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Rotary CLUB OF YALA



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## FIRST BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the Board of Directors for the RY 2024-25 was convened on 1 August 2024 in Zoom. The primary focus of it was to make a strategy and to strengthening the leadership skills of RC Yala members. The board meeting decided to provide a forum to its members in the weekly meetings. The RC Yala members can deliver their presentation in their respective professional fields and their engagement in RC Yala's on-going projects. Twelve board members were present in the meeting and Rtn Pramod Sagar Singh Pradhan was invited as the guest.

The meeting held with vivid discussion and made the appropriate decisions on: resignation of Dr. Anju Shrestha, changed in the signatory of the RC Yala bank account, follow up on membership dues, temple cleaning initiative, preparations of second club assembly, ticket sales for the Tibah film and the status of advertisement payments of the Souvenir 2024-25.



## Talk Program on Public Image by Rtn Amit Giri

The weekly meeting of 1426 was organized in 2 August 2024. The meeting was followed by a presentation on "Rotary Club Public Image" by Rtn Amit Giri. Rtn PE Om Shankar Shrestha introduced Mr. Giri. Following the presentation, Rtn Amit Giri addressed questions posed by fellow Rotarians. Rtn Minu Shrestha expressed gratitude through a vote of thanks. Additionally, President Rtn Dharmendra Shakya presented a Token of Love to Mr. Giri.



## TEMPLE CLEANING at Minnath Mandir

On 3 August 2024, temple cleaning initiative at the Minnath Temple at Tanga Baha, Patan was conducted. The cleaning efforts included the maintenance of metal light pots, chiva, and dharmadhatu, as well as the temple floor within the Tangal bahal area. A total expenditure of Rs 10,000 was allocated for the purchase of cleaning supplies, including chemicals, buckets, gas, brooms, knives, and cutters. Additionally, a fellowship breakfast was served, sponsored by Rotarians, including Public Image Chair Jitendra Nakarmi and President Dharmendra Raj Shakya. The President expressed gratitude to all Rotarians and Anns for their enthusiastic involvement in the temple cleaning. This initiative benefits more than 500 regular pilgrims to the temple. A total of 21 individuals (15 Rotarians and 6 Anns) participated.



## Second Club Assembly

On 9 August 2024, the second Club Assembly of RC Yala was convened following the RWM of 1427 in Zoom. The assembly was led by the chief guest, AG Rtn Suresh Acharya. Each of the five directors of the committee chairs presented their plans for the Rota Year 2024-25. Following their presentations, the AG provided feedback to the respective chairs. After completing the club assembly meeting, President Dharmendra Shakya expressed gratitude to the AG for his participation, guidance, and suggestions after reviewing the club's goals and the progress of its activities. He assured that the RC Yala would implement improvements based on the feedback received. Subsequently, President Dharmendra Raj Shakya resumed the club RWM 1427. In the meeting, the Director of Tibah, Mr. Sarju Ranjit, shared the story of Tibah and invited everyone to watch the film. He noted that the movie was filmed both in home and abroad. Mr. Ranjit shared the messages



of the film. The film carried the messages of pain and sorrow old aged parents and guardians because of out-migration of young generation to abroad for better livelihoods options.

The film was screen on 17 August 172024 at Biswojyoti Cinema Hall, Jamal as a charity show.

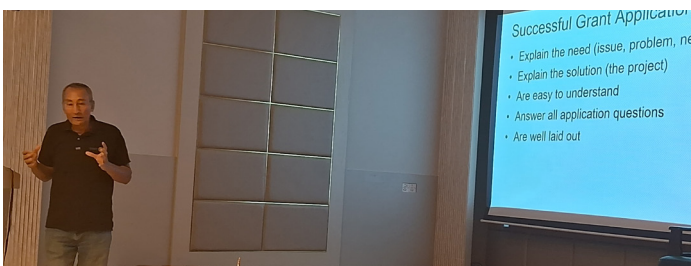
## Business Meeting

On 16 August 2024, a business meeting was held in the RWM 1428. In the business meeting, Treasurer Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha presented the Financial Report of RC Yala for the FY 2024-25. He presented budget sheets that illustrated bank balances and budget allocation for the activities and/or projects planned for the FY 2024-25. PP Pramod Pradhan commented on not including the budget of Anns Group. PP Deepak Kumar Shrestha commented on not showing a breakdown of the TRF fund. PE Rtn. Om Shankar Shrestha suggested to include breakdown of the expenses for each heading. PP Rtn Sarita suggested to prepare spreadsheet chart for the breakdown of the budget. PP Rtn Deepak Kumar Shrestha proposed to include PP Rtn Sarita Shrestha also in the budget preparation team and conduct business meeting quarterly. Mr. Shrestha also addressed the questions raised from the floor and expressed his gratitude for the inputs received from the respective members.



## Talk Program on Global Grant Project

Talk Program on Experience Sharing of Global Grant Project  
On 23 August 2024, PP President Rtn Pramod Sagar Singh Pradhan delivered a presentation on step-by-step procedures for applying Global Grant Project under the title of. "Experience on Global Grant Project Development and Hunting International



Partners". The presentation enlightened to the RC Yala members on how to win Global Grant award with a motto of 'Do-it-Yourself'. The presentation demonstrated procedure of proposal writing, project execution and timely reporting to the international funding partners and was a guiding tool for future global grant application. PP Rtn Gautam Shrestha gave a vote of thank and Service Committee Chair Rtn Dinesh L. Shrestha presented a token of love to Mr. Pradhan. The President Dharmendra Shaky concluded the meeting.

## Second Board Meeting

On 24 August 2024, second Board meeting was organized at the Three Star Café, Patan Darbar Square, Lalitpur. President Dharmendra Shaky presided over the meeting. .President Shaky commenced the session by extending a warm welcome to the board members and distinguished guests, including PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha, PP Pramod Singh Pradhan, PP Kiran Shrestha, and Rtn Prem Singh. The meeting discussed on the agenda of budget for the fiscal year 2024-25, planning for a service project (blood donation and cancer screening), an review of on-going global grant project, Tibah Film Show, and so on. PE Om Shanker Shrestha expressed gratitude on behalf of the attendees (13 in total), and the meeting was concluded by President Dharmendra Raj Shaky.



## Talk Program on Development Initiatives undertaken by the LMC, Ward no: 6

On 31 August 2024, the RWM 2030 of RC Yala convened, featuring a remarkable Talk Program delivered by Chairperson of LMC-6, Rupendra Raj Shaky. In his speech Mr. Shaky shared the development initiatives undertaken in the LMC Ward No. 6 mentioning both both completed, on-going and planned projects. He also shed light on challenges and opportunities faced by the ward office and how the ward team tackled strategically to address challenges. He expressed his willingness to collaborate with the RC Yala in the field of education, health, and cultural preservation and promotion.

In response to questions from Ann Usha Pradhan, Rtn Jitendra Nakarmi, Rtn Basant Shrestha, and Rtn Pramod Pradhan, he provided insights on the impact of Chinese manufactured goods on the local market for metal sculptures, the restoration and preservation of cultural sites such as stone taps, Chibaha, and Chaitya, as well as initiatives aimed at training the younger generation to cultivate new artistic talent. He also





discussed the establishment of a sales center (Koseli Ghar), the preparation of an export procedure manual, the creation of an art exhibition hall, and efforts to enhance educational standards at community schools from the foundational level to engage the local populace. Rtn Dharma Ratna Shilpkar extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Shakya for his engaging presentation on the development efforts in the fields of sculpture, tourism, health, and education. Additionally, PDG Rtn Dilendra Raj Shrestha presented a token of appreciation to Mr. Shakya.

A total of 42 participants were present in the meeting including 22 of Rotarians.

Mr. Shakya also welcomed and appreciated for the initiation taken by the RC Yala to organize health camp in the ward on the same day. In the health camp, free testing of HIP-DNA testing and blood donation programs were conducted.

## Blood Donation and HPV-DNA test

On 31 August 2024, a Blood Donation and HPV-DNA testing health camp was organized jointly by the RC Yala, LMC Ward 6,



NCHRC, NCRC Lalitpur Branch and ULSH and NCRC. A total of 21 individuals participated in the blood donation programs and 57 women were benefited from the HPV-DNA tested at free of cost. Each test costs NPR 1500.

In the health camp, Dr. Murari Man Shrestha, MD, M.Sc., of the Nepal Cancer Hospital Research Center, delivered a talk on the causes of cancer, its preventative measures and significant of routine checkups, the effectiveness of the HPV Test, dietary discipline, and importance of physical exercise. Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha gave vote of thanks. PP Rtn Surendra Gopal Shrestha handed over the token of love to Dr. Shrestha.

For this health camp, a budget of NPR 113,000 was allocated. A total budget was jointly contributed by the LMC ward 6 (NPR 20,000), NCRC (NPR 150,00), ULSH (NPR 15,000), RC Rotarians donation (NPR 12500) and remaining deficit budget was covered by the RC Yala.


## Coding and Robotics Service Project:

On 30 August 2024, a Robotics and Coding Exhibition was held at Saraswati Secondary School, Thecho, Godawari municipality, Lalitpur. This is the third in series that RC Yala has spearheaded to introduce the 21st century skills in public schools in Godawari municipality area. Previously, similar programs were launched in Kitini Secondary school and Phulchowki Secondary School. The event showcased projects prepared by grade seven and eight students after they went through ten sessions of training each on the basics of robotics and coding, jointly organized by Saraswati Sec-



ondary School and Rotary Club of Yala with technical support of Dursikshya Education Network. A huge number of students and teachers from several public and private schools in the vicinity as well as parents, officials from local administration and school management committee members visited the exhibition where students demonstrated six projects each on robotics and coding.

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## Robotics & Coding

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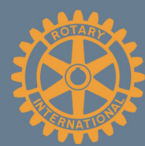
## Mattya Foot massage Service with Rotaracts

On Wednesday, August 21, 2024, the Rotaract Club, with financial assistance from the Rotary Club of Yala, successfully provided foot massage and medical services to the devotees of Mattya. The health camp, located at Nyakhachowk, operated for approximately three hours and was staffed by over eight Rotaracts, two Rotarians, two Anns, and two Interacts. The Rotary Club of Yala contributed more than 10,000 for medical supplies and other management expenses. Approximately 30 devotees received foot massages, while over 50 individuals benefited from medical services. This initiative significantly enhanced the visibility of both the Rotaract Club of Yala and the Rotary Club of Yala, garnering appreciation and gratitude from the devotees. All Presidents of Rotary, Anns, Rotaract, and Interact were in attendance at this service project.





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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"IT HAS BEEN THE WAY OF ROTARY TO FOCUS THOUGHT UPON MATTERS IN WHICH MEMBERS ARE IN AGREEMENT, RATHER THAN UPON MATTERS IN WHICH THEY ARE IN DISAGREEMENT."

- PAUL HARRIS

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