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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors,

Warm greetings to you all.

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every Rotarian, Rotaractor, and Interactor on the commencement of the Rotary Year 2026–27. My best wishes go to all club leaders as you assume your responsibilities with renewed enthusiasm and dedication. Though a Rotary year spans only twelve months, it offers countless opportunities to create a legacy of service when we work together with unity, purpose, and commitment.

This year, under Rotary International President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola's inspiring theme, "Create Lasting Impact" let us reaffirm our dedication to advancing humanitarian service while achieving our district goals. Every project we undertake, every partnership we build, and every life we touch should reflect Rotary's enduring motto, Service Above Self.

I sincerely thank all clubs for supporting one of our major district initiatives—the 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive across Nepal and Bhutan from 26 July to 1 August 2026. Together, we will contribute to environmental conservation, strengthen climate resilience, and leave a greener planet for future generations. I also encourage every club to embrace our flagship initiative, "One Club, One Village" by partnering with a community to implement sustainable, measurable, and impactful projects aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus.

I am also delighted to share that Rotary International District 3292 and Rotary Club of Kathmandu, have embarked on constructing an own Rotary District Building on the property behind the Rotary Office at Thapathali, with the goal of completing it within this Rotary year. This landmark project will symbolize our unity, shared vision, and commitment to future generations of Rotary leaders. I earnestly request every Rotarian to unite behind this significant district aspiration and contribute wholeheartedly towards its successful completion. Through collective participation, generosity, and shared ownership, I am confident that we can transform this dream into reality.

Together, let us strengthen our fellowship, inspire hope through service, and Create Lasting Impact in every community we serve.

Wishing you all a fulfilling, transformative, and impactful Rotary Year 2026–27.



Vishnu Bahadur Karkee
District Governor, RY 2026–27



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Rotary has a way of surprising you.



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
RI President 2026-27



It surprises you when a stranger across the table becomes a lifelong friend. It surprises you when a small project in one neighborhood ripples outward in ways you never imagined. And it may surprise you when you realize that the person Rotary has changed most ... is you.

That is why this year, we are called to harness the change within ourselves, to look to the future, and to Create Lasting Impact.

Now, I want to be clear about what those words mean. Change is only the beginning. Impact is what endures. We must think of the long-term impact of every project. How can a new water system contribute to the long-term health of a community? Can residents help other communities build their own? How can a new classroom be part of a wider strategy to improve education in the area? That is the sort of thinking we need.

As we prioritize impact, we must also consider how our actions can contribute to peacebuilding. Peace does not happen by accident. It must be built deliberately and strategically. As you plan your next project, ask yourself: "How does this create the conditions for peace?" Consult the Pillars of Positive Peace to learn how we can bring the world one step closer to peace in everything we do.

The more you change your community and the world, the more you will change. Don't just tell people about the projects you have run or the funds you have raised. Tell them how Rotary has shaped who you are. Those personal stories open doors, inspire new members, and remind all of us why we are here.

Storytelling is also an excellent way to recruit new members and raise funds. We need more people standing with us and more resources if we are to end polio, spread peace, and have a lasting impact on the world. We have set a goal of increasing membership to 1.25 million Rotarians and more than 125,000 Rotaractors by 2030, just in time for Rotary's 125th anniversary.

Sit down with your club and look back over your accomplishments in the last few years. Find your best year. Maybe it was a record year for new members. Maybe you reached a fundraising milestone. Maybe you completed a project that the whole community is still talking about. Once you find that year, I challenge you to do better than your best.

In these ways and more, we will Create Lasting Impact across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Thank you, my dear friends. Now let's get to work.



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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Greetings!



Welcome to the first issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for Rotary Year 2026–27. It is an honor to serve as Editor, and I sincerely thank District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee for his trust, confidence, and guidance as we begin this Rotary year.

I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our District Secretaries, Rtn. Gautam Shrestha, Rtn. Laxman Gyawali, and every member of the Publication and GML Sub-Committee for their support, coordination, dedication, and teamwork.

The GML is more than a newsletter; it is our district's official chronicle. It connects clubs, celebrates achievements, shares ideas, recognizes service, and inspires meaningful action. Through it, every project, life touched, and story shared becomes part of our collective legacy.

This Rotary year, guided by "Create Lasting Impact," we are called to go beyond completing projects and create sustainable change, stronger communities, meaningful partnerships, and a legacy for future generations. Lasting impact grows through compassion, integrity, collaboration, and consistent service.

District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee reminds us that "Life is Beautiful in Rotary." These words reflect a journey enriched by friendship, fellowship, learning, leadership, and service. Rotary's beauty lies in the smiles we create, hope we restore, and relationships we build while serving our communities.

As we begin this Rotary year, I encourage every club to share its projects, success stories, innovations, and experiences. Your contributions will make the GML a vibrant reflection of Rotary in action across District 3292 and inspire greater service.

I wish every Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, and club a successful Rotary year. Let us work together with innovation, continuity, and partnership to strengthen Rotary, serve our communities, and truly Create Lasting Impact.

Life is Beautiful in Rotary. Let us make it even more beautiful through service.

Rtn. Er. Situ Sainju

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19th District Governor Installation-RID 3292 : Leadership, Vision, and Service

Hotel Yak and Yeti
Kathmandu
1 July 2026

Rotary International District 3292 ushered in the Rotary Year 2026–27 by installing its 19th District Governor, Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee, at a grand ceremony held at Hotel Yak & Yeti, Kathmandu. The event brought together over 460 Rotarians and guests representing 163 Rotary Clubs from Nepal and Bhutan.

The installation ceremony was graced by Rotary International Director 2027–29, Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan, as the Chief Guest. District Governor Karkee formally assumed office and administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Club Presidents, entrusting them with the responsibility of leading their clubs in meaningful community service.

In his inaugural address, District Governor Karkee outlined his vision for the year, focusing on strengthening clubs, expanding membership, enhancing impactful service projects, empowering youth, supporting The Rotary Foundation, and fostering collaboration among clubs. He also highlighted district flagship initiatives, including the 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive and "One Club, One Village," aimed at creating sustainable and lasting impact across Nepal and Bhutan.

Chief Guest Rtn. Basu Dev Golyan congratulated the new leadership and encouraged Rotarians to serve with unity, integrity, and purpose.

Congratulating the newly installed Club Presidents, District Governor Karkee remarked, "Club Presidents are the true leaders and achievers of Rotary," expressing confidence that their dedication and leadership would inspire members and create lasting change in communities throughout the district. ■





19th District Rotaract Representative Installation Ceremony

11 July 2026 | Siddharthanagar, Bhairahawa – Rotaract District 3292 (Nepal–Bhutan) successfully held its 19th District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Installation Ceremony at Mourya Hotel, officially commencing the 2026–27 Rotaract year. The event was graced by Hon. Jagdish Kharel, Member of Parliament, as Chief Guest and District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee as Guest of Honour. During the ceremony, Rtr. Prakash Sharma Gaire was officially installed as the District Rotaract Representative (DRR) for Rotary Year 2026–27. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and distinguished guests from across Nepal and Bhutan attended the ceremony, reaffirming their commitment to leadership, fellowship, and impactful community service throughout the new Rotary year.



District Interact Representative (DIR) Installation Ceremony

District Interact 3292, 2 July 2026 – The District Interact Representative (DIR) Installation Ceremony for Rotary Year 2026–2027 was held at Best Western Plus Godawari Resort, officially marking the beginning of the new Interact year in District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan. The event was attended by Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, Guest of Honour Rtn. Arjun Shrestha, PDG Rtn. Rajendra Prasad Dhoju, and District Rotaract Representative Rtr. Prakash Sharma Gaire. Itr. Sakshyam Baniya was installed as the new District Interact Representative, while the District Interact Council took the oath of office, pledging dedicated leadership and meaningful service throughout the year.

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YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee

District Governor, Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan), 2026–2027

Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee is the District Governor of Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan) for Rotary Year 2026–27. An engineer with an MBA in Marketing, he is proficient in Nepali, English, Hindi, French, and Russian. He lives in Kathmandu with his wife, Rtn. Niru KC Karkee, an entrepreneur and Managing Director of Arko Shop—The Boutique, and their two children, both former Interactors and active Rotaractors.

A hospitality entrepreneur with more than 25 years of professional experience, Rtn. Karkee serves as Chairman of Beijing Garden Chinese Restaurant, Chairman of Arko Shop, and is a promoter of Synergy Power Development Ltd. His career also includes leadership roles in the travel, tourism, garment, and property sectors.

A passionate sportsman, he holds a 3rd Dan Black Belt in Karate with over four decades of experience. He has served as President of the Nepal Shotokan Karate Association and the Ice Skating & Skiing Association of Nepal, while also contributing to several national sports organizations. He has held advisory and executive positions with various Government of Nepal bodies related to tourism, sports, finance, energy, and commerce.

A Rotarian since 2004, Rtn. Karkee is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Nagarjun and Charter President of the Rotary Club of Baneshwor. Over two decades of Rotary service, he has held numerous district leadership roles, including Assistant Governor, District Program Committee Chair, District Governor Nominee, District Governor Elect, and Aide to Rotary International leaders. A Major Donor, he has successfully led several Global Grant projects, including post-



earthquake school reconstruction, COVID-19 isolation facilities, and the pioneering "No-Horn" campaign in Nepal.

Rtn. Karkee has attended multiple Rotary International Conventions, Institutes, and the International

Assembly. Having travelled extensively across Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America, he brings a global perspective and a strong commitment to Rotary's ideals of service, leadership, partnership, and sustainable community development. ■

District Goals 2026-27

1. General

District Governor together with assistant governors and the committee chairs/members in the district are committed to providing necessary support to the clubs. The district team and club presidents have prerequisite ability, energy, and enthusiasm to achieve defined goals of the district and are fully committed to the cause of Rotary.

The District's strategy would be Innovation, Continuity and Partnership. It will be well demonstrated both in the district and club level's programs/projects. Through partnership we can multiply our resources and impact of our good work in different service domains.

Annual Highlights

- Completion of training/seminars such as Training to the Learning Facilitators at Pokhara, Assistant Governors Learning Seminars (AGLS) and District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS) at Kathmandu, Presidents Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) at Bhairahawa, Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS) and Grant Management Seminar (GMS) at Kathmandu prior to start of RY 2026-27.
- Clubs are encouraged to organize Clubs Officers Learning Seminars (COLS) prior to start the RY 2026-27 and complete their annual plans.
- Publish District Directory on 1st of July 2026
- Peace Conference on 14th August 2026 in the presence of RI President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola in Kathmandu.
- Organize District Membership & Public Image Seminar on August 30, 2026.
- Organize periodic online meetings – once in every two months with club Presidents and once in a month with Assistant Governors.
- Organize mid-term review meeting/workshop of Assistant Governors in mid of RY 2026-27 (December/January)
- Organize 19th District Conference from 5 to 6 February 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal
- Participate in Rotary International Convention in June 2027 at Barcelona, Spain
- Organize Journo Award, District Award & Recognition Program in May 2027.
- Organize 3 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) at Kathmandu, Lamjung and Hetauda
- Clubs are encouraged to organize Inter Clubs Meeting (ICM) at a regional level. 3 ICMs are predicted.

2. District Goals

2.1. Administrative Goals

- Establish a District Support Team for Projects.
- Provide Service Project Mentors to clubs.
- Assist clubs in finding national and international resources.
- Strengthen and utilize the District Fund.
- Develop the District Secretariat Building in Thapathali (Dream Project).

2.2. Goals on Membership

- Charter 5 new Rotary Clubs (150 members).
- Promote Rotary–Rotaract–Interact growth in a 1:2:3 ratio.
- Achieve 95% membership retention.
- Attain 10% membership growth, including 5% from Rotaractors (300 new members plus 150 from new clubs).



2.3. Goals on Public Image

- Encourage every club to implement one Signature Project.
- Build partnerships with local governments and organizations to leverage CSR support.
- Enhance branding, reporting, and publication of club projects through social media, print, and electronic media.
- Promote the "One Club, One Village" initiative.

2.4. Goals on Service Projects

Disease Prevention & Treatment:

- Dental and oral health awareness (100,000) and check-ups (75,000).
- Eye care awareness (100,000), cataract screening (50,000), and surgeries (5,000).
- Heart health awareness (100,000), check-ups (50,000), and treatment for 100 children.
- Mental health awareness (10,000) and treatment (500).
- Artificial limb awareness (50,000), screening (2,000) and treatment (200).
- Cerebral palsy & Down syndrome in children awareness (5,000), screening (500), and support (100).
- Cervical cancer awareness (100,000 women), screenings (25,000), and treatments (100).

Education & Literacy:

- Happy School - "One Club, One School" initiative.
- Construct 25 girls' toilets and 300 household toilets in Ruby Valley.
- Establish 20 computer labs in community schools.
- Support projects benefiting 7,000 students.
- Provide ICT training for 600 school-teachers.

Environment:

Plant 100,000 saplings.

- Distribute 10,000 induction (electric cooking) stoves to 10,000 households.

Goals on The Rotary Foundation

- Raise USD 575,000 in contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
- Complete 35 Global Grant Projects (encouraging at least one GG per club).
- Implement 45 District Grants.
- Continue strong support for Polio Eradication

2.5. Other Goals

- Foster collaboration with institutions and organizations through strategic partnerships.
- Encourage clubs to adopt impactful, need-based community projects.
- Promote integrated service through health, education, environment, and community development initiatives under the district vision.

Historic Collaboration to Build Rotary District Office Building



In a landmark step for Rotary International District 3292, the Rotary International District 3292 and Rotary Club of Kathmandu reached a mutual understanding to jointly construct a new Rotary District Building on the property

behind the Rotary Office at Thapathali. The ambitious project is targeted for completion within the Rotary Year 2026–27.

Rotary International District 3292

warmly appeals to every Rotarian, Rotaractor, and well-wisher to support this milestone project. Together, through shared ownership and commitment, we can transform this vision into reality and create a lasting legacy for Rotary. ■

A Vision for Transformation: One Club, One Village

Assuming the office of District Governor on July 1st, 2026, at the District Office in Thapathali, Kathmandu, I invite all Rotarians to embark on a transformative journey through our flagship initiative: "One Club, One Village."



True grassroots empowerment requires sustained commitment rather than temporary charity. Under this framework, every Rotary club will adopt one specific village, fostering a deep partnership to build a self-reliant community.

Together, we will focus our collective resources on four fundamental pillars:

- **Education:** Upgrading schools and literacy.
- **Water:** Ensuring clean, safe drinking water.
- **Health:** Improving primary healthcare access.
- **Community Development:** Driving local economic growth.

By dedicating our energy to one community at a time, we will create measurable, lasting impact. Let us unite to change lives.

- DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee

District Governor

Rotary International District 3292

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 ① One Club will adopt one Village, so that club will be supporting that village for education, water, health, community development and many more.

MoU's for Service Initiatives During DG Installation – 1 July 2026

Kidney Health Initiative



Mark International Kidney Centre and Rotary International District 3292 have collaborated on a major joint kidney health initiative in Nepal. The program aims to conduct kidney awareness activities reaching 100,000 people, provide screenings for 50,000 individuals, and facilitate treatment support for 5,000 patients.

On July 1, Dr. Archan Shumsher Rana from Mark International Kidney Centre and Rotary District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee formally signed an MoU to launch this partnership.

Eco-Friendly Cremation Machine



Rotary International District 3292, the Rotary Club of Kasthamandap, donor Rtn. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan and Bandipur Rural Municipality will jointly build and install an eco-friendly cremation machine at Chubi-Marsyangdi Dovan in Rotary Year 2026/27.

The Rs. 50 lakh project includes infrastructure development and installation, with the municipality contributing Rs. 25 lakh and Pradhan donating a cremation machine worth about Rs. 25 lakh.

Eye Care Initiative



Matrika Eye Center and Rotary International District 3292 signed an MoU on July 1, 2026, to collaborate on a comprehensive joint eye care initiative in Nepal.

The partnership aims to conduct eye care awareness activities reaching 100,000 people, provide cataract screenings for 50,000 community members, and facilitate 5,000 cataract surgeries.

Heart Health Care



Nepal Heart Foundation, Rotary International District 3292, and Rotary Club of Patan have come together in a joint initiative to advance heart health across Nepal. The collaborative program will conduct extensive heart health awareness activities reaching 100,000 people, provide heart health screenings and check-ups for 50,000 community members, and facilitate life-saving treatment for 100 children with heart disease.

Tree Plantation Drive

The MoU between Green Valley Green Nepal & Rotary International District 3292 have established a collaborative partnership to plant and replant 100,000 saplings with the goal of promoting environmental sustainability, expanding green cover, and building climate resilience.



50,000 Smiles Nepal Launches

Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan), in collaboration with Kantipur Dental College and BM Foundation, has launched the "50,000 Smiles Nepal" campaign.

From 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, the initiative will reach over 250 schools nationwide, providing oral health screenings and education to 50,000 children.

The official MoU was signed by Rotary Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karki, Prof. Dr. Ravindra Man Shrestha, Dr. Buddhiman Shrestha, and Dinesh Prasad Shrestha.



Miss Nepal World 2026 as Goodwill Ambassador of Rotary

Rotary International District 3292 and The Hidden Treasure (THT) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) appointing Miss Nepal World 2026 as the Goodwill Ambassador. The partnership aims to promote humanitarian causes and community service initiatives of both organisations.

Under the agreement, District 3292 will support the Goodwill Ambassador's "Beauty with a Purpose" social project by mobilising Rotary clubs and members to provide technical expertise, volunteer service, in-kind assistance, or financial support, creating a lasting impact in communities across Nepal.



District Governor's Official Club Visit



27 July 2026, DG Visit– Rotary Club of Jawalakhel



30 July 2026, DG Visit and 19th Charter Day– Rotary Club of Baneshwor



District Secretary's Monthly Report July 2026

Rtn. Gautam Shrestha

District Secretary 2026-27
Rotary International District 3292

The Rotary year kicked off with a grand celebration on July 1 as the District Governor and Club Presidents Installation Ceremony took place at the Hotel Yak & Yeti. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 460 participants attending against an expected turnout of 300+. The evening was marked by enthusiasm, fellowship, and a strong commitment to the new Rotary Year.

Club Installations

Although the Club Presidents were officially installed during the District Ceremony on July 1, most clubs also held their own installation ceremonies. By the end of July, the District Governor had graced these occasions and officially installed the Presidents and new Board members of 44 clubs from Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7. He also participated in the DRR Installation.

On July 29, 2026, in the presence of District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, the new Rotary Club of Biratnagar Gemini, Koshi, Nepal, was installed.

Key District Initiatives

A major highlight this month was the launch of the District Goal to plant 100,000 saplings. The "Plantation Week" project has received enthusiastic support, with clubs across the district actively participating in the drive. This

environment-focused initiative promises to create a significant green impact in our communities. Besides other clubs, Rotary Club of Central Banke, Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhainsepati, and Rotary Club of Godawari took huge initiative to plant 1000 – 6000 plants. Green Valley Green Nepal also took initiative to distributed 5000 saplings to club.

Official Visits

The District Governor conducted successful official visits to Rotary Club of Jawalakhel and Rotary Club of Baneshwor. Both clubs extended warm hospitality and showcased their ongoing projects, further strengthening the bond between the District and member clubs.

Committee Meetings

During the month of July, a large number of District Committees and Subcommittees took proactive initiatives by organizing preparation and planning meetings. These meetings focused on setting clear goals, strategies, and action plans for the new Rotary year.

The following committees and subcommittees held productive sessions:

Rotary International (RI) Program Committee, Public Image Committee, GML & Publications Sub-committee, Disease Prevention, Treatment and Health Support Committee, Cervical Cancer Control Subcommittee, Healthy

Aging Support Subcommittee, District Disability Project and Wheelchair Support Subcommittee, Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome Support Subcommittee, Burn Support Subcommittee, District Artificial Limbs Support Subcommittee, Addiction Prevention & Mental Health Subcommittee, Eye Care Subcommittee, Dental & Oral Health Subcommittee, Public Health Subcommittee, Heart Care and Blood Bank Subcommittee, District Environment Committee, Peace & Conflict Management Committee, Polio Plus Subcommittee, District Road Safety Program Subcommittee

These early planning meetings reflect the strong commitment and enthusiasm of Rotarians to successfully implement the District's goals and service projects throughout the rotary year.

District Office Building Project

In a significant development, the initiative to construct a permanent District office was formally renewed in July in collaboration with Rotary Club of Kathmandu. Rotarians and clubs have already begun generously donating funds toward this long-term goal. The project marks an important milestone toward greater self-reliance and sustainability for the District.

Overall, July has been a month of energetic beginnings, record participation, and renewed commitment. The foundation laid this month sets the stage for a productive and impactful Rotary year ahead.

Feature Article

Maternal and Child Health: A District Priority to Create Lasting Impact

Rtn. Chandani Rana

Chair, Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee
Past President, Rotary Club of Patan South

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) remains one of Rotary International's seven Areas of Focus and has been identified as a key district priority for Rotary International District 3292 during Rotary Year 2026–27. While Nepal has achieved remarkable progress in reducing maternal and child mortality over the past two decades, significant challenges persist in postnatal care, nutrition, newborn survival, preventive health, and community awareness. Rotary clubs are uniquely positioned to bridge these last-mile gaps through sustainable, community-based interventions.

To address these challenges, the District Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee has developed a comprehensive Annual Action Calendar that provides a roadmap for clubs to plan, implement, and measure impactful service projects throughout the Rotary year. The calendar emphasizes awareness campaigns on antenatal care, institutional delivery, nutrition during pregnancy, breastfeeding, immunization, adolescent reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, and parenting education. It also includes maternal health camps, newborn care training, growth monitoring, kitchen garden promotion, and support for children with developmental disabilities.

A major highlight of the district initiative is the ambitious cervical, breast, and



oral cancer awareness and screening campaign, targeting 100,000 beneficiaries with 5,000 screenings and treatment support where needed. Capacity-building programs for Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs), collaboration with municipalities and health institutions, and systematic documentation of impact stories will further strengthen the district's collective efforts.



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By aligning club activities under one coordinated district framework, Rotary District 3292 aims to maximize impact, avoid duplication, attract stronger partnerships, and contribute meaningfully toward Nepal's health goals. Every Rotary club has an opportunity to serve mothers, protect children, and build healthier families. Together, through compassion, collaboration, and service, we can truly create lasting impact—because Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children, Healthy Communities is not just a slogan; it is our shared commitment to a better future.

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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TAKE ACTION:
Get Involved, Join Rotary

Governor Elect Learning Seminar at TEJAS Rotary Institute

Rotary Institute Delhi
11-13 November, 2025



DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee attended the Governor Elect Learning Seminar (GELS) at TEJAS—Wings of Change, held at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi, from November 11-13, 2025, followed by the Rotary Institute from November 14-15, 2025. The event provided invaluable opportunities to learn from and interact with inspiring Rotary leaders. Highlights included insightful sessions on Membership and The Rotary Foundation, fostering growth and innovation within Rotary. The seminar culminated with a memorable Graduation Day, where DG Vishnu received his Certificate of Graduation from Rotary International President 2025-26 Francesco Arezzo. The experience reinforced the importance of lifelong learning and global collaboration, setting the stage for impactful leadership in the Rotary year 2026-27.

International Assembly

Rotary Leaders Unite in Orlando to "Create Lasting Impact"

Orlando
11-15 January, 2026

Rotary leaders from all over the world met at Hotel Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida, for the International Assembly. DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee and First Lady Niru Karkee KC attended the event with excitement and pride. This yearly gathering gives governor elects a chance to connect, share ideas, and work together with other Rotary leaders from different countries. It helps everyone feel united and focused on common goals.



The Assembly had many memorable moments, including chances for delegates to meet famous leaders from around the world. One important highlight was the Presidential Message for the Rotary year 2026/27, given by Rotary International President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola. His theme, "Create Lasting Impact," inspired everyone to change, try new things, and help their communities in new ways. President Babalola told Rotarians that it is important not just to stick to strong beliefs, but to be open to new ideas when needed, so they can serve better.

During the Assembly, leaders learned how to be better at leading, get more people involved, and support The Rotary Foundation's goals. Delegates talked about ways to make a real difference, both in their own towns and around the world, and promised to keep helping those who need it most.

At the end of the event, everyone left feeling motivated and clear about what to do next. The message "Create Lasting Impact" will help Rotary leaders as they start new projects to help their communities and spread kindness. With what they learned in Orlando, Rotarians are ready to change lives and make the world better—one good deed at a time. Participation in the Assembly, along with DG Karkee extended visits to Rotary clubs and stakeholders across the USA, significantly enhanced opportunities for international collaboration and support for Nepal through global Rotary networks.

Preparing District Team

Train The Trainers

Empowering Rotary Facilitators for Lasting Impact in 2026-27

Himalaya Deurali Resort, Pokhara
20 & 21 December, 2025



The "Train the Trainers" program for Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal and Bhutan) marked a pivotal moment in building leadership and training capacity for the Rotary year 2026-27. Held at the picturesque Himalaya Deurali Resort, Pokhara, on December 20-21, 2025, the event brought together both aspiring and seasoned facilitators to enhance skills and foster collaboration across the district.

The two-day seminar began with a warm welcome by DLF Co-Chair Rtn. Pawan Raman Khanal, setting a collegial atmosphere. Opening remarks from District Governor 2025-26 Rtn. Binod Koirala emphasized unity and service under the theme "Unite for Good." District Governor 2026-27 Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee outlined his vision for the year ahead, while DGE Dr. I. P. Dhakal and DLF Chair IPDG Rtn. Rajendra Man Sherchan reinforced the commitment to nurturing skilled facilitators.

Day one featured a series of compelling presentations on effective facilitation, leveraging RI online resources, adult learning principles, non-verbal communication, and classroom management. Past District Governors Rtn. Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary and Rtn. Sanjay Giri enriched the program by sharing practical experiences, culminating in a fellowship dinner that fostered deeper connections.

On the second day, participants engaged in hands-on presentations, divided into two groups and guided by experienced Rotarians. Each trainer delivered focused sessions followed by interactive Q&A, receiving feedback from a distinguished panel. This practical approach allowed trainers to hone their facilitation techniques in a supportive environment.

The seminar concluded with reflections from participants and closing remarks from DG 2026-27 Karkee and DLF Chair, PDG Sherchan, both commending the enthusiasm and dedication shown. The event, masterfully emceed by District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha, ended with a fellowship lunch, leaving facilitators inspired and prepared to strengthen Rotary clubs in Nepal and Bhutan throughout 2026-27.

Assistant Governor's Learning Seminar (AGLS) & District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS)

Hotel Best Western Plus, Kathmandu
21 March, 2026



Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) marked a significant milestone in leadership development with its Assistant Governor's Learning Seminar (AGLS) and District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS), held on March 21, 2026, at Hotel Best Western Plus, Kathmandu. Designed as an intensive one-day workshop, the event equipped incoming leaders with critical tools and strategies for the 2026-27 Rotary year. District Governor Binod Koirala inaugurated the seminar, while District Secretary 2026-27 Gautam Shrestha expertly managed proceedings as the Master of Ceremonies.

The sessions featured insights on foundation and membership development from Past District Governor Jitendra B Rajbhandary and introduced digital tools for efficient club management. Leadership roles and responsibilities were clarified by Dr. Dinesh Manandhar and Jayendra Rimal, while teamwork and club support workshops fostered collaboration district-wide. District Governor 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee presented a focused roadmap for the upcoming term, highlighting strategic alignment and sustainability. Additional sessions emphasized public image enhancement and practical goal-setting.

With around 140 participants—including 43 Assistant Governors and nearly 100 district officers—the seminar showcased District 3292's dedication to advancing Rotary's humanitarian mission across Nepal and Bhutan with a strong, unified leadership team.

PELS 2026–27: Preparing Club Leaders for Greater Impact

Hotel Tiger Palace, Bhairahawa
1-2 May, 2026



The President Elect Learning Seminar (PELS) 2026 bringing together over 200 incoming Rotary club presidents, assistant governors, and district leaders for an intensive leadership development program. The seminar opened with the traditional lighting of the Panas and inspiring speeches from DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, DG 2025-26 Binod Koirala and District Learning Facilitating Team Chair Rajendra Man Sherchan. Participants engaged in breakout sessions covering topics such as The Rotary Foundation, membership growth, effective meetings, youth programs, goal setting, and leadership responsibilities. Experienced facilitators shared practical strategies and real-world insights, while fellowship events fostered strong relationships among club leaders. The seminar concluded with interactive leadership training, certificate distribution, and heartfelt appreciation. PELS 2026–27 successfully equipped incoming presidents with the skills, confidence, and motivation to lead their clubs and make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Grant Management Seminar (GMS)

Hotel Best Western Plus, Kathmandu
29 May, 2026



Rotary International District 3292 held the Grant Management Seminar (GMS) for club leaders and Rotary members from Nepal and Bhutan. The goal was to help them learn more about managing grants and projects. The seminar started with Rotary International Director-Elect Basu Dev Golyan, along with DG 2025-26 Binod Koirala, DG 2026-27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, ARRFC M.K. Jha, and other district leaders. In his speech, DG Karkee talked about his plans and goals for the next Rotary year. He asked clubs to work together with the district's main goals so that everyone can make a bigger difference and keep projects going for a long time.

People at the seminar joined different sessions about planning projects, how to apply for grants, how to carry out projects, taking care of money, making reports, and following rules. Experts shared helpful tips on setting clear goals, using grant money wisely, and making projects that work well and last. The seminar encouraged everyone to work together and plan important service projects in Nepal and Bhutan. By the end, everyone had learned how to do strong, honest, and meaningful Rotary grant projects to help the district's mission in the 2026–27 Rotary year.

Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS)

DAV School, Lalitpur
30 May, 2026

Rotary International District 3292 hosted the Club Leadership Learning Seminar (CLLS) 2026–27, delivering comprehensive training to incoming club leaders and officers as they prepared for the new Rotary year. The seminar was inaugurated by Rotary International Director 2027–29 Basu Dev Golyan, alongside DG 2025–26 Binod Koirala, DG 2026–27 Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, and other district leaders. DG Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, the focal point of the event, shared his presidential message, district goals, and actionable plans, urging clubs to align their annual objectives with district priorities. He emphasized the importance of "Creating Lasting Impact," encouraging clubs to focus on projects that make a real difference and stand the test of time. His message motivated participants to set realistic targets and work together to achieve greater results throughout Nepal and Bhutan.



Specialized breakout sessions equipped presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, public image chairs, Foundation chairs, and service project leaders with essential skills in leadership development, public speaking, goal setting, teamwork, problem-solving, and Rotary best practices. The seminar's conclusion featured an inspiring leadership talk from former Nepali National Cricket Team Captain Rtn. Gyanendra Malla, reinforcing the importance of strong leadership. Overall, CLLS 2026–27 empowered club leaders with the confidence, knowledge, and motivation to serve their communities effectively, with District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karkee's vision providing clear direction and unity for the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP: The Lifeblood of Rotary



Founded in 1905, Rotary began by fostering friendship and professional fellowship among business and professional leaders, later making community service central to its mission and inspiring "Service Above Self." The Rotary Foundation, established in 1917, expanded Rotary's humanitarian reach through education, health, peacebuilding, polio eradication, and global service. Today, membership remains Rotary's lifeblood, and growth is vital to strengthen clubs, develop leaders, welcome new ideas, and create lasting community impact worldwide.

Based on the latest database, the membership status of Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan) is as follows:

- Active Rotary Clubs: 164
- Total Members: 5,444 (as of 26th July 2026)
- Geographic Coverage: Nepal and Bhutan

- Female Membership: Approximately 20%
- District Membership Goals (2026-2027):
 - 10% net membership growth (5% Young Leaders)
 - 90% member retention
 - Charter 5 new Rotary clubs

"Our goal is to grow membership and build stronger clubs where people join with purpose, stay through fellowship, lead with confidence, and serve with passion. Through attraction, engagement, retention, diversity, and club excellence, we can create lasting impact across Rotary District 3292."

Goals of District Membership Committee 2026-2027

1. One Membership Roadshow

A roadshow to promote membership growth and highlight Rotary's impact in society.

2. Two Talk Events

Rotarian–non-Rotarian interactions and alumni meets to share Rotary's value and encourage membership.

3. Three Club Mergers

Encourage smaller clubs to merge, creating stronger fellowship and capacity for larger service projects.

4. Four-Digit Membership Growth

Achieve four-digit gross membership growth to meet the District Governor's target despite member attrition.

5. Five Membership Seminars

Hold regional seminars to share Rotary's value and invite community leaders to join.

Request to the clubs:

1. One Membership Survey

Atleast a Membership survey so that we can have idea about what members are looking in Rotary and what are their finding in Rotary

2. Two Young Members (Rotaractor or Alumni Member)

Atleast 2 member from Youth preferable Rotaractor or Alumni

Members

3. Three New Rotarians (Not Rotarian Community Leader)

Each Club to induct minimum 3 members from Community Leaders

4. Four Classification Talks

Engaging the members and listening and respecting their expertise and involve them in club to share their talk on their classification.

5. Five Rotary Story Sharing in Community

Atleast 5 story of our service & Impact to be shared in community.

Steps done by Membership Committee:

1. District Governor's Membership Spotlight

Sharing Rotary leaders' experiences to inspire others to join and understand Rotary's diverse impact.

2. New Member Recognition Wall

Welcoming new members through official social media recognition.

3. Facebook & Instagram Account

Using official Facebook and Instagram pages to share membership stories and updates.

4. Sharing Rotary Story & Knowledge

Sharing Rotary knowledge, service stories, and key updates through social media.

5. Regional Membership Marathon

Encouraging regional membership growth, with the highest-growth region recognized at year-end.

The District Membership Committee urges all clubs and members to inspire their communities to help Rotary grow stronger and more vibrant. Together, we can advance membership through the 3Rs: **Recruit, Retain, and Recreate.**

Rtn. Bishnu Hari Dahal

District membership Committee Chair
2026-2027
Rotary International District 3292
Nepal Bhutan

District Public Image Reporting – July 2026

Making Rotary More Visible, Inspiring & Impactful

The District Public Image Committee (DPIC) began the Rotary Year 2026–27 with a clear mission to strengthen Rotary's public image through strategic communication, digital innovation, sustainable branding, and practical support for Rotary clubs across Nepal and Bhutan.

1. District Public Image Survey

To better understand current Public Image practices and identify areas where clubs require support, DPIC launched a district-wide Public Image Survey for Rotary clubs.

The survey is intended as a needs assessment, enabling the committee to provide targeted training, resources, mentoring, and communication support. It is not an evaluation of club performance.

2. Survey Highlights

52 clubs responded (31% of the district's 164 clubs)

The survey findings will guide future district initiatives, including branding resources, digital communication training, media engagement, and club mentoring.

We encourage all clubs that have not yet participated to complete the survey and help us better understand your needs so we can provide meaningful support throughout the Rotary year.

Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5tBddulj3YXPd8eCyZvnQ70PY3-kYaimiGzpY9vx3_vxsg/viewform

3. Real-Time Tree Plantation Mapping Portal

To support District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee's flagship 100,000 Tree Plantation Campaign,

DPIC launched a Real-Time Tree Plantation Mapping Portal on 19 July 2026.

The portal lets clubs submit data online, displays live locations and progress, promotes transparency, encourages participation, and effectively showcases Rotary's environmental impact across the district.

4. Sustainable Branding Initiative

DPIC introduced Tree Plantation Campaign Branding Guidelines to help clubs promote events sustainably while preserving Rotary's professional identity.

Clubs are encouraged to avoid PVC flex banners, use reusable fabric signage, display official digital campaign kits on screens and social media, and wear Rotary-branded caps or T-shirts for consistent visibility. These practices reduce plastic waste, strengthen public image, support cleaner events, inspire wider community participation, encourage resource use, and show Rotary's commitment to environmental responsibility.

Plant Trees. Reduce Plastic. Inspire Communities.

5. Stay Connected with Rotary District 3292

Stay informed with the latest district news, service projects, success stories, training opportunities, and club activities.

We encourage every Rotarian and every Rotary club to follow Rotary District 3292 on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to stay updated on district and club activities and help amplify Rotary's impact by sharing our stories with the community. ■



Rtn. Chhongba Sherpa

Chair, District Public Image Committee



RC Sainbu Bhaisepati Distributes 8,800 Saplings to Launch District's 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive

Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhaisepati
24 July 2026

In support of the 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive initiated by Rotary International District 3292 for 26 July–1 August 2026, the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhaisepati organized a large-scale sapling distribution program at the premises of the National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET) in Sainbu Bhaisepati on 24 July 2026.

A total of 8,800 saplings were distributed to representatives of 44 Rotary Clubs across District 3292, equipping clubs to carry out coordinated plantation activities throughout Nepal during the district-wide environmental campaign. The saplings were generously provided by the Government of Nepal's Forest Seed Laboratory and Storage Centre, Hattisar, demonstrating a strong partnership between Rotary and government agencies in advancing environmental conservation and climate action.

The program was graced by District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee as the chief guest and was supported by the District Environment Committee, Green Valley Green Nepal, and representatives from Project Dhanyabad, highlighting the importance of collaboration in protecting the environment.

Reflecting Rotary's commitment to sustainability, the organizers used biodegradable banners instead of conventional flex prints, in line with the district's call to reduce plastic waste. This simple yet meaningful initiative reinforced that environmental responsibility extends beyond tree planting to every aspect of event management.

The event was coordinated by Club President Rtn. Sabitri Pokharel, whose leadership ensured the successful mobilization of clubs and timely distribution of saplings. District



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Governor Karkee expressed his sincere appreciation to President Pokharel and the members of the Rotary Club of Sainbu Bhaisepati for their outstanding initiative, dedication, and exemplary coordination. He commended the club for taking a leadership role in supporting the district's flagship environmental campaign.

A "Solidarity for Plantation and Protection of Saplings" signature campaign was also organized, where participants pledged to plant, nurture, and protect trees. The event marked a significant milestone toward achieving the district's ambitious target of 100,000

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trees, inspiring Rotarians across District 3292 to create a lasting environmental impact through collective action. ■



RC Central Banke Leads Major Tree Plantation Drive in Kailali

Rotary Club of Central Banke
15-17 July, 2026

As part of Rotary Tree Plantation Week 2026, the Rotary Club of Central Banke successfully carried out a large-scale tree plantation campaign across a community forest and three community schools in Kailali District, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

The campaign was organized in partnership with RCC Chetana Samudaik Bikash Manch and the Chetana Community Forest User Group of Janaki Rural Municipality-9, Katase. Approximately 5,000 saplings were planted during the initiative, with around 1,000 saplings directly planted by members of the Rotary Club of Central Banke and RCC Chetana Samudaik Bikash Manch. The project is expected to benefit nearly 250 households by enhancing green cover, conserving biodiversity, and supporting a healthier ecosystem.

The plantation drive was coordinated by Rtn. Manish Mandal, Kailali Project Coordinator of the Rotary Club of Central Banke, and Mr. Janak Sodari, Chairperson of the Chetana Community Forest User Group. Participants



expressed optimism that the initiative would create a lasting environmental impact while encouraging community participation in conservation efforts.

Environmental awareness was further promoted through plantation programs at Rastriya Secondary School, Tikapur-6, Narayanpur; Tribhuvan Secondary School, Tikapur-8; and Bhanubhakta National Basic School, Tikapur-9, Khakraula, where 300 additional saplings were planted with the active involvement of students, teachers, and local youth.



To acknowledge their valuable support, Tokens of Love were presented to the school principals, Mr. Ram Bahadur Kathayat, Mr. Bikram Bahadur Dhami, and Mr. Ram Prasad Chaudhary. Local youth leaders Mr. Yaman Shetty and Mr. Parshuram Chaudhary, Ms. Nirmala Chaudhary, Chief of the Forest, Environment and Disaster Management Section, and Mr. Naresh Awasthi, School Inspection Officer of Tikapur Municipality, were also honored for their contributions.

Club President Rtn. Ishwori Jung Malla thanked all partners, community members, schools, and government agencies for their support and reaffirmed the club's commitment to impactful initiatives in environmental conservation, education, healthcare, and community service. The campaign stands as a meaningful step toward creating a greener, more sustainable future. ■



Rotary Club of Changu, 11 July 2026 - in association with the Rastra Ko Lagi 2 Ghanta Abhiyan, organized a tree plantation program at the Ghatte Khola Corridor, Suryabinayak-5, Twana Tole, Bhaktapur, where over 200 saplings were planted. The event was graced by State Health Minister Hon. Kiran Thapa as Chief Guest. Assistant Governor Nagesh Basnyat, Club Advisor Rtn. Durga Subedi, Charter President Uttam Mani Paudel, President Rtn. Tap K. Shrestha, and more than 15 club members participated, reaffirming Rotary's commitment to environmental conservation and a greener future.



Rotary Club of Kopundol, 1 July 2026 - planted 100 trees in collaboration with Lalitpur Metropolitan Ward 4 and Green Valley Green Nepal, supporting RID 3292's 100,000-tree campaign while enhancing community green spaces and environmental sustainability.



Rotary Club of Dharan Ghopa, 19 July, 2026 - organized a tree plantation drive at Pindeshwor Madhyamik Bidhyalaya, planting 100 areca nut trees to support environmental conservation and promote a greener future. The initiative engaged around 70 participants, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, teachers, and students, demonstrating a strong community commitment to sustainability.



Rotary Club of Dhading, 16 July 2026 - Rotary Club of Dhading and Rotaract Club of Dhading jointly planted 100 tree saplings at Panchadhare, Tripurasundari-1, Salyantar, in coordination with the local Forest User Committee.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Heritage, 19 July 2026 - Tree Plantation at Guheshwari, along the Bagmati River. In collaboration with Bagmati Safai Mahaabhiyan, members and volunteers planted 60 saplings and carried out replantation, weeding, tilling, and fertilization.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu West, 11 July, 2026 - In collaboration with the Rotary Satellite Club of Kathmandu West, Shanti Sewa Griha Clinic & Rehabilitation Centre, and the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu West, organized a Tree Plantation Program at Liti Basic Health Centre, Thaha Municipality-12, Makawanpur. During the program, 400 fruit-bearing saplings—including orange, apple, guava, and junar—were planted on public land to promote environmental conservation and sustainable community development.



Rotary Club of Birtamode Midtown, 22-25 July, 2026 - "Plantation of Memory" at Biratpokhari and Birtamode-07, promoting environmental sustainability while encouraging people to honour loved ones through tree planting.



Rotary Club of Purbi Chitwan, 1 July 2026 - A plantation program was held at the District Administration Office in Chitwan led by Chief District Officer Ganesh Aryal. Over 100 fruit saplings were planted, promoting environmental conservation and community participation under the slogan "Save Environment."



Rotary Club of Tulsiपुर City, 11 July 2026 - In collaboration with Rotaract Club of Tulsiपुर organized a Tree Plantation program at Doghare Secondary School.



Rotary Club of Lalitpur Midtown, 22 July - planted over 150 Kapoor saplings with Dhuppi plants at Shree Vaisnawi Devi Temple, Nakkhu, Lalitpur. Graced by District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, the zero-cost project, supported by GreenValley GreenNepal and Ward No. 4, includes a three-year maintenance commitment for lasting environmental impact.



Rotary Club of Damak, 26 July, 2026 -organised a tree plantation programme at Bhrikuti Ma. Vi., engaging around 300 students and teachers along with 50 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors planted more than 100 saplings of local plants. Participants also planted saplings at their own homes, extending the campaign beyond the school.



Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown, 24 July, 2026 - organized a Road Divider Flower Tree Plantation and Maintenance Programme along the Siddhartha Highway from Milan Chowk to Finance Chowk, Butwal.



Rotary Club of Yala, 26 July, 2026- As part of Rotary Environment Week (26 July-1 August 2026), the Rotary Club of Yala organized a Tree Plantation Programme at Phulchowki Secondary School, Thaiba, Lalitpur. Rotarians, students, school representatives, and community members planted 60 avocado saplings.



Rotary Club of Patan South, 26 July, 2026 - organised a tree plantation programme at Sahid Park, Jagadol, planting 110 saplings in support of Rotary District 3292's 100,000 Tree Plantation Campaign, Rotary Club of Saibhu Bhaisepati and local partners.



Rotary Club of Dharan Foothills, July 2026 - participated in a tree plantation drive called by RID 3292.



Rotary Club Butwal Chautari, 25 July, 2026 - conducted a Tree Plantation and Cleanliness Campaign at the historic Bhairab Kamana Temple, Nuwakot Fort, Palpa. Volunteers planted 355 flowering, fruit, and religiously significant trees and cleaned the temple premises and surroundings, promoting environmental conservation, heritage preservation, and community participation.



Rotary Club of Dang, 26 & 29 July 2026 - In celebration of Tree Plantation Week, the Rotary Club of Dang planted 30 native, environmentally significant saplings at the Dang Cricket Stadium premises and 550 saplings at Shree Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Hapur. The plantation drive promoted environmental conservation, strengthened local biodiversity, and demonstrated the club's commitment to creating a greener, healthier, and more sustainable community while supporting Rotary International District 3292's environmental initiatives.



Rotary Club of Kathmandu North, 25 July, 2026 - As part of Rotary International District 3292's District-wide Tree Plantation Campaign, RC Kathmandu North, in collaboration with four Rotaract Clubs and Green Valley Green Nepal, planted 200 fruit and flowering tree saplings at Tinpiplay, Tarkeshwor-5.



Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, 6 and 30 July 2026 - The club successfully conducted a tree plantation program at the Primary Health Care Center, Jhorahat, Morang, planting 100 saplings of Gulmohar, Tej Patta, Amla, and Sheesham. The plantation drive was carried out in collaboration with Hulas Metal Pvt. Ltd. and Hulas Motors Pvt. Ltd., reinforcing the club's commitment to environmental conservation and a greener community.



Rotary Club of Bhaktapur, 18 and 26 July, 2026

- in collaboration with Interact Club of Bhaktapur – Mount Valley English School participated in a Tree Plantation Program organized by Ward No. 10, Bhaktapur Municipality and Mount Valley English School premises. The initiative promoted environmental conservation and encouraged young Interactors to actively contribute to a greener and healthier community. By planting trees, the students demonstrated their commitment to sustainability and community service while raising awareness about the importance of protecting the environment. The programme reflected Rotary's vision of creating a lasting impact by inspiring the next generation to nurture nature and build a more sustainable future for all.



Rotary Club of Biratnagar, 26-27 July 2026 – The club organized the Phase I Jogbani-Biratnagar Highway Tree Plantation Drive, planting 100 saplings in collaboration with environmental activist Ms. Parul Chhetri. The campaign was actively supported by the Rotaract Club of Biratnagar, Rotaractors, and the Interact Club of Biratnagar. On 27 July, the club launched Phase II – Club Premises Beautification Plantation Program to develop a green park within the club premises. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and local residents of Pandit Megraj Marg joined hands to enhance the environment and promote sustainable community development.

RC Kirtipur Leads

1,200-Sapling

Plantation Drive

27 July 2026 – Rotary Club of Kirtipur, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Balaju, Rotary Club of Baglung, Rotary Club of Gyaneswor, Rotary Club of Madhyapur, Rotary Club of Nepal Mandal Kathmandu and Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, organized a large-scale tree plantation program in Kirtipur, planting 1,200 saplings in support of Rotary International District 3292's 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive. The program was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee, who appreciated the participating clubs for their united efforts in promoting environmental conservation and creating a greener, more sustainable future.





Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion^s 18 July 2026 - Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion jointly organized and participated in the NYEF Kora Cycle Race 2026, promoting healthy lifestyles, environmental stewardship, and children's education. As part of the event, the club distributed 150 biscuit hampers, 85 school bags, and 66 pairs of school shoes to students. In support of Rotary International District 3292's 100,000 Tree Plantation Drive, the club also distributed 200 saplings to race participants and volunteers, encouraging greater community participation in environmental conservation.



Rotary Club of Tilottama-Rupendhi, 25 July 2026 - tree plantation programme was successfully organised at Gautam Buddha Rashtriya Udyan, Devdaha-6, Rupandehi. During the programme, 400 plants were planted jointly with Rotaract Club of Tilottama Devdaha, Rotaract Club of Tilottama Rupandehi, and Rotaract Club of Tilottama Suddhodhan.

Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha, 25 July, 2026 - launched the Rotary Udhhyaan at Naimisharanya, Gosaithan, Banepa, to promote environmental conservation and create a peaceful green sanctuary for future generations. Conceived as a long-term community initiative, the project aims to preserve biodiversity while offering a serene public space. The first phase was implemented jointly by the Rotary E-Club of Namobuddha, Rotary E-Club of District 3292, and Rotary Club of Dhulikhel Shikhalapur, with Deputy Mayor Bimala Sapkota inaugurating the project by planting a Tulsi sapling.



Rotary Club of Sankhu, 29 July, 2026 - successfully organized a tree plantation program at the Rotary Garden along the road leading to Bajrayogini Temple, Ward No. 7, Shankharapur Municipality. During the program, 300 saplings, including a variety of fruit-bearing and other tree species, were planted.

Club Installations



3rd Installation Ceremony - RC Changu



5th Installation Ceremony - RC Himalayan Golfers



11th Installation Ceremony - RC Central Lumbini



13th Installation Ceremony - RC Bhadgaon



15th Installation Ceremony - RC Damak



19th Installation Ceremony - RC Lalitpur Mid-Town



22nd Installation Ceremony - RC Biratnagar Downtown



23rd Installation Ceremony - RC Bhaktapur



23rd Installation Ceremony - RC Himalaya Patan



23rd Installation Ceremony - RC Rudramati Kathmandu



24th Installation Ceremony - RC Tripureswor



24th Installation Ceremony - RC Mahabouddha



24th Installation Ceremony - RC Kathmandu Metro



25th Installation Ceremony - RC Rajdhani and 23rd Installation Ceremony - RAC Rajdhani



25th Silver Jubilee Installation Ceremony & Charter Night - RC Kasthamandap



26th Installation Ceremony - RC Balaju



11th Installation of RC Biratnagar Central and 25th Installation of RC Biratnagar Midtown



26th Installation Ceremony - RC Dillibazar Kathmandu



26th Installation Ceremony - RC Kathmandu West



26th Installation Ceremony - RC Ratnanagar



27th Installation Ceremony - RC Kantipur



27th Installation Ceremony - RC Mount Everest Lalitpur



29th Installation Ceremony - RC Lalitpur



29th Installation Ceremony - RC Pashupati Kathmandu



29th Installation Ceremony - RC Patan South



Joint installation ceremony- RC Itahari and RC Itahari Yugal



31st Installation Ceremony - Rotary Club of Patan West



39th Installation Ceremony - RC Birgunj



Installation Ceremony - RC Thamel-Kathmandu



Installation Ceremony - RC Yala



Joint Installation Ceremony - RC Budhanilkantha and RAC Budhanilkantha



Installation Ceremony - RC Kamaladi Kathmandu



Charter Presentation and 1st Installation Ceremony - RC Nepal Mandal Kathmandu

Club News and Activities

New Rotary Year with Free Dental Check-up Camp

Rotary Club of Mechinagar
1 July, 2026



Marking the first day of the new Rotary year, newly installed President Dinesh Shakya assumed leadership from Immediate Past President Sharmila Pathak and launched a Free Dental Check-up Camp at Gyandeep Primary School, Mechinagar-15. With technical support from Shree City Dental Care, Dhulabari, a team led by Dr. Laxmi Karki, Dr. Sunakhari Thebe, and technical assistant Manisha Meche provided free dental screenings and oral hygiene kits to 90 primary students. The initiative promoted oral health awareness, encouraged proper brushing habits, and improved access to preventive dental care for children from low-income families, reflecting Rotary's commitment to community well-being.

New Rotary Year with Heritage Walk

Rotary Club of Bhaktapur
1 July, 2026



Rotary Club of Bhaktapur the beginning of Rotary Year 2026–2027 on 1 July 2026, by heritage walk under the leadership of President Rtn. Dasharath Prajapati. The club welcomed the Miss Nepal 2026 contestants for the Hidden Treasure Heritage Walk in Bhaktapur, showcasing the city's rich cultural heritage while promoting Rotary fellowship and community engagement.

During the programme, PP Rtn. Binita Hada, Chair of the Polio Sub-Committee of RI District 3293 (Nepal–Bhutan),

presented End Polio Now caps to the contestants, highlighting Rotary's continued commitment to eradicating polio worldwide.

The club expressed sincere gratitude to Honorable Mayor Sunil Prajapati for his valuable support in making the event a success. The initiative marked an inspiring beginning to the new Rotary year, reflecting Rotary's theme, "Create Lasting Impact," by celebrating heritage, strengthening partnerships, and advancing humanitarian values.

Heritage Cleaning Marks Rotary Year Opening

Rotary Club of Dillibazar Kathmandu
1 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu began Rotary Year 2026–27 with a Heritage Cleaning Program at the historic Kalikasthan Temple. The initiative brought together 36 participants, including Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors, and a guest, to promote environmental stewardship and preserve a culturally significant heritage site. The club also donated

cleaning materials including a water pipe, buckets, detergent, and other supplies, to support the temple's ongoing maintenance. Benefiting the Temple Management Committee, devotees, local residents, and visitors, the project exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" through community service and cultural preservation.



RC Biratnagar Promotes Health and Mobility

Wheelchair Distribution Brings Hope
4 and 17 July, 2026



The Rotary Club of Biratnagar strengthened its humanitarian service through two wheelchair distribution initiatives. On 4 July, the club distributed two wheelchairs to beneficiaries from Rangeli Municipality and Biratnagar Metropolitan City using the club's service fund and members' contributions. On 17 July, Rotarians visited Koshi Zonal Hospital to hand over a wheelchair to Ms. Anu Sharma, improving her mobility, independence, and access to healthcare. The initiative reflected Rotary's commitment to enhancing dignity and quality of life for people with disabilities.

Yoga and Wellness Session

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central
7 July 2026



The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Central, in partnership with COBASS College, hosted a revitalizing yoga and wellness session for students and club members, promoting the theme "Breathe Better, Stay Fit, Stay Focused and Positive." Held at COBASS College's Basketball Court, Main Road, Morang. Over 50 participants benefited, enjoying improved flexibility, reduced stress, heightened concentration, boosted immunity, and strengthened ties between Rotary and educational networks. This initiative underscores Rotary's dedication to community well-being and long-term wellness collaborations.

Honors to Newa Guthi for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Rotary Club of Patan Heritage
4 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Patan Heritage organized a Recognition and Felicitation Programme on 4 July 2026 at Satyamohan Joshi Sabha Hall, Patan Heritage Museum, Lalitpur, honoring Newa Guthi for its remarkable efforts in repatriating and safeguarding Nepal's invaluable cultural artefacts. Representatives of Newa Guthi shared their experiences and highlighted the importance of preserving the



nation's rich cultural heritage. The event brought together Rotary members, prospective Rotarians, and heritage conservation advocates, fostering stronger collaboration for cultural preservation. The programme

enhanced awareness of artefact conservation while reinforcing Rotary Club of Patan Heritage's commitment to protecting Nepal's cultural legacy through meaningful partnerships and community engagement.

Food and Cloth to Musahar Children Through World Cup Fellowship

Rotary Club of Ithari Yugal
8 July, 2026

Rotary Itahari Yugal organized a World Cup Fellowship and Sports Motivation Program for children from the Musahar community, using football as a platform to inspire confidence, teamwork, and hope for a brighter future. The children enjoyed watching the FIFA World Cup in a safe and welcoming environment, creating a memorable experience while fostering a love for sports. The programme featured a fellowship session, cake-cutting ceremony, and the distribution of new clothes and football jerseys to encourage active participation in sports.



Rotary Itahari Yugal expressed gratitude to the Turf management for providing the venue and thanked all Rotarians, volunteers, donors, and supporters for making the initiative possible. The project reflected Rotary's commitment to inclusion, youth empowerment, and Creating Lasting Impact by encouraging healthy lifestyles, building self-confidence, and bringing smiles to underprivileged children through the power of sports and fellowship.

Heart Health Promotion Through Student Essay Competition

Rotary Club of Patan
10 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Patan, in collaboration with Heart Club Nepal, organized an Essay Competition on Heart Health and Community Service at Tri-Padma School, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, for students from its RCP-PEEF supported schools. The initiative aimed to raise awareness on heart health, healthy lifestyle choices, prevention of heart diseases, and the importance of community service among young people.



The club, which supports 24 schools under the RCP-PEEF Scholarship Programme, invited two students from each school, preferably one boy and one girl from Grades 9 or 10. A total of 37 students, including participants from the club's adopted schools, took part in the competition.

Evaluation, announcement of results, and presentation of certificates and prizes will take place in the next phase. The programme strengthened Rotary Club of Patan's partnership with its supported schools while encouraging students to become health-conscious, socially responsible, and community-minded future leaders.

Charter Presentation to Rotary Club of Biratnagar Gemini

29 July 2026 – The Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion celebrated its 11th Installation Ceremony while marking a historic milestone with the Charter Presentation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Gemini and the 1st Installation Ceremony of the newly formed club.

The ceremony brought together Rotarians, district leaders, and guests in a celebration of Rotary's continued growth and service. District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee officially presented the Charter Certificate to Charter President Rtn. Himanshu Agarwal, formally welcoming the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Gemini into the Rotary family. The newly chartered couple club begins its journey with 20 charter members, led by Charter President Rtn. Himanshu Agarwal and Charter Secretary Rtn. Rhea Kocher.

During the event, the Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion, a vibrant couple club with 42 members, installed its new leadership team for Rotary Year 2026–27. Rtn. Priyanka Agarwal assumed office as President and Rtn. Aparna Nathani Sharda as Secretary. The club also inducted two new members, further strengthening its membership and commitment to service.

The installation included the ceremonial handing over of the gavel, oath-taking by the new leadership team and



board members, presentation of Rotary pins and collars, recognition of outgoing leaders for their dedicated service, and inspiring addresses from

district leaders. Congratulating both clubs, District Governor Karkee commended Rotary Club of Biratnagar Fusion for sponsoring a new club and expanding Rotary's reach, expressing confidence that both clubs would work together to create lasting impact through fellowship, leadership, and meaningful community service.



Happy School Scholarship Fund and Youth Leadership

Rotary Club of Central Lumbini



RC Central Lumbini marked two significant milestones in July 2026 by launching the Happy School Scholarship Fund and initiating the formation of the community-based Interact Club of Central Lumbini, reinforcing its commitment to education and youth development.

During the club's 11th Installation Ceremony on 11 July, the Happy School Scholarship Fund was established with an initial corpus of NPR 1.5 million to provide long-term educational support for underprivileged children through the club's Happy School initiatives. District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee praised the club's visionary leadership and encouraged members to continue creating lasting impact through meaningful service projects. Special Guest Hon. Hema Belbase KC also appreciated Rotary's contributions to education, health, and community development. The fund was made possible through generous contributions from Past President Rtn. Dr. Shatdal Chaudhary, Rtn. Heera Bahadur Shah, and several club leaders.

On 18 July, the club organized an orientation program to begin chartering the Interact Club of Central Lumbini with 35 charter members aged 16–18. Rotary leaders inspired the youth to embrace "Service Above Self" while introducing them to leadership, fellowship, and community service opportunities. President Rtn. Gangadhar Bhandari reaffirmed the club's commitment to mentoring young leaders dedicated to creating lasting impact in their communities.

Beyond the Meeting Room: Preserving Heritage

Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur
12 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Mount Everest Lalitpur organized a special Venue Change Meeting at the historic Patan Museum on 12 July 2026. The event brought together 36 participants, including club



members, visiting Rotarians, and family members, for a unique blend of fellowship and cultural learning. The program featured a Classification Talk by Rtn. Badan Lal Nyachhon on the importance of preserving Nepal's cultural heritage while embracing modernization. Participants also toured the museum, gaining a deeper appreciation of the nation's artistic and historical legacy. The innovative meeting format was widely appreciated for strengthening fellowship, promoting cultural awareness, and inspiring members to safeguard Nepal's heritage, truly reflecting Rotary's vision of creating a lasting impact.

Health Care and Digital Learning to Rural Makawanpur

Rotary Club of Kathmandu West
11 July, 2026



Rotary Club of Kathmandu West, in collaboration with the Rotary Satellite Club of Kathmandu West, Rotaract Club of Kathmandu West, and Shanti Sewa Griha Clinic & Rehabilitation Centre, successfully organized two impactful community service initiatives in Thaha Municipality, Makawanpur—demonstrating Rotary's commitment to improving both health and education in underserved communities.

A Free Health Camp was conducted at Tistung Health Post, Naukhande, benefiting 477 local residents, including 331 adults and 146 children. The camp provided free general, eye, dental, and gynecological check-ups, along with blood pressure and blood sugar screening. Women received sanitary pads, while families were distributed essential health and hygiene supplies, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, mosquito nets, and nutritious food for young children.

On the same day, the club also handed over an E-Lab at Shree Nateshwor Secondary School, Tokhel, through the generous support of the Rotary Club of Ruhr, Germany. The project included the donation of eight Raspberry Pi-based computer systems worth approximately NPR 240,000, providing students with access to modern, energy-efficient technology and digital learning opportunities. The systems were fully installed and made operational, enabling students to develop essential computer and coding skills.

Foundation Stone for Rotary Tutorial Hall

Rotary Club of Ratnanagar
12 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Ratnanagar celebrated a significant milestone in its commitment to education and community development by laying the foundation stone for the Rotary Tutorial Hall at the Rotary Musahar Model Village in Sisuar, Ward No. 7, Ratnanagar Municipality.

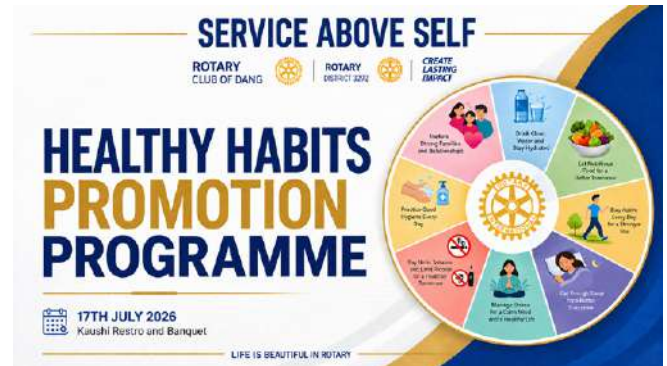


The ceremony was chaired by Club President Rtn. Dipendra Sharma, with District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee as Chief Guest. District Governor Elect Rtn. Prof. Dr. I. P. Dhakal, Assistant Governor Rtn. Prof. Dr. Rebanta Kumar Bhattarai, and Ward Chairperson Mr. Sajana Mahato attended as Special Guests. The foundation stone was laid by the District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee amid traditional Mangal Bachan.

The 15 ft × 20 ft tutorial hall, estimated to cost NPR 1.5 million, will provide educational support to 52 children from 26 Musahar families while also serving as a venue for vocational and life-skills training for adults. The initiative aims to improve access to education, promote self-reliance, and create lasting opportunities for one of the region's most marginalized communities.

Healthy Habits Promotion Program

Rotary Club of Dang
17 July, 2026



Rotary Club of Dang launched the Healthy Habits Promotion Program during its installation ceremony to encourage healthier lifestyles and prevent non-communicable diseases. Club President Rtn. Dr. Bom B.C. emphasized the importance of preventive healthcare and adopting healthy habits, aligning the initiative with the health priorities of Rotary District 3292 and District Governor Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karkee. The campaign promotes eight key healthy habits, including balanced nutrition, regular exercise, adequate sleep, stress management, avoiding tobacco and harmful alcohol use, proper hydration, routine health check-ups, and positive mental well-being, inspiring participants to adopt healthier daily practices.

Multi-Club COLS 2026 Equips Rotary Leaders to Create Lasting Impact

Rotary Club of Jawalakhel | Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle
| Rotary Club of Nepal Mandal Kathmandu
18 July, 2026

The Joint Club Officers' Learning Seminar (COLS) 2026 concluded successfully, bringing together incoming Rotary club leaders to strengthen leadership, enhance club administration, and promote effective service. Jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Jawalakhel, Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle, and Rotary Club of Nepal Mandal, the seminar featured insightful sessions on The Rotary Foundation by Rtn. Kumud Tripathy and impactful service projects by Rtn. Nugal Ananda Vaidya. Past District Governor Rtn. Jaya Shah attended as Chief Guest, inspiring participants to uphold Rotary's core values and lead with purpose. The organizers thanked the resource speakers, participating Rotarians, and organizing committees for making the event a success in support of Rotary's 2026–27 theme, Create Lasting Impact.



Portable Toilets to Children with Cerebral Palsy

Rotary Club of Patan Durbar Square
19 July, 2026

The Rotary Club, in collaboration with the District CP & Down Syndrome Committee (RY 2026–27), successfully distributed 11 portable toilets to 11 children with Cerebral Palsy, improving hygiene, dignity, and daily care. The project was conducted



in the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Preeti Khemka. Beneficiaries included Kopila Nepal (4), CPND (3), and the Self-Help Group for Cerebral Palsy (4). Each portable toilet was fully sponsored by an individual Rotarian, reflecting Rotary's commitment to compassionate service. The initiative has enhanced comfort and independence for the children while reducing the caregiving burden on families and promoting inclusive care and support for children with disabilities in the community.



Empowering Communities Through Digital Literacy

Rotary Club of Yala
26 July, 2026

RC Yala organized a one-day Digital Literacy Training Programme at the Ward No. 29 Office, Lalitpur, to strengthen the digital skills of 25 women entrepreneurs from the Misa Pucha Group. The training covered smartphone usage, internet safety, digital communication, e-Government services, mobile banking, digital wallets, and QR-based payments, enabling participants to use technology confidently in their businesses and daily lives. The programme was sponsored by Nepal Telecom, with technical support from Women in Information Technology (WIIT) and collaboration from Ward No. 29 Office, Lalitpur, and Vintage Classic Wheels of Nepal.



Charter Day with Community Service

Rotary Club of Kasthamandap
1 July, 2026

Marking the charter day, Rotary Club of Kasthamandap organized a community service project at the Disabled New Life Center, Gokarna. The club distributed nutritious food and educational materials to 17 resident children with disabilities, reaffirming its commitment to serving vulnerable communities.

RID 3292 IT Literacy Workshop -Region 3

IT Committee, 19 Clubs of Region 3 and
RC Changu (20 Clubs)

11 July, 2026



The Rotary International District 3292 Information Technology Committee successfully organized the IT Literacy Workshop – Region 3 at Maxims Banquet & Events, with 48 Rotary leaders and members participating. The workshop aimed to enhance digital literacy and improve club reporting and administrative efficiency.

KJ Baral Food Bank Supports Patients' Families

Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu
16 July, 2026



Marking AKS Sashi Raj Pandey's 80th birthday, the Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu donated food items worth NPR 80,000 to the Aarogya Birami Aashram behind Teaching Hospital under the KJ Baral Food Bank initiative. The support benefited nearly 50 people staying at the shelter while accompanying family members undergoing treatment in Kathmandu. Club President Tej Prasad Timsina and fellow Rotarians handed over the supplies, reflecting Rotary's commitment to compassionate service and humanitarian care for those in need.



The programme featured welcome remarks by Assistant Governor Uttam Mani Poudyal and was emceed by Assistant Governor Preeti Kemka. The key hands-on session on the District 3292 and My Rotary Portal was facilitated by Rtn. Raj Kumar Shrestha, Chair of the District Information Technology Committee, and his team. Participants learned to update club information, submit reports, and effectively use Rotary's digital platforms. The workshop concluded with a token of appreciation, a vote of thanks, fellowship, and high tea, equipping participants with practical digital skills for Rotary Year 2026–27.

Functional Literacy Programme Empowers Women

Rotary Club of Butwal Downtown
5 July, 2026

RC Butwal Downtown successfully concluded its Functional Literacy Programme, the first service project of Rotary Year 2026–27, at Dibarna Takura, Arghakhanchi.



Supported by the District 3292 Basic Education and Literacy Program, the programme benefited 40 women at two locations. Participants gained practical literacy skills, including reading, signing documents, using mobile phones, and understanding cheques. Sandhikharka Municipality Mayor Krishna Prasad Shrestha attended as Chief Guest, while Rotary members celebrated the programme's positive impact on women's confidence, independence, and daily lives.

Maternity Welfare Programme Supports New Mothers at Koshi Hospital

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid-Town
18 July, 2026

Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid-Town organized a Maternity Welfare Programme at Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar, under the theme "Matri Devo Bhava." The club



distributed baby diapers, sanitary pads, mosquito nets, biscuits, and fruits to 55 new mothers and their babies, promoting maternal care, hygiene, and protection against mosquito-borne diseases during the monsoon. Club members and senior social workers participated in the programme, extending support to mothers from marginalized and economically disadvantaged communities.

Nutritional Kit Distribution to Post-Partum Mothers

Rotary Club of Birtamode
24 July, 2026



RC Birtamode, in partnership with Birtamode Nagar Hospital, organized a maternal and child health programme, distributing nutritious food and newborn care items to 20 underprivileged nursing mothers. Hospital doctors and nurses shared valuable health information during the event. Chief Guest Dr. Hemanta Rathi, Medical Superintendent, commended the club's initiative and expressed interest in future collaborations. The programme was attended by 22 participants, including Rotary and Rotaract members.

Handover of Plantation Tools to District Environment Committee

Rotary Club of Kathmandu Circle
15 July, 2026



Club President Hari Maya Gurung and Charter President Nugal Vaidya handed over 20 high-quality foldable shovels to the Rotary International District 3292 Environment Committee through District Governor Rtn. Vishnu B. Karkee and District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha at the District Office, Thapathali. The plantation tools, valued at USD 1,000, were donated to the District Environment Committee to support district-wide tree plantation activities.

Experience Sharing

Leading with Passion, Uniting For Good to Creating Lasting Impact

An Exclusive Interview with

Rtn. Binod Koivala

Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)

Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal & Bhutan)



1. Personal Questions & Reflections

What You Learned: Now that your time as District Governor is over, what is the most surprising thing you learned about yourself and the district?

Passion and listening are the most important elements in the leadership role. As the District governor, you have to work the whole year with time pressure and to deal with hundreds of people every day. I tested those elements on me and found passed in my own evaluation. Compared to many districts specially in the region, our district is more systematic and organized and has the capacity to support clubs in various aspects.

Special Memories: Was there a specific community project you visited, or a person you met in Nepal or Bhutan this year, that you will never forget?

In Bhutan, the Thimphu club took my team to see a water filter project at a primary school in Thimphu. The school's infrastructure and teaching-learning process exceeded my expectations and were far better than facilities in Nepal. Opening Bhutan's second club, 15 years after the first, was a remarkable achievement I will always remember. Another unforgettable moment was hosting the District 3292 booth at the House of Friendship during the Taiwan RI Convention, where we promoted Nepalese tourism and service projects.

2. About the Rotary Clubs

Club Health: District 3292 has more than 160 clubs. How do you feel about the energy and teamwork of these clubs right now?

Fellowship and service are Rotary's core values. Healthy clubs demonstrate both, creating community impact and a strong public image. However, some clubs lack Rotary spirit and need district support to become vibrant. Effective clubs depend on strong internal leadership and teamwork, while external factors such as the country's economy, recession, and social uncertainty have also affected club performance in Nepal.

New Ideas: How did the clubs find new and creative ways to keep their members active and excited this year?

Again, service with fellowship is the fundamental to keep a club vibrant. Some of the clubs demonstrated these things and they are growing and becoming vibrant. Personal experience of Rotary fellowship and services are very important to keep members motivated and sustain in clubs. For which the club leaders were suggested to keep their members engaged in club activities. Those leaders who tried, got good results in member retention and keeping them active.

Working with Youth: Younger groups like Rotaract are very active here. How well did the main Rotary clubs work





together with these younger members during your year?

Clubs have had mixed experiences with Rotaractors. A few involved them effectively in service projects and activities, but many felt they did not receive enough support and found them more demanding. Although our district has many Rotaract clubs and members, few have joined Rotary clubs, falling short of Rotarians' expectations. The generation gap is also a factor. Interactors are performing more satisfactorily, and RYLA remains an effective youth leadership program that should be further strengthened.

3. Projects and Challenges

Biggest Successes: What were the most successful projects (like clean water, school health, or medical camps) this past year?

The district's outreach eye screening and cataract surgery camps were its most successful projects, screening and treating thousands and completing over 4,000 cataract surgeries in temporary hospitals set up by Rotary clubs. On 26 July 2025, nearly all clubs in Nepal joined a major plantation campaign, planting more than 50,000 saplings in one day. New initiatives such as induction stoves, rheumatic heart screening camps, and school computer labs were also well received and widely demanded. Their effectiveness is reflected in District Governor Vishnu Bahadur Karki continuing them as district priority projects this year.

Long-Term Help: How well did the clubs use Rotary grants to make changes that will last for a long time, rather than just quick fixes?

The Rotary Foundation always encourages clubs to focus on service projects which create lasting impact. The district has been advocating and assisting the clubs accordingly. Rotary clubs are slowly moving towards a sustainable type of work. However, in some aspects, it has not been demonstrated in district grants, where we have to work. A pity is only a limited number of clubs are doing global grants. It has been hard to bring others in such big size projects which can create significant changes in others' lives.

Overcoming Problems: What was the biggest problem the district faced this year, and how did the clubs work together to solve it?

Unexpected Gen-Z movement and its consequences created lots of confusion and lack of security among Rotarians nearly for 6 months. It has hampered the execution of few activities of the district and clubs. The district had to postpone its 18th district conference for 2 months as well. Despite such a situation, most of the planned activities were achieved by the end of the year.

4. The Future

Advice for the New Leader: As you pass the leadership to the new District Governor, what is the most important advice you gave him?

I have been talking the entire year that continuity, innovation and partnership should be our working strategies for better Rotary movement in Nepal. The good practices that we initiated in past years should be continued. We must explore innovation to find new areas of work as well as to find better ways to implement existing activities. Moreover, working with likeminded people/organizations makes our work more efficient and it also helps to build a good public image. I am happy that the new leadership of the district has continued most of the activities initiated last year with some new innovation.

Message to Members: If you could say one final 'thank you' or give one last message to all the Rotarians who worked with you, what would you say?

Rotary is a journey with people having similar thoughts. Together we can achieve our common dreams with great satisfaction. We have well demonstrated our team spirit with good results. I am thankful to my core and extended team to make the Rotary year 2025-26 a success. Thank you for your trust and kind cooperation.

Your Next Steps: What is next for you? How do you plan to keep helping and training Rotary members in the future?

The district and clubs can always expect my experience and knowledge. Moreover, as Immediate Past District Governor and my new role of District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, I am further committed to be connected with clubs to support them designing the Rotary Foundation related projects and their implementation.

District Governor's Calendar

August 2026

Day	Programme	Location
1	Installation Ceremony - RC Dhulikhel	Dhulikhel
1	Installation Ceremony - RC Madhyapur	Thimi
2	Installation Ceremony - RC Vision Kathmandu	Kathmandu
3	Installation Ceremony & Charter Day - RC Vision Kathmandu	Kathmandu
4	Installation Ceremony - RC Nagarjun	Kathmandu
5	Installation Ceremony - RC Narayani Mid-Town	Chitwan
6	Installation Ceremony - RC Chitwan	Chitwan
7	Charter President Meets	Chitwan
8	Charter President Meets	Chitwan
9	Installation Ceremony & Charter Day - RC Patan Heritage	Lalitpur
10	Installation - RC Birtamode Midtown	Birtamode
14	DG Visit - RC Panauti	Panauti
15	DG Visit - RC Kathmandu Circle	Kathmandu
15	Installation Ceremony - RC Sankhu	Sankhu
16	DG Visit - RC New Road Kathmandu	Kathmandu
22	Installation Ceremony & Charter Day - RC Biratnagar	Biratnagar
23	District Public Image and Membership Seminar	Morang
25	DG Visit - RC Sainbu Bhaishapati	Lalitpur
26	DG Visit - RC Mahabouddha	Lalitpur
27	DG Visit - RC Kantipur	Kathmandu
29	Installation Ceremony & Charter Day - RC Patan Heritage	Lalitpur
30	DG Visit - RC Mount Everest Lalitpur	Lalitpur

