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## मोटियाबिन्दु शिविर

निःशुल्क आखा जाँच तथा शल्यक्रिया

(Eye Screening & Cataract Surgery)



स्थान: रोटरी सामुदायिक आँखा उपचार केन्द्र (प्रभु बैंक पछाडी), मझगाँवा-५, रुपन्देही मिति : २०८२ मंसिर २० गते शनिबार

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*The Rotary Club of Central Lumbini proudly presents this report on our landmark service project: a comprehensive free eye screening camp for over 800 villagers and subsequent cataract surgeries for 250 identified patients. This initiative, aligned with Rotary International's focus on disease prevention and treatment, exemplifies our commitment to "Service Above Self." Conducted in collaboration with local municipalities, healthcare partners, and generous donors, the project addressed critical vision health needs in rural communities of Rupandehi District, Nepal. Through meticulous planning, robust fundraising, and dedicated volunteer efforts, we successfully restored sight and improved quality of life for hundreds of underprivileged individuals. This report details the project's journey, from inception to impact, showcasing it as an extraordinary club-level endeavor worthy of district recognition.*

Project Overview and Objectives:

Vision impairment, particularly due to cataracts, remains a significant public health challenge in rural Nepal, where access to affordable eye care is limited. The Rotary Club of Central Lumbini identified this gap through community assessments and launched this project to provide free eye screenings and surgeries.

Key objectives included:

- Screening at least 1000 villagers for eye conditions.
- Performing cataract surgeries for up to 250 eligible patients.
- Fostering partnerships with local governments and healthcare institutions.
- Raising awareness about eye health in underserved areas.

The project was announced by President Rtn Bishnu Sharma during our 10th Installation Program, attended by esteemed Rotary district officials, including Chief Guest DGND Rtn IP Dhakal, along with fellow Rotarians and their families. This high-profile launch set the tone for a collaborative and impactful effort.



## Planning and Preparation

Pre-planning commenced at a joint club assembly, featuring an outdoor program at Jungi Adda Resort in Palpa. This session allowed members to brainstorm logistics, timelines, and resource needs. Communication channels were established with three municipalities—Marchawarmai, Sammarimai, and Kotahimai—to select venues and manage local media for widespread program announcements.

The venue was finalized as the Rotary Samudayeeek Aankha Upchar Kendra in Majhagawa, Kotahimai-5, a clinic operated by our club with technical support from Lumbini Netralaya.

Lumbini Netralaya Limited in Bhairahawa was selected as the primary partner for the eye camp and surgeries, based on their expertise and proximity.



## To formalize collaborations:

- An MoU was signed with Kotahimai Gaunpalika Karyalaya for infrastructure support, including tents, tables, chairs, and food arrangements.
- Another MoU was inked with Lumbini Netralaya for technical assistance during the camp and post-camp surgeries. These preparations ensured seamless execution and maximized community outreach.

## Fundraising Efforts

Fundraising was a cornerstone of the project, driven by personal outreach to club members and nearby business groups. We highlighted the program's details and our club's proven track record in humanitarian services, particularly our signature cataract surgery projects. Approximately 20 lakhs NPR were collected through these efforts. A special highlight was the generous support from Everest Bank Limited, which sponsored 125 cataract surgeries valued at 8.75 lakhs NPR. This corporate partnership not only bolstered our funds but also amplified the project's visibility and credibility.



## Execution of the Free Eye Screening Camp

The Free Eye Screening Camp was held on Mangshir 20, 2082 (December 6, 2025), at the selected venue. **Mobilizing 25 Rotarians and 40 Rotaract members as volunteers**, the event was a model of organized community service. **Over 800 villagers** underwent screenings, exceeding our initial target. Of these, **280 were identified with cataracts**. On-site statutory blood testing confirmed 250 patients as suitable for surgery. Volunteers managed crowd flow, provided assistance to attendees, and ensured a smooth process. Local media coverage, coordinated in advance, played a vital role in drawing participants from the surrounding areas.





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## Surgical Phase and Follow-Up

Surgeries commenced immediately after the camp, spanning eight subsequent days at Lumbini Netralaya in Bhairahawa. Patients were scheduled in convenient groups of 25-35, minimizing travel burdens and ensuring personalized care. All 250 identified patients received successful cataract surgeries, restoring their vision and enabling them to lead more independent lives. Post-operative follow-ups were arranged through the clinic, with club members monitoring recovery and providing necessary support. This phase underscored the project's end-to-end commitment to beneficiary welfare.



Post Surgery Follow Up  
At Rotary Clinic Majhagawa  
Kotahimai - 5





## Key Contributors and Leadership

This project's success was fueled by the dedication of our club leaders and members:

- **President Rtn Bishnu Sharma and First Lady Rtn Shanti Sharma:** Led resource mobilization, fund collection, and overall planning, ensuring strategic direction and execution.
- **Programs Coordinators Rtn Prem Sharma and Rtn Gangadhar Bhandari:** Handled media management, event advertising, on-site crowd control, local government coordination, and promotional materials like banners.
- **Secretary Rtn Basu Badal and Treasurer Rtn Upendra Yadav:** Managed communications, documentation, and event logistics, maintaining transparency and efficiency.
- **Past Presidents** Rtn Krishna Prasad Pandey, Rtn Heera Bahadur Shah, Rtn Shiva Gaudel with their guidance and backhand support.
- **Rotaract Members** of Central Lumbini, central Siyari, Central Rohini through their active volunteer role.

Their collective efforts, combined with volunteer enthusiasm, transformed vision into reality.



## Outcomes and Impact

- Direct Beneficiaries: 800+ screened; 250 surgeries performed, directly improving vision health.
- Community Reach: Enhanced awareness in three municipalities, potentially preventing future vision loss through early detection.
- Sustainability: Strengthened ties with partners like Lumbini Netralaya and local governments, paving the way for future projects.
- Rotary Visibility: Demonstrated club-level excellence, inspiring other clubs and attracting potential members
- A extraordinary boost to public image of Rotary from the media coverage by 100 + mainstream media house like Gorakhapatra, Kantipur, AP1, Butwal Today, online / print / TV media has covered this entire event.

Qualitative feedback from beneficiaries highlighted restored independence, with many expressing gratitude for the life-changing interventions.





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## Conclusion and Recommendations

This Free Eye Screening and Cataract Surgery Initiative stands as a testament to the Rotary Club of Central Lumbini's innovative approach to humanitarian service. By leveraging partnerships, community engagement, and member dedication, we achieved extraordinary results on a club level. We recommend replicating this model across the district, with emphasis on scalable fundraising and MoU-based collaborations. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all contributors and look forward to presenting this at the district conference. Together, we continue to light the path for those in darkness.

