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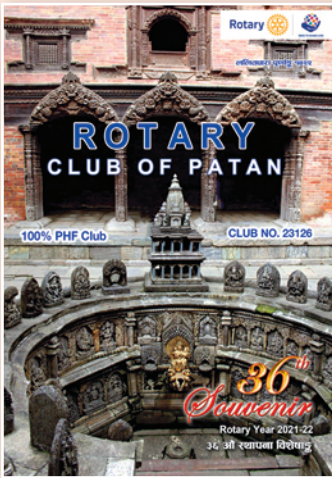
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Dear Fellow Rotarians

It is my great pleasure to present the 36th Lalitdhara Souvenir of Rotary Year (RY) 2021 - 2022 of the Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) on behalf of the Souvenir Publication Committee.

This issue of Lalitdhara marks the new leadership in RC Patan under President Rtn. Mahendra Bahadur Thapa. We are fully confident that under his able and dynamic leadership, Rotary movement in general and the RCP in particular will achieve a greater heights and new milestones in keeping with the Rotary ideals.

The Rotary Year 2020 - 2021 really has been a 'COVID - 19 Year'. The Coronavirus pandemic has spread all over the world affecting the people of 219 countries and territories.

In this unprecedented time of the global crisis due to COVID - 19 pandemic, while most of our services and work has been affected and our movement restricted, past president Rtn. Nirmal Kumar Pradhanang had managed to made a significant contribution for a remarkable achievements during the RY 2020-2021.

This Souvenir tries to provide all the information of the club's activities including the activities of the Rotaract Club of Patan, the Inner Wheel Club of Patan and the Interact Club of Patan.

As the coordinator of the publication committee, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to President Rtn. Mahendra Bahadur Thapa for entrusting us to bring out this Souvenir. I would also like to express my appreciation as well as gratitude to all my colleagues in the editorial board for their contribution, valuable inputs, and guidance to bring out the Souvenir in this shape despite all the constraints due to the continuing pandemic.

Souvenir publication committee would like to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to the authors of the articles for considering our request and providing their articles on various subjects. Likewise, we would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to all fellow Rotarians and business community members for all their support by providing relevant information, best wishes and advertisements.

Enjoy Reading. Enjoy Service. Jay Rotary.

Regards,



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Dear fellow Rotarians:

We have been through trying times together. We have helped the world cope with uncertainty and adapt to rapid change. Now is the time for us to dream big.

It is time for us to take on major challenges, to do more and grow more, and most of all, for us to care for and share with others.

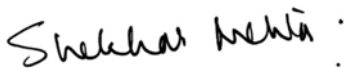
This year, we note all the ways that we *Serve to Change Lives*. Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth and we will expand Rotary service as we “grow more and do more.” We will grow through “Each One, Bring One.” If every Rotary member could bring just one more person to Rotary, there is no limit to how much we can grow. We will do more by putting a special emphasis on empowering girls, so young women can have improved opportunities worldwide. We will also feature Rotary Days of Service, so that all members share in our good works around the globe and look for new ways to serve beyond their backyards.

It is our attitude that defines service. We all have a great opportunity to lead by example and to inspire each other to participate in projects that have a measured and sustained impact.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

Kindest regards,



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Dear President Mahendra Bahadur Thapa
Rotary Club of Patan



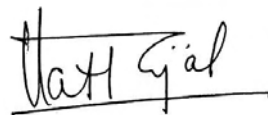
Congratulations on your Club Installation and Presidency for the year 2021 – 22. With your leadership you and your team now enter this new phase of immense responsibility as the pandemic rages on with no sign of slowing down affecting our daily lives. As we continue to grapple with this ‘challenge’ and its constant threat, Rotary continues to serve, identify and implement improvements in our communities through the many avenues of service while maintaining our core value ‘service above self’.

I am confident of your passion and dedication to serve and lead which is apparent by the level of confidence your Club leaders have shown in you. Your acceptance of responsibility in these challenging moments should be an encouragement and inspiration to the many that will follow you to lead this great Club.

Rest assured it is going to be a busy year but it will be rewarding and I reassure you of all the help from the District. While I wish you a wonderful and successful year of Rotary service go onward to “Serve to change lives” and “Live to Serve”.

Best wishes.

Yours- In-Rotary



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President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians

Heartiest Greetings and Congratulation for a happy & challenging Rotary Year 2021-2022

I am very honored to become the President of Rotary Club of Patan mainly due to two reasons, firstly the Rotary Club of Patan is one of the clubs that is already well known for its various community based programs, and secondly because I see great potential among the RCP members having comprehensive understanding of Rotary's to make the club even more well known in all of Nepal.

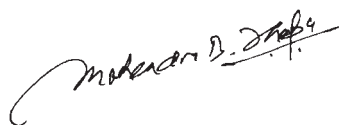
RCP is fully dedicated in service to mankind in the field of education, water, sanitation, fighting disease, saving mother and children, growing local economies, and environment and more. Community service covers the projects & activities the clubs undertakes to improve life in its community. Therefore let us use our core values such as service & leadership to solve social issues and serve to change lives thereby making our club more vibrant, proactive and expand our fellowship beyond the boundary to uplift our club image with cheerful greater height.

Finally I am confident that with support of all the members, all executive board members and Past Presidents, we can together successfully accept the challenge to serve to change lives to those who are in need and to each other. Please remember "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

I would like to thank Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal and members in the editorial team for their hard work in helping to print the 36th souvenir of Rotary Club of Patan.

My sincere thanks to all my fellow Rotarians, for trusting me and making me a better person, a better Rotarian and a humble spirit...A big "thank you"

Yours in Rotary



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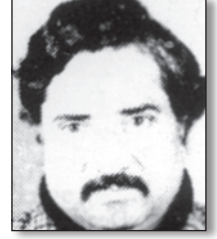
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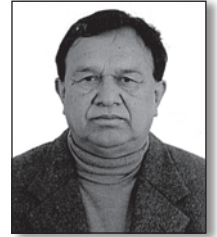
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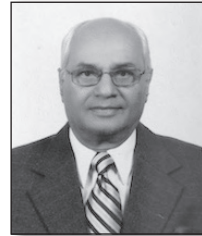
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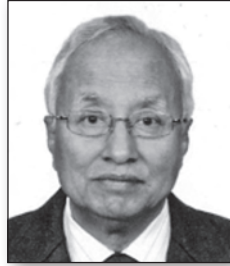
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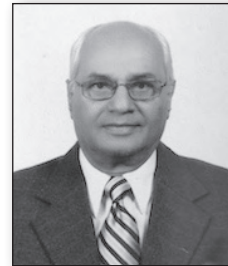
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Strategic Plan of Rotary Club of Patan (2019/20 – 2023/24)

Purpose:

Strategic planning is a tool to help us provide long term direction for our club and create a framework to establish a vision, mission, strategic goals and strategies. The annual goals of the RCP strategic plan are established and revised in the RI website “Rotary Club Central”

Vision:

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting changes across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

Mission:

With the motto “Service above self”, the mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, to promote integrity, and advance world understanding, good will and peace through fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Areas of Focus:

To enhance our local and global impact, efforts will be focused within the following seven areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Supporting environment

Priority areas:

The strategic plan of the Rotary Club of Patan is prepared in line with the following four priority areas:

Strategic priority 1: Increase our impact

- Undertake humanitarian projects and activities to improve the lives in our community, considering all “Areas of Focus” of the Rotary;
- Improve educational standards of the community

through RCP’s flagship Prajapati Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) scholarship programme;

- Promote the second flagship project Khagendra Piyush Ability Development (KPAD) and Animal Welfare for Public Health programme;
- Expand community service projects in the areas of Education, Health and Drinking water and Sanitation;
- Conduct activities in all five Avenues of Service (Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, Club Service and Youth Service);
- Encourage all members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation;
- Set annual target for the RCP’s Endowment Fund.

Strategic Priority II: Expand our reach:

- Increase the membership by attracting quality members;
- Place a high priority in having females, young professionals and spouses of members, especially in legal and media classification;
- Invite engaging “speakers” to weekly club meetings;
- Recognize outstanding students receiving PEEF scholarship through the Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award “KEEA” programme;
- Increase collaboration with all partners to maximize Rotary’s Global Grant projects and its outreach to communities;
- Maintain regular and effective communications through weekly newsletter (Lalithdara Bulletin); Facebook page updates; website and occasional press release;
- Publish “Lalithdara Souvenir” annually for public image and fundraising;
- Establish good contacts with local media and ensure their participation in major events;
- Contribute stories/articles to District and Rotary International publications and websites (GML, Rotary Showcase and Rotary News).

Strategic Priority III: Enhance participant engagement:

- Encourage all member to participate in humanitarian service projects and programmes;
- Use the mentor mechanism for motivation, development and retention of members;
- Maintain a vibrant club through engaging fellowship programme;
- Encourage members to participate in District and International activities and events;
- Motivate and collaborate with Partners-in-Service, including Rotaract, Interact and RCC to maximize quality in delivery of service projects.

Strategic Priority IV : Increase our ability to adapt:

- Sound financial management and oversight mechanism for good financial health of the club;
- Maintain good historical records of the club including timely club registration, and ensure smooth handover mechanism;
- Conduct regular weekly meetings; Board meetings, Annual General Meetings (AGM) and Club assemblies;
- Establish systematic monitoring of projects in place;
- Encourage all members to register on line in "My Rotary" and go paperless.



Best Compliments and Good Wishes to the
ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN

for a grand success on its Charter Day

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I. Programme Formulation & Project Management

- Baseline Surveys & Situation Analysis
- Programme/Project Formulation
- Results Based Management (RBM)
- Results and Resource Frameworks (M&E Frameworks)
- Monitoring & Evaluation

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- Management, Monitoring and Coaching Skills
- Facilitation Skills
- Partnership & Resource Mobilization Skills
- Youth Volunteering and Social Skills Development

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"The Club President Serves as Ex-officio Member of all Committees"



Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang
President
2020-2021

ANNUAL REPORT ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021



Rtn. Preeti Khemka
Club Secretary
2020-2021

The year 2020/21 has been exceptionally difficult and challenging for all of us due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Every sector of the society was severely affected worldwide, therefore, Rotary itself can not be an exception. The situation was further worsened due to frequent lockdowns imposed by the local authorities restricting movements of people and business. In such a situation it was not easy for us to achieve all the goals set out in our Strategic Plan and as envisaged in RI Presidential citations. It is worth noting that due to prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, it was for the first time two Rotary International conventions were consecutively convened virtually. For the above reasons and as recommended by Rotary International, RC Patan was, for the first time, compelled to carry out all its meetings virtually without seeing each other. It was hard for all of us to work in such a situation. Nonetheless, Rotary Patan succeeded in achieving many of its goals thanks to hard work and excellent cooperation from all its members. This year's Presidential theme is "Rotary

opens Opportunities" that in reality proved to be true. The ongoing pandemic and lockdowns opened the new opportunities and taught us how to serve the community and cooperate with each other in such a chaotic condition. In spite of all these difficulties, RC Patan fulfilled most of its primary goals and succeeded in receiving "Presidential Citation Award" this year having achieved more than 13 citation goals. Some of our achievements, based on four strategic priorities of Rotary; namely (1) Increasing our Impact, (2) Expanding our Reach to People, (3) Enhancing Participant Engagement and (4) Increasing our Ability to Adapt, are presented briefly below.

Priority Area - I: Increase our impact

RC Patan strived for increasing its impact to the society through various project works; namely; our well-acclaimed PEEF flagship project, ongoing Global Grant Projects and multiple need-based community service projects formulated this year on ad hoc basis. This year we distributed 1.446 million Rupees cash as annual scholarships through our





flagship project, *Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)*. This benefited 402 high school students from class VII through Class-XII in 26 Government schools of Lalitpur district. We have been continuously providing scholarships to the children for the last 30 years. RC Patan has also launched its second long-term flagship Project in RY 2019/20, initiated by our member Rtn. R.R. Pandey in the memory of his late parents, Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya. The fund, named as “Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund (KPAD Fund) was established with a long-term vision to help people with disabilities. The fund has reached to Rs. 3.613 million in fixed deposits and Rs. 707,850 in operational account. During the year 2020/21 an MoU was signed with other two organizations to commence a training project jointly that would provide vocational trainings to people with disability to make them self-sufficient.

A WASH project at Khokana, Lalitpur, was completed at a cost of Rs. 280,000 that provides fresh drinking water, handwashing facility and toilets for 60 small boys and girls at a day-care center. During the first wave of Corona virus pandemic, when medical gadgets were in scarce in the country, RC Patan provided 200 PPEs to Shahid Gangalal Hospital for the doctors and nurses at a cost of Rs. 230,000.



During the second wave of pandemic in 2021 it was felt necessary to address the needs of the frontline workers at some Government hospitals of the valley. This encouraged us to raise adequate funds within a very short span of time to donate 10 Oxygen cylinders with gas to an Isolation Center, run jointly by Lalitpur Metro & Nepal Youth Foundation, and 350 disposable PPEs, 300 high quality N95 masks, Gloves, Pulse Oximeters, Thermal Guns, Hand Sanitizer and 400 gift packets to frontline workers at five





Government hospitals and two Heart Clinics worth 1.2 million Rupees. RC Patan also handed over a cash amount of Rs. 450,000 to Civil Hospital to provide free meals to 50 hospitalized poor Covid patients for 45 days. Credit for arranging all these and distribution goes to Rtn. Dr. P.R. Regmi and his team members, Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka and Secretary Rtn. Preeti Khemka.

During the 2020 monsoon, a remote village in Sindhupalchowk district was completely washed away due to a massive landslide. We provided Rs. 80,000 worth of relief materials to the villagers in close cooperation with our Rotractors. As an International Service, RC patan members readily collected the funds and sent US\$1000 as our goodwill gesture to *RC Beyrouth* of Lebanon for reconstruction of a pediatric hospital, severely damaged by an explosion at Beirute harbor. It is worth noting that this Rotary year RC Patan members donated whole heartedly

more than Rs. 1.8 million for all these humanitarian services. Like every year, this year too in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Patan a Blood donation camp was organized. Rtn. Lalita Thapa contributes every year Rs. 10,000 through the club, exclusively for the blood donation program. This year RC Patan sponsored one youth for the RYLA program.

Apart from our own resources, RC Patan also coordinated with our partner club RC Vignola of Italy, and managed to receive from them a full container load of shipment of disinfectant powder (Sodium Hypochlorite). The shipment was handed over to the Ministry of Health (MoH). The received donation, worth Rs. 5.4 million, was distributed to several hospitals in the country capable of making 300,000 liters of disinfectant solution instantly.





During the massive earthquake of 2015, a renowned public school, Anand Kuti Vidyapeeth School in Swayambhu, was severely damaged. RC Patan joined hands with Anand Kuti Alumnae Association (AKAA) and RC District 3292 Earthquake Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Project (ERRRP) in formulating a Project worth Rs. 6.4 million for reconstruction of a children's wing (Mudita Bhawan). The construction work was initiated in February 2021 and expected to be completed by September this year.

This year RC Patan successfully completed 5 Global Grant Projects initiated during 2016/17 in various humanitarian areas. Out of five Projects, GG1641893 & GG1640569 were aimed at Earthquake rehabilitation works, GG1860104 was formulated for a massive WASH program at 12 public schools in Lalitpur district, GG1746726 was an income generating program for women and GG1991247 provided a Masters level graduate scholarship to a Nepalese scholar in England. For all these GG Projects we had partnerships with various Rotary Clubs in the UK, Canada and Italy. Total project cost of all five GG projects is US\$263,307.



RC Patan is one of the major contributing clubs to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus in District 3292. This year, in spite of our significant involvement in other relief operations within the country, we could still manage to contribute \$3550 to the world fund and \$2100 to polio plus.

This year RC Patan collected more than Rs. 500,000 from friends, family members and through CSR. We highly value all the donors and well-wishers and extend our hearty appreciation for donating to a good cause.



Priority Area - II: Expand our reach to people

RC Patan has expanded its reach to the people through various projects spread out to the large areas of the country. Although the Global Grant Projects closed this year were mostly confined within the Lalitpur district, one of them was located as far as at Mirge Village in Dolakha District. This project was successfully completed providing fresh drinking water to more than 300 families with water taps at every doorstep and a fully equipped primary school with 250 pupils. Further, we have reached out to 12 government schools in Lalitpur district with a WASH program providing clean toilets, handwashing and drinking stations.

In spite of the prevailing Covid-19 situation and imposition of frequent lockdowns, RC patan members went around 26 public schools in Lalitpur District to distribute scholarships and to brief about the role of Rotary in the community.



The Public Image Committee this year performed several works to boost the Image of Rotary. In cooperation with Lalitpur Metropolitan City we organized a big Cycle Rally to commemorate the International Women’s Day. During the early days of Covid pandemic, it was necessary to educate the people on the safety precautions. Accordingly the Public Image committee prepared a 30-second animated video and released it through various public media for generating awareness. Our distributions of safety materials to frontline workers in various hospitals were widely acclaimed and covered in the social media platforms.

Priority Area - III: Enhance participations and engagement

RC Patan has always been keen in involving its members in various club activities related to service projects, training, seminars, visiting other clubs’ programs, fellowships, etc. Out of 42 members this year 40 members visited 26 schools in Lalitpur district to distribute PEEF scholarships. In spite of pandemic lockdowns, several members physically visited Government hospitals and

local clinics to distribute medical protection materials and gifts to frontline workers. Our members were also physically engaged in providing supervision at Khokana WASH project and AKVS reconstruction project.

RC Patan also mobilized its partner club, Rotaract Club of Patan, in sending them to the remote village in Sindhupalchowk to distribute relief materials to the landslide victims. Our members also actively participated in formulating a project through NRCL in distributing 200 presser cookers to flood victims in Helambu and Melamchi villages. Besides service projects, our participation to District events is also noteworthy. This year we sent out 58 members to various District/RI training/seminar events. Our members also participated in dozens of other club sponsored programs virtually.

Priority Area - IV: Increase our ability to adapt

RC Patan has increased its ability to adapt through its quality members, proper assignment of works by the management board, strong club administration and by following strict club rules & regulations.



RC Patan has very strong financial supervision and book-keeping practice of all its accounts scattered over dozens of financial institutions. We have more than Rs. 17.9 million in FD and Rs. 4.7 million in liquid accounts that need to be monitored and managed accurately, credit of which exclusively goes to Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty. Similarly, our annual club operational funds revolve around Rs. 1.8 million which is well managed by Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi, Jt. Treasurer Rtn. Preeti Khemka and Office Secretary Mr. Basand A. Magar.

Club administration was successful in keeping all the members busy and happy throughout the year through various programs. 50 virtual weekly meetings were conducted with an annual average of 75.57% member attendance. Membership retention, however, reduced to 95.45% due to the loss of its two members. Unfortunately, there was no further growth in membership. This Rotary Year we invited 11 prominent guest speakers to deliver talks on various subjects and arranged 6 classification talks by its members. There were 2 joint meetings organized with our Rotaract Club of Patan and one with

NRCL. All business meetings, club assemblies and board meetings were held exactly as scheduled. Like every year the DG visit and Charter Night program were held successfully on 29th August 2020, but virtually due to Covid lockdown situation. Thanks to our Rotary Bulletin editor Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty and IT/Social Media editors Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty and Rtn. Shiv Prakash Khemka, 50 weekly bulletins of *Lalitdhara* were published on time and our Facebook page *RotaryClubPatan* and Web site *rotaryclubpatan.org.np* were constantly updated with all our activities. The 35th commemorative annual issue of *Lalitdhara souvenir* was published thanks to an editorial board led by Rtn. Mahendra Singh Rawal. Our two viber groups, *Rotary Club of Patan* and *RCP Covidinfo* remained exclusively active and popular throughout the year providing vital information, jokes, entertainment and Covid information among our members. Actually speaking, they replaced our fellowship programs that we organize every year many times at various occasions that we had to abandon due to fear of infection.

This year we have had only one physical fellowship lunch thanks to the host Rtn. Pushkar Man Shakya.


It's a pity that we were forced to cancel our three big events, Charter Day, Vocational Award and Kamalmani Education Excellence Award (KEEA), due the government's prohibition to gather more than 25 for a function. These are the three events when we invite dignitaries from all walks of life to boost Rotary's image and socialization.


In conclusion, in spite of all specific names that were mentioned above, in true sense, they are the members who made all service projects and club activities possible. All these achievements were only possible owing to strong commitments, donations and eagerness to SERVE by each and every member. Finally, we extend my sincere appreciation to all Board Members, Committee Chairs and every individual member for their cooperation and support to us that made our tenure worthwhile and memorable.

Rotary Club of Patan

Annual Budget For Year 2021-2022

Rotary Club Of Patan-Annual Budget For The Rotary Year 2021-2022					
S.N	Income		S.N	Expenditure	
	Description	IN NRS		Description	IN NRS
	Membership Fee 42*25000	1,050,000		R.I Dues	350,000
	Sunshine Operational	50,000		District dues & Rotary News	114,000
	Advertisement Souvenir	100,000		Tea snacks	300,000
	Interest Income	200,000		Charter Night	180,000
				Printing Souvenir	80,000
				Club Renewal	12,000
				Fees Office Assistance	260,000
				fuel	36,000
				Auditor Fees	33,900
				District events contribution	20,000
				Unallocated	14,100
1	Sub-Total:Club Operational Income	1,400,000	1	Total: Club operational Expenses	1,400,000
	Sunshine Contribution			Social Activities/Projects	
	Sunshine Happy	320,000		Health Camps/Projects	30,000
	Blood Dotion	20,000		Support To Rotaract/Interact	30,000
	Vocational award	30,000		Vocational Award	45,000
	KEEA Award	33,000		Blood Donation	20,000
	DR Mukti/Praveena Foundation	200,000		Joint Activities with NRCL	20,000
				KEEA Award	100,000
				Tree Plantation	15,000
				Animal Health Project	200,000
				Zoom charge	25,000
				Public Image	50,000
				Other Social Projects	33,000
				Contingencies	35,000
2	Sub Total:Social Activities Projects	603,000	2	Sub Total	603,000
	Grand Total (1+2)	2,003,000		Grand Total	2,003,000


 Bharat N. Joshi
 Treasurer 2021-2022


 Mahendra Thapa
 President 2021-2022


 Kiran Thapa
 Secretary 2021-2022

Contributions to the Club Service Fund as at 30 June 2021



*Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi
Treasurer*

Name	Amount NRs.
Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit (including from 'Rotary Ka Kura')	1,433,217
Rtns. Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha	308,300
Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai	110,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha	110,000
Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty	97,000
Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi	90,000
Rtn. Lalita & Kiran Thapa	53,000
"Rtns. Bishwa B. Sharma & Aruna Uprety"	40,000
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	35,000
Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka	34,000
Rtn. Kiran Shrestha	30,000
Mr. Som Paneru	27,500
Mr. Chandra S. Gyawali	25,000
Rtn. Rabindra R. Pandey	25,000
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	23,000
Rtn. Sharada Prasai	20,000
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	20,000
Rtn. Jamuna K Tamrakar	20,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	17,000
Dr. Amina Shrestha	16,000
For RCP's Graduate Studies Prog.	
Rtns. M.L and C. Kayastha (For Graduate Studies Prog.)	352,278

Name	Amount NRs.
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	15,000
Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat	15,000
Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya	15,000
Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya	15,000
Rtn. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	15,000
Rtn. Ramesh Lal Maskey	15,000
Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang	15,000
Late Maj. Bishwa N. Rai	10,000
Mr. Khruschev Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi	10,000
Rtn. Tulasi Neupane	10,000
Mr. Gautam Shakya	10,000
Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Pushkar Shakya	10,000
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	8,000
Leni & Marie c/o Mallapaty	6,400
Rtn. Mahendra Thapa	5,000
Mr. Bhim B. Kshetry	5,000
Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan	5,000
Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon	5,000
From RCP - PHF Fund	106,000
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	352,222
Sub Total 1 - Contributions to Club Service Fund on 30 June 2021: Last year's balance 3,464,417+ this year's addition 89,500 (PRR & MLK)	3,553,917
Sub Total 2 - Programmable Fund (Interest Income and transactions) on 30 June 2021: Last year's balance 307,380 + this year's interest income 241,964+ KEEA income 27,000) - this year's expenses Nil	576,344
Grand Total Balance in Club Service Fund	4,130,261

Rotary Club of Patan (RCP)

Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)

Annual Report as of 30 June 2021



- Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
Past President & PEEF Finance Manager

Introduction

The Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) has been implementing the Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF) programme since 1991, providing educational scholarship to needy children in public schools. It has demonstrated that the value of a small monetary contribution is exponentially larger in terms of improvements of a child's overall well-being and community development through continued education.

As of 30 June 2021, the PEEF Trust Fund has reached Nepalese Rupees (NRs.) 13.30 million and a Programme Fund balance of NRs. 4.3 million bringing the total fund balance to NRs. 17.5 million (approximately US\$ 147,000). The RCP has been successful in maintaining a Programme Fund balance to sustain the scholarship programme through uncertain times such as the COVID-19 pandemic when expected contributions may reduce, or reductions in income from the Trust Fund due to lower interest rates.

The PEEF 'Management and Operational Policies' (PEEF MOPs) govern the PEEF. The PEEF MOPs separate the Trust Fund from the Programme Fund and outline the policies and procedures of the funds' management, criteria for support, investments and financial management mechanisms, and administrative responsibilities.

A key to the continued success of this flagship programme of the RCP is that the entire RCP family takes ownership of it. In addition to a dedicated committee managing this programme, the RCP family volunteers its valuable time and resources during the annual student selection and funds distribution in the assisted public schools throughout the Lalitpur District. Several of these schools are only accessible with 4-wheel drive vehicles during the rainy season, despite their proximity to Kathmandu.

This annual report captures key actions taken during the reporting period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, and provides a summary, together with an attachment, showing all PEEF contributors and contributions.

Key Actions

The global COVID-19 pandemic with the periodic closure of all schools by the government of Nepal since March 2020 had not permitted 2020 student selection and distribution of scholarships on time. However, once the lock-down ended, the RCP gave priority to the annual scholarship students selection and distribution between February and April 2021. The RCP was successful in completing this year's campaign, ensuring that students do not lose getting their annual scholarships. The entire RCP family was mobilized to accomplish this task within a very short period despite the difficulties posed by the pandemic.



Scholarship distribution at Path Pradarsak School, Badikhel

The COVID-19 pandemic and lock-down/restrictions have impacted the students and schools gravely. The public schools continue to suffer much more during this pandemic as they do not have the capacity and infrastructure to conduct virtual classes like the private schools.

While the RCP completed the selection process of the 'Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award' (KEEA) to meritorious students receiving PEEF scholarships, it was not possible to have the award ceremony due to the reclosure of the schools. Similarly, two students for the master's level 'Graduate Studies Scholarship Award' were selected but the awards ceremony had to be postponed.



Scholarship distribution at Harisiddhi School

With the pandemic and its new variants, schools have closed once again and, as of this writing, the closures have been further extended. The RCP plans to begin the 2021-2022 distribution and selection programme as soon as the restrictions are lifted, and schools reopen.

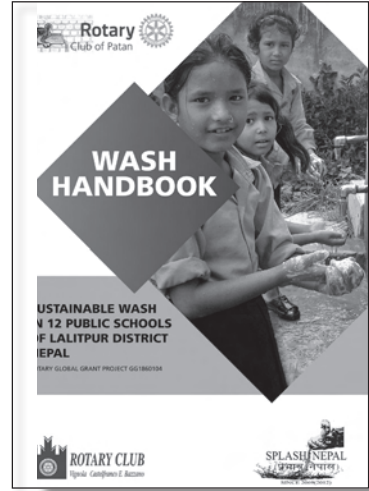
In December 2020, The RCP was also able to successfully close the Global Grant Project (GG1860104) with a budget of US \$81,000 to improve the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities in twelve of the PEEF supported schools. The project was sponsored by Rotary Clubs and Districts in Italy, the Rotary Foundation, and implemented by Splash (Prabhav) Nepal. These schools were provided with comprehensive and sustainable improvements in their WASH facilities and the

project applied the 'Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation' (7FATS) in school concept developed by the World Health Organization in Nepal.

The 12 PEEF supported schools benefited from improvements in their regular water supply, proper hand washing facilities and practices,

clean toilet facilities – separate for boys and girls, sufficient quantity of drinking water, clean school environment, and safe food. This comprehensive WASH in school project with a reward and recognition system at all levels, followed the Department of Education, Government of Nepal, guidelines with technical support of the World Health Organisation in Nepal. It ensured the ownership of the school management committees and full participation of the student bodies for the long-term sustainability of the interventions.

The Rotary Club of Patan prepared a handbook that establishes a permanent record of the baseline status and the improvements done in the supported schools; provide



WASH in School at Kitini School

a reference document to the supported schools and act as a reference handbook for similar projects in the future. The handbook can be viewed following this link:

https://issuu.com/rotaryclubpatan/docs/rotary_gg1860104_wash_handbook_final

Financial Report of 2020-2021:

- (i) During the Rotary Year 2020-2021, 402 public school students from lower-income families in 26 public schools of Lalitpur District received scholarships totalling NRs. 1,446,000 to support their education from grade 7 to 12. The scholarship amount was NRs. 3,000 in grades 7 to 10 plus NRs. 1,000 for those meritorious students getting a GPA of 2.81 or more (70% or B+). It is heartening to note that 104 out of 342 students in grades 7 to 10 received this meritorious supplement. In grades 11 and 12, scholarship of NRs. 5,000 each was given to 68 eligible students.
- (ii) During this Rotary Year, total contributions of NRs. 341,600 was received in the Trust Fund.
- (iii) In the Programme Fund, contributions received and interest income totalled NRs. 1,561,050 and the expenditure was NRs. 1,446,015 with a net income of NRs. 115,035.
- (iv) *Balances (statement in annex):*

	<i>As of 30 June 2021</i>	<i>Previous Year</i>
Trust Fund	NRs. 13,295,068	NRs. 12,953,468
Programme Fund	NRs. 4,250,449	NRs. 4,135,414
Total PEEF	<u>NRs. 17,545,517</u>	<u>NRs. 17,088,882</u>

Acknowledgements

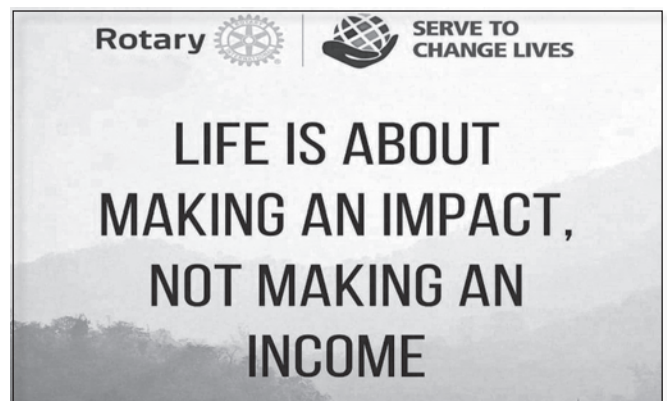
The Rotary Club of Patan appreciates the contributions and continued support from all its donors - RCP Members, their families, relatives, friends, and other well-wishers.

The RCP manages this programme entirely voluntarily with zero administrative cost. In addition to specific contributions, RCP family members contribute their time and resources for the annual selection and distribution of scholarships at 26 public schools in various locations of Lalitpur District.

The RCP is committed to continue the PEEF programme to suit the evolving context of the public education system in Nepal with its principal mandate to support public school students from lower-income families to improve their education.

The PEEF Committee Members for 2021-2022:

- Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan, President Elect: Coordinator
- Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal: Programme Manager
- Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty: Finance Manager
- Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha: Distribution Manager
- Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary: Member - Resource Mobilization
- Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha: Member
- Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay, Member
- Ex-Officio Member: President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa



Scholarship distribution at Adarsha Kanya Niketan School



Scholarship at Patan High School

PEEF Contributions as of 30 June 2021

in NRs.

S.No.	Contributors	2019-2020 Receipts		Totals as of 30 June 2020			Original Students#
		Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Total	
	A. Contributors with Sub-Totals under the RCP Initiators						
1.	Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya			75,000	51,700	126,700	4
2.	Mr. Mandar Bajracharya, USA			24,860	-	24,860	2
3.	Ms. Sabita R Bajracharya, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya			114,860	51,700	166,560	
4.	Rtn. Krishna B Basnyat			15,000	5,000	20,000	1
5.	Late Yasodhara Basnet			15,000	-	15,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat			30,000	5,000	35,000	
6.	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit			108,500	-	108,500	7
7.	Late Spouse Anju Dixit			-	20,000	20,000	
	Sub-Total Late Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit			108,500	20,000	128,500	
8.	Former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali ***			72,360	279,720	352,080	
9.	Mrs. On Oswin. Bachan & David's friends			75,000	-	75,000	5
10.	Mr. Takashi Kawasaki, Japan			60,000	-	60,000	4
11.	Dr. iur.Karl-Heinz Loderle, Austria			82,386	-	82,386	5
	Sub-Total former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali			289,746	279,720	569,466	
12.	Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai			70,250	22,700	92,950	5
13.	Mrs. Munu Rajkarnikar			15,000	10,000	25,000	1
14.	Mrs. Neeru Shakya			15,000	-	15,000	1
15.	Rtn. Prahlad Manandhar			15,000	-	15,000	1
16.	Rtn. Suresh + Dr. Indira Satyal			30,000	-	30,000	2
17.	Late Harkha M. Rajkarnikar			100,000	-	100,000	5
18.	Mr. Manish Rajkarnikar, USA			57,500	-	57,500	4
19.	Mrs. Heema Rajkarnikar Joshi, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
20.	Mr.& Mrs. Manish & Smrity Rajkarnikar, USA			30,000	-	30,000	2
21.	Mrs. Shubha R. Shrestha, Australia			15,000	-	15,000	1
22.	Saurav, Anju & Melbourne friends			30,000	-	30,000	2
23.	Mr. Darshan Shrestha, Australia			15,000	-	15,000	1
24.	Mrs. Smrity Tuladhar and friends, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
25.	Mr. S. Muramoto, Japan			10,000	-	10,000	1
26.	Rtn. Jim Sinclair, USA			14,497	-	14,497	1
	Sub-Total Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai			447,247	32,700	479,947	
27.	Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha			205,000	75,000	280,000	12
28.	Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha			15,000	22,400	37,400	1
29.	Late Krishna L. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
30.	Late Amrit K. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
31.	Mr. Manish Kayastha			60,000	15,000	75,000	4
32.	Late Nanda L. & Chiniya D. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
33.	Late Mr. & Mrs. Singha B. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
34.	Mrs. Prathana S. Kayastha			15,000	10,000	25,000	1
35.	Mr.& Mrs.Kanhaiya & Rohini Kayastha, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
36.	Mrs. Mousam K. Adcock, USA			32,725	27,275	60,000	2
37.	Dr. Bruce Adcock, USA			17,700	12,300	30,000	1
38.	Mr. Rayhan K. Adcock, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
39.	Late Krishna B Gongol			20,000	10,000	30,000	1
40.	Late Bhumati D. Gongol			20,000	10,000	30,000	1
41.	Mrs. Megha K. Joshi			20,000	-	20,000	1
42.	Rtns.Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha			50,000	10,000	60,000	2
43.	Ms. Diya K. Adcock			20,000	10,000	30,000	1
44.	Mr. Pranish L. Kayastha			30,000	20,000	50,000	1
45.	Mr. Jitendra & Deepa Amatya			30,000	-	30,000	1
46.	Late Mr. Ananda L. Kayastha family			50,000	-	50,000	1
47.	Dr. Jabina Ramde family			100,000	-	100,000	2
	Sub-Total Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha			-	775,425	311,975	1,087,400
48.	Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000	1
49.	Late Sanu Maharjan			15,000	-	15,000	1
50.	Late Mrs Lanthakuwn Maharjan			15,000	-	15,000	1
51.	Mr. Pascal Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
52.	Mr. Pankaj Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1

PEEF Contributions as of 30 June 2021

in NRs.

S.No.	Contributors	2019-2020 Receipts		Totals as of 30 June 2020			Original Students#
		Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Total	
53.	Mrs. Poonam Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
54.	Ms. Ayumi I. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000	1
55.	Mrs. Emi I. Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
56.	Ms. Mijuki I. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000	1
57.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Kristine			52,880	-	52,880	2
58.	Ms Anye Mae Maharjan			30,000		30,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Padma L. Maharjan			232,880	-	232,880	
59.	Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty		1,850	85,000	188,510	273,510	5
60.	Ms. Smriti Mallapaty, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000	1
61.	Mr. Ajaya & Mrs. (Dr.) Anu Mallapaty, USA	170,000	10,000	200,000	40,000	240,000	5
62.	Mrs Ilse Hahn, Germany	50,000	22,000	65,000	37,000	102,000	2
63.	Mrs. Manuela Mucke, Germany	21,600		55,350	-	55,350	1
64.	Late Dilli R. Uprety			15,000	-	15,000	1
65.	Mr. Roraj Pradhananga, USA			62,750	-	62,750	4
66.	Mr. Bhawani Sapkota, USA			30,000	-	30,000	2
67.	Mrs. Sujala Pant, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
68.	Mangala and (Late Shive) Pradhananga, USA			105,000	57,876	162,876	6
69.	Mrs. Surabi Bhattarai, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
70.	Ms. Katherine Piedra, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
71.	Mr. Jorgen Andersen, Denmark				3,370	3,370	
72.	Mr. Rob McDevitt & Ms. Mala Singh			100,000		100,000	2
	Sub-Total Rtns. Bijaya & Gabriele Mallapaty	241,600	33,850	778,100	341,756	1,119,856	
73.	Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	50,000		116,000	-	116,000	5
74.	Mr. and Mrs. Chris & Kathleen Davis, USA			126,902	-	126,902	8
75.	Nick Simons Foundation			366,000	-	366,000	20
76.	Mr. Barun Mathema			30,000	-	30,000	2
77.	Mrs. Gail Bates				110,000	110,000	
	Sub-Total Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	50,000		638,902	110,000	748,902	
78.	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey			15,000	-	15,000	1
79.	Khagendra Piyush Education Guthi***			15,000	120,600	135,600	1
80.	Rtn. Robert Rose & Anne Gina, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey			45,000	120,600	165,600	
81.	Rtn. Krishna (Late) & IW Sulochana Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000	1
82.	Mr. & Mrs. Mahesh & Sandhya Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000	1
83.	Mr. Mrs. Sarosh & Rajshree Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000	1
84.	IW Sulochana Pradhan			20,000	-	20,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna (Late) & IW Sulochana Pradhan			65,000	-	65,000	
85.	Prajapati Foundation			-	100,000	100,000	
86.	Rtn. Sharda Prasai			150,000	-	150,000	10
87.	Late Rtn. Prajapati Prasai			14,000	-	14,000	1
88.	Mr. Andre Gilloz, Switzerland			453,290	-	453,290	30
89.	Mr Georges A. Cuendet, Switzerland			381,227	-	381,227	25
90.	Ms Veera & Mr C. Trachaz, Switzerland			573,473	-	573,473	38
91.	Mrs. Ines Ramaut, Belgium			28,488	-	28,488	2
92.	Mr Patric & Mrs Martine, Belgium			13,972	-	13,972	1
	Sub-Total Rtns. Prajapati (Late) & Sharda Prasai			1,614,450	100,000	1,714,450	
93.	Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary and family			163,795	10,000	173,795	11
94.	International Ladies Bridge Club			30,000	-	30,000	2
95.	Dr. Sushila Pradhan			30,000	-	30,000	2
96.	Mrs. Mary Pradhan, USA			38,290	-	38,290	3
97.	Mrs Deepa H. Rustum, USA			46,920	-	46,920	3
98.	Mr. Yakshya B. Malla, USA			15,094	-	15,094	1
99.	Mr. & Mrs. Obi & Vibha Joshi, USA			14,400	-	14,400	1
100.	Mr. Dillon Lal, USA			12,010	-	12,010	1
101.	Mr. Prayog M. Pradhan, Australia			15,000	-	15,000	1
102.	Mr. Grijesh M. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000	1
103.	Mr. Jarod Lal, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
104.	Mr. Everest B. Rajbhandary, USA			34,501	-	34,501	2
105.	Dr. Roji Rajbhandary, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1

PEEF Contributions as of 30 June 2021

in NRs.

S.No.	Contributors	2019-2020 Receipts		Totals as of 30 June 2020			Original Students#
		Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Total	
106.	PDG Rtn. Amitav Mukerjee, India			39,500	-	39,500	3
107.	PDG Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, India			25,000	-	25,000	2
108.	Rtn. Susan Sola, USA			35,248	-	35,248	2
109.	Mr. Keith Smith, Australia			95,525	-	95,525	6
110.	Ms. Linda Starodub, USA			17,033	-	17,033	1
111.	Mr. Richard C. Goldman, USA			7,547	-	7,547	1
112.	Dr. Prabhu Prabhakar, USA			2,364,202	421,970	2,786,172	98
113.	Ms. Maiti Mithila Rajbhandary			30,000	-	30,000	1
Through Rtn. Dr. Tulsi L Maharjan, USA:							
114.	Rtn. Dr. Tulsi L Maharjan			40,709	-	40,709	2
115.	Late Shailendra K. Upadhyay			15,000	-	15,000	1
116.	Late Mohan N. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000	1
117.	Late Kul Narayan Maharjan			139,625	-	139,625	10
118.	Late Krishna Manandhar			455,950	-	455,950	30
119.	Late Hari B. Dongol			148,000	-	148,000	10
120.	Friends of Nepal, New Jersey, USA			232,550	-	232,550	9
121.	Late Laxmi M. Maharjan			37,550	-	37,550	2
122.	Wen Chinan Yang Mem. Scholarship			148,000	-	148,000	10
123.	Mr. John Person			30,000	-	30,000	1
124.	Ms Sulochana			110,924	-	110,924	3
	Sub-Total Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary			4,432,373	431,970	4,864,343	
125.	Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi			45,000	-	45,000	3
126.	Mrs. Upasana Regmi			15,000	-	15,000	1
127.	Ms. Jigyasa Regmi			30,000	-	30,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi			90,000	-	90,000	
128.	Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya			-	20,000	20,000	
129.	Mrs. Teresa Cruz, Portugese Consular			112,767	-	112,767	7
130.	Ms. Rita J. Weber, Switzerland			11,000	-	11,000	1
131.	Mr. Andre De Jonckheere, Belgium Consular			10,000	-	10,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya			133,767	20,000	153,767	
132.	Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha			78,000	15,000	93,000	5
133.	Mr. Yadav Kunwar			75,000	-	75,000	5
134.	Mr. Bijaya N. Bhattarai			15,000	-	15,000	1
135.	Rtn. & IW Bijaya Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000	1
136.	Ms. Ujala Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000	1
	Sub-Total Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha			198,000	15,000	213,000	
137.	Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha			15,000	20,000	35,000	1
138.	Indra-Jawahar Sahyog Guthi			15,000	-	15,000	1
139.	Mrs. Jawahar D. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000	1
140.	Mr. Season Shrestha, USA			10,388	-	10,388	1
141.	Mr. Prem R. Mahat, USA			10,388	-	10,388	1
142.	Mr. Rajendra Shrestha, USA			10,388	-	10,388	1
143.	Dr. & Mrs. Sanjib & Soni Shrestha, USA			85,158	500,000	585,158	6
144.	Mr. & Mrs. Keshav & Ram S. Shrestha, USA			15,000	-	15,000	1
145.	Mr. & Mrs. Shreedhar & Sudeshna Shrestha, USA			18,773	-	18,773	1
146.	Mr. & Mrs. Bharat & Baijanti, USA			14,770	-	14,770	1
147.	Mr. & Mrs. Anuva & Kraig Bonzek, USA			14,770	-	14,770	1
148.	Mr. Raj Shrestha			14,770	-	14,770	1
149.	Mr. & Mrs. Nabin & Agnes Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770	1
150.	Mr. & Mrs. Bikash & Bijaya Shrestha, USA			7,161	-	7,161	
151.	Mr. & Mrs. Pankaz & Monika Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770	1
152.	Dr. Sabin Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770	1
153.	Sarswati Govinda Foundation			1,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000	
154.	Late Mr. Lunkaran Das. Chaudhary & Mrs. Ganga Devi Chaudhary c/o Mr. Arun Chaudhary		300,000		600,000	600,000	
	Sub-Total Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha		300,000	1,290,876	3,120,000	4,410,876	
155.	Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha			20,000	-	20,000	1
156.	IW Prabina Shrestha			45,000	-	45,000	3
	Sub-Total Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha			65,000	-	65,000	

PEEF Contributions as of 30 June 2021

in NRs.

S.No.	Contributors	2019-2020 Receipts		Totals as of 30 June 2020			Original Students#
		Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Trust Fund	Programme Fund	Total	
157.	Rtn. Lalita Thapa		1,850	30,000	2,850	32,850	1
158.	Ms. Rupa Chitrakar			90,000	10,000	100,000	3
	Sub-Total Rtn. Lalita Thapa			120,000	12,850	132,850	
	Total of A	291,600	335,700	11,470,126	4,973,271	16,443,397	
	B. Individual RCP Contributors						
1.	Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya			1,000	-	1,000	
2.	Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon			15,000	-	15,000	1
3.	PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya			15,000	-	15,000	1
4.	Rtn. Biswa B. Sharma			15,000	10,000	25,000	1
5.	Rtn. Jeevan & IW Gunu Shrestha			20,000	4,000	24,000	1
6.	Rtn. Kiran Shrestha with Arti, Usha, Abha			15,000	-	15,000	1
7.	Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha			25,111	-	25,111	2
8.	Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar			79,500	6,000	85,500	5
9.	Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang (Memory:Kieth Smith)			-	5,000	5,000	
10.	Rtn. Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka	50,000		100,000		100,000	2
11.	Late Rtn. Tulsi Neupane (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
12.	Late Mr. Suresh C. Lakhey (Former RCP)			77,000	-	77,000	5
13.	Mr. Shreedhar Shumsher JBR (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
14.	Mr. Khruschev & Mrs. Kalpana Shrestha (Former RCP)			20,000	10,000	30,000	1
15.	Mr. Som Paneru (Former RCP)			20,000	-	20,000	1
16.	Late Mr. Shreedhar Acharya (Former RCP)			71,000	-	71,000	5
17.	Mr. Chirinjibi Acharya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
18.	Late Dr. Chandra P. Maskey (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
19.	Dr. Prachanda Pradhan (Former RCP)			30,000	-	30,000	2
20.	Late Mr. Bhisma R. Prasai (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
21.	Mr. Madan Rai (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
22.	Late Mr. Gyanu R. Shakya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
23.	Mr. Karna B. Shakya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
24.	Mr. Moti L. Shilpakar (Former RCP)			13,000	-	13,000	1
25.	Late Mr. Ram S. Thapa (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000	1
26.	Former RCP Members: Late Rtn. Vishnu P. Dhital-6000, Mr. Om Rajbhandary-6000, Rtn. Siddhi B. Shakya-3000, Mr. Sagar Shumshere JBR-5000, & Mr. Dhruva Thapa-1000			21,000	-	21,000	
	Total of B	50,000		672,611	35,000	707,611	
	C. Other Contributors						
1.	Alan Cope, Isle of Man, UK - 1000; Rtn. Denik Jrak, Belgium - 1000; Rtn. Shiyo Kaju Netsu, Japan - 5000; & Mr. Dhruva B. Raut - 1000			8,000	-	8,000	
2.	Govinda Pratistham			15,000	-	15,000	1
3.	Inner Wheel Club of Patan			240,000	-	240,000	16
4.	Rtn. Gale Jones, USA			14,807	-	14,807	1
5.	Late PDG Rtn. T. Manekshaw			25,001	-	25,001	2
6.	Saheed Dharma B. Mathema			15,000	-	15,000	1
7.	IW Brinda Rana			20,000	-	20,000	1
8.	Rotary Club Fukui, Japan			35,449	-	35,449	2
9.	RCP including Vocational Fund			439,074	-	439,074	29
10.	Samjhouta Nepal			340,000	-	340,000	22
	Total of C			1,152,331	-	1,152,331	
	Grand Total A+B+C (All Contributions to TF and PF)	341,600	335,700	13,295,068	5,008,271	18,303,339	

*** Cumulative annual contributions of former RCP Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali and Khagendra Piyush Edu. Guthi, c/o Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey, were included in the Programme Fund since its reporting in this format from 2014 till 2019-2020. Contributions from 2020-2021 are being added in 2021-2022.

Balances as of	30 June 2020	30 June 2021
Trust Fund	12,953,468	13,295,068
Programme Fund	4,135,414	4,250,449
Totals	17,088,882	17,545,517



Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
PP &
KPAD Programme Manager

Rotary Club of Patan (RCP)
Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability
Development Endowment Fund
(KPAD Fund)

Annual Report as of 30 June 2021



- Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty
PP &
KPAD Finance Manager

The Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) has a long history of support to people with disability, including the successful completion of the 3H grant project (2008-2012) to raise awareness in this regard. In September 2018, with an initial pledge of NRs. 10 Lakhs by Rtn. Rabendra Raj Pandey, the RCP established, in his parents' name, 'Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund' (KPAD).

Highlights of the KPAD Programme:

- RCP KPAD Fund was established with a long-term vision to enable people with disabilities
- The RCP family committed to take ownership of this flagship programme through advocacy for fund-raising and voluntary contributions by a maximum number of the RCP family.
- Within three months of its establishment, the RCP raised over NRs. 25 Lakh (2.5 million) and set its aim to raise NRs. 1 crore (10 million) within 3 years.
- All interest from the KPAD Trust Fund is deposited into a Programme Fund, 100% of which will be used to support programmes for people with disabilities. All the professional time and resources provided by the RCP family to manage this programme are voluntary.
- First support from the KPAD funds was made in December 2019 to the Karnali secondary school's 20 visually impaired students with supplies worth NRs. 32,500.
- 2020-2021 Activities:

Representatives of the RCP KPAD committee have been working to start a sustainable project to support people with disabilities. A five-year 'Project Cooperation Agreement' has already been signed in April 2021 between three project partners (the Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) – USA Non-profit (NGO); Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN) – Nepal NGO; and the Rotary Club of Patan). The project is called 'Empowering

People with Disabilities in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills'. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is in the final stage of preparation with the implementing partner 'Shijan Organic Pvt. Ltd., Nepal'.

Learning how to grow organic vegetables and raise organic poultry are skills which can help lift people with disabilities (PwD's) in Nepal by instilling the values of life-long learning, cooperation, cross-disability interaction, helping others and dignity, all the while learning and earning. This project will hire and train PwD's from all different disability areas who will in turn teach other PwD's through a 3-month vocational training course designed to be disability accessible and inclusive. Programme graduates will be prepared and qualified to start their own farming enterprise with the option of joining a cooperative to help market and sell their products. Some graduates may choose to start their own garden area in their own home to grow vegetables and poultry for their family to consume. Follow up help and support will be provided as needed. Whatever the programme graduates choose to do with their farming knowledge, they will have learned valuable skills that will empower, improve self-esteem, and be greatly valued by their families.

The project will establish a disability-friendly, inclusive organic farm on a parcel of leased farmland in the Kathmandu valley to provide for the economic sustainability and improved nutritional health of people with disabilities. The project partners will undertake their activities through its implementing partner after receiving extensive advice and counsel from organic farming experts, marketing experts and organizations supporting people with disabilities.

The revised KPAD committee to manage KPAD programme:

Ex-officio Coordinator: President Elect, Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan

Prog. Manager: Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Finance Manager: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Members: Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Bishwa B. Sharma, Kiran Thapa, & Maheswari Bisht Rawal

Other Ex-officio members: President Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa & Treasurer Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi

KPAD Financial Status as at 30 June 2021:

Trust Fund:	NRs. 3,613,000.00 (On 30 June 2020, it was NRs. 2,863,000)
Programme Fund Balance:	NRs. 707,950.88
Total:	NRs. 4,320,950.88

List of contributors to the KPAD Fund as of 30 June 2021

Rtns. Gabriele & Bijaya Mallapaty	300,000
Rtn. Lalita C. & Kiran Thapa	320,000
Ms. Anu Rao, c/o Rtn. Lalita Thapa	13,000
Rtn Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka	110,000
Ms. Sarita Kedia, c/o Rtn. Preeti Khemka	10,000
Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	150,000

Ms. Anusha Pradhanang, daughter of Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	50,000
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	100,000
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	1,400,000
Herman & Manju Van Duyse family a nd friends through ADSON	
c/o Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	250,000
Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon	100,000
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	100,000
Ms. Mithila Rajbhandary-in the name of grandchildren Grijesh, Dillon, Jarod, Everest, Maiti & Amaya	50,000
Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha	225,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha	200,000
Rtn. PDG Tirtha M. Sakya	50,000
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	20,000
Rotaract Club of Patan	10,000
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	5,000
Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	10,000
Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma	10,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	100,000
Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay	10,000
Total:	3,613,000

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life**
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect**
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world**
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians**

Rotary Club of Patan Vocational Service Awards



- PP Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi

Background:

One of the five Avenues of Service, 'Vocational Service' is rooted in the second object of Rotary, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Since many years, the Rotary Club of Patan has recognized individuals who have demonstrated high ethical professional standards, and through their vocations, made outstanding contributions to society.

Since the Rotary Year 2010/11 the Rotary Club of Patan started to confer Vocational Service Awards on up to three

outstanding professionals every year. The Awards are given at a ceremony organized by the Rotary Club of Patan during Rotary's Vocational Service Month, which is observed during the month of January. The vocational awards carry a cash award and a certificate.

The cash awards are covered by funds from the Rotary Club of Patan and members of the club. Rtn. Prakash Raj Regmi has been contributing since 2010-2011 and Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang joined since 2014/15. Following the latest Rotary Club of Patan Board decision of 6 Oct. 2017, the award amount has been raised to NRs. 11,000 each to two awardees with Rotary Club of Patan providing NRs. 8,000 and Rtns. Prakash Raj Regmi and Nirmal K. Pradhanang providing NRs. 7,000 each.

Historical Record since 2010-2011

Rotary Year	Date	Recipients of Award	Service Area	Work Place	Award Amount NRs.
2010/11	1 Nov. 2010	Ms. Srijana Rajopadhyaya	Health	Bir Hospital	5000
		Ms. Aarati Chataut	Media	Nepal Television	5000
		Mr. Narayan Shrestha	Media	Nepal Television	5000
2011/12	24 Oct. 2011	Ms. Samjhana Maharjan	Media	Sagarmatha FM	5000
		Ms. Bina Tamang	Health	Medicare Hospital	5000
2012/13	29 Oct. 2012	Ms. Nanda K. Maharjan	Education	Janasewa HSS, Kirtipur	5000
2013/14	02 Dec. 2013	Mr. Dharma G. Maharjan	Education	Harisiddhi HSS, Lalitpur	5000
2014/15	27 Oct. 2014	Ms. Rita Thapa	Social Service	Founder of TEWA	5000
		Ms. Dil K. Chaudhary	Social Service	Activist, Free Kamlari	5000
		Ms. Gita Banjara	Health	Health Worker Mental Hospital	5000
2015/16	22 Feb. 2016	Mr. Babu Kaji Khatri	Education	Adarsha HSS, Lalitpur	5000
		Ms. Sudha Vaidya	Health	Kath Medical College	5000
		Ms. Srijana Duwal Shrestha	Media	Sub-editor NARI	5000
2016/17	23 Jan. 2017	Ms. Grishma Rajbhandary	Media	Image Channel TV	5000
		Mr. Keshav P. Dhakal	RHD Educator	Health Educator	5000
		Mr. Uddhav B. Khatri	Education	Udaya Kharka HSS	5000
2017/18	15 Jan. 2018	Ms. Babita Basnet	Media	Chief Ed. Ghatna-Ra-Bichar	11000
		Mr. Anmol Maharjan	Health	Male Nurse, PC RHD Project	11000
2018/19	14 Jan. 2018	Dr. Mahendra Bista	Journalism	Executive Chair, NTV	11000
		Mr. Bashudev Adhikari	Health	President, Bright Stat Society	11000
2019/20	27 Jan. 2019	Ms. Bhagawati Nepal	Health	Chair Mahilako Haat	11000
		Dr. Nimananda Rijal	Education	Lamjung Skill Dev. Foundation	11000

Note:

In the Rotary Year 2020/21 the RC Patan could not organize a vocational awards ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nonetheless, the Rotary Club of Patan honored frontline health care workers by providing immediate COVID 19 essential supplies worth over 12 Lakhs rupees at several hospitals and clinics in the Kathmandu valley.

Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award (KEEA) History



- PP Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty

Background:

The Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award (KEEA) started in 2012 with a donation of NRs. 100,000 by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit to establish a "Fund" to honour the best-performing student among those receiving scholarships from the RCP's Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF). In December 2013, the best all-round student among three students received its first award.

In February 2014, the RCP increased the award amount from NRs. 5,000 to NRs. 10,000 after late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit contributed additional NRs. 25,000 to the RCP's Club Service Fund. To expand this award, Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha and PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya provided additional annual contributions of NRs. 5,000 and NRs. 3,000 respectively for the 2nd and 3rd best students. The second award ceremony took place in December 2014, which awarded three students.

In October 2015, the RCP further expanded the awards to reward 10 students. In June 2016, late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit contributed additional NRs. 30,000 making a total contribution of NRs. 155,000 to the RCP's Club Service Fund, which covered the first prize of NRs. 12,000 annually. The additional 9 prizes would be given through annual contributions from RCP members - three second prizes of NRs. 5,000 each were contributed by Rtns. Ganesh R. Shrestha, Bijaya Mallapaty, and Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha; and six third prizes of NRs. 3,000 each were contributed by Rtns. PDG Tirtha M. Sakya, Lalita Thapa, Sharada Prasai, Gautam Shakya (replaced by Jamuna K. Tamrakar from 2017), Siba B. Rajbhandary and Nirmal K. Pradhanang. The third award ceremony in April 2016 awarded 10 students for the first time.

In March 2017, Ms. Munu Rajkarnikar, spouse of late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai, contributed NRs. 100,000 in the name of her husband for the KEEA to the RCP's Club Service Fund, and the RCP allocated NRs. 8,000 every year for the KEEA in the name of late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai. In November 2017, Messrs. Kunda Dixit and Kanak Dixit contributed NRs. 10,71,117.12 in the name of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit to the RCP's Club Service Fund for the KEEA.

These additional contributions allowed the club to increase the awards starting with the 6th award ceremony in September 2018 to its current level.

Award Modalities:

Annually, ten PEEF scholarship students who scored highest in the final examination of grade IX from 10 different PEEF schools are pre-selected. The RCP calls all 10 students for interview and categorise - one best all-round student, three second-best students and six third-best students for cash awards and certificates.

The RCP Interview and Selection Committee comprises of the Coordinator of the PEEF (RCP President Elect), the RCP Secretary and the RCP Chairperson of Service Projects.

The award ceremony, which is also an advocacy event to enhance the public image of Rotary/Rotary Club of Patan, is held every year, preferably in September. The RCP also invites all the Headmasters from the PEEF supported schools to the ceremony.

At present the sponsors and awards are as follows:

Category	Sponsor	Amount (NRs.)	T. Prize Amount (NRs.)
1st Prize	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	25,000	25,000
2nd Prize (1)	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	6,000	
	Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	5,000	15,000
2nd Prize (2)	Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai	4,000	
	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	6,000	
	Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha	5,000	15,000
2nd Prize (3)	Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai	4,000	
	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	10,000	15,000
3rd Prize (1)	Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty	5,000	
	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
3rd Prize (2)	PDG Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya	3,000	
	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
3rd Prize (3)	Rtn. Lalita Thapa	3,000	
	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
	Rtn. Sharada Prasai	3,000	

3rd Prize (4)	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
	Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	3,000	
3rd Prize (5)	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
	Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	3,000	
3rd Prize (6)	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	2,000	5,000
	Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	3,000	
Grand Totals:			<u>100,000*</u>

*Summary of distribution of NRs. 100,000: NRs. 59,000 in the name of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit, NRs. 8,000 in the name of late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai, and NRs. 33,000 annual contributions from current members.

Award History:

1st Award Ceremony – 16 December 2013

Award Recipient:

- Ms. Pratima Khadka – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000

2nd Award Ceremony – 8 December 2014

Award Recipients:

- 1st Ms. Sony Maharjan – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 10,000
- 2nd Ms. Kajal Shrestha – Adharsha Kanya Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Mr. Pujan Bhandari – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 3,000

3rd Award Ceremony – 10 April 2016

Award Recipients:

- 1st Ms. Prayatna Shrestha – Adarsha Kanya Higher Sec. School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 12,000
- 2nd Mr. Ukesh Thapa – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Ms. Rasmi Tamang – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Mr. Prabina KC – Shree Ganesh Secondary School, Dukuchhap, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Anjali Maharjan – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Puja Shrestha – Shree Krishna Higher Secondary School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Saraswati Ghale – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Ruth Rai – Adarsha Saul Higher Secondary School, Bungamati, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Muna Rasaili – Shree Mahendra Bhrikuti Secondary School, Ekantakuna, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Mr. Dinesh KC – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 3,000

4th Award Ceremony – 20 February 2017

Award Recipients:

- 1st Ms. Mandira Shrestha – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Sec. School, Pulchowk, NRs. 12,000
- 2nd Ms. Renuka Shrestha Mahanta – Shree Mahendragram Sec. School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Mr. Krishna Bahadur Pahadi – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Mr. Subarna Maharjan – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Mr. Sushan Dulal – Shree Udaya Kharka Secondary School, Chapagaon, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Mr. Suwash Guragain – Madan Smarak Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Sindhu Jayaswal – Pragati Sichhya Higher Secondary School, Kupondole, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Purnima Maharjan – Shree Saraswati Higher Secondary School, Thecho, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Gyanu Kala Rai – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Ambika Sunwar – Adarsha Kanya Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 3,000

5th Award Ceremony – 18 Sept 2017

- 1st Ms. Samdoma Sherpa – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Sec. School, Pulchowk, NRs. 12,000
- 2nd Mr. Sujib Pahari – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Mr. Krishna Khatri – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Ms. Suravi Karki – Pragati Sichhya Higher Secondary School, Kupondole, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Mr. Bimal Dangol – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Mr. Bishal Lama Thing – Shree Mahendra Adarsha Higher Sec. School, Imadole, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Mr. Sagar Sunwar – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Mr. Saroj Ghale – Shree Saraswati Higher Secondary School, Lele, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Soni Rai – Bal Binod Secondary School, Na Tole, NRs. 3,000
- 3rd Ms. Tara Khadka – Shree Krishna Higher Secondary School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 3,000

6th Award Ceremony – 10 Sept 2018

Award Recipients:

- 1st Mr. Bir Doj Tamang – Shree Mahendra Adarsha Hss, Imadole, NRs. 25,000

- 2nd Ms. Kriti Pahari – Shree Path Pradarsak SS, Badikhel , NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Mr. Mahesh Shah – Pragati Shikchhya HSS, Kopundole, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Ms. Sangita Tamang Lama– Bal Binod SS, Na Tole , NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Niruta Gairapiple – Shree Chandi Adarsha Saral SS, Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Dilu Kumari Kunwar - Shree Mahendragram SS, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Preeti Pandey – Shree Balkumari SS, Sunakothi, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Ritika Rai – Shree Mahendra Bhrikuti SS, Ekantakuna, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Sapana Sapkota – Kitini Higher SS, Godavari, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Alisha Timilsina – Tri Padma Vidyashram HSS, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000
- 2nd Ms. Supriya Nepal– Shree Mahendra Adarsha Higher Sec. School, Imadole, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Sunita Tamang – Kitini Higher Secondary School, Kitini, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Mr. Kiran Nepal – Phulchoki Higher Secondary School, Thaiba, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Radhika Chhetri – Shree Krishna Higher Secondary School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Melina Sundas – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Mr. Mahesh Samari – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Anisha Waiba – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 5,000

7th Award Ceremony – 8 November 2019

Award Recipients:

- 1st Ms. Susmita Thapa – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School. Chakupat, NRs. 25,000
- 2nd Ms. Kritika Khadka – Pragati Shikshya Higher Secondary School, Kopundole, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Mr. Ayush Thapa – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 15,000

8th Award Ceremony – 2020 to be confirmed

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रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटन रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२९२ नेपाल-भुटान वर्ष १९८५/८६ देखि २०१३/२०१४ सम्म अविच्छिन्न रूपमा यस क्लबको सदस्य रहनु भएको सदस्य **रो. सुरेश चन्द्र लाखेज्यू**को असामयिक निधनले हामी अत्यन्तै स्तब्ध र मर्माहत भएका छौं । दुःखको यस घडिमा शोकसन्तप्त परिवारजनप्रति हार्दिक समवेदना प्रकट गर्दै दिवंगत आत्माको चिरशान्तिका लागि भावपूर्ण श्रद्धाञ्जली अर्पण गर्दछौं ।



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History of Rotary Club of Patan's International Grant Projects since the Rotary Year 2014/15

Projects: Planned and Ongoing								
#	Grant Project Title	#	International Partner	Funding Partner	Collaborating Agency	Beneficiaries	Primary & Secondary Contacts	Grant Amount in US\$
1	Ambulance to Rural Hospital	GG2129083	RC Aladena, USA	RC Aladena, District 1220, RC Patan	RC Wollaton Park, U.K.	Mirge Village	Rtn. Shiv Prakash Khemka (Primary) & Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Gabriele Mallapaty.	\$ 40,000 planning stage
2	WASH in school, Madan Ashrit Basic School, Maskarkhat, Solukhumbu District	District Grant, DG2225682-05	RC Bingen, Germany	RC Bingen (US\$1,700) & District 1860 (US\$ 3,000) Germany, RC Patan (US\$500)	Splash Nepal (Prabav Nepal)	130 students and 500 community members	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 5,200 ongoing since August 2021
3	WASH in school, Sotang Adharbhit School, Sotang, Solukhumbu District	Club to Club	RC Bingen, Germany and Rotaract Club of Bingen-Ingelheim	RC Bingen, Germany (US\$ 2,200), Rotaract Club of Bingen-Ingelheim (US\$ 3000)	Splash Nepal (Prabav Nepal)	250 students and 700 community members	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 5,200 ongoing since August 2021
4	Psycho-social supports to people with mental health condition & psycho-social disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Club to Club	RC Lakewood	RC Lakewood (\$4500)	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	About 75 members of Self-help group of people with mental health problems	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 4,500 ongoing since Sept. 2020
Total Value: Planned and Ongoing							\$	\$ 54,900

District & Club-to-Club Grants								
#	Project Title	Club to Club	Club to Club	Club to Club	Club to Club	Club to Club	Status:	Grant Amount
1	KOSHISH Peer support program and Psychiatric OPD	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	RC Lakewood	RC Lakewood	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	68 members of Self-help group of people with mental health problems	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 2,500 closed July 2019
2	KOSHISH Peer support program and Psychiatric OPD	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	RC Lakewood	RC Lakewood	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	80 people with mental health problems	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 6,500 closed August 2017
3	Refurbishing of second transit home of KOSHISH	RC Mound-Westonka, Rtns. Kenneth Ritterspach & Craig Goodrich	RC Mound-Westonka, District 5950 and RC Patan	RC Mound-Westonka, District 5950 and RC Patan	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	200 people with mental health problems	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 7,600 closed June 2017
4	Capacity Building and Vocational Training for people with mental health	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	RC Lakewood and District 5020 and RC Patan	RC Lakewood and District 5020 and RC Patan	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	55 people with mental health problems; 13 staff of KOSHISH; 10 families for skill training	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$ 13,418 closed May 2015
Total Value: District and Club-to-Club Grants							\$	\$ 30,018

Rotary Club of Patan - Major Donations-In-Kind							
#	Project Title	Donor	Item	Quantity	Value	Status:	
1	Disinfectants to the Ministry of Health and Population	Rtn. Corrado Barani, Chairman of Barchemicals & PP of RC of Vignola; RC Vignola; and District 2072, Italy.	One container load of disinfectants with 400,000 packets of Sodium Hypochlorite Concentrate		\$47,500	closed July 2021	
2	Hospital Equipment to Kirtipur Hospital, c/o Public Health Concern Trust (Phect-Nepal).	Rtn. Christian Gustin and Hospital Without Borders, Belgium	One container load of hospital equipment and kits including the container		\$100,000	closed Dec. 2016	
Total Value: Major Donations-In-Kind							\$ 147,500

Rotary Club of Patan - Earthquake Funds							
#	Project Title	Donor	Item	Quantity	Value	Status:	
1	Earthquake Relief and Rehabilitation	Various Donors through friends and family of the RC Patan	Contribution towards 4 Global Grants \$28,500; immediate relief supplies \$6,350; Sweaters to children in Dolakha \$4,000; Drinking water supply rehabilitation in Khokana; \$3,100; Chepang Community in Chandibhanyang in the area of WASH in school and community development \$14,050		\$56,000	closed July 2018	
Total Value: Earthquake Funds							\$ 56,000

History of Rotary Club of Patan's International Grant Projects since the Rotary Year 2014/15

Global Grants							Status:	Closed
#	Global Grant Title	GG #	International Partner	Funding Partner	Collaborating Agency	Beneficiaries	Primary & Secondary Contacts	Grant Amount in US\$
1	Hilary King Scholarship	GG1991247	RC Norwich, England	District 1080, UK US\$ 22,469 and World Fund Match US\$ 22,468	University of East Anglia	Ms. Monika Niroula, Masters level studies at University of East Anglia, Norwich, England	Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Maheswari Bisht Rawal, Lila B. Baniya	44,937 Closed July 2021
2	Providing drinking water to earthquake affected communities	GG1640569	RC Mississauga-Meadowdale, Canada	RC Mississauga Meadowdale US\$4,761.90; RC Burlington Lakeshore US\$3,571.43; District 7080 US\$ 8,333; RC Patan US\$5002; World Fund Match US\$15,000.67	Bhattedanda; Dhukuchap, Chandibhanjyang - Community	Bhattedanda 62 households, 280 people; Dhukuchap 70 households 300 person; Chandibhanjyang 31 households 200 people	Rtn. Lochan Gyawali (Primary) & Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Lalita Thapa, Gabriele Mallapaty, Jeevan Shrestha, Mahendra Rawal	36,669 Closed March 2021
3	Water and Sanitation in Public Schools of Lalitpur District	GG1860104	RC Vignola-Castelfranco, Italy	RC Vignola-Castelfranco \$8,584; RC Prato-Filippo Lippi \$5,850; RC Prato \$5,850; RC Modena \$1,755; RC Sassuolo \$1,170; RC Bologna Valle del Samoggia \$1,170; RC Bologna Valle del Savena \$1,170; RC Bologna \$1,170; RC Cervia-Cesenatico \$1,170; RC Forlì \$1,170; District 2072 \$8,775; District 2071 \$8,775 in Italy; RC Patan \$1,500; World Fund Match \$32,829	Prabhab Nepal (SPALSH)	13 Public schools in the Lalitpur District	Rtn. Mahendra Rawal (Primary) & Rtns. Jamuna Tamrakar, Lalita Thapa Rtn. Ramesh Maskay, Gabriele Mallapaty	80,938 Closed Dec 2020
4	Creating income opportunities for women from earthquake-affected communities.	GG1746726	RC Mississauga-Meadowdale, Canada	RC Mississauga Meadowdale \$1,905; RC Patan \$5820; RC Burlington Lakeshore \$2,100; D-7080 \$4005; RC Montreal \$750; RC Branchburg Township \$1,500; D-7510 \$1,500; Gov of Canada \$8,760 World Fund Match \$15,923.	Khokana - Women Awareness Society (KWAS)	150 women in Khokana and surrounding areas	Rtn. Lochan Gyawali (Primary) & Rtns. Shiv Prakash Khemka, Kiran Thapa, Gabriele Mallapaty	42,263 Closed Nov. 2020
5	Quality Education and Improved Water Supply, Mirge Village, Dolakha	GG1641893	RC Wollaton Park, UK	RC Wollaton Park US\$17,400; District 1220 (DDF) US\$ 8,700; RC Patan US\$10,000 World Fund Match US\$17,900	Mirge Village	Water Supply, 120 families; 250 school children and 40-50 additional each year	Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang (Primary) & Rtns. Shiva Pradhan, Gabriele Mallapaty, Ramesh Maskay	58,500 Closed July 2020
6	Micro-Hydro Power for Community Development, Chepel, Solokhumbu	GG1637020	RC Rüsselshelm-Mainspize, Germany	RC Rüsselshelm-Mainspize, Germany US\$12763; RC Rugby US\$ 4354; District 1820 - US\$ 11971; RC Patan US\$ 1001, World Fund Match US\$21030.	Chepel Community Development Committee	Community of Chepel about 114 households	Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Jamuna Tamrakar, Jeevan Shrestha, Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty	51,119 37,500 14,333 Closed Jan 2019 Gov. of Nepal Community
7	Primary Prevention of Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease	GG 1418219	RC Delhi Chanakyapuri, India	D-3292 \$4000; D-3690 \$ 10000; Patan \$1900; Delhi Chanakyapuri \$ 100; WF Match \$15000	Nepal Heart Foundation & Lalitpur District Public Health Office	150000 children in the Lalitpur District	Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Lalita Thapa, Ganesh Shrestha	31,000 Closed Feb 2018
8	Holistic Community Development Project - Uplifting a Deprived Community	GG1635438	RC Singapore	Singapore \$21,600; Bury St Edmunds UK \$3,443; Pambula Australia \$970; Bruxelles-Forêt de Soignes Belgium \$1,683; RC Patan Nepal \$5,000; District 3292 \$5,000; District 1080 \$3,443; RC E-Club of Sogamoso Global Colombia \$1,000; RC Vaison-la-Romaine, France \$560; and the Rotary Foundation \$25,571;	Heifer International, Nepal	830 Families of Chepang and Gurung Community	Rtn. Mukti Narayan Shrestha (Primary) & Rtns. Prakash Raj Regmi, Gabriele Mallapaty, Kiran Shrestha	69,270 106,570 15,670 Closed Jan 2018 Heifer Nepal Community
9	Vocational Education to 110 'Kamlari' girls in Western Nepal	GG1527136	RC Mississauga-Dixie, Canada	D-7080 \$ 7080, Mississauga Clubs \$ 14374; RCP \$100; WF Match \$23171	Nepal Youth Foundation	130 Former Kamlari girls and about 550 family members	Rtn. Mahendra Thapa (Primary) & Rtns. Aruna Upreti, Kamala Maharjan	54,099 5,850 Closed June 2017 NYF
10	Improved Intensive Care Facilities for Burn Victims from Deprived Communities.	GG1529621	RC Bologna, Italy	D-2072 \$10000; Interplast \$11,000; Famiglia Seafredo \$16500; RC Bologna Valle dell'Idice \$11000; RC Bologna Valle del Savena \$2500; Bologna Valle del Samoggia \$1100; Bologna-Sud \$3300; Bologna-Nord \$2750; Bologna \$10522; Vignola-Castelfranco E.-Bazzano \$5500; RC Patan \$100; WF Match \$36951	Phect Nepal, Cleit and Burnt Centre, Kiritpur	4000 patients annually at Kiritpur hospital	Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha (Primary) & Rtns. Padam Lal Maharjan, Lalita Thapa	101,323 Closed May 2017
Total Value: Global Grants								\$ 750,041

My COVID Journey



- Rtn. Preeti Khemka

This whole story started when I suddenly got a nasty body ache on the morning of Nepali New Year's Eve. I was worried because it is one of the symptoms of Covid-19. It was a surprise to me as I had been cautious about safety protocols. I isolated myself, took a paracetamol tablet, and decided to get the covid test the very next day, which was the 1st of Baisakh, the first day of a new year. I had called several labs for a test, but no one could come home for the test because of the holiday. So my husband took me to the nearest hospital, and I got tested. On the way home, I was worried about the consequences of me being tested positive. How will I manage? One may not realise the gravity of the problem unless one goes through it.

On the 2nd of Baisakh, I got my covid report, and it was positive as suspected. It is really an invisible enemy, and it's difficult to escape from it. For the next 15 minutes, my entire family was gripped by panic. But soon enough, we were all calm and composed. We decided to get in touch with a doctor friend, and he guided us well. The key phrase being "Do not panic and prepare yourself for all eventualities". I was recommended home isolation with all requisite medicines.

Soon, some of my family members also developed similar symptoms, and after being tested, their reports were also positive. The situation got more complicated when my father in law's condition started deteriorating, and we were compelled to get him admitted to the hospital. He has type 2 diabetes and a heart condition. I was pretending it to be fine to display courage and will to fight. If I did not put up a brave front, that could really affect my family's morale. Those days seemed to be a rollercoaster with a series of highs and lows; fear, anxiety, worry. It was a very troublesome and unexpected phase of my life. He remained in the hospital for the next five days, and all thanks to God, he didn't face any major complications despite being in the high-risk category due to his health problems. Gradually, things got back to

normal after 18 days, and we all tested negative, but now it was the time to fight with post covid problems and weaknesses. With each other's support and care, we came out of this challenging situation.

This covid journey taught me several important lessons, which I want to share with you all.

1. **Early medication is the key**, and taking medicines is more important than getting tested. The testing is essential, but it comes with a lot of baggage of waiting period, so in these difficult times, the self-evaluations also work. Suppose one feels a bit unwell, feverish, has body aches, and was exposed to COVID environment or has met someone sick in the past few days. In that case, the best thing to do is to consult a doctor immediately and start medications instead of waiting for the test results. Every hour is crucial once one has been exposed to COVID.
2. **Stay mentally positive.** "All is well" is the mantra. Feeling low is usual these days, so don't feel that you are alone facing this; be well informed that this would be a test and require courage and a calm mind. Meditation will help, even if it is for only 5 mins. I started doing it just 5 mins before bed, and trust me, it helps manage stress and pushes away all the negative thoughts and emotions.
3. **Do something productive.** You're going to stay all alone for the next few days, and it is the best time to inculcate a new habit. Try to read, take up a short course or anything of that sort (if your health allows).
4. **The vaccine has helped people** with the severity of COVID. My father in law was also vaccinated, which helped him to recover quickly. So it's always better to get vaccinated as and when you get an opportunity.
5. **The voice of a loved one is comforting;** hearing them laugh or listening to their stories can bring

- you incomparable joy. So try setting aside 10 or 15 minutes in your day to call a friend or family member. Trust me, no one except them will come up and be with you during your hard time. I can still recall how they were my daily boosters.
6. Each fight with COVID infection taught me to enjoy my life to the fullest and **appreciate every little thing in life.**
 7. **Help everyone in need**, even if you need to make an extra mile of effort, as that help will definitely come back to you as blessings and wishes.
 8. **Listen to your body** and do only mild exercise after the recovery. Don't exercise if you're feeling sick and have persistent symptoms like fever, difficulty breathing at rest, cough, chest pain or palpitations. If you do start exercising, stop if you develop fatigue, shortness of breath or lightheadedness. Even if you had a mild case, it doesn't mean that you shouldn't pay attention and be mindful about this stuff.
 9. No matter what, **follow all the Covid-19 safety protocols** and keep yourself and the people around you safe.

"The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward."

- Carol Ryrie Brink

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रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटन रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२९२ नेपाल-भुटान वर्ष २००४-२००५ का प्रेसिडेन्ट **रो. सि.पि. मास्केज्यूको** असामयिक निधनले हामी अत्यन्तै स्तब्ध र मर्माहत भएका छौं । दुःखको यस घडिमा शोकसन्तप्त परिवारजनप्रति हार्दिक समवेदना प्रकट गर्दै दिवंगत आत्माको चिरशान्तिका लागि आवपूर्ण श्रद्धाञ्जली अर्पण गर्दछौं ।

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RI District 3292

ROTARY NEPAL LITERACY MISSION

(RNLM)



*PDG Rtn. Tirtha Man Sakya
Chair, RNLM*

Literacy is so fundamental to learning that its **importance** cannot be overstated — it is the essential foundation of **education**. ... “**Literacy** is the first step towards freedom, towards liberation from social and economic constraints. It is the prerequisite for development, both individual and collective.

With the commitment made at the 2012 South Asia Conference in Kathmandu, the RID 3292 initiated the mission for a Literate Nepal. After Polio, this would be the flagship project; for illiteracy leads to poverty and prompting violence and other non-social activities.

Nepal’s worrying education scenario which shows nearly 97% enrollment in the primary level: drops to nearly 50% by the children reaching the middle school:

NEPAL LITERACY DATA in % (5years+)			
PROVINCE	Male	Female	Total
1	79.27	63.93	71.21
2	60.09	38.86	49.53
3	82.81	67.40	74.85
4	83.60	67.20	74.84
5	75.49	58.41	66.45
6	72.83	53.29	62.74
7	76.47	51.93	63.48
National	75.13	57.38	65.94
<i>Source: Based on National Population & Housing Census Report 2011; CBS.</i>			

With the declaration by the Ministry of Education, MOE, to achieve universal enrolment, literacy and quality education; RID 3292 constituted the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM), to supplement and compliment the efforts of MOE in ensuring quality education in Community Schools and in promoting a Literate Community through active engagement of its network of Rotary Clubs and its Partners-in-Service.

The Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM) has in recent years reformed it’s programs: T-E-A-C-H (Teacher Support, E-Learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development, Happy Schools), WASH in Schools (WINS) and Back to School, and collaborative interlinking with the ERRRP (Earthquake Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program) pursuits. In order to materialize the Vision of Total Literacy by 2030, a Strategic Plan has been prepared to help the Clubs to make an initial headway for the 5 year period between RY 2020-21 and 2024-25, which will actually be in line with the District Goals. Similarly, RNLM will be launching it’s Manual with operational guidelines: describing the implementing procedures for the RNLM Programs, assisted under a upgraded structure. The manual, besides others, will also include sample forms of Student/Family Information. The data provided can help in proper program: future ambitions of students and types of skill development training that adults wish to take up, will be part of the form.

Health of children will be another area which RNLM also seriously plans to introduce from this year, for without having good health students will not be able to concentrate on studies properly and eventually may discontinue school. Children need to be supported with school uniform, shoes, umbrella/raincoat; to encourage their presence in school regularly. Also, many schools don’t have enough materials or the proper kinds of materials to facilitate teaching and learning. While materials alone cannot produce quality education, materials can play an important role in enhancing the classroom environment. Providing materials such as dictionaries, desks, and textbooks is certainly a great help to any school in need. Seeing a child who has never had these materials receive them for the first time is heartwarming and provides an overwhelming sense of fulfillment. The need now is to also move forward and

take the Programs and Rotary to the Provinces in Nepal and its areas where Rotary's presence is not visible.

ROTARY PRESENCE vis a vis NEPAL PROVINCES and Numbers of ADOPTED SCHOOLS				
Nepal Province	D 3292 Region	Number of Rotary Clubs*	Number of Adopted Schools**	Number of Adopting Schools
1	7	17	36	11
2	6,7	5	1	1
3	1, 2, 3, 6	72	132	37
4	4,5,6	21	42	12
5	5	35	20	12
6	5	1		
7	5	1	-	-

• Data D3292 ** As of June 2021.

Clubs need to adopt schools and work towards making them a complete Happy School.

The RNLM operational structure is modified from this July with a focus in the 7 Provinces, where we expect a ten member Committee under a PDG led Chair. This Committee will be part of the larger Steering Committee where we also will have the Working Committee with a Chair and 3 Co-Chairs; and support members in T-E-A-C-H, WASH and Back to School programs besides, representation from the Government, UNICEF and UNESCO. The DRR and DIR will also be part of the Steering Committee. Similar to Provincial Committees, Club level Literacy Committees are to be established too.

From the coming Rotary Year every club must involve their Rotaracts, Interacts, RCCs and other partners viz. Spouse Groups and Inner Wheelers. D3292 has 152 Clubs (including Rotary of Thimpu in Bhutan) and 158 Rotaract Clubs, 126 Interact clubs and 125 RCCs. These RCCs need to exercised, especially, to run the Adult Literacy and Income Generation Activities. It will be necessary in **Adopting of Schools** (more than ONE) to start a RNLM sponsored project. Nevertheless initially, besides setting up a Club Literacy Committee, a Memorandum of Understanding with the adopted school and a formation of a Project Implementation & Monitoring Committee, therein, will be required. Following this a School Improvement Plan needs to be prepared or reviewed so that a long term 5 years or more commitment to make the said schools a Child Friendly Happy School. From this the status/needs of the school such as classroom, desks/benches, Science/E-Lab,

Library water & sanitation condition of toilets, drinking water system. play/assembly grounds, can be ascertained. Annual plans of the programs and activities year wise accordingly needs to be made to establish the adopted schools as a Happy School. The RNLM has a matrix format available to Clubs and Provinces to assist the Clubs. Take the support. Submissions for listing of adopted schools should also make mention of the partners: Rotaract/ Interact Clubs, RCCs, Inner Wheel/Spouse Groups, and other Corporates/Institutions.

RNLM encourages Clubs to participate in projects through Global/District Grants, and has also decided to support one third amount of the Clubs contribution in projects. To assist Clubs in undertaking projects a number of MOUs have been signed and completed with vendors of computers and e-learning (online/visual) support, paint companies etc. Similarly, CSR values of companies is a major resource for projects. However, to be able to allow many Clubs to undertake a number of projects, and fund through it's own resources; a yearly rolling fund of Rs. 10 million will be needed. In order to also make our own contribution the Clubs have recently ratified annual support to Literacy @ Rs. 500.00 per member to create the targeted fund. This allows project funding through Global Grants, District Grants, CSR funding and RNLM direct funds.

Clubs/Schools/Institutions; Rotarians/Individuals and other Contributors would be recognized. Awards would also be given to the best student and best teacher of the year from the adopted schools. Every deserving supporter of the Mission would be appreciated on September 8, the World Literate Day. Two types of special awards are being introduced:

- Krishna Pyari Mathema Rotary Award for Excellence in Basic Education initiated by Rtn. Neeva and her husband Rajesh Pradhan: is to recognize the contribution made by a government school(s) at the basic level and/or person(s) working in a basic school(s) in improving (a) quality of teaching and learning environment and (b) learning outcomes of students at the level of classrooms, schools, or local districts. Rs. 10 lakhs will be available each year, for this.
- Mathura Family Teachers Excellence Award for Basic and or Secondary Schools. 14 teachers (a male/a female) from each Province will be awarded every 2 years @ Rs. 50,000.00 each. IPDG Rtn. Kiran Lal Shrestha and his family will be contributing 7 lakhs for this.

COVID-19 Pandemic Special Support

Ministry of Health and Population receives container-load of disinfectant from Rotary



- PP Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty

A container-full of disinfectants reached Nepal from Italy at a critical time in the COVID-19 pandemic.

The disinfectants shipment valued at 56 lakh Nepalese Rupees, contained 400,000 packets of the sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) concentrate, which is commonly known as 'bleach' used to disinfect water and surfaces producing 135,000 liters of bleach. It also included leaflets in English, with guidelines on how to dilute the powder in solution.

Rtn. Shiv Prakash Khemka of the Rotary Club of Patan, who coordinated the delivery of the goods, formally handed over the container, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Patan, to the Ministry of Health and Population on 14 May 2021. The disinfectants are a gift from Rotarians in Italy through the Rotary Club of Patan in Nepal. The disinfectant is used at hospitals and health facilities across the country.

"The ministry expressed their sincere thanks to the Rotary Club of Patan and Rotarians in Italy for this kind support for the containment of COVID-19." "This disinfectant will be very helpful in preventing disease transmission," said Dr. Gunaraj Lohani, chief of the policy, planning and monitoring division at Ministry of Health and Population.

The disinfectants were provided by Rtn. Corrado Barani, owner of the chemicals manufacturing company 'Barchemicals,' and a past president of the Rotary Club of Vignola Castelfranco E. Bazzano. Rotarians in Italy covered the shipping cost with the support of Rtn. Stefano Tibaldi,



the 2020/21 President of the RC Vignola, Rtn. Adriano Maestri the district governor and Rtn. Alberto Azzolini the Rotary Foundation sub-committee chair of District 2072 in Italy. The Rotary Club of Patan was instrumental in coordinating the shipment and its delivery to the Ministry of Health and Population in Nepal. "Despite the difficult moment in which we live, the longstanding friendship and collaboration between the Italian Rotary Clubs and the Rotary Club of Patan have made this important venture possible," said Rtn. Barani.



"The large container of disinfectant arrived just as Nepal was experiencing a renewed rise in cases. By the end of July 2021 most of the 400,000 packets of disinfectant had been distributed to hospitals and health facilities all over the country. This project is an excellent example of 'Rotary in Action' and the Rotary principles of 'friendship' and 'service leading to Rotarians 'Doing good in the World.'"



World Craft Council and Federation of Handicrafts Association (WCC)



- Rtn. Pushkar Man Shakya

I. Introduction

When we talk about Handicrafts immediately we understand anything made by hands are handicrafts Products. Any kind of products which are made by machine also require making first by hand as model. This is what normally understands by all of us. Henceforth, it is understood how important hand making is.

In this universe, whatever made and became Museum pieces are made and handcrafted and feel proud and pride to show and display in all Museums of the World. I would say not only in Museums but all tourists Destinations of big cities in any countries whether monuments, palaces, heritages sites you will find all type of handicrafts made of wood, stones, metals and so forth.

In Nepal, Durbar Squares of Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur, temples as well as other Gumbas (Monasteries) spread over in different parts of the country are full with different crafts items in Wood, Stones and Metals. The history of handicrafts development in Nepal is pretty old. Along with its Development, exchanges of handicraft products in Nepal started after Bhrikuti, the princess of Nepal, Married Tsong Sung Gyampo King of Tibet. A group of artisans and craftiest people under the leadership of Arniko went to Tibet. We can see lots of arts and crafts items in Tibet made by those artists.

The evolution of handicrafts business started with coming into operation of Royal Hotel (Bahadur Bhawan), presently the office of Election Commission. It was the only kind of hotel then which catered to the needs of tourists visiting Nepal. In that Hotel, two brothers Moorty Man Shakya and Chidhi Kaji Shakya opened their souvenir shop with company named Nepal Art Emporium. The souvenirs made by Hand were sold, some tourists carried these products in person while others posted to their destinations. Postal system was not developed at that time and hence all parcels were sent through Indian

Embassy in Lainchour. The first products exported were Filigree Works (studded with artificial stones, and glass pieces). These were produced in Nagbahal, Patan some 65 years ago. Later on, new products like brass and bronze statues and animals featured in the Handicrafts trades. When Tibetan refugees entered into Nepal, some other products like woolen Bakhu Jackets, caps and shoes were added in the trade basket. Later, with the establishment of SATA in Jawalakhel, carpets (rugs) of (3 x 6 feets sizes) saw the light of the day as another export items.

Along with this development, the Government of Nepal realized the importance of handicraft exports. The Government then started to issue export licenses, against foreign currencies deposits in Banks. The Government also introduced a new provision whereby 60% of their foreign currencies deposits can be used to import different kinds of foreign goods like textile, milk products, foods products and other goods, this is how exporters were able to earn more profits from their exports.

In 1967, First International Trade Fair Partner for Progress sponsored by AMK- Marketing GmbH (it's the business supports service) was held in Berlin in which Mr. Chidhi Kaji Shakya (my father) participated. The participation was made possible under the coordination of National Trading Limited, headed by Mr. Bhattarai (sorry forgot his full name).

Meantime, Nepal Handicrafts Association was formed to help the traders and craftsmen to coordinate their activities with Government in 1971(2029 BS). Mr. Sager Shumsher Rana contributed as a founder President. I took my membership under Shakya Art Emporium the same year (membership no. 21. date 2029.08.30).

II. Engagement with World Crafts Council/World Craft Council Asia Pacific Region and its Membership of Nepal Handicraft Industry Association.

In 1964 World Craft Council was formed under the

chairmanship of Ms. Aileen Osborn Vanderbilt Webb of USA, with objectives to

1. Promote and preserve the arts and crafts of the World.
2. Accord due recognition and respect to the craftsmen of the world, and
3. Promote solidarity and understanding among craftsmen of the world and offer them opportunities to find their destiny through their creative powers in an atmosphere free from fear or persecution.

World Crafts Council, a non-governmental and non-profit organization, was founded in New York City, USA on June 12, 1964 by Mrs. Venderbilr Webb and affiliated to UNESCO in consultative status. She with co-founders Margaret Patch and Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay from India established a craft movement. To provide a better future to the craftsmen and the craftswomen of the world. World Crafts Council was Established 50 years before European Union announced Quote "The Future is Handmade"

The World Crafts Council is the only International NGO working in the craft sector for promoting Fellowship among craftsmen, artisans, strengthening their status as a vital part of their cultural and Economic life and to voice their concerns in the international community in the present environment Where heavy industrialization and technological advancement had marginalized the role of handicrafts in The society. The World Crafts Council consists of members from five different regions of the world such as North America, Africa, Asia –Pacific, Europe and Latin America.

World Crafts Council is headed by President elected for a period four years from amongst the national Entities members. The World Crafts Council secretariat is run by its Secretary -General and other office bearers to help the President run its office (Council Affairs). It is federal in structure and all Presidents of Member states are members of Board of World Crafts Councils.

Member countries are represented through a National Entity accepted by the General Assembly of WCC. It's 39 th General Assembly held every four year and elects new teams. Hosting of General Assembly meetings is decided by the Board on the basis of their biddings.

Till today, World Crafts Council has following Presidents:

1. Ms. Aileen Osborn Vanderbilt Webb, Founder President, USA (1964-1972)
2. Rt. Hon. Viscount Eccles from U.K (1972-1976)
3. Lord Reilly from UK (1976-1980)
4. Ms. Marea Gazzard Australis (1980-1984)
5. Mr. Anders Clason ,Sweden (1984-1992)
6. Mrs. Siva Obeysekere, Sri Lanka (1992-1996)
7. Mr. Omar Amine Benabdallah, Morocco (1996-2000)
8. Mrs. Elena Averoff, Greece (2000-2004)
9. Mrs. Maria Celina Rodriguez, Chile (2004-2008)
10. Mrs. Usha Krishna, India (2008-2012)
11. Mr. Wang Shan (2012-2016)
12. Ms. Rosy Greenless, UK (2016-2020)

Source: Bylaws of the WCC

III. World Crafts Councils in Asia Pacific Region.

The World Crafts Council-Asia Pacific Region (WCC-APR) is one of the Councils with a non-government Status Category A at UNESCO.

The Asia Pacific Region covers Asian countries stretching from the furthest West, to the furthest East, and Includes Australia and the South Pacific Islands. This incorporates the following six sub-regions:

West Asia: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and UAE

Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

South Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

South-East Asia: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam

Far East Asia: China, Hong Kong-China, Japan, Mongolia, North and South Korea, and Taiwan-China
South Pacific: Australia, New Zealand and the South-

Pacific Islands Asia Pacific Region Executive Board meets twice a year. The Asia Pacific Regional General Assembly (GA), composed of all members of the Region, meets bi-annually.

IV. Membership Categories

Any institution, organization, group or individual from countries of operational areas of the WCC-APR, that is involved in promotion, development and encouragement of craft in their respective countries, is eligible for membership. The Asia-Pacific Region has different categories of membership. They are:

National Entity

Associate Member

International Group

Individual Member

Honorary/Advisor Member

Student Member

On 4th November 2008, WCC-APR Board decided that each country can have two National Entities to Represent the country: one governmental body and the other non-government organization (NGO).

The WCC-Asia Pacific Region has the same mission and objectives of the World Crafts Council (WCC) International, which are:

1. Bring handicrafts and crafts people (artisans) into the mainstream of life,
2. Elevate their social and economic status and build fellowship among them, and
3. Upgrade the quality of their products and promote them in the local and international markets.

WCC-Asia Pacific Region (APR) is the largest, richest and most diversified region in the field of Handicrafts. The crafts people in APR countries, their communities, and their governments have a great Degree of awareness of the cultural, aesthetic, sentimental, creative and innovative value of handmade production. For the purpose of creating awareness locally and internationally, WCC-APR launched 3 Flagship projects: Crafts Education , Natural Dyes , and Online Encyclopedia of Handicrafts in Asia Pacific .

It also initiated Inter-Regional craft events where artisans from different regions meet in one country on

a Common platform to be exposed to each other culture, and to exchange knowledge and build fellowship Among them. WCC-ARP organizes exhibitions, training workshops, seminars, conferences and inter-Regional events.

V. Participation of Federation of Handicrafts Association of Nepal in World Crafts Councils and Asia Pacific Region Meetings Nepal was a member of this organization. Small and Cottage industries Emporium, a Government of Nepal Entity, represented Nepal but remained somewhat dormant.

In 1978 during the tenure of Mr. Indra Bahadur Shakya as president of Nepal Handicrafts Industry Association, the Association applied for membership in Isfahan, Iran. This request was accepted by General Assembly and thus became a member of the organization. That time Mr. Indra Bahadur Shakya and Tula Narshing Shakya (office staff) participated on behalf of Nepal and NHIA. Mr. Indra Bahadur Shakya also participated along with one stone carver Mr. Ok Raj Bajracharya in Kyoto conference, Japan.

The participation continued since then. Mr. Kalyan Krishna Tamrakar subsequently participated in Conference held in Italy and Mr. Panch Ratna Shakya in Malaysia.

Later on, my first participation as a President of FHAN was in Ayodhya, Bangkok, where I presented a Paper on Nepalese Lokta paper, besides and having an opportunity to get acquainted with different Members of different countries. During that meeting some people from Bangladesh and India asked me to Join the board as a member. My name was proposed by Mrs. Ruby Ghuznavi from Bangladesh as a vice President for South Asia and my candidature was approved unanimously. I was asked to participate in Tehran, Iran conference as vice president but the conference was canceled. A year later, a meeting was held in Bangkok and Chairperson Mrs. Surapee Rojanavongse, President of WCC-APR presided.

VI. Advantages to Nepal

Nepal has been able to draw following advantages for our members;

1. World Craft Council has been organizing different craft festivals. Trade Fairs, Live demonstration and Exhibition in different countries. Inheriting its objective, WCC APR in collaboration with Suzhou Art and Design Technology Institute of China organized

World Craft Council Research and Innovation Camp 2012 In China for the craftsmen of Asia and the Pacific Region. FHAN member Mr. Ram Chandra Shrestha and Mr. Sanoj Shakya participated in 2012 which was fully sponsored Mr. Chandra Shyam Dangol stone carving artist. Ms. Sulava Piya, bamboo, artist participated in the succeeding year 2013 in the same program.

2. Likewise, World Craft Council organized a wood carving competition with a theme of "Carving the Future: Inheriting traditional craftsmanship" in October 2014 in Dong Yang (wood carving City). Mr. Sunil Tuladhar a woodcraft artist was selected for the program which was fully sponsored by the organizer.
3. In 2014, Golden Jubilee Celebration Summit was organized by WCC in Dong Yang, China where Mr. Prachand Shakya reposes artists participated in live demonstration.
4. The massive earthquake measuring 7.8 Richter scale in 1972 caused loss of lives of thousands of Artisans and their property, and a great number suffered from grave injuries. On humanitarian ground, WCC APR Australia donated funds for the earthquake victims. Donated funds were distributed to the Potters of Bhaktapur and Thimi for their reconstruction and rehabilitation
5. Funds received from WCC-APR Australia were used to reconstruct the furnaces of potters in Thimi and Bhaktapur
6. In 2016 and 2017, WCC-APR in association with Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation Organized Kuala Lumpur International Crafts Festival where eight firms participated with two artisans Involved in metals and stone carving and demonstrated their skills. Eight cultural artisans performed Nepalese dances (totally funded) and free booths.
7. Further, four business entities participated in WCC Award of Excellence in Isfahan, Iran. This Excellence Awards are offered every year for winners of the contests. We need to motivate increasing members to Participate.

These are some examples. All Nepalese Members of FHAN can derive benefits in days to come, too. Some

Information on what is happened and happening and where is given below:

- i. November, 2019; Symposium entitled "AFTER THE NAWABS - Suraiya Hasan Bose: Muse" (Nov. 23, 2019, New Delhi, India)
- ii. November, 2019 ; WCC-Craft City Evaluation of Chiang Mai (Thailand) as WCC-Craft City, November 11-15, 2019 .
- iii. December 2019 ; World Craft Conference / Forum (December 17-20, 2019, Shiraz, Iran)
- iv. December 2019 ; 2nd India Craft Week and 3rd International Craft Awards (December 4-8, 2019, New Delhi, India)
- V. Crafts City

Following the WCC Craft City guidelines Patan City is declared as a Craft City of World Crafts Council.

The reason for declaring crafts cities is to have a global network of creative crafts cities for the eventual Development of craftsmen culturally, economically and socially.

Through this network, Nepal can highlight on global platform her reputation and assets of a creative city in a specific craft field in a following way. Further, it can contribute to:

- strengthening local potential for innovation and the development of creative tourism
- promoting the exchange of know-how, experiences and best practices in diverse craft fields, at the national, regional and international level
- Creating new opportunities for co-operation and partnership between the designated creative craft cities.
- Organizing craftsmen programs to share ideas by hosting each other in their country.
- Establishing sister city relationship, and
- Developing skills for designing business proposals for market development in each other's country.

VI. Conclusion

Nepal has come a long way in terms of development of craftsmen & #39;s skills, experiences, and knowhow. But still great potentialities are lying ahead for them to explore and exploit these potentialities for their overall.

Rotary in Numbers



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<p>NUMBER 1:</p>	<p>1st four Rotarians: Paul Harris, Hiram Shorey, Gustav Loehr and Sylvester Schiele 1st President of the first Rotary Club: Sylvester Schiele 1st Official magazine of Rotary International: The National Rotarian, January 1911 1st President who served for 2 terms in RI: "Paul Harris in 1910-1911 and 1911-1912 111th nation: Serial Number given to Nepal by Rotary International.</p>
<p>NUMBER 2:</p>	<p>Two Legs of Rotary: " Fellowship and Service" Two official mottos of Rotary: "Service above self" is the principle motto (established at COL of 1989) "One Profits most who Serves Best" is the second motto (final version since 2010)</p>
<p>NUMBER 3:</p>	<p>Three things we give in Rotary: 3T: Time, Talent and Treasure Three types of Rotary Grants: Global Grant, District Grant, and Package Grant– only for 10 scholarship students at UNESCO-IHE Three governing documents of Rotary: The RI Constitution, the RI Bylaws and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.</p>
<p>NUMBER 4:</p>	<p>Rotary's 4 way Test: 1. IS IT THE TRUTH 2. IS IT BE FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED ? 3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP ? 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED ? Four recommended sub-committees under District Rotary Foundation Committee: PolioPlus, Grants, Fundraising, Stewardship 4 May 1987: The US Supreme Court ruled that Rotary Clubs may not exclude women from membership. Four elements of an effective Rotary Club: (a) Sustain or increase membership (b) Implement successful projects (c) Support the Rotary Foundation (d) Develop leaders beyond club level</p>
<p>NUMBER 5:</p>	<p>FIVE STANDING COMMITTEES IN ROTARY CLUB: 1. Club Administration 2. Membership 3. Public Relations 4. Service Projects, and 5. The Rotary Foundation Five core values of RI: Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership</p>
<p>NUMBER 6:</p>	<p>SIX CLUB ASSEMBLIES: To design , monitor and report club Plans: 1. In June - to prepare Planning Guide and Annual Plans & Programs 2. In July - to formalize/ratify Annual Plans & Programs 3. One/Two weeks before DG visits 4. In District Governor's Official Club visit 5. In January of Mid Year – review of Plans 6. In April/May – for final review of the Programs Zone 6: RID 3292 fall under RI zone 6 SIX SPOKES and 24 Cog Wheels in Rotary Logo</p>

NUMBER 7:

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

1. Peace Building and Conflict Prevention
2. Basic Education & Literacy
3. Disease Prevention & Literacy
4. Water Sanitation & Rotary Club of Kathmandu Hygiene
5. Community Economic Development
6. Material & Child Health
7. Supporting Environment

Seven Regional offices of RI:

Australia, Brazil, India, Japan Korea, Argentina, Switzerland

Seven Rotary Peace Centers:

- a. University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- b. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- c. Duke University and university of North Carolina at Chapel hill, NC, USA
- d. International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- e. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- f. Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- g. Makerere University, Kampala Uganda

NUMBER 8:

2008 INAUGURATION OF RI DISTRICT 3292 NEPAL ON JULY 1.

8 languages in which the Rotary Leader, a bimonthly electronic publication with information and guidance to club and district officers are published:

English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish.

NUMBER 9:

The Clubs in the District 3292 are divided into 9 administrative zones.

NUMBER 10:

FIRST TEN ROTARY CLUBS OF NEPAL

1. Rotary Club of Kathmandu - 1959
2. Rotary Club of Biratnagar - 1977
3. Rotary Club of Patan - 1985
4. Rotary Club of Dharan - 1985
5. Rotary Club of Birgunj - 1987
6. Rotary Club of Kathmandu Midtown - 1989
7. Rotary Club of Chitwan - 1991
8. Rotary Club of Hetauda - 1992
9. Rotary Club of Butwal - 1993
10. Rotary Club of Kathmandu North - 1993

RI had appointed fiscal agents in 10 countries.

NUMBER 11:

ELEVEN ROTARY MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS

1. AUGUST: Membership & Extension Month
2. SEPTEMBER: Basic Education and Literacy Month
3. OCTOBER: Economic & Development Month
4. NOVEMBER: The Rotary Foundation Month
5. DECEMBER: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
6. JANUARY: Vocational Service Month
7. FEBRUARY: Peace & Conflict Prevention & Resolution Month
8. MARCH: Water and Sanitation
9. APRIL: Maternal and Child Health Month
10. MAY: Youth Services Month
11. JUNE: Rotary Fellowship Month

NUMBER 12:

12 MAIN PARTNERS OF ROTARY

1. Agakhan University
2. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
3. Center for Disease Control and Prevention
4. Global Food Banking Network
5. Goodwill
6. Mercy Ships
7. ShelterBox
8. UNESCO
9. UNICEF
10. UNO
11. World Health Organization
12. Local Governments

NUMBER 13:

THIRTEEN ROTARY LEADERS OF RID 3292

Past District Governors	Rotary Year
1. Tika Man Vaidya	2008 - 09
2. Ratna Man Sakya	2009 - 10
3. Tirtha Man Sakya	2010 - 11
4. Basu Dev Golyan	2011 - 12
5. Yogendra Man Pradhan	2012 - 13
6. Dilendra Raj Shrestha	2013 - 14
7. Rabindra Piya	2014 - 15
8. Keshav Kunwar	2015 - 16
9. Jaya RL Shah	2016 - 17
10. Sanjaya Giri	2017 - 18
11. Chintamani Bhattra	2018 - 19
12. Kiran Lal Shrestha	2018 - 20
13. Rajib Pokharel	2020 - 21



OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Zoom and its Features and Benefits



Rtn. Khadak S. Bisth

Background:

Zoom cloud meetings is a proprietary video teleconferencing software programme developed by Zoom Video Communications. Zoom platform is one of the dozens of video conferencing services in this virtual era. It has risen to the top among all, thanks to intense separation measures and a profound resonance within this new social distancing culture. Daily downloads of the Zoom app have increased 30x year-over-year. Zoom said daily users spiked to 200 million in March, up from 10 million in December of last year.

Zoom's basic license gives unlimited time for one-on-one meetings. Group meetings are limited to 40 minutes and up to 100 participants. Users have the option to upgrade by subscribing to a paid plan. With a Zoom Pro license, you can host unlimited group meetings with up to 100 people and can collaborate as long as you need, without worrying about time limits or having to start another meeting. Host up to 500-1000 participants if you purchase "large meeting"- ad-on.

Features:

1. Video and Audio Features

This zoom application has video and audio that has the resulting image and sound quality because it is supported by high definition or HD quality.

2. Share Screen feature

This share screen feature can make it easier to share or present material in the form of power points, words and so on so that in this case they can display presentation slides through this feature.

3. Breaking Rooms feature

Breaking rooms are virtual spaces that are separate from the main room on the zoom meeting application. With breaking rooms, it provides more personal time for groups to carry out activities, discuss together and facilitate work independently. In addition, host can also enter the "room" if it is needed for clarification or support so that the interaction in this feature can

also provide a peer-to-peer learning experience which is very valuable for building a solid group.

4. Security Features

In this zoom, there is an end-to-end encryption feature that can be used by all meeting participants via the zoom application, making the security of its users unquestionable because additional security can be obtained from a password that only the user knows the password for, then recordings and transcripts in In this zoom, meeting participants can also record meetings that are zoomed in so that they can be saved on their respective devices or on a cloud account.

5. Scheduling Features

This zoom application can also schedule video conferencing to be carried out according to the agenda or activities so that users can start a video conference or meeting through their Outlook, Gmail, or iCal account.

Benefits:

1. Zoom is easy to set up, use, and manage

Zoom provides easy collaboration and participant controls. In short, you don't need an IT team to roll out and manage Zoom.

2. Modern communications for your dispersed team

Get your entire team together on video (up to 100 participants standard), or just to have a quick one-on-one meeting. HD video and audio deliver, even in low-bandwidth environments, so your teams can easily connect, collaborate, and work with agility.

3. Single platform for meetings, phone, webinars & chat

You can use your resources wisely with a single solution for meetings, webinars, phone, and chat. The best part: Zoom continues to innovate its platform to meet expanding business needs, so you'll never have to worry about finding another communications platform.

4. Connect via desktop clients, browsers, conference rooms & mobile devices

We're all about flexibility and simplicity. Zoom works seamlessly across all your operating systems — PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, and Android — so no need to lock into specific devices. You also can affordably video-enable any conference room or meeting space with Zoom Rooms, which also are hardware agnostic and simple to set up

5. A powerful administrative dashboard

It has cool dashboard where host can see everyone's CPU usage, if there's any delay or jitter on audio or video. It was easy to find out with the tools that are built in. It can manage everything centrally and view everything that's going on and have statistics that help to point where the issue is."

6. User-Friendly and Uncomplicated Interface

Most users do not need to create an account to participate in a meeting. All they have to do is download the app on their mobile devices or click on a link to join a scheduled or ongoing video conferencing. Hence, it is fundamentally easy to use. Setting up is also hassle-free. User registration or account creation is generally straightforward.

Getting Social:

Zoom parties that are actually fun. We have all suddenly and somewhat unwillingly been ushered into the age of the social video call. Zoom helping us getting social.

Competitors:

Google meet, Skype, WhatsApp, Teams, Webex, Facetime, Adobe Connect, Gotomeeting etc.

What we follow during regular RCP?- Dos and Do not during zoom virtual meeting

We always keep in mind that the President is the one who opens, conducts and concludes the meeting. During the meeting Club Secretary and the Sergeant-at-Arms assist to the President. Do not get confused about the dress code? Just assume you are in a real meeting to be more professional than look under dressed.

- Eat / drink before/after the meeting
- Check the time zone in case of global event
- Always mute your microphone when you are not speaking, Use the chat box for your queries and raise hand when you want to speak
- Use an external microphone for better sound quality
- Good lighting is very helpful if you are expected to join with video. Also, try to keep simple plain background (without a lot of distractions)
- Open your video during salutation and rota quiz. Video can be on/off depending upon your internet quality
- Change/Rename your name on Zoom- Click on participant-click on your name - Rename

Please note that the contents of this article has been referenced to zoom related websites and research papers

ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better a world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.



PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Leaders Beyond Club Level 2021/2022

Members of the Rotary Club of Patan in Leadership Positions

S.N.	Name	Position	Description
1.	PDG Rtn. Tirtha Man Sakya	Chair Member Member Chair	Rotary ERRRP Committee Council of Governors District Administrative Council Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission (RNLM)
2.	PP Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha	Member	District Advisory Council
3.	PP Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary	Member Chair Ex Officio Member Ex Officio Member Chair	District Rotary Foundation Committee District Grant Subcommittee Scholarship Subcommittee Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Global Grant Scrutiny Committee
4.	PP Rtn. Pushkar Man Shakya	Advisor	District Alumni Subcommittee
5.	PP Rtn. Lalita Thapa	Member Advisor	District Support and Strengthening Committee Rota Quiz Subcommittee
6.	PP Rtn Gabriele Mallapaty	Regional Chair Cadre	District ICM Committee, Region 3 Cadre of Technical Advisor - District Resource Network. Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Interact Clubs of Patan 2020/2021



Interact Club of Patan - Pragati School

Kupondole-10, Lalitpur
Club ID: 86246, Charter Date: 11 November, 2014
President: Itr. Janak Giri
School Coordinator: Bishwa Raj Sharma Cell: 9857032111



Interact Club of Patan-Shree Balkumari School

Sunakothi, Lalitpur
Club ID: 208051, Charter Date: 29 November 2011
President: Itr. Menuka Chand
School Coordinator: Ratna B. Maharjan Cell: 9841988761



Interact Club of Patan - St. Xavier's Godavari

Godavari, Lalitpur
Club ID: 222047, Charter Date: 08 June 2020
President: Itr. Sudikya Bhattarai
School Coordinator: Mr. Laxman Gurung



- *Ankit*
Secretary
2020-2021

Rotaract Club of Patan Annual Review of Rotary Year 2020-21 “Growing Together”



- *Kritika Sharma*
President
2020-2021

Rotary Year 2020-21 came with a challenge. A challenge that the whole world was facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic so, the year started virtually with its 24th Charter day and 23rd Installation ceremony conducted through Google meet in presence of Chief Guest Past District Governor Rtn. Tirtha Man Sakya and Guest of Honor President of Rotary Club of Patan Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang where Rtr. Kritika Sharma was collared as the President of Rotaract Club of Patan.

The theme carried for the year was “Growing Together”. The major objective of the theme was to come together as a family and help each other grow through group efforts so that we can learn together and grow personally as well as professionally. For that, the goals set to achieve as follows:

- Goal 1: To strengthen the club by ensuring proper administrative practice and good membership growth**
- Goal 2. Enhance public image through impactful activities and awareness programs in collaboration with different organizations**
- Goal 3. Promote international goodwill and understanding**
- Goal 4. Enhance personal, professional and leadership skills**
- Goal 5. Stabilize financial status of the club through proper record management**

So, to achieve the goals, club conducted a total of 40 activities in Rotary Year 2020-21 under the 4 avenues of service.

Under the **Club Service Avenue**, we organized a total of 20 projects. We also conducted 4 club assemblies and 24 general meeting along with 2 new members orientations and a lot of fellowship events so that we feel togetherness during the difficult times we’re facing due to COVID-19. The big part of club service this year was **Reconnect week celebration** where we met all 23 of our past Presidents and also exchanged chocolates as a sign of sweetening our relationship with the past. We conducted **Quiz 360** the entire year and also

conducted inhouse competitions to help enhance inhouse bonding and team communications. We also had fun and collaborated with other Rotaract clubs to conduct **Online Fellowship And Musical Programs** to get to know each other well and also enhance our friendship circles. Our parent club Rotary Club of Patan have been a constant supporter of us so we also conducted 2 joint meetings and discussed the prospects of joint projects for days to come.

Community Service Avenue was an impactful avenue for the year. To begin the year, we conducted an **Annual Blood Donation Program** at mangalbazar jointly with Rotary Club of Patan in support from Himal Blood Transfusion Center and Blood on Request Nepal. With conducting one of the biggest budgeted projects for the year, we **helped the landslide victims** with rations at Sindhupalchowk where we supported 60 families who were displaced due to landslide at their area. We also conducted **Sanitizer Making Training** at Samata School to help students because they had to come to school during lockdown because they couldn’t afford online education.

In the **International Service Avenue**, the year started off with an international collaboration in a **Photography Competition** with an international volunteers’ organization ANYV which was organized to support daily wage dependent families who are facing difficulties due to lockdown. We were delighted to sign MOU of twinship with our 2 international clubs Rotaract Club of Calcutta RID 3291 and Rotaract Club of Vidhyaranyapura RID 3190. We organized a 2 days Cultural Exchange Program with Rotaract Club of Uttrahalli RID 3190 where both the clubs presented the heritages, cultures, traditions, foods and attires. We also celebrated World Peace Day with the objective of exchanging message of peace with new friends. We did an origami exchange in which the origamis we received were sent to a pair of international participants to mark a start of a new friendship with exchange of a message of peace through the origami.

Professional Development Avenue is one of the most important avenue for rotaractors as this avenue is more

focused on developing personal and professional qualities in any individual. This year we conducted 5 **Public Speaking Sessions** including one in nepali where speakers from different clubs came together and took part in speaking in a particular theme. Along with that, we also conducted different workshops to enhance skills that will be very essential in any professional career that you choose. We conducted **Minute Making Training** where participants learned how to make minutes of different types of meetings. We conducted a workshop on Google Tools too where we shared about different productivity tools available from our gmail account and how we can effectively use them to make our work easier. In addition to that we conducted a **Wikipedia Workshop** where we shared how we can contribute our resources and knowledge to Wikipedia so that we can share it with the world. Along with that we conducted an **Email Writing Etiquette Workshop** where we learned how to draft a proper email, what to cover and how the sections of an email should be kept in mind for different purposes. Finally we conducted a collaborative session on **Resume Writing and Interview Etiquettes** where participants learned how to draft a good resume for your professional life and how to confidently face an interview.

Reviewing the year, we were able to achieve Goals 1, 3 and 5 completely and Goals 2 and 4 were achieved partially.

From President Rtr. Kritika Sharma's side:

The year began with a challenge and I am proud to say that we not only overcame the challenge but beat it with

enthusiasm and adaptability. I consider myself lucky for 2 things this year: 1. For getting this wonderful opportunity to lead the club and 2. For getting such an amazing team to "Grow Together".

I believe that the tenure as a President is not just to lead the club but to learn more, evolve more and be a better individual. Taking the designation with the powerful oath that we swear was a very strong feeling which came not only with responsibilities but also with the legacy that the club has carried for the past 23 years. We conducted many projects and activities and everyone's learning from them could be different but for me, I took away 4 learnings that I will forever keep in my heart: 1. Leadership 2. Empathy 3. Growth 4. Togetherness. These lessons have changed me as an individual and I think it has had a very positive impact on me. I have confidence, I have a vision and I have enthusiasm to face anything that comes along in my days to come.

Rotaract has really been a life changing opportunity for me and as long as I live, I think these experiences will forever teach me new lessons in future. Thank you, President of Rotary Club, of Patan Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang and the entire team for your support. I really hope we made you proud and as we step onto 25th year of establishment this year, we can carry the legacy of both Rotary Club of Patan and Rotaract Club of Patan.

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Rotary Club of Patan

Financial Management Plan

The objective of this plan is to provide proper guidelines and information to perform the respective duties with respect to the grant funds received in the club or the funds utilized by the club.

Financial Controls

- The Club Treasurer, or others as assigned by the Rotary Club President, will perform the following:
- Maintain a standard set of accounts
- Banking activities are in accordance with applicable laws of Nepal.
- Separate bank account for each Global Grant.
- District Grant can be deposited in the Club General account but will be accounted for separately.

Bank Account Requirements of the Foundation

- The club will adhere to all Rotary Foundation bank account requirements as follows:
- Grant Bank Account will be low or non-interest bearing.
- Grant funds will not be deposited in investment account of any kind.
- The name on the account will be "Rotary Club of Patan GG 2....." (Grant number)

Signatory to Bank Account

- The Club President, the club Treasurer, and the primary contact of the Global Grant, with a minimum of 2 signatures for all payments.
- All disbursements will be approved by the primary contact or in his/her absence by one of the secondary contacts for the grant project.
- Funds will be released either by Cheque or by Bank Transfer. Cash will only be released in exceptional cases and for payments when another traceable method is not possible.
- All cheques and withdrawals will have two Rotarian signatures. The person authorizing the disbursement will not be a signatory on the transaction.
- Inventory system will be established for the control of equipment and other assets purchased with grant funds and distributed through grant activities.

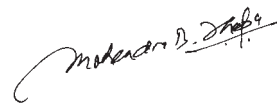
- Ensure that competitive bid system is followed at the time of procurement.
- Maintain Invoices, receipts and cheque requests for all grant expenditures for a period of six years.
- Perform monthly bank reconciliations and retain them electronically as well as in hard copy.
- As requested, but at least annually within 30 days after the end of each Rotary year, the Club Treasurer will make available to the Club President and the Club Rotary Foundation Chair, the General Ledger, Income Statements, Balance Sheet and Bank Statements.
- When a signatory position has changed, the signatories moving out must ensure that new signature cards for the new signatories are completed with the bank, within 30 days of the change.

Discrepancies

The District Rotary Foundation Chair will be notified of any discrepancies and/or misuse of funds as soon as they are identified. The Club Rotary Foundation Chairperson will cooperate with the District Rotary Foundation Chair and The Rotary Foundation to resolve these issues.

Approved:

Date:



Mahendra B. Thapa
Club President
2021-22

Shiva K. Pradhan
President Elect
2021-22

Inner Wheel Club of Patan Report for the year 2020/21 District 350, Club No. 4363 Chartered on 6th April 1944



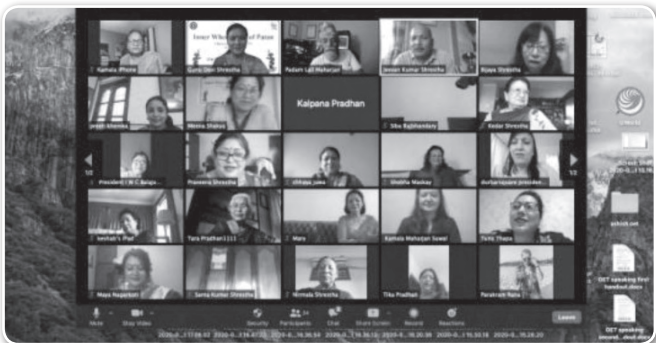
IW Meena Shaya
President, Inner Wheel Club of Patan
2020-2021

Inner Wheel Club of Patan मा जम्मा 29 जना सदस्यहरू रहेका छन् । अहिले एक जना थप भइकन ३० जना पुगेको छ । Club को मिटिङ्ग अंग्रेजी महिनाको क्यालेन्डर अनुसार महिनाको पहिलो हप्ताको सोमवारमा हुन्छ । हाल सम्म क्लवको 331 वटा Regular meeting सम्पन्न भई सकेका छन् । हरेक महिनाको बोर्ड मिटिङ्ग बोर्डका सदस्यहरूले पालै पालो गरि राखेकोमा यसवर्ष zoom virtual मार्फत् सम्पन्न भयो । यसवर्ष 10 चोटी बोर्ड मिटिङ्ग सम्पन्न भयो ।

Club को गतिविधिहरू

- यस वर्ष विश्वव्यापी महामारी Covid-19 ले गर्दा कुनै पनि Board meeting, Regular meeting फिजिकल रूपमा गर्न सकिएन सम्पूर्ण meeting zoom virtual मार्फत् सम्पन्न भयो ।
- Club को Regular meeting, Board meeting शान्त वातावरणमा छलफल भई अनुशासित रूपमा meeting सम्पन्न हुन्छ ।
- यस वर्ष 2020 को शुरुवातमा Covid-19 को महामारीको समयमा सम्पूर्ण विश्व नै स्तब्ध भएको अवस्थामा Club ले केहि काम गर्न सक्दैन होला भन्ने अनुभूति भएको थियो तर त्यसको ठीक विपरित यस्तो भयावह स्थितिमा पनि हाम्रो क्लवको President ज्यूको नेतृत्वमा हाम्रा साहसी IW सदस्यहरूको भारी सहयोगबाट पहिले सोचे भन्दा धेरै राम्रा राम्रा सामाजिक कार्यहरू सम्पन्न गर्न पायो । मिटिङ्गमा विदेशमा रहेका सदस्यहरू पनि उत्साहपूर्ण रूपमा सहभागी भएको पाएँ ।

- डा. मुक्ति नारायण प्रविना फाउण्डेशनबाट रु. १,००,००० (एक लाख) को रकम हाम्रो क्लबलाई प्राप्त भयो । जुन महिला सिप विकास तालिमको लागि प्रदान गर्दै आएको छ ।
- 16th August 2020 को बोर्ड अनुसार District को members dues हाम्रो club ले समयमा नै तिरेको हाम्रो Club को dues पनि सदस्यबाट समयमा आएको जानकारी President बाट दिनुभयो । साथै District को Directory पनि समयमा सबै सदस्यहरूलाई वितरण पनि गरियो ।
- यस वर्ष Covid-19 ले गर्दा घरबाट बाहिर आउने सक्ने परिस्थिति नभएको सार्वजनिक स्थलमा जाने समय नभएकोले Club को बैंकको खातामा हस्ताक्षर पहिलेकै कायम गर्ने कुरामा सहमति भयो ।
- Club को सदस्यले राम्रो ज्ञान गुणका कुराहरू सिक्ने मौका पाउँ भनेर हरेक मिटिङ्ग कोहि न कोहि आफूले





थाहा पाएका राम्रा कुराहरू सिकाउने Sharing Program गर्ने गरियो र समय अनुसार सो कुराको काम पनि गर्दै आएका छौं ।

- 10th July 2020 मा First board मिटिङ्गमा हाम्रो क्लवबाट पाटन हस्पिटलमा गएर स्वास्थ्य सामग्री वितरण गर्ने निर्णय भए अनुसार 5th August मा President लगायत अद साहसी सदस्यहरूले गएर पूरा सतर्कता साथ 500 पिस KN-95 मास्क वितरण गरियो ।

- त्यसैगरी सोहि बोर्डमा निर्णय भए अनुसार ल.पु.म.न.पा को वडा नं. ७ को सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य कमिटीबाट सहयोगको लागि आएको अनुरोध पत्र अनुसार सिटामोल, थर्मलगन, PPE सेट-4 थान, मास्क 2 बट्टा, जीवन जल 100 पैकेट, स्यानीटाइजर वितरण गरियो ।
- साथै भैं बोर्ड meeting मा बोर्डका सदस्यहरूले आलो पालो गरेर खाना वा खाजाको कार्यक्रम गर्ने गरिन्थ्यो । तर यस वर्ष महामारीको कारणले गर्दा सबै कुरा Virtual रूपमा भएको हुनाले हामी खाजाको लागि हुने खर्चका सबै रकम lockdown मा अष्टयारोमा परेकाहरूलाई खाना वा जरूरत मंदका सामग्रीहरू वितरण गर्ने गरेका छौं ।



- 6th August मा NR विजयजीबाट Virtual कसरी चलाउने भन्नेबारेमा जानकारी गराउनु भयो ।
- 2020 को World peace day को उपलक्ष्यमा District 350 को program को लागि Peace मा आधारित भएर Club का सबै सदस्यहरूले हातमा मैनबत्ती लिएर फोटो Video बनाएर District 350 मा पठाइयो ।
- साथै World peace को उपलक्ष्यमा IWC Patan ले Sept. 20, 21, 22 तीन दिन सुनकोठी गनखेलमा गरि प्रत्येक दिन 137 जनालाई खाना वितरण गरियो । यसमा President लगायत अरु सदस्यहरू पनि सामेल भएका थियो ।

- जेष्ठ नागरिक, अनाथ, असहाय बालबालिका तथा एकल महिला सेवाको लागि खोलिएको संस्था मुद्धिता सेवा गृहमा सधैं भैं जाडो महिनामा लगाउने ज्याकेट वितरण गरियो ।
- 2020 Heart day को उपलक्ष्यमा 26th Sept. 2020 मा Re patan संग मिलेर Professor Dr. Prakash Raj Regmi ज्यूको women's heart को talk program गरियो । यस program मा District 350 का पदाधिकारीहरू, Past president हरू, Past NR सामेल भएको थियो र program बहुत सराहनीय किसिमले सम्पन्न भयो ।
- 23rd Oct मा lockdown बाट प्रभावित 600 जना लाई रत्नपार्क, खुलामञ्चमा खाना वितरण गरियो ।
- 22nd Oct मा ल.पु. मनपाको वडा नं. 11 ईखाछे टोलमा रहेका Isolation center मा मेडिकल सामान माग गरे अनुसार Club बाट निम्न लिखित सामानहरू वितरण गरियो ।



- 28th Nov 2020 मा रत्नपार्क हनुमानढोका पछाडि ठमेल JP Road थापाथलीमा पनि जम्मा 1000 जनालाई खाना वितरण गरियो ।
- 14th Dec 2020 मा रत्नपार्क, कीर्तिपुरका विभिन्न ठाउँहरू, पांगा तथा चोभारमा गरी जम्मा 1000 जनालाई खाना र एक वोटल मिनिरल पानी वितरण कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भयो ।



- 22nd Dec 2020 मा ल.पु. महानगरपालिकाले सञ्चालन गरेको लैंगिक हिंसा विरुद्ध अभियानको मूल समारोह समितिमा बसेर club ले काम गर्दै पहिलो मौका प्राप्त गरे जस्मा ४५ वटा भन्दा बढी सहकारी गैरसहकारी विभिन्न संघ संस्थाहरू सामेल भएका थियो ।
- 24th Dec 2020 मा बुढानिलकण्ठ तासिपोटाको Children Care club मा रहेका बालबालिकाहरूको Online Classes लिनको लागि २ वटा computer जाडो महिनामा लगाउने उनीटोपी र स्टेशनरी सामानहरूको IWC patan ले सहयोग गरियो ।
- ह:खा महिला समितिमा महिलाहरूको तालिमको लागि ढाकाको खास्तो बनाउन club को तर्फबाट ढाका कपडा चरेस, लेस, धागोको सहयोग गरियो ।
- IW कोचिन को Golden Jubilee हाम्रो Club का सदस्यहरू पनि सहभागी भएको थियो ।
- 111 औं महिला दिवसको उपलक्ष्यमा ल.पु. महानगरपालिका महिला विभागका प्रमुख महेश्वरी किष्टद्वारा महिला, हिंसा, लैंगिक हिंसा, घरेलु हिंसा विरुद्धमा Club मा Talk program सम्पन्न भयो ।
- IW Convention India program मा IWC Patan को सदस्य NR. Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha नेपालको भण्डा बोकेर मार्च गर्नुको Zoom Virtual मार्फत भयो ।
- Club President Meena Shakya ले District 350 ले आयोजना गरेको सेपाली नाचमा भाग लिनु भयो । International Inner Wheel Convention को लागि नेपाल म्युजिक dance मा भाग लिनु भयो ।
- क्षेत्रपाटी हस्पिटलको ICU bed monitor club को तर्फबाट सहयोग गरियो ।
- वानेश्वर स्थित Isolation Center Rs. 35,000 बराबरको स्वास्थ्य सामग्रीहरू सहयोग गरियो ।

हाम्रो IW Club ले सहभागिता जनाएका कार्यक्रमहरू निम्न लिखित छन्:

- District ले आयोजना गरेको सबै Officer training like, president, secretary, treasurer, VP, IPP ७ ISO सबैमा हाम्रो सहभागिता रहेको थियो ।
- District 350 ले आयोजना गरेको Introduction Virtual Meeting मा हामी सबै IW Member सहभागी भएका थियौं ।
- District Installation and Seven Assembly Program मा 2nd July 2020 मा सहभागी भइयो ।
- District ले आयोजना गरेको Club of Action Plan Meeting मा पनि सहभागिता जनाइयो ।
- त्यस्तै District ले आयोजना गरेको Voting Delegation on Today 16th Bhadra 2077 मा पनि भाग लिइयो ।
- IW District 350 ले आयोजना गरेको 2020 IIW Conversation programs by Bina Vyas on 5th of Sept., 2020 ।
- 3rd Dec., 2020 मा District 350 ले आयोजना गरेको Update Club Activity, Virtual Meeting मा पनि हाम्रो IW Club या Patan को सहभागिता रह्यो ।
- त्यसैगरी IW Club of Tokha ले आयोजना गरेको English Speaking Session मा पनि हाम्रो Club को सहभागिता थियो ।
- IW Club of KTM Sunrise ले असार ७ गते आयोजना गरेको Empowerment of Self Management program मा पनि भाग लिइयो ।

- 8th Installation of IW Club of Kantipur मा पनि सहभागी भइयो ।
 - IW Butwal ले (28th Aug 2020) मा आयोजना गरेको IW Intercity Meeting Webinar मा पनि हाम्रो Club को सहभागिता थियो ।
 - IW Club Madhyapur बाट 1st Sept. 2020 मा आयोजित असहज परिस्थितिमा सहजताको बोध कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता जनाइयो ।
 - 4th Sept. 2020 मा IW Club या Tokha बाट आयोजित Hitech Leadership Training Program मा पनि हाम्रो Club ले भाग लियो ।
 - 19th Sept. 2020 मा Bhaktapur द्वारा आयोजना गरेको स्वास्थ्य जीवनको लागि आयुर्वेद पद्धतिमा पनि सहभागी भइयो ।
 - 14th Dec. 2020 मा IW Balaju ले आयोजना गरेको गृहस्थ जीवनको लागि अध्यात्म भन्ने कार्यक्रममा पनि सहभागिता जनाइयो ।
 - 19th Dec. 2020 मा IW of Bagmati ले आयोजना गरेको Risk of Girl's Trafficking During Covid Pandemic मा पनि सहभागी भइयो ।
 - 20-24 Dec. 2020 सम्म IW Club of Tokha, Rajdhani र कीर्तिपुरले आयोजना गरेको Self Defense Webinar को ५ दिने कार्यक्रममा पनि सहभागी भइयो ।
- अन्त्यमा मेरो कार्यकालमा साथ दिने, सहयोग गर्ने सबैलाई धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छु । आगामी दिनहरू पनि यस्तै साथ दिनुहुन्छ भन्ने कामना पनि व्यक्त गर्दछु । RC Patan लाई सहयोग गर्नु भएकोमा धन्यवाद दिनु चाहन्छु । आउँदो नयाँ बोर्डलाई सबैले निरन्तर साथ दिनुहुनेछ भन्ने विश्वास व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छु ।

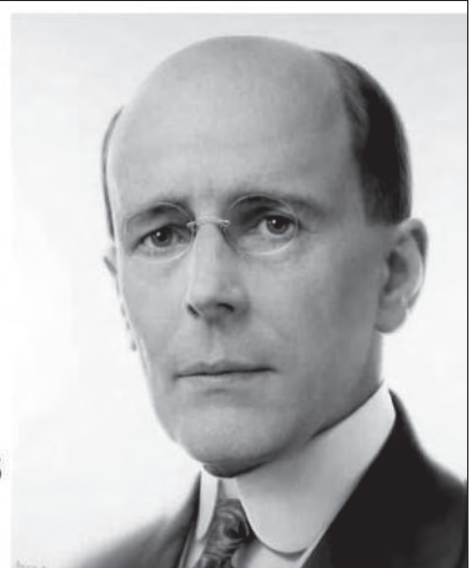
“This is changing world; we must be prepared to change with it.

The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”

Rotary



Paul Harris



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A unique RCP Project: One Health: Animal Welfare for Public Health



- Dr. Mukti N. Shrestha

You might be curious to know how this unique project with 'One Health' approach combining the welfare of animals with human health came into existence in Rotary Club of Patan (RCP). Being a veterinarian, a practicing clinician in Patan since 1977, and a Rotarian since 2008, I always desired to have an animal welfare program in RCP that should have positive impact on human health.

I was aware that, in the world scenario, there are 1413 pathogenic microbes such as virus, bacteria, fungi and parasites transmitted from animal to man, causing some 150 zoonotic diseases. Out of them, more than 40 key diseases are prevalent in Nepal taking its toll of human deaths annually. If you prioritize the regular zoonotic diseases, Rabies comes first, which is the most dreadful disease killing about 60 thousand people in the world every year. More than 30 thousand people die of Rabies in Asia. In Nepal, it is estimated that Rabies kills 100 to 200 humans and many more animals annually. Once humans develop symptoms, they all die except a few Rabies cases bitten by blood sucking vampire bats in American continent. However, in Nepal, we do not have vampire bats. Between 95 to 99% of Rabies is transmitted through dog bites.

While there is no cure from Rabies, we can prevent it by immunizing dogs and cats with vaccines and timely post exposure shots to people exposed to rabid dogs and



other animal bites. We have an enormous number of stray dogs in Nepal that pose real problem in transmission of Rabies. The more the number of stray dogs, the more the Rabies incidences. That means Rabies incidence is directly proportional to stray dog population. Minimizing the stray dog population by euthanasia could reduce dog bites and Rabies, but we are not able to do that because of religious and cultural beliefs—dog is considered to be a vehicle of Lord Bhairav in Nepal. The only option we have is to vaccinate all kinds of dogs, cats, and other domestic animals. Considering this fact, I, and my wife Praveena, founders of Dr. Mukti Narayan Praveena Foundation (DMNPF), proposed a unique project to RCP, 'One Health: Animal Welfare for Public Health' to sponsor annual anti-Rabies vaccination of stray dogs and cats to control Rabies in human and animal population in the villages of Lalitpur district.

RCP highly appreciated this proposal and took up this important challenge with a long-term project. RCP contracted Sneha's Care, an animal welfare organization, to implement Rabies vaccination of stray dogs and cats in 4 villages (Nakkhu, Bhainsepati, Khokana and Bugamati). Sneha's Care vaccinated 2111 canines, but cats could not be captured for vaccination in 2020.

We believe that the Rabies vaccination of dogs (owned and stray) in the villages might have saved many livestock and human lives. We feel, even a single human or animal life saved is worth our efforts.

In 2021, the Government of Nepal implemented a strict 'lock down' measure to minimize the spread of COVID-19 pandemic that also affected all the activities of Sneha's Care including the Rabies vaccination campaign. Realizing the difficult situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, the RCP suggested to postpone the vaccination for after rice harvesting season and Dashain/Tihar festivals. During these periods, the villagers would be busy with

their agricultural and socio-cultural activities. Also, we Rotarians would not be able to monitor the Rabies campaign during this period.

Moving forward, it would be better to have a joint venture to cover more villages for an effective campaign. We need increases in financial support and in monitoring by involving other Rotary Clubs of Lalitpur so that we could add more programs, such as deworming, neutering males and spaying female stray dogs to control the unwanted dog population. For this joint-venture, the RCP should play a leading role in bringing clubs together for Animal Welfare for Public Health in Lalitpur. In addition, we could take-up the control and prevention of another zoonotic disease i.e., Cysticercosis. This disease has high incidence in Nepal causing Neurocysticercosis in humans leading to the highest cause of adult onset of seizures/epileptic fits due to pork tapeworm eggs. This has high impact in human population, but it is one of the most neglected diseases in Nepal transmitted from pigs. Vaccination and oral medication to pigs can minimize it.

In this regard, a joint venture of all Rotary clubs in Patan would be ideal to get best results. Here, I recall a relevant Brazilian folk song, "if you dream alone, it remains a dream, if we dream together, it becomes a reality." Let us dream together to prevent and control such dreadful diseases like Rabies and Cysticercosis in Lalitpur. Moreover we could be a committed partner in minimizing to zero animal or human death from Rabies in the country by 2030.



हार्दिक श्रद्धाञ्जली



रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटन रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२९२ नेपाल-भुटान वर्ष २००५-२००६ का प्रेसिडेन्ट **रो. ज्ञानु राज शाक्य**ज्यूको असामयिक निधनले हामी अत्यन्तै स्तब्ध र मर्माहत भएका छौं । दुःखको यस घडिमा शोकसन्तप्त परिवारजनप्रति हार्दिक समवेदना प्रकट गर्दै दिवंगत आत्माको चिरशान्तिका लागि आवपूर्ण श्रद्धाञ्जली अर्पण गर्दछौं ।



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Rotary Club of Patan 2021-22

Grouping of Rotarians for Birthday Fellowship Dinner

Group 1 (1st July to 14th December)

1.	Mukti N. Shrestha	July 1
2.	Keshab B. Mathema	July 2
3.	Tirtha M. Sakya	July 21
4.	Khadak S. Bisht	Aug 19
5.	Sita Gurung	Aug 25
6.	Mahendra S. Rawal	Oct 5
7.	Preeti Khemka (GC)	Nov 3
8.	Santa K. Shrestha	Nov 5
9.	Nabin B. Maharjan	Nov 05
10.	Ganesh R. Shrestha	Nov 22
11.	Piyush B. Bajracharya	Dec 12
12.	Rabendra R. Pandey	Dec 14

Group 2 (17th December to 19th March)

1.	Gabriele Mallapaty	Dec 17
2.	Pushkar M. Shakya	Jan 14
3.	Kamal B. Nyachhyon	Jan 15
4.	Mahendra B. Thapa	Jan 15
5.	Kedar B. Shrestha	Jan 18
6.	Shiv Prakash Khemka	Feb 12
7.	Jamuna K. Tamrakar	Feb 17
8.	Nirmal K. Pradhanang	Feb 18
9.	Suraj Pradhan	Feb 18
10.	Kuldeep R Tuladhar	Feb 29
11.	Lila B. Baniya	Feb 22
12.	Kiran Thapa (GC)	Mar 2
13.	Lalita Thapa	Mar 19

Group 3 (29th April to 30th June)

1.	Bijaya L. Shrestha	Apr 4
2.	Maheswari Bisht Rawal	Apr 13
3.	Yagya B. Shrestha	Apr 29
4.	Shiva Pradhan (GC)	May 2
5.	Chandralekha Kayastha	May 4
6.	Jeevan K. Shrestha	May 6
7.	Bijaya Mallapaty	May 9
8.	Matsyendra L. Kayastha	May 25
9.	Bishwa B. Sharma	June 2
10.	Siba B. Rajbhandary	June 11
11.	Ramesh L. Maskay	June 12
12.	Prakash R. Regmi	June 30

The groups will have fellowships as follows:

Group 1	-	Mid-October
Group 2	-	Mid-January
Group 3	-	Mid-April

Other Fellowship/events involving all club members with spouses:

Joint Board Meeting	-	Last Week of June
Charter Night	-	29 August
Annual Picnic	-	Month of March/April
Annual Outing	-	Month of Dec/Jan

***The Rotary Club of Patan was sponsored by
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***The Rotary Club of Patan sponsored
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Rotary Club of Chitwan on 22 April 1991

Rotary Club of Patan West on 11 December 1995

Rotary Club of Yala on 28 June 1996

Rotary Club of Patan South on 3 September 1997

Rotary Club of Kopundol on 27 June 2001

Rotary Club of Mahabouddha on 25 June 2003

Rotary Club of Bhaktapur on 25 June 2003

Rotary Club of Jawalakhel on 25 June 2003

Rotary Club of Chandragiri on 25 November 2008

Rotary Club of E-club on 31 May 2013

Special Rotary Month Observances 2019-2020

July: Non Specific

August: Membership and New Club Development
Month

September: Basic Education and Literacy Month

October: Economic & Community Development
Month

November: Rotary Foundation Month

December: Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

January: Vocational Service Month

February: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
Month

March: Water & Sanitation Month

April: Maternal Health & Child Health Month

May: Youth Service Month

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

Tips for Meeting Attendees

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be punctual to the meeting 2. After Greeting once please Mute your microphone 3. Be formally dressed up for the virtual meeting like you do for the physical meetings. 4. If you're not the host, To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking. 5. Be mindful of background noise When your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers. Keep your phone on silent mode. 6. Always sit on a table and chair in a formal presentation. If you're sitting in any other place use virtual background available on zoom 7. Position your camera properly If you choose to use a web camera, be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Limit distractions to make it easier for you to focus on the meeting by turning off notifications, closing or minimizing running apps, and muting your smartphone. 9. Avoid multi-tasking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You'll retain the discussion better if you refrain from replying to emails or text messages during the meeting. - It will help you not unnecessary share your screen in between and put marks (annotations) on the shared screen. 10. Prepare materials in advance If you will be sharing content during the meeting, make sure you have the files and/or links ready to go before the meeting begins. 11. If you happen to get up for anything important between the meeting, don't forget to switch off your video and audio. |
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ROTARY'S '4 WAY TEST'

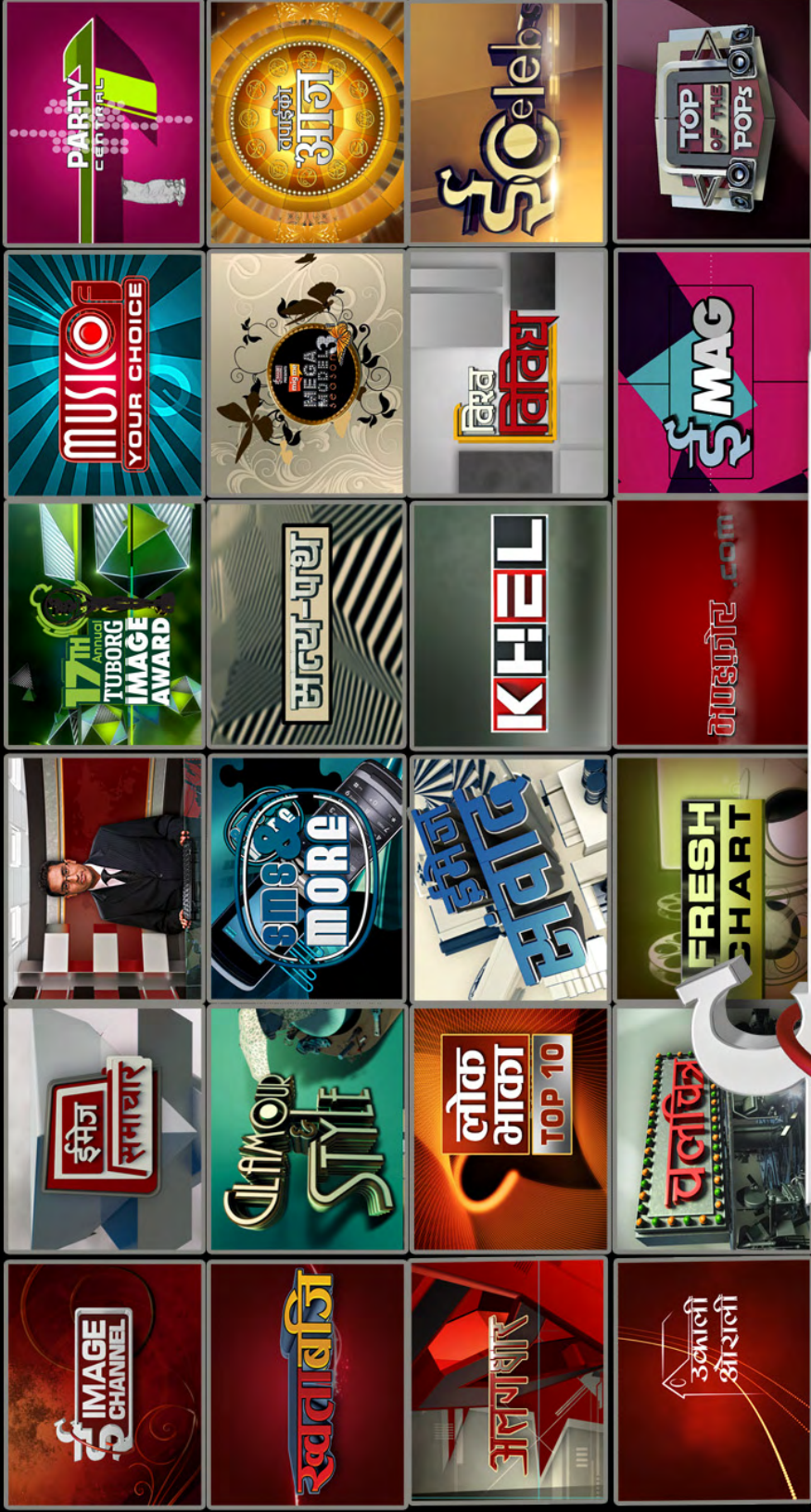
Of the things we think, say or do:

1. **Is it the TRUTH ?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned ?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?**

रोटरीका चार सूत्रे कसी

हामीले गर्ने र भन्ने हरेक कुरामा हामीद्वारा जाँचेर मात्र भन्ने अथवा गर्ने गरौं ।

१. के सत्य कुरा यही नै हो त ?
२. के यो सबैका लागि राम्रै हुन्छ त ?
३. के यसले सद्भावना र मैत्रीको वृद्धि गर्ला त ?
४. के यसले सबैलाई भलो गर्ला त ?



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