

ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN WEST

Flood Relief and Humanitarian Activities Report

Rasuwa Flood Response – August–September 2026

Service Above Self

1. Background

Following the devastating floods in Rasuwa, the Rotary Club of Patan West came together to support families and communities affected by the disaster.

The situation on the ground made it clear that people needed more than just food. Families had lost personal belongings and were facing difficulties accessing basic hygiene products, medicines, footwear, baby-care items, and other essential supplies. In response, Club members mobilized resources, visited affected areas, assessed the needs, and worked with local representatives and partner organizations to provide assistance.

Relief activities were carried out both in Kathmandu, where many displaced families were temporarily staying, and directly in the flood-affected areas of Rasuwa.

This response was possible because of the generosity and active participation of Club members, Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends, and well-wishers who contributed money, materials, time, and personal effort.

2. Field Visit and Needs Assessment

28 August 2026

On 28 August 2026, a team from the Rotary Club of Patan West travelled to flood-affected areas of Rasuwa to see the situation firsthand and understand what kind of support was most urgently needed.

The team included:

- Rtn. Ramesh Adhikari
- Rtn. Suman Maharjan
- Rtn. Pradeep Man Vaidya
- Rtn. Mahesh
- Rtn. Pooja Giri

During the visit, the team met with affected residents, observed the conditions in the affected areas, and discussed their immediate needs.

After returning from the field, Club members held an online meeting to share their observations and decide where the Club could make the most meaningful contribution with the resources available.

Rtn. Pradeep Man Vaidya took the lead as Project Coordinator and coordinated the planning process, including discussions on priorities, budgeting, procurement, and distribution.

The main areas identified for support were:

- Women's dignity and hygiene supplies
- Basic family medical supplies
- Baby-care materials
- Shoes and slippers
- Food and other essential items

3. Immediate Material Support – Shoes and Essential Materials

One of the most significant contributions came from Rtn. Sudip Kumar Baniya and his circle of friends, who mobilized a large quantity of footwear for flood-affected families.

Their contribution eventually reached approximately **2,000 pairs of shoes and slippers**, with an estimated value of **NPR 15–17 lakhs**.

For families who had lost their belongings in the floods, footwear was a very practical and immediate need. This generous contribution therefore became an important part of the Club's relief response.

In addition to the footwear, Rtn. Sudip Kumar Baniya personally donated **NPR 51,000 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund Account.**

The Club sincerely appreciates Rtn. Sudip Kumar Baniya and his friends for their generosity and commitment to helping people affected by the disaster.

4. Relief Support Plan

Based on the field assessment, the Club developed a relief package focused particularly on women, children, families, and other vulnerable people.

4.1 Women's Dignity Kits

The Club planned to prepare **250 Women's Dignity Kits.**

Each kit included:

- Sanitary pads
- Undergarments
- Bath soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Laundry soap
- Comb
- Towel
- Wet wipes

The purpose of these kits was simple but important: to help women and girls maintain basic hygiene, comfort, and dignity while living in difficult and displaced conditions.

4.2 Family Medical Kits

The number of Family Medical Kits was to be finalized according to the available budget.

The proposed contents included:

- Water purifier liquid
- ORS
- Paracetamol
- Mosquito coils
- Cotton
- Betadine
- Face masks

4.3 Baby Kits

The Club planned to prepare between **50 and 100 Baby Kits**, depending on the resources available.

The kits included:

- Baby diapers
- Wet wipes
- Baby food

Baby shoes were managed separately through the footwear distribution program.

4.4 Shoes and Slippers

The footwear program involved collecting, sorting, packing, and distributing shoes and slippers according to the needs identified during the field assessment.

Different sizes were organized based on the requirements of the affected families.

5. Fundraising and Member Contributions

The relief initiative received strong financial support from Club members and friends.

The following contributions were deposited into the Club account for the flood relief initiative:

Contributor	Contribution
Dr. Binod Bahadur Khattry	NPR 15,000
Ashok Man Shakya	NPR 20,000
Ramesh Adhikari	NPR 5,555
Sushila Shrestha	NPR 200,000
Dr. Madan Kumar Piya	NPR 5,000
Jasmine Hada Bajracharya	NPR 6,000
Keshab Nand Joshi	NPR 9,445
Sarita Ghimire	NPR 3,000
Suman Kumar Pokharel	NPR 10,000
Pradeep Man Vaidya	NPR 5,001
Pooja Giri	NPR 5,500
Total Collection	NPR 284,501

Rtn. Ramesh Adhikari personally donated **NPR 10,000 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund Account.**

Rtn. Tej Bajra Bajracharya also made a very personal contribution, equivalent to approximately **10 days of his pension, or around NPR 34,000**, which was directly deducted from his account by government.

Rtn. Sudip Kumar Baniya personally donated **NPR 51,000 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund Account**.

The Club is deeply grateful to every person who contributed. Every amount, large or small, helped turn the relief plan into actual support for people in need.

6. Relief Distribution at Yellow Gumba

5th September 2026

On 5 September 2026, the Rotary Club of Patan West distributed relief materials to families displaced from flood-affected areas of Rasuwa who were temporarily staying at **Gosok Phuntsok Choeling Monastery (Yellow Gumba), Kathmandu**.

The Club distributed:

- **300 pairs of shoes and slippers**
- **60 Women's Dignity Kits**
- Other essential relief materials

The distribution was organized to provide practical support to families who were still away from their homes and living in temporary shelter.







7. Second Lot of Relief Materials

6th September 2026

The following day, on 6 September 2026, the Club provided a second lot of relief materials to the displaced families staying at Yellow Gumba.

The materials distributed during this phase were valued at approximately **NPR 150,000**.

This second round of assistance allowed the Club to continue supporting families who remained displaced and were still in need of basic supplies.





8. Direct Relief Support in Uttargaya Municipality, Rasuwa

Relief support was also taken directly to the affected communities in Rasuwa.

Rtn. Suman Maharjan personally travelled to the flood-affected areas of **Uttargaya Municipality** on 3 times, driving himself 5-6 days to reach families in need.

He provided:

- Women's kits
- Baby kits
- Food supplies
- Medicines
- Other essential materials

His repeated visits and willingness to personally travel to difficult and affected areas demonstrated his strong commitment to reaching people who might otherwise have been difficult to support.

The Rotary Club of Patan West sincerely appreciates Rtn. Suman Maharjan for his personal initiative, valuable time, generous support, and continued commitment to the relief efforts. His dedication and active involvement have made a meaningful contribution to reaching and supporting affected communities.



9. Candlelight Vigil

7th September 2026

On 7th September 2026, the Rotary Club of Patan West organized a candlelight vigil at **Maitighar Mandala, Kathmandu**, in memory of those who lost their lives in the Rasuwa floods and in solidarity with the affected families.

The vigil was a moment for Club members, supporters, and members of the community to come together, remember those who lost their lives, and recognize that the needs of affected families continued even after the immediate disaster.

The program aimed to:

- Express condolences to the victims and their families





10. Additional Relief Materials Sent to Rasuwa

11th September 2026

On 11th September 2026, the Club sent another consignment of relief materials to Rasuwa through **Niswartha Nepal**, which helped facilitate distribution among flood-affected communities.

The materials included:

- Women's kits
- Baby kits
- Food supplies
- Medicines
- Other essential materials

The estimated value of the materials was approximately **NPR 70,000**.

Working with an established local organization helped the Club extend its reach and ensure that additional supplies could reach communities in the affected areas.





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Patan West**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Token of
Love 

Thank you, **Rotary Club of Patan West**,
for supporting us in every single way possible,
and for standing with us in the most time
Nepal needed.



Your support made a real difference
in the highly affected areas of **Rasuwa**.



**NISWARTHA
NEPAL**

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11. Meeting with APF Hospital

16th September 2026

On 16 September 2026, representatives of the Rotary Club of Patan West met with **APF Hospital** to discuss a proposed contribution program from Australia that is currently being explored for possible implementation in partnership with the Club.

The meeting opened the possibility of future cooperation and expanded humanitarian support.

The Club gives special thanks to **Rtn. Mahesh Dahal** for facilitating this important connection and helping initiate the discussion.

While this is a potential future initiative rather than part of the completed Rasuwa relief distribution, the meeting represents an important step toward building stronger partnerships for future humanitarian work.

12. Support and Participation of Rotaractors

The Club would also like to recognize the Rotaractors who played an important role throughout the relief activities. Many of them were busy with examinations and academic responsibilities, but they still made time to support the project. They assisted with preparation, coordination, packing, distribution, logistics, and other activities wherever help was needed.

Their willingness to step forward and volunteer their time is a strong example of youth leadership and the spirit of service that connects Rotary and Rotaract.

The Rotary Club of Patan West extends its heartfelt thanks to all the Rotaractors who contributed to the relief effort.



17. Children's Day Donation Program – Kirtipur

On 19 September 2026, the Rotaract Club of Patan West, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Patan West, visited the Children Initiative Foundation in Kirtipur to mark Children's Day through a donation and distribution program.

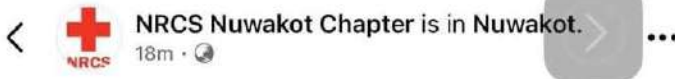
As part of the initiative, essential materials and donation items had already been collected and packed on 16 September 2026. The program aimed to share support, care, and joy with the children while contributing to their well-being and development.

The Rotaract Club of Patan West sincerely appreciated the support and collaboration of the Rotary Club of Patan West in making this Children's Day initiative possible.



18. 20th September:

On 20th September 2026, the Rotarary Club of Patan West handed over medicines and other essential relief materials to the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) in Batar, Nuwakot. The initiative was carried out to support the community and provide essential assistance to those affected by the need for relief materials.



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मानवताको पक्षमा, सधैं सँगै। ❤️

— नेपाल रेडक्रस सोसाइटी, नुवाकोट जिल्ला शाखा





19. On 20th September 2026, the Rotaray Club of Patan West provided 60–70 pairs of slippers and shoes, food items, cooking utensils, and other essential relief materials worth NPR 100,000.00. The support was provided to five families from Trishuli, Tupche, Shanti Bazar, Rasuwagadhi, and Bhaise, as per the request letter received from Mr. Krishna Prasad Bhatta.

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20. 22nd September:

On 22nd September, relief materials, including shoes and other essential items, were distributed for the flood-affected communities of Rasuwa through Januka Acharya, a resident of Rasuwa.





21. Acknowledgements

The Rotary Club of Patan West sincerely thanks everyone who contributed to this humanitarian effort.