



Rotary's Community School Toilet Project Bringing Sanitation to Phulchowki Secondary School

"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. The project was funded by Rotary Club of Yala, Phulchowki Secondary School and Rotary Club of Jindalee.

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.



Joy to Elderly Community with Special Lunch organized by RC Yala Anns Group

The Rotary Club of Yala Anns group organized a special lunch program for the elders living in Sunakothi Bihar. Eight Anns of the club, along with three Rotarians and two guests, served delicious meals to the 70 residents. The residents enjoyed the food and the company of the Rotary family.



Rotary Club of Yala held 5th Club Assembly

On the 5th May 2023, the Rotary Club of Yala held its fifth club assembly. The 5th Club Assembly is an important part of the Rotary. This assembly is typically held towards the end of the Rotary year, and it serves several important purposes. The 5th Club Assembly provides an opportunity for club members to review the progress made by the club during the year. This includes assessing the success of various initiatives and projects, as well as identifying areas for improvement.

During 5th club assembly, Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha (Chair – Club Admin) presented progress on Club Administrator, Rtn Shobha Shrestha presented progress on Membership, Rtn Gautam Shrestha presented progress on Service Committee & Public Image and Rtn Dr Dinesh Lal Shrestha presented progress on TRF to the club. AG Rtn Kumud Tripathy conducted the 5th club assembly and gave valuable suggestions to all the committee chairs.

5th Club Assembly		Club Administration	Membership
5th Club Assembly Friday, 5th May 2023 (5:30pm) Venue: Bagaicha Restaurant		Committee Director / Chair: Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha Members: Rtn Mohan Bhanjankar, Rtn Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn Dibesh Karmacharya, Rtn Chandra Bahadur Maharjan	Committee Director / Chair: Rtn Tamila Nyachon Co-Chair: Rtn Sushil Bajracharya Members: Rtn Dr. Rabindra Roy, Rtn Dr. Dibesh Karmacharya, Rtn Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn Shobha Shrestha
Service Projects Committee Director / Chair: Rtn Swarna Shrestha Co-Chair: Rtn Dr. Rabindra Roy Members: Rtn Kisan Shrestha, Rtn Sarita Shrestha, Rtn Prasad Pradhan, Rtn Dr. Sudip Shrestha, Rtn Sangenta Amatya Advisors: Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi, Rtn Deepak Kumar Shrestha		Public Image Committee Director / Chair: Rtn Anju Shrestha Co-Chair: Rtn Manjari Tamrakar Team Members: Rtn Shreela Nairam - Member, Rtn Prem K. Shrestha - Member	The Rotary Foundation Committee Director / Chair: Rtn Sanjaya Shrestha Advisor: Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi Co-Chair: Rtn Dinesh Lal Shrestha Team Members: Rtn Kisan Shrestha, Rtn Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn Laxdeep Joshi
Goals 1. Apply for at least 1 Global Grant / other Matching Grant Projects 2. Implement wide range of humanitarian service projects in collaboration with Ann, Rotaracts, and Interacts 3. Engage in Environment Protection		Goals 1. Contribute to build Public Relations 2. Widely distribute Rotary publicity materials 3. Celebrate important and dedicated days to enhance public image 4. Organize fund raising program 5. Maintain, update and publish club website, social media and media	Goals 1. Increase members to 57+ from current with unfilled classifications 2. Retain minimum 98% of members 3. Enhance capacity, knowledge and skills of members 1. Contribute US\$ 6,650 in Cash to TRF 2. Enhance knowledge on Rotary Foundation and Grants Management

RC Yala Donates Water Tank to Snehi Kaakha

The Rotary Club of Yala in associated with Rotaract Club of Yala has once again demonstrated its commitment to making a difference in communities by donating a large water tank to a Nepal Snehi Kaakha, Lalitpur. The tank, with a capacity of 2,000 liters, was handed over by President of Rotary Club of Yala Rtn Gautam Shrestha and President of Rotaract Club of Yala Rtn Situ Tamrakar. With this donation, the organization will be able to store water more effectively and provide more reliable access to clean water for the association.



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11th Board Meeting

Rotary Club of YALA 11th Board Meeting hosted by Rtn Dr Sudarshan Narsingh Pradhan and Rtn Lucky Nyachhyon Pradhan



Empowering Education and Livelihoods: 5 Lakhs Donation

The Rotary Club of Yala and Janaki Women Awareness Society signed an MOU to empower educational support/scholarships for the identified children/siblings of the selected 200 women, as well as provide livelihood equipment and support for 200 girls in addition to the support provided to the Fresh Leaf Foundation (FLF). The amount was financed by PP Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi.



Retinoblastoma Awareness and Support Program

The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with Open Eyes Nepal, organized a successful Retinoblastoma awareness program in different hospitals and nursing colleges. The program aimed to raise public awareness about this rare form of eye cancer that affects children. The informative sessions were conducted by doctors from the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology, who provided valuable insights on the importance of early detection and prompt treatment for retinoblastoma.

Here are the details of the program and the resource persons involved:

1. Prasuti Griha (24th May 2023): Resource Person: Dr. Purnima Rajkarnikar Sthapit
2. Manmohan Memorial Institute of Health Science (25th May):Resource Person: Dr. Malita Amatya
3. Kathmandu Model Hospital School of Nursing (28th May): Resource Person: Dr. Anushree Adhikary

During the program Umang Sharma and Suchita Shrestha provided a brief overview of Open Eyes Nepal, while the President of the Rotary Club of Yala Rtn Gautam Shrestha and Past President Rtn Sushil Bajracharya highlighted the important role played by Rotary organizations around the World. A total of 203 attendants were present during all these 3 events.



Create Hope in the World : Rotary District Training Assembly

On 6th May 2023, President Elect Rtn Shobha Shrestha, Past President Rtn Sarita Shrestha, TRF Chair Elect Rtn Dr Dinesh Lal Shrestha and Public Image Chair Elect Rtn Kanti Shrestha from Rotary Club of Yala attended DTA (District Training Assembly) 2023 organized by RI District 3292 at Little Angle School, Hattiban, Lalitpur.



Grant Management Seminar 2023

On 7th May 2023, Grant Management Seminar organized by RID 3292 Nepal-Bhutan. Total 126 Rotary Clubs represented during the workshop in Hotel Ryne, Tilganga. Past President Rtn Pramod Sagar Pradhan, Past President Rtn Sarita Shrestha and President Elect Rtn Shobha Devi Shrestha attended the event.



The Journey of Sur Sudha

Renowned tabla maestro and founder of the band Sur Sudha, Surendra Shrestha, captivated the audience with his inspiring talk program titled "The Journey of Sur Sudha." Surendra Shrestha shared personal stories, triumphs, and challenges encountered along the way, shedding light on the dedication and hard work required to succeed in the music industry. The interactive session allowed attendees to gain valuable insights and ask questions. As a token of appreciation, PP Rtn Dr. Sumitra Manandhar Gurung, PP Rtn Sarita Shrestha, and PP Rtn Urmila Shrestha presented a Rotary T-shirt to the speaker. The talk program was followed by a fellowship program where Rtn Jeetendra Nakarmi, Rtn Prem Shrestha, Rtn Shobha Shrestha, President Rtn Gautam Shrestha, and Guest Speaker Surendra Shrestha sang a few songs. Rtn



Machindra Nath Chariot Premises Cleaning

On 19th May 2023, Rotary Club of Yala in associate with Vintage Classics Wheels Nepal joined together with the cleaning outside of Machindra Nath Chariot.



Free PAP Smear and Breast Cancer Screening Tests Offered

The Rotary Club of Yala recently organized a free Pap smear and breast cancer screening test for women on the premises of the NGO Satprayas. The event aimed to promote women's health and raise awareness about the importance of early detection and prevention of cervical and breast cancer.

Trained medical doctors and professionals from Nepal Cancer and Research Center, Harisiddhi, were on hand to administer the tests. Rotary Club of Yala and Satprayas jointly organized PAP-Smear and Breast Examination Test in collaboration with Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center, Nepal Cancer Support Group, Upachar ko lagi Sahyogi Haat, and Nepal Cancer Relief Society. A total of 101 women attended the free test.



Discussion on Global Grant Application Template

On May 26, 2023, Past President Rtn Pramod Sagar Pradhan took the lead in facilitating a discussion on the Global Grant Application Template. The purpose of the discussion was to provide guidance on how to effectively complete the online template when applying for a Global Grant. During the session, Rtn Pramod Sagar Pradhan shared inspiring stories from the Rotary Club of Yala's first Global Grant #2118291, which focused on procuring PCR equipment and test kits.

The discussion highlighted the following 10 steps for filling out the application:

Basic Information | Committee Members | Project Overview | Area of Focus | Measuring Success | Location & Dates | Participants | Budget | Funding | Sustainability



Support Cancer Patients During Chemotherapy Treatment

On May 28, 2023, the Rotary Club of Yala and the Governor Council 3292 First Lady Group collaborated to make a generous donation of Rs. 55,000 to support two individuals undergoing chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer and liver cancer. The recipients of this donation are Anjana Biswokarma, a 42-year-old breast cancer patient, and Putali Maharjan, a 56-year-old liver cancer patient.

The purpose of this contribution is to alleviate the financial burdens faced by these patients, allowing them to concentrate on their recovery and self-care. The Governor Council 3292 First Lady Group contributed Rs. 25,000 towards this cause, while the Rotary Club of Yala contributed Rs. 30,000. Furthermore, the Rotary Club of Yala Anns Group contributed Rs. 5,000 specifically for food expenses for both patients. Additionally, Rtn Sarita Rajbhandary, the wife of DG Jitendra Bahadur Rajbhandary, contributed Rs. 4,000 to cover transportation expenses for the two patients and their family.



Lunch for Senior Citizen of Shanti Sewa Ashram Sankhamul

The Rotary Club of Yala Anns group organized a lunch program for the senior citizen of Day Care Center Shanti Sewa Ashram Sankhamul. Six Anns of the club, along with five Rotarians presented during the program. A Bhajan Kirtan was also performed by residents.



No Tobacco Day Speech Competition

Rotary Club of Yala, together with the Nepal Cancer Relief Society, Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center, and Upacharka Laagi Sahayogi Haatharu, organized an inter-government/community school speech competition on “No Tobacco Day”. Students got the chance to share about tobacco’s harmful effects and encourage others to live without it. The participation of various schools ensured a diverse range of perspectives on the topic.



30 Desk & Bench for Nepal Rastriya Secondary School Bardiya

In December 2022, the Rotary Club of Yala, under the focus area of Basic Education and Literacy, presented a cheque worth Nrs 2,24,740 to Nepal Rastriya Secondary School in Bardiya. The purpose of this donation was to provide 30 desks and benches for their classrooms, with the aim of transforming the school into a Happy School. The project was financed by PP Rtn Surendra Govinda Joshi. Below are some pictures from the school:

