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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

AMay, observed as Youth Service Month, highlighted Rotary's commitment to empowering young people as catalysts for positive change. Across District 3292, numerous initiatives focused on leadership development, community engagement, and youth empowerment, reinforcing the belief that investing in young leaders is essential for building stronger and more resilient communities.

The month was marked by several significant events, including the charter installation of new Rotary Club in Bhutan, namely the Rotary Club of Samdrup Paro, further expanding Rotary's presence and service potential in the region. The District Governor's official club visits continued throughout the month, strengthening club engagement, inspiring members, and fostering collaboration.

A strong emphasis was placed on leadership and capacity building through the successful organization of the President-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS), Grant Management Seminar, and Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS). These programs equipped current and incoming leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance club effectiveness and deliver impactful service projects.

Youth development remained at the forefront through the successful conduct of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) programs, which provided young participants with opportunities to strengthen leadership, teamwork, and personal growth. Clubs across the district also inaugurated and implemented a various service project in education, health, environment, water and sanitation, and community development, creating meaningful and lasting impact.

These collective efforts reflected the dedication of District 3292 to nurturing future leaders, strengthening Rotary's service capacity, and fostering sustainable community development. On behalf of District 3292, sincere appreciation is extended to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and partners whose commitment and collaboration continue to inspire hope, transform lives, and advance Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.

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



RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,



Shoki Wafula did not know what to expect when he was forced to leave his birth country of Uganda for South Africa. What he found was a Rotary community that welcomed him with warmth and friendship. That experience inspired him to help create a Rotaract e-club where young leaders from around the world could connect, develop their skills, and serve together.

Today, that community includes members across multiple continents who collaborate on leadership development, peacebuilding, and service initiatives. For Wafula, the experience reinforced the lesson that meaningful service begins with people who feel connected, valued, and empowered to lead.

His story reminds us why Youth Service Month is so important. Through Rotaract and programs like Rotary Youth Exchange, young people build leadership skills, develop global understanding, and discover the impact they can make through service.

Rotary's Action Plan calls on us to enhance participant engagement. At its heart, that goal asks a simple question: How can we ensure that participation in Rotary is meaningful and fulfilling for everyone? Youth programs and Rotaract provide a powerful answer.

When clubs mentor Rotaractors, host exchange students, or support youth leadership initiatives, they create opportunities for members to share their experience in ways that feel personal and rewarding. These connections deepen members' sense of purpose and strengthen the bonds within our Rotary family.

They also create lasting pathways into Rotary. Thousands of young people complete Rotary programs each year, and they carry those experiences with them throughout their lives. Many remain eager to stay connected.

Organizations such as Rotex International, an association of former Youth Exchange students, help Rotary program alumni continue serving as mentors, leaders, and advocates for our youth programs. As Rotex co-founder Hans Lee wrote in a recent reflection on Youth Exchange alumni, "exchange doesn't end when you return home."

When we welcome these young leaders into our clubs and activities, we strengthen the continuity of Rotary across generations.

During Youth Service Month, I hope every Rotary club reflects on how youth programs can enhance engagement for new and longtime members. Collaborate on service projects and invite youth voices into your planning and decision making.

Rotary's message to the world is that we can Unite for Good. Youth programs show us how that happens in practice – when generations come together, share ideas, and work side by side in service.

When we invest in young people, we are not only shaping future leaders. We are building a stronger, more connected Rotary today.

**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 Governor Monthly Letter (GML) continues to serve as a vibrant platform that informs, inspires, and connects every member of the Rotary family. Each edition reflects the essence of Rotary by showcasing service, leadership, fellowship, and innovation while highlighting the collective achievements of our clubs and members. More than a chronicle of activities, GML celebrates Rotary's enduring commitment to creating positive and sustainable change in communities across Nepal and Bhutan. Through its pages, we recognize accomplishments, share best practices, and strengthen our shared vision of Service Above Self.

May, observed as Youth Service Month, placed special emphasis on empowering young people as leaders, changemakers, and active contributors to society. This edition highlights a wide range of youth-focused initiatives across District 3292, including Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) programs, Interact and Rotaract activities, youth engagement projects, and leadership development opportunities that nurtured the next generation of community leaders.

The month was also marked by several important district events aimed at strengthening leadership and enhancing service effectiveness. The President-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS), Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS), and Grant Management Seminar successfully equipped

current and incoming leaders with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to lead impactful clubs and sustainable projects. These programs reinforced Rotary's commitment to leadership excellence and effective stewardship of resources. Another significant highlight was Road Safety Week, during which clubs across the district organized awareness campaigns, educational programs, rallies, and community outreach activities to promote safer roads and responsible behavior among citizens, particularly youth and students. These initiatives demonstrated Rotary's growing role in addressing public safety and community well-being.

This edition also features the district governor's official club visits, which continued to inspire members, strengthen club engagement, and foster collaboration throughout the district. In addition, readers will find stories from a diverse range of club service projects in health, education, water and sanitation, environment, community development, and humanitarian assistance, reflecting the breadth and depth of Rotary's impact at the grassroots level.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and partners whose dedication, leadership, and service continue to transform lives and strengthen communities. Together, we are empowering youth, building capable leaders, advancing meaningful service, and creating lasting change for a brighter future.

Yours in Rotary,

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Charter Installation of RC Samdruk Paro, Thimphu ,Bhutan



It was a proud and historic moment to witness the chartering of the Rotary Club of Samdruk Paro in Bhutan sponsored by RC Swoyambhu, becoming only the second Rotary club in the country and the first new club established after a gap of 15 years since the formation of the inaugural club. This milestone marked a significant step forward in the growth and expansion of Rotary in Bhutan, reflecting the increasing commitment to service and community development.

The installation ceremony was held on May, 2026, with District Governor Binod Koirala serving as the Chief Guest. Heartfelt congratulations were extended to Charter President Dr. Pasang Tshering and all charter members for their dedication and vision in bringing this new club into existence. Their collective efforts laid a strong foundation for meaningful service and fellowship in the region.

Special appreciation was also expressed to AG/NCA Dinesh Prasad Shrestha for his invaluable coordination, guidance, and unwavering support throughout the chartering process. The successful establishment of the Rotary Club of Samdruk Paro represented not only the growth of Rotary in Bhutan but also the beginning of a promising journey of service above self.



Rotary Experience



At the Crossroads of Fellowship and Service: An expatriate and first-time attendee's view of the 18th Rotary District Conference in Pokhara

**18th Rotary District Conference
17th–19th April 2026 at the Pokhara Event Center**

Rtn. Anna Rex

**Member of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid Town,
Joined in 2025.**

Spouse of Military Attache, British Embassy

The 18th District Conference in Pokhara was held against the backdrop of the Annapurna region, although persistent rain often obscured the mountain views. From the ceremonial flag hoisting and inauguration to the valedictory session, the conference blended structure, inspiration, and fellowship. The opening ceremony, enriched by cultural performances and addresses from district leaders and distinguished guests, highlighted Rotary's spirit of service and community.

Over three days, plenary sessions explored membership development, public image, service projects, youth engagement, diversity and inclusion, and The Rotary Foundation. Guided by Rotary's theme, Unite for Good, the discussions demonstrated how collaboration across professions, cultures, and generations creates meaningful and lasting impact.

For the 13 delegates from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown, the conference was especially memorable. A significant moment occurred when Rotarian Sangita Shrestha, chair of the Dwarika's Foundation, signed a memorandum of understanding establishing an award in memory of her mother, past president Rotarian Ambika Shrestha, reflecting Rotary's enduring legacy of service across generations.

Midtown's Rotaract Club received the Yogendra Tulachan Award, accepted by Rotaract President Swastika Parajuli, recognizing its dedication to youth leadership and service. Additional recognition was given to Dr. Milan Maharjan and Dr. Pragya Karmacharya through the Dr.

Suniti Acharya Award, while the Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Award honored a legacy of generosity and community service.

Among the highlights were sessions led by PP Dr. Nirmal Rijal, who emphasized community-centered service and facilitated a compelling panel on Rotary's Areas of Focus. Evenings featured cultural programs, music, fellowship, and networking, strengthening bonds among participants.

The conference concluded with awards, recognitions, and the ceremonial handover to the next host, leaving participants inspired by a vibrant, connected, and service-driven Rotary community committed to creating positive change throughout Nepal and beyond.



Rtn. Badan Nyachhyon,
PP, Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur

More vigilance and initiatives required for Reviving the Proposal for Rotary's New Focus Area of "Support to Culture and Heritage"



The 18th District Conference 2026 of Rotary International District 3292 in Pokhara was an enlightening experience that reinforced the importance of remaining proactive and strategic in advancing Rotary's proposed eighth Area of Focus, Support to Culture and Heritage. RID 3292 had strongly endorsed this proposal during the 13th District Conference (2020-21) and submitted it to the Rotary International Council on Resolutions. However, Resolution 22R-13 was not approved, receiving limited support in the voting process. Discussions with Past District Governors and other Rotary leaders suggested that the district's representatives may not have been fully informed or actively engaged in promoting the proposal, resulting in missed opportunities for advocacy and follow-up. By the time wider awareness emerged during the 18th District Conference, it was too late to initiate action for the current

cycle. Nevertheless, Rotary's spirit of optimism encouraged participants to view this as a learning opportunity and to begin preparations early for the next submission before 30 June 2027, with a renewed commitment to advancing the cause of culture and heritage preservation.

District Governor's Official Club Visit



DG Visit RC Greenland Kathmandu

The official club visit of the district governor is among the most significant annual activities in Rotary International. It serves as a vital platform for strengthening relationships between district leadership and individual clubs, enhancing member engagement, and ensuring that clubs remain aligned with Rotary's mission and strategic priorities. These visits reinforce accountability, encourage collaboration, and foster a shared commitment to service.

During each visit, the District Governor engages with club leaders and members to review ongoing projects, recognize achievements, and discuss challenges and opportunities. These interactions provide valuable guidance, inspire innovation, and help clubs align their goals with district objectives and Rotary International's broader vision. The visits also create opportunities to exchange ideas, share successful practices, and promote stronger cooperation among clubs.

More than an administrative responsibility, the official club visit is a source of motivation and inspiration for Rotarians. By building stronger connections and encouraging collaboration, these visits contribute to the growth and effectiveness of Rotary's humanitarian efforts and community impact.

In Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal and Bhutan), District Governor Binod Koirala commenced his official club visits in July 2025 with remarkable dedication and enthusiasm. Traveling extensively across Nepal and Bhutan, he prioritized direct engagement with Rotarians and club leaders, strengthening relationships and promoting Rotary values at the grassroots level. By the end of May 2026, the 2025-26 Rotary year, he had successfully completed visits to 140 Rotary clubs, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to supporting clubs and advancing Rotary's mission throughout the district.



DG Visit RC Durbarmarg



DG Visit RC Kirtipur



DG Visit RC Lumbini Siddharthanagar



DG Visit RC Rupandehi



DG Visit RC Vision Kathmandu



DG Visit RC Thimphu



DG Visit RC Newroad City Kathmandu

RI district 3292

Observed Road Safety Week 2026 May 13-19



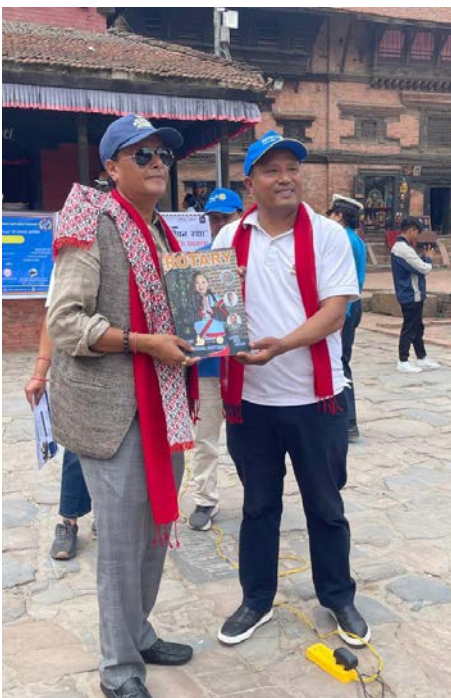
Rotary International District 3292 successfully observed Road Safety Week 2026 (13-19 May 2026) through a nationwide campaign that promoted road safety awareness, sustainable mobility, and community engagement. Coordinated by the District Road Safety Committee and inspired by District Governor Binod Koirala, the initiative brought together Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs, traffic police, educational institutions, and other stakeholders under Rotary's theme, "Unite for Good."

The week featured a well-structured seven-day program in the Kathmandu Valley. Day 1 focused on road safety awareness through social media campaigns. Day 2 marked the launch of the Facebook page, Road Safety Initiative: RID 3292. Day 3 saw the launch of the initiative's Instagram page to expand public outreach. Day





4 featured a symposium on "Sustainable Urban Health: Walking, Cycling, and Public Transit," hosted by 20 Rotary clubs, including Kathmandu Circle, Patan, Gongabu, Bhaktapur, Changu, Jawalakhel Manjushree, Mahaboudha, Pashupati, Balaju, Kantipur, Kasthamandap, Naxal Shakti, Thamel, Maharajgunj, Gokarneshwor, Kathmandu, Kathmandu Downtown, Matribhumi Baluwatar, Nyatapola, and Kathmandu Heights. Day 5 included a road safety awareness banner walk organized in partnership with the Valley Traffic Police. Day 6 focused on collecting and promoting a new publication, Road Safety Books for School Children. Day 7 concluded with a Road Safety Youth Interaction Program at Universal Engineering & Science College, engaging students and youth leaders from Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs.





The campaign extended well beyond the Kathmandu Valley. Rotary clubs in Bhaktapur, Kirtipur, Itahari, Birtamode, Dharan, Birgunj, Narayani Midtown, Lamjung, Kawasoti, Damak, Changu, and more, and the Rotaract Club of Butwal South organized awareness programs, symposiums, and banner walks in collaboration with traffic police and local stakeholders. In addition, traffic police independently conducted road safety awareness campaigns and banner walks in Kalikot, Dailekh, Kanchanpur, Jumla, Surkhet, and Rupandehi.





Despite limited preparation time, the campaign achieved remarkable participation across Nepal, demonstrating Rotary's growing commitment to road safety advocacy. The initiative strengthened partnerships with government agencies and community organizations, enhanced public awareness, and encouraged responsible road use. Most importantly, it showcased the collective power of Rotary members, Rotaractors, Interactors, and stakeholders working together to create safer communities and promote sustainable transportation throughout the district.





Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Lumle, Kaski

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Pokhara 2026, themed "Rise to Lead," was successfully conducted in Lumle from 29-31 May 2026. The three-day program brought together young leaders for an enriching journey of learning, self-discovery, and personal growth. The event commenced with an opening ceremony, followed by orientation sessions, vision-building discussions, team-building activities, and inspiring presentations by accomplished speakers from diverse professional backgrounds. Participants explored topics including leadership, career development, communication, emergency preparedness, social responsibility, and opportunities through Rotary. Interactive reflection circles, group activities, talent showcases, and cultural entertainment fostered friendship, collaboration, and confidence among attendees. Morning yoga, hiking, and meditation sessions promoted physical and mental well-being throughout the program. The event concluded with group presentations and an award ceremony recognizing outstanding participation and achievements. RYLA Pokhara 2026 successfully empowered participants with valuable leadership skills, broader perspectives, and a renewed commitment to becoming responsible, impactful leaders in their communities and beyond.





PELS 2026-27

Preparing Club Leaders for Greater Impact

Tiger Palace, Bhairahawa
May 1-2



The President-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) 2026-27 was successfully held on 1-2 May 2026 at the Tiger Palace Hotel, bringing together more than 200 incoming club presidents, assistant governors, and Rotary leaders across District 3292. The seminar commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the Panas and watering the plant by District Governor Binod Koirala, District Governor-Elect Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, and District Learning Facilitation Team Chair Rajendra Man Sherchan. Throughout the two-day program, participants engaged in dynamic training sessions focused on leadership development, community service, public image, membership growth, The Rotary Foundation, youth programs, goal setting, and effective club management. Experienced facilitators and senior Rotary leaders shared practical insights, proven strategies, and valuable experiences to prepare participants for the upcoming Rotary year. The seminar also fostered fellowship, networking, and collaboration among club leaders. Concluding with interactive discussions, certificate distribution, and recognition of facilitators and host clubs, PELS 2026-27 successfully enhanced participants' leadership capacity, confidence, and commitment to delivering impactful Rotary service in their communities.





Rotary District 3292 Conducted Grant Management Seminar

**Best Western Plus, Kathmandu
May 29, 2026**

Rotary International District 3292 successfully conducted the Grant Management Seminar (GMS) 2026-27 at Best Western Plus, Kathmandu, bringing together club leaders and Rotarians to enhance their knowledge of Rotary grants and effective project management. The seminar was inaugurated by Rotary International Director-Elect Basu Dev Golyan in the presence of District Governor Binod Koirala, District Governor 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, ARRFC M.K. Jha, and other district leaders. During the opening session, DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee outlined his vision, action plan, and district goals for the 2026-27 Rotary year, emphasizing strategic alignment between club activities and district priorities. Participants engaged in comprehensive sessions on project planning, grant applications, implementation, financial stewardship, reporting, and compliance. Resource persons provided practical insights on developing sustainable projects, establishing measurable outcomes, and ensuring responsible fund management. The seminar concluded with participants reaffirming their commitment to delivering impactful, sustainable service projects that would create lasting impact for communities across Nepal and Bhutan.





Rotary District 3292 Concluded Club Leadership Learning Seminar

DAV School, Lalitpur
May 30, 2026



Rotary International District 3292 successfully conducted the Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS) 2026-27 at DAV School, Dhobighat, Lalitpur, to prepare incoming club leaders and officers for a successful Rotary year. The seminar was inaugurated by Rotary International Director 2027-29 Basu Dev Golyan in the presence of District Governor Binod Koirala, District Governor 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, and other district leaders. In his keynote presentation, DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee shared his vision, presidential message, district goals, and strategic action plan, emphasizing the importance of aligning club objectives with district priorities to enhance service impact and organizational effectiveness.



The seminar provided role-based training for presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, public image chairs, foundation chairs, service project leaders, and other club officers. Through interactive sessions and practical discussions, participants strengthened their understanding of leadership, goal setting, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, club administration, and Rotary best practices. Facilitators and district leaders shared valuable insights and experiences to help participants effectively manage their responsibilities and achieve meaningful outcomes.

A special highlight of the program was the inspiring leadership talk delivered by renowned cricketer and former captain of the Nepal National Cricket Team, Rotarian Gyanendra Malla, who shared lessons on leadership, discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. The seminar concluded on a positive note, with participants gaining greater confidence, knowledge, and motivation to lead their clubs and create lasting impact in their communities throughout the 2026-27 Rotary year.







Club News and Activities

Girls Toilet Handover

RC Balaju
May 2, 2026

The School Girls Toilet Project was successfully completed and handed over on 2 May 2026 at Kotahi Adharbhut School in Padsari, Omsatiya Rural Municipality-2, Rupandehi, with support from Rotary District 3292 and the Rotary Club of Balaju. The handover ceremony was attended by District Governor Binod Koirala and district leaders. During the program, Basic Literacy Program Chair Sanjay Giri highlighted the project's significance in improving educational opportunities and sanitation. District Governor Koirala emphasized the importance of proper maintenance, noting that improved facilities would encourage higher enrollment and attendance, particularly among



girls. School Principal Anita Sharma expressed gratitude for addressing a critical need that had affected students for years. Club President Shova Kumari Poudel also outlined the needs assessment process that led to the school's selection and stressed the importance of continued community collaboration for future development initiatives.



BRT Rota MUN 2026

RC Biratnagar Downtown
May 16-17, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown supported the successful organization of BRT Rota MUN 2026, a collaborative Model United Nations initiative held on 16-17 May 2026 in partnership with the Rotaract Clubs of Biratnagar Downtown and Biratnagar Central. Organized in observance of Rotary Youth Month, the program served as a platform for developing leadership, diplomacy, public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills among school and college students. With a project cost



of NPR 25,000, including Rotary support valued at approximately NPR 20,000, the club provided trophies, appreciation mementos, participation certificates, participant kits, and Rotary-branded cloth bags. The initiative enhanced participants' confidence, communication abilities, and global awareness while promoting constructive dialogue and leadership development. It also strengthened collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract, increased awareness of Rotary among young people, and reinforced the organization's commitment to empowering future leaders through meaningful educational and youth-focused engagement programs.



Service Program at Shri Satya Sai

RC Bhairahawa
May 27, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bhairahawa successfully conducted a community service program at Shree Satya Sai Briddha Sewa Ashram, reflecting Rotary's motto, Service Above Self. The club organized a fellowship lunch with the elderly residents and provided essential food supplies along with financial assistance to support the ashram's operations and resident welfare. Held under the leadership of Club President Rtn. Kamal Koirala, the program was graced by chief guest Ms. Maya Kharel, chairperson of the Ashram, who expressed appreciation for the club's generous support. The event brought together the club's charter president, president-elect, past presidents, and fellow Rotarians. Adding a special touch to the occasion, Rtn. Kamal Koirala and Rtn. Pappu Kumar Gupta celebrated their wedding anniversaries with the residents, sharing cake, meals, and joyful moments. The program concluded in a spirit of compassion, fellowship, and meaningful service.



Road Safety Awareness Rally 2026

RC Bhaktapur
May 17, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bhaktapur successfully organized a Road Safety Awareness Rally on 17 May 2026 in observance of UN Global Road Safety Week under the theme "Road Safety, Life Safety." Conducted in collaboration with Rotaract clubs, the Inner Wheel Club of Bhaktapur, the District Traffic Police Office Bhaktapur, local schools, and community volunteers, the rally began at Dattatraya Temple and concluded at Nyatapola Temple. Around 150 participants, including students, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, traffic police personnel, and community members, took part in the event. Students from four local schools enhanced the program with traditional musical performances and creative placards carrying road safety messages. Traffic police officials provided guidance on safe road practices, while chief guest DGND Rtn. Amit Giri emphasized collective responsibility in creating safer communities. The program successfully raised public awareness, encouraged responsible road behavior, and strengthened collaboration among schools, community organizations, and traffic authorities.



An Oral Health Awareness Program

RC Biratnagar Central
May 3&6, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in collaboration with Saina Paila, successfully conducted Oral Health Awareness Programs at Kishan Secondary School, Dhanpalthan-6, Kishan Chowk, and Janata Secondary School, benefiting a total of 350 students. The sessions focused on oral hygiene, proper brushing techniques, preventive dental care, and the importance of maintaining good oral health. Students were also educated about the harmful effects of tobacco use and smoking on both oral and overall well-being. In addition, participants learned about oral and dental health services available under the Government of Nepal Health Insurance Program and how these services could be accessed through nearby health institutions with referral support. The interactive programs were well received by students and teachers, generating strong interest in adopting healthier lifestyle practices. The initiative effectively promoted preventive health education, increased awareness of available healthcare services, and encouraged students to take proactive steps toward maintaining better oral and general health.



3-Day CP Rehabilitation & Therapy Camp

RC Biratnagar Downtown
May 19-21, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown successfully organized a three-day rehabilitation and therapy camp at the Savita Child Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, Biratnagar, for children with cerebral palsy. Conducted under the guidance of rehabilitation specialist Dr. Anil Singh from Moradabad, India, the camp provided individual assessments, therapy sessions, progress evaluations, caregiver counseling, and practical rehabilitation training for staff. With a budget of NPR 30,000, the initiative directly benefited 12 children, along with their parents, caregivers, and rehabilitation center staff. Supported by club members, therapists, volunteers, and families, the program enhanced access to specialized rehabilitation services and strengthened caregivers' understanding of home-based therapy and child care. Staff members also improved their professional skills through expert guidance. The camp fostered hope, confidence, and greater awareness of inclusion and long-term support for children with neurological challenges. The recommendations and therapy plans developed during the camp will continue to guide rehabilitation efforts, ensuring sustained benefits for the children and their families.



Strengthening Facilities for Children with Cerebral Palsy

RC Biratnagar Downtown
May 28, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown enhanced the infrastructure and rehabilitation services of the Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center through two significant projects completed in May 2026. The club constructed two functional rooms, one bathroom, and a wash station and installed an overhead water tank to improve sanitation, accessibility, and daily operations at the center. In addition, a standing frame donated by Rtn. Santosh Prabhu Todi was installed to support the physical rehabilitation of children with cerebral palsy. With a combined investment of NPR 1,036,000, the projects benefited children attending the center, along with therapists, caregivers, staff, and visiting families. The improved facilities provided a cleaner, safer, and more comfortable environment, while the standing frame enhanced physiotherapy outcomes by supporting posture, muscle development, and mobility training. These sustainable improvements strengthened the center's capacity to deliver quality rehabilitation services and will continue to benefit children with special needs for years to come.



School Adoption MOU and Bio-Sand Filter

RC Central Banke/Patan South
May 26, 2026

The Rotary Club of Central Banke signed a three-year School Adoption Project Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Shree Bageshwari Secondary School, Baijanath Rural Municipality-3,

Gavar, Banke, and simultaneously handed over a Bio-Sand Water Filter to the school. Signed by President-Elect for Rotary Year 2026-27, Rtn. Ishwori Jung Malla, the agreement covered the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029 and committed the club to supporting the school through programs aligned with Rotary's seven areas of focus. During the event, Club President Rtn. Gangaram Chaulagai formally handed over the Bio-Sand Filter, donated with support from the Rotary Club of Patan South, to the School Management Committee and school administration. The project is expected to provide safe drinking water to approximately 500 students and staff, helping reduce waterborne diseases while promoting hygiene and health awareness. School representatives expressed appreciation for the initiative, recognizing its positive contribution to students' health, well-being, and educational environment.



Together for Education & Brighter Futures

RC Biratnagar Central
May 4, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in partnership with the D. Kula Prasad Saraswati Devi Memorial Foundation, visited Shree Janajyoti Primary School in Jantedhunga Rural Municipality-5 and distributed educational and recreational materials to 37 students. The support included notebooks, pencils, shoes, clothing, sports equipment, and Montessori learning resources. The initiative aimed to enhance the learning environment, encourage physical activity, and make education more engaging and enjoyable for young students. Through this outreach program, the club demonstrated its commitment to supporting education and community development while bringing encouragement, motivation, and happiness to the children. The project contributed to creating a more supportive and enriching educational experience for the beneficiaries.



ICT and AI Training for Teachers

RC Chitwan
May 16-17, 2026

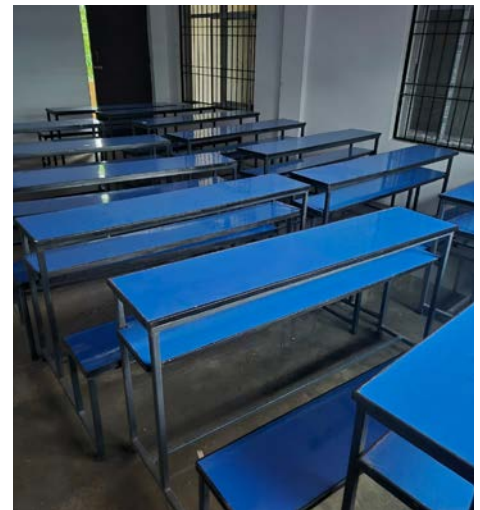
The Rotary Club of Chitwan successfully conducted a two-day ICT training for community school teachers at Rotary Dandapani Bhattarai Bhawan, Bharatpur Heights, to enhance educators' digital competencies. The program benefited 15 teachers from Shree Kailashnagar Secondary School and focused on computer fundamentals, MS Office, Google Workspace, digital security, and the practical use of artificial intelligence (AI) in education. The sessions were facilitated by Er. Santosh Shrestha, coordinated by Rtn. Er. Pradeep Bhattarai and moderated by Rtn. Roshan Kharel. The event was chaired by club president Rtn. Ramchandra Adhikari, with assistant governor Rtn. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha serving as chief guest. In his remarks, President Adhikari emphasized the importance of ICT and AI in creating more effective and technology-friendly learning environments and reaffirmed the club's commitment to similar initiatives. Participants highly appreciated the practical training, and the program concluded with certificate distribution and recognition of the trainer's contribution.



Rotary Damak Supports Happy School Campaign

RC Damak
May 11, 2026

As part of the Rotary Happy School Campaign, the Rotary Club of Damak handed over 32 desks and benches to Prithvi Secondary School to enhance the learning environment for students. With a project budget of NPR 392,000, the initiative primarily benefited Class 9 and 10 students by providing safe, comfortable, and well-organized seating arrangements. The handover program was attended by school representatives, teachers, students, community members, and Rotarians.



The support contributed to improving classroom infrastructure, creating a more conducive atmosphere for learning and encouraging greater student engagement. Through the Happy School Campaign, Rotary continued its commitment to strengthening educational facilities and promoting quality education. The project resulted in a more student-friendly classroom environment, improved seating conditions, and a better overall learning experience, enabling students to study with greater comfort, dignity, and motivation.



Guiding Youth Towards Progress

RC Dharan Foothills
May 16, 2026

Conference of Zone 1, Interact District 3292, held on 16 May 2026. A key highlight of the conference was the participation of IPP Rtn. Prof. Dr. Anju Pradhan as a panelist in the discussion on "Channelling Youth Energy." Drawing on her expertise in medicine and pathology, she emphasized directing youth energy toward productive and meaningful goals. She highlighted Nepal's youth potential to become innovators, ethical leaders, entrepreneurs, and changemakers through mentorship and opportunity. She also discussed challenges such as lack of guidance, fear of failure, limited exposure, and education-to-work gaps. She encouraged youth to become solution-oriented leaders contributing transformation through innovation, service, responsible leadership.



Eye Screening and Vision Care Program

Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal
April 25, 2026

The Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal organized a Free Eye Screening Program on 25 April 2026 at Ujelapur, Butwal-15, Rupandehi, in collaboration with Sree Krishna Netralaya Pvt. Ltd. The initiative aimed to improve access to eye care for underserved communities, including senior citizens and persons of disabilities. About 400 people received comprehensive eye examinations



Promoting Road Safety Awareness Among School Children

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
May 18, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Dillibazar, organized a school-level road safety awareness program at Albert Secondary School as part of Road Safety Week. Designed for students of Grades 6 and 7, the program aimed to enhance road safety knowledge and encourage responsible behavior among young learners. Program Coordinator Rtn. Damodar Nepal delivered an engaging presentation on pedestrian safety, traffic rules, road signs, and the importance of following traffic regulations. He also encouraged students to share safety messages within their families and communities. Club leaders highlighted the values of discipline, awareness, and civic responsibility in creating safer roads and urged students to adopt safe practices from an early age. The event was held under the Road Safety Week initiative of Rotary International District 3292 and was attended by club leaders, school officials, teachers, staff members, and Rotaract representatives.



conducted by ophthalmologists Dr. Roshija Khanal and Dr. Binita Bhattarai. Services included vision screening, prescriptions, medicines, and referrals. The program identified 20 cataract cases, 18 glaucoma cases, 50 other vision problems. With a budget of NPR 50,000, it enhanced early detection treatment of preventable visual impairment.



Cheque Handover for Scholarship

RC Yala
May 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala handed over a cheque of NPR 89,000 to Clark Memorial Himalaya School in Bungamati, Lalitpur, for student scholarships. This amount represented the final installment of a total scholarship fund of NPR 304,500 awarded to 29 students. The handover ceremony was attended by eight Rotarians and two Anns. Through this initiative, the club helped deserving students continue their education and reinforced its dedication to expanding educational opportunities for children in the local community. The program reflected the club's ongoing efforts to contribute to academic development and support students in need through meaningful community service.



Rotary completes 3-month basic tailoring training and distributes machines

RC Hetauda
May 23, 2026

The Rotary Club of Hetauda, with support from the Rotary Club of Edmond, Washington, successfully completed a three-month basic tailoring training program aimed at enhancing women's skills and promoting self-reliance. Conducted in collaboration with the Women Protection Center, the training provided eight women and girls from Kailash Rural Municipality with practical knowledge of sewing, cutting, fabric design, and measurement techniques. During the closing ceremony, participants received certificates along with sewing machines, interlock machines, tables, and other essential equipment to support their future livelihoods. Chief Guest Lalit Ghalan, Chairperson of the District Coordination Committee, highlighted the importance of skill-based training in fostering self-employment and economic empowerment. Club President Pramesh Pradhan emphasized Rotary's commitment to supporting sustainable income-generating opportunities. Participants expressed that the training had strengthened their confidence and inspired them to pursue self-employment, contributing to improved economic prospects for themselves and their families.



Rotary at Every Desk

RC Kathmandu Height
May 2, 2026

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height successfully released its annual Table Calendar; a flagship initiative focused on public image enhancement and fundraising. Designed to promote Rotary's values throughout the year, the calendar featured Nepali months, daily details, public holidays, important events, and Rotary-related information on every page. Advertisements from various organizations were included on the reverse side of each month, making the project a sustainable

source of fundraising for the club. The calendar was distributed to Rotary leaders, Council of Governors members, district officials, partner organizations, schools, businesses, restaurants, and communities served through the club's projects. The release ceremony was attended by District Public Image Co-Chair Rtn. Binod Lama, along with Rotarians and Rotaractors from different clubs. The initiative significantly enhanced Rotary's visibility and public awareness, encouraging greater interest in Rotary's service activities while serving as both an informative resource and a meaningful symbol of the spirit of "Service Above Self."



Aqua Box Distribution

RC Kathmandu/Kathmandu Circle
April, 2026

As part of a humanitarian relief initiative, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu and the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle jointly donated Aqua Boxes to support families affected by devastating fire incidents in Nawalparasi and Chhedaghat. In Pratappur-5, Nawalparasi, 12 Aqua Box sets were provided to families whose homes had been completely or partially damaged, disrupting their

access to safe drinking water. The assistance helped ensure immediate access to clean water, contributing to improved health and hygiene during recovery. Similarly, on 8 April 2026, nine Aqua Box sets were handed over to the Rotary Club of Rapti for distribution to fire-affected families in Chhedaghat, where several households had lost or suffered damage to their shelters. These efforts provided essential support to affected communities, demonstrated the value of coordinated disaster response, and reinforced Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service and community resilience during times of crisis.



Empowering Women Through Skills Development and Seed Funding

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
May 15, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar, in collaboration with Bal Bikash Samaj, provided seed funding of NPR 320,000 to four women's groups under its self-employment and skill development initiative for underprivileged and marginalized women. Following a year of vocational and income-generating training, each group received NPR 80,000 to support small businesses and other livelihood activities. The funds were distributed to Junkeri and Pragati Women's Groups in

Bhimtar, Sindhupalchok, and to Kamalko Phool and Sunakhari Women's Groups in Pipaltar, Kavre, during separate ceremonies attended by local leaders, Rotary representatives, educators, and community members. Participants reported that the program strengthened financial discipline, teamwork, and self-confidence while encouraging collective farming, savings practices, literacy, and greater awareness of children's education. Supported by the Rotary Club of Mitcham and the Rotary Club of Dillibazar, the project promoted sustainable economic empowerment and social transformation in rural communities.



Rotary Club Surunga Supplies Food to a Disadvantaged Family

RC Surunga
May 1, 2026

On the occasion of International Workers' Day, the Rotary Club of Surunga extended support to a disadvantaged family in Kankai Municipality-2 by providing essential food supplies. Demonstrating Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service, the club reached out to the family of 82-year-old Nar Bahadur Kumal and his 15-year-old granddaughter, Pratima Kumal, who had been living under extremely challenging circumstances. During a field visit, Rotary members observed the family's difficult living conditions and identified their urgent needs through consultations with local residents and community sources. In response, the club distributed a range of essential items, including rice, lentils, salt, sugar, tea, biscuits, cooking oil, noodles, and other daily necessities. The beneficiaries expressed sincere gratitude, noting that the support would significantly ease their daily hardships and bring hope for a better future.



Bringing Sight Back to Lives

RC Kawasoti
April 4-6, 2026

The Rotary Club of Kawasoti successfully conducted a comprehensive eye health program across the Nawalpur region from 4-6 April 2026, aiming to reduce avoidable blindness by providing quality eye care services to underserved communities. In partnership with the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology and with support from Kawasoti Municipality, various Rotary clubs, and local organizations, the initiative brought specialized ophthalmic care to remote areas. More than 5,163 individuals were screened through

outreach camps conducted at over 20 locations across the district, and those diagnosed with cataracts were referred for surgery. Through two surgical camps held in October 2025 and April 2026, a total of 454 cataract surgeries were successfully performed, restoring vision and improving the quality of life of the beneficiaries. The program not only addressed critical eye health needs but also contributed to the social and economic well-being of affected families, demonstrating the effectiveness of strong collaboration among community, government, and healthcare partners.





Traffic Awareness Program

RC Birtamode
May 18, 2026

The Rotary Club of Birtamode and the Rotaract Club of Birtamode, in collaboration with the Traffic Police Office, successfully conducted a traffic awareness program for 60 BBS students of Indrachandra Campus to promote road safety and responsible traffic behavior among youth. The session was facilitated by Prahari Nayab Nirikshak Mr. Dinesh Khatri and AHC Mr. Biswas Thapa, who delivered practical and informative presentations on traffic discipline, helmet and seatbelt use, pedestrian safety, and responsible driving practices. The program was attended by Campus Chief Mr. Prakash Dahal and Administration Chief Mr. Badri Prasad Bhattarai, who commended the initiative and encouraged students to contribute to safer communities. An interactive question-and-answer session allowed participants to discuss road safety concerns and share their perspectives. The program enhanced awareness among students and reinforced the importance of individual responsibility in preventing road accidents, reflecting Rotary's commitment to youth engagement, public education, and community well-being.



Financial Literacy Training for Women and Girls

RC Hetauda
April 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Hetauda successfully organized a financial literacy program for women and girls to enhance their financial awareness and economic independence. The session covered essential topics such as savings habits, income and expenditure management, the effective use of banking services, and strategies for becoming self-reliant through small-scale investments. The program complemented ongoing sewing and entrepreneurship training, which aimed to equip participants with practical skills and support them in establishing income-generating ventures through the provision of sewing equipment upon completion. Trainers from Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank facilitated the sessions, providing valuable financial knowledge that contributed to women's economic empowerment. Participants expressed that the training improved their confidence in managing finances and making informed financial decisions in their daily lives. Club President Pramesh Pradhan reaffirmed the club's commitment to continuing similar initiatives that promote financial inclusion and sustainable livelihood opportunities for women and girls.



Fund Donation Program on the Occasion of Chartered Day

RC Lumbini
April 12, 2026

The Rotary Club of Lumbini celebrated its 4th Charter Day during its 116th weekly meeting and fundraising event held on 12 April 2026 at Hotel Pauwa, Tilottama-2, Yogikuti, Rupandehi. The program was attended by Assistant Governor Rtn. Jitendra Nath Sharma, Rotary Club of Central Butwal President Rtn. Puran Gnawali, Past

President Rtn. Himal Gaire, and Mr. Shiva Neupane of Kalika Bhagwati Temple, Syanja. Coordinated by Program Chair Rtn. Umapati Bhusal and conducted by club secretary Rtn. Kabiraj Bhattarai; the event featured remarks from past president Rtn. Laxman Subedi and a vote of thanks from Charter President Rtn. Thaneshwor Pandey. Demonstrating its commitment to community service, the club raised NPR 51,101 to support the construction of Kalika Mandir in Kaligandaki Rural Municipality-5, Syanja. The celebration strengthened fellowship among members while reaffirming the club's dedication to community development and meaningful service initiatives.





Enhancing Student Vision Through School-Based Eye Care

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
May 18, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu successfully completed the first phase of its school-level eye health camp under an ongoing initiative to improve eye care among students in public schools across Chandragiri Municipality. In this phase, approximately 800 students underwent comprehensive eye examinations by specialist doctors at Mangalodaya Secondary School, Thankot. The camp included vision testing, medical consultations, and diagnosis of various eye conditions, with active participation from students, parents, community members, and Rotary representatives. The program was attended by club leaders, past presidents, Rotarians, and school officials. A medical team from BP Koirala Lions Center, led by Prakash Poudel, conducted the examinations. Students requiring corrective lenses were identified and will receive free eyeglasses through the club's support program, further strengthening access to essential eye care services.



Rotary Builds Drinking Water System with RO in Schools

RC Hetauda / Balaju/Gongabu/
Kathmandu/Kathmandu Circle/
Kathmandu Height/Kathmandu
Metro/Matrubhumi Baluwatar
May 15, 2026

The Rotary Club of Hetauda, in partnership with Rotary International District 3292, the Rotary Clubs of Balaju, Gongabu, Kathmandu, Kathmandu

Circle, Kathmandu Height, Kathmandu Metro, and Matrubhumi Baluwatar, along with support from Mahalaxmi Bikas Bank and Jalan Iron and Machinery Stores, successfully constructed a drinking water facility with an RO purification system at Shree Rastriya Secondary School, Bhimphe-1, Sanatar. The project was implemented to ensure access to clean, safe, and quality drinking water for students, teachers, and school staff. During the handover program, Club President Pramesh Pradhan emphasized the importance of safe drinking water in promoting health and well-being and highlighted the significance of improving water access in schools. The School Management Committee expressed sincere appreciation to all supporting organizations for their valuable contribution. The program was attended by Rotarians, Rotaractors, school representatives, parents, students, and local community leaders. The initiative significantly improved the school's water facilities and contributed to a healthier learning environment.



Bag & Copy Distribution

RC Yala
May 19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala distributed 60 school bags and 24 dozen exercise copies printed with the Four-Way Test to students in Grades 1 to 5 at Adarsh Kanya Niketan Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, Lalitpur. Established in 2004 B.S., the school serves around 190 students, the majority of whom come from laborer and working-class families residing outside the Kathmandu Valley. The distribution was conducted during a special program, where the students expressed great enthusiasm and appreciation for the educational materials. The initiative provided practical support for their learning needs while encouraging academic motivation and engagement. The project reflected the club's continued dedication to enhancing educational opportunities for underprivileged children and strengthening community welfare. The total expenditure for the initiative amounted to NPR 41,520.



Joint Fellowship Picnic 2026

RC Bhaktapur/RC New Road City
Kathmandu/RC Gyaneshwor/
RC Pashupati Kathmandu/
RC Kathmandu Kalanki
May 16, 2026

The Joint Fellowship Picnic 2026 was successfully held at Hotel Ghyampe Dada, bringing together Rotarians, family members, and friends in a vibrant atmosphere of camaraderie and fellowship. A total

of 43 participants joined the gathering, enjoying meaningful interactions, shared experiences, and strengthened bonds among the participating clubs. Jointly organized by the Rotary Clubs of New Road City Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Pashupati, Gyaneshwor, and Kathmandu Kalanki, the event reflected Rotary's spirit of unity and collaboration. Coordinated by Rtn. Binita Hada Pradhananga, Assistant Governor Region 1, Zone 3, the program was a great success. Sincere appreciation was extended to all organizers, participants, and supporters for their valuable contributions.



Dental Check-up and Eye Screening Camp

Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal
May 25, 2025

The Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal successfully organized a one-day Dental Check-up and Eye Screening Camp on 25 May 2026 at Shree Lal Bihari Secondary School, Kotahimai Rural Municipality-1, Sipuwa, Rupandehi, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Central Butwal and the Rotary Club of Tinau. Supported by Ale Dental Hospital and Shree Rana Ambika



Eye Hospital, the camp benefited approximately 350 students through comprehensive dental and eye examinations. Services included dental check-ups, tooth restorations, scaling, fluoride application, extraction of mobile teeth, and distribution of toothbrushes, fluoride toothpaste, medicines, eye drops, and other essential supplies. Eye screenings covered visual acuity testing, cataract detection, and refractive error assessment, with critical cases referred to partner hospitals for further treatment. Conducted with a budget of NPR 100,000, the initiative promoted preventive healthcare, improved health awareness among students, and reinforced Rotary's commitment to supporting education, health, and community well-being.



Follow Up Cam for Hearing Aid Users

RC Mount Everest Lalitpur
RC Patan East
May 23, 2026

On 23 May 2026, the Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur and the Rotary Club of Patan East jointly organized a Hearing Aid Follow-up Program at Shree Rudrayanee Secondary School, Khokna, Lalitpur, with technical support from the Nepal ENT Center and generous assistance from the Rotary Club of Chatswood International, District 9685, Australia. The program was conducted as a continuation of the Ear and Listening Capability Screening Camp held in November 2025 and the Hearing Aid Handover Program conducted in January 2026. During the follow-up session, hearing aid users underwent assessments to evaluate device effectiveness and usability. Participants also received counseling on proper usage, maintenance, and the importance of regular follow-up care to maximize the benefits of their hearing aids. Of the 40 individuals who had previously received free hearing aids, 20 attended the program. The initiative helped ensure continued support for beneficiaries and contributed to improving their hearing health and quality of life.



Safety Awareness and Mask distribution Program

RC Mechinagar
May 13, 2026

The Rotaract Club of Mechinagar, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Mechinagar, successfully organized a Road Safety Awareness and Mask Distribution Program at Dhulabari Mode, Jhapa. The initiative aimed to promote responsible road behavior while supporting public health through the distribution of protective masks. The program began with an interactive awareness session for pedestrians, motorcyclists, and local vendors, focusing on helmet use, safe driving practices, pedestrian safety, adherence to traffic regulations, and the importance of road discipline. Following the session, the organizing team distributed 1,500 masks along with informational materials on hygiene and safety practices. Priority was given to schoolchildren, street vendors, elderly residents, and other vulnerable groups at traffic junctions, bus stops, and marketplaces. More than 50 Rotaractors, Rotarians, and community volunteers participated in the event. The program effectively enhanced public awareness of road safety and preventive health measures, demonstrating the positive impact of Rotary and Rotaract collaboration in building safer and healthier communities.





Training On Making Sanitary Pads for Women and Adolescents Girls

RC Hetauda
April 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Hetauda, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of CMC and the Rotaract Club of Hetauda, successfully organized a sanitary pad-making training program for women and adolescent girls participating in the RCC Handikhola and microcredit programs. Conducted with the message of embracing menstruation with dignity and confidence, the training focused on the production and proper use of safe, affordable, and environmentally friendly sanitary pads. Participants also received practical guidance on menstrual hygiene and health management. The trainers emphasized that such skills could promote self-reliance while contributing to improved health and well-being. Participants expressed appreciation for the hands-on learning experience and shared that the knowledge gained would be valuable in their daily lives. The program not only enhanced awareness of menstrual health but also empowered women and girls with practical skills. Club President Pramesh Pradhan reaffirmed the club's commitment to continuing similar skill-development and awareness initiatives in the future.



Compassion Across the Hills: Supporting Children in Remote Nepal with SCAW

RC Himalayan Golfers
May 3-19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG), in partnership with the Canadian SCAW Team, successfully completed the distribution of 4,000 bed kits to underprivileged students in the remote regions of Baglung and the Chepang communities of Gorkha District from 4-15 May 2026. With an investment exceeding NPR 16 million, the initiative ranked among the club's largest humanitarian projects. Reaching the beneficiaries required extraordinary dedication, as distribution teams traveled for hours over rugged roads and trekked through difficult terrain to access some of Nepal's

most isolated settlements. Many students and their families also walked four to five hours to receive the kits.

The project involved a major logistical operation, including the mobilization of 22 long-body containers to transport supplies through challenging routes. Despite limitations in transportation and storage facilities, careful planning ensured the successful delivery of all kits. The initiative particularly benefited children from economically disadvantaged and marginalized communities, including the Chepang population, one of Nepal's most vulnerable groups. Beyond providing essential bedding materials, the project strengthened community trust, improved the well-being of thousands of students, and demonstrated the transformative impact of partnership, perseverance, and compassionate service in reaching those most in need.



Road Safety and Traffic Rules Awareness

RC Itahari
May 14, 2026

On the occasion of World Road Safety Week 2026 and the 29th Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Itahari, a Road Safety and Traffic Rules Awareness

Program was successfully organized jointly by the Rotary Club of Itahari and the Rotaract Club of Itahari in collaboration with the Nepal Police Highway Security and Traffic Management Office, Sunsari. Led by Club President Rtn. DC Chaudhary and coordinated by PP Rtn. Laxmi Prasad Dhital, the program promoted road safety, traffic rule compliance, safe travel practices, helmet and seat belt use, and pedestrian safety. A one-minute silence was observed in memory of road accident victims. Traffic police officials provided valuable safety information, while Rotarians and Rotaractors engaged pedestrians in awareness activities focused on zebra crossings and responsible road use. The program drew active participation from Rotary and Rotaract members, police personnel, students, and community residents, reinforcing the message that road safety is a shared responsibility and contributing meaningfully to both public awareness and the club's charter celebration.



Project Site Visit

RC Narayani Midtown
April 25-26, 2026

The Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town organized a two-day project visit for both newly inducted and senior members to review and learn from several service initiatives completed in previous years. The visit included the Jaluke Water Project in Gaidakot, the Ayodhyapuri Health Post in Madi, and a community toilet project that had been constructed and handed over to local residents. The program provided members with an opportunity to observe the long-term impact of Rotary's service efforts and gain a deeper understanding of project planning, implementation, and sustainability. Conducted with minimal expenditure, the visit strengthened fellowship among members while enhancing their awareness of the club's contributions to community development. Participants appreciated the opportunity to witness firsthand how these projects continued to benefit local communities and improve quality of life.



Distribution of Induction Stoves with Utensils for Families of Children and Adults with Cerebral Palsy in Kavre

RC Patan Durbar Square
May 24, 2026

On 24 May 2026, the Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, in collaboration with the Self-Help Group for Cerebral Palsy, successfully distributed induction stoves and cooking utensils to 50 families of children and adults with cerebral palsy in Kavre under the District Designated Fund (DDF) Program of Rotary International District 3292. Held at Dhulikhel Sunrise Resort under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Pragma Karmacharya Rajbhandari, the program was attended by District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala; district leaders; Rotarians; caregivers; and beneficiary families. With a total project budget of NPR 304,884, the initiative aimed to provide a safer, cleaner, and more reliable cooking alternative during periods of gas shortage. The support reduced dependence on firewood, minimized smoke-related health risks, and improved daily living conditions for low- and middle-income families. Beneficiaries reported greater convenience, reduced household expenses, and a healthier home environment, while the project strengthened community support for individuals with cerebral palsy and their caregivers.



Project Rajaswola

RC Palpa Lumbini
May 24, 2026

The Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini and the Rotaract Club of Palpa Lumbini successfully implemented Project Rajaswola in May 2026 as a social awareness campaign promoting menstrual health, hygiene, and the elimination of stigma surrounding menstruation. Supported by Lumbini Medical College and Teaching Hospital Ltd., the initiative aimed to educate students and communities, encourage open discussions on reproductive health, and promote sustainable menstrual practices through the use of reusable sanitary

pads. The project featured debate competitions, educational sessions on reproductive health, menstrual hygiene awareness programs, public engagement activities, sanitary pad-making workshops, a Menstrual Mela at Tudhikhel, Tansen, cultural performances, awareness dramas, and community interactions with students and mothers' groups. More than 100 youths and volunteers participated, with active involvement from medical students, educators, social activists, and local organizations. The campaign successfully increased awareness of menstrual health, encouraged informed discussions, promoted hygienic practices, and reinforced the understanding that menstruation is a natural biological process rather than a social taboo.



Meal Grocery Distribution Program

RC Itahari Yugal
March, 2026

The Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal, in collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Itahari, successfully conducted a meal and grocery distribution program at Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra. With the objective of supporting the nutritional needs of children, the clubs provided one month's supply of lunch groceries for the students. The initiative aimed to promote child welfare and contribute to a healthier and more supportive environment for the beneficiaries. The program created a meaningful opportunity to share care, compassion, and encouragement with the children, whose enthusiasm and happiness reflected the positive impact of the support. Through this effort, the participating organizations reaffirmed their commitment to community service and the well-being of vulnerable children. The project highlighted the importance of collective action in addressing essential needs and fostering hope, dignity, and equal opportunities for every child. Appreciation was extended to all supporters and volunteers whose contributions helped make the initiative successful.



Career Compass: Exploring Hidden Career Paths

RC Kathmandu Height
May 5-19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height successfully organized Career Compass, a youth-focused initiative designed to help students from Grades 8-10 explore diverse and emerging career opportunities while inspiring them in their academic pursuits. A total of 10 career counseling sessions were conducted across five schools—Janakalyan Secondary School, Bloom School, Kanya Mandir School, Bhanubhakta Memorial Secondary School, and Adarsha Saula School—benefiting 320 students. The sessions

featured professionals from fields including medicine, corporate law, graphic design, social development, government service, finance, and peace and conflict resolution. Through interactive presentations and panel discussions, students gained valuable insights into various career paths and learned from the speakers' professional experiences. Led by Rtn. Angirash Karki with support from Canopy Nepal, the program encouraged active participation and meaningful dialogue. The initiative received highly positive feedback from students, teachers, and school leaders, highlighting its effectiveness in broadening career awareness and supporting informed future aspirations.



Fan Distribution to RCC village school

RC Narayani Midtown
May 13, 2026

On 13 May 2026, the Rotary Club of Narayani Midtown successfully conducted a fan distribution program at Rastriya Madhyamic Bidhyalaya, Gardas, Chitwan. Under the initiative, 20 ceiling fans were provided and installed in various classrooms to create a more comfortable learning environment for students and teachers,

particularly during the hot weather conditions in the region. The program was attended by Rotarians, school teachers, and members of the School Management Committee. Implemented at a cost of NPR 52,000, the project directly benefited more than 300 students and staff members. The improved classroom environment is expected to enhance comfort, concentration, and overall learning outcomes by reducing the impact of excessive heat. The initiative reflected Rotary's commitment to supporting education and improving school facilities, contributing to a more conducive atmosphere for teaching and learning.



Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Advances Road Safety Initiatives

RC Kathmandu Circle
May 13-19, 2026

Charter President Nugal Ananda Vaidya, chair of the District Road Safety Committee, participated as a moderator at the Road Safety Symposium held on 16 May 2026, marking the commencement of Road Safety Week. The panel discussion brought together key stakeholders from the National Road Safety Council, Valley Traffic Police,

UNOPS, and GESI experts to discuss strategies for improving road safety. The event emphasized the achievement of SDG 3.6, which aims to reduce road traffic injuries and fatalities, and SDG 11.2, which focuses on providing safe, accessible, and sustainable transport systems. The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle served as one of the host clubs for the program. On the concluding day of Road Safety Week, CP Vaidya delivered remarks highlighting the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration, community participation, and youth engagement in advancing road safety initiatives. The event was held at Universal Engineering and Science College, Chakupat, and featured a photo exhibition.



Food service & uniform distribution program

RC Pokhara Paradise
May 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Pokhara Paradise successfully

organized a food service and school uniform distribution program for 12 Batuks studying in Grades 6, 7, and 8 at Siddha Baraha Tapowan Sanyas Ashram, Majhthana, Pokhara-23, Kaski. The initiative aimed to support the students' educational journey and overall well-being by providing essential uniforms and nutritious meals. Club members participated actively in the program, interacting with the students and encouraging them in their studies. The project reflected Rotary's commitment to serving communities and supporting youth through meaningful educational assistance. The beneficiaries and ashram representatives expressed appreciation for the support, which contributed to creating a more comfortable and motivating learning environment for the students.



Thirst Quench – Quenching Every Drop of Thirst with Clean Drinking Water

RC Biratnagar Downtown
May 24, 2026

The Rotary Club successfully installed a safe drinking water facility at the Airport Taxi Stand, Biratnagar, addressing the need for clean and accessible drinking water in a high-traffic public area. The project was inaugurated by the honorable Bhim Parajuli, minister for tourism,



Bio-Sand Filter Installed to Improve Access to Safe Drinking Water

RC Rapti / Patan South
May 19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Rapti handed over a bio-sand water filter worth NPR 55,000 to Shree Saraswati Adharbhat School in Chhoti Sisahaniya, Rapti Rural Municipality-7, Dang. The filter was officially handed over by Club President Gopal Acharya to Acting School Management Committee Chairperson Ram Bharos Chaudhary during a special program. The project was implemented with the support of the Rotary Club of Patan South. On the occasion, Founder President and Service Project Chair Basudev Nyupane expressed gratitude for the partnership and hoped for continued collaboration in future community service initiatives. The installation of the bio-sand filter improved access to clean and safe drinking water for students and teachers, contributing to better health and hygiene. The initiative was expected to help reduce water-borne diseases while promoting sanitation, health awareness, and a cleaner school environment. The school community appreciated the support and acknowledged its positive impact on students' well-being and education.

forests, and environment of Koshi Province, in the presence of airport chief Subhash Jha and assistant governor Rtn. Binod Agrawal. Implemented with a budget of NPR 241,000 and supported through a Rotary District Grant, airport authorities, local stakeholders, and community members, the facility was designed to provide free, filtered drinking water to airport staff, taxi drivers, travelers, visitors, and daily commuters. An estimated 400-600 people are expected to benefit from the facility each day. The project contributes to reducing water-borne diseases, lowering daily expenses for low-income users, and enhancing public health. Sustainability was ensured through agreements with the airport authority and taxi union for ongoing utilities, maintenance, and equipment care.

Interact News

Charter Presentation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Vajra Academy

The Charter Presentation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Vajra Academy was held at Vajra Academy, Jharuwarasi, Godawari Municipality-13, Lalitpur, marking a milestone in Rotary youth development. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Godawari, the club reflects enthusiasm for leadership, fellowship, and service. Congratulations to Charter President Itr. Sisam Ghimire and all Interactors for dedication to Service Above Self Rotary ideals.

The ceremony was attended by distinguished



guests, including chief guest District Governor 2026-27 Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee, Sponsor Club President Rtn. Youraj Roka, Youth Service Chair Rtn. Upendra Dahal, Interact Club Advisor Rtn. Bhupendra Bikram Thapa, District Interact Committee Chair 2026-27; Arjun Shrestha, Interact District Representative Itr.; Sushan Adhikari, and Zonal Interact Representative Itr. Pramoditti Pokharel. Their presence and encouraging remarks inspired the young members to pursue meaningful service initiatives and develop their leadership potential. The event concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the vital role of Interact in nurturing responsible, compassionate, and community-oriented future leaders.



Charter Installation of Interact Club of Xavier's International

On 25 April 2026, the Charter Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Xavier's International was successfully held at Nepal Xavier International College, Kalopul, Kathmandu. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, the event formally marked the establishment of a new Interact Club dedicated to promoting leadership, service, and community engagement among youth. The ceremony brought together Rotarians, school management, faculty members, and students to celebrate this significant milestone. During the program, the charter members and newly elected office bearers were officially installed and introduced, with guidance provided on their roles and responsibilities in upholding Rotary's values. The initiative created a meaningful platform for students to develop leadership skills, participate in community service projects, and foster teamwork. The partnership between the Rotary Club and the educational institution further strengthened collaboration for sustainable community-based initiatives while empowering young people to become responsible citizens and future leaders committed to positive social change.





In Loving Memory of PDG Santosh Prasad Rijal: Condolence Meet

RI District 3292
May 17, 2026

The passing of Past District Governor (PDG) Santosh Prasad Rijal on 2 May 2026 at HAMS Hospital, Kathmandu, left a profound void in society and the Rotary family. Renowned for his humility, integrity, and lifelong commitment to service, he earned respect not through position or recognition, but through his actions and dedication to improving the lives of others. Tributes poured in from colleagues, friends, and community leaders who remembered him as a mentor, motivator, and compassionate leader. A former President of Biratnagar Jaycees, National President of Nepal Jaycees, and Executive Vice President of JCI International in 1998—the highest position ever attained by a Nepali in the organization—he also made outstanding contributions through Rotary International in Nepal and Bhutan. District Governor Binod Koirala remarked that PDG Rijal's work was more than an institutional achievement; it embodied a vision and commitment to social responsibility. Through his efforts in education, health, drinking water, disaster relief, and leadership development, he created lasting impact. Remembered as a "quiet leader," his legacy of service, humility, and empowerment continues to inspire future generations.



Warmly Welcoming RIPR Raja Govindasamy Ramakrishnan to Kathmandu on the Occasion of the 18th District Conference in Pokhara



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