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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

September, observed as Basic Education and Literacy Month, has been a powerful reminder of Rotary's unwavering commitment to transforming lives through the gift of education. In District 3292, this occasion became an opportunity not only to celebrate but also to renew and expand our dedication to fostering learning, nurturing curiosity, and empowering communities. Through diverse initiatives—ranging from supporting school programs for children to promoting literacy among adults—our clubs worked with passion and purpose to open doors of knowledge and opportunity for individuals across all age groups.

Education is the true foundation of progress. Literacy, in particular, equips individuals with the tools to create brighter futures for themselves, their families, and their communities. It enables participation, innovation, and meaningful contribution to society. This month, our collective initiatives—whether through distributing essential educational resources, organizing interactive workshops, or offering mentorship and guidance—demonstrated how the united efforts of Rotarians can generate lasting, positive change.

Even when faced with challenges, such as the Gen-Z protests of September 8, which necessitated the postponement of the Vibrant Club Workshop in Pokhara and delayed some District Governor visits, our resolve remained steadfast. We adapted with resilience, continued our service, and proved once again that the spirit

of Rotary is defined not by obstacles but by our determination to overcome them.

As we now enter the vibrant festival season of Dashain and Tihar, let us carry forward this energy and momentum. These celebrations, rich in joy, togetherness, and cultural significance, remind us of the strength of unity and shared purpose. May they inspire us to deepen our service, foster goodwill, and further strengthen the bonds within our Rotary family.

On behalf of District 3292, I extend heartfelt gratitude to each Rotarian for your unwavering dedication, compassion, and service. Together, we are not just supporting education—we are shaping a brighter, more literate, and empowered future for our communities and for generations to come.

**Yours in Rotary,
Binod Koirala**

District Governor, RY 2025-26

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RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT



Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators,

students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages, and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good.

Yours in Rotary,

Francesco Arezzo

Rotary International President, 2025-2026





Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!

At GML, our vision goes beyond publishing a monthly newsletter—we aspire to create a meaningful platform that inspires, informs, and connects every member of the Rotary family.

Each edition is carefully crafted to share stories that uplift, spark ideas, and showcase the remarkable service and fellowship taking place across our district. We aim not only to highlight achievements but also to celebrate the values, creativity, and dedication that define Rotary. Through these pages, we strengthen bonds, foster unity, and remind ourselves of our shared mission of service and impact. Together, we embody the essence of Rotary—fellowship, service, and the power of community working for good.

September marks Basic Education & Literacy Month, a time to reflect on Rotary's transformative role in society. Your dedication has not only created meaningful impact but also inspired new members to join, expanding and strengthening our Rotary community.

In this issue, you will find highlights of key district events, including the Basic Education

& Literacy Program, the District Governor's official club visits, charter installation reports of two new clubs, impactful service activities, "People of Action" responses to the Gen Z movement, feature news, and more.

I am also delighted to share that the previous edition of GML received an overwhelmingly positive response. Published through the District 3292 website at the end of each month, it has become a source of recognition and pride. Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

As we embrace this festive season, may it bring joy, health, and happiness to you and your families. Let us channel this spirit to ignite positive change, create hope, and build stronger communities.

With your unwavering commitment and support, we can make a difference. Together, through unity, we can create a brighter future.

Yours in Rotary,

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Rotary for Basic Education and Literacy

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Each September, Rotary International (RI) observes Basic Education and Literacy Month, one of the seven core areas of focus that guide Rotary's global service initiatives. Education is recognized not only as a fundamental human right, but also as a cornerstone of sustainable development. Yet, millions of children and adults worldwide still lack access to quality schooling and essential literacy skills.

To address this challenge, the Basic Education and Literacy Rotarian Action Group (BELRAG) serves as a global network dedicated to advancing educational equity. BELRAG supports Rotary clubs and districts by raising awareness, developing strategic plans, and facilitating impactful projects that promote inclusive and lifelong learning.

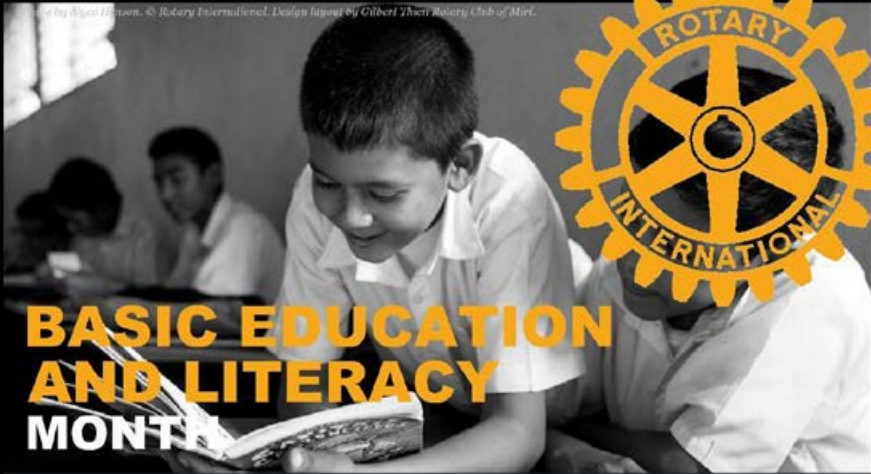
To advance Basic Education and Literacy, the District Governor of Rotary International District 3292 has outlined a set of strategic goals for the Rotary Year 2025-2026. These include:

- Establishing e-learning centres and computer labs in at least 20 community schools
- Organizing teacher training programs to enhance instructional quality
- Constructing girls' toilets and changing rooms in a minimum of 20 community schools

These initiatives reflect Rotary's commitment to equitable access, digital inclusion, and gender-sensitive infrastructure in education.

Rotary International District 3292, encompassing Nepal and Bhutan, has embraced the mission of Basic Education and Literacy with unwavering commitment and innovation. The district has established basic education and literacy committees and conducted orientation seminars to empower Rotary clubs in designing impactful, locally relevant projects.

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"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey



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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved








Through the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM), it has built a unified platform that integrates functional literacy, teacher support, and school adoption programs. RNLM's flagship initiative—the T-E-A-C-H program—advances this vision by addressing five key pillars: Teacher support, E-learning, Adult literacy, Child development, and Happy schools.

With the ambitious goal of achieving 100 percent literacy by 2030, RNLM continues to inspire collaborative action across Nepal and Bhutan, reaffirming Rotary's global commitment to inclusive and transformative education.

The TEACH program is a central component of the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission, aimed at enhancing the quality of education in adopted schools. Its interventions are organized around five interconnected pillars, each addressing a vital aspect of teaching and learning.

Teacher Support

Enhancing teaching quality is central to the TEACH framework. Teachers receive training in child-centered pedagogy, classroom management, and online instruction reflecting the growing importance of digital education. Schools are equipped with educational materials and stationery, while the Happiness Excellence Program (HEP) fosters well-being and motivation among both teachers and students.

E-Learning

Embracing technology, the program establishes and upgrades e-learning centres. Computers, software, and digital resources help bridge the gap between traditional classrooms and modern learning tools, empowering both students and educators.

Adult Literacy:

TEACH extends education to adults who missed formal schooling. Communities are surveyed to identify learners, and literacy classes are organized with appropriate materials. In some areas, these are paired with skill-development or income-generating training especially for women promoting both confidence and economic independence.

Child Development:

The program supports children's holistic growth through health check-ups, provision of stationery and uniforms, and re-enrolment of school dropouts. By addressing barriers beyond academics, TEACH ensures children are not only enrolled but nurtured to thrive.

Happy School:

This initiative transforms schools into safe, child-friendly spaces. Rotary clubs adopt schools and improve infrastructure building libraries, desks, toilets, and play areas, while ensuring clean drinking water. Some schools also introduce yoga, meditation, and well-being activities to support emotional health.

Additional Efforts by the District

Rotary clubs in District 3292 have significantly improved school infrastructure by constructing classrooms, providing furniture, establishing libraries and computer labs, and installing separate toilets with sanitary facilities for girls. These efforts have helped reduce dropout rates and foster safer, more inclusive learning environments.

To address economic barriers, clubs offer scholarships to underprivileged students especially girls and marginalized children enabling them to continue their education. Simultaneously, vocational training programs in tailoring, computing, and entrepreneurship empower youth and women to achieve economic independence. Recognizing that teachers are the cornerstone of effective learning, clubs have organized training workshops to enhance pedagogical skills and classroom practices. They have also donated books, digital learning kits, and teaching resources, creating vibrant and engaging learning spaces. A notable example is the Rotary Readers program by the Rotary Club of Lalitpur Midtown, which pairs volunteers with children to cultivate reading habits in early grades directly contributing to improved literacy outcomes.

Rotary's literacy efforts extend beyond schools. In rural areas, functional literacy programs have enabled adults particularly women to learn to read, write, and manage daily tasks with greater confidence. Under RNLM, many clubs have adopted communities and conducted adult literacy classes, often inspiring parents to become more supportive of their children's education. This fosters a positive cycle of learning within households.

District-Level Impact

RI District 3292 has implemented a range of impactful initiatives, including the adoption of government schools in remote areas, reconstruction of classrooms damaged by the 2015 earthquake, and collaboration with international Rotary clubs to secure Global Grants for literacy advancement.

A notable example is the Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad, which has adopted Mahendra Secondary School in Gharhi and continues to support its educational programs. Similarly, the Rotary E-Club of District 3292 has partnered with overseas clubs to deliver vocational training and community-based literacy programs demonstrating how local efforts can be scaled through international collaboration and district-level coordination.

The success of these literacy projects hinges on strong partnerships. Rotary clubs across the district work closely with local governments, NGOs, schools, and global Rotary networks. While Global Grants provide access to modern teaching tools and resources, local engagement ensures long-term sustainability. District committees also play a vital role in monitoring progress and enhancing impact over time.

Conclusion

As we observe Basic Education and Literacy Month, it is vital to reflect on both the progress made and the challenges that remain. Rotary International District 3292 has demonstrated that investing in schools, training teachers, supporting students, and empowering communities can lead to transformative change in literacy and education. This year, every Rotary club is called upon to renew its commitment by adopting at least one literacy initiative whether through scholarships, classroom resources, teacher training, or community education.

By strengthening the foundations of learning, Rotarians are not only teaching people to read and write, but also helping build resilient, hopeful, and self-reliant communities across Nepal and Bhutan. Together, we can ensure that literacy becomes not merely an aspiration, but a shared achievement for all.

Basic Education & Literacy—Interaction on Literacy Projects Program

Best Western Plus Kathmandu Hotel
September 8, 2025



The District Committee on Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L), Rotary International District 3292, successfully organized an Interaction on Literacy Projects on September 8, 2025, at Best Western Plus Kathmandu Hotel, Pingalsthan.

The program began with the arrival of participants, followed by a welcome address from DGE Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee, Member of the Core Committee, and an opening address by DG Rtn. Binod Koirala, RI District 3292. A presentation on literacy and RID 3292 priorities was made by Mr. Joca du Toit, Country Representative of UNESCO, while Rtn. Rajesh Thapa, Member Secretary of the BE&L Committee, shared an overview of the committee's activities and projects.

The event highlighted the T-E-A-C-H Program and its five core areas: Teacher Training & Support, E-Learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development, and Happy Schools. This session was jointly facilitated by PP Rtn. Tirtha Raj Dahal, PP Rtn. Nishchal Bahadur Shrestha, PP Rtn. Ram Piyari Basnet, PP Rtn. Bimal Lal Shrestha, and PP Rtn. Subhakar Baidhya.

DGN Dr. IP Dhakal gave his remarks, then Dr. Bhagabati Sedain from the Nexus Institute of Research and Innovation and Dr. Dhruba Raj Regmi, National Program Coordinator of UNESCO Nepal, followed with a presentation, while Dr.

Neven Knezevic, Education Chief of UNICEF Nepal, shared UNICEF's education initiatives. Mr. Dinesh Ghimere, Director of CEHRD, Government of Nepal, presented the National Non-Formal Education and Lifelong Learning Framework. The program concluded with a session on the Way Forward for the TEACH Program and priorities for 2025-26, delivered by PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri, Chair of the Basic Education & Literacy Committee. Rotary Nepal – Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L) Report

Background

- Rotary in Nepal began in 1959 with the establishment of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu.
- Over the decades, Rotary has been active in health, education, water, and sanitation projects.
- Rotary International District 3292 was formed on 1 July 2008.
- Nepal was declared polio-free on 7 May 2014.
- In 2012, Rotary helped declare South Asia totally literate.
- The Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM) was established and later merged (2022-23) into Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L).

BE&L Structure

- Core Team – 9 senior members.
- Working Team – 5 T-E-A-C-H Coordinators & 7 Regional Coordinators.

T-E-A-C-H Program Components

- T – Teacher Support: Training & recognition programs.
- E – E-Learning: Computer labs, digital literacy, and interactive learning.
- A – Adult Literacy: Functional literacy and vocational income-generating skills.
- C – Child Development: Scholarships, school meals, uniforms, and healthcare.
- H – Happy Schools: Safe and child-friendly environments (toilets, playgrounds, infrastructure).





Challenges in Nepal

- 97% of children enroll in primary school, but only 50% continue to middle school.
- Many children lack functional literacy skills required for employment.
- Education gaps limit both health outcomes and civic participation.

Key Partnerships (Corporate & Institutional Support)

- Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank – Rs. 3 million (toilets).
- Everest Bank Ltd. – Rs. 2.5 million (toilets in Provinces 2, 5, 6 & 7).
- Edu Tech Nepal – Rs. 3.5 million (7 computer labs).
- Sanima Reliance Life Insurance – Rs. 0.5 million (toilets & adult education).
- Surya Jyoti Life Insurance Co. Ltd. – Rs. 1 million (BE&L projects).
- Global Equity Fund Ltd. – Rs. 0.5 million (toilets).
- Round Table Nepal – Toilet projects (cost-sharing).
- Berger Paints – Subsidized school painting.

Achievements (2022–2025)

- Toilets: 45 projects | Cost: Rs. 26.27M | BE&L Support: Rs. 9.13M
- ICT Projects: 48 projects benefitting 938 teachers & 566 schools
Cost: Rs. 5.41M | BE&L Support: Rs. 1.94M
- Computer Labs: 9 projects | Cost: Rs. 8.47M | BE&L Support: Rs. 2.23M
- Adult Education: Literacy program for 96 prisoners at Bhimpheidi Prison, Makwanpur | BE&L Support: Rs. 60,000

Funding Guidelines

• Toilets

- o Projects above Rs. 400,000 → Max. support Rs. 200,000
- o Projects below Rs. 400,000 → 50% of cost
- o Paid in 2 installments

• ICT

- o 1/3 of total cost, max. Rs. 100,000
- o One-time payment at project completion

• E-Learning (Computer Labs)

- o 50% of total cost, max Rs. 200,000
- o Paid in 2 installments
- o For Edu Tech Nepal projects:
- o Edu Tech: 50% (Rs. 0.5M)
- o BE&L: 25% (Rs. 0.25M)
- o Club: 25% (Rs. 0.25M)



Budget Allocation (2025)

- Teacher Training (ICT + interactive methods): Rs. 1,000,000
- E-Learning: Rs. 3,000,000
- Adult Literacy: Rs. 500,000
- Child Development: Rs. 200,000
- Happy Schools: Rs. 1,000,000
- Toilets: Rs. 6,000,000
- Total: Rs. 11,700,000





Rotary Literacy Month September Overview

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September is celebrated across Rotary as Basic Education & Literacy Month—one of Rotary International's key areas of focus, reminding us that it is the foundation of lifelong learning, empowering individuals to break the cycle of poverty, improve health, and actively participate in building better communities. In Nepal, while primary school enrollment is nearly universal, dropout rates remain high, with almost half of children not continuing beyond middle school—a challenge Rotary is working to address.



Our District's Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L) Committee has been at the forefront of this mission, with programs like T-E-A-C-H, WASH in Schools, and Back to School, and has supported ICT projects, computer labs, toilets, and child-friendly schools across the country. Clubs are further encouraged to adopt government/community schools, promote adult literacy, strengthen child-friendly environments, and support school improvement plans. Funding support from BE&L, CSR partnerships with corporate financial institutions, and contributions from Rotarians have made these projects possible, with a target of NRs. 15 million for RY 2025–26.



This month, as we celebrate International Literacy Day on September 8, let us renew our commitment to building a literate Nepal—where no child is left behind, and education opens doors for a brighter future.

Leadership Connect: District Governor's 2027-28 Meet and Greet in Goa



The Meet and Greet Program for the District Governor Nominees (DGNs) of Zones 4, 5, 6, and 7 was successfully organized in Goa, India, from August 29 to 31, 2025. The gathering brought together a total of 86 participants, including DGNs and their spouses, representing Nepal, India, and Sri Lanka. DGN Dr. IP Dhakal and his spouse represented Nepal. The venue for this remarkable fellowship was the scenic Nanu Beach Resort in South Goa, and the event was coordinated under the able leadership of DGN Charu Shrotri from Rotary International District 3131.

The first day commenced with a warm and colorful reception, during which the participants showcased traditional attire reflecting the cultural richness of their respective countries and Indian states. This display of diversity created an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. A brief





but informative orientation session followed, where the organizers introduced the objectives of the program along with the detailed schedule of activities planned for the three days. To add an engaging touch, participants' traditional outfits were evaluated by a distinguished judging panel, and awards were conferred upon the best-dressed male, female, and couple. The day concluded on a vibrant note with a lively reception party. During this evening, DGNs and their spouses not only enjoyed the fellowship but also exchanged thoughtful gifts, symbolizing goodwill and mutual respect.

The second day was dedicated to structured interactions and meaningful networking. Participants were seated in mixed groups, carefully arranged to ensure cross-district engagement and the opportunity to build new friendships. Each DGN was introduced by another DGN from a

different district, with a three-minute time frame to highlight their professional background, Rotary journey, and personal achievements. The session proved to be both inspiring and insightful, and the most creative and impactful introductions were recognized with special awards. In the evening, the atmosphere shifted to a more relaxed and entertaining tone with voluntary karaoke performances. This segment allowed participants to display their hidden talents in music, adding joy, humor, and lightheartedness to the day's proceedings. Later, five participants were invited to share reflections and feedback, which further enriched the spirit of inclusiveness and fellowship. The highlight of the second day was undoubtedly the memorable cruise dinner on the Mandovi River, which flows gracefully through Panaji, the capital city of Goa, before merging into the Arabian Sea. The arrangements for the cruise were excellent, offering not only a delicious dinner



but also breathtaking views and an atmosphere of celebration. The gentle evening breeze, combined with music and fellowship on board, created cherished memories that participants would carry with them for years to come. The event truly captured the essence of Rotary camaraderie, leaving every attendee with a deep sense of appreciation for the fellowship and bonds nurtured during the program.



Welcoming New Clubs

Charter Installation Ceremony

Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu



The Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu proudly celebrated its Charter Installation Ceremony on September 1, 2025, at Best Western Plus, Pinglasthan, Kathmandu, marking a significant milestone in its journey of service, fellowship, and leadership. The ceremony reflected the values and traditions of Rotary while showcasing the youthful energy and innovative spirit that define the club's identity.

The event was graced by Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, whose inspiring remarks added immense value to the occasion. It was led by Club President Rtn. Jagat Bahadur Pokharel, who warmly welcomed dignitaries, guests, and members while sharing the vision and long-term goals of the club. Special acknowledgment was given to the Rotary Club of Pashupati, the sponsoring and guiding club, whose mentorship and support were instrumental in the successful chartering of Vision Kathmandu.





The ceremony brought together more than 200 participants, including 100 visiting guests from diverse professional and community backgrounds, over 60 Rotarians from across the district, and the club's 32 charter members. With 41 charter members in total, the Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu is the first newly chartered club in District 3292 for the Rotary year 2025-26. This diverse gathering fostered fellowship, strengthened inter-club relations, and encouraged collaboration.

The program featured inspiring addresses by senior Rotarians, who emphasized Rotary's role in addressing social challenges and empowering communities. The highlight of the evening was the formal presentation of the Charter Certificate, symbolizing the club's official recognition and readiness to serve under Rotary International. The moment was met with resounding applause and renewed commitment from the members.

Cultural performances added vibrancy to the celebration, reflecting Nepal's rich artistic heritage while underscoring the importance of preserving cultural identity alongside community development. Moments of fellowship throughout the evening further strengthened bonds and inspired collective aspirations for service.



Beyond celebrating its establishment, the club also used the platform to share its mission and priorities—empowering youth through education and mentorship, supporting underserved communities, and promoting sustainable local development in the Kathmandu Valley. These commitments resonated strongly with participants and highlighted the club's dedication to long-term, impactful service.

The Charter Installation Ceremony was a testament to the Rotary motto, Service Above Self. It rekindled the spirit of volunteerism, inspired bold initiatives, and laid a strong foundation for future projects. The occasion not only celebrated achievement but also marked the beginning of a purposeful journey dedicated to service, compassion, and collective action.



Rotary Club of Godawari



The Rotary Club of Godawari successfully held its Charter Presentation Ceremony on September 4, 2025, at Godawari Village Resort, Taukhel. The event marked a historic milestone for the club, uniting distinguished guests, Rotarians, dignitaries, representatives of Rotaract and Interact Clubs, and well-wishers to celebrate the formal recognition of the new club, comprising 21 male and 4 female Charter Members. The ceremony was attended by around 150 participants.

The primary objectives of the program were to officially present the Charter Certificate to the Rotary Club of Godawari, induct the Charter President, Board Members, and Charter Members, and celebrate the beginning of the club's journey of service under Rotary International.

The ceremony was honored by the presence of Chief Guest, District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala (District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan), and Guest of Honor, Mr. Gajendra Maharjan, Mayor of Godawari Municipality. Other dignitaries included Sponsoring Club President, Rtn. Rajendra Gautam (RC Kathmandu); New Club Advisor, Rtn. Achut Babu Ojha; Charter President, Rtn. Youraj Roka; the Council of Governors; District Officials; and fellow Rotary leaders.

The event began with registration and fellowship, followed by the formal proceedings conducted by MC Rtn. Kripa Subidee. Highlights included the national anthem, the Rotary song, and a welcome dance performance by students of GRS School.

The inauguration was symbolically marked by pouring water into a plant, reflecting Rotary's values of growth and sustainability. Speeches and acknowledgments by the sponsoring club president and advisor set an inspiring tone for the occasion.

A major highlight of the ceremony was the handover of the Charter Certificate, along with the gavel, gong, and president's collar, to Charter President Rtn. Youraj Roka. He delivered his acceptance speech and took the oath of office, followed by the induction of board members and charter members. Each was honored with certificates, Rotary pins, and traditional recognitions presented by district leaders.



The program also featured the awarding of honorary membership to Mayor Gajendra Maharjan for his contributions to the community. He delivered a heartfelt address upon receiving the honor. On this occasion, RC Kathmandu Circle handed over essential materials to Godawari Municipality, including:

- **Firefighter Helmet – 1**
- **Firefighter Jacket & Trouser – 2 sets**
- **Firefighter Boot – 1**
- **Ambulance Driver Jacket & Trouser – 2 sets**

The Chief Guest, DG Rtn. Binod Koirala, then inspired the gathering with his keynote remarks, emphasizing Rotary's vital role in peacebuilding and community service.

The ceremony concluded with acknowledgments from the New Club Advisor, a vote of thanks by President-Elect Rtn. Dr. Deepak Mishra, and ceremonial toasts offered to the President of Nepal, the people of the nation, and Rotary International. Finally, Charter President Rtn. Youraj Roka adjourned the meeting, after which the evening ended with group photographs and a fellowship cocktail dinner.



The Charter Presentation Ceremony not only formalized the establishment of the Rotary Club of Godawari but also reaffirmed its commitment to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self," laying the foundation for impactful community service in the years ahead.



District Governor's Official Club Visit

The District Governor's Official Club Visit is one of the most important annual programs of Rotary International, designed to strengthen engagement, communication, and collaboration between district leadership and individual clubs. These visits serve as a cornerstone of Rotary's governance and fellowship, ensuring that clubs remain connected to the larger vision and mission of Rotary International.

During these visits, the governor engages in meaningful dialogue with club leaders and members, reviewing service activities, recognizing achievements, addressing challenges, and outlining strategies for growth. This process provides valuable direction and motivation while helping clubs align their goals with district priorities and Rotary's global objectives. It also reinforces the culture of accountability, transparency, and fellowship that defines Rotary service.

Beyond administrative review, the visits inspire members, foster unity, and encourage collaboration among clubs. By sharing insights and best practices, the District Governor strengthens bonds of fellowship and creates opportunities for greater synergy, inter-club projects, and collective impact.

District Governor Binod Koirala of Rotary International District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan, commenced his official club visits in July 2025 with great enthusiasm. Demonstrating his commitment to grassroots engagement, he dedicated significant time and energy to personally interacting with members across diverse regions of the district. By the conclusion of the first quarter of Rotary Year 2025/26, DG Binod had successfully visited 31 clubs. These visits highlighted dynamic service projects, fostered constructive dialogue, and provided renewed motivation for the year ahead. His interactions were widely appreciated for offering encouragement, practical guidance, and a clear sense of direction for advancing Rotary's goals within the local context of Nepal and Bhutan.



DG Visit RC Gyaneswor



DG Visit RC Patan South



DG Visit RC Pokhara Capital



DG Visit RC Pokhara



DG Visit RC Pokhara Mid-Town



Focusing on Vision

RC Dharan Foothills
August 29, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills, in collaboration with B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS) and Surya Eye Care, organized an Eye Health Camp at the Special Education Centre, Dharan. The camp aimed to identify and address vision-related issues among students with special needs, ensuring timely referral and care.

A total of 89 students were examined by a team of ophthalmologists, optometrists, and support staff. Among them, 17 were diagnosed with refractive errors and referred for cycloplegic refraction at a higher center. A few students with Down syndrome were found to have entropion causing recurrent conjunctivitis, which was treated, with advice for follow-up. Rtn. Dr. Ichhya Joshi also pledged to provide free follow-up care, ensuring continuity of treatment.

Parents and teachers were counseled on the importance of regular eye check-ups, hygiene, and adherence to treatment. The initiative highlighted Rotary's commitment to community service and showed the positive impact of collaborative healthcare programs in improving the well-being, learning, and quality of life of children with special needs.

Animal Welfare Initiative

RC Gyaneswor
August 1, 2025

On August 1, 2025, the Rotary Club of Gyaneswor extended its support by providing financial assistance of NPR 20,000 to the volunteering organization "असहाय गाई बाछा संरक्षण अनियान" based in Gothatar, Kathmandu. This organization had been actively involved in rescuing abandoned



Furniture Handover Program

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
August 2, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to education development by handing over desks and benches worth NPR 250,000 to Mangal Secondary School, Naya Naikap.

The program was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Mr. Rajbhai Maharjan, Ward Chairperson of Chandragiri Municipality Ward No. 14, and was presided over by Club President Mr. Prem Kumar Oli. Among the notable attendees were Past President Mr. Leelanath Sharma, Secretary Ms. Sandhya Rajbhandari, furniture donor and proprietor of Veps Global Ms. Mamisa Adhikari, and proprietor of VDS Mr. Suraj Kafle. Their presence reflected the spirit of partnership and generosity that is Rotary's mission.

School Principal Mr. Krishnahari Karki warmly welcomed the guests, offering a heartfelt



overview of the school's present achievements and aspirations. His words highlighted how such support directly impacts the lives of students, inspiring them to learn and grow in a more enabling environment.

In his closing remarks, President Mr. Prem Kumar Oli expressed profound gratitude to all supporters and reaffirmed the club's vision to continue investing in education. He announced the club's upcoming plan to enhance the school's library facilities—strengthening not just infrastructure, but the foundation of knowledge for future generations.

This initiative stands as a testament to Rotary's belief that every child deserves access to a quality education environment to thrive.



cows and calves that were left helpless on the streets. After rescuing them, the organization offered these animals shelter, proper food, and access to clean drinking water, ensuring that they received care and protection in a safe environment.

The financial contribution from the Rotary Club of Gyaneswor was intended to strengthen the organization's ongoing activities and to help

cover the expenses required for feeding, treating, and safeguarding these vulnerable animals. The donation not only addressed the immediate needs of the cows and calves but also supported the larger mission of promoting kindness, humanity, and responsibility towards living beings that could not care for themselves.

By making this contribution, the Rotary Club of Gyaneswor demonstrated its continued dedication to community service and its commitment to fostering compassion within society. The club believed that acts of service, no matter how small, created a ripple effect of positive change. Through this initiative, the Rotary Club reaffirmed its vision of building a community where service and empathy remained guiding principles, ensuring that both people and animals received the care and dignity they deserved.



Awareness Program on Cerebral Palsy and Early Child Marriage

RC Patan Durbar Square
August 15, 2025

The Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, in collaboration with the Self Help Group for Cerebral Palsy (SGCP)(CP Center), organized an awareness program in Biratnagar Municipality on 15th August 2025.

The program was attended by the mayor, deputy mayor, ward chairpersons from various wards of Biratnagar, stakeholders working in the disability sector, and parents of children with cerebral palsy. In total, 55 participants took part in the event.

The program was led by Rtn. Dr. Pragya Karmacharya Rajbhandari, president of the Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square for 2025-26, who delivered a presentation on Cerebral Palsy (CP) in Nepal: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Community's Role in Creating an Inclusive Future. She also highlighted the issue of early child marriage and its impact on maternal and child health.

A panel discussion was held on the challenges faced by children with cerebral palsy and the role of the community in building an inclusive future. The session received high appreciation from the mayor, deputy mayor, and other participants. Parents also shared their personal struggles and challenges in raising children with CP.

The program emphasized the importance of inclusive education and distance learning for children with CP. Since Biratnagar Municipality has already established a center for autism, the local government expressed interest in collaborating with Rotary and SGCP to expand services for children with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and other developmental disabilities.

On the topic of early child marriage, the program successfully raised awareness and inspired a strong commitment to launch awareness campaigns targeting students of grades 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Overall, the program was engaging and impactful and generated positive outcomes for future collaboration and awareness.



Community Service in Action: Juice Distribution on Rath Yatra

RC Biratnagar Central
August 17, 2025



On the occasion of Rath Yatra, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in collaboration with Ratna Hotel, organized a juice distribution program as part of its community service initiative. The project aimed to support the thousands of devotees participating in the festival, many of whom walked long distances in the summer heat. With the support of Ratna Hotel, the club arranged a large quantity of juice, set up distribution points along the procession route, and mobilized members to ensure smooth service. Over 2,000 devotees benefited directly, receiving refreshments that kept them hydrated and energized throughout the event. This initiative not only promoted health and well-being but also strengthened the Rotary's connection with the local community, all within a budget of Rs 40,000.



Supports Prosthesis Distribution for Needy Patients

RC Himalayan Golfers/ RC Patan
August 27, 2025

On August 27, 2025, the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Patan, the Ability Development Society of Nepal (AdSoN), and The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC), organized a distribution program of prostheses at Gokarna Forest Resort. The initiative aimed to restore mobility, dignity, and independence for individuals who had lost limbs and had limited access to such life-changing medical support.

During the event, 12 patients received high-quality prosthetic limbs, carefully fitted and customized by the technical team. The program was implemented under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the partner organizations, ensuring accountability, quality assurance, and sustained aftercare support.

The project budget, as outlined in the MoU, covered prosthetic devices, fitting services, counseling, and logistical support. Beneficiaries included underprivileged men and women from rural and marginalized communities, many of whom faced significant social and economic challenges due to physical disabilities.



This initiative stood as a testament to Rotary's commitment to promoting health, dignity, and inclusion while supporting its area of focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment. The distribution had already made an immediate impact, empowering individuals with renewed confidence and improved opportunities for livelihood and participation in their communities.



Empowering Women with Disabilities through Pickle Making & Financial Literacy

RC Hetauda /RC Patan
August 30, 2025

"Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities—For All"

The Rotary Club of Hetauda launched a pickle production and financial literacy empowerment program for women with disabilities. The 10-day program aimed to equip participants with skills, opportunities, and a supportive environment to help them become self-reliant.

The training, which began on 29th August 2025 at the Rural Women Service Center, Bherab Road, Hetauda, was facilitated by trainer Ms. Suchana Parajuli. Participants received practical knowledge on pickle production, including technology, hygiene practices, and quality standards, using a variety of vegetables, fruits, and locally available ingredients. In addition, they learned about packaging, branding, marketing, and strategies to reach customers effectively.

The program was inaugurated by Ms. Mina Lama, Mayor of Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City. In her address, she encouraged participants to embrace entrepreneurship after the training rather than treating it as a formality. She emphasized that the program would empower women with financial independence, strategic thinking, and the capacity to expand their businesses in the future.

Alongside pickle production, the training also covered financial literacy. Participants gained knowledge on opening bank accounts, saving practices, growing small investments, debt management, and maintaining proper income and expenditure records.

This initiative was implemented with the joint investment of ADSoN, The Rose International Fund for Children, Rotary Club of Patan, and Rotary Club of Hetauda.



Mitho Pal Mitho Yaad

RC Dharan
August 11, 2025

With immense joy and gratitude, the Rotary Club of Dharan celebrated the successful completion of Mitho Pal Mitho Yaad, a beautiful initiative that captured the devotion, faith, and heartfelt moments of the devotees at Pindeswori Temple during the sacred occasion of Bolbom on Monday, August 11, 2025.

The smiles on the faces of the pilgrims as they received their printed photographs were a testament to the warmth and love that had been shared. Each picture was not just a memory frozen in time but also a token of appreciation for their unwavering faith and spiritual journey.

This program would not have been possible without the dedication of our incredible Rtn. members, the blessings of the devotees, and the support of everyone who contributed their time and effort. Together, we turned moments into mitho yaad haru (sweet memories) that will be cherished for years to come.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made Mitho Pal Mitho Yaad a resounding success. Let us continue to spread love, preserve memories, and serve with compassion.



Medical Equipment Support

RC Itahari
August 1, 2025

During the Installation Program, the Rotary Club of Itahari reaffirmed its commitment to Rotary International's focus area of Child and Maternal Health by extending meaningful support to the community. As part of this initiative, the club provided the Ganesh Lila Basic Health Center, located in Sundarharaicha Ward No. 6, with



Spreading Joy on Teej: Supports Chepang Community

RC Ratnanagar
August 17, 2025

On the occasion of the Teej festival, the Rotary Club of Ratnanagar organized a special program at Gambesiko Chepang Samrakshan Kendra, Mangalpur, Chitwan. The event commenced at 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2025, and continued for three hours.

The total cost of the program was Rs. 40,000. The celebration was hosted at the residential hostel, where more than 155 students currently reside, and Rotarians shared a festive dinner with them.

The program carried significant impact, as all 155 students belong to the marginalized Chepang community. The organization operates entirely through sponsorships, raising funds for every meal while providing free education from nursery level up to higher education, based on the students' capabilities.

Through this initiative, Rotary and the Rotary Club of Ratnanagar enhanced their public image and goodwill within society. Rotarians and non-Rotarians united in the true spirit of this year's themes, "Unite for Good" and "Service Above Self."

essential medical equipment valued at NPR 40,000.

This contribution is more than just a financial investment—it is a step toward enhancing the capacity of the health center to deliver timely, reliable, and quality healthcare services. The new equipment is expected to play a vital role in supporting safe maternal care, reducing health risks for newborns, and ensuring that children and mothers receive better preventive and curative services.

By strengthening the health center's facilities, the Rotary Club of Itahari hopes to positively impact not only mothers and children but also the broader local community that depends on these services. The initiative reflects Rotary's ongoing mission of "Service Above Self" and its dedication to creating healthier, stronger, and more resilient communities for generations to come.



Blood Donation Program

RC Vision Kathmandu

August 15, 2025

The Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu successfully organized a Blood Donation Program at Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali, Kathmandu. The event was held from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and witnessed the active participation of club members, volunteers, and well-wishers. A total of 63 individuals donated blood, demonstrating a strong spirit of humanity and service.

The program was graced by the chief guest, Deputy Inspector General of the Armed Police



Force Nepal, Mr. Suresh Kumar Shrestha, who commended the club's continued dedication to impactful community service. On the occasion, Club President Rtn. Jagat Bahadur Pokharel extended his sincere appreciation to all donors, hospital staff, and participants for their valuable contributions to the success of the program. He highlighted that such initiatives not only save lives but also inspire collective action for noble causes.

The Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu reaffirmed its commitment to humanitarian service, with the success of this program marking another milestone in its pursuit of "Service Above Self."



education and personal development among young learners, marked World Literacy Day with a meaningful initiative in Kamal Rural Municipality. The Club extended support worth NPR 30,000 to three deserving students, which included food grains, three pairs of shoes, one bicycle, three study tables, and financial aid.

This effort reflected the club's commitment to academic growth and ensuring that underprivileged students had access to essential resources for their education. The beneficiaries expressed heartfelt gratitude, noting that the assistance would ease their educational journey and improve their daily lives.

Through such initiatives, the Rotary Club of Damak not only empowers individual learners but also strengthens the community's belief in education as a tool for lasting transformation.

Empowering students supporting on Literacy Day

RC Damak

September 8, 2025

The Rotary Club of Damak, dedicated to promoting



Collaborative Plantation Program

RC Dhulikhel, RC Kavre Banepa, RC Kavre valley, Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha

August 2025

The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel successfully completed a plantation program at Jaleshwar Community Forest, Panauti-05, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kavre-Banepa, the Rotary Club of Kavre Valley, and the Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha, as part of the "Hario Ban, Nepal Ko Dhan" Green Restoration Program. The primary objective of this initiative was to plant a diverse range of species to restore and revitalize Nepal's community forests, which have faced significant degradation in recent years.

In the third phase of the program, the club planted 500 wild fruit trees, contributing significantly to forest regeneration and ecological restoration. The initiative addressed the growing threat of forest fires in Nepal, which have destroyed vast areas of forest, caused environmental damage, and intensified human-wildlife conflicts due to the loss of wild fruits. The project was generously funded by John Boot, President of the Rotary Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake (2024-25), in recognition of his dedication to environmental conservation through tree planting. Coordinated by Ranjeev Shrestha, Past President of RC Dhulikhel, and executed with RC Kavre Valley, the project ensured community participation.



Through this program, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel not only contributed to environmental sustainability but also strengthened awareness about forest conservation and the importance of preserving biodiversity for the well-being of local communities and wildlife.



Blood Donation Drive

RC Sainbu Bhainsepati
August 22, 2025

In a remarkable display of service and collaboration, the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati, in association with Brahmakumari Rajyog Sewa Kendra, organized a mega blood donation camp at Bhainsepati Chowk on August 22, 2025. The event received active support from the Paragati Youth Club (PYC) and the Rotaract Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati (RACSB).

A total of 98 pints of blood were collected, contributing to the national effort to meet



emergency and medical blood needs. The program had an estimated budget of approximately Rs. 53,200, with the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati contributing Rs. 10,000 to support logistics, refreshments, and volunteer coordination.

The beneficiaries of the collected blood included accident victims, surgery patients, and individuals with chronic health conditions requiring regular transfusions, many of whom came from underprivileged communities with limited access to timely medical care.

Beyond addressing a vital health need, the program enhanced the public image of the organizing clubs, strengthened community trust, encouraged youth participation in social service, and demonstrated the value of collaboration among like-minded organizations.

This impactful initiative set a strong example of service and solidarity, reinforcing the commitment of Rotary and Rotaract to creating lasting positive change.



Cancer Awareness Program

RC Pashupati Kathmandu
September 18, 2025

The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu, in collaboration with Tsho Rolpa Hospital, Charikot, conducted a cancer awareness program in Charikot, Dolakha. The initiative aimed to educate the grassroots community about cancer, its early symptoms, prevention methods, and the importance of timely medical consultation.

Health professionals guided 100 residents on lifestyle choices, regular screenings, and early diagnosis, while dispelling myths. Participants actively engaged, committing to healthier practices and sharing knowledge to promote awareness within their families.

The program was organized with a budget of NPR 10,000 and, despite its modest scale, had a significant impact in promoting early detection and prevention, laying a strong foundation for cancer awareness in rural communities.



Menstruation Health & Hygiene Awareness Program

RC Biratnagar Central
August 31, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Biratnagar Central, successfully organized a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Awareness Program at Balika School for students of Classes 9 and 10. The program aimed to empower young girls with essential knowledge and practical guidance on menstrual health—a subject often overlooked or considered taboo in many communities.

During the session, facilitators provided clear information on safe menstrual hygiene practices, such as the use of clean sanitary materials, proper personal care during menstruation, and understanding the biological process of the menstrual cycle. They also addressed cultural myths and misconceptions that have long contributed to shame, restrictions, and unhealthy practices among adolescent girls.

The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions and share experiences openly, fostering a safe space for dialogue. Addressing both physical and psychological aspects of menstrual health, the program boosted students' confidence, self-esteem, and overall well-being.

In addition, the initiative emphasized the role of education in promoting gender equality and dignity, as menstrual health directly affects girls' school attendance, participation, and performance. By fostering awareness and open discussion, the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs helped equip these young students with the confidence and skills to manage their menstrual health safely and responsibly.

This awareness drive formed part of Rotary's broader commitment to community health, youth empowerment, and education, reflecting its mission to create meaningful and sustainable change at the grassroots level.



Snakebite Prevention Awareness Program

RC Mechinagar
August 27, 2025

The Rotary Club of Mechinagar, under the leadership of President Rotarian Sharmila Pathak, successfully hosted a Snakebite Prevention Awareness Program at Dhulabari High School on August 27, 2025. The initiative aimed to educate students and faculty on crucial safety measures and first aid protocols related to snakebites.

The program was conducted with technical support from Shree No. 21 Field Ambulance, Gulma,

Charali Barrack. Lieutenant Dr. Ashma Dangol and her expert team delivered an informative session covering the identification of venomous and non-venomous snakes, their habitats, preventive measures, and proper first aid, emphasizing the "do's and don'ts" after a snakebite and the importance of immediate medical attention.

More than 250 students and teachers attended the session, actively engaging by asking questions and gaining valuable knowledge. The school's administration expressed gratitude, noting the vital importance of the information for the community. To extend the program's impact, students and teachers will use smart boards to replicate the session in other classes, ensuring that knowledge of snakebite prevention reaches a wider audience, including families and the broader community.

This collaboration underscores the Rotary Club's commitment to community health and education. The total expense for the event was approximately Rs. 12,000.



RC Birgunj
September 18, 2025

The Rotary Club of Birgunj successfully organized a Mobile Addiction and Prevention Program on September 18, 2025, at Kaveri Academy in Birgunj, specifically designed for the teachers and parents of the students. The informative session was led by the esteemed resource person, Past President Rtn. Dr. Anand Kumar Jha, who shared his expertise and insights on the growing concern of mobile addiction and strategies for its prevention.

The event was honored by the presence of several distinguished members of the Rotary Club of Birgunj, including Club President Rtn. Gopal Khetan; Past President and Chair of the District 3292 Addiction & Prevention Committee, Rtn. Sohan Poddar; Secretary Rtn. D. D. Kedia; and Rtn./Rtr. Ayush Gupta, who serves as the Aide to the District Rotary Representative (DRR) of District 3292. Representing Kaveri Academy, the program was attended by Director Mrs. Ayushi Agrawal, along with the principal, vice principal, and other faculty members, reflecting the academy's strong commitment to student well-being and awareness initiatives.

The session witnessed active participation from around 50 teachers and parents, all of whom engaged enthusiastically in the discussions. Both Rtn. Dr. Anand and Rtn. Sohan highlighted the importance of being a SMART phone user, emphasizing practical tips for balancing digital usage while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. They also provided valuable guidance on identifying early signs of mobile addiction and implementing preventive measures at home and in educational settings.

The event garnered attention from the local media, with coverage provided by ankushdaily.com, helping to spread awareness about the critical issue of mobile addiction in the community. Overall, the program successfully fostered a meaningful dialogue between educators, parents, and Rotary leaders, reinforcing the shared responsibility of guiding students toward responsible and mindful use of technology.



"ज्ञानको ज्योति" Adult Literacy Project Launched in Jahda Village

RC Biratnagar Downtown
September 8, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown successfully initiated the adult literacy project "ज्ञानको ज्योति" in Jahda village, in line with the club's plan of action. To ensure both literacy promotion and women's empowerment, two female teachers were appointed, offering them dignified economic opportunities.

By September 7, the program had already completed six days of its three-month course, with 30 adult learners actively participating. The club also provided stationery and notebooks worth Rs. 5,000 to the students.

In addition, extra stationery and two tarpaulins were handed over to the RCC coordinator and project in-charge to strengthen the program's resources.

The initiative directly benefitted 30 adult learners, while indirectly uplifting the wider community of Jahda village.



Tree & Flower Plantation

RC Kapilvastu
August 24, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kapilvastu organized a Tree and Flower Plantation Program on August 24, 2025, at the Supadeurali Temple area in Shivaraj Municipality, Ward No. 3, Kapilvastu. In the presence of club members and notable visitors, almost 100 trees and flower plants were planted. The Gautam Buddha Division Forest Office, Kapilvastu, supplied some of the plants, while others were bought.

The program greatly benefited both the local community and visitors from neighboring districts, as the temple is not only a religious center but also a popular recreational site. The plantation enhanced the greenery and beauty of this sacred and touristic destination while also showcasing the meaningful contributions of the club. The initiative was successfully carried out with an expenditure of Rs. 5,000.



Membership Orientation

RC Tilottama-Rupendehi
September 6, 2025

The Rotary Club of Tilottama-Rupandehi recently celebrated its 700th weekly regular meeting, held in collaboration with its sponsor clubs, the Rotaract Club and the Interact Club. The event also featured a membership orientation program.

The chief guest, Rtn. Laxman Gyawali, Membership Chair of Rotary District 3292, highlighted the purpose, duties, and responsibilities of Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact, emphasizing the importance of understanding Rotary's values and mission before joining as a member. Club President Rtn. Deepak Bhattarai shared that the session aimed to train members, making them more responsible and aware of their roles within the organization.

The program was further enriched by the presence of distinguished attendees, including Assistant Governor Rtn. Jitendra Sharma, Region 5 Secretary Rtn. Krishna Prasad Sharma, Past President Rtn. Balakrishna Aryal, Vice President Rtn. Nirajan Pokhrel, and the presidents of the Rotaract Clubs of Tilottama-Devdah Rtr. Dr. Vijay Amgai, Rupandehi Rtr. Srijana Giri, and Shuddhodhan Rtn. Anil Bhandari, all of whom shared their valuable insights. A total of 69 members from Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact participated in the program, making it a remarkable and engaging event.



Cloth Distribution on National Children's Day

RC Central Banke
September 14, 2025

The Rotary Club of Central Banke conducted a Cloth Distribution Program at **असहाय बालबालिका संरक्षण केन्द्र, बेलभार, बर्दिया** a shelter home dedicated to the care and upbringing of underprivileged and orphaned girls.

This initiative was a part of Rotary's ongoing commitment to community service and social upliftment, with a particular focus on child welfare and dignity. Members of the Rotary Club visited the center and distributed new clothes to more than 30 children residing at the shelter.

The event was filled with warmth and gratitude as children received seasonal clothes. Rtn. Ganga Ram Chaulagain highlighted the significance of humanitarian efforts led by the Rotary Club of Central Banke.

The shelter team expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club for its thoughtful contribution. The program concluded with a group photograph, refreshments, and a renewed promise of continued support.

The program was supported by Ratnanidhi Charitable Trust, Mumbai, India.



Rath Yatra Water & Juice Distribution Initiative

RC Damak
August 17, 2025

On the auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra, the Rotary Club of Damak, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Damak and the Interact Club of Damak, organized a water & juice distribution initiative on August 17, 2025. With thousands of devotees and community members participating in the vibrant celebration, the program ensured free access to clean drinking water and juices, helping people stay hydrated in the summer heat. The specialty of this initiative was its timely service during a major cultural and religious procession, where hydration support was essential. More than 2,300 individuals directly benefited from the program. Despite a modest budget, managed through collective contributions, the initiative had a significant impact on health and well-being.

Beneficiaries included devotees, local residents, and visitors who joined the festival. Beyond numbers, the outcome was reflected in the goodwill generated, as the effort highlighted Rotary's commitment to "Service Above Self" and demonstrated effective collaboration among 53 members from Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs.



ICT Training Program

RC Balaju
September 25, 2025

A three-day ICT training program was successfully conducted at Kunchipwakal Secondary School, Tarkeshwor Municipality-1, Kathmandu. The

training aimed to enhance teachers' capacity in using digital tools for effective teaching and learning. A total of 25 teachers participated, including 9 female and 16 male teachers.

The program was technically supported by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu and financially supported by Rotary International District 3292. It was organized by the Rotary Club of Balaju with the objective of empowering teachers to integrate ICT into classroom practices, thereby improving the quality of education at the school level.

This initiative marked a significant step toward bridging the digital gap between government and private schools, ultimately providing students with modern, engaging, and practical learning experiences.

During the program, School Principal Mr. Raju Nepal attended the Rotary Club of Balaju meeting, where he was honored with a token of love. In his brief remarks, he expressed deep appreciation for the ICT training, describing it as both timely and highly relevant for schools. He also emphasized the need for more such initiatives from Rotary International in the future.





High School Level Poem Competition

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
September 5, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu organized a high school-level poetry competition on Friday in Maitidevi under Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Program. The program was chaired by Club President Rtn. Prem Kumar Oli, with Laxman Gamnagar, President of Sisnopani Nepal, as the chief guest. A distinguished panel of judges—Prof. Bamdev Sharma, Raghunath Adhikari, and Punya Acharya—evaluated the students' creative expressions. The event was further honored by Immediate Past President Rtn. Sagarnidhi Tiwari, Past Presidents Rtn. Dr. Parthiveshwor Timilsina and Rtn. Punya Prasad Poudel, Secretary Rtn. Sandhya Rajbhandari, along with Rotarians Samjhana Pokharel, Indira Poudel, and Bishnu Parajuli.

A total of 20 students from seven schools across the Kathmandu Valley showcased their poetry-writing talent. Anshu Sharma of HEMS School won first place, followed by Sehna Rajbhandari of Akshara Academy in second and Aditya Gajurel of Little Flower School in third. Consolation prizes were awarded to Sajana Khanal, Gaurav Poudel, Pranjal Nepal, and Anirudra Baral.

The winners received cash prizes along with certificates: Rs. 3,000 for first place, Rs. 2,000 for second, Rs. 1,000 for third, and Rs. 500 each for the consolation prize recipients. Past President Dr. Timilsina delivered the welcome remarks, while Sujita Adhikari coordinated and conducted the program.

Chief guest Gamnagar praised the young participants for composing remarkable poems in a limited time and commended the Rotary Club of Dillibazar for its literary initiative. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants.



Promoting Literacy: School Backpack and Scholarship Initiatives

RC Kathmandu
September 18, 2025

In September 2025, observed globally as Basic Education and Literacy Month, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu launched the School Backpack Project, investing 20 lakhs to support 964 students across Baglung, Gulmi, Lamjung, Kathmandu, and Bhaktapur. The initiative aimed to promote education, ease financial burdens on families, and encourage active participation in school activities.

As part of the project, 350 students in Baglung and 155 in Gulmi received backpacks filled with school bags, stationery, and tracksuits. Under Project Jhola, further support was extended to:

- Viniyak Sarswati Basic School, Bhaktapur – 53 students
- Sishu Vidyashram Secondary School, Lamjung – 109 students
- Panchakanya Secondary School, Kathmandu – 60 students

Additional scholarships and educational materials were distributed in:

- Shree Himalaya Secondary School, New Road, Kathmandu – 152 students received school bags, stationery, tracksuits, shoes, and socks.
- Shree Chunadevi Secondary School, Nagarkot – 85 students benefited from similar resources.

The program not only provided essential learning tools but also created a positive academic

environment that fostered confidence and motivation among young learners. The event was attended by President Rtn. Rajendra Gautam and club members, reflecting the club's strong commitment to education.

In this year, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu further expanded its educational outreach by supporting 40 rural schools. This included scholarships for 1,000 primary-level students and the distribution of 5,000 school bags in districts such as Kalikot, Parbat, Saptari, Daddeldhura, Nawalparasi, Ilam, Banke, Gulmi, Baglung, and Sindhuli. Through these impactful initiatives, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu reaffirmed its dedication to equal educational opportunities, fostering both academic growth and holistic development for children across Nepal.





Blood Donation

RC Yala

September 16, 2025

On September 16, 2025, the Rotary Club of Yala successfully organized a blood donation program in collaboration with 82 Gym & Fitness Studio, Vintage & Classic Wheels Nepal, and the Society of Mount View Residency. The event took place at the Vegetable Market, Hattiban, Lalitpur, and was met with enthusiastic participation from the community. A total of 51 generous individuals selflessly came forward to donate blood, contributing to this noble and life-saving cause.

The total expenditure for organizing the program amounted to NRs. 13,700, which was utilized efficiently to ensure a smooth and well-coordinated event. The Rotary Club of Yala extends its heartfelt gratitude to all members, supporters, and partner organizations whose contributions were instrumental in making the initiative a success. Special appreciation is due to the Nepal Red Cross Society, Kathmandu, for their invaluable support, expert guidance, and cooperation, which ensured that the blood collection process was conducted safely, efficiently, and seamlessly.

This collaborative effort not only reflects the spirit of service and community engagement upheld by Rotary but also reinforces the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives and strengthening healthcare services.



Health camp

R E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal

August 2, 2025

A free health check-up program was jointly organized by the Rotary E Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal and the Alpha Leo Club of Butwal Horizon at New Horizon Secondary School. The program included general and ENT (ear, nose, and throat) examinations for the students, and necessary medicines were distributed.

Doctors Santosh Pokharel, Prakash Basnet, Binita Bhattarai, Binesh Shakya, and Bijay Bhandari provided the health check-up services. The program was formally inaugurated by the school principal, Loknath Upadhyay, who appreciated the initiative, emphasizing that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

Dr. Santosh Pokharel remarked that early detection of health issues in children could prevent major risks in the future and expressed pride in being able to provide services directly at the school.



Workplace Stress and Burnout: Coping Strategies

RC Kathmandu Height

September 20, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height, in collaboration with its proposed Rotaractors, organized an emotional health relief program titled "Workplace Stress and Burnout" at Hunger

Hub, New Baneshwor, to address the growing mental pressures in professional and social life.

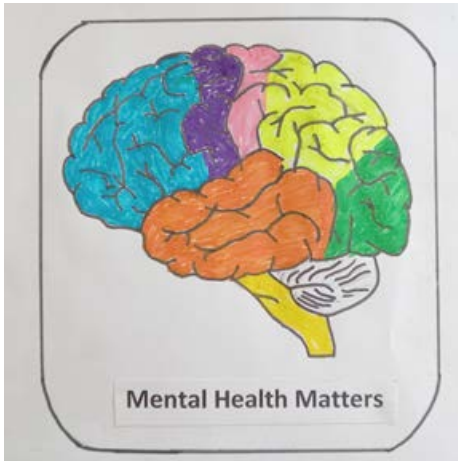
The initiative was launched in response to rising levels of stress and trauma affecting people across Nepal and beyond. Uncertainty, compounded by exaggerated and unreliable media reports, had fueled public anxiety, leading to increased workplace stress, declining morale, and reduced productivity. Recognizing that these challenges also affected Rotarians, Rotaractors, and the wider community, the Club took proactive steps to provide support.

A total of 39 participants—including Rotarians, proposed Rotaractors, guests, and members joining online from abroad—attended the two-hour session. Mental health experts Shreeya Dangol and Dipesh Tandukar from the FHEAL Institution led the program, offering counseling and guiding participants through practical stress-relief exercises designed to enhance emotional resilience.

Conducted on a budget of NRs. 16,130, the event underscored Rotary's commitment to impactful yet cost-effective initiatives that directly benefit members and the community.

The outcomes were highly positive. Participants reported feeling refreshed, motivated, and better equipped to apply coping strategies in their daily lives, as well as to share them with their families and communities. Many noted improved morale and greater confidence in facing workplace and personal challenges. By combining emotional well-being with Rotary fellowship, the program created lasting value for all attendees.





Mental Health Matters

RC Patan South
September 18, 2025

As per the suggestion of PRIP Gordon R. McNally (RY 2023-24), the Rotary Club of Patan South initiated the Mental Health Wellness Program in 2023, which continues to date. When we think of mental health disorders, mild depression and anxiety often come to mind. These conditions alter the way we perceive the world, causing the brain to interpret small problems as much bigger or more threatening than they actually are.

There was no stigma attached to mental health disorders, and mild depression and anxiety could be effectively managed if patients consulted a psychiatrist early and followed prescribed medications. However, hesitation to seek help often led to prolonged suffering, making these disorders more severe.

Many famous personalities, such as Elon Musk, Justin Bieber, Deepika Padukone, J.K. Rowling, and Selena Gomez, have also struggled with



anxiety or depression. By openly sharing their experiences, they helped reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues.

Depression often began with tension headaches and stress. Patients lost interest in daily activities, found it difficult to concentrate, and felt sleepy even during the day. Some experienced a loss of appetite, while others engaged in binge eating. They withdrew from friends and family, which was distinct from the solitude one seeks for meditation. Anxiety, like depression, was a neurological disorder. It manifested as fear, restlessness, shortness of breath, and muscle tension.

Beyond these common conditions, mental health encompassed a wide range of disorders. Severe illnesses, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, required longer-term medication and ongoing care. The Rotary Club of Patan South spent approximately NPR 150,000 annually to support about 40 patients each year. The program covered psychiatric consultations and medication. Patients with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder needed more frequent doctor visits, consistent medication, proper care, compassion, and strong family support. **सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः**

The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu organized a service project at the Kageshwari Manohara Elderly Home, Alapot, Kathmandu. On this occasion, the club distributed new clothes, mosquito nets, and other essential items to the elderly residents.

The initiative was carried out in the spirit of Teej and in anticipation of the upcoming Dashain festival, with the aim of bringing joy and a sense of belonging to parents spending their later years away from their families. By extending care and attention, the club reminded them that they are valued and cherished during these festive times. A total of 10 beneficiaries received support through the project, which was completed with a budget of NPR 30,000. The entire program was generously sponsored by First Lady Major Donor



Girls' Toilet Foundation Stone Laying Program

RC Gaindakot
September 1, 2025

The Rotary Club of Gaindakot successfully organized the foundation stone laying ceremony for the "Girls' Toilet" Project at Nawadurga Basic School, Gaindakot-1, on September 1, 2025. Approved under the Rotary District Grant Project, the initiative aims to improve sanitation and hygiene facilities for the school's girl students.

The program was graced by distinguished guests, including Chief Guest RC Gaindakot Assistant Governor Rtn. Hari Kumar Shrestha and Special Guest RI District 3292, Zone 33 Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Promod Poudel. Other attendees included the president of RC Gaindakot, the ward chairperson and immediate past chairperson, the president of the School Management Committee, and the school principal.

A total of 30 participants attended, including 23 Rotarians—comprising the Immediate Past President (IPP), Past Presidents (PPs), and President Elect—along with school teachers and members of the School Management Committee, reflecting the club's unity and commitment.

During the ceremony, RC Gaindakot President Rtn. Hiralal Aryal, Chief Guest Rtn. Hari Kumar Shrestha, and Ward Chairperson Mr. Surendra Prasad Regmi jointly laid the foundation stone. Both dignitaries expressed their commitment to completing the construction promptly and formally handing over the facility to the school.

Rtn. Bandana Khanal, whose contribution brought comfort and smiles to the elderly residents.

Through this thoughtful initiative, the Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu not only provided material support but also shared love, dignity, and compassion—reinforcing Rotary's commitment to serving humanity.



Keep Smiling Mother

RC Pashupati Kathmandu
September 6, 2025



Rotary Heritage Walk: Our Heritage Our Pride

RC Thamel Kathmandu / RC Himalayan Golfers
September 6, 2025

On September 6, 2025, Indraujatra Day, the Rotary Club of Thamel-Kathmandu successfully organized its 3rd Heritage Walk, a flagship program designed to explore, experience, and raise awareness about the cultural, historical, and spiritual significance of Kathmandu's bahals and traditional spaces, with the aim of promoting cultural tourism.

The walk brought together 155 enthusiastic participants, including members of various Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs, the Nepal Heritage Society, and many non-Rotarians, making it a vibrant and memorable gathering. The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers supported the program as the official event partner.

Participants were warmly welcomed with Bodhi Chitta malas, symbolizing peace, spirituality, and positive energy. The event was inclusive and open to all, with no registration fees. Distinguished guests, including Immediate Past District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan and other Rotary leaders, graced the occasion with their presence.

The walk began at Sundhara, beside Dharahara (Bhimsen Stambha), where the historic Lichhavi-Malla-era stone spout stands as a symbol of Kathmandu's ancient water system. It concluded at Shree Gha (Shegha), passing through significant cultural and historic landmarks such as Sankata Tehbahal, Mahankal Mandir, Wotu Bahal, Asan Bahal and Chowk, Janabahal (Aakash Bhairav), Indra Chowk, and Naga Bahal. At Asan Bahal, participants enjoyed traditional sattus with medicinal herbs, jaggery, and Tulsi Kada (herbal tea).

The Interact Club of Annapurna HS School and the Rotaract Club of Thames International College actively assisted in managing the route and volunteering, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the program. The event concluded with a fellowship lunch, Tuchcha, at Shree Gha, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to heritage preservation, youth engagement, and community fellowship. The 3rd Heritage Walk was a memorable and impactful celebration of Kathmandu's living heritage.



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program

RC Gairdakot
September 1, 2025

On September 1, 2025, the Rotary Club of Gairdakot, the Rotaract Club of Gairdakot, and HART Nepal, in partnership with Gairdakot Municipality, launched the Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program for Street and Community Dogs to protect public health and promote a rabies-free community.

The campaign covered all 18 wards of Gairdakot Municipality and began immediately after the inauguration. On the first day, 20 dogs were vaccinated, and the initiative later reached over 500 dogs.

The opening ceremony was chaired by Ward No. 1 Chairperson Mr. Surendra Prasad Regmi and graced by Chief Guest Mayor Madanbhatta Adhikari. Distinguished Rotary leaders and guests attended, alongside 120 participants, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, HART Nepal representatives, municipal officials, and community members, marking strong community involvement and collaboration.



Following the event, RC Gairdakot held meetings with municipal leaders to discuss sustaining rabies control efforts. The program was coordinated under the leadership of RI District 3292 District Governor Nominee Prof. Dr. I.P. Dhakal.

This collaborative initiative highlighted the shared commitment of service organizations, local government, and the community to building a safer, rabies-free Gairdakot.



Blood Donation Program

RC Kapilvastu
September 21, 2025

The Rotary Club of Kapilvastu conducted a one-day blood donation program with the technical support of the Blood Circulation Service Center, Butwal. The program was held at Sanjivani Community Hospital in Chandrauta, Kapilvastu, with the active participation of the Rotaract Club of Kapilvastu. A total of 55 people donated blood during the event.

The program had a very positive impact on the people of the Chandrauta area, fostering a culture of blood donation and raising awareness about its importance. Local residents expressed their deep gratitude to RC Kapilvastu for organizing such an initiative. The total expenditure for the program was nearly 30,000, which also included providing snacks as support for the blood donors.



Enhancing Education at Shree Aajad Secondary School: New Computer Lab Inaugurated

RC Changu
September 2, 2025

Shree Aajad Secondary School, located in Jhaukhel-02 of Changunarayan Municipality, Bhaktapur, is a public educational institution established in 2018 B.S. The school provides education from playgroup up to Grade 10, adopting a Montessori-based approach in the early years from playgroup to Grade 2. It introduced innovative teaching methods, including the "One Extra Hour for School" program, offering additional morning and evening sessions to enhance learning without extra fees or allowances for teachers. The medium of instruction is fully English up to Grade 6, and both English and Nepali are used from Grade 7 to 10.

The school has emphasized quality education and holistic student development, reflected in its outstanding performance at the municipal level, including excellent results in the Grade 8 exams of the academic year 2081 B.S. Recently, the Rotary Club of Changu established a computer lab at Shree Aajad Secondary School to enhance digital learning and provide students with access to information technology.

The program was graced by District Governor Binod Koirala, Basic Education and Literacy Committee Chair PDG Sangay Giri, esteemed donor Mr. Mike from New Zealand, and the Mayor of Changunarayan Municipality, Mr. Jeevan Khatri. Following the inauguration, teachers received orientation on the effective use of the lab, and students began utilizing it as both an e-library and a practical computer learning space. This initiative benefits 287 students and 25 teachers and staff members, opening new opportunities for learning and skill development across the school community.



Computer Class Inaugurated at Kankai Secondary School

RC Surunga
September 25, 2025

A computer class was inaugurated at Kankai Secondary School in Kankai-3, Surunga, Jhapa, on Thursday, September 25, 2025. The model school launched the program by installing 21 computers

at a cost of over 1.5 million rupees, with support from the Rotary Club of Surunga, Rotary District 3292, EduTech Nepal, and the school itself.

According to Dilliram Mainali, president of the Rotary Club of Surunga, the classroom was established as part of Rotary's ongoing efforts to integrate technology into education. The inauguration ceremony was chaired by President Mainali and hosted by Kankai Municipality Mayor Rajendra Kumar Pokharel, who formally opened the lab by cutting the ribbon.

On the occasion, Rotary Region 7 District Joint Secretary Sujan Pradhan, School Management

Committee Chairman Chandra Prasad Prasai, Principal Karna Bahadur Dangi, and Acting Ward Chairperson of Ward No. 3, Krishnamaya Bhujel, stressed the importance of expanding computer classes in schools.

Mayor Pokharel highlighted the role of technology-based education in making Kankai a hub of learning, while Principal Dangi noted the school's plans to strengthen digital education further.

The launch generated enthusiasm among the local community, parents, and students, who expressed hope that the initiative would make learning easier, more engaging, and effective.



Lighting Up Classrooms with Technology

RC Birtamode
September 21, 2025

As part of its commitment to quality education, the Rotary Club of Birtamode established a modern computer lab at Devi Secondary School, Birtamode, under the Basic Education & Literacy Grant in collaboration with EdutechNepal. This initiative reflects Rotary's dedication to equipping students with the tools needed to thrive in a digital world.

On September 21, 2025, excitement filled the school as the EdutechNepal team completed the installation of 21 computers. For many students, it was their first experience with computers, opening doors to digital learning, skill development, and future readiness. Teachers and students explored the lab enthusiastically, discovering how technology can enhance learning across subjects like science, mathematics, and language.



Free dental health camp in school

RC Hetauda/RC Birgunj
RC Birgunj Metropolis
September 5, 2025

Beyond providing hardware, this initiative embodies Rotary's vision of bridging the digital divide and fostering equal educational opportunities. By integrating technology into classrooms, the club aims to nurture confident, innovative learners prepared for 21st-century challenges.

The upcoming official handover ceremony will mark the formal opening of the lab and the start of new opportunities for the students. Through this project, Rotary Birtamode ensures young learners have resources to enhance education, spark curiosity, and inspire greater achievement. The computer lab stands as a symbol of hope, innovation, and the transformative power of education.

A free dental health camp was organized at Pragati Secondary School in Lamsure, Hetauda-9, with the aim of improving local public health. The camp was jointly conducted by the Rotary Club of Hetauda, the Rotary Club of Birgunj, the Rotary Club of Birgunj Metropolis, and Pragati Secondary School. Out of the 650 students enrolled in classes one to ten, 275 were identified as dental patients, some of whom received immediate treatment. The camp was led by Senior Dentist Dr. Manoj Upadhyay, supported by a team of doctors.

Club President Rtn. Pramesh Pradhan emphasized that such initiatives should be organized regularly to raise community health awareness. At the conclusion of the program, participants were advised on maintaining dental hygiene, the importance of regular check-ups, and healthy dietary habits.



World Tourism Day Celebration by Nurturing the Plant Planted on world environment day.

RC Patan Heritage
September 27, 2025

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the Rotary Club of Patan Heritage held its weekly meeting in the historic yard of Patan Durbar, one of the most treasured landmarks of the Kathmandu Valley. By hosting the gathering at such a heritage site, the club sought to emphasize the importance of safeguarding Nepal's cultural wealth while promoting both domestic and international tourism. The club believed that tourism and heritage were deeply linked and that preserving cultural identity was vital for fostering pride and attracting visitors worldwide.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, the club also carried out a service project focused on nurturing trees that had planted on June 5, 2025. Members recognized that planting was only the first step; growth and survival required continued care. The club regularly monitored, watered, manured, pruned, and protected the saplings, ensuring they could grow into strong trees benefiting the community for years to come.

The project symbolized responsibility, continuity, and care—not only toward the environment but also toward the legacy the club aimed to leave behind. By sustaining these efforts, members contributed to cleaner air, richer biodiversity, and a healthier ecosystem. Nurturing the saplings carried the message that progress lay in honoring the past while ensuring a green future for generations.

Through these efforts, the Rotary Club of Patan Heritage showcased its commitment to Rotary's ideals of service, blending culture, tourism, and environmental stewardship to create lasting community impact.



Professional Dress Handover Program

RC Palpa Lumbini
September 20, 2025

The Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini Conducted a Professional Dress Handover Program to Chhathiwan Mahila Panche Baja Samuha in Bagnaskali 2, Pokharathok, Palpa.

This project was conducted in the presence of the ward president and a Rotarian. This program prioritizes women facing financial or social barriers, providing not just clothing but also confidence and career support to help them achieve economic independence. It was completed with the total budget of around Rs.25000.

This milestone reflected the club's enduring mission of "Service Above Self" and its commitment to empowering local communities for lasting progress.



Free eye screening camp in school

RC Hetauda
August 31, 2025

Embracing the saying "health is wealth," a free eye check-up camp was organized at Bhutandevi Secondary School, Hetauda-4. The program was conducted by the Rotary Club of Hetauda in collaboration with Bhutandevi Secondary School, the Bhutandevi Alumni Association, and Hetauda Community Eye Hospital.

The camp provided eye examinations for students from classes 1 to 8. A team of eye specialists assessed each student's vision and referred those with potential issues for further tests or



Children's Day Celebration

RC Itahari Yugal
September 15, 2025

The Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal celebrated Children's Day at Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra, Taltaliya-3, in the true spirit of Rotary's motto, Service Above Self. The program was filled with joy and meaningful engagement, beginning with the distribution of cake, chocolates, and snacks that lit up the children's faces with smiles.

To foster learning and creativity, the club provided stationery items, including drawing books, pencils, notebooks, sharpeners, and crayons. A lively coloring competition was organized, where the children showcased their imagination and talent. Fun-filled activities further enriched the event, creating an atmosphere of happiness, laughter, and togetherness.

The initiative reflected Rotary's dedication to service and its commitment to nurturing young minds. By spreading kindness and community support, the club inspired smiles, strengthened bonds of humanity, and left a lasting impact. The celebration concluded with cheerful faces and a sense of fulfillment, once again proving that service with love creates meaningful change.

treatment. Several students were found to have minor vision problems and were advised to use corrective glasses.

IA total of 624 students benefited from the free eye check-up camp. Parents and teachers appreciated the initiative and urged the school to organize similar health programs regularly. The camp raised awareness about eye health and enabled early detection of vision issues, highlighting the need to continue such impactful and preventive health initiatives in schools.



Expands Outreach with Two New RCCs in Dhading

RC Gongabu
September 14, 2025

The Rotary Club of Gongabu took a significant step in strengthening its community service by forming two new Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) in Dhading:

- RCC Jeevanpur
- RCC Kewalpur

These RCCs were not only large in numbers but also embodied the collective spirit of local volunteers committed to improving their own communities. Guided and supported by the Rotary Club of Gongabu, members engaged in projects that brought tangible changes to daily life—enhancing education, promoting health, supporting livelihoods, and providing assistance in times of need.



By establishing RCCs in Jeevanpur and Kewalpur, the Rotary Club of Gongabu demonstrated its belief in the power of people working together. The collaboration between Rotary and community members made positive change more impactful, faster, and sustainable.

This milestone reflected the club's enduring mission of "Service Above Self" and its commitment to empowering local communities for lasting progress.



Blood Donation Program

RC Gaindakot
September 4, 2025

To commemorate the Establishment Day of the Nepal Red Cross Society on September 4, 2025, a blood donation program was organized jointly by the Nepal Red Cross Society Gaindakot Branch, the Rotary Club of Gaindakot, and Gaindakot Namuna Secondary School and College at the school premises. The program was chaired by Mr. Umakanta Sapkota, president of the Red Cross Gaindakot Branch, with Mayor Mr. Madan Bhatta Adhikari as the chief guest.

Special guests included Dr. Rtn. R.K. Bhharari, Secretary of RI District 3292 Region 6; Rtn. Dr. Promod Poudel, Assistant Governor, RI District 3292, Zone 33; Rtn. Hiralal Aryal, President of the Rotary Club of Gaindakot; and the founder of the school and college, Rtn. Gopendra Keshari Neupane, along with other club members. Officials, teachers, students, and community members also participated actively.

Over 50 donors contributed, and refreshments were provided at a cost of NPR 10,000. The event highlighted Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service, promoting community unity and the life-saving importance of blood donation.



Sports Materials Handover

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
September 4, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar, Kathmandu, organized a program to hand over sports materials to the Central Higher Secondary School for the Deaf in Naxal, marking Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month. The initiative aimed to support children with hearing impairments through recreational and confidence-building activities.

Club President Rotarian Prem Kumar Oli, Immediate Past President Sagarnidhi Tiwari, Secretary Sandhya Rajbhandari, Past Presidents Dr. Parthiveshwar Prasad Timilsina, Yuvaraj Adhikari, Indira Parajuli, and others attended, highlighting the club's commitment to community development. President Oli called the collaboration inspiring and emphasized future socially responsible programs.

The donated equipment included footballs, volleyballs, basketballs, cricket sets, skipping ropes, badminton gear, and more, promoting education, inclusivity, and the empowerment of children through play.



Scholarship with Bag & Stationary provided to ten students

RC Damak
September 21, 2025

The Rotary Club of Damak continued its commitment to promoting education by awarding the Rotary Late Maheshwara Devi Memorial Scholarship to ten outstanding students of Saraswati Secondary School, Damak, on September 21, 2025. The annual scholarship program, initiated by Rtn. Lekhnath Neupane and family, was conducted under the chairmanship of the Club President, with the school's Vice Principal as the chief guest and the Club Secretary facilitating the event.

A total of NPR 23,000 was distributed in scholarships, with three students from grades 11 and 12 receiving NPR 5,000 each and seven students receiving NPR 2,000 each. Along with

the scholarships, ten bags with notebooks and pens were provided through the support of a local cooperative, while President-Elect Rtn. Sagar Shrestha contributed an additional NPR 6,000 to strengthen the program. The initiative, with a total budget of NPR 48,000, successfully enhanced educational opportunities and encouraged academic excellence.

The program concluded with heartfelt words of gratitude from the coordinator on behalf of the family of the late Maheshwara Devi, recognizing the collective effort that made the event meaningful and impactful.





ICT Training for Community School Teachers

RC Chitwan
September 20, 2025

The Rotary Club of Chitwan, in collaboration with CAN Federation Chitwan, successfully organized a two-day training program on the "Use of ICT in Education" at Rotary Dandapani Bhattarai Bhawan, the club's meeting hall. The training began on September 19, 2025 with the participation of 35 teachers from Shree Rastriya Basic School (Khetbari-Ichchhakamana), Bhadra Kumari School (Gulab Bagh), and Rastriya Secondary School (Kailashnagar).

The program was chaired by Club President Rtn. Ramchandra Adhikari and inaugurated by Assistant Governor Rtn. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha of Rotary International District 3292, Region 6, Zone 34. Er. Krishna Pokharel, Secretary of CAN Federation Chitwan, attended as a special guest. Immediate Past President Rtn. Bhanu Sharma coordinated the event and delivered the welcome remarks.



The training sessions were facilitated by Mr. Lal Prasad Paudel and Er. Krishna Pokharel, who focused on office packages, preparation of teaching materials, and the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. Emphasis was placed on hands-on practice, allowing participants to work directly on their laptops. The total budget of the program was NPR 30,000.

On the second day, the closing ceremony was held under the chairmanship of President Rtn. Adhikari. Assistant Governor Rtn. Shrestha

attended as Chief Guest, and CAN Federation Chitwan President Bishnu Lamichhane served as Special Guest. Closing remarks were delivered by Er. Lamichhane, Assistant Governor Shrestha, and finally by President Adhikari.

Certificates were distributed to all participants, marking the successful completion of the training. The teachers expressed great enthusiasm about applying their newly gained knowledge and skills in classrooms, making the program impactful in advancing digital learning and modern teaching practices in community schools.



Basic Education, Literacy and Adult Education Support

RC Bhaktapur
September 20, 2025

Under the focus area of Basic Education, Literacy, and Adult Education, the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur organized a small yet meaningful program to promote inclusive education. The initiative supported four children, including children with disabilities, children of parents with disabilities, and the child of a single mother. Basic stationery such as copies, pencils, erasers, and sharpeners was provided by Rtn. Binita Hada, while Rtn. Khadananda Shiwakoti donated four school bags. Additionally, Rtn. Sunita Adhikari and Rtn. Shree Shankhar Pradhananga each contributed NPR



International World Peace Day Celebration

RC Bhaktapur
September 21, 2025

The Rotary Club of Bhaktapur successfully celebrated International World Peace Day on September 21, 2025, at the historic Taumadi Square, Bhaktapur. The event was jointly organized with the Rotaract Club of Bhaktapur, the Rotaract Club of KMC Duwakot, and the Interact Clubs of Everest English School, Mount Valley School, and Medha Secondary School. The celebration also welcomed participation from the general public, creating a vibrant atmosphere of unity and togetherness.

The theme of the program, "Act Now for a Peaceful World," was reflected through peace rallies and awareness messages that promoted harmony, compassion, and non-violence. A special highlight of the evening was the lighting of numerous candles around the Rotary International (RI) logo, symbolizing Rotary's unwavering commitment to peace and harmony while spreading a peaceful message to all.

2,000 to further assist in meeting the children's educational needs.

All materials and financial assistance were handed over to the focal person from Samanata Ko Lagi Aawaj, an organization dedicated to equality and inclusion. Its founder, Mr. Suresh Raj Bhandari, who is visually impaired, received the support on behalf of the children under his care. Altogether, the program mobilized NPR 4,000 in funds, along with stationery and in-kind contributions equivalent to NPR 15,000, including 8,500 breakfasts.

The initiative emphasized inclusive education by addressing the needs of children from marginalized and vulnerable backgrounds. It not only promoted access to education but also strengthened Rotary's collaboration with local disability-led organizations, reinforcing the spirit of equality and inclusion.



Foundation Laying Program Global Grant #GG2352639

RC Chitwan
August 21, 2025

On Thursday, August 21, 2025, the Rotary Club of Chitwan successfully organized the foundation-laying ceremony of the Chamgha-Khasuwa Drinking Water and Sanitation Project at Bulingtar, Nawalparasi. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including the Chief Guest, Assistant Governor Zone 34 Rtn. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha; the special guest, Rtn. Loknath Osti, Service Project Director from the International Sponsor Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Japan, RI District 2780; Ward Chairperson Mr. Bishnu Bir Jargamagar; and Mr. Khadga Bahadur Kumal, representing the Chamgha-Dadreni Water Project. The ceremony was presided over by Club President Rtn. Ram Chandra Adhikari.

During the program, Project First Contact Person and First Vice President Rtn. Rajan Piya

delivered the welcome address, underlining that the successful execution of the project would significantly enhance community health, hygiene, and overall living standards in the target areas. Technical insights and details regarding the project's design, sustainability measures, and engineering considerations were presented by Rtn. Er. Guneshwar Mahato, highlighting the thorough planning and long-term benefits of the initiative.

This project was implemented under a Rotary Global Grant (GG2352639) in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Japan, RI District 2780, exemplifying Rotary's commitment to international partnerships and transformative community development. The total estimated cost of the project amounted to \$40,572, with the Rotary Club of Chitwan contributing \$3,000 towards this effort.

Upon completion, the initiative is expected to

provide safe drinking water, improved sanitation facilities, and hygiene services (WASH) to 175 households and one primary school serving 85 students in the Chamgha and Khasuwa villages. The project is anticipated to ensure sustainable access to clean water, improve public health, reduce the prevalence of waterborne diseases, and contribute to the long-term social and economic development of the community. This initiative reflects a holistic approach to enhancing quality of life and promoting resilience within the local population.





Hand Over of Sports Materials

Global Grant #GG2453359

RC Biratnagar Downtown
September 11, 2025

The project, implemented under Global Grant GG2453359, focused on encouraging the holistic development of students at Shiv Adharbhoot Vidhyalaya, Belgachi, by providing quality sports equipment. With financial support from the grant and active participation from members of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, the initiative was carried out in coordination with the school administration on Thursday, 11th September, at a cost of NPR 39,200.

More than 300 students, along with teachers and the wider school community, benefited from the distribution of sports items, including football, volleyball, badminton, cricket, and indoor games. The project emphasized not only academics but also physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline, reflecting Rotary's commitment to sustainable community development. Immediately, students gained access to structured sports facilities that fostered enthusiasm and active participation, while in the medium term, the initiative is expected to enhance physical fitness, boost team spirit, and improve student morale.

In the long run, it aims to develop essential life skills such as leadership, discipline, and collaboration, contributing to a healthier and more confident generation. Sustainability has been ensured through the school management's commitment to maintaining and regularly using the sports equipment, the integration of sports into daily routines by teachers, and the promotion of inter-school competitions to extend the benefits to the broader community for years to come.



Computer Training for Teacher

Global Grant #GG2453359

RC Biratnagar Downtown
September, 2025

The project focused on enhancing digital literacy among teachers at Shiv Adharbhoot Vidhyalaya, Belgachi, enabling them to integrate technology effectively into their teaching methods. Conducted over 30 days in September with an investment of NPR 20,000, the training provided daily sessions covering basic computer skills, MS Office, internet usage, and digital teaching tools. Funded under Global Grant GG2453359 and facilitated by expert volunteers coordinated by the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, the program received full support from the school administration, ensuring smooth scheduling and participation.

The primary beneficiaries were the school's 25 teaching staff, who gained essential computer skills, while the secondary beneficiaries are the students, who will benefit from digitally enhanced teaching methods and improved learning experiences. The immediate outcome of the project is that teachers are now proficient in computer operations and digital tools, with medium-term impacts including the integration of technology into classrooms to improve lesson delivery and student engagement.

In the long term, the initiative is expected to create a digitally enabled school environment that fosters 21st-century skills among students and enhances overall academic standards. Sustainability has been ensured as teachers will continue to apply and refine their digital skills in daily teaching, the school will maintain the computers and conduct periodic refresher sessions, and future cohorts of students will benefit from an improved, technology-driven learning environment.

Humanitarian Relief Services by President Action Group 2025–26

• Generous support from various clubs, sponsors, and Rotarians—including AG Rtn. Dinesh Shrestha, Rtn. Dinesh Pradhan, Rtn. Rama Kandel, and friends from Rotary Clubs in Japan—was instrumental in the camp's success.

Following this, the President Action Group held regular meetings and continued providing humanitarian support:

- September 10 – Despite the curfew, a physical meeting of presidents was held, followed by visits to several police posts.
- September 11 – Data was collected from different police posts to identify their needs.
- September 12 – A 2,000-liter Panchakanya steel water tank was donated to Basundhara Police Post. Additional materials were provided with the support of Rotarians from RC Matribhumi Baluwater, including Rtn. Tandon and others.



- September 14 – Two desktop computers and a printer were donated to Dharmasthali Police Post. Technical estimates were prepared to support upcoming improvements at Thapathali Traffic Police Station.

Additionally, the Action Group Provided the water tank to traffic Police office, President Action Group Also assisted police posts with clean-up drives, painting, and the provision of other essential services. Rotaractors from various clubs actively participated in these efforts.

contributing to these efforts. We will also support from our side to Police station at Gaushala and Kapan as well.

A self-created fund is being utilized to sustain this initiative, enabling us to extend as much support as possible to reinstate and strengthen the capacity of police posts.

September, 2025

The President Action Group, comprising 14 Rotary Clubs of Nepal—including Rotary Club of Gongabu, Kathmandu Circle, Matribhumi Baluwater, Rajdhani, Madhyapur, Balaju, Kathmandu Height, Bagmati Kathmandu, Patan, Kathmandu Downtown, Kathmandu Metro, Tinkune Kathmandu, and Hetauda—actively worked to support and reinstate various police posts in Kathmandu. While Rotary is not a political organization, the group remained committed to humanitarian service during this challenging period.



- September 13 – Visits were conducted to police posts at Dhapashi, Dharmasthali, Balaju, and the Traffic Police Post at Tripureshwor. At Thapathali Police Post, a site inspection was carried out, and discussions were held with the Inspector. At Dharmasthali, Police Inspector Mr. Humagain highlighted their needs, including the construction of a toilet, as the Balaju post was scheduled to shift there. Plans were made to supply paint and other essential materials.



The President Action Group remains committed to serving communities with compassion and solidarity, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary.

- On September 9, the group organized an Emergency Blood Donation Camp at Balaju, attended by the DG, DGE, and other district officials. A total of 79 pints of blood were collected. Due to the high turnout, the camp had to close despite 139 more volunteers being in the queue. The event received extensive coverage in online media.





RC Godawari/RC Kathmandu/RC Himalaya Gurkhas/RC Jawalakhel Manjushree September 25, 2025

The police and police stations have always stood as vital pillars for safeguarding community safety, maintaining law and order, and strengthening the bond of trust between citizens and the state. However, these institutions also face immense challenges in times of crisis. On September 9, 2025, during the Gen-Z protest, the Badegaon Police Office suffered severe damage, leaving the infrastructure unusable and the personnel struggling to continue their duties effectively. Recognizing the urgent need for support, the Rotary Club of Godawari took a proactive step to extend meaningful assistance for its reconstruction and revival.

The initiative was made possible through the collective efforts of several partners who came forward in solidarity. The Rotary Club of Kathmandu, the Rotary Club of Himalaya Gurkhas, the Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree, GRS School, and Godawari Village Resort all contributed to this noble cause, joining hands with the Rotary Club of Godawari to ensure that the police office could once again function as a safe and efficient space for law enforcement.

As part of the contribution, the Club handed over 10 bundles of Corrugated Galvanized Iron (CGI) sheets to support the repair of the building's damaged structure. In addition, essential office furniture was provided to replace what had been destroyed, allowing the officers to resume administrative work without further delay. To ensure that the

police personnel could live and work in dignity, the package also included kitchen utensils and bedding materials, both of which were crucial for restoring basic day-to-day needs that had been lost in the fire and destruction.

The official handover program was carried out in a dignified manner. RC Godawari Charter President Rtn. Youraj Roka led the proceedings, symbolizing the spirit of service and leadership that defines Rotary. The event was further graced by the presence of Assistant District Governor Mahendra Raj Bushal, New Club Advisor Achut Babu Ojha, NRCL Chair Rajendra Bam, and distinguished leaders from partner Rotary Clubs, whose active participation highlighted the unity and commitment of the wider Rotary family.

This act of solidarity was not only about rebuilding walls or replacing furniture—it reflected Rotary's deeper mission of community service, resilience, and collaboration in times of adversity. By helping restore the Badegaon Police Office, the Clubs ensured that the institution could once again serve the public, safeguard peace, and strengthen the sense of security in the community. More importantly, the initiative stood as a testament to how partnerships between civic organizations, educational institutions, and the private sector can bring positive change when society is most in need.

Through this contribution, Rotary demonstrated that true service goes beyond words. It lies in timely action, in supporting those who protect the community, and in building hope even in the face of destruction.





Immediate Relief for Gaushala Police Station

RC Baneshwor
September 14, 2025

On September 9, 2025, following the unfortunate fire incident at Gaushala Police Station during the recent Gen Z protest, the Rotary Club of Baneshwor, in collaboration with Battisputali Yuba Samaj, stepped forward to provide immediate relief and support to the police station. Recognizing the difficult situation faced by the 154 policemen and staff stationed there, we contributed relief materials worth NPR 1.5 lakh, including essential food supplies such as grains, rice, vegetables, oil, and spices, along with a complete set of utensils, gas cylinders, and water jars.

The club provided immediate assistance by setting up a computer and printer to restore office operations and offering tracksuits to policemen as a gesture of respect. This initiative highlighted solidarity with frontline guardians, ensuring they had essential resources and moral support to continue serving the community effectively during challenging times.



Emergency Blood Donation

RC Bhaktapur
September 9, 2025

The Emergency Blood Donation Program was successfully held on September 9, 2025, at Dattatraya Square, Bhaktapur. The initiative was led by Kuma Sagar and jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur and the Rotaract Club of Bhaktapur, in association with the Nepal Red Cross Society, with additional support from Pioneer Open Crew.

The program aimed to tackle the urgent blood shortage in hospitals following numerous injuries during the Gen-Z protest on September 8. With about 120 participants, the campaign reflected a united community effort to address the humanitarian crisis effectively.

Rotarians, Rotaractors, and local youths—particularly from Gen Z—came forward as donors, demonstrating solidarity and compassion in a time of crisis.



Feed the Abandoned Aamas— Shradhanjali to Martyrs of the September 8 Gen Z Protest Against Corruption

RC Biratnagar Downtown
September 16, 2025

On September 16, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown joined for a heartfelt Shradhanjali that was organized at Manav Sewa Ashram to honor the martyrs of the September 8 Gen Z protest against corruption.

The initiative involved serving wholesome meals and sweets to approximately 70 abandoned mothers and 8–10 men who had recently joined the Ashram. Supported by Rotarians and well-wishers, the project, which cost NPR 15,000, brought smiles, dignity, and comfort to those often forgotten, while paying tribute to the martyrs through meaningful service. This effort strengthened Rotary's commitment to community service and raised awareness about the importance of supporting abandoned elders.



Relief Support to Anamnagar Police Station

RC Dillibazar
September 15, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu handed over essential relief materials to the Anamnagar Police Circle Office. As the police office had been destroyed and security personnel were struggling with food and accommodation, the club stepped in to provide necessary supplies.

The relief package, comprising rice, lentils, cooking oil, utensils, gas cylinders, stoves, buckets, and other daily essentials, was officially handed over to the police office.

The program, organized with the GMP Timilsina and Kalibhakti Foundations, was attended by the club president, secretary, past presidents, other officials, and a ward member.

Club President Prem Oli highlighted Rotary's consistent support during crises, emphasizing Rotarians' dedication to social and humanitarian service, and recalled Rotary's global leadership role in polio eradication efforts.

Similarly, Police Inspector Sushil Karki expressed his gratitude to the Rotary Club of Dillibazar and its supporting partners for their timely support.



Police Beat Restoration

RC Dillibazar/RC Bhadgaon
September 25, 2025

The reconstruction of the police beat in Ward No. 29 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City was successfully completed. The structure, which had been damaged during the recent protests, was rebuilt through the joint efforts of the Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu, the Rotary Club of Bhadgaon, Ghattkulo Samaj, and several other organizations.

As part of the project, all damaged facilities were either repaired or replaced. Burnt beds, broken doors and windows, cupboards, fans, lighting, and water supply systems were restored, along with complete painting and finishing work. According to police officials, the upgraded unit was now able to deliver services more efficiently in a safer environment.

Just a week earlier, the Rotary Club of Dillibazar had also supported the nearby police circle by providing essential relief items, including food supplies, gas cylinders, stoves, and other necessities. This assistance had greatly improved the living conditions of the security personnel stationed there.

The collaborative reconstruction, achieved with active community participation, was expected to strengthen ties between the police and local residents. The restoration and continued support were also believed to boost officers' morale, enabling them to serve the community with greater confidence and dedication.



Candlelight tribute program for Gen-Z Martyrs

RC Lumbini Siddharthanagar/RC Bhairahawa/RC Central Lumbini
September 17, 2025

A candlelight tribute program was held on September 16 at Buddha Chowk, Bhairahawa, in honor of the families of the martyrs of the Gen-Z movement. The program commenced at 6:30 PM with a moment of silence, expressing a commitment to realizing the dreams of the martyrs by uniting for the building of a new Nepal. The event was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Lumbini Siddharthanagar, the Rotary Club of Bhairahawa, and the Rotary Club of Central Lumbini.



More than 150 participants attended, including RI District 3292 Region V, Zone 25, Assign AG Rtn. Jitendra Nath Sharma, Rotarians, Rotaractors, the Bhairahawa Zumba Group, and many non-Rotarian community members. The gathering paid tribute by lighting candles and observing a one-minute silence in memory of the martyrs.

Candle Lighting Program

RC Biratnagar/RC Biratnagar Midtown/RC Biratnagar Downtown/RC Biratnagar Central/RC Biratnagar Fusion
September 13, 2025

A solemn candle lightening was held on September 13, 2025, at Rotary Circle in Biratnagar, in heartfelt remembrance of the courageous youths who tragically lost their lives during the Gen Z protest on September 8, 2025, in Kathmandu. The serene and dignified procession brought together members of the community, civic leaders, and students, all walking in silent tribute, with flickering candles

symbolizing hope, resilience, and unity in the face of adversity.

The event was more than just a memorial; it stood as a poignant expression of collective grief and a resolute call for justice and accountability. Through this gathering, participants reaffirmed the vital role of youth in shaping the nation's future, emphasizing the power of courage, activism, and civic responsibility.

The program, organized collectively by all Rotary Clubs in Biratnagar, showcased community solidarity and respect for the young lives lost. The candle-lighting ceremony left a profound impact, serving as a solemn tribute and inspiring reminder of the strength, resilience, and responsibilities of the younger generation.



Support Relief Materials

RC Kamaladi
September 25, 2025

During the Gen-Z protest on September 8 and 9, many lives were lost, and numerous individuals were injured. The injured were treated in various hospitals, with Civil Hospital accommodating a significant number of patients. Due to the overwhelming caseload, the hospital faced a shortage of beds for both patients and caregivers attending to their loved ones.

To help address this urgent need, the Rotary Club of Kamaladi donated 50 mattresses and 50 cartons of water to Civil Hospital, providing much-needed relief for the injured as well as their relatives and friends. The support was formally handed over by President Rtn. Yubak Gautam, Charter President, and the club team, symbolizing the collective commitment of the club to humanitarian service.

This timely and practical contribution underscored the club's dedication to meeting urgent community needs during a period of crisis and transition. The initiative truly reflected Rotary's guiding principle of Service Above Self, proving that even small interventions, when delivered at the right time, carry immense value in easing hardship while fostering solidarity and compassion.

Civic organizations, educational institutions, and the private sector can bring positive change when society is most in need. Through this contribution, Rotary demonstrated that true service goes beyond words.



Candle Light Tribute to Gen Z

RC Dharan Foothills
September 15, 2025

On the solemn occasion of September 15, all the Rotary Clubs of Dharan came together to remember and honor the precious lives lost during the Gen Z movement, dedicated to the well-being of the nation. May this candlelight tribute guide their spirits toward eternal peace, and may their memories inspire us to strive for a better and brighter world.

Let us unite in shared grief, extend unwavering support, and uphold the collective legacy of the departed.

"Their memory will forever live in our hearts. Rest in peace, dear ones."



Restoration of Police Circle Satdobato

RC Yala
September 24, 2025



Desktop Computer Handover Police Post

RC Naxal Shakti
September 21, 2025

The Rotary Club of Naxal Shakti handed over a desktop computer, equipped with a 512 SSD, 16 GB RAM, H61 motherboard, i5 processor, 2 TB HDD, keyboard, mouse, and a 21" monitor, to the Chhorepatan Police Post, Pokhara. The system, with an actual market value of NRs. 30,973, was provided at a discounted cost of NRs. 25,000. This support has greatly contributed to helping the police post recover from the impacts of the Gen Z Movement while strengthening good relations with the Rotary Club of Naxal Shakti. The computer will enhance record-keeping, improve service delivery, and promote learning through community sharing. Moreover, this initiative has encouraged local engagement and fostered a stronger sense of collaboration between the community and law enforcement.

The installation of new aluminum doors and windows at Police Circle Satdobato, Lalitpur, was successfully completed on September 24, 2025, following damage during the Gen-Z movement. The restoration included six doors, eleven windows, and three ventilation windows for the entire building, carried out by RC Yala at a total cost of NPR 163,500.

With these improvements, the building is now fully functional and ready to resume its role in serving and protecting the community. Beyond structural repair, the project enhanced safety, improved working conditions, and restored confidence in a key public service institution.

This initiative reflects Rotary's broader commitment to national rebuilding. By restoring essential facilities in police stations, RC Yala demonstrated how collaborative action can support not only reconstruction but also the long-term development of the country.

District Governor's Calendar October 2025

Day	Programme	Location
08	Eye Camp	Pokhara
09	Eye Camp	Pokhara
10	Eye Camp	Pokhara
11	Eye Camp	Pokhara
18	ICM and Rally	Kathmandu
26	Health Camp	Pokhara
27	Health Camp	Pokhara
28	Health Camp	Pokhara
29	Health Camp	Pokhara
30	Health Camp	Pokhara

