



Harisiddhi Art Mela

The Rotary Club of Yala, along with Hamro Matoghar, LMC-28 and 29, Chiva Chaitya, and E Arts Nepal, brought HarSiddhi to life with the vibrant HarSiddhi Art Mela. Held on 2 January 2024, at HarSiddhi Niva in Lalitpur, the Mela celebrated the rich heritage of the area while promoting sustainable living and empowering locals through art and culture. Twenty-three talented artists led by Senior Artist Asha Dangol and Erina Tamrakar showcased their artwork and photographs, with young talents like Suniva Shrestha (daughter of Rtn Basanta Shrestha) and Nhooja Roy (son of Rtn Rabindra Roy) adding their vibrant strokes to the canvas. In total, 47 pieces adorned the exhibition, each one a testament to the creative spirit of HarSiddhi. The Mela wasn't just about visual treats, it was a sensory feast! Visitors, exceeding 2,000 in number, savored delicious Newari cuisine, admired local handicrafts and pottery, and brought home a touch of nature with flower plants.

Adding to the significance of the event, the Mela was inaugurated by a remarkable duo: veteran artist Kiran Manandhar and the oldest citizen of HarSiddhi, a 98-year-old sage. Their presence underscored the Mela's commitment to bridging generations and celebrating the wisdom of both youth and elders. A pre-exhibition workshop held on 02 December 2023, laid the groundwork for this successful event. Rtn Basanta Shrestha's dedicated coordination ensured that the Mela ran smoothly, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.

RC Yala's budget of the project is Rupees 1,50,000





Fifth Club Assembly

On January 5, 2024, the Rotary Club of Yala conducted its Fifth Club Assembly in the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn Kalpana Piya. She provided valuable remarks to the club and expressed satisfaction with its activities and projects.



Food for Clark Himalaya School

On Monday, January 8, 2024, at 1:30 pm, RC Yala and Anns groups jointly provided a two-month supply of food items (rice, lentils, sugar, chana, potato, sunflower, noodles, biscuit) for 67 students at Clark Himalaya School, Bungamati. This community-based school was established with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Japan. The Rotary Club of Yala consistently supports scholarships for needy students, as well as clothing and various other necessities. The total worth of the contribution of this program is Rs 20,000/-.



Board Meeting #6

Director Rtn Manjari Tamrakar hosted 6th Board Meeting on 13th January 2024 at Purna Museum Resort, Santaneshwor Mahadev.



Amplify the Echo: Children's Artivism for Good Governance

On 20 January 2024 Saturday, the Lalitpur Metropolitan City (LMC) Ward No. 6 Office, in collaboration with Accountability Lab Nepal and Rotary Club of Yala, hosted the closing ceremony of the CHILDREN WINTER CAMP-2024 at Yashodhara Boudha Secondary School, Thaina, Lalitpur.

Twenty-three students from 15 different schools, aged 11-14, participated in the week-long camp, which explored the theme "Amplify the Echo: Children's Artivism for Good Governance." Nhooja Roy, an Art Mentor representing Rotary Club of Yala, guided the young artists throughout their creative journey.

Rtn. Dharmendra Shakya and Rtn. Rabindra Roy represented RC Yala at the closing ceremony, where the children proudly showcased their artworks inspired by the theme of good governance.



Postural Awareness Talk Program

RWM # 1398 on 19 Jan 2024, Guest Speaker Dr Rajendra Khatri from Nepal Cancer Research Centre delivered the talk about "Postural Awareness".



Project on Coding and Robotics in Public Schools

RC Yala inked three MoUs this week to launch a pilot project on Coding and Robotics in public schools in the Godawari Municipality, Lalitpur District. This project has been initiated in Kitini Secondary School at Taukhel, Phulchowki Secondary School at Thaiba and Shree Saraswati Secondary School at Thecho, initially for 12 lessons in each school for grade seven students, to be completed before the end of the current academic year.

The purpose of this MoU is to introduce Coding and Robotics education to students so that they gain skills for solving everyday problems by harnessing their potentials in critical thinking, creativity and collaborations, and provide access to the opportunities offered by ongoing revolution in digital technology and data science. The project is being implemented in collaboration with Dursikshya Education Network and National College of Engineering.



Annual Picnic 2024

