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Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

As this remarkable Rotary year draws to a close, my heart overflows with gratitude. Each of you played a part in making this journey truly magical.

Together, we embraced our theme, Magical Rotary, and brought to life the vision of The Magic of Rotary as inspired by our Rotary International President. Your unwavering dedication, compassion, and service transformed that vision into reality — one act of kindness at a time.

To every Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, and member of our extended Rotary family: **THANK YOU**. From the smallest local efforts to the broadest global initiatives, your contributions have touched lives and created meaningful change.

This year wasn't just about numbers or projects — it was about people. It was about the smiles we shared, the hope we ignited, and the bonds we strengthened. I am deeply honored to have served as your District Governor and to witness the true spirit of Rotary shine through each of you.

As I prepare to pass the torch, I urge you to carry this magic forward. Continue to serve with heart, lead with integrity, and uplift with compassion. Because the true magic of Rotary lies not in themes or titles — it lives within each of us.

Thank you, once again, for believing in the dream of Magical Rotary — and for turning that dream into a beautiful reality.

With Love, Pride, and Rotary Spirit,

Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan

District Governor 2024-25

Rotary International District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan





RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

I have had so many wonderful experiences over the past year, but as comforting as it might be to dwell on the past, we must look toward the future.

We are closer than ever to ending polio, but that does not mean we can relax. We still have a promise to keep to the children of the world and their families, and we will only fulfill that promise through fundraising, advocacy, and the power of our collective action.

I was amazed at the capability and commitment of the peacebuilders at the Presidential Peace Conference earlier this year. Our Peace Fellowship program and our many other peace initiatives bring healing to a divided world, but they need our support to remain effective and relevant.

Amid a worldwide loneliness epidemic, Rotary offers friendship, purpose, and belonging. If we hold true to our ideals — to The Four-Way Test and our spirit of inclusivity — we will remain a beacon of light even in the darkest times.

The Action Plan can serve as a guide to make our clubs and districts simply irresistible, but it is up to us to take that advice and put it to use.

Family of Rotary, there is nothing we cannot achieve when we come together and work toward a common goal.

You are The Magic of Rotary, and I can't wait to see the lasting change you bring to the world.

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



Leader Speaks

DG Rajendra Man Sherchan, the District Governor for 2024–2025, has a long and distinguished history with Rotary. He served as the Charter President of RC Thamel (2001–2004) and held various leadership roles in RI District 3290, playing a key role in establishing Nepal District 3292. From 2012 to June 2021, he coordinated Adult Literacy under the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission. His Rotary service includes positions such as Assistant Governor, District Advisory Council Member, and Co-Chair of the Family Values Subcommittee.

Rajendra has also been a leader in environmental conservation, chairing the Tree Plantation Committee, which planted over 100,000 trees in Nagarkot in 1979. Beyond Rotary, he served as Chairman of Thames International College and held director positions at Salt Trading Corporation Ltd. and Sagarmatha Insurance Company Ltd.

In recognition of his contributions, Rajendra received the Citation for Meritorious Service from the International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Association (IFAWPCA) in 2016. His expertise spans business, finance, industry, and education, and he has represented Nepal in numerous international forums and delegations.

Below is an excerpt from an interview conducted by GML & Publications Committee Chair Rtn. Gautam Shrestha.



Welcome to this final episode of GML for the Rotary Year 2024-25! Congratulations on your successful tenure as District Governor 2024-25 in Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan). Next month, in July 2025, you will hand over the responsibility of District Governor to the incoming leader, Binod Koirala. As you reflect on Rotary Year 2024-25, what stands out most to you?

This Rotary year was truly about discovering and unleashing the Magic of Rotary. As District Governor, I introduced our theme, "Magical Rotary," and I'm proud to say we embraced it wholeheartedly. What stands out most is how our Rotarians came together to create extraordinary change. Whether through tree-planting campaigns, cervical cancer screenings, polio eradication efforts, or disaster relief—every initiative reflected the magic that unfolds when we serve with purpose and compassion. We didn't just complete projects; we ignited hope, transformed communities, and embodied the true spirit of Rotary.

Did the district meet its annual fundraising targets? What worked, and what didn't?

With a goal of raising \$525,000—including \$150,000 for the Annual Fund and \$25,000 for PolioPlus—we made significant strides:

Annual Fund: \$ 122,952
 PolioPlus: \$ 34,756
 Endowment Fund: \$ 91,001
 Other Fund \$ 155,747
 Total TRF contributions: \$ 404,456

The magic here was in unity. Fundraisers became more than collections—they became celebrations of purpose. We faced challenges with report collection and participation consistency, but we countered them with transparency, storytelling, and by reinforcing how each dollar contributed to the magic Rotary brings globally. We anticipate even greater contributions by year-

end.

Global Grants—did we reach the goal?

We targeted 35 Global Grants, 22 grants have been approved and 2 are in the authorization stage. We're proud of the strong progress. The district's capacity-building efforts, especially our "Magical Rotary Labs" (interactive training and grant-writing sessions), equipped clubs to dream big and submit impactful proposals. Joint ventures with Rotaractors gave our service efforts fresh energy and inclusivity.

Was the cervical cancer screening goal met?

Over 3,500 women were screened across multiple provinces, thanks to the strong support of healthcare institutions and NGOs. While we didn't quite reach our target of 5,000, we built a solid foundation for future efforts. The real magic, however, lay in raising awareness—many of the women screened had never accessed preventive care before. That's the Magic of Rotary in action: reaching those who need it most and planting seeds of long-term change. We are now working to establish a dedicated fund to sustain this initiative.

Did we construct 50 toilets?

While we constructed only 10 toilets in schools, rural villages, and public spaces – with special attention to girls' facilities. The real magic wasn't just in the bricks and cement – it was in restoring dignity, protecting health, and ensuring that girls could continue their education without interruption during menstruation. These toilets became symbols of inclusion and opportunity. Local leaders and youth played key roles in ensuring long-term care and community ownership. That's Magical Rotary – building futures, not just facilities. We would have built more but many of the applications did not fulfill the necessary criteria.

Were 100,000 trees planted?

Over 30,000 trees now stand tall as living symbols of Rotary's commitment to the environment. Under the banner "Magical Rotary for a Greener Earth," clubs





across the district joined hands with forest user groups, eco-clubs, and schools to lead local tree-planting drives. From the hills of Gorkha to the plains of the Terai, this green magic took root — wide, deep, and strong — leaving behind a legacy of life, hope, and sustainability. The figures are based on clubs that have sent their reports.

How do we boost participation in district events?

By turning every event into a celebration of The Magic of Rotary. When members feel the emotional impact of their presence — through powerful stories, visuals, and shared moments — they are inspired to show up. Creative themes, inclusive planning, hybrid formats, and strong branding helped transform even the most formal gatherings into memorable, meaningful experiences.

How can we ensure clubs are strategic and aligned?

Magic thrives on clarity and purpose. From the start, we emphasized strategic planning at the club level, linking bylaws, budgets, and audits directly to Rotary Citation eligibility. By presenting these elements as tools for success — not obligations — clubs were more willing to embrace them. We gamified citation goals and amplified success stories, creating healthy momentum and peer inspiration across the district.

How did the District Committee perform?

The District Committee truly embodied Magical Rotary in action. Their passion, persistence, and teamwork drove real progress in membership, service, foundation giving, and public image. When challenges arose, we realigned roles, offered fresh support, and moved forward together. Leadership retreats and consistent communication kept the team energized, focused, and united.

What was the biggest achievement of the year?

Our greatest achievement was embedding The Magic of Rotary into the hearts and actions of our members. From planting trees and saving lives to mentoring youth and fundraising for polio eradication, we moved as one — united by purpose and passion. That spirit of collective transformation truly defined this Rotary year.

With great pride, our District has launched, for the first time, the Rotary WISE Fund (Women in STEM Education). Globally, women remain underrepresented in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). In Nepal, this gap is even more pronounced. Yet we know—from data and experience—that when women excel in these fields, they don't just succeed: They lead. They innovate. They uplift entire communities. This is not merely about fairness—it's about building a smarter, more inclusive Nepal. The WISE Fund is our focused, strategic response to a challenge we can no longer ignore.

We partnered with Kathmandu University for its credibility, academic integrity, and proven track record. Kathmandu University will establish selection criteria and ensure a transparent, merit-based process, while Rotary guarantees full accountability to our partners. Annually, we will publish a detailed impact report on the Rotary District 3292 website, tracking outcomes and sharing scholars' stories. Transparency is central to our values and vital to this partnership.

The Rotary WISE Fund is a sustainable endowment. Over four years, we will raise Rs. 10 million. Annually, 50% of the interest will fund scholarships, while the remaining 50% will be reinvested—ensuring the fund grows and supports more scholars each year. This is not just a gift; it's a legacy.

This effort aligns fully with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals—specifically Goal 4 (Quality Education) and Goal 5 (Gender Equality)—and embodies Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

To our CSR partners and title sponsor: Thank you. Your support is more than financial—it's visionary. It reflects your commitment to an inclusive future and your trust in Rotary to help achieve it.



How did your family, especially the 1st Lady, your wife, Sarojani Sherchan, support you?

As I reflect on this incredible journey, I can say with absolute certainty that nothing I achieved as District Governor would have been possible without the unwavering love and strength of my family. At the heart of that support was my beloved wife, Sarojani Sherchan. She wasn't merely beside me—she was with me. Every step, every decision, every club visit—she was there. Her belief in Rotary's values mirrored my own, and her calm strength and nurturing leadership brought balance to the often-hectic pace of Rotary life.

She fully embraced the spirit of Magical Rotary, engaging in meaningful community projects—especially those empowering women and supporting underprivileged mothers and children. Her presence during club visits added warmth and grace, and I watched as her quiet compassion touched lives and inspired confidence among fellow Rotarians and spouses alike. She encouraged women leaders and offered grounding reassurance whenever responsibilities felt overwhelming. To call her a pillar of strength would be an understatement—she was the soul of our shared Rotary journey.

To Sarojani, and to my entire family, I offer my deepest gratitude. Their sacrifices, patience, and encouragement made this year not just successful, but transformative. The Magic of Rotary began at home—and from there, it illuminated our entire district.

My little granddaughter, Ariya, watched me rushing in and out of the house—day after day—for installations, programs, meetings, and DG visits that stretched across months. One day, as I prepared to leave for yet another event in





Pokhara, she looked up at me with wide, questioning eyes and said, "You don't love me... you never have time for me."

Her words shattered my heart.

I knelt down, held her close, and whispered, "Nothing could be further from the truth." I told her how deeply I loved her and how much it pained me to miss our moments together. Right then, I made her a promise: Once my term ended, I would devote time just for her—to take her out, laugh freely, and reclaim every lost second.

This District Governor journey was not just my commitment—it was my family's silent sacrifice. My grandchildren, especially, gifted me their time so I could serve others. For that selfless love, my gratitude is eternal.

Any final words about GML and the IT & Publications Committee?
The GML – our Governor's Monthly Letter – was more than a newsletter; it was the living, breathing soul of this Rotary year. It brought Magical Rotary to life through stories, smiles, statistics, and service. Each edition didn't just

reflect our work – it celebrated our spirit, creativity, and unity.

The IT & Publications Committee deserves heartfelt recognition especially GML Publications Chair Gautum Shrestha also known as Jhilke Hulaki and IT Chair Chhongba Sherpa. This remarkable team worked tirelessly behind the scenes – curating reports, editing photos, designing layouts, ensuring timely translations – always with an eye for excellence. Even under pressure, they carried themselves with grace, constantly elevating how we told our district's story.

They gave voice to clubs in the farthest corners of our district – from the hills of Bhutan to the plains of Nepal. They didn't just report activities; they captured feelings, journeys, and transformations. Through their lens, we saw the deeper meaning behind service – and the invisible threads that connect us as Rotarians.

To GMLChair Gautum Shrestha (Jhilke Hulaki) and IT Chair Chhongba and the entire GML team and the digital champions of our district – thank you. You brought The Magic of Rotary into every home, every inbox, and every heart. Your work will be remembered as one of the quiet but powerful legacies of this magical year.



The Magical Rotary 2024-25: Echoes From The Past



Step Up, Lead On: District Training Series 24-25



Before assuming leadership roles, Rotary leaders undergo a series of structured training programs, including: Train the Trainers, District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS), Assistant Governor Learning Seminar (AGLS), President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), District Training Assembly (DTA), and Grant Management Seminar (GMS). Each program equips participants with essential skills, fostering effective leadership and governance.

Train the Trainers (December 29-30, 2023)

Held at The Kwaliti Resort, Kulkot, Sindhuli, this session engaged 70 participants under the guidance of seasoned facilitators, including: DLF Chair 2024-2025 IPDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari, ARC DRF PDG Sanjaya Giri, PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha, PDG Santosh Rijal, Co-Chairs Laxman Gyawali, Bishnu Hari Dahal, and Rtn Jayendra Rimal

DG Rajendra Prasad Dhoju and DGE Rajendra Man Sherchan inaugurated the event. The first day featured five expert presentations, followed by a fellowship cocktail dinner. The second day included a panel discussion moderated by PDG Santosh Prasad Rijal, with DG, DGE, and DGN leading interactive Q&A sessions. Participants also engaged in case studies, group discussions, and feedback sessions, enhancing their training capabilities.

DTLS & AGLS (February 24-25, 2024)

Hosted at Hotel Pokhara Grande, this seminar gathered 100+ participants, offering Assistant Governors critical insights into club management and zone leadership. Key speakers included District Governor (2024-2025) Rajendra Man Sherchan and DLF IPDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari. The program successfully aligned the District Team's annual plans with the Governor's vision, ensuring cohesive and impactful leadership.

PETS 2024 (April 6-7, 2024)

Held at Siraichuli Hotel, Bharatpur, Chitwan, 200+ incoming Rotary leaders embraced the theme "The Magic of Rotary." The training emphasized practical leadership skills, empowering attendees to drive positive change in their communities.

District Training Assembly (June 15, 2024)

Conducted at DAV School, Lalitpur, the DTA provided club officials with hands-on training in: Strategic planning & goal setting, Club reporting & role clarity, Rotary International & district alignment. The event also strengthened fellowship and collaboration among participants.

Grant Management Seminar (June 16, 2024)

At Hotel Shanker, Kathmandu, this seminar highlighted the strategic use of Global Grants, showcasing how Nepal and Bhutan can maximize their impact through Rotary-funded projects.

These training initiatives ensure that Rotary District 3292's leaders are well-prepared to inspire, govern, and serve with excellence. Through structured learning and collaboration, they continue to strengthen Rotary's mission worldwide.



District Governor's Installation

On 1st July 2024, Hotel Soaltee in Kathmandu hosted 400 Rotarians and guests from Nepal, Bhutan, and India for the Installation Program.



In a grand and symbolic ceremony held at Hotel Soaltee in Kathmandu on 1st July 2024, outgoing District Governor (2023–24) Rtn. Rajendra Prasad Dhoju formally transferred the insignia of leadership—including the prestigious DG Collar, Rotary Gong, and Gavel—to his successor, Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, marking a historic transition of authority within Rotary District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan.

The momentous occasion was witnessed by an esteemed gathering of approximately 400 Rotarians, dignitaries, and guests from Nepal, Bhutan, and India, reflecting the strong regional unity and collaborative spirit of Rotary International.

Following the traditional handover, the newly appointed District Governor, Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, unveiled his inspiring and forward-looking theme for the term, 'Magical Rotary,' which encapsulates his vision of transformative service, innovation, and fellowship. The event not only celebrated a smooth leadership transition but also heralded a renewed commitment to Rotary's core values. With enthusiasm and determination, DG Sherchan outlined his strategic priorities, emphasizing member engagement, and sustainable development.



District Events

Developing Leadership in Rotary

Hotel Aloft, Thamel | August 2, 2024
Total Participants: 90

The Women in Leadership initiative of Rotary District 3292 organized a dynamic workshop, "Developing Leadership in Rotary," at Hotel Aloft in Thamel. The event aimed to empower both women and men in Rotary by equipping them with essential leadership skills and fostering a strong support network. It attracted a diverse group of Rotarians eager to enhance their leadership abilities and assume more prominent roles within the organization.

Membership & Public Image Seminar

Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur | August 17, 2024
Total Participants: 200+ from 76 Rotary Clubs

The Rotary District Membership and Public Image Seminar is a vital event aimed at equipping Rotary club members with the tools and strategies to grow their membership and enhance the Rotary's public image. The seminar typically covers best practices in member recruitment, retention, and engagement, as well as effective communication techniques to elevate Rotary's presence in the



community. By focusing on these key areas, the seminar helps clubs strengthen their impact, attract new members, and ensure that Rotary's mission of service is widely recognized and supported.

The Rotary District Membership and Public Image Seminar was an esteemed event, graced by the presence of Chief Guest RI Director Aniruddha Roy Chowdhary and Rotary International Public Image Coordinator Sandeep Narang. The seminar's importance was further amplified by the participation of prominent figures, including District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, PDGs Basu Dev Golyan, Rabindra Kumar Piya, Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah, Sanjay Giri, Chintamani Bhattarai, Rajib Pokharel, and Santosh Prasad Rijal, as well as District Learning Facilitator PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, IPDG Rajendra Prasad Dhoju, District Governor-Elect Binod Koirala, District Membership Chair Subash Sigdel, and District Public Image Chair Amit Giri. Adding to the event's distinction were Miss Nepal 2023 Srichchha Pradhan, Miss Nepal 2024 Ashma Kumari KC, and Miss Nepal Earth 2024 Sumana KC. The seminar, expertly hosted by District Secretary Ashok Pyakurel, marked a key moment in Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month on August 17, 2024.

At the event, Rotary International District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan proudly collaborated with The Hidden Treasure Pvt. Ltd. to appoint Miss Nepal titleholders as ambassadors for key causes. The MOU was signed by District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan and The Hidden Treasure Director Ajaya Ratna Stapit. As part of this partnership, Miss Nepal World 2024 Ashma Kumari KC was named Rotary Brand Ambassador, Miss Nepal Earth 2024 Sumana KC took on the role of Environment Ambassador, and Miss Nepal World 2023 Srichchha Pradhan became the Public Image Brand Ambassador—each committed to driving meaningful change under the banner of "The Magic of Rotary."





Workshop: Website & Mobile App Management

Themes International College | August 2024
Total Participants: 16 Clubs from Region 1

The District Information Technology Committee initiated its first workshop of the Rotary year 2024-25 with an engaging session for Rotary clubs in Region 1. Held at Thames International College, Battisputali, the workshop brought together representatives from 16 clubs, including presidents, secretaries, and members, for a 2.5-hour program.

The workshop was organized into three focused sessions: "Managing Club Information, Members, and Board Profiles," "Club Monthly Reporting System," and "Leveraging Club E-Resources." These sessions aimed to provide practical, hands-on experience, helping clubs enhance their digital reach, stay updated with the latest e-resources, and foster networking opportunities through the dedicated Rotary app.

Dignified Menstruation Talk and Reusable Pad-Making Training

St. Xavier's English Academy,
Budhanilkantha | August 10, 2024
Total Participants 77 students

The Girl Child Empowerment Committee of RID3292, in collaboration with the RC Bhaktapur, RC Kathmandu Circle, RC New Road City Kathmandu, Saurya Society for Change, and Indaram Health, successfully organized a Dignified Menstruation Talk and Reusable Pad-Making Training. The event took place at St. Xavier's English Academy, Budhanilkantha, with the participation of

77 students from the academy and nearby institutions.

The training session, aimed at educating young girls about menstrual health and hygiene, featured hands-on instruction in creating reusable pads. This initiative aligns with Rotary's commitment to empowering women and girls, fostering both health and economic benefits.

National Peace Dialogue 2024

The National Peace Dialogue, "State Capacity and Commitment in Peace Promotion," was held on September 21, 2024, at Uniglobe School, Kamaladi, marking International Peace Day. Organized by Rotary District 3292's Peace and Conflict Resolution Subcommittee, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Jawalakhel and Public Policy Hub, the event featured keynote speakers including Dr. Lekhnath Sharma, Hon. Santosh Pariyar, Dr. Bimala Rai Paudel, and Dr. Rajesh Aahiraj. PhD scholar Yadab Humagain presented a thematic paper on policy capacity, based on his research on Nepal, Bhutan, India, China, Rwanda, and Uganda. District Governor Rajendra Man Serchan emphasized Rotary's role in peacebuilding and education. Over 115 distinguished guests attended.

Heritage Painting Competition

A Heritage Painting Competition was successfully held at Padmakanya Vidyashram, Dillibazar, through a joint effort by Women in Leadership in Rotary and the Padmakanya Vidyashram Alumni Association. Fifty students from grades 6 to 8 participated, creating artwork that reflected their appreciation of Nepal's cultural and historical heritage.

The event featured prominent guests, including Deepakraj Joshi, CEO of the Tourism Board, and Neelam Tamrakar, a renowned artist representing Shrijana Arts Gallery. Dr. Suniti Acharya, Head of the Women's Department at Rotary Club, and Sarada Bhatt, President of the Padmakanya Vidyashram Alumni Association.

Educated Daughter, Strong Society

The Rotary District 3292 Girl Child Empowerment Committee, Region 5, organized a school-level essay competition titled "Educated Daughter, Strong Society" on September 8, 2024, to mark Literacy Day. A total of 65 students participated in the event. The competition was supported by 10 Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club of Butwal, Devdaha, Butwal Downtown, Butwal South, Lumbini, Tinau Butwal, Central Butwal, Rupandehi, Medico Fusion, and Alliance Downtown.



District Events



Basic Education and Literacy Seminar

Hotel Shanker Lazimpat, Kathmandu | September 8, 2024

Literacy is vital for individuals, communities, and societies. In line with this, Rotary District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan's Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L) Committee commemorates International Literacy Day by organizing introductory and orientation seminars. These events provide Rotary Clubs with a platform to explore new ideas, discuss opportunities, and initiate projects aimed at improving education and creating a supportive learning environment.

Since 2018, the BE&L Committee has assisted clubs in implementing impactful literacy initiatives, including establishing libraries, providing scholarships, enhancing teacher training, and promoting adult literacy. The goal is to foster sustainable educational growth and inspire clubs to lead efforts in advancing literacy both locally and globally. Dr. Dhruba Raj Regmi, Chief of Education at UNESCO Nepal, highlighted UNESCO and Rotary's collaborative approach to literacy, while Dr. Neven Knezevic, Chief of Education at UNICEF Nepal, presented a paper on UNICEF's contributions to education in Nepal and the region, as well as potential partnerships with Rotary. Nilkantha Dhakal, Director of CEHRD/GoN, discussed the current state of education and literacy in Nepal. Rtn Rajesh Thapa, Member Secretary of the BE&L Committee, facilitated a session on the committee's ongoing projects, activities, and collaborations within Rotary.

BE&L Chair, PDG Sanjay Giri, emphasized the district's priorities regarding the TEACH program and encouraged Rotary Clubs to submit their proposals to the district office.

TRF Symposium & Recognition Program

Hyatt Place, Kathmandu | September 22, 2024

The Rotary Foundation Symposium and Recognition Program for Rotary International Zone 6 for 2024-25 took place on September 22, 2024, at Hotel Hyatt Place in Kathmandu, with over 350 Rotarians in attendance. District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan served as the convener. PRIP Trustee Chair Mark Maloney was the chief guest, and Trustee Vice Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya was the guest of honor. District Governors or their representatives from all 10 districts participated, along with the Council of Governors. The event recognized and honored Major Donors and Paul Harris Society Members for their significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



The Rotary Foundation Seminar and Recognition

Aloft, Thamel, Kathmandu | November 9, 2024

The Rotary Foundation Seminar and Recognition Programme was held at Aloft Thamel in Kathmandu on November 9, 2024, with the participation of over 100 Rotarians. The event was chaired by District Governor (DG) Rajendra Man Sherchan.

DG Sherchan, along with District Learning Facilitator Chair (DLF) Past District Governor (PDG) Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, National Polio Committee Co-chair and District Coordinator PDG Sanjay Giri, and District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) Kumud Tripathy, shared their insights during the program. Additionally, motivational speaker Mr. Lalit Shankar Yogi inspired attendees with his speech.



A video presentation on the End Polio Now program, organized by Rotary International District 3292, was showcased during the event.

The program also included a recognition segment where Rotarians who contributed to the Rotary Foundation were honored. The evening concluded with a cocktail dinner, providing an opportunity for fellowship and networking.

Awareness on Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome Program

The District Committee on Cerebral Palsy and Down Syndrome organized an awareness program on Cerebral Palsy and Down Syndrome at Ratna Hotel, Biratnagar, on November 13, 2024 for Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Zone 7 to enhance their understanding of these conditions. The meeting aimed to empower Rotarians to become advocates for inclusion and

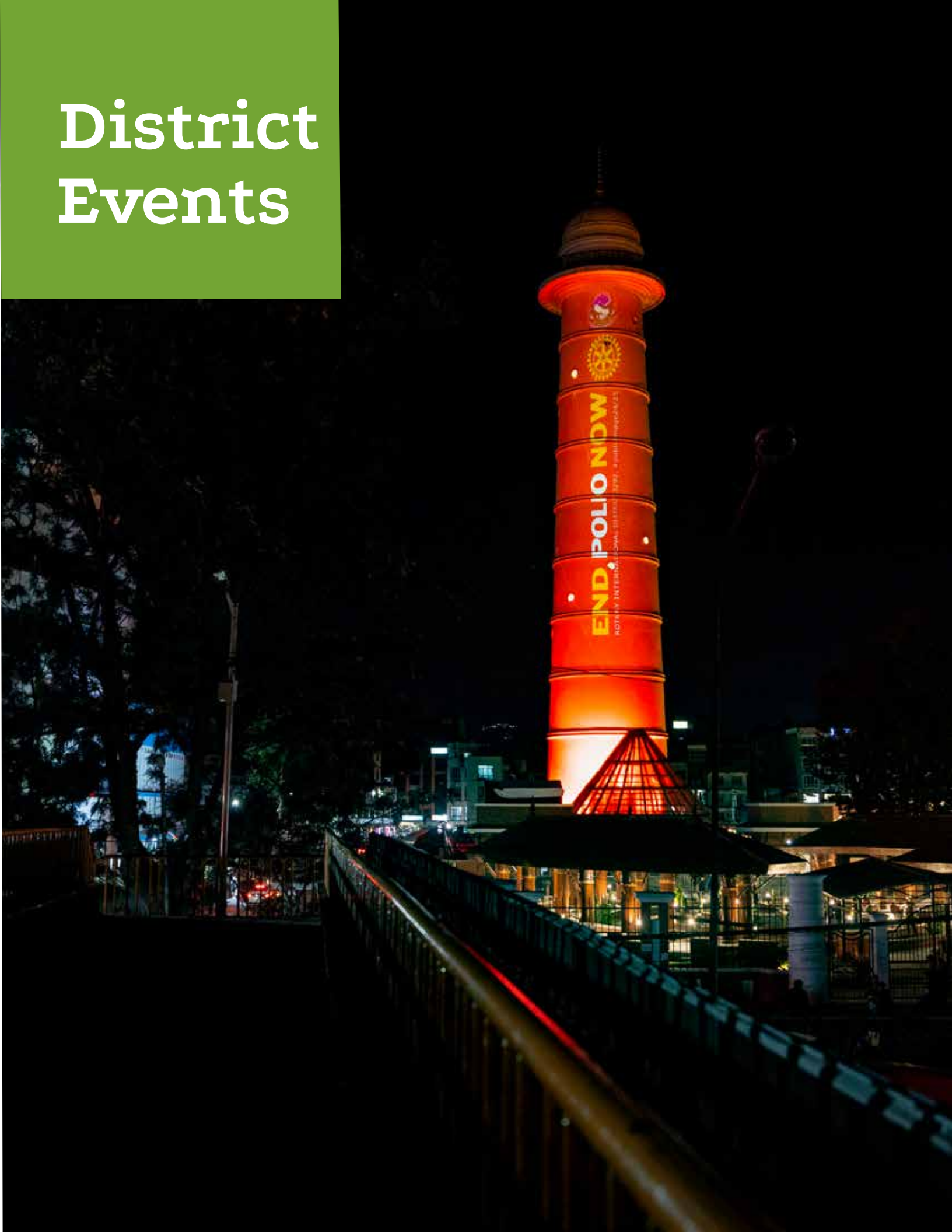
active participants in improving the lives of individuals affected by these conditions.

The program was hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Patan Durbar Square, Biratnagar Down Town, Biratnagar Central, Biratnagar Fusion, and Biratnagar Midtown, with support from the Self-Help Group for Cerebral Palsy, Dhapakhel. Thirty-four Rotarians from Zone 7 actively participated in the event.

The event concluded with a commitment to continued advocacy and action for individuals with Cerebral Palsy and Down Syndrome. Recommendations included conducting similar awareness programs in other regions, enhancing access to therapy and education, and fostering partnerships for sustainable change.



District Events





Commitment to Polio Eradication on World Polio Day

On World Polio Day (October 24), Rotary International District 3292 reinforced its dedication to the global mission of eradicating polio. The day's activities commenced with an inaugural ceremony at Jawalakhel Chowk at 6:30 a.m., hosted by Rtn. Amit Giri. District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan delivered the welcome address, while the event was formally inaugurated by Hon. Pradip Poudel, Minister for Health and Population, alongside Miss Nepal World 2023, Srichchha Pradhan.

In his keynote speech, Hon. Pradip Poudel emphasized the urgent need to continue the fight against polio. The closing ceremony, held at Tundikhel Ground at 8:00 a.m., was presided over by PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri. The event saw overwhelming participation, with over 700 cyclists and 500 rally attendees, including numerous non-Rotarians.

Additionally, awareness campaigns were conducted across all seven provinces, engaging communities in various cities. In the evening, prominent landmarks, including Dharahara, were illuminated with polio eradication messages to amplify public awareness. The collective efforts underscored Rotary's unwavering commitment to a polio-free world.



Workshop on Building Entrepreneurial Resilience and Managing Risks

In response to the economic challenges faced by entrepreneurs in Nepal due to recurring natural calamities such as floods, Rotary District 3292, Nepal Bhutan, is organizing a one-day workshop titled "Building Entrepreneurial Resilience and Managing Risks." This initiative aims to raise awareness among entrepreneurs about risk mitigation strategies to ensure sustainable business practices.



The workshop will be held on January 29, 2025, and will bring together 55 entrepreneurs—30 women and 25 men—from across the Kathmandu Valley. Participants will engage with subject matter experts and experienced entrepreneurs through a structured schedule to discuss ways to navigate crises effectively and build resilient enterprises.

District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, a well-known entrepreneur himself, identified the need for this workshop in collaboration with Sunil Krishna Shreshtha, Chair of the District Vocational Service Committee, and other dedicated Rotarians. First Lady Sarojani Sherchan, an entrepreneur herself, took the initiative to coordinate the organization of this workshop.

Rotary Intercity Meeting on Healthy Ageing

Rotary District 3292 Nepal, in collaboration with the Department of Health (MoHP), WHO, and Geriatric Society of Nepal, organized an Intercity Meeting on Healthy Ageing at Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur.

Key speakers included Anil K. Thapaliya (ICM Chair), Dr. Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav (WHO Nepal), Dr. Bikash Devkota (DG, DoHS), and District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, who emphasized family support, policy action, and Rotary's role in promoting age-friendly communities.

Experts like Dr. Ramesh Kandel, Dr. Nidesh Sapkota, and Hira Kumari Niraula discussed ageing challenges, dementia care, and legal protections for seniors. The event highlighted the need for awareness, healthcare access, and collaborative efforts for dignified ageing.

With 260 participants, including non-Rotarians and media, the program concluded with a commitment to future initiatives. PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha delivered closing remarks, and Sushil Kumar Karki gave the vote of thanks.

District Events

Fourth RCC Conference

Gorkha | January 3 & 4, 2025

The two-day Rotary Community Corps (District RCC) conference, organized by the Rotary Clubs of Gorkha and Bajra Manasalu, concluded on Sunday. District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan inaugurated the event, attended by 150+ participants.

Sessions included oral health by Dr. Buddhiman Shrestha, positive thinking by Pritham Paudel, and public speaking by Pawan Raman Khanal. A key decision was the nationwide expansion of Rotary Community Corps (RCC), as announced by Uttam Khadka (District RCC Chair).

The event also featured cultural performances, highlighting Nepal's diversity. Currently, 142 of District 3292's 160 clubs have active RCCs, including two in Gorkha.

The Role of Youth and Students in Peace Promotion

February 9, 2025

In alignment with Rotary Peace Month, the Peace and Conflict Resolution Sub-

Committee of RID 3292 organized a flagship event titled "Role of Youth and Students in Peace Promotion: Peace Awareness Programme" on February 9, 2025. The event was held in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Pashupati-Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel, Joseph High School, and International Joseph Public School. Over 100 students from various schools, along with their teachers, attended the event. Dr. Bishnu Raj Upreti, Chair of the Sub-Committee, served as the resource person. The event was successfully conducted with the gracious presence of District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan as the Chief Guest and DGN Rtn. Bishnu Bahadur Karkee as the Special Guest. Other attendees included chairs of various clubs and officials from RID 3292 Nepal-Bhutan.

The financial resources required for the event were generously supported by DPCRSC member Rtn. Surya Bahadur Adhikari. Throughout the event, the students actively participated in discussions and came to recognize their important role in promoting peace within society.

Region 1,2 & 3 Rotary District Semi Annual Review Meeting

LE HIMALAYA HOTEL, LAZIMPAT, KATHMANDU | JANUARY 30, 2025

The Rotary District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan District Governor (DG) Rajendra Man Sherchan led a semi-annual review meeting for Regions 1, 2, and 3 at Le Himalaya Hotel in Lazimpat, Kathmandu. The event served as a crucial platform to evaluate the progress of all clubs, reflect on their

achievements, and engage in productive discussions about future plans and strategies to enhance club operations and continue serving the community effectively.

Assistant Governors Gupta Bahadur, Arjun Shrestha, Shobhakar Baidhya, Chhonga Sherpa, Prabin Bhattarai, Arun Man Sherchan, Dinesh Prasad Shrestha, Rupesh Shrestha, Ishwori Shah, Sushil Khadka, and Bhawani Devkota presented progress reports for their respective clubs. Club Presidents also shared their experiences, challenges, and suggestions with DG Rajendra Man Sherchan.

Key district leaders, including Public Image Chair Rtn Amit Giri, DRFC Chair Kumud Tripathy, DLF Chair PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, and PDG Sanjay Giri, provided updates on their initiatives. Additionally, District Conference Committee Chair Rtn Madhu Acharya encouraged all Rotarians to actively participate in the upcoming District Conference.

DG Rajendra Man Sherchan concluded the meeting with valuable suggestions and urged all clubs to achieve their goals within the designated timelines.

Mental Health Awareness Program

GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 11, 2025

The Girl Child Empowerment Committee of Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) successfully organized a Mental Health Awareness Program at Rani Devi Secondary School. The event was graced by First Lady Rtn. Sarojani Sherchan as the chief



guest. Also in attendance were Amarawati Balami, President of the Management Team and Principal of the School; Prema Chaulagai, Board Member of Human Rights Kathmandu District; Durga Puja, Treasurer of the Sayapatri Women Team; and Bimala, Life Member of the Saurya Society.

The Girl Child Empowerment Committee extends its gratitude to all the participating students.

Where There is a Woman, There is Magic

DISTRICT WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN ROTARY HOTEL DEEPPJYOTI, KATHMANDU

The Women's Leadership Program, titled "Where There is a Woman, There is Magic," was held on February 14, 2025, at Hotel Deepjyoti. The program was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Jaya Raya Laxmi Shah Mam, Guest of Honour First Lady Rtn. Sarojani Serchan, and Program Chair Rtn. Gyanendra Narayan Dhaubhadel. Their presence and encouraging words made the event even more special.

The event featured inspiring speakers who shared their knowledge and experiences. Mrs. Swastika Pradhan spoke about smallscale businesses and how they empower women. Mrs. Nila Ghimire, Chief of Social Service at Changunarayan Municipality, discussed women's roles in society. Rtn. Gopal Sir Kakshapati, Chairman of Hidden Treasure, highlighted opportunities for women, and Rtn. Namrata Sharma, a journalist, shared insights on women in media and leadership.

The program had 35 participants, including both Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Everyone actively participated in discussions about women's leadership and empowerment. The message was clear: women can achieve anything with determination and support. The interactive sessions helped participants learn new ideas and gain confidence.

120th Rotary Day Celebration with Heritage Walk

ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE | FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Rotary International District 3292, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of



Thamel-Kathmandu, celebrated the 120th Rotary Day with a Heritage Walk through various historical heritage sites, moving from bahal to bahal, on February 23, 2025.

The Heritage Walk began at the Mahadev Parvati Courtyard, Kasthamandap, at 7:30 AM and concluded at Laxmeshwor Mahadev, Pachali Teku. Along the way, participants visited the Lok Baja Museum. The program concluded at 11:00 AM.

The event was co-hosted by 14 other Rotary Clubs, including the Rotary Clubs of Bhaktapur, Pashupati Kathmandu, Kantipur Kathmandu, Himalayan Golfers, Kathmandu Circle, Patan West, Balaju, Lalitpur Mid Town, Swoyambhu, Lalitpur, Kathmandu Mid Town, Patan Heritage, New Road City, and Tripureswor. The Chief Guest for the event was DG Rajendra Man Sherchan. Approximately 300 participants attended. Rtn. Swoyambhu Ratna Tuladhar, Past President of the Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu, chaired the Rotary Day Celebration Committee of RID 3292.

Awareness Talk Program On Benign Enlargement of Prostate (Prevention Care) & Prostate Cancer

NETWORK OF ROTARY CLUBS OF LALITPUR | HOTEL HIMALAYA

On February 28, 2025, 17 clubs from Region 3 of Rotary International District 3292 (Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur) and District 3292 collaborated to organize an Awareness Talk Program on Benign Enlargement of Prostate (Prevention Care) and Prostate Cancer at Hotel Himalaya in Kupondole, Lalitpur. The event was graced

by District Governor Rtn Rajendra Man Sherchan as the chief guest. A total of 93 participants attended the program. NRCL Chair Manoj Bahadur Shrestha welcomed the guests and provided an overview of the event.

The program featured two main speakers: Prof. Dr. Narayan Thapa and Dr. Deep Lamichhane. Prof. Dr. Thapa delivered the first part of the talk, focusing on benign prostate enlargement. He discussed its symptoms, diagnostic methods, prevention strategies, and treatment options. Dr. Lamichhane addressed the current state of cancer in Nepal, general cancer treatment procedures, and the specific status of prostate cancer and its management.

District Governor Rtn Rajendra Man Sherchan, the chief guest, commended the NRCL team for their efforts in organizing the successful event. He emphasized the importance of such awareness programs in the community.



District Events

Panel Discussion on Enhancing Cultural Heritage to Promote the Tourism Industry

DISTRICT CULTURE AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE | FEBRUARY 22, 2025
EVEREST ENGLISH SCHOOL BHAKTAPUR

Rotary District 3292 and the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur celebrated the 120th Rotary Day with a panel discussion on "Enhancing Cultural Heritage to Promote the Tourism Industry." Held at Everest English School in Bhaktapur, the event featured experts and stakeholders discussing strategies for preserving heritage and promoting sustainable tourism in the Kathmandu Valley. District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan attended as Chief Guest, while Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha chaired the event, and Rtn. Dr. Gyanendra Narayan Dhaubhadel played a key organizational role.

The panel discussion featured distinguished speakers and was moderated by renowned historian Prof. Dr. Purushottam Lochan Shrestha. The panelists included: Prof. Dr. Sudarshan

Raj Tiwari - Expert in architecture and cultural conservation, Ms. Saubhagya Pradhananga - Representative from the Department of Archaeology, Mr. Binayak Shah - President of the Hotel Association of Nepal (HAN), Rtn. Rabindra Puri - Past President of RC Bhaktapur, Cultural Heritage Conservationist, and Founder of the Rabindra Puri Foundation.

This initiative aimed to preserve Nepal's cultural heritage while attracting high quality tourists, ensuring sustainable tourism that benefits the local economy. Experts from cultural, tourism, and corporate sectors shared insights on conservation, heritage policies, and community engagement. Discussions highlighted Bhaktapur's cultural assets, promoting policies for sustainable tourism and economic growth. Emphasis was placed on safeguarding Bhaktapur's heritage and fostering collaborations among local businesses, leaders, and policymakers.

The event established Rotary as a key player in cultural preservation and economic development, showcasing its commitment to community-driven initiatives and expanding its outreach by promoting its core values and dedication to societal service.

The program was sponsored by NIMB Limited and co-hosted by 22 Rotary Clubs, Dibya Gayetri Trust, Hotel Deep Jyoti Inn, and Hotel Bayberry.



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

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.

Rotary Fund Raising Musical Event

Rotary District 3292 hosted a "Fundraising Musical Event" starring the acclaimed talents of Deepak Bajracharya and Kutumba on May 31, 2025. This initiative aims to empower women pursuing Master's and PhD degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) at Kathmandu University.

By supporting their higher education, this effort will inspire more women to lead, innovate, and drive transformative change in the world of STEM.



District Events

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary District 3292 proudly hosted the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2024 from November 8 to 10, 2024, at the tranquil [Doleshwor Village Resort, Bhaktapur](#). This vibrant three-day event welcomed over 50 participants from diverse backgrounds, equipping them with leadership skills, vision, and inspiration to serve their communities.

Under the theme "Creating Magic Through Leadership," the program featured interactive sessions, outdoor activities, and cultural exchanges, leaving participants with enhanced capabilities, stronger connections, and a renewed sense of purpose.



Region IV Vibrant Club Workshop

The Region IV Vibrant Club Workshop concluded successfully in Pokhara on November 16, 2024, with [107 participants](#) in attendance. The event was graced by District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan and coordinated by Jayaram Paudel, the Learning Facilitator Chair for Region IV.

District Learning Facilitator Chair PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari outlined the program schedule, emphasizing the importance of vibrant club workshops and the role of healthy and diverse clubs in enhancing societal impact. Past District Governor (PDG) Sanjaya led an interactive session on the Basic Education and Literacy Plan of Action, integrating Rotary culture and practices. District Governor-Elect (DGE) Binod Koirala shared insights on boosting member engagement within clubs, while PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha delivered a memorable speech during the opening session.

Rotary International Trustee Anna Brit



discussed the significance of the Rotary Foundation and addressed current issues related to it. District Membership Chair Subash Sigdel provided valuable insights into membership status and its critical role in building influential Rotary clubs.

Additionally, Meenu Shrestha Kunwar, Amit Giri, and Kumud Tripathy conducted sessions on club administration, public image, and the Rotary Foundation. An interactive Q&A session allowed participants to engage directly with district leaders, including PDGs, the DG, and the DGE, to address their queries.

Region V Vibrant Club Workshop

The Vibrant Club Workshop 2024 for Region V took place on September 14, 2024, at Manigram Bishram Batika in Rupandehi. The event was filled with excitement and enthusiasm, attracting Rotarians from various clubs, along with prominent guests, the Council of Governors, and committed members. The lively atmosphere fostered dynamic discussions, productive collaborations, and inspiring sessions. The workshop provided clubs with essential tools and insights to boost their vibrancy, strengthen teamwork, and enhance the impact of their community initiatives.



A total of 207 participants attended, with the largest delegations coming from RC Butwal Chautari (24), RC Butwal South (18), and RC Manigram (13).

Vibrant Club Workshop Region VII

The Vibrant Club Workshop 2024 for Region 7 took place on 21 December 2024 at The Everest College, Biratnagar. The event was filled with energy and excitement, attracting over 100 Rotarians from more than 20 clubs. Esteemed attendees included the District Governor, Past District Governors, Governor Council Members, Rotary Club Presidents, and committed Rotarian Members. The atmosphere was alive with engaging discussions, productive collaborations, and inspiring sessions.

The workshop provided valuable tools and knowledge to help clubs enhance their vibrancy, foster collaboration, and execute impactful community service projects.

Participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of Rotary's mission.

The Vibrant Club Workshop 2024 showcased the unwavering commitment of Rotary clubs to drive positive change in their communities. It also served as a platform for exchanging best practices, building camaraderie, and gaining essential insights. The success of this workshop is set to inspire even greater service initiatives across our Rotary District in the future.

Vibrant Club Workshop Region VI

The Region-VI Vibrant Club Workshop was successfully conducted at Hotel Royal Century in Bharatpur, Chitwan. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with over 100 attendees representing various clubs from the region. The workshop was well-organized, fostering collaboration and learning among participants. Congratulations to the organizers for their efforts, and heartfelt appreciation for the warm hospitality extended to all attendees.

RYLA 2025 in Pokhara: Magic in Leadership

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2025, held in Lumle, Pokhara on May 16 & 17, concluded successfully with the theme "Magic in Leadership." The event brought together young leaders to explore innovative leadership strategies and personal growth.

During the event, various speakers inspired participants with valuable insights on transformative leadership. The program featured interactive workshops, motivational talks, and team-building activities, all designed to unlock leadership potential.



District Conference





Key Facts and Insights

Rotarian Madhusudan Acharya served as the District Conference Chair for the Rotary Year 2024–25. Baby Panachiyil was the Rotary International President's Representative, while District Secretary Ashok Pyakurel acted as the Master of Ceremonies.

A total of 157 Rotary Clubs from Rotary District 3292 (Nepal and Bhutan) participated.

A total of 1,221 participants attended the District Conference.

53 participants from the Rotary Club of Thamel and 45 members from the Rotary Club of Central Butwal took part.

At the Vocational Award Ceremony 2025, Ketipati Organics received the NPR 20,00,000 Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Award for Agriculture. In Basic Education and Literacy, Ms. Neeharika Shrestha (Project Neeharika) won the Dr. Sunita and Gopal Acharya Trust Fund Award (non-Rotarian), while Rtn. Manju Karki Lamichhane (Past President, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel) received the Rotarian honor.

Rtn Uday Kumar Shrestha from Rotary Club of Chitwan won Talent Show Competition

The Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square won Rota Quiz 2025.

Among club exhibits from 44 participating clubs, the Rotary Club of Hetauda's display was judged best, followed by the Rotary Club of Tripureswor as first runner-up and the Rotary Club of Chitwan as second runner-up.

Eleven couples performed a vibrant ramp walk, showcasing a variety of traditional attires.

The 18th District Conference in Pokhara (February 19–21, 2026) has already attracted over 550 early registrations, demonstrating strong interest.

Rtn Dr Ishwori Prasad Dhakal was selected as the District Governor for the Rotary Year 2027–28

District Conference

Inugural & Plenary Session



The historic 17th District Conference of Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan), themed "Magical Rotary," was held from March 21-23, 2025, at The Plaza in Lalitpur, Nepal. The event radiated hope and unity, bringing together all 158 clubs of the district in an unprecedented display of collaboration and shared purpose.

Inaugural Ceremony

The conference began with the hoisting of the Rotary flag by Chief Guest Rotary International President Representative (RIPR) PDG Baby Joseph Panachiyil, followed by the inauguration of Club Exhibits. District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan formally called the conference to order, marking the start of this grand gathering.

The session commenced with the national anthems of India, Bhutan, and Nepal, followed by the Rotary song. A traditional welcome dance set a vibrant tone for the event.

Conference Chair Madhusudan Acharya delivered a warm welcome address, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries and participants. A special felicitation ceremony honored RIPR PDG Baby Joseph Panachiyil and spouse, along with the Council of Governors, presented by DG Rajendra Man Sherchan and First Lady Sarojani Sherchan.

Inspirational Addresses

First Lady Sarojani Sherchan shared heartwarming remarks with stories of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors. DG Rajendra Man Sherchan highlighted his goals, achievements, and vision for the district. RIPR PDG Baby Joseph Panachiyil began his address in Nepali, emphasizing Rotary's global impact.

Keynote Speaker Rtn VK Madhav Mohan and Guest of Honor, Lalitpur Mayor Chiri Babu Maharjan, delivered insightful speeches. Speaker Surendra Man Shrestha presented on "The Changing Face of Money."

Vocational Awards Ceremony 2025

Chaired by Past District Governor (PDG) Dilendra Raj Shrestha, the ceremony recognized outstanding contributions in vocational service.

Plenary Session I: Membership & Development

Moderated by Membership Committee Chair Rtn Subash Sigdel, the session featured Rtn Subash Sigdel presenting District 3292's membership status, Rtn Rup Singh sharing her journey from member to club president, PDG ARC Santosh Rijal offering insights on growth, Rtn Dhruba Prasad Acharya discussing member engagement, and Rtn Laxman Gnawali outlining expansion strategies, followed by an interactive Q&A.

Evening Fellowship & Cultural Show

The day concluded with a vibrant fellowship dinner, and cultural performances, fostering camaraderie among attendees.



District Conference



LEADERSHIP, DIVERSITY, AND ROTARY'S IMPACT

Women in Leadership/DEI

The second day commenced with an inspiring session on Women in Leadership and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Co-chair Rtn. Subidhya Khanal Dahal introduced the discussion, highlighting the progress of women in Rotary leadership. PDG AKS Jaya RL Shah traced the historical journey of women in Rotary, while keynote speaker Dr. Sharmila Parajuli Dhakal, along with Rtn. Manju Karki Lamichhane and Rtn. Nirmal Rijal, shared powerful insights on fostering diversity and inclusion within the organization.

Public Image

District Public Image Chair Amit Giri provided an update on current public image initiatives. The session featured dynamic speakers, including Miss Nepal Aashma Kumari KC, who shared valuable

lessons from her journey for Rotary's brand growth. Tripti Giri, General Manager of QFX Cinemas, presented innovative strategies for enhancing Rotary's public engagement. Additionally, Dr. Gampo Dorji offered global branding insights drawn from the World Health Organization's (WHO) experience.

Service Projects

Rtn. Pawan Raman Khanal led the Service Project session, showcasing ongoing initiatives. DGE Binod Koirala emphasized Rotary's role in combating global warming, while Rtn. Rajendra Lamsal, Rtn. Ashesh Bhandari, Rtn. Sudip Koirala, and Rtn. K.B. Gurung presented impactful service projects across various sectors.

Area of Focus

PDG Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, District Learning Facilitator, moderated the Areas of Focus session. Experts including Dr. Dina Shrestha (Diabetes Rehabilitation & Research Center), Mahesh Nakarmi (Zero Waste), Dr. Tap Raj Panta (Basic Education & Literacy), and Rtn. Dr. Bishnu Raj Upreti (Peace and Conflict Resolution) delivered insightful presentations on Rotary's key priorities.

The Rotary Foundation

DRFC Kumud Tripathy provided an update on The Rotary Foundation's status in District 3292. The session featured

engaging discussions led by PDG Ratna Man Sakya, PDG Sanjay Giri, and ARRFC M.K. Jha, highlighting the Foundation's transformative work.

Importance of Youth in Rotary

The final session, The Importance of Youth in Rotary, was chaired by PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan. DGN Vishnu Bahadur Karkee emphasized strengthening youth participation, while DIR Itr Deepsan Adhikari and DRR Rtr. Bikram Chhetri shared updates on Interact and Rotaract activities in the district. Youth Icon Neeharika Shrestha inspired attendees with her work supporting street children, and Interactor Aayush Pokhrel shared his journey from Interact to Rotaract.

The sessions were enriched by the wisdom of distinguished speakers, fostering meaningful dialogue. District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan honored all speakers with a Token of Love in appreciation of their contributions.

The day concluded with a vibrant fellowship dinner, featuring a talent show and cultural performances, strengthening bonds among Rotarians and guests.

CELEBRATING ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

The 17th District Conference came alive with an unforgettable evening of entertainment, showcasing Nepal's vibrant musical heritage and cultural diversity. The highlight of the night was a spectacular live concert featuring some of the region's most celebrated artists – Sabin Rai and The Pharaoh, Jugal and The Co-Pilots, and Prakash and The Revelations (Siliguri, India) – who performed across the first two days of the event.

A talent show, expertly coordinated by Rtn. Binita Pradhan Joshi (Rotary Club of Mahaboudha), provided a platform for Rotarians to showcase their hidden talents. Featuring performances ranging from singing to dancing, the event highlighted the diverse skills within the Rotary community, earning enthusiastic cheers and applause from the audience.

Adding a touch of elegance and tradition, a cultural ramp walk showcased Rotarians and guests adorned in stunning ethnic attire representing Nepal's rich cultural heritage. Beautifully choreographed by Rtn. Sunita Rijal (Rotary Club of Newroad City),



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RI & DISTRICT AFFAIRS AND VALEDICTORY SESSION

District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan presided over the RI & District Affairs Session and the Valedictory Session, marking the culmination of the conference.

Promoting Rotary's Global Gathering

Rtn. Ambika Shrestha, Chair of the RI Convention Promotion Committee, presented an engaging overview of the upcoming Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada (June 21-25, 2025), encouraging participation from Rotarians.

Financial Transparency and Governance

- District Treasurer Gyanendra Bhari presented the Audit Report and Financial Accounts for Rotary Year 2023-24, ensuring accountability.

- Rtn. Homa Kanta Chaulagai, Chair of the District Rules and Procedures Committee, proposed the adoption of District Conference Resolutions, reinforcing structured governance.

Vision for the Future

- DGN Vishnu Bahadur Karkee shared his reflections on Rotary's path forward.
- DGE Binod Koirala outlined his goals and vision for the upcoming term, inspiring Rotarians with his strategic priorities.

Passing the Torch

In a symbolic transition, District Conference Chair Rtn. Madhusudan Acharya handed over the Conference Flag to Rtn. Laxmi Thapa Giri, Chair of the 18th District Conference, marking the beginning of preparations for the next gathering.



Special Recognitions and Awards

- RIPR PDG Baby Panachiyil shared his impressions of the conference, followed by a memento presentation by the District Governor.
- DG Rajendra Man Sherchan honored outstanding contributors, including: Club Exhibit Winner, Rota Quiz Winner, Talent Show Winner, Highest Participation Award recipients, Conference Committees, Subcommittees, and Host/Support Agencies

Key Announcements

- The District Governor for 2027-28 was officially declared by the RI Director Nominating Committee Member.
- District Secretary Ashok Nath Pyakural presented conference statistics and key announcements, summarizing the event's

success.

Closing Reflections

- DG Rajendra Man Sherchan delivered his final remarks, expressing gratitude and reinforcing Rotary's mission.
- Conference Chair Rtn. Madhusudan Acharya extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all participants, organizers, and supporters.

With the formal adjournment by DG Rajendra Man Sherchan, the conference concluded on a high note, leaving attendees motivated and united in Rotary's spirit of service.



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RAMP WALK & TALENT SHOW

Cultural Ramp Walk: Rotarians dazzled in traditional attire representing Nepal's diverse ethnic heritage, including Gurung, Tamang, Sherpa, Thakali, Limbu, Rai, Tharu, Newari, Magar, and Maithili cultures. The event, choreographed by Rtn. Sunita Rijal, highlighted Nepal's unity in diversity with elegant displays of craftsmanship and tradition.

Talent Show: Rotarians showcased their skills in a lively competition, with Rtn. Uday Kumar Shrestha (Chitwan) winning first place, followed by Rtn. Sailu Paudel (Dillibazar) and Rtn. Raj Chodhary (Central Butwal). The performances added energy and entertainment to the conference.



THE ROTA QUIZ



The Rota Quiz finals were held on 23 March 2025, the third day of the 17th District Conference, at The Plaza, Lalitpur. The session ran as scheduled from 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Six clubs had advanced to the finals after competing in zonal and regional rounds across all seven regions. The finalists were:

1. Rotary Club of Dillibazar
2. Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square
3. Rotary Club of Pokhara Mid Town
4. Rotary Club of Tulsipur City
5. Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town
6. Rotary Club of Surunga

However, the Rotary Club of Pokhara Mid Town withdrew at the last minute, leaving five clubs to compete in the final round.

Event Proceedings

The session was presided over by Sub-Committee Chair Lalita Thapa, who also served as one of the judges alongside PDG Jaya R. L. Shah. Rtn Jayendra Rimal acted as the Quiz Master, with AG Arjun Shrestha as the timekeeper and Regional Chair Sarita Shrestha as the scorekeeper. In her opening remarks, Chair Lalita Thapa expressed gratitude to the District Governor and the Conference Committee for their guidance and support. She particularly thanked PDG Jaya Shah for serving as a judge and highlighted the contributions of the Rota Quiz Sub-Committee. As a token of appreciation, PDG Shah presented her compiled book on Rota Quiz to the contestants. Quiz Master Rtn. Jayendra Rimal briefed participants on the competition rules and the roles of the committee members.

Quiz Structure & Performance

The quiz consisted of six rounds with a total of 49 questions:

- Rounds 1–4: 40 Rotary-themed questions
- Round 5: 10 general knowledge questions
- Round 6: Rapid-fire round

Nearly 90% of the questions were answered correctly, demonstrating the participants' strong preparation.

Winners & Awards

The final results were:

1. Winner: Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square
2. First Runner-up: Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town
3. Second Runner-up: Rotary Club of Dillibazar

District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan and DGN Rtn. Vishnu B. Karki graced the award ceremony. The winning team received a trophy and gold medals, while the first and second runners-up were awarded silver and bronze medals, respectively. All participants received certificates of participation.

Additionally, audience members who correctly answered passed questions were rewarded with chocolates and dot pens during the session.



District Conference

VOCATIONAL AWARD CEREMONY



Khetipati Organics Recognized with Prestigious Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence 2025

Khetipati Organics, renowned for its outstanding contributions to agriculture, has been honored with the Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence 2025 in the category of Agriculture or Agriculture-Based Vocations. The organization received an award of NPR 2 million in recognition of its exceptional work.

Established by Rotary District 3292 Nepal on October 30, 2010, this prestigious award recognizes vocational leaders and institutions in Nepal, selected by a high-level committee appointed by the district. The award fund, initially NPR 1 million, was generously donated by the family of the late Rotarian Gopal Raj Bhandari, after whom the award is named. Starting this year, the award amount has been increased to NPR 2 million.

Past Rotarian Gopal Raj Bhandari (1921–2008) was one of the founding members of the Rotary movement in Nepal, dating back to 1957. His unwavering dedication to Rotary services earned him Rotary International's highest honor, the "Service Above Self" Award, in 2001. His relentless efforts to establish a separate Rotary District in Nepal by July 2008 cemented his legacy as the Patron of Nepal's Rotary District.

Dr Suniti and Gopal Acharya Trust Fund Award

- Niharika Shrestha, a 15-year-old non-Rotarian, received NPR 100,000 for her initiative "Niharika," which supports financially disadvantaged children. She raises funds by playing the violin on the streets.

- Rotarian Manju Karki Lamichhane was also honored for her 55 years of remarkable contributions to education.

This year's awards celebrate excellence, innovation, and service across diverse fields, continuing the legacy of Rotary's commitment to community upliftment.



DG27-28 ELECTION

On March 23, 2025, Rotary District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan conducted a democratic election to select the District Governor for the 2027-28 term. The two candidates were Rtn. Dr. Ishwori Prasad Dhakal from the Rotary Club of Bharatpur and Rtn. Azaj Alam from the Rotary Club of Central Butwal.

Marking a significant milestone, this was the first time in the district's history that clubs exercised their voting rights to elect their leader. A total of 149 eligible Rotary Clubs participated. RI Election Observer Kishor Kedia oversaw the process, in which Rtn. Dr. Ishwori Prasad Dhakal secured victory.



CONFERENCE FLAG HANDOVER

In a symbolic transition, District Conference Chair Rtn. Madhusudan Acharya (Rotary Club of Thamel) handed over the Conference Flag to Rtn. Laxmi Thapa Giri (Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail), Chair of the 18th District Conference, marking the beginning of preparations for the next gathering. Members of both the Rotary Club of Thamel and the Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail were present during the handover ceremony.



Club News & Activities

From the many club activities featured, this final edition highlights a few notable club activities from previous editions and few new ones.



Mustang Plastic Cleanup and Awareness Campaign

On May 28, 2025, the Mustang Plastic Cleanup and Awareness Campaign, organized by Rotary International District 3292, concluded successfully. This four-day environmental initiative (May 24–27) covered key locations from Pokhara to Baglung, including Kalika Temple, Saligram Museum, Ghasa, Jomsom, Kagbeni, and the Muktinath Temple surroundings.

Led by District Governor Rotarian Rajendra Man Shrechan, the campaign was supported by 12 Rotarians, local women's groups, community members, the Nepal Police, the Mustang Chief District Office, and representatives from Ranipauwa Dharmashala. Over 200 local participants took part in coordinated clean-up drives and awareness programs.

The collected waste was responsibly handed over to Himalayan Life Plastics Pvt. Ltd., the official recycling partner, for proper processing. The campaign was implemented in collaboration with Avni Center for Sustainability.

Aligned with World Environment Day 2025's theme, "Ending Plastic Pollution," the initiative aimed to raise awareness about plastic waste and its environmental impact. As part of the efforts, dustbins were distributed in Muktinath, Kagbeni School, Jomsom, and Baglung to promote sustainable waste management.

District Governor Shrechan emphasized that this campaign marks the first of many future environmental initiatives, with a commitment to making it an annual activity.

Blindness Prevention Project Equipment Transferred (GG2456041)

On May 25, 2025, a handover ceremony was held to transfer essential medical equipment to Ek Ek Paila Foundation under the "Rotary Grant" as part of the Blindness Prevention Project (Global Grant No. GG2456041). This initiative aligns with the Cooperating Organization Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), an agreement signed in February 2024 between **Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu, Nepal (District 3292 – Host Sponsor)**, **Rotary Club of Corral de Tierra, California, USA (District 5230 – International Sponsor)** and **Ek Ek Paila (EEP) Foundation, Kathmandu, Nepal (Organization 1)**

Equipment Donated:

1. Topcon 3D Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) System

o Includes Fundus Camera (Color/Red-Free), Fundus Photography, Anterior Module with Software, Corneal Thickness & Curvature Analysis, Glaucoma Module, PC, Color Printer, and Motorized Table
o Model: 3D-OCT MAESTRO-2
2. Virtual Reality (VR)-Based Visual Field Analyzer
o Includes Remote, Tablet, Carrying Case, and Standard Accessories

These state-of-the-art retinal screening devices enable early detection and prevention of blindness when used regularly. At Ek Ek Paila Community Center (Thapathali, Kathmandu), underprivileged patients can avail these screenings for just Rs. 150.



The Chief Guest at the Handover Ceremony was Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, District Governor (DG) of Rotary International District 3292.

The Ek Ek Paila Community Health Center, operated by the Ek Ek Paila Foundation, provides highly subsidized healthcare services with a general checkup fee of just Rs. 150 and a consultant fee of Rs. 300. This vital community resource is made possible through the voluntary service of a dedicated 50-member medical team and the generous support of approximately 100 contributors who each donate Rs. 500,000 annually to sustain the center's operations.

Happy School Project Handover (GG# 2456385)

The **Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion** officially handed over the newly renovated Shree Janta Bal Kalyan Adharbhut 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 District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan as the Chief Guest, 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 teachers and Rotary Club



members.

Once in a dilapidated condition, the school has undergone a complete transformation, including 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.

This remarkable renovation was made possible through the generous support of The Rotary Foundation, Rotary Districts, and international partner Rotary Club of Delhi (D3011), along with the dedicated efforts of Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion members.

The Happy School Project reflects Rotary's enduring commitment to enhancing educational infrastructure and fostering a brighter future for students and the community.

Inauguration of CT Scan Machine at Scheer Memorial Hospital, Banepa



Hon. Kanchan Chandra Bade, Member of Parliament of the Bagmati Provincial Assembly and former minister; District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan; Shanti Ratna Shakya, Mayor of Banepa Municipality; Gregory Hodgson of Advent Health and Global Health Initiatives; RRFC and International Primary Contact Sandra Hemstead; Dr. Sandesh Maskey, representative of the Washington Nepal Health Foundation; and Dr. Hector Gayares,

Jr., CEO of the hospital, jointly inaugurated the CT Scan Machine in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on 7 May 2025.

District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan emphasized Rotary's ongoing contributions to health, education, and other development projects in Nepal. "Rotary International District 3292 is proud to be associated with the installation and handover of this CT scan machine, which

will benefit approximately 1.5 million people in the region," he said.

The hospital has introduced a state-of-the-art 160-slice CT scan machine as part of a global grant project worth \$459,065 (approximately NPR 6.1 crore). The project also included the procurement of a generator and transformer to ensure uninterrupted power supply for the machine.

With this advanced diagnostic tool, the hospital will now provide higher-quality healthcare services to 1.5 million people in Kavre and neighboring districts, including Sindhupalchowk, Dolakha, Ramechhap, Okhaldhunga, and Sindhuli.

The Rotary Club of Bonita Beach Sunset, Florida, USA, led the fundraising efforts. Major donors included The Rotary Foundation, Advent Health Rocky Mountain Region, Adventist Health International, Loma Linda University (USA), and the Washington Nepal Health Foundation. The project was also generously supported by multiple Rotary Districts and Clubs across the USA. The Rotary Clubs of Kopundol and Kavre Banepa were the local partners for this global grant.

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

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.





Computer Lab Handover

In a continued effort to bridge the digital divide, the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail**, in collaboration with **EduTech Nepal**, the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside**, and **UK philanthropist Elspeth Sanderson**, handed over a modern computer lab to Shree Bindhyabasini Secondary School in Barpatan, Pokhara-2.

The lab, equipped with 21 computers and advanced educational software, was inaugurated by District Governor-Elect Binod Koirala, who unveiled the commemorative plaque during the ceremony. This facility will serve 850 students and teachers, providing them with essential digital tools for enhanced learning.

This installation marks a significant milestone—the 30th computer lab established nationwide under the direct leadership of the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail**. The event was chaired by Club President Maheshwar Pahari, with Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside President Upendra Adhikari as co-chair, and attended by 18 Rotarians.

Earlier, on 21 April 2025, the club, in partnership with **EduTech Nepal**, **Rotary Club of Neoteric Hong Kong**, and **Rotary Club of Pokhara Midtown**, also handed over a computer lab to Shree Ramjyoti Secondary School. These initiatives underscore Rotary's unwavering commitment to empowering communities through technology, fostering education, and creating opportunities for students in need.

Through these efforts, the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail** continues to drive innovation and digital inclusion, ensuring that young learners have access to the tools they need for a brighter future.

On September 11, 2024, the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail**, in association with the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise**, handed over a modern computer laboratory to Shree Amarjyoti Secondary School in Arjunchaupari, Syangja, to promote and provide access to ICT education.

The sophisticated computer lab consists of 20 modern computers, arranged with standardized furniture, including desks and chairs. The total cost of the lab is approximately Rs. 10 lakh. The lab was established through joint contributions from **Edu-Tech Nepal**, **Sunscreen IT Foundation**, the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise**, and the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail**.



Free Health Camp in Ghusel

The **Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree**, in partnership with Netradham Eye Care Center and Alka Hospital Pvt. Ltd., and with support from local organizations, organized a two-day free health camp in the scenic village of Ghusel on June 6–7, 2025. The camp provided no-cost medical services to over 315 patients from Ghusel and surrounding communities.

Services included gynecological checkups, emphasizing cervical cancer screening and uterine prolapse management, as well as fully booked diabetes and hypertension screenings. The dental team performed over 100 tooth extractions and cavity

fillings, while eye specialists identified multiple cataract cases and conducted 11 successful cataract surgeries. Patients also received free reading glasses after vision tests, along with essential medicines, soaps, oral rehydration salts (ORS), Horlicks, and hygiene supplies. The camp's success relied on the efforts of medical professionals, 15 Rotary volunteers coordinating logistics, and contributions from Dabur Nepal (providing toothbrushes, toothpaste, and juices). Local women volunteers promoted awareness, while community health workers and a restaurant owner supported the team with meals.

Rotary Empowers Through Wheelchairs



On April 2, 2025, the **Rotary Club of Tripureswor** distributed 10 wheelchairs to individuals undergoing treatment for physical disabilities at Spark Health Homes in Kalimati. The recipients, who had traveled from various districts across the country, expressed gratitude for the initiative, which had a 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 now distributed over 30 wheelchairs in the 2024/2025 Rotary year. Additionally, the club remains committed to supporting those in need by providing other essential mobility aids, such as crutches, walkers, and commode chairs, whenever required.

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

Empowering Education: Unite to Support Differently Abled Student in Banke

On September 13, 2024, coinciding with International Children's Day, the **Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu**, in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro** and other partners, organized a support program at Shree

Laxmi Secondary School in Madui, Rapti Sonari Rural Municipality, Banke.

A total of Rs. 273,000 was raised for the initiative. During the event, cheques of Rs. 1,01,111 (from RC Dillibazar) and Rs. 50,000 (from RC Kathmandu Metro) were handed over to Mr. Umesh Khatri, a differently-abled student. Additionally, the Ramailo President Group 2021-2022 contributed Rs. 45,000.

The student and the school were honored with a Letter of Appreciation, along with a Dell i5 laptop (worth Rs. 65,700) donated

Empowering Farmers with Potato Farming Training

On October 27, the **Rotary Club of Surunga**, in partnership with Kanakai Municipality Ward No. 4, organized a potato farming technology training to support local farmers. Deputy Mayor Asha Sharma Shivakoti inaugurated the event, highlighting agriculture's vital role in Nepal's economy—where over 70% of locals depend on farming. Over 60 farmers gained expert insights from Prasodhan Niroula on seed selection, soil management, and planting techniques.

The next day (October 28), the club extended the program to Jhapa Gau Palika, focusing on sustainable potato cultivation. Led again by Niroula, the hands-on training engaged 50+ farmers and concluded with gratitude to all contributors.



by Echoes Tomorrow – Learning Heart Transform Lives (Brisbane, Australia), facilitated by Treasurer Rtn. Sandhya Rajbhandari. Other essential materials worth Rs. 56,189 were also provided.

This initiative was spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu, with partial support from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro, Echoes Tomorrow (Australia), the Ramailo President 2021-2022 Group, DG Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, and in partnership with Matrika Eye Hospital, Kalpana Foundation, Shiwakoti Bag Udhayog, and Srijana Memorial Trust Nepal.



Support for the Construction of a School Building

Sri Saraswoti Basic School, established in 2014, is located in Bandipur Rural Municipality, Tanahun District, Gandaki Province.

On May 2, 2025, members of the **Rotary Club of Patan West** visited the school, which had 30 students and six teachers, including an Early Childhood Development (ECD) facilitator. Among its three buildings, one is in a severely dilapidated condition and unusable for classes. The other two buildings have four rooms in total (two rooms each), with one room partitioned to accommodate more classes due to space

constraints.

The Rotary Club of Patan West pledged to construct a two-room school building. The construction was completed within a month, and the new facility was handed over to the school on June 7, 2025, in a ceremony attended by Rotarians, the Chairperson of Bandipur Rural Municipality, school staff, students, and local community members.

The total project cost was NPR 1,300,000, with the Rotary Club of Patan West contributing NPR 350,000 and the remaining amount covered by the Municipality.



Water Filter System Installation

The **Rotary Club of Patan East** installed and handed over a water filtration system at Shree Janak Secondary School in Namobuddha Municipality-4, Kavrepalanchok. The project will provide clean drinking water to 1,154 students, helping prevent waterborne diseases.



Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children (HRDC)

The Rotary Foundation, through RI District 3012, RI District 3261, and RI District 3292, is embarking on a transformative journey with a physical disability management project in Nepal. This heartfelt initiative is brought to life by the **Rotary Club of Pashupati, Kathmandu**, in an inspiring international partnership with the **Rotary Club of Kashipur, RID 3110, India**.

With the dedicated support of the Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC), this project, launched on May 15, 2024, and running until April 2025, is poised to make a profound impact. It aims

to change the lives of 650 children with physical disabilities and their families within a year.

The focus of this endeavor is deeply compassionate: providing life-changing surgical interventions and assistive devices, including prostheses and orthoses, to the most vulnerable and needy children in Nepal.

Valued at USD 375,000, this project is a testament to the power of collective goodwill and unwavering commitment to creating a brighter, more inclusive future.



Free Orthopaedic Surgical Camp and OPD Service Camp in Easter Nepal



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.

Key Program Highlights:

1. 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 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.

2. 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.

Padel for Child Education: CycloFun 3.0 & CycloCross 2.0

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.

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).

With 174 participating cyclists and over 1,000 spectators, the event drew significant community engagement. Distinguished attendees included District Governor, 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.





Thirty-Six Hemodialysis Machines Donated

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, industrialist Binod Chaudhary, the chief guest, acknowledged international support for critical projects but lamented that bureaucratic delays

hinder effective service delivery in Nepal. Citing Dhulikhel as a success model, he stressed that proactive local leadership accelerates development.

Dhulikhel Mayor Ashok Kumar Byanjoo Shrestha highlighted the municipality's health sector achievements and its new household survey initiative. The data-driven program aims to create an eco-friendly, equitable, and poverty-free city while supporting entrepreneurship.

President Jyotsna Sainju announced that the donated hemodialysis machines have a combined value exceeding 50 million rupees. She extended gratitude to international partners, including German Rotary Volunteer Doctors—notably Vice President Dr. Claus Kiehling and President Jobst Isbery—as well as John Price from the Edwardstown Rotary Club (Australia), for their instrumental support in procuring the equipment.

Food Items and Medical Supplies Distribution

On February 23, 2025, the Rotary Club of Boudha distributed food items and medical supplies worth NPR 26,000 to the Spinal Injury Group Nepal, located in Gokarneshwor-8, in celebration of the 120th Rotary Day. These supplies will benefit 11 residents with spinal injuries at the center, who hail from various parts of Nepal and are currently pursuing their studies at Khagendra Navajeevan School. The center primarily relies on donations from generous individuals and seeks support from service organizations like Rotary to meet its basic needs.



Artificial Limb Distribution



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.

Rotary Flood Relief

Nepal experienced severe floods at the end of September 2024, due to record monsoon rains, leading to over 258 deaths and widespread destruction. In response, Rotary District 3292 Nepal, Bhutan, along with local Rotary clubs, organized multiple relief initiatives to assist affected communities. Rotary clubs distributed essential relief supplies, including food, clean drinking water, blankets, and clothing, to displaced families in flood-hit regions.

Rotary Club of Baneshwor

On October 1, 2024, a team from the Rotary Club of Baneshwor arrived at Dhulikhel Hospital to hand over relief materials, including blankets, rice, lentils, and salt, to the Nepal Army. Due to impassable roads, the Army will transport the supplies by helicopter to the flood-hit area of Khanikhola, Kavre. The total value of the relief materials is approximately Nrs. 1,00,000.

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central

On October 4, 2024, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Biratnagar Central, extended support to flood victims in Dhanbardiya, Morang, Ward No. 5, where 70 families were affected. The club distributed various essential food items worth Rs 55,000 to the families in need.

Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu

The Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu has raised Rs. 101,000 from its members to support flood victims across various parts of the country through the District Disaster Fund. In line with the club's decision, a cheque for Rs. 101,000 was handed over to District Governor on October 22, 2024.

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown organized a humanitarian effort to assist flood victims in Jehda-1, Dhuni village, by providing essential rations. The support included a variety of food items: rice, flour, puffed rice, rice flakes, pulses, salt, masala, oil, instant noodles, vegetables, and ready-to-eat snacks. The total expenditure for this initiative was NPR 62,120, generously donated by the club members.

Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu

The Club stepped forward to aid seven affected families in Kirtipur Municipality-4, Simkhola on September 29, 2024. The floods caused extensive damage, burying two homes and completely destroying several others, leaving families with minimal belongings. With the generous support of its members, the club raised funds and distributed relief supplies worth NPR 80,000 to help the displaced families recover.

Similarly on November 12, 2024, the club joined forces with the Red Cross Society to provide essential aid (blankets, pressure cookers, food items, clothing) to 30 individuals impacted by the disaster at Roshi Janabijaya Secondary School, Roshi Village Municipality.

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Kathmandu Circle, Rotaract KUMS, Disaster Aid Nepal & Aquabox

On October 5, 2024, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle and the Rotaract Club of Dhulikhel, provided 8 Aquaboxes and food supplies to 8 families in Dhulikhel Municipality Ward No. 02, who had lost their homes due to landslides.



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Kathmandu Circle, Rotaract KUMS, Disaster Aid Nepal & Aquabox

On October 2, 2024, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel in association with Disaster Aid Nepal, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, Rotaract KUMS and Aquabox Foundation, delivered 15 relief packages, including Aquaboxes and food items, through the local government of Dhulikhel Municipality Ward 12 to the victims of the landslide. Due to the remoteness of the area and the landslide-damaged roads, the support had to be sent via the local government, and it will take approximately 3 hours to reach the affected families. 15 houses have been completely destroyed, and many others have been partially damaged in this area.

Rotary Club of Gyaneshwor

On 28th and 29th September 2024, the Rotary Club of Gyaneshwor distributed food, clothes, water, stencils, and grocery items to flood victims in the slum areas of Teku and Sankhamul. Around 275 people benefited from this initiative.

Rotary Club of Kantipur

On October 5, 2024, relief materials were distributed to residents of Ward No. 13, Sankhu Fedi, who lost their homes in the recent floods. The program was attended by Rtn Kiran and Rtn Dilip.

Rotary Club of NewRoad City

On October 8, the Rotary Club of New Road City, Kathmandu, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of New Road City, Kathmandu, donated 20 gas stoves, lighters, pipes, and gas cylinders to the flood victims of Lele, Lalitpur.

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel

The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel has handed over 300 solar-powered lights to Bethanchowk Rural Municipality Ward No. 02. The area had been without electricity for nine days, with no prospects of restoration for another 5-6 months. Dr. Ulrich Adolf for sponsoring the lights, people can now carry out their daily activities more easily.

Rotary Club of Narayani Midtown

On October 1, 2024, the Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town, in collaboration with the Women's Entrepreneurs Association of Nepal (WEAN) Chitwan, distributed relief materials to the Chairman of Ward No. 16.

Rotary Club of Lahan

On October 1, 2024, the Rotary Club of Lahan organized an Immediate Food Distribution Program for flood victims in the villages of Sunderpur and Islampur, located in Lahan Ward No. 4. A total of 30 households affected by the floods received food packets containing: 10 kg of rice, 1 packet of salt, 1 kg of dal, 1 liter of oil, ½ kg of soybean, 3 kg of puffed rice (Murhi), 2 kg of flour (Atta), 2 bars of soap and 1 packet of mixed spices

Rotary Club of Yala

Rotary club of Yala had donated 20,000 (twenty thousand rupees) to the flood victims of "Sat



Prayaash" Senior Citizens on 5th October 2024.

Rotary Club of Tripureshwar

The Rotary Club of Tripureshwar, known for its support during times of crisis, successfully provided assistance to 200 members of the Kamwal Ward community, delivering aid to the people of Vanshigat on 29th September, 2024.

Rotary Club of Kawasoti

Rotary Club Kawasoti distributes relief material in Vinai Triveni Village in Madhyabindu Municipality Nawalpur on September 30 & October 1, 2024. Around 450 houses in Madhyabindu Municipality have been inundated due to floods. Relief materials have been handed over to around 200 families of ward no. 2.

Rotary Club of Birgunj and Birgunj Metropolis

The Rotary Club of Birgunj and RC Birgunj Metropolis, with support from Hotel Vishwa, joined forces to send relief materials on October 7 for flood victims in Sindhuli District, specifically Nepalthok, Mulkot, and Khurkot.

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height

On October 8, 2024, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heights, in collaboration with Wine to Water Nepal, the Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise and several local organizations, launched a disaster relief initiative to support flood and landslide-affected regions in Namo Buddha Municipality. Essential supplies were distributed to 50 households in Ward 10 and Ward 1, the areas hardest hit by the disaster.

Rotary Club of Chitwan

The Rotary Club of Chitwan organized the Narayani River Flood Relief Campaign at the Rotary Karunalaya Old Age Home.

Rotary Club of Bharatpur

The Club provided relief materials, including 100 blankets, 100 mosquito nets, and 100 liters of phenyl, to Narayani Dobhan Tol Bikash Sanstha in Bharatpur-3, Chitwan. This aid came in response to severe flooding from the Narayani River, which affected 55 houses in the area.

Rotary Club of Balaju

The Rotary Club of Balaju collectively

donated approximately 45,000 rupees to support flood victims in Kavre District. Two 1,000-liter water tanks were provided to a school in Roshi Rural Municipality.

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel & Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle

The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, Rotary Club of Moruya (Australia), and Disaster Aid Nepal, provided immediate food relief and 10 Aquaboxes to 22 families whose homes were destroyed by recent landslides and floods in Chamranbeshi, Bethanchowk-01, Kavre, Nepal on October 22, 2024.

Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers

The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG), alongside the Rotaract Club of Himalayan Golfers, provided critical relief to 17 flood-affected families in Godavari. After a needs assessment, RCHG members contributed NPR 50,000 (Phase 1) and NPR 100,000 (Phase 2) to aid recovery efforts. On October 4, 2024, essential groceries—including rice, lentils, oil, and sanitary items—were distributed with the help of volunteers. A follow-up visit revealed further needs, prompting a second phase on October 8, 2024, where mattresses, blankets, and utensils were provided to 14 families. The Hope for Nepal Foundation donated blankets, water filters, and food supplies, while Ms. Shiva Sing contributed additional food items.

Rotary Club of Panauti, Kavre-Banepa, Dhulikhel-Nepal, Kavre Valley, & E-Club of Namobuddha

In a powerful demonstration of solidarity, Rotary Clubs from Kavrepalanchok - including the Rotary Clubs of Panauti, Kavre-Banepa, Dhulikhel-Nepal, Kavre Valley, and E-Club of Namobuddha - joined forces with Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan to support disaster-affected families in Patikharka, Bethanchowk Gaunpalika-4. This coordinated response addressed urgent needs following the devastating September 2024 floods and landslides. The relief efforts included distributing 101 blankets, T-shirts, hoodies, and stationery supplies to students of Shree Kalika Secondary School, made possible through the support of German volunteer Klaus Meyer. The program also distributed 22 water filters to local households through a partnership with Wine To Water Nepal and the RID 3292 WASH Committee.

Network of Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur (NRCL)

Godawari Municipality, Ward Nos. 5 and 6, Lele, Lalitpur

In collaboration with RID3292, NRCL supported flood victims in Godawari Municipality, Ward Nos. 5 and 6, Lele, Lalitpur. The event took place in the presence of DG Rajendra Man Sherchan, First Lady Sarojani Sherchan, Mayor Gajendra Maharjan, and Ward Chairs. The following aid was provided:

1. Gas cylinders and cooking stoves for 11 households in Ward No. 5.
2. Blankets, mattresses, and torches for 45 families in Ward No. 6.
3. Solar lights for 20 households that had lost power due to extensive damage to their electrical systems.

Maternity Relief

With financial support from RID 3292 and the NRCL, provided maternity relief materials to women in Ward No. 6. In just two days, NRCL delivered supplies to 4 families with newborns, while in Sisneri's Ward No. 4, assisted a family with a 1-month-old baby. The items distributed included blankets, baby suits, feeding gowns, wipes, baby soap, youth chaku, Horlicks, white nappies, baby towels, and cash support of NPR 1,000 to each of the 5 households.

Indrasworabar Municipality, Sisneri

On 8th October 2024, a team from NRCL, comprising representatives from RC Lalitpur, RC Patan East, and RC Yala, visited the flood-affected areas of Indrasworabar Municipality, specifically Sisneri wards 2 and 3. The visit took place in the presence of a member of the Bagmati Provincial Assembly, along with the Rural Municipality Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, and Ward Chairs. Thirty households, whose homes were completely destroyed by the floods, are either staying with relatives or in temporary shelters were given emergency relief. RID3292 and NRCL extended support by providing each household with: 30 KGs of



rice, 2 KGs of lentils, 1 liter of oil, 1 packet of salt, 2 KGs of sugar, 2 meters of P-foam mattress, and 1 blanket.

Tikathali

On October 1, 2024, support was organized for 50 families in the Tikathali area of Lalitpur. This relief effort was made possible through the collaboration of the NRCL and Rajbiraj Naya Samaj from Saptari, providing essential assistance to those in need.

Godawari Municipality

In collaboration with RID 3292, NRCL provided essential support to flood victims in Godawari Municipality, Ward No. 7, Devichour, by donating HDPE water supply pipes valued at NPR 557,429, benefiting 100 households. Additionally, blankets, bedsheets, foam mats, and pillows worth NPR 300,700 were distributed to 97 households in Gotikhel, Mahankal Rural Municipality. In Farsidole, Lalitpur, similar relief items valued at NPR 161,200 were distributed, benefiting 52 households.

Rotary Club of Bhadgaun, Kathmandu Circle, Sunkoshi & Himalayan Golfers

The Clubs extended its heartfelt support to the survivors of the devastating landslides in Lek Kharka, Ward No. 3, Doramba Sailung RMC, Ramechhap, where 10 precious lives were lost where the clubs distributed essential relief materials, including 2 blankets, 2 mattresses, and an Aqua Box, to 37 affected families in Lek Kharka.

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Kathmandu Circle, Kavre-Banepa, Panauti, Kavre Valley, and RE-Club Namobuddha

In a significant effort to enhance the safety and effectiveness of local firefighters, several Rotary Clubs collaborated to provide Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to municipalities in Kavre and neighboring districts. The Firefighter PPE Support initiative was supported by Fire4Nepal, Belgium, and organized by the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel-Nepal, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, Rotary Club of Kavre-Banepa, Rotary Club of Panauti, Rotary Club of Kavre Valley, and Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha. Special thanks go to Nugal Ananda Vaidya for coordination and facilitation.

The support reached the following municipalities: Dhulikhel, Panauti, Mandandeupur, Namobuddha, Kamalamai, Sindhuli & Dhudhauri



The project aimed to equip firefighters with essential protective gear, ensuring their safety while responding to emergencies such as fires, natural disasters, and other critical incidents. By providing high-quality PPE, the Rotary Clubs strive to enhance the operational readiness of fire departments in these regions.

The distributed PPE is expected to significantly improve firefighter safety, reduce risks during rescue operations, and strengthen emergency response capacities

in the supported municipalities. This initiative highlights the Rotary Clubs' commitment to serving communities and addressing critical needs in disaster-prone areas.

This collaborative effort underscores the power of partnerships in addressing community challenges. The Rotary Clubs extend their gratitude to Fire4Nepal, Belgium, and Rtn. Nugal Ananda Vaidya for their generous support in making this project possible.

Setting Up ICT Facilities in Schools (GG# 2456844)

The **Rotary Club of Maharajgunj** successfully completed the Global Grant Project 2456844, titled "Setting Up ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Facilities in Schools to Improve the Quality of Education in Nepal." This project was supported by the **Rotary Club of Gwangnam and several associated clubs from South Korea, including the Gwangju Club, Gwangju Hansung Club, Opo Club, Opo Hanul Club, Gonjam Club, Gonjam Expo Club, and Gwanjam Munbeak Club (District 3600).**

On December 17, 2024, the Rotary Club of Maharajgunj officially handed over the project to the Shri Azad School Management Committee, Baluwa (Ward 12, Panchkhal Municipality, Kavrepalanchowk). The total project cost was NRs. 71,00,000.

Nine delegates from the Rotary Club



of Gwangnam (District 3600) and its associated clubs attended the event, with four of them delivering speeches and expressing their commitment to ongoing support for the school in the future.

The Global Grant Project equipped fifteen classrooms with 75-inch Interactive Smart Boards and established a fully functional e-library, which includes 20 branded Dell desktop computers, 20 computer tables and chairs, a server desktop computer with accessories, and complete furnishing of the e-library room.

Additionally, an agreement was signed between Open Learning Education Nepal (OLE Nepal) and the Rotary Club of Maharajgunj to enhance access to quality education by integrating technology into classrooms at Shri Azad School. This collaboration aims to provide open and free access to quality education while fostering innovative learning environments for students.

Free Mega Health Camp



The **Rotary Club of New Road City**, in collaboration with the Innerwheel Club of New Road City, Chettrapati Free Clinic, Muthi Dan Pasa Pucha, and Nyata Tuladhar Samiti, successfully organized a Free Mega Health Camp on May 3, 2025, at Tuladhar Party Palace, Bhudrakhel.

The camp provided a wide range of medical services, including gynecological checkups, eye and ENT consultations, prostate screenings, dental care, blood



sugar and blood pressure tests, and orthopedic services. With over 400 individuals receiving care, this event marked a milestone as the largest health camp in the history of the Rotary Club of New Road City.

Serving the local community and witnessing their gratitude was incredibly rewarding, truly embodying the spirit of Rotary.

CPU & Stationary Distribution

On 5 May 2025, **Rotary Club of Himalaya Patan**, in collaboration with RID 3292 and **Rotary Club of Chandragiri**, distributed 10 Central Processing Units (CPUs) and essential stationery materials to Shree Sangma Secondary School in Morang. This initiative, with an approximate investment of Rs. 150,000, aims to enhance educational infrastructure and expand learning opportunities for students in rural and underserved areas. More than 135 students benefitted.



148 Kids in Syangja Get New School Clothes

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



120 Trees to Celebrate 120 Years of Rotary

To celebrate 120 years of Rotary, the **Rotary E-Club of District 3292**, Nepal, organized a meaningful tree plantation event at the Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park Buffer Zone. Aligned with Rotary's focus area of 'Protecting the Environment,' the initiative brought together 74 enthusiastic volunteers.

A total of 120 tree seedlings were planted, symbolizing Rotary's 120 years of service and commitment to sustainability. Notably, 100 trees were generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise (Malaysia), strengthening international Rotary collaboration for a greener future.



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.

15 Computers Handed Over to Samata & Sagarmatha School

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.



Changu Completes Diverse Programs in a Single Day

The **Rotary Club of Changu** organized a series of programs on February 8, 2025, in the historic and religiously significant Changu Narayan Temple premises and the Shankha Dah area, located in Ward 4 of Changu Narayan Municipality, Bhaktapur.

The initiatives included cleaning the temple premises, installing signboards with the message "Let's not litter around the temple area" to promote cleanliness,

and organizing a large-scale open blood donation event. Additionally, the club established a Rotary Community Corps to engage the local community and handed over 10 iron dustbins labeled "For Waste Only" to promote proper waste disposal.

These activities aimed to preserve the cultural and religious heritage of the area while promoting community engagement and environmental awareness.



Cultural Carnival 2024

The **Rotary Club of Patan Heritage**, in collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs of Patan Heritage, Kathmandu Midtown, Liberty College, and Durbarmarg, successfully organized Cultural Carnival 2024—a vibrant celebration of Nepali culture and traditions. Initiated by the Rotaract Club of Patan Heritage last year, this signature event is now in its second edition, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Nepal through performances and displays.

The event began with a grand performance by PrashnaChinha, followed by a stunning

Kathak dance. Cultural ramp walks and dances represented diverse communities, including the Magar, Rai, Tharu, Newar, and Chhetri. A major highlight was the Tibetan dance "Tashi Sheolpa," symbolizing luck and introduced by the Great Fifth Dalai Lama in 1645. Over 300 attendees enjoyed musical performances by Rotaractors and external artists.

The carnival also served as a fundraiser for Project Chori, an initiative aimed at encouraging rural female students to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).



Handover of Global Grant “The Visionary Project”

On March 25, 2025, the **Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown** successfully completed a comprehensive infrastructure development project at Shiv Adharbhat Vidyalaya. The initiative included the construction of new sanitation facilities and repairs to existing toilets, installation of a modern water station, restoration of the perimeter boundary wall, and a complete repainting of school buildings and the outdoor play area.

The project also created dedicated spaces for Montessori education, administrative work, and mid-day meals, alongside full electrical upgrades including lighting, fans, and wiring systems. Further improvements featured the setup of two

computer stations, extensive repair works, new furniture installations, and health awareness programs supported by hygiene kit distributions.

The handover ceremony was attended by representatives from Biratnagar Metropolitan City, the Department of Education, Ward No. 1 officials, and the School Management Committee and Rotarians.

Implemented under Global Grant #2453359 with the Rotary Club of Dona Paula (District 3170) as the international partner, this 4-million-rupee (40 lakh) project will directly benefit 150 students, teachers, and staff while positively impacting the entire school community.



Supports Chepang Community

The **Rotary Club of Ratnanagar** conducted a targeted assistance program for the Chepang community in a remote, underserved area, addressing critical needs in education, health, and basic living conditions. The initiative focused on three key areas: educational support for children, winter relief, and women's hygiene training.

The program provided essential support to 110 school children, distributing complete stationery sets including notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers, along with winter clothing, school uniforms, and warm blankets for protection against cold weather. For maternal health support, pregnant and postpartum women received high-quality blankets, hygienic sanitary products, and comprehensive training on proper hygiene practices.

Meditation Program Held at the Historic Pakari Tree

The **Rotary Club of Devdaha** successfully hosted a Mega Meditation Program on World Meditation Day 2024 under the historic Pakari tree—Asia's largest tree—located in Devdaha-8, Pakari. This culturally and historically significant site is believed to be where Lord Buddha meditated, making it a deeply symbolic location for the event.

The program drew 189 participants and was supported by Jeevan Vigyan, Devdaha, offering expert guidance on yoga and meditation practices. With a total budget of NPR 320,486, the event covered management, materials, and snacks for attendees.

Distinguished guests attended, including

Rotary Club President Bishnu Prasad Pathak; Chief Guest Dhurba Prasad Kharel, Mayor of Devdaha Municipality; Deputy Mayor Bidhya Laxmi Gurung; ward chairpersons; and Immediate Past President Dr. Sundar Pandey. Their presence highlighted the community's commitment to mental health and well-being.

Beyond promoting meditation's benefits, the event showcased the Pakari tree's potential as a meditation center and tourist attraction. This initiative has sparked interest in developing Devdaha into a peace tourism hub, which could significantly boost the local economy.



ICT training in collaboration with Basic Education & Literacy Committee



The **Rotary Club of Kathmandu**, in association with the Basic Education & Literacy Committee of Rotary District 3292, successfully concluded the 14th batch of the ICT program on June 14, 2025, which had commenced on July 12, 2024.

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu, along with other **Rotary clubs (Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu, Yala, Bagmati Kathmandu, Madhyapur, Parbat, Kathmandu Kalanki, Gorkha, Rajdhani, Rampur, Ilam, Burtibang Dhorpatan, Gokarneshwor, Dharan, and Central Banke)**, has been tirelessly working to enhance the digital teaching and learning capabilities of public school teachers.



The ICT training for public school teachers, conducted under the Teacher Support component of the TEACH program by RNLM, has progressed smoothly. So far, the training has benefited 287 teachers from 167 schools across various districts. The sessions were conducted in collaboration with multiple Rotary clubs, covering different regions and municipalities, ensuring widespread impact and accessibility for educators.

This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to empowering teachers with essential digital skills, ultimately improving the quality of education in public schools.

Education Support to Rural Schools

On November 17th, the **Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown** delivered essential educational materials to Shree Saraswati Secondary School in Limgha, Gulmi—a remote village with limited resources. The donation included science models of human anatomy, a smart board, benches, stools, and other critical supplies, all aimed at enhancing learning opportunities for students.

With a total contribution of NPR 250,000 (in kind and cash), this initiative reflects the club's commitment to supporting

education in underserved rural areas, in line with Rotary's global literacy mission. Additionally, 15 dedicated club members volunteered a combined 360 hours (24 hours each) to ensure the project's success, directly benefiting 300 students.

As part of the program, the club also introduced the Rotary Four-Way Test to the school administration, promoting ethical values and integrity in education. This effort underscores Rotary's broader mission of community empowerment through sustainable development, ensuring long-term positive change in rural education.



Mental Health Awareness

On August 6, 2024, the **Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion and the Rotary Club of Rupandehi** organized a three-hour Mental Health Awareness Program at Oxford College in Butwal. Chaired by Rtn. Pramod Panthi with Mr. Manoj Marasani as chief guest and Rtn. Dr. Bikram Kafle as facilitator, the session covered essential topics including stress management, suicide prevention, and identifying stress symptoms, with the goal of equipping students with healthy coping strategies.

On August 9, 2024, Nepal Mahila Magar Sang hosted a half-day Mental Health Awareness Program at Hotel Butwal View in Butwal to mark World Indigenous Day. The event, attended by 200 women, addressed crucial subjects such as mental health myths, suicide prevention, and common mental disorders, followed by an interactive Q&A session.

The series continued on August 12, 2024 with a half-day program at Naharpur School in Butwal, co-chaired by Sumina KC and Rtn. Dr. Bikram Kafle. This session focused on key mental health issues including stress management, suicide prevention, and drug abuse awareness.





Distribute 1,526 Bedkits to Dhunebesi Children in Pilot Project

The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG), in collaboration with **Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW)**, successfully concluded a pilot bedkit distribution project in Dhunebesi, Dhading. Over the course of four days, 1,526 bedkits were distributed to children aged 6 to 12 from 33 schools on November 24-27, 2025. Of these, 1,500 bedkits were generously provided by SCAW, while RCHG contributed an additional 26 kits to further enhance the initiative's impact.

The project, with a budget of \$60,000 CAD funded entirely by SCAW, aimed

to improve the sleeping conditions of children in underserved areas. RCHG took responsibility for covering all logistical expenses and managing the distribution process across nine strategically located centers. These centers ensured accessibility for children, many of whom traveled hours through challenging terrain to receive their kits.

The beneficiaries, all aged between 6 and 12, expressed immense joy and gratitude, as the bedkits provided them with essential comfort and warmth. This impactful project not only addressed immediate needs but also highlighted the importance of partnerships in creating lasting change.

Cervical Cancer Screening: PAP Smear Test Initiative

The Rotary Club of Mahaboudha successfully organized a Cervical Cancer Screening Program at Saraswati School in Godawari-12, Thecho, Lalitpur. This initiative, focused on PAP smear tests, was conducted in partnership with Thecho Mahila Jagaran Saving and Credit Cooperative and Godawari Municipality Thecho-12, with technical support from the Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center. District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan attended as the chief guest, underscoring the importance of early detection in fighting cervical cancer.

A total of 116 women participated, reflecting



the community's commitment to proactive healthcare. The program also provided education on cervical cancer, its risk factors, and the importance of regular screenings. Other notable attendees included Assistant Governor Rtn. Arjun



Warm Clothes & School Bag Distribution

On January 2, 2025, through the coordination of the **Rotary Club of Tinkune Kathmandu** and with support from various Rotary Clubs and Rotarians, warm clothes and school bags were distributed to 455 students from three schools in Parbat District.

The initiative was made possible through collaborative efforts of multiple organizations and individuals. Participating Rotary Clubs included the Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Midtown, and Rotary Club of Newroad City. Individual contributors featured Rotarians Shakila Pathak, Netra Basnet, Gautam Shrestha (Jhilke Hulaki), Dinesh Shrestha, Prithvi Vaidya, IP Dhakal, along with disability rights activist Krishna Gahatraj.

Kumar Shrestha, Lalita Maharjan from Thecho Mahila Jagaran Cooperative, Ashesh Maharjan from Godawari Municipality, eight medical professionals from Nepal Cancer Hospital, along with 9 Rotarians and 19 guests.

Furniture Distribution in Two Schools

On the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja, the **Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini** organized a furniture distribution program at two supported schools in Palpa: Shree Saraswati Secondary School in Tansen-7 and Shree Balkanya Bhagwati Adharbhat School in Tansen-10.

Fifty chairs were provided to Shree Saraswati Secondary School, addressing the shortage of seating in its auditorium and ensuring students have proper accommodations during school programs.

Meanwhile, Shree Balkanya School received ten sets of tables and benches to resolve the issue of overcrowded seating, where previously six students had to share a single bench.

With the support of Lumbini Medical College, the club successfully managed the project's total budget of approximately NPR 200,000. This initiative directly benefits students by improving their learning environment and eases the schools' financial burdens. By supplying these essential furnishings, the Rotary Club has enhanced the facilities at both schools, promoting a more seamless and enjoyable teaching and learning experience.



Rotary Club Inaugurates Dandapani Bhattarai Bhawan

On June 26, 2024, the **Rotary Club of Chitwan** inaugurated the Rotary Dandapani Bhattarai Bhawan. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan and Special Guest Rtn. K. L. Bhushan Pradhan, Founder President of the Rotary Club of Chitwan,

who jointly inaugurated the building.

During the event, the chief guest and special guest also unveiled a statue of the late Shri Prasad Bhattarai, who had generously donated the land for the building's construction, paying tribute to his invaluable contribution.

Past President Rtn. Mahendra Lal Pradhan shared the history of the Rotary Club of Chitwan and the journey behind the construction of the Rotary Dandapani Bhattarai Bhawan. The family of the land donor, along with the Building Construction Main Committee and the Building Construction Committee Chair, were specially honored.

Additionally, recognition was given to

Three-day Eye Checkup

On January 21-23, 2025, the **Rotary Club of Makawanpur**, with support from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown and Tilganga Eye Hospital, organized eye camps in Bara and Makawanpur districts. On the first day in Bariyarpur, 328 people were screened, with 67 referred for cataract surgery. The next day, two camps were held—one in Inaruwasira (Bara), where 255 were screened (62 for surgery), and another in Thingan (Makawanpur), screening 60 (10 for surgery). On the final day, two more camps took place: in Ramdhuni (Hetauda), where 278 were examined (18 for surgery), and in Chisapani (Manahari), with 126 screened (8 for surgery). Club leaders, including President Rtn. Anil Agrawal and past presidents, coordinated the events.



donors who contributed One Crore rupees, 50 Lakhs rupees, 25 Lakhs rupees, 10 Lakh rupees, and other significant amounts.





World Environment Day 2025

Tree Plantation in Kageshwori: In the presence of Mayor Upendra Karki and DGE Binod Koirala, Rotarians, teachers, students, and local residents came together for a tree plantation drive. Led by Environmental Subcommittee Chair Deepak Rajbhandary, the initiative emphasized sustainability and long-term care, with a pledge for ongoing collaboration with the local community.

EcoWalkathon in Dhulikhel: The Rotary Clubs of Dhulikhel, Panauti, and Kavre-Banepa, in partnership with ESRAG Nepal-Bhutan and Dhulikhel Hospital,

organized an EcoWalkathon to promote environmental awareness. Participants walked while collecting plastic waste along the route, and top contributors were recognized for their efforts.

Greening Young Minds at Dhulikhel High School: Students from Grades 3 to 5 participated in planting and nurturing activities, fostering environmental responsibility from an early age. A friendly competition honored students who had best cared for plants from the previous year's event.

Blood Donation Personal Hygiene

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a blood donation event was organized at BG Mall, Gongabu, with the support of the Women Forum for Society Upliftment Nepal.

This initiative was part of the Rotary Club of Swoyambhu's ongoing commitment to serving the community and supporting those in need.

The program began at 10:00 AM and continued into the afternoon, with participation from local residents, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and volunteers. A total of 91 units of blood were collected, which will be used to assist patients in urgent need at hospitals. All necessary safety protocols were strictly followed during the donation process.



On 8th May 2025, the Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal and Kiwanis Club of Itahari organized a hygiene awareness program at Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra, Itahari-3.

The initiative provided free nail-cutting and hair-trimming services to underprivileged children and community members, promoting the importance of personal hygiene. Volunteers ensured compassionate care, leaving the children visibly happy and confident.

This effort highlighted the link between cleanliness and well-being, demonstrating the clubs' commitment to community health.



Boccia Sports With Children & Adolescence With Profound Disabilities

On June 8, 2025, the Nepal Boccia Association for the Disabled, with financial support from the Abilis Foundation (Finland) and in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Jawalakhel (RCJ) and RCJ Manjushree, organized a special Boccia sports event at Patan Durbar Square, Lalitpur.

The event brought together children and adolescents with profound disabilities, including those with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, severe Spinal Cord injuries, Spina Bifida, and other conditions. Despite their challenges, the participants radiated joy, enthusiastically engaging in sports and entertainment.

This meaningful initiative also promoted inclusive tourism. Coincidentally, PDG of Maharashtra, India, who was visiting Patan Durbar Square as a tourist, joined the event. Moved by the spirit of the participants, he offered words of encouragement and a token of support.

Representing the Rotary Club of Jawalakhel, PP Dr. Birendra Raj Pokharel, PE Ms. Shobha Lamichhane, and PN Ms. Neeta Singh actively participated in the Boccia games, further strengthening community engagement and inclusivity.





Mountain Cleaning at Thorang Peak

The **Rotary Club of Rajdhani**, in collaboration with the District Environment Committee 3292, recently spearheaded an exemplary environmental conservation project titled "Mountain Cleaning at Thorang Peak." Launched and completed in August 2024, the initiative focused on cleaning up Thorang Peak, which stands at an impressive 6,144 meters. A dedicated team of Rotarians and volunteers successfully removed approximately 500 kg of waste from the mountain, later handed over to the local municipality for proper disposal.

This project not only significantly improved one of the region's most iconic trekking destinations but also played a crucial role in educating trekkers and the local

community about the importance of preserving natural landscapes.

The initiative has had a profoundly positive impact on Rotary's image. By addressing environmental challenges in such a demanding and visible setting, the Rotary Club of Rajdhani and District 3292 demonstrated Rotary's strong commitment to sustainability and community service. Prominent Rotary signage at the peak further amplified the message, reinforcing Rotary's leadership in global conservation efforts.

Beyond enhancing local and global perceptions of Rotary, this project has set a benchmark for future service initiatives—proving that Rotary is a powerful catalyst

Charity Musical Event with Deepak Bajracharya

The charity fundraising event featuring Deepak Bajracharya and the Rhythm Band was organized by the **Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur** at LOD, Thamel, to support the club's community service projects. It facilitated interaction between Rotary and non-Rotary members, raising awareness of Rotary's principles and its seven areas of focus. The event enhanced Rotary's brand visibility by showcasing the Rotary Master Brand, the Annual Theme logo, and the club's logo, while highlighting its service activities and their positive impact on beneficiaries.

Approximately 700 people attended the event, which was promoted through various social media platforms of the club, LOD, and Khalti.



School Toilet Project

On 21 June 2025, the **Rotary Club of Kathmandu Downtown** successfully completed and handed over a sanitation facility to a local school, funded through a matching District Grant with a total budget of NPR 328,000. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Assistant Governor Chhonga Sherpa, Club President Rajkumar Baidwar, and Govinda Thapaliya (Municipality Chairman and Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of North East), alongside club members and school representatives. Past District Governor

Sanjay Giri joined virtually, delivering an inspiring address on Rotary's mission to uplift communities through sustainable projects.

This initiative reflects the club's commitment to improving hygiene, health, and education by providing essential sanitation infrastructure. The collaborative effort between Rotary leaders, local government, and the school management ensures a lasting impact for students and staff.





Prevention of Childhood Blindness by Operation of Fundus Camera & Indirect Laser" in Premature.

The **Rotary Club of Bagmati**, in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Las Vegas Won**, implemented a **\$48,239 Global Grant (GG#2352110)** project from May to November 2024 to prevent blindness in premature babies at Nepal's **Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology**.

The project provides critical equipment including a portable indirect laser for in-NICU retinal treatment, head-mounted ophthalmoscopes for precise therapy, and handheld fundus cameras for remote diagnosis of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) - a major threat to infants born before 34 weeks weighing under 2kg.

Tilganga, serving over 1,300 daily

patients, can now offer better care to underprivileged families across Nepal. Funding came from multiple Rotary clubs including \$21,600 from Las Vegas Won and \$19,639 from Nepal-Bhutan District. During the November 19 handover ceremony, the equipment was delivered along with a NRs. 150,000 cheque to launch the Rotary Retina Support Program, attended by international Rotary representatives. Club leaders Manju Dhamala and Dr. Eli Pradhan Ranjitkar spearheaded this initiative to transform neonatal eye care in the region.

Coding & Robotics Curriculum

Kitini Secondary School in Taukhel, Godawari-3, has become the first public school in Lalitpur District to launch a year long curriculum in Coding and Robotics for its middle school students. As part of this initiative, the Kitini Innovation Lab was inaugurated on October 25, 2024, in a ceremony jointly led by District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan and Mr. Balmukunda Ghimire, Chairman of the School Management Committee.

Speaking at the event, DG expressed his utmost happiness in witnessing this excellent and impactful initiative spearheaded by the **Rotary Club of Yala**, stating that such activities should be prioritized as part of RID 3292's Program, for which he pledged to mobilize necessary support. Chairman Mr. Ghimire thanked the Rotarians for introducing the coding and

robotics curriculum, which he considers essential for enhancing students' creativity.

In line with its mission to create lasting community impact, **Rotary Club of Yala** partnered with Kitini Secondary School to introduce a year-long coding and robotics course for over 60 middle school students. Previously, Rotary Club of Yala had conducted boot camps in three public schools in Godawari Municipality to gauge interest and feasibility. With technical support from **Dursikshya Education Network**, the project also established a fully equipped Kitini Innovation Lab, providing essential tools for students to build skills, foster creativity, and apply technology to real-world problems.



A Gift of Compassion: Wheelchair Donated to Cancer Patient in Paro

Mr. Yeshey, a villager from the scenic Tsento Valley in Paro, Bhutan, was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. He was sent to Kolkata, India, for treatment, where he underwent a month of chemotherapy. However, doctors later determined that the cancer was too advanced to treat, and he was brought back to Bhutan.

Back in his village, Mr. Yeshey's condition worsened, leaving him increasingly immobile. Eventually, he needed assistance

to be carried to the toilet and bath, making everyday life a struggle.

During a visit to the village, Rtn. Tobgay witnessed Mr. Yeshey's suffering firsthand. Coincidentally, the District Governor (DG) was scheduled to visit the **Rotary Club of Thimphu, Bhutan**, around the same time. The Rotarians from Thimphu requested a wheelchair from the DG as a compassionate gift for Mr. Yeshey.

On April 25th, the DG and his entourage arrived in Paro, bringing the wheelchair. Since Mr. Yeshey was bedridden, his nephew collected it on his behalf.



In a humble roadside ceremony—with the majestic Paro Dzong in the background—the wheelchair was handed over. It was a touching moment of kindness and support, bringing immense relief and gratitude to Mr. Yeshey and his family.

Rotary District 3292 Shines on Global Stage with Top ESRAG and Eco-Action Honors

On June 13, 2025, Rotary District 3292 has achieved significant international recognition for its leadership and commitment to environmental sustainability. The district, under the dynamic leadership of **Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan**, has been honored as the **Top No. 3 ECO Action STAR District globally by the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) for the Rotary year 2024–2025.**

The district received this prestigious recognition for its outstanding achievements in expanding ESRAG membership and spearheading significant environmental projects. With an impressive roster of over 114 ESRAG members, RID 3292 earned the distinguished ECO Action Star+ District designation. Further cementing its leadership in environmental advocacy, ESRAG South Asia was honored as the Top Global Chapter, boasting a net membership of 1,046 as of June 13, 2025. RID 3292 contributed substantially to this accomplishment, ranking as the world's third-highest performing district in Eco-Action initiatives.

The district demonstrated outstanding environmental leadership at the Global ESRAG Impact Awards. The Rotary Club of Patan Heritage earned

Runner-Up in the Rotary category, while Rotaract clubs dominated their division with Himalayan Patan Rotaract taking top of the Chart and Sukedhara Rotaract securing Runner-Up. These achievements reinforce Nepal's growing reputation as a sustainability leader within the Rotary network, particularly showcasing the exceptional performance of its Rotaract clubs in environmental action.

RID 3292 proudly announces the election of two distinguished members to key ESRAG leadership positions, marking a significant achievement for the district and reinforcing its commitment to environmental stewardship. **Dinesh Raj Manandhar** (Rotary Club of Patan South) has been elected to the ESRAG Board of Directors for the 2025–28 term. **Situ Sainju** (Rotary Club of Panauti) has been appointed as ESRAG South Asia Region Co-Chair for 2025–26. These appointments demonstrate RID 3292's growing influence in global sustainability initiatives and recognize our members' exceptional leadership in environmental action.



District Award & Recognition 2024-25

Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) honored the dedication and outstanding contributions of its members at the District Award and Recognition Program, held at the elegant Royal Tulip Hotel in Lalitpur on May 17, 2025. The event gathered Rotarians, Rotaractors, and distinguished guests to celebrate the remarkable service and leadership displayed over the past Rotary year.

Several Rotary clubs received Outstanding Club Awards for their impactful initiatives in community service, youth development, vocational training, and international service. Distinguished Rotarians were honored with individual awards for their exemplary leadership, humanitarian efforts, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals.

Additionally, special recognitions were given to key contributors who demonstrated exceptional dedication to projects and committee.



Best Club Bulletin

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

Best Youth Service

Rotary Club of Rupandehi

Best Club Administration

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

4 Ways Test Promotion

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

Media Coverage

Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal

Signature Project

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Best Club Public Image

Rotary Club of Lumbini
Siddharthanagar

Service Project: Education

Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail

Service Project: WASH

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel

Service Project: Peace & Conflict

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

Service Project: Maternal & Health

Rotary Club of Medico Fusion Hybrid
Club

Service Project: Disease Prevention & Treatment

Rotary Club of Bagmati-Kathmandu

Service Project: Economic & Community

Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu

Service Project: Environment

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Best Club Service Project

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District Award & Recognition 2024-25

AWARDS

Outstanding President of the Year

Manju Agrawal, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Outstanding Secretary of the Year

Sugandha Todi, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Outstanding Assistant Governor of the Year

Dinesh Prasad Shrestha, Rotary Club of Swoyambhu

Region Wise Best President

Region I: Bidhwata Pradhan Shrestha (RC Baneshwor)
Region II: Bhoj Bahadur Khatri (RC The Himalayan Gurkhas)
Region III: Biranjana Maharjan (RC Mahabouddha)
Region IV: Maheswar Pahari (RC Pokhara Fishtail)
Region V: Om Prakash Jaisi (RC Lumbini Siddharthanagar)
Region V: Shiva Gyawali (RC Butwal Downtown)
Region VI: Birangana Ghimire (RC Ratnanagar)
Region VII: Manju Agrawal (RC Biratnagar Downtown)

Region Wise Best Secretary

Region I: Kalpana Parajuli (RC Kathmandu Mid-Town)
Region II: Shristi Tripathi (RC Gyaneswor)
Region III: Leela Raj Upadhyaya (RC Kopundol)
Region IV: Dr Namrata K C (RC Pokhara Fishtail)
Region V: Kishu Sharma (RC Butwal South)
Region V: Gangadhar Bhandari (RC Central Lumbini)
Region VI: Sewan Panta (RC Narayangarh)
Region VII: Sugandha Todi (RC Biratnagar Downtown)

Region Wise Best Assistant Governor

Region I: Dinesh Prasad Shrestha (RC Swoyambhu)
Region II: Rupesh Shrestha (RC Sankhu)
Region III: Arjun Kumar Shrestha (RC New Road City Kathmandu)
Region IV: Bishwa Prasad Karmacharya (RC Lekhnath)
Region V: Naresh Poudel (RC Kapilvastu Midtown)
Region V: Krishna Prasad Paudel (RC Devdaha)
Region VI: Ashok Basnet (RC Dhading)
Region VII: Sujana Pradhan (RC Kakarvitta)



Journo Award

On May 17, 2025 – Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) hosted its prestigious Annual Journo Award Program at the elegant Royal Tulip Hotel in Lalitpur. The ceremony celebrated excellence in journalism and humanitarian efforts aligned with Rotary's core areas of focus.

The event was organized under the leadership of the District Journo Award Committee, chaired by Rtn. Namrata Sharma. The committee included members Rtn. Sarad Vista, Rtn. Kumar Khatiwada, Rtn. Sharada Acharya, and Rtn. Binita Hada, with guidance from advisors Rtn. Suresh Acharya and Rtn. Prabhat Yonzan.

Distinguished awardees were recognized for their exceptional contributions in fields such as peacebuilding, healthcare, education, and community development, embodying Rotary's spirit of service and leadership.

The district recognized outstanding contributions in various fields with the following awards:

1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution – Ms. Anita Bhetwal – NRs. 51,000

2. Disease Prevention and Treatment – Ms. Kalpana Acharya – NRs. 51,000

3. Water and Sanitation – Mr. Sagar Pariyar – NRs. 51,000

4. Maternal and Child Health – Ms. Unnati Chaudhary – NRs. 51,000

5. Basic Education and Literacy – Mr. Narayan Kilambu – NRs. 51,000

6. Economic and Community Development – Mr. Pawan Barsha Sha – NRs. 51,000

7. Freelancing Journalism – Mr. Bikash Rauniyar – NRs. 51,000

Lifetime Achievement Award – Mr. Bharat Dutta Koirala – NRs. 100,000



Shared Insights From PDGs



PDG Sanjay Giri Basic Education & Literacy Sub-committee Chair 2024-25

I was well aware of the work required for Literacy, having served as Co-Chair of the Committee for several years, starting in RY 2020-21. After assuming the role of Chair effective Rotary Year 2024-25, we focused on strengthening the Committee with the objective of maximizing service delivery despite limited resources. A key aim was to enhance these resources while advancing our work in Literacy through the T-E-A-C-H program (Teacher Support, E-Learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development, Happy Schools).

Since Rotary Year 2022-23, when the Basic Education & Literacy Committee became one of our District's main committees, we have collaborated with other committees and subcommittees to deliver educational services. Our year-end achievements have been highly satisfactory, with measurable progress in all five T-E-A-C-H areas:

- Approval of computer lab projects in 7 schools.
- Promotion of adult education, highlighted by our program for inmates at Bhimphedi Jail, Makwanpur.
- ICT training for 782 teachers across Nepal, with significant impact.
- Agreements to provide water projects, school uniforms, bags, and stationery to schools and children.

Our greatest achievement, however, has been the collaborations forged and the resources mobilized for Basic Education & Literacy:

- Mahalaxmi Development Bank: 15 toilets (Rs. 3,000,000)
- Everest Bank: 10 toilets (Rs. 2,500,000)
- Edu Tech: 7 computer labs (20 computers each, Rs. 3,500,000)
- Sanima Reliance Life Insurance: 1 toilet + adult education (Rs. 500,000)
- Surya Jyoti Life Insurance: Basic Education & Literacy (Rs. 1,000,000)
- Global Equity Fund Ltd.: Basic Education & Literacy (Rs. 500,000)

In conclusion, we have grown significantly and established a flagship program aligned with District goals and government priorities. Our vision is to expand collaborations, secure more resources, and reach underserved areas.

We stand united in making Basic Education & Literacy a top District priority. While progress has been made, much remains to be achieved—a goal possible only with the continued support of Rotarians (RID 3292), partners, and well-wishers.



PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary
DLF Chair, 2024-25

Rotary has taught me to be a person who helps in areas of need—whether related to being a Rotarian, implementing projects, or understanding various Rotary-related issues. As a District Learning Facilitator (DLF), my duty was to organize all learning programs, seminars, and workshops in accordance with Rotary International's norms under the leadership of District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan.

Recently, Rotary International has introduced many new changes, and as a DLF, it became my responsibility to share these updates with all Rotarians participating in learning programs. This was not an easy task for the resource persons, who had to review My Rotary thoroughly to understand the new changes before sharing them with fellow Rotarians.

I sincerely thank all the resource persons for their support in making the learning sessions interactive and vibrant.

I am truly encouraged by the large participation from the clubs, which shows their desire to learn something new about Rotary.

As the DLF for 2024–2025, I organized the following programs: Train the Trainers (TTT), Assistant Governors' Learning Seminar (AGLS), District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS), Presidents-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS), District Learning Assembly (DLA), Grant Management Seminar (GMS), Membership & Public Image Seminar, The Rotary Foundation Seminar, and the Zone 6 Foundation Symposium—with Trustee Chair Mark Maloney as the Chief Guest. Additionally, I facilitated vibrant club workshops in Regions 4, 5, 6, and 7, along with other need-based programs.

All of this was made possible through the support of DG Rajendra Man Sherchan, District Leaders, and the Clubs.

Shared Insights

The Road Ahead: From Misconception to Recognition **Rtn Amit Giri** **District Public Image Committee Chair (2024-2025)**

To truly serve our goal, we needed clarity. So, with the help of young Interactors, passionate Rotaractors, and seasoned Rotarians, we conducted a random survey among both Rotarians and non-Rotarians. We asked tough questions: How is Rotary perceived? Are our community projects being noticed? Are we speaking the language of impact, or are we lost in traditional communication?

The feedback was clear—and it was eye-opening. We discovered five major challenges: Rotary wasn't reaching the general public effectively. The attitude appeared too sophisticated and distant. Communication methods were traditional and outdated. Trust and transparency were lacking in public perception. Often, attention overtook the cause.

Armed with this reality check, we redefined our strategy. We set out three bold goals: Raise awareness about Rotary's work among non-Rotarians. Modernize communication, breaking free from traditional methods. Build trust through consistent and impactful visibility.

Our mission was rooted in one belief: Rotary is not just a club—it's a force for good. And this force deserves to be seen, heard, and felt. When it comes to Public Image, nothing speaks louder than action. And so, on World Polio Day, we launched a nationwide campaign that captured hearts and headlines alike.

Key highlights included the lighting of landmarks like Dharahara and the Sky Walk in Kathmandu with the "End Polio Now" message. Dharahara's projection mapping alone attracted over 15,000 walk-in visitors. A caller ringtone promoting polio awareness—created in partnership with Nepal's Ministry of Health—reached over 30 million mobile users across NTC and Ncell networks. Our videos were reshared by Rotary International, gaining global traction and celebrating Nepal's commitment to a polio-free world.

Community action was equally powerful, with over 700 cyclists and 500 rally participants joining from all regions. Events included candlelight vigils, cycle rallies, and street dramas. Public leaders, including the Minister for Health and Population and Miss Nepal World 2023, graced the campaign. Through digital, print, and broadcast platforms, the campaign's total estimated reach crossed 35 million, ensuring Rotary's message echoed across Nepal with strength and clarity.



Another landmark initiative was our Corporate Interaction Program. Over 25 prominent corporate leaders attended a special dinner hosted by the Public Image Committee with support from the CSR Committee. The goal was to initiate meaningful partnerships between Rotary and the private sector, channeling CSR funds into impactful, transparent, and sustainable community development projects. This wasn't a one-off event—it marked the beginning of an ongoing initiative to integrate Rotary into the national development dialogue, where business meets benevolence.

Membership Development Progress **Rtn Subash Sigdel** **District Membership Chair (2023-2025)**

Brief overview of the membership development progress in this year. Under the inspiring theme "The Magic of Rotary," RID 3292 has acted positively, proactively, and purposefully to strengthen membership and expand Rotary's impact. Clubs have embraced innovation, connection, and service — truly bringing the magic alive through action.

Membership Status:

- Members as of 1st July 2024: 5,344
- Members as of 22nd June 2025: 5,619
- Net Membership Growth: +275

This growth reflects our district's collective

commitment to growing Rotary's reach and relevance.

Club Status:

- Clubs as of 1st July 2024: 159
- Clubs as of 18th June 2025: 160
- Newly Chartered Clubs:
 - RC Central Rupandehi (Reinstall)
 - Rotary Club of Tinkune
 - Rotary Club of Changu
 - Rotary Club of Pokhara Valley
- Terminated Clubs:
 - RC Central Rupandehi
 - Rotary Club of Surkhet
 - Rotary Club of Sunkoshi Bagmati

To reach this goal, we implemented a series of focused strategies:

- **Membership Growth Campaigns:** Encouraged every club to induct at least 10% of members (members as on 1st July 2024).
- **Training & Workshops:** Organized district-level membership seminars and zone-wise strategy sessions to build leadership and club capacity.
- **Retention Focus:** Introduced mentorship programs, club health checkups, and flexible meeting models to improve member satisfaction and retention.
- **New Club Formation:** Identified strategic areas for club expansion and supported new club chartering.
- **Youth Transition:** Promoted Rotaract-to-Rotary transition pathways to bring in energetic young professionals.

Information & Technology Annual Summary Rtn Chhombpa Sherpa District IT Committee Chair (2024-2025)

The District Information Technology Committee successfully achieved several key digital milestones during this Year, contributing to improved digital engagement, streamlined reporting, and better access to member and club data.



Key Achievements & Statistics

- **Digital Directory Launch:** The member and classification-based Digital Directory was successfully launched on July 1, 2024, following a development phase that began in March 2024.
- **Club Data Updates:** Approximately 90% of clubs updated their profiles, executive boards, and member data on the district platform, significantly improving the accuracy and reliability of our digital records.
- **Mobile App Adoption:** As of June 2025, around 4,298 Rotarians—representing approximately 76% of the total district membership—are actively using the District 3292 Mobile App. A total of 1,501 iOS users and 2,797 Android users joined, reflecting strong year-on-year growth in digital adoption.
- **Monthly Reporting System:** A new digital reporting platform was introduced for club-level monthly submissions. 34 clubs actively utilized the system, uploading reports, supporting documents, and media files—thus helping establish a centralized and accessible digital archive for the district.
- **Growth in Web Presence:** The district website saw a substantial increase in unique monthly visitors, rising from 1,000 to over 3,500. Visitors accessed the site from across Nepal, India, the USA, Australia, the UK, and Canada, indicating growing global engagement.
- **Digital Training Initiatives:** Introductory digital orientation sessions were conducted during PELs and AGLs. Additionally, a successful mock IT workshop was held for Region 1 (16 clubs).

Behind The District Governor



Rtn. Ashok Nath Pyakuryal (ANP), District Secretary, and Rtn. Ashok Kapali (AK), Additional District Secretary of Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan), recently sat down with the GML and Publication Team to reflect on the successes and lessons of this Rotary Year. In an exclusive conversation, both Ashoks shared insights into the planning, execution, and key takeaways from their roles as Secretaries during 2024-25.

The District Secretary works closely with the District Governor, often behind the scenes. What inspired you to take up the role of District Secretary/ Additional Secretary for Rotary District 3292?

ANP: I have been a Rotarian for more than 20 years. The opportunity to serve as District Secretary is not only a great honor but also a serious responsibility. It offered me a platform to serve beyond the club level and engage with a wider network of dedicated Rotarians.

AK: We were nominated—in fact, it was our club and our District Governor (DG) who inspired us to work at the district level as Rotarians, contributing to meaningful causes for the people and the community.

How would you summarize your tenure in one sentence?

ANP: It has been a journey of dedication, collaboration, service, strengthening bonds, and creating impact across the district—though not without its

challenges.

AK: Amazing Rotarians, inspiring people, dedicated service projects, smiles, cherished moments, and mutual respect.

What were the most memorable projects/initiatives you supported during your term?

ANP: Many clubs, especially in smaller towns, took on truly praiseworthy initiatives. One that stands out was an Interact Club's visit to an orphanage. They asked the children to write wish lists, and although the Interactors initially struggled to arrange the resources, they promised the children their wishes would be fulfilled by year's end. When we learned about this, we quickly mobilized support to help fundraise, and ultimately, we fulfilled every wish. That moment gave the children hope and reminded us all that dreams are still worth dreaming.

AK: If you're asking about our most memorable projects, they include wastewater management, tree plantation drives, girls' sanitation facilities (toilets), the nutrition (egg) project, and the Mustang cleaning initiative.

Was there a particular moment or success that made you proud as a District Secretary?

ANP: Simply fulfilling my responsibilities smoothly gave me a deep sense of fulfillment. I'm grateful to have contributed to keeping the Rotary wheel turning as we transition into the next Rotary year, 2025-2026.

AK: Every visit, every meeting, and every moment working as a District Joint Secretary fills me with pride.

What were the biggest challenges you faced in this role? (e.g., logistics, communication, member engagement)

ANP: Time management and streamlining communication across multiple responsibilities were likely the most significant challenges.

AK: I believe communication remains one of our key challenges.



We need to encourage our district to ensure concerned Rotarians respond promptly. We could save considerable time by becoming more proficient with e-communication, quick responses, and digital-friendly practices.

How did you handle disagreements or conflicts within the district leadership or clubs?

ANP: Thankfully, such situations were rare. But when they did arise, I found that listening to everyone and guiding conversations back to our shared purpose of service and unity made a significant difference.

AK: I didn't witness any disagreements or conflicts during our tenure. What we consistently observed and felt was mutual respect. As I see it, when there's respect, conflicts simply don't arise.

How did you balance Rotary responsibilities with personal/professional commitments?

ANP: It wasn't always easy, but my prior experience and involvement in other organizations helped me significantly. Ultimately, it comes down to knowing how to prioritize your responsibilities.

AK: This was truly a challenging benchmark for us. As professionals in our respective fields, it was sometimes crucial to manage both commitments simultaneously.

However, we managed it successfully with the invaluable support and cooperation from family members, friends, our club members, district officials, and fellow Rotarians.

What skills or mindset should the next District Secretary prioritize?

ANP: Maintaining accessibility and approachability for every member and club is crucial – along with ensuring clear and timely communication.

AK: A well-planned schedule, prompt communication, persuasive leadership, and full support from all concerned parties will help create a landmark tenure.

What's your personal takeaway from this experience?

ANP: I'm humbled by the incredible work people accomplish with limited resources in the name of service. This experience has taught me that true leadership stems from empathy rather than position or authority.

AK: A strong network, valuable connections, countless blessings, and abundant smiles – these are what truly matter.

Any final message to Rotarians in District 3292?

ANP: Never underestimate the value of your contribution, whether big or small. Every act of service, regardless of scale, represents a significant achievement.

AK: I believe only those with good souls can be true Rotarians. My request to all concerned is to nurture goodness within yourselves – this is how we create better lives for others while giving our very best.



District Governor Official Visit

The Rotary District Governor's club visit is an annual tradition that fosters engagement and collaboration. During these visits, the Governor meets with members to review activities, address challenges, and set future goals. This interaction provides valuable guidance, reinforces Rotary's broader vision, and strengthens connections within the Rotary network. It also ensures alignment between club initiatives and district objectives, promoting greater collaboration.

During his tenure, DG Rajendra Man Sherchan visited **148 clubs** across Nepal and Bhutan. In addition to meeting with members, he also inspected various club project sites to assess their impact and progress.



A voice from the Heart: My Journey as First Lady : 17th Rotary District 3292 Conference

When I stood on that stage during the 17th District conference of RI District 3292 Nepal/Bhutan, my intention was simple and sincere. From the core of my heart, I wanted only to express my gratitude – to thank all the Rotarians for the immense love and respect they have shown me throughout this journey, alongside our District Governor, Rajendra Man Sherchan.

When I was given the honor to serve as the First Lady during the tenure of our District Governor, I embraced the role with a tranquil strength, compassion and dignity, fully committed to supporting him and the vision of Rotary. Yet, all around the Rota year, a simple but persistent thought stayed with me: Would I ever get the opportunity to express my gratitude, in my own words, to this beautiful community that embraced us with so much warmth and respect?

Traditionally, First Ladies have stood gracefully supporting, encouraging, and contributing silently. But from the inner core of my heart, I felt that just once, I wanted to speak. Not to draw attention for myself, but to thank every Rotarian.

During the 17th District Conference, I finally found that moment. I delivered a short and simple message of gratitude. I had no expectations – only a heartfelt need to acknowledge the goodness I had experienced.

To my surprise, the response was overwhelming. So many kind words and heartfelt compliments poured in from members across the district, and their words touched me in ways I had not imagined. It helped me understand something profound: that our voices – especially those of women who walk beside their partners in service – also deserve space, acknowledgement, and celebration. It also needs to be voiced out at the right moment and at the right place.

Too often, these moments, places and opportunities are not encouraged. But I now understand more than ever that when we are given space to speak with authenticity, it resonates. It uplifts. It reminds us that gratitude, when shared, has ripple effects.



Had I ended this tenure in silence, I know I would have carried a quiet regret for the rest of my life. But today, I feel fulfilled. I feel complete. I did what I wished for, with honesty and love.

I hope this experience serves as a gentle reminder that women, especially those who are often behind the scenes deserves the opportunity to speak, to be seen, to be heard. Not only just as supporters, but as individuals with unique stories, strength, and sincerity.

Let us continue to create a Rotary where every voice is valued, and every contribution seen.

Thank You. Love you. Bless You.

Your warm words and generous hearts have become “The Greatest Gifts”

This is the Magic of Rotary

Rtn. Sarojani Sherchan
First Lady, 2024 – 2025 RID 3292

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Reflecting on Our Journey Together

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we publish the final issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for this Rotary Year 2024-25, we celebrate not just the completion of another chapter but also the collective impact we've made through shared stories, insights, and service. Each edition of the GML has been a testament to the dedication of Rotarians across our district—showcasing inspiring achievements, thought-provoking ideas, and the unwavering spirit of our community. As we close this cycle, let us take pride in how far we've come and look forward with renewed energy to the opportunities ahead.

None of this would have been possible without the visionary leadership of District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, whose trust empowered creativity and innovation. My deepest gratitude to my brother Gaurav Shrestha, who guided me in mastering design tools like Photoshop, and the Information & Technology Chair Rtn. Chhongba Sherpa, whose support from the first issue to the last has been invaluable. Your wisdom and suggestions have shaped these publications in countless ways. I'm equally grateful to

District Secretary Ashok Nath Pyakuryal and Additional Secretary Ashok Kapali for their unwavering support and flexibility in bringing this publication to life.

From July 2024 to June 2025, the GML connected all 150 clubs through timely updates, inspiring narratives, and impactful reports. Regional participation shone brightly: Region I (17.96%), Region II (17.81%), and Region VII (17.66%) led the way, with meaningful contributions from Region III (15.72%), Region V (14.37%), Region VI (12.28%), and Region IV (4.19%). Together, you've made the GML a vibrant chronicle of Rotary's mission in action.

To every Rotarian who contributed stories, feedback, or encouragement—thank you. Your engagement has strengthened our fellowship and amplified the power of service. As we pass the baton to the next Rotary Year, let's carry forward this momentum with even greater zeal.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha

Chair 2024-25

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