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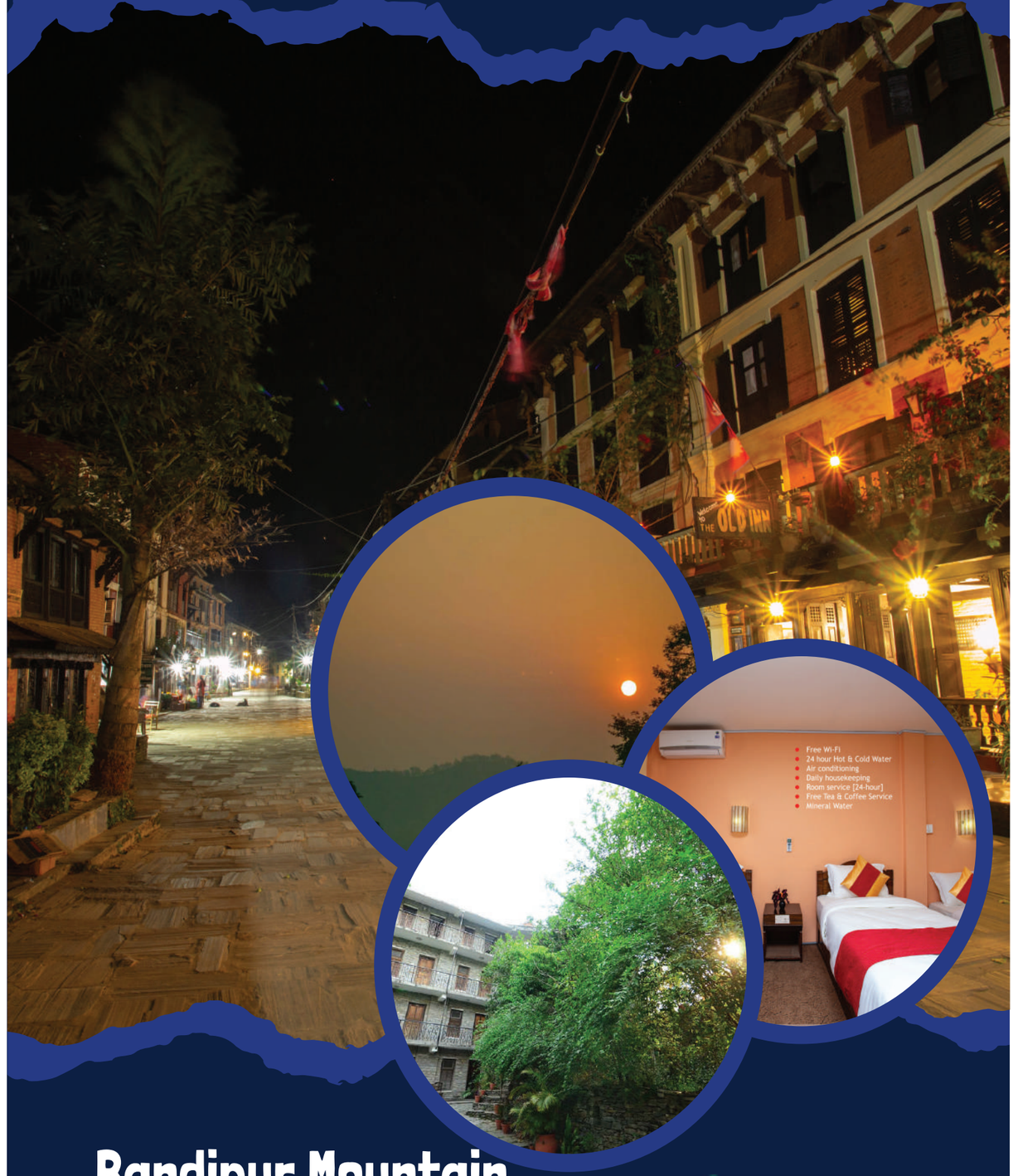

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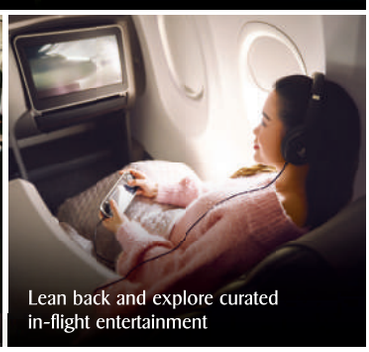
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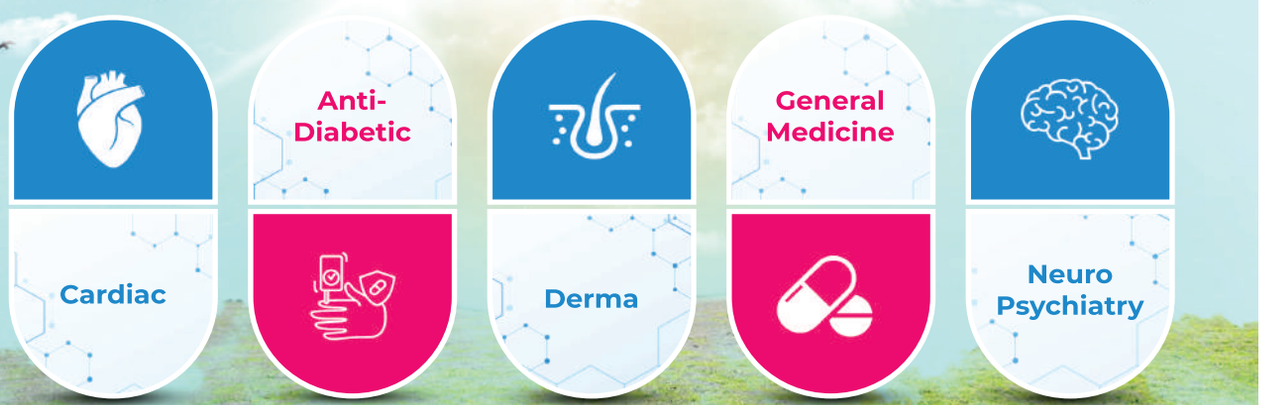

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Celebrating Four Decades of Service, Fellowship, and Impact

In the last forty years of Rotary Club of Patan (RCP), we have witnessed generations grow, communities transform, and dreams take root. For the service oriented organization like RCP, the span of four decades might not be a long time to measure its success, yet the accomplishments that we have made so far are a living testament to the power of service, fellowship, and shared vision. With immense pride and joy, we present the 40th Issue of Lalitdhara Souvenir, a special edition that not only chronicles our journey but also celebrates the vibrant spirit that continues to define our club.

This milestone is not just about the length of our service but a gesture of the Rotary's ethos of "Service Above Self" to inspire change, uplift communities, and create the impact of goodness far beyond what any one of us could achieve alone. In this issue of the Souvenir, you will find stories of dedication and impact, woven together by the commitment of our members and the trust of our partners.

We have seen the 39th year of Rotary not only a year of impact but also a legacy of commitment. The Rotary year 2024-25, under inspired leadership, brought remarkable achievements across our areas of focus. From screening over 25,000 children for Rheumatic Heart Disease, to empowering students through scholarships, teacher training, and career guidance, to protecting the environment with tree plantation drives and animal welfare programs, every initiative reaffirmed our purpose. The expansion of our disability support programs to Birgunj and Hetauda; and proposed vocational training project in Bandipur through collaborations with TRIFC and ADSoN, demonstrate our belief that inclusivity should know no geography. Disaster relief — whether for flood-affected families, fire victims, or communities rebuilding after crisis — remained a steadfast priority. Our connection with the Rotaract and Interact Clubs infused our work with fresh energy, creativity, and hope. Together, we bridged generational gaps, passing on the values of leadership and empathy to the next wave of change-makers.

Since its inception, Lalitdhara Souvenir has been more than a publication; it has been a living archive of our club's milestones, challenges, and triumphs. It is a mirror reflecting the dedication of our members, the trust of our community, and the evolving story of service in action. In this special issue, readers will find inspiring articles, member reflections, project highlights, and a visual tapestry of our activities. From the voices of charter members to the fresh perspectives of new inductees, this edition captures both the wisdom of experience and the optimism of youth. The 40th year is both a celebration and a call to action. As the world changes, so too must our ways of serving. Guided by our five-year strategic plan, we aim to expand the scope of our projects, strengthen partnerships, and embrace technology and innovation while holding firm to our Rotary values. The journey ahead will demand creativity, collaboration, and courage — and we are ready.

Publication of such an important testimony would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our editorial team, contributors, photographers, designers, and supporters. To every Rotarian, partner organization, sponsor, and well-wisher — thank you for walking with us. Your trust and encouragement fuel our mission. As we celebrate 40 years of Rotary Club of Patan, we honor the legacy of those who came before us, celebrate the achievements of today, and commit ourselves to shaping a brighter, kinder and wiser tomorrow.

Rtn. Ganga Ram Gautam, PhD
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On 3rd of November 2017, six elderly RCP members (of age 75 and above) formed an informal group named CURRENT MEMBERS 11 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 11.

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 RCP's unique fellowship forums.

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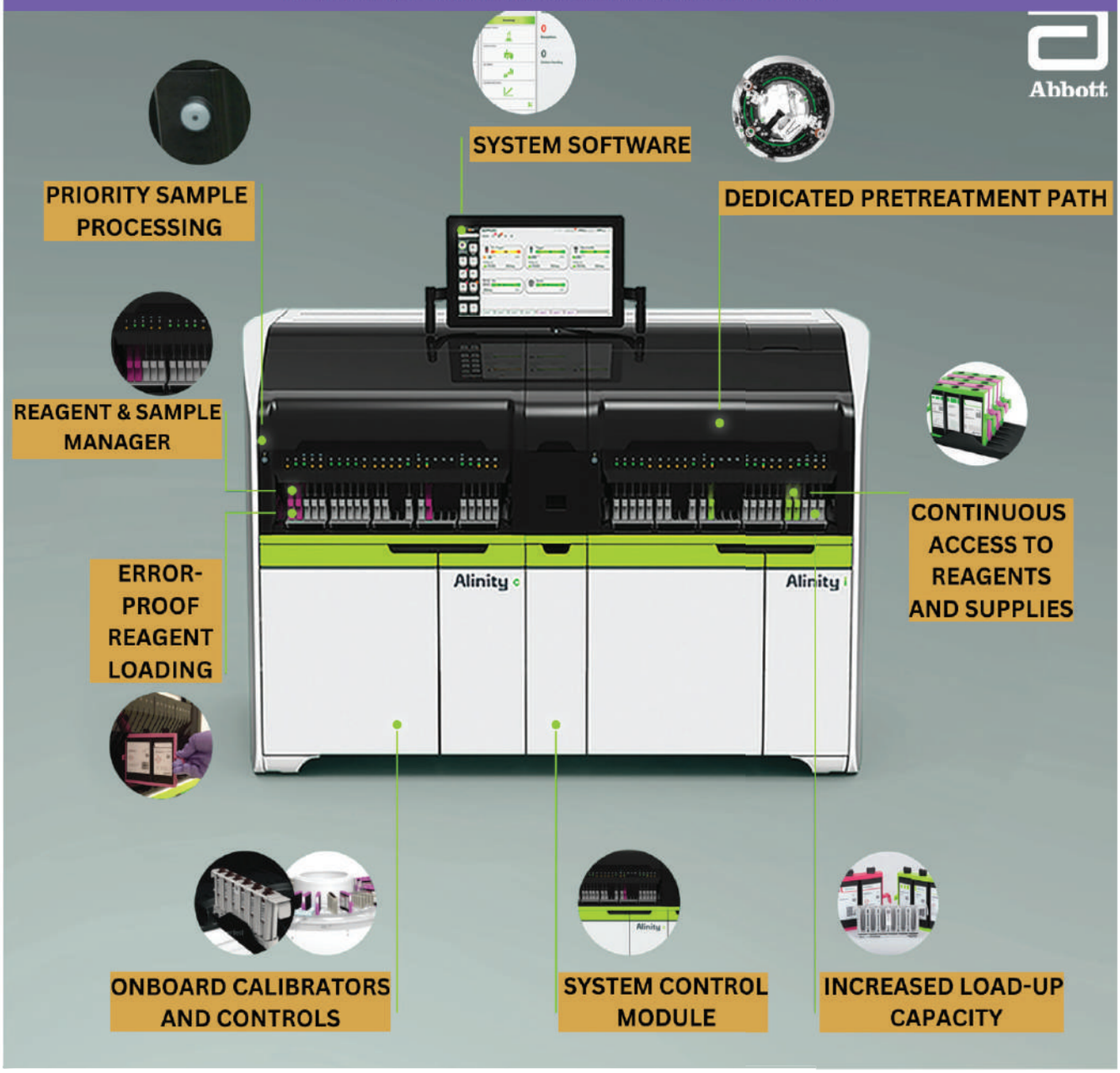

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To

The Club Presidents of Rotary year 2025-26,
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Dear Club Presidents,

As we step into a new year of service, let us also look ahead to the many years of Rotary still to come. Our collective efforts today will shape the future of our organization for generations. It is essential that we focus on establishing new clubs, exploring diverse club models, and extending Rotary's reach into untapped communities. These steps will help Rotary remain relevant, resilient, and impactful-both now and in the future.

A vibrant Rotary is one where every member feels valued and motivated to contribute. This calls for fostering an inclusive environment that welcomes fresh ideas, encourages collaboration, and mirrors the diversity of the communities we aim to serve.

Rotary's success depends on our ability to adapt and grow. Let us push ourselves to go beyond conventional methods, seek out new opportunities for connection and service, and equip Rotary to meet the demands of an ever-changing world. By adopting this approach, we ensure Rotary remains a dynamic and forward-thinking organization that continues to attract People of Action dedicated to creating lasting change.

You have the power to help build a Rotary that is not only resilient in the face of challenges but also ready to flourish for decades to come.

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Rtn. Khadak Singh Bisht
President
Rotary Club of Patan

Dear President Khadak,

Let me congratulate you being appointed as the club president for the year 2025-26. I also congratulate your entire team, entering into new Rotary Year 2025-26 with full of enthusiasm to unite for good. I wish you all the best for a successful and remarkable Rotary year.

I am delighted to know that your club is publishing an annual book at the start of the Rotary year 2025-26. Congratulations and all the best to the publication team. I trust, such endeavor creates opportunities to express our feelings and transfer ideas in written. It will bond Rotarians together and also disseminate our positive experiences to others.

Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International President for 2025-26 has asked members to unite for good by embracing growth, service, and connection. **Unite for Good** is more than a theme – It is the spirit of Rotary. RI President has largely emphasized on membership growth. If we are strong in membership, we get more hands to support, more resources to serve and get large network to friendship.

Building peace in the World is the core interest of every Rotarians and we believe it could be achieved by addressing humanitarian needs such as education, improving health, providing safe water, and reducing poverty. Environment is another global issue that we must work together to keep our planet safe and healthy for the generation to come. Let us unite to continue our ongoing best practices and take new initiations. Remember, unity is the foundation for any impactful work that we envisioned.

Yours in Rotary,

Binod Koirala
District Governor 2025-26

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President

President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians, partners, and friends,

It is a great honor and joy to celebrate the 40th Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Patan with all of you.

This day marks 40 wonderful years of service, fellowship, and community impact.

From our early beginnings to today, our club has always stood for compassion, action, and lasting change. We have completed many meaningful projects, supported education, promoted health, protected the environment, and helped those in need.

On this special occasion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Charter Members, Honorary Members, and Past Presidents. Your leadership, wisdom, and commitment have laid the foundation upon which our club stands today. You are the pillars of our legacy, and we celebrate this milestone in your honor.

This year's Rotary theme, **"Unite for Good,"** reminds us that when we come together, we can make a real difference. Our club's greatest strength is not just our past or our projects—it is our members. Your dedication, energy, and passion have built this legacy.

I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank the entire **Rotary Club of Patan team**, whose collective effort has brought us to this momentous celebration.

I gratefully acknowledge the leadership of our **Coordinator, Mr. Ganga R. Gautam** and his team, for their tireless work in bringing out this year's *Lalitdhara Souvenir*. Acknowledgement also goes to all contributors, including those who provided articles and advertisements and messages of support for making this publication a success.

Looking ahead, we will focus on three key pillars:

- **Innovation –** to find new ways to serve
- **Continuity –** to build on what we have started
- **Partnership –** to grow by working with others

Together with our members, partners, and community, we will continue to serve, inspire, and make our community stronger.

With warm wishes and Rotary spirit,

Khadak

Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht
President, 2025–2026
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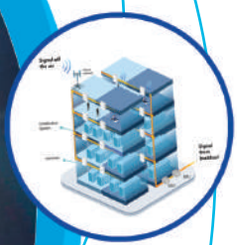
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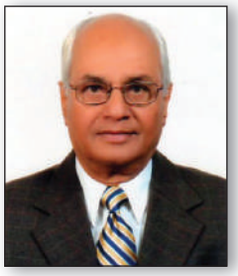

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A Reflection on a Landmark Year: Foreword to the Annual Report

As I sit down to pen the introduction to the annual report for my presidential year, my primary emotion is one of profound gratitude. It was the honor of a lifetime to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Patan, Nepal's fourth-oldest Rotary club and a cherished institution powered by its experienced and senior members. Taking on this role as the club's youngest member to date was a humbling prospect, yet any apprehension I felt was immediately washed away by the incredible support, mentorship, and guidance I received from these very leaders.

Throughout the year, their wisdom was my compass. They anticipated challenges, celebrated successes, and offered their time, talent, and resources without a moment's hesitation. This report details the many projects we accomplished, but the story behind those achievements is one of unwavering teamwork. Though I was the President in title, our success was a collective effort, built on a foundation of mutual respect and a shared commitment to service. It is this spirit of collaboration that I will remember most fondly.

This past year was a testament to what we can achieve together. As you will read in the detailed sections of this report, our club continued its unwavering commitment to community service and fellowship. Our impact was felt across numerous sectors:

- **In Health,** we made monumental strides, screening over 25,000 children for Rheumatic Heart Disease and supporting vital health camps.
- **In Education,** we expanded opportunities through scholarships, teacher training, and career counseling, empowering hundreds of students and educators.
- **In Community and Environmental Service,** we responded to crises with disaster relief, championed environmental stewardship through tree plantation drives, and continued our vital work in empowering people with disabilities.

Our flagship project, the Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF), grew stronger than ever, thanks to new partnerships and the enduring generosity of our members.

Of course, these achievements are the direct result of a dedicated and passionate team. I owe a special debt of gratitude to my dynamic Secretary and our tireless board members, who were the engine room of our club's progress. To every club member and to all our valued partners—thank you. Your energy, expertise, collaboration, and encouragement were the lifeblood of our work and the reason this year was so rewarding.

As we close the chapter on this Rotary year, we now usher in the 40th anniversary year of the Rotary Club of Patan with great optimism and excitement. It is a momentous milestone, and I am confident that under the leadership of our current President, our club will reach even greater heights. Though my presidential term has concluded, my commitment to the club remains steadfast. As Immediate Past President, I am honored to serve on the new board and look forward to working alongside our new President and the entire team as we celebrate this historic year and continue building on our shared legacy of service.

I hope this report serves as a proud reminder of all that we accomplished together. It was a privilege to lead such a remarkable group of individuals.

Club Administration and Fellowship

The administrative backbone of the Rotary Club of Patan remained robust and efficient throughout the year, ensuring a seamless operational foundation for all our service activities. We successfully completed all essential duties, including the timely renewal of our club membership, tax clearance, and annual auditing. All Rotary International and District dues were paid on time, reflecting our commitment to good governance. In line with our dedication to transparency, the club continues to utilize state-of-the-art accounting software and best practices. Significantly, this year marked the beginning of a new chapter as we started implementing the 5-year strategic plan (2024-25 to 2028-29) developed last year, providing a clear and strategic direction for our future endeavors.

Active Engagement and Governance

Our club was a vibrant hub of activity and discussion, anchored by a consistent schedule of meetings. The dedication of our members was clearly demonstrated by an impressive **average attendance rate of 75%** across **51 regular weekly meetings**. To steer our initiatives, **12 Board Meetings** were conducted, alongside **5 Club Assemblies** that provided a crucial forum for all members to discuss club matters and plan activities. Fostering our connection with the next generation of Rotarians, we held **2 Joint Meetings** with the Rotaract Club of Patan, strengthening our collaborative partnership.

Strengthening Bonds Through Fellowship

Fellowship is the heart of our club, and this year we created numerous opportunities to strengthen our bonds. Beyond our regular fellowship gatherings, we celebrated **3 special birthday fellowship events**. Our members also shared several memorable experiences together, such as visiting the Asha Kiran Kendra in Birgunj, enjoying a fellowship trip to Bandipur, taking a guided tour of Olgapuri Village with its workshops and farms, attending a special film show hosted by visiting Rotarians from Germany, participating in various health camps, celebrating World Heart Day, and organizing a vocational award ceremony.

A cornerstone event of our year was the celebration of our **39th Charter Day on August 29, 2024**. In our club's grand tradition, the day was a multi-faceted celebration, incorporating the District Governor's official visit and our fourth club assembly, all culminating in a joyous fellowship event.

A Forum for Knowledge and Growth

The intellectual enrichment of our members remained a key priority. We were honored to host over **12 distinguished guest speakers** from various fields, who shared their expertise on critical topics including Health & Medical Issues, Social Issues, Education & Development, and Economics.

Harnessing the incredible knowledge within our

club, three of our own members also led valuable sharing sessions. They offered insights from their personal Rotary experiences and from their dedicated involvement in important areas such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and autism in children, as well as on the topic of Learning and Personal Development in Rotary. These sessions reminded us of the deep passion and experience that resides within our membership.

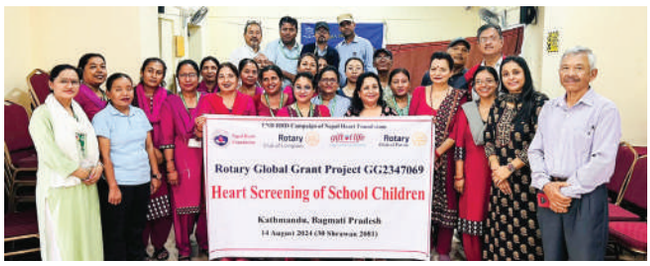
Service Projects

1. Fighting Disease & Health Initiatives

Our club's commitment to fighting disease and improving community health was powerfully demonstrated this year through a series of impactful initiatives:

Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) Detection in Children:

We undertook a large-scale screening program, reaching over 25,000 children across various schools and communities to detect Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD). Nearly 100 students were diagnosed and received preventive care, including free treatment, medication, and surgical interventions. This ambitious project was implemented in partnership with the Nepal Heart Foundation, with club members volunteering their time and expertise at health camps, especially in rural and underserved communities.



Shahid Gangalal Hospital Help Desk:

In a collaborative effort to improve patient-caregiver communication at one of Nepal's leading cardiac care facilities, we have set up a dedicated help desk at Shahid Gangalal Hospital. This initiative, established through a multi-partner Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Nepal Heart Foundation, Mrigendra Samjhana Medical Trust, and Shahid Gangalal Hospital, is being coordinated by Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi with support from committee members Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal and Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey.

Equipment Handover for Continued Impact:

To ensure the sustainability of our heart screening programs, a portable echocardiography device was ceremonially handed over to Nepal Heart Foundation Vice President Dr. Prem Raj Baidya. This strategic equipment handover enables ongoing early detection and treatment of cardiac conditions in vulnerable children, particularly in rural Nepal, and stands as a symbol of our commitment to lasting impact.

Eye Care & Other Health Initiatives:

Our health outreach extended to comprehensive eye, ear, and dental check-ups at Siddhi Mangal School and Mahendra Adarsha School, conducted in collaboration with the B.P. Eye Foundation during the Rotary year 2024-2025. Spectacles were distributed to students in need, with the program supported by a budget of NPR 150,000 annually from RCP's KPAD Fund. The B.P. Eye Foundation served as our key implementing partner for these vital services.

2. Supporting Education

While our flagship initiative in education—the Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)— will be detailed later in this report, our club also undertook a variety of other impactful educational projects this year. These additional efforts were aimed at empowering students, teachers, and school leaders throughout our community.

Inter-School Quiz Contest:

On September 20, 2024, we organized an engaging inter-school quiz contest for students from four of our adopted schools and one PEEF-supported school. This event, held in collaboration with Heart Club Nepal and with support from the Rotaract and Interact Clubs, fostered healthy competition and encouraged academic excellence among participating students.

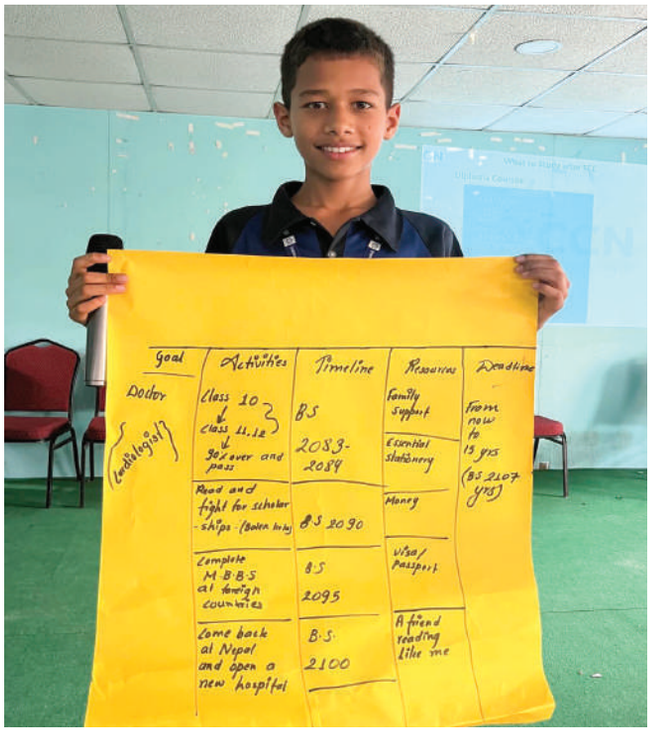
Teacher and School Leadership Training:

Recognizing the importance of capacity building in education, we conducted a highly inclusive, three-day Student Quality Circles (SQC) training program at Siddhi Mangal School in May 2025. This program, which included 20 teachers and one Rotarian, was designed with a strong focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), equipping participants with strategies to enhance classroom management for students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Additionally, we hosted a Headmasters' Seminar on Inclusive Education, led by Prof. BasuDev Kafle, which brought together 24 headmasters from PEEF-supported schools to discuss best practices for making schools more inclusive.

Student Guidance and Career Counseling:

Our commitment to student development extended to career guidance, with comprehensive counseling provided to 105 students from Lubhu Secondary and Mahendra Adarsha schools. These sessions helped students explore future opportunities and make informed decisions about their educational and professional paths.



Ullens School Scholarships for PEEF-Supported Students:

This year, two outstanding students from PEEF-supported schools—Swostika B.K. (Tri Padma School) and Yubesh Kharel (Mahendra Adarsha School)—were awarded scholarships to study at Ullens School, following their excellent performance in the 10th grade examinations. Each scholarship is valued at NPR 520,000 annually, totaling NPR 2,080,000 over two years. In addition to financial support, both students received laptops, generously provided by club members, to further aid their academic pursuits.

3. Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Ensuring access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) remained a vital focus for the Rotary Club of Patan this year, as we worked to create healthier and safer learning environments for students in our community.

WASH Support in Schools:

We contributed NPR 100,000 to Mahendra Adarsha School to support the improvement of WASH facilities, directly enhancing the daily lives and well-being of students and staff. Recognizing the importance of proper sanitation in rural areas, we have also committed to support two rural schools near Birgunj. These schools will benefit from upgraded sanitation facilities, including the installation of new urinals and floor carpeting, which will make a significant difference in the cleanliness and comfort of the school environment.

4. Protecting the Environment

Environmental stewardship was a key priority for the Rotary Club of Patan this year, as we undertook impactful initiatives to promote sustainability and animal welfare in our community.

Tree Plantation Initiative (July 27, 2024):

On July 27, 2024, our club led a major tree plantation drive at the Disaster Safe Shelter Building in Bungamati. We planted 274 saplings and 400 Napier Grass/Amriso plants, contributing to the greening and ecological resilience of the area. The initiative was supported by a budget of NPR 30,000 and brought together a diverse group of partners, including Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Ward No. 22 Office, Inner Wheel Club of Patan, Rotaract Club of Patan, Jeevan Vigyan Yoga Sadhana Centre Bungamati, Women for Women Group, and the Interact Club of St. Xaviers School Godavari.

Animal Welfare Program (May 29-30, 2025):

Demonstrating our commitment to animal welfare, the club facilitated the vaccination and/or neutering of 105 dogs in the Harisiddhi area of Lalitpur. This important initiative, with a budget of NPR 300,000, was carried out in partnership with the National Zoonoses and Food Hygiene Research Centre (NZFHRC). By addressing both animal health and public hygiene, the program contributed to a safer and healthier environment for both people and animals in the community.

5. Growing Local Economies & Vocational Service

Empowering individuals and strengthening local economies remained a central focus for the Rotary Club of Patan this year, as we recognized outstanding professionals and expanded our inclusive vocational initiatives.

14th Annual Vocational Awards:

This year, we proudly hosted the 14th Annual Vocational Awards, recognizing exceptional contributions in the fields of health and journalism. In the health sector, Dr. Rabindra Bhakta Timala was honored with a cash award of NPR 25,000 and a Token of Appreciation for his outstanding service. In journalism, Ms. Sirjana (Sizzu) Oli received the same recognition, celebrating her impactful work in the media. These awards underscore our club's commitment to acknowledging and encouraging excellence in diverse professional fields.

KPAD (Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund) Initiative for Inclusive Futures (Bandipur Project):

Building on our successful model of inclusive vocational training, the club made significant strides in expanding disability support and skills development.

- **Expanding Disability Support Nationwide:** We signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Rotary Clubs of Birgunj and Hetauda to extend our disability support projects beyond Kathmandu Valley, in partnership with TRIFC (The Rose International Fund for Children) and ADSoN (Ability Development Society of Nepal).
- **Agriculture & Poultry Skills Training:** The 8th batch of our agriculture and poultry skills training program was completed, with 67 people with disabilities trained through our three-partner collaboration with TRIFC and ADSoN. This initiative has provided participants with practical skills and pathways to sustainable livelihoods.
- **Bandipur Inclusive Futures Initiative:** Laying the foundation for a transformative new project, the Rotary Club of Patan is working to empower people with disabilities in Bandipur, Tanahun, through skills training, inclusive development, and long-term livelihood support. The initiative is modeled on our successful program in Sunakothi, Lalitpur, where eight batches have already been completed.
- **Partnership & Vision:** Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha has generously offered 28-30 Ropanis of land for 10 years, along with infrastructure support, to help realize this vision. Our continued partnership with TRIFC and ADSoN ensures a sustainable and inclusive empowerment model for the future.

6. Disaster Relief and Community Support

The Rotary Club of Patan remained steadfast in its commitment to supporting communities in times of crisis, providing timely relief and fostering resilience among those most affected by disasters.

Flood Victims Support:

In response to devastating floods, the club provided NPR 425,000 to Ward No. 18 flood victims. This support was instrumental in helping survivors rebuild their lives and return to normalcy, demonstrating our club's dedication to standing with the community during its most challenging moments.

Badikhel Fire Victims Support:

When tragedy struck the forestry staff families in Badikhel, our club stepped in with NPR 200,000 in seed money to support income-generating activities. This assistance was offered in recognition of the heroic sacrifices made by these families, helping them to regain stability and hope for the future.

Bethan Chowk Flood Relief:

In our ongoing commitment to disaster relief, the club has been working with TRIFC and ADSoN to support the victims of the Bethan Chowk flood. We have allocated NPR 250,000 for relief and income-generating activities, and are actively planning further steps to move this initiative forward.

Flagship Projects

The Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF) stands as the Rotary Club of Patan's flagship initiative, embodying our long-term commitment to educational empowerment and opportunity. This year, PEEF continued to make a transformative impact, with two major awards—Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA) and Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award (KEEA)—presented to deserving PEEF-supported students.

Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF):

Through PEEF, our club successfully completed the regular scholarship distribution, supporting more than 400 students across 24 community schools in Lalitpur District. Notably, over 62% of recipients were female, reflecting our dedication to gender equity in education.

A landmark achievement this year was the signing of a major partnership agreement with the Soaltee Hotel group, which has committed Rs. 17 lakh Nepali Rupees to the PEEF initiative as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. This significant contribution will further strengthen the fund's ability to support students in need and expand its reach in the years ahead.

Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA):

As part of our flagship PEEF initiative, the Graduate Studies Scholarship Awards (GSSA) were presented to PEEF-supported students who demonstrated academic excellence. In the Rotary year 2024-2025, awards of Rs. 14,000 each were given to five students during the RC Patan's KEEA/GSSA ceremony held on 30 December 2024, and to one additional student on 27 January 2025, totaling Rs. 84,000 (Rupees eighty-four thousand).

Kamalmani Educational Excellence Award (KEEA):

Also under the PEEF umbrella, the KEEA recognized and rewarded merit among PEEF-supported students. Ten students were selected based on merit and awarded a total sum of NPR 200,000 at the ceremony held on 30 December 2024.

Through PEEF and its associated awards, the Rotary Club of Patan continues to invest in the future of our community, empowering students to pursue their academic dreams and build brighter, more inclusive futures.

Youth Services

The Rotary Club of Patan continued its strong tradition of supporting and empowering youth through a variety of impactful initiatives, partnerships, and leadership development opportunities.

Support for the Rotaract Club of Patan:

Our club provided NPR 20,000 to support the Rotaract Club's blood donation program, contributing to life-saving efforts in the community. We also sponsored two Rotaract members to attend the District Conference, helping them broaden their horizons and build valuable networks. In addition, we supported their fundraising musical fest on Charter Day and participated in their Dashain "Deusi-Bhailo Programme," fostering camaraderie and cultural celebration.

Youth Leadership Development:

Recognizing the importance of nurturing future leaders, we sponsored one Rotaract and one Interact member to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) training held from November 8-10, 2024. This program provided participants with essential leadership skills, confidence, and a deeper understanding of Rotary values.

Community Care through Rotaract:

Our club acknowledges the ongoing contribution of Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey, who has committed NPR 15,000 monthly via the Rotaract Club to support senior citizens and people with disabilities. This sustained support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable community members. Under this contribution, we donated NPR 32,000 for cooking utensils and essentials to Thecho Bihar Old Age Home, further extending our care to the elderly.

Membership Development

The Rotary Club of Patan continued to grow and strengthen its membership base this year, welcoming new members, fostering engagement, and honoring the contributions of all Rotarians.

Membership Growth and Engagement:

This year, the club was proud to welcome one new member, Rtn. Gopal Dawadi, whose addition further diversified our professional classifications and enhanced our collective capacity for service.

Active Participation in Rotary Events:

Our members actively participated in a variety of development opportunities, including the branding and social media seminar, Grant Management seminar, District Learning Assembly, and District Literacy Program, ensuring that our club remains at the forefront of Rotary best practices and innovation. Demonstrating strong engagement, 23 members attended the District Conference, and three members participated in the Polio rally, reflecting our club's commitment to Rotary's global initiatives and community outreach. Additionally, the club provided NPR 10,000 in sponsorship for a health awareness program organized by NRCL, further extending our impact in the community.

Honoring Our Members:

While we celebrated growth and achievement, we also mourned the loss of a valued member, Rtn. Sharda Prasai, who sadly passed away during the year. Her contributions and spirit will be fondly remembered by all.

Public Image

The Rotary Club of Patan has consistently prioritized a strong and positive public image, recognizing its importance in amplifying our impact, attracting new members, and fostering community trust. This year, we undertook a range of initiatives to maintain and enhance our visibility, both within the Rotary community and in the broader public sphere.

Club Publications and Media Presence:

We continued the regular publication of our weekly "Lalitdhara Newsletter" and the annual magazine "Lalitdhara Souvenir," providing members and the community with updates on club activities, achievements, and upcoming events. These publications have become vital channels for sharing our story and celebrating our collective successes.

Digital Outreach and Website:

Our club website was diligently maintained and updated, serving as a dynamic platform to share news, events, and achievements with a wider audience. We also actively promoted club activities and engaged with the public through our social media platforms, ensuring that our message reached a diverse and growing audience.

Media and Community Engagement:

To further boost our public image, we wrote and submitted articles about special events—such as the Vocational Day Award, RHD/Health Camp, and KEEA awards—to renowned local newspapers for publication. We invited and hosted members of the press at special occasions, encouraging coverage in news outlets and channels. Additionally, we welcomed non-Rotarians to various special events and programs, demonstrating our commitment to community engagement and transparency.

Recognition in District Publications:

Numerous club events were featured and published in the Rotary District's online monthly newsletters "GML", further elevating our profile within the Rotary community and beyond.

Rotarians as Ambassadors:

At events and projects, our members actively engaged with non-Rotarians, sharing information about Rotary's mission and activities. Through these interactions, we have raised awareness and fostered a positive image of the club and Rotary as a whole in the minds of the community.

Through these sustained efforts, the Rotary Club of Patan has not only maintained but significantly enhanced its public image, ensuring that our work and values are recognized, respected, and celebrated by all.

The Rotary Foundation and Fundraising for Club Projects

The Rotary Club of Patan has always recognized the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and mobilizing resources for impactful service projects. This year, our club demonstrated exceptional generosity and commitment, ensuring the sustainability and reach of our initiatives.

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF):

This year, our club contributed a total of $4,100 to The Rotary Foundation, including both the Annual Fund and the PolioPlus Fund. These contributions reflect our ongoing commitment to Rotary's mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace, as well as supporting the global effort to eradicate polio.

We are also proud to note that our newly inducted member, Rtn. Gopal Dawadi, became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) this year, exemplifying the spirit of giving and service above self.

Member Generosity and Project Support:

Beyond institutional giving, our members collectively contributed nearly NPR 937,000 for various emergency ad hoc requests and disaster relief efforts. In addition, substantial contributions were made by members towards key club projects, including KPAD, PEEF, Teacher Training, Animal Welfare, and other service initiatives. This spirit of generosity has been instrumental in enabling the club to respond swiftly to community needs and to sustain a wide range of impactful projects.

Through these combined efforts—supporting The Rotary Foundation, contributing to PolioPlus, and fundraising for club projects—the Rotary Club of Patan has continued to make a meaningful difference locally and globally, embodying the true spirit of Rotary.

Concluding Remarks

As I reflect on this remarkable Rotary year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for all that we have accomplished together. Serving as President of the Rotary Club of Patan has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life—a journey defined by teamwork, compassion, and a shared commitment to service above self.

This year's achievements are not just a testament to our club's dedication, but to the spirit of collaboration and fellowship that unites us. Every project, every initiative, and every act of kindness was made possible by the unwavering support of our members, partners, and friends. I am deeply thankful for the trust you placed in me, for your encouragement during challenges, and for the joy we shared in our successes.

To my dynamic Secretary, the Board, committee chairs, and every club member—your energy, expertise, and generosity have been the driving force behind our impact. To our partners and supporters, thank you for believing in our vision and walking alongside us on this journey.

As I pass the baton to the incoming President and new board, I do so with great optimism and confidence in the future of our club. I know that the same spirit of service, unity, and innovation will continue to guide us forward. Though my term as President concludes, my commitment to Rotary and to each of you remains as strong as ever.

While I share these words, I sincerely hope that, somewhere along the way, I was able to bring to life this year's Rotary theme—"The Magic of Rotary." It has been my heartfelt wish to add a little magic to our journey together, and I would like to believe that, in some way, we all experienced that magic as a club.

Thank you for your support, trust, and togetherness throughout my Rotary journey this year. I am truly grateful to have served with you all.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Rtn. Preeti Khemka

President, RY 2024-2025

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Rotary Club of Patan (RCP)
Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF)
Annual Report as of 16 July 2025

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 2024-2025, 392 students had received scholarship support of which 64% (249 students) were girls. Among the 392 students, 167 students passed with merit grades. The scholarship distribution for 2025 is ongoing targeting over 400 students. The actual number of students receiving this year's scholarship is expected to be available by September 2025.

As of 16 July 2025 (Nepali fiscal year 2081/2082), the PEEF Trust Fund has reached Nepalese Rupees (NRs.) 17.23 million with a Programme Fund balance of 5.49 million bringing the total fund balance to NRs. 22.71 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, which currently are very low.

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 2024 to 16 July 2025 (end of Nepali fiscal year 2081-2082), and provides a summary, together with a statement (see page numbers 82 to 87 showing all PEEF contributors and contributions.

Key Actions

- A sample of the RCP's successful annual selection and distribution campaign to all schools for this year:

PEEF Selection/Distribution at Shree Chhampidevi Secondary School, Champi, Lalitpur

PEEF Selection/Distribution at Adarsha Kanya Niketan School, Patan

- In December 2024, 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. 200,000 (One 1st award of NRs. 35,000, 3 second awards of NRs. 25,000 each and 6 third awards of Rs. 15,000 each).

Recipients of the RCP's 'KEEA' recognition certificates & cash prize

- 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 last year, Rtns. Ganesh R. and Bijaya Shrestha have joined to provide support to one additional student under this programme. Under this programme, in December 2024, the RCP provided scholarship support of Rs. 14,000 each to seven students pursuing higher education.

Recipients of the RCP's GSSA with sponsors

- 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 from last year. 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. This year, Ullens is supporting an additional student, who has been selected from Shree Krishna Secondary School, Dhapakhel.

Recipients of Ullens Awards with parents, sponsor and RCP President

- In December 2024, a seminar on 'Making Schools Inclusive' was provided to the headmasters of all the 24 PEEF supported schools, which was very much appreciated by the participants. The resource

person for this seminar was Prof. Basu Dev Kafle from Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, and was moderated by Rtn. Ganga R. Gautam, Associate Professor, from the RCP.

- In line with the Rotary Nepal Literacy Mission 'TEACH' initiative (Teacher Support, E-Learning, Adult Literacy, Child Development, Happy Schools), now covered within the 'District Basic Education & Literacy' programme, 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 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 eyecare services, including eyeglasses for needy students, supported by RCP's KPAD fund for people with disabilities.

Financial Report of 2024-2025:

(i) Due to continuing enrolments in schools as of this writing, the actual number of students receiving this year's scholarship has not yet concluded. It is anticipated to be over 400 students of grades 7 to 12 in the 24 public schools with an estimated scholarship support amount of Rs.1,800,000.

The scholarship amount has been increased to Rs. 4,000 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. 6,000 to students in grades 11 and 12.

(ii) During this fiscal year, total contributions of NRs. 1,024,360 (Rs. 503,710 in the Trust Fund and Rs. 520,650 in the Programme Fund) was received.

The statement in pages 82 to 87 of this magazine lists all contributions received as of 16 July 2025.

(iii) Balances	As of 16 July 2025	Previous Year
Trust Fund	Rs. 17,226,016	Rs. 16,722,307
Programme Fund	Rs. 5,485,419	Rs. 5,249,365
Total PEEF	**Rs. 22,711,435**	**Rs. 21,971,672**

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 recent contributors with NRs. 1 lakh or more – Mr. Arun Chaudhary, former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali, Mr & Mrs (Dr.) Anu Mallapaty, Mr. & Mrs. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty, Dr. & Mrs. Sanjib and Soni Shrestha, and United Ajod Insurance Limited. Special mention is due to recognise Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha and Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary under whose initiative, over Rs. 7.45 and Rs. 5.54 million respectively, have been raised cumulatively over the years. The RCP greatly appreciates the large contribution of Soaltee Hotel in Rotary Year 2025/2026 under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding of Rs. 1.7 million.

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 2025-2026:

Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka, 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. Khadak S. Bisht

List of PEEF Supported Schools

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

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 received the first award of Rs. 5,000. **More than a decade on, the Award has currently reached NRs. 200,000 distributed to 10 outstanding students in the PEEF supported schools.**

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 for the KEEA. 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 for the KEEA, 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 **6th 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 10th award ceremony and December 2023 at the 11th award ceremony the 10 students received a total amount of NRs. 150,000.**

In 2024, for the 12th award ceremony 10 students received **1st prize of NRs. 35,000; three 2nd prizes of NRs 25,000; and six 3rd prizes of NRs. 15,000 increasing the total amount to NRs. 200,000.**

During the 12th Award Ceremony, **Messrs. Kunda Dixit and Kanak Dixit contributed additional NRs. 10,00,000 in the name of late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit to the RCP's Club Service Fund for the KEEA.** The RCP highly appreciates this contribution for the continuation of the awards despite the current low interest rates earned in the Fund.

Award Modalities

Annually, ten PEEF scholarship students who score highest marks 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.

The Sponsors of the 12th Award Ceremony in 2024 of NRs. 200,000 to 10 students

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. 50,000 from Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey, NRs. 22,000 from Rtns. Ganesh R. & Bijaya L. Shrestha, NRs. 13,000 from Rtns. Matsyendra L. and Chandralekha Kayastha, NRs.12,000 from Rtns. Bijaya & Gabriele Mallapaty, NRs. 10,000 each from Rtns. late Sharada Prasai, Nirmal Pradhanang, Lalita Thapa, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Jamuna K. Tamrakar, and Ramesh L. Maskay.

Award Recipients History:

1st Award Ceremony – 16 December 2013

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

2nd Award Ceremony – 8 December 2014

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

Total **NRs. 18,000**

3rd Award Ceremony – 10 April 2016

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

3rd Mr. Dinesh KC – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 3,000

Total **NRs. 45,000**

4th Award Ceremony – 20 February 2017

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

Total **NRs. 45,000**

5th Award Ceremony – 18 September 2017

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

Total **NRs. 45,000**

6th Award Ceremony – 10 September 2018

- 1st Mr. Bir Doj Tamang – Shree Mahendra Adarsha Higher Sec. School, Imadole, NRs. 25,000
- 2nd Ms. Kriti Pahari – Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Mr. Mahesh Shah – Pragati Shikshya Higher Secondary School, Kopundole, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Ms. Sangita Tamang Lama– Bal Binod Secondary

School, Na Tole, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Niruta Gairapiple – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School, Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Dilu Kumari Kunwar - Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Preeti Pandey – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Ritika Rai – Shree Mahendra Bhrikuti Secondary School, Ekantakuna, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Sapana Sapkota – Kitini Higher Secondary School, Godavari, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Alisha Timilsina – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 5,000

Total **NRs. 100,000**

7th Award Ceremony – 8 November 2019

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

Total **NRs. 100,000**

8th Award Ceremony – 4 October 2021

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

Total **NRs. 100,000**

9th Award Ceremony – 13 June 2022

- 1st Ms. Sonika Tamang – Tri Padma Vidyashram Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 25,000
- 2nd Ms. Ajima Khatun – Adarsha Kanya Higher Secondary School, Mangal Bazar, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Ms. Nunam Limbu – Shree Balkumari Secondary School, Sunakothi, NRs. 15,000
- 2nd Mr. Lokendra Budha Chetri – Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Astha Tamang – Patan Higher Secondary School, Patan Dhoka, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Samita Lama – Shree Siddhimangal Higher Secondary School, Sano Gaon, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Bandana K.C. – Shree Chandi Adarsha Secondary School. Chakupat, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Shristi Thapa Magar – Shree Bishankhu Narayan SS, Godamchour, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Simaran Shrestha – Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu, NRs. 5,000
- 3rd Ms. Janita Rai – Shree Mahendragram Secondary School, Tikathali, NRs. 5,000

Total **NRs. 100,000**

10th Award Ceremony – 20 February 2023

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

Total **NRs. 150,000**

11th Award Ceremony – 11 December 2023

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

Total **NRs. 150,000**

12th Award Ceremony – 30 December 2024

- 1st Ms. Bhawana Lama Moktan - Shree Krishna School, Dhapakhel, NRs. 35,000
- 2nd Mr. Niraj Shahi, Madan Smarak Higher Secondary School, Pulchowk, NRs. 25,000
- 2nd Mr. Niraj Lakandri, Shree Siddhimangal School, Sao Gaon, NRs. 25,000
- 2nd Ms. Pramila Basnet, Shree Mahendragram School, Tikathali, NRs. 25,000
- 3rd Mr. Anish Bomjon Lama, Kitini Secondary School, Kitini, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Rakshya Shrestha, Tri Padma Vidyashram School, Pulchowk, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Apsara Pahari, Shree Path Pradarsak Secondary School, Badikhel, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Manisha Tamang, Shree Chandi Adarsha Saral School, Chakupat, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Mr. Sandesh Tamang, Shree Udaya Kharka Secondary School, Chapagaon, NRs. 15,000
- 3rd Ms. Krishna (Sabita) Rai, Phulchwoki Higher Secondary School, Thaiba, NRs. 15,000

Total **NRs. 200,000**

Hearty congratulations to the Rotary Club of Patan on your 40th Anniversary! Four decades of dedicated, compassionate, and sustainable service is truly inspiring. Your unwavering commitment has touched countless lives and strengthened communities.

Meenu Sharma

National Zoonoses and Food Hygiene Research Centre (NZFHRC)

The Center conducts and promotes research in priority areas of zoonoses and food safety. It implements community dog spaying programs to manage the stray dog population and control the spread of zoonotic diseases. It also advises the Government of Nepal (GoN) on the formulation and implementation of technology transfer policies and provides technical support on legislative issues, including the Meat Inspection Act. Research programs on zoonotic diseases are carried out in collaboration with national and international organizations. The organization develops and disseminates accurate information on zoonotic diseases to relevant stakeholders and the general public.

Khagendra Raj and Piyush Priya Ability Development Endowment Fund (KPAD Fund) Annual Report as of 16 July 2025

Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey
PP & KPAD Programme Manager

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)*.** Since then, with the contributions from the RCP family and friends, the Trust Fund has reached close to one crore Rupees.

Highlights of the KPAD Programme:

- RCP KPAD Fund was established with a long-term vision to support people with disabilities.
- The RCP family committed to take ownership of this flagship programme through advocacy for fund-raising and voluntary contributions.
- 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 16 July 2025, the end of the Nepali fiscal year, KPAD was able to raise 9.65 million Rupees, and had a programme fund balance of 2.73 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. 2 Lakh during RY 2025/2026.
- 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.

2024-2025 Activities:

Organic Agriculture and Poultry Farming:

The joint project among 'Empowering People with Disabilities in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills' in partnership with ADSoN and TRIFC, USA started in April 2021. This project has been completed with training of eight batches for a total of 67 people with disabilities. The three partners are planning to support the trainees by providing seed funds to the graduates to continue self-sustaining income-generating activities in collaboration with local governments.

Empowering People with Disabilities in Bandipur, Tanahu:

Modelling on the above project, the three partners (RCP/ADSoN/TRIFC, USA) have joined hands with Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha from RCP to start a mega agricultural project for skills training and long-term livelihood support to people with disabilities in Bandipur. Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha has generously offered 28-30 Ropanis of land for 10 years, along with infrastructure support for this project for inclusive development of PWDs.

Expanding Disability Support Nationwide:

Under the club-to-club support project, the three partners (RCP/ADSoN/TRIFC, USA) joined hands to support the Rotary clubs providing matching funds to them for agreed projects in support of people with disability to be executed by Rotary clubs nationwide. Under this project, Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) has been signed with the Rotary Clubs of

Birgunj and Hetauda with the implementation already started. With RC, Birgunj the project will support providing artificial limbs and seed money to develop and rehabilitate people with disabilities with a total funding of Rs. 500,000. Similarly, with RC, Hetauda, the project with a total funding of Rs. 347,450 is for community-based rehabilitation of women with disabilities by training in pickle-making, marketing, and financial literacy to make PWDs capable to earn their living. Another club, Rotary Club of Himalayan Golfers, is joining this project in RY 2025-2026 to support PWDs with prosthetic limbs and orthotic devices to enhance mobility and independence and economic reintegration with a total budget of Rs. 560,000.

Bethan Chowk Flood Relief:

In our ongoing commitment to disaster relief, the club has been working with TRIFC and ADSoN to support PWDs of in Bethan Chowk affected seriously by the last flood. In this tripartite project, with the sponsorship of one million Rupees, the RCP is funding Rs. 250,000. The project has helped the PWDs victim families with some immediate relief and is concentrating on rehabilitation through support to income generating activities with seed money for activities such as poultry, goat raising, buffalo raising etc. in collaboration with the local government over a two-year period.

Eye camps at RCP's adopted school with B.P. Eye Foundation:

In partnership with the P.B. Eye Foundation, eye-camps have been held in one of the adopted schools of the RCP with an annual RCP sponsorship of up to Rs. 150,000 per year for two years. During the eye-camp, students are also treated for eye issues and provided funding of Rs. 1,500 per student for eyeglasses.

Wheelchairs for PWDs:

The RCP approved funding of 100 wheelchairs for people with disabilities in collaboration with ADSoN and plans to partner also with TRIFC in RY 2025-2026 to implement this project.

The KPAD committee for RY 2025-2026 to manage KPAD programme is as follows:

Ex-officio Coordinator: President Elect Rtn. Shiv P. Khemka

Prog. Manager: Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey

Finance Manager: Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty

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

Other Ex-officio members: President Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht

KPAD Financial Status at the end of Rotary Year 2024-2025

Trust Fund:	Rs. 9,652,248
Programme Fund Balance:	Rs. 2,739,110
Total:	**Rs.12,391,358**

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 88 for a comprehensive list of contributors to the KPAD Fund.

"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves." - Connects with the challenges Rotary members willingly take on for personal growth and societal benefit.

Sir Edmund Hillary

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.
1st	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
2nd	2011/12	24 Oct. 2011	Ms. Samjhana Maharjan	Media	Sagarmatha FM	5,000
			Ms. Bina Tamang	Health	Medicare Hospital	5,000
3rd	2012/13	29 Oct. 2012	Ms. Nanda K. Maharjan	Education	Janasewa HSS, Kirtipur	5,000
4th	2013/14	02 Dec. 2013	Mr. Dharma G. Maharjan	Education	Harisiddhi HSS, Lalitpur	5,000
5th	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
6th	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
7th	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
8th	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
9th	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
10th	2019/20	27 Jan. 2020	Ms. Bhagawati Nepal	Health	Chair Mahilako Haat	11,000
			Dr. Nimananda Rijal	Education	Lamjung Skill Dev. Foundation	11,000
11th	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
12th	2022/23	27 Feb. 2023	Dr. Shanker M. Rai	Health	Kirtipur Hospital	25,000
			Ms. Sangita Pant	Disability	Shanti Sewa Griha	25,000
13th	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
14th	2024/25	17 March 2025	Dr.Rabindra Bhakta Timala	Health	Shahid Gangalal National Heart Center	25,000
			Ms.Sirjana (Sizzu) Oli	Social Media	YouTuber and Blogger	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.

Patan Rotary 2025

Rtn. Lochan Gyawali
Charter Member

千里之行，始於足下。

The quote by 老子 (Laozi in 6th-5th Century BCE) and the title of this piece perhaps best describes the journey of this club. The first few years of Patan Rotary were nothing like what we are today. While not bordering on the chaotic, the flow was much less structured. In fact, in the time before we were chartered most meetings were dominated with the late President Surendra Raj Sharma regaling us with stories of his experience in the top echelons of the government or my uncle, Kamal Mani Dixit, telling us about his Rotary experience to illustrate and explain the nuances, rules, expectations and the discipline of Rotary. Like the CMB that our universe is suffused in, we can see the faint glow and reflection of the early days, for instance, in the discipline and the strict enforcement of an hour long meetings.

The journey of a thousand miles began with a humble first meeting at the Summit Room of Hotel Narayani on Monday 13 August 1984 at 1730 hrs. There were 15 of us who were in attendance at this first step. Inter alia, they were, Kamal Mani Dixit, Chandra Sekhar Gyawali, Dhruba Thapa, Surendra Raj Sharma, Basudev Luintel, ML Kayastha, myself (Lochan). Perhaps Dr. Hom Raj Bajracharya and others. I had been kind of gang-pressed by my uncle and father into joining the club as we were desperately short of people. Half protesting to my uncle about my busy schedule, he retorted, "If you are not busy, you are not qualified to be a Rotarian". I would hear that refrain time and again over the years from him – the last time was a few months before he passed away.

The first few significant decisions that we made was the day and time for our meetings. We definitely did not want the meetings on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays as we feared low attendance for those days. We also wanted to avoid having the meeting on the same day and even a day on either side of the weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Kathmandu, our sponsoring club. By default that left us with Monday only. We also felt that after two days of work – on Sunday and Monday it would be nice to meet people from other walks of life. 1730 hrs was chosen because it was after office hours and in those days coming from anywhere in Patan after 1700 hrs office time did not take more than 10 minutes. After office hours was significant because quite a few early members were from the government and they wanted meeting timing to change during min pachas मीन पचास (mid-Mangsir to mid-Magh or late November to January) to shift accordingly as per government office hours. Fortunately the club decided against this it would be inconvenient for most others as well as visiting Rotarians. One of the more significant, but now forgotten, decisions was to avoid inviting politicians as guest speakers or guest of honour at special events. It is

important to remember this because inviting politicians was "flavour of the month" for many in those early years. However our club chose to rise above such summer lightning like transient phenomenon.

The venue at Hotel Narayani was a big bonus for me as it was just a few steps away from my office. For the first few years the hotel subsidized the club by not charging for the use of meeting room nor for the fairly lavish spread of snacks, tea and coffee. Perhaps this also encouraged members to attend regularly! Of course this subsidy could not continue and by 1986 or 1987

our hotel shifted from full subsidy to charging only the cost meal and without any profit. This continued till the closure of the hotel in 2003. For members it also helped that there was a fairly nice bar in our hotel where the fellowship continued after the club meetings. Due to the Maoist conflict and its effect on tourism we had to close the operation of the hotel in 2003. Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis and after a joyous innings of 20 years at Hotel Narayani, sadly and unfortunately our club had to move elsewhere; as did we from the business of running hotels.

The early years were not all fun and games. There was a lot of soul searching as how to make Patan Rotary Club more meaningful by contributing to society. Memory is hazy but some of the early projects either discussed, envisaged or even implemented were the education scholarship fund; orthopaedic hospital in Jorpati, the brainchild of Nanda Ram Mathema in which I was initially very heavily involved; and even small projects like AWON Library in Kupondole. While joie de vivre of the chaotic early years of the club was really something that drew us in, doing bigger projects and taking the club forward required a more structured approach with some kind of bureaucratic scaffolding. Res ipsa loquitur as witnessed in the way we run the club today – with smooth efficiency. Structure and bureaucracy have negative connotations in the present day but in our context I use it in a positive way.

What of our future? This poignant poem by 松尾 芭蕉 Matsuo Basho before embarking on his epic 奥の細道 Oku no Hosomichi may shed some light as to what we should expect or do.

草の戸も住替る代ぞひなの家

kusa no to mo sumikawaru yo zo hina no ie

Even a thatched hut
May change with a new owner
Into a doll's house.

Congratulations!

Hearty congratulations to the Rotary Club of Patan on your 40th Anniversary! Four decades of dedicated, compassionate, and sustainable service is truly inspiring. Your unwavering commitment has touched countless lives and strengthened communities.

Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya and Mrs Ramita

Forty Years of Rotary Club of Patan: My Journey and Thoughts

Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon, Charter Member

As we celebrate the 40th issue of Lalitdhara Souvenir, I am truly thankful to the editorial team for giving me, one of the club's Charter Members, the chance to share my story. Today, I'd like to take you along on a little trip down memory lane.

When I look back over these four decades, I'm amazed at how far the Rotary Club of Patan has come. From our very first meetings to the strong, active club we have today, the journey has been inspiring. The service work we've done, the warm friendship among members, and the shared passion for helping others have always made me proud to be part of this club.

In the beginning, we honestly didn't know if we could make it work. We wondered: would we have enough time to volunteer when everyone already had busy lives? Could we raise enough funds to run programs? Would the financial load on members be too heavy? But, thanks to the dedication, commitment, and teamwork of so many friends, we kept going — and here we are.

Over the years, we've done countless projects, but let me share just a few memories. One of my earliest is about the birth of Lalitdhara. My connection with Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit goes back to 2019 B.S. (1962/63 A.D.) when I was studying at Patan College where he was the President. Later, in 2022 B.S., I was editing the monthly magazine Mayalu, which he kept in his library. One day, he said to me, "Kamal-ji, you're into publishing and editing — how about we (Kamal and Kamal) team up and start a publication for the Rotary Club of Patan?" I loved the idea. With help from friends, we began Lalitdhara to share our activities with members and the community. At first, we put out a bulletin every two weeks introducing members, then moved to weekly editions, and later, on every Charter Day, we began publishing the Souvenir edition. Now, as we reach the 40th issue, it's wonderful to look back on that history.

Our club has always looked for ways to help people from all walks of life. One major project was leasing 22 ropanis of land from Kitini School in Godavari for 99 years to establish a Senior Citizen Home. With support from a German organization led by Dr. Kalyan Rana, we built the facility, which was inaugurated by then-Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala. Along with serving the elderly, we started health check-up campaigns for the local community. Our own Dr. Prakash Raj Regmi and late Dr. Chandra Prakash Maskey volunteered weekly, taking turns. I'm proud of the difference we made through that effort.

We also put energy into youth empowerment. Early on, we launched vocational training programs for school graduates. With help from club members and the Welfare and Security Committee in Patan Industrial Estate, we trained young people in areas like ticketing, tourism services, hotel kitchen work, jungle safari guiding, and handicrafts. For example, Rtn. R.R. Pandey and late Rtn. Prajapati Prasai helped with training in ticketing and other tourism-related services; Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha and Rtn. Chandrashekhar Gyawali assisted with on-the-job training for chefs, kitchen work, and jungle safari guide in the hotel industry; and the Welfare and Security Committee in the industrial estate supported training in handicrafts. In addition to some financial assistance, these programs also led to employment opportunities for the trainees. Hearing that such trainings are coming back makes me very happy.

From the start, the Rotary Club of Patan has served people of all ages. Right now, there's a strong interest among members to have our own office building on club-owned land. We've tried before without success, but I believe if we secure land this time, everyone will pitch in to make it happen.

So here's to 40 years of service, friendship, and growth — and to many more ahead. My heartfelt thanks to the club once again.

A Heart-to-Heart with Rtn. Matsyendra Lal Kayastha

Rotary conversation between Ganga Gautam (GG), Bijaya Mallapaty, and RCP Charter Secretary Rtn. Matsyendra Lal Kayastha (MLK)

GG: Matsyendra dai Namaste, let's start from the very beginning. How did your Rotary journey kick off?

MLK: Ganga ji - Thank you for having me. Well, my journey with Rotary started from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu. Rtn. Kunja Bihari Prasad Singh, who was then the President of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu, was a Senior Advocate and my former neighbor. He introduced me to the Rotary Club of Kathmandu and I served the Rotary Kathmandu as the Director of Service Projects. Through Rotary, I got connected to a lot of business folks, including Rtn. Kamal Mani. We often talked about starting a Rotary Club in Patan, and one day we just decided—let's do it! We kicked things off at Hotel Narayani, and I became the Charter Secretary. We started with 28 members. Technically we were the third club in rank, but got registered as the fourth. Later, I served as the 2nd and 3rd President—and even again after that.

GG: What were those early days like? What did the club focus on?

MLK: In the beginning, it was all more about fellowship. We'd meet, talk, laugh—just building that bond. Then we slowly started getting into community work—supporting a library, starting a disability support project, and helping out Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital.

GG: And which project has been closest to your heart?

MLK: That would be the Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF). Even before that, I was helping a few students in villages with school fees. One day, when guest Rtn. Tulsi Maharjan visited our club, he expressed his interest in contributing if there was any Educational Scholarship Program. I responded, "let's start today, a Scholarship Program for the needy School children of Patan." I put in Rs. 5,000, Tulsi put in Rs. 5,000, and we started with Rs. 10,000 total. Later, Rtn. Prajapati Prasai also became more involved in the Educational Scholarship Program. Prajapati also brought in a lot donors to it. Sadly, he passed away in a plane crash, but to honor him, we named the fund after him. It's grown so much over the years and has supported so many kids. Seeing them do well—it's pure joy.

GG: Other than PEEF, what makes you proud about RCP?

MLK: I'm happy thatI got to sponsor members like Bijaya and Gaby. My wife also got inspired—she became the Charter President of the Inner Wheel Club in Nepal. The International IW President even visited, making IW Patan the first IW club in the country. I also started the Graduate Studies Scholarship Award (GSSA) with Dr. Prakash — when he joined Rotary he did amazing health projects. And of course, RCP being the first club in Patan—we've sponsored many other clubs too.

GG: Were there any challenges along the way?

MLK: Oh yes. Registration was tricky—government rules, Rotary International rules—it was a lot to handle as volunteers. But we got through it.

GG: Any memorable Rotary travels?

MLK: My first international Rotary trip was to the RI Convention in Las Vegas in 1986—with my wife. This was my first overseas trip. Full of excitement !!! It was such an amazing experience—fun, learning, meeting highly accomplished people. We were the only Nepali nationals there, and it felt great to represent Nepal on such a big stage.

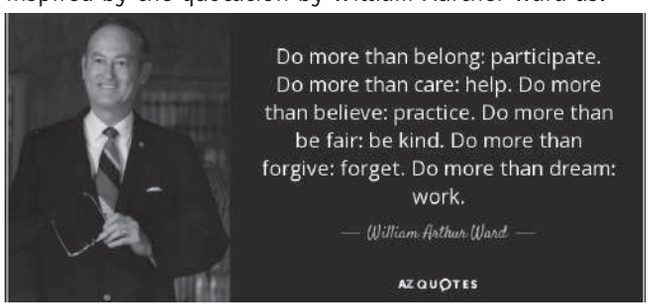
GG: And finally, why Rotary for you?

MLK: Rotary gives you lifelong friends, fellowship, and a way to serve the community. You meet inspiring people from different walks of life, and you grow—personally and professionally. I always tell people—join Rotary, not just for yourself, but to make a real difference.

Caring is important, but donating is more important

Rtn Lalita C. Thapa, Past President

I joined Roary Club of Patan in February 2012. Since then, I have been participating in its social activities, and blood donation is one of them. Every year blood donation program is organized in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Patan. It's been now more than a decade, that I have been sponsoring this particular activity of RCP. I was more inspired by the quotation by William Aurther Ward as:



I felt the blood donation activity touches all the elements of the above quote.

Participatory: Just belonging to a Rotary Club is not enough. I remember, our PDG late Rtn Tirtha Man Sakya used say that just being a member does not make him/her a true Rotarian. Rotarians are supposed to be in action: helping, caring, practicing and uniting for good. Each and every member of the Rotary, Rotaract, Inner Wheel, and any other social clubs can participate by donating blood which is price less with no cost. If for some reasons (health or age), one cannot donate the blood, one can support the initiative in many ways. For instance, I cannot donate blood because of my age, but I am trying to compensate it through financial support to the blood donation initiative. It also helps in motivating the Rotaractor (the young adults) to be engaged thereby promoting collaborative efforts.

Caring & Helping: We all do have caring attitude. We care for our families, friends and the ones who are in need. No matter how much we may care, if needed help is not provided in a timely manner, it has no meaning. It reminds me of an incident, when my husband was sick with liver cirrhosis needing liver transplant. He was taken care very well for two years while waiting or liver donor. Finally, when liver was available for transplant, we were thankful to the doctor and his team for making it possible. However, a night before the surgery, we were told that we need to arrange at least 50pints of O+ blood, which is not usual blood group. At the middle of the night, I with my younger brother approached Red Cross in Bhaktapur for 50 pints of O+ blood. The attendant at the Redcross looked at us with disbelief. Then he looked at the prescription from the hospital and turned to us and said: "this patient seems to be really lucky". That blood group is normally not available and definitely not in such a huge quantity. But luckily, the Reed Cross in Bhaktapur received that blood on the same evening. If the blood was not available at that time, the love and care of the family and the efforts of the doctor and his team would not have helped the patient. At that moment, we not only thanked the almighty God, but thanked more to those unknown blood donors.

This experience made me more committed to support the RC Patan's efforts in organizing blood donation campaigns. Rotary Club of Patan in collaboration with Rotaract Club is contributing hundreds of pints of blood to Nepal Red Cross each year. However, the continuous demand for blood is on the rise and a decline in the number of people donating blood regularly has, at times, created serious shortage of blood. Therefore, the RCP's blood donation campaign needs to consider the following elements to maximize blood donors.

Expand the reach: promotional campaign needs to be designed to reach out more eligible individuals and group blood donors

Schedule: The blood donation campaign should be scheduled taking the flu and other illnesses seasons. Similarly extreme weather, festivals and busy periods should also be avoided.

Location: The location for blood donation should be easily accessible and visible to attract maximum participation.

Two Frequently Asked Questions on Blood Donation

Q1. Who is known as a Universal Donor?

- People with blood group O type are known as universal donors as they can donate blood to people of other blood types too.

Q2. Who is a Universal Recipient?

- Universal Recipients are people with AB blood group type who can receive blood from any blood group.

Let the Rotary Club of Patan play the role of the O Positive Blood group rather than the AB blood group.

-Jay Rotary.

Partnership between Rotary Club of Patan and Nepal Heart Foundation on heart screening of school children

Rtn. Dr. Prakash Raj Regmi

The Rotary Club of Patan (RCP), in partnership with the Nepal Heart Foundation (NHF) has been carrying out several activities on Rheumatic heart disease (RHD) prevention and control. One of the major focuses being heart screening of school children. In the year 2014 RCP worked on a global grant project with NHF as an implementing partner on primary prevention of RHD which was highly successful. Again in 2023 a second global grant project of RCP which focused on training of health auxiliary in RHD focused echocardiography and mobilizing them in RHD screening camps was successful in setting a new trend in RHD screening in Nepal. As a part of the GG project a portable echocardiography machine was handed over to NHF and three auxiliary health workers were trained to perform RHD focused echocardiography. Since 2014 RCP has been partnering with NHF on several heart related community services. From the year 2025 it has been mutually agreed to add the NCD component (Hypertension and Diabetes) in RHD screening camps. Some of the major accomplishments of partnership have been briefly outlined below.

Rotary Global Grant Project No. 1418291 (2014-17) - primary prevention of RHD

Major activities and outcomes

1. Throat screening of 5000 children with treatment of identified bacterial infection with antibiotics
2. Throat culture for identification of Beta Haemolytic streptococcus group A bacteria which is responsible for development of Rheumatic fever (RF) and RHD.
3. Development of a primary prevention register and their placement at health facilities of Lalitpur district.
4. Production of audio PSA and Video clip on primary prevention of RHD
5. Publication of Training manual on diagnosis, management and prevention of RHD for health professionals.
6. Public awareness activities on RHD prevention through distribution of pamphlets, stickers, calendars, placement of hoarding boards.

Rotary Global Grant Project No. 2347069 (2023-24) - Echocardiography Screening for Diagnosis of Rheumatic heart disease by using trained auxiliary health professionals and simple echocardiography device.

Major activities and outcomes

1. Training of three auxiliary health professionals and engaging them in heart screening camps. Three trained personnel added to the national RHD screening human resource network
2. Purchase of a portable echocardiography device and handing it over to NHF to enhance the heart screening capacity of NHF.
3. Involving the trained health workers in several RHD screening camps. More than 40000 children were screened; hundreds received medical and surgical care support.

RHD and NCDs (Hypertension and Diabetes) screening program at RCP

From RY 2025-26 onwards RCP in partnership with NHF has planned for broader screening camps including Hypertension and Diabetes in addition to RHD and Congenital heart diseases (CHD) which is believed to be a current demand of the community as we are facing significant rise of these diseases leading to high morbidity and mortality. Other Rotary clubs are also willing to collaborate in this important health project.

The below table demonstrates briefly the heart screening camps conducted jointly by RCP and NHF.

S.N.	Date	Location	Number of Screenings	Echo tests	RHD Diagnosed	CHD Diagnosed	Other Diagnosed	Surgical Referrals
1	Oct 2023	Schools of Galkot & Baglung	1686	979	5	7		3
2	Dec2023	Siddhimangal, Lalitpur	200	200				
3	Feb2024	Nepal Police School, Kavre	1250	195	5			
4	Feb2024	Mahendra school, Kavre	145	90	0			
5	Mar2024	Siddhimangal, Lalitpur Siddhipur	675	315	4			
6	Apr2024	Lubhoo SS and Harisiddhi SS	750	358	1	3		1
7	May2024	Siraha School	3815	803	31	21		3
8	Jun2024	Achham, Bajura & Bajhang Districts	13178	1052	47	71	3	20
9	Jul2024	School in Makwanpur	2443	249	5	17		
10	Jul2024	School in Kathmandu	1762	369	1	15		2
11	Sept2024	School in Kavre	1004	55	2	5		
12	May2025	Rukum Purba-Rukumkot	3218	326	9	22		8
13	May2025	Rukum Paschim-Musikot	3090	302	20	27		7
14	May2025	Salyan-Kapoorkot	3710	362	7	32		6
15	Nov2024	Sindhupalchowk	3515	2,505	21	50		19
16	Nov2024	Baglung (Camp for adults)	172					
17	Jun2024	Achham (Camp for adults)	750	126	-	-		3
18	May2024	Jajarkot (Camp for adults)	875	150				2
	Total		**42988**	**8562**	**158**	**273**	**3**	**77**

NB: Medical treatment support was provided to more than 400 children

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May is Youth Service Month

Empowering Persons with Disability (PwDs) Through Organic Farming and Vocational Skills at Bandipur, Tanahun, Nepal: A Community-Led Project for Inclusive Development

Rtn. Mahendra S. Rawal

Introduction

In the culturally rich and naturally scenic town of Bandipur, nestled in Nepal's Tanahun District, an innovative and inclusive community-led initiative is being launched to empower Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). The project, titled "Empowering PwDs through Organic Farming and Vocational Skills," aims to uplift the lives of individuals with disabilities by equipping them with practical skills, sustainable livelihoods, and opportunities for social inclusion.

The program is being implemented through a unique collaboration between the Rotary Club of Patan, the Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN), The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC, USA), and land and infrastructure donor Rtn .Mr. Santa Kumar Shrestha. This integrated effort is an inspiring example of how collaborative partnerships can address social inequalities through long-term planning and community engagement.

Vision and Objectives

The central vision of the project is to empower PwDs economically and socially, enabling them to become self-reliant, confident contributors to their communities. The project's objectives include:

- Building practical skills among PwDs in organic agriculture and vocational trades
- Promoting economic independence and self-employment
- Creating an inclusive platform for community participation and dignity
- Establishing a self-sustaining permaculture farm and inclusive tourism hub

Project Phases and Timeline

The project will be implemented over a 10-year period in three progressive phases, designed to ensure sustainability, scalability, and long-lasting impact.

Phase 1 – Short-Term Implementation (Years 0 - 1): Infrastructure Building and Local Inclusion

The initial phase focuses on empowering local PwDs from Bandipur and surrounding communities through training in:

Organic farming techniques

Composting and bio fertilizer preparation

Vegetable gardening, herbal cultivation and horticulture

Beekeeping and mushroom farming

Participants will receive hands-on training, toolkits, and mentorship. The goal is to lay a strong foundation for agricultural self-sufficiency and increase local income generation.

Phase 2 – Medium-Term Expansion (Years 2–4) : Scaling Up and Diversification

This phase will expand the program to include PwDs from a broader geographic area and introduce diverse vocational opportunities such as:

Goat rearing and goat cheese making

Fruit preservation and local food preparation

Home-stay operation and eco-hospitality management

The inclusion of tourism-linked activities leverages Bandipur's popularity as a cultural and eco-tourism destination, creating avenues for sustainable livelihoods linked to local tourism demand.

Phase 3 – Long-Term Sustainability (Years 5 – 10): Model Permaculture Farm and Inclusive Eco-Tourism

In the final phase, the project envisions the development of a self-sustained Permaculture farm, integrating:

Permaculture - based organic agriculture

Home stay accommodations for tourists

- Inclusive tourism with disability-accessible infrastructure
- Participation in WWOOF (World Wide Opportunities

on Organic Farms) to attract international volunteers and promote intercultural exchange

This phase will turn the initiative into a replicable model for inclusive, eco-friendly, and sustainable development that benefits both local communities and global travelers.

Collaborating Partners

The strength of the project lies in its rich network of supporters and collaborators, including:

- Rotary Club of Patan (KPAD) – strategic leadership, coordination and funding support
- Mr. Santa Kumar Shrestha – generous donor of land (about 23 ropanies for a period of 10 years), support for the infrastructure and seed funding
- Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN) – local implementation partner, disability inclusion advocate and administrative operations
- The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC), USA – international funding and technical support partner

Together, these organizations share a commitment to equality, empowerment, and sustainability. A eight member Coordination Committee comprising two representatives from each partners has been formed for the effective implementation of this project.

Expected Outcomes

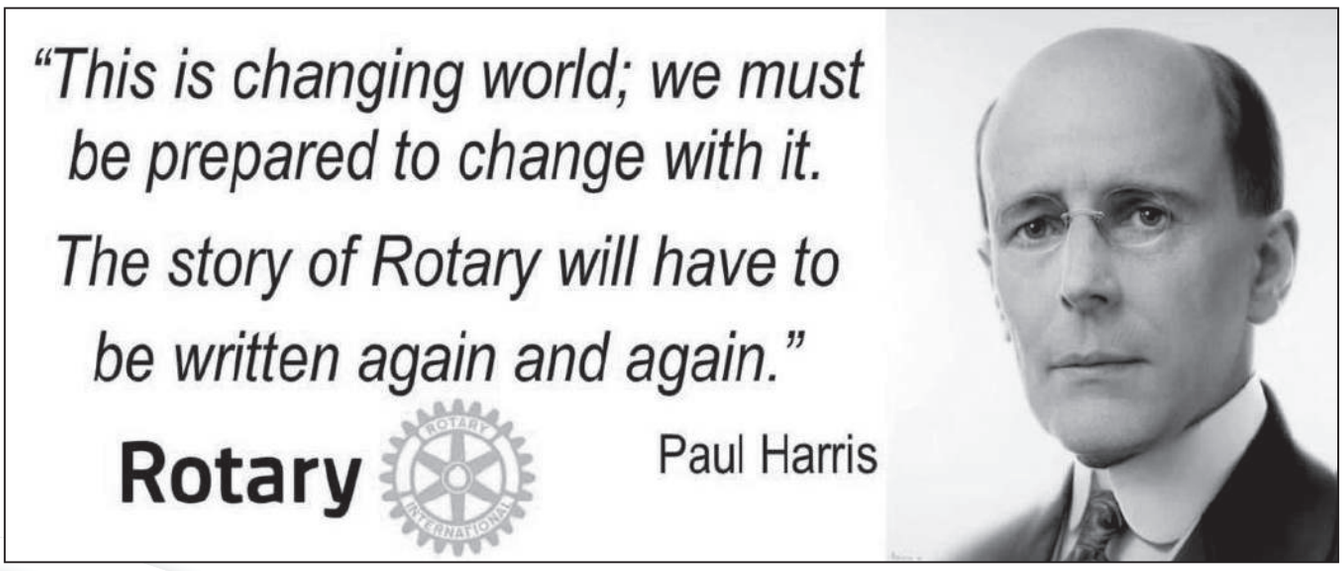
- Direct empowerment of more than 1500 PwDs over the decade
- Creation of livelihood opportunities in agriculture, tourism, and microenterprise
- Establishment of Nepal's first inclusive Permaculture and WWOOF-friendly model farm
- Increased social acceptance, dignity, and participation of persons with disabilities
- Promotion of eco-friendly, organic, and inclusive tourism in Bandipur.

Conclusion

In the past, Rotary Club of Patan (KPAD) in collaboration with ADSoN, TRIFC, USA has successfully organized a three year pilot project on "Empowering People with Disability in Nepal by Teaching Organic Vegetable and Poultry Farming Skills" at Sunakothi, Lalitpur. This project trained 67 PwDs and served as a replicable model for inclusive development.

Based on the experiences gained in the previous project, the proposed "Empowering Persons with Disability" project at Bandipur, Tanahun, would be a pioneering example of what can be achieved when compassion meets vision, and when marginalized communities are given the tools and space to thrive. With its phased and inclusive approach, this initiative is not just about farming or skills—it is about transforming lives, restoring dignity, and building a community where everyone, regardless of ability, can contribute and belong.

As this ambitious 10-year project begins to unfold, it stands as a beacon of hope and a replicable model for other rural communities across Nepal and beyond.



Inspiration from Cancer Crusaders & Leading Oncologist at RC Patan

Rtn. Sandhya Regmi

Introduction

By writing this article, I hope to inspire and bring hope to thousands of cancer fighters. I would be grateful if my efforts through this small piece of writing make a difference. Although cancer used to sound like a death sentence some decades ago and cancer cases continue to rise within our families, friends, societies worldwide, the advances and breakthroughs in medical science, innovative technologies, alternative therapies and dedicated oncologists now make cancer treatable, curable, and even preventable.

According to WHO's statistics of Feb 2025, cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, out of which the most common are breast, lung, colon, rectum and prostate cancers. In the research paper published in "The Lancet Oncology" vol. 25, no. 12, pg. e639-e649 in Dec 2024 by M. Saiful Huq et al., the SAARC countries accounted for approx. 9·3% of new cancer cases and 12% of global cancer mortality in 2022. Cancer burden is high in SAARC countries, the most common being lung, head and neck, and gastrointestinal cancers in both sexes, and cervix and breast cancers in females. PhD research by Sandhya Regmi in 2025 indicates that particularly during winter in Kathmandu valley, cases of respiratory diseases such as COPD, asthma, bronchitis, and pneumonia increase due to air pollution and thermal inversion. In Kathmandu, the escalating levels of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)—due to their carcinogenic effect—have detrimental impacts on human health including lung cancer. According to the figures for 2018, WHO estimated 7 million deaths worldwide per year from air pollution, out of which over two-thirds take place in Asia. Carbon emission is carcinogenic to humans and has been declared by WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a leading environmental cause of cancer deaths.

Insightful Sessions & Interaction at RC Patan-Sharing on Cancer

With my philanthropic heart and soul, I have been actively engaged in social and charitable work since the devastating earthquake of 2015. Though it's been a decade since I've marched together with the PWD, particularly the spinal-injured, in a mission to encourage, empower and emancipate, it's just been 2 years since I have started interacting with the cancer crusaders. Accepting my humble invitation, a group of 8 cancer fighters from Nepal Cancer Survivor's Society (NeCaSS), led by its President Ms. Pramita Khanal, became guests at the RC Patan on 27th May 2024 during the presidency of Rtn. Mahendra Rawal. NeCaSS— a community-driven organization founded by the cancer survivors in 2018, is dedicated to supporting survivors through every step of their journey and has been diligently and tirelessly leading cancer awareness campaigns in most of the provinces of Nepal. Smartly dressed wearing pink T-shirts bearing NeCaSS's logo, the guests had their own stories to share in their battle for the cancer of breast, blood, lungs and even multiple myeloma. When I reached to embrace each of them with welcoming heart honoring them with khada, I was amazed seeing their heart-winning smiles and the love and lust of life in their twinkling eyes. The presentation "Journey of Cancer Survivors" made by Ms. Khanal highlighted community-level cancer awareness and education to students at schools and colleges, conduction of free cancer-screening camps, counseling to boost the morale of cancer patients & families, mind-body connection session for energy enhancement, rehabilitation support, and skill development training for self-employment and economic empowerment of cancer survivors. As a personal contribution, I was pleased to make my humble donation of NPR 50,000

to NeCaSS to support their pious mission. Similarly, accepting my sincere invitation, Blood Cancer Society of Nepal (BCSN), established in 2007, a group of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) survivors, led by their dynamic leader Ms. Showa Karki made a presentation at RC Patan on 16 Dec 2024 during the presidency of Rtn. Preeti Khemka. The session was an eye-opener to all on the tremendous financial support being provided by Max Foundation (https://themaxfoundation.org) to the cancer patients and free distribution of medicines to CML patients by Patan Academy of Health Science. As my humble contribution, I was pleased to make a small donation of NPR 30,000 to BCSN.

Pioneer of Bone Marrow Transplantation in Nepal—Prof. Dr. Bishesh Poudel at RC Patan

RC Patan felt honored to have an internationally renowned hematologist & oncologist as the guest speaker, who generously accepted my invitation for his presentation on "Overview of Blood Disorders & Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) in Nepal" on Dec 16, 2024. Head of clinical hematology and BMT services in Civil Service Hospital, Dr. Poudel has successfully completed more than 160 BMTs. His presentation highlighted blood disorders; specialized treatments like BMT and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT); and financial toxicity in cancer care. The presentation also emphasized how 'You Foundation', in which he is one of the founders, supports cancer patients and families financially, also providing vocational training. The world-renowned Journal of Hematology 'The Lancet' published the article in Jan 2021 ***"Bishesh Poudyal: Transplantation at a Lifesaving Discount."*** Lessons learned—high-cost procedures like BMT and HSCT are made available in a public hospital in Nepal through the generous heart and magical hands of Dr. Poudel saving hundreds of patients suffering from blood disorders and malignancies.

Conclusion – A Beacon of Hope and Innovation

In the ever-evolving landscape of cancer care, dedicated individuals unite to bring hope, healing, and innovation to those affected by this formidable disease. Among them, the cancer crusaders have emerged as a beacon of support and advocacy; in close connection with them, compassionate oncologists and surgeons embrace cancer patients and strive to treat them. This collective commitment is inspirational and enlightening since it not only advances the latest approaches in diagnosis and treatment but also fosters a compassionate environment where patients and families find strength. Together, they champion breakthroughs, promote awareness, and transform lives. RC Patan is committed to this cause, building a community where hope and healing thrive, reinforcing a healthier and brighter future for all.

My Journey with Rotary Club of Patan

Swastika BK, Former PEEF Scholarship supported student

I still remember when I was in grade 6, my teacher handed me a form for a scholarship from the Rotary club of Patan. Along with form, they had given me some information about the club and what that scholarship was about. But to be honest, at that time, I didn't fully understand what Rotary was or what this scholarship could mean for my future. I even made several mistakes while filling out that form and ended up submitting it late. I just filled out that form anyhow and handed it back without thinking much more about it.

From that moment, however, something meaningful began. Starting from grade 7 and continuing to grade 10, I received a scholarship from the Rotary club of Patan. Every year, based on my academic performance. Each year two or three Rotarians would visit our school once in a year to hand us the scholarship amount and more importantly, they would speak to us, motivate us to keep working hard in our studies. It felt good to be seen and supported by people outside our daily school life.

During grade 10, I had to go through online interview as a part of a scholarship process. After that, a few students were selected to be a part of a special seminar hosted at the aviation museum. I was lucky to be one of those students. The seminar brought together students from different schools. I got a chance to meet new peoples, listen to their experience and was able to make few good friends there. To my surprise, I earned third place in the program and was awarded a certificate along with a prize. That moment made me confidence not just in my school but in myself as well.

After the see examination, another life changing opportunity came in my way. With the help of Rotary club of Patan, I was awarded a full scholarship to study at Ullens School. Being admitted there was like stepping into a new world. The environment was different like the learning system, the exposure, the way students thought and spoke, everything felt very new to me. But I was ready to learn, adapt and grow. From Ullens, I received opportunities I had never even dreamed of, opportunities that shaped me, not just academically but as a person.

Along the way, I attended several Rotary club meetings and of the most memorable moments was when I got the chance to share my own experience in front of all the respected Rotarians. Speaking in front of there made me realize how Rotary cared for the students they supported. All the peoples in those meetings was not just kind, they were uplifting.

Khadak sir, one of the Rotarian, someone who became more like a mentor was close to us and connected to us from the begging of our journey in Ullens. He wasn't there just to check in about our grade but he genuinely cared how we felt, how things were going not just in school but in home as well and how we are adjusting to new experiences. That kind of presence and support meant a lot. His guidance meant a lot to us. He also shared new opportunities we could take part in.

One of that was the design thinking leadership workshop 2.0 which was organized by Rotaract club of Patan. In that program, we learned how to turn ideas into action and work in teams. I had a very good team and through the workshop I got a chance to speak up, share my opinion and feel like I could truly stand out. I met many new peoples and the environment made me feel really comfortable and confident. I received a certificate and the experience was very new and valuable to me.

Now, I'm in grade 12 at Ullens school, I often look back how it all began with one form, filled out in confusion and submitted late. The single moment opened a door I didn't even know existed. It led me to people who believed in me to experiences that helped me to grow. I'm deeply thankful to Rotary and all the Rotarians not only for the scholarship but for every word of encouragement, every opportunity. Their support changed the course of my life and one day, I hope to do the same for someone else. Once again, I'm very grateful to the Rotary club of Patan for standing by me throughout the years. What they gave me wasn't just a chance, it was a path forward and it made all the difference.

Congratulations!

Hearty congratulations to the Rotary Club of Patan on your 40th Anniversary! Four decades of dedicated, compassionate, and sustainable service is truly inspiring. Your unwavering commitment has touched countless lives and strengthened communities.

Rtn. Pushkar Man Shakya and Mrs. Rita Shakya

A Personal Journey Through Rotary Club of Patan

Yubesh Kharel, Former PEEF Scholarship supported student

When I first heard about the Rotary Club of Patan back in Grade 7, I had no idea how big a part of my life it would become. What started as simple financial support for my education soon turned into a journey filled with learning, friendships, and unforgettable memories. Every year, Rotary helps students like me those who do well in school but come from families that struggle financially. Thanks to their support, I could focus on my studies without worrying about fees and expenses.

One of my proudest moments was winning the Kamalmani Education Excellence Award for scoring 3.94 GPA in Grade 9. I still remember the excitement of visiting the Aviation Museum for the award ceremony and the surprise when the Rotarians wrote a poem about me. After my SEE, Rotary gave me a full scholarship to Ullens School for Grades 11 and 12 something I never thought possible.

Along the way, I joined programs like an afforestation drive and attended few club weekly meetings where I met kind-hearted people dedicated to social service. Khadak Sir, one of the Rotarians, became a mentor and friend, always checking in and making sure we had what we needed to study.

One of the best experiences was the Design Thinking Leadership Workshop 2.0, where we learned how to turn ideas into action. My team even won a small award for our draft idea. Moments like these made me realize that Rotary isn't just about giving it's about creating opportunities, friendships, and a sense of belonging. I feel grateful for everything the Rotary Club of Patan has done for me. They've inspired me to give back in the future to help others, protect our environment, and be the kind of person who makes a difference.

AASHA KIRAN KENDRA

Aasha Kiran Kendra is a dedicated center located in Birgunj, Nepal, committed to providing comprehensive care, education, therapy, & empowerment to children with intellectual and developmental disorders. Aasha Kiran Kendra was established in 2014 at Siddhartha School in Shreepur, Birgunj, with the core belief that every child deserves equal love, opportunity & dignity.

For the first time in Nepal, Aasha Kiran Kendra is proud to have started the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Curriculum in Nepal with the technical assistance from Jai Vakeel Foundation, Mumbai. The IEP Curriculum is a customized educational framework designed to address the unique learning needs, strengths, & goals of each child with developmental challenges.

At Aasha Kiran Kendra, we provide a complete free of cost service to all special children with the following:

- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Curriculum
- Speech therapy and physiotherapy
- Life skill training activities

- Recreational and creative activities such as music, dance, drawing and painting
- Regular medical screening camps
- Parental counseling and awareness programs
- Daily nutritious meals and transportation
- Vocational training

– Mr. Sunil Gupta
Founder & Chairperson
Aasha Kiran Kendra

युवा नेतृत्व विकासमा रोटरीको भूमिका

रोटेरियन महेश्वरी बिष्ट रावल

कुनै पनि राष्ट्रको विकास त्यस देशको युवाको संख्या र नेतृत्व क्षमतामा निर्भर हुन्छ । नेपालजस्तो विकासोन्मुख राष्ट्रका लागि युवा नेतृत्व दीर्घकालीन समृद्धि र सामाजिक सन्तुलनको आधारभूत आवश्यकता हो । हाम्रो देशको करिब ६०% जनसंख्या युवा वर्गमा पर्दछ, जसले राष्ट्रको आज र भोलिको स्वरूप निर्धारण गर्दछ । युवाहरूको भूमिका केवल परिवार, समाज र देशमै सीमित हुँदैन । विश्वकै शान्ति, विकास, समृद्धि र खुशीका लागि पनि युवाहरूको योगदान अत्यावश्यक हुन्छ । यही कारणले स्थानीयदेखि अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरसम्मका सरकारी तथा गैरसरकारी संस्थाहरू युवालाई सकारात्मक दिशातर्फ डोर्याउने र उनीहरूको भूमिकालाई अर्थपूर्ण र प्रभावकारी बनाउन सक्रिय रहेका छन् ।

नेपालमा १८ देखि ४० वर्ष उमेर समूहलाई युवा मानिन्छ । यो उमेर समूह ऊर्जाशील, उत्साही र नवीन विचारका साथ नेतृत्व गर्ने इच्छाशक्ति बोकेको हुन्छ । तर ती क्षमतालाई प्रभावकारी र दीगो बनाउन नेतृत्व विकास सीप अपरिहार्य हुन्छ । नेतृत्व भनेको केवल पद वा अधिकार होइन, बरु जिम्मेवारी, संवेदनशीलता र सामूहिक हितलाई प्राथमिकता दिने सीप हो । त्यसैले, राज्य, शैक्षिक संस्था, गैरसरकारी संगठन र पेशागत संघ-संस्थाले युवाको नेतृत्व विकासमा विशेष जोड दिनु आवश्यक छ ।

युवाको नेतृत्व क्षमता विकासमा रोटरी क्लबले महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निर्वाह गर्दै आएको छ । "Service Above Self" अर्थात् “आफूभन्दा सेवा ठूलो” भन्ने मूल मन्त्रका साथ स्थापित रोटरी इन्टरनेशनल विश्वका करिब २०० भन्दा बढी देशमा ४६,००० भन्दा बढी क्लब र १२ लाखभन्दा बढी सदस्यका साथ सक्रिय छ । नेपालमा रोटरीले विगत ६ दशकदेखि युवा नेतृत्व विकासमा निम्नानुसार निरन्तर योगदान पुर्‍याउँदै आएको छ ।

रोटर्याक्ट क्लब (Rotaract Club)

युवाका लागि सेवा भावना, पेशागत दक्षता र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय मित्रता विकास गर्ने प्रमुख शाखा । रोटर्याक्टका सदस्यहरू स्वास्थ्य शिविर, वृक्षारोपण, सफाइ अभियान, नेतृत्व तालिम र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलनमा सक्रिय रूपमा सहभागी हुन्छन् ।

इन्टर्याक्ट क्लब (Interact Club)

१२-१८ वर्षका किशोर-किशोरीका लागि विद्यालयस्तरमा सञ्चालित कार्यक्रम, जसले सामुदायिक सेवा, सामाजिक चेतना, वक्तृत्व कला र नेतृत्व सीपको प्रारम्भिक विकास सुनिश्चित गर्छ ।

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

३ देखि ७ दिनसम्मको आवासीय तालिम, जसले सञ्चार, समय व्यवस्थापन, टोली समन्वय, समस्या समाधान र सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्वजस्ता नेतृत्व सीपमा दक्षता प्रदान गर्छ । नेपालमा RYLA मार्फत सयौं युवाले सक्रिय नेतृत्वको अवसर पाएका छन् ।

युवा आदान-प्रदान कार्यक्रम (Youth Exchange Program)

विभिन्न देशका युवाबीच सांस्कृतिक, भाषिक र नेतृत्व आदान-प्रदान गराउँदै अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय मित्रता र समझदारी बढाउने अवसर ।

रोटरीका यी कार्यक्रमहरूले युवामा आत्मविश्वास, निर्णय क्षमता, दायित्व बोध र सामाजिक संजाल निर्माण गर्ने आदी गुण विकास गरेका छन् । नेतृत्व क्षमता भएका युवाहरू समाज र राष्ट्रमा मात्र होइन, अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा पनि प्रतिस्पर्धी बन्न सक्षम भइरहेका छन् । यदि हरेक गाउँ-सहरमा रोटरीले यसरी नैं युवा-केन्द्रित रोटर्याक्ट, इन्टर्याक्ट क्लबहरू स्थापना गरी युवाहरलाई प्रेरणा, अवसर र मार्गदर्शन उपलब्ध गराउँदै सक्यो भने देशको समग्र विकासमा निस्वार्थ योगदान दिने नेतृत्व क्षमता भएका युवा जमात तयार हुनेछ जस्ले परिवार, समाज र देशके साथसाथै विश्वकै शान्ति, विकास, समृद्धि र खुशीका लागि योगदान दिनसक्नेछन् । दीगो विकास सम्भव हुनेछ ।

हास्य कविता

भानुभक्तको नजरमा पाटन रोटरी

–डा. प्रकाशराज रेग्मी

रोटरी नाम गर्‍या संस्था रहेछ पाटनमा
भेट्दा रहेछन् सोमबार रोटरियनहरु ढोकैको क्याफे महा ।
रहेछन् केदार नामका बहुदै कडा सर्जेन्ट आर्म त्यहाँ
६ बज्यो की घण्टी ठोक्दा रहेछन् तिनले त्यहाँ ॥

सुकिला मुकिला देखिने नर नारीहरु मुस्कुराउँदै बस्दा रहेछन्
खुशीयाली बाढ्ने भन्दै पैसा खुबै बर्साउँदा रहेछन् ।
BOK BOK भन्दै RR ले उचाल्दा रहेछन् खुबै
बन्दीपुरे शान्त कुमार जस्ता दानी रहेछन् धेरै ॥

कालो केश भएका युवा जस्ता गणेश त्यहाँ रहेछन्
Fellowship Fellowship भन्दै तिनले हिसाब राख्दा रहेछन् ।
विजय नाम गरेका रसिला पुरुषले Project हेर्दा रहेछन्
कत्ति पनि तलमाथी नहोस् भनि तिनले सबैलाई तह लाउँदा रहेछन् ॥

समाजसेवा कार्यलाई तिनीहरुले Service भन्दा रहेछन्
Service Service भन्दै सबै मिली Fellowship गर्दा रहेछन् ।
शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, अपाङ्गता क्षेत्रमा धेरै तिर कुद्दा रहेछन्
थकाई मेट्न भन्दै विभिन्न बहानामा मदिरा पिउँदा रहेछन् ॥

परदेशी जस्ती देखिने एउटी गोरी सुन्दरी रहिछन्
नेपालीले जस्तै भटटट यिनले नेपाली मै बोल्दी रहिछन् ।
उनको समर्पण देखेर मलाई त्यो घाँसीको याद आयो
यिनीहरुको सुकाम देखेर मेरो खुशीले सारै आँखा रसायो ॥

नारीहरु विचित्र सकृय आहा कस्ता रहेछन् त्यहाँ
प्रिती, ग्याबी, महेश्वरी, ललिता, चन्द्रशोभा जस्ता त्यहाँ ।
बुढो क्लब भनिदो रहेछ, सत्तरी काटेका धेरै धेरै
बडो मिहिनत गरि अध्यक्ष प्रितीले Service गरिछन् धेरै धेरै ॥

धन्यवाद छ मुरी मुरी मलाई बोलायौ Meeting मा जसै
उन्नती गर्दै जाओस् पाटन रोटरीले सेवा गर्दै यस्तै ।
अर्को जन्म लिएछु भने पाटनमा, आउँला फेरी त्यहाँ
कमलमणि ज्यूदै रहेछन् कविता लेखिदो रहेछ त्यहा ॥

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INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS (IDDS)

Rtn. Sunil Gupta

Intellectual and Developmental Disorders (IDDs) are a group of conditions that originate during the developmental period—typically before the age of 18—and are characterized by impairments in intellectual functioning, adaptive behavior, and various aspects of physical, social, or emotional development. These disorders can have lifelong effects on an individual's ability to learn, communicate, and live independently.

CAUSES

IDDs can be caused by a wide range of genetic, environmental, and biological factors. While some causes are preventable, others are congenital or inherited. These include:

Genetic Factors

- Chromosomal abnormalities (e.g., Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome)
- Single-gene mutations

Prenatal and Perinatal Factors

- Maternal infections (e.g., rubella, Zika virus)
- Alcohol or drug exposure during pregnancy (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)
- Premature birth or birth complications (e.g., lack of oxygen)

Postnatal Factors

- Childhood infections (e.g., meningitis, encephalitis)
- Traumatic brain injury
- Environmental toxins (e.g., lead exposure)
- Severe neglect or malnutrition

SYMPTOMS

- Delayed developmental milestones (walking, talking)
- Difficulty with problem-solving or abstract thinking
- Struggles with daily activities like hygiene, money management, or social skill
- Repetitive behaviors and social challenges (ASD)
- Inattention, impulsivity, and hyperactivity (ADHD)
- Trouble with reading, writing, or math (Learning Disorders)

Delayed speech or motor coordination issues

DIAGNOSIS

A multidisciplinary team—often including pediatricians, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and special educators—works together to assess and diagnose IDDs. Diagnosis of IDDs typically involves:

- **Developmental screenings** in early childhood
- **Comprehensive psychological evaluations**, including IQ and adaptive behavior tests
- **Medical assessments** to identify underlying health or genetic conditions
- **Educational and speech/language assessments**

TREATMENT AND INTERVENTIONS

While IDDs cannot be "cured," a variety of interventions can help individuals develop essential skills and lead meaningful lives:

Educational Support

- Special education services
- Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- Accommodations and assistive technologies

Therapies

- **Speech and language therapy** for communication skills
- **Occupational therapy** for daily living and motor skills
- **Physical therapy** for coordination and mobility
- **Behavioral therapy**, including Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Medical and Psychiatric Care

- Medication for associated conditions (e.g., ADHD,

anxiety)

- Regular monitoring for physical health issues

Family and Community Support

- Parent training programs
- Support groups
- Respite care and community-based services

CHALLENGES AND STIGMA

Cultural attitudes also play a role. In some societies, IDDs are still heavily stigmatized or misunderstood, leading to exclusion and underreporting. Despite progress, many individuals with IDDs still face:

- Social stigma and discrimination
- Limited access to education, employment, and healthcare
- Misunderstanding and lack of community awareness

GLOBAL AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES

International frameworks such as the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** promote the rights of people with IDDs to education, health care, employment, and community inclusion. However, there remain gaps in:

- Access to services in rural or low-income areas
- Professional training for healthcare providers and educators
- Funding and infrastructure for long-term care

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The focus is increasingly on **neurodiversity**, recognizing and respecting different ways of thinking and functioning rather than solely viewing IDDs as deficits. Advancements in genetics, brain imaging, and personalized therapies are expanding our understanding of IDDs. Promising areas of development include:

- Early biomarkers for earlier detection
- AI-driven learning tools and communication devices
- Inclusive policies and universal design in education and employment

Hearty Congratulations
to
President Khadak Bisht and his board members
of
Rotary Club of Patan
for
ROTA YEAR 2025-26

Rtn. Saroj Bajracharya
President
Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu

Interact Club of St. Xavier's School, Godavari Rota Year 2024/25

Itr. Garina Maharjan, President (RY 2024/25)
Interact club of St.Xavier's school, Godavari

The Interact Club of St. Xavier's School, Godavari (ICSXG) always strives to live up to the true spirit of "Service Above Self". Similarly, the Rota Year 2024/25 showcases the continuous efforts of our members and their compassion. With the guidance of our advisors, the collaboration of fellow Interactors, and the support of the larger Rotary family, we were able to do a series of impactful events that touched lives,bonded us closer, and worked towards the community and beyond.

Teacher's Day;Honoring Our Mentors.

On July 26,2024, ICSXG commemorated Teachers' Days to express the institution's gratefulness and respect to the staff of St. Xavier's School, Godavari. Our members presented heartfelt handmade cards to our dear teachers to thank them for their hard work. As part of the school's activity, we delivered a touching speech and a poem titled "Guru" that aptly describes the helpful nature of ourmentors.We also participated in an event through this speech. It was a celebration of regard, recognition and influence that teachers have on the minds of youth.

Installation Ceremony;A New Chapter Begins.

The first Rota Year general meeting was held on 5th September 2024 during the Installation Ceremony.The newly elected board of directors of the year 2024/25 was introduced at an event which was attended by district officials i.e, ZIR, Rotaractors, and otherInteractors. The ceremony marked the passing of the torch and a renewed commitment. It was the beginning of ajourney full of dreams for meaningful service.

October Rose-Raising Awareness for a Global Cause.

In October 2024, ICSXG took part in an international event October Rose organized by interactors worldwide. Our club members, together with Interact Clubs from all over the world, created an educational awareness video containing an interview of a medical expert on oncology along with a survivor who narrated her inspiring fightback. The project highlights how important it is to have early detection, networks of support, and global solidarity against breast cancer.

Letterhead Exchange;Strengthening Ties.

On 6th October 2024,ICSXG exchanged letterheads with other four clubs namely Interact Club of St.Xavier's Jawalakhel (ICSXJ), Interact Club of Little Angels (ICLA), Interact Club of Lalitpur (ICLalitpur), and Interact Club of Modern British College (ICMBC). This was the start of great new partnerships which shall be engaged in collaborations, mutual support, and other joint projects.

Threads of Hope; Clothing Donation for Flood Victims.

The thrift items were donated to the needy and cupboard-reliant students by ICSXG, which along with the Maya Mamata Foundation, the Rotaract Club of Patan, and the school finally organized Threads of Hope from 4th to 6th October 2024. The program helped those in Nepal who were affected by the floods.Thanks to the help of students, staff, and other generous people,we were able to deliver clothing to those who really needed it. More than just warm clothes, we gave comfort and dignity.

Joyful Garlands; Celebrating Tihar with Love

During the festival of lights, ICSXG partnered with the Interact Club of British Model College to bring joy to the children of Nakhipot at the orphanage named " the orphans home" through our Joyful Garlands project. We shared the rich traditions and stories of Tihar, decorated together, and celebrated with music,laughter, and cultural exchange. The day was filled with love, learning, and an unforgettable sense of togetherness.

Mela Fundraiser; Sweet Treats, Cozy Sips, and Club Spirit

On 3rd February 2025, ICSXG participated in the school Mela by hosting a stall offering a variety of sweet treats and warm beverages. This event was more than just a fundraising effort; it was an opportunity for members to work side by side, strengthen friendships, and contribute to the club's financial sustainability for future projects.

The Rota Year 2024/25 was a remarkable journey for the Interact Club of St. Xavier's School, Godavari.From honoring our teachers to extending a hand to flood victims, from celebrating traditions to raising awareness for global causes, our projects reflected our club's vision of making a positive difference in society.These events were made possible through the hard work, dedication, and compassion of our members, as well as the invaluable support of our partners. As we look ahead, we carry forward the spirit of unity and service, ready to embrace new challenges and continue our mission of creating lasting change.

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 (Lalitdhara 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: July 2025)

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, secretary, joint-secretary, treasurer, joint-treasurer, 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: Joint-Treasurer. The joint-treasurer performs the duties of the treasurer when the treasurer is absent.

Section 7: 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 8: Joint-Secretary. The joint-secretary performs the duties of the secretary when the secretary is absent.

Section 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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 Services
- 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 approve an annual budget of

estimated income and expenditures.

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

Section 3: Bills are paid by the treasurer with the approval of any two of the bank signatories of the club, based upon requests made by club officers.

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 during the Annual General Meeting.

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 of this club or a member of another club proposes a candidate for membership to the membership committee chair along with the duly completed membership proposal form.

Section 2: The membership committee ensures that the candidate meets all of Rotary's and the club's membership requirements and recommends the candidate to the board.

Section 3: The board approves or rejects the candidate's membership within 30 days. ,

Section 4: If the decision of the board is favorable, the club is notified of its decision and the proposer is requests to educated the prospective member about Rotary and membership requirements.

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 Club of Patan
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The Rotary Club of Patan's financial management plan is to provide guidelines and outline processes for handling of all funds – both funds utilized by the club and grant funds received by the club. Key elements include budget process, established financial management procedures and controls, maintaining proper records, and adhering to Rotary Foundation guidelines for managing grant funds.

BUDGETING

- Prior to each fiscal year the club, under the guidance of the treasurer and incoming president, shall prepare an annual budget of its estimated income and expenditures, separating the operational and social activities budget.
- The budget is approved by the club board.
- The budget serves as a planning tool and guides expenditures during the year.
- The board reviews monthly that actual expenditures are within the budget lines.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY / REPORTING

The treasurer manages the club's finances and ensure good financial stewardship. Specifically, he/she:

- Manages club, project, and Rotary grant funds
- Collects and pays dues and fees
- Reports on the club's finances
- Oversees Rotary Foundation contributions
- Develops and monitors the club's budget in consultation with the incoming president
- Oversees the preparation of the annually audited financial statement
- Prepares the incoming treasurer
- The treasurer may delegate the administrative responsibility as deemed fit.

ACCOUNTING PERIOD

- The Rotary Year is from July to June
- The fiscal year of the Rotary Club of Patan is from 1 Shrawan to 30 Asadh. (Nepali fiscal year) as per government accounting practices
- The tenure of the treasurer follows the Nepali fiscal year (mid-July to mid-July).

BANK ACCOUNTS

- The treasurer deposits club funds in reputable financial institutions
- All bank accounts shall be in the club's name. i.e. Rotary Club of Patan
- New bank accounts shall be opened with written approval from the board
- Any two of the following shall be signatories to the club's bank accounts: Generally, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the President and/or a designated officer of the account
- The board must approve all new signatories to the accounts managed by the club

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

- The Rotary Club of Patan uses the online Odoo accounting system that streamlines processes like invoicing, billing, bank reconciliation and financial reporting
- The Rotary Club of Patan uses the CorporatePay platform to initiate digital payments for most financial transactions

- One account has also established QR code payment to allow members to make smartphone QR transactions
- As much as possible payments via cheque and cash transactions should be avoided

ACCOUNTS RECONCILIATION/ AUDIT

- A qualified person conducts a thorough annual review of all financial transactions.
- 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 during the Annual General Meeting.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

- The club will adhere to all Rotary Foundation financial management requirements.
- Grant Bank Accounts are to be established for each grant in low or non-interest-bearing accounts.
- The name on the account will be "Rotary Club of Patan GG (Grant number)
- Signatory to the Bank Account will be the President, the Treasurer, and the primary contact of the Global Grant, with a minimum of two 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 primarily by online transfer or cheque.
- 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 treasurer will make available to the President and the Rotary Foundation Chair, the general ledger, income statements, 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.
- The District Rotary Foundation Chairwill 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:

Preeti Khemka

Club President:

RY 2024-25

ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN

Khadak S. Bisht

Club President-Elect

RY 2025-26

Rotary Club of Patan
Annual Budget For Year 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Patan Annual Budget for Rotary Year 2025-26			
Income		Expenditure	
2025/26		2025/26	
Description	Budget	Description	Budget
Operational Income		**Operational Expenditure**	
Membership Fee 45*30000	1,350,000	R.I Dues (45*$83)+$18 Magazine (1$=Rs140)	525,420
Attendance/Operational Contr.	150,000	District dues (45*2150) & Rotary News 39*1000,	135,750
Advertisement Souvenir	140,000	Tea snacks @NRs15,000/week	500,000
Interest Income Operation Fund	8,000	Charter Night	165,000
Miscellenous	5,000	Souvenir & other printing	90,000
		Club Renewal	27,000
Operational Income TBC (during 1/2 yearly budget review)	233,670	Fees Office Assistant 13*25,000	325,000
		Fuel	48,000
		Auditor Fees	35,000
		Misc. including petty cash.	10,000
		Zoom charges	22,000
		Bank charges	3,500
Sub Total: Operational	**1,886,670**	**Sub Total: Operational**	**1,886,670**
Description	Budget	Description	Budget
Social Activities/Projects Income		**Social Activities/Projects Expenditure**	
Vocational Awards (NP,PR,RR 30K)** (RCP 45K) *	75,000	Vocational Awards (Ceremony 25K +Award 50K)	75,000
Environment (RCP 30K) * (KB 10)** (Ext120) ****	160,000	Environment	160,000
Teachers Training (RCP 50K) *	50,000	Teachers Training	50,000
Health Camp with RHD NCD screeing (RCP 40K)* (PRR 100K)**	140,000	Health Camps Health Camp with NCD screeing	140,000
MoU with Ganga Lal Hospital (RCP 40K) (to raise 40K)	80,000		80,000
Public Image (RCP 20K) *	20,000	Public Image	20,000
Blood Donation with Rotaract (20K LT) **	20,000	Blood Donation with Rotaract	20,000
Youth Service (RCP 30K) * (NP Heart Club 20K) **(RRP 15K*6=90K)**	140,000	Youth Service	140,000
District Events (RCP 20K) *	20,000	District events	20,000
Contingencies (RCP 30K) *	30,000	Contingencies	30,000
Animal Health (KB 15K)(BM 50K)(RM 10K)(RRP 50K)(SPK 10K)**(RCP 30K) *	165,000	Animal Health Project	165,000
Women Empowerment (RCP 15K)* (CSF 10K) ***	25,000	Women Empowerment	25,000
KEEA Awards from members (Members 157K) **	157,000	KEEA Awards from members	157,000
KEEA Awards from (CSF 43K) ***	43,000	KEEA Awards from CSF	43,000
GSSA Awards from (CSF 112K) ***	112,000	GSSA Awards from CSF	112,000
KEEA/GSSA Function from (CSF 100K) ***	100,000	KEEA/GSSA Function from CSF	100,000
Social Service (adhoc requests) (KBS 50K), 250K to raised ***** (250K)#	550,000	Social Service (adhoc requests)	550,000
Sub Total: Social Activities	**1,887,000**	**Sub Total: Social Activities**	**1,887,000**
Grand Total	**3,773,670**	**Grand Total**	**3,773,670**

Notes on Social Activities Projects Incomes

* managed through RCP Sunshine Fund Account	NPR 600,000	
** managed through Member Contributions	NPR 612,000	
*** managed through Club Service Fund Account Interest	NPR 265,000	
**** managed through Funds of Other Clubs	NPR 120,000	
***** Expected to raised for Adhoc projects	NPR 290,000	
Grand Total	NPR 1,887,000	

Estimated Trust Fund Programme Expenses	
Budgeted PEEF Programme Expenses	NPR 1,800,000
Budgeted KPAD Programme Expenses	NPR 1,765,000

Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty
Treasurer 2025-2026

Rtn. Khadak S. Bisht
President 2025-2026

Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma
Secretary 2025-2026

Contributions to the Club Service Trust Fund as at 16 July 2025

- PP Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty
Treasurer

Club Service Trust Fund as at 16 July 2025

Name	Amount (Rs.)	Name	Amount (Rs.)
I. Club Service Fund General (Including KEEA)			
Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit and Family	2,676,317	Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	15,000
Rtns. Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha	308,300	Late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat	15,000
Rtns. Shiv P. and Preeti Khemka	134,000	Rtn. Bijaya Bajracharya	15,000
Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai	110,000	Late Rtn. Tirtha M. Sakya	15,000
Rtn. Santa K. Shrestha	110,000	Rtns. Padam L. & Kamala Maharjan	15,000
Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty	97,000	Rtn. Nirmal Pradhanang	15,000
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	90,000	Late Maj. Bishwa N. Rai	10,000
Rtn. Lalita & Late Kiran Thapa	53,000	Mr. Khruschev Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma & Aruna Uprety	40,000	Mr. Bharat N. Joshi	10,000
Rtn. Ramesh Lal Maskey	40,000	Late Rtn. Tulasi Neupane	10,000
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	35,000	Mr. Gautam Shakya	10,000
Kiran Shrestha	30,000	Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Som Paneru	27,500	Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya	10,000
Mr. Chandra S. Gyawali	25,000	Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema	8,000
Rtn. Rabindra R. Pandey	25,000	Leni & Marie c/o Mallapatys	6,400
Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary	23,000	Rtn. Mahendra Thapa	5,000
Late Rtn. Sharada Prasai	20,000	Late Mr. Bhim B. Kshetry	5,000
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	20,000	Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan	5,000
Rtn. Jamuna K. Tamrakar	20,000	Rtn. Kamal Nyachhyon	5,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	17,000	From RCP - PHF Fund	106,000
Dr. Amina Shrestha	16,000		
Sub-total I: CSF General including KEEA			**4,217,517**
II. RCP's Graduate Studies Programme			
Rtns. Matsyendra L. & Chandralekha Kayastha	500,278	Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	514,222
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	300,000		
Sub-total II: GSSA			**1,314,500**
III. Women Empowerment			
Rtn. Maheswari Bisht Rawal	101,000	Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi	100,000
Rtns. Ganesh & Bijaya Shrestha	78,000	Rtn. Lalita Thapa	100,000
Sub-total: III GSSA			**379,000**
Total in Club Service Trust Fund as of 16 July 2025			**5,911,017**

Summary of CSF Trust and Programme Funds

	As of 15 July 2024	As of 16 July 2025
Contributions in Club Service Trust Fund	**4,462,017**	**5,911,017**
Club Service Programme Fund	**1,036,241**	**1,144,050**
Total Funds in Club Service Fund	**5,498,258**	**7,055,067**

Note: NRs 8,167 have been deducted for Advance Tax amount

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
Contributors	*2024-2025 Receipts*		*Totals as of 16 July 2025*		
	Trust Fund	*Prg.Fund*	*Trust Fund*	*Prg. Fund**	*Total*
A. Contributors with Sub-Totals under the RCP Initiators					
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya			75,000	51,700	126,700
Late Mr. Avtar K. Rana, c/o Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	30,000		30,000		30,000
Mr. Mandar Bajracharya, USA			24,860	-	24,860
Ms. Sabita R Bajracharya, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Piyush Bajracharya	**30,000**		**144,860**	**51,700**	**196,560**
Rtn. Krishna B Basnyat			15,000	5,000	20,000
Late Yasodhara Basnet			15,000	-	15,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat			**30,000**	**5,000**	**35,000**
Late Rtn. Kamalmani Dixit			108,500	-	108,500
Late Spouse Anju Dixit			-	20,000	20,000
Sub-Total Late Rtn. Kamal M. Dixit			**108,500**	**20,000**	**128,500**
Former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali	67,360	32,640	409,160	442,920	852,080
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
Sub-Total former Rtn. Chandra S. Gyawali & Rtn. Lochan Gyawali	**67,360**	**32,640**	**626,546**	**442,920**	**1,069,466**
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
Sub-Total Late Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai			**447,247**	**32,700**	**479,947**
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

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
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
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
Sub-Total Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha			**785,425**	**311,975**	**1,097,400**
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
Sub-Total Rtn. Padma L. Maharjan			**232,880**	**-**	**232,880**
Rtns. Bijaya and Gabriele Mallapaty	100,000		407,500	196,030	603,530
Ms. Smriti Mallapaty, USA			15,000	15,000	30,000
Mr. Ajaya & Mrs. (Dr.) Anu Mallapaty, USA	135,000		587,000	40,000	627,000
Mrs Ilse Hahn, Germany			65,000	37,000	102,000
Mrs. Manuela Mucke, Germany	21,350		140,000	-	140,000
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

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
Sub-Total Rtns. Bijaya & Gabriele Mallapaty	**256,350**		**2,666,950**	**369,276**	**3,036,226**
Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema			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
Sub-Total Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema			**688,902**	**110,000**	**798,902**
Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey			15,000	-	15,000
Khagendra Piyush Education Guthi		18,360	15,000	212,400	227,400
Rtn. Robert Rose & Anne Gina, USA			15,000	-	15,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Rabendra R. Pandey		**18,360**	**45,000**	**212,400**	**257,400**
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
Sub-Total Rtn. Krishna (Late) & IW Sulochana Pradhan			**65,000**	**-**	**65,000**
Rtn. Som and Sajani Paneru (In memory of Olga Murray)			120,000	-	120,000
Rtn. Som and Sajani Paneru	50,000		50,000		50,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Som and Sajani Paneru	**50,000**		**170,000**		**170,000**
Prajapati Foundation			-	100,000	100,000
Late Rtns. Prajapati and Sharda Prasai	100,000		264,000	-	264,000
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
Sub-Total Late Rtns. Prajapati & Sharda Prasai	**100,000**		**1,714,450**	**100,000**	**1,814,450**
Rtn. Siba B. & Mithila Rajbhandary and family			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

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
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
Through Rtn. Dr. Tulsi L Maharjan, USA:					
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
Sub-Total Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandary			**5,097,672**	**440,470**	**5,538,142**
Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi			45,000	-	45,000
Mrs. Upasana Regmi			15,000	-	15,000
Ms. Jigyasa Regmi			30,000	-	30,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Prakash R. Regmi			**90,000**	**-**	**90,000**
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
Sub-Total Rtn. Pushkar M. Shakya			**133,767**	**20,000**	**153,767**
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
Sub-Total Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha			**198,000**	**15,000**	**213,000**
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			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

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
Mr. & Mrs. Pankaz & Monika Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Dr. Sabin Shrestha, USA			14,770	-	14,770
Sarswati Govinda Foundation			1,450,000	3,050,000	4,500,000
Late Mr. Lunkaran Das. Chaudhary & Mrs. Ganga Devi Chaudhary c/o Mr. Arun Chaudhary				1,500,000	1,500,000
United Ajod Insurance Ltd. c/o R.B. Shrestha		440,000		440,000	440,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha		**440,000**	**1,940,876**	**5,510,000**	**7,450,876**
Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha			20,000	-	20,000
IW Prabina Shrestha			45,000	-	45,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Mukti N. Shrestha			**65,000**	**-**	**65,000**
Rtn. Lalita C. Thapa			30,000	6,550	36,550
Ms. Rupa Chitrakar			90,000	10,000	100,000
Sub-Total Rtn. Lalita Thapa			**120,000**	**16,550**	**136,550**
Total of A	**503,710**	**491,000**	**15,371,075**	**7,657,991**	**23,029,066**
B. Individual RCP Contributors					
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
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)			-	22,400	22,400
Rtn. Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka			100,000		100,000
Rtn. Mahendra B. Thapa				38,600	38,600
Rtn. Tulsi Neupane (Former RCP)			15,000	-	15,000
Rtn. Shiva K. Pradhan		2,500		17,500	17,500
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
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		2,500		3,500	3,500

PEEF Contributions as of 16 July 2025 (In Nepalese Rupees) Compiled by Rtn. Bijaya Mallapaty					
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
Total of B		**5,000**	**652,611**	**117,000**	**769,611**
C. Other Contributors					
Alan Cope, Isle of Man, UK - 1000; Rtn. Denik Jrak, Belgium - 1000; Rtn. Shiyo Kaju Netsu, Japan - 5000; & Mr. Dhruva B. Raut - 1000, Prof. Chandika Bhatta c/o Rtn. G.R.Gautam - 2,000		2,000	8,000	2,000	10,000
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			439,074	79,550	518,624
Samjhouta Nepal			340,000	-	340,000
Total of C		**2,000**	**1,202,331**	**81,550**	**1,283,881**
Grand Total A+B+C (All Contributions to TF and PF)	**503,710**	**498,000**	**17,226,017**	**7,856,541**	**25,082,558**

** Cummulative annual contributions have been recorded in the Programme Fund since its reporting in this format from 2014. The total cummulative Programme Fund contributions is different from the actual balance of this Fund as it is the net amount after expenses.*

Balances as of: 15 July 2024 &		*as of: 16 July 2025*
Trust Fund:	16,722,307	17,226,016
Programme Fund:	5,249,365	5,485,419
Totals	**21,971,672**	**22,711,435**

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 ?***

KPAD Contributors as of 16 July 2025	Amount (Rupees)
Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya	20,000
Late Mr. Avatar K. Rana	30,000
Sub-total c/o Rtn. Piyush B. Bajracharya Rs. 50,000	
Late Rtn. Krishna B. Basnyat	25,000
Rtns. Matsyendra & Chandralekha Kayastha	225,000
Rtn Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka	185,000
Ms. Sarita Kedia, c/o Rtn. Preeti Khemka	10,000
Late Ms. Krishni Devi (Grandmother of Rtn Shiv P. Khemka)	50,000
Mr. Giridhari L. Kedia (Father of Ajay and Sarita Kedia)	10,000
Sub-total c/o Rtns. Shiv P. & Preeti Khemka NRs. 255,000	
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	2,687,500
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 NRs. 5,295,748	
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 NRs. 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. Pushkar M. Shakya	10,000
Late Rtn. PDG Tirtha M. Sakya	50,000
Rtn. Bishwa B. Sharma	60,000
Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Jeevan K. Shrestha	10,000
Rtn. Kedar B. Shrestha	350,000
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. 1,800,000	
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
Total:	**9,652,248**

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

Global Grants — Status: Closed

#	Global Grant Title	GG #	International Partner	Funding Partner	Collaborating Agency	Beneficiaries	Primary & Secondary Contacts	Grant Amount in US$	
1	**Primary Prevention of Acute Rheumatic Fever & 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 PH 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; Famiiglia Seafredo $16500; RC Bologna Valle dell Idice $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 Kirtipur 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 Regmi, 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 Rüsselsheim-Mainspitze, Germany	RC Rüsselsheim-Mainspitze, 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	Rtns. Bijaya Mallapaty (Primary) Jamuna Tamrakar, Jeevan Shrestha, 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-Meadowvale, Canada	RC Mississauga Meadowvale US$4,761.90; RC Burlinton Lakeshore US$3,571.43; District 7080 US$ 8,333; RC Patan US$5002; World Fund Match US$15,000.67	Bhattedhanda; Dhukuchap, Chandibhanjyang - Community	Bhattedanda 62 households, 280 people; Dukuchhap 70 households 300 person; Chandibhanjyang 31 households 200 people	Rtn. Lochan Gyawali (Primary) & Rtns. Nirmal Pradhanang, Lalita Thapa, Gabriele Mallapaty, Jeevan Shrestha, Mahendra Rawal	**36,669**	**Closed March 2021**
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 Pradhanag (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-Meadowvale, Canada	RC Mississauga Meadowvale $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 Forli $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	Univesity of East Anglia	Ms. Monika Niroula, Masters level studies at University of East Anglia, Norwich, England	Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Maheswari Bisht Rawal, Lila B. Baniya	**44,937**	**Closed July 2021**
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**
12	**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$12,000)	Nepal Heart Foundation	Nepal Heart Foundation	Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty (Primary) & Rtns. Shiv P. Khemka, Khadak S. Bisht,	**43,262**	**Closed April 2025**
	Total Value: Global Grants							**$**	**836,283**

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

Projects: International Support for Disaster Responses

#	Grant Project Title	#	International Partner	Beneficiaries	Grant Amount in US$	
1	Lebonon - Beirut Explosion		RC Beyrouth	Contribution towards the rebuilding of a Pediatric Hospital damage by the disasterous blast in Beirut	$ 1,000	Sept. 2020
2	Sri Lanka - Economic Crisis		RCColombo & RC Mannar	The funds were used to distribute Dry Rations Packages at Mannar District and Trincomalee District in Sri Lanka in collabration with the RC Colombo and RC Mannar	$ 2,403	May 2022
3	Pakistan - Flood victims		RC Karachi, District 3271	The funds contribute together with RC Karachi towards food supplies to 3,300 families with daily essentials for one month for a family of 6. Tents distributed to 162 families. Tarpaulins distributed to 100 families, 5 free medical camps conducted treating around 1,900 patients, 500 mosquito nets distributed, 500 cooking utensils distributed, RCK distributed 17,600 ready to eat food items like biscuits and bun. Water bottles to 1,900 families.	$ 3,240	Oct. 2022
	Total Value: International Disaster Support				**$**	**6,643**

#	Grant Project Title	#	International Partner	Funding Partner	Collaborating Agency	Beneficiaries	Primary & Secondary Contacts	Grant Amount in US$	
	District & Club-to-Club Grants						**Status: Closed**		
1	WASH in school, Madan Ashrit Basic School, Maskarkhat, Solukhumbu	District DG2225682-05	RC Bingen, Germany	RC Bingen (US$1,700) & District 1860 (US$ 3,000) Germany, RC Patan (US$500)	Splash Nepal (Prabav Nepal)	130 students and 500 community members	Rtns. Gabriele Mallapaty and Bijaya Mallapaty	$ 5,200	Closed
2	WASH in school, Sotang Adharbhut School, Sotang, Solukhumbu District	Club to Club	RC Bingen 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 & 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 & 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. Ritterspach & 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
	Total Value: District and Club-to-Club Grants							**$**	**44,918**
	Rotary Club of Patan - Major Donations-In-Kind						**Status: Closed**		
1	Disinfectants to the Ministry of Health and Population	Rtn. Corrado Barani, Chairman of Barchemicals & PP of RC of Vignola; RC Vignola; & D2072, 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	$100,000	closed Dec.2016
	Total Value: Major Donations-In-Kind							**$**	**147,500**
	Rotary Club of Patan - Earthquake Funds						**Status: Closed**		
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. Matsyendra Kayastha (Chair) & Rtns. Lochan Gyawali, Gabriele Mallapaty, Ganesh R. Shrestha, Siba B. Rajbhandary, Piyush Bajracharya, Bijaya Mallapaty, Lalita Thapa	$ 56,000	closed July 2018
	Total Value: Earthquake Funds							**$**	**56,000**

Grand Total, since RY 2014/15, excluding RCP's regular locally managed Trust Funds and projects **$ 1,091,344**

Rotaract Club of Patan Report

Rotaract Club of Patan, the 4th Rotaract club in the country, was established on 30th June, 1997 in due initiation of past District Governer Rtn. Jagdish Shamsher Rana and Past President Rtn. Tirtha Man Shakya.

Our mission is to provide an opportunity for the members to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of our communities.

Here are the major highlights of RY 2024-25 conducted by Rotaract club of Patan, featuring activities conducted independently, in collaboration with our parent Rotary club, as well as with other Rotaract and non-Rotaract clubs.

Good Morning Tea Party

On October 10, we celebrated the annual Good Morning Tea Party with laughter, fun games, and refreshing new activities. Participants from various clubs and organizations came together to enjoy traditional tea, creative treats, and a lively atmosphere. The event fostered connection, joy, and lasting memories.

Deusi Bhailo

On the occasion of the Deusi Bhailo festival, a vibrant celebration took place in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Patan, the Rotaract Club of Patan, and the Inner Wheel Club of Patan. The event was filled with energy, traditional music, and dance, as members from all three clubs came together to observe this cherished festival.

Annual Blood Donation

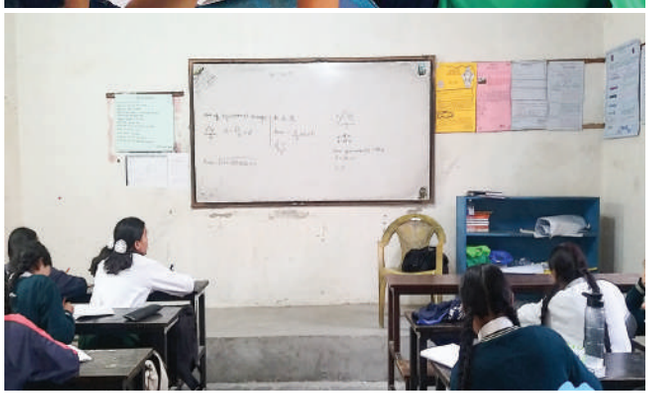
On March 8, 2025, we organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with the Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club of Patan. We managed to collect a total of 35 pints of blood, contributing significantly to the noble cause of saving lives.

World Peace Day

On September 21, 2024, we celebrated World Peace Day with national and international Rotaract clubs. RAC Patan led with a human peace symbol, vibrant rangoli, traditional deyo lighting, and a meditation session to promote inner and global peace.

Adarsha Sikshya Adarsha Kanya ko Lagi

Initiated a long-term tutoring support from Aug to Dec for Adarsha Kanya School, providing Class 8 and 9 girls with Mathematics and Science sessions four days every week.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PATAN MEMBERS LIST

IW Tika Pradhan
President

IW Maya Devi Nagarkoti
Vice President

IW Vijaya Laxmi Shakya
Immediate Past President

IW Mahima Rimal Bhattarai
Secretary

IW Bishnu Kumari Khatri
Treasurer

IW Rajani Rajbhandari
ISO

IW Meera Pradhan
Editor

IW Tara Pradhan
Executive Member

IW Amita Joshi Amatya
Executive Member

IW Bibha Pradhan
Executive Member

IW Rosy Adhikari
Executive Member

IW Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha
(PP) Past National Representative

IW Brinda Rana
Past President

IW Nirmala Shrestha
Past President

IW Mithila Rajbhandary
(Major Donor)
Past President

IW Mary Shrestha
Past President

IW Shanti Mathema
Past President

IW Shanta Shrestha
Past President

IW Kamala Maharjan
Past President

IW Praveena Shrestha
Past President

IW Sulochana Pradhan
Past President

IW Gunu Devi Shrestha
Past President

IW Kalpana Pradhan
Past President

IW Sulochana Nyachhyon
Member

IW Bijaya Laxmi Pradhanang
Member

IW Meera Tamrakar
Member

IW Shobha Maskey
Member

IW Reeta Shakya
Member

IW Moti Shanti Shakya
Member

IW Chhya Juwa
Member

IW Rajya Laxmi Bajracharya
Member

IW Prabina Shakya
Member

IW Rejina Shrestha Joshi
Member

IW Min kumari Magar
Member

IW Neera Amatya Vaidya
Member

IW Usha Shrestha
Member

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PATAN (2024-25 REPORT)

The Inner Wheel Club of Patan has been supporting in different sectors- education, health, the environment, women's empowerment, and many other sectors with the financial and technical support of all the IW members since 1994. In 2024/2025, we did various program- free cataract surgery of 131 individuals in Inaruwa, Sunsari; uniform and warm clothes distribution to 145 students of Namobuddha school; plantation for environment save; food distribution to flood victim people in Bethanchwok; support to construct classroom of school in Bajhang, which was damaged by earthquake; support to sexual abused girls and migrant girls and women, heritage tour and many other significant activities in total eighteen to achieve the theme of Mamata Gupta, IIW President, 2024/2025 – "Heartbeat of Humanity". None of these would have been possible without the support, dedication, and teamwork of all the IW members.

Vijaya Laxmi Shakya
President 2024/2025, Inner Wheel Club of Patan

31st Installation and 32nd Club assembly, 1st July 2024

Plantation 274 plants at Gachha, Bungmati on July 27, 2024, Jointly with Rotary Club of Patan

Supported Rs.one lakh to earthquake affected school Shree Bhawani Adharbhut Vidhyalaya at Tharala Rural Municipality, Bajhang through Nepal Red cross Society on 28th August 2024.

Three pieces of School uniform- tracksuit, stationaries, toiletries and snacks support to 145 students at Shree Mathurapati Higher Secondary School at Namo Buddha-1, Kavre District on 23 September 2024

Reusable old clothes provide to Rotaract Club Patan for Thrift Shop on 7 October 2024

Supported 72 flood and landslide-affected families with food items at Dhunkhark-2, Bethan Chowk. Additionally, new and used utensils, along with used clothes, were distributed to 25 families who lost everything in the Roshi River flood on 8 November 2024.

Rs. 15000 supported to Nepal Burn foundations to support Word Burn Awareness Program organized by Skin Hospital, Kirtipur on 9 November 2024

One month groceries supported to Anterdristi Nepal, Bagdol, a shelter home for sexual abused girls on 14 December 2024

Patan Heritage Tour organized to protect heritage sites and promote national and international tourism on 4 January 2025

Free Cataract surgery of 131 people in Inaruwa, Sunsari collaboration with Matrika Eye Center, Koshi Eye Hospital, and DN Groups on 24 January 2025

International Women's Day Celebrated doing a Cervical Cancer Awareness Rally on 8 March 2025 collaborating with IW Mahalaxmi and IW Satdobato.

Braille copies and partial home rent provided to the Blind Children Educational Center, Tarkeshwor, Kathmandu for 25 blind children for one month on 25th March, 2025.

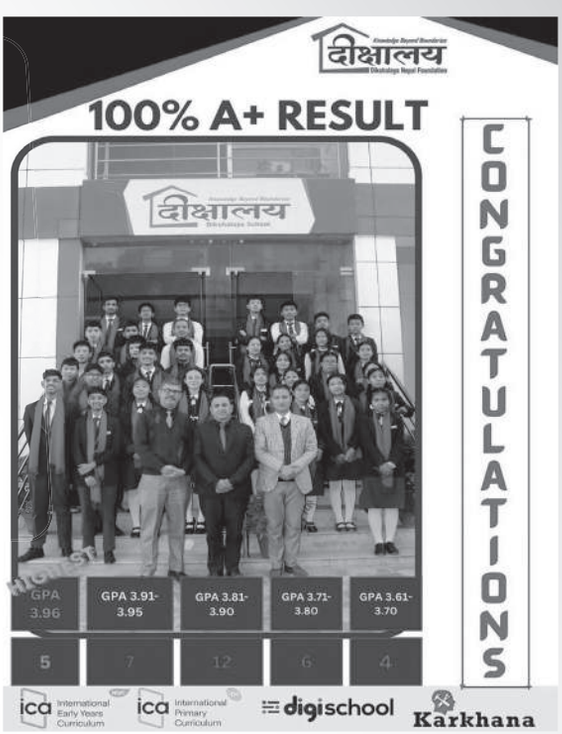
Inner Wheel Club of Patan provided a computer to the Amritsar Nepal, an organisation who rescues migration victimised domestic female workers from different countries on 2 June 2025

Certificate of Appreciation provided to Matrica Eye Center and DN Group for their technical support and collaboration to make success Free Cataract Surgical Eye Camp in Inaruwa, Sunsari District on Charter Day Celebration of Inner Wheel Club of Patan on 6th April 2025. On this Eye Camp 131 patients have got free surgery of cataract.

Heartfelt congratulations to all our SEE Graduates of 2081!

- We are beyond proud to celebrate a 100% A+ outstanding result, a reflection of your dedication, discipline, and determination.
- From the highest GPA of 3.96 to a strong overall performance across the board, our students have once again proven that hard work, guided mentorship, and a nurturing environment lead to excellence.
- This achievement is not just a number-it's a testament to our commitment to quality education and the bright future of our learners.
- Congratulations once again to our graduates, parents, and the entire Dikshalaya family!

#DikhalayaNepal Foundation #SEEResult2081 #100PercentAPlus #ProudMoment #AcademicExcellence #Congratulations Graduates #DikshalayaPride #Beyond Boundaries #Karkhana #DigiSchool #IEYC #IPC



Rotary Club of Patan 2025-26

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.	Shikha Prasai	Jan 20
6.	Gopal Dawadi	Jan 29
7.	Shiv Prakash Khemka	Feb 12
8.	Jamuna K. Tamrakar	Feb 17
9.	Nirmal K. Pradhanang	Feb 18
10.	Suraj Pradhan	Feb 18
11.	Lila B. Baniya	Feb 22
12.	Sunil Gupta	Mar 1
13.	Sandhya Regmi	Mar 7
14.	Lalita Thapa	Mar 19
15.	Bijaya L. Shrestha	Apr 4
16.	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

Rotary Club of Patan 2025-26 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	40	Charter Member
2	Lochan Gyawali	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member
3	Matsyendra Lal Kayastha	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	41	Charter Member
4	Kamal Bahadur Nyachhyon	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member
5	Santa Kumar Shrestha	01-Mar-1992	01-Mar-1992	33	85 Rule apply
6	Ganesh Raj Shrestha	01-Nov-1992	01-Nov-1992	33	85 Rule apply
7	Pushkar Man Shakya	01-Mar-1993	01-Mar-1993	32	85 Rule apply
8	Yagya Bahadur Shrestha	01-Jul-1993	01-Jul-2010	31	85 Rule apply
9	Keshab Bhakta Mathema	31-Dec-1998	31-Dec-1998	27	85 Rule apply
10	Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary	31-Dec-1998	31-Dec-1998	27	85 Rule apply
11	Prakash Raj Regmi	22-Apr-1991	01-Sep-2002	24	85 Rule apply
12	Jamuna Krishna Tamrakar	06-Mar-2006	06-Mar-2006	24	85 Rule apply
13	Rabendra Raj Pandey	30-Jun-2002	30-Jun-2002	23	85 Rule apply
14	Kedar Bhakta Shrestha	01-Sep-2002	01-Jul-2006	22	85 Rule apply
15	Piyush Bajra Bajracharya	25-Apr-2005	25-Apr-2005	20	85 Rule apply
16	Padma Lall Maharjan	05-Jul-2004	05-Jan-2012	20	85 Rule apply
17	Jeevan Kumar Shrestha	06-Mar-2006	06-Mar-2006	19	Active
18	Mukti Narayan Shrestha	10-Mar-2008	10-Mar-2008	17	Active
19	Chandralekha Kayastha	05-Aug-2008	05-Aug-2008	17	Active
20	Bijaya Mallapaty	10-Dec-2008	10-Dec-2008	17	Active
21	Gabriele Mallapaty	10-Dec-2008	10-Dec-2008	17	Active
22	Shiva Kumar Pradhan	01-Jul-2010	01-Jul-2010	15	Active
23	Mahendra Bahadur Thapa	10-Mar-2008	04-Aug-2014	15	Active
24	Bishwa Bandhu Sharma	13-Sep-2010	13-Sep-2010	15	Active
25	Lalita Chitrakar Thapa	06-Feb-2012	06-Feb-2012	13	Active
26	Kamala Maharjan	28-Jul-2014	28-Jul-2014	11	Active
27	Nirmal Kumar Pradhanang	08-Sep-2014	08-Sep-2014	11	Active
28	Ramesh Lal Maskay	16-Mar-2015	16-Mar-2015	10	Active
29	Sunil Gupta	02-Jan-2007	01-Jan-2023	10	Active
30	Mahendra S. Rawal	11-Jul-2016	11-Jul-2016	9	Active
31	Shiv Prakash Khemka	15-Aug-2016	15-Aug-2016	9	Active

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32	Preeti Khemka	19-Dec-2016	19-Dec-2016	9	Active
33	Som Paneru	01-Jul-2010	24-Jul-2023	8	Active
34	Lila Bahadur Baniya	13-Aug-2018	13-Aug-2018	7	Active
35	Maheswari Bisht Rawal	08-Apr-2019	08-Apr-2019	6	Active
36	Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha	05-Aug-2019	05-Aug-2019	6	Active
37	Suraj Pradhan	15-Aug-2019	15-Aug-2019	6	Active
38	Khadak Singh Bisht	11-Nov-2019	11-Nov-2019	6	Active
39	Kul Deep Ratna Tuladhar	16-Aug-2021	16-Aug-2021	4	Active
40	Ganga Ram Gautam	11-Jun-2022	11-Jun-2022	3	Active
41	Sandhya Regmi	05-Apr-2023	05-Apr-2023	2	Active
42	Bishnu Prasad Sigdel	01-Jul-2023	01-Jul-2023	2	Active
43	Krishna Hachhethu	14-Aug-2023	14-Aug-2023	2	Active
44	Gopal Prasad Dawadi	01-Jan-2025	01-Jan-2025	1	Active
45	Shikha Prasai	01-Aug-2025	01-Aug-2025	1	Active
46	Anuradha Shrestha	01-Sep-2019	01-Sep-2019	6	Honorary

Rotary Club of Patan Charter Members

No#	Full Name	Original Admit Date	Club Admit Date	Years as a Rotarian	Member Status
1	Bajracharya Bijay Bahadur	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member/Active
2	Gyawali Lochan	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member/Active
3	Kayastha Matsyendra Lal	29-Aug-1984	29-Aug-1985	41	Charter Member/Active
4	Nyachhyon Kamal Bahadur	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985	40	Charter Member/Active
5	Giri Ashish	29-Aug-1985	29-Aug-1985		Charter Member
6	Leuntel Basuwdev	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

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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	Sharma Surendra 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

रोटरीका चार सूत्रे कसी

हामीले गर्ने र भन्ने हरेक कुरामा 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 ?

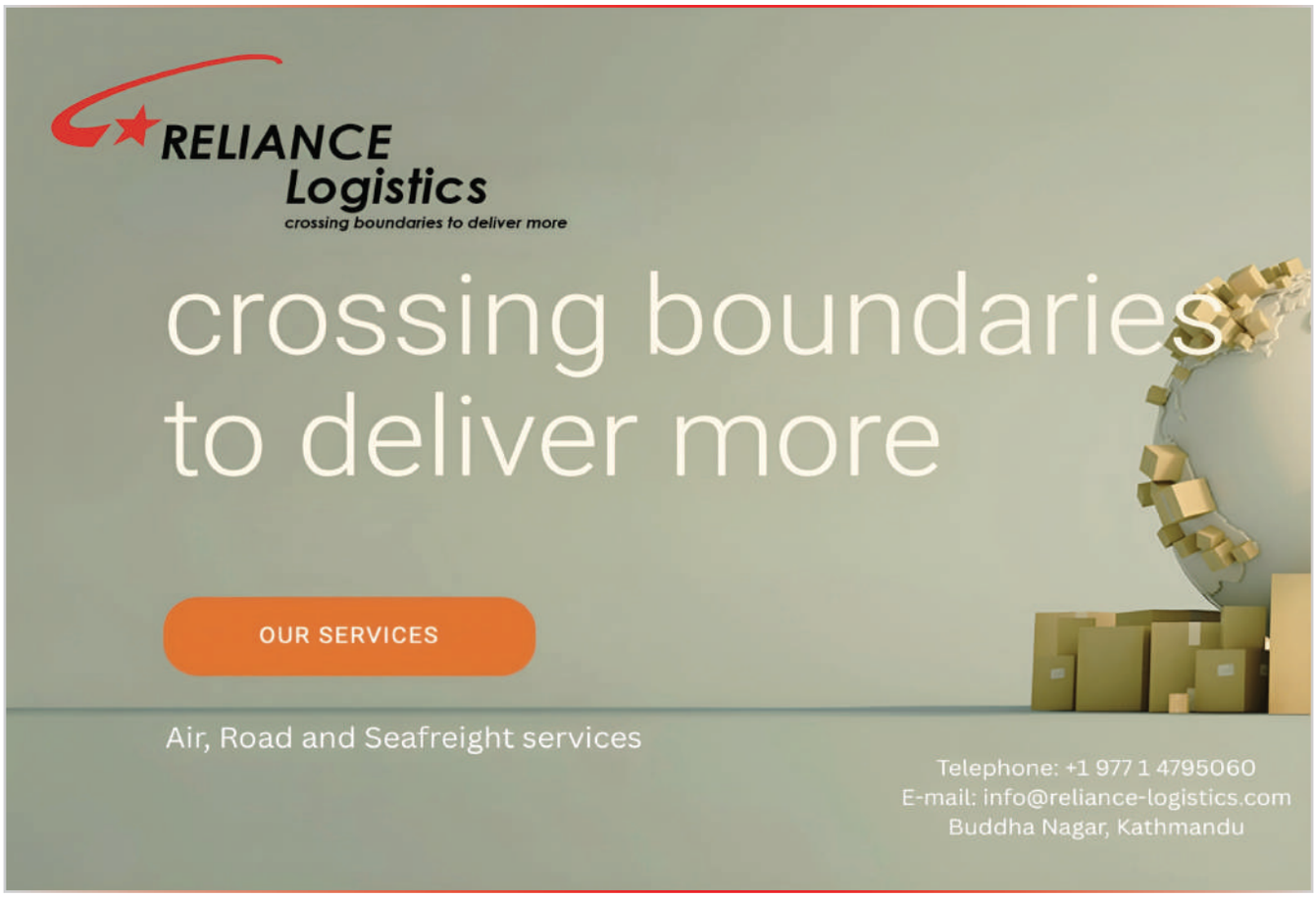
४. के यसले सबैलाई **भलो** गर्ला त ?

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

The Rotary Club of Patan remembers the lives of esteemed members and their families who passed away during the Rotary Year 2024-25 - Late Rtn. Sharada Prasai and Rtn. Gabriele Mallapaty's mother Late Mrs. Ilse Hahn. Their legacies of service and commitment to community will be remembered and cherished.

Late Rtn. Sharada Prasai

Late Mrs. Ilse Hahn



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Rotary Club of Patan

on its 40th

Anniversary and Charter Day Celebration

Rtn. Ganesh R. Shrestha

Rtn. Bijaya L. Shrestha

Sinchahity, Lalitpur
Phone: 01-5003780, Mobile: 9851021440

Congratulations!

Hearty congratulations to Rtn. Khadak Singh Bisht, President of Rotary Club of Patan for Rotary Year 2025/2026. Four decades of dedicated, compassionate, and sustainable service is truly inspiring. Your unwavering commitment has touched countless lives and strengthened communities.

Mr. Hari Saran Aryan
Aryal Agro-Vet

This Certifies that the Rotary Club of

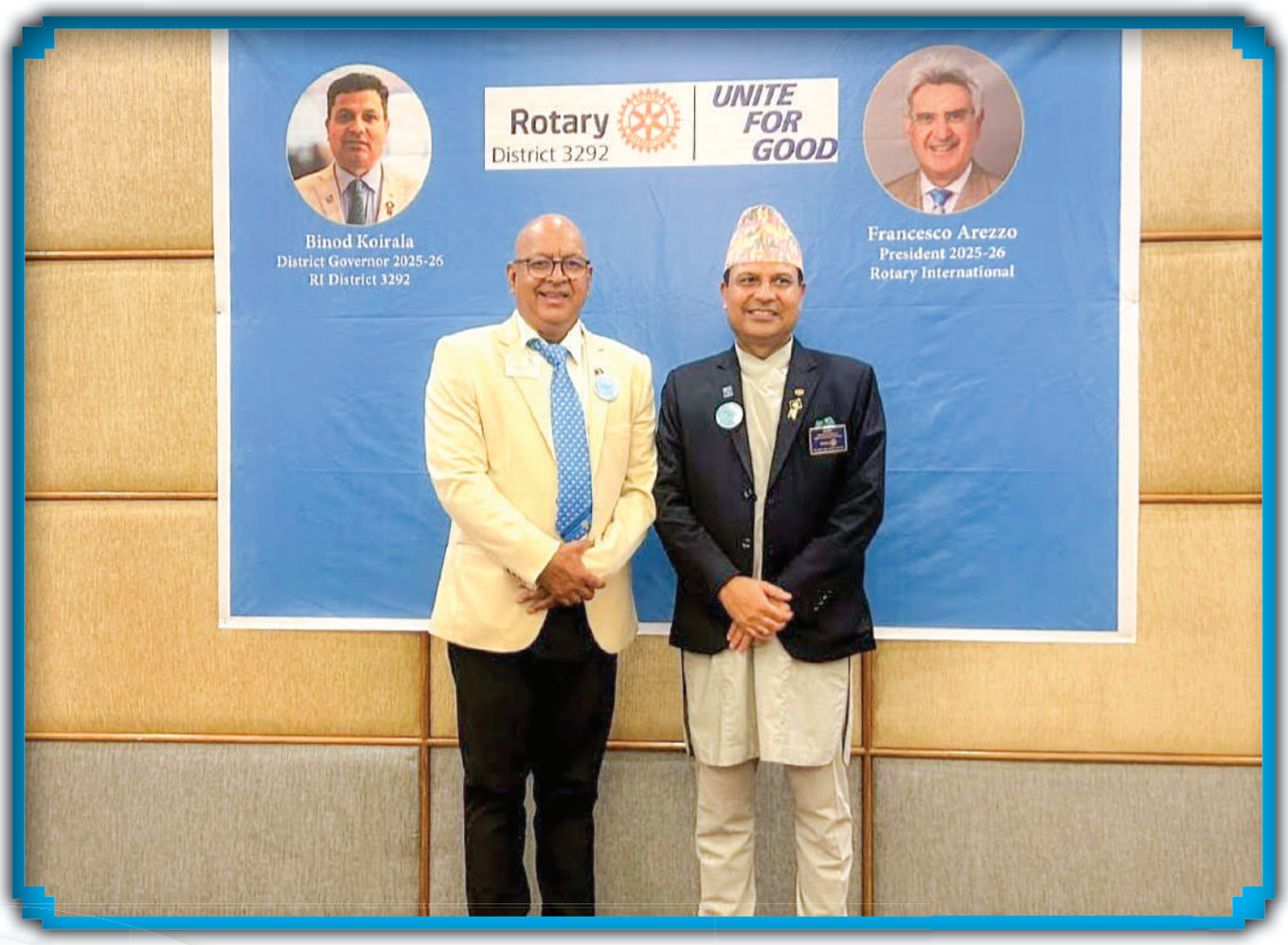
Patan, Nepal

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

Rotary International

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the seal of Rotary International is hereto affixed and the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this twenty-ninth day of August, 1985



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