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BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



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District Governor Message:

United in Crisis, Resilient in Action.



Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee
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Nepal-Bhutan



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

September has been a profoundly impactful month for RID 3292, defined by our swift disaster response, educational milestones, and vibrant fellowship.

Following the devastating 26 August Bhote Koshi disaster, our District mobilized an immediate, multi-pronged response. We delivered urgent relief to severely impacted communities across Bidur (Nuwakot), Rasuwa, Dhading, and Lo Manthang, Mustang. Through extensive leadership field visits and high-level institutional partnerships, Rotary stood on the frontlines providing life-saving support. This solidarity was beautifully amplified during the Multi-District Meet "Lamhe" alongside RID 3120 and RID 3250, where fellow Rotarians pledged crucial aid for Nepal's flood victims.

For Basic Education and Literacy Month, we achieved significant milestones. On 25 September, we hosted a district-wide seminar with 110 participants, honored by the presence of RI Director (2027-29) Basu Dev Golyan. We signed strategic MoUs with UNESCO, Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank, and Kutumba to advance literacy initiatives across Nepal. My deepest thanks to the organizing team for executing this flawless and inspiring event.

Our Vibrant Club Workshop successfully energized Regions 1, 2, and 3 with an overwhelming participation of 131 dedicated Rotarians. Furthermore, during my Official Club Visits to 18 clubs this September, I was absolutely overwhelmed by the vibrant energy, dedication, and passion you bring to your communities.

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

Yours in Rotary,

Rotary International District 3292

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RI PRESIDENTIAL Message



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
RI President 2026-27



Rotary has always been about people. Not projects. Not numbers. People.

Our goal of reaching 1.25 million Rotarians and 125,000 Rotaractors by our 125th anniversary in 2030 is also about people.

I bring up this goal again not because I expect the number itself to move you. Numbers rarely do. I bring it up because I worry that a goal this large can begin to feel abstract, distant from the everyday work of our clubs. I do not want that to happen. So let us talk, once more, about what is truly behind it.

I want to offer your club a simple exercise. Look back over the last five to seven years and find your best year. Maybe it was a year, new members arrived and, more meaningfully, stayed. Maybe it was a year your meetings became something members looked forward to, rather than another obligation on a crowded calendar. Find that year. Then I ask you to do better than your best.

This is not a call to outpace the club across town or the district next door. It is never meant to be a competition between Rotary members. It is, instead, an invitation to hold ourselves to our own highest standard – and to rise to meet it again.

Why does this 2030 membership goal matter enough to me that I keep returning to it? Because behind every one of those numbers is a person whose life could be changed by this organization, just as mine and yours have been changed by it. Rotary has given me friendships that have lasted decades, a sense of purpose I did not know I was searching for, and something that, in time, came to feel like an extension of my family. I suspect many of you understand this in your own lives, in your own way.

That life-changing experience is what we offer when we invite someone to join us. There are people in your communities right now who would find real meaning here if only someone thought to ask them. So tell them your story. Tell them honestly how Rotary changed you, not just about the projects you led or the funds you raised but about the person you became along the way. Those stories have a way of reaching people when little else does.

If we hope to Create Lasting Impact, the kind that resounds for generations, we will need more people standing beside us to help carry our work forward. Let us come together, not only this month but every month of every year, to make Rotary stronger, more joyful, and more like the family it has always been to me.

Find your best year. Then let us be better than our best, together.



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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!

People of Action: Serving, Connecting, and Rebuilding.



The Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) is much more than a routine newsletter; it is a meaningful platform designed to inspire, connect, archive, share, and learn. It serves as the living record of District 3292, capturing the heartbeat of our collective efforts and the transformative impact we bring to our communities.

September has been a profound testament to our dedication. From our immediate, multi-pronged response to the devastating Bhote Koshi disaster—bringing crucial relief to Bidur, Rasuwa, Dhading, and Mustang—to the strategic advancements made during Basic Education and Literacy Month, we are relentlessly in motion.

I am overwhelmed by the positive engagement this publication receives across the district. To make the GML more reflective of our shared vision, your voices are essential. Your ongoing suggestions, insights, and constructive criticisms are necessary for our continuous improvement.

To capture the essence of our district, I urge all clubs to actively share your stories. Please send reports and visuals of your most impactful projects. Let this platform showcase how you actively demonstrate what it means to be "People of Action." Your localized efforts have the power to motivate neighboring clubs, spark collaborative ideas, and document our shared legacy of service.

As we transition into the vibrant festival season of Dashain and Tihar, let the joy and cultural significance of these holidays reflect in our continued work. May this spirit of unity and shared purpose inspire us to deepen our service, foster goodwill, and strengthen the bonds within our Rotary family.

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Rotary's 'Lamhe' Meet Unites 750 Delegates in Gorakhpur, Pledges Aid for Nepal Flood Victims

Gorakhpur, India
6 September 2026



Emphasizing peace, service, and universal brotherhood, the Rotary Club of Gorakhpur hosted a landmark multi-district conference titled "Lamhe: Jaha Dil Milte Hain" (Moments: Where Hearts Meet) at Hotel Radisson Blu on September 6, 2026. The major international event successfully united representatives from India, Nepal, and Bhutan.

The conference saw an impressive total attendance of 750 participants spanning Rotary International Districts; RID- 3250 led by DG Anu Narang, RID-3120 led by DG Poonam Gulati, and a significant cross-border presence was felt with 85 Rotarians from Nepal participating, proudly led by District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee of RID 3292.

Chief Guest and former ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra captivated the audience by declaring that a country's actual progress depends heavily on self-confidence, self-respect, and self-reliance. He stressed that India does not wish to simply demonstrate power to the world but rather wants to establish the "power of example" through its ethical conduct. Dr. Vohra further noted that a nation's true strength lies in its democratic values and spirit of human welfare, predicting the Indian economy

could reach nearly \$40 trillion by 2047 driven by youth, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Throughout the day-long summit, representatives shared valuable experiences regarding international service projects and cooperation. Putting these ideals of humanity into immediate action, the assembled districts formally agreed to join hands to provide crucial support and relief for the recent flood victims of Nepal.

The event was graced by former Rotary International Director Kamal Sanghvi and Rotary Public Image Coordinator Bindu Singh. Rotary Club Gorakhpur President Praveer Arya warmly welcomed the delegates, while Secretary Shubhendu Srivastava expressed formal gratitude. A special souvenir commemorating the event was also officially released, marking a triumphant day of cross-border unity and humanitarian commitment.





Vibrant Club Workshop Energizes Regions 1, 2, and 3

Kathmandu | 26 September 2026

Rotary International District 3292 successfully hosted the Vibrant Club Workshop Program for Regions 1, 2, and 3 at the Best Western Plus in Tilganga, Kathmandu. Excellently coordinated by RC Mahaboudha, the event saw an enthusiastic turnout of 131 participants from various clubs across the three regions.

The workshop commenced with a plenary session facilitated by District Secretary Gautam Shrestha. Following the National Anthem and Rotary Song, Program Coordinator and JDS Binita Pradhan officially welcomed the attendees. District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee delivered the opening remarks, followed by the workshop's inauguration and an address by Chief Guest RI Director (2027-2029) Basu Dev Golyan. A highlight of the event was the presentation of the National Rotary Champion Certificate of Appreciation to AKS Sashi Raj Panday.



District Learning Facilitator (DLF) Chair PDG Rajendra Man Sherchan provided an overview of the program's objectives. The morning continued with critical district updates, including Membership

Status by DMC Bishnu Hari Dahal, District Foundation Status by DRFC IPDG Binod Koirala, and an insightful session on enhancing participant engagement and managing clubs by RMC 2026-29

PDG Sanjay Giri. Short audiovisuals promoting the District Conference and RI Convention were also showcased.

To ensure the sessions were highly interactive—allowing participants to feel genuinely involved and making the training more effective—the workshop divided into two parallel tracks:

Generating CSR Funds for Rotary Projects with PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, and Online Reporting with IT Chair Raj Shrestha.

Reconvening in the main



hall under the facilitation of District Secretary Laxman Gnawali, the attendees received a crucial briefing on the situation and ongoing disaster relief efforts on the Bhote Koshi. This critical session was led by DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, Rtn Hari Dhakal, and Rtn. Rupesh Shrestha, and moderated

- **Hall A (Facilitator Arzoo Rana):** Explored building a Healthy & Vibrant Club with Co-Chair Dr. Dhurba Acharya, Enhancing Club Public Image with DPIC Chhongba Sherpa, and mastering Rotary's Branding with DGN Amit Giri.
- **Hall B (Facilitator Nawaraj Sanjel):** Focused on practical execution, covering Service Projects with Kumud Tripathy,



by PDG Rajendra Man Sherchan.

The event wrapped up with live observations from two participants, finalizing remarks from DG Karkee and DLF Sherchan, and a formal vote of thanks delivered by DLF Co-Chair Pawan Raman Khanal. The high participation and engaged dialogue promise a lasting impact across the participating regions.





VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP

26 SEPTEMBER 2026





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The rescheduled **Basic Education & Literacy Seminar**, held on **Friday, 25 September 2026**, was attended by approximately **110 participants**. During the seminar, the BE&L Committee signed MOUs with **UNESCO** (for AI and greening in schools), **Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank Ltd.** (on extending in new areas), and **Kutumba Band** (on stationary collection and distribution), further strengthening partnerships for literacy and education initiatives.

Five Rotary Clubs were recognized with awards for their excellent literacy-

related service during RY 2025–26:

- **Rotary Club of Kathmandu** — Teacher Training
- **Rotary Club of Sainamaina** — E-Learning
- **Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown** — Adult Literacy
- **Rotary Club of Dharan** — Child Development
- **Rotary Club of Yala** — Happy School

These recognitions highlighted

the contribution of Rotary Clubs in translating the TEACH program's objectives into practical educational interventions across different communities.

"RY 2025–26 demonstrates that education is strengthened not by one intervention alone, but by connecting teachers, technology, literacy, child development, safe schools, sanitation and clean water into one shared commitment to learning and human dignity."

Some Glimpses of Literacy Seminar – 25th September 2026

MoU Signing with UNESCO Kathmandu



MoU Signing with Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank Limited



MoU Signing with Kutumba Band





BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY SEMINAR

25 SEPTEMBER 2026





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Building Brighter Futures Through Basic Education & Literacy

Rotary International District 3292's Basic Education & Literacy Committee – Rotary Year 2025–26

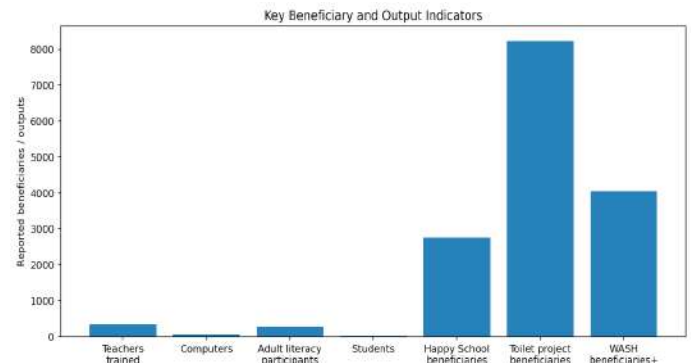
During Rotary Year 2025–26, the Basic Education & Literacy (BE&L) Committee of Rotary International District 3292 implemented a broad portfolio of education and WASH initiatives covering teacher capacity-building, digital learning, literacy, child development, school support, sanitation, and safe water.

Project Area	Projects	Completed	Ongoing	Key Beneficiaries /Outputs	Project Costs (NPR)
ICT Teacher Training	16	16	0	349 teachers trained	2,494,132.60
E-Learning / Computer Labs	7	4	3	67 computers	4,506,238.00
Adult Literacy	2	2	0	270 participants	480,446.39
Child Development	1	1	0	30 students	303,000.00
Happy School	4	3	1	2,758 beneficiaries	1,473,740.00
Toilet Projects	22	9	13	8,230 beneficiaries	9,986,024.77
WASH	4	4	0	4,055+ beneficiaries	1,910,960.00
Total	56	39	17		21,154,541.76

About 55 Rotary Clubs implemented the projects, who along with our sponsors from Corporate (Financial) Institutions, largely supported the projects; and, the Basic Education & Literacy Committee of RID 3292 made about 20% of the contributions.

However Clubs too have complimented in the sector by being active in projects on:

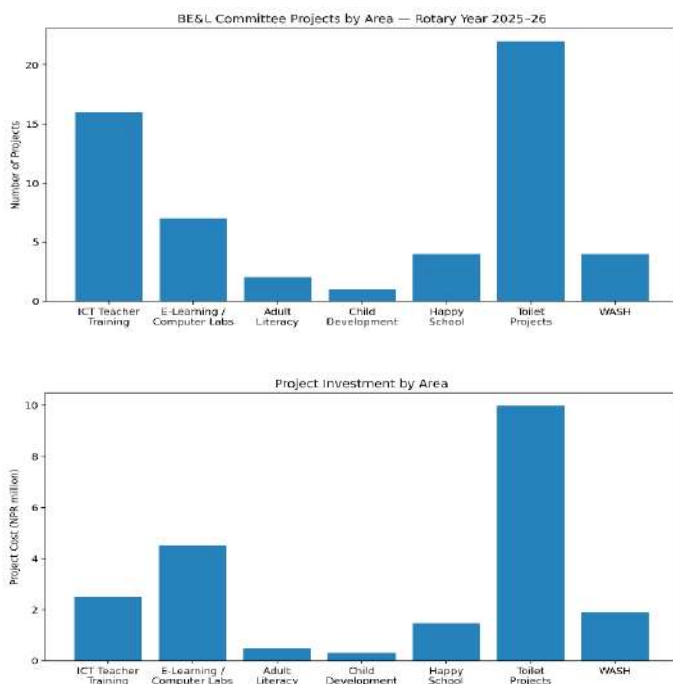
- **Digitization & Innovation** (ICT training • Computer support • Robotics • Innovation Quest);
- **Access & Equity** (Scholarships • School bags • Stationery • Uniforms)
- **Safe & Happy Schools** (Girls-friendly toilets • Libraries • School support);
- **Life & Financial Skills** (Adult Literacy • Financial literacy • Practical skills • Income generating training).



Several corporate partners demonstrated particularly strong commitment to education and WASH:

- **Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank Ltd.** – NPR 3 million for toilet projects
- **Everest Bank Ltd.** – NPR 2.5 million for toilet projects
- **Global Equity** – NPR 0.5 million for toilet projects
- **Sanima Reliance Life Insurance** – NPR 0.5 million for toilet and Adult Literacy projects
- **Surya Jyoti Life Insurance** – NPR 1 million for TEACH projects
- **Edu Tech Nepal** – computer labs of 21 computers each, supported for a five-year period
- **Round Table Nepal** – matching support for toilet projects
- **BERGER J&N Paints** – subsidies for school painting

These partnerships illustrate the potential of **Rotary–CSR collaboration** to mobilize resources beyond individual clubs and create sustainable interventions in schools and communities.



T-E-A-C-H Projects Activities



Teachers Training (T)



E-Learning (E)



Adult Literacy (A)



Child Development (C)



Happy School (H)

Rotary District 3292 in Action: Flash Flood Disaster Relief Response 2026

In response to the devastating flash floods impacting Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, and surrounding districts, Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan) activated the Rotary Flash Flood 2026 Support Committee under the leadership of District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee. Adopting a structured, three-phase framework—Immediate Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction—the District mobilized domestic and international partners, government clusters, and corporate stakeholders to ensure coordinated, non-duplicative, and high-impact interventions.



Key Milestones & Financial Support:

- District Disaster Relief Fund: Surpassed NPR 2.34 Crore (Rs. 2,34,51,128.25) through contributions from Rotary clubs, individual Rotarians, and international partners.

Financial Category / Component	Amount / Value
Disaster Relief Fixed Deposit	NPR 10,000,000.00
Interest Deposited to District Interest Account	NPR 4,300,000.00
Total Club Contributions	NPR 9,765,657.00
Total Other Contributions	NPR 4,142,142.10
Total SWIFT Deposit Contributions Summary	NPR 9,543,329.15
Total Funds Collected	NPR 23,451,128.25

- Disaster Support & Expense Direct Disbursements: NPR 5,187,500.00

Financial Category / Component	Amount / Value
RI District 3292 to Prime Minister Disaster Relief Fund	NPR 1,000,000.00
RC Central Banke (Jajarkot)	NPR 200,000.00
RC Himalayan Golfers	NPR 400,000.00
RC Kathmandu Downtown	NPR 300,000.00
RC Himalayan Golfers	NPR 100,000.00
RC Himalayan Golfers	NPR 100,000.00
RC Bhaktapur (Dead Body Bags)	NPR 380,000.00

RC Patan South	NPR 1,757,500.00
RC Godawari	NPR 400,000.00
RC Kathmandu	NPR 200,000.00
Bhaibhav Drilling & Construction	NPR 350,000.00
Total Support Expenses	NPR 5,187,500.00

- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Grants: Two Disaster Response Grants approved, providing USD 50,000 allocated toward Temporary Shelters (\$30K), Food & Kitchen Utensils (\$10K), Water & Sanitation (\$5K), and Education/School Support (\$5K).
- International & Specialist Partnerships:
 - USD 10,000 funding secured from the Disaster Nature Aid Rotary Action Group (DNA-RAG).
 - Luxembourg & Australia: Coordinating medical supply shipments and DNA testing kits via the Australian DVI unit, pending formal requests from the Nepal Government (NAST/HEOC) and NDRRMA.
 - Technical alignment with ShelterBox for emergency shelter assessments.



- Partnership with Disaster Aid Nepal / Thailand / Australia for water filtration and logistics.
- Bilateral consignments initiated with RC Asheboro (USA), Rotary clubs from India, and an Australian emergency medical shipment via RC Patan West.
- Malaysia: Negotiating with the Ministry of Home Affairs and NDRRMA to secure tax exemptions and entry approvals for 23 tons of fortified dried food offered by Rise Against Hunger (RAH), despite current government restrictions on international food imports.



- High-Level Government & Institutional Coordination:
 - MoU & Logistics: Progressing a formal MoU with the Armed Police Force (APF) and securing Ministry endorsements to facilitate the clearance and deployment of relief logistics, including helicopter support sponsored for high-mountain communities.



- High-level policy and resource mobilization meetings held with the Ministry of Finance (Hon. Dr. Swornim Wagle), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), and the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC).



- Active integration with Government of Nepal (GoN) WASH Clusters and District Disaster Management Committees (DDMCs) across Nuwakot, Rasuwa, and Dhading.



Chronological Log of Club & District Activities

Date	Participating Clubs / Sub-Committees / Entities	Location / Partner	Key Activity & Impact
Aug 28	RC Bhaktapur	Through DAO, Bhaktapur	Handed over 100 Dead Body Bags to the District Administration Office for immediate emergency management.
Aug 30 – Sep 1	District Leadership, Coordination Committee	District-wide (RID 3292)	Establishment of the Rotary Flash Flood 2026 Support Committee; initial fund collections reached Rs. 44,32,829.96; launched standardized digital reporting forms.
Sep 1	RC Baglung	Through DAO, Baglung	Provided essential relief materials, including warm clothing and high-priority food items through the District Administration Office.
Sep 2	RC Itahari Yugal	Bidur, Nuwakot	Mobilized and distributed essential food supplies and household relief materials for flood-affected families.
Sep 2 – Sep 3	ShelterBox Sub-Committee, Government Liaison Sub-Committee	Thapathali, Kathmandu; Singha Durbar	Strategic meeting with ShelterBox at the Rotary District Office. Government Liaison Chair met Hon. Finance Minister Dr. Swornim Wagle and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (regarding DNA identification kit support). Technical dialogue with SOPHEN and GoN WASH cluster.
Sep 4	District Coordination Committee (Chaired by DG Vishnu B. Karkee)	Beijing Garden, Kamaladi	Coordination committee meeting formalized 3-phase strategy. Approved plans for a Rotary Temporary Health Camp, vendor quotes for DNA kits, and strategic alignment with Armed Police Force (APF). Relief fund reached Rs. 64.23 Lakhs.
Sep 4	Contributing Rotary Team / Local Rotarians	Shree Nilkantha Pra. Vi., Uttargaya-5, Rasuwa	Provided exclusive relief distribution supporting 200 severely affected students.
Sep 5	RC Pokhara New Road	Trisuli, Bidur, Nuwakot	Distributed complete sets of kitchen utensils to 100 families and undergarments to 100 women.

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Sep 5 – Sep 6	RC Kathmandu Circle, EcoHimal	Gajuri & Galchhi, Dhading	Dispatched 3,000 liters of bottled water to rescue workers and cut-off flood victims in Galchhi/Gajuri.
Sep 5 – Sep 20	RC Patan West	Yellow Gumba (Kathmandu), Rasuwa, Nuwakot	Mobilized ~2,000 pairs of shoes and slippers (valued at NPR 15–17 lakhs). Distributed 300 footwear pairs and 60 Women's Dignity Kits at Yellow Gumba on Sep 5, followed by relief materials worth ~NPR 150,000 on Sep 6. Dispatched materials worth ~NPR 70,000 to Rasuwa via Niswartha Nepal. On Sep 20, handed over medicines and essential relief materials to NRCS in Batar, Nuwakot, and provided NPR 100,000 in support to 5 families.
Sep 6 – Sep 7	RC Bhadgaon, RC Kathmandu Circle	Galchhi Rural Municipality, Dhading	Handed over 50 community water filter units from District stock (and committed 50 additional units plus buckets) upon Gaunpalika request.
Sep 7	Reconstruction & Shelter Sub-Committee	DUDBC, Babarmahal	Consultative meeting with Director General of DUDBC regarding temporary shelter mapping, school desks/benches, and sanitation planning.
Sep 8	Shelter Sub-Committee, ShelterBox Team	Bidur, Nuwakot	On-ground shelter and gap-needs assessment in Bidur alongside ShelterBox specialists.
Sep 9	District Service Projects Committee	Kalika Rural Municipality, Rasuwa	Distributed essential family food packs and immediate relief materials to 180 devastated families.
Sep 10 – Sep 11	RC Kathmandu Circle, District Leadership	Timure, Dhunche (Rasuwa) & Bidur (Nuwakot)	Procured and installed Emergency Early Warning Safety Sirens (flown to Timure via APF helicopter, road-transported to Bidur and Dhunche).
Sep 11	District Leadership (DG, RIDE Basu Dev Golyan, RC Kathmandu Circle)	APF Headquarters, Halchowk	High-level meeting with APF leadership; handed over emergency sirens, heavy-duty tents, solar lighting systems, and search/rescue equipment. Advanced draft MoU for joint health camps and logistics.

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Sep 11	District Leadership (DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, Bishow Parajuli)	NDRRMA, Singha Durbar	Meeting with CEO of NDRRMA; District committed 200 toilets, water purification systems, and educational rehabilitation for permanent relocation zones.
Sep 13	WASH Sub-Committee	Rotary Office, Thapathali	Assembled sample modular portable emergency toilet unit at District headquarters for technical review. Hosted follow-up coordination with ShelterBox.
Sep 14	RC Dhading, RC Asheboro (North Carolina, USA)	Dhading / International Coordination	Bilateral international club partnership established to support reconstruction and educational supplies for flood-destroyed community schools.
Sep 15 – Sep 16	RC Patan West, APF Hospital	APF Hospital, Balambu	Facilitated customs clearance, ministry tax exemptions, and protocol for receiving specialized medical relief consignments from Australia.
Sep 15	RC Kathmandu Circle	Nuwakot / Rasuwa coordination	Coordinated dispatch of 24 German PAUL backpack emergency water filters and arranged food cargo support for Dolma Foundation school/ hostel.
Sep 15 – Sep 18	RC Kathmandu Midtown, WASH Sub-Committee	Bidur & Dhading	RC Kathmandu Midtown sponsored 5 modular toilet units. WASH committee confirmed deployment of 20 Ready-to-Use (RTU) toilets, 3 community biosand filters, and dedicated water storage tanks for Nuwakot/Dhading.
Sep 21	RC Dhulikhel, RC Dhulikhel Shikhapur	Valley / Relocated Families	Mobilized 150 household water filters, 150 electric rice cookers, and 150 buckets for displaced flood victims sheltered in temporary arrangements.
Sep 22	Rotary District 3292, RC Himalayan Golfers, Matrika Eye Centre	Bidur Municipality-4, Nuwakot	Handover Ceremony: Delivered complete kitchen kits (gas stoves, cookers, utensils) to 200 affected families; inspected site for a Deep Well Water Boring Project to serve 300 families.

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Sep 22	Reconstruction & Shelter Sub-Committee	District-wide	Analyzed Department of Education TLC drawings (Bamboo, Wooden, Steel Truss types) to prepare for school reconstruction.
Sep 23 – Sep 24	International Service Committee, District Leadership	HEOC, NDRRMA, NAST	Opened negotiations for international aid consignments, including medical supplies from Luxembourg, Australian DNA testing kits, and 23 tons of RAH fortified food from Malaysia.
Sep 25 – Sep 26	District DRFC, WASH & Shelter Clusters	Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Kathmandu	Assessed shifting demographics as holding centers empty; aligned Rotary strategy with upcoming NDRRMA shelter policies and finalized land allocations to design impactful Global Grants (GGs); initiated procurement scoping for 200 urgent beds and bedding sets.

- Handed over complete kitchen kits (gas stoves, regulators, pipes, pressure cookers, and utensils) to 200 affected families.
- Conducted technical feasibility and field inspection to launch a Deep Well Water Boring Project ensuring safe drinking water for 300 families.



Three-Phase Strategy Moving Forward

1. Immediate Relief (Near Completion): Phasing out generalized dry-food distribution to prevent local market distortion and duplication, transitioning strictly to remote-access logistics, clean water, and sanitation hygiene kits.
2. Rehabilitation (Active Phase): Delivery and installation of 20 Ready-to-Use portable toilets and 3 biosand filters in temporary settlements; drilling and commissioning of the deep boring drinking water station in Bidur Ward 4.
3. Reconstruction & Resilience (Planning Phase): Formalizing the nationwide APF partnership MoU; deploying TRF Disaster Response Grants to erect Transitional Learning Centres (TLCs) using approved Department of Education designs; and building community WASH infrastructure once government resettlement plots are finalized.

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Rotary District 3292
Appeals for Contributions
to Disaster Relief Fund



In view of the devastating Bhotekoshi flood and the urgent humanitarian needs of affected communities, Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan appeals to all Rotary Clubs of RI District 3292 to contribute generously to the Rotary District Disaster Relief Fund.



Support victims and affected families in the flood-affected areas



Provide essential relief and assistance based on verified needs



In coordination with local authorities and humanitarian partners



Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a difference and brings hope



We urge all Rotary Clubs to come together and extend your support at this critical time. **Let's create lasting impact together.**

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ROTARY MEMBERS ARE RESPONDING TO THE NEPAL FLASH FLOODS

♥ Let us unite in the spirit of **"Service Above Self"** ♥
and stand together with the communities affected by the Bhotekoshi flood.

Emergency Response Program

(Relief Distribution)-Bhote Koshi Flood 2026

Rotary Club of Patan West

28 August to 22 September 2026

Rotary Club of Patan West led a comprehensive relief campaign supporting communities affected by the Rasuwa floods. Following an initial field assessment, the club mobilized volunteers and partner organizations to deliver food, medicines, footwear, cooking utensils, and Women's Dignity Kits.

Key efforts included mobilizing nearly 2,000 pairs of shoes valued at NPR 15–17 lakhs. Relief distributions at Yellow Gumba on September 5 and 6 provided footwear, dignity kits, and supplies worth NPR 150,000. Further assistance was channeled via Niswartha Nepal, Nepal Red Cross Society in Batar, and NPR 100,000 in direct financial aid to five vulnerable families.



Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal

2 September 2026

Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal partnered with NYEF Sunsari to provide targeted emergency relief in Nuwakot. The joint team transported essential food supplies and household materials directly to Bidur Municipality. The goods were formally handed over to local authorities for systematic, need-based distribution among displaced families, ensuring timely and efficient assistance reached the most crisis-affected communities.



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel

4 and 8 September 2026



On September 4, 2026, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel collaborated with Disaster Aid Nepal to distribute essential relief to 25 flood-affected families in Gajuri Rural Municipality-5. Supported by RC Huntsville (Canada), RC Dover (UK), and the Rotary Intercountry Committee France–Nepal, Past President Rtn. Ranjeev Shrestha and TRF Chair Rtn. Laxmi Khanal handed over water filters, tents, cooking sets, bedding, solar lights, food, and debris clearance tools.

Following the continuing crisis, Gosak Gumba served as a temporary rescue center on September 8, sheltering 520 displaced people. Rtn. Dr. Anish Joshi, IPP of RC Dhulikhel, delivered critical medical check-ups on site, while ongoing telemedicine services were established to support child healthcare in Aamachodingmo, Rasuwa.

Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad

5 September 2026

Following the devastating Bhotekoshi flood, the Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad extended urgent humanitarian support to displaced families temporarily staying in shelters in Trisuli, Bidur-9, Nuwakot.

Demonstrating swift disaster response, the club distributed essential relief items to ease immediate hardship. Key relief provisions included complete sets of kitchen utensils delivered to 100 flood-affected households, two pairs of essential undergarments for 100 women, and supplementary food packs featuring noodles and chocolates for impacted families.



Rotary Club of Dhading

8 September 2026

RC Dhading, supported financially by Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), conducted an emergency relief distribution program on September 8, 2026, to assist flash flood survivors in Nuwakot.

The initiative provided essential non-food relief packages to 350 vulnerable households across wards 7, 8, and 9 in Bidur, addressing immediate living and shelter-related needs during the recovery phase. Support was extended to families staying in temporary holding centers and heavily impacted communities:

- Star Boarding School (Bidur-9): 100 households (Blankets, bedsheets, kitchen utensils, and gas stove sets)
- Trisuli Basic School Holding Center: 50 households (Blankets, bedsheets, and kitchen utensils)
- Sulaxanaya Secondary School: 55 households (Blankets, bedsheets, and kitchen utensils)
- Sole Bazaar Community: 77 households (Blankets, bedsheets, and kitchen utensils)
- Akkre Tole Community: 68 households (Blankets, bedsheets, and kitchen utensils)

This joint effort ensured crucial household supplies reached affected families, delivering timely comfort and security following the displacement.



Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas

9 September 2026

Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas, partnered with the Rotaract Club of People's Campus, conducted an emergency relief program at the Betrawati Holding Centre for flood-affected families.

Supported generously by club members, the team distributed essential relief items to 89 beneficiaries (52 males, 21 females, 16 children). Supplies included two weeks of staple food, utensils, clothing, hygiene kits, baby diapers, stationery, power banks, and medicines.

Talk Program on Save the Himalayas: Learning from the Rasuwa Mega Disaster

Rotary Club of Yala

10 and 15 September 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala hosted talk programs featuring Rtn. Basanta Raj Shrestha, former Director of ICIMOD, on the Rasuwa Mega Disaster and Himalayan vulnerability.

The first session was held on 10 September 2026 (8:00 AM–11:30 AM) at the Department of Architecture, Pulchowk Campus, IOE (98 total participants: 21 Rotarians, 4 Anns, 3 Guests, 73 total participation). The second took place on 15 September 2026 (3:00 AM–5:30 AM) at Everest Engineering College, Sanepa (42 total participants: 2 Rotarians, 40 Guests/ Total Participation).

Key takeaways included the 3P Preparedness Model (Know, Watch, Act), the 6R Recovery Strategy, risk-informed land-use planning, regional data sharing, and a Himalayan AI system for early warning.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle

Mobilizes Swift Relief for Mega Flood Victims

Following the devastating Bhotekoshi-Trishuli Mega Flood, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle (RCKC) launched an extensive emergency response operation throughout September 2026. Spearheaded by President Hari Maya Gurung and Charter President Nugal A. Vaidya, the club mobilized vital resources across flood-impacted regions.

The relief campaign commenced on September 1, 2026, when RCKC partnered with Eco Himal Nepal to dispatch relief goods to Uttargaya Rural Municipality in Rasuwa. Over 500 victims received critical support, including clothing, hygiene supplies, tracksuits, blankets, and 50 Aquabox water treatment sets. To address urgent water safety needs, RCKC handed over 108 portable water filters to the Rotary International District Disaster Relief Committee on the same day, aiding over 108 families.

Disaster response initiatives expanded rapidly across several districts:

September 3, 2026: RCKC collaborated with local and international Rotary clubs to deliver tents, stoves, solar lights, and Aquabox filters to Gajuri-05, Dhading, assisting 75 individuals.

- September 4, 2026: 50 water filters were provided to international partner "All Hands & Hearts" for distribution in Nuwakot, while specialized safety equipment—including community filters, N95 masks, and Sancho liquid—was presented to the Armed Police Force (APF) Disaster Management Division.
- September 6–9, 2026: The team distributed 3,000 liters of bottled water in Galchhi-05, Dhading, delivered basic

supplies to 250 displaced residents at Mustang Gumba holding center in Kathmandu, and sent 100 water filters, buckets, and mugs to Nuwakot.

- September 11–18, 2026: Advanced rescue gear and emergency safety sirens were provided to APF units. RCKC also co-hosted a Mega Blood Donation drive at Bhaktapur Durbar Square and dispatched essential hygiene kits, Aquaboxes, and emergency medicines to Highland Boarding School holding center in Dhunche via the Dolma Foundation.

Through continuous field efforts and collaborative partnerships, RCKC delivered comprehensive relief to thousands of affected individuals across Nepal.



20 kW Solar System Installation and Sports Materials Distribution

Rotary Club of Chitwan

16 September 2026



As part of its flood disaster response initiative, the Rotary Club of Chitwan conducted two key support activities in Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot.

In coordination with Bidur Municipality and funded by Man Bahadur Tamang (Australia), the club installed and handed over a 20 kW solar panel system for the Shunakheti Lift Water Supply and Irrigation Project. This system restores vital drinking water, sanitation, and irrigation to approximately 300 households, local institutions, and a hospital.

Additionally, to promote physical and mental well-being, sports materials were provided to flood-affected students residing in shelters, handed over directly to Tribhuvan Trishuli Secondary School Headteacher Rtn. Rajendra Dawadi to encourage active extracurricular participation.

Rotary Club of Godawari

22 September 2026

In response to recent flooding, the Rotary Club of Godawari extended humanitarian assistance to Devighat Old Age Home in Nuwakot



to enhance the safety, hygiene, and comfort of its senior residents. Supported by ECCA Nepal, Er. Dr. Kumud Acharya, Er. Shashi Shrestha, NepREC, and Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir, India), the club provided a washing machine, a smart LED TV, two water filters, and chlorination supplies for safe drinking water. These essential contributions aim to improve daily living conditions and protect the health of the residents, reaffirming Rotary's ongoing commitment to disaster relief and supporting vulnerable communities in times of crisis.

Rotary Supports Bhotekoshi Flood-Affected Mother

Rotary Club of Devdaha

19 September 2026



In a compassionate humanitarian gesture, the Rotary Club of Devdaha extended financial support to Sharda Adhikari of Devdaha-7 following the tragic loss of her two sons, Ashmit and Ashwin Adhikari, in the Bhotekoshi flood on Bhadra 10.

To help ease her burden during this devastating time, club members raised voluntary contributions and handed over a cheque for NPR 51,000. The initiative underscores Rotary's commitment to providing direct relief and compassionate support to grieving families within the local community.

Rotary Club of New Road City

6 September 2026



The Rotary Club of New Road City, Kathmandu, visited Gosok "Yellow" Gumba, which is currently sheltering 170 flood victims from Rasuwa who lost their homes, businesses, and loved ones in the devastating floods. The Club distributed much-needed bags and essential support items to the affected families as part of its ongoing humanitarian efforts.

We stand with the people of Rasuwa during this difficult time and remain committed to supporting communities in need.



District Secretary's Monthly Report September 2026

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha

District Secretary 2026-27
Rotary International District 3292

Emergency Disaster Response: Flash Flood Relief Operations

In the aftermath of recent devastating flash floods, Rotary District 3292 executed an immediate, multi-pronged, and coordinated response to bring relief to severely impacted communities across Bidur (Nuwakot), Rasuwa, Dhading and Lo Manthang, Mustang.

Leadership Field Visits & Needs Assessment

To directly oversee relief mobilization and assess ground-level needs, District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee personally visited the flood-affected regions three separate times throughout September.

- Joint Delegations: DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee was accompanied by dedicated Rotarians from various clubs across District 3292, alongside RI Director (2027-29) Basu Dev Golyan.
- On-Site Handover & Inspection at Bidur, Nuwakot:
 - o Met with the Mayor of Bidur Municipality to deliver two separate tranches of essential family packages (totaling 200 cooking stoves with regulators, 200 full set of Kitchen utensils for 100 families per phase, supported by RC Himalayan Golfers, Matrika Eye Centre, and Rotary District 3292.
 - o Inspected the deep well boring site that provides clean drinking water to 300 families.
 - o Verified site readiness for 20 portable toilets equipped with water tanks and filtration systems at the municipality holding center.

Institutional Partnerships & High-Level Coordination

- ShelterBox Collaboration: Held a strategic planning meeting at the Rotary Office in Thapathali with the ShelterBox team (Sonja, Huron, and Nick) to outline long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction once government victim placement plans are finalized.

- National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA): Met with NDRRMA leadership (arranged by Rtn. Bishow Parajuli) and pledged to supply 200 toilets and water filtration systems for 200 households upon government resettlement decisions.
- Armed Police Force (APF) Strategic Alliance: Partnered with APF to sign an upcoming MoU for disaster response. Handed over emergency equipment—including 3 long-range emergency sirens, tents, jackets, solar backup kits, water filters, masks, gloves, and helmets—in the presence of RI Director (2027-29) Basu Dev Golyan, supported by RC Kathmandu Circle, RC Dhulikhel, and Disaster Aid Nepal.
- Government Emergency Assistance: Handed over 400 body bags to APF Headquarters (Halchowk) and the Disaster Relief Management Office under the Ministry of Home Affairs (Samakhushi). (Additionally, RC Bhaktapur and partner clubs handed over 600 body bags to the Nepal Army and Nepal Police).

Target Area Deployment Summary

- Bidur Municipality, Nuwakot: 200 kitchen/cooking sets for families, deep well boring for 300 families, and 20 portable toilets with filtration systems at the holding center.
- Temporary Shelters & Resettlements: Confirmed 200 toilets with water tanks and filtration systems for temporary shelters, with commitment for permanent housing support.
- Lo Manthang, Mustang (450 km Northwest of Kathmandu): Delivered relief packages for 70 students at a local community school damaged by recent seismic activity and flash floods, supported by RC Kathmandu and international partners.

District Relief Fund Appeal & Centralized Management

To sustain operations, DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee appealed to all Rotary Clubs across RI District 3292 and International

Partners to contribute to the Rotary District Disaster Relief Fund.

- One-Door Management System: Contributions are being managed through a centralized system to ensure efficient deployment, complete transparency, and targeted impact.

Multi-District & International Fellowships

"Lamhe - Jaha Dil Miltey Hain" (Gorakhpur, India):

- Participated in the successful Multi-District Meet 2026 hosted by RC Gorakhpur and District Governor Poonam (RID 3120) alongside DG Anu (RID 3250) and DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee (RID 3292) at Hotel Radisson, Gorakhpur.
- Attended by over 750 participants, including a delegation of 85 Rotarians from Nepal.
- Participating districts agreed to join hands for joint service causes, and Indian partner districts pledged support for the flood victims of Nepal.

Community Service, Education & Global Grants

Medical Equipment Handover (Dallu, Kathmandu): Handed over USD 46,000 worth of medical equipment to the Community Hospital in Dallu under a TRF Global Grant executed by the Rotary Club of Kapan with support from the Rotary Club of Taichung NorthWest, Taiwan.

Basic Education & Literacy Seminar

Rotary District 3292 organized a district-wide literacy seminar in the presence of RI Director (2027-29) Basu Dev Golyan. Signed strategic MoUs to advance literacy in Nepal with UNESCO, Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank, and Kutumba.

Vibrant Club Workshops (Regions 1, 2 & 3)

Successfully conducted workshops aimed at enhancing member attraction, retention, and active involvement in community service projects.

Official District Governor Visits

District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee completed official club visits to the following 18 Rotary Clubs during September: Rotary Clubs of Gyaneshwor, Patan South, Kathmandu Midtown, Dillibazaar, Himalayan Gurkhas, Balaju, Kopundol, Kasthamandap, Lalitpur, Kalanki, Himalayan Golfers, Namobuddha, Changu, Jawalakhel Manjushree, Matribhumi Baluwater, Boudha, Himalaya Patan and Kathmandu West.

District Secretarial Updates & Highlights

Administrative Coordination: Maintained active communications with District Officers, Assistant Governors, and Club Secretaries regarding disaster protocols, official visit schedules, and standardized reporting.

SEPTEMBER

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Chief Guest
Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee
District Governor (2026/27)

“From Catastrophe to Preparedness: Understanding Rasuwa —
Bhotekoshi Floods 2026 and Managing Himalayan Floods”



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District Governor's Official Club Visit



Rotary Club of Gyaneshwor- 2nd September 2026, 12th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Patan South- 3rd September 2026, 13th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown- 4th September 2026, 14th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu- 9th September 2026, 15th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas - 10th September 2026, 16th DG Visit among 166 Clubs and 23rd Charter Day Ceremony



Rotary Club of Balaju - 13th September 2026, 17th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kopundol - 16th September 2026, 18th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kasthamandap - 18th September 2026, 19th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Lalitpur - 19th September 2026, 20th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kalanki - 19th September 2026, 21st DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers - 19th September 2026, 22nd DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha- 20th September 2026, 23rd DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Changu- 20th September 2026, 24th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree- 23rd September 2026, 25th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar- 24th September 2026, 26th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Boudha- 25th September 2026, 27th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Himalaya Patan- 27th September 2026, 28th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kathmandu West- 30th September 2026, 29th DG Visit among 166 Clubs

Club News and Activities



Free Eye Screening Camp

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown
2 September 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, in collaboration with Ramlal Golchha Eye Hospital and Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology, organized a successful free eye-screening camp at the Magic Footwear Factory premises.

A total of 245 patients underwent comprehensive eye examinations during the one-day event. To support vision care, 68 patients requiring near-vision correction received free reading glasses on site, while necessary eye medications were distributed to those needing treatment. Additionally, two patients were referred to the hospital for further evaluation and specialized care.

Damak Bal Aashram Khel Udhyan

Rotary Club of Damak
2 September 2026



Rotary Club of Damak, alongside Marwadi Yuva Manch and Interact Club of JMES, established a new children's play station under the "Damak Bal Ashram Khel Udhyan" project, generously funded by Rameshwori and Sunil Shrestha.

Transforming the ashram's open space into an engaging playground, the initiative installed two swings, two seesaws, one merry-go-round, and a slide. Inaugurated by local ward chairpersons, community leaders, and media representatives, the project brought instant joy, excitement, and vibrant laughter to the children.

3 month free Basic Sewing and Cutting Training

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
5 September 2026



Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, in coordination with RCC Devdaha Khairani and Shree Cheli Agriculture Cooperative Ltd., conducted the inauguration program of a three-month free Basic Sewing & Cutting Training for women of Devdaha-7, Khairani. The training commenced on September 5, 2026, and will continue until December 10, 2026.

A total of 30 women will benefit from this skill-development initiative. The training is designed to provide practical sewing and cutting skills that can support income generation, self-reliance, and improved economic security, helping participants build a more sustainable future for themselves and their families.

Mahila Mahotsab -Health checkup and Awareness Programme

Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills
5 September 2026



Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills and Indra Prastha Jestha Nagarik Samaj celebrated Teej with a women's health camp in Panbari, Dharan-6. Supported by BPKIHS, the event provided oral, eye, and gynaecological checkups to 183 community women. Additionally, 50 unscreened women received HPV testing for cervical cancer, funded by Dharan Municipality. Marking Rotary's Education and Literacy Month, an awareness session on menopause and lifestyle management was also conducted.



Serving Smiles To Our Future

Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha

5 September 2026

Under the theme "Serving Smiles to Our Future," the Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha, in collaboration with Chaitanya Dental Clinic, organized a joint dental camp at Manav Sewa Ghar in Dhalmale, Kavre.

The initiative provided comprehensive oral health screenings for 39 resident children and 5 caretakers. Rotarian Dr. Anjana Yadav led the examinations, checking oral hygiene and recommending necessary follow-up procedures. In addition to clinical assessments, the camp featured an interactive session where participants learned proper brushing techniques and key habits for maintaining long-term dental health.

School Dress to 20 Girls

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro

6 September 2026

Supporting basic education and child welfare, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro handed over NPR 186,000 in financial assistance to Prataksya Shahayog Aadharshila during its Weekly Rotary Meeting.

The funding directly covers school uniforms for 20 girl children residing at the organization. More than just clothing, the new uniforms aim to foster dignity, confidence, and hope while encouraging the young girls in their ongoing educational journey.



Traffic Awareness Program

Rotary Club of Kapilvastu Mid-Town

6 September 2026



Rotary Club of Kapilvastu Midtown organized a Traffic Awareness Program for school bus drivers and co-drivers in coordination with traffic and transport stakeholders.

The initiative focused on enhancing road safety, speed control, defensive driving, and passenger protection to ensure safe transportation for students. Through an interactive session, participants discussed daily operational challenges, learned key safety measures, and were encouraged to strictly adhere to traffic regulations to prevent accidents.

Charter Day with Elderly Care and Vocational Honors

Rotary Club of Bharatpur

10 September 2026



Commemorating its 24th Charter Day on September 10, 2026, the Rotary Club of Bharatpur organized a health camp, medicine distribution, and full-day meal support for residents at Devghat Samaj Kalyan Kendra old age home in Chitwan. A team of four doctors provided health check-ups and medical consultations.

Additionally, during its regular meeting, the club presented a NPR 25,000 Vocational Award to Karna Bahadur Subedi for his dedicated service to mentally challenged students, concluding with a celebratory fellowship.

Drug Awareness Program

Rotary Club of Birtamode Mid-Town

16 September 2026



Rotary Club of Birtamode Midtown, supported by Chetana Nepal, organized a Drug Awareness Program in Baradashi. Aimed primarily at youth, the initiative educated the community on the harmful effects of drug abuse and healthy choices. Focusing on prevention, early awareness, and community responsibility, the active session served as a meaningful step toward a safer society.

Handover of Medical Equipments

Rotary Club of Kapan
18 September 2026



Rotary Club of Kapan coordinated the handover of advanced medical equipment to the Community Health Service Council in Dallu Awas, Swayambhu, generously supported by the Rotary Club of Taichung Northwest, Taiwan.

Rotary International District 3292 Governor Bishnu Bahadur Karki formally presented the equipment to Council President Prof. Keshar Bahadur Manandhar. Commenced under Immediate Past President Pralhad Dahal as Kapan Rotary's first grand project and completed under President Manju Shrestha, the initiative enhances local healthcare quality. Medical Superintendent Prof. Dr. Bulanda Thapa highlighted that the modern devices will significantly bolster treatment services for patients, exemplifying impactful international Rotary collaboration.

Restoring Sight- Renewing Lives

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid-Town
19 September 2026



Under the theme "Restoring Sight- Renewing Lives," the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid-Town organized a Cataract Camp at Devi Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Gramthan-5, with technical support from Biratnagar Eye Hospital.

Eye specialists screened 512 local residents, mostly senior citizens from marginalized communities. A total of 121 patients were referred for free cataract surgery, while 108 received free prescribed medications.

Supporting Students, Empowering Teachers

Rotary Club of Rajdhani
19 September 2026



Marking Basic Education and Literacy Month, the Rotary Club of Rajdhani, in collaboration with RCC Nayapati, organized an education-focused program at Okhrenei School, Nayapati. The initiative included the distribution of school uniforms and shoes to 50 underprivileged students of Bal Sudhar Madhyamik Vidyalaya.

The club also conducted a One-Day Teachers' Training Program for educators from different schools in Nayapati, covering Participatory Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement, Understanding School Culture, and AI for Educational Leaders.

The program was graced by PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri, Chair – Basic Education and Literacy, and was coordinated with the support of RCC Nayapati President Rajendra Shrestha. The initiative reflected Rotary's commitment to supporting both students and educators through meaningful and sustainable educational service.



School Shoes Distribution Program

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion
22 September 2026

In collaboration with the NYEF Biratnagar Chapter and in support of the Biratnagar Kora Cycle Race 2026, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion organized a school shoe distribution program at Shree Adarsh Adharbhat Vidhyalay in Biratnagar-10, Tintoliya.

During the event, 85 pairs of school shoes were distributed to students. The program was attended by 50 school children, the school principal, staff members, NYEF representatives, Fusion club members, and the local Ward Head, strengthening community engagement through collaborative youth support.

Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp Restores Sight for Thousands

Rotary Club of Dhulikhel

2-10 September 2026 and 14-25 September 2026

The Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp successfully concluded an eight-day humanitarian campaign across the Kavrepalanchok and Sindhupalchok districts. Led by Project Coordinator Ashok Kumar Shrestha, the initiative provided critical eye care services to rural communities.

During the campaign, medical teams examined 2,438 individuals, comprising 1,120 males, 1,304 females, and 14 people with disabilities. To improve vision quality and treat preventable blindness, the team distributed 1,512 prescription

glasses and referred 37 patients for cataract surgeries.

Despite navigating difficult road conditions and severe weather, the international effort combined resources from Australian Rotary clubs, Flinders University, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), and local Rotary and Community Corps groups. Beyond vision screenings, the campaign pledged ongoing medical assistance, including facial deformity treatment for a young girl and heart surgeries for two children.

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Blood Donation Program

Rotary Club of Changu

19 September 2026



To celebrate its 3rd Charter Day, the Rotary Club of Changu organized a Blood Donation Program, collecting over 20 pints of blood to support local patients and flash flood victims.

Attended by the Mayor of Changunarayan Municipality and the Ward President of Ward No. 2, the event highlighted the club's ongoing commitment to "Service Above Self" through vital community support.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness & Screening Program

Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers

21 September 2026



Under the theme "Know. Check. Care.," the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers organized a Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening Program on 21 September 2026 at the Royal Nepal Golf Course. Facilitated by the Nepal Cancer Hospital & Research Centre and supported by RNGC, the initiative addressed cervical cancer, Nepal's leading cause of cancer deaths among women.

Specialist doctors screened approximately 110 participants—primarily middle-aged women—free of charge. Full reports will be shared to ensure timely follow-up care, bringing critical early detection services directly to the community to promote life-saving regular health checkups.

Wheelchair Distribution

Rotary Club of Biratnagar

21 September 2026



Rotary Club of Biratnagar provided a wheelchair to 73-year-old Mrs. Rekha Paudel of Bargachi, Biratnagar, to assist with age-related mobility challenges. Handed over directly to her family by the Club President, the mobility aid aims to ease her daily movement and foster greater independence. This project reflects the club's ongoing commitment to supporting senior citizens and delivering practical community aid that enhances dignity and quality of life.

Free Ear Health Camp Serves 305 in Kailali

Rotary Club of Central Banke
22 September 2026



A free ear health camp at Shree Janata Basic School in Janaki Rural Municipality-9 provided vital screenings to 305 residents, including 88 males and 217 females.

Organized by the Rotary Club of Central Banke and RCC Chetan Samudayik Bikash Manch, with technical support from B.N. Community Ear Care Service (B.N. Hospital, Nepalgunj), the initiative focused on early diagnosis and hearing loss prevention.

Medical staff diagnosed key conditions, including Chronic Otitis Media (30 cases), otosclerosis (19), otitis (12), and earwax issues (30). Twenty-nine patients requiring surgery were referred to B.N. Hospital with a 10% fee discount, while five patients were identified to receive discounted hearing aids.

Tricycle Distribution Program

Rotary Club of Mechinagar
23 September 2026

Rotary Club of Mechinagar organized a Tricycle Distribution Program in close coordination with the Mechinagar Municipality Office. Supported by LDSC Nepal and the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro, the initiative provided tricycles to nine persons with disabilities.

This collaborative program aimed to offer practical mobility assistance, aiding recipients in their daily activities while fostering community inclusion and dignity. By connecting local needs with organizational resources, the joint effort highlighted the powerful impact of partnerships in delivering meaningful humanitarian service to vulnerable populations.



Four-Way Test Distribution

Rotary Club of Narayani Mid-Town
24 September 2026

Rotary Club of Narayani Mid-Town presented the Four-Way Test plaque to local businesses in Chitwan to promote professional ethics. Led by Club President Bhupendra Shrestha alongside leadership, members, and Rotaract representatives, the team formally handed over the core ethical framework to Mr. Krishna Sapkota, owner of Baisnab Mistanna Bhandar in Chaubiskoti, encouraging local leaders to practice truth, fairness, goodwill, and mutual benefit.



Empowers Leadership Team at COLS

Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside
6 September 2026

The Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside successfully conducted its Club Officer Learning Seminar (COLS), focused on strengthening the knowledge and leadership skills of its newly elected Board of Directors.

Designed to prepare officers for their upcoming tenure, the seminar provided detailed guidance on the specific duties, governance standards, and operational strategies expected of board members. Attendees gained insights into Rotary administration, project planning, and effective team management.

Equipped with a clearer vision and practical tools, the board directors expressed full readiness to collaborate, uphold Rotary's values, and steer the club toward another successful year of community service.



Tree Plantation – Chapter 4 at Damaitar, Lalitpur

Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square

5 September 2026



Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, in collaboration with the Spouse Group, successfully completed Chapter 4 of its Tree Plantation Program on 5 September 2026 at Muktinath, Damaitar, Godawari Municipality. Coordinated with the Ward President and local team, 50 Pencil Dhupi trees were planted along the staircase to beautify the area and support environmental conservation. To ensure a lasting impact, the responsibility for watering, protecting, and nurturing the saplings was handed over to the local ward team. Community ownership and ongoing care are vital for the long-term survival of the trees, ensuring they continue to enhance the public space, create a green environment, and benefit both local residents and visitors for years to come.

Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Camp for World Rabies Day

Rotary Club of Panauti

30 September 2026



On the occasion of World Rabies Day 2026 (Ashoj 14, 2083 B.S.), the Rotary Club of Panauti organized a Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Campaign in collaboration with local municipal bodies and veterinary organizations. The vaccination drive was conducted in joint partnership with the Office of Panauti Municipality Ward No. 7, Livestock Service Office Kavrepalanchok, Kantipur Vet Group, and the Animal Service Technical Group Panauti.

Centered around the global theme "Stronger Together" and the slogan "Unity in Strength, Freedom from Rabies", the program aimed to raise community awareness and prevent the spread of rabies. During the camp, a total of 75 domestic animals—comprising cats and dogs—were successfully vaccinated against rabies.

Dignity Of Labor And Praised Workers

Rotary Club of Tilottama Rupandehi

19 September 2026



On the occasion of Vishwakarma Puja, the Rotary Club of Tilottama-Rupandehi organized a honor program in Butwal to recognize 35 construction workers. Assistant Governor Dr. Prakash Basnet and Club President Devlal Bhattarai presented the honorees with traditional shawls. Speaking at the event, Dr. Basnet emphasized the dignity of labor and praised workers for their vital contributions to national development. President Bhattarai noted that the initiative aimed to motivate workers and reinforce pride in their craft, pledging continued social service efforts.

Two-Day ICT Training for Teachers

Rotary Club of Rapti

20 September 2026



A two-day Information and Communication Technology (ICT) training for teachers successfully concluded in Dang on September 19 and 20. Organized jointly by the Rotary Club of Rapti and the Rotary Club of Kathmandu, with support from Basic Education & Literacy RID 3292 and cooperation from Rapti Rural Municipality, the program trained 20 community school teachers.

Acting Chairperson of Rapti Rural Municipality Kamalapati Chaudhary emphasized the crucial role of technology in modern teaching. Rotary Club of Rapti Charter President Basudev Neupane highlighted ICT as an essential tool to make learning student-centered, creative, and engaging. President-Elect Mohan Acharya added that the training will empower teachers to adopt tech-friendly methods and enhance student learning outcomes.

Rotaract and Interact Corner

Flood Relief Initiative

The Flood Relief Initiative brought together Interact Clubs from Zone 6 and Zone 8, who collected essential relief materials from August 27 at Hamro Sunshine School. The collected items were handed over on August 30 to the concerned authorities at Bidur Army Barracks to support communities affected by the floods. The initiative reflected the spirit of Interact by bringing clubs together for timely and meaningful community service.



Zonal Leadership Training Seminar (ZLTS)



The Zonal Leadership Training Seminar (ZLTS) continued across Interact District 3292, with Phase 2 held in Kapilvastu on September 4, Nepalgunj on September 5, Tulsipur on September 6, and Lamahi on September 7, followed by Phase 3 in Chitwan on September 12, Phase 4 in Pokhara on September

19, and Phase 5 in Kathmandu and Chitwan on September 20. The sessions focused on leadership development, teamwork, communication, and preparing Interactors for effective club and community service. The seminars brought together a total of 1110+ participants, facilitated by trainers from the district, with the presence of DIR Itr. Sakshyam Baniya and other District Officials.



Installation of Interact Club, Delhi Public School Biratnagar, Nepal

18 September 2026

The Interact Club of Delhi Public School held its formal installation ceremony to induct the incoming student leadership team, with support and presentation from its parent club, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown. The event featured the oath-taking of the new President and Board members, the official handover of the charter certificate, gong, and gavel, and recognition of key guests. School leadership—including the Principal, Interact Advisor, and faculty—joined in celebrating the strong partnership between Rotary, the school, and its emerging student leaders.



Joint Installation Ceremony of Seven Interact Club

The Rotary Club of Butwal, led by President Rtn. Yadu Nath Pandey, successfully hosted the Joint Installation Ceremony for seven Interact Clubs on 13 August 2026 at Asian Party Palace, Butwal. The event brought together around 350 young Interactors to foster leadership, fellowship, and service.

Past District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Prasad Dhoju served as Chief Guest, DIR Itr. Saksham Baniya as Special Guest, and Campus Chief Ghanshyam Pathak as Keynote Speaker. Key highlights included the oath-taking of all seven club Presidents, administered by the DIR, alongside the distribution of official Interact pins and ID cards.

Pathak delivered an inspiring session, "Leader: How to Be I and We," highlighting team-building and shared goals. The energetic gathering reinforced the vital partnership between Rotary and youth leaders, inspiring the newly installed teams to drive positive community impact.



Rotaract Club of Godawari Holds Charter Presentation Program

The Rotaract Club of Godawari marked its official inception with a successful Charter Presentation Ceremony at Godawari Resident School. Attended by Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests, the event celebrated youth leadership, fellowship, and community service.

Rotary Club of Godawari President Rtn. Youraj Roka served as Chief Guest, joined by Guests of Honor Secretary Kuldip Neupane, Youth Service Chair Upendra Dahal, PDRR Rtn. Roshan Karki, and DGMC/ZRR Rtr. Nabin Rajaure.

During the ceremony, Charter President Rtr. Kamana Rai and 24 founding members received their charter certificates and official Rotaract pins, establishing the club's youth-led platform.

This milestone reinforces the partnership between the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Godawari, laying a strong foundation for joint initiatives in education, healthcare, environmental protection, and humanitarian service. Congratulations to Charter President Rtr. Kamana Rai and the founding charter members on this significant achievement.



FROM POLIO TO A POLIO-FREE GENERATION

NEPAL RIDES THROUGH ITS HERITAGE TO KEEP THE WORLD'S "END POLIO NOW" PROMISE ALIVE
700 CYCLISTS • 50 KM • 7 HERITAGE SITES • ONE POWERFUL MISSION



A MOVING MESSAGE OF HOPE

On 24 October 2026, approximately 700 cyclists will take to the roads of the Kathmandu Valley—not simply for a sporting challenge, but to carry a public-health message from one generation to the next.

The Polio Mega Cycle Rally 2026 will cover approximately 50 kilometres, beginning at Bhaktapur Durbar Square and concluding at Patan Durbar Square, while connecting seven iconic heritage landmarks. Organized by the PolioPlus Subcommittee of Rotary International District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan, with the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur as Host Club and in collaboration with Cycle Connect Bhaktapur, the rally will bring together Rotarians, Rotaractors, cyclists, health professionals, community members and supporters.

FROM POLIO-FREE NEPAL TO A POLIO-FREE WORLD

Nepal introduced the Expanded Programme on Immunization in 1979 and strengthened polio vaccination and surveillance over the years. The last reported case of wild polio in Nepal occurred in Rautahat in August 2010.

In 2014, the WHO South-East Asia Region, including Nepal, was certified free of wild poliovirus. Nepal also introduced the inactivated polio vaccine into its routine immunization programme that year.

This achievement deserves celebration—but it also demands continued vigilance. Being polio-free does not mean the work is over. Continued vaccination, surveillance and public awareness remain essential to prevent the virus from returning.

SEVEN LANDMARKS. ONE MESSAGE.

The approximately 50-kilometre heritage-to-heritage route will begin at Bhaktapur Durbar Square and finish at Patan Durbar Square, connecting:

Bhaktapur Durbar Square → Changu Narayan → Boudhanath → Pashupatinath → Swayambhunath → Kathmandu Durbar Square → Patan Durbar Square

PREPARING FOR A WEEK OF ACTION

The cycle rally is part of a wider World Polio Week 2026 campaign designed to take the "End Polio Now" message beyond a single day and into schools, colleges, communities, public spaces and the wider public.



WHEN	PROGRAMME
First week of October 23 Oct -30 Oct	Polio Survivors Talk & Interaction Programme Polio Awareness Jingle on NTC/NCELL, FM/Radio and National Media
24 October	Polio Mega Cycle Rally 2026
24 October	Polio awareness message through telephone ringback tones
24–30 October	World Polio Week awareness activities
24 October onward	Digital light-board awareness videos featuring Miss Nepal World Deepmala Dhakal and polio survivor Rtn. Dr. Raju Dhakal
Rotaract & Interact	School- and college-level polio awareness and youth engagement programmes
31 October	Heritage Walk
Rotary Regions 1–7	Polio awareness, advocacy and community mobilization activities



THE RALLY AT A GLANCE

700	50 KM	7	1
CYCLISTS	DISTANCE	HERITAGE SITES	MISSION

Event: Polio Mega Cycle Rally 2026 | Date: 24 October 2026
 | Start: Bhaktapur Durbar Square | Finish: Patan Durbar Square
 | Organizer: Rotary International District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan – PolioPlus Subcommittee | Host Club: Rotary Club of Bhaktapur
 | In collaboration with: Cycle Connect Bhaktapur
 | Participation: Rotary Clubs of Regions 1, 2 & 3, with support from clubs across Regions 1–7.

"700 Cyclists. 50 KM. 7 Heritage Sites. One Powerful Mission — END POLIO NOW."

TOGETHER, LET'S KEEP EVERY CHILD SAFE FROM POLIO.

District Governor's Calendar

October 2026

Day	Program	Location
1	Meeting with Presidents of Region 6 & 7	Online
2	Meeting with Presidents of Region 4 & 5	Online
3	RC Dhulikhel-DG Visit	Dhulikhel
3	RC Shikhalapur Dhulikhel-DG Visit	Dhulikhel
4	ICM - From Catastrophe to Preparedness: Understanding Rasuwa Flood 2026 and Managing Himalayan Floods	Kathmandu
5	Meeting with Presidents of Region 1, 2 & 3	Online
7	RC Pashupati-DG Visit	Kathmandu
9	RC Swoyambhu-DG Visit	Kathmandu
10	RC Nepal Mandal-DG Visit	Lalitpur
10	RC Madhyapur Thimi-DG Visit	Thimi
16	RC Yala-DG Visit	Lalitpur
24	World Polio Day : 7 Heritage (Bhaktapur-Kathmandu-Lalitpur) Cycle Rally	Kathmandu Valley
26	RC Sankhu Charter Day & DG Visit	Sankhu
31	Vibrant Club Workshop Region 4 & 5 Pokhara	Pokhara
31	RC Greenland-DG Visit	Kathmandu

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"Connecting 7 world heritage sites of Kathmandu valley"



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HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF BHAKTAPUR,
IN COLLOBOARATION WITH CYCLE CONNECT BHAKTAPUR

24TH OCTOBER 2026, 06:00 AM AT BHAKTAPUR DURBAR SQUARE



REGISTRATION AND KIT: 06:15 AM

RIDE STARTS: 07:30 AM