022, outgoing president Rtn. Netra Basnet handed over the presidency to Incoming president Rtn. Eak Narayan Dhakal together with club documents in presence of outgoing AG Baharat Shrestha and Incoming AG Sohan Sunder Shrestha. Similarly, in first Fortnightly meeting on 13 July, 2022, Immediate Past President Rtn. Netra Basnet was felicitated by President Rtn. Eak Narayan Dhakal with a gratitude. In this way President Rtn. Ek Narayan Dhakal started his tenure as president in Rotary Club Durbarmarg for this Rota year 2022-23.





Tree Plantation on Kharji Kohwara

Presidents and members of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown organized a plantation initiative in the adopted hamlet of Kharji Kohwara of Biratnagar, focusing on Rotary's seventh area of concentration, "Support the Environment." Neem plants and 240 fruit-bearing trees were planted at the Kharji Kohwara community and school.

Fruit trees such as Jamun, Papaya, Guava, Pomelo, Gooseberry (amla), Jackfruit, and Stone apple (bael) plants were planted. To ensure that the kids at the chosen village's school get enough oxygen, neem plants were planted there.

35 participants in total, comprising RCC members, club members' children, and participants, joined the program.



In accordance with Rotary's area of concentration in the environment sector, the

Rotary club of Gongabu has finished the tree planting program at Tarakeshwor Municipality ward -06, Basnettar, and the Radha Krishna Temple area in the presence of Municipal Deputy Mayor Mrs. Srijana Burlakoti Aryal.

Tree plantation by RC Sankhu



Rotary Club of Sankhu Celebrate its Rotary New Year's Day and the Plantation with the the senior residents of JP Foundation, Chauki Bhanjyang, Shankharapur

Rotarians of RC Sankhu had a great time listening to the senior citizen life stories while they were participating in the program.

RC Itahari and RC Itahari Yugal collaborating on Plantation

On July 1st, the first day of Rota year 2022/23, a tree-planting campaign has been planned for Itahari. Itahari Yugal and Rotary Club Itahari collaborate to put on the event. In front of Shambhunath Secondary School, approximately 200 Mango and Asok seedlings have been planted on both sides of the road itahari 15.

The activity to plant trees also included participation from the ward chairman Jayanarayan Chaudhary and the environment officer Pushpa Narayan Chaudhary.

About 40 people attended, including Rotaract and Intaract. The news of the tree-planting campaign has been covered by Nepal Television's Itahari Channel, Birat Television, and Purbelinews Online.

RC Ratnanagar Tree Plantation

RC Ratnanagar club's service effort involved planting trees around the rotating public restrooms in Tikali on July 30, 2022. DGE Rajendra Dhoju served as the program's chief guest, while zone 35AG Ashesh Bhandari, District membership retaininsion chair Anil Thapaliya, and community forest president were special guests. The presentation was attended by close to 37 Rotarians, 4 Rotors, and 4 media personnel.





Mother House received financial assistance from RC Narayangarh



The Rotary Club of Narayangadh has given cash assistance of 250k for the mother home erected in Manhari, Makwanpur. Brahmakumar Bijayraj Sigdel, the creator of Aama Ghar, received the money.

President Nagendra Bahadur Shrestha reported that Rotarian Arun Kumar Pia, his wife Bandana Pia, brother Varun Pia, a social worker, and other family members provided the club with the amount of support.

Along with this, former Narayangarh Rotary Club chairman and program organizer Sahanlal Pradhan noted that money raised from the club's former president and members as well as food necessities for the dependent mothers were also provided.

The presentation included participation from Rotarian Bipin Pokharel, Assistant Governor of Rotary District 3292, Zone 32, Rotarian Niranjan Pradhan, the club's founding president,

and other Rotarians. Rotarian Nagendra Bahadur Shrestha, the club president, announced the installation of three Sayer water filters for clean drinking water at the mother's home with assistance from Wine to Water Nepal at the same time. The club's service project chair, Rotarian Engineer Guneshwar Mahato, gave a presentation on the benefits of Sayer filters for producing pure drinking water.

The collaborative effort of the Narayangarh Rotary Club and the Spouses Club of RC Narayangarh also saw the completion of a tree planting campaign in the compound of the mother's house, according to Mejakan Pradhan, president of the Spouse Club. One hundred plants were provided courtesy of the District Forest Office in Bhatarpur, and 75 plants were purchased by the Narayangarh Rotary Club, according to coordinator and former program president Rohit Kumar Shrestha. A total of one hundred and seventy-five plants of various species were planted.

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The Rotary Club of Bratnagar Downtown's immediate president and president-elect visited "Shree Kobai Devi Basic School" in Jhorpata, Chaudandi NP-2, Udayapur District to check on the retention of students who were helped by the RNLM Back-to-School Program. After around nine months from the time they were admitted to the school, all 40 children were documented as attending their respective schools.

At a cost of NRs. 4,697,340.00, the Back to School program has successfully tracked down, mentored, admitted to school, and tracked the retention of a total of 771 children in 59 schools throughout the districts of Sarlahi, Rautahat, Myagdi, Baglung, Dhunsa, Banke, and Udayapur. This success was made possible by the kind donations from individual Rotarians and other like-minded individuals.





TRADE FAIR 2022



- Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown organized a grand trade fair with the slogan " For Women, By Women To Empower Women" on 15th and 16th July, 2022.
- Veteran Rtn. Beni Gopal Mundra graced the event as the Chief Guest.
- The much awaited event had 32 stalls exhibiting clothes, Rakhis, artificial jewellery, household products, decorative items, handicrafts and varieties of food items.
- The main aim of the event was to "Empower Women" by providing them a platform to exhibit their crafts, showcase their talent and promote their business.
- 35 women entrepreneurs will benefit from this event and 53 non-rotary organisations including banks, insurance companies, business institutions and educational institutions supported this event.
- Besides the stalls, the other attractions of the event were LIVE MUSIC and MANDALA ART workshop for kids. The proceeds of the event will aid in our various Service Projects throughout the year.





Blood Donation program by RC Rajdhani



RC Rajdhani started the New Rotary Year by GIVING- Giving the lifeline i.e. Blood. We feel donation of blood is one of the selfless forms of service where the donor does not know the recipient of the blood and the beneficiary does not know who donated it. Blood donation camps are usually slim during the month of July-September in Nepal due to the monsoon

season and it is during this time the availability of blood in the blood bank goes down. With this in mind, RC Rajdhani organized this blood donation camp to mark it as its very first service project to start the year. Of the total of 94 interested donors who registered, we were able to collect 77 pints of blood which is a good collection standard given it was done on a working day i.e. on Friday. This was a joint Project of RC Rajdhani with Rotaract Club of Rajdhani, Matrika Eye Center and Deurali Club. Volunteers from our Interact Club supported in the registration desk. The event was also covered in the news media.

Free eye camp at Golden Gate



The first day of the new Rotary year2022/23, the Rotary Club of Birgunj, the Rotaract club of Birgunj, and the Birgunj Community Eye Center organized a free eye camp at Golden Gate School. 300 students were examined, and 45 students who had eye irregularities were given free medications and advised to visit a hospital for further treatment. The students were examined by doctors Mahesh Singh Dhama and Prabhat Sah. PP Rtn. Abhishek Choudhary, President of the Rotaract club of Birgunj, AG Rtn. Dr. Anand Kumar Jha, Rtn. Piyush Gupta, and other Rotaract members were in attendance.



On the occasion of 56th Blood Transfusion Service Day, blood donation program was jointly organized by Rotary Club of Tulsipur City and Rotract Club of Tulsipur.

Book Donations for Library Project by RC Yala

With an aim to establish library in the Shree Bhanodaya Basic School (Government School) in Sana Gaon, Paiva Tara Pradhan (Grand daughter of Past President Rtn Urmila Shrestha) provided books worth Rs 54,000, Laxmi Bank provided books worth Rs 50,000 and President Rtn Gautam Shrestha provided books worth Rs. 50,000. Beside books, Paiva Tara Pradhan also contributed Rs. 18,000 for coloring bookshelf. More than 700+ books was donated worth Rs 1.5 lac.

Butwal Downtown Tree Plantation



In Jyotinagar, Butwal-3, RC Butwal Downtown organized a joint tree planting program with the help of Butwal Sub Metropolitan City, RAC Butwal Downtown, RAC Butwal Ramapethecus, RAC Butwal Synergy, Innerwheel Club of Butwal Jitgadi, and Interact Club of Alliance Downtown. In order to control the

landslide and preserve lives in the next years, the program was also primarily conducted in the landslide area because it has become a concern for the Butwal area. The program was run by club secretary Rtn. Bishnu Psd Bhandari with Khel Raj Pandey (Mayor Butwal Submetropolitan City) in attendance as the principal guest. By the club's efforts, more than 350 bamboo trees were planted.

Rotary 4-way test in Central Mall



The Rotary Club of Downtown has always operated under the 4-way test as its motto. They promoted Rotary's 4-way test at the beginning of the New Rotary Year 22-23 by showing a movie on a Led screen outside Central Mall in Biratnagar. Throughout the entire year, video will be shown every five minutes from 11 am to 8 pm.



"Culture through the eyes of youth"



"Culture through the eyes of youth", a speech contest and panel discussion was held on July 5, 2022. This was organized in collaboration with Daya Foundation, Southwestern State College, Rotary District 3292 along with Rotary clubs, in partnership with fifty colleges nationally, and several International organizations, saw youth talent and commitment to upholding their cultural heritage while celebrating diversity.

Rotary International District 3292 was represented with the presence of the Guests of Honors DGE Rajendra Dhoju and DGN Rajendra Sherchan along with other Rotary Clubs and Rotorats. Overall the program was very effective and encouraging for youth and also a great platform for the Rotary Public Image building avenue through collaboration and community outreach. The event was well covered by sixteen online news portals nationally.

Many thanks to the collaborating organizations, honorable judges from Advance Engineering College, Don Bosco College, Golden Gate College, Little Angels, TU, KU,

Ambassador, Egyptian Embassy, representation from Pakistan Embassy, Ambassador, Australian Embassy and from various business houses Lavana Skin and Hair Clinic, Kallisto Designs.

The presentations by the esteemed panelists on the importance of culture and communication skills by UNESCO Representative, Australian Ambassador, Rotary Representative, were well received and supported by Daya Foundation and Southwestern State College. Very encouraging feedback from the winners. Very happy we could collectively create this platform to hear youth talent and their powerful voices on the importance of culture in their personal lives.

Traditional classical music by youth entrepreneurs and artists from Fusion Jatra Band and Youth violinists from Annapurna Chamber Orchestra played Nepali classical tunes as a finale piece, keeping to the cultural theme of the event.



Help for the victim of a landslide



Two families in Armal, Pokhara, were severely hit by flooding and strong rains. Together, the Rotary clubs of Durbar marg and Pokhara Lakeside took steps to make their lives easier. They gave the families of Ward No. 16—Armal, Mr. Rambahadur Magar, and Punimaya Magar—the Aqua box in the presence of DGE Rajendra Dhoju, who served as the special guest. The assistance includes necessities like food, medications, water filters, and many other things. The effort has helped to give the families immediate aid.

plantation project at Kavre by RC Durbar marg

Durbarmarg and Mountenring Kathmandu, the Rotary club of Durbar marg carried out a plantation project at the Kavre district's Madan Deupur Rural Municipality ward numbers 10 and 12 on July 23, 2022. The program included participation from Rotarians, Rotaractors from both clubs, elected officials from the local government, and EcoHimal. The community and participants have been informed of the bio-intensive plantation technique, bio-fencing, and the significance of plantations for climate change adaptation. MDM Mayor Mr. Tok Bahadur Wiba served as the event's opening speaker. The plantation program featured presentations from the deputy mayor Bishnu Mani Nepal, the former ward chair,



and other ward members. 1,264 fruits, nuts, citrus, feed, and other items combined throughout the course of the initiative were planted. The presentation was attended by about 100 individuals, including Rotarians, Rotracts, members of supporting organizations, representatives of the local government, and members of the community. EcoHimal Nepal provides financial support for plants, transportation, food, and other logistics. The project will cost NPR. 114,010.00 in total.



Educational resources were supplied by RC Ratnagar in Rotary Musaher Model Village.



Along with Rotaract, Interact, and the spouse club of the Ratnagar Rotary Club, educational supplies in Musaher, school bags,

and school dresses worth Rs. 75,000/- were given to the less fortunate pupils at the Rotary Musaher Model Village in Ratnagar-7, Sauraha. On June 22, 2022, RC Ratnagar will assist education with funding from HELPING HAND FOR NEPAL (USA). The function was presided over by Club President Rtn. Nirajan Khanal, while Assistant Governor of Zone 30 of District 3292 Rtn. Narayan Pradhan served as the special guest. Educational materials were given out to a total of 27 students.



In order to alleviate the flood disaster brought on by persistent rain, hot meals were distributed at Wards 14 and 18 of the Flood Relief Camp. In these two wards, more than 500 persons were serviced.

RC Biratnagar Fusion

scholarship distribution program



The kids from grades 1 through 7 who attained the top three positions received scholarships totaling NPR 18,000 as part of a scholarship distribution program held in Bhatarpur 01, Thimura. President Rtn. Gyanendra N Shakya, Secretary Rtn. Gopal Bhattarai, and Past President Rtn. Uttam Lal Chuke each gave Rs 6,000 to the scholarship fund.

Free Veterinary Camp

On June 23, 2022, at Dhurbachowk, Bharatpur Metropolitan City Ward No. 24, Chitwan, the Rotary Club of Bharatpur held its annual free animal health camp in partnership with the Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan, and the Chitwan Chapter of the International Veterinary Students' Association. The camp was officially opened by President Rtn. Bhola Joshi and guests from various working partners. Rtn. Badrinath Pokharel, the program coordinator and chair of the club's service projects, reported that 23 buffalo, 11 cows, 196 goats, 13 pigs, 7 dogs, and 3 cats were all evaluated in the camp. During the camp, minor and required procedures were also carried out. Farmers were also given free medicines and counseling about how to take care of their cattle.



With the theme "Back to School" Campaign,

Rotary Club of Rajdhani

distributed a Scholarship worth Rs. 25,000 to Jharana Deuba to continue her school, which otherwise would have been discontinued due to her family's economic situation. The cheque was handed over to her father during the Joint Installation of Rotary Club of Rajdhani.





"ROTARY SAAUNE DRINKING WATER AND IRRIGATION PROJECT" INAUGURATION PROGRAM



The Rotary Saaune Drinking Water and Irrigation Project was officially launched at Saaune, Devghat Rural Municipality, by Chief Guest District Governor of Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan CA Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, Past District Governor Rtn. Sanjaya Giri, President of RC Narayangarh Rtn. Nagendra B. Shrestha, and Chairman of Devghat Rural Municipality Mr Water Center 21 Nepal and Rotary Club of Pasco Kenweek, USA District 5080 both provided support for the endeavor.

The project, which was funded by a Rotary Global Grant (GG 2229636) and cost Rs 5.5 million NRS, was created by Service Project Director Er. Rtn. Guneshwor Prasad Mahato to

ensure the continuous supply of drinking water for 35 households and benefit 165 people in an underdeveloped village using the one-tap-per-house principle. This will improve health and increase the village's income through sprinkle irrigation from the farming of vegetables, fruits, and cattle.

In the event, which was presided over by President Rtn. Nagendra B. Shrestha of the RC Narayangarh, Zone 32 AG Rtn. Bipin Pokhrel, District Secretary Rtn. Amit Giri, Region VI Joint District Secretary Rtn. Nirajan Pradhan, Vice Chairman Devghat Rural Municipality Prem Singh Gurung, President Devghat Rural Municipality Ward -5 Mr. Purna Bahadur Kunwar, President of Program Coordinator President Nominee Er. Rtn. Yagyamuni Bajracharya led the presentation. Jaldevi Aama Samuh served up the traditional local welcome organic snacks, lunch, and folk dances as part of the program. ■

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WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION BY RIPP SHEKHAR MEHTA

The Taiwanese charity organization The Cao Zhong Zhi Foundation, donated wheelchair for people with physical disabilities in Nepal. This donation was made through the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel and Rotary Club of Pokhara RID 3292. A total of 3000 wheelchairs were provided to the Nepalese people. 1000 wheelchair Immediate Past President of Rotary International Rotarian Shekhar Mehta handed over symbolically to Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Center, Hospital of Armed Police Force, Rotary Club of Kavre Valley, Rotary Club of Gyaneshwor, Rotary Club of Kasthamandap and The Karuna Foundation on 12th July 2022.

On the occasion Shekhar Mehta speaks to Rotarians and Guests to the great work of Rotary and every Rotary Clubs Presidents, District Governors and District Leaders to achieve and deliver much more humanitarian services for the betterment of Nepalese community. These donations of wheelchairs will make life better for those who are struggling in their mobility. District Governor Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari assured that the donation will go to the physically challenged persons, Rehabilitation Centers, Hospitals and Senior Citizens struggling for their limited mobility.

PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha expressed heartfelt thanks to The Cao Zhong Zhi Foundation, Taiwan for the great support and thanked Rotarian Shekhar Mehta for coming long way to join the wheelchair distribution ceremony. For transporting these wheelchairs, a lot of



In September 2022, 2000 additional wheelchairs will be delivered by the benefactor, the Cao Zhong Zhi Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan.

legal challenges and bureaucratic process had to be faced. It almost took about 5 months to prepare and finalize all the needed documents. Rotarian Ashok Kumar Shrestha, District Wheelchair Committee Chairman and his team completed all the procedures to bring all the wheelchairs for distribution. ■



Rotary E-Club Medico Fusion Hybrid Nepal Celebrated World Hepatitis Day

World Hepatitis Day 2022 was observed by Rotary E-Club Medico Fusion Hybrid Nepal by participating in a number of events. At Meditech International Hospital in Butwal, an advocacy campaign against viral hepatitis and an engagement program were held. Hepato-gastroenterologist Rtn Dr. Dinesh Gautam is the program's coordinator. presented information on the most recent viral hepatitis outbreaks in South Asia and Nepal. Club president Rtn Dr. Prakash Basnet highlighted the situation with viral hepatitis and the difficulties we are having since patients lack knowledge about the condition and are reluctant to go to the hospital for testing, which delays the diagnosis of the illness.

In the Drug Rehabilitational Center, a free hepatitis B and hepatitis C blood test screening was performed. A total of 30 tests were performed, and no one was determined to be currently infected.



RC Rajdhani Handover Green Garden to BPKLCOS



Rotary Club of Rajdhani, Nepal has undertaken the maintenance of the Green Garden on the premises of BP Koirala Lions Centre for Ophthalmic Studies (BPKLCOS), and the garden was handed over on July 9, 2022 along with a cheque of NPR 100,000 contributed

by our member Rtn. Shanker Prasad Acharya.

District Governor Jitendra B Rajbhandary graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and RRFC PDG Basu Dev Golyan as the Guest of Honor. PDG Tirtha Sakya, ARRFC PDG Sanjay Giri, DGN Rajendra Man Sherchan, District Secretary Amit Giri, PDG Lion Gautam

Man Shrestha, RID 3292 district officials along with Past President and esteemed members of Rotary Club of Rajdhani, Nepal and the staffs of BPKLCOS were present in the program.

RC Bhaktapur

The 60 girls received self-defense training organised by RC Bhaktapur. For women, being able to defend themselves from anything that violates accepted social behavior is of utmost importance. Nothing is more empowering than having the self-assurance to assess a hazardous situation and take appropriate action to deal with it.





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Rainbows in the world



Rtn Yadab Lal Pradhan
President 2022-23
RC Kasthamandap

*Alone it's just a colour
Together it's a rainbow
That comes after rain
To take away our pain*

*Our Club represents rainbow
As we walk in the same pace
To bring the smile in every face
Where ever we go leaving a
happy trace.*

*Imagine Rotary for all
good living beings to gain
To take away even
big wave of pain.*

*With "Service Above Self"
motto we hold
We can do much more with
Rotary as a whole.*

*Alone I am just a colour
Collectively we are rainbows in the whole world.*



Rtn. Pradeep Man Vaidya presents a token of love to Dr. Tika Man Vaidya, first district governor, on behalf of 2020-21 DG Rajib Pokharel, who was unable to attend the district awards. 2020-21 Hotel Yak&Yeti recognition ceremony.

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District Governor

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District Public Image Seminar
Registration Start : 14:30 – 15:30



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EDITOR'S NOTE

"The Future of Rotary is in your hand" - 2010-11



Rtn. Sarin Shrestha

**Chair, District Publication & GML
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Greetings, fellow Rotarians,

We are pleased to present the inaugural issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for Rotary Year 2022-2023. This special edition was published on the first day of the Rotary year to commemorate the installation of District Governor Jitendra B. Rajbhandary. We highlighted DG Jitendra B. Rajbhandary's reflectivons and his happy trip with his family and friends! We have also highlighted the highlights of Rotary International President Jeniffer Jones' Presidential Theme 2022-2023, "Imagine Roary," for all of us to be inspired.

In order to make the District Goal set by our Leader DG Jitendra B Rajbhandary simpler to read and comprehend, we have tried to present it as an infographic. In the coming days, we will release both a digital and printed version of the GML, which will include the District Governor's message, a special feature celebrating the theme of Rotary Month, club activities, district information, the DG's upcoming calendar, and a separate page devoted to the activities of our Rotaractors and Interactors.

We also want to ask all the Clubs to help us out by submitting the project information and a brief description of the highlighted initiative. Instead of a group photo of Rotarians, we would also appreciate receiving a picture of the project's recipient. In order to provide us the material, we kindly ask that you contact the Regional Chairs in each of your regions. All of us are present to highlight your project.

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