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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



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Dear Rotary Family,

As we welcome the month of June, we step into the final chapter of this transformative Rotary year. June is traditionally recognized as the Month of Rotary Fellowship—a perfect time to celebrate the connections we've built, the bonds we've strengthened, and the legacy we are leaving behind together.

Looking back, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. This Rotary year has been nothing short of extraordinary. Through every service project, fellowship event, training session, and act of kindness, you have all embodied our theme: The Magic of Rotary. Whether it was through WASH projects across the districts, health camps, the establishment of dialysis centers, wheelchair distributions, sewage treatment plants in remote villages, youth empowerment through Rotaract, polio awareness campaigns, or climate and peacebuilding initiatives, each club contributed uniquely to bringing hope and positive change.

June also marks the season of transition—a time to express heartfelt gratitude to all club presidents, secretaries, assistant governors, committee chairs, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors for your dedication and leadership throughout the year. You have been the heartbeat of this journey.

To the incoming leaders of RY 2025–26, I extend my warmest wishes. As you prepare to take on new responsibilities, may you do so with courage, collaboration, and compassion. The new Rotary year will bring its own challenges and triumphs. Trust in your abilities, in your team, and in the Rotary spirit that unites us all.

I encourage clubs to hold meaningful installation ceremonies—not just as formal transitions but as celebrations of growth, leadership, and vision. Please ensure smooth handovers, updated documentation, and support for the continuity of impactful service.

Let June be a month of reflection, recognition, and renewal. Take a moment to thank those who served, honor those who inspired, and envision the greater good we continue to strive toward. Rotary is not just a service organization—it is a beacon of hope and magic.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. It has been the greatest honor of my life. I am deeply humbled by your trust and inspired by your relentless spirit.

Let us move forward—together—continuing to create a more compassionate, equitable, and peaceful world.

With gratitude and Rotary love,

Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan

District Governor 2024–25

Rotary International District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan





RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

No matter how long we've been with Rotary, we all benefit from the energy and fresh perspectives of our young leaders. It is my privilege to place this month's presidential message in the capable hands of one young leader, Vitor Joventino. In his column, Vitor reminds us how teamwork and inclusivity can spark transformative change. As you read his message, I encourage you to reflect on its insights, share in his excitement, and embrace new opportunities to learn.

Rtn Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25
Rotary International

I remember the exact moment when I realized the power of Rotary's youth programs. It was a Saturday morning in Australia during my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. I stood among a group of young leaders at a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. The organizers challenged us to stand on a large tarp spread across the floor and, without stepping off, find a way to fold it in half.

At first, the task seemed simple. But as we moved, strategized, and adjusted, the reality set in — it required teamwork, agility, and constant communication.

Rotaractors and Rotarians guided us, but no one dictated how to succeed. The decisions were ours to make. And then something remarkable happened. Without being instructed, we collectively decided that no one would be left behind as our space on the tarp shrank.

One of our teammates was a person who uses a wheelchair, giving us an opportunity to adapt, ensuring that he was fully part of the experience. We shifted, lifted the tarp, and reconfigured our positions, using our time to think, plan, and act as a team. In

the end, we successfully completed the challenge together.

As we celebrated our success, one participant said, "Society works the same way — challenges will come, but instead of leaving people behind, we must find ways to include everyone." It was such a profound thought for someone so young, yet it perfectly captured the essence of our experience.

Interact empowers young people to create service projects with real and lasting impact. Youth Exchange builds global citizens who return home with broader perspectives and stronger leadership skills. RYLA develops young leaders equipped to inspire and mobilize others. All of this is The Magic of Rotary, emerging through the actions of youth. These programs are the heart of Rotary's ability to grow and adapt in a changing world.

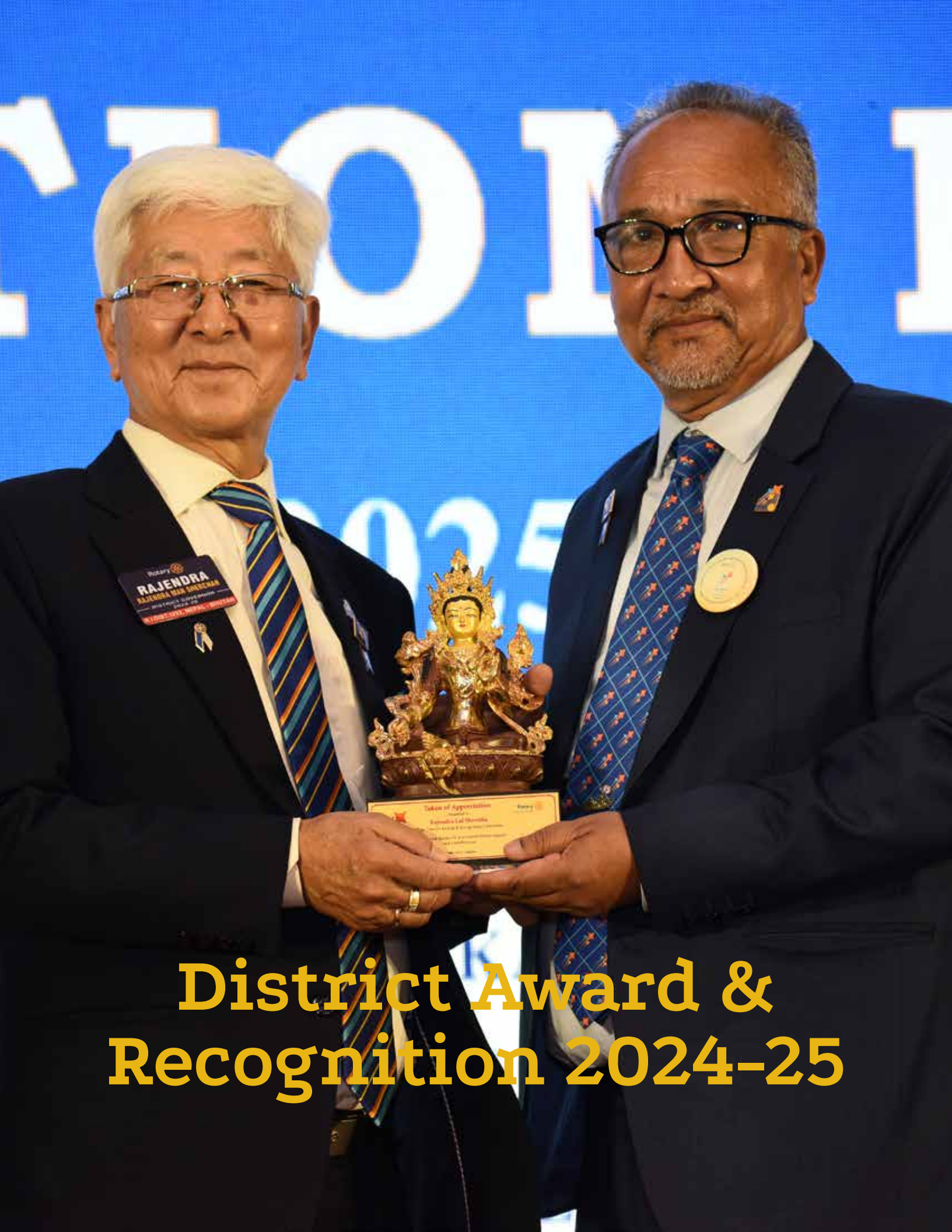
But the success of these programs depends on more than young leaders — it requires Rotary members who believe in their potential. I encourage you to sponsor an Interact club, host an exchange student, and support a RYLA participant. Your involvement does more than sustain these programs; it multiplies their impact and ensures that young leaders are not just beneficiaries of Rotary but active contributors.

To those already supporting youth programs, thank you. Your mentorship and commitment make all the difference. And to those considering getting involved, now is the time! Because youth leadership isn't just Rotary's future, it's Rotary's present.

VITOR JOVENTINO

Rotaract Club of Penápolis, Brazil





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.

The event concluded on a high note, reinforcing the spirit of fellowship and service that lies at the heart of Rotary International. The District Award and Recognition Program not only celebrated excellence but also motivated members to strive for even greater accomplishments in the coming year.



Awards

Club Administration

CLUB BULLETIN

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Narayangarh
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Birtamode

YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Rupandehi
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Chitwan
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Bagmati Kathmandu
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Yala
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Birtamode

BEST CLUB ADMINISTRATION AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Tilotama Rupandehi
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Narayangarh

BEST CLUB ADMINISTRATION AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Tilotama Rupandehi
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Narayangarh

Public Image

4 WAYS TEST PROMOTION AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Ratnanagar
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Nawalparasi

MEDIA COVERAGE AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Bhaktapur
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Birganj Metropolis

SIGNATURE PROJECT AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Birganj
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Balaju
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Bagmati Kathmandu

BEST CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Lumbini Siddharthangar
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Rudramati Kathmandu
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Patan Heritage

Service Projects

EDUCATION

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Butwal Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Ratnanagar

WATER AND SANITATION

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Dhulikhel
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Fusion

PEACE AND CONFLICT

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : Rotary Club of Patan East

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

1. Winner : RC Medico Fusion Hybrid Club
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Nawalparasi

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Pashupati Kathmandu
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Mahaboudha

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Winner : RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
2. 1st Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Downtown
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Fusion

ENVIRONMENT

1. Winner : RC Biratnagar Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Baneshwor
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Biratnagar Fusion

BEST CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown
2. 1st Runner UP : Rotary Club of Ratnanagar
3. 2nd Runner UP : RC Bagmati Kathmandu

DG's Distinguish Recognition

1. PDG Sanjay Giri, District Coordinator
2. PDG Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, District Learning Facilitator
3. Ashok Nath Pyakuryal, District Secretary
4. Ashok Man Kapali, Assistant District Secretary
5. Rajendra Lal Shrestha, Chair, District Award and Recognition Committee

Outstanding Secretary of the Year Award

Sugandha Todi, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Outstanding President of the Year Award

Manju Agrawal, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Outstanding Assistant Governor of the Year Award

Dinesh Prasad Shrestha, Rotary Club of Swoyambhu





Governor's Recognition Program

DISTRICT COMMITTEES / MEMBERS

1. Aarti R.L Rana, Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers
2. Ajay Man Shrestha, Chair, RI Citation Committee
3. AKS Sashi Raj Pandey, Chair, Endowment/ Major Gift Subcommittee
4. Amit Giri, Chair, Public Image Committee
5. Anil Kumar Thapaliya, Chair, District ICM Coordination Committee
6. Anish Kumar Bajracharya, Co-Chair, District Award and Recognition Program
7. Arpana Pradhan Bhandari, Member Region 6, District Learning Facilitating Committee
8. Ashesh Bhandari, Rotary Club of Narayani Midtown
9. Baburam Baral, Regional Chair, RYLA
10. Bandhu Ranjan, Chair, District Grant Subcommittee
11. Basu Dev Ghimire, Chair, Vocational Training Team Subcommittee
12. Bhim Banjara, Supporting District Disaster Programs
13. Bhola Lamichhane, Co-Chair, District Immunization Committee
14. Bidur Timilsina, Supporting District Disaster Programs
15. Bijay Sharma, Chair, Rotary Youth Exchange Subcommittee
16. Bimal Lal Shrestha, Chair, District Cerebral Palsy/Down Syndrome Committee
17. Binita Hada Pradhananaga, Co-Chair, Girl Child Empowerment Committee
18. Binita Pradhan Joshi, Chair, District Sergeant at Arms Committee
19. Bipin Pokhrel, Chair, District Interact Committee
20. Bishnu Agrawal, Chair, District Program Committee
21. Bishnu Hari Dahal, District Learning Facilitator Co-Chair
22. Bishnu Prasad Ghimire, Rotary Club of Butwal Chautari
23. Chandani Rana, Member Region 3, District Learning Facilitating Committee
24. Chandra Prakash Rajbhandary, Chair, Scholarship Subcommittee
25. Chongba Sherpa, Chair, Information and Technology Committee
26. Deepak Rajbhandary, Chair, District Environment Committee
27. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha, Rotary Club of Bharatpur
28. Dhiraj Bahadur Karki Chhetri, Chair, District Micro Credit Committee
29. Dhruva Prasad Acharya, Chair, Urban Environment Subcommittee
30. Dhurba Dhital, Chair, Polio Plus Subcommittee
31. Dilip Sharma, Rotary Club Pokhara Annapurna
32. Dinesh Raj Manandhar, Chair, Water and Sanitation Subcommittee
33. Dr Bishnu Raj Upreti, Chair, District Peace & Conflict Resolution Subcommittee
34. Dr. Anand Jha, Chair, Child at Risk Subcommittee
35. Dr. Bhawani Prasad Dhungana, Co-Chair, Sustainable Goal Committee
36. Dr. Dhruva Lal Shrestha, Chair, Mental Health Subcommittee
37. Dr. Keshav Bhurtel, Advisor, Cervical Cancer Control Subcommittee
38. Dr. Krishna Sagar Sharma, Rotary Club of Bharatpur
39. Dr. Pragya Karmacharya Rajbhandari, Co-Chair, District Cerebral Palsy/ Down Syndrome
40. Dr. Sashwat Prasad, Chair, District Artificial Limbs Committee
41. Dr. Shanta Raj Sharma, Rotary Club of Burtibang Dhorpatan
42. Dr. Suniti Acharya, Chair, Women Leadership in Rotary
43. Durga Prasad subedi, Chair, RI Program Committee
44. Gajendra Bahadur Shrestha, Chair, District Advisory Council
45. Ganga Luitel, Supporting District Disaster Programs
46. Gautam Shrestha, Chair, District Publication & GML Subcommittee
47. Gobind Singh Saluja, Chair, Rotary Fellowship Subcommittee
48. Gopal Pandey, Co-Chair, District Rules & Procedures Committee
49. Guneshwor Mahato, Rotary Club of Chitwan
50. Gyanendra B Bhari, District Treasurer
51. Hari Bhakta Budhathoki, Chair, District Senior Citizens Subcommittee
52. Hari Ram Koirala, Chair, Club Service Committee
53. Himal Poudel, Co-Chair, Media Relation and Public Image Subcommittee
54. Hira Bahadur Shah, Co-Chair, Service Project Committee
55. Hira Sharma Nepal, Chair, Economic and Community Development Subcommittee
56. Homa Kanta Chaulagai, Chair, District Rules & Procedures Committee
57. Janak Raj Poudel, Regional Secretary for Region 6
58. Jasmaya Gurung, Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise
59. Jayendra Rimal, Chair, Strategic Planning & Review Committee
60. Jayshree Jajoo, Co-chair, District Public Image Committee
61. Jeevan Adhikari, Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
62. Kabita Manandhar, Member, District Award and Recognition Program

Governor's Recognition Program

DISTRICT COMMITTEES / MEMBERS

63. Kiran Nath Pyakuryal, Co-Chair, Endowment/ Major Gift Subcommittee
64. Kishor Tripathi, Co-Chair, District Rotaract Committee
65. KP Upadhayay, Co-Chair, District Environment Committee
66. Krishan Prasad Pandey, Chair, District Rotaract Committee
67. Krishna Pd. Sharma, Regional Secretary for Region 5
68. Kumar Giri, Member, District Learning Facilitating Committee
69. Kumud Tripathy, Chair, District Rotary Foundation Committee
70. Kushal Tartal, Rotary Club of Tulsipur City
71. Lalita thapa, Chair, Rota Quiz Committee
72. Laxman Gnawali, District Learning Facilitator Co-Chair
73. Laxmi Dhital, Rotary Club of Itahari
74. Laxmi Thapa Giri, Regional Secretary for Region 4
75. M.K Jha, ARRFC
76. Madhusudan Guragain, Supporting District Disaster Programs
77. Manju Dhamala Thapa, Co-Chair, DEI Committee
78. Manohar Das Mool, Chair, District CSR Committee
79. Manoj Bahadur Shrestha, Chair, NRCL
80. Mohan Pd. Shrestha, Rotary Club of Palpa Tansen
81. Nabinita Rijal, Coordinator, Rotary Spouse Empowerment Committee
82. Namrata Sharma, Chair, District Journo Award Committee
83. Nar Bdr. Shrish, Co-Chair DCF
84. Narayan Krishna Kharel, Chair, Paul Harris Society Subcommittee
85. Narayan Prasad Gurung Koney, Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas
86. Narayan Prasad Sharma, Co-Chair, District Rules & Procedures Committee
87. Navin Gattani, Rotary Club of Birtamode
88. Nikita Giri, Regional Secretary for Region 7
89. Nirmal Rijal, Chair, DEI
90. Nirmal Siddhi Bajracharya, Chair, Rotary Peace Fellow Subcommittee
91. Niru KC Karki, Spouse Committee
92. Nischal Bahadur Shrestha, Co-Chair, New Generation Committee
93. Nitu Barnawal, Supporting District Disaster Programs
94. Om Krishna shrestha, Chair, Culture Affairs Subcommittee
95. Pancha Kumari Manandhar, Chair, Almuni Subcommittee
96. Pawan Raman Khanal, Co-Chair, Service Project Committee
97. Pitamber Gyawali, Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
98. Pradeep Man Vaidya, Chair, District Support & Strengthening Committee
99. Pradeep Narsingh Rayamajhi, Chair, Burn, Prevention & Awareness Subcommittee
100. Pradeep Prasad Udaya, Chair, New Club Development Sub Committee
101. Prahlad Dahal, Rotary Club of Kapan
102. Pratap Singh Tater, Rotary Club of Rajdhani
103. Prem Kumar Sharma, Region 5, BE&L Coordinator, RC Sainamaina
104. Prithvi Raj Vaidya, Chair, District Immunization Committee
105. Puran Kunwar, Co-Chair, District Publication & GML Sub Committee
106. Purna Man Sakya, Chair, District Golfing Committee
107. Rajendra Bahadur Bam, Chair, District WINS Committee
108. Rajendra Dhakal, Chair, Rotary Global Rewards Committee
109. Rajendra Lamsal, Chair, International Services Committee
110. Rajendra Ligal, Chair, RYLA Subcommittee
111. Rajesh Thapa, Member Secretary, Basic Education & Literacy Subcommittee
112. Raju Devi Khanal, Chair, District Disability Mitigation Committee
113. Ram Gartaula, Co-Chair, RI Convention Promotion Committee
114. Ram Pyari Bajracharya, Rotary Club of Kavre Banepa
115. Rama Kandel, Chair, Community Service Committee
116. Raman Nepal, Chair, Fund Raising Subcommittee
117. Ramila Shrestha, Rotary Club of New Road City Kathmandu
118. Ratan Kedia, Co-Chair, District CSR Committee
119. Rikesh Kayastha, Co-Chair, New Generation Committee
120. Robin Shrestha, Member, District Learning Facilitating Committee
121. Sandeep Chapagain Deepu, Co-Chair, New Generation Committee
122. Sangeeta Giri, Coordinator, Rotary Spouse Empowerment Committee
123. Santosh Gyawali, Member Secretary, Disaster Management Committee
124. Sarad Bista, Co-Chair, Rotary Journo Award
125. Sarita Acharya, Co-Chair, District Sergeant-at-Arms
126. Sarita Karki, Supporting NRCL Programs
127. Sarojani Sherchan, Advisor, Women in Leadership
128. Saugat Gautam, Aide to District Governor
129. Shankar Prasad Pandey, Chair, Rotary and Government Relations Committee
130. Shiva Prasad Gaudel, Youth Protection Officer

131. Shyam Kumar Timalisina, Supporting District Disaster Programs
132. Siddi Lal Shrestha, Rotary Club of Hetauda
133. Situ Sainju, Supporting District Disaster Programs
134. Sohan Poddhar, Chair, Addiction and Prevention Program
135. Sony Dhewaju, Rotary Club of Pokhara Midtown
136. Subash Sigdel, Chair, District Membership Committee
137. Subidhya Khanal Dahal, Co-Chair, Women In Leadership
138. Sudip Koirala, Chair, Global Grant Scrutiny Committee
139. Sundar Pratap Rana, Chair, VIP Hospitality
140. Sunil Krishna Shrestha, Chair, Vocational Service Comm.
141. Sunita Rijal, Member, District Conference Committee
142. Surendra Golcha, Rotary Club of Birtanagar
143. Suresh Man Shrestha, Best District Program Support
144. Suresh Man Singh, Rotary Club of Kathmandu
145. Sushama Sharma, Rotary Club of Kasthamandap
146. Swoyambhu Ratna Tuladhar, Chair, Rotary Day Celebration
147. Tilak Tiwari, Chair, Media Relation and Public Image Sub.
148. Tirtha Raj Dahal, Teachers Training Coordinator
149. Tufan Babu Shrestha, Rotary Club of Tulsipur City
150. Tulsi Khadka, Co-Chair, District Sergeant-at-Arms
151. Ummeed Shrestha, Co-Chair, Public Image Committee
152. Uttam Khadka, RCC Subcommittee
153. Uttam Mani Paudyal, Co-Chair, District Program Committee
154. Vibha Singh, Chair, Rotary Ethics & 4-way test Promotion Sub Committee
155. Jaya Ram Paudyal, RLF Region 4/Vibrant Club Workshop
156. Krishna Sharma, RLF Region 5/Vibrant Club Workshop
157. Surendra Nath Sharma, RLF Region 6/Vibrant Club Workshop
158. Badri Katwal, RLF Region 7/Vibrant Club Workshop
159. Mukunda Raj Niroula, Rotary Club of Urubari
160. Suresh Acharya, Advisor Media Relation & Public Image Subcommittee
161. Ishwori Shah, Rotary Club of Budhanilkantha
162. Bikram Chhetri, District Rotaract Representative
163. Deepsan Adhikari, District Interact Representative
164. Aakriti Bharti, Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Metro
165. Banik Adhikari, Executive Secretary
166. Binod Raut, Executive Secretary
167. Shree Krishna Dahal, Executive Secretary
168. Mahesh Bir Bajracharya, Manager
169. Laxmi Pradhan, Secretariat, Fiscal Agent
170. Jeena Raut, Basic Education & Literacy, Program Assistant

CASH PRIZE WITH MEMENTO

1. Panna Newa
2. Bimala Nepali





Recognition

Jury and Committee Members

1. Rajendra Lal Shrestha (RC Thimphu)
2. Yogendra Man Pradhan (RC Kathmandu Midtown)
3. Gyanendra B. Bhari (RC Patan Durbar Square)
4. Jayendra Rimal (RC Dilli Bazaar Kathmandu)
5. Anish Kumar Bajracharya (RC Lalitpur)
6. Kabita Manandhar (RC Gongabu)
7. Gautam Shrestha (RC Yala)
8. Bishnu Kumar Agarwal (RC Kantipur)
9. Sunil Ratna Tuladhar (RC New Road City)
10. Sharada Acharya Pokharel (RC Jawalakhel)
11. Sunil Krishna Shrestha (RC Lalitpur Midtown)
12. Rajesh Thapa (RC Mount Everest)
13. Binita Pradhan Joshi (RC Mahabouddha)
14. Sachin Awale (RC Kathmandu Height)
15. Sarad Raj Bista (RC Kantipur)
16. Arjun Kumar Shrestha (RC New Road City)
17. Binita Hada (RC Bhaktapur)

Special Recognition to Club Projects/Individual

1. Rotary Club of Dharan
2. Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion
3. Rotary Club of Chitwan
4. Rotary Club of Kathmandu Downtown
5. Rotary Club of Central Banke
6. Rotary Club of Lalitpur
7. Rotary Club of Yala
8. Ajay Singh Karki
9. Chandeshwor Bhattarai, Rotary Club of Chitwan

Special Recognition to Secretary

1. Poonam Rana, Rotary Club of Kasthamandap
2. IGP (Retd.) Pushparam K.C, Rotary Club of Baneshwor
3. Neelam Thapa, Rotary Club of Maharajgunj
4. Uttam Babu Bhattarai, Rotary Club of Rajdhani
5. Suresh Lakhe, Rotary Club of Patan Heritage
6. Deepak Gurung, Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise
7. Binayak Maharjan, Rotary Club of Palpa Tansen
8. Gangadhar Bhandari, Rotary Club of Central Lumbini
9. Buddhi Prakash Sharma, Rotary Club of Dang
10. Nabin Bhandari, Rotary Club of Bharatpur
11. Puja Rathi, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion
12. Sandhya Rathi, Rotary Club of Birtamode

Special Recognition to President

1. Sagar Nidhi Tiwari, Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu
2. Ranjan Shrestha, Rotary Club of Sankhu
3. Niraj Shakya, RC Newroad City Kathmandu
4. Milan Kumar KC, RC Pashupati Kathmandu
5. Sonam Tobay, Rotary Club of Thimpu

6. Sophie Upadhyaya, RC Kasthamandap Kathmandu
7. Manik Ratna Shakya, RC Bagmati Kathmandu
8. Dibya Man Shrestha, RC Kantipur Kathmandu
9. Lata Sharma Baral, Rotary Club of Tripureswor
10. Er Deepak Shrestha, Rotary Club of Balaju
11. Kumar Gautam, Rotary Club of Rajdhani
12. Raj Kumar Baidawar, RC Kathmandu Downtown
13. Suresh Man Shrestha, Rotary Club of Thamel
14. Sudarson Bhandari, Rotary Club of Maharajgunj
15. Devraj Adhikari, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro
16. Lochan Joshi, Rotary Club of Kopundol
17. Shova Bajracharya, Rotary Club of Himalayan Patan
18. Anish Bajracharya, Rotary Club of Lalitpur
19. Namrata Giri, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree
20. Raj Shrestha, Rotary E-Club of District 3292
21. Chewan Devkota, Rotary Club of Patan South
22. Dharmendra Shakya, Rotary Club of Yala
23. Binod Kumar Basnet, Rotary Club of Gorkha
24. Surya Narayan Baral, RC Pokhara Midtown
25. Ram Krishna Sharma, Rotary Club of Baglung
26. Jeevan Kumar Shrestha, Rotary Club of Damauli
27. Devendra Parajuli, Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise
28. Pramode Panthee, Rotary Club of Rupandehi
29. Deviram Pandey, RC Tilottama Rupandehi
30. Num Lal Paudel, Rotary Club of Butwal Chautari
31. Pitamber Neupane, Rotary Club of Sainamaina
32. Badri Prasad Kafle, RC Kapilbastu MidTown
33. Pradeep Khanal, Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini
34. Tapraj Achaya, Rotary Club of Rapti
35. Bhim Bdr Shrestha, Rotary Club of Palpa Tansen
36. Bishnu Prasad Pathak, Rotary Club of Devdaha
37. Yagya Prasad Neupane, Rotary Club of Manigram
38. Dujendra Basnet, Rotary Club of Butwal South
39. Sunil Kumar Kasaudhan, Rotary Club of Nawalparai
40. Kritinath Shrestha, Rotary Club of Rampur
41. Anup Adhikari, Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan
42. Keshav Raj Bhattarai, Rotary Club of Kawasoti
43. Bimal Chhetri, Rotary Club of Bharatpur
44. Sudeep Rasaili, Rotary Club of Dhading
45. Ramesh Kafle, Rotary Club of Gaidakot
46. Nirmal Kumar Khatri, Rotary Club of Birgunj
47. Anil Kumar Jayswal, RC Birgunj Metropolis
48. Bhanu Sharma, Rotary Club of Chitwan
49. Bishnu Raj Puri, Rotary Club of Bardibas
50. Vivek Kumar Agrawal, RC Biratnagar Fusion
51. Binaya Lal Shrestha, Rotary Club of Dharan
52. Suresh Kumar Agrawal, Rotary Club of Birtamode
53. Ananda Raj Khanal, Rotary Club of Kakarvitta
54. Luba Raj Upreti, Rotary Club of Surunga
55. Dr. Anju Pradhan, Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills

Special Recognition to Assistant Governor

1. Sushil Khadka, Rotary Club of Nagarjun
2. Bhawani Devkota, Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East
3. Arun Kumar Bansal, Rotary Club of Baneshwor
4. Chongba Sherpa, Rotary Club of Boudha
5. Chhanda Prasad Acharya, Rotary Club of Bhadgaon
6. Subhakar Baidhya, Rotary Club of Yala
7. Gupta Bahadur Rana, Rotary Club of Mahabouddha
8. Mahesh Prasad Pradhan, Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu
9. Arun Man Sherchan, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown
10. Geeta Sigdel, Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad
11. Ramesh Prasad Koirala, Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail
12. Dr. Chet Narayan Pandey, Rotary Club of Dang
13. Thaneshwor Pandey, Rotary Club of Lumbini
14. Khimananda Pandey, Rotary Club of Butwal South
15. Suman Gopal Acharya, Rotary Club of Nawalparai
16. Jeevan Aryal, Rotary Club of Central Lumbini
17. Ram Prasad Sharma, Rotary Club of Hetauda
18. Kumar Mani Pokhrel, Rotary Club of Surunga
19. Late Binod Basnet, Rotary Club of Bitamode

Best Secretary Award Region wise

Best Secretary, Region I

Kalpana Parajuli, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town

Best Secretary, Region II

Shristi Tripathi, Rotary Club of Gyaneswor

Best Secretary, Region III

Leela Raj Upadhyaya, Rotary Club of Kopundol

Best Secretary, Region I

Dr Namrata K C, Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail

Best Secretary, Region V

Kishu Sharma, Rotary Club of Butwal South

Best Secretary, Region V

Gangadhar Bhandari, Rotary Club of Central Lumbini

Best Secretary, Region VI

Sewan Panta, Rotary Club of Narayangarh

Best Secretary, Region VII

Sugandha Todi, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Best President Award Region wise

Best President, Region I

Bidhwata Pradhan Shrestha, Rotary Club of Baneshwor

Best President, Region I

Bhoj Bahadur Khatri, RC The Himalayan Gurkhas

Best President, Region III

Biranjana Maharjan, Rotary Club of Mahabouddha

Best President, Region IV

Maheswar Pahari, Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail

Best President, Region V

Om Prakash Jaisi, RC Lumbini Siddharthangar

Best President, Region V

Shiva Gyawali, Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

Best President, Region VI

Birangana Ghimire, Rotary Club of Ratnangar

Best President, Region VII

Manju Agrawal, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

Best Assistant Governor Award Region wise

Best Assistant Governor, Region I

Dinesh Prasad Shrestha, Rotary Club of Swoyambhu

Best Assistant Governor, Region II

Rupesh Shrestha, Rotary Club of Sankhu

Best Assistant Governor, Region III

Arjun Kumar Shrestha, RC New Road City Kathmandu

Best Assistant Governor, Region IV

Bishwa Prasad Karmacharya, RC Lekhnath

Best Assistant Governor, Region V

Naresh Poudel, Rotary Club of Kapilvastu Midtown

Best Assistant Governor, Region V

Krishna Prasad Paudel, Rotary Club of Devdaha

Best Assistant Governor, Region VI

Ashok Basnet, Rotary Club of Dhading

Best Assistant Governor, Region VII

Sujan Pradhan, Rotary Club of Kakarvitta

Highest Participants in District Conference

Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu

Club Exhibit Winners

1. Winner : Rotary Club of Hetauda
2. 1st Runner Up : Rotary Club of Tripureswor
3. 2nd Runner Up : Rotary Club of Chitwan

Talent Show

1. Winner : Uday Kumar Shrestha, RC Chitwan
2. 1st Runner Up : Sailu Paudel, RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
3. 2nd Runner Up : Raj Chaudhary, RC Central Butwal

District Conference Recognition



Recognitions to Council of Governor

1. PDG Ratna Man Sakya and Madam Chandra Devi Sakya
2. PDG Basu Dev Golyan and Madam Kumud Golyan
3. PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan and Madam Rama Pradhan
4. PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha and Madam Bhabhani Shrestha
5. PDG Rabindra Kumar Piya and Madam Prem Kali Piya
6. PDG Keshav Kunwar and Madam Durga Kunwar
7. PDG Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah
8. PDG Sanjay Giri and Madam Sangeeta Giri
9. PDG Chintamani Bhattarai and Madam Lelina Bhattarai
10. PDG Kiran Lal Shrestha and Madam Gita Shrestha
11. PDG Rajib Pokhrel and Madam Anupama Pokhrel
12. PDG Santosh Prasad Rijal and Madam Nabinita Rijal
13. PDD Jitendra B. Rajbhandary and Madam Sarita Rajbhandary
14. IPDG Rajendra Prasad Dhoju and Madam Samira Dhoju
15. DGE Binod Koirala and Madam Bhiba Koirala
16. DGN Vishnu B. Karkee and Madam Niru Karkee
17. DGND Dr. Ishwari Prasad Dhakal and Madam Shanti Dhakal







Celebrating Excellence: Highlights and Lessons from RI District 3292's 2024-25 Award Ceremony

Rtn. Rajendra Lal Shrestha, Chair of the Award and Recognition Committee for Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan), recently sat down with, GML and Publication Team, to reflect on the successes and lessons from this year's ceremony.

In an exclusive conversation, Rtn. Rajendra Lal Shrestha highlighted the planning, execution, and key takeaways from the 2024-25 Award and Recognition program. He emphasized the event's achievements—including record attendance, smooth coordination, and the celebration of outstanding Rotarians and clubs—while also sharing constructive feedback for future improvements.

Now that the Award & Recognition Ceremony for 2024-25 has concluded, how do you assess its overall success? Were there any standout moments or achievements that made this year's event special?

Yes, the recently concluded RI District 3292 Award and Recognition Ceremony was a resounding success, marked by seamless coordination, a vibrant atmosphere, and enthusiastic participation from Rotarians across Nepal. The event brought together key honorees and distinguished Rotarians from all over the country.

With a strong turnout, the ceremony saw impressive attendance from both participants and awardees, reflecting the growing prestige of District awards and recognition. The program was smoothly executed from start to finish.

A major highlight was the presence of distinguished Rotarians, including District Governor 2024-25 Rajendra Man Sherchan, First Lady Sarojani Sherchan, PDGs Yogendra Man Pradhan, Dilendra Raj Shrestha, AKS Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah, Sanjay Giri, Chintamani Bhattarai, Santosh Rijal, and Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, as well as DGE Binod Koirala, DGN Vishnu Karkee, and DGND Dr. IP Dhakal.

Several Rotarians and clubs received well-deserved recognition for their outstanding contributions from District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan and the Council of Governors. Emotional moments of surprise recognitions added a heartfelt layer to the evening, leaving a lasting impression.

What were some of the key challenges faced in organizing this year's awards, and how did the team overcome them?

While the award ceremony concluded on a high note, its success was the result of overcoming several challenges through proactive planning, adaptability, and

teamwork.

Coordinating the full program within a limited timeframe was a major challenge, especially with multiple award categories. To address this, we prepared in advance by building time buffers for flexibility and assigning responsible Rotarians to work behind the scenes, ensuring smooth transitions and adherence to the schedule.

In the past, similar events have taken five to six hours, so our biggest challenge was to shorten the duration. I believe we succeeded, beginning and concluding the entire program within four hours—a record achievement.

At one point, before the program began, we faced a delay in the delivery of some awards and certificates. Thanks to our contingency plan—including standby presenters and revised scripting—the emcee adjusted the flow seamlessly, maintaining momentum and audience engagement without awkward gaps.

Here, I must commend Emcee DS Ashok Nath Pyakurayal for his foresight and flexibility in handling last-minute surprises. His efforts not only saved the day but also provided valuable lessons for future events.



Which clubs or individuals stood out the most this year, and what made their contributions exceptional?

Now that the award ceremony has concluded, all clubs within District 3292 are aware of the results and winners. The dedication and hard work of these winners were the highlights of the ceremony, as their standout contributions from various clubs truly set them apart and elevated the event.

Clubs such as Biratnagar Downtown, Butwal Downtown, Itahari Yugal, Pokhara Fishtail, Rupandehi, Lumbini Sidharthanagar, Medico Fusion Hybrid Club, Birtamode, Ratnanagar, Chitwan, Tillotama Rupandehi, and Birgunj stood out by winning multiple awards in categories such as humanitarian service, economic & community development, and public image. Meanwhile, clubs from the Kathmandu Valley—including Bagmati Kathmandu, Dillibazar Kathmandu, Baneshwor, and Dhulikhel—excelled in education, disease prevention, and water management services.

Some of these clubs not only met expectations but exceeded them through impactful initiatives that received overwhelming endorsement from the Awards and Recognition Committee's evaluation team. It is also important to note that the feedback and observations from the District Governor's official club visits played a vital role in reaffirming the winners.

Looking back, is there anything you would like to improve or change in next year's Award & Recognition program based on this year's experience?

I believe there are many takeaways from this year's award ceremony. While the recent event was a significant success, there are a few areas for improvement.

First and foremost, we must enhance time discipline. Some segments exceeded their allocated time, so we should implement stricter timekeeping protocols and improve technical rehearsals through pre-event testing to avoid hitches.

We also observed that while outstanding clubs were rightly honored, some clubs and individuals felt their contributions were overlooked. It's important to remember that in every competition, there are winners—those whose efforts stood out this time. However, not winning does not mean failure; it means there is room to grow, reflect, and return stronger.

What is your final message to the Rotarians of District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan as we wrap up this year's awards and look ahead to the next Rotary year?

I regret not being able to stay longer after the ceremony to receive your valuable feedback, as I had to depart earlier than I would have liked.

As we close this year's award ceremony, our hearts swell with pride for what we've achieved together, while our gaze remains fixed on the future and its possibilities. Let us remember that every contribution matters, no matter how small, and that our greatest accomplishments still lie ahead.

To all our award recipients: Congratulations! Your achievements have set a remarkable standard for excellence. And to those who didn't receive recognition this time: Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Continue striving with passion - your moment of celebration is coming.

The best is yet to come for all of us.



Rotary District 3292 Honors Outstanding Contributors at Annual Jouno Awards 2025



On May 17, 2025 – Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) hosted its prestigious Annual Jouno 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 Jouno 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







Grant Management Seminar

BEST WESTERN PLUS, KATHMANDU, MAY 23, 2025

Successfully organized and facilitated the Grant Management Seminar for Rotary Clubs across Regions 1, 2, 3, and 7, laying a robust foundation for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Hosted at Best Western Plus Kathmandu on May 23, 2025, the seminar attracted 200+ Rotarians, including club leaders, project coordinators, and key stakeholders, for a day of immersive learning, collaboration, and

strategic planning.

Participants gained critical insights into Rotary Foundation funding, best practices for crafting successful grant applications, and essential compliance guidelines to enhance project effectiveness. Interactive sessions fostered meaningful discussions, equipping attendees with actionable strategies to drive sustainable community impact.

The overwhelming turnout and enthusiastic feedback highlighted the seminar's success in empowering Rotary leaders with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to secure funding and implement high-impact projects. This event marks a significant step forward in strengthening grant management capabilities across the region, ensuring a brighter future for Rotary-led initiatives.



District Learning Seminar Inspires 300+ Rotarians

DAV SCHOOL, DHOBIGHAT, LALITPUR MAY 24, 2025

The Rotary District Learning Seminar successfully convened over 300 Rotarians for a full day of leadership development and knowledge sharing at DAV School in Dhobighat. The event was jointly inaugurated by Chief Guest RI Director 2025-2027 AKS Rtn Muruganandam M (MMM) and District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, setting the tone for an inspiring day of learning.

RI Director Muruganandam M delivered a powerful keynote address highlighting Rotary's commitment to community service and leadership excellence. The seminar saw participation from numerous distinguished Rotary leaders, including Past District Governors Basu Dev Golyan, Dilendra Raj Shrestha, Jaya RL Shah, Sanjay Giri, Chintamani Bhattarai, Kiran Lal Shrestha, and Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, along with District Governor-Elect Binod Koirala, District Governor-Nominee Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, and DGND Ishwari Prasad Dhakal.

The day's comprehensive program featured sessions on Roles and Responsibilities facilitated by PDG Sanjay Giri, PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha, Rtn Subash Sigdel, Rtn Dr. Dinesh Manandhar, Rtn Gyanendra Bhari, Rtn Heera Sharma Nepal, Rtn Laxman Gnawali, Rtn Amit Giri, Rtn Kumud Tripathy, Rtn Nirmal Rijal, and Rtn Binita Pradhan Joshi.

Leadership insights were shared by PDG Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, DGE Binod Koirala, Rtn Sudip Koirala, Rtn Bishnu Hari Dahal, Rtn Gyanendra Bhari, DGND Dr. IP Dhakal, Rtn Ashok Nath Pyakural, Rtn Robin Shrestha, Rtn MK Jha, Rtn Bandhu Ranjan, and Rtn Binita Hada Pradhananga.

A case studies session was led by DGN Vishnu B Karkee, Dr. Dhruba Prasad Acharya, Rtn Laxmi Thapa Giri, Rtn Gautam Shrestha, Rtn Deepak Rajbhandari, Rtn Rajesh Thapa, Rtn Binod Adhikari, Rtn Chandani Rana, Rtn Kumud Tripathy, Rtn Pawan Raman Khanal, and PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha. Rtn Chhongba Sherpa and Rtn Bidur Timalisina presented demonstrations of the district website and mobile apps, along with GML & Publication updates.

Participants engaged in discussions covering Rotary's strategic priorities, effective project implementation, membership growth strategies, and leadership development. The seminar provided a valuable platform for Rotarians to exchange ideas and gain practical knowledge to enhance their club activities in the coming year.

The overwhelming turnout and active participation demonstrated the Rotary community's dedication to service and continuous learning. Attendees left the seminar equipped with new insights and renewed enthusiasm to drive positive change in their communities during the 2025-2026 Rotary year.





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.



STORY

The Heartfelt Impact of Rotary Members' Actions and Contributions



RTN. SONAM TOBGAY
PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF THIMPHU

Rinchen Dema's life had already been marked by resilience. After losing her legs in a tragic accident, she refused to give up. With the support of the Royal Government's health system, she was fitted with artificial limbs at Gidakom Hospital, allowing her to walk again with crutches. As a devoted homemaker and mother of three, she managed her household with quiet strength while her husband worked tirelessly in the fields to provide for their family.

But fate struck another cruel blow when a devastating fire consumed their home—and with it, Rinchen's precious artificial limbs. Overnight, her world shrank. Immobilized and confined indoors, even the simplest tasks became unbearable struggles. No longer able to care for her family, she felt the crushing weight of helplessness. Her husband, now torn between work and home, had no choice but to stay by her side, leaving their already fragile

livelihood in jeopardy.

Then, hope arrived in the form of Rtn. Kesang Tshomo, the Agricultural Chair of our Rotary Club. While visiting the remote village of Mingiwong in Martshala, Samdrup Jongkhar, she encountered Rinchen's family and was deeply moved by their plight. Confused as to why Rinchen hadn't sought replacement limbs—a service provided free of charge at Gidakom Hospital—she listened intently to their heartbreaking story.

The truth was agonizingly simple: poverty had trapped them. With no steady income, the cost of traveling to Thimphu was insurmountable. The husband, now the sole caretaker, couldn't leave his wife and youngest child behind, and their two older children were in school. The free medical care might as well have been a world away.

But Rtn. Kesang refused to let their despair go unanswered. With warmth and determination, she asked, "If we arrange everything—transport, hospital stay, and food—will you go?" For the first time in months, Rinchen's eyes sparkled with hope. "Yes," she whispered, her voice trembling with emotion. The only remaining barrier was the travel expenses.

Without hesitation, Rtn. Kesang sprang into action. She reached out to fellow Rotarians and friends through WhatsApp, sharing Rinchen's story with urgency and compassion. The response was nothing short of miraculous. In just a short time, Nu 32,005 (USD 370+) poured in—enough to cover their journey to Thimphu, their stay at Gidakom Hospital, and even recovery time with relatives before returning home.

A week later, a transformed family returned to their village—not just with new medical support, but with renewed hope. Though Rinchen's rehabilitation was not yet complete due to the delay in treatment, she was back on the path to mobility, equipped with crutches and a future plan for new artificial limbs.

This is the power of Rotary. It's not just about funds or logistics—it's about changing lives, one act of kindness at a time. Because of Rtn. Kesang's compassion and the collective generosity of Rotarians, a family once trapped in despair now faces a brighter tomorrow.

This is service above self. This is Rotary in action.



Club News & Activities

MAY 2025

Over the past 11 issues, GML has maintained consistent publication, highlighting club news, activity reports, and stories from **150 clubs**. This accomplishment reflects the unwavering support of Rotarians and Rotary clubs across the district. Your contributions, updates, and feedback have been essential in showcasing the transformative impact of our district's work.

Inauguration of CT Scan Machine at Scheer Memorial Hospital, Banepa

RC Kopundol & RC Kavre-Banepa | May 7, 2025

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; RRFIC 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 event was attended by District Governor-Elect Binod Koirala, Past District Governors Sanjay Giri and Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari, District Governor-Nominee Bishnu Karki, DRFC Kumud Tripathi, and Rotarians from the



Rotary Clubs of Kopundol and Kavre-Banepa.

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.



Free Health Camp in Khilang, Kaski

RC Naxal Shakti | May 10, 2025

The Rotary Club of Naxal Shakti is delighted to share the successful completion of a Free Health Camp in Khilang, Kaski, jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Naxal Shakti, Rotaract Club of Pokhara GMC, and Rotaract Club of Naxal Shakti.

The camp was technically supported by Gandaki Medical College, with logistical management by Khilang Thanku Deurali Youth Club and Thanku Deurali Khilang Aama

Samuha. Special support was provided by the Community Health Unit, Khilang, and coordinated in collaboration with HTB Gurung Restaurant, Pokhara.

Over 200 patients benefited from a range of specialized services, including radiology, medicine, orthopedics, pediatrics, dermatology, dental, ENT, and gynecology, along with free medicine distribution.

The warm welcome by the locals a day

before the camp made the event even more memorable, with delicious food, comfortable lodging, and heartfelt hospitality. A short sightseeing trip to Sickles added a scenic and fellowship-filled touch to the entire experience.

A huge thanks to everyone who made this event impactful and meaningful for the community!

Key Statistics:

Total patients benefited: 209

Medical team: 31 doctors

Free Health Camp at Bal Sarathi

RC Patan East | April 30, 2025



The Rotary Club of Patan East organized an educational support program providing materials to the students of Shree Deurali Basic Secondary School in Lapse-6, Lalitpur. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Bishnu Man Maharjan, Ward Chair-6 of Godavari Municipality, Lalitpur.

In a small but meaningful effort to support their education, the club distributed essential school supplies—including bags, notebooks, pencils, sketchbooks, sharpeners, and colors—to all 60 students. Both the Ward

Chair and the school principal expressed their gratitude for Rotary's initiative in supporting underprivileged children and requested continued assistance in the future.

The total cost of the project was NPR 40,600. Due to financial hardships, many children lack even basic educational materials, increasing their risk of dropping out of school. This timely support, though modest, will significantly ease their burden as they begin the new academic year.

Waste Management Seminar

RC Dharan Foothills |

May 25, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills conducted a Waste Management Seminar at BPKIHS, attended by Rotary Club of Dharan Ghopa members. Rtn. Dr. Rita Khadka led discussions on waste handling from source to disposal.

This inaugural event launches the club's long-term waste management project with Rotaractors, focusing on awareness campaigns, household segregation, and composting.

With support from Rotary Club of Griffith, Australia, the seminar initiated plans for the new Rotary year's environmental initiatives.



Cycling To Success Phase II

RC Biratnagar Downtown | May 19, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown distributed 35 bicycles to underprivileged girl students and needy breadwinning women under District Grant No. 2024-25-155 at Rotary Bhawan. The program was held in the gracious presence of DRFC Region 7 Chair, Rtn. Kamal Agarwal.

To promote Rotary's public image, each bicycle was affixed with a sticker displaying the club's name and logo. The beneficiaries included female students from Adarsh Balika Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Jahada Gaopalika Ward

No. 2, as well as women and girls from two Rotary Community Corps (RCC) villages—RCC Bakhri and RCC Budhanagar.

The total cost of the project was NPR 2,71,000, benefiting 35 underprivileged girls and breadwinning women. By providing safe and eco-friendly mobility, this bicycle donation initiative helps improve access to education, employment, and healthcare. Additionally, it enhances physical fitness, promotes gender equality, and contributes to sustainable community development.



Meal Service Offering (BHOJAN SEWA) Program at Manav Sewa Ashram

RC Thamel | May 20, 2025

On May 20, 2024, the Meal Service Offering (BHOJAN SEWA) program was held at Manav Sewa Ashram, Raniban, in Nagarjun Municipality. The event was organized by the Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Sunita Kapali—the beloved mother of Past President (PP) Rtn. Ashok Man Kapali (Joint District Secretary of Rotary International District 3292) and the respected mother-in-law of Rtn. Shobha Khanal Kapali.

The program provided morning meals (BHOJAN SEWA) to over 200 destitute, guardianless, and homeless individuals under the care of Manav Sewa Ashram. The ashram's volunteers affectionately refer to these residents as "Laxmi Narayans", treating them as their own parents. The event's Chief Guest was DG Rajendra Man Sherchan.

During the program, PP Rtn. Shankar Prasad Pandey (former Secretary of the Government of Nepal) announced a donation of Rs. 30,000 to sponsor another morning meal service through the Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu on June 12, 2025, in honor of his late wife, Rtn. Prabha Pandey, on her birth anniversary.

Additionally, President Rtn. Suresh Man Shrestha has served as a guardian and advisor to Manav Sewa Ashram since November 13, 2015.



Talk Program by Karna Shakya

RC Bagmati Kathmandu, Gongabu, Kathmandu, Baneshwor, & Pashupati Kathmandu | May 26, 2025

On 26th May 2025, five Rotary clubs—Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Gongabu, Rotary Club of Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Baneshwor, and Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu—came together for a joint meeting at Hotel Barahi. The meeting was graced by none other than Mr. Karna Shakya, a prominent entrepreneur, author, environmentalist, and philanthropist. Mr. Shakya's inspiring words left all attendees deeply motivated and proud. The participation of 53 Rotarians and 5 non-Rotarian guests made the meeting a great success.

The strong presence of Rotarians facilitated idea-sharing, project collaboration, networking, fellowship, and leadership development. The joint meeting was initiated by the Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu.





Talk Program & Panel Discussion on Snakebite Prevention

RC Kathmandu Midtown | May 22, 2025

The Rotary Nepal Snakebite Prevention Team and the Nepal Medical Association (NMA) organized a talk program and panel discussion. Rotary's campaign is funded through a Global Grant by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town, with key partners including the EDCD (MoHP), WHO Nepal, B.P.

Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (Dharan), and WWF Nepal. Together, they envision "A Nepal where no one dies from snakebite." This multi-year awareness campaign emphasizes the importance of strong collaboration, community engagement, and health system strengthening to reduce deaths and disabilities caused by snakebite envenoming.

During the panel discussion, moderated by the NMA, these partners addressed questions from journalists, medical professionals, embassies, INGOs, NGOs, and other Kathmandu-based stakeholders working with communities and individuals in the Terai region.

Fellowship Hike

RC Patan Heritage | May 3, 2025

The Rotary Club of Patan Heritage's Fellowship Hike at Jamacho Hill was nothing short of unforgettable! Surrounded by lush greenery and sweeping vistas, the trek was a perfect blend of natural beauty and camaraderie. Participants enjoyed not only the stunning scenery but also the chance to connect, making it a truly memorable day.



Mental Health : Glimmers and Stigma

RC Birtamode Midtown | May 5, 2025

The training was conducted by Mrs. Somali Mainali, an entrepreneur and activist with experience in diverse fields. The program focused on educating participants about mental health conditions, including depression, and provided guidance on managing difficult mental health situations. Members learned about the causes of mental health challenges, when to seek help, and how to support those facing such issues. Key dos and don'ts were discussed in detail, helping participants better understand and address mental health concerns.

Budget: Approximately NPR 10,000

Impact: The session helped clarify common misconceptions about mental health problems. An important takeaway was reinforcing that mental health struggles are normal and should be treated like any other health issue, reducing stigma. Participants also gained practical knowledge on how to assist individuals dealing with mental health challenges, including essential dos and don'ts.





Wheelchair Distribution Program

RC Surunga | May 3, 2025

Continuing its efforts to uplift and support individuals with physical disabilities, the Rotary Club of Surunga—in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro and Latter-Day Saint Charities—successfully distributed five high-quality, adjustable wheelchairs to beneficiaries in Kanakai Municipality on May 3, 2025.

The wheelchairs were delivered directly to recipients' homes, ensuring accessibility and a personalized handover in the presence of their respective ward chairpersons. The initiative prioritized inclusivity, serving individuals of all ages and reaffirming Rotary's commitment to dignity and community service.

The event was presided over by Club President Rtn. Luba Raj Uprety and attended by Assistant Governor Rtn. Kumar Mani Pokhrel and Rotarians from Club.

Representing the youth wing, Rotaract Club of Surunga President Rtr. Pratap Babu Jamar Kattel also actively participated.

Aligned with Rotary International's Area of Focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, this initiative reflects the Rotary Club of Surunga's dedication to creating lasting change and empowering vulnerable communities.

Eye Examination Camp

RC Central Banke | December 29 & 30, 2024

Rotary Club of Central Banke, Vision Eye Hospital, Luciano & Friends, and Mugu Khattiyad Gaupalika Ward No. 11 jointly organized an eye examination camp at Khattiyad Health Post, Mugu on Poush 14 and 15 (December 29 and 30). A total of 300 individuals above 40 years of age underwent eye check-ups during the camp.

The examination, conducted by a team led by Ophthalmic Assistant Chandra Bir Budha, identified cataracts in 60 people, along with other vision-related issues such as refractive errors and blepharitis in the remaining participants. Among the attendees, 110 were women.

Patients diagnosed with cataracts will undergo free surgeries, supported by the local municipality. Additionally, those referred for further treatment in Nepalgunj will receive 50% financial assistance from the Rotary Club and Vision Eye Hospital.



Community Resting Pavilion (Chautari)

RC Tilottama Rupandehi |

April 15, 2025

Under its Public Image Program, the Rotary Club of Tilottama Rupandehi has constructed a community resting pavilion (Chautari) in Buddhanagar, Ward No. 11 of Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City—a densely populated area where senior citizens and children lacked a peaceful, open, and shaded space for social harmony.

The project, located near a school, community health post, Durga Bhawani Temple, and a drinking water tap, includes: Benches accommodating 35-40 people at once Railings for safety Tile and marble flooring Electrical installations (lighting)

This Chautari, built under the shade of Bar and Peepal trees, will directly or indirectly benefit nearly 10,000 residents of the community.

To promote Rotary's values, the pavilion features: The Four-Way Test slogan Murals depicting archaeological heritage sites The project has positively influenced the community's perception of Rotary. DG Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan (2024-25) visited and inspected this project during the Rotary Club of Tilottama Rupandehi's Digital Visit Program on 15th April 2025.



Rotary Clubs Distribute Wheelchairs to Needy

RC Bhaktapur & RC Kathmandu Metro | May 3, 2025



Rotary Club of Bhaktapur, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro, successfully distributed five wheelchairs to individuals in need. The event was generously supported by Latter-day Saints Charities as the primary wheelchair partner.

Members of Rotary Club of Bhaktapur also

contributed financially to this initiative. Going forward, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro will oversee the maintenance and care of the wheelchairs should any issues arise.

The beneficiaries of this initiative are Sujal Shilpakar (23), Bishesh Matang (8), Ambika Duwal (32), Anish Thapa Magar (15), and Ankita

Rai (19).

This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to health and community support. Together, we strive to create lasting positive change.

Mental and Dental Health Camp for Police Force

RC Biratnagar Central | May 2, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central organized a one-day Mental and Dental Health Camp at the Koshi Province Police Training Center, benefiting 270 young police officers. The camp was conducted with the support of Rtn. Dr. Meera Acharya, Rtn. Dr. Nimisha Das, Dr. Sabina Khadka, Dr. Bipul Rijal, and DSP Dr. Saroj Singh.

The initiative aimed to reduce health disparities and promote overall wellness among the officers. Additionally, participants were informed about the ongoing Nepal Health Insurance Program, which includes coverage for dental treatments.

This project not only strengthened relationships with future community leaders but also encouraged early intervention in mental and dental health.

The total cost of the camp was \$100.





Nutrition Basket Distribution for Burn survivors at Kirtipur Hospital [RC Jawalakhel Manjushree](#) | May 7, 2025

Kirtipur Hospital, established in 2006, is a 100-bed community teaching hospital offering various specialties, including a super-specialty Burn and Plastic Surgery service. It provides many services free of charge or at subsidized rates, focusing on care for the poor and vulnerable, and collaborates closely with local authorities.

Burns Violence Survivors Nepal (BVS-Nepal), founded in 2008, supports survivors of burns caused by accidents and violence—including domestic violence and acid attacks. It provides medical treatment, counseling, nutrition support, physiotherapy,

and vocational training to help survivors reintegrate into society. To date, BVS-Nepal has assisted over 8,500 burn victims.

Nutrition baskets are crucial for burn patients because severe burns create a hypermetabolic state, significantly increasing caloric and nutrient needs to support wound healing and recovery. Without adequate nutrition, patients face impaired healing and higher risks of complications.

The nutrition packets distributed at Kirtipur Hospital included eggs, biscuits, fruits, sattu juice, chocolates (enough for a week), and

other essentials to support eight survivors, with special provisions for children's recovery.

The Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree has been a consistent supporter of BVS-Nepal survivors, partnering to provide nutrition baskets and other assistance. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Their collaboration helps raise awareness, mobilize resources, and support rehabilitation programs for burn survivors, demonstrating a strong commitment to the community.

Free Mega Health Camp

[RC New Road City](#) | May 3, 2025

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.

Special thanks go to IPP Udab, Treasurer Rtn. Balram, President Neeraj, Chettrapati Free Clinic, the Innerwheel Club of New Road City, Muthi Dan Pasa Pucha, Nyata Tuladhar Samiti, and everyone who contributed to making this initiative a resounding success.





Warm Cloths & Education Materials Distribution

RC Rupandehi | May, 2025

The Rotary Club of Rupandehi recently organized a warm clothing and educational materials distribution program at Shree Gautam Buddha Adarsha Shishu Sadan Secondary School in Tilottama-09, Rupandehi. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dhurba Neupane, Chairperson of Tilottama Municipality Ward No. 09, alongside special guests, including the School Management Committee Chairperson and the Principal.

During the program, 114 sets of warm school uniforms and various educational materials were distributed to the students. This initiative aimed to support their educational journey by providing essential resources and ensuring their comfort during the colder months.

Chief Guest Chairperson Dhurba Neupane commended the Rotary Club of Rupandehi for its commitment to enhancing educational opportunities and student well-being. He emphasized the importance of such collaborative efforts in fostering a supportive learning environment.



Computer Lab Handover

RC Pokhara Fishtail & RC Pokhara Lakeside | May 28, 2025

A modern computer lab, equipped with 21 computers and educational software, was handed over to [Shree Bindhyabasini Secondary School, Barpatan, Pokhara-2](#). The lab was inaugurated by District Governor-Elect Binod Koirala, who unveiled the commemorative plaque during the handover ceremony.

The facility was installed by the [Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail](#) in collaboration with the [Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside](#), with financial support from [EduTech Nepal](#) and UK philanthropist [Elspeth Sanderson](#).

The school, serving 850 students and teachers, benefits from this initiative.

This lab marks the 30th such installation nationwide under the direct involvement of the Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail. The program was chaired by RC Pokhara Fishtail President Maheshwar Pahari, with RC Pokhara Lakeside President Upendra Adhikari as co-chair. Eighteen Rotarians were present at the event.

Free Health Camp at Bal Sarathi Academy

RC Kathmandu Heritage | May 2, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage organized a free health camp at Bal Sarathi Academy in Guheshwari, Kathmandu. A total of 250 individuals—including students from the academy and local residents—received free health check-ups and complimentary medicines.

Shanti Sewa Griha supported the initiative by providing doctors and medical personnel. The program was led by Hema Kumari Adhikari, Charter President of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage, and coordinated by Dr. Mala Kharel, the club's Membership Chair. Mr. Hari Pandey, President of Toll Sudhar Samitee, attended as the chief guest, while the event was hosted by the club's Secretary, Dr. Buddhi Malla.



The camp offered a range of free services, including blood tests, general health check-ups, dental examinations, physiotherapy, and medical consultations. Participants also

received deworming medication, nutritional supplements (such as lito and satu), dental powder, toothbrushes, and other essential medicines.



Empowering Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities in Humla

RC Rudramati | May 2025

Rotary Clubs of Rudramati Kathmandu (RI 3292) and Wreak Valley (RI 1070) are jointly supporting an Inclusive Education Resource Centre in Humla through Global Grant GG2349841. The project serves disabled children in one of Nepal's most remote regions.

Located at 10,000 feet, Humla is only accessible by plane or 4-day trek, with villages cut off for months annually. Children with disabilities face severe exclusion and lack of services. The area has high blindness rates from vitamin A deficiency and UV exposure. Many disabled children become abandoned after parents die, living isolated on village margins.

Himalayan Education and Development (HEAD) Nepal, founded by visually impaired advocate

Chittup Lama, established a mobile school in 2011 that became a residential Resource Center in 2022. The Rotary partnership strengthens this facility.

Supported by DDF 1070 and Rotary Clubs Monmouth, Orkney, Stornoway, and Melton Mowbray Belvoir, the project currently benefits 50 disabled children (5-15 years old), with potential to serve more across Karnali Province. Ishu Subba is RC Rudramati's project

Burn Prevention Awareness

RC Thamel Kathmandu | April 4, 2025



On April 4, 2025, the Rotary Club of Thamel organized a "Burn Prevention Awareness Program" at Chamati Bida Bishram Park in Kathmandu Metropolitan City Ward 15. This Rotary International District 3292 Nepal Division initiative received support from Chamati Misha Khala and Himalayan Bank Limited, with technical expertise provided by Interburns.

Supporting Needy Children on the 24th Charter Day Program

RC Butwal Downtown | May 15, 2025

On the special occasion of its 24th Charter Day on 15th May 2025, the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown demonstrated its commitment to service by distributing essential food supplies to underprivileged children at the Nepal Children's Organization (Children's Home) in Taulihawa. This heartfelt initiative, fully supported by the club's charter members, reflects Rotary's enduring dedication to compassion and community upliftment, bringing both nourishment and joy to those in need.



Cyclothon 6.0 – Pedal for Education & Environment

RC Biratnagar Fusion | April 5, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion successfully concluded Cyclothon 6.0 on April 5, 2025, with over 450 cyclists participating from across Nepal. The event carried dual themes of "Pedal for Education" and "Pedal for Environment," promoting sustainable mobility and educational empowerment. Chief District Officer of Morang Indra Dev Yadav attended as Chief Guest, accompanied by honored guests ARC PDG Rtn. Santosh Pd. Rijal and District Public Image Committee Chair Rtn. Amit Giri. The event gained additional prominence through the participation of Miss Nepal 2024 Asma KC and Mr. Nepal 2024 Santosh



Loksum, attracting numerous Rotarians and community members.

The ride effectively communicated messages about environmental consciousness and community service while showcasing Rotary's values. Participants competed for prizes totaling Rs. 155,000, with the top three finishers receiving Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 5,000 respectively. Twenty-five additional participants won Rs. 5,000 each through a live lucky draw after the race.

The well-organized event featured dedicated stations for BIB collection, food distribution, and certificate collection. All participants received valuable benefits including free health checkups (blood sugar and blood pressure), discount coupons worth Rs. 1,000 from various businesses, and a complimentary pair of sports shoes upon completion. Proceeds from Cyclothon 6.0 will fund educational initiatives for underprivileged children, helping improve their access to learning resources.

TARL (GG #2453679) Training for 2nd Phase School Teachers

RC Yala | May 9-18, 2025

The Rotary Club of Yala successfully conducted the Teaching at the Right Level (TARL) training for primary teachers at the Nepal Administrative Staff College from May 9 to 18, 2025. This Global Grant project, implemented in collaboration with international partners—the Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenburg (Germany) and the Rotary Club of Hilversum-West (Netherlands)—aims to improve learning outcomes by tailoring instruction to students' varying skill levels.

The second-phase training brought together 60 teachers (8 male and 52 female) from 17 schools across Lalitpur and Kavre districts. Participants specialized in three core subjects: Nepali (16 teachers), English (20), and Mathematics (23). Through interactive sessions, they acquired practical methodologies to address diverse learning needs, ensuring all students master foundational skills. The training was supported by four resource persons from Street Child of Nepal, along with three mentors and RC Yala's focal representatives from each participating school.

The program began with an introduction to TARL's core principles, emphasizing the importance of individualized learning and the role of assessments in guiding instruction. Participants learned techniques for conducting formative assessments, measuring student progress, and analyzing

data to plan targeted interventions. They also explored differentiated instruction strategies, including grouping students by ability level, designing adaptable lesson plans, and fostering inclusive classroom environments. Teachers were equipped with 17 teaching tools for Nepali and English, along with 37 specialized tools for Mathematics.

Interactive workshops engaged participants through group discussions, role-playing, and peer feedback. Case studies and simulations provided hands-on practice in applying TARL methods, while daily feedback sessions helped address implementation challenges. By the training's conclusion, participants had formed a supportive professional network for ongoing collaboration and resource sharing.

Many expressed confidence in applying TARL strategies in their classrooms and pledged to mentor colleagues, extending the program's impact beyond primary education.

The closing ceremony honored attendees, with Chief Guest AG Suresh Prasad Acharya distributing certificates to participants and trainers. Project Coordinator PP Pramod Pradhan extended gratitude to all contributors—including international partners, trainers, school administrators, and RC Yala members—for their commitment to advancing Nepal's educational standards. This initiative stands as a significant step toward addressing the country's need for skilled teachers and improving foundational learning in public schools.



Water Supply Scheme and Latrine Hygiene Support for Shree Bhawani Secondary School, Nuwakot

RC Tripureswor

The Rotary Club of Tripureswor has supported the construction of a water supply scheme and latrine hygiene maintenance at Shree Bhawani Secondary School in Kagati Gaun, Kakani Municipality, Nuwakot.

More than 350 students and 20 teachers now benefit from a clean drinking water supply, sourced from a spring catchment located 1.5 kilometers from the school.

This initiative was made possible through:

- A district grant from the Rotary Club of Bozeman Sunrise, Montana, USA
- Technical collaboration with the Division Office of Water Supply, Nuwakot
- Voluntary contributions from the local community and school management

The project ensures sustainable access to safe water and improved sanitation facilities, promoting better health and hygiene for students and staff.



Free Cervical Cancer Screening Camp in Nagarjun Municipality

RC Bagmati | May 22, 2025

The Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu, in collaboration with Nagarjun Municipality and the Nepal Cancer Relief Society (Kathmandu Branch), organized a one-day free Cervical Cancer Screening Camp (VIA Test) at Sitapaila Health Post, Ward No. 4, Nagarjun Municipality.

This was the 3rd and final cervical cancer screening camp in Nagarjun Municipality for

2024-2025. However, Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu and Nagarjun Municipality have agreed to conduct at least four such camps this fiscal year. Two wards have already been screened, with positive cases referred for thermocoagulation.

The camp was supported by a 6-member team from Nepal Australia Cervical Cancer Foundation led by Dr. Kasturi Malla, and Lions Club of Kathmandu Ashoka.

A total of 91 women from the community, including 2 referred patients, were screened. Among them, 13 tested positive and received

thermocoagulation treatment, 17 were diagnosed with general infections, and the remaining 61 showed normal results.

The screening data revealed that Ward No. 4 has a slightly higher prevalence of cervical cancer compared to previously screened Ward No. 3 and Ward No. 7. Based on these findings, the Ward Chairman and Health Executives were advised to prioritize awareness campaigns, expand screening efforts, and ensure follow-up care in this area.





Club Retreat and Joint Meeting at Tarebhir

RC Gokarneshwor | May 10, 2025

On 10 May 2025, the RC Gokarneshwor organized a memorable club outing and retreat at a serene resort in Tarebhir. The event offered members a refreshing break from their daily routines while fostering fellowship, reflection, and camaraderie among Rotarians.

A highlight of the retreat was the club's 76th Regular Meeting, conducted as a joint session with the Rotaract Club of Gokarneshwor. This collaborative gathering provided a meaningful platform to enhance dialogue, build partnerships, and strengthen ties between

Rotarians and Rotaractors.

The meeting was chaired by Club President Rtn. Menuka Ghimire, while Charter President Rtn. Durga Devi Mainali delivered the welcome speech, setting a warm and engaging tone for the session.

As part of the program, Rotarian Hom Bahadur Karki, Chair of the Service Project Committee, served as the in-house speaker. He delivered an inspiring classification talk, sharing his personal journey, professional background, and Rotary contributions. His story resonated

deeply, showcasing the diverse experiences within the club.

Beyond formal discussions, the retreat included moments of relaxation and joy—members swam in the natural spring water pool, danced, and savored delicious food together. These activities fostered an atmosphere of unity and celebration, making the day both productive and unforgettable.

Blending Rotary spirit with fun and fellowship, the event reinforced the club's commitment to service, leadership, and strong community bonds.

CPU and Stationary Distribution Program

RC Himalaya Patan | May 5, 2025

On 5 May 2025, RC Himalaya Patan, in collaboration with District 3292 and RC 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.

The primary objective of the program was to promote digital literacy and ensure students have access to the necessary tools for academic growth. These resources are expected to benefit over 135 students, empowering them with improved technological and educational support.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to District 3292 and RC Chandragiri for their unwavering commitment to advancing education and fostering equitable learning opportunities.





Official Visits by District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan

RC Central Kapilvastu, RC Kapilvastu, RC Kapilvastu Midtown, RC Rapti, RC Tulsipur City, RC Central Banke, RC Dang and RC Lamahi, | May 1-3, 2025

May 1-3, 2025 – District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan embarked on an intensive series of official visits to Rotary clubs across the region from May 1st to 3rd, 2025. His tour underscored Rotary International's dedication to fostering collaboration, evaluating service projects, and strengthening grassroots initiatives.

On May 1st, Governor Sherchan began his engagements with visits to the Rotary Club of Central Kapilvastu, Rotary Club of Kapilvastu, and Rotary Club of Kapilvastu Midtown, where he met with local Rotarians to discuss

community development strategies and explore opportunities for impactful service.

The following day (May 2nd), he traveled to the Rotary Club of Rapti and Rotary Club of Tulsipur City to review ongoing projects, participate in strategic planning sessions, and provide guidance on optimizing club operations for greater efficiency and outreach.

Concluding his tour on May 3rd, Governor Sherchan visited the Rotary Club of Central Banke, Rotary Club of Dang, and Rotary

Club of Lamahi to assess the progress of key initiatives, address implementation challenges, and reinforce Rotary's mission of sustainable community development.

These visits highlighted Rotary's unwavering commitment to empowering local clubs, enhancing service impact, and fostering unity across the district. Governor Sherchan's engagements provided valuable insights and reinforced collaborative efforts to drive meaningful change in the region.

A Decade of Empowering Children with Physical Disabilities

RC Hetauda | May 15, 2025

For the past ten years, the Rotary Club of Hetauda has maintained a steadfast commitment to supporting physically impaired children through multifaceted initiatives. Our ongoing efforts include installing drinking water filtration systems, conducting micro-credit programs, organizing



health camps, constructing accessible playgrounds, and running therapeutic music programs. In our latest demonstration of support, on May 15, 2025, the club renewed its musical education initiative for the third consecutive year, providing both vocal training and musical instrument instruction to enhance the children's creative

development and therapeutic well-being. These comprehensive programs reflect our enduring dedication to creating meaningful, sustainable improvements in the lives of physically challenged youth in our community.

Youth Workshop on Road Safety & Public Transportation

RC Chitwan | May 14, 2025



On 14th May 2025, a youth workshop on "Road Safety & Public Transportation" was successfully conducted at Oxford College of Engineering and Management, Gaidakot, Nepal. The event was organized by the Nepal Automobiles' Association (NASA) in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chitwan. The workshop was moderated by Rtn. Er. Lomash Adhikari, Club Admin Chair of the Rotary Club of Chitwan, and chaired by Mr. Bhim Bhandari, Acting Principal of Oxford College.

The training was facilitated by Mr. Govinda Bhattarai (NASA), with technical support from Mr. Kiran Dhital. Around 90 students from the 6th, 7th, and 8th semesters of the Road Engineering faculty participated in the workshop. The core presentation focused on

practical strategies and actions to enhance road safety, emphasizing awareness, planning, and improved transportation systems.

This informative session not only helped students understand road-related risks and responsibilities but also encouraged proactive discussions on public transportation reforms. The key beneficiaries were engineering students, who will play crucial roles in future infrastructure development.

The workshop proved highly impactful in raising awareness among youth and fostering a safety-first mindset in road usage and public transit planning.

Free Health Camp

RC Itahari Yugal | May 9, 2025

On May 9, 2025, the Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal organized a free health camp at Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra, Taltaliya, providing medical checkups, consultations, and referrals to 124 underprivileged children and adults.

A team of doctors (pediatrician, gynecologist, general physician) and nurses conducted the services, with an ambulance on standby for emergencies. The Rotaract Club of Sunsari and Kiwanis Club of Itahari supported crowd management, registration, and community engagement, ensuring smooth operations.

The initiative promoted health awareness and demonstrated the impact of community collaboration.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

District Awards and Recognition Program 2024-25: A Celebration of Excellence

The District Awards and Recognition Program for 2024-25, though shorter than previous years, was a resounding success, celebrating the outstanding contributions of our Rotary community. A heartfelt thank you to Awards and Recognition Committee Chair Rtn. Rajendra Lal Shrestha for his exceptional leadership in making this event impactful.

We proudly congratulate:

- **Rtn. Manju Agrawal** (Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown) – Outstanding President of the Year
- **Rtn. Sugghanda Todi** (Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown) – Outstanding Secretary of the Year
- **Rtn. Dinesh Shrestha** (Rotary Club of Swoyambhu) – Outstanding Assistant Governor of the Year

Their dedication and service exemplify Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.

Exclusive Interview with Committee Chair Rtn. Rajendra Lal Shrestha

This issue features an exclusive interview with Rtn. Rajendra Lal Shrestha, where he shares

insights on the awards process and his vision for recognizing excellence within Rotary.

Annual Journo Award: Honoring Media Excellence

Seven journalists were honored for their significant contributions to society, each receiving a cash prize of NPR 51,000. Additionally, one distinguished journalist was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award with a cash prize of NPR 1,00,000, recognizing their lifelong dedication to journalism.

District Highlights: Learning & Service

- **Grant Management Seminar** – Key takeaways and outcomes
- **District Learning Seminar** – Valuable opportunities for Rotarians
- **Club Spotlights** – Inspiring stories and activities from across the district

We extend our deepest gratitude to all Rotarians who shared their stories and encourage others to continue their inspiring work in service to humanity.

Stay connected. Stay inspired!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha
Chair 2024-25

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