

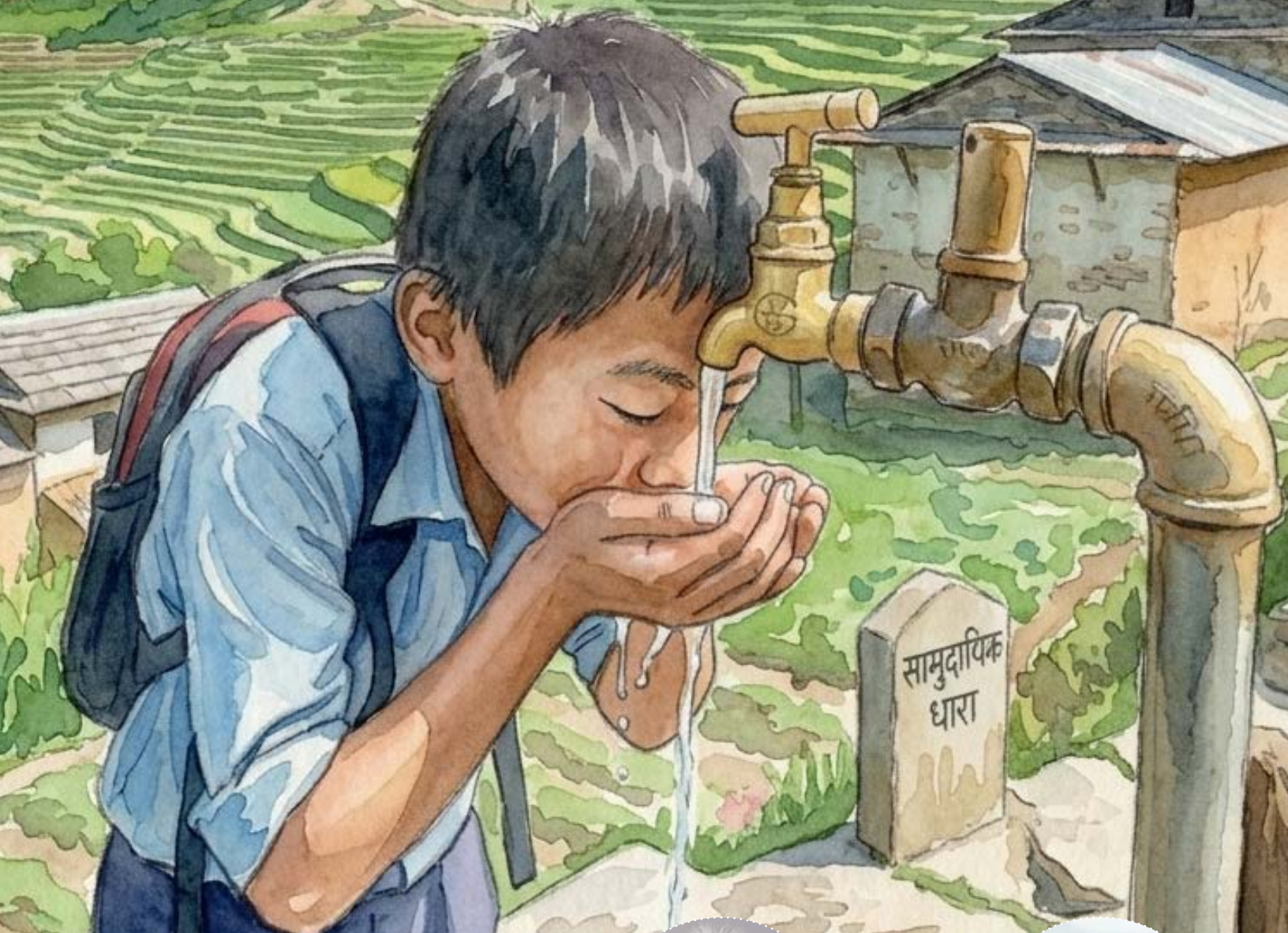
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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

March, observed as Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Month, served as a powerful reminder that true service lies in creating conditions where dignity, health, and opportunity can flourish. A life burdened by poor sanitation, unsafe water, or limited access to basic hygiene cannot be considered peaceful. Genuine peace is built on well-being, stability, and the ability of every individual to live with dignity.

Throughout the month, District 3292 remained steadfast in advancing Rotary's mission of building resilient and self-reliant communities. Guided by the priorities of The Rotary Foundation, clubs across the district actively promoted safe water access, improved sanitation facilities, hygiene awareness, and preventive health initiatives. These efforts not only enhanced public health but also reduced vulnerabilities, strengthened livelihoods, and empowered communities toward long-term sustainability.

March also reflected Rotary's enduring spirit of unity and collaboration. Clubs implemented impactful WASH-focused projects, deepened community engagement, and reinforced partnerships to address local needs effectively. Building on the momentum of February's fellowship and learning initiatives, the district

continued to strengthen its commitment to sustainable development.

Please note that the 18th District Conference has been rescheduled for April 17-19. We look forward to coming together with renewed purpose and vision.

These collective efforts reaffirm Rotary's unwavering dedication to fostering peace, advancing health, and uplifting communities. On behalf of District 3292, I extend heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your compassion, leadership, and service. Together, we continue to inspire lasting change.

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

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Welcome to Pokhara

RI PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighborhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain. Pollution, overuse, and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured, and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panamá Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served Indigenous communities in Panamá's Darién province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialized water organization, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electrical grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed.

The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

This is how we extend our reach: combine local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

That same spirit is at the heart of Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme through the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. Around the world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater sources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at communityactionforfreshwater.org.

As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to a global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly Unite for Good.

**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 informs, inspires, and connects every member of the Rotary family. Each edition is thoughtfully curated to reflect the true spirit of Rotary—showcasing service, innovation, and compassion while highlighting the collective strength, dedication, and unity of our community. More than a record of activities, GML stands as a testament to Rotary's enduring values and its commitment to creating meaningful, lasting change. Through its pages, we celebrate fellowship, amplify the voices of our members, and reaffirm our shared purpose—to serve humanity, lead with integrity, and build a world where peace and dignity can flourish.

March, observed as Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Month, brought focused attention to one of Rotary's key Areas of Focus—ensuring access to clean water, improved sanitation, and hygiene for all. This issue highlights the impactful efforts of clubs across District 3292, featuring initiatives that advanced public health, strengthened communities, and promoted sustainable practices. Key highlights include the Intercity Meeting (ICM), Assistant Governor Learning Seminar (AGLS), District Team Learning

Seminar (DTLS), and other training programs that enhanced leadership capacity and strengthened district alignment.

A special feature of this edition is the Zero Waste Exhibition 2026, which showcased innovation, entrepreneurship, and practical solutions for sustainable waste management, reflecting Rotary's commitment to environmental sustainability. In addition, the issue captures diverse club activities and service projects aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus—ranging from WASH initiatives and community development to health, education, and environmental stewardship.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors. Your dedication, passion, and service continue to drive impactful change and inspire a healthier, more sustainable, and hopeful future for all.

Yours in Rotary,

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Global Grant



Chamgha–Khasuwa Drinking Water Project Inauguration

RC Chitwan
March 1, 2026

The Chamgha–Khasuwa Drinking Water Project (GG No: 2352639), a Rotary Global Grant initiative by the Rotary Club of Chitwan in partnership with the Rotary Club of Yokosuka, was inaugurated on March 1, 2026, in Bulintar Rural Municipality, Nawalpur. The event was chaired by Club President Rtn. Ram Chandra Adhikari, with Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala (RI District 3292). Special guests included Rtn. Dr. Ishwori Prasad Dhakal (DGN 2027–28), Rtn. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha (AG, Zone 34), and representatives from the donor club. The program featured plaque unveiling, ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and a formal session welcomed by Person Rtn. Rajan Piya.

The project significantly improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in underserved communities. It features a solar hybrid pumping system, centralized chlorine dosing, 133 private yard connections, water purification units, school filtration systems, handwashing stations, and sanitary facilities. With a total cost of USD 40,574, the initiative benefits 175 households and a primary school with 85 students. Previously, villagers walked up to two hours to access unsafe water sources.



Challenges of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Nepal: Opportunities for Rotary and Rotarians



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Introduction:

Nepal's Constitution (2015) guarantees every citizen the right to live in a clean and healthy environment and upholds children's rights to education, protection, and development. Building on this foundation, the Government of Nepal has aligned its national priorities with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), notably SDG 4 on inclusive and equitable quality education and SDG 6 on universal access to safe water and sanitation. Access to clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) is fundamental to human health, economic development, and social well-being. In Nepal, the WASH sector has seen significant progress in recent years, yet considerable gaps remain. With the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) guiding development efforts, Nepal aims to ensure universal access to WASH services by 2030. This feature article explores the status of WASH in Nepal, compares it with other South Asian countries, and discusses the role of the government, development partners, NGOs, and international partners like Rotary International in addressing the challenges.

Status of WASH in Nepal:

Nepal has made strides in improving water and sanitation coverage, particularly after the declaration of an Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in 2019. However, sustaining these achievements and addressing disparities remains a challenge as there are slip offs of the ODF status. This may be due to Covid 19 impact and failure to maintain the earlier achievements.

Nepal has achieved high basic WASH coverage, with approximately 95.5% sanitation coverage and 88.6% water supply coverage. However, "safely managed" services remain low, with only 19% safely managed sanitation, while over 95% of the population has access to basic sanitation and 95.4% to basic water.

Latest WASH Sector Statistics (Based on 2024–2025 Data)

- Water Supply: ~96% have access to basic water, safely managed only 19%
- Sanitation: ~95.5% coverage; >98% access to sanitation facilities
- Safety/Quality: 71% of water sources, and 91% of those used by the poorest, are contaminated with E. coli.
- Hygiene: Roughly 80% of households have access to basic hygiene, though this is higher in urban (86%) than rural (71%) areas.
- Institutional WASH: Significant gaps exist; 20% of government schools lack improved water and sanitation

Water Supply Coverage

As per government data, around 96% of Nepal's population has access to basic drinking water services. However, only 27% system have treatment facilities and 19% population have access to safely managed drinking water, meaning water that is free from contamination and available on premises. Rural areas, particularly in the hilly and mountainous regions, still struggle with inadequate water supply infrastructure and water quality issues.



2030. The government's National WASH Plan aligns with this goal, focusing on improving water quality, waste management, and equitable access.

However, achieving these targets requires overcoming challenges such as infrastructure gaps, financial constraints, and climate change impacts and climate-related disaster risks. Nepal's mountainous geography makes water distribution

Gaps and Challenges in WASH Implementation:

Despite progress, Nepal faces multiple challenges in WASH implementation:

1. **Water Quality Issues:** Contamination of water sources by arsenic, fecal matter, and industrial pollutants are major concerns, particularly in the Terai region.
2. **Inadequate Infrastructure:** Rural and remote areas lack proper water supply and sanitation infrastructure, making it difficult to sustain ODF achievements.
3. **Climate Change Impact:** Floods, landslides and droughts affect water availability and sanitation systems, making WASH interventions more challenging.
4. **Financing and Resource Constraints:** Government funding for WASH is always limited, and private sector investment is insufficient. Moreover expenditures of project funds also slow due to procurement and other issues.
5. **Behavioral Change and Awareness:** While toilets have been built, behavioral change regarding hygiene and waste disposal needs more emphasis.
6. **Capacity Building:** Inadequate skilled human capital is big issue at all 3 tiers of government, specially at the local level.
7. **Urban Sanitation Crisis:** Rapid urbanization is outpacing sanitation infrastructure, leading to poor waste management and increased health risks in big cities like Kathmandu valley, Biratnagar, Birgunj, Nepalgunj, Bharatpur, Pokhara etc..

Sanitation Coverage

Nepal has achieved near-universal basic sanitation coverage, with over 90% of households having access to toilets. However, safely managed sanitation, which involves proper disposal or treatment of human waste, remains at only 28%. Many toilets lack proper waste management, leading to environmental and health risks.

complex, while urban expansion and population growth strain existing sanitation facilities. The challenges in hygiene includes behavioral change and communication and attitudinal aspects and also capacity building at various levels.

Hygiene Practices

Handwashing with soap is a critical indicator of WASH success. While Nepal has improved access to handwashing facilities, gaps persist, especially in schools and healthcare centers. According to reports, only 56% of schools have basic handwashing facilities, which affects hygiene education and disease prevention.

The SDG Agenda and Nepal's Commitment:

Nepal has committed to achieving SDG 6, which aims to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by





Role of Government, Development Partners and NGOs:

Government Initiatives

The Government of Nepal including all three tiers; Federal, Provincial and Local plays a crucial role in WASH through policies, plans, investments, and regulatory frameworks. The Key initiatives include:

- National Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan (2011)
- WASH Plans
- NWASH database
- Water Supply and Sanitation ACT 2022
- Drinking Water and Sanitation Regulations 2025
- Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Development Plan (2016-2030)
- Integrated WASH programs in collaboration with local governments and international donors

The government also works towards capacity building at the local level, ensuring sustainable WASH services in rural and marginalized communities.

Role of Development Partners and NGOs including Rotary

Several international agencies and NGOs contribute significantly to WASH efforts in Nepal:

- UNICEF and WHO: Support government policies, provide funding, and assist in emergency WASH response, Water Safety Plans, WASH in HCFs and Wash in Schools.
- WaterAid Nepal: Works on improving WASH access in marginalized communities and schools.
- Rotary International: Plays a key role in community driven WASH projects, funding clean water initiatives, and building sanitation facilities in schools (Girl Child Toilets) and healthcare centers and installation of water filtration units.
- USAID, Asian Development Bank and World Bank: Provide financial and technical assistance for large-scale infrastructure projects.

These organizations help bridge funding gaps, introduce innovative solutions, and promote community engagement for sustainable WASH practices. There are also many organizations like SNV, UN Habitat, WHH, Wine to Water and many NGOs active in WASH sector.

Comparison with other South Asian Countries:

Nepal's WASH progress is commendable but still lags behind some neighboring South Asian countries:

- India: Has made significant progress through the Swachh Bharat Mission, achieving 100% ODF status and improving urban sanitation infrastructure. However, water quality issues persist.
- Bangladesh: Leads in innovative sanitation solutions and community-led hygiene programs, with over 98% sanitation coverage.
- Pakistan: Faces similar challenges to Nepal, including water scarcity and urban sanitation issues.
- Sri Lanka: Has one of the highest WASH coverage rates in South Asia, with almost 95% access to clean drinking water and effective sanitation management.

While Nepal has achieved good sanitation coverage, safe water and waste management systems need further development to match regional leaders like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.



Opportunities and Way Forward:

To achieve SDG 6 and ensure universal WASH coverage, Nepal must focus on the following and Rotary can support:

1. Investment in Infrastructure: Expanding piped water supply, water treatment systems, sewage treatment, and solid waste management, especially in urban areas.
2. Stronger Policy Implementation: Enforcing regulations on water quality and sanitation to prevent contamination and improve health outcomes.
3. Private Sector Involvement: Encouraging businesses to invest in WASH, particularly in water filtration technologies, chlorination system and sustainable and innovative sanitation solutions.
4. Climate-Resilient WASH Programs: Developing systems that withstand natural disasters and climate impacts.
5. Climate financing: Participation and tap Green Climate Fund (GCF) and other climate funds opportunities
6. Engagement of Technical Cadre: The Rotary Cadre helps shape up the global grant and other projects and support clubs in the district.
7. Participation in Projects: Global Grants and Programme of Scale Grants of The Rotary Foundation and engage Government partnership
8. Education and Behavioral Change: Enhancing awareness programs to improve hygiene habits, especially among school children and healthcare workers.
9. Partnerships with NGOs and Communities: Engaging local communities and international NGOs like Rotary International to implement localized WASH solutions.
10. Best practices in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) worldwide are shaped by decades of global efforts to improve access to clean water, safe sanitation, and hygiene education. These practices are informed by organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and local NGOs, and are tailored to diverse contexts urban, rural, emergency, or development settings.

Conclusion:

Nepal has made substantial progress in WASH, but challenges remain in achieving safe water, improved sanitation, and better hygiene practices for all. Addressing infrastructure gaps, securing adequate funding, and strengthening multi-sector collaboration will be crucial in reaching SDG 6 by 2030. With a concerted effort from the government, NGOs, development partners, and the private sector, Nepal can ensure sustainable and equitable WASH services, improving public health and overall well-being for its citizens.

Rotary District 3292 Nepal Bhutan can play a significant role with the support from Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation and can make a difference to WASH sector development in Nepal. Fostering partnership of Rotary with Government and other development partners and other organizations at local levels is very much needed at the present context. Rotary through its Basic Education and Literacy program has been contributing in WASH sector (through WINS) and needs to scale up and work with international partners and Government as well.

District News



Inter-District and Inter-Country Public Image Seminar -SAMPARK 2.0

Montana Vista, Siliguri
March 8, 2026



Celebrating international fellowship and public image, the Rotary Club of Siliguri Uttorayon (District 3240) successfully hosted "SAMPARK 2.0," an Inter-District and Inter-Country Public Image Seminar at Montana Vista on March 8, 2026. The event brought together District 3240 (India) and District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan), fostering collaboration, idea exchange, and cross-border unity.

A key highlight was the felicitation of Rotary International Director-Elect Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan, who attended as guest of honor. In his keynote address, he shared valuable insights on strengthening Rotary's global impact and public image. The seminar also featured remarks from District 3240 Governor Dr. Kameswar Singh Elangbam and District 3292 Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, both emphasizing enduring regional partnership.





District 3292 was represented by an active delegation from multiple clubs, along with Joint District Secretary Rtn. Sujan Pradhan and Assistant Governor Rtn. Binod Chapagain. The program included engaging sessions led by prominent Rotary leaders, focusing on public image strategies and collaborative initiatives.

Overall, SAMPARK 2.0 stood out as a dynamic platform for learning, fellowship, and partnership, reaffirming that when Rotary districts unite, their capacity to serve knows no boundaries.





Inter-City Meeting (ICM) “Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and its Societal Impact”

Hotel Radisson
March 14, 2026

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement, the Rotary Club of Kasthamandap, in collaboration with the District ICM Committee 2025–2026 and several co-host clubs, successfully organized a landmark Inter-City Meeting (ICM) on March 14, 2026, at Hotel Radisson. The event, titled “Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and Its Societal Impact,” brought together 171 Rotarians from 37 clubs across the district to explore the opportunities and ethical challenges presented by artificial intelligence.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by Rtn. Manohar Lal Shrestha, who shared insightful examples of AI-based medical advancements. ICM Chair Rtn. Krishna Pd. Pandey expressed his gratitude for the overwhelming participation and support. The event was graced by District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala as the chief guest, who emphasized the importance of staying aligned with global technological trends to enhance Rotary’s service impact.

A key highlight of the event was the keynote address by AI Engineer Mr. Bihan Rana. He presented a cinematic piece entirely conceptualized and generated using artificial intelligence, offering a compelling demonstration of its creative potential. In his address, he simplified complex AI concepts and emphasized that AI is no longer a futuristic idea but a transformative force across sectors such as medicine and engineering.



Describing AI as a “double-edged sword,” Rana highlighted both its vast potential and associated ethical concerns. He cautioned against misuse and encouraged professionals to continuously upgrade their skills to remain relevant in an evolving job market.

The technical session was followed by an engaging Q&A segment, where participants actively discussed concerns ranging from job security to the ethical application of AI in humanitarian initiatives.

The event ended on a high note with a networking breakfast and group photographs, fostering fellowship and strengthening connections among participants. The well-organized program was widely appreciated for successfully blending professional learning with the true spirit of Rotary.



Training Program for Rotary Service Project Developers

Everest Hotel, Kathmandu
March 20, 2026

A training program aimed at strengthening the capacity of Rotary members in designing and implementing impactful service projects was successfully held at Hotel Everest.

The program was organized by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage. The program focused on enhancing the skills of service project developers, recognizing such initiatives as vital tools for supporting communities in need. Given that many Rotary clubs in Nepal operate with limited resources and often rely on international funding, the importance of capacity-building initiatives was strongly emphasized.

The training featured two sessions. The first, titled "Global Grants: A Social Welfare Council Perspective," was led by Deepak Chapagain. He highlighted the Council's continued support

for Rotary's service efforts and noted ongoing initiatives to simplify project approval processes.

The second session, "Global Grants: Club-Level Preparedness," was facilitated by DRFC Rtn. Kumud Tripathy. He outlined the procedures for applying for Global Grants, explained key policies of Rotary International, and emphasized the importance of contributions to The Rotary Foundation, which enables funding to flow back to clubs for development initiatives.

District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, attending as Chief Guest, underscored Rotary's significant role in community development across Nepal. He also encouraged further simplification of administrative procedures to help clubs better access international funding opportunities.

District Governor Elect Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee and District Governor Nominee Rtn. Dr. IP Dhakal highlighted the growing role of Global Grants in advancing sustainable development projects.

The program was attended by over 60 participants, including district leaders, assistant governors, club presidents, and members. President Rtn. Krishna Sharma delivered the welcome remarks, emphasizing the value of the training, while Chartered President Rtn. Hema Adhikari concluded the event with a vote of thanks, appreciating the active participation and contributions of all attendees.





Assistant Governor's Learning Seminar & District Team Learning Seminar Rotayear 2026-27

Best Western Plus, Kathmandu
March 21, 2026

Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) successfully concluded its "Assistant Governor Learning Seminar" (AGLS) and "District Team Learning Seminar" (DTLS) on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Hotel Best Western Plus in Kathmandu. The one-day intensive workshop aimed to equip incoming leaders with strategic tools to effectively plan and implement impactful service projects for the 2026-27 Rotary year. The event was graced by District Governor Binod Koirala as Chief Guest and District Secretary 2026-27 Gautam Shrestha served as Master of Ceremonies.





Foundation and membership development were addressed by Past District Governor and Assistant Regional Membership Coordinator Jitendra B Rajbhandary, who highlighted strategies to strengthen support for the Rotary Foundation and expand membership. Raj Shrestha introduced participants to district support systems and digital platforms, including the Rotary Learning Center and Rotary Club Central, stressing efficient resource utilization.

Sessions on leadership roles and responsibilities were conducted by Dr. Dinesh Manandhar for Assistant Governors and Jayendra Rimal for District Committee members. Workshops on club support and teamwork were facilitated by Dr. Dhruva Prasad Acharya, Hira Sharma Nepal, Dr. Nirmal Rijal, and Laxman Gnawali, promoting collaboration and coordinated efforts across the district.

District Governor 2026–27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee stated that the seminar focused on strengthening the leadership capacity of assistant governors and district team members. He emphasized that aligning goals and refining implementation strategies would ensure Rotary's mission remained effective and sustainable. He also presented a comprehensive roadmap outlining priorities and key focus areas for the upcoming term.

The program featured a series of expert-led plenary and parallel sessions delivered by experienced Rotary leaders. Immediate Past District Governor and District Learning Facilitator 2026–27 Rajendra Man Sherchan outlined the structure and priorities of the district's programs. Chhongba Sherpa led a session on enhancing Rotary's public image, emphasizing effective communication, organizational values, and culture.





As the 2026/27 Rotary year approached, District 3292 demonstrated its readiness to advance its humanitarian mission across Nepal and Bhutan, supported by a well-prepared and aligned leadership team.

Strategic planning sessions led by Deepak Rajbhandary and Rajesh Thapa provided practical insights into goal setting and implementation through case-based learning.



The seminar witnessed the participation of around 140 attendees, including 43 Assistant Governors, nearly 100 district officers, and members of the Council of Governors, reflecting strong engagement and commitment to leadership development.







Turning Waste into Opportunity: Circular Economy Enterprises Showcased on One Platform " Zero Waste Exhibition 2026"

Kathmandu
March 31, 2026

Marking the International Day of Zero Waste, the Zero Waste Exhibition 2026 was successfully held in Kathmandu on March 30-31, 2026, at the Nepal Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Naxal. The two-day event was jointly organized by Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) in collaboration with 35 Rotary Clubs, Rotaract District, Interact District 3292, and the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG). It was supported by the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction under the Ministry of Urban Development, United Nations Global Compact Nepal, Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness (ECCA), and partners HECAF 360 and Blue Waste to Value.





Pyakurel, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Urban Development; Nabin Bikash Maharjan, Co-founder and CEO of Blue Waste to Value; Samir Thapa, Chairperson of UN Global Compact Nepal; Bishnu Thakali, President of WFPCO; and Arun Shrestha, Chairperson of Prakriti Resort & Organic Farm. The discussion was chaired by Rtn. Bibhuti Man Singh and moderated by Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Raj Manandhar. The session emphasized systemic change, innovation, and collaboration to address challenges such as plastic pollution, landfill dependency, and inefficient resource use.

The closing ceremony on March 31 featured remarks from District Governor Elect Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, while District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala attended as chief guest, stressing the importance of sustained action. Miss Nepal

Held under the theme “Be the Change – Reduce Waste, Reuse More, and Embrace Recycling,” the exhibition brought together diverse stakeholders to promote sustainable lifestyles, green entrepreneurship, and practical waste management solutions aligned with a circular economy. It showcased innovative enterprises, recycling and upcycling technologies, and hands-on DIY demonstrations, encouraging responsible resource use and reduced waste generation. The event attracted over 600 visitors, including students, youth, entrepreneurs, Rotary members, and the general public.

The exhibition was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala. A key highlight was a panel discussion titled “Beyond the Bin: Redesigning Systems for a Zero Waste Future,” featuring policymakers, private sector leaders, and environmental experts including Navaraj



World 2023 Srichchha Pradhan delivered a special address, highlighting youth leadership, responsible consumption, and behavioral change and emphasizing the connection between the Pancha Tatwa and environmental sustainability. The exhibition reinforced the value of multi-stakeholder collaboration in tackling environmental challenges and demonstrated how waste can be transformed into valuable resources. With its strong public engagement and impactful message—“Rethink Consumption, Reduce Waste, and Protect the Environment”—the event inspired collective action and set a foundation for future editions, with Rotary District 3292 and ESRA committed to making it an annual initiative with growing impact.



District Governor's Official Club Visit



DG Visit RC Bhairahawa

The District Governor's Official Club Visit is regarded as one of the most important annual activities within Rotary International. These visits play a vital role in enhancing participation and strengthening collaboration between district leadership and individual clubs. They ensure alignment with Rotary's overall mission while fostering fellowship, accountability, and a shared sense of purpose.

During each visit, the District Governor meets with club leaders and members to review ongoing service projects, recognize achievements, and address challenges that require coordinated effort. These interactions provide strategic guidance, renewed motivation, and help clubs align their goals with district priorities and Rotary's global objectives.

Beyond administrative review, the governor's visits energize members and strengthen unity within the Rotary community. By exchanging ideas, highlighting best practices, and encouraging inter-club cooperation, these visits help build relationships that amplify the impact of Rotary's humanitarian initiatives.

In Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan), District Governor Binod Koirala began his official club visits in July 2025 with remarkable dedication and enthusiasm. He emphasized direct engagement and enthusiasm. He traveled extensively to meet clubs across diverse regions. By the end of march in the Rotary year 2025-26, he had successfully visited 127 clubs.



DG Visit RC Biratnagar



DG Visit RC Biratnagar Central



DG Visit RC Biratnagar DOWNTOWN



DG Visit RC Butwal South



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Club News and Activities



Basic Level Drawing Competition Program

RC Bhairahawa
February 23, 2026

On the occasion of the 121st International Rotary Day, the Rotary Club of Bhairahawa organized a Basic Level Drawing Competition at Bahira Bal Secondary School, Siddharthanagar-2. The program was chaired by club president Rtn. Kamal Koirala and attended by Chief Guest Ward Chairperson Mr. Chedilal Shrivastav, along with distinguished guests including Assistant Governor Rtn. Jitendranath Sharma and SMC Chairperson Mr. Khagraj Pandey.

A total of 30 students participated, showcasing impressive creativity. Dastagir Ali secured first place, followed by Diwas Khanal and Brijraj Kurmi, while Samir Rahman Bhat received a consolation prize. Winners were awarded cash prizes, trophies, and certificates.

Speakers appreciated the initiative for promoting the talents of differently abled students. The program featured welcome remarks by Rtn. Umesh Chandra Acharya was conducted by Secretary Rtn. Suman Poudel and concluded with fellowship in a cordial atmosphere.



Little Voices, Big Expressions

RC Biratnagar Downtown
March 17, 2026

On 17th March, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown organized a creative expression session for children at a cerebral palsy center. Facilitated by Megha Rathi, the workshop included sound games, storytelling, emotion activities, and interactive play to encourage communication and confidence. The program, conducted with a budget of NPR 5,000, was attended by club leaders and members. Additional support included the donation of toys and equipment by Aparna Sarda. The session created a joyful, inclusive environment, enhancing emotional expression and engagement while highlighting the value of continued creative activities for children's development.



A Proud Win: Butwal Downtown Secures First Place in Badminton Tournament

RC Butwal Downtown
March 21, 2026

The Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown secured first position in the Inter-Rotary-Rotaract Badminton Tournament organized by the Rotary Club of Butwal Lumbini Stars in Butwal. Representing the club, Rtn. Sambhu Bhattacharai and Rtn. Dalbahadur Chhetri delivered an outstanding performance to win the championship.

The tournament brought together multiple Rotary clubs, providing a platform for healthy competition and fellowship. Strong coordination, skill, and teamwork were key to the club's success.

Beyond the competition, the event promoted sportsmanship, unity, and collaboration among Rotarians while enhancing Rotary's public image. This achievement marked a proud moment for the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, reflecting its excellence in both service and fellowship activities.



Free Health Camp for Children with Cerebral Palsy

RC Patan Durbar Square
March 19, 2026

A one-day health camp was held on 19 March 2026 at Thimi Day Care Center by the Self-Help Group for Cerebral Palsy in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, supported by DG Rtn. Binod Koirala. Led by Rtn. Dr. Pragya Karmacharya Rajbhandari, the camp served 17 children from low to middle-income families. Services included pediatric neurology consultation, electroencephalogram EEG (for five children), physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and parental counseling. Various neurological conditions were assessed and managed. The initiative improved access to care, enhanced functional outcomes, and equipped parents with essential home-care knowledge.



Feeding at Rotary Kuranalaya Devghat

RC Gaidakot
February 26, 2026

On February 26, 2026, the Rotary Club of Gaidakot arranged a feeding event at Rotary Karunalaya in Devghat to commemorate Rtn's 25th wedding anniversary. Karuna Sagar Subedi. Food was provided to over 150 persons.

The celebration was attended by Club President Rtn. Hiralal Aryal, Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Promod Poudel, other club officials and members, as well as the Subedi family. Participants praised the humanitarian effort and pledged to continue similar meaningful service projects in the future.



Blood Donation Program

RC Bhairahawa
February 28, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bhairahawa, in collaboration with Lumbini Max Hospital Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized a blood donation program at Basantpur, Omsatiya-4, under the slogan "Raktadan Jivandan." The initiative was conducted to address the urgent need for blood in the community and witnessed encouraging participation from Rotarians, medical staff, and local supporters.

A total of 31 pints of blood were collected during the program. Speakers highlighted the life-saving importance of voluntary blood donation and commended the club's continued dedication to humanitarian service, inspiring greater awareness and commitment toward regular blood donation in the community.



Warm Clothes & Educational Materials Handover

RC Biratnagar Central
February 19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central organized a community support program at Janjyoti Secondary School, Jantedhunga Rural Municipality, Khotang, distributing warm clothes and educational copies. Supported by the Koirala Development Foundation and Fujima Oil Company, the initiative addressed seasonal hardship and educational needs.

Dozens of underprivileged families and students directly benefited from the distribution. The program focused on improving students' learning conditions while protecting vulnerable community members from cold weather. Conducted in coordination with local representatives, the initiative created a meaningful impact by promoting education, well-being, and community support. Beneficiaries expressed heartfelt gratitude for the timely assistance and continued encouragement.



Impact of Nutrition During Menstruation on Physical & Mental Health

RC Mechinagar
March 1, 2026

As part of its ongoing awareness initiative, the Rotary Club of Mechinagar conducted a health

awareness program for adolescent girls at Sahid Dashrath Chand Secondary School, Charali. The session aimed to bridge the gap between biological cycles and nutritional needs.

Under the presidency of Rtn. Sharmila Pathak, Rtn. Yunisha Khanal, a nutritionist and pharmaceutical expert, facilitated the program. She highlighted the impact of dietary choices on hormonal balance, mental well-being, and academic performance,



while sharing practical, affordable meal ideas. The session covered the importance of nutrient-rich foods, mental health during the menstrual cycle, and hygiene practices while addressing social stigmas.

Over 100 students actively participated, gaining valuable insights. The total expense for the program was approximately NPR 12,000.



Girls Toilet Inauguration and Handover Program

RC Damak
March 23, 2026

The Rotary Club of Damak successfully constructed and handed over a girls-friendly toilet at Prithvi Secondary School, Damak. Built with a total budget of Rs. 650,000, including Rs. 200,000 supports from Rotary Basic Education and Literacy, the facility included seven toilets with urinals, benefiting around 200 female students.



The inauguration program was chaired by President Keshab Kumar Agrawal, with Mayor Ram Kumar Thapa as chief guest and Ward Chairperson Bhim Prasad Paudel as special guest. Local education officials and community representatives also attended.

The project improved hygiene, safety, and learning conditions for girls. Rotary members and local leaders expressed appreciation for the initiative, highlighting its positive contribution to education and community well-being.



Water for Health & Education

RC Pashupati Kathmandu
March 19, 2026

The Safe Water Project at Narayansthan Secondary School, Asine, Okhaldhunga, was implemented by the Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu in coordination with Volunteer Initiative Nepal (VIN) to ensure access to safe drinking water. Funded with NPR 300,000 from club members, the project installed a water purification system, upgraded storage facilities, and conducted health awareness programs. With active participation from the school and community, sustainability was ensured through training and maintenance planning. The project now provides safe water to over 200 beneficiaries daily, improving health, reducing waterborne diseases, and promoting better hygiene practices.



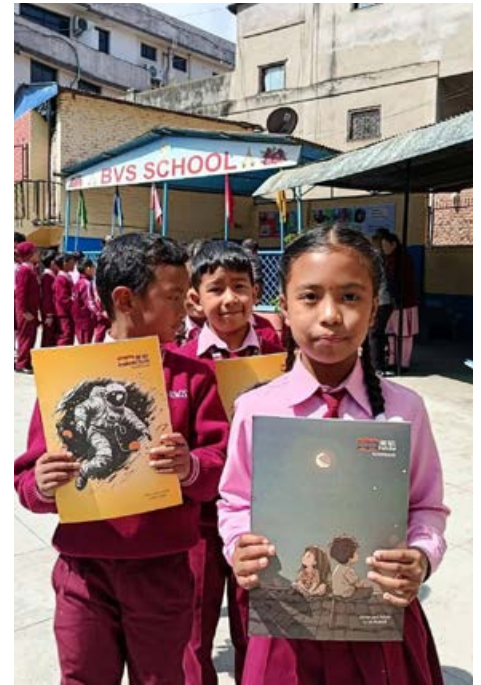


Free Dental and Health Camps

RC Kathmandu Height
March 25, 2026

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height conducted two community service initiatives in Namobuddha Municipality, Kavre: a free dental camp on 22 March 2026 and a free health camp on 25 March 2026. The dental camp at Mathurapati Pholbari Health Post served 117 patients with checkups, extractions, cleaning, and hygiene kits, supported by Om Dental Hospital. The health camp at Shyampati Shimalchaur Health Post benefited 127 patients through general, orthopedic, and gynecological consultations, with doctors from Khwopa Hospital.

Supported by Namobuddha Municipality and volunteers, the programs enhanced healthcare access and awareness among rural residents.



Scholarship & Stationery Distribution Program

RC Patan Heritage
March 23, 2026

A scholarship and stationery distribution program was successfully held at Bal Bikash Secondary School, Lalitpur, coordinated by RC Patan Heritage.

Fifteen deserving students received scholarships with support from Friends of New Jersey, while essential stationery was provided by The Asha Project and Dr. Tulsi Maharjan.

The program aimed to support students' education and encourage academic growth. The organizers expressed sincere gratitude to all supporters for their valuable contributions toward building a brighter future.





Oral Health Awareness Program

RC Bhairahawa
March 20, 2026

On the occasion of World Oral Health Day 2026 (20 March), the Rotary Club of Bhairahawa organized an Oral Health Awareness Program at Siddhartha Baal Griha, Lumbini Road. The initiative received technical support from Pristine Dental and coordination from Rtn. Dr. Ravish Mishra.

The program featured interactive sessions, including demonstrations of proper brushing techniques by Dr. Aakriti Shrestha and her team. Brushing kits and essential materials were distributed to the children. The activity benefited resident children by improving awareness of oral hygiene and preventive care.

The program created meaningful impact through practical learning, encouraging healthier habits and contributing to the overall well-being of the beneficiaries.



Meal Distribution

RC Yala
March 21, 2026

As part of its regular service initiative to support senior citizens, the Rotary Club of Yala and its Spouse Group organized a daytime meal distribution program at Boudha Jan Bihar, Sunakothi, Lalitpur, benefiting around 50 residents.



The Bihar serves senior citizens daily, providing a space for socializing, sharing experiences, and engaging in activities such as singing and bhajans. The participants enjoyed the meal and appreciated the thoughtful gesture. The program reflected the club's continued commitment to enhancing the well-being of senior citizens.



Shoe Distribution Program

RC Lumbini Siddharthanagar
February 23, 2026

On February 23, 2026, to celebrate Rotary Day, the Rotary Club of Lumbini Siddhartha Nagar organized a shoe distribution program at a local government school. The initiative supported students from economically disadvantaged families by providing 62 children with new, high-quality shoes. With an approximate budget of NPR 25,000, the program improved comfort, confidence, and dignity among beneficiaries. It also created a positive social impact, with strong community and media presence enhancing Rotary's image. The club expressed gratitude to members, supporters, and school authorities for their cooperation and continued commitment to service.



CPR/Basic First Aid Training

RC Himalayan Golfers
March 20, 2026

The CPR and Emergency First Aid Training was conducted on Friday, March 20, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Gokarna Forest Resort Complex, with technical support from St. John Association Nepal. Focused on Rotaractors and resort staff, the session provided essential life-saving skills and practical knowledge for handling emergencies. Participants received hands-on training in CPR and first aid techniques applicable to everyday situations. Upon completion, all participants were



ICT Training for Public School Teachers in Barahkshetra

RC Itahari
March 31, 2026

A two-day ICT training program for public school teachers of Barahkshetra Municipality was conducted on March 30-31, 2026, by the Rotary Club of Itahari with support from Rotary International District 3292 under its Basic Literacy & Education Project. The program aimed to enhance digital skills and promote effective use of ICT in classrooms.

Nineteen teachers participated in hands-on sessions covering basic computer operations, Microsoft Office, internet use, and digital teaching tools. As the 60th ICT training of District 3292, the program emphasized practical and interactive learning, enabling teachers to integrate technology into their teaching practices.

Participants appreciated the initiative, noting its positive impact on education quality. Mayor Ramesh Karki expressed gratitude to the organizers. The training reflected Rotary's ongoing commitment to strengthening education through digital empowerment and capacity building.



awarded Certificates of Competency, recognizing their preparedness. The program reflected the Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfer's commitment to community well-being and promoting a culture of service.



Joint Meeting of Rotary Clubs – Balaju & Cairns Sunrise

RC Balaju
March 27,2026

On 27th March 2026, the Rotary Club of Balaju and the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, Australia, held a successful joint meeting. The program was led by Presidents Rtn. Shova Kumari Poudel (RC Balaju) and Rtn. Brent Kelly (RC Cairns Sunrise), with First Lady Rtn. Petrina Kelly in attendance. The event was honored by Chief Guest DGE Rtn. Bishnu Karki (Nepal) and Guest of Honor DGE Rtn. Rita Zappulla. The meeting fostered stronger fellowship, enhanced international collaboration, and concluded successfully, reflecting the shared commitment of both clubs to global Rotary values and partnerships.

Strengthening Ties: Ambassador Dr. Danielle Meuwly on Nepal-Switzerland Co-operation

RC Himalayan Golfers
March 20,2026

The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers welcomed Her Excellency Dr. Danielle Meuwly, Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal, at a special gathering held at Hotel Tibet, Lazimpat. She delivered an insightful address on Nepal-Switzerland cooperation, highlighting key areas of collaboration that strengthen bilateral relations. Her remarks provided valuable perspectives on ongoing partnerships and shared development goals. The session was enriching and engaging, reflecting the Rotary spirit of learning, dialogue, and meaningful interaction with leaders driving positive change.



Desks of Hope- “Study Tables for Adivasi Children – Aama Ko Maya Chhatrawas & CP Center”

RC Biratnagar Downtown
March 20,2026

On 20th March, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown implemented “Desks of Hope,” providing study tables to support children’s education at Aama Ko Maya Chhatrawas and a CP Center. A total of 32 tables were distributed, benefiting around 50-60 children, with a project budget of NPR 25,000. Led by President Girija Sarda and supported by club members, the initiative improved the study environment and comfort for children from the Adivasi community. The project encouraged motivation toward learning and created a positive emotional impact. Durable furniture ensured long-term use, reflecting the club’s commitment to sustainable educational support.





Free Health Camp

RC Palpa Lumbini
March 21, 2026

The Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini organized a "Health Camp for the Geriatric Age Group" at Shree Shiva Parvati Old Age Home in Syangja, marking its sixth consecutive year. The program provided free health check-ups, distributed medicines and essential items, and offered financial support to each resident. Members spent time with the elderly, shared meals, and assessed facility needs to improve living conditions. Donations included lumbar belts, knee caps, and nutritional supplements. The initiative focused on holistic care, addressing both physical and emotional well-being, and left a meaningful impact on the residents.



Talk Program on 'Geopolitical Challenges and Security Strategies of Small Nations'

RC Himalayan Golfers
March 25, 2026



The Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers hosted talk program and invited Mr. Chiran Jung Thapa as a guest speaker, who delivered an insightful address on "Geopolitical Challenges and Security Strategies of Small Nations." He presented a nuanced analysis of the challenges faced by small nations, with a focus on Nepal's position between two major powers. His remarks highlighted key strategic considerations shaping national security in an interconnected world. The session encouraged meaningful discussion and reflection among members, making it a valuable addition to the club's speaker program.





Water for Years – Service that Lasts

**RC Biratnagar Downtown
March 30, 2026**

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown installed 10 handpumps in Jhorahat, Morang, providing safe drinking water to 25–30 families from Dalit and Bantar communities. Each pump served 2–3 households, with boring continued until potable water was reached, supported by local residents. The project improved access to clean water, enhanced hygiene, and reduced time spent fetching water, particularly benefiting women and children. With a budget of NPR 3,00,000 and active community cooperation, the durable handpumps are easy to maintain, and local families share responsibility for upkeep, ensuring long-term sustainability and lasting impact.



Improved Cookstove Distribution Program for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods

**RC Chitwan
March 12, 2026**

On 12th March 2026, the Rotary Club successfully conducted an improved cookstove distribution



City Cleanliness Campaign

**RC Butwal Downtown
March 13, 2026**

On the occasion of the 63rd establishment day of Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City, the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown organized a city cleanliness campaign from Butwal Traffic Chowk to Golpark. Rotary members and Rotaractors actively participated, reflecting the club's commitment to community service and environmental sustainability. The campaign focused on waste collection, roadside cleaning, and raising awareness about responsible waste management. Volunteers also engaged local residents and businesses to promote cleanliness. The initiative successfully improved the area's sanitation and strengthened public awareness, reinforcing Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and its vision for a cleaner, healthier Butwal.

program under the chairmanship of Rtn. Ram Chandra Adhikari, attended by president elect Rtn. Gehendra Man Shrestha, First Vice President Rtn. Rajan Piya, and other members. A total of 271 households across Gauritar, Chamgha, Khasuwa, Bojapokhari, Ghailaghari, and Ratapur villages in Tanahu, Nawalparasi, and Chitwan districts received improved cookstoves. The initiative was funded using the USD 2,000 prize from the Million Solar Panels Challenge.

The program reduced indoor smoke, lowering health risks, particularly for women and children, improved cooking efficiency, and decreased firewood consumption, contributing to environmental conservation. By enhancing hygiene, saving time, and promoting safer cooking practices, the initiative positively impacted the living standards and economic conditions of rural households. It reflects a strong commitment to sustainable development, clean energy promotion, and improving the quality of life in underserved communities.



Program on "Mental Health and Self-Care"

**RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
March 25, 2026**

A program on "Mental Health and Self-Care" was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu and CWIN Nepal, bringing together past presidents, office bearers, Rotaract members, and guests. Chaired by President Prem Oli, the event highlighted the growing importance of mental health awareness. CWIN Nepal President Madhav Pradhan emphasized the need for open dialogue on well-being. Dr. Jasmin Ma delivered a keynote on stress management and sensory techniques, while Sushila Shrestha guided meditation practices. Participants found the session engaging and insightful.





Blood Donation Program

RC Butwal Downtown
March 8, 2026

On the occasion of World Women's Day (8 March), the Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, in coordination with local organizations, organized a mega blood donation program at Butwal Bal Mandir. The event aimed to raise awareness about blood donation while recognizing the vital role of women in such initiatives. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Inner Wheel members, and community participants actively contributed, helping collect 120 pints of blood in a single day. The program supported local blood banks and promoted voluntary donation, with strong female participation adding meaningful significance to the initiative.



Rotary Day Celebration and Community Support Program

RC Chitwan
February 23, 2026

On the occasion of Rotary International's 121st anniversary, the Rotary Club of Chitwan conducted a stationery and sports materials distribution, along with a community interaction program at Shree Rashtriya Secondary School, Kailashnagar, Chitwan. The program was chaired by Rtn. Ram Chandra Adhikari and hosted by Assistant Governor Rtn. Dhan Bahadur Shrestha, Rotary District 3292, Zone 34. First Vice President Rtn. Rajan Piya delivered the welcome remarks, while Rtn. Roshan Kharel coordinated the event.

Immediate Past President Rtn. Bhanu Sharma presented a PowerPoint overview of Rotary International's history, global campaigns, and the club's ongoing social service initiatives. Chief Guest and Acting Ward Chairperson Mr. Bishal Babu Timilsina encouraged students to stay disciplined and dedicated, while School Management Chairperson Ms. Kamala Sigdel and other guests shared their best wishes. The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, celebrating Rotary Day with unity, joy, and renewed commitment to community service.



Two-Day Stock Market Workshop Enhances Financial Awareness

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
March 19, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar organized a two-day stock market training and interaction program to mark Global Money Week at Dillibazar Kanya



College, Kathmandu, with active participation from undergraduate students. Chaired by President Prem Wali, the event featured a welcome address by Dr. Parthiweshworwsexz Prasad Timilsina and closing remarks by Krishna Bhandari, CEO of Nepal Investment Securities. Sessions led by Niraj Giri and Arjun Timilsina covered market fundamentals, investment strategies, and risk management. Participants found the program practical and insightful, enhancing their understanding of the stock market and financial independence.



Pathway to Care – Road Access

RC Biratnagar Downtown
March 24, 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown facilitated support from the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure to construct a motorable access road to the Cerebral Palsy Centre, with an approved budget of NPR 2,500,000. Previously, children and caregivers faced difficulties traveling on uneven, unpaved paths. The project, now initiated, aimed to ensure safe, smooth, and dignified access. Beneficiaries included children with cerebral palsy, their families, caregivers, staff, and the surrounding community. This government-supported infrastructure significantly improved accessibility and strengthened the center's long-term functionality and sustainability, ensuring reliable year-round access for all.



Financial Literacy Program

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
March 19, 2026

A financial literacy program was successfully conducted by the Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu in collaboration with ICFC Finance Limited on the occasion of Global Money Week at Kanya Multiple Campus, Kathmandu. The event engaged students in understanding banking systems, responsible money management, digital payments, and e-banking services, while also highlighting online safety and fraud prevention. President Prem Kumar Oli, past presidents, and campus representatives attended the program. Experts from ICFC Finance led the sessions, sharing practical insights. The program concluded with remarks from Corporate Branch Head Sagar Nidhi Tiwari, appreciating all participants and organizers.



Food Support Program

RC Lumbini Siddhartha Nagar
March 12, 2026

On March 12th, 2026, the Rotary Club of Lumbini Siddhartha Nagar organized a food support program to assist local NGOs and social organizations serving underserved communities. Essential food supplies, procured with NPR 10,000, were distributed to sustain meal programs, shelter homes, and community kitchens, ensuring uninterrupted services for vulnerable populations. The initiative strengthened collaboration among welfare organizations and demonstrated the club's commitment to amplifying humanitarian impact. Recipient organizations expressed deep appreciation for the timely support. Club representatives concluded the event by thanking participants and reaffirming their dedication to collective efforts that uplift the most vulnerable members of society.



Blood Donation Program

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
March 31, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu successfully organized its eighth monthly blood donation program of the year. The club planned to conduct a total of 12 such programs in collaboration with Radhakrishna Bhajan Mandal, GMPT Foundation, Sahaj Foundation, Kalpana Foundation, Kalibhakta Foundation, and the Interact Club of Dillibazar. The event was held at Radhakrishna Temple, Dillibazar, continuing its tradition from previous years. On the occasion, club president Prem Oli stated that the club aimed to collect at least 150 pints of blood through this year's initiatives.



Menstrual Hygiene Awareness and Sanitary Pad Distribution Program

RC Dillibazar Kathmandu
March 16, 2026

The Rotary Club of Dillibazar organized a menstrual hygiene awareness and sanitary pad distribution program at Albert Secondary School, Maitidevi, to promote health awareness among adolescent girls. Rotaract members Suraksha GC and Sanjana Lekhak facilitated sessions on hygiene practices, proper use and disposal of sanitary pads, and breaking taboos around menstruation. Sanitary pads were distributed to participants



to support safe menstrual management. The event was attended by Past Presidents Leelanath Sharma and Indira Parajuli, Secretary Sandhya Rajbhandari, and others. The initiative aligned with Rotary's WASH Month, emphasizing hygiene and well-being.

Rotaract News



Charter Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Himalayan White House International College.

March 23, 2026

The Rotaract Club of Himalayan White House International College (RAC HWIC) celebrated its official beginning with a chartered installation ceremony on March 23, 2026, at the college premises. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Patan West, the event reflected a strong commitment to leadership and service.

The program opened with the National Anthem and the Rotaract Song, followed by the oath-taking of chartered president Rtr. Biswas Thapa, administered by chief guest Suman Kumar Pokharel, president of the Rotary Club of Patan West. The Zonal Rotaract Representative (ZRR) also administered the oath to all newly inducted members, officially welcoming them into the global Rotaract movement.

The ceremony was attended by RC Patan West past president Dr. Binod Bahadur Khatri; past president Pradeep Man Vaidya; the zonal rotaract representative, rotaract district secretary and academic representatives including the college vice principal, heads of departments, and teachers. Guests delivered motivating speeches, with Chief Guest Suman Kumar Pokharel highlighting Rotaract's history, core values, and the importance of character and community service. His address set a visionary direction for the club, encouraging members to embark on meaningful projects that positively impact society. The event marked a memorable start for RAC HWIC, fostering leadership, fellowship, and dedication to service among its youth members.





Charter Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Height

February 28, 2026

The Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Height was formally chartered on February 28 at New Summit College, Shantinagar, marking a milestone for youth leadership in the region. Chief Guest and District Governor Elect Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee graced the occasion, which bridged the experience of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height with the energy of its new youth wing. The event, curated by Youth Service Chair Rtn. Abin Tuladhar featured musical and dance performances reflecting the club's motto, "Fellowship Through Service."

A special highlight was the felicitation of the parents of the new Rotaractors, emphasizing the role of family support in fostering commitment to community service. Charter President Rtr. Joshan Shrestha presented the club's early achievements, and the new Board of Directors took a solemn oath to uphold Rotary values.

The ceremony was attended by leaders including Rtn. Bhuvan Singh Kunwar (Co-chair, District Rotaract Committee 2025-26) and Rtr. Pratik Jung Karki (District Director) with a budget contribution of NPR 19,000 from the parent club. The primary beneficiaries are local youth and students in Shantinagar and the wider Kathmandu area, who now gain access to mentorship and global resources. The charter has mobilized a new cohort of civic-minded leaders, ensuring sustainable community development and cross-generational collaboration.



Interact & RCC News



Club Chartered at Xavier International College

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle achieved a significant milestone with the successful establishment of the Interact Club of Xavier International College. The club was officially chartered by the president of Rotary International, marking its formal inclusion in the global Rotary network.

This accomplishment reflected the club's strong commitment to youth empowerment and community engagement. The Interact Club provided students with a platform to develop leadership skills, teamwork, and a sense of social responsibility from an early age. Through participation in service projects and community initiatives, members were encouraged to actively contribute to meaningful social causes.

The initiative also strengthened the connection between Rotary and the younger generation, ensuring continuity of service values. It fostered a culture of leadership, volunteerism, and civic engagement, creating a positive and lasting impact within the college and the broader community.

Rotary Community Corps Established in Bandipur

The Rotary Clubs of Patan West and Kathmandu Circle achieved a milestone by establishing a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) in Bandipur, reflecting their commitment to community engagement and youth empowerment.

The RCC enabled local residents to actively participate in service projects. The joint sponsorship of the RCC strengthened collaboration between the two clubs, which demonstrated unite for good and ensured its successful implementation.

This initiative fostered sustainable community involvement and nurtured future civic-minded leaders, reinforcing Rotary's mission of service above self. By combining resources, mentorship, and guidance, the RCC initiatives create lasting impact, promoting a culture of service, leadership, and civic responsibility within Bandipur and the surrounding communities.