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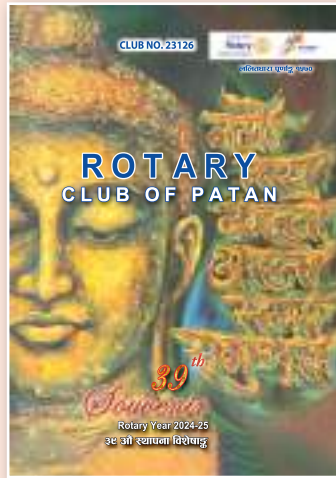
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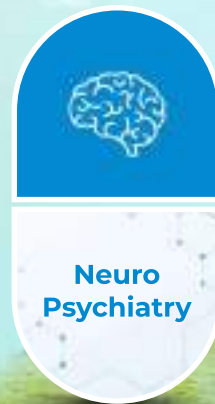
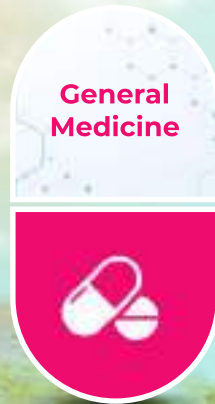
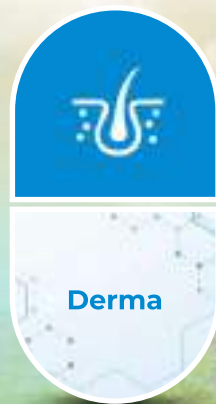
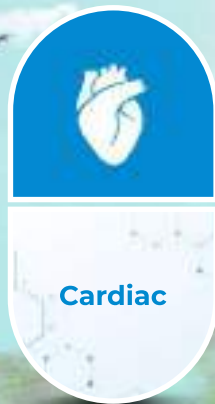
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## Editorial

On the occasion of the 39th Charter Day celebration of the Rotary Club of Patan, on behalf of the Lalitdhara Souvenir Editorial Team it is my great pleasure to present the 39th Lalitdhara Souvenir publication. It reflects on the Rotary Club of Patan family's friendship, fellowship and 39 years of 'Service Above Self' by its members.

We congratulate the outgoing President of Rotary Year 2023-24, Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal for his successful tenure in leading the Rotary Club of Patan. The Annual Report 2023-24 by the immediate Past President and Secretary give a glimpse of the activities achieved and milestones met. The detailed reports on the Education Endowment Fund (PEEF), Ability Development Endowment Fund (KPAD), Educational Excellence Awards (KEEA), Vocational Service Awards (VSA) are featured annually serving as leading service activities of the club. More recently, animal health for human health, empowering women, and engaging the future leaders of Rotary have also taken prominence.

We welcome the incoming President of the Rotary Year 2024-25, Rtn. Preeti Khemka who is a dynamic young leader of our club. She is not only the fourth female president of the Rotary Club of Patan, but also the youngest president of our club, which sets a new milestone and prospects for the future of our club. It is my special pride to have introduced Rtn. Preeti Khemka to Rotary and to our club.

This is a significant year for the Rotary Club of Patan as it enters its 40th Rotary Year of serving the community, and we wish President Rtn. Preeti Khemka and her team a grand success in leading the club to greater heights.

The editorial team appreciates the contributions and support towards the timely publication of this Souvenir. A special thanks goes to the contributors of articles and advertisements. We recognise our partners in service - The Rotaract Club of Patan, the Inner Wheel Club of Patan, the Interact Clubs and the many cooperating organization who join hands with us to serve the underserved communities in Lalitpur District and many remote areas of Nepal.

*"Together, we see a world  
where people unite and take action to create lasting change –  
across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."  
Rotary Vision Statement*



Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty  
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39th Lalitdhara Souvenir Publication

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*on its 39th*

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**Rtn. Ramesh Lal Maskay**

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**Rtn. Rabendra Raj Pandey**

**Rtn. Kamal Bahadur Nyachhyon**

**Rtn. Nirmal Kumar Pradhanang**

**Rtn. Ganesh Raj Shrestha**

On 3rd of November 2017, six elderly RCP members (of age 75 and above) formed an informal group named PLATINUM GROUP with a view to further promote friendship, fraternity and fellowship. The group's number had grown up to 15, as members continue to complete 75 years of age. With the recent sad demise of two of our members, namely, Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Basnyat and Rtn. Tirtha Man Sakya, our current members number 13.

The group meets for fellowship dinner every three months hosted jointly by two members in rotation according to their seniority. On that occasion, the hosts narrate about their childhood days, parentage, clan, upbringing, neighbourhood and unique experiences providing a fascinating opportunity to share their early life with members

of the group. This is yet another of **Rotary Club of Patan** RCP's unique fellowship forums.



**Platinum Group**



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To

The Club Presidents of Rotary year 2024-25,  
Rotary District 3292,  
Nepal & Bhutan

Dear Club Presidents,

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club presidents of the Rotary Clubs in District 3292.

Rotary needs your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. By following Rotary's Action Plan and making sure all members feel a sense of belonging in your club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness *The Magic of Rotary*, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make your club a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in your community.

I look forward to working beside you as we change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*.

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**Rajendra Man Sherchan**  
District Governor 2024-2025



Preeti Khemka  
President  
Rotary Club of Patan



Dear President Preeti,

Many Congratulations to you and your Team for publishing this Souvenir on the occasion of our New Rotary Year 2024 - 25. Please accept my Best Wishes for your successful tenure.

RI President Stephanie A Urchick has given us “**The Magic of Rotary**” as the theme for the year 2024 - 25. As members of Rotary, let us continue to harness this magic through our dedication to service above self, our commitment to upholding the principles of Rotary, and our relentless pursuit of creating positive change in the world. Let us be the architects of a brighter tomorrow, where the magic of kindness, compassion, and solidarity reign supreme. Together, let us create a world where every person, regardless of their background or circumstance, can experience and create the wonders of Rotary's Magic.

The magic of rotary lies in its ability to bring individuals together to make a positive impact on their communities and the world. Rotary clubs, comprised of members from different backgrounds and professions, work collaboratively to address pressing issues such as poverty, education, health, and the environment.

The magic of rotary also lies in its emphasis on fellowship and friendship, as members come together not only to serve but also to build connections and relationships that transcend borders and cultural differences. It is through this spirit of camaraderie and service that the true magic of rotary shines bright.

Through various service projects and initiatives, Rotary clubs strive to make a difference by providing resources, support, and solutions to those in need. Whether it's building schools in developing countries, organizing disaster relief efforts, or supporting local youth programs, Rotary members are dedicated to making a lasting impact. Thus, with this lasting impact, we create a “**Magical Rotary**”.


Once again it is my great pleasure to extend my best wishes for a successful year 2024 – 25 to all of you.

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Rajendra Man Sherchan  
District Governor 2024 -25



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Late Rtn. S.R. Sharma  
1985-87



Rtn. M.L. Kayastha  
1987-89



Late Rtn. B. R. Prasai  
1989-90



Late Rtn. P. P. Prasai  
1990-91



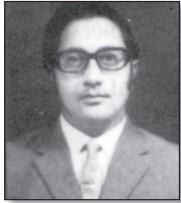
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1991-92



Rtn. B.K. Mainali  
1992-93



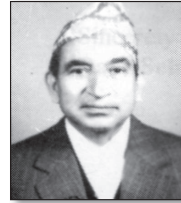
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1993-94



Rtn. S. SJB Rana  
1994-95



Late Rtn. T. M. Sakya  
1995-96



Late Rtn. B.P. Dhital  
1996-97



Rtn. R.R. Pandey  
1997-98



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1998-99



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1999-2000



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2000-2001



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2001-2002



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2002-2003



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2003-2004



Late Rtn. C.P. Maskey  
2004-2005



Late Rtn. Gyanu R. Shakya  
2005-2006



Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha  
2006-2007



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2007-2008



Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha  
2008-2009



Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha  
2009-2010



Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi  
2010-2011



Rtn. J. K. Tamrakar  
2011-2012



Late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat  
2012-2013



Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha  
2013-14



Rtn. Khruschev Shrestha  
2014-15



Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha\*  
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2015-16



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2020-21



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2021-22



Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan  
2022-23



Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal  
2023-24

\* President a.i.



**Rtn. Preeti Khemka**  
President

## President's Message

Dear Esteemed Rotarians and Friends,

As we usher in the Rotary Year 2024/25, I am thrilled to address you as the President of the Rotary Club of Patan, an institution of service and camaraderie. This year is particularly magical as we embrace the theme of Rotary International, "The Magic of Rotary," a theme that invites us to uncover and foster the extraordinary impacts we can have on the lives we touch. The magic of Rotary isn't just in the projects we undertake or the funds we raise; it lies in the heartbeats of the communities we transform and the smiles we bring to faces. It's woven into the fellowship we share and the unwavering spirit of giving that characterizes our members.

At the Rotary Club of Patan, we have continuously strived to be pioneers in service and innovation. This year, our focus will be on deepening our community engagements and education for the underprivileged, environmental sustainability, and health care access. Our ongoing projects, which you can follow in our regular updates in the Lalitdhara bulletins, are testaments to the dedication and passion that each of our members brings to the table.

As we embark on this year's journey, I encourage each one of you to bring your unique magic—your ideas, energy, and passion—to our club. Engage with our activities, propose new projects, and participate in our meetings and discussions. Our club is a platform for all to contribute, learn, and grow. We will also continue to leverage digital tools to enhance our reach and effectiveness, keeping in line with our successful adaptations during challenging times, as seen in our comprehensive activity timeline and newsletters available on our club's website.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members, our dynamic committee chairs, and especially our youth members from the Rotaract and Interact clubs, who infuse fresh energy and perspectives into our endeavours. Your commitment is the cornerstone of our past achievements and the beacon that will guide us to future successes. Let us continue to spread the magic of Rotary by being mentors, leaders, and friends.

Together, we will create lasting change in our community and beyond, proving that magic is real and present in each act of kindness we perform. Thank you for your trust, your enthusiasm, and your belief in the magic of Rotary. Here's to a transformative year ahead! Warmest regards,



**Rtn. Preeti Khemka**

President: 2024–25

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RI District 3292

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# Annual Report 2023-2024



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## **CLUB ACTIVITIES OF THE ROTARY YEAR 2023-24**

We would like to express our gratitude to all the members of the Rotary Club of Patan for their valuable contributions, guidance, and wholehearted support during the Rotary Year 2023-24. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our partners, collaborators, the Rotaract Club of Patan and the Interact Clubs for their valuable contributions. The major activities performed in the Rotary Year 2023-24 are summarised as follows:

### **CLUB SERVICE**

**Club Leadership and Board:** The RCP Board, a dynamic team of dedicated volunteers, successfully steered the club's "Service Above Self" mission during its tenure. They provided strategic oversight, collaborated effectively with committee chairs, and managed resources efficiently. The Board ensured alignment with Rotary's core values, fostering impactful community service and maintaining responsible financial stewardship throughout their term.

**Preparation of Five Strategic Plan for RY 2024-25 to 2028-29:** The RCP initiated its Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024-25 to 2028-29) review in early 2024, finalising on May 4, 2024. The plan aligns with the club's recent focus areas: mental health initiatives, PEEF programme support, girls' empowerment projects, environmental activities, and animal welfare. These priorities reflect local needs and Rotary International's global themes, particularly RI President McNally's 2023-24 focus on mental health. The strategic plan aims to guide the club's impactful activities for the upcoming five Rotary Years, building on the foundations laid in the previous strategic plan.

**Fundraising:** The Rotary Club of Patan demonstrated diverse fundraising strategies in RY 2023-24. Regular "Happy News" contribution pledges from members during meetings provided consistent income for the

Sunshine and Operational Funds. The club's annual souvenir, Lalitdhara, generated revenue through member advertisements. Targeted campaigns included securing a global grant for a Rheumatic Heart Disease project and supporting Rotaract fundraisers. Additionally, members made significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation, earning Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. These varied approaches ensured robust financial support for the club's numerous service projects and initiatives throughout the year. Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi achieved Major Donor status in The Rotary Foundation (TRF). His generosity enhances both his personal standing in the organisation and the Club's capacity to support crucial global initiatives.

**District Governor's official visit and 4th Club Assembly and Charter Day celebration:** The RCP marked its 38th Charter Day on August 29, 2023, combining three significant events: the District Governor's official visit, the 4th Club Assembly, and the Charter Day celebration. District Governor Rtn. Rajendra P. Dhoju and other district officials met with RCP leadership to discuss club activities and plans. During the Club Assembly, committee chairs presented their reports, earning praise from the District Governor. The day concluded with the club meeting and Charter Day festivities, featuring the unveiling of the "Lalitdhara Souvenir." This triple-event showcased RCP's achievements, fostered district-club communication, and commemorated the club's founding, all in one memorable day.

**Dues payment:** The Rotary Club of Patan fulfilled its financial obligations by promptly paying both District and Rotary International dues, maintaining its good standing and ensuring continued access to Rotary resources and full participation in district and international activities. This reflects the club's commitment to efficient financial

management and support of the broader Rotary network.

**Club Renewal:** The club renewal process involved the tax office, Lalitpur municipality, and the Chief District Officer's (CDO) office. The CDO's office, in particular, introduced new documentation requirements, making the process more demanding. Despite these challenges, the Rotary Club of Patan completed its club renewal for the year.

### MEMBERSHIP

**Club members:** The Rotary Club of Patan boasts 45 active members and 1 honorary member, with a 3:1 male-to-female ratio. Over half are 70+ years old, with an average 16-year tenure. Four members have served since 1985, while the newest joined in July 2023. With 41 members on My Rotary, the club shows strong online engagement. Diverse professional backgrounds enrich community service initiatives. Despite losing three members, the club maintained a 93.33% retention rate and welcomed two new members, plus one rejoining.

**Club Attendance:** RCP, with 45 members, showed strong engagement in 2023-24. Across 47 meetings, average attendance was 55% (about 25 members), including make-ups. Total attendance, with guests and family, ranged from 26 to 83. Special events saw peak participation: District Governor's visit (82), World Heart Day (83), and KEEA Programme (75). Regular involvement of spouses, guests, and youth enhanced meetings. This consistent 50%+ attendance reflects the club's vibrant community and commitment to Rotary's principles.

### FELLOWSHIP

**Birthday fellowship:** The RCP organised three Birthday Fellowship events during RY 2023-24, fostering camaraderie among members. These celebrations provided valuable opportunities for members to strengthen bonds and celebrate personal milestones within the Rotary community.

**Family picnic:** The Rotary Club of Patan organised a family outing on May 6, 2024, at the Grace Hotel complex in Bhaisepati. This three-hour event, scheduled from 12:00 to 3:00 PM, was arranged on a cost-sharing basis. This gathering allowed club members and their families to socialise casually, fostering stronger bonds within the Rotary community.

**Talk program by guest Speakers:** The Rotary Club of Patan hosted an impressive lineup of guest speakers throughout RY 2023-24, addressing a wide range of critical topics in health, education, and social issues. The club's

commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue and raising awareness was evident in the diverse presentations, which included Mr. Dipendra Bikram Thapa's insights on Nepal's education system challenges, Mr. Hikmak Singh Ayer's overview of tourism prospects, and Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma's discussion on stress management. The series also featured talks on Rotary's polio eradication efforts by Rtn. Deepak Rajbhandary, mental health awareness by Rtn. Dhruva Man Shrestha, and the health impacts of trans fats by Dr. Prem Raj Baidya. In the latter half of the year, members benefited from presentations on spinal cord injury support by Mr. Rishi Ram Dhakal, ethical challenges in US healthcare by Dr. Sanjib Shrestha, holistic health approaches by Dr. Janak Basnet, and cancer awareness and survivor support by Ms. Pramita Khanal. These engaging sessions educated members and explored potential avenues for community service, reinforcing the club's dedication to informed and impactful engagement in Nepal's social landscape.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

#### Vocational Training

- MOU with the Organization of Women Scientists in Nepal (OWSN) on 21 August 2023 for collaboration in the RCP's adopted schools with PEEF support.
- An awareness program on mental health / digital addiction in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu at Siddhi Mangal School, Sana Gaun, on 6 Oct 2023.
- Training on school governance and leadership for Quality Education to headmasters of 24 PEEF supported schools at Aviation Museum on 11 December 2023 by Mr Medin Lamichanne of Ullens School.
- RCP partnered with ChildSafeNet Nepal to conduct "Internet/Digital Addiction and Safety" awareness programs at Siddhi Mangal School. These sessions educated students on responsible internet use and online safety, preparing them for the digital aspects of their futures.
- RCP organised a career counselling session for 10th-grade students at Mahendragram School, Tikathali, on May 24, 2024. This initiative gave students insights into various career paths and necessary skills, helping them make informed decisions about their educational and professional futures.

**Vocational Award:** The RCP continued its tradition of Vocational Service Awards, established in 2010-2011, to recognise outstanding contributions in various

professions. In 2024, two individuals were honoured: Ms. Prakriti Bhattarai for her work supporting people with disabilities and Mr. Min B. Achami for his dedication to education as a teacher and headmaster. Each recipient received a certificate and NRs. 25,000 cash prize. This annual program exemplifies RCP's commitment to promoting vocational excellence and inspiring community service, embodying Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**PEEF Distribution:** The RCP's PEEF program provided scholarships to 418 public school students from lower-income families in 25 schools in the Lalitpur District. The program disbursed a total of NRs. 1,681,000 in scholarships.

**KEEA Distribution:** On 11 December 2023, the annual Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award Ceremony was held at the Aviation Museum, Sinamangal, Kathmandu. The first award of Rs: 30000 was given to Mr Yubesh Kharel of Shree Mahendra Adarsh School, Lmadol, Lalitpur. The second award of Rs. 20,000 each was provided to 3 students, and the 3rd award of Rs. 1000 each to 6 additional students of various schools.

**GSSA** To further compliment the RCP's PEEF programme and provide opportunities for advanced studies, the RCP has been providing 'Graduate Studies Scholarship Award' (GSSA) sponsored by Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi. This programme awards scholarship support for graduate studies (up to master's level after secondary school graduation) from among the best PEEF scholarship recipients in grade 11. From this year, Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya Shrestha have joined to sponsor this programme. Under this programme, during Rotary Year 2023-2024, the RCP provided scholarship support to four students.

**KPAD Activities:** The RCP's KPAD program continued to support people with disabilities. The program's signature project, "Empowering People with Disabilities in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills," entered its second year. The RCP contributed NRs. 300,000 to the project, which is a collaboration with The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) and the Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN). The project shifted implementation responsibility to ADSoN. The 6th, 7th and 8th training batch was conducted during this period.

**Animal Welfare Initiative:** RCP demonstrated its commitment to public health and animal welfare

through its "Animal Welfare for Public Health" project. In collaboration with the National Zoonoses & Food Hygiene Research Centre (NZFHRC), RCP successfully conducted a comprehensive program in Harisiddhi, Ward No. 29, on December 30, 2023. This initiative focused on the well-being of street dogs and community health, offering services such as rabies vaccinations, neutering, and spaying. The program's success was evident in the 121 operations performed by the NZFHRC team. This effort not only addressed the immediate needs of the local canine population but also contributed to broader public health goals by mitigating the risks associated with stray animals, showcasing RCP's holistic approach to community service.

**MOU with the B.P. Eye Foundation:** The RCP established a MOU with the B.P. Eye Foundation, focusing on eye care, dental health, and environmental initiatives. The partnership aims to provide eye care services, including eyeglasses for needy students, supported by RCP's KPAD fund. The collaboration also encompasses "Green Initiatives" in schools, such as recycling, waste management, and tree plantation, along with a zero-plastic campaign. The program was kicked off on June 21, 2024, at Siddhi Mangal School in Sano Gaun, where students received eye and dental care services.

**NOH Representation:** Rotary Club of Patan nominated Rtn. Mahendra Bahadur Thapa and Rtn. Shiva Kumar Pradhan, as representatives to the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital Board

## Other Service Activities

- Tree plantation at Ward No 22 Bungamati in collaboration with Rotary Club of Himalayan Patan and Ward No 22 on 26 August 2023.
- Celebration of World Heart Day with NCD Alliance on 25 September 2023.
- Animal welfare for Public Health: At Harisiddhi, ward No 29 on 30 December 2023.
- On February 3, 2024, the Interact Club of Godavari held a "Mela" in collaboration with the RCP. The event included an RHD awareness program led by Dr. Urmila Shakya of Ganga Lal Hospital and Nepal Heart Foundation.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**Implementation of Global Grant GG2347069:** Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) Prevention Project - This collaborative effort, involving RCP, the Rotary Club of Livingston USA, Gift Of Life New Jersey, USA, and the



Nepal Heart Foundation (NHF), focused on expanding RHD diagnosis and care through echocardiography screening across Nepal. With a budget of USD 43,262 from The Rotary Foundation, the project aimed to purchase a portable echocardiography machine, train auxiliary health professionals, screen 5,000 school children, and provide necessary treatment support. Key achievements as of June 30, 2024, include the procurement of a Sonosite EDGE portable echocardiography machine and completion of a six-week training for three auxiliary health professionals. Eight heart screening camps were organized across 4 provinces, 10 districts, and 62 schools, including locations from Galkot/Baglung to Hetauda, Makawanpur. The project conducted 25,463 clinical heart screenings and 4,792 echocardiogram screenings, detecting 258 new cases (122 RHD, 133 CHD, 3 others). In terms of treatment and support, 8 patients received heart surgery, 20 cases were referred for upcoming surgeries, 86 RHD cases were provided with penicillin prophylaxis, and other positive cases were advised for follow-up. These activities demonstrate RCP's commitment to combating RHD through service, training, and public awareness campaigns. The project is set to conclude in the Rotary year 2024/25, continuing its impactful work in RHD prevention across Nepal.

**Closure of Global Grant Project GG 2129083:** Laliguras Community Hospital, Dolakha: The Rotary year 2023-24 marked the successful completion and closure of Global Grant Project GG2129083, a significant initiative supporting the Laliguras Community Hospital in Mirge, Dolakha. The Rotary Foundation officially closed the project, culminating years of dedicated effort and service. This closure process, largely finalised by September 2023, represents a significant achievement for the RCP. Special recognition was given to Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang, the Primary Contact for the project, whose leadership was instrumental in bringing this impactful Global Grant Project to its successful conclusion. The closure signifies the completion of a major community service initiative and demonstrates RCP's commitment to effective project management and sustainable community development.

**Paul Haris Fellowship (PHF):** Four dedicated members made significant contributions towards their PHF recognition: Rtn. Sandhya Regmi, Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu, Rtn. Mahendra Singh Rawal, and Rtn. Bishnu Prasad Sigdel. These contributions not only reflect the individual members' dedication to Rotary's mission but also strengthen RCP's overall support for The Rotary

Foundation's global humanitarian efforts.

**RCP Representation at RI Convention 2024 in Singapore:** The RCP proudly marked its presence at the Rotary International Convention held in Singapore from May 25-29, 2024, through the attendance of Rtn. Bishnu Prasad Sigdel. Rtn. Sigdel's attendance at this prestigious event underscores RCP's commitment to global engagement and continuous learning, bringing fresh insights and international best practices back to the club.

**Peace On Earth:** Lunar Initiative - In an initiative aligning with Rotary's commitment to global peace, the RCP participated in a unique space-bound project during the 2023-24 Rotary Year. RCP members were invited to be part of a photo destined for the moon. This photo, featuring club members alongside a banner displaying "Peace on Earth," was slated for inclusion in a capsule scheduled for lunar launch in late 2024. The initiative was designed to promote Rotary's dedication to peace, coinciding with the UN's International Day of Peace on September 21, 2024.

#### YOUTH SERVICES

The Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) demonstrated a strong commitment to youth development and engagement by supporting various Rotaract initiatives during the 2023-24 Rotary year. Under RCP's support, the Rotaract Club of Patan undertook several impactful activities.

- Two Rotaractors enhanced their leadership skills by participating in a Training of Trainers (TOT) for Students Quality Circle (SQC), organised by QUEST Nepal at Little Angels School, Hattiban.
- The Rotaract Club demonstrated its commitment to community service through two successful blood donation camps. The first was held on September 2, 2023, at Mangal Bazar, supported by RCP and the Inner Wheel Club of Patan. A second camp on April 13, 2024, at the same location, honoured the memory of the late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat and collected 27 pints of blood for the Nepal Red Cross.
- Cultural engagement was emphasised through a Good Morning Tea Party held on October 21, 2023, at Tri Padma School, Pulchowk, celebrating Vijaya Dasami, where RCP members were invited to participate.
- The Rotaractors also embraced local traditions by organising a Deusi/Vailo program during the Tihar festival to raise funds for social projects.
- The fundraising efforts culminated in a special music band program at Hard Rock Cafe, Durbar marg, on

March 9, 2024.

- On June 22, 2024, the Rotaract Club of Patan and the Interact Club of St. Xaviers organised a youth leadership program named “Marga Darshan” at DAV College, Lalitpur.

These diverse activities highlight the synergy between RCP and its Rotaract club, showcasing their commitment to youth empowerment, community service, and cultural preservation while supporting various social causes.

**Recognition of Rotary Club of Patan: Exemplifying Excellence and Service in 2023-24:** Our club achieved remarkable recognition during the Rotary Year 2023-24, demonstrating its commitment to service and excellence within Rotary International District 3292. The club was honoured with two prestigious awards at the District Award and Recognition Ceremony held on June 29, 2024, in Kathmandu. Notably, the club received the “100% Contribution to The Rotary Foundation” award, showcasing its members’ dedication to supporting Rotary’s global initiatives. Additionally, the club’s secretary, Shiv Prakash Khemka, was recognised as the “Best Club Secretary,” highlighting the efficient management and leadership within the club. Furthermore, the Rotary Club of Patan was presented with the “2023-24 Rotary Citation” by Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally, acknowledging the club’s outstanding efforts in “helping Rotary create hope in the world.” These awards not only reflect the club’s significant contributions to both local and international Rotary initiatives but also underscore its role in embodying the Rotary theme of “Create Hope in the World” for the year 2023-24

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

The Rotary Year 2023-24 has been a remarkable service

and fellowship journey for the Rotary Club of Patan (RCP). As President and Secretary, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to lead our club through this memorable year. Our members’ unwavering dedication has been the cornerstone of our success, inspiring us to undertake numerous impactful social initiatives.

Our achievements this year are a testament to the collective effort of our Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Collaborating partners. Together, we’ve made significant strides in serving our community and embodying the Rotary spirit of “Service Above Self.”

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our club’s success. Your commitment has improved lives in our community and strengthened the bonds within our Rotary family. As we look to the future, we are inspired by the potential for even greater impact and excited to continue our journey of service and fellowship.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The Rotary Club of Patan solemnly remembers and honours the lives of several esteemed members and their families who passed away during the Rotary year 2023-24. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of Late PDG Tirth Man Shakya and his spouse Nani Shova, whose contributions to Rotary were invaluable. We also mourn the loss of Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Basnet, a dedicated club member and former Rotarian Kiran Thapa (spouse of Rtn. Lalita Thapa), whose service we gratefully acknowledge. Our hearts go out to Rtn. Dr. Prakash and Rtn. Sandhya Regmi on the passing of their mother, and to Rtn. Suraj Pradhan, who also lost his mother this year. Their legacies of service and commitment to our community will be remembered and cherished. May their souls rest in peace.



## Rotary Club of Patan (RCP)

### Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)

*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.

During the Rotary Year 2022-2023, 418 students had received scholarship support of which 62% percent were girls. The scholarship distribution for 2024 is ongoing with a similar target. Due to a delay in the examination results resulting in continuing enrolments, the actual number of students receiving this year's scholarship is expected to be available only in September 2024.

As of 15 July 2024 (Nepali fiscal year 2080/2081), the PEEF Trust Fund has reached Nepalese Rupees (NRs.) 16.72 million with a Programme Fund balance of 5.25 million bringing the total fund balance to NRs. 21.97 million. The RCP is maintaining a Programme Fund at this level to sustain the scholarship programme and cover any reductions in contributions in the programme fund and/or reductions in income from the Trust Fund due to fluctuations in the 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 2023 to 15 July 2024 (end of Nepali fiscal year 2080-2081), and provides a summary, together with a statement (see page numbers .. to .. showing all PEEF contributors and contributions.

#### Key Actions

- After the COVID-19 pandemic, schools are functioning normally, and the RCP is continuing its selection and distribution campaign to all schools for this year.



PEEF scholarship distribution in 24 schools of Lalitpur District



Selected students of grade 7 at Shree Chandi Adarsha School with teachers and Rotarians



Selected grade 7 students at Lubhu Secondary School with headmaster and Rotarians

- In December 2023, The RCP managed to reward ten meritorious students receiving PEEF scholarships with the RCP's annual 'Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award' (KEEA). Complementing the need-based programme of PEEF, in 2013, the RCP had started recognising and rewarding merit students from among the PEEF recipients. Initiated by late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit, this programme has expanded with additional donations from his family and sponsorships of several RCP members. Last year's awards amounted to a total of Rs. 150,000.



KEEA 1st prize recipient Mr. Yubesh Kharel from Mahendra Adarsha School (3rd right) with his mother, headmasters, and KEEA sponsors Dixit family

- To further compliment the RCP's PEEF programme and provide opportunities for advanced studies, the RCP started its 'Graduate Studies Scholarship Award' sponsored by Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha and Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi in 2018. This programme awards scholarship support for graduate studies (up to master's level after secondary school graduation) from

among the best PEEF scholarship recipients in grade 11. From this year, Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya Shrestha are joining to provide additional support under this programme. Currently, the RCP is providing scholarship support to four students.



Ms. Susmita Thapa from Shree Chandi Adarsha Saral School receiving GSSA award from President of the RCP

- A training on 'School Governance and Leadership for Quality Education' was provided in collaboration with the Ullens School to the headmasters of all the 24 PEEF supported schools.



Training of headmasters of PEEF supported schools given inside aviation museum

- In line with the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission 'TEACH' initiative (Teacher Support, E-Learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development, Happy Schools), the RCP has adopted four of the PEEF supported schools to provide holistic support to enhance education of students. This year the RCP supported several activities that included:
- Girl's empowerment programme with training on menstrual hygiene; a training of trainers on Student Quality Circle (SQC) to establish a network for Total

Quality Management (TQM) in these schools; and support to a 'Quiz Contest' coordinated by the Rotaract Club of Patan

- MOU with the B.P. Eye Foundation: The RCP established a MOU with the B.P. Eye Foundation, focusing on eye care, dental health, and environmental initiatives. The partnership aims to provide eye care services, including eyeglasses for needy students, supported by RCP's KPAD fund for people with disabilities.
- President of Ullens school, Rtn. Som Paneru granted two full scholarship grants from the Ullens school to the RCP's PEEF supported students to study at grades 11 and 12. The estimated monetary value of each scholarship per year is at Rs. 520,000. Two best performing PEEF scholarship students from Tri Padma School and Mahendra Adarsha School were selected and admitted to Ullens school.



**Selected students for Ullens scholarship at grade 11 with students' parents and Rotarians**

**Financial Report of 2023-2024:**

- (i) During the fiscal year, due to a delay in the examination results resulting in continuing enrolments, the actual number of students receiving this year's scholarship has not yet been finalised. It is anticipated to be like the last year of 418 students of grades 7 to 12 in 24 public schools of Lalitpur District with an estimated amount of Rs. 1,570,500.  
 The scholarship amount has been Rs. 3,500 in grades 7 to 10 plus Rs. 1,000 for those meritorious students getting a GPA of 2.81 or more (70% or B+), and Rs. 5,500 to students in grades 11 and 12.
- (ii) During this fiscal year, total contributions of Rs.

2,042,110 (Rs. 887,060 in the Trust Fund and Rs. 1,155,050 in the Programme Fund) was received.

The statement in pages 60 to 64 of this magazine lists all contributions received as of 15 July 2024.

(iii) Balances	As of 15 July 2024	Previous Year
Trust Fund	Rs. 16,722,307	Rs. 15,835,247
Programme Fund	Rs. 5,249,365	Rs. 3,500,669
<b>Total PEEF</b>	<b>Rs. 21,971,672</b>	<b>Rs. 19,335,916</b>

**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 highly appreciates the major donor 'Sarswati Govinda Foundation', and substantial contributors – Mr. Arun Chaudhary, former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali, Mr & Mrs (Dr.) Anu Mallapaty, and Dr. & Mrs. Sanjib and Soni Shrestha. Special mention is due to recognise Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary under whose initiative, over Rs. 7 and Rs. 5.5 million respectively, have been raised cumulatively over the years.

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 24 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 2024-2025:**

- Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht, 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. Preeti Khemka

## List of PEEF supported schools

SN	Name of School	Location	Water Sanitation & Hygiene Support	RCP Model School	# Students 7-10 grade	# Students 11-12 grade
1	Shree Bal Kumari Secondary School	Sunakothi	WASH	Model	12	0
2	Shree Mahendragram Secondary School	Tikathali	WASH	Model	14	
3	Lubhu Secondary School	Lubhu	WASH	Model	16	
4	Shree Siddhimangal Secondary School	Sano Gaon		Model	14	5
5	Adarsha Kanya Secondary School	Mangal Bazar	WASH		14	1
6	Chhampi Devi Secondary School	Champi	WASH		13	3
7	Shree Path Pradrasak Secondary School	Badikhel	WASH		16	
8	Shree Harishiddhi Secondary School	Harisiddhi	WASH		14	6
9	Shree Bisankhu Narayan Secondary School	Godamchour	WASH		16	
10	Phulchowki Secondary School	Thaiba	WASH		15	7
11	Kitini Secondary School	Kitini	WASH		14	5
12	Shree Udaya Kharka Secondary School	Chapagaon	WASH		14	
13	Shree Sarswoti Secondary School	Lele	WASH		15	5
14	Pragati Sikshya Secondary School	Kupondole			10	7
15	Patan Secondary School	Patan Dhoka			13	5
16	Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School	Chakupat			16	3
17	Bal Binod Secondary School	Natole			11	
18	Shree Rudrayani Secondary School	Khokana			13	3
19	Shree Ganesh Secondary School	Dukuchhap			15	
20	Tri Padma Secondary School	Pulchowk			15	3
21	Madan Smarak Secondary School	Pulchowk			12	3
22	Shree Saraswoti Secondary School	Techo			16	4
23	Shree Krishna Secondary School	Dhapakhel			16	4
24	Shree Mahendra Adarsh Secondary School	Imadol			14	1
Total number of students					338	65

## *Profile of the Community schools adopted by Rotary Club of Patan*

1.	Name of the School	Siddhi Mangal High School	Shree Lubhu High School	Mahendragram High School	Balkumari High School
2.	Established in	2012 B.S	1958 B.S	2015 B.S	2007 B.S
3.	Address:				
	● Municipality:	Mahalaxmi	Mahalaxmi	Mahalaxmi	Lalitpur
	● Ward:	6	8	5	27
	● Place:	Siddhipur	Nasal, Lubhu	Tikathali	Sunakothi
4.	Name of the Ward President	Mr. Dharma Maharjan	Mr. Bishwaraj Shrestha	Mr. Kapil K.C	Mr. Krishnahari Maharjan
	Mobile Number	9841253281	9851131002	9851062661	9841470110
5.	Name of the Head-Master	Mr. Min Bahadur Achhami	Ms. Prabha Laxmi Amatya	Mr Bharat Babu Khanal	Mr. Surya Kumar Rai
	Mobile Number	9841560662	9841269866	9581181999	9849188362
6.	Number of Teachers and Staff				
	● Male Teacher	13	10	7	9
	● Female Teacher	16	12	15	14
	● Other Staff	6	3	4	3
7.	Total Number of students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1051</li> <li>● 556</li> <li>● Girls</li> <li>● 495</li> <li>● Boys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 559</li> <li>● 289</li> <li>● 270</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 579</li> <li>● 292</li> <li>● 287</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 686</li> <li>● 385</li> <li>● 301</li> </ul>
8.	Computer Education Facilities				
	● Existing Infrastructure	● Lab with 25 computers.	● No computer lab.	● Lab with 14 computers.	● Lab with 30 (old model) computers.
	● Computer Teacher	● Not available.	● Not available.	● Not available.	● 3
	● Classes with computer subject	● Class 6 and 7	● Class 4 to class 8	● Class 4 to class 8	● Class 6 to class 8
9.	Present extra-curricular activities in the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports week</li> <li>● Arts, Essay &amp; Spelling Contest</li> <li>● Quiz Contest &amp; Public Speaking</li> <li>● Debate Competition</li> <li>● Cultural Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports week</li> <li>● Classroom decoration</li> <li>● Duster making</li> <li>● Drawing competition</li> <li>● Food Festival</li> <li>● Child club</li> <li>● Scout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports week</li> <li>● Debate competition</li> <li>● Cultural Program</li> <li>● Quiz contest</li> <li>● Spelling Contest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sports week</li> <li>● Quiz contest</li> <li>● Debate competition</li> <li>● Art competition</li> <li>● School area cleaning activities</li> </ul>
10.	Activities proposed with the support of RC - Patan for the FY 2080/81.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Awareness program on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addiction Prevention</li> <li>- Menstrual Hygiene</li> <li>- Environment and waste management</li> <li>- Sexual / Cyber harassment</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self- defense techniques for girls</li> <li>● Health Camps (RHD, Eye, Dental)</li> <li>● Futsal Competition</li> <li>● Stress management</li> <li>● Tree plantation</li> <li>● others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Awareness program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addiction Prevention</li> <li>- Menstrual Hygiene</li> <li>- Environmental and waste management</li> <li>- Sexual / Cyber harassment</li> <li>- Public Speaking</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self- defense techniques for girls</li> <li>● Health Camps (RHD, Eye, Dental)</li> <li>● Futsal Competition</li> <li>● Stress management</li> <li>● Tree plantation</li> <li>● others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Awareness program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addiction Prevention</li> <li>- Menstrual Hygiene</li> <li>- Environment and waste management</li> <li>- Sexual / Cyber harassment</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self- defense techniques for girls</li> <li>● Health Camps (RHD, Eye, Dental)</li> <li>● Futsal Competition</li> <li>● Stress management</li> <li>● Tree plantation</li> <li>● others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Awareness program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addiction Prevention</li> <li>- Menstrual Hygiene</li> <li>- Environmental and waste management</li> <li>- Sexual / Cyber harassment</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Self- defense techniques for girls</li> <li>● Health Camps (RHD, Eye, Dental)</li> <li>● Futsal Competition</li> <li>● Stress management</li> <li>● Tree plantation</li> <li>● Others</li> </ul>

# 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. **More than a decade on the Award has reached NRs. 200,000 distributed to 10 outstanding students.**

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 were given through annual contributions from RCP members. **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 allocates 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 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 **6<sup>th</sup> award ceremony in September 2018 to a total amount of NRs. 100,000.**

In June 2022 the Rotary Club of Patan Board approved a further increase in the award amounts. **In February 2023**

**at the 10<sup>th</sup> award ceremony and December 2023 at the 11<sup>th</sup> award ceremony the 10 students received a total amount of NRs. 150,000.**

In 2024 for the planned 12<sup>th</sup> award ceremony the 10 students will receive **1<sup>st</sup> prize of NRs. 35,000; three 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes of NRs 25,000; and six 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes of NRs. 15,000 to a total amount of NRs. 200,000.**

## 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 categorises - 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 and the 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 and organises educational sessions for the participating teachers.

## Current List of Sponsors starting with the 12<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony in 2024:

Category	Sponsor	Amount	T. Prize Amount
1st Prize	Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit	NRs. 35,000	NRs. 35,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (1)	Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai Rtns. Ganesh R.	NRs. 8,000	
	Bijaya L. Shrestha	NRs. 17,000	NRs. 25,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (2)	Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandrlekha Kayastha	NRs. 13,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 12,000	NRs. 25,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (3)	Rtns. Bijaya Gabriele Mallapaty	NRs. 12,000	
	Rtns. Ganesh R. Bijaya L. Shrestha	NRs. 5,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 8,000	NRs. 25,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (1)	Rtn. Lalita Thapa	NRs. 10,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (2)	Rtn. Sharada Prasai	NRs. 10,000	



	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (3)	Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	NRs. 10,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (4)	Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	NRs. 10,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (5)	Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	NRs. 10,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (6)	Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskey	NRs. 10,000	
	Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	NRs. 5,000	NRs. 15,000

**Grand Totals:** **NRs.200,000\***

\*Summary of distribution of NRs. 200,000: NRs. 35,000 in the name of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit and NRs. 8,000 in the name of late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai from Club Service Fund Interest. Annual Contributions of NRs. 157,000 from RCP members as listed above.

**Award Recipients History:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Award Ceremony – 16 December 2013**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Award Ceremony – 8 December 2014**

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

**Total** **NRs. 18,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Award Ceremony – 10 April 2016**

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

**Total** **NRs. 45,000**

**4<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 20 February 2017**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Mandira Shrestha – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Sec. School, Pulchowk, NRs. 12,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Renuka Shrestha Mahanta – Shree Mahendragram Sec. School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Krishna Bahadur Pahadi – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 5,000

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Subarna Maharjan – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Sushan Dulal – Shree Udaya Kharka Secondary School, Chapagaon, NRs. 3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Suwash Guragain – Madan Samarak Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Sindhu Jayaswal – Pragati Shikshya Higher Secondary School, Kopundole, NRs. 3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Purnima Maharjan – Shree Saraswati Higher Secondary School, Thecho, NRs. 3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Gyanu Kala Rai – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Ambika Sunwar – Adarsha Kanya Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 3,000

**Total** **NRs. 45,000**

**5<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 18 September 2017**

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

**Total** **NRs. 45,000**

**6<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 10 September 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Bir Doj Tamang – Shree Mahendra Adarsha Higher Sec. School, Imadole, NRs. 25,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Kriti Pahari – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Mahesh Shah – Pragati Shikshya Higher Secondary School, Kopundole, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Sangita Tamang Lama – Bal Binod Secondary School, Na Tole, NRs. 15,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Niruta Gairapiple – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School, Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Dilu Kumari Kunwar – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Preeti Pandey – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Ritika Rai – Shree Mahendra Bhrikuti Secondary School, Ekantakuna, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Sapana Sapkota – Kitini Higher Secondary School, Godavari, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Alisha Timilsina – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000

**Total NRs. 100,000**

**7<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 8 November 2019**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Susmita Thapa – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School, Chakupat, NRs. 25,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Kritika Khadka – Pragati Shikshya Higher Secondary School, Kopundole, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Ayush Thapa – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Supriya Nepal– Shree Mahendra Adarsha Higher Sec. School, Imadole, NRs. 15,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Sunita Tamang – Kitini Higher Secondary School, Kitini, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Kiran Nepal – Phulchowki Higher Secondary School, Thaiba, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Radhika Chhetri – Shree Krishna Higher Secondary School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Melina Sundas – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Mahesh Samari – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Anisha Waiba – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 5,000

**Total NRs. 100,000**

**8<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 4 October 2021**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Menuka Chand – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 25,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Rashika Deshar – Phulchowki Higher Secondary School, Thaiba, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Rojina Tamang – Shree Siddhimangal Higher Secondary School, Sano Gaon, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Sumitra Aryal – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 15,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Kritika Ghimire – Kitini Higher Secondary School, Kitini, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Anjana Dangol – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Menuka Moktan – Shree Bishankhu Narayan Secondary School, Godamchour, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Sanjaya Rai – Shree Saraswoti Higher Secondary School, Lele, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Man Bahadur Ban – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School, Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Prajoawal Ramtel – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000

**Total NRs. 100,000**

**9<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 13 June 2022**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Sonika Tamang – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 25,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Ajima Khatun – Adarsha Kanya Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Nunam Limbu – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 15,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Lokendra Budha Chetri – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 15,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Astha Tamang – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Samita Lama – Shree Siddhimangal Higher Secondary

School, Sano Gaon, NRs. 5,000

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Bandana K.C. – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School, Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Shristi Thapa Magar – Shree Bishankhu Narayan SS, Godamchour, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Simaran Shrestha – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 5,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Janita Rai – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000

**Total NRs. 100,000**

**10<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 20 February 2023**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Sabina Lama – Tri Padma Vidyashram Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 30,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Roshan Timalisina – Phulchowki Secondary School, Thaiba, NRs. 20,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Sanchita Bhujel – Madan Samarak Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 20,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Nikita Yadav – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 20,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Basanta Thapa Magar– Shree Krishna Secondary School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Jasana Maharjan – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Binita Thing – Shree Siddhimangal Secondary School, Sano Gaon, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Ishwari Kumari Ayer – Shree Saraswoti Secondary School, Lele, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Deep Jyothi Guragain – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Dilkumari Pahari – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 10,000

**Total NRs. 150,000**

**11<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony – 11 December 2023**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Yubesh Kharel – Shree Mahendra Adarsha School, Imadol, NRs. 30,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Sunita Maya Shrestha, Adarsha Kanya Niketan School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 20,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Amrita Thapa, Shree Mahendragram School, Tikathali, NRs. 20,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Shrawan Thapa, Shree Rudrayani School, Khokana, NRs. 20,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Sunaina Maharjan, Shree Bishankhu Narayan School, Godamchour, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Asmita Gharti Magar, Shree Krisna School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Sijan Maharjan, Shree Siddhimangal School, Sao Gaon, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Swastika B.K., Tri Padma Vidyashram School, Pulchowk, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms. Salina Waiba, Shree Chandi Adarsha Saral School, Chakupat, NRs. 10,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Resham Majhi, Kitini School, Kitini, NRs. 10,000

**Total NRs. 150,000**



**Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey**  
*PP & KPAD Programme  
Manager*

## **Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund (KPAD Fund) Annual Report as of 15 July 2024**



**Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty**  
*PP & KPAD Finance  
Manager*

The Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) has a long history of supporting people with disabilities, 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 Rs. 25 Lakh (2.5 million) and set its aim to raise Rs. 1 crore (10 million). By 15 July 2024, the end of the Nepali fiscal year, KPAD was able to raise 9.18 million Rupees, and had a programme fund balance of 2.26 million Rupees.
- To further increase the Trust Fund, Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey has pledged that his family will match any contribution to KPAD from RCP members and their families up to an amount of Rs. 1 million during the RY 2024/2025.
- All interest from the KPAD Trust Fund is deposited into a Programme Fund, which is 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.

### **2023-2024 Activities:**

The project 'Empowering People with Disabilities in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills' started in April 2021. This project continues and the RCP has been sponsoring it with its third year's contribution of Rs. 300,000 during this Rotary Year.

Representatives of the RCP KPAD committee have been working on this project, which has been planned for a five-year project for which a 'Project Cooperation Agreement' was 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, which is also the implementing partner; and the Rotary Club of Patan.

The project has established 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.

Learning how to grow organic vegetables and raise organic poultry are skills which help uplift 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 trains 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 are prepared and qualified to start their own farming enterprise with the target of joining a cooperative to help market and sell their products. Some graduates 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 are 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 partners are undertaking their activities after receiving extensive advice and counsel from organic farming experts, marketing experts and organizations supporting people with disabilities. At this stage, eight batches of training have been completed and 55 persons with disabilities have successfully graduated from the course.

The RCP's provided Rs. 100,000 from its KPAD Funds to support the blind fire victims of 'Nepal Netrahin Sangh' in Pokhara in collaboration with The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) and Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSON). This support to the institution serving the blind was to replace materials lost during the fire.

**The KPAD committee for RY 2024-2025 to manage KPAD programme is as follows:**

Ex-officio Coordinator: President Elect Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht

Prog. Manager: Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Finance Manager: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Members: Rtns. Kedar B. Shrestha, Bishnu P. Sigdel, and Sunil Gupta

Other Ex-officio members: President Rtn. Preeti Khemka

**KPAD Financial Status as of 15 July 2024**


Trust Fund: Rs. 9,182,248

Programme Fund Balance: Rs. 2,263,251


**Total: Rs.11,445,599**

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. Please see page 65 for a comprehensive list of contributors to the KPAD Fund.

**Best Wishes and Congratulations**  
to  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN**  
on its **39<sup>th</sup>**  
**Charter Day**



**Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha (MD)**



**Rtn. Bijaya L. Shrestha (MD)**

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# Rotary Club of Patan Vocational Service Awards

By Rtn. Prakash Raj 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. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world. Rotarians have a dual responsibility: to represent their occupations within their club and to exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their places of work.

The Rotary Club of Patan has a long history of recognizing individuals who have demonstrated high ethical professional standards, and through their vocations, made outstanding contributions to their communities and society at large.

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 primarily during Rotary's Vocational Service Month, which is observed during the month of January. The vocational awards carry a cash award and a certificate.

Starting with the Rotary Year 2022/23 the RC Patan Board decided to confer two awards in the amount of NRs. 25,000 each and honor awardees in the six areas of focus for outstanding social services. The cash awards are covered by funds from the Rotary Club of Patan (NRs.20,000) and Rtn. Prakash Raj Regmi (NRs.8,000) who has been contributing since 2010-2011, Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang (NRs.7,000) who joined in 2014/15 and Rtn. Rabendra Raj Pandey (NRs.15,000) who joined in 2021/22.

## Historical Record since 2010-2011

	Rotary Year	Date	Recipients of Award	Service Area	Work Place	Amount NRs.
1 <sup>st</sup>	2010/11	1 Nov. 2010	Ms. Srijana Rajopadhyaya	Health	Bir Hospital	5,000
			Ms. Aarati Chataut	Media	Nepal Television	5,000
			Mr. Narayan Shrestha	Media	Nepal Television	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2011/12	24 Oct. 2011	Ms. Samjhana Maharjan	Media	Sagarmatha FM	5,000
			Ms. Bina Tamang	Health	Medicare Hospital	5,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2012/13	29 Oct. 2012	Ms. Nanda K. Maharjan	Education	Janasewa HSS, Kirtipur	5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	2013/14	02 Dec. 2013	Mr. Dharma G. Maharjan	Education	Harisiddhi HSS, Lalitpur	5,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	2014/15	27 Oct. 2014	Ms. Rita Thapa	Social Service	Founder of TEWA	5,000
			Ms. Dil K. Chaudhary	Social Service	Activist, Free Kamlari	5,000
			Ms. Gita Banjara	Health	Health Worker Mental Hospital	5,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	2015/16	22 Feb. 2016	Mr. Babu Kaji Khatri	Education	Adarsha HSS, Lalitpur	5,000
			Ms. Sudha Vaidya	Health	Kath Medical College	5,000
			Ms. Srijana Duwal Shrestha	Media	Sub-editor NARI	5,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	2016/17	23 Jan. 2017	Ms. Grishma Rajbhandary	Media	Image Channel TV	5,000
			Mr. Keshav P. Dhakal	RHD Educator	Health Educator	5,000
			Mr. Uddhav B. Khatri	Education	Udaya Kharka HSS	5,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	2017/18	15 Jan. 2018	Ms. Babita Basnet	Media	Chief Ed. Ghatna-Ra-Bichar	11,000
			Mr. Anmol Maharjan	Health	Male Nurse, PC RHD Project	11,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	2018/19	14 Jan. 2019	Dr. Mahendra Bista	Journalism	Executive Chair, Nepal TV	11,000
			Mr. Bashudev Adhikari	Health	President, Bright Star Society	11,000
10 <sup>th</sup>	2019/20	27 Jan. 2020	Ms. Bhagawati Nepal	Health	Chair Mahilako Haat	11,000
			Dr. Nimananda Rijal	Education	Lamjung Skill Dev. Foundation	11,000
11 <sup>th</sup>	2021/22	6 June 2022	Dr. Suresh P Acharya	Media	Media Activist	15,000
			Ms. Sita Gyawali	Education	ADSoN	15,000
			Ms. Durga Sapkota	Health	KARMA HEALTH / YoSHAN	15,000
12 <sup>th</sup>	2022/23	27 Feb. 2023	Dr. Shanker M. Rai	Health	Kirtipur Hospital	25,000
			Ms. Sangita Pant	Disability	Shanti Sewa Griha	25,000
13 <sup>th</sup>	2023/24	15 April 2024	Ms. Prakriti Bhattarai	Disability	Lalitpur Metropolis Women D.S.	25,000
			Mr. Min B. Achami	Education	Siddhimangal HSS, Lalitpur	25,000

## 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 15 Lakhs rupees at several hospitals and clinics in the Kathmandu valley.

# Enabling the Differently Abled of Nepal

*Rtn. Sandhya Regmi*



## Spinal Cord Injury

Just imagine, for a second, when the ability to move your hands and legs freely— the most precious gift bestowed by nature on human body— gets robbed suddenly making you dependent on wheelchair or crutches, and in the worst-case bed-ridden for the rest of your life. Can you still see the survival of your life’s colorful dreams? Now imagine what it takes for that wheel-chaired you to lead a dignified, fulfilling, and inspirational life.

Every year, thousands of spinal-cord-injured are compelled to face this in reality due to man-made accidents or natural disasters. A spinal-cord injury blocks communication between the brain and the rest of the body—partially or completely paralyzing the body’s whole host of muscular and nerve functions. The National Federation of Disabled, Nepal has thus categorized spinal injury as Disability Class ‘A’. A spinal-cord injury needs much more than a wheelchair—(i) physiotherapy treatment and medical stabilization for rehabilitation, (ii) psychological counseling for motivation, (iii) vocational training that helps find a job and to reintegrate and restructure their lives, (iv) wheelchair-friendly public facilities, and (v) our transformed mindset that treats the differently abled not with pity but embraces them in the society with love and respect.

The challenges faced by them are enormous. Gayatri Dahal, the former president of NSCISA and social worker who is bound to wheelchair since the past 40 years of her life, put it this way— “We, the spinal injured, are like small babies because our daily life cannot run without a volunteer by our side, our legs are impaired, our bladder and bowel movement are not under our control. Especially due to this we are considered burden

by our own family members, and it is not unnatural to have the suicidal thoughts as a last resort to all our problems. The spinal injured have high risk of dying from depression, inception and bed sores.”

So, where do we stand in addressing their basic needs?

## Establishment of SIRC and NSCISA

To start with, we do have a Swiss-NGOs-funded Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Centre (SIRC) in Banepa’s Saanga— which was inaugurated in April 2002 by Sir Edmund Hillary. The Centre rehabilitates the patients by physical and emotional healings, conducts psychological counseling to boost their morale and resolve to rehabilitate, and provides vocational training needed to find job and to reintegrate and restructure their lives.

In a desperate attempt to prove enormous passion for life and sports, a team of 9 spinal injured wheelchair counselors established Nepal Spinal Cord Injury Sports Association (NSCISA) in 2009 and started running a series of sport activities in collaboration with Danish Sports Organization for the disabled. NSCISA became the first-of-its-kind organization to introduce wheelchair basketball, para swimming, and wheelchair cricket in Nepal. After consecutive successes within a short duration, NSCISA’s activities went beyond the national boarder, when it participated in the international wheelchair basketball tournament in Dec 2014 in Bangladesh and hosted in Kathmandu the first ever international wheelchair cricket series between Nepal and Pakistan in Feb 2015.

## My Personal Efforts and Contributions to the Differently Abled

If we are to know more about the spinal-injured, nothing compares to meeting and associating them

in person. This is so, at least in my case. In 2015 during the devastating earthquake of Nepal and the aftershock, when I first visited the SIRC in Sanga, I found myself in a different world that I had never known before. Despite themselves being victims of unfortunate accidents, struggles, and suffering, the spinal injured had divine gifts to offer— their heart-winning smiles and the love and lust of life in their innocent eyes. The very moment I saluted the spirit of these extraordinary people. I made several consecutive visits to that special place to be accustomed to their challenges and in no time my love and intimacy to them grew to such an extent that the spinal injured became among my best friends. I started inviting them as special guests to my solo paintings held in Nepal Art Council Babarmahal gallery, to literary ceremonies, social gatherings, and also to play 'Dheusi- Bhailo' is our house during Deepawali.

That friendship proved crucial in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake when we joined hands in the pious mission for the earthquake victims. On 13th June 2015, I coordinated, as the Founder President of Buddha Harmony Foundation, and organized the 'Earthquake-Refreshment Wheelchair Basketball Tournament' to the wheelchair-bound with the aim to provide them physical and mental refreshment and also to raise awareness of sports among the people with disability (PWD). In the basketball court of Bhanimandal, Lalitpur a total 52 wheel-chair players— both females and males— consisting of the team of Jawalakhel, Jorpati, Chabahil and Nepal army— played marvelously and won certificate of participation, awards, medals and trophies among hundreds of spectators— both Nepalese and foreigners.

The following day on 14th June 2015, we organized a refreshment program and distributed fresh fruit bags to all the 115 spinal injured patients undergoing treatment in SIRC, where the patients had almost doubled following the two devastating earthquake and the aftershocks. Most pathetic situation was that of a two-year old Muna of Dhading who had got buried under the debris of her house that resulted in her spinal injury. I was overwhelmed to see a spinal injured mother with her new-born lying next to her.

To assist in the emotional healing of the differently abled, in July 2015, I coordinated leading a team of artists to engage them in creative art and counseling, in which we organized a painting and music therapy program involving the earthquake-traumatized differently abled children and students of SOS Children Village in Jorpati and Disabled Rehabilitation Centre (DRC) in Gokarna, in which the children enthusiastically participated in hours long colorful painting competition, music and singing. They exhibited amazing talents in art and creativity, and some of those who could not move their fingers held the brushes in the fingers of their feet while some pressed their brushes between their lips and created their art. While being awarded with books and painting materials, we could see tears of joy rolling down their eyes— triggering tears covering our face too. We served them a fresh lunch of goat meat, home-made cheese, mushroom, vegetables, salad, yogurt, fruits and sweets. Over 140 emotionally traumatized children benefitted from the program. Furthermore, our team also counseled the spinal-injured victims in Jorpati's Orthopedic Hospital.

In December 2017, Buddha Harmony Foundation conducted a special program and presented cash awards and certificates— to honor the extraordinarily talented spinal injured in sports, literature, art, painting and social works, who had demonstrated their special talents and skills — both in national and international competitions including participating in para-Olympics and contributed to uplift the name and fame of Nepal. Additionally, 'Buddha Peace and Harmony Certificates 2017' were presented to 30 wheelchair sport players. At the same occasion, senior and renowned neurosurgeon of Nepal Dr. Basanta Pant made an educational power-point presentation related to spinal injury, neurosurgery and rehabilitation.

#### **Rotary Club of Patan's Interaction with SCINN**

Together with his peers, Rishi Ram Dhakal, the former general secretary of NSCISA, who served the association for over a decade, established in April 2016—Spinal Cord Injury Network Nepal (SCINN)— a non-prof organization based on providing education, hostel and employment to the spinal injured students from 7 to 25 years of age. Dhakal, who contributes as the

founder President of SCINN, also serves as an expert member of the Disability Coordination Committee of Gokarneshwor Municipality and the steering committee of the Ministry of Women, Children, and Senior Citizens in the disability sector.

On 29 April 2024, the Rotary Club (RC) of Patan invited, on its weekly meeting, the team of SCINN, in which its Founder President, Rishi Ram Dhakal, was provided an opportunity to share presentation entitled

'Living with Spinal Cord Injury'. RC Patan highlighted their joint efforts in providing vocational trainings, higher education and rehabilitation programs for the upliftment of the physical, mental and emotional health, job opportunities, happiness, and prosperity of the PWD. This platform provided an excellent opportunity to RC Patan and its members to enhance their contribution towards the educational and vocational trainings of the PWD.



**What Should be done at Individual, Community and National Level**

Apart from the contribution of SIRC, NSCISA, SCINN and some welfare organization and individual efforts, very little has been done to the spinal injured for the enhancement of their livelihood, especially the contribution from the Nepal government side is almost zero. Question arises— What has the great new

constitution of the Federal Republic of Nepal brought for the physically challenged for their equal rights and freedom focusing on the advocacy, awareness, capacity development and enhancement of livelihood for which they have been waiting since decades?

To immediately address the needs of the disabled— (i) First and foremost, they should be treated with love, affection and without any discrimination providing





them equal rights— by making our societies more disabled friendly. (ii) A strong disability act with policies and laws for protecting their rights and opportunities should be introduced. (iii) A separate governing body with long-term plans for their benefits should be established. (iv) The governing body should start providing benefits to the most advanced medical treatment, counseling, rehabilitation programs for them to return to normal life and to reintegrate into society. (v) Scholarships should be granted for higher education; vocational training, and other income generating opportunities should be provided to empower them for an independent life with enhanced livelihood.

The ‘Khagendra Apanga Maitri Marga’ (Khagendra Accessible Road) at Jorpati—inaugurated by duo artists Madan Krishna and Hari Bansha— is an international standard road for accessibility that served an exemplar for all the further accessible road construction in Nepal. Not only the roads, but every piece of infrastructure starting from the toilets, houses, hospitals, educational institutions, office buildings, recreational entertainment centers up to our historical monuments, temples and pagodas should be made disabled-friendly. For the comfort of the daily activities of the PWD— ramps, escalators, conveyor belts etc. should be constructed in the busy public places like airports, bus stations, hospitals, hotels, government and private offices.

As every human has the right to live, love, marry, and reproduce, there is no valid reason why the

differently abled should be deprived of these rights. There should be no hindrance in their path of love, marriage, and family building. We have a long way to go in developing disabled-friendly infrastructures, and the inauguration of Khagendra Disabled-Accessible Road in Jorpati proves that we can do it. Differently abled can not only stand on their own, but are also capable of leading the entire society, if given the right opportunities. Stephan Hawking—one of the greatest scientists and physicists of the 21<sup>st</sup> century—became a legend, despite being physically-challenged and bound to wheelchair. Jhamak Ghimire of Nepal—born victim of cerebral palsy—has inspired the world through her literary writings. The success of Mr. Thomas Whittaker from USA— in climbing Mt. Everest in 1998 with the help of an artificial leg and similar achievement made by Erik Weihemmyer, a blind American in 2001— proves the greatest inspirations to the PWD and the wheelchair-bound to continue to dream of big accomplishments in life.

Efforts at individual and organizational levels have been and will remain crucial in rehabilitating and integrating the physically challenged with the society. But the state must lead the effort by systematically studying the issue, formulating related policies, promulgating acts, and developing specialized institutes and facilities for the PWD.

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*“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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बाजुरा, मार्तडीकी ५५ वर्षीया गीता बोहरा आऽनी २३ वर्षीया छोरी कृष्णालाई देखाउँदै बडो टिठलाग्दो भावमा रून्चे स्वरले भन्दै थिइन् -

‘मेरी छोरी बिरामी परेको १० वर्ष पुग्यो । १३ वर्षकी हुँदा घाँटी दुख्ने, टन्सिल पाक्ने भइराख्थ्यो । पछि हातखुट्टाका जोर्नी दुख्ने र सुन्निने भयो । हुँदाहुँदा हिँड्नै नसक्ने भई । औषधि पसलमा बस्ने डाक्टरले दिएका चक्कीले व्यथा केही निको भएको थियो, पछि फेरि जोर्नीहरू दुख्ने, सुन्निने र ज्वरो आउने व्यथा फर्कियो ।’ म उनको कुरा ध्यान दिएर सुन्दै थिएँ । उनले अगाडि भनिन् ।

‘यो १६ वर्षकी हुँदादेखि हिँड्दा स्याँ स्याँ गर्ने, मुटु काम्ने हुन्छ । गाउँका डाक्टरहरूलाई धेरैचोटि देखाएँ । भ्रँकी पनि लगाएँ । तर व्यथा भन् बह्दै गयो । घरको गाईबस्तु बेचेर धनगढी र लखनउसम्म पुऱ्याएँ, उपचार हुन्छ कि भनेर । लखनउको डाक्टरले मुटुको अप्रेसन गर्नुपर्छ, दुइटा भल्भ फेर्नुपर्छ, १० लाख रूपैयाँ लिएर आऊ भनेको छ । सम्पत्ति सबै सकिइसक्यो, तर अभै उपचार भएन ।’ ‘हामी गरिबका लागि मर्नुभन्दा अर्को बाटो छैन रैछ डाक्टरसाब, म त्यत्रो पैसा कहाँबाट खोजूँ !’ यति भन्दाभन्दै उनी डाँको छाडेर रून् थालिन् ।

यस्तो कथा मेरो लागि नयाँ थिएन । यसअघि कर्णालीका कालिकोट, दैलेख र जाजरकोटदेखि मधेसका सप्तरी, महोत्तरी र रौतहटसम्म अनि पूर्व र पश्चिमका धेरै जिल्लामा मुटु स्वास्थ्य शिविर र स्कुले बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण गर्ने अभियानमा जाँदा यस्ता दुःख र पीडाले भरिएका धेरै कथा मैले सुनिसकेको थिएँ । मैले गीता बोहराको बायाँ कुम हातले थुमथुम्याउँदै सम्झाउने र सान्त्वना दिने प्रयास गरें ।

‘तपाईंकी छोरीलाई एक पैसा पनि खर्च नलाग्ने गरी अप्रेसन गराइदिने जिम्मा मेरो भयो । मेरो नाम र फोन नम्बर लेखेर राख्नुोस्’, मैले भनँ, ‘तपाईंकी छोरीलाई निःशुल्क उपचार गराई खेत जोत्न सक्ने बनाउन प्रयास गर्नेछु । चिन्ता नलिनू है ।’ मेरो

कुरा सुनेर गीता र उनकी छोरी कृष्णा एकटकले मलाई नै हेर्न थाले । उनीहरूका आँखाबाट आँसुका धारा बगिरहे । अनुहारमा खुसीको सानो झिल्ला पनि देखियो ।

उनीहरूको खुसीको आँसु रोकिन नपाउँदै मैले डाक्टरी पुर्जा (प्रेस्क्रिप्सन) लेखेर कृष्णाको हातमा थमाएँ र भनँ, ‘दस दिनपछि फोन गरेर काठमाडौँ आउनु । मेरो नम्बर यसमा लेखेको छ । बाटो खर्च, खाने, बस्ने र उपचार सबैको व्यवस्था नेपाल हार्ट फाउन्डेसन र पाटन रोटरी क्लबले गर्छ । तपाईंको एक पैसा पनि खर्च हुँदैन । अब काठमाडौँ मै भेटौंला ।’ यति भन्दै म अर्को मुटु बिरामी जाँचन तर्फ लागें ।

रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटन, ग्लोबल ग्राण्ट प्रोजेक्ट २३४७०६९ अन्तरगत पाटन रोटरी र नेपाल हार्ट फाउण्डेशनको संयुक्त टोली सुदूरपश्चिमका बालबालिकाहरूको मुटु परीक्षण गर्ने कार्यक्रम लिएर यस क्षेत्रमा आई पुगेको थियो । अछाम, बाजुरा र बझाङमा गरी १२ हजार बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण गर्ने हाम्रो लक्ष्य थियो । हामी सात जना मुटुरोग विशेषज्ञ, छ जना प्राविधिक र सात जना स्वयंसेवक सहितको टोली यो अभियानमा निस्केंका थियौँ । हामीले सबभन्दा पहिला अछामको मंगलसेन र साँफेबगरका ११ वटा स्कुलका ३ हजार ७ सय २४ बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण गर्नुो । त्यसपछि मंगलसेनको जिल्ला अस्पतालमा सञ्चालित निःशुल्क मुटु रोग उपचार शिविरमा पाँच सयभन्दा बढी बिरामीको परीक्षण र उपचार गरेर हामी बाजुरा आइपुगेका थियौँ । अछाममा पनि कृष्णाको जस्तै अज्ञानता, गरिबी र सामाजिक अन्यायमा परेका मुटुरोगीको कथा सुन्ने मौका मिलेको थियो । तीमध्ये १० वर्षीय मंगले सार्कीको कथा कम पीडादायी थिएन ।

उनकी आमा रोग लागेर बितिसकेकी थिइन् । बाबु पाँच वर्षअघि वैदेशिक रोजगारीमा मलेसिया गएका थिए, तर सम्पर्कमा थिएनन् । मामाघरमा हुर्किएका मंगलेलाई बाथ मुटु रोगले ग्रस्त पारेको थियो । मुटुको एउटा भल्भ बिग्रिएको थियो । अर्भ बिग्रिनबाट बचाउन



प्रत्येक तीन सातामा पेनिसिलिन सुई लगाउने वा पेनिसिलिन चक्की दैनिक दुईपल्ट धेरै वर्षसम्म खानुपर्ने आवश्यकता थियो । सुई लगाए एक वर्षमा ५०० रूपैयाँ खर्चले पुग्ने, तर चक्कीमा वर्षको ५ हजार रूपैयाँ खर्च हुने देखियो । अछाम र त्यस वरपर यो औषधि उपलब्ध थिएन । सरकारी अस्पताल, स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र, स्वास्थ्य बिमा कसैले पनि यति थोरै पैसामा आउने औषधि बाथ मुटु रोगीलाई उपलब्ध गराउने प्रयास गरेको देखिएन ।

औषधि अभावमा मंगले सार्कीजस्ता धेरै कलिला बालबालिकाको मुटुको भल्भ बिग्रँदै गएर अप्रेसन गर्नुपर्ने बाध्यता थियो । उनीहरू पछि उही बाजुराकी कृष्णाको जस्तै अवस्थामा पुग्ने स्पष्ट



यी प्रश्नका उत्तर दिन खोज्दा मलाई अत्यन्त पीडा भएको थियो । मैले नेपाल सरकारले विपन्न वर्गका मुटुरोगीलाई दिने गरेको नीतिगत सहयोग सम्झिएँ ।

नेपाल सरकारले नीतिगत रूपमै १५ वर्ष मुनिका बालबालिका, ७५ वर्ष माथिका वृद्ध नागरिक र जुनसुकै उमेरका बाथ मुटु रोगीको मुटुको अप्रेसन सेवा निःशुल्क गरेको छ । यस अन्तर्गत सहिद गंगालाल राष्ट्रिय हृदय रोग उपचार केन्द्र लगायतका अस्पतालमा यो सुविधा उपलब्ध छ । तर यो सुविधा अप्रेसन गर्न मात्र हो । यसका लागि सरकारको वार्षिक ३० देखि ५० करोड रूपैयाँ खर्च हुन्छ ।

मंगले सार्कीजस्ता अप्रेसन गर्नुपर्ने अवस्थामा नपुगेका, तर वार्षिक ५ हजार रूपैयाँको औषधि भए पुग्ने बालकलाई यो सुविधा छैन । भल्भ नबिग्रियोस् भनेर रोगको रोकथाम गर्ने पेनिसिलिन सुई र चक्की बाथ मुटु रोगीलाई सरकारले उपलब्ध गराउने नीति लिएको छैन ।

सरकार भन्छ – बाबुनानी हो, तिमिलाई बाथ मुटु रोगले छोए

बुझिन्थ्यो ।

मंगले सार्कीका मामालाई मैले भनेको थिएँ, 'हेर्नुहोस् बाबुलाई मुटुरोग छ । अहिले धेरै बिग्रिएको छैन, उपचार गर्नु भने ठिक हुन्छ । पछि ऊ ठूलो हुँदा केही समस्या पर्दैन । तर उपचार नगर्ने हो भने उसको मुटुको भल्भ बिग्रँदै गएर हार्टफेल हुन्छ । अनि मुटुको भल्भ फेरुनुपर्ने अप्रेसन गर्नुपर्छ । यसमा मृत्युसमेत हुनसक्छ । अप्रेसन भइहाल्यो भने पनि जिन्दगीभर औषधि खाने र विभिन्न समस्या भेलिराख्नुपर्ने हुन्छ ।' मंगलेका मामाले मुन्टो हल्लाउँदै सोधेका थिएँ, 'कुन औषधि हो त्यो, अनि कहाँ पाइन्छ, कति खर्च लाग्छ ?'



पनि नआत्तिन् । भोलि मर्ने अवस्था आएछ भने ३-४ लाख रूपैयाँ खर्च लागे पनि सरकारले निःशुल्क अप्रेसन गराइदिन्छ । हाललाई रोग पालेर बस्नु ।

वार्षिक एक करोड रूपैयाँ खर्च छुट्याउने हो भने देशभरिका बाथ मुटु रोगीको रोकथामका लागि औषधि पुग्छ । तर सरकारले यो खर्च गर्न चाहेको छैन । उसले बरु उपचारमै वार्षिक ५० करोड रूपैयाँ खर्च गर्नेमा भलाइ देख्छ !

मंगलेले पेनिसिलिन चक्की वार्षिक पाँच हजार खर्च गरेर खाने हैसियत राख्दैन । उसले ५ सयसम्मको पेनिसिलिन सुईमा खर्च जुटाउन सक्छ । तर त्यो किन्न पाइँदैन । नेपालगन्ज, काठमाडौँबाट कुनै प्रकारले किनेर लग्यो भने पनि धेरै ठाउँमा स्वास्थ्यकर्मीले सुई लगाइदिन मान्दैनन् एलर्जीको डरले र सुई लगाउँदा मान्छेको ज्यान जाला कि भन्ने डरले । तर यो डर स्वास्थ्यकर्मीको अज्ञानता मात्र हो । कसैले सुई लगाइदियो भने पनि सेवा शुल्क सय रूपैयाँ लिन्छन् । ३० रूपैयाँको सुई लगाएको सय रूपैयाँ !

यति मात्र होइन, मंगलसेन र आसपासको स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रमा

पेनिसिलिन सुई लगाइदिने व्यवस्था छैन, औषधि पनि छैन । देशको बिमा सेवा, विपन्न वर्गको सुविधा, पिछडिएका जाति, गरिब र अन्यायमा परेका वर्गको भलाइ र उत्थानका कुरा भाषणमा मात्र सीमित भएको मैले देखें । वास्तविक दुःखी र पीडितसम्म त यस्ता सुविधा पुगेकै छैनन् ।

सरकारले स्वास्थ्य उपचारमा यति धेरै सेवासुविधा दिएको छ भन्ने कुरा यी सुदूरपश्चिमका मुटु रोगी जनतालाई थाहै छैन । अन्यथा, गंगालाल अस्पतालमा निःशुल्क हुने मुटुको भल्भ अप्रेसनतर्फ नलागेर बाजुराकी गीता र कृष्णा बोहरा उपचारको खोजीमा लखनउ पुग्ने थिएनन् । दस लाख रूपैयाँ जुटाउने चिन्ताको भारले उनीहरूलाई जीवनभर थिचिराख्ने थिएन ।

नेपाल हृदय रोग निवारण प्रतिष्ठानका अनुसार बाथ मुटु रोगका कारण नेपालमा बर्सेनि एक हजार बालबालिकाको मृत्यु हुने गरेको छ । त्यस्तै, बच्चा जन्माउँदा आमाको मृत्यु हुने प्रमुख कारणमा बाथ मुटुरोगले गर्भवती महिला पीडित हुनु पनि एक हो । यसमा कसैको ध्यान गएको छैन ।

यो रोगको रोकथाम कार्यक्रम सरकारी नीतिभित्र परेकै छैन । विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठनले सन् २०३० सम्म अल्पायुमा हुने मृत्युदर ३० प्रतिशत घटाउने लक्ष्य लिएको छ । पाँचदेखि १८ वर्ष उमेरका बालबालिकालाई प्रमुख रूपले असर पार्ने बाथ मुटुरोगको रोकथाम अधि नबढाएसम्म यो लक्ष्य प्राप्त नहुने निश्चित छ । हामीले २०८१ जेठ २० देखि २७ सम्म सुदूरपश्चिमका ३३ स्कूलका १३ हजार १ सय ७८ बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण गर्‍यो । अछाम, बाजुरा र बझाङका ७५० मुटुरोगीको परीक्षण उपचारमा सहयोग गर्‍यो । १२१ जना मुटुरोगी बालबालिका पत्ता लागे । तीमध्ये २० जनाको मुटुको शल्यक्रिया गर्नुपर्ने देखियो । यसमा हाम्रो प्रयास केन्द्रित रह्यो ।

त्यसका साथै स्थानीय जनताका दुःख, पीडाबारे केही कुरा

बुझ्ने मौका पनि पायौं । सुदूरपश्चिमको त्यो भेगमा लोकतन्त्र अझै पुगेको रहेनछ भन्ने थाहा पायौं । गरिब, विपन्न, दुःखी, पीडित, दलित, शोषित लगायतको उत्थानको कुरा गरेर नथाक्ने नेताहरूले हाँकेको सरकारले आशुनी नीति तथा कार्यक्रममा यस्ता विषय कहिले समेट्ने होला ? हाम्रो देशको स्वास्थ्य नीति रोगको उपचारभन्दा रोकथाममुखी कहिले हुने होला ? सुदूरपश्चिमका ती चिरिएका मुटु लिएर बाँचेकाहरूको वेदना कसले सुनिदिने होला ? देशमा आएको परिवर्तनको फल ती पीडितहरूले कहिले चाख्न पाउने होलान् ?

चिल्लो गाडी चढेर सिंहदरबारभित्र पस्नेहरूका छोराछोरीको मुटु बाथरोगले छिया छिया नपार्दासम्म अप्रेसन होइन, समयमै पेनिसिलिन सुई वा चक्की पो चाहिने रहेछ भन्ने बुद्धि नीति निर्माताहरूमा सायद पलाउने छैन । हामीजस्ता विज्ञले हजारपटक तिनका कानमा फुक्दा पनि बाथ मुटुरोगको व्यवस्थापनमा पेनिसिलिन सुई र चक्कीको महत्त्व नबुझ्ने ती नीति निर्माताहरूलाई धिक्कार छ ।

यस्तै तीतामीठा अनुभव संगाल्दै सुदूरपश्चिमका ती दुखेका मुटुहरूलाई बाटाभरि सम्झिँदै हाम्रो टोली काठमाडौं फर्कियो ।

नोट: (यो ग्लोबल ग्राण्ट प्रोजेक्ट अन्तरगत मुटुको भिडियो गर्ने उपकरण खरिद गर्ने, सहायक स्वास्थ्यकर्मीहरूलाई मुटुको भिडियो गर्न सिकाउने तालिम दिने र उनीहरूको सहयोग लिई धेरै भन्दा धेरै संख्यामा बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण गर्ने, शुरुकै अवस्थामा मुटुरोगीको पहिचान गर्ने, उनीहरूको निशुल्क उपचार गराउने र बाथ मुटु रोग रोकथामको पहल गर्ने उद्देश्य रहेको छ । हालसम्म २१००० बालबालिकाको मुटु परीक्षण, ४५०० जनाको मुटुको भिडियो परीक्षण, ५०० मुटुरोगी बालबालिकाको रोगको पहिचान, १० जनाको शल्यक्रिया र २५० जनाको औषधि उपचार सम्पन्न भैसकेको छ । यो कार्यक्रम जारी छ ।)



# Tree Plantation Programme

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## What is the importance of a tree?

Trees reduce the 'Greenhouse' effect by removing carbon dioxide from the air and releasing oxygen. Each year a mature tree produces enough oxygen for 10 people. Trees are also an effective sound barrier and can limit noise pollution. Recent research shows that trees also help reduce the stress of modern life. Furthermore, tree planting is a simple yet powerful activity that can have an immense impact on the environment. By planting a single tree, you contribute to the fight against climate change, conserve biodiversity, and improve the overall quality of life for people and animals alike.

## Protecting Environment is one of 7 Rotary area of focus:

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural

resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

## RC Patan led tree plantation programme:

During RI 2023-2024, The Tree Plantation was organized in collaboration with RC Himalaya Patan, and Ward No. 22 chair at Bungamati and supported by Rotaract Club of Patan and Himalayan Patan, Women for Women and Yoga center Bungamati. The programme was organized as a pilot project of RCP Patan.

During this event, more than 90 people from various organizations participated the program. 200 plants (various trees, fruits, and soil-stabilizing plants) were planted. The programme was held on 26 August 2023.



**Future strategy of RC Patan:** Considering the lesson learned from this small piloting project, RCP Patan appeals for contributions from the various RC clubs,

members and external partners to expand their support and make further plans for a wider, sustainable, and collaborative approach in the Rotary focus area of

environment as a flagship projects. This will also provide an opportunity for people all around to unite in their efforts to create a greener, healthier planet. By participating in tree planting initiatives or hosting

own event, we believe that by talking an active role in safeguarding our environment for future generations.



The programme was widely board casted through new media and 5-minute audio was also broadcasted about tree plantation. The detail information can be taken from the below information. <https://kankaisanchar.com/2023/08/26/42568/-details> are provided in this article. <https://fb.watch/mFkS0yIR3N/?mibextid=I6gGtw-5-minute> audio was broadcast about tree plantation.

**For more reading:**

**Top benefits of trees for the environment**

**1. Carbon sequestration and climate regulation**

Trees play a critical role in mitigating climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, a process known as carbon sequestration. Additionally, through transpiration, trees release water vapor into the air, which helps regulate local and regional climates. By planting trees, we actively combat climate change and create a healthier environment for all.

**2. Erosion control and soil preservation**

Trees also help control erosion and preserve soil quality by anchoring their roots into the ground. This prevents soil from being washed or blown away, which can lead to diminished agricultural productivity and increased flooding. Furthermore,

the decomposition of fallen leaves adds valuable nutrients back into the soil, promoting healthy plant growth.

**3. Habitat creation and biodiversity conservation**

Trees are vital to the survival of numerous species, providing food, shelter, and nesting sites for various animals and insects. Planting trees not only creates new habitats but also helps maintain existing ones, contributing to the conservation of global biodiversity.

**4. Physical and mental health benefits**

Beyond their environmental contributions, trees also have a significant positive impact on human health. Studies have shown that exposure to green spaces can reduce stress, improve mental well-being, and even lower the risk of certain diseases. The presence of trees in urban environments can also improve air quality by filtering pollutants, providing a healthier environment for city dwellers.

**5. Economic benefits**

Trees can provide economic benefits to local economies by providing timber, fruit, and other valuable resources.

## पशु कल्याणबाट जनस्वास्थ्य

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रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटनको अनुपम परियोजना : पशुल्याणबाट जनस्वास्थ्य अथवा भनौं जनस्वास्थ्यको लागि पशुकल्याण । पशु र मानिसको प्राकृतिक अन्तर्निहित सम्बन्ध । अनुपम यस कारणबाट भयो, यस किसिमको मानिस र पशुको अन्तर्निहित 'एक' स्वास्थ्य सम्बन्धी पहिलो, बेग्लै पहिचानको विश्वका अन्य कुनै ४६ हजार रोटरी क्लब सञ्चालित भएको यो पंक्तिकारलाई जानकारी छैन । हामीले आफ्नो पाल्तु पशुलाई स्वस्थ राख्न सक्यौं भने हामी पनि स्वस्थ रहन सक्छौं । हाम्रो बरिपरी रहने वा सँगै संसर्गमा आउने घरेलु होस् वा पाल्तु वन्यजन्तु, उनीहरुको उचित रेखदेख, स्याहार संभार र सरुवा रोगको रोकथाम गर्न सक्यौं भने हामी सुरक्षित हुन सक्छौं । अन्यथा रोगी पशुको संसर्ग र पशु उत्पादित दूध, मासु, अण्डाबाट धेरै रोगहरु सरेका अनुभव छन् । पशुहरु रोगबाट सुरक्षित नभएको खण्डमा तिनीहरुका उब्जेका रोगबाट ग्रसित भै हाम्रो ज्यान खतरामा पर्न सक्छ ।

विश्व परिवेशमा १ हजार ४ सय १३ रोगजनक सुक्ष्मजीवहरु जस्तै भाइरस, बैक्टेरिया, दुसी र परोपजीवीबाट हुने रोगहरु पशुबाट मानिसमा सर्न सक्ने करिब १५० किसिमका जुनोतिक रोगहरु छन् । त्यसमध्ये ४० किसिमका मुख्यरोगहरु नेपालमा विद्यमान छन् । त्यसैका कारणबाट वर्षेनि कयौं मानिसको मृत्यु हुने गरेको छ । यी रोगहरु मध्ये हाम्रो परिवेशमा प्राथमिकता तोक्ने हो भने रेविज, बहुलाउने डरलाग्दो रोग सबैभन्दा अगाडी आउँछ ।

विश्वमा करिब ६० हजार मानिसहरु रेविजबाट वर्षेनि मृत्युको

चपेटामा पर्छन् । नेपालमा एकसय देखि दुई सय मानिसहरु कुकुर, विरालो, बाँदर र अन्य पशुको टोकाईबाट रेविज भएर दर्दनाक मृत्युको शिकार बन्छन् । यो रोग लागेपछि लगभग सतप्रतिशत मानिस मृत्यु अँगाल्छन् । यसबाट बचाउन असम्भावी छ । अमेरिकी मुलुकहरुमा पाइने रगत चुस्ने भेम्पायर चमेरोबाट रेविज लागेको मानिसलाई विशेष उपचारबाट एकाध दुर्लभ बचाउन सकिएका अपवाद छन् । हाम्रो क्षेत्रमा भेम्पायर चमेरो पाईदैन । नेपालको सन्दर्भमा रेविजको लक्षण देखापरेपछि शतप्रतिशत मानिस मर्ने भएपनि तर मानिसलाई रोगको रोकथामबाट शतप्रतिशत बचाउन सकिन्छ । कसरी भने, टोकेर वा अन्य किसिमबाट सार्ने पशुहरुलाई रेविज रोग विरुद्ध खोप लगाउने र जन्तुबाट टोकिने वा संसर्गमा आएका मानिसले यथाशीघ्र समयमै पोष्टएक्सपोजर रेविज खोप अनिवार्य लगाउनु पर्नेहुन्छ ।



धेरैजसो कुकुर, विरालो पाल्नेहरुले तिनीहरुलाई रेविज विरुद्ध खोप लगाइने व्यवस्था गर्छन् । तर ठूलो समस्या हो भुस्याहा कुकुर/विरालोको टोकाईबाट सर्ने मुख्य रेविज रोग । खोप नपाएका भुस्याहा कुकुरहरुको संख्या जति बढी हुन्छ, तिनीहरुबाट रेविज रोग फैलिने डर त्यत्तिकै बढी हुन्छ ।

रेविज रोगबाट पशु र मानिसको ज्यान जोगाउन रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटनले ललितपुरका विभिन्न गाउँहरुमा केही वर्षदेखि रेविज विरुद्ध खोप सञ्चालन गर्दै आएको छ । यो कार्यक्रमको लागि यस पंक्तिकार र निजको पत्नी प्रविणाको नाममा स्थापित डा. मुक्ति नारायण प्रविणा फाउण्डेशन नेपालले यस रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटनको परियोजना : रेविज विरुद्ध खोप शिविरलाई आर्थिक प्रायोजन (स्पनसरसीप) गर्दै आएको छ । यसको अभिप्राय हो



भुस्याहा कुकुरलाई खोप दिएर रेविजबाट सुरक्षित भएपछि भुस्याहा कुकुरले मानिसलाई टोक्यो भने पनि रेविज फैलिन पाउँदैन । यसबाट जनस्वास्थ्यको रक्षा हुन्छ । एउटा मात्र मानिस वा पशुलाई त्यो रोगबाट हुने मृत्यु जोगाउन सकियो भने पनि हाम्रो प्रयास सफल भएको ठान्दछौं । त्यसैले कुकुर, बिराला, अन्य पशु आदिलाई यस रोगबाट जोगाउँदै तिनीहरूबाट मानिसमा सर्न सक्ने रोगको रोकथामबाट साथै जनकल्याण पनि हुन जान्छ ।

विगतमा रेविज खोपको शिविर सञ्चालन गराउँदै आउँदा के अनुभव भयो भने पोथी कुकुरले वर्षेनि २ पटक बच्चा पाउने र हरेक बेतमा एउटीले एकै देखि १४ बच्चाहरू पाएको देख्यौं । अर्थात् एउटीले औसतमा ७/८ बच्चा पाउने हिसाबले वर्षको २ पटक बच्चा भएमा एउटाबाट १४/१५ बच्चा जन्माउने र एउटा गाउँमा १०० पोथी भएको खण्डमा वर्षेनि करिब १५०० बच्चाहरू थपिँदै जाने देखियो । अर्थात् रेविज विरुद्धको खोप शिविर सञ्चालन गर्न आर्थिक भारले गाउँहरूमा शिविर सञ्चालन गर्न कठिनाई बढ्दै जानेभयो ।

गाउँहरूमा भुस्याहा कुकुरको संख्या घटाउँदै लैजानु नितान्त आवश्यकता देखियो । विगतमा विष खुवाएर भुस्याहा कुकुरहरू मारिँदा पशु अधिकारकर्मी र पशुप्रेमी सर्वसाधारण जनताले घोर विरोध गरेपछि विष खुवाएर मार्ने र भुस्याहा संख्या घटाउने तरिका अपाच्य भयो ।



बढ्दै गएको भुस्याहाको संख्याले मानिसलाई आक्रमण गर्ने र रेविज, टिटानस आदी हुने खतरा बढ्दै गएको हामीले अनुभव गर्दै आयौं । खोपले मात्र पार नलाग्ने देखिएपछि भुस्याहाको संख्या घटाउन रोटररी क्लब अफ पाटनले रेविज विरुद्ध खोप साथै बन्ध्याकरण शिविर यही वर्ष संचालन गर्‍यो । बन्ध्याकरणमा पोथीको पाठेघर र भाले कुकुरको अण्डकोष निकाल्ने काम गरियो । यसको लागि भेटनरी सर्जनहरू सहितको १५ जनाको टोलीलाई रोटररी क्लब अफ पाटनले नेशनल जुनोसिस सेन्टरलाई ठेक्का दिइयो । एकै शनिवारको दिनमा १२३ भुस्याहरूको बन्ध्याकरण तथा रेविज खोप लगाउने कार्यक्रमहरू हरसिद्धी उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालयको प्राङ्गण र कोठाहरूमा यो शिविर सम्पन्न गरियो । यसको लागि हरसिद्धी

उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालयका प्रिन्सिपल र अन्य स्टाफहरूप्रति रोटररी क्लबको तर्फबाट यो पंक्तिकार हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त गर्दछ ।



भुस्याहाको १ सय २३ संख्याको बन्ध्याकरण गरिँदा त्यसमध्ये आधा संख्या पोथीबाट औसतमा जन्मन सक्ने ४६९ भन्दा बढी भुस्याहा बच्चाहरू जन्मन नसक्ने भए र खसी पारिएका भालेले बरिपरी गाउँ र अन्य छिमेकी गाउँका पोथीहरूलाई गर्भिणी बनाउन सक्ने सम्भावना पनि घट्यो ।

सन् २०२४ को यो शिविर डा. मुक्ति नारायण प्रविणा फाउण्डेशन नेपाल र हाम्रो रोटररीका दानी सदस्यज्यूहरूको आर्थिक सहयोगबाट यो कार्य सफलताका साथ सु-सम्पन्न भयो । यसको श्रेय सहयोगी सदस्यहरूलाई जान्छ र वहाँहरू धन्यवादका पात्र पनि हुनुहुन्छ ।

विगतका वर्षहरूमा हाम्रो रोटररी क्लबको खोप शिविर व्यवस्थापन गर्ने स्नेहा केयर, भेटेरिनरी प्राक्टिशनर्स एसोसियशन नेपाल (VPAN) को कार्य सहानीय छ । VPAN का विज्ञ डाक्टरहरूले रेविज खोप लगाउनु अतिरिक्त रेविज रोगबारे सचेत गराउन हाम्रो रोटररी क्लबले छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान गर्ने गरेका हरसिद्धी, फुलचौकी, थैब, किटनी स्कूलहरूमा यो रोगको रोकथामबारे कक्षा संचालन गरेका थिए । यो रोगबारे प्रश्नोत्तर सेसनमा उत्तम जवाफ दिने विद्यार्थीहरूलाई चकलेटबाट पुरस्कृत गरी शिविरलाई बढी रोचक बनाइएको थियो । यही अवसरमा विद्यार्थीहरू र सर्वसाधारण जनतालाई यो रोगबारे लिफलेट र ब्रोसिएर बाँडिएका थिए ।

हाम्रो क्लबको रेविज नियन्त्रण गर्ने र प्रयास-यात्रामा पाटनका अन्य १२ वटा रोटररी क्लबहरू र ललितपुर महानगरपालिकाका प्रत्येक वडालाई संयुक्त रूपमा समावेश गरी रेविज विरुद्ध खोप र बन्ध्याकरण शिविर वृहत रूपमा वर्षको दुईपटक ललितपुरका गाउँहरूमा सञ्चालन गर्न सकियो भने रेविज रोगबाट मृत्यु हुने मानिस र पशुहरूलाई न्यूनीकरण गर्न सकिन्थ्यो । यो पंक्तिकारलाई सधैं मनपर्ने, सान्दर्भिक ब्राजिली लोकगीतका केही पंक्तिहरू यहाँ उद्धृत गर्न चाहान्छु, त्यो हो,

“एकलैले सपना देख्यो भने त्यो सपना नै रहन्छ, यदि हामी सबैले सपना देख्यौं भने, त्यो साकार हुन्छ ।”

हामी सबै मिलेर यो रोगको रोकथामको हाम्रो सपनालाई यथार्थमा किन नबदल्ने, मानिस र पशु मृत्युलाई शून्यमा झारेर ।

जय रोटररी !



# रक्तदान दिउँ, स्वस्थ रहूँ

ललिता चित्रकार थापा



धेरै दानहरुमध्ये रक्तदान सबैभन्दा महत्वपूर्ण दान मानिन्छ । नेपालमा १५० भन्दा बढी रोटरी क्लबहरु छन् । यी क्लबहरुले वर्षेनी रक्तदानलाई निरन्तरता दिदै आएका छन् । रोटरी क्लब पाटनले पनि रक्तदान कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्दै आएको छ । हरेक वर्ष हाराहारी ४० देखि ५० पिन्ट सम्म रगत जम्मा गरी रेडक्रसलाई सहयोग पुऱ्याएको छ ।

रगत दानले रगत प्राप्त गर्नेलाई मात्र होइन दातालाई पनि स्वस्थ र तन्दुरुस्त रहन मद्दत गर्छ । एक अध्ययन अनुसार रक्तदान गर्नेहरुलाई हुने केही फाइदाहरु मध्ये केही यसप्रकार छन् -



## १. हृदय स्वस्थ रहन्छ

नियमित रक्तदानले हाम्रो हृदयको स्वास्थ्यमा सुधार ल्याउन सक्छ । रक्तदान गर्नाले आफ्नो रगतको मोटाइ कम हुन्छ । अनि हाम्रो हृदयको रक्तसञ्चार सजिलो र छिटो हुन्छ । अमेरिकन जर्नल अफ एपिडेमियोलोजीमा प्रकाशित अर्को अध्ययनले पत्ता लगायो कि रक्तदान गर्ने व्यक्तिहरुमा हृदयघातको जोखिम ८८ % कम थियो ।



## २. जिम छोड्न सकिन्छ

रेडक्रस र मेयो क्लिनिकको सुचना अनुसार एक पिन्ट रक्तदान गर्दा ६०० देखि ६५० सम्मको क्यालोरी जलाउँछ । शरीरले निकालेको रातो रक्तकोशिकालाई प्रतिस्थापन गर्न ऊर्जा खर्च गर्दा क्यालोरी जलेको हुन्छ । यद्यपि रक्तदान वजन घटाउने योजनाको हिस्सा हुनुहुँदैन ।



## ३. आत्मसन्तुष्टि

भनिन्छ कि आत्मसन्तुष्टि भन्दा ठुलो खुशी अरु हुँदैन । रक्तदानले त्यस्तो विशेष खुशी प्रदान गर्दछ । दान गर्ने मानिसहरुले प्रायः दाताहरूसँग मित्रता विकास गर्छन् जो सबै जीवन बचाउनमा मद्दत गर्न प्रतिबद्ध भएका हुन्छन् ।

## ४. क्यान्सर जोखिम कम गर्न सक्छ

बेला बेलामा रक्तदान गर्दा हामीलाई क्यान्सर हुने जोखिम कम हुन्छ । नेशनल क्यान्सर इन्स्टिच्यूटको जर्नलमा प्रकाशित एक अध्ययनले रक्तदानले मानिसहरुको शरीरमा आइरनको मात्रा कम गर्न सक्ने देखाएको छ । हामीलाई बाँच्नको लागि आइरनको आवश्यकता हुन्छ । तर अत्याधिक मात्रामा भयो भने क्यान्सर हुने सम्भावना बढ्न सक्छ । अध्ययनले पत्ता लगाए अनुसार बारम्बार रक्तदान गर्ने दाताहरुमा कलेजो, फोक्सो, कोलोन्, पेट र घाँटीको क्यान्सरको जोखिम कम थियो । तर यो पनि ध्यान दिनु महत्वपूर्ण छ कि यी निस्कर्षहरु सबैमा लागु हुँदैन । विरामीहरुले आफ्नो आइरनको स्तर र रक्तदानको बारेमा डाक्टरसँग जाँच गर्नुपर्छ ।

रोटरी क्लब पाटनको सहयोगमा रोटाराक्ट क्लब पाटनले गत वर्ष सञ्चालन गरेको रक्तदान कार्यक्रमका केही भलकहरु तल प्रस्तुत गरिएको छ ।



# समाज रुपान्तरणमा महिला सशक्तिकरणको महत्त्व

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समाज रुपान्तरणमा महिला सशक्तिकरणको महत्त्वको विषय जताततै उठिरहेको भएतापनि महिला सशक्तिकरणको नाममा अभैपनि परम्परा देखि घरभित्र महिलाले नै गर्दै आएका सिलाइकटाई, बुनाई, पकाउने आदी नै सीप दिने र महिलाले परम्परा देखि गर्दै आएको घर परिवारका जिम्मेवारीका सबै काम सकेर बचेको समयमा सानोतिनो उत्पादन गरेर आयआर्जन गर्ने/गराउने सोचमा नै सिमित भएको छ। अभैपनि अधिकाँस संघसंस्था तथा स्थानीय तहले समेत महिलाको जिवनशैलीमा रुपान्तरण गरेमात्र समाज रुपान्तरण हुन सम्भव छ भन्ने तथ्यलाई व्यवहारमा आत्मसाथ गरेर कामगर्न सकेको अवस्था छैन। प्रयाप्त बुझाइ बिना कार्यहरु भइरहेकोले नै २१ औं शताब्दीमा समेत आफ्नो बालबालिका अर्थात् देशको लागि असल जनशक्ति उत्पादन गर्नमा मुख्य योगदान दिने अधिकाँस महिलाहरु लैगिक हिंसा, विभेद र बहिस्करण र आर्थिक परिनिर्भरताको जिवनयापन गरिरहेका छन् र तिनै आत्मसम्मान र आत्मविश्वास कम भएका आमाहरुबाटै घरघरमा बालबालिका हुर्कीरहेका छन्। आजको समाजमा भएको हिंसा, विभेदपूर्ण व्यवहार, अधिरता, आर्थिक विपन्नता, सबै तिर देखिएको आर्थिक/नीतिगत भ्रष्टाचार, सही नेतृत्वको अभाव आदी सबै त्यसैको प्रतिफल हो भनेर दुक्कसाथ भन्न सकिन्छ।

विश्व मानचित्रमा आर्थिक र सामाजिक रूपमा पछाडी परेका हाम्रो देशले छैटौं पञ्चवर्षिय योजना (२०३७/३८-२०४१/४२) देखि सरकारी स्तरबाटै महिला सशक्तिकरणको लागि निरन्तर प्रयास गर्दैआएको परिणाम स्वरुप तत्कालिन समयमा घरको जिम्मेवारीमा मात्र सिमित महिलाहरु आज सार्वजनिक जीवनमा प्रवेश गर्दैगरेको हामी देख्न सक्छौं। अहिले १६ औं पञ्चवर्षिय योजना (२०८१/८२-०८५/८६) कार्यान्वयनको पहिलो वर्षमा छौं तर जसरी महिला र पुरुष विचको असमानता घट्नुपर्ने हो तर महिला, बालबालिका तथा ज्येष्ठ नागरिक मन्त्रालयबाट प्रकाशित “नेपालमा लैगिक समानता तथ्य र तथ्याड, २०८१” हेर्दा कुल जनसंख्याको ५१.१ प्रतिशत हिस्सा ओगटेका महिलाको देहाय अनुसारको तथ्याडले अभै राज्य र सरोकारवालाहरुले निकै प्रयास गर्नुपर्ने अवस्था रहेको प्रष्ट देखाएको छ।

**नेपालमा लैगिक समानता तथ्य र तथ्याड, २०८१ को तथ्याड:**

- २०७८ सम्म औपचारिक शिक्षामा पुरुषको शाक्षरता ८४ प्रतिशत रहेको छ भने महिलाको ६९ प्रतिशत मात्र।

- श्रमशक्ति सहभागिता पुरुषको लगभग ५४ प्रतिशत रहेको छ भने महिलाको २६ प्रतिशत मात्र।
- १८ वर्ष उमेर नपुग्दै विवाह भएका किशोरीको संख्या ३३ प्रतिशत।
- टेलिभिजन (डियो पत्रपत्रिका तिनवट)को उपभोग गर्ने जनसंख्या पुरुष २१ प्रतिशतमा र महिलाको ४ प्रतिशत मात्र।
- प्रहरीमा उजरी गरिएका सबै अपराध मध्ये घरेलुहिंसाको हिस्सा ८० प्रतिशत रहेको।
- प्रहरीमा उजुरी गरिएका बलात्कारको घटना ११ प्रतिशत र बलात्कारका प्रयासको घटना ३ प्रतिशत रहेको।

**महिला सशक्तिकरणमा अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरको प्रयास :**

संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघले विश्वको जनसंख्याको आधाहिस्सा ओगट्ने महिलाहरु जैविक रुपमा पूर्णतया पुरुष भन्दा भिन्न छन् महिलाहरुको प्रकृतीमा त्यही अनुरूप जैविक भूमिका निर्वाह गर्दछन् र त्यसले सृजना गर्ने महिलाका आवश्यकताहरु फरक हुन्छन् त्यसैले मानव अधिकार घोषणा पत्रले हाल विश्वमा परम्परागत रुपमा महिलाविरुद्ध भइरहेका भेदभावहरु पूर्णतः उन्मूलन हुनसक्दैन, महिलाहरु माथीको भेदभाव उन्मूलन गर्न विशेष सम्यन्त्र नै चाहिने निस्कर्स निकालेर तल

- सन् १९७९ मा संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघले महिला विरुद्ध हुने सबै प्रकारका भेदभाव उन्मूलन गर्ने महासन्धि (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) पारित गरी CEDAW समिति बनाएर हरेक ४ वर्षमा हरेक पक्षराष्ट्रले महासन्धि अनुरूप गरेको प्रगतीको प्रतिवेदन दिनुपर्ने व्यवस्था गरेको।
- दिगो विकास लक्ष Sustainable Development Goals, 2030 (SDG) को लक्ष नम्बर ५ मा लैङ्गिक समानता हासिल गर्ने र सबै महिला, किशोरी र बालिकालाई सशक्त बनाउने लक्ष लिएको।

**महिला सशक्तिकरणमा नेपाल सरकारको प्रयास**

**क) सबिधान २०७२ धारा ३८ मा महिलाको लागि देहायको मौगिक हकको व्यवस्था:**

- प्रत्येक महिलालाई लैगिक भेदभाव विना समान वंशीय हक हुनेछ।



- प्रत्येक महिलालाई सुरक्षित मातृत्व र प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य सम्बन्धी हक हुनेछ ।
- महिला विरुद्ध धार्मिक, सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक परम्परा, प्रचलन वा अन्य कुनै आधारमा शारीरिक, मानसिक, यौनजन्य, मनोवैज्ञानिक वा अन्य कुनै किसिमको हिंसाजन्य कार्य वा शोषण गरिने छैन ।
- सम्पत्ति तथा पारिवारिक मामिलामा दम्पतीको समान हक हुनेछ आदी ।

**ख) राष्ट्रिय लैंगिक समानता नीति २०७७: महिला, बालबालिका तथा ज्येष्ठ नागरिक मन्त्रालयबाट जारी:**

- “लैंगिक समानतायुक्त राष्ट्र निर्माण गर्ने” दीर्घकालिन सोच राखेर महिलाको आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण गर्ने उद्देश्य ।

**ग) सोही योजना पञ्चबर्षिय योजना (आर्थिक वर्ष २०८१/८२-२०८५/८६) :**

- लैङ्गिक समानता, सामाजिक न्याय तथा समावेशी समाज क्षेत्रमा लैङ्गिक समानता एवम सशक्तीकरण, सामाजिक न्याय तथा समावेशीकरणलाई आन्तरिकिकरण, मूलप्रवाहीकरण र स्थानीयकरण गर्ने आदी रूपान्तरणकारी रणनीति लिएको ।

**महिला सशक्तिकरण**

सशक्तिकरण एक प्रक्रिया हो जसले व्यक्तिलाई स्वनिर्णय गर्नसक्ने,

स्वाभिमानी, आत्मविश्वासिलो र समाजलाई समेत योगदान दिनसक्ने बनाउँछ । महिलाहरू आफ्नो समस्याहरू र समाधानका उत्कृष्ट विकल्पहरू आफै पहिचान गरी आफ्नो जिवनको निर्णय गर्न सक्षम हुनु साथै आत्मविश्वास, आत्मसम्मान सहित आफ्नो क्षमता प्रदर्शन गर्दै आर्थिक तथा सामाजिक रूपमा स्वाभिमानी जीवन जीउन सक्ने अन्तर्निहित क्षमता महिला हुनु नै महिला सशक्तिकरण हुनु हो ।

**समाज रूपान्तरणमा महिला सशक्तिकरणको महत्व**

महिला सशक्तिकरणको लागि आर्थिक र सामाजिक सशक्तिकरणलाई साथसाथै लगेर सक्नुपर्दछ अन्यथा उच्च अध्ययन, उच्च तहमा रहेर प्रसस्तै आर्थिक आम्दानी गर्दापनि सामाजिक सशक्तिकरणको अभावले घरेलुहिंसाको दलदलमा पसेर आफ्नै न्यायको लागि आवाज उठाउन नसकेर मानसिक र आर्थिक अवनतीको दलदलमा पसेका थुप्रै उदाहरणले देखाउने गरेको छ । जुन समुदायमा महिला सशक्तिकरणका अभ्यास उचित तवरबाट भएको छ, त्यहाँको समाजमा महिला पुरुष विच एक अर्का प्रति सम्मान, सदभाव भई आर्थिक समृद्धी र खुसी भएको हुन्छन् । महिला र पुरुष विच एक अर्का प्रति सम्मान, सदभाव भएको परिवारमा बालबालिकाले विकास हुने उचिता वातावरण पाउनाको साथसाथै ज्येष्ठ नागरिक समेतले सम्मानजनक जीवनयापन गर्ने अवसर पाउने गर्दछन् । त्यसैले समाज रूपान्तरण गर्ने हो भने स्थानीय महिलाको समस्या, सभाव्यता र महिलाहरूको चाहना विश्लेषण गरेर महिला सशक्तिकरणको अभियान चाल्न अत्यन्तै जरुरी हुन्छ ।

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# Strategic Plan of the Rotary Club of Patan

## 2024-25 to 2029-30

### **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 Rotary International website's '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 the Rotary Club of Patan is to service diverse communities, to promote integrity, to embrace diversity, to demonstrate leadership and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowship and service of business, professional and community leaders.

### **AREAS OF FOCUS:**

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

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

### **PRIORITY AREAS:**

Within the five Avenues of Services (Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, Club Service and Youth Service), 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 a diverse set of communities, considering all "Areas of Focus" of Rotary International.
- Improve educational standards of the communities through RCP's flagship Prajapati Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) scholarship programme and other expanded educational activities including, the District's educational programmes (RNLM/TEACH).
- Serve the underserved communities, particularly people with mental and physical disabilities through our second flagship project Khagendra Piyush Ability Development (KPAD) Fund and other programmes.
- Improve Animal Welfare for the benefit of Public Health.
- Expand community service projects in various areas like education, health and drinking water and sanitation.
- Conduct activities in all five Avenues of Service with particular focus on Youth Services.

- Encourage all members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and the Club's priority programmes and activities.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY II: EXPAND OUR REACH**

- Increase our membership by attracting quality members (with priority to females, legal, media, young professionals, and spouses of members), and, more importantly, by retaining them.
- Interact with Non Rotarians, various partners of our joint collaborations and 'speakers' to weekly club meetings.
- Maintain regular and effective communication channels, such as the weekly newsletter (Lalithdara Bulletin), RCP's website, and social media presence. Send stories/articles to District and Rotary International publications and website (GML, Rotary Showcase and Rotary News) along with periodic press releases to foster transparency, engagement, and community involvement. Such a comprehensive approach ensures stakeholders are informed, connected, and supportive of the RCP's initiatives, enhancing visibility, credibility, and ultimately, Impact.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY III: ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**

- Encourage members to participate in all club service projects and programmes.
- Use a member-centered approach for motivation, development and retention of members.
- Maintain a vibrant club through engaging fun social activities and fellowship programmes.
- Offer learning activities at club meetings for members using learning facilitators and encourage all members to make use of the resources available through Rotary International's online Learning Center.
- Motivate and collaborate with Partners-in-Service, including Rotaract, Interact, Inner Wheel and RCC, and other Rotary clubs especially, 'New clubs' to maximize quality in the delivery of service projects.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY IV: INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT**

- Ensure sound financial management and oversight mechanism for good financial health of the club, including timely club registration.
- Maintain good historical records of the club's activities, conduct periodic reviews of the relevance and effectiveness of the club's operations, and ensure smooth handover mechanism during annual leadership transition.
- Conduct meetings according to the changing environment (in person or virtually).

## **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**

# Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Patan

(Amended: August 2024)

## Article 1 Definitions

1. Board: The club's board of directors.
2. Director: A member of the club's board of directors.
3. Member: A member of the club, other than an honorary member.
4. Quorum: For Club Meeting: One-third of the club's members  
For Board Meeting: a majority of the members of the board.
5. RI: Rotary International.
6. Year: The 12-month period that begins on 1 July, with the Financial Year following the Nepali Fiscal Year.
7. In Writing: A communication capable of documentation, regardless of the method of transmission.

## Article 2 Board

- Section 1: The governing body of this club is the board of directors.
- Section 2: The number of board members shall be maintained at 13-15.
- Section 3: The board of directors shall consist of the president, immediate past president, president-elect, vice president, treasurer, secretary, joint-secretary, sergeant-at-arms, director/chair – club administration, director/chair – membership, director/chair – public image, director/chair – The Rotary Foundation, director/chair – service projects, and director/chair – youth services.

## Article 3 Elections and Terms of Office

- Section 1: One month before elections, a three-member nominating committee comprising of the president elect (Chair), current president and the sergeant-at-arms is announced at the club meeting.
- Section 2: Members may propose candidates for secretary, joint secretary, treasurer, and any director positions to the nominating committee.
- Section 3: Following a succession plan, the secretary, the vice-president, and the president-elect are normally proposed to become the vice-president, the president-elect, and the president respectively, for the following Rotary Year.
- Section 4: During the Annual Meeting prior to 31 December, the candidates are proposed to the house and elected by consensus. Should there be more than one candidate for a post, the candidate who receives a majority of the votes for the office is declared elected to that office.
- Section 5: If any officer or board member vacates his or her position, the remaining members of the board will appoint a replacement.
- Section 6: Terms of office for each role are for one year and all candidates can be reelected for the following year.
- Section 7: The term of office for the club president is specified as one year only.
- Section 8: When a successor is not elected for any reason, the incumbent president's term can be extended for up to one year.

## Article 4 Duties of the Officer

- Section 1: President. The president presides at club and board meetings and performs other duties as recommended in the online courses for Club President in the RI Learning Center.

- Section 2: Immediate Past President. The immediate past president serves as a director of the board.
- Section 3: President-Elect. The president-elect prepares for his or her year in office and serves as a director of the board.
- Section 4: Vice-President. The vice-president presides at club and board meetings and performs the duties that might arise when the president is absent.
- Section 5: Treasurer. The treasurer oversees all funds and provides an annual accounting of them and performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Club Treasurer in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 6: Secretary. The secretary keeps membership and attendance records and performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Club Secretary in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 7: Joint-Secretary. The joint-secretary performs the duties of the secretary when the secretary is absent.
- Section 8: Sergeant-at-Arms. The sergeant-at-arms maintains order in club meetings and performs the duties as ordinarily pertain to the sergeant-at-arms.
- Section 9: Director/Chair – Club Administration. The director club administration performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Club Administration Committee in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 10: Director/Chair – Membership. The director membership performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Club Membership Committee in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 11: Director/Chair–Public Image. The director public image performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Club Public Image Committee in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 12: Director/Chair – The Rotary Foundation. The director Rotary Foundation performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for The Rotary Foundation Committee in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 13: Director/Chair – Service Projects. The director service projects performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Service Projects Committee in the RI Learning Center.
- Section 14: Director/Chair – Youth Services. The director youth services performs the duties as recommended in the online courses for Youth Services in the RI Learning Center.

## **Article 5 Meetings**

- Section 1: Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held no later than 31 December to elect the officers and directors who will serve for the next Rotary Year.
- Section 2: Regular weekly meetings of this club are held on Monday at 5:30pm to 6:00pm for fellowship and for meeting from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Reasonable notice of any change or cancellation of the regular meeting shall be given to all club members.
- Section 3: Board meetings are held each month. Special meetings of the Board are called with reasonable notice by the president or upon the request of two members of the board.
- Section 4: Meetings may be held physically or virtually.
- Section 5: Board decisions may also be taken by e-mail, provided the majority of directors of the board affirm the decisions.
- Section 6: An Annual General Meeting is held by the end of September.

## **Article 6 Dues**

- Section 1: Annual membership dues shall consist of RI per capita dues, subscription fees to the Rotary regional magazine, district per capita dues, club annual dues, and any other Rotary or district per capita assessment.

Section 2: Annual membership dues shall be determined by the board prior to 1 July every year. Members are requested to pay their membership dues in full no later than 30 June of every year. Exceptionally members can pay in two semi-annual installments by 30 June and by 30 December.

Section 3: Late fee charge shall apply as determined by the board.

### **Article 7 Method of Voting**

The business of this club is conducted by voice vote or show of hands except for the election of officers/directors, which is conducted by ballot if there is more than one candidate for any position. The board may also provide a ballot for a vote on a specific resolution.

### **Article 8 Committees**

Section 1: The club committees coordinate their efforts to achieve the club's annual and strategic goals. This club has the following committees:

- Club Administration
- Membership
- Public Image
- The Rotary Foundation
- Service Projects
- Youth Service
- Events and Fellowship Coordinator

Section 2: Additional committees may be appointed as needed.

Section 3: The president is an ex officio member of all committees.

Section 4: The president or the board shall refer additional business to a specific committee as needed.

Section 5: Each committee's chair is responsible for the regular meetings and activities of the committee, supervises and coordinates its work, and reports to the board on all committee activities.

### **Article 9 Finances**

Section 1: Prior to each fiscal year, the board shall prepare an annual budget of estimated income and expenditures.

Section 2: The treasurer shall deposit club funds in financial institution(s) and accounts designated by the board, for club operations and service projects.

Section 3: Bills are paid by the treasurer or another authorized officer when approved by two officers or directors.

Section 4: A qualified person conducts a thorough annual review of all financial transactions.

Section 5: Club members will receive an annual financial statement of the club.

Section 6: The audited financial report of the previous Year and the selection of the auditor for the current year will be presented to the house for approval annually before 31 December.

Section 7: The fiscal year is from 1 Shrawan to 30 Asadh. (Nepali fiscal year)

Section 8: The tenure of the treasurer will follow the Nepali fiscal year (mid-July to mid-July).

### **Article 10 Method of Electing Members**

Section 1: A member proposes a candidate for membership to the board, or another club proposes one of its



transferring or former members.

- Section 2: The board ensures that the candidate meets all of Rotary's membership requirements.
- Section 3: The board approves or rejects the candidate's membership within 30 days and notifies the proposer of its decision.
- Section 4: If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member is invited to join the club, educated about Rotary and membership requirements, and asked to sign the membership proposal form and to allow his or her name and proposed classification to be conveyed to the club.
- Section 5: If no member of the club submits a written objection including reasons for the objection, to the board within seven days after the club is notified of the prospective member, that person, upon payment of membership dues, is considered elected to membership.
- Section 6: If an objection has been filed with the board, the club shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member is elected to membership upon payment of membership dues.
- Section 7: The club may elect honorary members proposed by the board.

### **Article 11 Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting. Changing the club bylaws requires sending written notice to each member 21 days before the meeting, having a quorum present for the vote, and having two-thirds of the votes support the change. Changes to these bylaws must be consistent with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, the RI Constitution and Bylaws, and the Rotary Code of Policies.

#### **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 ?

# 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.

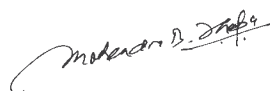
- Ensure that competitive bid system is followed at the time of procurement.
- Maintain Invoices, receipts and cheque requests for all grant expenditures for a period of six years.
- Perform monthly bank reconciliations and retain them electronically as well as in hard copy.
- As requested, but at least 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

# Rotary Club of Patan

## Annual Budget For Year 2024-2025

Income 2024/25		Expenditure 2024/25	
Description	Budget	Description	Budget
<b>Operational Income</b>		<b>Operational Expenditure</b>	
Membership Fee 45*30000	1,350,000	R.I Dues (45*\$79.5)+\$18 (1\$=Rs133)	478,202
Attendance/Operational Contr.	300,000	District dues & Rotary News 45*3150	141,750
Advertisement Souvenir	140,000	Tea snacks @NRs15,000/week	500,000
Interest Income Operation Fund	28,852	Charter Night	180,000
		Souvenir & other printing	75,000
		Club Renewal	18,000
		Fees Office Assistant 13*23,000	299,000
		Fuel	48,000
		Auditor Fees	33,900
		Misc. including petty cash, bank charges	35,000
		Zoom charges	10,000
<b>Sub Total: Operational</b>	<b>1,818,852</b>	<b>Sub Total: Operational</b>	<b>1,818,852</b>
Description	Budget	Description	Budget
<b>Social Activities/Projects Income</b>		<b>Social Activities/Projects Expenditure</b>	
Vocational Awards (NP,PR,RR 30K) (RCP 45K) *	75,000	Vocational Awards (Ceremony 25K +Award 50K)	75,000
Environment (RCP 10K) (KB 10K) (InnerWheel 10K) *	30,000	Environment	30,000
Teachers Training (LT 20K) (Fundraise 160K) (RCP 20K) *	200,000	Teachers Training	200,000
Health Camp (RCP 20K) *	20,000	Health Camps	20,000
Public Image (RCP 30K) *	30,000	Public Image	30,000
Blood Donation with Rotaract (20K LT) *	20,000	Blood Donation with Rotaract	20,000
Support to Rotaract (RCP 30K) *	30,000	Support To Rotaract	30,000
Support to Interact (RCP 10K) *	10,000	Support to Interact	10,000
District Events (RCP 30K) *	30,000	District events	30,000
RHD Wellwisher Contributions (100K PR) (RCP Balance 178k) ***	278,000	RHD Wellwisher	278,000
Contingencies (RCP 25K) *	25,000	Contingencies	25,000
Animal Health (MNPf 200K), (BM 25K) (RRP 50K) (RCP Balance 75K) **	350,000	Animal Health Project	350,000
Women Empowerment (RCP 20K) **	20,000	Women Empowerment	20,000
KEEA Awards from members (Members 157K) **	157,000	KEEA Awards from members	157,000
KEEA Awards from CSF (RCP 43K) **	43,000	KEEA Awards from CSF	43,000
GSSA Awards from CSF (RCP 84K) **	84,000	GSSA Awards from CSF	84,000
KEEA/GSSA Function from CSF (RCP 100K) **	100,000	KEEA/GSSA Function from CSF	100,000
Social Service (ad hoc requests) (200K Raised) 300K to be raised as needed *	500,000	Social Service (ad hoc requests)	500,000
<b>Sub Total: Social Activities</b>	<b>2,002,000</b>	<b>Sub Total: Social Activities</b>	<b>2,002,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,820,852</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,820,852</b>

**Notes on Social Activities Projects Income & Expenditures**

* managed through Sunshine Fund Account	NPR 970,000
** managed through Club Service Fund Account	NPR 754,000
*** managed through Club Operational Fund Account	NPR 278,000

Commitments from RC Patan covered by Sunshine Contribution, CSF Interest, Other Interest, Balance Carried over 2023/24	NPR 720,000
Contribution already committed by members for RY 2024/25	NPR 822,000
Funds to be raised in RY 2024/25	NPR 460,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>NPR 2,002,000</b>

*Gabriele M. Mallapaty*  
 Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty  
 Treasurer 2024-2025

*Preeti Khemka*  
 Rtn. Preeti Khemka  
 President 2024-2025

*Ganga Ram Gautam*  
 Rtn. Ganga Ram Gautam  
 Secretary 2024-2025

# Contributions to the Club Service Trust Fund as at 15 July 2024

- PP Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty  
Treasurer



## Club Service Trust Fund as at 15 July 2024

Name	Amount (Rs.)	Name	Amount (Rs.)
<b>1. Club Service Fund General (Including KEEA)</b>			
Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit (incl.from 'Rotary KaKura')	1,676,317	Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat	15,000
Rtns. Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha	308,300	Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya	15,000
Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai	110,000	Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya	15,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha	110,000	Rtn. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	15,000
Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty	97,000	Rtn. Ramesh Lal Maskey	15,000
Rtn. Dr. Prakash R. Regmi	90,000	Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang	15,000
Rtn. Lalita & Kiran Thapa	53,000	Late Maj. Bishwa N. Rai	10,000
Rtns. Bishwa B. Sharma & Aruna Uprety	40,000	Mr. Khruschev Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	35,000	Rtn. Bharat N. Joshi	10,000
Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka	34,000	Rtn. Tulasi Neupane	10,000
Rtn. Kiran Shrestha	30,000	Mr. Gautam Shakya	10,000
Mr. Som Paneru	27,500	Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	10,000
Mr. Chandra S. Gyawali	25,000	Rtn. Pushkar Shakya	10,000
Rtn. Rabindra R. Pandey	25,000	Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	8,000
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	23,000	Leni & Marie c/o Mallapaty	6,400
Rtn. Sharada Prasai	20,000	Rtn. Mahendra Thapa	5,000
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	20,000	Mr. Bhim B. Kshetry	5,000
Rtn. Jamuna K Tamrakar	20,000	Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan	5,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	17,000	Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon	5,000
Dr. Amina Shrestha	16,000	From RCP - PHF Fund	106,000
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	15,000	<b>Sub-total 1: CSF General</b>	<b>3,092,517</b>
<b>2. RCP's Graduate Studies Prog.</b>			
Rtns. M.L and C. Kayastha	477,278	Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	491,222
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	300,000	<b>Sub-total 2: GSSA</b>	<b>1,268,500</b>
<b>3. Women Empowerment</b>			
Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal	101,000	<b>Sub-total 3: Women Empowerment</b>	<b>101,000</b>
<b>Total in Club Service TF as of 15 July 2024</b>			<b>4,462,017</b>
<b>Summary</b>			
		<b>As of 30 June 2023</b>	<b>As of 15 July 2024</b>
<b>Contributions in Club Service Trust Fund</b>		<b>4,259,017</b>	<b>4,462,017</b>
<b>Club Service Programme Fund</b>		<b>778,708</b>	<b>1,036,241</b>
<b>Total Funds in Club Service Fund</b>		<b>5,037,725</b>	<b>5,498,258</b>

## PEEF Contributions as of 15 July 2024 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Contributors	2023-2024 Receipts		Totals as of 15 July 2024		
	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund*	Total
<b>A. Contributors with Sub-Totals under the RCP Initiators</b>					
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya			75,000	51,700	126,700
Mr. Mandar Bajracharya, USA			24,860	-	24,860
Ms. Sabita R Bajracharya, USA			15,000	-	15,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya</b>			<b>114,860</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>166,560</b>
Rtn. Krishna B Basnyat			15,000	5,000	20,000
Late Yasodhara Basnet			15,000	-	15,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat</b>			<b>30,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>
Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit			108,500	-	108,500
Late Spouse Anju Dixit			-	20,000	20,000
<b>Sub-Total Late Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit</b>			<b>108,500</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>128,500</b>
Former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali	67,360	32,640	341,800	410,280	752,080
Mrs. On Oswin. Bachan & David's friends			75,000	-	75,000
Mr. Takashi Kawasaki, Japan			60,000	-	60,000
Dr. iur.Karl-Heinz Loderle, Austria			82,386	-	82,386
<b>Sub-Total former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali &amp; Rtn. Lochan Gyawali</b>	<b>67,360</b>	<b>32,640</b>	<b>559,186</b>	<b>410,280</b>	<b>969,466</b>
Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai			70,250	22,700	92,950
Mrs. Munu Rajkarnikar			15,000	10,000	25,000
Mrs. Neeru Shakya			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Prahlad Manandhar			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Suresh + Dr. Indira Satyal			30,000	-	30,000
Late Harkha M. Rajkarnikar			100,000	-	100,000
Mr. Manish Rajkarnikar, USA			57,500	-	57,500
Mrs. Heema Rajkarnikar Joshi, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr.& Mrs. Manish & Smrity Rajkarnikar, USA			30,000	-	30,000
Mrs. Shubha R. Shrestha, Australia			15,000	-	15,000
Saurav, Anju & Melbourne friends			30,000	-	30,000
Mr. Darshan Shrestha, Australia			15,000	-	15,000
Mrs. Smrity Tuladhar and friends, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. S. Muramoto, Japan			10,000	-	10,000
Rtn. Jim Sinclair, USA			14,497	-	14,497
<b>Sub-Total Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai</b>			<b>447,247</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>479,947</b>
Rtn. Matsyendra L. Kayastha			215,000	75,000	290,000
Rtn. Chandralekha Kayastha			15,000	22,400	37,400
Late Krishna L. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000
Late Amrit K. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000
Mr. Manish Kayastha			60,000	15,000	75,000
Late Nanda L. & Chiniya D. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000
Late Mr. & Mrs. Singha B. Kayastha			15,000	15,000	30,000
Mrs. Prathana S. Kayastha			15,000	10,000	25,000
Mr.& Mrs.Kanhaiya & Rohini Kayastha, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000
Mrs. Mousam K. Adcock, USA			32,725	27,275	60,000
Dr. Bruce Adcock, USA			17,700	12,300	30,000
Mr. Rayhan K. Adcock, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000
Late Krishna B Gongol			20,000	10,000	30,000
Late Bhumati D. Gongol			20,000	10,000	30,000
Mrs. Megha K. Joshi			20,000	-	20,000
Rtns.Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha			50,000	10,000	60,000

## PEEF Contributions as of 15 July 2024 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Contributors	2023-2024 Receipts		Totals as of 15 July 2024		
	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund*	Total
Ms. Diya K. Adcock			20,000	10,000	30,000
Mr. Pranish L. Kayastha			30,000	20,000	50,000
Mr. Jitendra & Deepa Amatya			30,000	-	30,000
Late Mr. Ananda L. Kayastha family			50,000		50,000
Dr. Jabina Ramde family			100,000		100,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtns. Matsyendra &amp; Chandralekha Kayastha</b>			<b>785,425</b>	<b>311,975</b>	<b>1,097,400</b>
Rtn. Padam L. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000
Late Sanu Maharjan			15,000	-	15,000
Late Mrs Lanthakuwn Maharjan			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Pascal Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Pankaj Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mrs. Poonam Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Ayumi I. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000
Mrs. Emi I. Maharjan, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Mijuki I. Maharjan			20,000	-	20,000
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Kristine			52,880	-	52,880
Ms Anye Mae Maharjan			30,000		30,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Padma L. Maharjan</b>			<b>232,880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>232,880</b>
Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty			307,500	196,030	503,530
Ms. Smriti Mallapaty, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000
Mr. Ajaya & Mrs. (Dr.) Anu Mallapaty, USA	132,000		452,000	40,000	492,000
Mrs Ilse Hahn, Germany			65,000	37,000	102,000
Mrs. Manuela Mucke, Germany	22,000		118,650	-	118,650
Late Dilli R. Uprety			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Roraj Pradhananga, USA			62,750	-	62,750
Mr. Bhawani Sapkota, USA			30,000	-	30,000
Mrs. Sujala Pant, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mangala and (Late Shive) Pradhananga, USA			105,000	57,876	162,876
Mrs. Surabi Bhattarai, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Katherine Piedra, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Jorgen Andersen, Denmark				3,370	3,370
Mr. Rob McDevitt & Ms. Mala Singh			100,000		100,000
Mr. J. Schneiders, Germany			28,000		28,000
Dr. Subarna Malla Singh and Ms. Pratibha Sampeur			1,000,000		1,000,000
Mr. & Mrs. Surendra & Geeta Pradhananga			51,000		51,000
Mr. & Mrs. Sumir & Sapana Rimal				20,000	20,000
Ms. Lakshyata Twanabasu (d/o Dr. Sujata Dongol)	15,700		15,700		15,700
<b>Sub-Total Rtns. Bijaya &amp; Gabriele Mallapaty</b>	<b>169,700</b>		<b>2,410,600</b>	<b>369,276</b>	<b>2,779,876</b>
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	50,000		166,000	-	166,000
Mr. and Mrs. Chris & Kathleen Davis, USA			126,902	-	126,902
Nick Simons Foundation			366,000	-	366,000
Mr. Barun Mathema			30,000	-	30,000
Mrs. Gail Bates				110,000	110,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema</b>	<b>50,000</b>		<b>688,902</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>798,902</b>
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey			15,000	-	15,000
Khagendra Piyush Education Guthi		18,360	15,000	194,040	209,040
Rtn. Robert Rose & Anne Gina, USA			15,000	-	15,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey</b>		<b>18,360</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>194,040</b>	<b>239,040</b>

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Contributors	2023-2024 Receipts		Totals as of 15 July 2024		
	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund*	Total
Rtn.Krishna (Late) & IW Sulochana Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. & Mrs. Mahesh & Sandhya Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Mrs. Sarosh & Rajshree Pradhan			15,000	-	15,000
IW Sulochana Pradhan			20,000	-	20,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna (Late) &amp; IW Sulochana Pradhan</b>			<b>65,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,000</b>
Prajapati Foundation			-	100,000	100,000
Rtn. Sharda Prasai			150,000	-	150,000
Late Rtn. Prajapati Prasai			14,000	-	14,000
Mr. Andre Gilloz, Switzerland			453,290	-	453,290
Mr Georges A. Cuendet, Switzerland			381,227	-	381,227
Ms Veera & Mr C. Trachaz, Switzerland			573,473	-	573,473
Mrs. Ines Ramaut, Belgium			28,488	-	28,488
Mr Patric & Mrs Martine, Belgium			13,972	-	13,972
<b>Sub-Total Rtns. Prajapati (Late) &amp; Sharda Prasai</b>			<b>1,614,450</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>1,714,450</b>
Rtn. Siba B. & Mithila Rajbhandary and family		8,500	198,795	18,500	217,295
International Ladies Bridge Club			30,000	-	30,000
Dr. Sushila Pradhan			30,000	-	30,000
Mrs. Mary Pradhan, USA			38,290	-	38,290
Mrs Deepa H. Rustum, USA			46,920	-	46,920
Mr. Yakshya B. Malla, USA			15,094	-	15,094
Mr. & Mrs. Obi & Vibha Joshi, USA			14,400	-	14,400
Mr. Dillon Lal, USA			12,010	-	12,010
Mr. Prayog M. Pradhan, Australia			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Grijesh M. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Jarod Lal, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Everest B. Rajbhandary, USA			34,501	-	34,501
Dr. Roji Rajbhandary, USA			15,000	-	15,000
PDG Rtn. Amitav Mukerjee, India			39,500	-	39,500
PDG Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, India			25,000	-	25,000
Rtn. Susan Sola, USA			35,248	-	35,248
Mr. Keith Smith, Australia			95,525	-	95,525
Ms. Linda Starodub, USA			17,033	-	17,033
Mr. Richard C. Goldman, USA			7,547	-	7,547
Dr. Prabhu Prabhakar, USA			2,994,501	421,970	3,416,471
Ms. Maiti Mithila Rajbhandary			30,000	-	30,000
<i>Through Rtn. Dr. Tulsi L Maharjan, USA:</i>					
Rtn. Dr. Tulsi L Maharjan			40,709	-	40,709
Late Shailendra K. Upadhyay			15,000	-	15,000
Late Mohan N. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000
Late Kul Narayan Maharjan			139,625	-	139,625
Late Krishna Manandhar			455,950	-	455,950
Late Hari B. Dongol			148,000	-	148,000
Friends of Nepal, New Jersey, USA			232,550	-	232,550
Late Laxmi M. Maharjan			37,550	-	37,550
Wen Chinan Yang Mem. Scholarship			148,000	-	148,000
Mr. John Person			30,000	-	30,000
Ms Sulochana			110,924	-	110,924
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary</b>		<b>8,500</b>	<b>5,097,672</b>	<b>440,470</b>	<b>5,538,142</b>

## PEEF Contributions as of 15 July 2024 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Contributors	2023-2024 Receipts		Totals as of 15 July 2024		
	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund*	Total
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi			45,000	-	45,000
Mrs. Upasana Regmi			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Jigyasa Regmi			30,000	-	30,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi</b>			<b>90,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,000</b>
Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya			-	20,000	20,000
Mrs. Teresa Cruz, Portugese Consular			112,767	-	112,767
Ms. Rita J. Weber, Switzerland			11,000	-	11,000
Mr. Andre De Jonckheere, Belgium Consular			10,000	-	10,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya</b>			<b>133,767</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>153,767</b>
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha			78,000	15,000	93,000
Mr. Yadav Kunwar			75,000	-	75,000
Mr. Bijaya N. Bhattarai			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. & IW Bijaya Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Ujala Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha</b>			<b>198,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>213,000</b>
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha			15,000	20,000	35,000
Indra-Jawahar Sahyog Guthi			15,000	-	15,000
Mrs. Jawahar D. Shrestha			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Season Shrestha, USA			10,388	-	10,388
Mr. Prem R. Mahat, USA			10,388	-	10,388
Mr. Rajendra Shrestha, USA			10,388	-	10,388
Dr. & Mrs. Sanjib & Soni Shrestha, USA	200,000		285,158	500,000	785,158
Mr. & Mrs. Keshav & Ram S.Shrestha, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Mr.& Mrs. Shreedhar & Sudeshna Shrestha, USA			18,773	-	18,773
Mr. & Mrs. Bharat & Baijanti, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Mr. & Mrs. Anuva & Kraig Bonzek, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Mr. Raj Shrestha			14,770	-	14,770
Mr. & Mrs. Nabin & Agnes Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Mr. & Mrs. Bikash & Bijaya Shrestha, USA			7,161	-	7,161
Mr. & Mrs. Pankaz & Monika Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Dr. Sabin Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Sarswati Govinda Foundation	300,000	700,000	1,450,000	3,050,000	4,500,000
Late Mr. Lunkaran Das. Chaudhary & Mrs. Ganga Devi Chaudhary c/o Mr. Arun Chaudhary		300,000		1,500,000	1,500,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,940,876</b>	<b>5,070,000</b>	<b>7,010,876</b>
Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha			20,000	-	20,000
IW Prabina Shrestha			45,000	-	45,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha</b>			<b>65,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,000</b>
Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa			30,000	6,550	36,550
Ms. Rupa Chitrakar			90,000	10,000	100,000
<b>Sub-Total Rtn. Lalita Thapa</b>			<b>120,000</b>	<b>16,550</b>	<b>136,550</b>
<b>Total of A</b>	<b>787,060</b>	<b>1,059,500</b>	<b>14,747,365</b>	<b>7,166,991</b>	<b>21,914,356</b>
<b>B. Individual RCP Contributors</b>					
Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya			1,000	-	1,000
Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon			15,000	-	15,000
PDG Rtn. Late Tirtha M. Sakya			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Biswa B. Sharma			15,000	10,000	25,000
Rtn. Jeevan & IW Gunu Shrestha			20,000	4,000	24,000



## PEEF Contributions as of 15 July 2024 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Contributors	2023-2024 Receipts		Totals as of 15 July 2024		
	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund	Trust Fund	Prg.Fund*	Total
Former Rtn. Kiran Shrestha with Arti, Usha, Abha			15,000	5,000	20,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha			25,111	-	25,111
Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar			79,500	6,000	85,500
Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang (Incl. in memory of Kieth Smith 5K)		2,500	-	22,400	22,400
Rtn. Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka			100,000		100,000
Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa		7,500		38,600	38,600
Rtn. Tulsi Neupane (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan		5,000		15,000	15,000
Mr. Suresh C. Lakhey (Former RCP)			77,000	-	77,000
Mr. Shreedhar Shumsher JBR (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Khruschev & Mrs. Kalpana Shrestha (Former RCP)			20,000	10,000	30,000
Rtn. Som and Sajani Paneru (In memory of Olga Murray)	100,000		120,000	-	120,000
Late Mr. Shreedhar Acharya (Former RCP)			71,000	-	71,000
Mr. Chirinjibi Acharya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Dr. Chandra P. Maskey (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Dr. Prachanda Pradhan (Former RCP)			30,000	-	30,000
Mr. Bhisma R. Prasai (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Madan Rai (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Gyanu R. Shakya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Karna B. Shakya (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Mr. Moti L. Shilpakar (Former RCP)			13,000	-	13,000
Late Mr. Ram S. Thapa (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal		1,000		1,000	1,000
Former RCP Members: Late Rtn. Vishnu P. Dhital-6000, Mr. Om Rajbhandary-6000, Rtn. Siddhi B. Shakya-3000, Mr Sagar Shumshere JBR-5000, & Mr. Dhruba Thapa-1000			21,000	-	21,000
<b>Total of B</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>772,611</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>884,611</b>
<b>C. Other Contributors</b>					
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
Govinda Pratistham			15,000	-	15,000
Inner Wheel Club of Patan			290,000	-	290,000
Rtn. Gale Jones, USA			14,807	-	14,807
Late PDG Rtn. T. Manekshaw			25,001	-	25,001
Saheed Dharma B. Mathema			15,000	-	15,000
IW Brinda Rana			20,000	-	20,000
Rotary Club Fukui, Japan			35,449	-	35,449
RCP including Vocational Fund		79,550	439,074	79,550	518,624
Samjhouta Nepal			340,000	-	340,000
<b>Total of C</b>		<b>79,550</b>	<b>1,202,331</b>	<b>79,550</b>	<b>1,281,881</b>
<b>Grand Total A+B+C (All Contributions to TF and PF)</b>	<b>887,060</b>	<b>1,155,050</b>	<b>16,722,307</b>	<b>7,358,541</b>	<b>24,080,848</b>

\* Cumulative annual contributions have been recorded in the Programme Fund since its reporting in this format from 2014. The total cumulative Programme Fund contributions is different from the actual balance of this Fund.

Balances as of:	30 June 2023 & as of:	15 July 2024
Trust Fund:	15,835,247	16,722,307
Programme Fund:	3,500,669	5,249,365
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,335,916</b>	<b>21,971,672</b>

## KPAD Contributions as of 15 July 2024 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

Contributors to the KPAD Trust Fund	Amount Rs
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	20,000
Late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat	25,000
Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha	225,000
Rtn Shiv Prakash & Preeti Khemka	135,000
Ms. Sarita Kedia, c/o Rtn. Preeti Khemka	10,000
Late Ms. Krshni Devi (Grandmother of Rtn Shiv P. Khemka)	50,000
Sub-total c/o Rtns. Shiv Prakash & Preeti Khemka.	Rs. 195,000
Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	10,000
Rtns. Gabriele & Bijaya Mallapaty	600,000
Rtn. Ramesh L. Maskay	10,000
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	5,000
Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon	100,000
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	2,477,500
The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC, USA)	1,614,248
Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSON)	500,000
Mr. Michael Paulin	44,000
Herman & Manju Van Duyse family and friends through ADSON	250,000
Mr. Navraj Ghimire	200,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey	Rs. 5,085,748
Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan	15,000
Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	175,000
Ms. Anusha Pradhanang, daughter of Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	50,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	Rs. 225,000
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	108,500
Mrs. Mithila Rajbhandary-in the name of grandchildren Grijesh, Dillon, Jarod, Everest, Maiti & Amaya	50,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	Rs. 158,500
Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal	10,000
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	100,000
Rotaract Club of Patan	10,000
Rtn. PDG Tirtha M. Sakya	50,000
Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma	10,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	250,000
Mr. Bharat B. Shrestha, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's 'bhatija' from Houston, USA	250,000
Mr. Shridhar L. Shrestha, Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha's 'bhanja' from USA	200,000
Ms. Nirmala Maskey, Mrs. Shanta Shrestha's aunt	1,000,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	Rs. 1,700,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha	200,000
Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	30,000
Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa and late Kiran Thapa	340,000
Ms. Anu Rao	13,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa	Rs. 353,000
Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa	35,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,182,248</b>

KPAD Financial Status as of 15 July 2024	NRs
Trust Fund	9,182,248
Programme Fund Balance	2,263,251
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,445,499</b>

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

Global Grants					Status:				
#	Global Grant Title	GG #	International Partner	Funding Partner	Collaborating Agency	Beneficiaries	Primary & Secondary Contacts	Grant Amount in US\$	Closed
1	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
2	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
3	Improved Intensive Care Facilities for Burn Victims from Deprived Communities.	GG1529621	RC Bologna, Italy	D-2072 \$10000; Interplast \$11,000; Famiglia Scafiroto \$16500; RC Bologna Valle del Iorice \$1100; 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, Cleft 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
4	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 Regimi, Gabriele Mallapaty, Kiran Shrestha	69,270 106,570 15,670	Closed Jan 2018 Heifer Nepal Community
5	Micro-Hydro Power for Community Development, Chepel, Solokhumbu	GG1637020	RC Rüsselshheim-Mainspitz, Germany	RC Rüsselshheim-Mainspitz, 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
6	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\$15,000.87	Bhattedhanda; Dhukuchap, Chandibhaniyang - Community	Bhattedanda 62 households, 260 people; Dhukuchap 70 households 300 person, Chandibhaniyang 31 households 200 people	Rtn. Lochan Gyawali (Primary) & Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Lalita Thapa, Gabriele Mallapaty, Jeevan Shrestha, Mahendra Rawal	36,669	Closed March 2021
7	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
8	Creating income opportunities for women from earthquake-affected communities.	GG1746726	RC Mississauga-Meadowdale, Canada	RC Mississauga Meadowdale \$1905; 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
9	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
10	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. Maheshwari Bisht Rawal, Lila B. Baniya	44,937	Closed July 2021
11	Ambulance to Rural Hospital	GG2129083	RC Altadena, USA	RC Altadena (US\$13,000); D5300 (US\$14,000); RC Patan (US\$1,000); RC Wollaton (US\$1,350); D1220 (US\$1,350); World Fund Match (US\$12,280).	RC Wollaton Park, U.K.	Mirge Village	Rtn. Shiv Prakash Khemka (Primary) & Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Gabriele Mallapaty.	42,980	Closed 2023
<b>Total Value: Global Grants</b>								<b>\$ 793,021</b>	

### 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	Rheumatic Heart Disease diagnosis by trained auxiliary staff using portable echocardiography	GG2347069	RC Livingston, USA	D3292 (US\$5,000); D0060 (US\$10,000); RC Livingston (US\$10,000); Gift of Life, New Jersey (US\$3,500); RC Patan US\$ (2,900); World Fund Match (US\$12,000)	Nepal Heart Foundation	Nepal Heart Foundation	Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka, Khadak S. Bisht,	\$ 43,262 Approved May 2023
<b>Total Value: Planned and Ongoing</b>							<b>\$ 43,262</b>	
District & Club-to-Club Grants								
<b>Status: Closed</b>								
1	WASH in school, Madan Ashrit Basic School, Maskarkhat, Solukhumbu District	District Grant, DG22225682-05	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 Closed
2	WASH in school, Sotang Adharbuth 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 closed
3	KOSHISH Peer support program and Psychiatric OPD	Club to Club	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	RC Lakewood	KOSHISH, National Mental Health Self-Help Organization	75 members of Self-help group of people with mental health problems	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	\$4500 \$ 2500 closed July 2019 and 2021
4	KOSHISH Peer support program and Psychiatric OPD	Club to Club	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	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
5	Refurbishing of second transit home of KOSHISH	District Grant 1742182	RC Mound-Westonka, Rtns. Kenneth Ritterspach & Craig Goodrich	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
6	Capacity Building and Vocational Training for people with mental health	District Grant	RC Lakewood, Rtn. Rose Stevens	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
<b>Total Value: District and Club-to-Club Grants</b>							<b>\$ 44,918</b>	
Rotary Club of Patan - Major Donations-In-Kind								
<b>Status: Closed</b>								
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		Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty, Bijaya Mallapaty & Shiv P. Khemka		\$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		Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty		\$100,000 closed Dec.2016
<b>Total Value: Major Donations-In-Kind</b>							<b>\$ 147,500</b>	
Rotary Club of Patan - Earthquake Funds								
<b>Status: Closed</b>								
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 Chandibhanjyang in the area of WASH in school and community development \$14,050		Earthquake Committee, Rtn. Maisyendra Kayastha (Chair) & Rtns. Lochan Gyawali, Gabriele Mallapaty, Ganesh R. Shrestha, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Piyush Bajracharya, Bijaya Mallapaty, Lalita Thapa		\$ 56,000 closed July 2018
<b>Total Value: Earthquake Funds</b>							<b>\$ 56,000</b>	

# Annual Report of the Rotaract Club of Patan

## Leading by Example - Setting Milestone

*Rtr. Hricha Aryal*  
 President 2023/24



Rotaract Club of Patan completed its 27 years serving the community, showcasing leadership and continuing the established practices. The Rota Year 2023-24 was unique based on goals and visions to revive club practices post-COVID and to “Nurture Future Leaders through Exemplary Actions.” As the President and Secretary planned to fulfill their responsibilities in their own way, in this Rota Year 2023-24, Rotaract District 3292 Nepal and Bhutan imposed several mandatory activities and projects to recognize the “Vibrant Star Clubs.” Overcoming hurdles, and with the synergy of club members Rotaract Club of Patan set the milestone of achieving the “Vibrant Star Club” recognized by the DRR Rtr—Roshan Karki himself. Moreover, Rtr. Hricha Aryal was also recognized as the “Outstanding President.” Among several projects accomplished by the Rotaract Club of Patan, three projects have been recognized by the Rotaract District 3292 as “Outstanding Projects”.

shipping sectors. The session was facilitated by Mr. Ravi Kiran Aryal, CEO, Dropshipping Nepal.



**Best Outstanding Project in Professional Development Avenue: “Dropshipping and E-commerce Workshop”**  
 On August 5, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Patan, in collaboration with Drop shipping Nepal, successfully organized a comprehensive workshop on Drop shipping and E-commerce. The workshop aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical skills to thrive in the rapidly growing e-commerce and drop

**Best Outstanding Project in Club Administration Avenue: “Good Morning Tea Party”**

Good Morning Tea Party is one of the signature projects of RAC Patan aimed to promote meet and greet with Past Presidents, Rotarians, Innerwheelers and Rotaractors. The 19 th Edition of Good Morning Tea Party was conducted on October 21, 2023 on the special occasion of Fulpati-MahaSaptami. The tika and greetings exchange were continued throughout the event. The main attraction of the event were the various games where every participant competed with fierce dedication to win the prizes. The games were Musical Chair, Balloon Stomp, Penalty Shootout and Table Ball Roll. Our Club Service Chair Rtr. Stuti Aryal and proposed member Nittyta Pradhan then entertained the audience with a beautiful dance performance. The event was successfully concluded after 3 hours of fellowship, games, performances, and memories that will last us a lifetime.

**Best Outstanding Project in Community Service Avenue: “Project ADARSH KANYA: initiative of Jammin’ with Patan”**

Project Adarsha Kanya starts with “Jammin’ with Patan, “ a musical fundraising event organized by the Rotaract Club of Patan. Held on March 9, 2024, at Hard Rock Cafe Kathmandu, the event aimed to raise funds to support e-learning tools and women empowerment initiatives at Adarsha Kanya Niketan School, an institution serving underprivileged girls.. The event attracted over 75 attendees and raised NPR 40,000 through ticket sales, sponsorships, and donations. Our digital ticketing partner, Khalti, facilitated smooth transactions, and our gift partner, Kuruse, provided early bird gifts, enhancing

the event experience.

Later in June, the fund was utilized to procure a TEACH Support a portable WIFI projector to facilitate digital learning in required lessons and classrooms and to renovate the school hall to create a more vibrant and welcoming learning space. During the handover ceremony, we also taught the teachers how to handle the projector and how contents from YouTube content of NCED and Nepal Television can be integrated into the classroom. The e-learning mission was to encourage our girls, so to convey that the entire project items belong to them, we requested them to inaugurate the hall by cutting the ribbon themselves.

ANNUAL EVENT AND PROJECTS SUMMARY		No. of initiations
Club Service Avenue	Club Administration	24
	Fellowship	13
Professional Development Avenue	Interactive workshops, Guest speakers, webinars, District event: Rotaract MUN	17
Community Service Avenue	WASH & Plantation	5
	Disease prevention and treatment	3
	TEACH	1
	Women Literacy	1
	Women Empowerment	3
	Road Safety	1
	Maternal and Child Health & Menstrual Hygiene	4
	Blood donations	3
International Avenue	Mobile Addiction prevention	3
	Lifestyle and Cultural Exchange	5
	Interactive Webinars	3
	International Day Celebrations	4
	Twinship	2
	Bulletin	1
<b>Total Events and Activities</b>		<b>93</b>

Other Events	
Intra District Twin Club with Rotaract Club of Birgunj	
Inter District Twin Club with Rotaract Club of Shaniwarada	
Inter District Twin Club with Rotaract Club of Suncity Dombivli	
General Meetings	16
Joint meetings	8
Club Assembly	4
Goodwill Visits	5
Club Officer Training Seminar	2

# Executive Committee of Rotaract Club of Patan (2024/25)



The executive committee members and their roles are as follows:

				
<b>Rtr. Aman B Shrestha</b> President	<b>Rtr. Sandhya Chaulagain</b> Secretary			
				
<b>Rtr. Hricha Aryal</b> Immediate Past President	<b>Rtr. Nabina Pandey</b> Vice President	<b>Rtr. Stuti Aryal</b> Joint Secretary	<b>Rtr. Aakriti Devkota</b> TRF Chair	<b>Rtr. Prabin Maharjhan</b> Treasurer
				
<b>Rtr. Deepa Lamichhane</b> Club Service Chair	<b>Rtr. Sameer Shaikh</b> Professional Service Chair	<b>Rtr. Niradesh Subedi</b> Community Service Chair	<b>Rtr. Subodh Dahal</b> International Service Chair	
				
<b>Rtr. Neeraj Yadav</b> Public Image Chair	<b>Rtr. Pramoon Shrestha</b> Special Area Project Chair	<b>Rtr. Kaushal Bhattarai</b> Designer/Editor	<b>Rtr. Ashmita Chapagain</b> Sergant At Arms	

## My experience as a member of the Interact Club of St. Xavier's Godawari

*Interact Bhoomi Tilija*



High school is undoubtedly the most important part of someone's teenage years. It is not only the time where a teenager is working to build a foundation for their career, but also the time where a teenager is slowly preparing to go out in the real world. The students of St. Xavier's School, Godawari were the same. Amidst juggling our schoolwork and searching for opportunities to build our portfolio, we heard about Interact club from our fellow students of Jawalakhel. Inquisitive, we asked and learned about all the opportunities being a member would bring us and with full determination we revived the interact club at our own school which had closed down five years prior. Hence, Interact Club of St. Xavier's Godawari aka ICSXG was reestablished



Anxious yet determined, the members worked on our first project. On the occasion of new year, we volunteered at the old age home located in Mitrapark. The joyful faces of elders' residing there were enough to make the members realize that Interact not only helps us build our portfolio, but also gives us the satisfaction that only serving other people could bring. The members were enthusiastic to serve more but the feeling of unsureness surrounded the club. There was a lack of support system that would guide us and help the club conduct better projects. But this feeling completely vanished when we held our installation program in the middle of Rota Year 2023-2024. We met our parent clubs Rotaract Club of Patan and Rotary Club of Patan. This gave birth to a second realization of how

Interact is not only a club but a family.



The club with the help of our parent club worked to build our treasury by participating in our school mela where we had two stalls selling food items and accessories. This event was a lesson on how to manage funds which was an essential part for running the club. Moving further on our journey, the club's most highlighted project was our awareness program on Rheumatic Heart Disease. This project was entrusted to us by the Rotary Club of Patan. This project exposed the club to young students of the school. The club was joyous to have youngsters curious about the club and even wishful of joining the club. This project helped the club to understand better about the kind of projects we would work on.



The club after that worked on two cleanliness campaigns. A cleaning campaign at a location near the school was conducted by the junior members of the club when the seniors were busy preparing for their board exams. This project was an initiation that inspired the juniors to take the roles of leaders and to continue the club's legacy. The other campaign was an international project called 'Language of cleanliness' in which we collaborated with Interact Club of



Catalao and Interact Club of North Africa. An international exposure like this was never expected by the club. We came to terms with the fact that Interact would let us accomplish the unexpected at the mere age of 17-18.



The club ended our Rota Year with two programs one of which being an awareness program on the growing issue of mobile addiction. This project helped the club become closer with the parents of the students in our school as we had to interact with them and get our point across. This was probably the most fruitful project the club had done with parents and teachers appreciating our vision of making the parents aware, who would then make the students aware. Finally, we ended the Rota Year with an

event we co-hosted with RAC Patan called 'Margadarshan'. It was an excellent event that taught the participants skills they needed to be successful in life.

The club couldn't have succeeded creating such impact without its parent clubs continuously guiding and providing us with support. The seniors taught them ways in which we could overcome our dilemmas and helped us experience our ideas becoming a reality. They have also included the members into their ideas which proved to be an inspiration for us. They helped the club thrive by accepting it as a new member of their family.

The club has not only helped the members build their portfolio but has also helped us grow as a human. It has taught us about being humane and giving love and kindness to those in need. Moreover, the members have grown out of their shell. We have learned to vocalize our ideas and to take the role of leaders when required. We have learned how to work in a team. But above everything, Interact has provided a safe space for the teenagers with curious and creative mind to bring their ideas into life. It has provided us a place to learn and serve without fear of judgment. ICSXG made many mistakes and dealt with many things. However, we overcame it by learning our lessons and left a legacy which the upcoming members will continue. The predecessors are enthusiastic and brimming of ideas that they want to see come true. They have learnt from the mistakes of their seniors and are ready to take their projects into new heights. They want to serve more than what they did last year and also create memories that will last them a lifetime. The club is alive and thriving and ever so excited to serve. Interact Club of St. Xavier's Godawari is yet again willing to create a positive impact.



**May is Youth Service Month**

# Inner Wheel Club of Patan (Activity Report-2023/24)

*IW Kalpana Pradhan*  
IWC Patan President 2023/24



**The Inner Wheel Club (IWC) of Patan** has 30 members. Our clubs' regular meeting is scheduled on the first Monday of each month according to the English calendar.



The IW Club of Patan follows the International Inner Wheel President Trish Douglas's theme of this year '**Shine a Light**' and the district theme 'Strong Women Strong World'.

On 17 February 2024, the club had the District Chairwomen official club visit at Kutumba hotel, Kupandole. The executive members had presented and submitted the project and financial reports of the club to the District Chairwomen and District Secretary. During our District Chairwoman's visit, the meeting paid tribute to our beloved active member, the late Nani Shova Sakya and pray for her eternal peace.

**Inner Wheel Day and Charter Day Celebration:** Our Club participated in the Inner Wheel Day program organized by District 350 in Pokhara. Flag exchange was done with different IWCs on that day. The district felicitated our club's past president IW Shanta Shrestha as a senior member of IWC District 350. Our Club also organized the celebration marking the Inner Wheel Day at the residence of past NR Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha's residence at Sinchahiti.

We celebrated our Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Charter Day at Alice Restaurant Pulchowk on 6 April 2024. On this day the club honored its members who had contributed to club activities for 20 years. In addition, Past President IW

Sulochana Pradhan shared her '*Journey in IW*' in a simple, easy to understand way that motivated our new members.

**Events and programs:** Action goal for the club was: support in Health and Wellbeing, Education & School Projects, Environment Conservation, Community Support, Empower Women creating supportive environment to them.

**Health and Wellbeing:** As health is a prime activity of our club, we have done health awareness & medical support projects in cooperation from other organization. The activities we conducted and supported are as follows:

On 27 January 2024, our club organized a free camp on 'Ovarian and Breast Cancer' in collaboration with Khadgadevi Group Pvt. Ltd. and Nepal Phara Ltd. at Lele Health Post, Godawari MP-5. A total of 165 women benefitted from receiving comprehensive checkups.

On 27 April 2024, our club organized a free health camp with the technical support provided by the National Hospital and Cancer Center, Jawalakhel, in collaboration with Khadga Group Pvt Ltd and Bandipur Social Development Committee at the National Hospital and Cancer Center in Jawalakhel.

On 2 September 2024 the Rotaract Club of Patan organized a 'Blood Donation Program' at Patan Durbar Square. Our club participated in the program and contributed NRs. 10,000.

**Education & School Projects:** On 5 December 2023, we visited 'Sinchahiti Mahila Bidhyalaya' and observed its condition. At a later date, we handed over NRs. 50,000 to its teacher for the betterment and the good management of school.

**Community Support Programme:** Our club has extended support to earthquake victims of Jajarkot by providing 100 set of blankets amount NRs. 1,20,000 on 19 January 2024. In addition, our club has given NRs. 10,000 to IW District 350 to construct shelters for the earthquake victims.

On 18 March 2024, our Club has joined hands with the Rotaract Club of Patan for the distribution of mosquito repellent to school students of Birgunj and donated NRs. 8,000.

On 5 June 2023 and 18 June 29, 2024, our Club have received NRs. 565,000 from the Inner Wheel Club of Star Burg France, these funds were used for a 'Water tank construction scheme' in Lele. A total of NRs. 6,00,000 as a matching fund was handed over to 'Khatrigaun Khanepani Tanki Nirman Upabhokta Samiti'. This project is in progress and will be completed soon.

**Training for women's empowerment:** On 23 September 2023 a one day 'Leadership Development Training' was organized for the club members at Maxim Banquet Kupandole.



On 3 June 2024, our club organized a 'Self Introduction and Personal Advancement' orientation for its members.

**Participation in other Social Activities:** The IWC of Patan members participated in different programs organized by District 350 along with other organizations. A few are listed below:

On 9 September 2023, participated in Teej Celebration and Fellowship program organized by IW District 350.

On 21 September 2023, participated in International Peace Day event organized by IW District 350 at Bouddha Stupa.

On 25 May 2024, visited Manav Sewa Aashram Vanasthali to serve lunch 'bihanako khana' for the 250 needy people sheltering there.



On 29 August 2023, participated in '38th Charter Day Celebration' of Rotary Club of Patan at Dhokaima Cafe, Yalamaya Kendra, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur.

On 21 October 2023, participated in and supported the 'Dashain Greetings' program organized by the Rotaract Club of Patan and donated NRs. 5,000.

On 20 April 2024, participated in Club Officers Training organized by IW District 350 at Yellow Pagoda hotel.

23 March 2024, participated in 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference organized by IW District 350 at Kalimati Banquet.

On 9 May 2024, participated in Mothers' Day celebration event, organized by Rotaract Club of Patan. Club members were delighted crafting bookmarks and received same as unique token of love. The Club donated NRs. 22,000 to support the program.

Participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Convention of International Inner Wheel', and 100 years celebration organized by International Inner Wheel at Manchester, United Kingdom. Our Club exchanged flags with different IWCs during the Centenary celebrations.

On 5 June 2024 to celebrate World Environment Day, participated in the awareness raising campaign to conserve nature at the Kalimati vegetable market – "Saying No to Plastic Bags' and distributing recycle /cloth bag to the customers.

**Acknowledgement:** As a President of the IW Club of Patan, 2023-24, I would like to thank all the IW members of this club for their cooperation and generous contributions to club activities.

We would also very much like to thank the Rotary Club of Patan for providing space for publication in the annual Lalitdhara Souvenir publication and support provided. I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart all individuals and organizations who have cooperated and contributed to making the club's activities a success.

# Inner Wheel Club of Patan

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## Rotary Club of Patan 2024-25

### Grouping of Rotarians for Birthday Fellowship Dinner

#### Group 1 (July to December)

1. Mukti N. Shrestha	July 1
2. Keshab B. Mathema	July 2
3. Khadak S. Bisht	Aug 19
4. Som Paneru	Sept 1
5. Krishna Hachhethu	Sept 27
6. Mahendra S. Rawal	Oct 5
7. Preeti Khemka (GC)	Nov 3
8. Santa K. Shrestha	Nov 5
9. Ganesh R. Shrestha	Nov 22
10. Piyush B. Bajracharya	Dec 12
11. Rabendra R. Pandey	Dec 14
12. Gabriele Mallapaty	Dec 17

#### Group 2 (January to April)

1. Pushkar M. Shakya	Jan 14
2. Kamal B. Nyachhyon	Jan 15
3. Mahendra B. Thapa (GC)	Jan 15
4. Kedar B. Shrestha	Jan 18
5. Shiv Prakash Khemka	Feb 12
6. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	Feb 17
7. Nirmal K. Pradhanang	Feb 18
8. Suraj Pradhan	Feb 18
9. Lila B. Baniya	Feb 22
10. Sunil Gupta	Mar 1
11. Sandhya Regmi	Mar 7
12. Lalita Thapa	Mar 19
13. Bijaya L. Shrestha	Apr 4
14. Maheswari Bisht Rawal	Apr 13

#### Group 3 (May to June)

1. Ganga Ram Gautam	Apr 15
2. Bishnu Sigel	Apr 23
3. Yagya B. Shrestha	Apr 29
4. Shiva Pradhan (GC)	May 2
5. Chandralekha Kayastha	May 4
6. Jeevan K. Shrestha	May 6
7. Kuldeep R. Tuladhar	May 8
8. Bijaya Mallapaty	May 9
9. Matsyendra L. Kayastha	May 25
10. Bishwa B. Sharma	June 2
11. Siba B. Rajbhandary	June 11
12. Ramesh L. Maskay	June 12
13. Prakash R. Regmi	June 30

#### The groups will have fellowships as follows:

Group 1	-	Mid-August
Group 2	-	Mid-December
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

## Member Profile

Rotary Club of Patan 2024-25 Member Profile					
No#	Full Name	Original Admit Date	Club Admit Date	Years as a Rotarian	Member Status
1	Bijay Bahadur Bajracharya	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	39	85 Rule apply
2	Lochan Gyawali	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	39	85 Rule apply
3	Matsyendra Lal Kayastha	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	39	85 Rule apply
4	Kamal Bahadur Nyachhyon	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	39	85 Rule apply
5	Santa Kumar Shrestha	01-Mar-1992	01-Mar-1992	32	85 Rule apply
6	Ganesh Raj Shrestha	01-Nov-1992	01-Nov-1992	32	85 Rule apply
7	Pushkar Man Shakya	01-Mar-1993	01-Mar-1993	31	85 Rule apply
8	Yagya Bahadur Shrestha	01-Jul-1993	01-Jul-2010	30	85 Rule apply
9	Keshab Bhakta Mathema	31-Dec-1998	31-Dec-1998	26	85 Rule apply
10	Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary	31-Dec-1998	31-Dec-1998	26	85 Rule apply
11	Sharda Prasai	31-Dec-1999	31-Dec-1999	25	85 Rule apply
12	Prakash Raj Regmi	22-Apr-1991	01-Sep-2002	23	85 Rule apply
13	Rabendra Raj Pandey	30-Jun-2002	30-Jun-2002	22	85 Rule apply
14	Bharat Narsing Joshi	03-Feb-2003	03-Feb-2003	22	85 Rule apply
15	Kedar Bhakta Shrestha	01-Sep-2002	01-Jul-2006	21	85 Rule apply
16	Piyush Bajra Bajracharya	25-Apr-2005	25-Apr-2005	19	Active
17	Padma Lall Maharjan	05-Jul-2004	05-Jan-2012	19	Active
18	Jeevan Kumar Shrestha	06-Mar-2006	06-Mar-2006	18	Active
19	Jamuna Krishna Tamrakar	06-Mar-2006	06-Mar-2006	18	Active
20	Mukti Narayan Shrestha	10-Mar-2008	10-Mar-2008	16	Active
21	Chandralekha Kayastha	05-Aug-2008	05-Aug-2008	16	Active
22	Bijaya Mallapaty	10-Dec-2008	10-Dec-2008	16	Active
23	Gabriele Mallapaty	10-Dec-2008	10-Dec-2008	16	Active
24	Shiva Kumar Pradhan	01-Jul-2010	01-Jul-2010	14	Active
25	Mahendra Bahadur Thapa	10-Mar-2008	04-Aug-2014	14	Active
26	Bishwa Bandhu Sharma	13-Sep-2010	13-Sep-2010	14	Active
27	Lalita Chitrakar Thapa	06-Feb-2012	06-Feb-2012	12	Active
28	Kamala Maharjan	28-Jul-2014	28-Jul-2014	10	Active
29	Nirmal Kumar Pradhanang	08-Sep-2014	08-Sep-2014	10	Active
30	Ramesh Lal Maskay	16-Mar-2015	16-Mar-2015	9	Active
31	Sunil Gupta	02-Jan-2007	01-Jan-2023	9	Active
32	Mahendra S. Rawal	11-Jul-2016	11-Jul-2016	8	Active
33	Shiv Prakash Khemka	15-Aug-2016	15-Aug-2016	8	Active
34	Preeti Khemka	19-Dec-2016	19-Dec-2016	8	Active
35	Som Paneru	01-Jul-2010	24-Jul-2023	7	Active
36	Lila Bahadur Baniya	13-Aug-2018	13-Aug-2018	6	Active

37	Maheswari Bisht Rawal	08-Apr-2019	08-Apr-2019	5	Active
38	Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha	05-Aug-2019	05-Aug-2019	5	Active
39	Suraj Pradhan	15-Aug-2019	15-Aug-2019	5	Active
40	Khadak Singh Bisht	11-Nov-2019	11-Nov-2019	5	Active
41	Kul Deep Ratna Tuladhar	16-Aug-2021	16-Aug-2021	3	Active
42	Ganga Ram Gautam	11-Jun-2022	11-Jun-2022	2	Active
43	Sandhya Regmi	05-Apr-2023	05-Apr-2023	1	Active
44	Bishnu Prasad Sigdel	01-Jul-2023	01-Jul-2023	1	Active
45	Krishna Hachhethu	14-Aug-2023	14-Aug-2023	1	Active
46	Anuradha Shrestha	01-Sep-2019	01-Sep-2019	5	Honorary

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3	Kayastha Matsyendra Lal	29-Aug-1984	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member/Active
4	Nyachhyon Kamal Bahadur	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	39	Charter Member/Active
5	Giri Ashish	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
6	Leuntel Basudev	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
7	Prasai Bhisma R.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
8	Mainali Biswa K.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
9	Deep Dhruba K.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
10	Gyawali Chandra S.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
11	Thapa Dhruba	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
12	Shrestha Dinesh	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
13	Poudyal Hari Prasad	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
14	Bajracharya Hom Raj	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
15	Dixit Kamal Mani	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
16	Pradhan Madhav Lal	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
17	Shipakar Moti Lal	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
18	Pradhan Mahesh Lal	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
19	Thapa Nagendra	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
20	Prasai Prajapati	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
21	Rana Sagar SJB	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
22	Shakya Siddhi B.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
23	SharmaSurendra Raj	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
24	Lakhe Suresh Chandra	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
25	Upadhya Sushil	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
26	Neupane Tulsi	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
27	Dhakal Yogendra P.	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member

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## WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

— Paul Harris, 1914

### WHO CAN JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN?

We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

### HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?

Clubs accept new members by invitation. If you want to join, contact us and tell us about yourself and your interests.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world





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- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

#### **OTHER BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:**

The Rotary District Conference of District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan brings together local leaders and members who share the same vision of 'Service Above Self'

The Rotary International Convention is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.

Rotary Fellowships give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.

Rotary Action Groups unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

#### **WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME?**

As a club member, you will be asked to:

- Pay club dues
- Attend meetings and events
- Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference

#### **ROTARACT AND INTERACT CLUBS**

If you're between the ages of 12 and 18, you may be interested in joining an Interact club, a service club for youth. If you're a young professional, at least 18 years old, you may be interested in joining a Rotaract club. Like Rotary clubs, Rotaract and Interact clubs give their members the chance to make friends, develop leadership skills, and create positive change.





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## In memory of the RCP family who left us during the Past Rotary Year

The Rotary Club of Patan remembers the lives of several esteemed members and their families who passed away during the Rotary Year 2023-24 - PDG Rtn. late Tirtha Man Sakya and his spouse late Nani Shova Sakya, PP Rtn. late Krishna Bahadur Basnyat, former Rotarian late Kiran Thapa, and Rtns. Prakash R. Regmi's & Sandhya Regmi's mother late Bimala Regmi and Rtn. Suraj Pradhan's mother late Baba Pradhan. Their legacies of service and commitment to our community will be remembered and cherished.



PDG Rtn. late Tirtha Man Sakya.



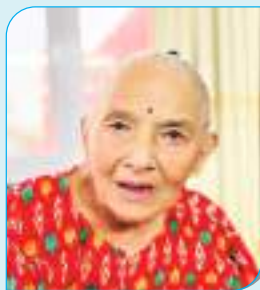
Late Mrs. Nani Shova Sakya.



PP Rtn. late Krishna Bahadur Basnyat



Late Kiran Thapa  
Former Rotarian



Late Mrs. Bimala Regmi



Late Mrs. Baba Pradhan

## Photo Gallery-Rotarians in Action



Induction of New member Rtn Bishnu P. Sigdel



Induction of Rtn. Krishna Hachhethu



KEEA Award distribution ceremony at Aviation Museum, Sinamangal



Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Training



Peace On Earth - Lunar Initiative



PEEF Distribution in community school



Tree plantation at Ward No 22 Bungamati, Lalitpur



RHD screening of School Children at Achham District

## Photo Gallery-Rotarians in Action



*Animal Welfare for Public Health program in Harisiddhi*



*Awareness program on digital addiction*



*Blood donation camp in memory of the late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat*



*Blood Donation Program on 3rd Sep 2023*



*Briefing by Dipendra P. Dhakal on RHD screening in Far Western Nepal*



*DG\_s Official Club visit and 38th Charter Day celebration*



*DG\_s Official Club visit and 38th Charter Day celebration1*



*Handover of Charter Certificate to Incoming President*

## Photo Gallery-Rotarians in Action



Handover of Lalitdhara Souviner to Laura Bradley, Regional Grants Officer



Major Donor Recognition to Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi



Best Club Secretary Award for RY 2023-24



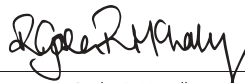
100\_ Contribution to The Rotary Foundation Award

## 2023-24 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of  
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for helping **Rotary create hope in the world.**



R. Gordon R. McNally  
President, Rotary International



RCP participation at RI Convention 2024 in Singapore



RCP 1st birthday fellowship 2023-2024



## Photo Gallery-Rotarians in Action



Vocational Awards Ceremony 2024



Vocational Service Award distribution Program



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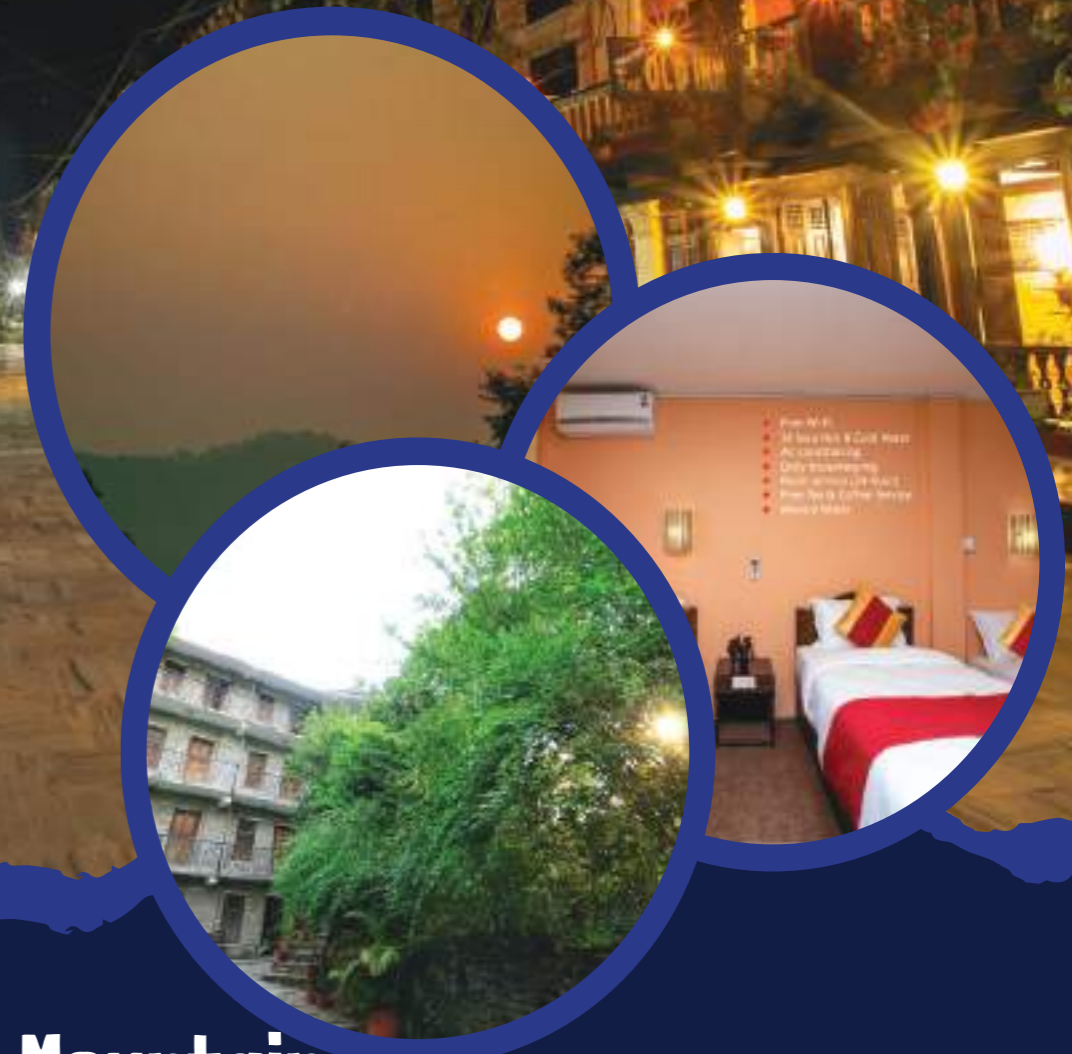
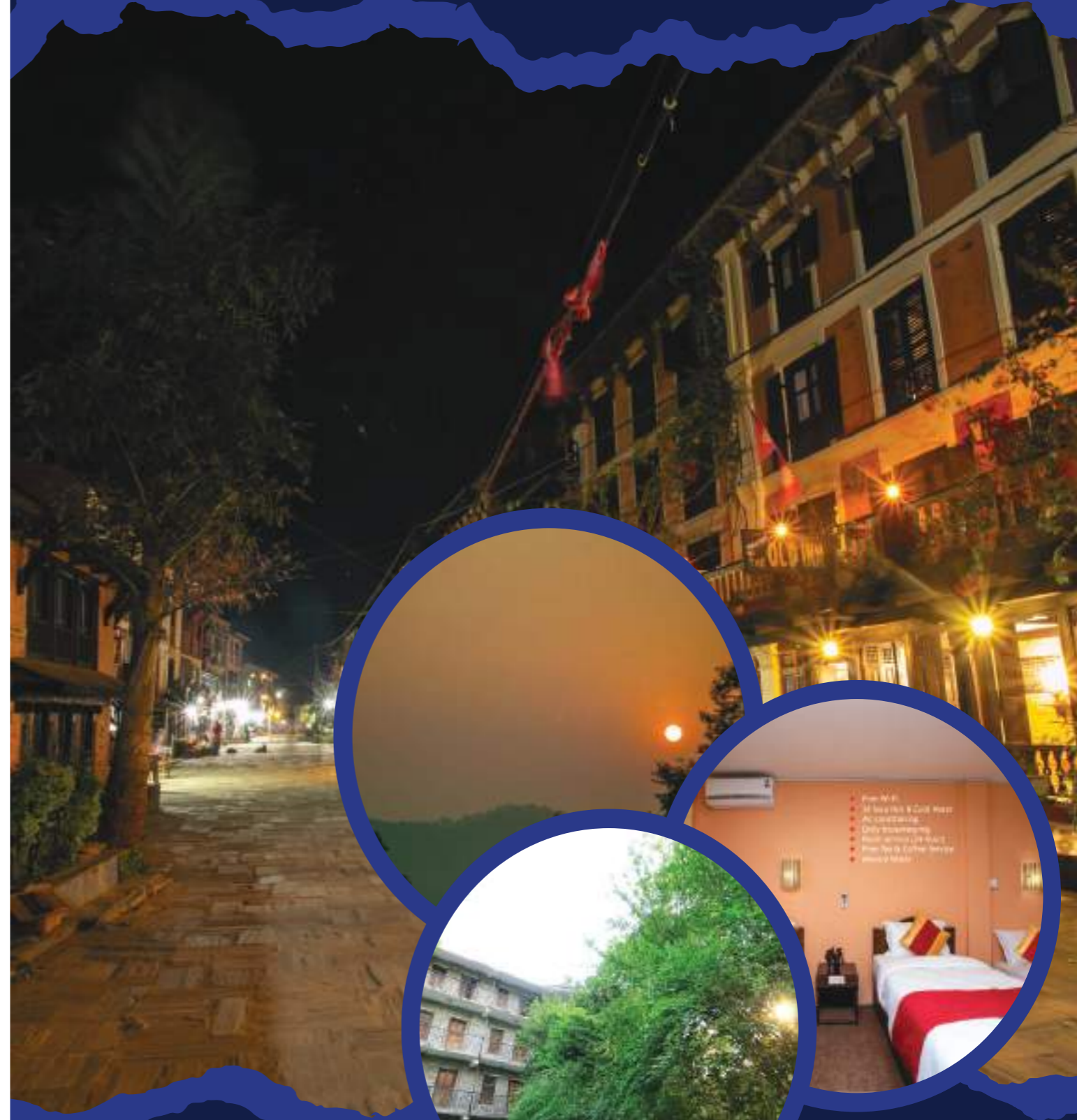
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