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Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

April, observed as Environment Month, stood as a compelling reminder that sustainable development and a healthy planet are fundamental to human well-being and lasting peace. Environmental stewardship is not merely an obligation—it is an essential pathway to safeguarding communities, preserving natural resources, and ensuring a better future for generations to come. A society challenged by environmental degradation cannot thrive; true progress is rooted in harmony between people and nature.

Throughout the month, District 3292 remained deeply committed to Rotary's vision of creating a sustainable world. Clubs across Nepal and Bhutan actively engaged in tree plantation drives, waste management initiatives, climate awareness programs, and conservation efforts. These actions reflected a shared determination to combat environmental challenges while fostering resilience and responsibility at the community level.

April was also marked by significant leadership engagement through the District Governor's official club visits, which strengthened connections, inspired Rotarians, and reinforced alignment with Rotary's goals. A historic milestone was achieved as the district proudly welcomed

its first-ever Rotary International Director Nominee, Basudev Golyan, from Nepal & Bhutan. This remarkable achievement was celebrated through a grand felicitation program, recognizing his leadership and the district's growing global presence.

Adding to the month's significance, the 18th District Conference, held from April 17–19, brought together Rotarians in a spirit of fellowship, reflection, and forward-thinking dialogue. The conference served as a vibrant platform to exchange ideas, celebrate achievements, and renew commitments toward impactful service.

These collective efforts exemplify Rotary's enduring dedication to environmental sustainability, leadership, and community upliftment. On behalf of District 3292, heartfelt appreciation is extended to all members for their unwavering commitment, collaboration, and service. Together, we continue to nurture hope, protect our planet, and inspire meaningful, lasting change.

**Yours in Rotary,
Binod Koirala**
District Governor, RY 2025–26



RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,



Not long ago, in a small health center in the village of Aaye in southwest Nigeria, a woman arrived in labor carrying twins. The facility was short-staffed. The nurse midwife in charge was not present.

A community health worker stepped forward. She had participated in Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria, a Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale initiative. And though she was not formally trained as a midwife, she was equipped with essential emergency obstetric skills.

Hours later, both babies had been delivered, one at the health center and the other at a general hospital, where the mother had been referred after complications were quickly identified. The newborns and their mother were alive and safe.

Women around the world face similar circumstances every day – moments when the difference between life and loss depends on well-trained medical staff and reliable systems and procedures.

Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria exists to increase the chances that those moments end in hope. By strengthening health systems and training frontline workers, this program helps communities protect mothers and children even when circumstances are difficult.

This work reflects the very heart of Rotary service. Service is not only what we do when conditions are ideal. It is what we do when systems are strained, resources are limited, and the need is urgent. It is the commitment to prepare people before a crisis arrives and to stand with communities when it does.

Maternal and child health is not an abstract goal. It is deeply personal. It is a mother who survives childbirth. It is a newborn who takes a first breath. It is a family that remains whole because someone was trained, ready, and cared enough to act. Rotary understands that service means investing in people and systems long before they are tested. Programs like Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria show what is possible when Rotary brings together local knowledge, global partnerships, and sustainable solutions. By working alongside health professionals and local leaders, Rotary helps ensure that lifesaving care does not depend on luck or location.

The story of the mother and her twins is at its core a story of service. It is a reminder that Rotary's impact is measured in human moments when people step forward to help others in their most vulnerable hours.

When we Unite for Good, service becomes more than an ideal. It becomes a lifeline for families, a source of strength for communities, and a promise that Rotary will continue to go wherever help is needed most.

**Yours in Rotary,
Francesco Arezzo**

Rotary International President, 2025-2026

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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!

GML continues to serve as a dynamic platform that informs, inspires, and connects every member of the Rotary family. Each edition is thoughtfully curated to reflect the true spirit of Rotary—showcasing service, innovation, and compassion while highlighting the collective strength, dedication, and unity of our community. More than a record of activities, GML stands as a testament to Rotary's enduring values and its commitment to creating meaningful, lasting change. Through its pages, we celebrate fellowship, amplify the voices of our members, and reaffirm our shared purpose—to serve humanity, lead with integrity, and build a world where peace and dignity can flourish.

April, observed as Environment Month, brought focused attention to Rotary's commitment to protecting our planet and promoting sustainable practices. This issue highlights the impactful efforts of clubs across District 3292, featuring initiatives waste management campaigns, climate awareness programs, and conservation efforts that strengthened communities.

A key highlight of the month was the District Governor's official club visits, which fostered stronger engagement, inspired members, and reinforced alignment with Rotary's goals and values. These visits provided meaningful

opportunities for dialogue, recognition, and renewed motivation across clubs.

This edition also proudly marks a historic milestone for District 3292 with the selection of Basudev Golyan as the Rotary International Director Nominee—the first from Nepal and Bhutan. His remarkable achievement was celebrated through a grand felicitation program, reflecting the district's growing leadership on the global Rotary stage.

Another major highlight featured in this issue is the 18th District Conference, held from April 17-19, which brought together Rotarians in a vibrant gathering of fellowship, learning, and inspiration. The conference served as a platform to exchange ideas, celebrate achievements, and strengthen our shared vision for impactful service. Reflecting its significance, this edition's cover page proudly showcases moments captured during the conference, symbolizing unity, energy, and collective purpose.

In addition, the issue presents a wide range of club activities and service initiatives from across the district, demonstrating the diversity and depth of Rotary's work in areas such as environment, health, education, and community development. These stories reflect the dedication and compassion of Rotarians in creating sustainable and meaningful change at the grassroots level.

Yours in Rotary,

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District Governor's Official Club Visit



DG Visit RC Kathmandu Kalanki

The District Governor's Official Club Visit is one of Rotary International's most important annual engagements. These visits are critical for increasing engagement and fostering collaboration between district leadership and individual groups. They guarantee that Rotary's overall objective is met while also encouraging friendship, accountability, and a common sense of purpose.

During each visit, the District Governor meets with club leaders and members to discuss ongoing service initiatives, celebrate accomplishments, and address difficulties that require collaboration. These contacts give strategic counsel, boost motivation, and assist clubs in aligning their aims with district priorities and Rotary's worldwide objectives.

Beyond administrative inspection, the governor's visits inspire and enhance the Rotary community. These trips aid in the development of partnerships that increase the effect of Rotary's humanitarian projects by exchanging ideas, showcasing excellent practices, and fostering inter-club collaboration.

Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal and Bhutan) District Governor Binod Koirala began his formal club visits in July 2025 with outstanding devotion and enthusiasm. He promoted direct interaction by traveling widely to visit clubs from various places. By the end of April 2025-26, he had successfully visited 132 Rotary clubs.



DG Visit RC Bharatpur



DG Visit RC Pashupati Kathmandu



DG Visit RC Pokhara Fishtail



DG Visit RC Purbi Chitwan

Felicitation Program of RIDN Basu Dev Golyan

The Rotary Felicitation Program held on 4 April 2026 in Kathmandu, Nepal, was a distinguished celebration of leadership, service, and fellowship, honoring the exemplary journey of RIDN Basu Dev Golyan. The event commenced with registration and tea, followed by a warm welcome and a traditional Ganesh Vandana that set a respectful cultural tone. Formal proceedings featured the ceremonial lighting of the panas, the national anthems of India, Bhutan, and Nepal, and a series of addresses by Rotary leaders, family members, and esteemed guests. A key highlight was the address by PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, whose presence added prestige and whose remarks reflected deep admiration for Golyan's dedication and impactful contributions. The program was enriched with heartfelt felicitation moments and vibrant cultural performances, including Kumari and Newari dances, creating an atmosphere of pride and celebration. Concluding with a vote of thanks and a dinner accompanied by live music, the event gracefully embodied the spirit of Rotary, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.













18th District Conference Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan)

17-19 April 2026 | Pokhara Event Center, Pokhara, Nepal



The 18th District Conference of Rotary International District 3292 was successfully held from 17 to 19 April 2026 at the Pokhara Event Center, bringing together around 1,500 Rotarians from Nepal and Bhutan. The three-day conference served as a vibrant platform for fellowship, learning, recognition, and strategic dialogue, reflecting the spirit and impact of Rotary service. The conference commenced with registration, followed by the ceremonial hosting of the Rotary flag and plantation by the chief guest, RIPR Raja Govindasamy Ramakrishnan. The inauguration of club exhibits highlighted the diverse service initiatives undertaken across the district.

The inaugural session formally began with the call to order by District Governor Binod Koirala, accompanied by the national anthems of Nepal, India, and Bhutan, along with the Rotary song. A cultural welcome dance set an engaging tone for the event. Conference Chair Laxmi Thapa Giri delivered the welcome address, followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests, including the Chief Guest, the Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan City Dhanaraj Acharya, and RI Director Elect Basudev Golyan.

The conference was officially inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the panas. Recognitions were extended to Immediate Past District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, past district governors, and district leadership. Addresses by District Governor Koirala, Chief Guest Ramakrishnan, Mayor Acharya, and RI Director Elect Golyan highlighted Rotary's achievements and future directions. The session concluded with cultural performances and the presentation of mementos. A key highlight of Day 1 was the Vocational Awards Ceremony, which honored individuals and



organizations for their outstanding contributions to society. Various prestigious awards, including the Gopal Kamal Rotary Award, Dr. Suniti Gopal Acharya Fund Awards, and the Ambica Shrestha Rotary Service Award, were presented. The ceremony also featured video tributes and reflections on the lives and contributions of notable Rotarians.

The Gopal-Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award 2026, carrying a cash prize of NPR 2 million, was awarded to Sanskriti Farm and Research Center, located in Phulbari, Namobuddha Municipality-1, Kavrepalanchok. The award was presented by District Governor Binod Koirala, Past District Governor Rajendra Man Sherchan, and Deepak Raj Bhandari to founders Shreekrishna Dhital and Rupa Pakurel.



Established in 2017, the center had made remarkable contributions in water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), food security, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and climate resilience. By applying the food-energy-water nexus approach, the organization addressed water scarcity, expanded access to safe drinking water, and promoted sustainable livelihoods. Its initiatives included rainwater harvesting, decentralized wastewater treatment, water quality testing, and sanitation promotion. More than 300 rainwater harvesting ponds had been constructed, significantly contributing to agricultural productivity and water conservation. The center also implemented school sanitation programs and community behavior change initiatives, positioning itself as a "living lab" for sustainable development through national and international collaborations.





During the conference, the Dr. Suniti Gopal Acharya Award was presented to Dr. Pragya Raj Bhandari in recognition of her significant contributions to the health sector, particularly in supporting children with cerebral palsy in communities.

Additionally, Dr. Milan Maharjan from Rotary Club of Patan East was honored with the Dr. Suniti and Gopal Acharya Fund (SGTF) Award under the Non-Rotarian category. She was recognized for her outstanding contribution as a female professional in the health sector, specifically in ENT services. The recommendation and recognition highlighted Rotary's commitment to encouraging professional excellence among women beyond its membership. Gratitude was extended to the District 3292 Award Committee for acknowledging such impactful contributions.



The subsequent plenary sessions covered a wide range of thematic areas. Session 1 focused on Membership Development, where speakers shared insights on growth, engagement, and leadership journeys. Day 2 featured sessions on Public Image, Service Projects, Areas of Focus, Youth Engagement, The Rotary Foundation, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Experts and leaders, including professionals from banking, healthcare, environment, and social sectors, shared practical experiences and innovative approaches. Topics such as the use of artificial intelligence in branding, sustainable development, disease prevention, and youth empowerment enriched the discussions.

Panel discussions and interactive sessions encouraged participation, idea exchange, and collaborative thinking among attendees. Cultural performances, including those by Rotaractors





and children from Sathi Sansar Nepal, added emotional depth and celebration to the program. Day 3 included the election of the District Governor for Rotary Year 2028–2029, where Amit Giri from Rotary Club of Rajdhani was declared elected. The Rota Quiz competition and district affairs session addressed governance, financial reporting, and adoption of resolutions.

The valedictory session featured remarks from district leaders, reflections from the Chief Guest, and the formal handover of the conference flag to the next host club. Awards and recognitions were presented across multiple categories. Rotary Club of Chitwan secured first place in the Club Exhibit category, followed by Rotary Club of Hetauda and Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown. In the Rota Quiz, Rotary Club of Damak secured first position, while Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu and others followed. The Talent Show showcased exceptional creativity, with Surendra Sakya from Rotary Club of Mahaboudha winning first place.



The conference concluded with closing remarks by District Governor Binod Koirala and a vote of thanks by Conference Chair Laxmi Thapa Giri, followed by a farewell lunch. Overall, the 18th District Conference stood as a remarkable celebration of Rotary's values—service, fellowship, diversity, and leadership—while reinforcing the commitment to creating sustainable and meaningful impact in communities.































Club News and Activities



Enhancing School Sanitation Through Gender-Friendly WASH Facility

RC Mechinagar
April 6, 2026

The Rotary Club of Mechinagar inaugurated and handed over a gender-friendly toilet facility for girls and boys at Arniko Secondary School in Mechinagar-7, Jhapa, addressing the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) focus area. Initially planned as a girls' facility to reduce absenteeism, the project was expanded to include separate spaces for boys, ensuring inclusive access for all students. The two-room permanent structure featured durable, easy-to-maintain fixtures, benefiting a rural school that had long faced infrastructure challenges. The initiative created a safe, hygienic, and dignified environment, particularly supporting female students' health and regular attendance. With an approximate cost of NPR 750,000, the project was supported by Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank (under the Basic Education & Literacy Committee), Nabil Bank, Mechinagar Municipality Ward No. 7, and the Rotary Club of Mechinagar, reflecting strong collaboration for community development.





EcoStride Empower Her Empower Earth

RC Biratnagar Downtown
April 1, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown implemented the EcoStride initiative to empower women and girl students by distributing 56 bicycles at Rotary Bhawan, Biratnagar, with a total budget of NPR 448,000. Supported by MetLife Insurance, the project benefited women and students from Jhoda, Barju, Dhuni, Bakhri, and Kharji in Morang, many of whom traveled 3-5 km daily. Beneficiaries were selected in coordination with RCCs, local leaders, women's groups, schools, and municipalities, prioritizing primary earners, single women, and students from low-income families. The initiative reduced travel time and physical strain, improved access to education and livelihoods, and encouraged healthier lifestyles. By promoting cycling as a sustainable, eco-friendly mode of transport, the project also contributed to environmental conservation while enh



Supporting Mobility and Dignity for Srijana Rokka

RC Himalayan Golfers
April 24, 2026

On 20 April 2026, the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers provided a cash contribution of NPR 20,000 to Hari Rokka to support his daughter, Srijana Rokka, who had been living with physical mobility challenges, including a significant leg-length discrepancy. The funds were allocated for custom-made orthopedic shoes aimed at improving her balance and preventing further postural complications. The club president handed over the contribution on behalf of the members. In response, Hari Rokka expressed heartfelt gratitude through a letter, acknowledging the club's compassionate support in enhancing Srijana's mobility and overall quality of life.





Mega Health Checkup Camp

RC Butwal
April 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Butwal organized a Mega Health Checkup Camp on 25 April 2026 at Fulbari Aadharbhat Vidyalaya, Devdaha-Rupandehi, to provide accessible healthcare services to the local community. Conducted with technical support from Lumbini Hospital & Technical College Pvt. Ltd. and Lumbini Eye Institute, the camp offered consultations in multiple specialties, including eye screening, dental care, gynecology, orthopedics, and general medicine. The event was held in collaboration with clubs sponsored by RC Butwal, along with Interact Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Rotary Community Corps Basantapur. A total of 320 individuals directly benefited from free health checkups, consultations, and medicines. With a project budget of NPR 275,830, including medication costs, the initiative significantly improved access to essential healthcare while reflecting Rotary's commitment to community well-being and service under the spirit of "Unite for Good."



"Cyclofun 4.0 and "Cyclocross 3.0"

RC Dharan

The Rotary Club of Dharan successfully organized "Cyclofun 4.0" (10 km charity ride) and "Cyclocross 3.0" (15 km mountain bike race) on 28 March 2026, attracting over 150 cyclists from across Nepal and India. In the Cyclocross race, Dip Sagar Tamang secured first place (55 minutes), followed by Kiran Rai and Badal Limbu, while Indrakala Nembang (NIKKI) won the women's category and Padam Bahadur Thapa Magar led the veteran (40+) category. Winners received cash prizes, medals, and certificates. The 10 km charity ride, from Bhanu Chowk to Bhagwati Basic School, supported the construction of a children's playground at the school, promoting students' recreation and development. The event was attended by Acting Mayor Aindra Vikram Begha and other dignitaries, with coordination led by PP Rtn. Binaya Lal Shrestha. It reflected Rotary's commitment to community service, youth development, and well-being.



Spray Equipment Handed Over for Dengue Control

RC Hetauda
April 13, 2026

To help control the rising spread of dengue in Nepal, the Rotary Club of Hetauda distributed mosquito-control equipment to Ward Offices 5 and 6 of Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City. The support included fogger machines, spraying sets, and protective clothing, along with technical orientation on proper usage to ensure effective prevention in affected areas. During the handover, President Pramesh Pradhan emphasized that community participation remained essential, highlighting the need for regular cleaning, avoiding water stagnation, and eliminating mosquito breeding sites. The initiative strengthened local capacity for dengue prevention and community health management.





Supporting Differently Abled Youth Through Collaborative Contribution

RC Himalayan Golfers
April 24, 2026

On 24 April 2026, the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG), in collaboration with the Ghale Family, contributed Rs. 30,000 to support differently abled youth studying at SI Asha Foundation in Sanepa, Lalitpur. The contribution was intended to provide essential food supplies for more than 40 individuals engaged in various forms of special education and vocational training at the foundation. This initiative reflected the club's commitment to inclusivity and its continued effort to support vulnerable communities through meaningful partnerships and service.



The Shades – Umbrella Distribution for Women Street Vendors

RC Biratnagar Downtown
April 8, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown carried out "The Shades," a livelihood support initiative aimed at protecting women street vendors from harsh weather while promoting dignity of work and economic empowerment. A total of 25 large umbrellas were distributed across various areas of Biratnagar with a project budget of NPR 55,000. The beneficiaries included women selling vegetables and roasted corn on footpaths, including some who had sought support from the Laingik Hinsra Samiti to begin earning through vending. The umbrellas helped shield them from intense summer heat and approaching monsoon rains, allowing them to work more safely and sustain their daily income. Designed for durability, the initiative supported year-round business continuity, strengthened self-reliance, and contributed to more stable livelihoods for the women involved.



Empowering Mobility Through Wheelchair Support Initiative

RC Itahari
April 26, 2026

The Rotary Club of Itahari, in coordination with the Social Development Department of Barahakshetra Municipality, organized a wheelchair support program for differently abled individuals. Six beneficiaries received wheelchairs to enhance their mobility and daily independence. The Deputy Mayor, Mrs. Nanda Kumari Sunuwar, attended as Chief Guest and handed over the wheelchairs, appreciating the club's humanitarian initiative and emphasizing the importance of collaboration between local government and social organizations in promoting inclusion and dignity. Club President Rtn. DC Chaudhary stated that the program was conducted in line with Rotary's spirit of "Service Above Self," aiming to empower individuals with physical challenges. Beneficiaries and their families expressed sincere gratitude, noting that the support would significantly improve their quality of life.



Health Awareness Program for Senior Citizens

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
April 23, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar organized a health awareness program for senior citizens at the Ward Office Hall, Anamnagar, in collaboration with Kathmandu Metropolitan City Ward No. 29 and the Geriatric Society of Nepal. Chaired by Ward Chairperson Kush Dhakal, the event brought together community representatives and stakeholders. Club President Prem Oli delivered the welcome address, emphasizing shared responsibility for elderly care, while Chief Guest Dipendra Shrestha highlighted the need for greater attention to senior citizens' health and safety. Medical experts led an interactive session, where Dr. Ramesh Poudel explained proper medication use and Dr. Aryal discussed common age-related health issues and preventive measures. Participants actively engaged by sharing concerns and receiving practical guidance. Facilitated by Santosh Dungal, the program effectively raised awareness and supported the well-being of senior citizens.



ICT Training for Public School Teachers

RC Kathmandu Height
April 6, 2026

From 4 to 6 April 2026, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height, in collaboration with RC Kathmandu and supported by the Basic Education & Literacy Committee of RID 3292, conducted a three-day ICT training for public school teachers at Shree Mahendragram Secondary School in Sudal, Changuarayan Municipality-8, Bhaktapur. Chaired by President Rtn. Arun Sharma, the program opened with remarks from Principal Som Shrestha and an overview by Rtn. Tirtha Raj Dahal and RC Kathmandu President Rtn. Rajendra Gautam. Twenty primary-level teachers from four community schools participated in



Celebrating 68 Years of Service and a Historic 3292nd Milestone

RC Kathmandu
April 23, 2026

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu celebrated its 68th charter anniversary alongside its 3292nd regular weekly meeting at the Best Western Plus Hotel. The event was attended by Chief Guest Vishnu B. Karkee; Assistant Governor Sumeera Shrestha; past presidents; Council of Governors; district officials; and members of the Rotary family, including Rotaractors and Interactors. A video documentary highlighted the club's rich history and legacy, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony marking 68 years of dedicated service. The day also marked the symbolic milestone of completing its 3292nd meeting, aligning with Rotary District 3292. President Rajendra Gautam recognized past presidents and ICT trainers for their contributions to capacity building. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition was awarded to Sarthak Singh Subedi for his service through the Interact Club, reflecting the club's commitment to leadership and community impact.

hands-on sessions covering question preparation, basic Excel, internet use, and PowerPoint skills to enhance classroom teaching. The program concluded with a ceremony attended by local representatives, where participants received certificates and shared positive feedback on integrating technology into their teaching practices.





Electrical Appliances Training Program (57 Days) – Bakhri School

RC Biratnagar Downtown
April 20, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown conducted a 57-day skill-based electrical appliances training program at Bakhri School, Biratnagar, to equip local youth with practical repair and maintenance skills. Held daily from 7:00 to 10:00 AM, the program engaged 35 participants, including 14 women, primarily from the Bakhri community. Designed as a gender-inclusive initiative, it prepared trainees for the CTEVT Level-1 examination. Participants received notebooks, stationery, and kit bags, while the school provided classroom space. The Chaudhary Foundation supported the program with trainers and materials, and the club managed coordination. The training enhanced technical competencies, improved employment and self-employment prospects, and encouraged women's participation in technical trades. Follow-up modules on AC installation and appliance repair further strengthened skills. By building market-relevant expertise, the initiative promoted sustainable livelihoods and long-term economic empowerment.



Blood Donation Program

ROTARY E-CLUB OF MEDICOFUSION HYBRID NEPAL
March 8, 2026

On 8 March, marking International Women's Day, the Rotary E-Club of MedicoFusion Hybrid Nepal organized a blood donation program titled "Raktadaan, Jeevan Daan – Blood Donation is Life Donation" at Raktasanchar Sewa Kendra, Butwal, Rupandehi. Conducted in collaboration with Nepal Niyamit Raktadata Sangh, the initiative aimed to address local blood shortages while promoting a sustainable community service model. The program integrated free health checkups, including hemoglobin testing, blood pressure, and BMI screening, along with basic health awareness sessions. A total of 80 units of blood were collected and handed over to the blood bank. Female participation was strongly encouraged, with involvement from women-focused clubs. With a budget of NPR 50,000, the program significantly contributed to community health and lifesaving efforts.



Delivering Accessible Healthcare Through Mega Health Camp in Jwalamukhi, Dhading

RC Narayani Mid Town
March 28, 2026

The Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town, in association with Jwalamukhi Gaunpalika, Dhading conducted a multispecialty mega health camp at Khari Health Post, Ward No. 5, Jwalamukhi Rural Municipality, Dhading. The program was actively supported by Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors of Narayani MidTown. The event began with a rally from Chaubiskothi and concluded at CBC/Salesberry. The camp was conducted by 12 specialist doctors with the support of 20 Rotarians, 8 Rotaractors, and 10 government staff members. More than 500 patients received free medical consultation and essential medicines. Each patient was provided with free medication as part of the service. The total expenditure, including medicines and logistics, was approximately NPR 400,000. The initiative reflected the club's strong commitment to accessible healthcare and community well-being in rural areas.



Eye Screening Camp and Cataract Surgery

RC Hetauda
April 6, 2026

The third phase of a six-day free eye screening and cataract surgery camp April 1-6, 2026 was successfully completed across Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, and Mahottari districts. A total of 818 individuals were screened, of whom 175 were diagnosed with cataracts, and 107 underwent successful surgeries at Hetauda Community Eye Hospital under the Tilganga Eye Program. Screenings were conducted in multiple locations, identifying and treating patients through coordinated outreach. Rotarians and Rotaractors actively supported the initiative, while the Rotary Club of Hetauda covered all expenses, including surgery, transportation, food, and accommodation. Across all three phases of the campaign, a total of 238 cataract surgeries were completed. The program significantly improved access to eye care services, restoring vision and enhancing the quality of life for beneficiaries in underserved communities.



Promoting Peace and Harmony Through Conflict Management Awareness Program

RC Saibu Bhaisepati
April 4, 2026

The Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati organized a successful talk program at NSET, Bhainsepati, bringing together 40 participants, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests, for learning and awareness on a key social issue. The session focused on conflict prevention and management and was conducted in a well-structured manner with active participation throughout. It began with the introduction of the speaker by Rtn. Lal Chand, followed by a keynote presentation from Rtn. Dr. Bishnu Raj Upreti, who highlighted the importance of conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and their role in promoting social harmony and national development. The interactive Q&A session encouraged meaningful engagement and exchange of ideas.





Relief Support to Fire-Affected Families in Pyuthan

RC Rapti
April 11, 2026

The Rotary Club of Rapti provided relief materials to fire-affected families in Chhedaghat, Ward No. 1, Airawati Rural Municipality of Pyuthan. The distribution was carried out as part of the club's humanitarian response. Club President Gopal Acharya stated that Aqua boxes and stationery items were provided to support the affected households. On the occasion of the club's fourth anniversary, Aqua boxes received from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle under Rotary International District 3292, along with stationery materials contributed by the club, were distributed to the victims. The fire incident on April 4, 2026, had completely destroyed eight houses and fourteen cattle sheds, causing significant loss to the community. The relief materials were handed over in the presence of Ward No. 1 member Tikaram Acharya, reflecting the club's commitment to timely disaster response and community support in times of crisis.



Sharing Care and Compassion Through Meal Distribution at The Orphan Home

RC Yala
April 11, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with the Spouse Group, organized a meal distribution program for children at The Orphan Home, Shobhanagar, Lalitpur. The initiative, generously sponsored by Rita Nakarmi, was conducted at a total cost of Rs. 22,000 with the participation of 10 club members and guests. Established in 1998 with only seven children, The Orphan Home has been dedicated to the care, protection, and development of underprivileged, vulnerable, and orphaned children. It continues to provide shelter, education from primary to higher levels, and access to medical care. Currently, 39 children from remote districts such as Darchula, Kalikot, Rukum, and Rolpa reside in the home. The program reflected the Rotary Club of Yala's continued commitment to community service and its effort to support meaningful humanitarian causes, bringing care and encouragement to children in need.



Advancing Humanitarian Service Through Annual Blood Donation Initiative

RC Surunga
April 11, 2026

The Rotary Club of Surunga successfully organized a blood donation program at Kumudini Bhawan, Kankai-3, in alignment with its guiding principle of "Service Above Self." As part of its annual service calendar, 33 participants, including 8 women, donated blood to help address the ongoing shortage. The initiative had been



institutionalized as an annual activity of the club. The program was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Sauranga and the Rotaract Club of Surunga. It was attended by the mayor of Kankai Municipality, Rajendra Kumar Pokharel, as chief guest, along with Ward No. 3 Chairperson Yubaraj Chamlagai, ward members, local leaders, and representatives of various organizations. Former club presidents, office bearers, and members also participated, reflecting strong unity and commitment to humanitarian service within the Rotary community.





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