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**Protect Earth Today
Thrive Together Tomorrow**



GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

Warm Greetings for Youth Service Month
As we welcome the month of May, we celebrate Youth Service Month in the Rotary calendar—a time to recognize the power of youth and the vital role young leaders play in shaping the future of our communities and the world.

Rotary's commitment to youth stems from our belief that investing in the next generation ensures a brighter, more peaceful, and equitable future. Thanks to your dedication and mentorship, our youth-focused initiatives—Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Youth Exchange, and more—continue to thrive.

Celebrating Youth Service

•Rotaract & Interact Initiatives – Across District 3292, Rotaractors and Interactors have demonstrated innovation, compassion, and service-driven dedication. I encourage all clubs to celebrate their youth arms by recognizing their efforts and involving them in more strategic roles.

•Mentorship Opportunities – Senior Rotarians, your experience is invaluable. Let's each commit to mentoring at least one young leader this month, empowering them to dream bigger, lead confidently, and serve passionately.

•Youth Empowerment Projects – This is an ideal time to organize career guidance workshops, entrepreneurship training, public speaking sessions, and leadership programs tailored for young people.

•Club Collaborations – Partner with local schools, colleges, and youth groups to create opportunities for collaboration, dialogue, and action. Rotary's presence in youth spaces can be truly transformative.

District Updates & Upcoming Highlights

•Rotaract District Conference – I'm thrilled to

share that the Rotaract District Conference was successfully held in April, where young leaders came together to exchange ideas and celebrate their impact.

•Preparation for Rotary Year-End Reporting – As we approach the final months of this Rotary year, I urge all clubs to begin compiling their achievements, service records, and membership updates for the annual report.

A Message from the District Governor

Dear changemakers,

Your unwavering passion and dedication continue to inspire me. This Youth Service Month, let's renew our commitment to empowering young leaders by fostering inclusive spaces, nurturing innovation, and bridging generations.

To the youth of our district—you are the heartbeat of Rotary's future. Keep dreaming, leading, and serving. The world needs your light. Let's keep spreading the Magic of Rotary!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan

District Governor 2024-25

Rotary International District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan





RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

As the chill of winter gives way to the warmth of spring, we have an opportunity to rejuvenate our commitments to each other and to the communities we serve.

A shining example is the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, whose members support a program providing hot meals to people facing homelessness and food insecurity. On any given evening, the Soup Shack run by Feed Windsor-Essex serves up to 130 people, offering nourishment and a sense of community and care.

Club member and Past District Governor Aruna Koushik got the club involved after seeing a news segment about the Soup Shack.

Koushik collaborated with club members to quickly approve the purchase of a stove, pots, and pans for its new permanent space. Soon after, club members met with the Soup Shack team, toured the new location, and presented a check for 3,000 Canadian dollars (about US\$2,000) to support its efforts. They also committed to volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals once the facility is operational.

This exemplifies how Rotary members can come together to address community needs, foster engagement, and make a tangible impact. By identifying opportunities for service and mobilizing resources, we not only support those in need but also strengthen our bonds with each other and with the communities we serve.

As we embrace the renewal that spring offers, let's take inspiration from the Windsor-Roseland club. Consider these ways to reinvigorate engagement within your club:

Identify emerging needs: Stay attuned to the evolving challenges in your communities. Engage with local organizations to understand where your club's support can make the most difference.

Mobilize resources quickly: When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Leverage the skills and networks within your club to gather resources, from financial contributions to equipment to volunteer time.

Foster collaboration: Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement and drives success.

Commit to ongoing involvement: Beyond initial contributions, pledge continued support.

Regular service keeps members connected and reinforces the club's commitment to sustained impact.

By embracing these approaches, we can harness the energy of spring to renew our dedication to service and engagement. Let's seize this season as an opportunity to revitalize our efforts, strengthen our connections, and continue making a positive difference in the world.

This is The Magic of Rotary — transforming lives, inspiring hope, and creating lasting change for the communities we serve.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn Stephanie A. Urchick
 President 2024-25
 Rotary International



Environmental Sustainability and Rotary: Advancing Green Action through ESRAG in RID3292



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WATER AND SANITATION SUB-COMMITTEES**

Defining Environment: An Environment is everything that is around us, which includes both living and nonliving things such as soil, water, animals and plants, which adapt themselves to their surroundings. It is nature's gift that helps in nourishing life on Earth. The environment plays an important role in the existence of life on the planet earth. The word Environment is derived from the French word "Environ" which means "surrounding." An ecosystem refers to all the living and non-living things present in the environment and it is a foundation of the Biosphere, which determines the health of the entire planet earth.

April: A Month of Environmental Protection and Renewed Commitment

Environmental sustainability is no longer an abstract ideal; it is an urgent global imperative. As climate change intensifies, biodiversity declines, and pollution worsens, communities around the world are increasingly called to action. Recognizing the gravity of this challenge, Rotary International has elevated the environment as one of its seven Areas of Focus. In Nepal, Rotary District 3292 is aligning its efforts with this global commitment, championing environmental sustainability through grassroots action, strategic partnerships, and the strengthening of Rotary's Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG).

April, celebrated worldwide as a month dedicated to environmental protection, offers

an opportune moment to reflect on Rotary's growing environmental footprint and the role of ESRAG in shaping a sustainable future for Nepal and beyond.

Rotary and the Environment: A Global Commitment

Rotary International, a global network of 1.4 million volunteers in over 46,000 clubs, has long been a catalyst for change in areas such as peace building, disease prevention, clean water, maternal health, education, and economic development. In 2020, the environment was added as the seventh Area of Focus, officially integrating environmental protection and sustainability into Rotary's mission.

This decision was a milestone. It acknowledged the inextricable link between environmental health and human well-being. Clean water systems can't survive in polluted ecosystems. Food security suffers from degraded soils and erratic weather patterns. Disease control falters amid climate-driven vectors. Rotary recognized that sustainable development depends on a healthy planet.

The organization's new environmental focus has since inspired clubs worldwide to launch tree-planting drives, reduce plastic waste, promote renewable energy, and educate communities about climate action. However, for sustainability efforts to be truly impactful, local leadership and community-based strategies are crucial. This is where Rotary and ESRAG come into compliment each other.

Rotary District 3292: Environmental Challenges and Opportunities

Nepal, a country of remarkable ecological diversity—from subtropical jungles to the towering Himalayas—is also acutely vulnerable to environmental degradation. Rapid urbanization, deforestation, poor waste management, and climate change-induced disasters such as floods, landslides, extreme rainfall events, and glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs) pose persistent challenges.

Rotary International District 3292, which includes clubs in Nepal and Bhutan, operates in this dynamic and often fragile environmental context. Rotarians here have witnessed firsthand the effects of environmental neglect and climate stress, and are uniquely positioned to lead adaptive and locally relevant sustainability initiatives.

District 3292 has a strong track record in water, sanitation and hygiene projects, public health outreach, literacy and education, and disaster response. The integration of environmental protection into these existing programs has opened new pathways for Rotary to promote resilience and sustainability at the community level.

ESRAG: Mobilizing Rotary's Green Network

The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) serves as a global platform within Rotary to support and amplify environmental initiatives. ESRAG empowers Rotarians with knowledge, resources, project models, and networks to take meaningful action on sustainability. ESRAG operates across six continents, bringing together Rotarians, Rotaractors, and community partners to address critical issues like climate change, renewable energy, biodiversity conservation, and plastic pollution.

In District 3292, the formation and activation of an ESRAG chapter is a major step toward scaling up environmental engagement. The local ESRAG chapter aims to:

1. **Educate:** Conduct awareness campaigns and training on sustainability and environmental best practices for Rotary and Rotaract clubs, schools, and communities.
2. **Innovate:** Develop and promote green technologies and sustainable solutions, such as solar energy, biogas, and eco-bricks.
3. **Collaborate:** Partner with government agencies, universities, and NGOs on large-scale

environmental initiatives.

4. Mobilize: Engage Rotarians, Rotaractors and youth in tree planting, river cleanups, zero-waste campaigns, and climate advocacy.

April: A Month to Accelerate Environmental Action

Globally, April is a time of heightened environmental awareness, culminating in Earth Day on April 22. Rotary clubs across District 3292 can use this month as a springboard for visibility, education, and impact.

In Nepal, April marks the onset of the dry season, a time when air pollution often worsens due to agricultural burning, waste burning, vehicle emissions, and dust. It is also the time when preparations for monsoon season begin—an opportunity to focus on reforestation, soil conservation, and sustainable watershed management.

District 3292's clubs can leverage the month of April to:

- Organize “Green Month” campaigns featuring weekly themes like air quality, water conservation, waste reduction, and biodiversity.
- Host tree-planting marathons in urban and rural areas, with a goal to plant and nurture native species.
- Launch school-based eco-clubs and competitions focused on climate literacy and sustainable habits.
- Support in implementation of action oriented projects in areas of water, air and land
- Facilitate public forums on environmental policy, inviting youth, scientists, and community leaders to shape the local sustainability agenda.
- Advocacy and policy influence through all 3 tiers of government framework
- Showcase Rotary-led environmental projects through exhibitions, social media, and storytelling events.

These activities can foster public engagement, build momentum for long-term projects, and showcase Rotary's leadership in the green movement.

The Path Forward: Integrating Environment into Rotary Service

The true strength of Rotary lies in its people—their passion, persistence, and partnerships. In District 3292, this spirit is now being channeled toward creating a sustainable Nepal. But what does that future look like?

1. Environmental Clubs-in-Action

Rotary clubs can establish environment-focused subcommittees to ensure all service projects consider sustainability. For example, water supply projects should incorporate watershed protection, and school support programs should include environmental education in curricula and infrastructure improvements as well as behavioural change campaign.

2. Sustainable Rotary Events

District conferences, training sessions, and public meetings should model eco-friendly practices: zero waste management, plastic waste management, plant-based meals, waste segregation, and carbon offsetting. By walking the talk, Rotary can set a powerful example.

3. Green Infrastructure

District 3292 can encourage clubs to support green building practices—solar rooftops, rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, eco-toilets—in schools, health posts, and community centers.

4. Climate-Resilient Livelihoods

Rotary clubs can initiate projects that support farmers with climate-resilient crops, promote agroforestry, or provide clean energy alternatives to reduce dependence on firewood.

5. Rotary-Youth Synergy

Youths, particularly Interactors and Rotaractors, are passionate about the environment. By engaging them into ESRAG efforts, District 3292 can unleash a wave of creativity and activism and create a pool of cadre

A Call to Action: “Service Above Self” in the Green Era

Environmental sustainability is not a one-time effort—it is a continuous journey. Rotary International's decision to focus on the environment is a testament to its evolving mission in a changing world. In Nepal, where the stakes are high and the potential is great, Rotarians have a moral and civic duty to lead by example.

District 3292, through the growing ESRAG chapter, has the opportunity to make Nepal with a model of Rotary-led environmental action. April, as a month of environmental awareness, can be the launchpad for an enduring movement. However, all around the year, environmental actions to be continued.

The road ahead will demand commitment, innovation, and collaboration towards the actionable projects. But with every tree planted, every stream cleaned, disaster preparedness plan ready and every child educated about the environment, we inch closer to a greener, healthier, sustainable and more hopeful world.

Let us embrace this moment. Let us lead the way. Let us place “Service Above Self” not just for people, but for our planet Earth.



Empowering Clubs Through Digital Transformation: A Guide to Using the Rotary District 3292 Website and Mobile

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CHAIR, DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE



In today's connected world, digital transformation is no longer a luxury but a necessity. Recognizing this need, Rotary District 3292 has developed a comprehensive digital platform—accessible via both web and mobile app—to serve as a centralized hub for communication, reporting, and member engagement. This user-friendly system supports clubs and Rotarians in **3 main areas**:

01 DIGITAL DIRECTORY: Managing Club and Member Profiles

Each club within District 3292 has dedicated access to the District website and mobile application.

This platform empowers club leaders and members to maintain accurate, up-to-date information in real time. **Key features of the Digital Directory include:**

Club Information Management:

Clubs can update essential information including meeting details, officer roles, and contact data.

Member Management:

Add new members, update profiles, assign roles for the Rotary year, and manage inactive statuses.

Self-Service Profile Editing:

Members can log in with their own credentials to update their personal and professional profiles.

Important Note:

May marks an important period when clubs are requested to update information for the incoming team, especially the Board of Directors for the upcoming Rotary year. Timely updates ensure that the District Directory—both digital and printed—remains accurate and complete. Keeping the directory updated not only facilitates better communication within the district but also strengthens networking opportunities across the Rotary community.

Additionally, the platform provides API access to this data, allowing clubs to integrate real-time directory information directly into their club websites. This feature enhances transparency, accessibility, and digital integration at the club level.



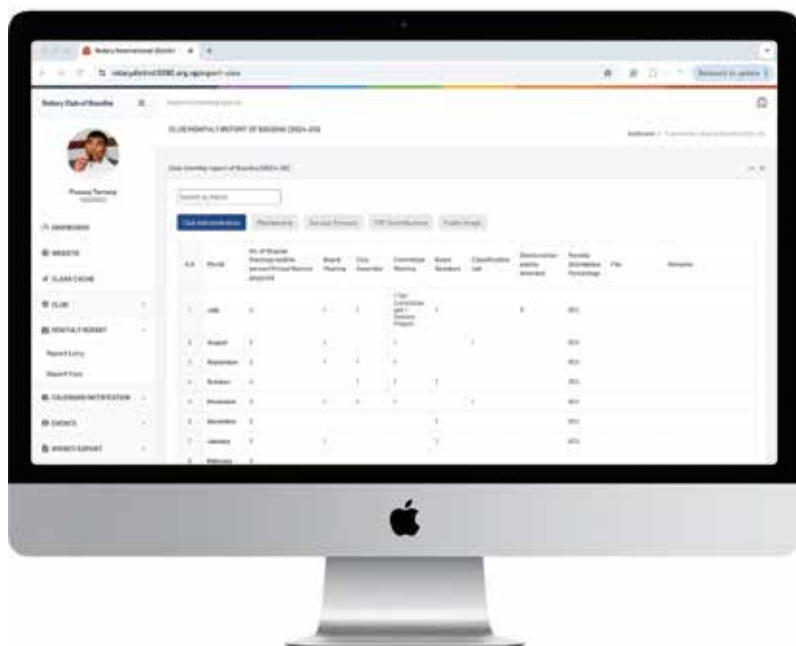
Accessing the Platform

Website: <https://rotarydistrict3292.org.np>

Mobile App: Search **"RI DISTRICT 3292"** in your device's app store

02 MONTHLY REPORTING SYSTEM : Streamlining Club Accountability

To maintain transparency and encourage active participation, the platform features a Monthly Reporting System dedicated to Rotary's five standing committees.



Here's how it works:

- **Access:** Club Presidents and Secretaries are authorized to submit monthly reports.
- **Submission:** Reports are to be filed at the end of each month, summarizing progress and activities under each committee.
- **Verification:** Once submitted, reports can be viewed and verified for accuracy.

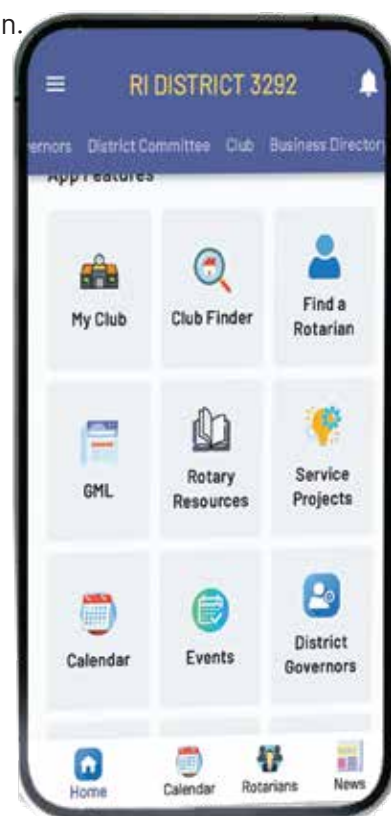
This streamlined system enables district leaders and clubs to track progress efficiently and maintain a useful record of club activities for strategic planning and recognition.

03 DISTRICT AND RI INFORMATION RESOURCES Stay Informed and Engaged

The platform also acts as an information center, delivering updates and essential documents directly to members. Whether preparing for a Governor's visit or aligning club goals with district vision, members are equipped with the resources they need. The resources include:

District By-laws, District Goals for the Rotary Year, Governor's Guidelines for DG Visits, Training Materials and many more...

This central access point ensures clubs stay aligned with both district and Rotary International standards, while advancing impactful projects locally



A CALL TO ACTION

The success of this digital initiative depends on every club and Rotarian actively participating. From updating incoming leadership in May, to submitting monthly committee reports, to staying informed through shared resources—each action contributes to building a stronger, more connected District 3292.

We encourage clubs to explore API integration for their own websites to reflect real-time data and showcase active involvement. Let us all commit to making Rotary District 3292 a leader in digital transformation—to connect, engage, and grow as individuals, as clubs, and as a community dedicated to service.



Various Aspects of Global Grant

Rtn. Laxman Gnawali



What is the Mission of Rotary Foundation?

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation offers two types of grants: District Grants and Global Grants. Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world's toughest problems.

What is Global Grant?

Global Grants are funds awarded by The Rotary Foundation to support large-scale international projects with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Both host and international partners are involved in Global Grant activities. From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, Rotary Foundation grants turn service project ideas into reality.

What global grant can support?

Global Grants can fund: Humanitarian projects, Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies and Vocational training teams – groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals in their field or to gain further expertise themselves.

What are the Alignments and qualifications for Global Grant?

All clubs are invited to qualify for Global Grants for the Rotary year. Qualification assures The Rotary Foundation that your club has the proper financial and stewardship controls in place to successfully manage grant funds. Grant management encompasses everything from selecting projects and applying for the grant to ensuring proper stewardship of funds and evaluating and reporting outcomes. To be eligible to participate in Global Grants, each Rotary club and district must qualify on an annual basis. Both the host and international partner are required to utilize the Global Grant.

Global grants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Align with one or more Areas of Focus.
- Respond to a real need identified by the benefiting community, as clearly documented in the mandatory needs assessment.
- Include active participation from the benefiting community.
- Be sustainable—designed to enable the community to become self-sufficient after Rotary's involvement ends.
- Have measurable outcomes.
- Rotary members involved in grant-funded projects must participate in a grant management seminar within their district. If the primary members cannot attend, the club may send its president-elect or another representative. At least one club representative must attend.
- Sign the Club Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), as required by Rotary International. The current president (authorizing applications) and president-elect must complete this step.

How global grants are funded?

The minimum budget for a global grant project is \$30,000. The Rotary Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum

of \$400,000. Districts that contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) receive 100% match from the World Fund. Effective July 1, 2020, cash contributions from clubs, districts and friends of Rotary are no longer eligible for matching funds from the Rotary World Fund. In addition to these funding sources, Global grants may also be supported through endowment earning and directed gift.

How to make the projects sustainable?

Sustainable projects with long-term impacts enable us to create meaningful change in the communities we serve. Conducting a thorough community assessment enhances local support for projects, thereby increasing their sustainability and overall impact. Through Global Grants funding in our seven Areas of Focus, Rotary strategically concentrates its efforts to create measurable improvements worldwide.

For Rotary, sustainability means developing long-term solutions to community challenges – solutions that community members can maintain independently after grant funding concludes. When planning your project, you must carefully consider all sustainability aspects, as Global Grants require compliance with these practices. Your application must demonstrate how your project will incorporate each sustainability requirement.

- **Start with the community:** Host sponsors should work with members of the benefiting community to identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture
- **Encourage local ownership:** True project success occurs when communities fully embrace initiatives as their own. Empower members to assess needs and design solutions, ensuring sustainable outcomes. Identify and engage local champions who can drive lasting change.
- **Provide training:** Invest in comprehensive training programs and community outreach to build local capabilities. Establish knowledge transfer systems and partner with local organizations to ensure continuity as beneficiaries change.
- **Buy local:** Procure equipment and technology from regional suppliers, ensuring availability of spare parts, local capacity for operation and maintenance and fair compensation to vendors to sustain supply chains.
- **Find local funding:** Securing funding from local governments, hospitals, businesses, and other organizations helps integrate your project within the community while ensuring its long-term sustainability.
- **Measure your success:** Establish baseline data before project implementation to assess initial conditions. Incorporate specific, measurable outcomes into your project plan, along with defined methods for ongoing and post-project data collection. Sustaining strong community relationships will facilitate both data gathering and responsive adjustments based on findings.

Is International partner required for global grants?

To apply for a global grant, two or more Rotary clubs or districts must work together and Club needs at least one international partner.

- The host sponsor: is the partner in or near the community that's

implementing the project.

- The international sponsor: works with the host sponsor, but it's located outside of the host sponsor's country.

All sponsors must meet global grant requirements and eligibility. You can contact a prospective sponsor's district Rotary Foundation chair to find out whether it's qualified.

What are the sponsors roles in global grant?

Host and international sponsors have different responsibilities. However, the roles of each sponsor also depend on the clubs involved, the community's strengths, and the nature of the project.

- Host sponsor: Initiates the project, conducts a community assessment, manages project implementation and budget, provides local assistance and support to vocational training teams and scholars during their time abroad receives project funds.
- International sponsor: provides financial assistance, technical support and other guidance, performs project tasks that can be done remotely, as well as participating in service during site visits, prepares any vocational training teams or scholars for travel and study abroad.
- Both sponsors: Develop a project plan, have project committees that collaborate with each other, partner with a cooperating organization (a nongovernmental organization, community group, or government entity) if needed, submit project reports in the Grant Center.

Do you need co-operative organization for global grants?

No co-operative organization is required for global grant application but collaborating with another organization can enhance the quality and effectiveness of your project. A co-operating organization can provide technical expertise, advocacy, training, education, or other support. If you work with a cooperating organization, both clubs and the organization must complete a co-operating organization memorandum of understanding before beginning your project. Although other organizations and volunteers may play a large role, the project sponsors are ultimately responsible for the financial management of the grant and for ensuring that the project achieves its intended results.

How do you submit application for global grant?

When you and your club are ready to apply, go to the Grant Center on My Rotary. The How to Use the Grant Center guide provides step-by-step instructions for completing your application.

The Rotary Foundation accepts applications year-round. Give yourself plenty of time to complete the application and obtain approvals from your club and district.

If your project involves international travel, submit your application at least 90 days before travel begins. Applications are not reviewed until they are complete, so be sure to provide all the necessary information about your project.

Within the application, you will be asked to describe:

- The project's objectives
- Its activities
- The project plan and schedule
- Community needs
- Areas of focus
- Co-operating organizations and partners (if any)
- Volunteer travel (if any)
- Rotarian participation
- The project budgets
- Financing
- Sustainability
- Monitoring and evaluation plan

What are the Various Stages in the Grant Life Cycle?

- Draft Status: Rotary members plan a project or scholarship and build their grant application online.
- Authorization Status: Club and district leaders review the application and authorize funding
- Submission Status: The grant's planners submit the application to the Rotary Foundation
- Approved Status: The application will show this status at the RI website when it is formally approved.
- Completion Status: Members carry out the project, reporting to the foundation annually until the project is finished and the grant is closed.

What is the reporting time line of global grant?

You must submit a report within 12 months of receiving the first grant payment, and every 12 months thereafter. Final reports are due within two months of project completion. All due dates for grant reports are listed in the online system.

Two months before a grant report is due, the primary sponsor will receive a reminder email. If a grant report is overdue, Rotary will contact the sponsors to remind them to submit the required reports or risk club termination.

Zone, district, and club leaders receive copies of these notifications to alert them to any issues and to enable them to work together to meet the reporting requirements.

Grant sponsors with overdue reports will not be eligible for new grants until all previous reporting requirements have been fulfilled.

What is the monitoring & evaluation process of global grant?

Measuring outcomes is an integral part of global grant projects. Proper monitoring and reporting ensure that Rotary grants have a positive impact. You can learn more in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement.

You will be required to complete an online global grant report. To prepare, you can download the report template from the Grant Center.

What are the resources available to take advantage of global grant?

We have several resources available to help you take full advantage of grant opportunities.

- This Rotary Grants Presentation provides an overview of all grant types.
- The Learning Centre offers training resources on a wide variety of topics, including grant management.
- Rotary grant staff are available to help Rotary members through every step of the grant process.
- Grant Responsibilities by Leader explains club and district roles and lists resources to help carry them out.

Rtn. Laxman Gnawali

Cadre-TRF Cadre of Technical Advisor (RY 2020-27)

Chair- District Global Networking Group Sub Committee (RY 2024-2025)

Co-chair-District Learning Facilitating Committee (RY 2023-2025)

Past President-Rotary Club of Butwal South (RY 2008-2009)

Grant Management & District Learning Assembly 2025-26 Kickoff Building Strong Foundations

FISHTAIL ACADEMY, POKHARA
APRIL 18 & 19, 2025

Successfully organized and facilitated the Grant Management Seminar and District Learning Assembly for Rotary Clubs in Regions 4, 5, and 6, setting a strong foundation for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Held at Fishtail Academy in Pokhara on April 18-19, 2025, the event brought together over 200 Rotarians, club leaders, and project coordinators for two days of intensive

learning, collaboration, and strategic planning.

The Grant Management Seminar provided participants with essential insights into Rotary Foundation funding, best practices for grant applications, and compliance guidelines to maximize project impact. Meanwhile, the District Learning Assembly focused on leadership development, membership

engagement, and innovative strategies to strengthen Rotary's presence in the region.

The overwhelming participation and positive feedback underscored the event's success in equipping Rotary leaders with the knowledge and tools needed to drive meaningful change in their communities.







District Membership Seminar

BHUTAN, APRIL 26, 2025

On April 26, 2025, Rotary District 3292 organized the District Membership Seminar in Bhutan. Past District Governor CA Sharat Chandra from Zone 6 served as the keynote speaker and chief guest. The seminar saw participation from 11 Rotary clubs from Nepal and one club from Bhutan, along with distinguished attendees, including District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, Past District Governor Sanjay Giri, DLF Chair and

Past District Governor Jitendra Bahadur, District Secretary Ashok Pyakurel, and Assistant District Secretary Ashok Kapali.

President-Elect Rotarian Karma Gyaltsen welcomed Chief Guest Sharat Chandra, District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, Past District Governors, guests from Nepal, and participants from Bhutan.

PDG Sharat Chandra, the keynote speaker, emphasized critical aspects of membership growth, engagement strategies, and Rotary's

mission. He highlighted the importance of retaining existing members while attracting new, diverse professionals to strengthen Rotary's impact.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Rotarian Rajendra Lal Shrestha, who expressed gratitude to DG Sherchan for his leadership and reaffirmed the club's dedication to creating positive change in Bhutan.





MOU Signing Ceremony for the Establishment of a Computer Lab

RID3292, EDU-TECH NEPAL, RC BUTWAL DOWNTOWN, RC RATNANAGAR, RC SAINAMAINA
APRIL 18, 2025

On April 18, 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony was held among RI District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan (under the Basic Education and Literacy Matching Fund), EduTech Nepal, and multiple Rotary Clubs to establish computer labs in three schools across Nepal. The collaboration includes:

- Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, which will set up a computer lab at Shree Jana Secondary School, Gulmi;
- Rotary Club of Ratnanagar, Chitwan, responsible for establishing a computer lab at Shree Rastriya Basic School, Debauli, Chitwan; and
- Rotary Club of Sainamaina, which will install a computer lab at Shree Janachetan Secondary School, Rupandehi.

This initiative, supported by the Basic Education and Literacy Matching Fund, aims to enhance digital literacy and educational opportunities for students in these communities.

Interactive Program with Rotaract

ROTARY ETHICS AND 4-WAY TEST SUB-COMMITTEE
BHAKTAPUR, MARCH 5, 2025

On 5th March 2025, the Rotary Ethics and 4-Way Test Sub-Committee successfully conducted its first interactive program in collaboration with Rotaract Clubs of KMC Duwakot, Bhaktapur, and Jawalakhel. The event was sponsored by Rotary Club of Jawalakhel and Rotary Club of Bhaktapur, bringing together young professionals and Rotaractors to discuss ethical values and the significance of the Rotary 4-Way Test in personal and professional life.

The program was honored by the presence of Chief Guest: PDG Rtn. Rajib Pokhrel (Keynote Speaker), Guest of Honour: PDG Rtn. Jaya RL Shah and Special Guest: 1st Lady Rtn. Sarojini Sherchan.



Chair of Rotary Ethics and 4-Way Test, shared insights on the history and principles of Rotary Ethics and the 4-Way Test. Rtr. Bishnu Joshi, President of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Medical College (Duwakot), emphasized the

importance of ethics for today's youth. Rtr. Priyanka Chaguthi (Rotaract Club of Bhaktapur) spoke on "Ethical Leadership." Rtr. Pragyan Rajbhandari (Rotaract Club of Jawalakhel) discussed the role of ethics in personal and professional growth.

Club News & Activities

APRIL 2025

From July to April, GML has been published consistently, featuring club news and activities reports from **146 clubs**. This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support of Rotary clubs across the district. Your contributions, news updates, and feedback have been invaluable in showcasing the transformative work of our district.

RC Thimphu Hosts District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan's Official Visit

The Rotary Club of Thimphu hosted the official visit of District Governor (DG) Rajendra Man Sherchan. President Rotarian Sonam Tobgay welcomed the DG, Past District Governors, guests from Nepal, and participants from Bhutan. The event marked a significant occasion for the club, bringing members together to discuss Rotary's initiatives, strengthen fellowship, and align on future service projects under DG Sherchan's leadership.

Club Secretary Rinzi Om presented reports on the club's activities at the club assembly. DG Sherchan's visit reinforced the Rotary Club of Thimphu's commitment to "Service Above Self" while aligning its efforts with District and Rotary International goals. His insights and motivation are expected to inspire greater community impact in the coming year.

RC Thimphu | April 25, 2025

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by President-Elect Rotarian Karma Gyaltzen, who expressed gratitude to DG for his leadership and reaffirmed the club's dedication to creating positive change.



Wastewater Treatment Project to United Mission Hospital (GG#2124878)

RC Palpa Tansen | March 1, 2025



The Rotary Club of Palpa Tansen officially handed over the Wastewater Treatment Project to the United Mission Hospital (UMH) under the Rotary Global Grant.

This vital initiative ensures a sustainable supply of clean water and efficient wastewater management for UMH, a leading healthcare provider in Tansen serving Palpa district and neighboring regions.

The project addresses critical needs by preventing environmental contamination through upgraded wastewater treatment systems that safely process medical and general waste while complying with health and environmental regulations. It also guarantees a reliable supply of potable water for medical procedures, patient care, and daily hospital operations—essential in a region facing water scarcity. Additionally, the initiative enhances healthcare services by



improving sanitation, reducing waterborne disease risks, and promoting environmental sustainability.

With a total investment of Rupees 4.22 crore (four crore twenty-two lakh), this project highlights Rotary's commitment to public health, environmental protection, and community development. The advanced water and wastewater solutions implemented will deliver long-term benefits for both the hospital and the wider Tansen community.

Addiction and Prevention Program

RC Birgunj | April 1, 2025

On 1st April 2025, the Rotary Club of Birgunj organized an impactful "Addiction and Prevention Program" for teachers from DAV Birgunj, DPS Birgunj, and Gyanda Academy at DPS Birgunj. The event saw the participation of 90 dedicated teachers from the three institutions.

The Club sincere gratitude to the esteemed resource person, Rtn. Dr. Anand Kumar Jha, for his insightful session. Special thanks to DPS Birgunj for providing the venue and to DAV School and Gyanda Academy for their enthusiastic participation.

The program was graced by the presence of Rtn. Sohan Poddar (Chair, Addiction and Prevention Program, RI District 3292) and Rtn. Rakesh Mishra (Secretary, Rotary Club of Birgunj).





148 Kids in Syangja Get New School Clothes

RC Naxal Shakti | March 17, 2025

The Rotary Club of Naxal Shakti joined hands with the local charity Khuma Aryal Foundation (KAF) to conduct a donation campaign for underprivileged children in Putalibazar Municipality, Syangja District. The initiative focused on Shree Kolma Baraha Chaur Higher Secondary School, one of only two schools in the municipality and located in its least developed area.

Established 17 years ago by the Syangja district, the school serves a community where many families struggle to afford basic school uniforms. Despite ongoing development efforts—including improved road connectivity between Kolma and Syangja Bazar (a major trading hub) and the

construction of a Gautam Buddha stupa to promote tourism—the region has yet to see substantial benefits. Recognizing this need, RC Naxal Shakti and KAF distributed 148 clothing items to the students in a program supported by the local government.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Tulsiram Regmi, the current mayor of Putalibazar, who has been actively advocating for infrastructure improvements. The campaign was well-received, with the local government expressing gratitude and requesting further collaborations.

Free Dental Camp during District Conference

RC Kathmandu North |

March 21 & 22, 2025

The 17th Rotary District Conference 2025, held from March 21–23, 2025, at The Plaza, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, brought together Rotarians to exchange ideas, celebrate service initiatives, and engage in meaningful community projects. The Rotary Club of Kathmandu North had the privilege of organizing and leading a two-day Free Dental Camp and Oral Health Awareness Program during the event.

The camp aimed to provide free dental check-ups, and consultations to conference attendees, emphasizing the importance of preventive oral care. This initiative was made possible through the collaboration of Kantipur Dental College Teaching Hospital and Research Center (Bashundhara), Rotary Club of Kathmandu North, and the BM Foundation.

The response was overwhelming, with over 120 participants availing free dental services and gaining valuable insights into maintaining oral health. Attendees expressed deep appreciation for the initiative, highlighting its impact on their well-being.

Sapling Plantation

RC Gokarneshwor, Kathmandu Heritage & RC Chhenai India | February 22, 2025

On February 22, the Rotary Club of Gokarneshwor, Rotary Club of Chennai, and Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage organized a tree plantation drive at Shahid Park in Gokarneshwor. Volunteers planted cherry trees along with a variety of other saplings to promote greenery and environmental sustainability. The initiative aimed to honor local martyrs while contributing to ecological conservation. Community members and Rotary representatives collaborated enthusiastically, making the event a meaningful step toward a greener future.



Wheelchairs to Support Individuals with Physical Disabilities

RC Tripureswor | April 2, 2025



On 2nd April 2025, the Rotary Club of Tripureswor distributed 10 wheelchairs to individuals undergoing treatment for physical disabilities at Spark Health Homes in Kalimati. The recipients had traveled from various districts across the country, and the initiative highlighted the profound positive impact on their lives.

Earlier, the Rotary Club of Tripureswor had provided 20 wheelchairs to underprivileged individuals in remote areas. With this latest effort, the club has proudly distributed over 30 wheelchairs in the Rotary year 2024/2025. Additionally, the club remains committed to supporting those in need by providing other essential hospital-related items such as crutches, walkers, and commode chairs if

required.

The humanitarian program was graced by the presence of Rotary District First Lady Sarojani Sherchan, Past District Governor Rajiv Pokhrel, past presidents, members of the Rotary Club of Tripureswor, and several other Rotarians.

Kathmandu Heritage & Ktm Cancer Centre Signs MoU and Organize Cancer Awareness

RC Kathmandu Heritage | March 28, 2025

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage and Cancer Center Kathmandu have signed an agreement to collaborate on raising cancer awareness, organizing health camps, and conducting public awareness and educational programs related to health. The agreement also includes provisions for offering discounts on medical treatments and diagnostic

services for club members. The signing ceremony was held at Babarmahal, Kathmandu, where Hema Kumari Adhikari, Chartered President of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage, and Dr. Sumit Sapkota, Chairman of Cancer Center Kathmandu, signed the agreement on March 28, 2025. Following the signing, a cancer

awareness program took place, featuring presentations by Dr. Sumit Sapkota, cancer specialist Dr. Rajani Jha, hospital manager Barsha Koirala, and administrators Akash Jha and Sujana Bhattarai. Representatives from the Rotary Club also shared insights on potential collaborative programs between the two institutions.





Empowering Students with Sports and Educational Materials in Tilottama Municipality

RC Rupandehi | February, 2025

In a heartfelt effort to empower youth through sports and education, the Rotary Club of Rupandehi recently organized a major distribution program at Madhabaliya Ma. Vi. School in Tilottama Municipality-15. The initiative, aimed at supporting students' holistic development, provided footballs, volleyballs, cricket bats and balls, along with essential educational materials.

The event was graced by chief guest Mr. Khem Raj Gurung, Ward Chairperson of Tilottama Municipality-15, alongside special guests, including the School Management

Committee Chairperson and the Principal. Their participation underscored the strong community collaboration behind Rotary's mission to serve.

Over 300 enthusiastic students attended, demonstrating the initiative's positive impact on local youth. The distributed materials are expected to promote physical well-being, teamwork, and academic engagement.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Gurung applauded the Rotary Club's efforts and stressed the importance of sustained support for

education and extracurricular development in rural schools. The principal also thanked the club, acknowledging the contributions as a key motivator for students both in and beyond the classroom.

This program reflects the Rotary Club of Rupandehi's unwavering commitment to community development and youth empowerment, aligned with Rotary's global

Free Heart Camp Brings Lifesaving Care to Rural Bhagwanpur, Lumbini

RC Lumbini Siddharthanagar | February 15, 2025

The Rotary Club organized a comprehensive Free Heart Camp at Bhagwanpur Basic School in Lumbini, providing critical cardiac care to underserved communities. With technical support from Gautam Buddha Community Heart Hospital (Butwal) and collaboration with Lumbini Cultural Municipality, Lumbini Development Trust, Janautthan Sahayog Samuha, and Green Youth of Lumbini, the camp focused on addressing heart diseases in rural areas where access to specialized healthcare is limited.

A team of 60 doctors and medical professionals conducted 873 cardiac screenings, including free diabetic checkups, ECGs, echocardiograms, and necessary treatments—all at no cost to the patients. The total budget for the initiative was NPR 736,852.



For many villagers, this camp was a rare opportunity to receive expert cardiac care, as hospitals with such facilities are usually far away. The community expressed deep gratitude, first to God and then to the dedicated doctors and Rotarians who made the camp possible.

Unlike past health camps organized by other groups—which often fell short of expectations—this initiative left a profound

impact due to its high-quality, wholehearted service. The overwhelming satisfaction among patients highlighted the camp's success, with many praising the club for its genuine commitment to improving rural healthcare.

This life-changing effort underscores the power of collaboration in bringing essential medical services to those who need them most.



Sweater and Stationery Distribution Program

RC Kavre Banepa |

January 31, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kavre-Banepa, in collaboration with ICD Nepal and Samajik Utthan Tatha Batawaraniya Samrakshan Samaj Nepal, successfully organized a Sweater and Stationery Distribution Program at Saraswati Secondary School, Badalgaun, Dhulikhel.

With a total cost of NRs. 1,04,550, the program benefited 128 students by providing them with warm sweaters, essential stationery items, and sports kits, ensuring their comfort and educational support.

The event was attended by Rotary Club of Kavre-Banepa President Mr. Shyam Kumar Timalisina, along with fellow Rotarians, Ward Chairman Mr. Binod Gautam, the school principal, teachers, and guardians.

The Rotary Club of Kavre-Banepa has been actively supporting local schools and students through regular initiatives, including the distribution of warm clothing, stationery, hygiene kits, and sports equipment.

15 Computers Handed Over to Samata & Sagarmatha School

RC Kathmandu West | April 3 & 4, 2025

On April 3, 2025, eight computers have been provided to Samata School in Salleri, Ward No. 5 of Solududhkunda Municipality, Solukhumbu, to enhance computer education at the school. On Thursday, Rotary Club of Kathmandu West and E-Blackboard handed over the computers during a formal ceremony.

Although the school already had some computers, they were insufficient for the students' needs, as explained by Rotary Club member Nima Sherpa. To bridge this gap, the donation was made to support digital learning.

Similarly on April 4, 2025, seven computers have been provided to Sagarmatha Basic School in Solukhumbu, Ward No 1 of Nechasalyan Municipality.

Nepal has been actively promoting

technology-based education through various initiatives, including National Curriculum Framework, One Laptop Per Student Concept & Guidelines for ICT Use in School Education.

These efforts aim to integrate information and communication technology (ICT) into classrooms, ensuring students are equipped with modern skills. The Rotary Club's contribution aligns with this vision, fostering digital literacy in rural schools.



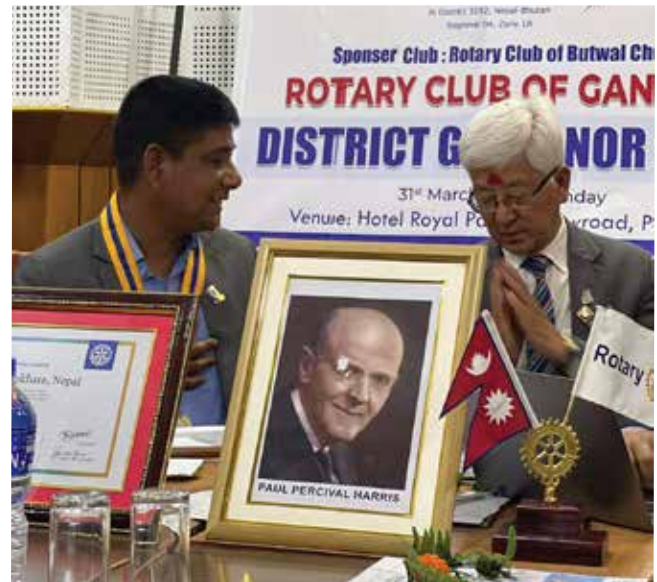
District Governor's Official Visit

RC Gandaki Pokhara | March 31, 2025

The Rotary Club of Gandaki was honored to host District Governor Rajendra Man Serchan for his official visit on March 31, 2025. This significant event showcased the club's steadfast commitment to Rotary ideals and its impactful service initiatives across the region.

Special appreciation was extended to President Rtn. Nirdeshan Kumar Chulyaju, Secretary Rtn. Raju Kumar Poudel, President-Elect Rtn. Nawraj Acharya, and all club members for their outstanding efforts in organizing this successful visit. Their dedication and teamwork perfectly embody Rotary's spirit of "Service Above Self" and demonstrate the club's strong leadership in community service.

This milestone serves as both a recognition of past achievements and an inspiration for the future. We commend the Rotary Club of Gandaki for its meaningful contributions and encourage continued progress in its noble mission to create lasting, positive change in the community.



Damgade Drinking Water Project Inaugurated, Transforming Lives in Makwanpur District

RC Kathmandu Metro | April 9, 2025



The Damgade Drinking Water Project, funded under Global Grant No. 2238159, was officially inaugurated in Damgade village, Thaha Nagarpalika, Makwanpur District. The ceremony was attended by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Ward Chair, marking a significant milestone for the community.

As part of the project, 160 households received water tap connections, providing

direct access to clean water for over 1,000 villagers. Previously, residents of Damgade—a remote village—had to trek more than two hours to fetch water. The scarcity was so severe that, as noted by the Mayor, families hesitated to marry their daughters into the village due to the hardships caused by water shortages.

The successful completion of this

transformative initiative was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro, the Rotary Club of Lakewood (USA), Choice Humanitarian, and the local government. The project stands as a testament to the power of partnership in addressing critical community needs.

Handover of Sewing Machines & Certificates Program

RC Biratnagar Downtown |

April 9, 2025

On 22nd September 2024, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown launched a Basic Sewing Training Course at Adarsh Vidyalaya to empower underprivileged women. The program concluded successfully on 9th April 2025, with a ceremony distributing sewing machines and awarding certificates to the trainees.

The event was attended by Shri Vikash Parajuli, School President, along with the sewing course trainer, Mrs. Prabha Koirala. A



total of 13 underprivileged women benefited from this initiative.

With a total project cost of NPR 1,32,000, this program provides women with the means to earn a sustainable income, gain financial independence, support their families, and build confidence. By enabling them to start small home-based businesses, the project contributes to long-term improvements in their livelihoods.



GG# 2456385 – Happy School Project Handover

RC Biratnagar Fusion | April 11, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion officially handed over the renovated Shree Janta Bal Kalyan Adharbhat Vidhyalaya in Biratnagar-12 under the Happy School Project (Global Grant GG2456385) during a special ceremony held at the school premises.

The event was graced by Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, along with ARC Past District Governor Rtn. Santosh Prasad Rijal, Assistant Governor Rtn. Biju Thapalia, School Principal Emma Ojha, Club President Rtn. Vivek Agrawal, Program Coordinator and Past President Rtn. Bikash Rathi, as well as the school's teachers and Rotary Club members.

Previously in a dilapidated state, the school has undergone a complete transformation. The renovations included the construction of new toilet blocks, complete flooring repairs, plastering and painting of all buildings, repair and installation of tin roofing, a safe drinking water station, a new office and staff room with furniture, a Montessori classroom, new benches and tables, and swings and slides for children's recreation.

IPP and Project Coordinator Rtn. Bikash Rathi explained, "The school's deteriorated infrastructure was adversely affecting the

learning environment. The Happy School initiative aims to create a clean, safe, and child-friendly space where students can thrive academically and personally. With these improvements, we anticipate increased attendance, engagement, and overall performance."

Rtn. Vivek Agrawal, President of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion, added, "This transformation was made possible through the generous support of The Rotary Foundation, Rotary Districts, our international partner Rotary Club of

Delhi (D3011), and the dedication of our club members."

Principal Emma Ojha expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club, emphasizing that their support has created a lasting positive impact on the school and the wider community.

The Happy School Project at Shree Janta Bal Kalyan Adharbhat Vidhyalaya stands as a testament to how collective effort and vision can reshape educational opportunities for children in need.



Menstrual and Women's Health Awareness Talk Program

RC Himalaya Patan | April 12, 2025

On Saturday, April 12th, a joint talk program on menstrual and women's health awareness was organized in Ward 20, featuring Rtn. Dr. Manju Maharjan as the keynote speaker.

The program was well-received, with participants gaining valuable insights into menstrual hygiene, menopause, and related health concerns. The session fostered a more open and informed dialogue on these

topics, particularly among young women and adolescents. An interactive Q&A segment further engaged attendees, allowing them to clarify doubts and deepen their understanding.

Overall, the event facilitated a meaningful and productive discussion, contributing to greater awareness and breaking societal taboos surrounding women's health.



Free Orthopaedic Surgical Camp and OPD Service Camp in Easter Nepal

RC Lalitpur | March 18-23, 2025



The Rotary Club of Lalitpur successfully conducted Free Orthopaedic Surgical Camps and Outpatient Service Camps in various locations across Nepal. These initiatives were carried out in technical collaboration with Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital and made possible through the generous financial support of Dr. Dietmar Moure, along with friends and family from Switzerland. The program aimed to support community health, raise awareness through health-related activities, provide medical services to underserved populations, and facilitate skill transfer between visiting medical professionals and local healthcare providers.

of Tehrathum. A total of 103 surgeries were performed, with around 30 classified as major complex cases. All medical services were provided free of charge, including pathological tests, radiological X-rays, necessary steel implants, and all required medications.

Additional Outreach Activities: Over 25,000 CFH was collected to support the project. A two-day Free Orthopaedic Outpatient Service Camp was conducted at Gherabari Community Health Post and

the Nepal Disability Centre in Bhadrapur, in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Bhadrapur**. Nearly 300 patients received free checkups, and all prescribed medications were distributed at no cost.

This comprehensive health initiative demonstrates Rotary Club of Lalitpur's commitment to improving access to quality orthopedic care in underserved communities while strengthening local healthcare capacity through professional knowledge exchange.

Key Program Highlights:

Six-Day Surgical and OPD Camp in Panchthar: Held from 18-23 March 2025 at the request of Phidim Municipality in Panchthar (Province 1), the medical camp served approximately 1,400 patients from the surrounding areas, including remote villages



Cardiac and Eye Health Camp in Solukhumbu District

RC Kathmandu Circle and RC Salleri | April 5, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, in collaboration with the Bright Vision Foundation and with the coordination of the Rotary Club of Salleri, successfully conducted a Cardiac and Eye Health Camp in Sisha Khola, Solu Dudhkunda Municipality (Ward Nos. 8, 9 & 10), Solukhumbu District.

The health camp received significant support from Gangalal Heart Hospital and Matrika Eye Hospital, Kathmandu. A team of senior doctors from Gangalal Hospital, led by Dr. Anup Maskey, conducted detailed cardiac check-ups, including ECG and echocardiography (ECO) tests. Three patients were identified as critical cases requiring immediate further treatment and were referred to Gangalal Hospital for free



treatment, coordinated by RC Kathmandu Circle.

Additionally, two eye patients were advised to seek further treatment at Matrika Eye Hospital, also free of cost.

A total of 567 individuals benefited from this free health camp. We extend our sincere gratitude to all members whose support made this initiative possible. Key participants from RC Kathmandu Circle included Club President CA Buddhi Prasad Acharya, Past President Lakhpa Phuti Sherpa, Service Chair (Focal Person) Ngima Sherpa and Coordinator Kopila Basnet. Their active presence and dedication were instrumental in the success of the camp.



Hand Washing Awareness & Education Material Distribution Program

RC Dillibazar-Kathmandu | April 5, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu raised a total of Rs. 114,800 to provide handwashing soaps, sanitary pads, and educational materials at Devasthan Primary School, Bhaluwajor, Ramechhap. A notable contribution of Rs. 1,00,000 was made by PP Rtn. Arun Regmi to cover a year's salary for a support staff member assisting playgroup students.

RC Dillibazar-Ktm conducted a handwashing awareness training for students and their families, along with a menstrual hygiene session for female attendees. Additionally, they distributed handwash, soaps, stationery items, snacks, and sanitary pads.

The distribution program was attended by President Rtn. Sagar Nidhi Tiwari, PP Rtn. Arun Regmi, PP Rtn. Parthibeshwor Timilsina and his spouse Gajab Kumari Timilsina, Treasurer Rtn. Sandhya Raj Bhandari, Club Admin Chair Rtn. Saurav Pant, Rtn. Sabita Basnet, Rtn. Prabhat Raj Pandey, and Club Executive Secretary Rtn. Rejina Lekhak.

Also present were the School Management Committee Chair and members, head teachers, school staff, and students.

The program was held at Devasthan Primary School, Bhaluwajor, Ramechhap, under the Water and Sanitation Hygiene & Basic Education and Literacy Program.

It is hoped that this assistance will foster long-term hygiene practices among students, enabling them to pursue higher education and lead more productive lives. The menstrual hygiene session aims to empower females by reducing stigma, preventing infections, and boosting their confidence.





Training on Maternal and Child Health Care

RC Rupandehi | January, 2025

The Rotary Club of Rupandehi, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Wooden (Australia) and the Rotary Club of Kathmandu, successfully organized a comprehensive maternal and child healthcare training program. The event was held at Dalan Resort in Tilottama Municipality and attracted over 70 healthcare professionals committed to improving regional healthcare services.

The training sought to enhance participants'

expertise in maternal and child health, featuring interactive sessions on prenatal/postnatal care, child nutrition, and strategies to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates.

Chief Guest Ram Krishna Khand, Chief of Tilottama Municipality, underscored the initiative's role in strengthening local healthcare systems. He praised the Rotary Clubs' collaboration and the transformative potential of such capacity-building programs.

This effort reflects Rotary International's global focus on maternal and child health—a priority area behind numerous successful initiatives worldwide.

By equipping Tilottama's healthcare workers with advanced skills, the Rotary Club of Rupandehi has taken a critical step toward improving community health outcomes for mothers and children.



Blood Pressure Screening and Health Quiz to Mark International Women's Day

RC Dharan Foothills |

March 7 & 8, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills organized a Blood Pressure Screening and Health Quiz event at Jhunas Fitness, 4th March Market, in celebration of International Women's Day. The event, spearheaded by Rtn. Jhuna Rai

at her fitness center, is held annually with the dual goals of women's empowerment and promoting local products through stalls, along with a fun-filled food festival.

The attendees were primarily from Dharan Municipality. RC Dharan was honored to serve the March Market by providing blood pressure monitoring for visitors, supported by medical graduates from the Rotaract Club of Dharan Ghopa.

Additionally, a Health Quiz was conducted to motivate school-going children (grades 5 to 10), with small rewards for participants and winners. The quiz attracted numerous students to the stall, offering an excellent opportunity to showcase Rotary Club's mission and community service to the public.

Two New Members Inducted

RC Kasthamandap |

April 4, 2025

The 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Rotary Club of Kasthamandap was successfully held on April 4, 2025. The meeting was conducted by AG Ajaya Singh Karki. Later, during the regular meeting, two new members were inducted into the club.



Basic Life Support Training

RC Pashupati Kathmandu | April 7, 2025



On the occasion of World Health Day, a Basic Life Support (BLS) training session was conducted on April 7, 2025, at Kathmandu Model Hospital. The event was organized by Kathmandu Model Hospital in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Pashupati, Kathmandu, and HPN Nepal.

A total of 20 participants received hands-on training from five experienced trainers. The session was highly impactful and proved extremely beneficial for all attending.

Talk Program on the Legacy of Machindranath in Nepal

RC Yala & RC Himalaya Patan | April 4, 2025



On Friday, 4th April 2025, RC Yala and RC Himalaya Patan held a joint meeting and talk program on The Legacy of Machindra Nath in Nepal, featuring Vidhu Prakash Kayastha as the speaker.

Machindra Nath, also known as Bunga Dyah in Newari and Rato Machhindra Nath, is one of the most revered deities in the Kathmandu Valley. Regarded as the "God of Rain and Harvest," he plays a vital role in the region's agricultural and spiritual life.

The program was attended by District 3292 DGND I.P. Dhakal, the Chairperson of Jappu Samaj, Machindra Nath Panjus, distinguished guests, and a total of 70 participants.

The legend of Machindra Nath reflects Nepal's deep spiritual connection with nature. The syncretic religious heritage, rituals, and festivals surrounding the deity continue to preserve Nepalese cultural identity and foster communal harmony.

Talk Program on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

RC Pokhara Fishtail |

April 21, 2025

On 21 April 2025, the Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail hosted an enlightening talk program on Artificial Intelligence (AI) featuring distinguished delegates from the Rotary Club of Neoteric Hong Kong, led by Rtn Helen. The event combined an insightful presentation with an interactive workshop, exploring AI's transformative potential in advancing Rotary's service goals. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on leveraging AI for more effective community projects, humanitarian initiatives, and innovative solutions.



DG's Official Club Visit

RC Biratnagar Fusion |

April 11, 2025

On 11th April, the District Governor (DG) paid an official visit to the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion at Hotel Harrison Palace, Biratnagar.





Padel for Child Education: CycloFun 3.0 & CycloCross 2.0

RC Dharan | April 12, 2025

In an inspiring blend of sport, service, and social impact, the Rotary Club of Dharan organized its signature "Padel for Child Education" event under the banners of CycloFun 3.0 and CycloCross 2.0 on April 12, 2025. The day began at Dharan's bustling Bhanuchowk and concluded with a vibrant celebration at Saraswati Higher Secondary School in Panbari, where hundreds gathered to support child education.

The opening ceremony was graced by District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan and all past presidents of Rotary

Club Dharan, demonstrating the organization's steadfast commitment to community development. Their presence underscored the event's dual purpose: promoting cycling while advancing children's access to education and recreational opportunities.

The event featured two distinct cycling programs. CycloFun 3.0 offered a 10-kilometer recreational ride for families and enthusiasts, while CycloCross 2.0 presented an intense 18-kilometer competitive race that attracted both national and international cyclists. The competition produced inspiring results, with Miss Indra Kala Nembang



winning the Women's Fastest Rider category and Mr. Ganesh Bahadur Gurung taking top honors in the Master 40+ division. The overall CycloCross 2.0 podium featured Mr. Suraj Rana Magar (APF) in first place with an impressive 45-minute finish, followed by Mr. Achyut Krishna Kharel (APF) and Mr. Deep Sagar (Dharan).

Award for Education Excellence

RC Pashupati Kathmandu | April 1, 2025

On the occasion of its 28th Charter Day, the Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu awarded Mr. Pasang Lama the Late Anangam Raj Timalsena Memorial Rotary Award for Educational Excellence, along with a cash prize of NPR 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Nepalese Rupees only), as a token of encouragement to further enhance his

teaching career.

He was honored in recognition of his unwavering dedication to education and his remarkable commitment to teaching at Shree Motiram Primary School, Namkha-3, Khagal Village, Humla, Karnali Province, Nepal, where he devoted the prime years of his life.



With 174 participating cyclists and over 1,000 spectators, the event drew significant community engagement. Distinguished attendees included District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, District Public Image Chair Rtn. Amit Giri, Assistant Governor Rtn. Kumar Mani Pokhrel, along with various district officials and Rotary Club members.

The Rs. 5,55,000 project included establishing a Rotary Children's Gaming Park at Saraswati School (allocated Rs. 1,65,000) to support children's physical and social development. A highlight was the handover of a PlayStation console to the school, symbolizing the integration of entertainment and education. This ceremony was jointly conducted by District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan and Dharan Sub-Metropolitan Deputy Mayor Mr. Indra Bikram Begha.

More than just a sporting event, "Padel for Child Education" represented a powerful demonstration of community solidarity and its capacity to create meaningful change for Nepal's youth.

Tubewell Installation Program

RC Biratnagar Downtown | April 16, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown has successfully installed seven tube-wells across various locations in Biratnagar, addressing critical water needs in the region. The initiative focused on strategic placements to maximize community impact, with four tube-wells installed in Jehada Gaopalika, Buddhanagar village, ensuring access to clean water for its residents.

Additionally, one tube-well was set up at Gayatri Sanskrit Vidyalaya, benefiting students and faculty, while another was installed at the Sabita Agarwal Children's Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, supporting both children with neurological conditions and staff members. A seventh

tube-well was provided to a needy family of five in the Kathari area, offering them a sustainable water source.

With a total project cost of NPR 1,40,000 (fully donated), this initiative has directly benefited 624 individuals, including: 200 residents of Buddhanagar village, 400 students and teachers at Gayatri Sanskrit Vidyalaya, 14 children and 5 staff members at the Rehabilitation Centre and One family of five in Kathari

This project underscores Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown's commitment to improving lives through essential infrastructure, ensuring clean water access for education, healthcare, and daily living.



Support Education Through Scholarship and Stationery Distribution

RC Patan Heritage | March 5 & 12, 2025



In a meaningful initiative to promote education, the Rotary Club of Patan Heritage, in collaboration with The Asha Project, distributed scholarships and essential educational materials to students across multiple schools in March. The program was honored by the presence of Respected PDG RID 7475 (USA), Dr. Tulsi Maharajan, who joined in supporting this noble cause.

The distribution drive benefited hundreds of students through targeted assistance:

At Kupkanya Secondary School, Sindhupalchok, scholarships worth Rs. 19,500 were awarded to 13 deserving students, along with school bags and stationery materials valued at Rs. 63,000.

Bal Bikash Secondary School, Lalitpur,

received Rs. 45,000 in scholarships for 15 students, while an additional Rs. 105,000 was allocated for bags and stationery to support their learning needs.

Narendra Janata Secondary School saw comprehensive support, with Rs. 135,000 dedicated to stationery for 90 students, and Rs. 46,000 provided for Scout uniforms for 24 students.

In Patan Secondary School, 35 students were equipped with school bags and stationery worth Rs. 21,000, ensuring they have the necessary tools for academic success.

The Disabled Service Association, Karyabanayak, extended support to 35 students, distributing school bags valued at Rs. 38,500 to aid their educational journey.



Additionally, Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, benefited from this initiative, with 50 students receiving school bags and stationery worth Rs. 52,500.

This impactful program reflects the Rotary Club of Patan Heritage and The Asha Project's commitment to empowering young minds through education, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder access to learning opportunities. By providing scholarships and essential supplies, the initiative aims to foster a brighter future for students across diverse communities.

ECCD Center Handover & Wheelchair Distribution Initiative

RC Birtamode & RC Dillibazaar-Kathmandu | April 8, 2025

In a meaningful step toward nurturing young minds, the Rotary Clubs of Birtamode and Dillibazar-Kathmandu jointly handed over a fully equipped Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Center to Jhapa Basic School in Jhapa Gaunpalika.

This collaborative project between the sister clubs provides a safe, engaging, and child-friendly learning environment for early learners. The center supports holistic development through age-appropriate learning materials, play-based activities, and improved infrastructure, reflecting Rotary's commitment to sustainable community development and quality education.

Wheelchair Distribution Program

On the same day, the Rotary Clubs of Birtamode and Dillibazar-Kathmandu—in collaboration with Haldibari Rural Municipality, Jhapa Gaunpalika, Latter-day Saint Charities, and Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro—successfully conducted a wheelchair distribution program in Haldibari and Tagaduba, Jhapa.

Five individuals with mobility challenges received high-quality wheelchairs, empowering them with greater independence, mobility, and dignity. This initiative underscores Rotary's dedication to fostering an inclusive society where everyone, regardless of physical limitations, can lead a fuller life.



Rotary Club Chitwan Celebrates Its 34th Foundation Day

RC Chitwan | April 22, 2025

The 34th Foundation Day of Rotary Club Chitwan was successfully celebrated. The event was chaired by Club President Bhanu Sharma, while the chief guest was Past District Governor (PDG) of Rotary District 3292 and former Club President Rabindra Piya.

PDG Piya highlighted the activities and role

of Rotary International, emphasizing that the club's social service initiatives have successfully inspired many.

Founder Vice President and former Club President, social worker Mahendralal Pradhan, shared detailed insights into the club's past history and current needs.

Club Vice President Rajan Piya presented

a detailed report on the Global Grants undertaken by the club.

The event was held at the Rotary Building in Bharatpur Ukaalo, with the participation of presidents of active social organizations in Chitwan, along with Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors, and founding executive members.

Prominent figures in attendance included Professor Dr. I.P. Dhakal (District Governor Nominee 2027/28), Lions Governor Nawaraj Sapkota (2025/26), Rotaract President Yugal Shrestha, Chamber President Suman Shrestha, former Rotary President Pawan Raman Khanal, Assistant Governor Hari Subedi, social worker Saraswati Rijal, and founding member Chiranjivi Shrestha, alongside other dignitaries. These guests shared their experiences and thoughts on Rotary and social service.

Welcome remarks were delivered by Club President Bhanu Sharma, while the inaugural address was given by Chief Guest Rabindra Piya.



Food for Manav Sewa

RC Kathmandu North East |

February 23, 2025

On February 23, 2025, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East distributed meals to individuals with disabilities at Manav Sewa Ashram in Raniban, Kathmandu.



Enhances Digital Education in Gulmi

RC Butwal Downtown | March 19, 2025

The Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown has launched a transformative grant-funded literacy project to enhance digital education at Shree Jana Secondary School in Gulmi. This initiative includes establishing a computer lab and installing smart boards, providing modern educational tools to students in remote areas. With an estimated cost of Rs. 800,000, the project is supported by Rotary International District 3292 and Edutech Nepal. To ensure its effectiveness, a site inspection was conducted on March 19th by representatives from Edutech Nepal and the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown.



Rotary Club Conducts Free Eye Camp

RC Narayani Midtown | April 10, 2025

The Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town conducted a free eye camp at Kholesimal, Ward No. 6, Kalika Nagarpalika. During the camp, eye check-ups were performed for 215 people, and free spectacles were provided to 17 individuals. Medicines were also distributed as per prescriptions. Additionally, 18 patients were diagnosed for cataract surgery, and their surgeries were later performed at Bharatpur Eye Hospital.

The program was organized jointly by the Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town, the Rotaract Club of Narayani Mid Town, Nepal Netrajyoti Sangh (Chitwan), and Bharatpur Eye Hospital. The total budget for the program was Rs. 50,000.





District Governor Official Visit

RC Rampur | April 17, 2025

The Rotary Club of Rampur marked a significant day in its calendar by hosting two major events on April 17, 2025: an official visit by the District Governor and a vibrant Nepali New Year celebration program.

The day began with a formal District Governor Visit, where the club had the honor of welcoming the esteemed leader to review its ongoing projects, discuss future initiatives, and strengthen fellowship among members. The District Governor commended the club's dedication to community service and offered valuable guidance to enhance its impact.

Later in the day, the club transitioned into a festive mood by organizing a Nepali New Year (Bikram Sambat 2082) celebration.



Partners in Prestigious Koshi Excellence Award 2025

RC Itahari Yugal | February 19, 2025

On February 19, 2025, the Koshi Excellence Award was held at Soaltee Westend, Itahari, with 287 distinguished attendees in participation. The Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal was honored to serve as a Social Club Partner for this prestigious event, which celebrated outstanding individuals across various sectors of Koshi Province.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Hon. Hikmat Kumar Karki as the Chief Guest. A total of 13 individuals received awards for their exceptional contributions, while 13 others were recognized across multiple categories for their achievements and impact in their respective fields.

The Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal's involvement was prominently highlighted, with our branding displayed in 13 strategic locations, including LED screens at the venue, as well as in two leading newspapers—Blast Times and Koshi Patra Dainik. This extensive media coverage significantly boosted our visibility and reinforced our commitment to fostering excellence and community development.



New Member Induction Ceremony

RC Mahaboudha | April 10, 2025

On April 10, 2025, the Rotary Club Mahaboudha successfully organized a New Member Induction Ceremony at Dhokaima Café, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur. The event was honored by the presence of Assistant Governor (AG) Arjun Kumar Shrestha,

President Rtn. Birangana Maharjan, Rotarian members, and distinguished guests.

As part of its membership drive for the Rotary Year 2024–25, RC Mahaboudha inducted a total of six new members. During this

ceremony, Sushma Shrestha was officially welcomed into the club. AG Arjun Kumar Shrestha presented her with the Rotary pin and administered the oath, while President Rtn. Birangana Maharjan bestowed the traditional kada as a gesture of honor.

The event saw participation from 31 attendees, fostering fellowship and Rotary spirit. The evening concluded with a dinner, marking a memorable celebration of new beginnings in service.

Three-Day Basic Wheelchair Training and Distribution

RC Kathmandu Metro | March 21, 2025



A three-day basic wheelchair training program was successfully conducted in Kathmandu, initiated by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro with support from Latter-Day Saint Charities (LDSC). The training aimed to enhance accessibility and mobility for individuals with physical disabilities.

Held from March 19 to 21 in Thamel, the program trained 20 participants in wheelchair assessment, maintenance, and repair. On the final day, 17 individuals with physical disabilities received wheelchairs. Additionally, a larger initiative to distribute 340 wheelchairs across Nepal was officially launched.

The wheelchairs will be distributed

nationwide in collaboration with various Rotary Clubs and other social organizations, ensuring broader access and support for those in need.

Speaking at the event, Minister for Women, Children, and Senior Citizens, Nawal Kishor Shah, praised Rotary and LDSC for their humanitarian efforts. He emphasized the importance of ensuring mobility rights for persons with disabilities and mentioned that the government is prioritizing local wheelchair production, accessibility improvements, and inclusive infrastructure development in Nepal.

Representatives from LDSC expressed pride in contributing to the initiative and

admiration for the trainees' determination. They highlighted the importance of collective action in improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

Rtn. Arjun Kumar Shrestha, Coordinator of the Rotary Club's Wheelchair Project, stated that this effort marks a new milestone in Rotary's humanitarian service. The program also sparked discussions on the need for scientifically validated production standards for wheelchairs, user-centered designs, and greater disability inclusion in public spaces.

The event reinforced the importance of disability-friendly infrastructure and stressed the urgent need for accurate data collection and targeted policies to better serve wheelchair users across Nepal.

Ear screening and Hearing Test Program to Senior Citizen

RC Patan East | April 19, 2025

RC Patan East successfully organized an ear screening and hearing test program for senior citizens at the Senior Citizen Service Center, Kavre-6 (Geeta Mandir, Dhulikhel), with the technical support of Nepal ENT Center, Pulchowk, Lalitpur. The event was graced by Chief Guests PDG Rtn. Jaya RL Shah and PDG Rtn. Keshav Kunwar from RI District 3292, along with RC Dhulikhel Past Presidents, current Presidents, club members, and invited guests.

During the program, 84 senior citizens were

screened for ear problems. Among them:

- 34 were found to have hearing loss,
- A few had impacted earwax,
- 3 had discharging ears, and

Some had allergic conditions in the ear, requiring medication.

We extend our deepest gratitude to PDG Jaya Ma'am for her compassionate initiative in serving senior citizens and inviting us to contribute. We would also like to thank the Nepal ENT Center team—Dr. Milan

Maharjan, Dr. Chandan Baranwal, Audiologist Susan Dahit, and the entire team—for their invaluable support in making this screening possible.

Special thanks to RC Dhulikhel, particularly Past President Rtn. Dil Sundar Shrestha and President Rtn. Jyotsana Sainju, along with their dedicated team, for their continuous efforts in managing this center.

The total budget for this program was NPR 37,500/-.





Walkathon Marks International Girls in ICT Day 2025

RC Yala | April 23, 2025

Celebrating International Girls in ICT Day 2025, Women in Information Technology (WIIT), alongside the Rotary Club of Yala and Shree Harisiddhi Secondary School, hosted an inspiring walkathon to encourage girls to explore ICT careers.

Aligned with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s global theme—"Girls in ICTs: Bridging ALL Divides for an Inclusive Digital Transformation"—the event promoted girls' role in the digital economy, offered hands-on ICT exposure, and rallied community support for inclusivity.

The walkathon began at 7:00 AM from Harisiddhi Secondary School, passing through

Gumja, Satah Pha, Samal Falcha, and Krishna Mandir before ending at Ni:Ba: Harisiddhi. Over 300 participants—including students from four local schools, local leaders, Scouts, Misa Pucha members, and WIIT/Rotary Club representatives—joined the rally.

Before the walkathon, Roja Kiran Basukala of Nepal Telecommunications Authority spoke about Girls in ICT Day's importance and women's role in ICT, after which Rotary Club of Yala President Dharmendra Shakya inaugurated the event. Following the walkathon, motivational talks were given by Harisiddhi School Principal Asha Devi Maharjan, Smart Cheli CEO Pratikshya Pandey, Nepal Bank IT Head Bandana Sharma, and

Chief Guest Manjari Shakya, Deputy Mayor of Lalitpur.

Misa Pucha members in traditional Haku Potashi attire and lively Dhime Baja music energized the rally, while students waved placards and chanted for tech gender equality.

A spirited placard competition saw Vishow Bidhya Mandir take first place, followed by Peoples and Harisiddhi schools, with prizes sponsored by Rotary Club of Yala. After closing remarks by Minu Pradhan (WIIT) and Rotary members, participants enjoyed refreshments before dispersing by 9:30 AM.

Artificial Limb Distribution Project – A Joint Humanitarian Initiative

RC Birtamode | April 8, 2025

The Rotary Club of Birtamode, in collaboration with Pashupati Gaushala Dharamshala Kathmandu, Marwari Sewa Samiti Nepal, and Agrasen Bhawan Birtamode, successfully organized a noble and impactful Artificial Limb Distribution Project in Birtamode.

The initiative aimed to restore mobility and dignity to individuals who had lost limbs due to accidents, illnesses, or congenital conditions. A total of 26 beneficiaries from across Nepal received free, custom-fitted artificial limbs, empowering them to walk confidently and regain their independence.

This joint effort exemplified the power of community and compassion, as organizations

came together beyond boundaries to serve humanity. The event not only brought smiles to the recipients but also underscored the importance of inclusive and accessible healthcare.

The Rotary Club of Birtamode and its partners remain committed to sustaining such life-changing initiatives, ensuring they continue to uplift lives and spread hope.





MOU Between Narayani Mid Town and Maulakalika Hospital

RC Narayani Midtown | April 22, 2025

On 22nd April 2025, the Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town and Maulakalika Hospital signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide special discounts on treatment facilities for Rotarians and their families from the club.

During the event, the Rotary Four-Way Test was also presented to the Board Members of Maulakalika Hospital. The program was attended by 10 Rotarians.

Mother's Day Tribute Program

RC Surunga | April 26, 2025

In anticipation of Mother's Day (April 27, 2025), the Rotary Club of Surunga organized a heartfelt Mother's Day Tribute Program on April 25, 2025, at Shree Krishna Pranami Mandir, Maaidham. The event was dedicated to honoring elderly mothers residing in the old age home operated by the Pranami Mandir.

The program was graced by Mr. Roshan Subedi, Chairperson of Ward No. 4, Kanakai Municipality, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Rtn. Luba Raj Uprety, President of the Rotary Club of Surunga. Assistant Governor Rtn. Kumar Mani Pokhrel also attended as a distinguished guest.

As a token of love, respect, and gratitude, sarees, shawls, and sweets were distributed to 17 elderly mothers. This meaningful initiative was generously sponsored by Mother Hima Devi Uprety, whose kindness made the event truly memorable for the honored mothers.



Rotary Club and Police Collaborate for Temple Clean-Up

RC Kathmandu Downtown | April 26, 2025

On 26th April 2025, a cleaning program was held at Budanilkantha Temple, jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Downtown, the Budanilkantha Area Police Station, Community Police, and the Traffic Police of Budhanilkantha. Members of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Downtown actively participated, demonstrating their commitment to community service and environmental sustainability.



Donation of Television and Sports Equipment

RC Kathmandu North East | January 28,

On January 28, 2025, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East contributed to enhancing educational and recreational facilities at Kaalika Secondary School in Bishaltar, Devchuli Municipality, Nawalparasi, by donating a television and sports equipment. This initiative aims to support

digital learning and promote physical activity among students, fostering a more engaging and well-rounded educational environment.

This donation reflects the Rotary Club's ongoing commitment to empowering communities through education and youth development. The school administration



DG Visit

RC Waling | April 18, 2025

On April 18, 2025, the Rotary Club of Waling hosted an official visit from the District Governor, who was warmly welcomed by members. The Governor received an overview of the club's activities and shared updates from Rotary International, emphasizing the importance of fellowship and service projects. Members were encouraged to continue engaging in district events and upholding Rotary's mission.



World Earth Day 2025

RC Patan Heritage

April 22, 2025

On August 22, 2025, we had the honor of hosting a significant tree plantation initiative at the historic Patan Museum in celebration of World Earth Day 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Arjun Shrestha, the Director of Patan Museum, and members of the Rotary Club (RC) Patan Heritage.

On the same day, we also conducted a Historical Stone Tap Water Testing Program, a crucial initiative aimed at ensuring safe and clean water in our communities. Water samples were collected in collaboration with eight local ward chairpersons, including representatives from Kathmandu Metropolitan City (Ward No. 19) and Lalitpur Metropolitan City (Wards No. 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, and 17).





Computer Lab Handover Program

RC Pokhara Fishtail & RC Pokhara Midtown |

April 21, 2025

Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail, in collaboration with EduTech Nepal, Rotary Club of Neoteric Hong Kong, and Rotary Club of Pokhara Midtown, handed over another computer lab at Shree Ramjyoti Secondary School on 21 April 2025.

Marking a significant milestone, Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail has now established 30 computer labs. This achievement reflects our unwavering commitment to bridging the digital divide and empowering communities through technology. Each lab opens doors to education, opportunity, and innovation for students who need it most.

District Governor Visits Rotary Club of Panauti

RC Panauti | April 24, 2025

The Rotary Club of Panauti proudly hosted the official visit of District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Serchan at Diamond Hill Resort in Chamkhar, Panauti. This significant event during the 2024-25 Rotary Year highlighted the club's commitment to service, leadership, and inter-club collaboration.

The program began with the club's fifth Club Assembly, where Rtn. Mani Prasad

Sapkota, President of the Rotary Club of Panauti, warmly welcomed the dignitaries and members. District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Serchan then presided over the assembly. Committee chairs presented reports on various standing committees, with support from Club Secretary Rtn. Madhusudhan Guragain and President-Elect Rtn. Yatiraj Adhikari.

The District Governor offered insightful feedback on the reports and praised the club's progress and dedication to Rotary ideals.

Additionally, he met with members of the Rotaract Club of Panauti and the Interact Club of Siddhartha Vanasthali Institute, emphasizing the importance of fostering youth engagement in Rotary.



Grocery Handover Program

RC Surunga | March 29, 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to humanitarian service, the Rotary Club of Surunga organized a grocery handover program at Manawa Sewa Aashram in Mechinagar-4, Bahundangi, on March 29, 2025. The initiative celebrated the birthday of Astha Koirala, daughter of Rtn. Akhil Koirala and Rtn. Dharma Kala Poudel, while supporting the Aashram's daily needs and

promoting the spirit of community service. The program was made possible through the generous financial contributions of Rtn. Akhil Koirala and his family, who provided essential grocery items for the Aashram. Their dedication exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary, and we sincerely appreciate their generosity.



Free Mega Health Camp in Shivaraj Municipality

RC Kapilvastu | April 19, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kapilvastu successfully organized a Free Mega Health Camp at Rastriya Ma. Vi, Chandrauta, Kapilvastu, in coordination with nearby local bodies including Shivraj, Krishnanagar, and Maharajgunj Municipalities, along with Bijaynagar Rural Municipality. The event received technical and medical support from Gautam Buddha Community Heart Hospital in Butwal.

Nearly 550 residents from Shivaraj Municipality and surrounding areas benefited from specialized health services. The camp provided ECG for 215 patients, lab tests for 327 patients, and Echo for 167 patients. Services focused on Gynecology, Cardiology, Nephrology, and General Medicine, with free medicines distributed. Several new heart disease cases were diagnosed during the camp.

The local community expressed deep gratitude for accessing such healthcare facilities at their doorstep and hoped for similar programs in the future. The event was conducted at a total cost of NRs. 80,000 (Rupees Eighty Thousand Only).



District Governor's Official Visit

RC Palpa Tansen

April 16, 2025

On April 16, 2025, the Rotary Club of Palpa Tansen hosted a distinguished District Governor's official visit at Hotel Pauwa in Tansen, Palpa, marking a significant occasion for the local Rotary community.

The event featured productive discussions on club achievements, including the successful completion of the Wastewater Treatment Project at United Mission Hospital, along with strategic planning for future community initiatives aligned with Rotary International's goals.

The District Governor commended the club's impactful contributions to public health and sustainable development while encouraging continued efforts in membership growth and youth engagement. This visit not only strengthened fellowship among members but also reinvigorated the club's commitment to serving the Palpa community through meaningful projects and collaborative action.



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel Hands Over Thirty-Six Hemodialysis Machines

RC Dhulikhel | March 30, 2025



The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel has handed over hemodialysis machines to four different hospitals.

During a program held in Dhulikhel, 36 hemodialysis machines were transferred with the support of international partner German Rotary Volunteer Doctor E.V. to enhance treatment accessibility for kidney patients.

The club distributed the machines as follows:

- 10 machines to Dhulikhel Hospital,
- 10 machines to Shri Memorial Hospital,
- 10 machines to Kaushalya Memorial Hospital in Kohalpur, Banke, and
- 6 machines to Shahid Smriti Hospital in Bardghat.

At the event, chief guest and industrialist Vinod Chaudhary noted that while international organizations provide such vital

support, bureaucratic government procedures often hinder its effective delivery to the Nepali people. Citing Dhulikhel Municipality as an example, he emphasized that development progresses faster when public representatives adopt a proactive and positive approach.

Dhulikhel Municipality Chief Ashok Kumar Byanjoo Shrestha remarked that expanding the organization's social impact could enable nationwide initiatives. He highlighted the municipality's significant contributions to the health sector and shared that a household survey has been launched to gather data on residents' income, expenses, education, and health. This initiative aims to foster an eco-friendly, discrimination-free, and poverty-free city, while also facilitating targeted entrepreneurial programs.

During the program, a tripartite agreement was signed among Dhulikhel Municipality, Dhulikhel Hospital, and the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel to establish a blood bank and research center. Additionally, a separate agreement was signed between Dhulikhel Municipality and the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel for the construction of an electric crematorium.

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel President Jyotsna Sainju announced that the total value of the donated hemodialysis machines exceeds 50 million rupees. She expressed gratitude to the international partners, including German Rotary Volunteer Doctors, particularly Vice President Dr. Claus Kiehling and President Jobst Isbery, as well as John Price from the Edwardstown Rotary Club (Australia), for their support in procuring the machines.

Support Livelihoods with Cow Donation

RC Biratnagar Downtown | April 18, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, in collaboration with Agarwal Mahila Manch, Biratnagar, donated two healthy cows, containers, and cow feed to two needy and underprivileged individuals at Panchali Mandir Goushala. The total cost of the donation was Rs. 67,400.

Donating a cow to someone in need can transform their life in many positive ways. It provides them with a source of income through milk sales, improves their family's nutrition, and offers a sustainable means of livelihood. Cow dung can be used as natural fertilizer or fuel, benefiting both agriculture and the environment. Over time, the cow may give birth to calves, further increasing the family's assets. In some cases, recipients even donate the first calf to another underprivileged family, extending the cycle of support within the community.





Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening

Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha | April 4, 2025

The Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha conducted a cervical and breast cancer screening camp in Bhakundebesi, Namobuddha Municipality. A total of 106 women received screening services during the program, which was organized in collaboration with Samudayak Cooperative and the medical team from Dhulikhel Hospital. Among the participants, four women tested positive. The club is supporting their further treatment process in coordination with Dhulikhel Hospital.

The event was chaired by the First Lady of District 3292, Rtn. Sarojini Sherchan. Distinguished attendees included the Former Mayor of Namobuddha Municipality, Club Advisor Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar, AG Bhuwan Kunwar, other Rotarians from various clubs, social activists, and local government representatives. The program began at approximately 9:00 AM and concluded at 5:00 PM, with a total budget of Rs. 41,125.



Health Camp on Cancer Awareness & HPV-DNA Screening

RC Heatuda, RC Makawanpur & RC Yala | April 26, 2025

On Saturday, 26th April, the Rotary Club Yala, Rotary Club Hetauda, and Rotary Club Makawanpur jointly organized a health camp on cancer awareness, HPV-DNA screening, and general health at Bakaiya Rural Municipality, Hetauda, benefiting 87 rural residents.

The program was supported by Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center Ltd., Upachaarka Lagi Sahayogi Haathharu, Nepal Cancer Support Group, and local supporters:

Hariyali Swabalamban Saving and Credit Sansthan Ltd. and Shikharpur Health Post. (A heartfelt thanks to all of them!)

Special thanks go to Dr. Murary Shrestha, Dr. Sitaram Shrestha, Dr. Rajina Maharjan, Sister Puspaa Acharya, Sheetal Bhattarai, Parbati Shrestha, and volunteering doctors Dr. Pragati Nakarmi and Dr. Shiva Chandra Shaha. Free medicines were also distributed to needy patients.



District Governor's Calendar

MAY 2025



DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	Thursday	DG Visit RC Kapilvastu Midtown
1	Thursday	DG Visit RC Central Kapilvastu
1	Thursday	DG Visit RC Kapilvastu
2	Friday	DG Visit RC Rapti
2	Friday	DG Visit RC Tulsipur City
3	Saturday	DG Visit RC Dang
3	Saturday	DG Visit RC Lamahi
3	Saturday	DG Visit RC Central Banke
5	Monday	DG Visit RC New Road City Kathmandu
7	Wednesday	Project Site Visit of RC Kopundol
10	Saturday	Council of Governors Meeting
15	Thursday	DG Visit RC Kathmandu Kalanki
17	Saturday	District Award Ceremony
21	Wednesday	DG Visit RC Kathmandu Circle
24	Saturday	District Learning Assembly, Kathmandu
25	Sunday	Grant Management Seminar, Kathmandu
31	Saturday	DG Visit RC Ratnanagar

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

From July to April, the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) has been published without fail, bringing you inspiring stories, club news, and activity reports from 146 clubs across our district. This remarkable achievement reflects the collective effort and dedication of Rotarians who have contributed updates, shared successes, and provided feedback. Your unwavering support has allowed the GML to serve as a dynamic platform, highlighting the transformative work being done in our communities. Together, we have amplified Rotary's mission and celebrated the spirit of service.

In today's fast-evolving digital landscape, staying connected and informed is more important than ever. To enhance efficiency and accessibility, we encourage all clubs to leverage the Rotary District 3292 Website and Mobile App. This issue of the GML features a guide on using these platforms, which provide real-time updates, event registrations, and seamless communication tools to streamline club operations. Whether you're accessing district news, submitting reports, or networking with fellow Rotarians, these digital resources are designed to empower clubs and strengthen our collective impact.

One of Rotary's most powerful tools for driving sustainable development is the Global Grant. In this issue, we feature articles exploring various aspects of Global Grants. We hope these insights encourage clubs to take advantage of such opportunities for large-scale, lasting change.

In this issue, we also highlight the recent District Governor's Official Visit and the District Membership Seminar in Bhutan, which brought Rotarians together for meaningful discussions on leadership and growth.

As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the ideals of Service Above Self. The GML remains committed to documenting and celebrating your efforts. We invite all clubs to keep sharing their stories, projects, and milestones, ensuring that our collective achievements inspire others to take action. Thank you for your relentless dedication to Rotary's mission. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha

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