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District Governor 2026-27



District Governor Message:

Together for a Stronger, More Impactful Rotary



Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee
District Governor 2026-27
Rotary International District 3292
Nepal-Bhutan



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Two months into Rotary Year 2026-27, I am thrilled by the remarkable energy across District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan in translating our shared vision of "Create Lasting Impact" into meaningful action.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our clubs for their enthusiastic participation in the recent Tree Plantation Drive. Your active involvement is driving our ambitious district-wide goal to plant 100,000 saplings this year, leaving a greener, healthier legacy for future generations.

As we build on this momentum, a key pledge this year is constructing our own District Office. I urge every club and Rotarian to support this shared dream, which serves as a vital, long-term investment in our institutional strength and identity.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. Let's focus on building vibrant, diverse clubs where passionate individuals want to belong, contribute, and Create Lasting Friendship. I was especially pleased with the successful Membership and Public Image Seminar in Morang. Thank you to Region 7 and our resource persons for bringing together over 200 participants to learn from one another and strengthen our capacity to grow Rotary.

At this moment, our thoughts are also with the communities affected by the recent Bhote Koshi flood affecting Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading and Chitwan. I urge Rotary clubs to work hand in hand with government authorities and humanitarian partners to respond to verified needs and support rebuilding efforts. In times of crisis, Rotary must demonstrate the power of unified service.

By working together with innovation, continuity, and partnership, we can make this Rotary year truly memorable. Let us unite our strengths, serve with purpose, and create lasting impact together.

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RI PRESIDENTIAL Message



Rotary has a way of surprising you.

Peace does not happen by accident. It must be pursued deliberately, built strategically, and woven intentionally into everything we do. That is the challenge I am placing before the Rotary world this year.

Rotary recognizes peacebuilding as one of our areas of focus. But I believe peace must be more than a category of work we set aside for certain projects. It must become a lens, one we choose to look through every time we plan, every time we serve, every time we ask what kind of impact we truly want to leave behind.

The Institute for Economics and Peace has identified eight Pillars of Positive Peace: well-functioning government, a sound business environment, equitable distribution of resources, acceptance of the rights of others, good relations with neighbors, free flow of information, high levels of human capital, and low levels of corruption. These pillars describe the conditions that make lasting peace possible. And when I look at them carefully, I see enormous potential for Rotary. Not because our work automatically advances peace but because it can when we are deliberate about it.

That is the key word: deliberate.

A water project does not build peace on its own. But a water project designed with the Pillars of Positive Peace in mind — one that asks how equitable access to resources strengthens community trust — can begin to lay that foundation. A vocational training program does not guarantee reconciliation. But one that intentionally brings divided communities together around shared economic opportunity can start to build it. The project does not change. The intention does.

In Colombia, Rotary's Pathways to Peace and Prosperity program shows us what this looks like in practice. Working in communities shaped by decades of armed conflict and displacement, the program combines economic empowerment with conflict resolution training and community-led reconciliation. Peace was not a hoped-for side effect. It was central to the design. That is the standard I am calling all of us to follow.

As you plan your next project, whatever the focus area, I want you to pause and ask one question: How does this create the conditions for peace? Consult the Pillars of Positive Peace. Find where your work connects. Then, make that connection intentional. Share what you discover with your club, your district, and your community. The more we talk about peace as a practice rather than a destination, the more naturally it will shape everything we do.

This is not about doing different work. It is about doing our work differently, with greater awareness, greater purpose, and a clearer vision of the world we are trying to build. Every Rotary project carries potential. Our task is to unlock it, not by chance but by choice.



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
RI President 2026-27



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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!

From Service to Impact: Sharing, Learning and Growing Together

The second month of Rotary Year 2026-27 has come to an inspiring close, with Rotary clubs across District 3292 actively engaged in service, fellowship, membership and community initiatives, giving life to our theme, "Create Lasting Impact."

We sincerely appreciate all clubs that contributed their news and activities to the first GML issue published in July. Your participation made GML a true reflection of the



energy and diversity of Rotary across Nepal and Bhutan.

GML is your platform—not only to showcase, but also to share, learn and inspire. Every project, idea, innovation and experience shared by one club can become an opportunity for another. At the same time, GML serves as an archive of our Rotary journey, preserving the stories and impact we create together.

I encourage every club to share its activities, ideas, innovations, challenges, lessons and success stories regularly. Let GML become a living platform where clubs showcase, Rotarians share, and the entire District learns and grows together.

August, Membership and New Club Development Month, reminds us of the importance of welcoming new members, engaging young people and strengthening our clubs. The Membership and Public Image Seminar in Morang, with more than 200 participants, demonstrated our shared commitment to learning and growth.

The recent Bhote Koshi flood also reminds us that Rotary must stand together in times of crisis. Through coordinated efforts with clubs, authorities and partners, we can make a stronger impact on relief, recovery and rebuilding.

As we continue this Rotary year, let us build a culture of sharing, collaboration and learning. Let every club be both a contributor and a learner. Let every story inspire another story, and let every successful idea travel beyond the boundaries of one club.

GML is not just a showcase of what Rotary has done—it is a platform for what Rotary can learn, share and do next.

Together, let us continue to Create Lasting Impact.

Rtn. Er. Situ Sainju

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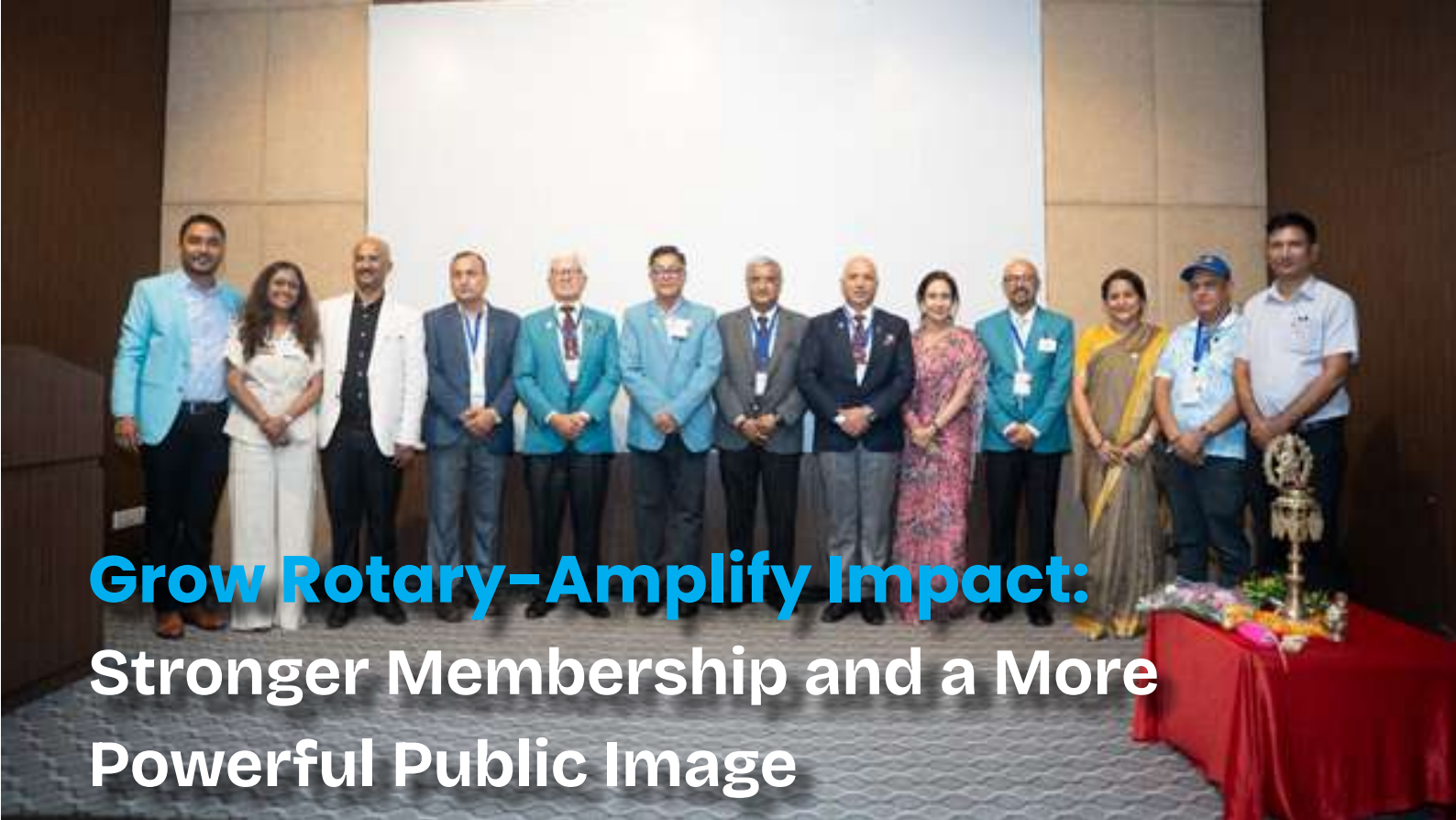


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Grow Rotary–Amplify Impact: Stronger Membership and a More Powerful Public Image

Rotary International District 3292
Membership and Public Image Seminar

23 August 2026
Morang

The **Rotary District 3292 Membership and Public Image Seminar** was successfully held at Hotel Nepalirika Resort in Morang, bringing together Rotarians from across Nepal and Bhutan with a shared commitment to growing Rotary and amplifying its impact.

Organized with the objectives of expanding membership, enhancing club diversity and effectiveness, and strengthening Rotary's public image, the seminar brought together **more than 200 participants representing over 60 Rotary clubs**. Their enthusiastic participation and active engagement transformed the event into a meaningful and memorable achievement.

The program was addressed by **District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, RMC PDG Sanjay Giri, District Governor-Elect Dr. I.P. Dhakal, District Governor Nominee Amit Giri**, and Chief Guest **Rotary International Director-Elect PDG Basu Dev Golyan**. District Learning Facilitator **PDG Rajendraman Sherchan** provided an overview of the objectives and key themes of the seminar.

The seminar featured two dedicated sessions focusing on **Membership** and **Public Image**. The Membership



session explored the importance of membership, the current membership scenario, building healthy and diverse clubs, attracting and orienting new members, and effective membership management. The session was facilitated by **District Membership Committee Chair Bishnu Hari Dahal, Dr. I.P. Dhakal, District Secretary Laxman Ganwali, PDG Sanjay Giri**, and others.

The **Public Image** session focused on reviewing Rotary's public image, measuring the impact of public image





campaigns through service projects, storytelling, Rotary values, media engagement, branding, and effective use of the Rotary Brand Center. Presentations were delivered by **District Public Image Chair Chhongba Sherpa, Robin Shrestha, PDG Jitendra B. Rajbhandari, and District Governor Nominee and Public Image Adviser Amit Giri.**



The seminar provided an important platform for meaningful discussion and experience-sharing on expanding Rotary membership, improving club effectiveness, showcasing the real impact of service projects, and strengthening collaboration with communities, service partners, and the media.



The success of the event was also a reflection of the **dedication and teamwork of the Region 7 organizing team.** With more than 200 Rotarians from 60-plus clubs actively participating, the seminar stood as a powerful reminder that **a stronger Rotary begins with engaged members, united clubs, and a shared commitment to Create Lasting Impact.**



SESSION ON MEMBERSHIP - Rotary: Home for Members, Hope for Stakeholders

District Membership Committee Chair Rtn. Bishnu Hari Dahal presented the current membership status of Rotary District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan and the global trends of membership growth in Rotary International. He further emphasized strengthening the connection between Rotaractors and Rotary with the inspiring call: **"Bring Our Rotaractors Back Home."** He also shared the plans and strategic activities of the District Membership Committee for the Rotary year, with a clear vision:

"Make Rotary a Home for Members and Hope for Stakeholders."

The seminar featured insightful sessions from distinguished Rotary leaders:

DGE Rtn. Ishwori Prasad Dhakal highlighted the importance of building healthy and diverse Rotary clubs, with a strong focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI). He also emphasized the potential of Satellite Clubs as an effective pathway to expand Rotary and support sustainable membership growth.



District Secretary Rtn. Laxman Gnawali delivered an engaging session on "Attracting & Orienting New Members," sharing practical ideas on welcoming, engaging and creating meaningful experiences for new members from the very beginning of their Rotary journey.



Regional Membership Coordinator PDG Rtn. Sanjay Giri spoke on "Membership Matters," sharing valuable experiences and reminding us why membership matters and why every individual is valued in Rotary. His powerful storytelling made the session both inspiring and memorable.

Voices from the Participants

Rtn. Uttam Babu Bhattarai – Rotary Club of Nepal Mandal, shared that the seminar was "the most insightful and informative session" he had attended during his 12-year Rotary journey.

Rtn. Sarmila Pathak – Rotary Club of Mechinagar, expressed keen interest in the concept of the "Rotary Roadshow."

Rtn. Rtr. Gopal Dangi – Rotary Club of Urlabari, appreciated the concept of "Bringing Our Rotaractors Back Home" and shared thoughtful ideas on creating meaningful opportunities, encouraging engagement and inspiring Rotaractors to continue their journey with Rotary.



With a common goal of Membership Growth, Member Benefits and a Beautiful Rotary, the seminar concluded with learning, fellowship, fun and renewed commitment.

SESSION ON Public Image - Making Rotary's Impact Visible

Rotary's public image becomes stronger when people can see, hear and experience the difference its service creates.

Turning Impact into Understanding

The seminar brought together key perspectives on strengthening Rotary's public image.

District Public Image Committee Chair Rtn. Chhongba Sherpa shared the Public Image Status, Public Perception and District Plan, highlighting opportunities to strengthen Rotary's visibility and recognition.

Rtn. Robin Shrestha focused on Measuring Public Image Campaign Success through Service Projects, emphasizing the importance of showing outcomes, not simply activities.



PDG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandari explored Storytelling and Rotary Values, demonstrating how authentic stories can make Rotary's values more relatable and memorable.



District Governor Nominee Amit Giri shared insights on Public Media, Branding and the Rotary Brand Center, reinforcing the importance of consistent and professional communication.

Together, the sessions highlighted a

simple message:

Don't just tell people what Rotary does. Show them the difference it makes.

Letting the Community Speak

The highlight of the programme was a one-hour interactive session featuring community voices and a partner in service.

Govinda Gajurel shared "Bakhri – A Community, Many Needs, One Continuing Rotary Relationship."

Seema Subba, from Sunaulo Bal Bikash Kendra, shared a perspective on education and opportunity.

Niraj Khadki spoke about the Hemodialysis Center – Service That Changes Lives.

Sangeeta Ale Magar, together with partner in service Sapana Bhudathoki of Sunaulo Sakchya Mahila Samuh, shared "Adult Literacy: The Game Changer."

Their experiences brought the human side of Rotary's work to the forefront.

Statistics show scale. Stories show meaning.

When beneficiaries and communities speak for themselves, Rotary's impact becomes more authentic, credible and relatable.

From Community Voices to Media

Santosh Kafle brought the media perspective to the conversation, highlighting the importance of presenting meaningful community stories in ways that connect with wider audiences.

The President of the Morang Journalists Federation, after hearing directly from the community voices, recognized the strength of these stories and the opportunity to take them beyond the seminar.

With connections through the Journalist Federation's network across all 77 districts, there is an opportunity to bring



more local community stories into local and national media.

When communities tell the story, people see Rotary differently.

Public Image That Inspires Membership

The seminar also reinforced the connection between public image and membership.

When people see genuine impact, they are more likely to understand what Rotary stands for—and perhaps ask:

"How can I be part of this?"

Authentic stories can strengthen pride among members, build community trust and inspire more people to join a movement committed to service.

A Story Worth Sharing

Rotary District 3292 has real service, real people and real impact.

Our opportunity is to make that impact more visible through authentic voices, meaningful stories, professional communication and stronger media engagement.

Listen to the community.
Show the impact.
Tell the stories that matter.
Build trust in Rotary.

A heartfelt thank you to all participants, community voices, partners in service, media representatives, speakers and leaders who made the gathering meaningful.

Because sometimes, the strongest public image is not what Rotary says about itself.

It is what the community says about Rotary.



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR 23 AUGUST 2026







Bhotekhoshi August 2026 Disaster

RID3292 Response

Rotary International District 3292 has mobilized extensive emergency relief operations and contributed direct humanitarian funding following devastating floods and landslides that struck Rasuwa, Dhading, Nuwakot, and the Bhotekhoshi corridor.

Emergency Mobilization and Relief Logistics

Following high-level emergency meetings convened by the Rotary District Disaster Relief Committee on August 27 and August 30, 2026—led by District Governor Vishnu B. Karkee, the Governor's Council, committee members, and club leadership—the district established a coordinated relief pipeline to deliver essential aid directly to hardest-hit communities.

Rotary District 3292 is deploying Non-Food Item (NFI) packages in close coordination with local government authorities, the Nepal Army, and the Nepal Police to ensure rapid, secure distribution across difficult terrain.

Standing in Solidarity with Flood Victims

The financial grant of NPR 1,000,000 presented to the Prime Minister Disaster Relief Fund marks Rotary's institutional solidarity with national disaster management efforts, supplementing grassroots distributions of warm bedding, shelter kits, and survival essentials.

"Rotary District 3292 remains steadfast in its humanitarian mission, working alongside security forces and municipal authorities to ensure life-saving supplies reach vulnerable families without delay."

Multiple Rotary clubs across Nepal continue to consolidate funds and relief materials as damage assessments and rehabilitation needs evolve in the affected districts.

Key Financial Contributions & Club Commitments

The Rotary International District 3292 Disaster Relief Fund





has mobilized a total of **NPR 2,134,187.70** through coordinated club allocations, individual Rotarian pledges, and direct donor support.

1. Fund Collection Overview

Contribution Category	Total Mobilized (NPR)
Club & District Contributions	NPR 2,000,000.00
Individual Rotarians Contributions	NPR 25,560.00
Direct & Partner Contributions	NPR 108,627.70
Total Disaster Relief Fund	NPR 2,134,187.70

2. Club & District Allocations

Contributing Body / Club	Date	Amount (NPR)
Rotary District 3292	August 27, 2026	NPR 1,000,000.00
Rotary District 3292	August 30, 2026	NPR 700,000.00
RC Yala	August 30, 2026	NPR 150,000.00
RC Patan South	August 28, 2026	NPR 100,000.00

Contributing Body / Club	Date	Amount (NPR)
RC Dharan Foothills	August 28, 2026	NPR 50,000.00
Club Subtotal		NPR 2,000,000.00

3. Individual Rotarian Pledges

Contributing Rotarian	Club Affiliation	Amount (NPR)
Sagar Nidhi Tiwari	RC Dillibazar	NPR 5,555.00
Raj Kumar Gurung	RC Pokhara Newroad	NPR 5,005.00
Ashok Kumar Shrestha	RC Dhulikhel	NPR 5,000.00
Chhongba Sherpa	RC Boudha	NPR 5,000.00
Maheshwor Giri	RC Boudha	NPR 5,000.00
Rotarians Subtotal		NPR 25,560.00

Information recorded as of 31 August 2026, 12:00 PM (Noon). Additional contributions and updates will be reflected in subsequent releases.





TOGETHER WE CAN HEAL TOGETHER WE CAN HELP

Rotary District 3292
Appeals for Contributions
to Disaster Relief Fund



In view of the devastating Bhotekoshi flood and the urgent humanitarian needs of affected communities, Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan appeals to all Rotary Clubs of RI District 3292 to contribute generously to the Rotary District Disaster Relief Fund.



Support victims and affected families in the flood-affected areas



Provide essential relief and assistance based on verified needs



In coordination with local authorities and humanitarian partners



Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a difference and brings hope



We urge all Rotary Clubs to come together and extend your support at this critical time. **Let's create lasting impact together.**

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

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Account Bank : NMB Bank, Babarmahal Branch



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RID 3292 has decided to contribute **NPR 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs)** from Disaster Relief Fund to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund.

♥ Let us unite in the spirit of **"Service Above Self"** ♥
and stand together with the communities affected by the Bhotekoshi flood.

DG Karkee Visits Bhotekoshi Flood- Affected Area, Appeals for Collective Rotary Response

Nuwakot

31 August 2026

In the aftermath of the devastating Bhotekoshi flood Of 26 August 2026, District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, visited the flood-affected area of Nuwakot on 31 August to assess the situation and understand the urgent needs of affected communities.

During the visit, DG Karkee coordinated with the rescue team and local stakeholders involved in the emergency response. He observed the situation on the ground and emphasized the need for timely, coordinated and need-based humanitarian assistance to families affected by the disaster.

In view of the scale of the devastation and the immediate humanitarian needs, Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan has appealed to all Rotary Clubs in the District to contribute generously to the Rotary District Disaster Relief Fund. The collected funds will be utilized to provide essential relief and assistance to flood-affected victims and families based on verified needs and in coordination with local authorities and humanitarian partners.

District 3292 has also decided to contribute NPR 1,000,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs) to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund as part of its collective response to the disaster.

Rotary Clubs can contribute to the District Disaster Relief Fund through NMB Bank, Babarmahal Branch, Account Name: RI District 3292, Account No.: 0010012542200145. Contributions can



also be made through the District's online relief platform: <https://relief.rotarydistrict3292.org.np/>

District 3292 urged Rotarians to unite in the spirit of "Service Above Self" and stand together with communities affected by the Bhotekoshi flood.



District Secretary's Monthly Report August 2026

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha

District Secretary 2026-27
Rotary International District 3292

The Rotary year continued with strong momentum throughout August, building on the energetic start of July. District leadership remained actively engaged in installations, major service initiatives, capacity-building programs, and fellowship activities across the district.

Club Installations & Official Visits

The District Governor participated in 13 club installation ceremonies during the month, further strengthening leadership transitions at the club level. In addition, district governor official visits were successfully conducted to 9 clubs. These visits provided valuable opportunities to review ongoing projects, offer guidance, and reinforce the close partnership between the District and its member clubs. Clubs continued to extend warm hospitality and demonstrated impressive commitment to Rotary's ideals.

Charter Presidents' Meetings

Charter President Meets were held on August 7 and 8. These sessions facilitated meaningful exchange of experiences, best practices, and strategic insights among charter presidents, contributing to stronger club foundations and leadership development.

Key District Initiatives – Plantation Drive

The District Goal of planting 100,000 saplings received exceptional support in August. The District Governor participated as Chief Guest in several major plantation events:

- Rotary Club of Kasthamandap planted 20,000 saplings in Banepa.
- Rotary Club of Patan West planted 12,500 saplings in Inaharuwa.
- Rotary Club of Surunga planted 1,000 saplings.
- Ten different clubs collectively planted 2,000 saplings in Hatiban, Lalitpur.

These large-scale efforts significantly advanced the

"Plantation Week" and overall green initiative, creating lasting environmental impact in the communities served.

District Public Image and Membership Seminar

A highly successful District Public Image and Membership Seminar was organized at Nepalirika Hotel, Morang. The event drew more than 200 participants representing over 65 clubs. The seminar focused on enhancing public image strategies and membership growth, generating enthusiasm and practical action plans for clubs across the district.

District Office Building Project

Clubs continued their generous and consistent support for the District Office Building Fund. Contributions received during the month further strengthened progress toward establishing a permanent District office in collaboration with Rotary Club of Kathmandu, advancing the goal of greater self-reliance and sustainability.

Bhotekoshi Flood

Nepal is currently facing a major flood disaster, particularly in areas around the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli rivers near the Nepal-China border. From the District Disaster Fund, the District Governor contributed NPR 10,00,000 (Ten Lakh) to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund and provided NPR 7,00,000 (Seven Lakh) for immediate relief materials to support affected communities.

Overall, August was a month of strong leadership, meaningful service, and active engagement across RI District 3292. Despite the challenges posed by the Bhotekoshi flood, Rotarians demonstrated unity, compassion, and a strong commitment to serving communities in need. The active participation of clubs and individual Rotarians in district initiatives, environmental projects, membership development, and disaster relief reflects the spirit of "Service Above Self" and provides strong momentum for achieving the District's goals in the months ahead.

District Governor's Official Club



Rotary Club of Panauti - 14th August 2026,
3rd DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of New Road City- 16th August 2026,
5th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati - 25th August 2026,
7th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kantipur Kathmandu - 27th August 2026,
9th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Mount Everest - 30th August 2026,
11th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle - 15th August 2026,
4th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Kavre Valley - 21st August 2026,
6th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Mahaboudha - 26th August 2026,
8th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Rotary Club of Patan- 29th August 2026,
10th DG Visit among 166 Clubs



Charter Presidents Affirm Their Enduring Role in Rotary

Rabi Prasad Baral
Charter President
Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad

Rotary International District 3292 Nepal and Bhutan made history on 7-8 August 2026 with the First Charter Presidents Meet held in Sauraha, Chitwan. The gathering was organized under the central theme, "The Role of Charter Presidents in Strengthening Clubs."

The event was more than just a meeting; it was a celebration of the ongoing contributions and lasting impact of Charter Presidents. It provided an opportunity to share experiences, reflect on their continuing role, and ultimately adopt the landmark **Sauraha Declaration**, which formally recognizes the vital role Charter Presidents play in guiding clubs, mentoring future leaders, and preserving Rotary's heritage.

Historic Role of Charter Presidents

A Charter President is never 'retired.' Charter Presidents remain the foundation and enduring identity of their clubs, ensuring that new clubs are built on strong values and purpose. By embracing Rotary's ideals of service, fellowship, integrity, diversity, equity, and inclusion, they help shape the culture of their clubs from the very beginning.

Even after their term, Charter Presidents remain invaluable mentors in District 3292. Their enduring experience and leadership preserve club traditions, drive membership growth, and leave a lasting legacy that strengthens Rotary's future.

Highlights of the Meet

Honored by District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee and presided over by Rtn. Diwakar Rajkarnikar, the First Charter Presidents Meet was a highly

memorable event. Highlights included Rtn. Manoj Kandel's analysis of Charter Presidents' contributions, Rtn. Rabi Prasad Baral drafting the Sauraha Declaration, and an inspiring speech by 91-year-old CP Krishna Lal Pradhan. Thanks to excellent organizing by Santosh Agrawal, Harsh Ratna Shakya, and Azaj Alam, along with active participation, the gathering was an outstanding success.

Commitment and Call to Action

At the Meet, Charter Presidents pledged lifelong service to Rotary by mentoring new leaders, upholding core values, and balancing tradition with innovation. They also urged district leadership to keep them actively involved, ensuring their valuable experience continues to drive membership growth and strengthen District 3292.

Resolutions of the Sauraha Meet

Building upon these commitments, the First Charter Presidents Meet of Rotary International District 3292, held in Sauraha, Chitwan, unanimously adopted the following resolutions through the **Sauraha Declaration**, recognizing Charter Presidents as custodians of Rotary's values, traditions, and leadership legacy in District 3292:

- 1. Leadership Development** – Resolved, that Charter Presidents shall actively mentor new members and emerging leaders, promote Rotary values, and foster continuity in leadership.
- 2. Preservation of Institutional Memory** – Resolved, that Charter Presidents shall preserve the history, traditions, and achievements of their clubs and document their heritage for future generations.



3. Support to District Activities

– Resolved, that District 3292 shall utilize the experience and expertise of Charter Presidents in membership growth, club extension, strategic planning, and public image initiatives.

4. Council of Charter Presidents

– Resolved, that Councils of Charter Presidents shall be established at district and regional levels to strengthen fellowship, collaboration, and leadership continuity. Further resolved, that an annual Charter Presidents' Session shall be included in the District Conference as a forum for consultation and the sharing of experiences.

5. No Governance Authority

– Resolved, that this recognition shall neither alter Rotary's constitutional framework nor confer any governance authority or voting privileges beyond existing provisions.

6. Communication

– Resolved, that a copy of this Declaration shall be shared with the District Governor, District Leadership Team, all Rotary clubs in District 3292, and Rotary International for formal



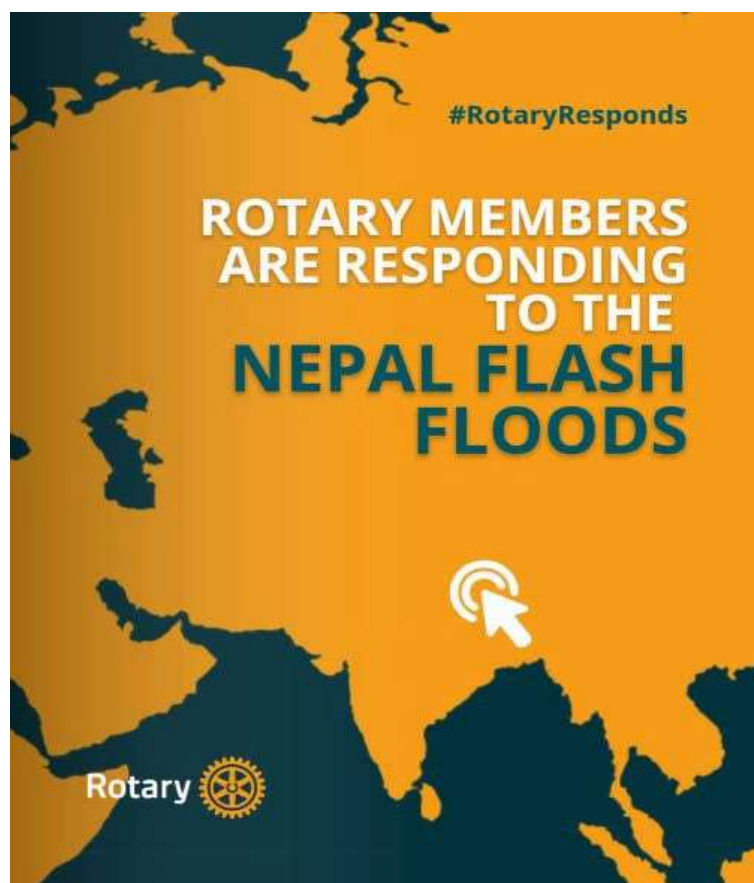
acknowledgment of the role of Charter Presidents.

Conclusion

The unanimous adoption of the Sauraha Declaration is a historic milestone for District 3292. It formally recognizes the enduring legacy of Charter Presidents,

ensuring their continued involvement in guiding clubs, mentoring new leaders, and preserving Rotary's heritage. By honoring their vital experience, the district strengthens its foundation for a vibrant future.

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11 Rotary Clubs in Pokhara Plant 1,100 Saplings in Joint Green Initiative

31 July 2026

Demonstrating a unified commitment to environmental sustainability, 11 Rotary Clubs affiliated with Rotary District 3292 jointly organized a mega tree plantation program on July 31, 2026, at Pushkarini Paropkar Gokuldhams in Pokhara-14.

Held under the slogan "Plant Trees, Increase Greenery, and Build a Clean Environment and a Healthy Future," the event was organized as part of Rotary's campaign to plant 100,000 trees nationwide. Rotarians, youth volunteers, and local stakeholders planted approximately 1,100 saplings, focusing primarily on fodder species to support over 300 stray cows sheltered at Gokuldhams.

Speaking at the event, Gokuldhams patron Kamalnayan Gautam and district Rotary leaders underscored that environmental conservation is a shared responsibility, emphasizing the need for regular nurturing and long-term protection of the saplings.



The initiative highlighted Rotary's collective leadership in fostering ecological preservation across the region.

Rotary Club of Bhadgaun

31 July



organized a tree plantation program, at Mayur Organic Resort along the Nagarkot route as part of its environmental activities for Rotary Year 2026–27. During the drive, the club planted approximately 200 saplings of various fruit-bearing, flowering, and ecologically valuable species. The initiative aimed to boost local green cover, promote environmental conservation, and inspire broader community involvement in protecting nature.

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central

7 August

organized a tree plantation programme at Shree Janata Ma. Vi, Mauje Bariyati, Dhanpalthan–2, with the active participation of the members of rotary and rotract club of biratnagar central, agriculture students and school representatives.100 saplings of different varieties of saplings were planted within the school premises and surrounding areas.



Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

12 August

organized a tree plantation program at Debendra Agro Industry in Dhamabandi Village.

Aiming to promote environmental sustainability and support local livelihoods, volunteers planted 117 fruit-bearing saplings, including litchi and guava. The initiative directly benefited 10 local families, providing them with resources for future fruit production while actively contributing to a greener community environment.



Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid Town

31 July



In collaboration with the local initiative Sankalp: Harit Biratnagar (Green Biratnagar), volunteers planted 50 tree saplings. To ensure the long-term survival of the newly planted trees, each sapling was safeguarded with protective wire meshing (jali) to shield them from animals and human interference.

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Metro & Rotary Club of Budhanilkantha

1 August



In a combined effort to promote environmental conservation, successfully organized a tree plantation and riverbank cleanup campaign at the Dhobikhola River Corridor.

During the environmental drive, volunteers planted 250 Jacaranda saplings to beautify and expand the area's green cover. Alongside the plantation, Rotarians and Rotaractors actively cleared waste from the riverbank. The dual-action initiative highlighted Rotary's ongoing commitment to ecological sustainability, waterway restoration, and community well-being.

Rotary Club Birgunj Metropolis

1 August



alongside the Rotaract Club of United Birgunj, Inner Wheel Club, and local Interact Clubs, successfully organized an "Eco-System Restoration Project".

Held at the Senior Citizens' Park in Nrisingh Math and the Pashupati Temple in Chinimil, the initiative focused on tree plantation and restoring local green spaces. Members across the Rotary family actively participated in planting and nurturing trees, demonstrating a strong, collective commitment to environmental conservation, boosting greenery, and raising community awareness.

Rotary Club of Central Kapilvastu

1 August

As part of Rotary International District 3292's "Let's Plant 100,000 Trees" campaign, the Rotary Club of Central Kapilvastu successfully organized a massive tree plantation drive on August 1, 2026.

A total of 365 saplings were planted through the collective effort of Rotarians, youth volunteers, community members, and local stakeholders. The initiative was aimed at expanding local green cover, promoting environmental conservation, and engaging the community in long-term ecological preservation.





Rotary Club of Chitwan planted 1,000 coffee saplings in Bulintar-4, Chulibojha, supporting Rotary District 3292's 100,000-tree campaign. Choosing coffee plants serves a dual purpose: expanding green cover for climate resilience and providing sustainable economic opportunities for local families. This initiative complements ongoing local efforts, including a Global Grant project designed to deliver safe drinking water to every household in the community.

Rotary Club of Himalaya Patan

8 August



alongside its Rotaract Club and spouse group, successfully organized a tree plantation drive at Shanti Ban, Godawari. Demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental conservation, members actively participated in planting 190 saplings, including Kapur, Lapsi, and Sallo. Overcoming challenging uphill terrain, volunteers transported the saplings and worked collaboratively to expand the area's green cover.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage

1 August

successfully organized a tree plantation program at Rastriya Shahid Tatha Nijamati Park in Jagadol. Volunteers planted 100 saplings of various species during the event. The successful environmental initiative was conducted in close collaboration with the park management and local volunteers from the Jagadol and Gokarn communities.

Rotary Club of Hetauda

26 July



Promoting environmental sustainability and youth engagement, the Rotary Club of Hetauda successfully organized a tree plantation program at Janapriya Secondary School in Chisapani, Hetauda-16.

Around 250 saplings of various fruit-bearing and medicinal plant species were planted across the school grounds. The green initiative brought together 25 Rotarians, 15 Rotaractors, and nearly 80 teachers and students who worked side-by-side to foster a cleaner, greener school environment for the future.

Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas

30 July

in coordination with the Royal Nepal Golf Course, organized a Tree Plantation Program at the Royal Nepal Golf Course, Kathmandu. During the event, 300 tree saplings were planted to promote environmental conservation and sustainable development. The 300 tree saplings were generously supported by the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati.



Rotary Club of Kasthamandap Launches 20,000-Tree Plantation Campaign in Nagi Danda

Under the inspiring slogan “Planting Today for a Greener Tomorrow,” Rotary Club of Kasthamandap has launched an ambitious tree and fruit plantation campaign at Nagi Danda, Banepa, Kavrepalanchok, with a target of planting 20,000 saplings over the next three months.

The campaign is being implemented in collaboration with Arunya Nature Resort, which has envisioned developing Nagi Danda as an attractive tourism destination inspired by the tea gardens of Kanyam in Ilam. The initiative combines environmental conservation with agricultural development and eco-tourism promotion.

The campaign was formally inaugurated on Sunday in the presence of District Governor - Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha, Miss Nepal World 2026 Deepmala Dhakal, who also serves as Brand Ambassador of Rotary International District 3292, and Miss Nepal Earth 2025 Sony Ghale.

Promoting Environment, Agriculture and Tourism

During the inaugural plantation, participants planted a diverse range of species, including tea, cardamom, avocado, orange, litchi, Japanese pear, citron and persimmon, among others.

According to Rotary Club of Kasthamandap President Rtn. Shailesh Vaidya, the campaign aims not only to increase greenery but also to promote sustainable agriculture, environmental conservation and tourism in the Nagi Danda area.

“Our objective is to create a greener landscape while promoting high-value agricultural products and developing Nagi Danda as an attractive tourism destination,” Vaidya said.

The collaboration with Arunya Nature Resort is expected to contribute to the long-term development of the area



as a destination where visitors can experience tea gardens, fruit orchards, natural landscapes and rural tourism.

A Significant Contribution to District's 100,000-Tree Goal

Rotary International District 3292 has announced a target of planting 100,000 trees during the Rotary Year 2026–27. The commitment by Rotary Club of Kasthamandap to plant 20,000 saplings represents a significant contribution—equivalent to 20 percent of the District's overall target.

Launching the campaign, District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee praised the club's commitment and described its contribution as an exemplary demonstration of Rotary's spirit of service.

He noted that a single Rotary club taking responsibility for one-fifth of the District's ambitious plantation target demonstrates the importance of club-level leadership, ownership and collective action in achieving large-scale environmental goals.





Youth and Miss Nepal Join the Green Movement

Miss Nepal World 2026 - Deepmala Dhakal, who is also the Brand Ambassador of Rotary International District 3292 and an honorary member of Rotary Club of Kasthamandap, expressed her happiness at participating in an initiative focused on environmental conservation.

She emphasized that protecting the environment is not only the responsibility of institutions and communities but also of the younger generation. She called for continued youth engagement in environmental initiatives and encouraged young



people to actively participate in creating a sustainable future.

The participation of Miss Nepal 2026, Miss Nepal Earth 2025, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors added a strong youth and public-engagement dimension to the plantation campaign.

Vision to Transform Nagi Danda

The idea of developing Nagi Danda as a destination similar to Kanyam was initially proposed by Past President Rtn. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan. He expressed appreciation to the new leadership of Rotary Club of Kasthamandap for turning the concept into action so quickly. According to Pradhan, the current plantation is the beginning of a broader vision to introduce tea gardens along with cardamom, avocado and other fruit-bearing plants suitable for

the area's climate and landscape.

The 20,000-sapling campaign therefore represents more than a conventional tree plantation programme. It seeks to establish a green, productive and tourism-oriented landscape while contributing to climate action, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture and local economic opportunities.



Rotary Club of Kapilvastu Mid-Town 26 July

Tree plantation at Shree Madhauliya Community Forest in collaboration with Interact Club of Horizon, Interact Club of Gyanpunja, Madhauliya Community Forest User Group and Shringihat Community Forest User Group.



Rotary Club of Patan Heritage 1st, 8th, and 9th August

Backed by a generous donation of 600 saplings from the Lalitpur Sports Training Center, volunteers successfully planted the trees across three key locations: the Institute of Engineering (IOE) Pulchowk, the Patan Heritage Museum, and Sanepa.

The initiative was executed in strong partnership with IOE, Patan Running Club, Jwagal Mahila Samuha, local ward representatives, and other community groups. Grounded in Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto, the project brought together diverse local stakeholders to promote environmental sustainability, support urban biodiversity, and inspire lasting community engagement.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height

28 July



Simultaneously, the club led an environmental drive at Shree Janak Secondary School in Namobuddha. Volunteers planted new fruit trees, distributed saplings, and monitored the successful growth of trees planted the previous year, highlighting the club's dual commitment to youth wellness and environmental sustainability.

Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town

24 July



partnering with the Chitwan District Forest Office and Bharatpur Metropolitan City, organized a tree plantation on July 24 at Majhuwa Samudayik Ban in Bharatpur-17.

Rotarians, Rotaractors, and local community members collaboratively planted 100 native saplings, including 75 Mauwa and 25 Palash trees. To ensure their long-term survival, 100 protective tree guards were also installed.

Rotary Club of Mechinagar

29 July

organized a Tree Plantation Program at the Open Gym in Mechinagar-10. Partnering with local residents, Rotarians actively planted trees to boost the area's green cover and promote environmental awareness. The collaborative initiative aims to create a cleaner, healthier public space for the community and future generations, reflecting Rotary's ongoing commitment to sustainable environmental conservation and community development.



Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini

31 July



Moving toward a long-term vision of transforming Buddha Park in Ward No. 7 into a dedicated "Rotary Park," the Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini successfully held a major tree plantation drive in Prabhas. Organized under the Rotary District's environmental conservation campaign, the initiative saw the successful planting of approximately 300 saplings. The project aims to boost local green cover while laying the groundwork for the community's future park development.

Fruit Saplings Planted to Mitigate Human-Wildlife Conflict

Rotary Club of Panauti

1 August 2026



To proactively address rising human-wildlife conflicts, a collaborative tree plantation drive was organized at the Indreshwori Thalpu Community Forest in Panauti-10. The Rotary Club, Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Khopasi, Rotaract Club of Panauti, and local residents successfully planted 700 saplings of various fruit-bearing plants, including guava and amla.

The initiative aims to enrich the forest's natural food supply, ensuring wildlife like monkeys and squirrels remain in their habitat rather than raiding agricultural crops in nearby settlements. This renowned community forest previously earned national recognition for pioneering a "Payment for Ecosystem Services" model. That decade-old initiative successfully engaged local Khopasi residents to support forest conservation in exchange for clean air and sustainable drinking water.

Rotary Leads Miyawaki Forest Initiative in Lalitpur

1 August, 2026

With the objective of promoting environmental conservation, enhancing biodiversity, and advancing Nepal's green movement, a large-scale tree plantation program based on the Miyawaki Method was successfully conducted today at the Kirat Sacred Forest in Lalitpur. The event was jointly organized by ten Rotary Clubs within Rotary International District 3292, with technical support from the Lalitpur Division Forest Office and in collaboration with Lalitpur Metropolitan City Ward No. 23 and the Kirat Manghim Management Committee.

The plantation program formed part of Rotary International District 3292's nationwide "One Hundred Thousand Tree Plantation Campaign," conducted from July 26 to August 1, 2026. Under this campaign, a total of 2,000 plants were planted at the Kirat Sacred Forest, comprising 1,000 native tree saplings and 1,000 Vetiver (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) rhizomes.

The event was graced by Chief Guest District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, Samayog Basnet, Chief of the Lalitpur Division Forest Office, Durga Karki, Chief of the Machhindranath Sub-Division Forest Office, office bearers of the Kirat Manghim Management Committee, presidents of the participating Rotary Clubs, district leaders, Rotarians, forest officials, local elected representatives,



community members, and volunteers.

The initiative was led by joint collaboration of Rotary Club of Godawari, Rotary Club of Baneshwor, Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel, Rotary Club of Jawalakhel Manjushree, Rotary Club of Kathmandu, Rotary Club of Kopundol, Rotary Club of Patan, Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square, and Rotary Club of Swayambhu.

During the plantation drive, 1,000 saplings representing more than 20 native tree species were planted, including Kaulo, Siringe, Firfire, Chilaune, Champ, Phalat, Puwale, Kanike, Khari, Lakuri, Kalikath, Payo, Soapnut (Ritha), Kafal, Amla, Koiralo, Tejpat, Dar, Syalphusre, Parijat, Chiuri, and several other indigenous species. In addition, 1,000 Vetiver rhizomes were planted to support soil conservation and prevent land erosion.

Embracing Rotary's vision of "Create Lasting Impact," Rotary has consistently contributed to environmental



conservation, sustainable management of natural resources, and community service. The organizers expressed confidence that this collaborative tree plantation initiative will further strengthen partnerships among local communities, local governments, and key stakeholders while inspiring collective action toward building a more sustainable and greener future.

Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square

19 August

successfully organized an environmental conservation program at the Nepal Police Special Task Force Training Center. The club handed over 1,000 Vetiver plants



specifically chosen for soil erosion control and slope stabilization. Additionally, volunteers actively planted 25 various trees around the facility's premises. This sustainable initiative highlights Rotary's commitment to ecological conservation while strengthening collaborative community ties with key public institutions.

RC Pokhara New Road and RC Pokhara Capital

26 July

jointly organized a tree plantation and care program at Shree Shanti Secondary School in Jumleti. Volunteers planted over 100 new saplings of various species.

To ensure long-term conservation, participants also weeded, cleaned, and nurtured saplings planted the previous year, demonstrating a strong commitment to sustained environmental growth.





Rotary Club of Madhyapur
1 August 2026-

at the Siddhikali premises, planting seeds of hope and greenery for a better tomorrow. The program was made meaningful through the wonderful collaboration of the Rotaract Club of Madhyapur, Interactors, Inner Wheel Club of Madhyapur, and Siddhikali Area Conservation and Development Committee, along with the enthusiastic support of dedicated volunteers and well-wishers with plantation of over hundred saplings.



Rotary Club of Gongabu
8 & 9 August

A community-led tree plantation drive in Thulo Pokhari, Godawari-09, successfully planted 300 mixed-variety saplings across 15 ropanis of communal and marginal land. Aimed at revitalizing degraded slopes and protecting vital watersheds, the initiative integrated climate-resilient agroforestry with native ecological restoration.



Rotary Club of Butwal
2 August

organized Mega Tree Plantation at Harihar Temple Premises, Mukthighat in joint support with Rotaract and Interact Clubs.



Rotary Club of Ratnanagar

successfully conducted a Tree Plantation Program at Rotary Musahar Model Village, Ratnanagar-07, Sisuwar, Chitwan. This program was carried jointly with Rotaract Club of Ratnanagar, Interact Club of Sky Rider School and Interact Club of New Capital College and planted 100 saplings.



Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur (RCMEL),
22 August

successfully organized a Fruit Tree Plantation Program at Shree Gupteshwor Secondary School in Nallu, Konjyosom. Supported by Ace the Himalaya and several local partners, 69 participants—including over 20 students, planted 127 fruit saplings on the school grounds.

The initiative promotes environmental conservation and will eventually provide fresh fruit for the school's 150+ students. To ensure long-term sustainability, RCMEL will conduct regular monitoring and give awards to students who demonstrate outstanding care for the growing plants.

Rotary Club of Dillibazar-

Kathmandu, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Kalanki, Rotary Club of Baneshwor, and Rotaract Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu, successfully organized a Tree Plantation Program at Kankali, Chandragiri-13. Overall, 1,000 saplings were planted, of which 400 saplings were planted by RC Dillibazar-Kathmandu.



Massive Plantation and Giant Flag Landmark Boost Greenery

Rotary Club of Patan West

22 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Patan West started a big environmental and community project in Inaruwa. District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, First Lady Niru KC Karkee, and other district officials joined the event to support the cause. Aimed at fostering both ecological sustainability and national pride, the ambitious project features the planting of 12,000 saplings to significantly increase the region's green cover and promote a healthier local ecosystem.

Alongside the massive plantation drive, a towering 210-foot pillar has been erected at the site to hoist a giant Nepali national flag. This impressive installation is expected to serve as a prominent local landmark, symbolizing deep patriotism and community identity.

Funded through sponsorships and dedicated financial contributions from the club's members, the initiative primarily benefits the residents of Inaruwa and the broader Sunsari district. The project reflects the Rotary Club of Patan West's ongoing commitment to sustainable community development, long-term environmental conservation, and fostering a shared sense of national pride.



Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Swoyambhu - 23rd Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel - 29th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Madhyapur - 16th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu - 2nd Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height - 7th Installation Ceremony and Charter Day



Rotary Club of Nagarjun - 23rd Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Narayani Mid-Town - 23rd Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Chitwan – 35th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Birtamode Midtown – 13th Installation Ceremony

Rotaract Club of Birtamode Modtown – 12th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Patan Heritage – 5th Installation Ceremony & Charter Day



Rotary Club of Sankhu – 10th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Panauti - 11th Installation Ceremony



Rotary Club of Kavre Valley – 6th Installation Ceremony



Golden Jubilee of Rotary Club of Biratnagar – 50th Installation Ceremony & Charter Day



Rotaract Club of Nepal Mandal – Charter Presentation & 1st Installation Ceremony



Rotaract Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu – 24th Installation Ceremony

Club News and Activities

Cervical Cancer Screening Camp

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage

30 August 2026

In a continued effort to promote women's health and preventive care, the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage successfully organized a Cervical Cancer Health Camp at Ward No. 30 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City.

The community health initiative was conducted in close collaboration with the Kathmandu Cancer Center, Tathali, and held in association with Cancer Support and Awareness Nepal, alongside local authorities from KMC Ward No. 30.

A total of 85 local women benefited from the free health camp. During the event, participants underwent Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA) testing—a highly effective screening method used for the early detection of cervical cancer.



Awareness Campaign Educates Students on Oral Health and Tobacco Risks

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central

11 August 2026



A comprehensive oral health and anti-tobacco awareness campaign was held at Everest School. Organized in partnership with Sana Paila Morang, the initiative aimed to promote preventive healthcare and healthy lifestyles among local youth.

The program actively engaged 90 ninth-grade students and seven teachers, educating them on the critical importance of maintaining proper oral hygiene and the severe health consequences of tobacco use. The expert-led session emphasized disease prevention, building healthy daily habits, and empowering students to make informed decisions to protect their long-term well-being.

To make the learning experience more engaging, the educational session concluded with an interactive quiz based on the day's topics. Winning students were rewarded with practical gifts, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mugs. The collaborative effort successfully equipped young students with the knowledge needed to prioritize their health.

Rotary Trade Fair Draws 2,000 Visitors to Celebrate Entrepreneurship and Service



Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown

7 August 2026

The Rotary Trade Fair successfully brought together service, entrepreneurship, and entertainment, drawing approximately 2,000 visitors. Featuring 52 diverse stalls, the vibrant event offered a wide array of shopping options and community activities.

The occasion was graced by the Hon. Province Head (Pradesh Pramukh) Shri Parshuram Khapung, adding prestige to the gathering. Organized through the dedicated efforts of Rotary members, Rotaractors, stall owners, and local volunteers, the fair served as an engaging platform for both local businesses and community fellowship.

Joint Rotary Effort Provides Artificial Limbs to Enhance Mobility

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown

8 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, in coordination with the Rotary Club of Birgunj, successfully organized a Joint Artificial Limb Distribution Project to support differently-abled individuals.

The life-changing initiative provided prosthetic limbs to beneficiaries across Satyawati and Bagnaskali Rural Municipalities, Panini Municipality, and Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City. By restoring physical mobility, the project empowers these individuals to perform daily activities independently and live with greater dignity and confidence.



Collaborative CPR Training Empowers Community with Life-Saving Skills

Rotary Club of Birtamode Midtown
Rotary Club of Surunga
Rotaract Club of Birtamode Midtown
Rotaract Club of Birtamode

14 August 2026

A practical Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training program was successfully held at the Purbanchal Cancer Hospital Seminar Hall.

The life-saving initiative was organized by the Nepal Heart Foundation, Jhapa, in strong collaboration with BNC Hospital, the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Birtamode Midtown, the Rotaract Club of Birtamode, the Rotary Club of Surunga, and the Birtamode Run Club.



Guided by Dr. Umesh Yadav and a team of expert trainers, the session focused on developing essential emergency response skills. Participants engaged in hands-on demonstrations, learning how to confidently and effectively administer CPR during critical cardiac

emergencies where every second counts. This collaborative community effort successfully equipped local residents with the practical knowledge needed to save lives in life-threatening situations.

Dental Care to 518 Locals

Rotary Club of Central Kapilvastu

7 August, 2026



The Rotary Club of Central Kapilvastu, in collaboration with Family Dental Care Center Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized a Free Dental Health Camp to expand access to essential oral healthcare for the local community.

The initiative benefited 518 individuals—including children, adults, and senior citizens—who often face financial or systemic barriers to regular dental visits. Participants received comprehensive free check-ups and professional consultations. Following clinical assessments, 160 patients underwent necessary tooth extractions completely free of cost.

Beyond clinical treatments, dental professionals and Rotary volunteers educated attendees on proper oral hygiene, preventive care, and the importance of routine check-ups. This collaborative community health drive provided immediate medical relief while promoting early detection and long-term dental wellness.

Awareness Program on Women's Health

Rotary Club of Damak



Marking Maternal and Child Health Month, the Rotary Club of Damak, in collaboration with Damak Toastmasters, organized an informative talk program titled "Women's Health Across Life Stages."

The session focused on raising awareness about crucial health transitions, including maternity care, postnatal well-being, healthy living after 40, and the importance of mental health throughout these stages.

The event was attended by Deputy Mayor Regina Bhattarai Prasai and featured an expert presentation by gynecologist Dr. Sita Rai, providing valuable medical insights and practical advice to the community.

Dental Camp for Specially-abled Children

Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills

7 August 2026



The Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills, supported by the BPKIHS Community Dentistry Department, organized a specialized dental screening camp at the Special Education Center in Dharan.

The initiative screened 85 specially-abled children, identifying 25 students who were referred for advanced treatment. Beyond routine check-ups, volunteers provided individualized oral hygiene education. Each child was taught proper brushing techniques, while parents received personalized counseling on maintaining their child's dental health at home. The collaborative effort successfully promoted early detection and expanded healthcare access for a vulnerable community.

Distribution of Assistive Educational Materials to Visually Impaired Girls

Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers

2 August 2026 (Kathmandu) and 12 August 2026 (Pokhara)

To ensure vision loss does not hinder education, RCHG partnered with Sagarmatha Lumbini Insurance Company (SALICO) and the Blind Women Association Nepal to distribute assistive learning materials to 30 visually impaired students.

Coordinated by RCHG's Women Empowerment Committee, the initiative began in Kathmandu on August 2, providing 15 sets of specialized educational tools. The effort expanded to Pokhara on August 12 with the distribution of 15 additional sets. Moving beyond traditional charity, this impactful initiative equips blind and low-vision girls with the essential tools they need to pursue their education on equal footing with their peers.



Rally for Peace and Harmony

Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal

2 August 2026



To promote communal harmony, the Rotary Club of Itahari Yugal organized a Peace and Harmony Rally in collaboration with 32 local organizations. Drawing nearly 2,000 participants, the rally marched from the Itahari Sub-Metropolitan City Office through major city routes.

Emphasizing that humanity transcends religion, caste, and culture, the event united people of all faiths to advocate for mutual respect, brotherhood, and a peacefully integrated society. This collaborative effort reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to strengthening social unity.

Handover of Digital Smart Board

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle

15 August 2026

District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karki, alongside President P. Hari Maya Gurung, CP Nugal Vaidya, and Service Chair Deependra Bhandari, handed over a 65-inch Digital Smart Board with a stand to Dr. Kapendra Shekhar Amatya of Arambha Pre-Primary School in Godawari. The school, operated by the Autism Care Nepal Society, provides vital education and support to children with autism. This modern technology will directly support the school's daily educational activities, greatly benefiting both its students and dedicated staff members. Initiated by CP Nugal Vaidya, this impactful service project was successfully implemented utilizing a District Grant. It was generously supported by the Rotary Club of Belper, UK, District 1220, transforming classrooms.



JYOTI Vision Screening Project

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Height

18 August 2026



Marking the successful completion of its first phase, the JYOTI Vision Screening Project screened 331 students at Shree Balkumari Secondary School. This milestone brought the total number of students screened across the region in Phase One to 2,550.

Led by the Rotaract Clubs of Kathmandu Midtown and Kathmandu Height, the project delivers vital eye care directly into classrooms to enable early detection and eliminate visual barriers to education.

The initiative was realized through international and local collaboration, with support from the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak (Canada), Rotary Club of Patan, Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN), and the Rose International Fund for Children. Following the success of this phase, the team is preparing to launch Phase Two to expand its reach and provide clearer vision for more youth.

Community Cleaning & Sanitation Program

Rotary Club of Mechinagar

15 August 2026



Rotary Club of Mechinagar, in collaboration with the Manav Dharma Sewa Samiti, organized a Community Cleaning and Sanitation Program at AMDA Hospital in Mechinagar-10. With the active participation of Rotarians and partner members, volunteers dedicated the day to cleaning the hospital's surroundings to ensure a safe and hygienic environment. Benefiting patients, visitors, and hospital staff, the joint initiative successfully promoted public health awareness and reinforced the message that maintaining clean public spaces is a shared community responsibility.

Empowering Persons with Disabilities Through Mushroom Farming

Rotary Club of Patan

5 August 2026

Rotary Club of Patan successfully concluded the fourth batch of its STAR Project, graduating 15 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) from a 10-day Mushroom Cultivation Training in Kushadevi, Panauti.

Supported by the club's KPAD Fund and implemented by the Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN), the initiative equips participants with practical agricultural skills. By focusing on sustainable mushroom farming, the project empowers individuals to achieve financial independence, self-reliance, and long-term income generation.

This collaborative effort highlights Rotary's ongoing commitment to creating meaningful, inclusive, and community-based livelihood opportunities for PwDs across Nepal.



RC Patan South Distributes Warm Clothing to 53 Newborns

Rotary Club of Patan South

6 August 2026



Rotary Club of Patan South conducted a maternal and child health service project at the Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital (Prasutigriha) in Thapathali.



To support families with limited resources during the crucial postnatal period, the club distributed warm clothing sets and blankets to 53 newborn babies and their mothers. The initiative provided practical relief to new parents while ensuring the newborns are protected from immediate health risks.

Promoting Maternal Health During Breastfeeding Week

Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini

6 August, 2026



Marking World Breastfeeding Week 2026, the Rotary Club of Palpa Lumbini organized a comprehensive Breastfeeding Awareness Program at the Postnatal Ward of Lumbini Medical College.

The initiative educated 20 new mothers and their family members on the critical importance of early and exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months, maternal nutrition, and the lifelong health benefits for both mother and child.

Beyond raising awareness, the club provided practical support by distributing nutritious food packages for the mothers and clothing for the newborn babies. Aligning with Rotary's focus on maternal and child health, the meaningful initiative aimed to encourage healthy postnatal behaviors and give every child a healthier start in life.

Eye Screening Camp

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion

25 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion, in a joint project with its sponsoring club, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Gemini, and Ramlal Golchha Eye Hospital, successfully organized a Free Eye Screening Camp. Held across seven wards of Budiganga Gaupalika, Morang, the initiative aimed to improve community access to crucial eye care and encourage timely treatment.

The camp provided free comprehensive services, including screenings for diabetic retinopathy, and disseminated vital eye-health information to approximately 1,600 to 1,800 residents. During the event, 194 indoor patients were formally screened, and 10 individuals were identified for life-changing cataract surgery, highlighting the project's significant impact on early detection and community health.



Orientation Program for Interaactors

Rotary Club of Dang

21 August 2026

Rotary Club of Dang and Rotaract Club of Dang hosted orientation programs at Gurukul Academy and Gorkha International School in Ghorahi to promote student leadership and community service. Club President Dr. Bom B.C. shared insights on Rotary initiatives, while Secretary Dr. Aashish Upreti facilitated the events to encourage youth involvement in social causes.



Eye Camp for Clear Vision

Rotary Club of Devdaha

22 August 2026



The Rotary Club of Devdaha successfully organized a Free Eye Camp at Yug Jyoti Secondary School, Devdaha-6, benefiting 334 community members. Chaired by Club President Narayan Bhandari, the event received technical support from Shree Krishna Dental and Eye Care Center, led by Dr. Krishna Gaire. The camp provided free eye screenings, consultations, medicines, and eyeglasses to those in need, helping overcome financial and accessibility barriers to healthcare. The initiative was highly praised by School Management Committee Chairman Bishnu Neupane for bringing essential services directly to the community. Club Secretary Ram Chandra Upadhyay facilitated the impactful event alongside school staff and Rotarians.

Paint to Educate

Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas

15-16 August 2026

Rotary Club of The Himalayan Gurkhas, partnering with the Rotaract Club of People's Campus and the Interact Club of Valley Public, successfully organized the 'Paint to Educate' program. Held at Shree Manohar Secondary School in Tokha Municipality, Kathmandu, this two-day initiative aimed to create a vibrant and inspiring educational environment. Dedicated volunteers from all three clubs collaborated enthusiastically to paint and beautify two classrooms. Beyond making physical improvements, the project highlighted the immense power of teamwork, cross-generational fellowship, and community service. By transforming the learning spaces into a brighter atmosphere, the clubs demonstrated a shared commitment to supporting student education, growth, and development.



Temple Cleaning Event

Rotary Club of Gongabu

12 August 2026



A community-led cleaning program at the revered Mahankal Temple in Tarakeshwor-6 is actively preserving the hilltop heritage site's sanctity and natural beauty. Local volunteers and youth groups regularly unite to clear litter, sweep stone pathways, and remove overgrown weeds. The initiative emphasizes effective waste management by sorting plastics and installing permanent dustbins for hikers and visitors. Additionally, volunteers maintain eco-friendly hygiene by washing courtyards and clearing drainage paths. Beyond physical cleaning, the program raises crucial awareness among pilgrims about preventing plastic pollution. This collaborative effort ensures the sacred temple remains a peaceful, pristine sanctuary for all visitors and spiritual seekers.

Blood Donation Program

Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhaishapati

22 August 2026



To commemorate World Brotherhood Day, Brahma Kumaris and the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhaishapati jointly organized a high-impact humanitarian drive at Nakkhu Chowk. Guided by the belief that "blood donation is the gift of life," the event seamlessly integrated spiritual empowerment and social service. Attendees engaged in inspiring sessions on selfless service, alongside guided yoga and meditation led by Om Shanti. The highlight was a Mega Voluntary Blood Donation Drive, supported medically by Nepal Medcity Hospital. With 147 people in attendance, 70 generous individuals successfully donated, collecting 70 pints of life-saving blood and embodying the true spirit of human service.

PDG Santosh Rijal Memorial Cricket Cup-Logo Inauguration

Rotary Club of Biratnagar

22 August 2026

During its 50th Installation Ceremony, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar unveiled the logo for the proposed PDG Santosh Rijal Memorial Cricket Cup. Planned for Region 7, the tournament honors the late Past District Governor Santosh Rijal, who passed away in May 2026. The initiative aims to bring Rotarians together, strengthen fellowship, and celebrate his lifelong commitment to Rotary. Attendees expressed strong support for the proposal, with District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee honoring the enduring legacy of this respected leader.



GHT 'Save the Nature' Expedition Flagged Off: District Governor Hands Over Rotary Flag

Rotary Club of Nepal Mandal

18 August 2026

The "Save the Nature" The Great Himalayan Trail (GHT) High Route Expedition 2026 has officially commenced, organized jointly by Rotary International District 3292, the Rotary Club of Nepal Mandala, the Rotaract Club of Nepal Mandala, and Everest Sherpa Expedition. District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee handed over the Rotary flag to the team, led by Rtn. Tshiring Jangbu Sherpa and Switzerland's Mauro Loretz.

The 124-day, 1,700-kilometer journey spans from Hilsa to Kanchenjunga Base Camp. Aligning with Rotary's focus on protecting the environment, the team is dedicated to cleaning high-altitude mountain passes, promoting "Leave No Trace" ethics, and conducting vital environmental awareness workshops in remote Himalayan communities.



Rotary Emblem Unveiled in Thamel

Rotary Club of Newroad City

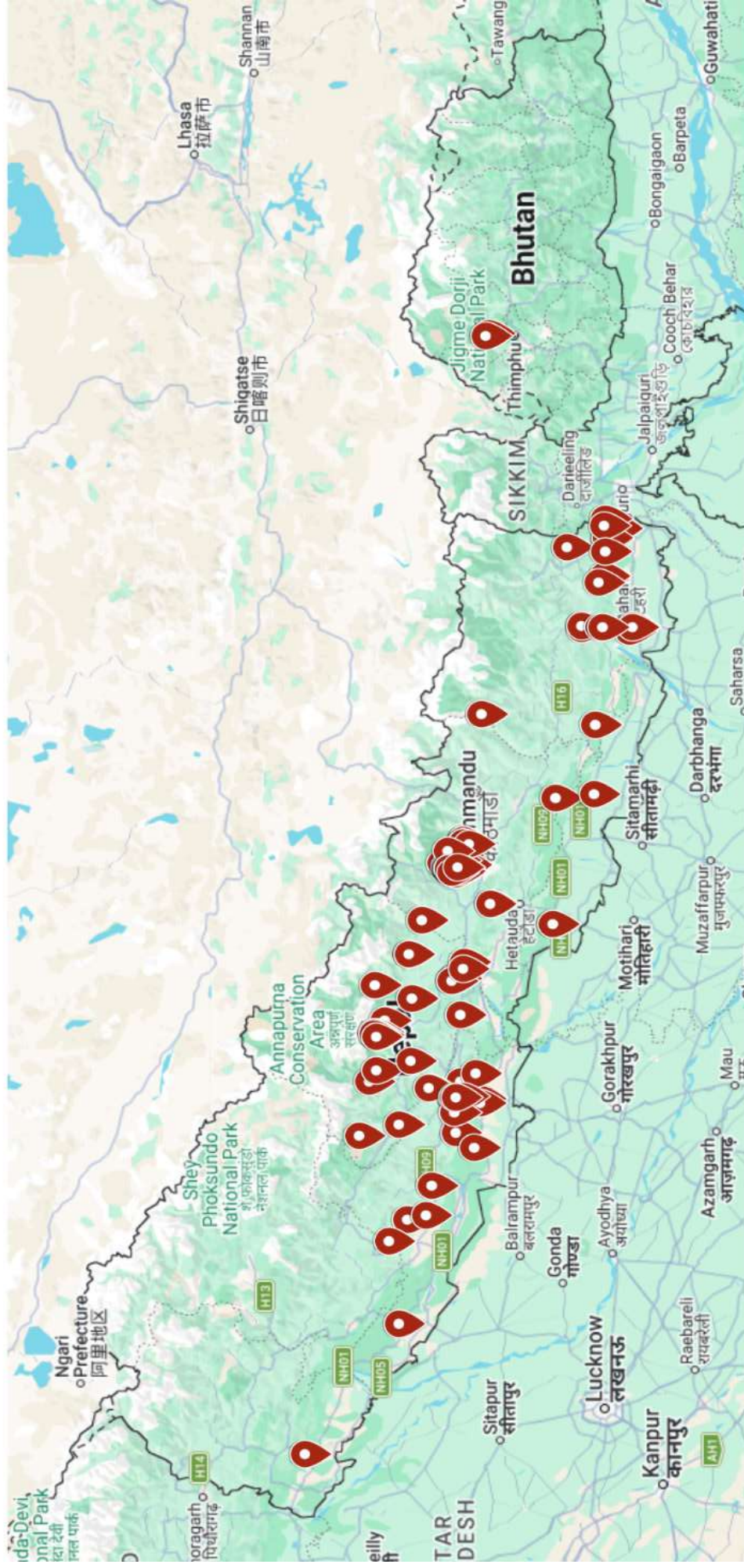
16 August 2026

During his Official Club Visit to the Rotary Club of Newroad City, District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee officially inaugurated the Rotary Emblem in Thamel, Kathmandu. Strategically installed in one of the city's premier tourist and commercial hubs, the logo significantly enhances the public image and visibility of Rotary District 3292. The initiative aims to showcase Rotary's presence, values, and commitment to service to thousands of local and international visitors daily.





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District Governor's Calendar

September 2026

Day	Programme	Location
2	RC Gyaneswor Charter Day & DG Visit	Kathmandu
3	RC Patan South Charter Day & DG Visit	Lalitpur
4	DG Visit - RC Kathmandu Midtown	Kathmandu
6	Multi District Meets	Gorakhpur
8	Basic Education and Literacy Day Celebration	Kathmandu
9	DG Visit - RC Dillibazar Kathmandu	Kathmandu
10	RC Himalayan Gurkhas Charter Day & DG Visit	Kathmandu
13	DG Visit - RC Balaju	Kathmandu
16	DG Visit - RC Kopundol	Lalitpur
17	DG Visit - RC Himalaya Patan	Lalitpur
18	DG Visit - RC Kasthamandap	Kathmandu
19	DG Visit - RC Lalitpur (Morning)	Lalitpur
19	DG Visit - RC Himalayan Golfers (Evening)	Kathmandu
20	DG Visit - R E-Club of Namobuddha (Morning)	Banepa
20	RC Changu Charter Day & DG Visit (Evening)	Bhaktapur
21	UN Peace Day Program	Kathmandu
22	Road Safety Symposium	Kathmandu
23	DG Visit - RC Jawalakhel Manjushree	Lalitpur
25	DG Visit - RC Boudha	Kathmandu
26	DG Visit - RC Bhadgaon	Kathmandu
27	DG Visit - RC Kathmandu West (Morning)	Kathmandu
27	DG Visit - RC Swoyambhu (Evening)	Kathmandu
30	1st Online Meeting with Presidents	Online

PRESS RELEASE

Rotary International District 3292 Mobilizes Relief and Recovery Response Following Bhotekoshi Flood

Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan expresses its profound sorrow over the devastating Bhotekoshi flood, which has resulted in loss of life and extensive damage to homes, property, infrastructure and livelihoods.

On behalf of Rotary District 3292, I extend my deepest condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones and solidarity to all those affected by this tragic disaster.

Rotary District 3292 is coordinating with Rotary Clubs, local authorities, government agencies and humanitarian partners to support **immediate relief and subsequent recovery efforts**. Our priority is to assist affected families with essential supplies, including food, drinking water, temporary shelter, medical assistance and other urgent humanitarian needs.

As the situation develops, Rotary will also support longer-term recovery and rehabilitation in affected communities, based on verified needs and in coordination with the concerned authorities.

I call upon all Rotarians, Rotaractors, partners and well-wishers to unite in this time of national need and contribute to a coordinated response guided by the Rotary principle of “**Service Above Self.**”

I commend the Nepal Army, Armed Police Force, Nepal Police, local authorities, health workers, volunteers and community members for their tireless efforts in rescue and emergency response.

Rotary District 3292 stands with the affected communities and remains committed to supporting their relief, recovery and rebuilding.



Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee
District Governor
Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan

26 August 2026