

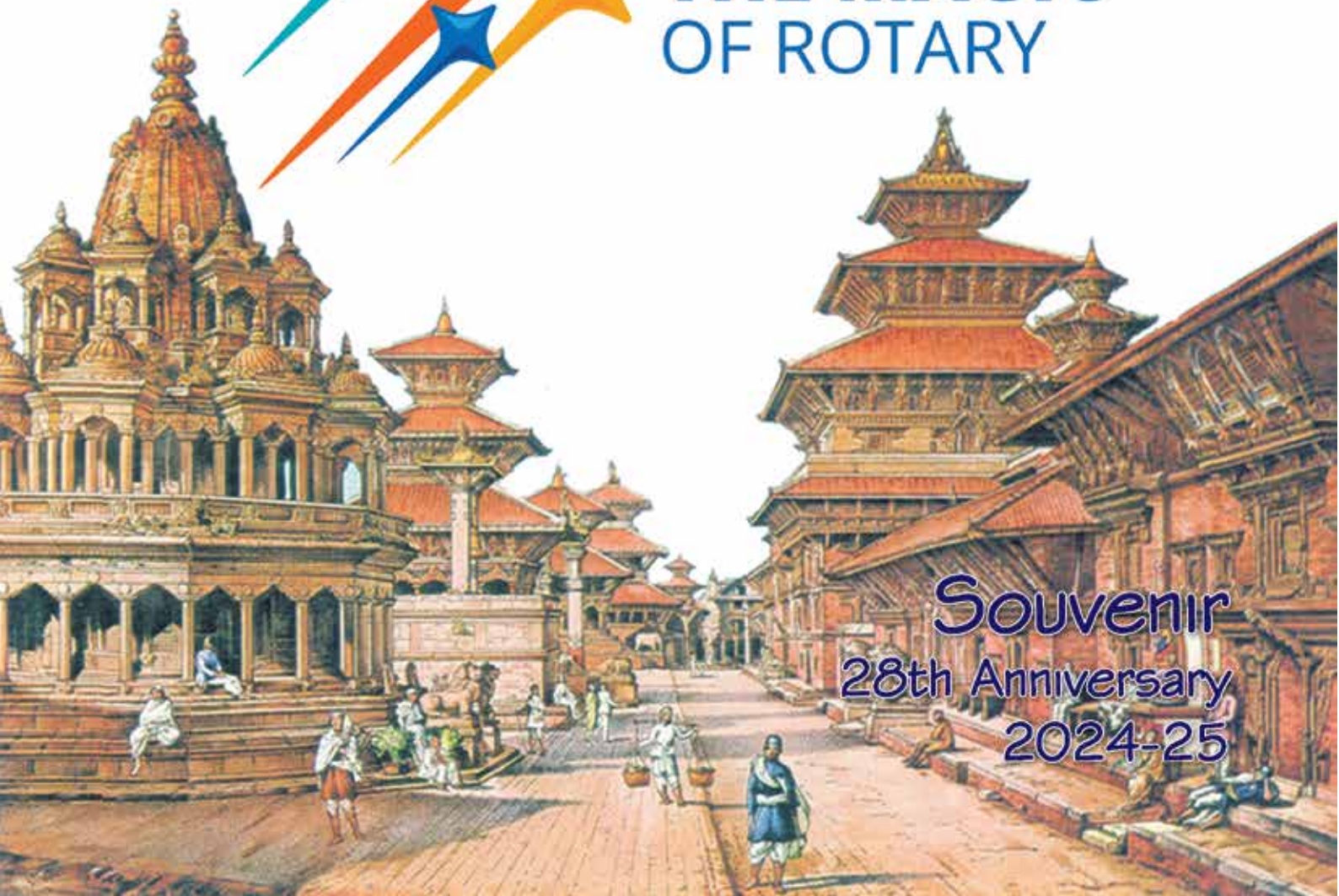
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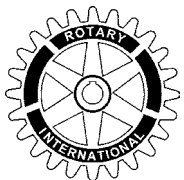
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To

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

Dear Club Presidents,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Warm regards,



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President, 2024-2025

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
RI DISTRICT 3292

Rajendra Man Sherchan
DG 2024-25



Message from District Governor 2024-25



Dear President Dharmendra,

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

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

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

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

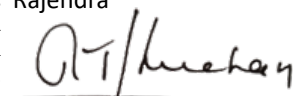
Through various service projects and initiatives, Rotary clubs strive to make a difference by providing resources, support, and solutions to those in need. Whether it's building schools in developing countries, organizing disaster relief efforts, or supporting local youth programs, Rotary members are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

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

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RI DISTRICT 3292



Message from DGE 2024-25



Dear Club President Dharmendra Raj Shakya Ji,

Let me congratulate you being appointed as the President of RC Yala for the year 2024-25. Congratulations to the entire team of RC Yala entering into new Rota Year 2024-25 with full of enthusiasm to create magical impact within Rotary and our serving community by getting involved and taking action. I wish you all the best for a successful tenure. I would like to express my gratitude and congratulations to IPP Shova ji, for her leadership to establish and shaping the club. This club has been an active club in the district and we are looking on you to become an inspiration to many clubs in the district.

I am delighted to know, RC Yala is publishing a special souvenir bulletin on the occasion of new Rotary year 2024-25. Congratulations and all the best to the publication team. I trust, such endeavor creates opportunities to express feelings and transfer ideas in written. It will bond Rotarians together and also disseminate positive experience of Rotarians to others.

Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International President for 2024-25, Stephanie Urchick has given the theme The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives. The theme utterly makes sense, since the World is at a critical moment due to the post covid pandemic, financial recession and arm conflicts in some parts of the World. The world is expecting more from us to address humanitarian and development needs by multiplying results of our efforts as a magic.

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. With all our endeavor we must focus our efforts to build peace across the globe. Let us work together to continue our ongoing best practices and do it better than even before and take new initiations.

Yours in Rotary,

Binod Koirala,
District Governor, 2025-26

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
RI DISTRICT 3292



Message from AG 2024-25



Dear President Rtn. Dharmendra Shakya and Members,
Rotary Club of Yala
Lalitpur

I hope this message finds you well.

Congratulations to the Executive Committee (Ex-comm) of the Rotary Club of Yala, Lalitpur, on the publication of this souvenir commemorating the 29th Charter Year. This achievement is a testament to our collective efforts, accomplishments, and the positive impact we've made in our community as Rotarians.

By upholding Rotary's principles of service, fellowship, integrity, and diversity, you play a crucial role in advancing the club's goals. Let us carry out our services with joy, enhancing the impact of our work and focusing on achieving actionable goals set for our club.

I express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to Rotary Mission. Together, we will continue to inspire, engage, and transform lives. Looking forward to the journey ahead.

Yours in Rotary service,

PP, Rtn. Suresh Acharya
Assistant Governor (AG)
Rotary District 3292, Rota Year 2024-2025



Message from President 2024-25



It is my great honor and privilege to serve as the President of Rotary Club of Yala for the Rotary Year 2024-25. I extend my sincere thanks to all fellow Rotarians for believing me in this leadership role. In my two decades career as community development professional, I have traversed many remote places to serve disadvantaged and needy people within and beyond Nepal. I am committed and enthralled to share and use my enriched experiences in leading the club with honesty and selflessness.

On this occasion, I would like to thank PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha who kindly invited me to join Rotary in 2018, as a member of this vibrant Rotary Club of Yala. My involvement and interactions with club members of multi-disciplinarity and immersion in various community services have enhanced my attitude and behaviour to feel enjoyment and happiness while engaging in selfless community services, a real experience of 'Service Above The Self'.

I believe in "individual is nothing but a team and togetherness is something to make the synergy and success of any community work". Team togetherness brings any work done with synergy, right decisions, efficiency, fun, etc. Together with our fellow Rotarians, Anns, Rotaract, and Interacts as a team, we can serve better the needy people of our communities and bring changes in their livelihoods. Our club has wonderful, experienced, dynamic, and skillful members and their togetherness can produce a synergy for serving in any of the Rotary seven focus areas for humanity. Further, we all have joined Rotary not only to serve people but also for our joy and happiness through fellowship and fun.

As usual, our dedication and priority will be serving the needy people in our communities for their happy lives. We have been serving in our prioritized areas of health, education, and environment sectors, and we will continue this year as well. In December 2023, we launched the Global Grant project: Teaching At The Right Level (TaRL) which is being implemented

in two phases. There are 29 public schools participating in this global grant project: 13 public schools of Lalitpur District in 1st phase (2023-24) and 16 public schools of Lalitpur and Kavre Districts in 2nd phase (2024-2025). We have targeted to improve foundational education i.e. literacy and numeracy of more than 3000 students at primary level grades 3-5 and expect their excellent results in following years. My main goal for the year is to carry out the Global Grant project successfully, achieve excellent results and generate wide opportunities to acquire more Global Grant projects for serving the communities.

We will continue our club's signature project i.e. cancer awareness and testing as well as treatment support to the deprived and poor needy patients and also awareness creation on various kinds of diseases and providing health services through health camps. In addition to that, we will develop a WASH-related project for the coming year to provide service in the schools and communities.

Rotary International President for 2024-25, Stephanie Urchick has given the theme The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives. The club's effort will be to support and step forward to her theme since the World is at a critical moment due to the post-COVID pandemic, financial recession, and armed conflicts in some parts of the World.

On this occasion, I would like to congratulate President Rtn Shobha Devi Shrestha and the Board Members for successfully completing the Rotary Year 2023-24 with the theme of 'Create Hope in the World', full of fellowship, fun, and services, and initiating Global Grant Project on TaRL in Nepal.

Finally, I will do my best to make this Rotary year productive and memorable.

Dharmendra Raj Shakya,
President, RC Yala,
Rotary Year 2024-25



Message from President 2023-24



Dear Fellow Rotarians and RC Yala Family,

Reflecting on the past year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible journey we have shared as members of the Rotary Club of Yala. Serving as your president has been an honor and a privilege, and I am deeply thankful for the chance to lead such a dedicated and compassionate group.

Throughout the year, we faced challenges, but with our collective determination and commitment to service, we overcame them with grace and resilience. Together, we have upheld the Rotary ideals of promoting peace, fighting disease, supporting education, constructing girls' student toilets, and growing local economies.

One highlight of this past year has been the fresh and innovative projects our members have spearheaded. We launched the Art Mela, "Celebrating Heritage of Harsiddhi and Sustainable Living: Empowering Youth through Art and Culture," where we showcased local talent and raised funds for community development projects. We also initiated robotics and coding programs in three community schools to empower young minds with technological skills. The art training sessions conducted during the winter camp added new energy and vitality to our club.

In the Rotary Year 2023-24, RC Yala focused on the theme "Create Hope in the World," set by RI President Gordon R. McNally. We also emphasized mental health awareness, conducting programs at schools and in local communities to create hope.

A significant achievement this year was receiving a Global Grant Project under the Basic Education and Literacy category for the "Teaching at the Right Level (TARL)" method. This two-year project, worth approximately NPR 93 Lakh, will benefit 3,500 students, ii yearly in a minimum of 30 community schools. The visit from the Presidents and Rotarians of our international partner clubs, Rotary Club of Aachen Frankenburg, Germany, and Rotary Club of Hilversum-West, Netherlands, made the occasion special.

Additionally, RC Yala provided "Girls Child Scholarship" for 400 children in the Musahar

community, empowering Musahar women at Dhanusha District.

We also made a short YouTube film about cancer awareness, titled "Ke Dear Ke Ghar," featuring legendary artists Madan Krishna Shrestha and Hari Bansha Acharya, with support from various organizations and individuals. We believe this film will greatly increase cancer awareness and Public images of the Rotary.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your contributions of time, resources, commitment, and encouragement throughout the year. These projects have enriched the lives of those involved and inspired others to join our Rotary mission of "Service above Self." The dedication and enthusiasm of our members in organizing and executing these initiatives have been truly inspiring.

In Rotary, families play an integral role in implementing projects. The Anns group has been instrumental in this year's projects. Family activities like Annula Picnic, Holi celebrations, Women's Day Celebration, Heritage walk and Chartered Day Celebration have strengthened the bonds between Rotarian families.

As my term ends, I am delighted to extend my best wishes to incoming President Rtn. Dharmendra Raj Shakya and his team for a successful tenure in Rota Year 2024-25. I am confident the new team will achieve greater heights of RC Yala serving humanity, in line with the theme "Rotary Magic" given by Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been a privilege and an honor that I will cherish always.

I am satisfied with the projects accomplished this year, but there is still much to do to serve those in need. Rotary's motto remains "Service above Self."

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha
President Rotary Club of Yala 2023/24

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जिं थ्व पुचः लिं आयन्स जुया सन् २०१९ निसँ दुस्वनागु जुल । थ्वहे भवले उसायं मदया दुख जुया च्वपिं मनुतयतः, आश्रम लिं आश्रय कया च्वपिं बूढवृद्धा, अनाथालय च्वनाँ च्वपिं बफरा मस्त व अपाङ्ग पिनिगु सेवा यायेगु ज्या लिं सहभागि जुया वया च्वनागु जुल । अले आयन्स यागु बैठके, रोटरी यागु बैठक व थी थी ज्याभवलय नं ब्वति कया वया च्वनाबले जितः छु लगेजु धायबले जीवने ब्याहा याये धुंका भात पिन्थाये छँ च्वना परिवार जः, थः थिति व मस्तेगु नयगु त्वनेगु अले छँ यागु ज्या लिं भाला कया हना वया च्वनागु इले थ्वः आयन्स

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ताप्लं ल्याँ वयखतं थी थी कोछिनाँ तःगु ज्याया गोसातः न्ह्येज्याकिगु ज्या जगु थुगु कथं जुल ।

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- बूढाश्रमे च्वनाँ च्वपिं बुराबुहिं पिल्तः नसा इनाबीगु ज्या नं जुल ।
- बफरा मस्त लिसेँ थी थी खँय् ग्याँबीतः दयकाःतःगु सेनाकुथि च्वपिं मस्तय् नयगु नसा, वसः इनाबीगु ज्या जगु खः ।
- अपाङ्ग केन्द्रय् च्वनाँ च्वपिं मुनतयतः नसा त्वसा, वसः कापः लिसेँ ध्यबा बियाः ग्वाहालि यायगु ज्या जगु खः ।
- बिहार दयके ज्याय् व म्हालासाला यायतः फक्को दाँ ग्वाहाली यायगु नं जुल ।
- चीमिपिं (निन्न आयवगं) छँजःया मस्तयतः आखः ब्वकेगु नितिं दाँ बियाः ग्वाहाली यायगु ज्यानं जुल ।
- सिमा पीगु लिसेँ थुकिया महत्त्व लोकयातः कनिगु ज्याखँ नं यानागु जुल ।
- सतः चपा देगः बहि यात यचु पिचु यायगु ज्या याना वनिगु खँय् न बः बीगु जुल ।

पुचःमुनां दुनुगलनिसँ मनय् तथा न्ह्येज्याःसा कुतः याःगु न्हायागुं ज्याँ अपुक्क पूवनिगु खँ तायका । थुगुहे कथं रोटरी क्लब यलया आयन्स पुचलं कोछिनाँ तःगु ज्यागोसातः खनेदयक व खनेमदयक रोटरी क्लब यलया नायः मयजु शोभा श्रेष्ठजुं, आयन्स तताजु मन्जरी ताम्राकारजुं, न्हापाँयाम्ह आयन्सया नायः मयजु पूर्ण लक्ष्मी श्रेष्ठजुं लिसें आयन्सया फुक्क जः लिसें रोटरी क्लब यलया जः पिन्सँ आयन्स पुचःया ज्याखँय् ब्वोतिकया थी थी ज्याया गोसात पुवके त यानाँदीगु कुतः यातः जिं दुनुगलं निसँ लुमका भिन्तुना च्वना ।

आ वैगु रोटरी दँ २०२४/२०२५ या नायः भाजु रो. धर्मेन्द्र शाक्य ज्यु अले वयकःया ज्यासना दुजः लिसेँ न्हुम्ह आयन्सया नायः मयजु रत्न देवि शाक्यजुया पालेया ज्या गोसाःत न बाँलाक न्ह्याँ वनाँ ज्या फुक्क सुथोँलानां पूवनिगु भीतुनाँ च्वना ।

लिबाकक अथवा अन्त्य जुसाँ जितः थःगु जीवने लिसेँ जीगु रोटरीया आयन्स भाला कयाच्वनागु इले तकं फुक्क फुक्क ज्याय् न्हायाबले मननिसँ तिबःबियाः ग्वाहाली यानाँ च्वनिम्ह जिगु जिन्दगीया पासा जिं केमोभाजु (जि थःहेमिजं भाजु) रो. जितेन्द्र नकमीजुयातः शुभाय भबिसँ च्वनेहे मफुत । सकसितः शुभाय, जय माँ भाय ।

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Fellow Rotarians,

On behalf of the entire editorial team, I extend my deepest gratitude to the Rotary Club of Yala for entrusting me with the role of editor for the 2024-25 Rotary year. This opportunity has been a privilege, and I am humbled by the dedication and support of everyone involved in bringing this commemorative issue to life.

First, I want to acknowledge the remarkable achievements of the outgoing Presidents of RI District 3292 and their teams. Your tireless service has laid a strong foundation for the year ahead. To the incoming Presidents of all Rotary Clubs, I offer our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. We stand ready to support your endeavors as you take up the mantle of leadership within your respective clubs.

This souvenir serves as a testament to the vibrant spirit of the Rotary Club of Yala. It chronicles the club's activities throughout the past year, while also providing a valuable record of our esteemed members. The articles and informational pieces within these pages enrich the content, while the advertisements provide crucial backing for this publication.

Our team has meticulously strived to ensure the accuracy of all information presented. However, if any errors or omissions remain, we sincerely apologize.

Finally, I extend our deepest appreciation to all who contributed articles and advertisements for this souvenir. Your participation has undoubtedly enhanced its value.

As we embark on a new Rotary year, let us continue to embody the ideals of 'Service Above Self.' Let this souvenir serve as a reminder of the incredible things we can accomplish when we work together, united in our commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

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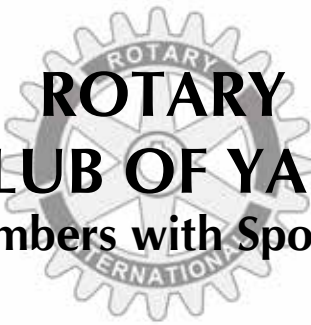
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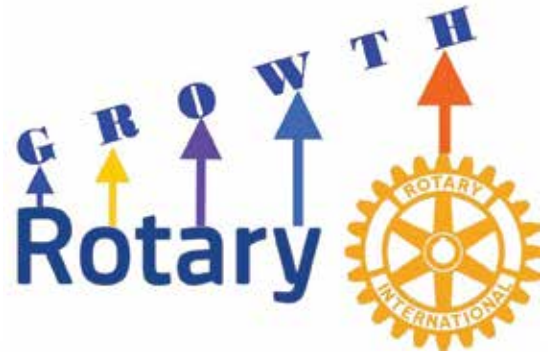
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Meeting Time : : 5:30 PM
Venue : : Bagaicha Restaurant,
Jawalakhel
Area Code : : 01
Rotaract : : 1
Interact Club : : 2
RCC : : 4
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Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Kitin



On 27th Feb 2024, Charter Presentation and Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Kitini, Rotary International District 3292, was conducted at Shree Kitini Higher Secondary School, Taukhel, Godawari Municipality. During the ceremony, the Charter President Yuki Sherpa was handed over the charter Certificate of Organization, collar, gavel and gong, and oath taking of President, BoD and the members were undertaken. The event was graced by DG Nominee Rtn Vishnu Karkee, RC Yala President Rtn Shobha Devi Shrestha, School Principal Saroj KC, DIR Biplob Thapa as well as Rotarian friends, school teachers and some 60 Interact members of the chartered club.



Memories Last Forever...



In 2023, my beloved parents mero Maa (my mother) and mero Baa (my father); and canine companion (Gucci; Chihuahua) had gone to heaven, leaving me heartbroken and in a state of despair. The passing of both parents within a short span of six months is a deeply sorrowful and heart-wrenching experience that many individuals unfortunately have to endure and the absence of my loyal four-legged companion filled my days with a sense of emptiness and longing. The profound sense of loss and grief that accompanies such a tragic event can be overwhelming and difficult to navigate. In the midst of this profound sorrow, it is very important to remember that everyone grieves differently and there is no right or wrong way to process these emotions. It is essential to seek support from loved ones, friends, or a mental health professional to help navigate this challenging time. And that it is okay to feel a range of emotions, from sadness to anger to confusion. Allowing myself the space and time to grieve and heal in my own way.

In the year 2023, I found myself in a state of utter despair and sadness, as I came to the devastating realization that I had lost a precious piece of my past - the article written by my father and every lines were taught my mother to stay grounded forever, no matter how high you fly. This article, a cherished symbol of their love and wisdom, had been a beacon of light in my darkest moments, offering me comfort and guidance when I needed it the most. Its words had resonated with me on a profound level, stirring emotions within me that I had never experienced before. Now, as I battle with the harsh reality of their absence, I am left feeling adrift in a sea of uncertainty and longing. The memories that once filled its pages with vibrant shade and vivid imagery now seem to fade into the murky depths of my mind, leaving me with a sense of emptiness and loss that is almost too much to bear. The thought of never again being able to trace the familiar curves of my father's handwriting or lose myself in the comforting embrace of their words is a bitter pill to swallow.

But amidst the darkness that threatens to engulf me, a flicker of hope remains. For though the physical article may be gone, its essence lives on within me, a testament to the enduring power of love and connection. And so I vow to carry on, to honor the legacy of my parents and the profound impact they had on my life, even in the face of such heartbreaking loss. For in their words, I find strength, resilience, and a sense of purpose that will guide me through the stormy seas ahead. The uncertainty of their whereabouts weighed heavily on my mind, heart and every corner of my house, as I grappled with the possibility of never seeing them again. The memories of our adventures together flooded my thoughts, reminding me of the bond we shared and the joy they brought into my life. Despite the passage of time, the pain of their absence remained fresh in my heart, a constant reminder of the void left by his sudden disappearance. And last but not the least, I would like to thank to each and every one from Rotary Club of Yala Family for being there with me during those difficult times.



- Twinkle Nyachhyon

Viral Adventures: Hiking Latarambeshwor Mahadev's Trails

My Home

I am Kale, a dog. People refer to me as Kalu, Kaluwa, Kukur, Kute, and more, but that doesn't bother me. I reside in the newly popular destination "Latarambeshwor Mahadev" in Makwanpur. My daily routine consists of eating, sitting, and sleeping, just like any other day. It is often said, "s's'/sf] sfd klg 5}g km';{b klg 5}g"(A dog has no work, nor does it have any leisure.)

My place, Latarambeshwor Mahadev, usually gets busy during Nepali New Year (Baishak 1) and Maghe Sangkranti (Magh 1). However, since it went viral on TikTok, every Saturday feels like New Year and Sangranti here. Despite being without a job, I've made the decision to assist hikers in reaching their destination. Whenever I spot happy faces, I somehow join them and guide the way. They chat among themselves, saying, "Look, the dog is following us," but they never acknowledge that the dog helped them find the path. They seem to consider themselves superior to animals.

Here We Go

On the 28th of October 2023, a Saturday, the last day of the Dashain festival, two hikers parked their bike at my restaurant. They enjoyed a cup of tea and inquired about the village and the temple. It was evident to me that these two were new to this place, so I decided to accompany them.

We commenced our journey from my restaurant to the Army Camp via the gravel road, with me following closely behind. When we arrived at the Army Camp, they approached an Army Man for information about hiking trails. The Army Man provided instructions, mentioning that the hiking trails would take approximately 3 hours uphill, and it was a challenging route. Alternatively, he stated that it would take 4 hours if they opted for the gravel road. After considering their options, they decided to take the hiking trails.

Leave the road, take the trails

The jungle trail at Latarambeshwor Mahadev offers a captivating visual spectacle. Towering trees and a rich diversity of flora will surely captivate any

explorer. If you're seeking a physical challenge, this trail will not let you down. The uphill path is steep and rugged.

Walking alongside two generations of humans, "Mama" and "Bhanja," was a fascinating experience. This trail unquestionably tested the stamina of these two generations. As for myself, I had previously challenged my stamina by visiting this trail many times.

Good Boys

Mama shouted, "Look, this dog is showing us the path. We have to follow that path."

I walk uphill, and these two human beings follow closely behind me. With every step I take, they diligently trace my footprints without raising any questions. I observe them enjoying the journey, engaging in conversations with each other along the trail.

They walk, continuously taking one step after another, and eventually, they take a break. Throughout their journey, they have fruits and water, which they generously share with me. However, I



- Gautam Shrestha



only respond with a simple 'thank you,' maintaining eye contact as my way of expressing gratitude.

It's One Hour

This is the last group. Wherever they meet other people, they inquire, "How much more time to the temple?" and everyone responds with, "It's one hour from now."

Mama shared his experience with Bhanja, mentioning that during his previous treks, whenever he inquired about the remaining time to the destination, people would say, "Just 10 more minutes." However, here, everyone was stating, "It's one hour."

And The Destination

With great excitement, we approached a very steep one-way staircase. Surprisingly, despite their fear of heights, their excitement overpowered their fear, and they recorded videos, took pictures, and savored some wai wai noodles in the chilly breeze. They created an unforgettable memory before commencing our descent. I am delighted that they had a lot of fun. What I dislike is the drama involved in taking pictures or videos.

कुकुरले बिस्कुट चोरेर खायो (The Dog Stole And Ate The Biscuit)

After seeing a packet of biscuits in the temple offered by devotees, I remembered my hunger three hours later and decided to eat them. These two individuals conversed and remarked, 'See, this dog stole the biscuits.' Despite their comments, I remained indifferent to their opinions and continued eating, as I was hungry. How can they say the dog stole, when they enjoyed fruits and Wai Wai (noodles)? Yes, I know they shared these things with me, which I couldn't eat.

"उकालिमा अगि अगि, ओरालिमा पछि पछि"

Saying goodbye to this captivating destination, they decided to return. Now, it's downhill time. The journey downhill followed the same trail, and the Bhanja, uncomfortable due to the pain in his joints. We didn't have any alternatives, so we followed the trail in the jungle. Later, we took the motorable road.



Oversmart (OS)

They followed each step I took. At one of the junctions, confusion set in. I directed them to the left, but these two individuals followed the right side. Perhaps they believed that humans are always right. Idiots. Anger consumed my entire body as I continued on my way alone, and they went on theirs.

After 10-15 minutes, they returned to the same junction and chose the left side trail. I had distanced myself from them, and my mind was indifferent to their presence. Later, I spotted them, bringing me a sense of relief. My mission was accomplished. I hope they can discover the beauty of nature and create memories that will endure for a lifetime.

Bring Back Your Trash

While Latarambeshwor Mahadev remains a neat and clean place, I humbly request all individuals, "Please bring back your trash. You don't need to clean this place. Simply carry your trash back with you when you leave. If everyone takes responsibility for their waste, we won't need to worry about garbage." I would also like to express gratitude to these two individuals who took their trash back with them.

Latarambeshwor Mahadev

Latarambeshwor Mahadev beckons adventurous souls seeking a mystical destination in Nepal, providing a thrilling and profoundly inspiring journey. Situated approximately 45-50 kilometers from Lagankhel in Lalitpur, Nepal, it seamlessly blends natural beauty, spiritual significance, and thrilling adventures amidst breathtaking landscapes.

बहुभाषिक देश नेपाल व नेपाल भाषा



सिग कला
सिग संस्कृति
सिग तीर्तरीक

मांभाय् व संस्कृति धइगु भीगु बास्तबिक म्हसिका (पहिचान) ख । मांभाय् म्वाकाःतयगु धइगु भीके दुगु मुर्त व अमुर्त सम्पदायात नं म्वाकाःतय फइगु ख । छाया धाःसा मांभाय् नापं संस्कृति व सम्पदायागु क्वात्तुगु स्वापु दयाच्वनिइ । ने वाः समाजया हे खं ल्हाय्गु खःसा भीगु भाय्या माध्यमं भीके दुगु परम्परागत ज्ञान, प्रबिधि, कला, प्याखं, न्यकंबाखं, म्ये, थ्यासफु, शिलापत्र, ताम्रपत्र, आदी पुस्तौ पुस्तानिसें न्ह्यानाः वयाच्वंगु ख । भाय् तनाःवन धाःसा थजागु सम्पदा नं तनाःवनेफु ।

भाषिक बिबिधता

बिश्वय् मनुतसें ल्हानाःच्वंगु जिवित भाय्या ल्याः ७१३५ दु । उकी मध्ये दकलय् अप्व ल्याः एशिया महादेशय् दु, गन २३०० भाय् ल्हानाःच्वंगु दु । हलिमय् दक्वसिबे अप्व भाषिक बिबिधता दुगु देश एशियाया पपुवा न्युगिनी खः, गनच्वपिं ५० लाख मनुतसें च्यासः व पीगु (८४०) थी थी भाय् ल्हानाःच्वंगु दु ।

जनसंख्या व भुगोलया ल्याखं नेपाःयागु भाषिक बिबिधता नं यक्व हे दु धकाः धाय्मा । नेपालय् ल्हाइगु भाय्या ल्याः १२५ दु । २०७५ सालय् भाषा आयोगं पिकाःगु प्रतिबेदन अनुसार न्ह्यगु लुइकाः काःगु खुगु भाय् नापं यानाः नेपालय् ल्हाइगु भाय् १२५ थ्यंगु ख । लुइकाः हःगु खुगु भाय् थुकथं खः- राना थारु (कन्चनपुर), नार फु (मनांग), चुम व नुब्रि (गोरखा), पोइके (डोल्पा) व सेके (मुस्तांग) ।

२०७८ या जनगणना अनुसार खस् नेपाली धुंका दक्वसिबे अप्व ल्हाइगु भाय् मैथिलि ख । मैथिलि भाय् कुल जनसंख्याया ११.०५% मनुतसें ल्हाः । अथेहे भोजपुरी (६.२४%), थारु (५.७७%), तामाङ्ग (४.८८%) धुंकाः नेपाल भाषा ल्हाइपिं जनसंख्या २.५६% जक दु । छगु लाखं अप्वसियां ल्हानाःच्वंगु भाय् नेपालय् भिगुगु (१५) दु ।

राष्ट्रभाषा व सरकारी कामकाजया भाषा

संधीय गणतन्त्रयागु बर्तमान सम्बिधानया धारा ३ स भीगु राष्ट्रयात बहुजातीय व बहुभाषिक धकाः परिभाषित

यात । अथे हे धारा ६ कथं नेपालय् ल्हाइगु फुक्क मांभाय् यात राष्ट्रभाषा धकाः नं स्विकार यात । अथेहे नेपाःयागु सम्बिधानया धारा ७ (२) कथं प्रदेशं नेपाली भाषाया नापनापं आपासियां ल्हाइगु छगु वा छगुयां अप्व राष्ट्र भाषा (स्थानीय मां भाय्) यात सरकारी कामकाजया भाषा धकाः नालेफुगु जुल ।

भाषा आयोगं न्ह्यगु प्रदेशय् नेपाली खस भाषाया नापं सरकारी ज्याखँय् छ्यलेत मेगु भिन्डगु भाय् सिफारिस याःगु दु । सिफारिस यानाः तःगु भाय् थुकथं ख । कोशी प्रदेशय् लिम्बु व मैथिलि, मधेस प्रदेशय् भोजपुरी, मैथिली व बज्जिका बाग्मति प्रदेशय् तामाङ्ग व नेपाल भाषा, गण्डकी प्रदेशय् मगर व गुरुंग, लुम्बिनि प्रदेशय् थारु व अवधी, कर्णाली प्रदेशय् मगर, सुदूर पश्चिमय् डोट्याली व थारु । बाग्मति प्रदेश सभां थगुने २०८० साल असोज २२ गते नेपाल भाषा व तामाङ्ग भाषायात सरकारी ज्याय् छ्यलेत बिधेयक पास याःगु दु । उगु बिधेयकं बाग्मति प्रदेशया सरकारी ज्याखँय् नेपाल भाषा व तामाङ्ग भाषा नं छ्यले त लँ चाःगु दु । बाग्मति प्रदेशे खस् भाय् धुंकाः दक्वसिबे आपाः तामाङ्ग भाय् १८ प्रतिशत व नेवाः भाय् १२ प्रतिशतं ल्हाय्गु याः । स्थानीय तहलय् येँ, यल व ख्वपया महानगर पालिकां नेपाल भाषायात बिधिवत् सरकारी ज्याखँय् छ्यले गु भाय् धकाः नालाः तय् धंकुगु हे जुल ।

न्यनागु कथं सिफारिस जुगु प्रदेशयागु ११ भाय् मध्ये गुलिखे भाय् ल्हाय्गु याःसां च्वय्गु परम्परा व लिपि मदुगुलिं सरकारी ज्याखँय् अजागु भाय् छ्यलेत थाक्याच्वन । तर सिफारिस जुगु भाय् मध्ये थःगु हे लिपि, ब्याकरण व लिखित परम्परा दुगु भाय् नं दु । उदाहरण बिइगु खःसा नेपाल भाषा फुक्क भाय् मध्ये छगु पुलांगु लिखित परम्परा दूगु, थःगु हे लिपि व साहित्य दूगु भाय् ख ।

मां भाषां व्वनेगु व्यबस्था

नेपाःयागु सम्बिधानया धारा ३१ (५) य् प्रत्येक समुदाययात मांभाषां शिक्षा काय्गु व उकीया नितिं स्कुल संचालन याय्गु हक दु धकाः धयाःतगु दु । मांभाषां शिक्षा धइगु सम्बिधान प्रदत्त अधिकारया बिषय नं जुल ।

यें महानगरपालिकां थःगु लागाय् दुने च्वंगु फुक्क स्कुलय् च्यागु तगिं (८ कक्षा) तक्क नेपाल भाषां छगु स्थानीय बिषय व्वंकाः हःगु च्वछाय् बहःजू । यल महानगरपालिकां नं वंगु शैक्षिक सत्र २०८०/८१ निसं स्कुलस्कुलय् स्वंगु तगिं (३ कक्षा) तक्क यलयागु संस्कृतिया छगु बिषय नेपाल भाषां व्वंकेगु शुरुयागु दु । थुकियात माःगु नेपाल भाषां च्वयातःगु सफुतनं तयार यानाः बितरण जुइधुंकुगु दु । नापं मचांनिसं हे नेवाः भाय् स्यनेगुया नितिं नर्सरी व केजीया मस्तयत् नं ल्वय्क नेवाःभाय्या छगु सफु दय्कुगु दु ।

थनथाय् छगु समस्या छु खने दयाःच्वन धाःसा महानगर पालिकाया दुने लाःगु सरकारी स्कुलय्, गन शिक्षक व सफुया लागि महानगरपालिकां अनुदान बियाः च्वनी, अन नेवाः भाषां व्वंकेगु शुरु याकेत भतिचा सहज जुयाः च्वनी । तर निजी स्कुलय् उलि अःपु मजुया च्वन । अभ् हे गुलिसिनं थ्व माःगु मखु धयाथें आलताल यानाः च्वंगु खनेदु ।

सरकारी वा सामुदायिक स्कुलय् आकर्षण कम जुगुया कारणं स्थानीय नेवाःतय् मस्त आपा व्वपिं मदु । सरकारी स्कुलय् आपायाः गैह्र नेवाः मस्त जक व्वनिइगु । सरकारी स्कुलय् गैह्र नेवाः मस्तयसं नेवाः भाय् सय्काःहगु व थनयागु संस्कृति सिइकाः हःगु बांलागु हे जुल । तर नेवाः मस्तयेत हे नेवाः भाय् व संस्कृति स्यनेगु खःसा फुक्क निजी स्कुलय् थ्व बिषय क्वात्तुक व्वंकेगु व्यबस्था याय्माःगु दु ।

स्वनिगः दुने व पिने नं सकल पालिका तयसं थःथगु लागाय् च्वंगु स्कुलय् आपाःसिनं ल्हाइगु स्थानीय मांभाषां व्वंकेगु शुरु यार्इ धइगु भलसा दु ।

लिखं

२०७८ या जनगणना अनुसार देशया ४.६ प्रतिशत जनसंख्या (१३,४१,३६३) नेवाःत दु । इपिं मध्ये नेवाः भाय् ल्हाइपिं ८,६३,३८० जक दु । अर्थात थयंमध्यं ६४ प्रतिशत नेवाः तसं जक नेवाः भाय् ल्हानाः च्वंगु दु । प्रत्येक भिम्ह नेवाःत मध्ये स्वम्हप्यम्हसियां मां भाय् मल्हाःय् धुंकल । थ्व ल्याः २०६८ यागु जनगणना स्वयां आपाः कम ला मखु । तर थौकन्हे स्वनिगःया कोर एरियाय् नं युवा पिंढी व मस्तयसं आपाः यानाः नेवाः भाय् मल्हाःगु स्वल धाःसा

बच्छं मयाक्क नेवाःतयसं नेवाः भाय् मच्छयले धुंकुगु अनुमान याय्फु ।

बहुभाषिक समाजय् गुलिगुलिं भाय् बुलुहुं सिनाःवनेफु । भाय् सिनाः वनिगुया कारण थुकथं खः (क) भाय्यात राज्य हे बिभेद यानाच्वन धाःसा, (ख) सामाजिक व आर्थिक अबसरं बन्चित जुइ धकाः मां भाय् त्वताः आपाःसियां ल्हाइगु भाय् यात न्हापांगु भाय् कथं छयलाःहल धाःसा, (ग) भाय् ल्हाइपिं म्हो जुजुं ल्हाय्सःपिं सुं हे ल्यं मन्त धाःसा ।

नेपाःलय् ल्हाइपिं तस्कं म्हो जुयाः मदयाः वनेगु जोखिमय् कुसण्डा, दुरा नापं यानाः नीप्यंगु (२४) भाय् दु । भाय् म्वानाः च्वनेत लेखन परम्परा व साहित्य जक दयां मगाः । भाय् ल्हाइपिं हे माः । संस्कृत भाय्या तुतः आः तकं पुजापाठ जुइबलय् व्वनि । तर भाय् धाःसा सिइ धुंकल ।

नेपाःलय् मांभासं न्ववाय्गु, व्वनेगु व च्वय्गु अभ्यासयात बिकसित यानाःवनेत थौकन्हेया परिस्थिति तसकं सकारात्मक खनेदु । बाग्मति प्रदेश व भीगु स्थानीय सरकारं नेवाः भाय्यात सरकारी ज्याखँया भाय् धकाः मान्यता बिइधुंकल । आधारभूत तहलय् नेवाः भाषां छगु बिषय व्वने दत । तर नापनापं भीसं नं थःगु भाय्यात प्रेम व गौरव तय्माल । म्हुतु छप्वालं ...मां भाय्, भीगु संस्कृति, धकाः हालाःजुयां मगात । मां भाय् प्रति गौरव तयेगु धइगु छँखापत्तिं थः नं नेवाः भाय् ल्हायेगु, थः मचाखाचापिं नाप नं नेवाःभाय् हे ल्हायेगु याय्माल । भाय् व संस्कृतिया न्हापांगु स्कुल छँ हे खः । बरु नेवाः भाय् नापनापं खय् भाय् नं ल्हाके ज्यु । मस्तयसं निता भाय् अपुक हे सय्केफु । मस्त व्वनाः च्वंगु स्कुलय् नेवाः भाय्या बिषय व्वंकल कि मव्वंकुनि सिइकाः मव्वंकुनिसा व्वंकेमाल धकाः स्कुलय् धाःवनेमाल ।

थन थाय् रोटरी क्लब यलं स्कुलस्कुलय् मांभाषां व्वंके त माःगु सफु, प्रशिक्षण आदी व बिपन्नताया हुनिं स्कुलय् भर्ना जुइ मफयाः च्वपिं मस्तयत् स्कुलय् दुकाय्त माःगु सहयोग याय्गु उद्देश्य कयाः केदारलाल श्रेष्ठ शिक्षा कोष बिधिबत नीस्वनातःगु खं थन सान्दर्भिक जुइ ।

भाय् व संस्कृति तनाःवन धाःसा पहिचान नं बुलुयाः वनिइ । यदी पहिचान हे बुलुया वन धाःसा समावेशिता धकाः हालाः जुइगु नं ब्यर्थ जुयावनिइ । थ्व खँ नेवाःत जक मखु । सकल जनजाती भाषाभाषी पिनिगु सन्दर्भय् नं उत्तिकं लागु जुइ ।



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The Harsiddhi Art Mela

Celebrating Heritage of Harsiddhi and Sustainable Living: Empowering Youth through Art and Culture

The Rotary Club of Yala (RC Yala), in collaboration with Wards No. 28 & 29 of Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Hamro Matoghar, E-Arts Nepal, and Chiva Chaitya Organization, orchestrated a groundbreaking Harisiddhi Art Mela on January 2, 2024. This unprecedented event, drawing nearly 2000 diverse attendees, truly embodied a celebration of culture, sustainability, and creativity. The indelible mark left on Harisiddhi’s socio-cultural landscape was made possible by the overwhelming support from the local community.

The Mela unfolded with a diverse range of activities, including an exhibition showcasing 50 captivating artworks inspired by the everyday life and vibrancy of Harisiddhi. It also featured art workshops for local schools, hands-on pottery experiences, the creation of indoor flower pots, stalls showcasing local handicraft products, live sukuls (traditional Nepali mats, hats, jutta) making, demonstrations of rammed earth construction for sustainable modern living, and delightful stalls offering mouth-watering local Newari cuisine. Live music performances by local school bands and women’s groups added a musical touch to the event.

This successful gathering not only elevated the profile of Harisiddhi, a typical Newari settlement embodied with rich cultural heritage and aesthetic Newari architecture but also emphasized the importance of community living and traditions. In the face of rapid urbanization, these socio-cultural roots are under threat. The Mela delivered a powerful message, highlighting the urgent need for concerted efforts to preserve our cultural heritage and sustainable living practice, particularly in the fringe areas of the Kathmandu Valley.

Initiated by the RC Yala, in collaboration with partners, this event serves as a model for future endeavors in other less-exposed Newari settlements, such as Thasi, Lubhu, Thecho, Kokhana, Tokha, Sankhu, Thimi, and many others. The RC Yala invites support and contributions from interested individuals and organizations to ensure the viability of this initiative in the future—an integral part of the Club's core missions. Join this movement and contribute to celebrating and preserving our rich cultural heritage, empowering youth through art and culture!

Pre-Exhibition Workshop:

A pre-exhibition art workshop held on December

2, 2023, brought together 25 contemporary artists, including 5 talented youths from Harisiddhi. Guided by local historians, youths and artists, the workshop aimed to channel their creativity towards depicting the beauty of Harisiddhi’s socio-cultural legacy and sustainable living practices of a typical Newar Settlement.

Visit to Hamro Matoghar – Demonstration of Sustainable Living:

Following a heritage walk, artists explored Hamro Matoghar in Godavari, showcasing eco-friendly features and demonstrating sustainable living practices, from traditional vernacular architecture to modern eco-friendly innovations.

Artists then used their exceptional talent, imagination and creativity to create two art pieces each on the theme within a month timeframe for the Harisiddhi Art Mela Exhibition.

Harisiddhi Art Mela:

Harisiddhi, a socio-cultural gem of a typical Newar settlement, unfolded its stories and traditions through 50 vivid artworks. The Mela, inaugurated by a respected senior citizen of Harisiddhi (age 98) and renowned artist Kiran Manandhar, attracted nearly



2,000 people, embodying the spirit of Harisiddhi’s cultural heritage and sustainable living practice. These art works of exceptional quality captivated the audiences throughout the day. In addition, the Mela also included 12 posters of rammed-earth houses being constructed in and around the Kathmandu valley, exemplifying the eco-friendly living with vernacular Newari architecture.

The event featured a national anthem and musical performance by the talented band from a local school. In recognition of contributions of artists, the



- Basanta Raj Shrestha

Celebrating Heritage of Harisiddhi and Sustainable Living

Ward Office honored all artists and organizers with traditional Khada.

The Mela included fun-filled and educative Art Workshops for three local schools in which more than 100 students actively engaged and participated in the Mela. The other attractions were pottery experience and terracotta flower pots painted with New Year 2024 greetings by the local students. Local Food Delights were other highlights of the Mela, the Women Group organized and served delicious Newari food – Yomari, Wo, Momo, and Choila and Chura in a subsidized rate. The local handicraft products exhibition and live sukul-making and live music by local women added further vibrancy to the Mela. The Mela witnessed continuous flow of diverse crowd throughout the day with notable presence of local inhabitants, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, joy and vibrancy.

Visibility of Harisiddhi Art Mela

Extensive coverage on social media platforms and prominent news outlets, including featuring by Metro and Ujyawlo FM and Kantipur Live TV, The Kathmandu Post and Online Khabar, showcased the success and socio-cultural richness of the Harisiddhi Art Mela and sustainable living practices of Newar settlement.

A Road Ahead:

The Harisiddhi Art Mela, a pioneering event, achieved remarkable success, setting a precedent for similar cultural celebrations in the Kathmandu Valley. The positive feedback from both locals and attendees resonated pleasingly with the organizers,



reinforcing the event’s impact on the community. The Mela successfully fulfilled its dual objectives of celebrating Harisiddhi’s heritage and promoting sustainable living while empowering young artists through art and culture. The proactive support from community leaders, women’s groups, and youths played a pivotal role in the event’s success, underscoring the collective effort behind this unique cultural initiative.

Looking ahead, the organizers emphasize the importance of garnering support from all relevant stakeholders. The RC Yala extends a call for active participation in this movement, urging individuals and organizations to contribute to the preservation of our rich cultural heritage and the promotion of sustainable living of Newar’s cultural heritage in the fringe settlements of the Kathmandu Valley. Together, we can continue to create meaningful connections between young aspiring artists and communities and foster a vibrant cultural tapestry for future generations.



Global Grant:

Teaching at The Right Level in Nepal (TaRL)



- Pramod Sagar Singh Pradhan,
Past President, RC Yala

Introduction

For decades, Nepal has been striving to improve level of education attainment by students in public schools. Out of 26,500 plus public schools, a small fraction has made substantial progress towards meeting desired quality, but a large mass has a long way to go. Numerous problems could be reasoned as the underlining factors for poor education attainment, e.g., teachers’ dedication and motivation to accommodate quality teaching and learning methodology, seriousness in pre-service and in-service training, recurrent transfer of trained teachers, migrant children of low-income labour class parents, lack of demo-based teaching & learning practice materials.

Besides, two major factors that have affected the education attainment are the Great Earthquake of 2015 and COVID-19. The Earthquake fueled rural-to-urban people’s movement as well as out-migration process; already a problematic situation created by internal political skirmish. The Earthquake and COVID-19 had closed down most public schools for a long period and thus children of lower socio-economic strata missed the schooling and learning completely. The education regulation that guarantees involuntary upgrades without tests of primary class children has led to severe deficiency in their knowledge and skills as required by respective class level.

Rotary Club of Yala has embarked into a Global Grant Project (Teaching at The Right Level) with an objective to improve foundation education of partner schools in Lalitpur and Kavre districts. The international partners in this project are: Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenberg, Germany and Rotary Club of Hilversum-West, The Netherlands. Teaching at The Right Level

In recent years, Nepal has seen significant progress in education with ninety percent net enrolment rate-rise in primary schools. However, the poor academic achievement in Primary schools has resulted in dropping out of school, especially children from the lowest wealth quintile. Based on the recent Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2022, which included 40 community schools, it is found that at primary levels 26% of students cannot recognize letters, only 14% can read word level, and 17% can read paragraph and story in Nepali. In Math, only 43% can recognize the single-digit number, 12% can do simple two-digit subtraction and 1% can do the division at operational level.

This global grant project is focusing on implementing the Teaching at Right Level (TaRL) pedagogy approach to improve academic achievement of class three, four and five students at community schools adopted by Rotary Club of Yala. This evidence-based pedagogical approach will help children to develop



Figure 1 TaRL Trainees, Rotarians from Germany and The Netherlands, and Members of RC Yala Family

foundational reading and mathematics skills with quick recovery. This will help in teaching-learning of the comprehension of the course books.

The TaRL pedagogy approach, pioneered by Pratham Foundation International NGO in India, has been implemented in 11 countries in Asia and Africa. In 2019, Street Child of Nepal – an NGO started it as pilot projects in three Terai districts (Mahottari, Dhanusha, and Siraha) of Nepal. Based on over six randomized trials and rigorous impact assessments that includes a combination of regular, rigorous assessment, grouping, and targeted instructions, Pratham Foundation found the TaRL extremely effective to develop the children's foundational skills.

Project Objectives

The main objectives of this project are to train teaching staff to introduce and use the TaRL approach in selected schools:

- To support foundational education based on assessed child learning level in schools to fast-track learning recovery.
- To enable and activate school management networks as a school-based platform to increase children's access to improved education in a sustained way.

The direct beneficiaries of the project include 28 community schools adopted by the Rotary Club of Yala; 138 teachers through Teaching at the Right Level training and mentoring support; and nearly 3600 students of class 3, 4 and 5 of adopted schools. Besides, other beneficiaries are Schools Management Committee members and parents of recipient students.

Project Development

In pursuit of its mission to serve marginalized communities, RC Aachen-Frankenberg contacted RC Yala for service partnership in Nepal. RC Yala has been working in education and WASH programs serving marginalized communities in Nepal. As always, RC Yala is eager to work together with international partners for extending its services to wider population. After developing the basic outline of the Global Grant project, application process took off with bi-weekly status zoom meeting. During this initial phase RC Yala conducted an extensive community assessment with selected schools and their stakeholders.

As agreed, besides provide guidance in project implementation, RC Aachen-Frankenberg has garnered support and international funds from Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenberg and Rotary Club of Aachen of Germany, Rotary Club of Hilversum-West of The Netherlands, District Designated Funds from Rotary Deutschland - Distrikt 1810 and Rotary Midden-Nederland - D1570 NL. RC Yala, in addition to taking full responsibility of implementing the project by ensuring the marginalized communities

as prime beneficiaries, has raised fundings from within the Club and also received District Designated Fund from Rotary International District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan. The total project fund is US\$ 69,500 including the World Fund money from Rotary International.

Right Pathway

This Global Grant Project emphasizes on TaRL as teaching & learning methodology in the classroom. An orientation program to bring awareness amongst all stakeholders and training programs for teachers are the start-up activities of project implementation. Further, the project equips all participating schools with necessary teaching & learning materials to adapt TaRL methodology.

The orientation program has been conducted on 28 March 2024 for Chairpersons of School Management Committee, Principals, Local Government Officials and RC Yala Family. Similarly, tree training programs were conducted: 8-11 April 2024 for Nepali and English teachers, and 14-17 April 2024 for Math teachers.

Street Child of Nepal, our cooperating agency, has implemented TaRL methodology in 400+ public schools covering 6 Hilly and Terai districts of Nepal and are in process of launching it in 600 public schools of Far-Western Region. This Global Grant project will cover about 30 schools in Lalitpur. Recently, the Government of Nepal has recently decided to implement TaRL pedagogy in all 26,500+ public schools. Our joint efforts may seem to be a drop in the ocean. However, the initiatives taken by Street Child of Nepal, RC Aachen-Frankenberg, RC Hilversum-West and Rotary Club of Yala is the Right Pathway to achieve quality education attainment in Nepal. The trained teachers could train other teachers leading to multiplying factors that will help to create tens of thousands of teachers who will be needed to implement TaRL pedagogy in all schools of Nepal.

RC Yala expresses sincere thanks to all international and national partners who have come together to improve the foundation education attainment of marginalized children in Nepal.

Fellowship

A team of 10 Rotarians from RC Aachen-Frankenberg and RC Hilversum-West visited Nepal to observe the project implementation. The team interacted with Principals, teachers and RC Yala Family Members who are now more enthused and committed to realize successful and timely implementation of the project. The team also visited Pokhara to celebrate Nepali New Year 2081 and hiked to Australian Camp to see the majestic Annapurna Himal. Sadly, the mountain peaks were hidden under the thick haze all this time. This is an opportunity for our Rotarian friends from Germany and The Netherlands to visit Nepal again.

Breaking the Bond: Upgrading livelihoods options to the Musahar social groups in Dhanusha district



- Dharmendra Raj Shakya
President 2024-25

Background:

This project was initiated with funding support from Rotarian, Major Donor and Past President Surendra Govind Joshi, through the Basu Sirapa Fund managed by the RC Yala. His interest in supporting educational scholarships for disadvantaged Dalit students aims to improve retention and reduce absenteeism and dropout in schools. Additionally, some of the funds will be allocated to income-generating activities for disadvantaged Dalit married women to upgrade their livelihoods.

After a series of discussions, it was agreed to initiate a scholarship program for the children of the beneficiaries of the Breaking the Bond II (BTB II) project. The BTB II project supports 400 Dalit married young women between the ages of 15 and 25, with the objectives of improving livelihoods and enhancing life skills in the rural communities of the Dhanusha district. The project was started by a local NGO, the Janaki Women Awareness Society (JWAS).

The BTB II project involves two main interventions. The first intervention includes financial literacy and life skills classes, counseling, demand collection, business plan development, skills training, and in-kind support for establishing small business enterprises. Additionally, it tracks income for economic empowerment. The second intervention identifies the school-going children from the beneficiary women's families, develops a strategy for effective allocation of funds, and distributes scholarships to ensure regular school attendance. The project runs for two years, from March 2023 to December 2024, targeting communities in Chhreshowr, Bateshwor, and Laxmaniya Rural Municipalities in the Dhanusha district. The total target is divided into 200 beneficiaries for the first year, from March 2023 to January 2024, and another 200 for the second year, from February to December 2024. This project, supported by RC Yala, benefits individuals outside the Kathmandu Valley.

School going children in a family	# of HH with School Children	# of Students	Rate	Total	1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment
1	58	58	1200	69600	23200	23200	23200
2	62	124	1600	99200	33066	33066	33066
3	31	93	2000	62000	20666	20666	20666
4	7	28	2400	16800	5600	5600	5600
5	1	5	2800	2800	933	933	933
Total	159	313		25080	83467	83467	83467

Process of the Establishing Business Enterprises:

Step 1. Community survey for beneficiary identification
Step 2. Preparatory work such as Orientation, Committee Formation, Learning Center Identification and Parents Consent
Step 3. Supply of materials for running financial literacy and life skills class
Step 4. Conduct two months of financial literacy learning classes and four months of life skill learning classes.
Step 5. Demand collection counseling, business plan development, and approval
Step 6. Skill training for the girls on business enterprises
Step 7. Procurement and distribution of cash in Kind.
Step 8. Establish business enterprises
Step 9. Follow up on the business enterprises

The Support of the RC Yala in Business Enterprise Establishment

This progress report covers the target for Cohort 1. A total of 216 disadvantaged Dalit married women from Chhreshowr and Bateshwor Rural Municipalities of Dhanusha district, benefitted from the project. They received a total amount of NPR 241,920 from RC Yala, which was added to the NPR 2,222,700 supported by the Fresh Leaf Foundation. Each beneficiary received NPR



Cohort 1 beneficiary and her newly established shop

1,120 for establishing small business enterprises. Additionally, a total of 313 students from the beneficiary households received an equivalent amount of NPR 241,920 for scholarships to purchase necessary educational materials such as pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, and other stationery items.

Topics of Financial Literacy Classes

Before demand collection and business plan development, the beneficiaries were taught financial literacy with the following topics for one and a half months.

1. Introduction	2. Simple Record Keeping
3. Youth Power	4. Credit and Investment
5. Money	6. Insurance
7. Income and Expenditure	8. Financial Service
9. Saving	10. Cooperative
11. Goal Setting	12. Personal Information
13. Business (Employment and Self-Employment)	14. Subsidy Receive while doing business from Govt
15. Investment in Business	16. Business Plan

Established Business Enterprise

Following financial literacy classes, the beneficiaries were able to select the business enterprises they wished to establish with the support of cash-in-kind. The identified ventures were as follows: 1 goat rearing, 9 farming, 8 buffalo rearing, 31 tailoring, 2 vegetable selling, 3 small retail shops, 3 duck farming, 1 piggery, and 1 fish selling.



A participant sewing with the tailoring machine provided by the project.

Life Skills Classes

In the meantime, while preparing business plans and undergoing procurement processes, the beneficiaries received four months of life skills training. This training aimed to instill attitudinal and behavioral changes within the family and community, fostering confidence in navigating both familial and societal dynamics.

Topics for the Life Skills Classes

1. Human Rights	2. Sexual and Reproductive Health
3. Vital Registration	4. Family Planning and HIV AIDS
5. Civic Sense	6. Disaster and Response
7. Personal Hygiene	8. Diseases
9. Mental Health	10. Community and Inclusion
11. Balance Diet	12. Gender
13. Human Trafficking	14. Gender-Based Violence
15. First Aid	

Livelihood support to the school-going children of the beneficiary women's family:

About NPR 250,000 (50% of the budget) was allocated for scholarship distribution to the school-going children of the beneficiary women's families. This support addressed the need for essential educational materials and encouraged children to attend school regularly. The strategy developed for the distribution of the second installment was based on attendance rate criteria. To meet this rate, parents initiated sending their children to school. A total of 313 students from the beneficiaries' families received NPR 250,800 for the first cohort intervention. Parents were pleased to send their children to school after receiving the scholarship money. Additionally, teachers expressed surprise at seeing parents accompanying their children to school.



Beneficiaries receiving scholarships for their children.

The Procedure for Scholarship Distribution

Conclusions:

1. families
2. Find out how much amount that can be given as per the number of students available in each family
3. Divide the total amount into three installments.
4. Distribution of the installment in front of community leader and field staff
5. Collect the written commitment from their parent for utilizing as per instruction
6. On the recommendation of the class teacher based on the regular attendance school, the second and third installments are to be distributed.
7. The amount should be spent only on the school-going children for their education (stationary, bag, dress, etc.)
8. Monitoring of the use of the amount.

- About 70% of the beneficiary women have sustained their business enterprises and are generating monthly incomes ranging from 3 to 25 thousand Nepalese Rupees.
- The beneficiary women have significantly boosted their confidence levels within both their families and the communities.
- The scholarship support provided to the children has led to an increase in attendance rates and retention levels.

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Introducing Coding and ROBOTICS Education in Public Schools



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Nepal should ensure that students in public schools have equitable access to digital education,

Background: In the realm of digital education, coding and robotics can play a crucial role in unleashing immense potentials a country has for technological innovation, which is a pre-requisite in the modern day world for economic development of a nation. While many countries have already leapfrogged and catching up at an exponential pace in this domain, Nepal is still lacking committed policies and plans that would prepare a nurturing ecosystem to promote digital education in public schools. By fostering a generation of digitally literate individuals, through early exposure to coding and robotics in the schools, Nepal can promote a culture of innovation and research from the grassroots level. Through integration of coding and robotics into public schools, the students will have access to cutting-edge learning opportunities, irrespective of their socio-economic background, and thus mitigating inequality and empowering marginalized groups.

Upholding the promise of UN agenda for sustainable development, that is, Leave No One Behind (LNOB), Rotary Club of Yala has launched a pilot project which is aimed at familiarizing these 21st century skills among students of some selected public schools in Godawari municipality, Lalitpur district, Bagmati Province, Nepal. With this initiative, we hope to raise awareness among teachers, parents, and community leaders about the importance of coding and robotics education and garner supports from all stakeholders, including the local government, to secure implementation of such programs in the near future and sustain thereafter.

Majority of public schools, the reservoir of Nepal's future human capital, for various reasons so far were unable to produce skilled and competent market-ready students. As such, most of them resort to seeking unskilled, low-paying jobs, often in foreign countries. In other to address this situation, public schools should offer courses like coding and robotics, which foster creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students. These skills are not only valuable in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields but also applicable across various disciplines, and helps cultivate well-rounded individuals capable of tackling real-world challenges.

Access to quality education is a fundamental right, which still comes with a big question mark in the context of Nepal, particularly among the poor and marginalized communities, in urban and rural areas alike. Given the dismal state of public schools in Nepal catering this group of population, introducing digital education adds to yet another set of challenges. Cultural/social barriers, limited budget, absence of required infrastructures as well as lack of trained teachers and relevant curriculum are some of the challenges, which need to be tackled with a collective effort and commitment by all.

Rotary Club of Yala, guided by its mission to serve the communities for a lasting change, hope that its effort to introducing coding and robotics classes on a pilot scale would demonstrate the relevance of such skills among the stakeholders, break some of the barriers and pave ways for government entities

to re-think in allocating resources and provide institutional support to launch and regularize these essential curricula in the public schools. The Pilot Project: Highlighted below are the key components of the pilot project, which was designed in a boot camp model and launched in three public schools of Godawari municipality, Lalitpur:

Name of participating schools: Phulchowki High School at Thaiba, Kitini High School at Taukhel and Saraswati High School at Thecho
Target students: Grade 7, totaling some 130 students from three schools
Project period: Starting early January 2024; 12 sessions each on coding and robotics, scheduled to be completed in two and half months
Demonstration of projects: Students upon completion of the theoretical knowledge work on the practical projects, six each on coding and robotics, and present them to stakeholders by organizing a demonstration day.
Service Provider: Dursikshya Education Network, Kathmandu

Partner: National College of Engineering, Lalitpur
It is important to note that while RC Yala initiated and coordinated the pilot project with the technical support of Dursikshya Education Network, active participation and ownership of all three schools were ensured through sharing of financial resources and local support in organizing the classes and demonstration of the projects



prepared by the students at the end of the course. For Saraswati High School, National College of Engineering, also provided some financial support and committed to deploy its students as intern to extend technical support alongside experts from Dursikshya.

Concluding Remarks: RC Yala has embarked on this venture for the first time. Likewise, it was for the first time that such courses were offered in the public schools of Godawari municipality. Despite that the project was conceptualized and launched in a short notice, leaderships of all three schools readily accepted the offer and came forward with full commitments, including partial financial contributions, which was an important indicator that this project was indeed a much sought-after and very much needed in public schools. As this was a supplementary course, adjusting it along with existing curricula faced some initial difficulties. However, it was amicably sorted out and these classes were regularized on the weekly basis as much as feasible without offsetting the normal courses and exam schedules. Kitini high school had even taken a step further and accommodated extra classes, just after the final exams, to complete the projects well on time and successfully organized the demonstration day, which was attended by parents/guardians, students and teachers from some 15 public/private schools in Godawari area, officials from local administration and other organizations, as well as members of RC Yala.

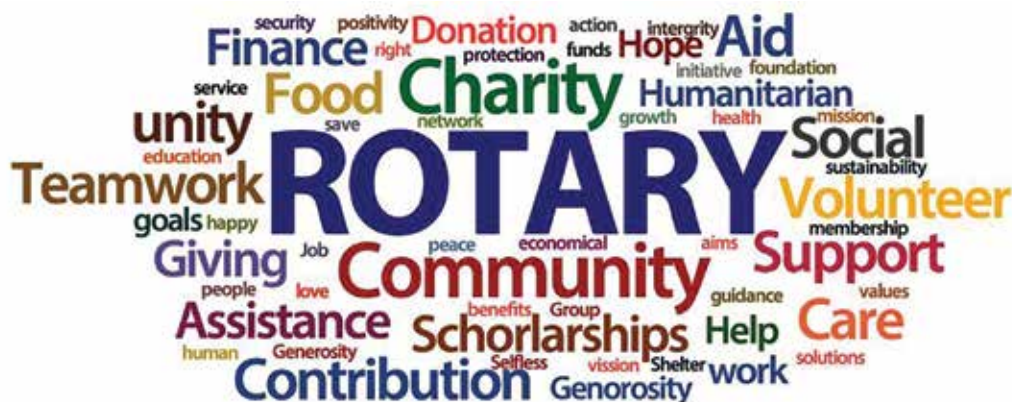




It is heartening to see that the students of grade seven, given exposure for the first time in coding and robotics, working with much enthusiasm and motivation and producing some tangible results in such a short period. If this is what it could bring a change among these young students with minimal collective efforts of the school management, RC Yala and the service provider, it must be said that we have huge untapped potentials to be harnessed by engaging and empowering the students of public schools with marketable 21st century skills. The global digital landscape is rapidly evolving, reshaping industries, economies, and societies worldwide. As Nepal marches towards progress and development, it stands at a crucial juncture where embracing digital education, coding, and robotics in its public school curriculum is not just desirable but imperative for the nation's future prosperity. To ensure that students in public schools of Nepal can access courses in coding and robotics, several steps need to be taken. Investment in essential

infrastructures and capacity building of teachers, access to learning resources and integration of curriculum, government collaborating with industry partners, private sectors and non-profit organizations as well as academia to leverage their expertise and resources, and instituting a system of continuous monitoring and evaluation are some of the steps that would be needed for long term success in this domain.

Nepal should ensure that students in public schools have equitable access to digital education, including courses in coding and robotics, which in turn would empower them with essential skills for success in the digital age and contribute to the nation's socio-economic development. For that, it is important that the government commit to institutional reform of public education system and address current challenges, and eventually help prepare for country's future development and competitiveness in the global arena.





ROTARY CLUB OF YALA

Rotary Year 2023-24 Activities

CLUB ADMINISTRATION (date wise)

July 05, 2023 DG Rajendra Prasad Dhoju installed Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha as the 28th President of RC Yala for 2023-24 by putting collar pin and handing over charter certificate of the club, gavel and gong. DG administered the oath to newly installed President Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha.



July 8, 2023 RC Yala and Civil Homes Awasiyo Sangh jointly organized an Awareness Program on Breast Cancer at Civil Homes, Khumaltar, facilitated by Dr. Kapendra Shekhar Amatya.

July 12, 2023 RC Yala organized Dental Camp in Clark Memorial Himalaya, Bungamati. Dr. Wayanbe San from Japan has been volunteering at the school.

Mandandepur, Kavre
August 25 2023, talk program of GG of basic education and literacy. Rs. 10,000/- handover for the signature project of Rotaract Club of Yala 'Mataya'.

July 15, 2023 108 Fruit Tree Plantation at Phulchowki Higher Secondary School, Thaiba, Lalitpur was conducted.

September 1st 2023, District Governor Official Visit,, DG also visited the site Phulchowki School Toilet Project

August 04, 2023 Talk regarding traffic safety was presented by Chief Guest Sitaram Hachhethu in Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. In this day education sponsored to Koshika Shyanden amounting Rs. 122,000/-

September 23, 2023 Joint meeting was conducted with RC Bagmati Kathmandu, RC Mount Everest, RC Kathmandu Height, RC Durbar Marg with Classification talk by Chief Guest AIG Mira Chaudhary about traffic safety at Nepal House Hattisar

August 05, 2023 Global Grant community Assessment and Diagnostic Level test of Class 3,4 & 5 of school of Shresh Bagdevi Secondary School, Jyamdi, Shree Saraw=swori Basic School,

September 29, 2023 Talk program on "Reading and Speaking Nepal Bhasha" was presented by PP Rtn. Drubaman Pradhan.





October 06, 2023 Joint meeting with Anns, Rotaract, and Interact Club was conducted at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

October 13, 2023 Rotary club of Yala family successfully cleaned up Balkumari Temple situated at Sunakothi with Rotarians, Anns and interactors of RC Yala. In addition, lunch was offered to senior citizens of Sunakothi (Amma Buwa) of Boudha Bihar and RC Yala Members received blessing from Senior Citizens with Tika as well

November 03, 2023 Classification Talk program was conducted by Rtn. Basant Shrestha Vote of Thanks to Rtn Basanta Shrestha was presented by PE Rtn Dharmendra Shakya. Guest PDG Rtn Dave Ashley gave short remarks about his Nepal visit and shared his rotary experiences.

November 24, 2023 Classification Talk program was conducted by Rtn Twinkle Nyachhyon Rtn. Basant Shrestha Vote of Thanks to Rtn Basanta Shrestha was presented by PE Rtn Dharmendra Shakya. Guest PDG Rtn Dave Ashley gave short remarks about his Nepal visit and shared his rotary experiences.

December 01, 2023 Classification Talk Program on "Mental Health Talk on Awareness and Prevention of Drug Addiction" was conducted by Rtn Dr Sudarshan Narsingh Pradhan to Grade 10 students of Phulchowki Secondary School at Thaiba.

December 08, 2023 talk of DRFCRtn Kumud Tripathy has delivered a talk on "RI and TRF – an Overview.

December 16, 2023 Handover of toilet building



program of was conducted at Phulchowki Secondary School at Thaiba.

December 22, 2023 Talk Program on "Female health issues" was conducted by Dr Achala Vaidya, Dr Kenusha Devi Tiwari at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

December 29, 2023 Talk program on "Progress Status of the Project - Breaking the Bond in Mushahar Community" was conducted by Rtn. Dharmendra Shakya at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

January 19, 2024 Talk Program on "Postural awareness and physical exercise" was conducted by Dr Rajendra Khatri at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

January 29, 2024 MOU with Dursikshtya Education Network and National College of Engineering, educated to three community school for Coding and robotics class.

February 02, 2024 Talk Program on "Teaching Coding and Robcotics in Public Schools and the Role of Dursikshya", was conducted by Mr. Yalam Vaidya and Mr. Krishna Pandey at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

February 09, 2024 Presentation on "Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL) implementation in Nepal by Street Child of Nepal (SCON) ", was conducted Mr. Kshitiz Basnet and Mr. Nilam Subedi at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

February 23, 2024 Felicitation program to the

Rotarians who has continued more than 20-year service in RC Yala was conducted by District at Patan Durbar Square, Museum.

February 24-25 2024 The District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS) and Assistant Governor Learning Seminar (AGLS) took place on February 24th and 25th, 2024, respectively, at Hotel Pokhara Grande, Pokhara, PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha, AG 2024-25 PP Shubhakar Baidya and GML Committee Chair 2024-25 IPP Gautam Shrestha attended the event from Rotary Club of Yala.

February 27, 2024 Charter Presentation and Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Kitini, Rotary International District 3292, was conducted at Shree Kitini Higher Secondary School in Taukhel, Godawari Municipality.

March 03, 2024 Talk program on “Diabetes Awareness Program and Dietician” was conducted by Dr. Santosh Shakya and Dt. Pratima Sen at Aarus Lifestyle Hospital, Pulchowk Height

March 08, 2024 Orientation Class on “Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL)” was performed at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

March 15-17, 2024 Eight Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Yala participated in the 16th Rotary District were: Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha, Rtn. Deepak Kumar Shrestha, Rtn. Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar, Rtn. Surendra Gopal Shrestha, Rtn. Sarita

Shrestha, Rtn. Urmila Shrestha, Rtn. Lucky Pradhan, Rtn. Twinkle Nyachhyon.

March 29, 2024 Business meeting and birthday celebration by cake cutting.

April 7, 2024 Dinner with the Friends of Rotary Cub of Aachen Frankburg (Germany) and Rotary Club of Hilversum-West (Netherland)

April 6-7 2024 President Elect Rtn Dharmendra Shakya and Assistant Governor Elect Rtn Subhakar Baidya attended the President-Elects participated in the Training Seminar program held at Chitwan on 6-April 2024.

April 8-11 2024 The training was conducted successfully for three groups of Nepali, English, and Mathematics teachers of grades 3 to 5 of 13 public schools selected for the first phase of the project from Lalitpur district. The first two groups of training for the Nepali and English subjects were carried out simultaneously from 8th to 11th April 2024 at Bagaicha, Lalitpur with the support of TaRL experts from Street Child of Nepal.

April 12, 2024 DGND Rtn. Vishnu Karki Inducted the new member, Rtn Minu Pradhan Shrestha and a farewell program to the partners from Teaching at Right Level (TaRL) Global Grant, namely RC Aachen Frankenburg and RC Hilversum West took place.

April 14-17 2024 The third group of training for Mathematics teachers of grades 3 to 5 was held at the same venue and from the same experts from 14th to 17th April 2024. A total of 89 teachers attended the four-day training of which for Nepali and English were 30 each and for Mathematics was 29.

During the training of the TaRL project, the International Partners of Yala, Rotary Club of Aachen Frankenburg, Germany, and the Rotary Club of Hilversum West, Netherlands, were also represent.

April 19, 2024 Classification Talk on “Job at Nepal Telecommunication “was conducted by the recently





inducted Rtn Minu Pradhan Shrestha at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

April 27 2024 Mental health camp led by Rtn Prof. Dr. Sudarshan Narsing Pradhan and Dr. Nalisha Pradhan, Dr. Samip Adhikari, and Dr. Prince in collaboration with Punarjeevan Hospital and Magnus Pharmaceutical Company was conducted at Pimbahal area, Lalitpur.

May 10, 2024 Nepali short film raising awareness about cancer, titled “११ ११११, ११ ११” premiered at QFX cinema hall at CTC Mall in China Town,

Tripureshor RC Yala is co-producer of this film. And blood donation program at Basantapur Durbar Square on the occasion of Rtn Madan Krishna Shrestha’s 74th birthday celebration was conducted with coordination of other clubs.

May 17, 2024 On the occasion of World Telecommunication Day, the Rotary Club of Yala and the Anns groups organized a digital skills and cybersecurity workshop for Rotary families and guests. The workshop was presented by Ms. Guna Kesari Pradhan, Ms. Ratna Tara Baidya and Ms. Sheela Kausar Karki at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

May 18, 2024 A musical performance program of Mr. Surendra Shrestha, the Tabala Badhak from Sursudha Musical group took place at Rtn. Basanta and Rtn Minu Shrestha’s residence - Mud House, Godawori, Lalitpur.

May 24th 2024, joint meeting with RC Patan East featuring a talk on cervical cancer prevention and HPV vaccination by Rtn Dr. Anju Shrestha

May 31 2024, RWM 1417 talk of success story of Ms Laxmi Shrestha ad Ms. Laxmi Maharjan (RC Yala Girls Child Scholarship

Board Meetings:

1st Board Meeting July 29, 2023, took place at House Five Restaurant, Thado Dhunga, Jawlakhel which was sponsored by President Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha.

2nd Board Meeting August 19, 2023 , took place at Nanglo Bakery Hahihar Bhawan, Pulchowk which was sponsored by TRF Chair Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Lal Shrestha.

3rd Board Meeting 16th September 2023 took place at Dapcha, host by Treasure Rtn. Om K. Shrestha

4th Board Meeting November 26, 2023. took place





at Mount View Resident 2, Harisidhi which was sponsored by Secretary Rtd. Col. Er. Sanjay Shrestha
 5th Board Meeting December 25, 2023, took place at Newa Suli Restaurant, Harisidhi sponsored by Service Chair Rtn. Dr. Rabindra
 6th Board Meeting January 13, 2024 Sixth. took place at Purna Museum, Jharuwabasi sponsored by Admin Chair Rtn. Manjari Tamrakar
 7th Board Meeting February 19, 2024, took place at Mount View Resident, sponsored by Membership Chair Rtn Twinkle Nyachhyon.
 8th Board Meeting March 30, 2024, took place at Thasang Ghar, Kumaripati, sponsored by Public Image Chair Rtn Kanti Shrestha.

9th Board Meeting April 9, 2024, took place at Civil Home Imadol sponsored by Editor PP Rtn. Dhruba Man Pradhan.
 10th Board Meeting May 9, 2024, took place at Maniplant Housing, Hattiban sponsored by Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Kiran Shrestha.
 11th Board Meeting May 9, 2024. took place at Residence of Rtn. Sworupa Shrestha, Khumaltar sponsored by VP Rtn. Sworupa Shrestha.

Club Assembly:

First Club Assembly: June 10, 2023 The Planning Workshop for Rotary Club of Yala’s 2023/24 was conducted during the Club Assembly held on





Saturday, June 10, 2023.

Second Club Assembly: July 21, 2023 Second Club Assembly meeting was conducted in Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

Third Club Assembly: August 18, 2023 3rd Club Assembly. For preparation for the DG Visit.

Fourth Club Assembly: DG Visit on 1st September 2023 at Le Bagaicha Restaurant

Fifth Club Assembly: January 05, 2024 Fifth Club Assembly was conducted in the presence of AG Rtn.

Kalpna Piya. at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel
Sixth Club Assembly: June 6th 2024 Sixth Club Assembly



Hiking, Fellowship and Picnics

September 16, 2023 Heritage walk program was conducted in Dapcha town and Namobhuddha area

October 13, 2023 Dashain subha kamana aadan pradan with senior citizen of Sunakothi (Ammu Buwa) of Boudha Bihar In addition, lunch was offered to senior citizens and RC Yala Members received blessing from them with Tika as well.

November 10, 2023 Greeting exchange program for New Year Nepal Samba1144 and Tihar Festival Celebration with fellowship conducted at Le Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel

January 27, 2024 Annual picnic program of RC Yala family took place at Nagdaha View Point Restaurant, Lalitpur.

March 8, 2024 Naari Diwash was celebrated.

March 24th 2024, Celebrating Holi with RC family took place at Silauta Resort, Godawari.





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April 7th 2024, fellowship dines with GG program partners RC Aachen Frankenburg (Germany) and RC Hilversum West (Netherland) team.

Nyachhyon attended at Little Angle School, Hatiban

15th April 2024. Celebrating New Year of Nepali Barsa 2081 and Farewell dinner for GG program partners RC Aachen Frankenburg (Germany) and RC Hilversum West (Netherland) team.

May 7, 2023 Grant Management Seminar GMS Rtn. Pramod Sagar Pradhan, Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha, and Rtn. Sarita Shrestha attended at Hotel Ryne, Tilganga.

May 18th 2024, fellowship lunch at Residence Matto Ghar of Rtn. Basanta Shrestha

July 1, 2023 DG Installation, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha and Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha attended at Hotel Sidhartha Vilasa, Bhairahawa.

June 14 2024 fellowship program night stay outside at Sarathi Hotel, Dhulikhel.

July 8, 2023 RC Patan East Installation Ceremony at Aarus Lifestyle Centre, Rtn. Deeak Kumar Shrestha, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha, Rtn. Gautam Shrestha, Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha and Rtn. Om S. Shrestha participated.

June 28th 2024, RC 29th Charter Day Celebration

Participation District Event and other clubs meeting/events

May 6 2023 District Training Seminar DTA Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha, Rtn Sarita Shrestha, Rtn. Kiran Shrestha, Rtn. Sanjaya Shrestha, Rtn. Kanti Shrestha, Rtn. Dinesh Lal Shrestha, Rtn. Twinkle





July 22 2023, Rotaract Club of Yala Installation Program, at Patan Secondary High School, Patan Dhoka, Rtn Deepak K. Shrestha, Rtn. Kiran Shrestha, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha, Rtn. Pramod S. Pradhan, Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha, Rtn. Narah ari D. Joshi, Rtn. Dharma Silpakar and Ann Usha Pradhan attended

July 22, 2023 Interact Club of Yala Installation Program , Ambiance Restaurant, participated following Rotarian as Rtn. Dilendra Raj Shrestha, Rtn. Deepak K. Shrestha, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha, Rtn. Narahari D. Joshi and Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha

Aug 5, 2023 Membership and Public Image Seminar at Hotel Hyatt Palace, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha and Rtn Shobha D. Shrestha attended

Aug 9, 2023 Installation Program of Patan Heritage, at Patan Museum, Magalbazar, Rtn. Dilendra R. Shrestha, Rtn. Deepak K. Shrestha, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha and Rtn. Shobha D Shrestha

Sep 9, 2023, Womens In Rotary – teej and changing definition of woemhoood, Anand Bhumi, Baneshor, attend Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha

Sep 30 2023, ICM Water and Sanitation , Kalimati Banquet, Rtn. Deepak Kumar Shrestha and Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha

Oct. 20, 2023, Global Ethics Day, Hotel Himalaya, Rtn Shobha D. Shrestha, Rtn. Om K. Shrestha and Rtn. Sanjaya Shrestha were participated.

Oct 30, 20t23 DG Visit of RC Mount Everest, Hotel Shangrila Blue, Bakhundol, Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha

Nov 25, 2023, TRF Seminar, Hotel Yak & Yeti, Durbar Marg, Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha attended

Dec. 27, 2023, DG Visit of Matribhumi Baluwatar, Nepal House , Hattisar, Rtn. Shobha, Rtn. Sarita and Rtn Urmila was attended.

Feb 16, 2024, Mid Term Review Meeting, At Pokhara Grand, Rtn. Shobha and Rtn. Sarita was participated.

Feb 23, 2024 Celebration of Rotary Week, Patan Durbar Square, Mangal Bazaar, Rtn. Shobha, Rtn. Manjari, Kiran Shrestha, Kiran Nath Shrestha, Sarita Shrestha, Urmila Shrestha, Prem Singh, Surendra Govinda Joshi, Subhakar Vaidya, Amrit Shakya, Narahari Das Joshi, Lucky Pradhan, Twinkle, Dharma Kansakar, Bhubaneshwor Joshi participated

Mar 6, 2024, The Rotary Foundation Syposium, at Hotal Hyatt Palace, participated Rtn. Shobha D. Shrestha

Mar 16, 2024 District Conference, Butwal International Conventional Hall, Butwal , Rtn. Shobha, Rtn. Deepak Kumar, Rtn. Sarita Shrestha, Rtn. Urmila Shrestha, Rtn. Deepak Das, Rtn. Manjeeri, IRtn. Lucky, Rtn. Twinkle, Rtn.Surendra Gopal



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आःया नेपाःदे धायबलय्, थुकिया चाम (Area), न्हापा नेवाःकालिन सिकेला यक्कु तःफ्याय् धुङ्गल । नेवाःकालिन तक या दुने नेपायातः नेपाल मण्डल हे धाईगु खः, अथे धायबले थुकिया चाम यक्कु हे चिफाः, नेपाल मण्डल धाय् बले थुकिया लागा धैगु स्वनिगःला जुहेजुल, अले त्रिशुलि, सिलु तक खः उतर वया भोत, धौख्यः, पाँचखाल, दो लखा, रामेछाप खः सा दक्षिण पाखे भिम्पेडी, हेटौडा तक नं खः । जि ब्वना गु कथं छगु सफुति छम्ह नेवा जुजुं तर ई या बिराटनगर तक नं वन धैगु ब्वनागु दु । थुकिया खँ दुवालहे माःगु दु । उबले नेवाःकालिनया इलय् नं ने वा जुजु पिन्स थःगु दे तःफ्याका यकीगु भुवःलय् ल्हासाय् तक नं वनं धैगुला वंगुखँ (History) ले च्वया तःगु, “ भिम मल्ल ”जुजुला मखु तर व छम्ह सेनापति जक हे खः, वं नेपाःदे तःफ्याका यकीगु भुवलय तिब्बतया ल्हासाय् तक थ्यंमह खः, अन थ्यनाँ नं ल्हासा थःगु हे ला मजु तर अनयागु ब्यापार, अनया अदालति ज्या, धेबा पाँयम्बत देयके ज्या, नेपा व्यापारीयात अनया सरकारं सुरक्षाबीमागु थँ ज्या याय्माःगु सहलह कोछिनां तक वःम्ह खः । धाय् थौम्हिगःया भाषा “कालोनि” थँहे खः, थुकि यानांया हुनि हे स्वनिगः उगु इलय तसकं तःमिजुया थाय् बाय् देगः, हिति, सतः नेवा जातिया तजिलति बिलि बिलि जाःगु खः । उगु बखतया तिब्बत सरकार नापँ जूगु सहलह पौ लिपा नेपाःदेँ शाहाबंशं काय्धुङ्गा तक नं दनिगु खः । लिपा वहे सहलह कोछिना पौ न्हुधा याय्माः बले शाहा बंश सरकारं देवनागरी आखः छयोबले माने मजुया नेवा आखःहे तय् माल धैगु वंखय् दुथ्याका तःगु नं दु ।

लिसँ तिब्बत चिनं काय्तक नं ल्हासाया मनुतसें नेवाःतय्तः जक नेपाली, अले नेवाःबाहेक मेगु जातयात गोराखाली धैगु खः, लिपा चिन सरकारं नेवा तःजक नेपाली मखु नेपाया फुक्कसित नेपाली हे धाय्माः धका प्रचारयागु खँ छम्ह ने पाल सरकारया मनु भाय्हिलामी (दोभाःसें) कनाँ वंगु खँ लुमका च्वना । तिब्बतय् नेवा आख नेपाल संबत तया धेबा दय्कातःगु ला भनीसँ आःनं स्वय् फु ।

भिम मल्ल छम्ह तस्कं बहादुर व नेपाया तजिलजि तफ्याके 54 त तिब्बत राज्यायात कःघाय् फयाहे जूगु जुसाँ वया थःगु

जीवन धाःसा सुथाँ मलात, वैयातः मेपिं मन्त्री सेनापति पिन्स वैगु नेपाया भीज्यायाना वैतः हनाबनातःगु सःयाय् मफया म्वामरु दोपं बिया वैत स्यातः, लिपा वया कलाम्ह सति वंबले नेपालय् भिज्यायाइपिनिगु स्वैतःनं गतिमलाय् मा धका सराबिया वनं धाईगु खँ भिसँ आतकं न्यना वै च्वना, सति वंम्हेसिन सराप बिल धैगु खँ आतःनं भनीथाय बय् बय् जू ।

नेपाःदे नेवाःकालिन तकला स्वर्ग यूगहे खः, उबले मे गु अर्थात नेपाल या नेपाल मण्डल त्वना वनं धासा छुनं तजिलजि पाखे स्वय्गु चिं म्होहे ज्वी । भाय् व सरकारी खय् ज्वीगु खँवतःनं यक्कगु यक्कु हे थपुजुया वंगु अले वैत आ तकनं नाला वैचवंगु दु, दशु या निति, जमिग, गुथि, कोत, यक्कु हे उबले हे जूगु खः आ वया थ्व खँ ग्वःत नेवा मखुथँ ताय्कि । उबले हे भाय् थपुयायगु निति थि थि मनुतसें नेवा भाय्या भाय्लचं (Grammar) दू गु खँ त च्वया तःगु व सपूतः आःतक नं नेपाल सरकाया अभिलेघालय् ल्यं दनि धाःगु दु ।

थ्वहे कथं आनं नेपालय् नेवा भाय्यातः थःकाय् कथं वा नेवा तय्सं थःगु भाय् थःगु आख तः थःकाय् तः अनलाईन dictionary दु, थुकि यक्कोह खँवतः दुथ्याकेमानिगु दु, कुतःया निति गोसाया पुचःयातः यक्को यक्को शुभाय् बीमा । थुगु खँव धुकुती थुगु कथं दु,

नेवा भाषा - अंग्रेजि

अंग्रेजि भाषा - नेवाः

खय्भाषा - नेवाः

अले वहे खँवः दोलखाया नेवा भाषा, खोपया भाषा छु धाई धका तक च्वयातःगु दु । अले ध्वाङ्सः ढकउभबपभच० या किपा नं बिया तःगु दु, थुकियातः तिल धासा खँवयात न्वं वाई सा नेवा आखलं नं चोया तःगु दु सा छम्ह अंग्रेजी भाय वा मेपिसँ थुकिया उचारन याय्गु आखःतकं बियातःगु दु । थुगु खँवयात नेवा तय्सँ छेलिमाःगु लिसँ, भनीसँ भतिचा खँव सिउपिसँ स्वापुतया खँवःबिया ग्वाहाली नं याय्मा । थुकिया वेभसाइट थुगु कथं दु ।

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रोटरी वर्ष २०२३ २४ मा आयन् समूह (रोटरी क्लव अफ यल) ले गरेका कार्यक्रमहरू

१. २०८० असार ३० गते ठैव स्थित फुल्वोकी स्कूलमा रोटरी क्लव यलको वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रममा सहभागी । (दस हजार) गरी रु २०००० (विस हजार) को खाद्यान्न सामान वितरण गरीयो ।
२. २०८० श्रावण १२ गते कार्यविनायक मन्दिर सरसफाइ रोटरी क्लव यलको वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रममा सहभागी ।
३. २०८० श्रावण २७ गते कनिवहालमा रोटरी क्लव यलको रक्तदान कार्यक्रममा सहभागी ।
४. २०८० भदौ १२ गते शंखमूल स्थित शान्ति सेवा आश्रममा रमुना श्रेष्ठको नेतृत्वमा भुला कार्यक्रम सम्पन्नभयो। सो कार्यक्रमको लागि आयन् फण्डबाट रु १०००० (दस हजार) सहयोग गरीयो ।
५. १६ सेप्टेम्बर २०२४ को रोटरी क्लव यलका हेरीटेज वाक प्रोग्राम अन्तर्गत दाप्चा भ्रमणमा पनि सहभागीता जनाइयो ।
६. २०८० असोज ८ गते सोमवार टेकु स्थित सतप्रयास आश्रममा खाजा र स्वास्थ्य परिक्षण गरीयो । भांडाकुंडाहरु पनि सहयोग गरीयो । भांडाको लागि रु ५००० (पाँच हजार) खाजाको लागि रु १८५० (अठारसय पचास)
७. २८ सेप्टेम्बर २०२४ इन्द्रजात्रामा रोटरी क्लव ठमेलको कार्यक्रममा सहभागी प्रे.शोभा श्रेष्ठ, आ.प्रे. ज्ञानु नकमी, रो. जीतेन्द्र नकमी, मन्जरी ताम्राकार ।
८. २०८० असोज १६ गते बाडेगाउँ स्थित मामाघर अनाथ आश्रममा भोजन दान खाजा खर्च ७१८६ सात हजार एक सय छयासी मात्र ।
९. २०८० असोज २६ गते सुनाकोठी स्थित बालकुमारी मन्दिर को सरसफाई र बौद्ध जन विहार दीवा सेवामा आमा बुवा हरूलाई खाजा खुवाइ दशैं टीका थान्ने कार्यक्रम भयो ।
१०. २०८० असोज ३२ गते ब्रम्हायणी स्कूलमा आयन्स मीनु प्रधानद्वारा खाजा वितरण रु ३३६० तेतीस सय साठी ।
११. २०८० कार्तिक ७ गते क्यान्सर पिडीत गंगा श्रेष्ठलाई सहयोग ।
गीता नकमी १३००० तेह्र हजार ।
सहयोगी हातहरु १०००० दस हजार ।
सुशिला श्रेष्ठ ५००० पाँच हजार ।
आयन्स फण्ड २००० दुई हजार ।
जम्मा ४००००० चालिस हजार ।
१२. १७ डेसेम्बर २०२४ मा रोटरी क्लव अफ न्यूरोड संग मिली बाजुरामा तातो लुगा सहयोग ।
१३. ५ जनवरी २०२४ मा हरिसिध्दी आर्ट मेलामा (रोटरी क्लव यल) सहभागी ।
१४. २०८० पौष २३ गते बृंगमति स्थित क्लार्क हिमालय स्कूलमा विद्यार्थीहरुलाई आयन्स फण्डबाट १०००० (दस हजार) सृष्टि श्रेष्ठबाट (प्रे. शोभाको दिदीको छोरी) आफ्नो छोरी नव्याको जन्मदिनको उपलक्षमा रु १०००० (दस हजार) गरी रु २०००० (विस हजार) को खाद्यान्न सामान वितरण गरीयो ।
१५. २०८० माघ १३ गते उर्मिला श्रेष्ठजीको साथी मिसेज थापा बाट बृंगमतीको क्लार्क हिमालय स्कूलका २ जना विद्यार्थीहरुलाई छात्रवृत्ती दिनुभयो ।
१६. २०८० माघ २१ गते साँखुस्थित अपांग तथा दुवन्द पिडीत संघमा खाद्यान्न सामान, लुगाहरु, क्लीनिंग सामानहरु प्रदान गरीयो । रोटरी क्लव बाट रु १०००० (दस हजार) आयन्स फण्डबाट रु १२६८७ (वाह्र हजार छ सय सतासी) सबै जना सहभागीहरुबाट रु १०५०० (दस हजार पाँच सय)
१७. २०८० फागुण २५ गते कार्य विनायक स्थित अपांग तथा सुस्त मनस्थिति केन्द्रमा खाजा खुवाइयो । सो खाजा केक सहित ज्ञानु नकमीको आमा हरीदेवी नकमीको जन्मदिनको उपलक्षमा उहाँले ८००० आठ हजार दिनु भयो । साथै सदा भैं दिइ आएको ब्राइल पेपर पनि त्यस संस्थाका संचालक दयाराम महर्जनलाई हस्तान्तरण गरीयो । रोटरीबाट पेपरको लागि सहयोग रु १०००० (दस हजार) खाजाको लागि रु ८००० (आठ हजार) हरीदेवी नकमी । जम्मा १८००० अठार हजार
१८. २०८१ वैशाख १५ गते क्यान्सर अवान्स छोटो फिल्म महको के डेरा के घर प्रिमियर सो को लागि १०००० दस हजार सहयोग ।
१९. २०८१ बैशाख ३१ गते ब्रम्हायणी आधारभूत स्कूलमा दीउँसो खाजा र स्टेसनरी सामानहरु क्यानाडा टोरोन्टोबर्सने गीताजीद्वारा आयन्स मीनु प्रधानलाई जिम्मा दिनुभएको थियो । सो कार्यक्रममा मीनु प्रधान, उषा प्रधान, निर्मला श्रेष्ठ र २ जना गेष्ट जानुभएको थियो । स्टेसनरी रु १५०० पन्ध्र सय खाजा ५००० पाँच हजार खर्च १५०० उन्नाइस सय जम्मा ८४०० आठ हजार चार सय ।
२०. २०८१ जेष्ठ ४ गते शुक्रवार डब्लु आई आई टि द्वारा आयन्सलाई अति उपयोगी सरल अनि छोटो तालिम डीजिटल कौशलता, भूतकानी र साइबर प्रशिक्षण दिइयो ।
२१. २०८१ जेष्ठ ५ गते शनिवार हरिसिध्दी स्थित निर्माधिन पुण्यवती विहारलाई निर्माण गर्न सहयोग गरीयो । जम्मा रकम २०००० विस हजार मात्र ।
२२. यही २०८१ जेष्ठ १० गते विहीबार वृद्धजयन्तिको उपलक्षमा नकमी समाजद्वारा रक्तदान, खिर भोजन दान कार्यक्रममा हाम्रो आयन्स फण्डबाट नकमी समाजसंग मिलेर फलफूल वितरण गर्ने कार्यक्रम सफलता पूर्वक समाप्त भयो। आयन्स फण्डबाट खर्च १०५००/(दस हजार पाँचसय मात्र)
२३. यही २०८१ जेष्ठ १२ गते शनिबार रो. जीतेन्द्र नकमीको जन्मदिनको उपलक्षमा नशा रहीत समाज नेपाल नामक संस्थामा खाद्यान्न सामग्रीहरु चामल, मासु, आटा चिनी चियापत्ती इत्यादि सामानहरु वितरण गर्नुभयो । सो

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२४. २०८१ जेष्ठ १७ गते बुधबार बुंगमती स्थित क्लार्क हीमाल यन मेमोरीयल स्कूलमा रोटरी क्लव यल र आयन अनि अरू गेष्ट द्वारा पनि (मिलेर) स्करलसिप प्रोग्राम भव्यताका साथ सम्पन्न भयो ।
जम्मा विद्यार्थीहरु २१ जना
खाद्यान्न खर्च ७७०००/ (सततर हजार मात्र)
- 1 - Usha Pradhan student 1
 - 2 - Rtn Sumitra Manandhar 1 students
 - 3 - Rtn Urmila Shrestha 4 students
 - 4 - Rupauli Pradhanang 1 students
 - 5 - Gayetri Suwal 1 students
 - 6 - Rtn Narahari Dasi Joshi 1 students
 - 7 - Rtn Shobha Devi Shrestha 1 students
 - 8 - Rtn Jeetendra Nakarmi +Ann Gyanu Nakarmi 2 students
 - 9 - Rtn Surendra Gopal Shrestha 1 students
 - 10 - Rtn Sworupa Shrestha 1 students
 - 11 - Ashok Shrestha 2 students
 - 12 - Yagya Shakya 1 student
 - 13 - Rtn Dharmendra Raj Shakya 1 student
 - 14 - Rtn Om Shankar Shrestha 1 student
 - 15 - Gobinda dai 1 student
 - 16 - Nirman K Joshi 1 student
- Food stuffs by**
- 1 - Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi 25,000/-
 - 2 - Rtn Surendra Gopal Shrestha Rs 25,000/-
 - 3 - Rtn = Sarita Shrestha Rs 2,000/-
 - 4 - Rtn= Dhruva Man Pradhan Rs = 5,000/-
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 - 6 - Rtn Sworupa Shrestha 10,000/-
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 २५. आज २०८१ जेष्ठ १८ गते मंगलबार धापाखेल स्थित सत्य बाल आश्रममा आयन्स प्रेसिडेन्ट ज्ञानु नकर्मिले आफ्नो वहीनीको छोराको जन्मदिनको उपलक्ष्यमा त्यस संस्थालाई २००००/ (विस हजारको) खाद्यान्न सामग्री वितरण (केक सहित) गर्नुभयो ।
 २६. आज २०८१ जेष्ठ २२ गते मंगलबार सुनाकोठी स्थित ब्रह्मायनी स्कूलमा रो. मीनु श्रेष्ठजीले सो स्कूलमा अध्यक्ष नरत छात्र/छात्राहरूलाई स्कूलको ब्याग वितरण गर्नु भयो र आयन्स फन्डबाट खाद्यान्न सामग्री वितरण तथा एक दिनको खाजा खर्च रो. प्रेसिडेन्ट शोभा श्रेष्ठले दीनु भयो ।
याग ७५ थान (कपि, सिसाकलम र इरेजर पनि ब्याग भित्रै राखेर विद्यार्थीहरूलाई वितरण गरियो) ।
ब्यागको खर्च ४५०००/ (पैंतालीस हजार मात्र) ।
खाद्यान्न रु १००००/ (दस हजार मात्र) ।
एक दिनको खाजा रु ३०००/ (तीन हजार मात्र) ।
कार्यक्रम सकेर उषा दीको घरमा रमाईलो जमघट, मिठो चिया, स्वादिष्ट सेल रोटी अनि फलफूल खादै रमाइलो गफ गर्दै मन नलागे पनि सबैजना छुट्टीयो ।
 २७. २०८१ असार २ गते सोमबार बानेश्वरस्थित नेपाल बाल सेवा फाउन्डेसनमा आ. प्रे. ज्ञानु नकर्मिले आफ्नो कार्यकालको अन्तिम खाद्यान्न दान त्यस संस्थालाई जम्मा रकम ११५६५/ (एघार हजार नौसय पैंसठ्ठी) सहयोग गर्नु भयो । आयन्स फन्डबाट ५०००, ज्ञानुबाट ६५६५ जम्मा ११५६५/(एघार हजार नौसय पैंसठ्ठी) साथै नरहरी दास जोशीबाट एक थान कम्प्युटर पनि प्रदान गर्नुभयो ।

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LCD System for Groundwater Treatment in UN Park, Jwagal: A WEFE Nexus Perspective

Context

CREEW(Centre of Research for Environment, Energy and Water) in collaboration with University of Yamanashi (UY), Japan and Institute of Engineering (IoE), Tribhuvan University, Nepal carried out research on groundwater treatment in the Kathmandu Valley since 2009 that ended in 2022 under the SATREPS (Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development) project of the Government of Japan . JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) provided technical support to this project. This research project adopted Locally-fitted, Compact and Distributed (LCD) water treatment system to remove turbidity, iron, ammonia, and nitrate from groundwater . The LCD system uses locally available materials that reduces the cost of groundwater treatment for producing drinking water. In the LCD system, customized bio fringe was made from locally available acrylic fiber.

Microbiological processes are utilized as a main mechanism of nitrogen removal on LCD systems. The target nitrogen contaminants are ammonium and nitrate, which are major compounds in groundwater. In the LCD system, two microbial processes namely nitrification and denitrification are used to remove NH_4^+ and NO_3^- . Those nitrogen contaminants are converted to nitrogen gas and released to air, resulting nitrogen free water (figure 1).

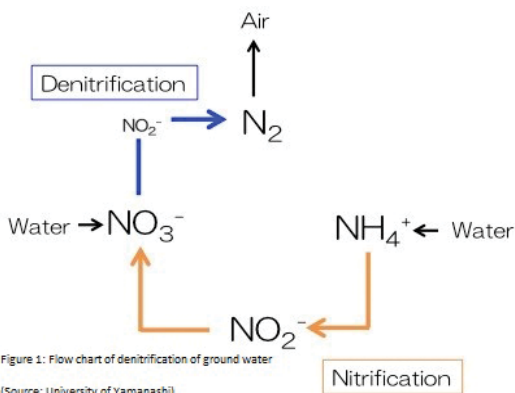


Figure 1: Flow chart of denitrification of groundwater
(Source: University of Yamanashi)

CREEW as a service partner for operation, maintenance and repairing of the LCD system has been engaged to provide technical supports to Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Management Board (KVWSMB). The project is already handed over to the KVWSMB. The KVWSMB is the governing body of KUKL (Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Ltd.) which distributes drinking water to Kathmandu Valley.

Objective and Method

The objective of this case study was to assess WEFE (Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem) nexus on the research conducted on ground water treatment using the LCD system since last fourteen years by CREEW.

To prepare this case study, researcher visited UN park, Jwagal, Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Lalitpur, Bagmati Province and discussed with Sarad Pathak, researcher, CREEW. Audio recording was done as a digital note taking with prior consent from the respondent.

Field Observation


The aerated ground water was pumped and passed through a sponge tray to nitrification reactor. From the nitrification reactor, the ground water piped to denitrification reactor. Anaerobic conditions was created at the denitrification reactor passing through hydrogen gas. Hydrogen gas was generated by a hydrogen generator using de-ionized water. De-ionized water was used to produce hydrogen gas. The Ammonium-nitrogen (NH_4-N) concentration is changed to nitrate-nitrogen (NO_3-N) by dropping the nitrification process which is further removed successfully by the hydrogenotrophic denitrification (HD) process . In this process, iron and turbidity, ammonia and nitrate were removed from the groundwater (Photo 1).

This research was carried out to examine the performance of the nitrogen removal reactors to remove high concentration (on average 55 mg/l after removal of iron as pretreatment) of ammonia at deep wells of KUKL (Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Ltd.) in Jwagal (Photo 2). The reactor was biological based attached growth system of nitrifying and denitrifying bacteria. The nitrification and denitrification reactors were able to reduce NH_4-N about 19-22 mg/l. The effluents from these reactors contain high NO_3-N . The hydrogen gas was passed in denitrification reactor from hydrogen gas cylinder and maintained more anaerobic conditions to reduce the NO_3-N . The denitrification



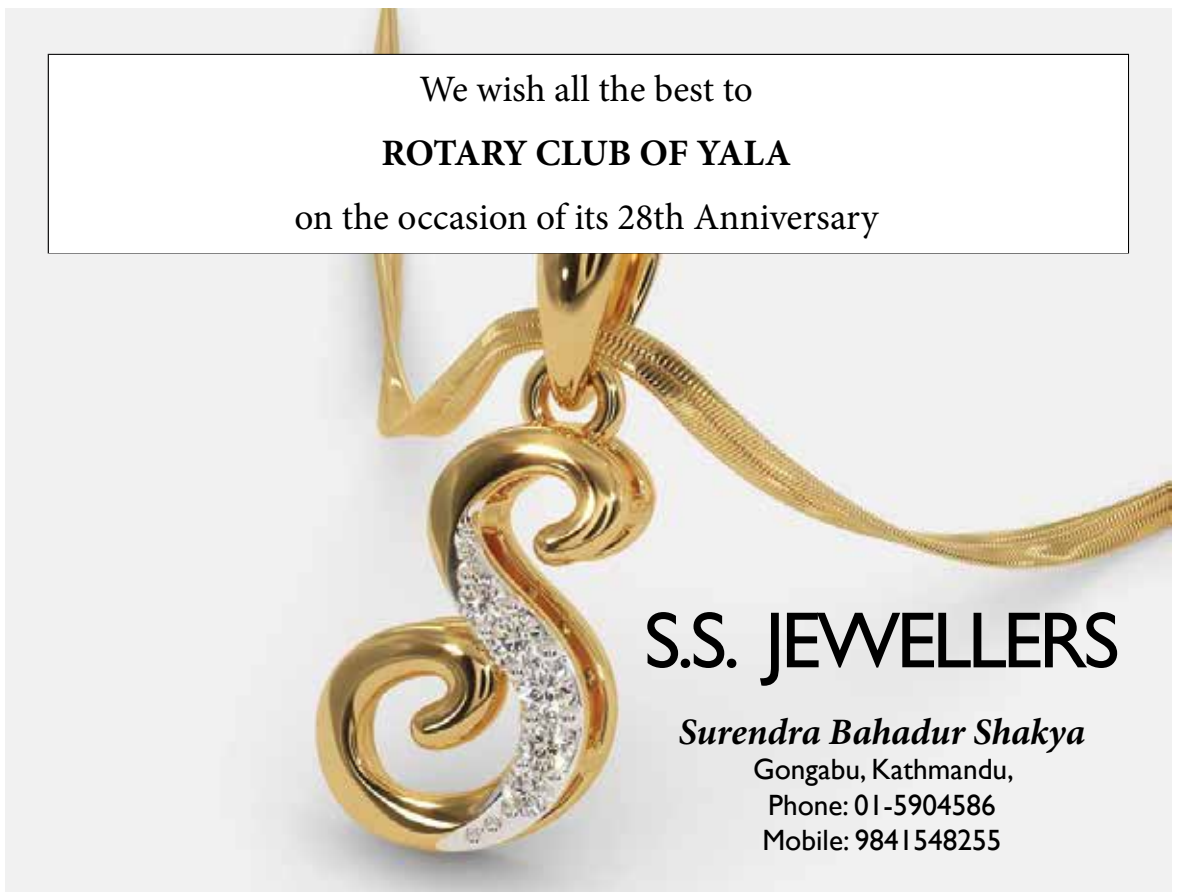
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bacteria presented in water of this reactor converts the NO₃-N to molecular N₂ gas. The flow rate of hydrogen gas has been maintained as 60 ml/min. in average .

Another way of treatment of the groundwater was the constructed wetland system with common reed plants (*Phragmites australis*) using pumice stone (Photo 3). Tiny pores in pumice stone functioned as microscopic reservoirs to capture and to store nutrient rich moisture for reed plants. When ground water was passed through the constructed wetland system that decreased the trend of ammonia concentration in the outlets of the groundwater.

The electricity was used to pump aerated ground water whereas battery inverter was used to operate hydrogen generator which was charged using electricity and solar energy.

At present, this research project is phased out and, already handed over to the KVWSMB.

Synergy between LCD System and WEFE nexus

Water

Ammonium-nitrogen (NH₄-N) contamination in groundwater (Photo 4) is a problem in several parts of Kathmandu Valley either by anthropogenic activities viz. disposal of sewage, fertilizer use, contaminated land and wastewater discharge or by natural processes with mineralization of organic matter in-situ and sorption of metal oxide {i.e. iron (Fe) and manganese (Mn)} . Through the lens of the WEFE Nexus, LCD has a potentiality to provide good quality of drinking water and to promote sustainable water management, and to optimize the resources in the face of water scarcity in the Kathmandu Valley.

Energy

In the LCD system, both electricity and solar energy have been utilized to pump groundwater and to operate hydrogen generator.

Food

There is the potential use of its treated effluent (wastewater) in agriculture (i.e. irrigation, fertilization,



soil amendment and hydroponics) that could bring good opportunity for further resources optimization and alignment with the WEFE Nexus principles. But, this needs further study in local context.

Trade-off between LCD System and WEFE nexus

This study, based on research on groundwater treatment using the LCD system, did not explicitly address the trade-off between the system and the WEFE nexus. However, widespread adoption of the LCD system by KUKL for commercial use could potentially lead to overexploitation of groundwater to meet the rising drinking water demand in the Kathmandu Valley.

GESI (The Gender Equality and Social Inclusion)

This case study is the assessment of research work using LCD system, thus prospective of GESI is silence.

Conclusion

The LCD system demonstrates a promising approach to sustainable groundwater treatment in Kathmandu Valley. Its alignment with the WEFE Nexus principles promotes integrated resources management to address the water and food insecurity at community level. It potentially contributes to achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to water, sanitation, and sustainable communities.

Learning and feasibility of this research works using LCD system for groundwater treatment have yet to be adopted by the KVWSMB/KUKL. This is yet to be tested if LCD system is technically and economically affordable to Nepalese contexts at commercial level. In nutshell, there is an ample space of creating positive synergy within the WEFE nexus in future, if it is designed since its inception phase.

In Nutshell, the study reveals that synergy between LCD system and WEFE nexus seems to be by default, not by design. Therefore, the study recommends that WEFE nexus need to be in-built since its design phase to examine both net gain and/or loss from the LCD system to produce drinking water for urban population from dip boring ground water treatment by the KUKL in future.

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Winter Art Camp

A PERSPECTIVE 2024:



At "Amplify the Echo: Children's Artivism for Good Governance," a week-long art camp, 23 children (aged 11-14) from 15 different schools channeled their creativity for good governance, expressing their understanding of an accountable and honest administration through art. Following the successful "Harisiddhi Art Mela" representing RC Yala during the art camp was my absolute pleasure. Accountability Lab's engaging presentation launched the energetic art camp. Through interactive activities, they explored honesty, good governance, and accountability. Eager to put Lalitpur Metropolitan City Ward No. 6 (LMC-6)'s art supplies to use, on the first day, the students left with newfound knowledge, a lunch package and an assignment to visualize their ideas in their art journals.

Together the class explored sketching, crayons, and painting, catering to enrich their artistic experience. Their art journals filled with still life sketching first, then delved into color theory with crayons, before culminating in mastering patience and control with watercolors. This progression kept students excited to experiment with new techniques.

And within a week's time, some surprised with detailed sketches, others with a vibrant crayon mastery, and a few even successfully tamed watercolors!

Beyond technique, the camp challenged them to visualize messages – a core artistic skill that begs a deeper understanding of any idea. By grappling with concepts of good governance, honesty, and accountability through art, students were continuously exposed to these ideas and encouraged to see them from new perspectives. As the camp progressed, student's personalities shone through their artwork. It was as if, the concepts, the artwork and the artist were becoming one! One of them, drew themselves in a Karate dojo, beating up a bag labelled, "Corruption", expressing his resolve to overcome corruption using his experience in martial arts. One of them came up with a comical punch. His cartoonish adaptation of political leaders dared to challenge, dared to question authority. As innocent as this satire seemed, this was the camp's mission – empowering children to question authority when faced with a lack of honesty or accountability. Early exposure allows them time to gradually build their confidence to challenge authority tactfully and rationally in the future.

As a package and to enrich their artistic experience, a miniature exhibition was held. Although not as grand as a professional exhibition, the children got to experience curatorial procedures, explaining what they did, why they did it and how they did it, to an array of audience.

As the instructor, this experience was thrilling. Watching every child take away new knowledge, an added skill set, and a sketchbook to remember the knowledge they had earned, continues to warm my heart. Prioritizing conceptualization, metaphorical visuals, and an artist’s duty to question, I could teach the key aspects of activism.

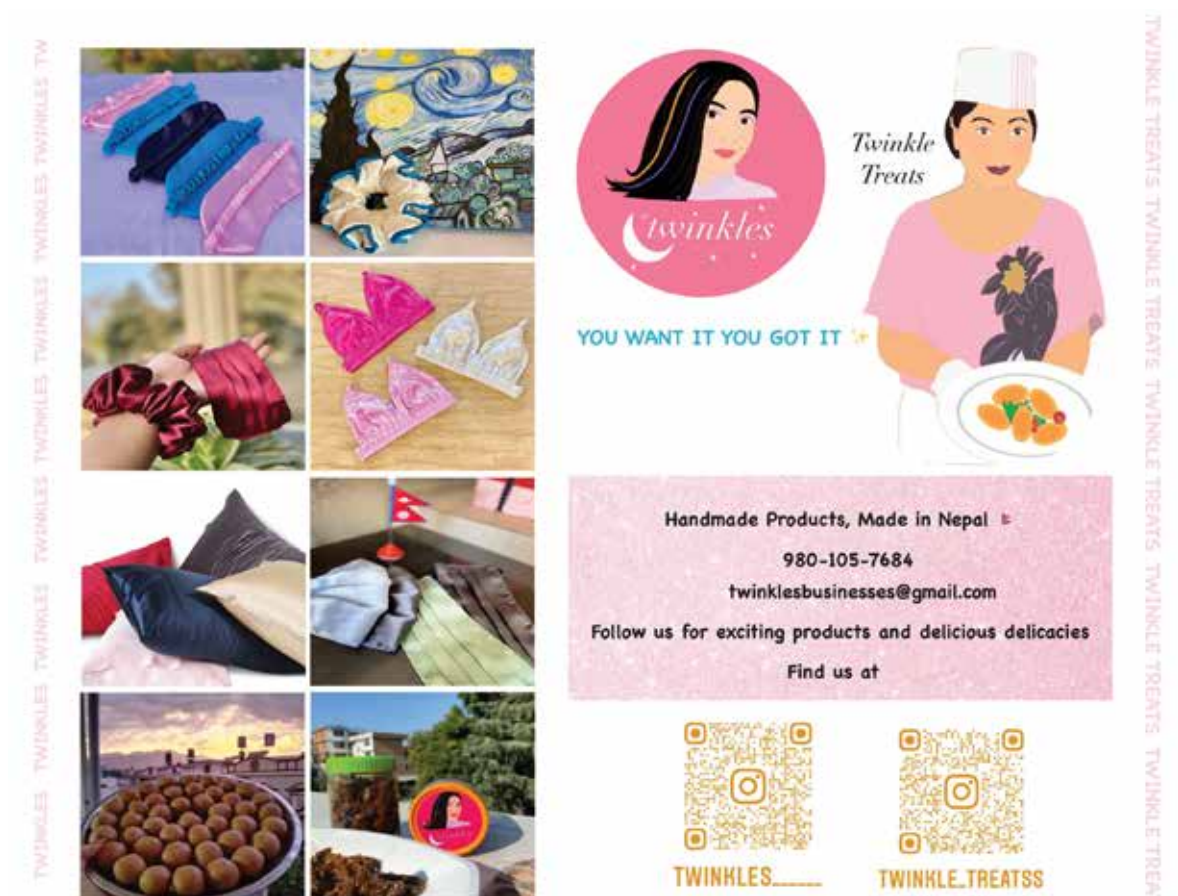
The LMC-6 coordinated the logistics for the camp, contributing greatly to run the camp smoothly. The presence of RC Yala and Accountability Lab representatives created a valuable learning experience for everyone involved, including myself. I thank everyone for their presence, input, and encouragement.

Conducting these camps for children that focus on topics of importance such as good governance, allow the children to visually absorb its meaning. Kids grasp complex ideas visually, letting their imaginations run wild on paper instead of getting bogged down by textbooks. Learning becomes an adventure, not a chore!



The camp was organized by the LMC-6 in collaboration with Accountability Lab Nepal and Rotary Club of Yala from 14 to 20 January 2024 at Yashodhara Boudha Secondary School, Thaina, Lalitpur.

(I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the generous support provided by Sunil Shakya, Member, LMC-6; Narayan Adhikari, CEO, Accountability Lab Nepal; and Dr. Rabindra Roy, Chairperson, Service Project, RC Yala.)



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Strategic Plan for 2024/25 - 2026/2027

The strategic plan of RC Yala for 2022/23 – 2024/25 was reviewed at the 1st Club Assembly held on 22nd June 2024, Saturday. The incoming chairs of standing committees led various working groups to review the strategic plan and proposed annual plan activities for 2024/25 into the current form. 48 participants participated in the Club Assembly. AG Suresh Acharya graced the plenary session and gave valuable inputs. The next exercise will develop a detailed action plan specifying activities with timelines, budget and responsible team members for the Rota Year 2024/25.

Vision Statement of the RC Yala for 2024/25 to 2026/27

RC Yala is recognized locally and in District 3292 as a strong and vibrant club with its members actively participating in high-impact service projects and club development with the support of Anns, Rotaract Club, Interact Club, partner Rotary Clubs, national and international and local authorities

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) Analysis of Club Rotary Administration:

1. Where are we now?

Club Strengths (internal)

- Active participation of Anns in club activities,
- Excellent family values and relationship
- Improved communication among members and Anns (Viber, emails)
- Many new members are engaged in club decision-making
- Diverse fellowship events
- Better size of members in the Club
- 25 percent of women members (a good proportion compared to the District average)
- inspiring and exciting external national speakers
- Clear/transparent management system in terms of the account, renewal status, updated bylaws, etc.
- Increasing club representation/presence at district level

Club Weaknesses (internal)

- Inadequate attendance
- Only a few members visit other clubs
- Less participation of Rotaracts in club activities,

- Knowledge about rules and procedures not up to mark
- Only a few members effectively use the MYROTARY Learning Reference site or Learning Central

Club Opportunities (external)

- Partnership with local authorities (central and ward level)
- Partnership with other Rotary Clubs for joint projects
- Strengthen working relationships with Anns Group and Rotaract and Interact Club of Yala
- Support from District Committees and officials
- Participation in District and RI events
- Possibility to make best use of PP Council

Club Challenges (external)

- Retaining club prestige and credibility
- Motivating members to attend RWMs and other club and District events
- Convincing all members to accept change for a better future
- Finding inspiring and exciting external speakers (international)
- Creating the Club’s Endowment fund as per the target

2. Where do we want to be (anticipated scenario if the strengths are utilized, weaknesses minimized, opportunities chased and challenges overcome)? Target date: 30th June 2027

1. Good partnerships and working relationships with clubs within and outside Kathmandu; at least two sister clubs with effective joint programs. Existing partnerships continued and built new relations with a few others.
2. Effective Regular Weekly Meetings with attractive programs
3. At least 60% of members regularly participate in RWMs and club events.
4. 100% of members register at My Rotary every year, at least 50% using it, and 25% sharing in RWMs.
5. Co-hosting at least 15 district events
6. At least 15% of members active in various important District roles

3. Annual Goals and Actions?

Club Administration Committee

Goals: (a) Make club meetings interesting and effective; (b) establish a good external relationship beyond the club; (c) enhance Rotary Knowledge among members.

Actions

- Review and revise club bylaws if required
- Organize 42 Regular Weekly Meetings
- Explore ways to digitally connect members who cannot physically attend meetings
- Organize Know-your-member (KYM) and Rotaract members events at RWMs with fellowship program
- Develop a club calendar for Rota Year 2024/25
- Produce monthly quality Club Bulletins (newsworthy for Rotarians and other clubs)
- 12 Board Meetings, 6 Club Assemblies, 3 Admin Committee meetings, One Annual Meeting
- 10 guest speakers including 2 international speakers at RWM
- 6 classification talks with priority to new members

- 2-panel discussions on Rotary themes
- Provide greetings and congratulatory cards to members and Anns
- Achieve 60% attendance; recognize makeup
- Sister relationship with 2 Rotary Clubs
- 1 joint meeting with other clubs, 1 joint meeting with Anns, 1 joint meeting with Rotaract Club of Yala
- Felicitation program for family members of Rotarians (S.L.C, +2, Bachelors, Masters) in collaboration with Anns Group
- fellowship programs- Picnic, Woman's Day, Charter Day, Holi, etc.
- Ensure 100% registration at My Rotary and effective use by 50% of members.
- 1 heritage tour
- 1 futsal match between Rotary and Rotaract members
- At least one event tour/picnic/hiking outside Kathmandu Valley
- Publish a Club Souvenir that captures club activities and Rotary Information

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) Analysis of Club Rotary Membership

1. Where are we now?

Club Strengths (internal)

- Diverse skills and experiences of members
- Extensive Rotary knowledge among some members of the club
- Majority members registered at "My Rotary"
- New and enthusiastic Members
- Better Size of Members in the club
- 30 % of Women members (a good proportion compared to the District average)
- Optimal size and maintaining
- Members have good linkages with other clubs

Club Weaknesses (internal)

- Sub-optimal use of expertise available in the club
- Club committee not sufficiently active and effective

- Many members still lack adequate knowledge about Rotary (including club activities).
- Inadequate mentoring of new members
- Average age group of members is comparatively high
- “My Rotary” underutilized
- Weak attendance

Club Opportunities (external)

- Support from District Committees and officials
- Participation in District and RI events
- Possibility to make best use of New Members
- Possibility to make best use of PP Council
- Possibility to enhance Rotary knowledge (putting Rotary in members)
- Opportunity to introduce honorary members
- Opportunity to introduce various types of membership
- Focus on current members and motivate them
- Partnerships with other Clubs for joint projects
- Opportunity to interact with non-Rotarian
- Opportunity to foster close collaboration with Rotaract and Interact

Club Challenges (forthcoming)

- Retaining club prestige and credibility
- Recruiting young and quality members, and quality women members
- Recruit two women and one man annually
- Motivating members to attend RWMs and other club and District events
- Making optimum use of the knowledge and skills of all members including Past Presidents
- Motivating potential members to join RC Yala
- Maintain average age 55
- Motivate them to use My Rotary and educate them, especially new members

2. Where do we want to be (anticipated scenario if the strengths are utilized, weaknesses minimized, opportunities chased and challenges overcome) Target date: 30th June 2027

1. Maintain Membership 50 (at least 30% women, 25% younger generation below 40), i.e. Maintain 50 active members by the end of 2026/27.
2. At least 60% of members regularly participate in RWMs and club events.
3. 100% of members register at My Rotary, at least 50% use it, and 25% share in RWMs.
4. Improved quality of membership (participation & contribution) in the club (indicators of quality members will be in place)
5. Improved knowledge amongst members and Anns to use digital systems (apps, software, web)
6. At least 20 % of members will take online courses in Learning Center
7. All new members to take online courses on Rotary Basics in the Learning Center

3. Annual Goals and Actions? Membership Committee

Goals: (a) Add 8 new members from diverse and unfilled classifications (b) Retain a minimum of 100% of members, (c) engage members in club activities (d) enhance capacity, knowledge and skills of members and (d) introduce diverse membership in terms of gender and age.

Actions

- Conduct classification survey and update classification roster
- Induct at least 3 new members (1 male and 2 females focusing on unfilled classifications)
- Organize one Rotarian non-Rotarian interaction
- Achieve over 90% membership retention
- Assign mentors for new members with mentor and mentee orientation
- Hold at least 4 Membership Committee meetings
- One pre-induction orientation program for potential new members

- 4 training/orientation events to improve IT, interpersonal and communication skills of members and family members jointly with Rotaract
- Organize continued education (at least two).update Rotary knowledge
- Conduct a membership feedback session using a membership satisfaction survey and club health check forms
- Minimum 15% of members participate in various district events including district membership seminar
- At least 20 % of members take online courses in the Learning Center of Rotary
- At least 3 members participate in RI Membership Webinar (online participation)
- Encourage members to make the best use of the RI website
- Introduce a wide range of members such as corporate members, family members, and associate members, etc.
- Get a member from a media background or arrange to have a media ambassador in the club
- Explore sponsoring a new Rotary club

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) Analysis of Club Rotary Service:

1. Where are we now?

Club Strengths (internal)

- Active participation of Anns in club activities,
- Well on track implementing projects and activities related to community needs
- A diverse group of experts within the club
- Implementing the GG project and a good network with international partners
- Flagship projects (cancer screening and awareness including retinoblastoma, water and sanitation, basic education, support for elderly, special needs children and students, girl child scholarship)

Club Weaknesses (internal)

- Club engaged in several small-scale projects, with impacts difficult to measure
- Knowledge of Rotarians not fully utilized
- Potentials of Rotaracts and Interacts yet to be fully utilized.
- Some members still lack adequate knowledge about Service Projects

Club Opportunities (external)

- Partnership with local authorities (central and ward level)
- Partnership with other Rotary Clubs and other organizations for joint projects
- Adopt schools and communities for maximum impacts
- Access to Global and District grants
- Support from District Committees and Officials
- To become a model club in the District (strong and united team, improved image, projects with high impact, effective partnerships, new leaders)

Club Challenges (forthcoming)

- Continue retaining the club's image and credibility
- Fully utilizing skills and capacity of club members, Anns and partners in club programs
- Raising funds for club projects
- Making optimum use of the knowledge and skills of all members including Past Presidents
- Bureaucratic hurdles in processing projects that require clearance by the authorities

2. Three Years Goals:

1. Two villages adopted with supporting development activities through RCC– (possibly Chitlang, Lankure Bhanjyang and Jyamdi) – Continue relation with RC Yala past sponsored schools, and communities. And engaged in active implementation for the overall



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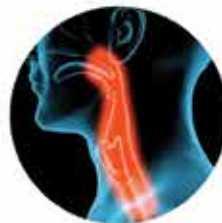
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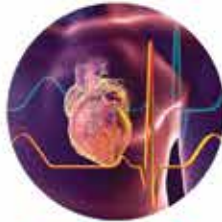
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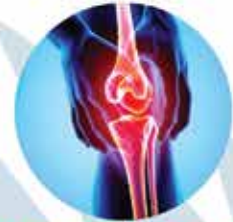
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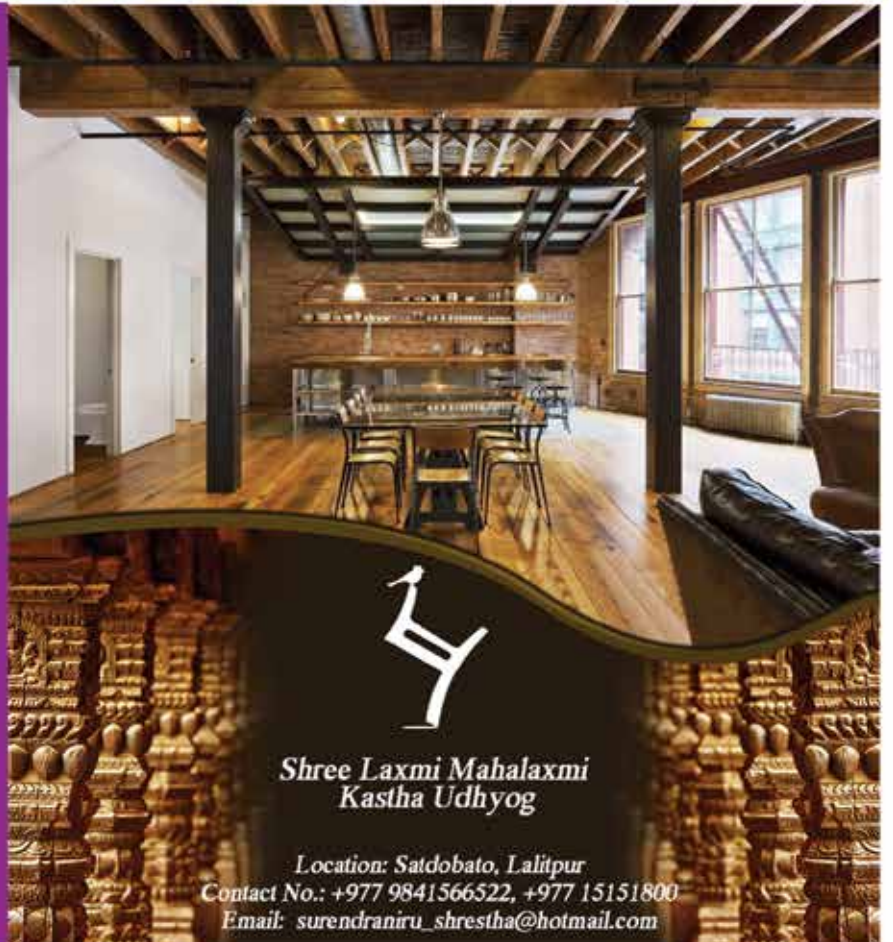
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socio-economic development of the communities.

2. Prepare and showcase at least 5 to 6 Global Grant projects related to WASH in schools, cancer awareness and prevention, women's empowerment through entrepreneurship and livelihood, improvement of education quality in schools, the introduction of digital literacy and 21st-century skills on coding and robotics in schools, and conservation of heritage and environment.
3. Active projects on (a) support for education of girl students, special needs children, and elderly; (b) cancer prevention; (c) water and sanitation at households and schools
4. At least one school with Rotary-in-heart students in Lalitpur – Bhanu Madhyamik.
5. Working with current partners continued, former partners revived, and new partners explored.

3. Annual Goals and Actions: Service Project Committee

Goals: (a) Secure two Global Grant projects and one District Grant project (b) implement wide-ranging humanitarian service projects in collaboration with Anns, Rotaracts and Interacts (c) Continue WASH in school initiatives (d) Reinforce women empowerment initiatives (e) engage in advocacy and introduction of digital literacy and modern-day skills on coding, robotics and AI in public schools (f) raise awareness towards conservation of Heritage and Environment.

Actions

- Reinvigorate the core group to prepare and apply Global Grant projects, undertake sessions for Rotarians to improve knowledge on the subject, and showcase potential projects for securing Global Grants
- Implement two WASH in school projects, including mensural hygiene and sanitation, in Lalitpur district
- Continue expanding introduction of coding, robotics and AI skills, which

was launched last year, in other public schools and apply for external support to scale-up this initiative.

- Initiate digital literacy and cybersecurity awareness sessions in collaboration with WIIT (Women in Information Technology) for communities and school children
- Undertake activities on awareness and prevention of cervical cancer (including a vaccine against HPV with support from external partners), retinoblastoma and mental health
- Collaborate with health sector organizations for the identification and treatment of uterine prolapse cases and sarcoma patients
- Continue supporting “Stand Up for Breast Cancer Patients” in association with Nepal Cancer Hospital and Nepal Cancer Relief Society, Lalitpur
- Organize one event each on blood donation, vision test, diabetes, oral health, heart diseases and physiotherapy
- Provide a scholarship for at least 30 school children of deprived families
- Organize activities to promote conservation of heritage and environment in communities in collaboration with local organizations
- Support Anns' group to design and lead the implementation of:
 - a. events in support of Senior Citizens (day-care and old age home)
 - b. assistance to special needs children
 - c. activities in orphanages and schools for the provision of food/ meals, healthcare, scholarships and education materials.
 - d. disability support programs in schools and communities
- Vocational training for skill development of potential women entrepreneurs, including micro-financing schemes.
- Implement tree plantation and environmental awareness programs in schools and local communities

- Collaborate with local authorities to enhance the image of core tourist visiting areas in Patan with provision of improved facilities and services.
- Strengthen Rotaracts and Interacts through sessions on personal development and training for enhancement of skills in the areas of project management, communication, leadership, and teamwork.
- Support Rotaract and Interacts in undertaking their projects through technical and financial contributions.

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges (SWOC) Analysis of Club Rotary Foundation:

1. Where are we now?

Club Strengths (internal)

- Extensive Rotary knowledge among some members of the club
- The existence of Major Donor, PHS, PHF MPHF, etc.
- 100% Contribution Club

Club Weaknesses (internal)

- Many members still lack adequate knowledge about the Rotary Foundation
- Contribution and participation in TRF not as desired (Members can afford but are not motivated to contribute)

Club Opportunities (external)

- Opportunity to host District events and participate in District events
- Club and Members to be recognized by Contributing to Rotary Foundation
- Added on Major Donor, PHS, PHF, and MPHF, etc.)
- Receive support from District Officials
- Expand RC Yala endowment fund
- Rotational participation of Rotarians and Anns in program activities

Club Challenges (forthcoming)

- Motivating members to contribute to Rotary Foundation
- Motivate members to participate and host TRF events

- Enhance the image of RC Yala within the District
- The frequency of RC Yala Activities can potentially be posed as fatigue.

2. Three years Goals: Target date: 30th June 2025

1. RC Yala Endowment Fund of at least 5 million Nepalese Rupees established and making efforts towards recovering savings in a cooperative bank.
2. Contribution of US\$ 20,000 to TRF fund from 2022 to 2025 (Remaining
3. 40% of members are Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) and 35 % are Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
4. At least 2 (Dinesh+ 1 more) Paul Harris Society (PHS) members
5. Strive for at least 2 (Surendra Govind+) club members are major donor

3. Annual Goals and Actions: The Rotary Foundation Committee

Goals: (a) Contribute US\$ 8000 in cash to TRF; (b) Participate in hosting at least one TRF event of the district; (c) Participate in all the events of the District on TRF. And (d) Educate members on the TRF Program

Actions

- Contribute US\$ 7000 to TRF
- Become a 100% contribution club
- In collaboration with the Club Service Project Committee, implement at least 1 Global Grant project
- Motivational event for club members to contribute to TRF
- Host 1 TRF event of District 3292 (preferred in November which is the Rotarian month)
- Organize 4 Committee meetings
- Contribute through PHF, 100% contribution of US\$ 25,
- Maintain EREY
- Target for 100 % contribution club banner
- Target for other presidential citations
- All TRF Committee Members take online courses in the Learning Center

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) analysis of Club Rotary Public Relation:

1. Where are we now?

Club Strengths (internal)

- District Media Award to Journalists (for Good Governance) sponsored by Yala Rotary Member PP Surendra Govinda Joshi
- Annual recognition program and specific awards established by RC Yala
- Quality Monthly Club Bulletin
- Club members are interviewed by media
- Regular Tree Plantation

Club Weaknesses (internal)

- Humanitarian service of the club not reflected in media
- No members from print and electronic media houses
- Inadequate in Public Relation and creating Public Image
- Not much of the publicity on the media award
- Family based product exhibitions

Club Opportunities (external)

- Partnership with print and electronic media (local and National)
- Introduce media and other awards for exemplary humanitarian service works
- Interact with media houses
- Participate in municipal events

Club Challenges (forthcoming)

- Recruiting members from media
- Mobilizing resources for public relation
- Making optimum use of knowledge and skills of all members including Past Presidents

2. Where do we want to be (anticipated scenario if the strengths are utilized, weaknesses minimized, opportunities chased and challenges overcome) Target date: 30th June 2027

1. RC Yala recognized as a key community service organization (demonstrated credibility, noticeable legitimacy). Continue the effective projects but ensure proper documentation to disseminate widely.
2. Enhanced image of Club and Rotary in the Community and District 3292

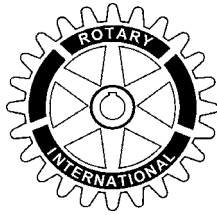
3. Information dissemination through regularly updated web and other social media
4. Information dissemination through print and electronic media regularly
5. Wider Distribution of Club Bulletin and Annual Souvenir
6. Give continuity to the recognition, awards and establish at least one award

3. Annual Goals and Actions: Public Relation Committee:

Goals: (a) Organize events that contribute in building public relations;(b) maintain and update club website, and other social media; (c) widely distribute Rotary publicity materials; and (d) celebrate important and dedicated days to enhance public image and visibility and (e) organize fund raiser program.

Actions

- 1 event to felicitate and award (vocational) non-Rotarians in the community
- Visible participation in at least two ward or municipal events
- Regular website maintenance and updates
- Regular social media updates
- 1 family-based product exhibition in public place
- 1 culture program developing partnership with ward and other organization.
- 1 heritage tour program wearing t-shirt and caps with Rotary logo
- Produce materials to highlight Rotary image in the community and project area
- Conduct a road race in the heritage route.
- Install city signage direction poles in the heritage Area.
- Place an LED Clock at Patan area.
- Club participation in polio rally, World Cancer Day and other relevant events
- 1 Fund Raise Program combined with multi program
- Publish Monthly Bulletin and distribute it to wider areas.
- Conduct one new award
- Publicity through Birthday and Anniversary Celebration in social media.
- Plantation program
- Include a media person in the club
- Environmentally friendly product exhibition.
- Heritage walk.
- Interaction program with non-Rotarians
- Honor program



Bylaws of Rotary Club of Yala

First Amended on May 5, 2017

Second Amended on February 7, 2021

Third Amended on April 7, 2023

Fourth Amended on June 21, 2024 (wef July 1, 2024)

Article 1 Definitions

1. **Board:** The Board of Directors of this club.
2. **Director:** A member of this club's Board of Directors.
3. **Member:** A member, other than an honorary member, of this club.
4. **Quorum:** One-third of the club membership; a majority of directors for the Board.
5. **RI:** Rotary International.
6. **Year:** The 12-month period that begins on 1 July.

Article 2 Board

The governing body of this club is the Board consisting of the president, immediate past president, president-elect, president nominee, president nominee designated, vice president, secretary, treasurer, 5 directors, sergeant-at-arms, club trainer and editor.

Article 3 Elections and Terms of Office

Section 1 — Each year the president, in consultation with the board, constitutes a nominating committee comprising of two past presidents who have not been members of the immediate two past nominating committees and president elect of the club, chaired by the senior most past president in order to nominate a president nominee for the year next to next, a president nominee designate to serve after the president nominee and other members of the board for incoming year. Members of nominating committee are not eligible to be candidates but are eligible to vote in case of ballot. If a written challenge is received by the board against any nomination within the time stipulated by the nominating committee, the

position will be determined by a secret ballot at a RWM. In case of voting, club members must be informed at least one week in advance, Proxy voting is not allowed.

Section 2 — The candidate who receives a majority of the votes for each office is declared elected to that office.

Section 3 — A vacancy on the Board or any office shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

Section 4 — A vacancy of any officer-elect position or director-elect position shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board-elect.

Section 5 — Terms of office for each role will be one year.

Section 6 — The President nominee designated must have previously served as a member of the board for a full term.

Article 4 Duties of the Board and key positions of the club.

Section 1 — President. The president shall preside at club and Board meetings.

Section 2 — Immediate Past President. The immediate past president shall serve as a director.

Section 3 — President-elect. The president-elect shall prepare for his/her year in office and serve as a director.

Section 4 — President Nominee & President Nominee Designated. The president Nominee and President Nominee Designated shall prepare for his/her year in office and serve as a director.

Section 5 — Vice President. The vice president shall preside at club and Board meetings in the absence of the president.

Section 6 — Director. A director shall attend club and Board meetings.

Section 7— Secretary. The secretary is responsible to keep details of club members, records of club meetings with attendance record of participants and other club documents as well as copies of correspondence. In coordination with the president, treasurer, he/she is to complete renewal processes of the club as required by the prevailing Nepalese law within the month of Shrawan (Mid August).

Section 8 — Treasurer. The treasurer shall oversee and take custody of all club funds and keep necessary accounting records of daily transactions thereof. In coordination with the immediate past treasurer, he/she is also responsible to conclude statutory audit of the books of accounts by a certified auditor appointed by the Club, to file online tax return and to get tax clearance certificate from the concerned tax office within the month of Shrawan (Mid August).

Section 9 — Every board member is to perform any additional duties as assigned by the board.

Section 10 – Sergent-at-arms takes care and helps to maintain order in the club meetings.

Section 11 – The Trainer keeps himself update about the rotary international literature, culture, activities and events and always endeavors to educate all the members of the club as required to help members be pursuant to a ideal Rotarian.

Section 12 – The Editor is responsible to edit and publish club annual souvenir, maintains its quality and informative so as to build club image and make credible reading material for members and interested others.

Article 4 (a) Membership

Section 1 — Eligibility criteria for a member shall be

- a. As per the New membership procedure approved by the Board
- b. Rotary membership principles set by Rotary international.

Section 2 — All the existing members shall be in compliance to this article.

Section 3 — The board may amend membership procedure as required.

Section 4 — The membership of the club is supposed to be terminated on the:

- a. Death of the incumbent member.
- b. Resignation by the members approved by the Board.

c. Any condition prevailed under section 1 above.

d. Termination decision made by the Board against failure to pay club annual dues under article 6 and violation of duties and responsibilities set by the club bylaws.

Section 5 — Terminating member is liable to pay any dues outstanding before the date of termination.

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 — The regular weekly meetings of the Club are held on Friday at 6.00 pm. Reasonable notice of continuation or any postponement or cancellation of the meeting shall be duly circulated to all the members and concerned.

Section 3 — The regular weekly meeting(s) may be held online in unusual circumstances.

Section 4 — The Club may hold 1 (one) of its regular weekly meetings per month on virtual platform.

Section 5 — Board meetings are held each month on the day and time fixed by the board. Special meetings of the Board are called with reasonable notice by the president or upon the request of at-least two directors.

Section 6 — Annual General meeting will be held at the time of 2nd Club assembly where the club's audited financial statements and progress report of the previous year, appointment of auditor for coming year and other agenda will be adopted.

Article 6 Fees and Dues

Section 1 — For a new member, an admission fee of Rs 5,000 (Five Thousand) shall be paid when the application for membership is approved by the board for the qualifying member.

Section 2 — Membership dues includes RI per capita dues, annual subscription of the Rotarian and Rotary regional magazine, rotary district per capita dues, club annual dues, and any other Rotary or District per capita due assessed by RI, district or the club. The Membership dues shall be in the amount of Rs 31,500 (Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred) per capita per year payable on semi-annual basis. Any dues other

than RI and District dues are not be mandatory, provided the decision of the board otherwise. Based on the general price level circumstances, fees and dues shall be reviewed by the board as it is considered.

Section 3 – Where both husband and wife are member of this club, the annual per capita dues as per section 2, shall be Rs 28,500 (Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred) only each.

Section 4 - For any incoming member, who is also the member of Rotaract Club of Yala, per capita annual membership dues under section 1 shall be Rs. 20,000 (Twenty Thousand) applicable for two succeeding rotary years.

Section 5 - Each member should pay the semiannual due by the 15th day of each semiannual period (i.e. July 15 and January 15). None compliance of this section shall attract membership termination clauses subject to the Board Decision otherwise.

Section 6 - Membership dues for a new member shall be equal to one-twelfth of the annual per capita dues for each full month of membership.

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 and directors, which is conducted by ballot. The Board may provide a ballot for a vote on a specific resolution.

Article 8 – Committees

Section 1 — In order to coordinate the efforts of the club in achieving the club’s annual and long-range goals, the club will have the following standing committees:

- Club Administration
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Rotary Foundation
- Service Projects

Section 2 — Additional committees may be appointed as needed. Any add hoc committee may be formed by the board as it is necessary to be formed.

Section 3 — The president and secretary shall be an ex officio a member of all committees and as such have all privileges of participation in the meetings.

Section 4 — Except where special authority is given by the Board, committees shall not take action until a report has been made and approved by the Board. The president or the Board shall refer additional business to a specific committee as needed.

Section 5 — Each committee chair shall be responsible for regular meetings and activities of the committee, shall supervise and coordinate the work of the committee, and shall report to the Board on all committee activities.

Article 9 – Finances

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

Section 2 — The treasurer shall deposit club funds in financial institution(s) designated by the Board, divided into two parts: club operations and service projects.

Section 3 — Bills are paid by the treasurer or another authorized officer when approved by president of the club.

Section 4 — A thorough annual review (annual audit) of all financial transactions shall be completed by a qualified auditor.

Section 5 — An annual financial statement of the club shall be provided to club members.

Section 6 — The fiscal year is from 1 July to 30 June.

Section 7 –Bank accounts of the club will be operated by joint signature of President and Treasurer.

Article 10 – Method of Electing Members

Article 10 A – Active Members

Section 1 — A member shall provide a candidate’s name to the Board. A transferring or former member of another club may also be proposed for membership by the former club. The proposal is kept confidential unless the Board instructs otherwise.

Section 2 — The Board shall ensure that the candidate meets all of Rotary’s membership requirements.

Section 3 — The Board shall approve or reject the candidate’s membership within 30 days and shall notify the proposer of its decision.

Section 4 — If the decision of the Board is favorable, the prospective member is invited to join the club, educated about Rotary and



membership requirements, and asked to sign the membership proposal form and to allow his or her name and proposed classification to be conveyed to the club.

Section 5 — If no member of the club submits a written objection including reasons for the objection, to the Board within seven days after the club is notified of the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee, is considered to be elected to membership. 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 after admission fee payment.

Article 10 B – Honorary Members

The club may grant honorary membership to distinguished personalities proposed by the Board.

Article 10 C – Corporate Members

The club may offer corporate members as mentioned in “Corporate Membership Bylaws” adopted by the Club.

Article 11 – Resolutions

Any resolutions or motions to commit the club to any position or action shall first be reviewed and approved by the Board. If resolutions or motions are first offered at a club meeting, they shall be sent to the Board without discussion. The modus operandi for proposing and approving the resolution will be similar to amendment of these bylaws.

Article 12 – Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting. Changing the club bylaws requires that written notice be sent to each member 10 days before the meeting, that a quorum be present for the vote, and that 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. Corporate Membership Bylaws (as adopted by club meeting on February 19, 2021)

Article 1 – Corporate Member – The club shall offer a corporate membership program

for a corporation – or any business, nonprofit, government entity, professional practices, or educational institutions, an alternative membership package to some of its employees recognizing the growing importance that business place on corporate social responsibility.

1. Qualification: The employees of any business are eligible for Corporate Membership in the Rotary Club of Yala.
2. Members: Subject to the approval of the club’s board, the business designates employees to serve as members of the Club and may appoint up to 3 people to be primary members and alternatives.
3. Attendance: Attendance and participation requirements of the Club may be met by any of the members.
4. Dues: As per Model 1
5. RI registration: Primary Corporate member for whom RI dues have been paid are registered as active members in Rotary’s database.
6. Votes and Quorum For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, the primary corporate member is eligible to vote having only one vote.
7. Holding office: Any RI dues-paying member listed in Rotary’s database, which includes the primary Corporate member, is eligible to hold office. Alternatives who do not pay RI dues are not eligible.

Dues Structure for Corporate members

Model 1: In which only the primary member is assessed dues and reported to Rotary International as an active member.

- Primary Member - 1
- Alternative member - 2
- Membership dues – Rs 50,000 and Admission fee – Rs 10,000

Model 2: In which the Club assesses a flat rate for a certain number of corporate members.

- For Two Corporate Member – Rs 90,000 and Admission Fee Rs 10,000 (Average cost, per member Rs 50,000)
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