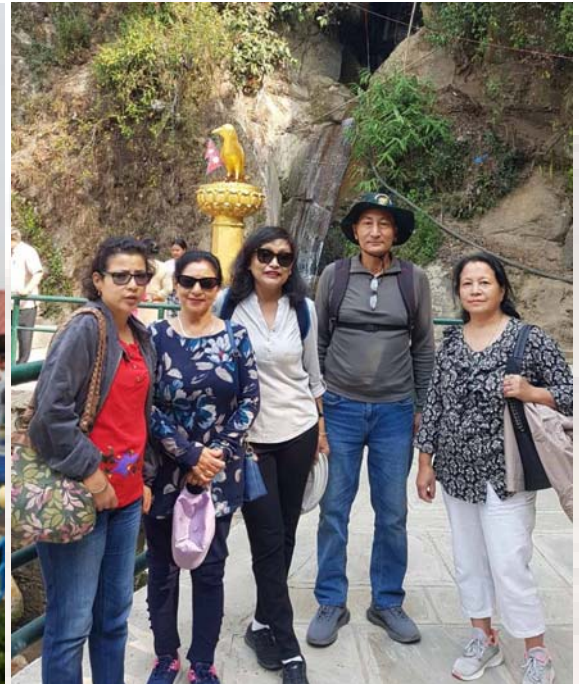




Cheers to a New Beginning: Celebration Hope & Joy

On Nepali New Years' day, Rotarians, Anns & Guests from Rotary Club of Yala gathered at Kageshwori Resort in Kageshwori, Manohara, Kathmandu to celebrate new beginning. The YALA family enjoyed a delicious spread of appetizers and drinks. They danced and sung to their favorite tunes. It was so much fun to celebrate new beginning with Rotarian friends. The New Year's celebrations were a great way to kick off 2080, and everyone had a blast.



Phulchowki Area Conservation Initiatives

On 15 April 2023, a group of RC Yala Rotarians (Dinesh, Pramod, Basanta, Deepak Kumar, Gautam, Dharmendra, Shobha, Usha, Mita, Surendra, Om Shanker and Nirmala) visited Phulchowki Area for need assessment of a flagship project by the club that would contribute to conservation of Phulchowki area and empowerment of the communities living therein.



RC Yala Hosts Successful Blood Donation Program during Birthday of Madan Krishna Shrestha

In a selfless effort to contribute to the community and make a positive impact, On the occasion of legendary artist Mr Madan Krishna Shrestha's 74th Birthday, Rotary Club of Yala organized a blood donation program in association with Lalitpur Ward #16, and Nepal Cancer Relief Society. Held at the Patan Durbar Square on April 23rd, the event saw an overwhelming response from donors & participants who generously gave their blood to help those in need.

The program was organized in collaboration with JCI Kathmandu Lady, Lions Club of Kathmandu Social Circle, Lions Club of Kathmandu Blood Circle, Radio Audio and Green Valley Green Nepal. Donors underwent thorough screening to determine their eligibility, and all necessary precautions were taken to maintain a clean and sanitized environment.



Water & Sanitation facilities in Phulchowki Secondary School, Thaiba, Godawari Municipality

Phulchowki Secondary School was established as a community School and located in Thaiba, Godawari Municipality of Lalitpur District. It offers classes from Early Child Development (ECD) to Bachelor's level, including Ten Plus Two Programs in Science, Humanities, Management (affiliated to National Examination Board), four years' Bachelor Degree in Business Studies (affiliated to Tribhuvan University) and three years' full time Diploma in Civil Engineering (affiliated to Council of Technical Education and Vocational Training). Altogether there are 65 teachers and 1300 students of which 780 are female students.

"WASH in Schools" project is to improve the health of the school children of Phulchowki Secondary School. Major components of this project is: (i) Better and user friendly sanitation and hygiene facilities such as construction of toilets, hand washing, and solid waste management; (ii) Build well (iii) Access to safe drinking water.



President Elect Training Seminar 2023-24

The PETS is designed to prepare incoming club presidents for their role and give District Governors-elect, District Coordinators and incoming Assistant Governors the opportunity to motivate incoming Presidents and build working relationships. PE Rtn Shobha Shrestha and AGE Rtn Sarita Shrestha attended the PETS program held at Chitwan on 31st March and 1 April 2023.



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Scholarship Program Launched to Support Community Students

A scholarship program has been launched in Clark Himalaya Memorial School to support students from the local community in pursuing education. The initiative, a collaborative effort between Rotary Club of Yala and Schools, aims to provide financial assistance and empower deserving students to achieve their educational aspirations. Rotary Club of Yala contributed scholarship of Rs 84,000 (Rs. 10,500 each) to the needy students at School.

1. Asan Pulami Magar [Age 5, Male, Class LKG] Supported by Rtn Narhari Das Joshi
2. Saman Shrestha [Age 8, Male, Class UKG] Supported by Nirman Joshi
3. Khuman Budha Magar [Age 7, Male, Class UKG] Supported by Rtn Sworupa Shrestha
4. Subash Chand [Age 7, Male, Class I] Supported by Rtn Sanjaya Shrestha
5. Ripal Seling [Age 9, Male, Class II] Supported by Rtn Surendra Gopal Shrestha & Nirmala
6. Asbin Kunwar [Age 11, Male, Class IV] Supported by Rtn Gautam Shrestha
7. Siksam Chemjong [Age 10, Male, Class IV] Supported by Sajal Maskey
8. Apekshya Shahi [Age 11, Female, Class V] Supported by Rtn Jeetendra Nakarmi & Gyanu



Library Management Support

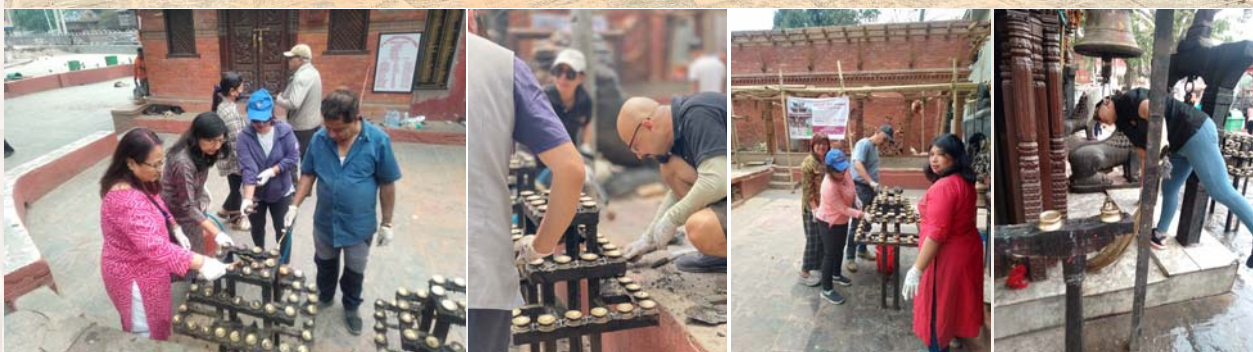
PP Rtn Urmila Shrestha handed over Rupees 29,900 for Library Management of Bhanodaya Basic School during its 61st Anniversary.



Mahalaxmasthan Temple Cleaning

The famous Mahalaxmi Temple is located in Lagankhel, Lalitpur. As a consort of Vishnu, Mahalaxmi is one of the three great Shaktis and is worshipped as the goddess of wealth and property. The temples are important sites where the local communities pay a visit in the morning and sing bhajan as a way of purifying mind, put lights and give offering to birds and animals. These places, despite richness in heritage do not have a regular cleaning system and remains dirty and stained with oil, vermillion powder and rice, flowers. If cleaned properly, these places can be great cultural heritage parks.

On 27th April 2023, Rotarians from Rotary Club of Yala and Members of Vintage Classics Wheels Nepal joined together with the cleaning inside out of Mahalaxmi temple. So, the dirty temple is turned clean and gave an example of how rotary members do the community service in publicly important spaces. The initiative aims to create a clean and welcoming environment for devotees who visit the temple for worship.



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“Vajra & Ghanta” Talk Program Presented by Samjwal Bajracharya

During Meeting #1364, Rotary Club of Yala organized Talk Program on “Vajra & Ghanta” presented by Samjwal Bajracharya at Bagaicha Restaurant, Jawalakhel.

In Buddhism, the Vajra and Ghanta are often used together in certain practices, held in the right and left hands respectively, to represent the union of wisdom and compassion, or the harmony of male and female energies, as well as to symbolize the path to enlightenment and the attainment of higher spiritual states.



Food Items worth Rs 30,000 for DSA

PP Rtn Urmila Shrestha distributed Rupees 10,000 and German Teacher Brigitte Doerr distributed Rupees 20,000 for Food Items worth Rupees 30,000 to Disabled Service Association during 25th Anniversary of Association.



10th Board Meeting Hosted by PP Rtn Surendra G Joshi

PP Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi, hosted a 10th Board Meeting followed by get-together on 7th April 2023. Overall, the get-together was a huge success, with 45 participants leaving feeling more connected and inspired to contribute to Rotary's mission. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians and their family. Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi is a respected philanthropist who has been involved in numerous community services.



Old Kid on the Block

During Meeting #1365, one of the oldest member of Rotary Club of Yala Rtn Shailendra Bajracharya motivate all the participants by presenting talk on "6 Basic Steps for happy family".

