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# GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



**Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,**

January, observed as Vocational Service Month, has been a remarkable reflection of Rotary's enduring commitment to transforming lives through sustainable growth, empowerment, and well-being. Guided by The Rotary Foundation's focus on community development, our district emphasized creating opportunities, strengthening livelihoods, and fostering self-reliance through education, entrepreneurship, skill development, and preventive health initiatives.

Across District 3292, Rotary clubs actively implemented impactful projects supporting local enterprises, vocational training, community service, and health awareness. These initiatives empowered individuals to realize their potential, strengthened community resilience, and contributed to inclusive and sustainable progress. Collectively, they demonstrate Rotary's holistic approach to development—combining immediate support with long-term capacity building.

The month also highlighted Rotary's unity, resilience, and collaborative spirit. As District Governor, I had the privilege of conducting several official club visits, enhancing engagement, communication, and alignment across clubs. Additionally, the district successfully initiated the regional execution of the Vibrant Club Workshop,

completing the Region V and Region VII workshops, further strengthening club effectiveness and service impact. Due to the upcoming elections in Nepal, we regrettably had to postpone the 18th District Conference. We plan to reschedule the conference soon.

These achievements reflect Rotary's unwavering dedication to empowering communities, advancing health, and building a more peaceful, self-reliant world. On behalf of District 3292, I extend heartfelt gratitude to every Rotarian for your commitment, compassion, and service. Together, we continue to inspire meaningful change and build a brighter, more equitable future for all.

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



# RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT



## Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

In a garage outside Salinas, California, young people who are learning to restore classic cars are doing more than developing a skill – they are reclaiming their futures. This training program provides mentorship and, for some, a path away from gang involvement toward meaningful employment. Graduates leave with certifications, practical experience, and hope.

This is what Rotary's Vocational Service Month celebrates each January – the power of bringing together people with unique skills to do good in the world. It reminds us that integrity isn't just about our actions matching our words. Integrity is in everything we do.

The California automotive program has been such a success because it was built on integrity. Members of the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea didn't assume they knew what the community needed. They listened. They learned there was a shortage of skilled mechanics as well as a large number of young people lacking job training. They recognized that technical skills alone wouldn't be enough, so they partnered with Rancho Cielo, a nonprofit offering counseling and support services alongside vocational training.

That is The Four-Way Test in action. Those four simple questions help us not judge others but guide us toward genuine, effective service. Consider our commitment to ending polio. For nearly 40 years, we have promised the world's children we will eliminate this disease. Despite obstacles, we persist, and today we are closer to defeating the virus. Keeping this promise is the very definition of integrity.

The same integrity must drive our vocational service. With 1.2 billion young people in emerging economies reaching working age in the next decade and only 420 million jobs projected, we face a critical gap. Communities long excluded from economic opportunities need our support. But support doesn't mean imposing our will. It means listening to local needs, building partnerships, and designing projects that communities can sustain themselves.

You have knowledge that can transform lives. Whatever your profession, your expertise combined with Rotary's values creates lasting change. The question isn't whether you have something to offer, it's how you'll use your skills to serve.

This January, I encourage you to ask how your club can address vocational needs in your community. What skills do your members have that could change someone's life? How can your networks open doors for young people? What partnerships can create sustainable jobs?

Let integrity guide you. Let The Four-Way Test light your path. And let the young people in California and the multitudes worldwide who need job skills remind you why vocational service matters.

Let us celebrate putting our professional skills to work for humanity with integrity at the heart of everything we do.

**Yours in Rotary,  
Francesco Arezzo**

Rotary International President, 2025-2026



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# Editorial

## Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!

GML serves as a dynamic platform that informs, inspires, and connects every member of the Rotary family. Each edition is thoughtfully curated to showcase the essence of Rotary—highlighting service, innovation, and compassion while reflecting the strength, dedication, and unity of our community. More than a record of achievements, GML stands as a testament to Rotary's values and enduring commitment to meaningful service. Through its pages, we celebrate fellowship, strengthen connections, and reaffirm our shared purpose—to serve humanity, lead with integrity, and create lasting impact.

January, observed as **Vocational Service Month**, highlighted the dedication and initiatives of clubs across District 3292. This issue features key events and activities, including The Sun Never Sets in Rotary; district news includes the Vibrant Club Workshop (Regions V and VII), the RCC Conference, District Governors' Club Visit Reports, Rotary International Assembly news with the presidential message for Rotary Year 2026-27, "Create Lasting Impact," and various club activities aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus and district goals. The cover page showcases highlights from

**RC Dillibazar, Kathmandu; Rotary Haat Bazaar by 14 clubs; RC Butwal Downtown; RC Hetauda; and RC Yala**, along with photographs of the RI President 2026-27 and District Governor 2026-27 from the Rotary International Assembly.

This issue also includes the regional finalist of the Rota Quiz, where participating clubs displayed knowledge, teamwork, and enthusiasm—reflecting a spirit of healthy competition and continuous learning. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all Rotarians whose commitment and support make these accomplishments possible.

### Yours in Rotary,

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## Visit Of PDG Kevin Shadbolt and Anne Shadbolt from RI 9830 Tasmania, Australia

RC Hetauda  
December, 2025

PDG Kevin Shadbolt, a long-time supporter of the Rotary Club of Hetauda, completed a four-day observation visit to review ongoing projects. During his visit, he participated in eye screening camps at Wangroup, Rapti Municipality-9, Chitwan, and Handikhola, Manahari, and observed surgeries at the Community Eye Hospital. He also inspected the eye lens factory under construction by Tilganga Eye Foundation in Basamadi, Makawanpur.

PDG Shadbolt, accompanied by his spouse, visited the Rotary Club of Hetauda secretariat and attended a joint meeting to discuss project progress and future initiatives. Additionally, he reviewed eye screening programs in Chitwan, Sarlahi, and Makawanpur, gaining firsthand insight into healthcare delivery and community outreach efforts. His visit highlighted the impact of Rotary's initiatives in strengthening eye care services and reinforced ongoing collaboration between local institutions and international partners, emphasizing sustainable development and community well-being.



## The Sun Never Sets in Rotary When Service Travels Across Time Zones

**RID 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan)**

As the world turns and daylight passes from one nation to another, Rotary's mission continues uninterrupted. Service does not pause, compassion does not rest, and impact never sleeps.

This enduring spirit is embodied in Sun Never Sets in Rotary (SNSR)—a global Rotary relay that commemorates Rotary's birthday by linking districts worldwide in a continuous 24-hour exchange of stories, voices, and service. Through curated video presentations, each participating district passes the light of Rotary from one time zone to the next, affirming a simple yet powerful truth: Rotary's service to humanity is continuous.

### **The Journey Begins with Registration**

Participation begins at the club level. Clubs express their interest through the district SNSR team by submitting details of their service projects, including the initiative undertaken, the communities served, and the impact achieved. Selected projects are then integrated into the district's presentation, ensuring a diverse and meaningful representation of service across Nepal and Bhutan.

### **Telling the Story Through Video**

In the SNSR relay, video serves as the primary medium of storytelling. A thoughtfully produced video does more than document activities—it conveys purpose, emotion, and transformation. It allows local service efforts to resonate with a global audience, transcending borders and languages.



## Sun Never Sets in Rotary

### Rotary's 121<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration

Date: 24 February 2026

Nepal Time - 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM | 6:00 to 7:00 AM GMT



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#### Unity in Service

One of SNSR's most defining features is unity. Diverse cultures, languages, and initiatives converge under a shared commitment to service above self. When Rotary District 3292 takes its designated SNSR slot, it represents the collective efforts of every Rotarian, every club, and every community served throughout Nepal and Bhutan—transforming local action into global recognition.

#### The Deeper Meaning

SNSR underscores that Rotary is not limited by geography or time. At any given moment, a Rotarian is improving lives, a club is addressing a challenge, and hope is being delivered somewhere in the world. As long as this spirit endures, the sun truly never sets on Rotary.

#### A Call to Clubs

Every club has a story worth sharing, and every project has the power to inspire. SNSR invites clubs to step forward, contribute their narratives, and become part of Rotary's global story of service.

Rotary connects the world not only through fellowship, but through purposeful action—and in that action, the sun never sets.

# District News



## District Administrative Council Meeting

January 13, 2026  
Rotary District Office, Thapathali

The Rotary District Administration Council Meeting for the year 2025-26 was held at Thapathali, Kathmandu, on January 13, 2026, in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala. The meeting was attended by Past District Governor and District Coordinator Rtn. Sanjay Giri, Past District Governor and District Learning Facilitating Committee Chair Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, and Immediate Past District Governor Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, along with assistant governors and district committee chairs.

During the meeting, semiannual progress reports were reviewed through presentations by assistant governors and district committees. The District Governor emphasized key priority goals to be achieved through effective club-level implementation and placed strong focus on strengthening clubs to enhance leadership, service delivery, and overall district performance.





## The Rotary Club of Kathmandu North emerged as the winner of region 2.

January 18, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu successfully organized the Region-2 Regional Round of the Rota Quiz during its Regular Weekly Meeting (RWM) No. 1002. Participating clubs included the Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Greenland Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Patan South, Rotary Club of Kathmandu North, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage, and Rotary Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar. The Rotary Club of Kathmandu North emerged as the Region-2 winner, and heartfelt congratulations were extended to the winning team with best wishes for their success in the Semi-Final Round.

The program was honored by the presence of Chief Guest PDGRtn. Jaya R. L. Shah. The quiz was adjudicated by Rtn. Arjun Shrestha, Joint Secretary of RID 3292, and expertly conducted by Rtn. Sajju Pradhan, Rota Quiz Subcommittee Chair, with guidance from Rtn. Jayendra Rimal, Rota Quiz Subcommittee Advisor. Sincere appreciation was extended to all participating clubs for their enthusiastic involvement and contribution to the program's success.



## Rotary Quiz: Regional Winners on the Road to the Semi-Finals

The Rotary Quiz Regional Rounds concluded successfully with the following clubs emerging as winners:

- Region 1 – Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu**
- Region 2 – Rotary Club of Kathmandu North**
- Region 3 – Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square**
- Region 4 – Rotary Club of Pokhara New Road**
- Region 5 – Rotary Club of Rupandehi**
- Region 6 – Rotary Club of Bharatpur**
- Region 7 – Rotary Club of Damak**

Heartfelt congratulations were extended to all the winning teams for their outstanding performance. Sincere appreciation was also expressed to the supporting teams and advisors for their dedication and guidance, which played a vital role in the success of the competition. Best wishes were conveyed to all the winners as they advanced to the semi-final round, with confidence in their continued excellence and achievement.



## 5th District RCC Conference (District 3292)

January 2-3, 2026  
Heaven Hill Resort

The 5th District RCC Conference of Rotary International District 3292 was successfully held on January 2-3, 2026, at Heaven Hill Resort. The conference was organized under the leadership of the District RCC Sub-Committee and chaired by Rtn. Uttam Khadka, with District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala serving as the Chief Guest.

The conference was graced by the esteemed presence of senior Rotary leaders, including PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri, IPDG Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan, DGE Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karki, and DGN Rtn. Dr. IP Dhakal, along with district officers, Rotary leaders, RCC representatives, and invited guests. The program was effectively conducted by Master of Ceremony Rtn. Laxmi Kumari Thebe, a member of the District RCC Sub-Committee.

The inaugural session emphasized the vital role of Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) in strengthening the partnership between Rotary Clubs and local communities. Various interactive sessions were held focusing on RCC development, leadership enhancement, coordination between Rotary Clubs and RCCs, and the sharing of best practices and experiences.





Special sessions were delivered by Rtn. Uttam Khadka, highlighting collaboration between Rotary and RCCs; Rtn. Nawaraj Shrestha, who shared insights about the cultural and historical significance of Sankhu; DGN Rtn. Dr. IP Dhakal, who spoke on fellowship and partnership, and Past District Secretary Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Manandhar, who presented Rotary's broader vision and its connection with RCCs.

The conference concluded successfully with active participation from all stakeholders. Following the closing session, the Rotary Club of Sankhu graciously hosted a fellowship Samaya Baji (traditional community feast), strengthening bonds of friendship and unity among participants





## Rotary International Presidential Message 2026-27



# Rotary International Assembly

Orlando, Florida, USA

January 11-15, 2026

District Governor-Elect (DGE) 2025-26 Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee attended the Rotary International Assembly, an exclusive program for District Governors-Elect and their spouses, held in Orlando, Florida, USA, from January 11 to 15, 2026. The Assembly proved to be one of the most productive and transformative experiences, featuring a dynamic format with a strong focus on interactive breakout sessions that enabled meaningful engagement with Rotary leaders from around the world.

Rotary International President-Elect 2026-27 Rtn. Olayinka Hakeem Babalola presented his Presidential Message, "Create Lasting Impact," emphasizing the need for Rotarians to transform strong beliefs into purposeful action in response to evolving circumstances.

Participation in the Assembly, along with DGE Karkee extended visits to Rotary clubs and stakeholders across the USA, significantly enhanced opportunities for international collaboration and support for Nepal through global Rotary networks.







## Vibrant Club Workshop-Region 5

January 10, 2026  
Tiger Palace Resort

The Vibrant Club Workshop of Region 5 was successfully held at Tiger Palace Resort, Tilottama. The program was grand, vibrant, and highly impactful, with the participation of 274 Rotarians from 35 Rotary clubs, reflecting strong fellowship and collective commitment across the region.

The event was graced by District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala as the Chief Guest and Past District Governor Rtn. Sanjay Giri as the Guest of Honor. Both dignitaries delivered inspiring messages highlighting Rotary values, leadership, service above self, and the importance of sustaining vibrant clubs to ensure long-term and meaningful community impact. Their insights strongly motivated participants to enhance leadership capacity and strengthen service initiatives.





The workshop was conducted under the chairmanship of Rtn. Basu Dev Ghimire, DLF Chair of Region 5. The program was further honored by the presence of the respected Council of Governors, District Learning Facilitator Chair Rtn. Jitendra B. Rajbhandary, District Governor Nominee; Assistant Governors; District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair; District Membership Chair; District Service Project Chair; Stewardship Chair; Rotary and Government Relations Chair; District Inter-City Meeting Committee Chair; along with distinguished resource persons, district and regional officers, co-chairs, club presidents with their boards of directors, fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, technicians, and esteemed ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the organizing team, heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation were extended to all dignitaries, members, families, and well-wishers for their valuable contributions, dedication, and support, which played a vital role in making the workshop a remarkable success and in advancing Rotary's mission.











The workshop featured eminent resource persons, including PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri (District Coordinator and Chair, Basic Education & Literacy), PDG Rtn. Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary (District Learning Facilitator), Rtn. Subash Sigdel (District Secretary), Rtn. Sujan Pradhan (Joint District Secretary, Region-7), Rtn. Kumud Tripathy (Chair, District Rotary Foundation Committee), Rtn. Nirmal Rijal (Chair, District Service Project Committee), Rtn. Dinesh Manandhar (Member Secretary, District Advisory Council), and Rtn. Robin Shrestha (Co-Chair, District Public Image Committee). DGN Rtn. Dr. Ishwari Prasad Dhakal, Assistant Governors Rtn. Binod Chapagain, Rtn. Priya Sharda, and Rtn. Rudra Mainalee, along with Rtn. Kumar Mani Pokhrel, Co-Chair of the Region-7 DLF Team, were also present. The workshop was highly interactive and effective.







# District Governor's Official Club Visit



**DG Visit RC Tripureswor**

The District Governor's Official Club Visit is regarded as an important annual activity within Rotary International, aimed at increasing participation and strengthening collaboration between district leadership and individual clubs. These visits were critical in assuring alignment with Rotary's overall objective while also cultivating fellowship, accountability, and a shared sense of purpose.

During each visit, the District Governor will meet with club leaders and members to evaluate ongoing service projects, recognize accomplishments, and address difficulties that require joint effort. Such meetings provide strategic counsel, renewed motivation, and help clubs match their aims with district priorities and Rotary's worldwide objectives.

Beyond administrative inspection, the Governor's visits excite members and strengthen togetherness. These trips contribute to the development of relationships that increase the overall effect of Rotary's humanitarian work by exchanging ideas, recognizing best practices, and encouraging collaboration.

Rotary International District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan, District Governor Binod Koirala began his formal club visits in July 2025 with significant devotion and enthusiasm. He promoted direct interaction, traveling widely to meet with clubs from many areas. By the end of January in Rotary year 2025-26, 102 clubs had been successfully visited. Each visit highlighted effective service efforts, fostered productive conversation, and revived clubs for the rest of the Rotary year. Governor Koirala's leadership and direction were well received, bringing enthusiasm, practical insight, and a renewed commitment to promoting Rotary's mission in Nepal and Bhutan.



**DG Visit RC Kathmandu Height**



**DG Visit RC Sankhu**



**DG Visit RC Kathmandu Heritage**



DG Visit Itahari Yugal



DG Visit RC Bardibas



DG Visit RC Bhadgaon



DG Visit RC Biratnagar Fusion



DG Visit RC Birgunj



DG visit RC Biratnagar Midtown



DG Visit RC Birgunj Metropolis



DG Visit RC Birtamode Midtown



DG Visit RC Capital Butwal



DG visit RC Central Butwal



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DG Visit RC Dharan Foothills



DG Visit RC Dhading



DG Visit RC Hetauda



DG Visit RC Dharan



DG Visit RC Janakpurdham



DG Visit RC Itahari



DG Visit RC Kavre Valley



DG Visit RC Kavre Banepa



DG Visit RC Lahan



DG Visit RC Nagarjun



DG Visit RC Nagarjun



DG Visit RC Pokhara Paradise

# Club News and Activities



## Computer Lab project Handover and Inauguration Program

RC Butwal Downtown  
December 8, 2025

The Computer Lab Handover and Inauguration Program was successfully conducted on December 8, 2025, at Shree Jana Secondary School, Kharjyang, Gulmi, one of the most underserved schools in the area. The project was jointly implemented by the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, EduTech Nepal, and RI District 3292, with a total cost of NPR 1,000,000. The initiative directly benefited 200 students and 20 staff members, significantly enhancing the school's digital learning facilities. The program was held in the esteemed presence of Past District Governor Rtn. Sanjay Giri and District Membership Chair Rtn. Laxman Gnawali and was chaired by Club President Rtn. Baburam Banjade. The school management and staff expressed sincere gratitude to all supporting organizations for their valuable contribution toward improving quality education.



## Extends Warmth Through Winter Relief Initiative

RC Bhairahawa  
December 31, 2025

The Rotary Club of Bhairahawa, in collaboration with Shree Durga Community Service Center (Community Police), organized a winter relief program at Durga Mandir, Ward No. 6, Siddharthanagar Municipality, Bhairahawa, where 65 warm blankets were distributed to underprivileged individuals. The program was conducted under the chairmanship of Rtn. Ajay Kumar Gupta, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Bhairahawa and Chairman of the Community Service Center, as part of the club's annual winter service initiatives. Speaking on the occasion, Rtn. Deepak Sapkota, president nominee, emphasized the club's commitment to humanitarian service and its dedication to continuing similar initiatives. The program was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Govind Shrestha, along with other distinguished guests, Rotarians, representatives of supporting organizations, and local community members. The initiative reflected the club's enduring commitment to Service Above Self.



## Educational Material Handover Program

RC Butwal Downtown  
December 22, 2025

The Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown successfully conducted a mega Educational Material Handover Program on December 22, 2025, at Shree Siddhartha Primary School, Rolpa. The initiative provided school uniforms, bags, and warm sweaters to 210 students from needy and marginalized families, supporting their education and well-being. With a total project cost of NPR 215,000, all identified students directly benefited from the program. Through this effort, the club actively advanced its literacy and basic education mission by ensuring access to essential learning materials and encouraging regular school attendance. The program reflected the club's strong commitment to improving educational opportunities and building a more secure future for underprivileged children.



## "Cancer Awareness" Episode-7 Blood Cancer

RC Biratnagar Central  
January 16, 2026

Episode 7 of the Blood Cancer Awareness Series was successfully implemented in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central. The program aimed to raise public awareness about blood cancer by providing essential information on symptoms, early detection, and available treatment options. Through focused outreach and education, the initiative encouraged timely diagnosis, preventive measures, and informed health decisions, contributing to improved community awareness and overall public health.



## No Parking Boards with Rotary Four-Way Test

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 2, 2026

To mark Road Safety Month, the Rotary Club installed "No Parking" stand boards featuring the Rotary Four-Way Test and distributed utility items to traffic personnel, promoting discipline, cleanliness, and value-based civic responsibility. Held on 2 January 2026 at the Traffic Police Office, the initiative provided 20 stand boards, car bins for vehicles, and Rotary calendars. Funded by the Rotary Club and implemented with the Traffic Police, the project benefited officers through improved signage, cleaner vehicles, and organized offices, while raising public awareness of ethical civic conduct. The durable boards and supportive items ensured long-term usability, reinforced road safety, and promoted Rotary values sustainably.



## Two days Free Health Camp

RC Bhadgaon  
December 19-20, 2025

The Rotary Club of Bhadgaon organized a two-day free residential health camp at Sunkoshi Rural Municipality, Sindhuli District, on 19 and 20 December 2025. Health services were delivered by a dedicated medical team from Kathmandu Medical College, Sinamangal, comprising seven doctors and twenty nurses and paramedics. Approximately 2,000 community members directly benefited from the camp, which offered comprehensive services including video X-ray, ECG, laboratory tests, minor surgeries, and dental check-ups. Free medications and eyeglasses were also distributed, greatly benefiting patients and earning widespread appreciation from the local community. The successful implementation of this large-scale health camp was made possible through the active support of Sunkoshi Rural Municipality and local non-governmental organizations, reflecting strong collaboration in advancing community health and well-being.



## Stress Relief Workshop

RC Hetauda  
January 10, 2026

The Rotary Club of Hetauda organized a stress-relief workshop to promote mental well-being amid rising daily stress. The program was attended by President Pramesh Pradhan, Charter Member Bijay Kumar Vaidya, office bearers, and over 150 participants. A yoga expert explained the causes and effects of stress and demonstrated practical techniques. Participants practiced meditation, yoga, breathing exercises, positive thinking, and time management, gaining hands-on tools to build resilience and improve mental health.



### Extends Warmth Through Winter Relief Initiative

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 3, 2026

Seva Ko Sirakh winter relief with emotional care, celebrating the New Year by providing warmth, nourishment, and a sense of belonging to beneficiaries. Phase 1, held on 1 January 2026 at Bal Sudhar Griha, served 190 inmates, distributing 136 quilts, 40 jackets, 10 blankets, and snack boxes with a total budget of NPR 195,200. Phase 2, conducted on 3 January at Panchali Sanskrit Vidyalyaya, focused on students, distributing 25 quilts with club logos and fresh oranges, with a budget of NPR 27,700. Both

initiatives, fully supported and coordinated by Rotary Club Biratnagar Downtown members and local authorities, emphasized dignity, care, and community inclusion while strengthening Rotary's visibility through branded quilts. The projects provided essential warmth, improved nutrition, and fostered a sense of care and encouragement. The durable quilts ensure long-term use, making the initiatives socially and environmentally sustainable and reinforcing Rotary's ongoing commitment to service.



### Sewing Machine Distribution Program

RC Damak  
January 8, 2026

The Rotary Club of Damak successfully conducted a sewing machine distribution program under Rotary Vocational Service to promote women's economic empowerment through skill development and self-employment. As part of its ongoing initiative to encourage women entrepreneurship, the club distributed two clothing sewing machines to Ms. Viva Kadel of Kamal-7 and Ms. Homa Darji of Damak Chiyabagan, both of whom had prior experience and interest in tailoring. With a total budget of NPR 32,000, the program enhanced income-generating opportunities, strengthened vocational skills, and supported the beneficiaries' journey toward financial independence and sustainable livelihoods.



### Distributed Winter Wears to 75 Students of Government School

RC Central Lumbini  
December 28, 2025

The Rotary Club of Central Lumbini organized a Winter Support Distribution Program at Shree Madhavliya Secondary School, Tilottama-15, providing winter wear to 75 students. A total of 37 tracksuits and 38 windcheater jackets were distributed to help students stay warm during the winter season. The program was implemented through the generous contributions of Rotary members and was conducted under the chairmanship of Rtn. Bishnu Sharma, president of the club. The Chief Guest, Ward Chairperson Mr. Khemraj Gurung, along with district leaders, school officials, parents' representatives, and Rotarians, appreciated the initiative. The program emphasized supporting underprivileged students and reflected Rotary's enduring commitment to Service Above Self.



### Mental Health Awareness Program

RC Purbi Chitwan  
January 24, 2026

The Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan conducted The Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan conducted a Mental Health Awareness Program with active participation from club members. The initiative focused on educating the community about mental well-being, stress management, and early identification of mental health issues. Through interactive sessions, discussions, and distribution of informational materials, members worked to raise awareness and reduce stigma. The program emphasized coping strategies, emotional resilience, and the importance of seeking professional support, reflecting the club's commitment to holistic community well-being and critical health concerns.



## Distributed Educational Materials to Students

RC Dang  
January, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dang organized an educational material distribution program at Ganga Ma Vi, Ghorahi, to support students with essential learning resources. During the event, 20 students received school bags, pens, pencils, notebooks, and other study materials to aid their academic progress. The program was conducted by Rotarian Kamal Regmi, with a welcome speech by Rotarian Dr. Aashish Upreti. President Roshan Dahal and Headmaster Ganga Gautam also addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of education and community support. The initiative reflects the club's ongoing commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for children in the region.



## Warm Clothes Distribution

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu  
December 24, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Dillibazar, Sahaj Foundation, and Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, successfully organized a Warm Clothes Distribution Program for residents of Bagargaun, Roshigaun, and surrounding areas of Panauti Municipality, Kavrepalanchok District. With winter intensifying, the initiative aimed to protect children, women, and the elderly from vulnerable communities against the cold. Approximately 300 kilograms of warm clothing were distributed to families in need. The program saw active participation from the local community, and beneficiaries expressed heartfelt gratitude. Organizers highlighted the importance of such humanitarian programs in fostering compassion, solidarity, and social responsibility, reaffirming their commitment to future service initiatives.



## Free dental check-up camp

RC Hetauda  
January 12, 2026

With the aim of promoting dental health among students, the Rotary Club of Hetauda organized a free dental screening and treatment camp at Shree Siddhartha Secondary School, Hetauda-2, coinciding with the school's 50th Golden Jubilee. The program was conducted in collaboration with the Bhutandevi Alumni Association and former students of the year 37. A total of 436 students received dental screening, consultation, and general treatment. Dentists provided guidance on oral hygiene, including regular brushing, proper diet, and the importance of periodic dental check-ups. The camp was conducted by Rotarian Dr. Manoj Upadhyay and a technical dental team. Club President Pramesh Pradhan highlighted the importance of such initiatives in raising awareness about dental care among children. The school management expressed gratitude to the dental team, supporting organizations, and all contributors for their efforts in ensuring the success of the program.



## Club Officers Learning Seminar (COLS)

RC Godawari  
January 17, 2026

The Rotary Club of Godawari successfully conducted the Club Officers Learning Seminar (COLS) on 17 January 2026 at Godawari Village Resort. The seminar brought together 26 newly chartered members and club officers from Rotary Club of Godawari and Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu to enhance leadership skills and Rotary knowledge for effective club management in the upcoming Rotary year. Sessions were led by the District Learning Facilitators Team, including Rtn. Jayendra Rimal, Rtn. Nischal Bahadur Shrestha and Assistant Governor Rtn. Mahendra Raj Bushal. Participants received training on club roles and responsibilities, the Five Avenues of Service, and the linkage between clubs, Rotary District, My Rotary, and district-level events. The seminar fostered collaboration, strengthened leadership readiness, and reinforced commitment among participants, preparing them to lead their clubs efficiently and deliver more impactful service to the community.





## Extends Warmth Through Winter Relief Initiative

RC Damak  
January 9, 2026

Between 12 December 2025 and 9 January 2026, the Rotary Club of Damak, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Damak, successfully conducted a series of winter relief and child welfare programs. On 12 December, 32 orphaned children received sweaters to protect them from the cold. On 15 December, 42 students at Shree Kirat Cholung Basic School, Chulachuli-04, Ilam, were provided with warm clothing and educational materials to support their learning and well-being. On 20 December, the "Warmth of Love" program reached students at Shree Mahadev and Shree Nalsingh Primary Schools in remote communities of Aathrai Rural Municipality, Tehrathum, distributing sweaters, caps, shoes, school bags, and learning supplies. Finally, on 9 January, economically and socially disadvantaged individuals in Damak-07 received warm clothing to cope with harsh winter conditions. These initiatives enhanced warmth, comfort, school readiness, and social inclusion, reflecting the clubs' commitment to child welfare, education support, and community solidarity.



## Rotaract Club of Godawari Formation Pre-Orientation Program

RC Godawari  
January 22, 2026

The Rotary Club of Godawari successfully conducted a pre-orientation program for the formation of the Rotaract Club of Godawari at Buddha Secondary School, Badegaun, attended by 25 youths from the area. The program aimed to establish a community-based Rotaract Club while promoting youth leadership and community service. The session was facilitated by Sadikshya Karki, president of the Rotaract Club of Rajdhani, who provided an engaging orientation on Rotary and Rotaract, covering their values, structure, and key areas of community service. Participants gained a clear understanding of Rotaract's role in leadership development, professional growth, and social impact. Rotary Club of Godawari President Youraj Roka, Youth Service Director Upendra Dahal, and other Rotary members interacted with the youths, encouraging their active involvement in Rotaract and future service initiatives. The program concluded with great enthusiasm, marking a significant step toward the formal establishment of the Rotaract Club of Godawari.



## Distribution of Braille Paper, Copy & Food Items

RC Yala  
January 19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala, in coordination with the spouse group, distributed 10 dozen exercise books, Braille paper, and food items worth Rs. 25,300 to the Disabled Service Association, Bungamati, Lalitpur, as part of its ongoing service program supporting persons with disabilities. RC Yala has consistently assisted the association, helping that meets its objective of empowering children with disabilities by providing basic needs, education, and healthcare. Established in 2054 B.S., the association currently serves 82 individuals, offering coaching for Grades 1 to 10 and vocational training. The program was attended by Club President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha, along with club members and their spouses. This initiative reflects RC Yala's commitment to Service Above Self through sustained and meaningful support for children with disabilities.



## Warm Clothes Distribution

RC Gaindakot  
January 9, 2026

The program, coordinated by Rtn. Nawaraj Kandel was attended by Rotarians including Past President Shreenibas Poudel, President-Elect Ramhari Shrestha, President-Nominee Prakash Poudel, and Rtn. Padam Pani Kharel, Vice President Govinda Kandel, Sub-Secretary Bhumika Timilsina, and members Shrehari Chalse and Tilkaram Panthi, along with teachers, students, and community members. In response to the winter season, RC Gaindakot distributed warm clothing, including trousers and woollen caps, to over 30 students. Funded by club members, the program concluded with the president highlighting Rotary's community support focus areas and expressing gratitude to all Rotarians for their generous contributions.



## Sponsoring Young Golfer for Professional Golf Training

RC Himalayan Golfers  
January 11, 2026

The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers (RCHG) awarded a comprehensive sponsorship to Avanie, a promising young golfer, who departed on 11 January 2026 for the Serdasai Golf Academy in Bangalore, India. The sponsorship included an intensive one-month training program, followed by a full one-year scholarship at the prestigious academy, providing world-class coaching and competitive experience essential for professional development. This initiative reflects RCHG's commitment to identifying and nurturing athletic talent in Nepal, with the aspiration that Avanie may represent the country in international

competitions, including potential participation in the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). The program highlights the important role of community organizations in supporting youth sports, fostering professional growth, and developing Nepal's next generation of athletes capable of competing at the highest international levels.



## Free Health Camp at Jitapur Gandhakuti Bihar, Khokana

RC Patan Durbar Square  
January 17, 2026

The Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Kathmandu Gurans, successfully supported a Free Health Camp at Jitapur Gandhakuti Bihar, Khokana, Lalitpur, on 17 January 2026, under the Rotary Focus Area of Disease Prevention and Treatment. The camp provided gynecological consultation, cancer screening, ENT, orthopedic and dental services, diabetic and thyroid screening, cardiology consultation, general check-ups, USG, ECG, and free medications. A total of 420 community members benefited, gaining improved access to essential health services and early diagnosis. Rotary members actively contributed to the planning, coordination, and execution of the program.



## Computer lab handed over to Rastriya Rotary Secondary School, Mahanari

RC Hetauda  
January 19, 2026

On the initiative of the Rotary Club of Hetauda, a newly established computer lab was handed over to Shree Rastriya Rotary Secondary School in Manahari Rural Municipality-7, aiming to provide technology-friendly education to students. The lab was equipped with a server with 48-hour backup and 21 computers, marking a significant milestone for the school. The project was completed with support from Rotary District 3292, Rotary Club of Hetauda, Manahari Rural Municipality, EduTech Nepal, and the school. The lab was jointly inaugurated by Rotary District 3292 Governor Binod Koirala and Rotary Club of Hetauda President Pramesh Pradhan. The ceremony was attended by local officials, including Chief Ranjan Kalakhethi, Rotary leaders, school management members, teachers, parents, and students. Speakers



emphasized the importance of information technology in modern education and expressed confidence that the lab would enhance students' learning quality. The school expressed heartfelt gratitude to all donors and supporters, concluding the program with hopes that such initiatives would positively transform community education.



### Skill Brew Nepal Barista Training Program

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 21, 2026

The vocational training initiative under Skill Brew Nepal was successfully implemented to equip five female youth with employable skills in the coffee and hospitality sector. Participants, including one trainee with a speech impairment and others from economically weaker backgrounds recommended by Biratnagar Mahanagarpalika,

received comprehensive training in coffee fundamentals, hygiene, customer service, and espresso operations, followed by a one-month internship at Red Mud Café. All trainees were certified as skilled baristas, significantly enhancing their employability, confidence, and workplace readiness. Employment opportunities were offered upon completion, strengthening job linkage and sustainability. The program demonstrated a replicable, industry-linked livelihood model with long-term potential for skill development and employment generation.



### Extends Warmth Through Winter Relief

RC Rapti  
January 2026

The Rotary Club of Rapti successfully conducted a Community Service Program focused on winter relief and social inclusion. Warm clothes and quilts were distributed to underprivileged individuals, helping them cope with the cold season while promoting dignity and community participation. Special attention was given to children, senior citizens, and socially and economically disadvantaged groups. Club members actively managed planning, coordination, and implementation, alongside raising awareness about hygiene, health, and nutrition. Beneficiaries expressed gratitude for the support, and the initiative reinforced Rotary's principle of Service Above Self, fostering social solidarity and demonstrating how targeted interventions can provide warmth, care, and empowerment to vulnerable communities.



### Spreading Warmth and Hope: Rotary Clothing Bank Program

RC Saibu Bhaisepati  
January 19, 2026

On the occasion of Sonam Lhosar, the Rotary Club of Saibu Bhainsepati, in collaboration with the Digopaila Foundation and Bhainsepati Sports

Academies, successfully conducted a Clothing Bank program to provide warm clothing to those affected by the winter and to spread hope among vulnerable communities. The event was attended by Saroj Bajracharya (Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu), Rama Kandel (Rotary Club of Bagmati), Khadga Singh Bista (Rotary Club of Patan Kathmandu), Rajendra Bam (Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree Lalitpur), and Dan Bahadur Chand (Rotary Club of Kathmandu). Participants expressed enthusiasm at this first-of-its-kind collaboration in Nepal, noting its positive impact on disadvantaged children, the elderly, and underprivileged individuals. Deepa Bhattarai, president of Digopaila Foundation, praised the long-standing service of Clothing and Food Bank Nepal, stating, "Warm clothes are a symbol of respect, while food is the foundation of life." Coordinated by Secretary Savitra and concluded in the presence of Chairperson Kamal G.C., the program reinforced Rotary's message of humanity, collaboration, and hope.





## Graphic Design Workshop and Contest

RC Yala  
January 17-18, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with Women In Information Technology (WIIT) and Anns Group, successfully conducted a two-day Graphic Design Orientation and Poster Contest on 17-18 January 2026 at Bhanodaya School, Sanagaun, Mahalaxmi Municipality, empowering middle school students with creative digital skills. Twenty Grade 8 students of Shree Bhanodaya Basic School participated, receiving practical training in graphic design from professional instructors, using tools like Canva to create posters on cybersecurity, online safety, and girls in ICT. Students applied design principles to express their ideas creatively, and their work was evaluated by judges based on creativity, clarity, design quality, and presentation. The top three designs were recognized with prizes sponsored by WIIT and RC Yala. The program enhanced students' creativity, teamwork, and confidence, while promoting gender inclusion in ICT by encouraging boys and girls to collaborate effectively, fostering both skill development and empowerment in the digital domain.



## Winter Relief Material Distributed on Christmas Day

RC Itahari Yugal  
December 25, 2025

The Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal, in coordination with the Kiwanis Club of Itahari, distributed winter relief materials at Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra as part of a Christmas celebration. The program aimed to spread happiness and care among the children in a warm and supportive environment. Essential items, including warm clothes, shoes, socks, caps, and chocolates, were provided to help protect them during the winter season. A joyful cake-cutting ceremony further enhanced the festive spirit, creating moments of laughter and cheer. The initiative highlighted Rotary Itahari Yugal's commitment to child welfare, strengthened inter-club cooperation, and reinforced dedication to continued community service.



The program was formally attended by Mr. Achyut Tiwari, Ward Chairperson of Falewas Municipality-4, Mudikuwa, as the chief guest, along with Rotary Club presidents and representatives, including Rajendra Gautam, Shova Kumari Poudel, Rajaram Phuyal, Nilahari Koirala, and Arun Sharma, as well as local officials and school teachers. Organizers highlighted that the initiative not only supported students' educational needs but also sent a positive message to the community, reinforcing the importance of education and encouraging continued engagement in learning.

## Project " Bhagya Bokne Jhola "

RC Kathmandu and more  
December 31, 2025

Under the "Bhagya Bokne Jhola" project, conducted by Rotary District 3292, 100 students from Parbat district benefited from school bags, stationery, and uniforms provided at Shree Matedewal Janasahayogi Secondary School. Led by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu, the initiative aimed to improve educational access and encourage student retention. The project was implemented in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Balaju, Gongabu, Hetauda, Kathmandu Circle, Kathmandu Height, Kathmandu Metro, Matribhumi Baluwar, Patan, Rajdhani, and Tinkune Kathmandu.





### Hiti Art Exhibition

RC Yala  
January 9-11, 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with E-Arts and Chiva Chaitya, organized a three-day Hiti Art Exhibition at the historic courtyard of Patan Museum, Patan Durbar Square, from 9 to 11 January 2026, under the theme "Celebrating the Heritage of the Hiti System in the Kathmandu Valley." The exhibition was inaugurated by senior artist Mr. Kiran Manandhar, with Hiti system expert Mr. Padam Sundar Joshi as the special guest. Featuring artworks by 20 emerging artists, the exhibition reinterpreted traditional stone spouts (Hitis) as living cultural memories, highlighting their artistic beauty, historical significance, and cultural value. The event emphasized the critical role of Hitis in sustaining the Kathmandu Valley's communities for centuries while drawing attention to their fragile and endangered state. Through art, the exhibition sought to raise public awareness about the importance of conserving these traditional water systems, preserving cultural heritage, and supporting ongoing restoration efforts, reflecting Rotary's commitment to promoting cultural preservation and environmental consciousness.



### Orange Blossom Hike

RC Dhulikhel  
December 25, 2025

The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, in collaboration with Hotel Association Nepal-Kavre, NYEF Kavre Chapter, Dhulikhel Tourism Council, and government bodies of Kavre district, successfully organized the Orange Blossom Hiking event across Namobuddha, Dhulikhel, Panauti, and Balthali. The event linked health, nature, and tourism by showcasing culturally and naturally significant routes during the orange blossom season. More than 150 participants, including community members, youth, and tourism professionals, joined



### Rotary Club of Damak Clinches Damak Futsal Tournament 2082 Title

RC Damak  
January 5, 2026

The Rotary Club of Damak won the Damak Futsal Tournament 2082, organized by the Journalist Forum Damak and held in Damak, Jhapa. In the final match, Rotary Club of Damak delivered a dominant performance, defeating Kadam Theatre Damak by a convincing score of 7-1 to secure the championship title. In individual recognition, Bisu Rai of the Rotary Club of Damak was awarded Best Goalkeeper of the tournament for his outstanding performance. The one-day tournament promoted friendship and sportsmanship through futsal while encouraging healthy competition among local clubs and organizations. The champion team received NPR 15,000, and the runner-up NPR 10,000, along with trophies, medals, and certificates. Overall, the event strengthened teamwork, enhanced inter-club relations, and fostered greater community engagement through sports.



the hike. Implemented through joint contributions and in-kind support, the program promoted healthy lifestyles, strengthened institutional collaboration, raised awareness of sustainable tourism, and highlighted Kavre's cultural heritage, natural beauty, and ecotourism potential while supporting local economies



## Fully Automated Bio-Chemistry Analyzer Machine Handover

RC Nawalpur Kawasoti  
December 19, 2025

The Rotary Club of Nawalpur Kawasoti organized the handover of a fully automated biochemistry machine to Madhyabindu Provincial Hospital, Danda, with the objective of strengthening laboratory services and improving the accuracy and efficiency of diagnostic facilities. The program was chaired by Mr. Krishna Prasad Aryal, President of the Rotary Club of Nawalpur Kawasoti, and was attended by Chief Guest Mr. Bhabishwor Pandey, Chief District Officer of Nawalpur, along with

hospital management, medical professionals, Rotary members, and stakeholders. The advanced machine, funded with support from Kritabi Enterprises, Bharatpur, Chitwan, enabled faster, more reliable biochemical testing while reducing human error. With a total investment of NPR 34,00,000, the initiative significantly enhanced diagnostic capacity, reduced reliance on private laboratories, improved patient care, and strengthened public trust in government healthcare services, delivering long-term benefits to the people of Nawalpur.



## Teachers' Conference

RC Hetauda  
January 18, 2026

A district-level school teachers' conference was organized at Pragati Secondary School, Hetauda-9, on the initiative of the Rotary Club of Hetauda, coinciding with the school's golden jubilee. The conference brought together 200 teachers from across Makawanpur district and was held under the chief guest ship of Lalit Bahadur Ghalan, Chief of the District Coordination Committee, Makawanpur. Centered on the theme "Teacher Transformation for a Bright Future," the event featured keynote presentations by Dr. Vasu Prasad Subedi, Abhishek Ghimire, and Ramji Adhikari. Four parallel sessions and panel discussions were conducted, aiming to strengthen the teaching profession and promote transformational education.



## Skill and Income: Sewing Project for CP Families

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 27, 2026

A livelihood initiative was established at the Cerebral Palsy Day Care Centre in Biratnagar to support parents, especially mothers, of children with cerebral palsy by enabling income generation within the care facility. Ten sewing machines were installed at a total cost of NPR 160,000 with support from Laxmi Sunrise Bank, while the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown led planning and implementation. The project allowed parents



to earn sustainably without leaving their children unattended, improving financial stability and emotional well-being. It contributed to poverty reduction, strengthened family resilience, and enhanced the center as a holistic support system. With minimal recurring costs and transferable skills, the initiative ensured long-term sustainability and future growth potential.



## Vocational Service Award

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 14, 2025

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown organized a Recognition Program at Rotary Bhawan, Biratnagar, to honor individuals and institutions for their sustained and meaningful contributions to social service, education, literacy, and responsible journalism. The event aimed to acknowledge long-term commitment, grassroots-level action, and visionary thinking, reflecting Rotary's core value of Service Above Self.

Four distinguished awards were presented during the program. The Vocational Excellence Award was conferred upon Rohit Kumar Luitel, a press reporter, recognizing his dedication to ethical and responsible journalism. The National Building Awards were awarded to Ekta Kumari Dev, an adult literacy teacher, and Madhu Lohia, a Montessori school operator, for their valuable contributions to education and literacy development. The Social Excellence Award was presented to Prithvi Kumar Agrawal for his selfless initiative of providing free food services to patients and visitors at Koshi Anchal Hospital continuously for the past two years.

Each award recipient was honored with a memento, a traditional shawl, and a cash honorarium of NPR 5,000, with the total program budget amounting to NPR 26,500. The event was attended by club members, past presidents, and community representatives. The program highlighted grassroots impact, reinforced ethical service values, inspired continued community engagement, and strengthened Rotary's public image as a credible platform for recognizing social excellence.



## EcoRasoi – Promoting Clean, Energy-Efficient Cooking

RC Biratnagar Downtown  
January 14, 2025

EcoRasoi was a sustainability-driven initiative that promoted clean, energy-efficient cooking through the adoption of induction cooktops. Implemented in Biratnagar by the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, the project addressed environmental concerns, rising fuel costs, and indoor air pollution by encouraging households to shift to safe and eco-friendly cooking solutions. The initiative involved the distribution of induction cooktops and 100 three-liter pressure cookers generously donated by the Chaudhary Foundation, with community-based beneficiary selection and awareness campaigns supporting its execution. Primary beneficiaries were households adopting induction cooking, while women and families benefited from reduced fuel costs and cleaner kitchens. The project successfully reduced indoor air pollution, promoted energy-efficient cooking practices, and strengthened public awareness of sustainable living. Long-term adoption of induction cooking ensured continued environmental and economic benefits, and strategic partnerships enhanced the potential for future replication and scalability.



## Rotary Hand Over 30 Toilets in Paiyun

December 30, 2025

Various Rotary Clubs, Rotarians, and Inner Wheel Clubs under Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan) successfully handed over 30 toilets to extremely disadvantaged households in Wards 1, 3, and 4 of Paiyun Rural Municipality, Parbat District. On Poush 15, a delegation from multiple Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs traveled from Kathmandu to formally hand over the toilets. The ceremony was attended by local elected representatives, mothers' groups, social workers, and beneficiaries, reflecting strong community participation. Previously, Rotary had constructed 20 toilets in Wards 5 and 6, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to sanitation and community development.



During the program, local leaders, including the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and ward chairs, expressed appreciation for Rotary's contributions and confidence in its continued support. The presidents of participating Rotary Clubs reaffirmed their commitment to community

service. The delegation was warmly welcomed with cultural performances and traditional music. Each toilet, constructed at a cost of NPR 30,000, was funded by various Rotary Clubs, Inner Wheel Clubs, and individual Rotarians, with coordination led by the Rotary Clubs of Balaju and Tinkune Kathmandu.

The construction of the toilet was supported by **RC Balaju, RC Gongabu, RC Kathmandu, RC Kathmandu Circle, RC Kathmandu Height, RC Hetauda, RC Pashupati Kathmandu, RC Kathmandu Metro, RC Matribhumi Baluwatar, RC Nagarjun, RC Himalayan Golfers, RC Kavre Banepa, RC Maharajgunj, RC Mount Everest, RC Jawalakhel Manjushree, and IW Balaju, Rotarian Lata Baral Sharma, Past District Governor Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah, Past District Governor Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, Rotarian Sharda Acharya Pokharel, Rotarian Dr. Suniti Acharya, Rotarian Sita Rupakheti, Rotarian Dinesh Prasad Shrestha, Rotarian Ashok Nath Pyakurel, Rotarian Laxman Gnawali, and Rotarian Bhim Bahadur Bogati.**

Beneficiaries expressed gratitude for the improved sanitation facilities, highlighting the positive impact on hygiene and living conditions. Rotary has also implemented other service projects in Paiyun, including the handover of medical equipment, distribution of school supplies and warm clothes, and provision of scholarships, reinforcing its sustained dedication to community welfare.



## Vocational Service Award

RC Kathmandu Height  
January 17, 2026

In celebration of Rotary's Vocational Service Month in January, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height formally honored senior journalist Mr. Durga Nidhi Kaudyal with the Vocational Service Award. The recognition highlighted his decades-long commitment to promoting education, raising social awareness, and upholding the highest standards of ethical journalism in Nepal. The award was presented by District Governor Binod Koirala during the district governor's official club visit attended by club members and district officials, acknowledging Mr. Kaudyal's professional excellence and his positive impact on society. This honor reflects Rotary's dedication to recognizing individuals who exemplify integrity, service, and leadership in their vocational fields, inspiring others to contribute meaningfully to the community.



## Rotary Haat Bazaar

RC Bagmati Kathmandu,  
 RC Balaju, RC Gongabu,  
 RC Hetauda, RC Kathmandu,  
 RC Kathmandu Circle,  
 RC Kathmandu Downtown,  
 RC Kathmandu Height,  
 RC Kathmandu Metro,  
 RC Madhyapur,  
 RC Matribhumi Baluwatar,  
 RC Patan, RC Rajdhani, and  
 RC Tinkune Kathmandu

magic shows, painting sessions, music, poetry, and interactive programs. Youth engagement was strengthened through Interact and Rotaract activities, including painting and public speaking competitions. Organized with a budget exceeding NPR 3.7 lakhs, the event promoted sustainable livelihoods, community entrepreneurship, and vocational service, while enhancing Rotary's public image and setting a benchmark for future initiatives across Nepal.



January 24-25, 2026

Creating history for Rotary District 3292, the Rotary Haat Bazaar was successfully held on January 24-25, 2026, at the Rotary Club of Kathmandu premises, Thapathali. As Nepal's first initiative of its kind under 14 Rotary Club presidents, the two-day event showcased over 27 stalls featuring handicrafts, food, fashion, organic goods, and creative products, with women entrepreneurs as key beneficiaries. The bazaar attracted more than 5,200 visitors in total, blending tradition and innovation with Pancha kanya Puja, Dhime Baja, Swasti Bachan, cultural performances,



# Global Grant



## Rotary Global Grant Enhances Advanced Eye Care Services at CHEERS, Bhaktapur

RC Kathmandu  
January 15, 2026

The Rotary Global Grant (**GG 2578154**) project, "Strengthening Eye Care Services at CHEERS," has successfully enabled the introduction of modern phacoemulsification technology for cataract surgery at the Hospital for Children's Eye, ENT, and Rehabilitation Services (**CHEERS**) in Bhaktapur, Nepal. The project aims to enhance the quality, safety, and efficiency of eye care services, with particular emphasis on children with disabilities and underserved communities.

Implemented by the **Rotary Club of Kathmandu** in collaboration with **Rotary International Districts 2820 and 2510 (Japan) and District 3292 (Nepal)**, the initiative demonstrates Rotary's strong commitment to preventing avoidable blindness through sustainable healthcare solutions.

The handover ceremony of the phacoemulsification equipment was attended by distinguished national and international Rotary leaders and medical professionals. International delegates included **PDG Shoichi Fujii, RRFC and PDG Kazuo Arai, Mr. Kenichi Nakajima of the District International Service Committee (Japan), and Mr. Takayuki Hirashima, President of the Rotary Club of Tsuchiura, Japan.** From Nepal, **Rtn. Binod Koirala, District Governor of Rotary District 3292, and Rtn. Rajendra Gautam, President of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu,** were present. Eminent medical experts **Prof. Dr. P.C. Karmacharya and Prof. Dr. B.P. Badhu from CHEERS and the B.P. Eye Foundation** also graced

the occasion, underscoring the strong partnership between Rotary and the healthcare sector.

CHEERS currently functions as a specialized referral center, serving approximately 500-600 outpatients daily. With the installation of the new phacoemulsification machine, the hospital is expected to benefit more than 4,800 patients annually by reducing surgical backlogs, shortening recovery times, and improving visual outcomes compared to conventional cataract surgery methods.

The total approved budget for the project is USD 39,255 (NRs. 5,378,092), funded through Rotary District Designated Funds, cash contributions, and matching support from The Rotary Foundation. Of this amount, NRs. 3,898,500 was allocated for

the procurement and installation of the advanced surgical equipment.

By restoring sight and expanding access to modern eye care, the project will significantly enhance educational participation, social inclusion, and overall quality of life for patients and their families, contributing meaningfully to the reduction of avoidable blindness in Nepal.





## The Charter Ceremony of the Interact Club Mangaldoya

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar, Kathmandu, expanded its youth leadership initiatives with the establishment of Interact Club Mangaldoya, its third Interact Club after Albert and Surya. The chartering ceremony was held on January 25, 2026 in a formal, celebratory atmosphere. President Mr. Prem Oli handed the presidential collar to Chartered President Ms. Nisha Magar and administered the oath of office, after which she led the oath-taking for all members. Distinguished guests, including past and present Rotarians, Rotaract leaders, and the school principal, attended and offered best wishes.



## The Charter Ceremony of the Interact Club of Sikchhantar School

Rotary International worked across multiple sectors. Rotary's commitment to leadership development empowered students to build teamwork, public speaking, planning, and a sense of responsibility—shaping them into confident future leaders. The Charter Ceremony of the Interact Club of Sikchhantar School, Sinamangal, Kathmandu, was successfully held on December 23, 2025, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Balaju. This milestone marked a meaningful step toward nurturing youth leadership and strengthening community service through Rotary.