



30th Installation Program, 2025-26

On 4th of July, Rotary Club of Yala proudly celebrated its 30th Installation Ceremony, marking three decades of unwavering commitment to service and fellowship.

The event was graced by the presence of District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, who put the pin and presented Charter Certificate of the club, Gravel and Gong to new president Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha. Past District Governor Dilendra Raj Shrestha administered the oath of office to our new President. The club's 1468th regular meeting

(first regular meeting of RY 2025-26) was also held along with the unveiling of the souvenir 2025-26 of the Club.

In his inspiring address in the meeting, DG Koirala highlighted the key priorities for the Rotary District in Rotary Year 2025-26 including setting up a computer lab to promote digital literacy, constructing toilets to support health and hygiene, conducting free cataract surgeries to restore sight, distributing induction heaters to support safe and eco-friendly cooking in rural communities, tree plantation etc.



Handover of Table Tennis Board for Visually Impaired

On July 6th, 2025, The Rotary Club of Yala handed over a Table Tennis board specially designed for visually impaired students to the Disable Service Association, Bungamati, Lalitpur, aiming to promote sports and recreational opportunities for visually impaired students.

The board, worth Rs.55,000, was generously supported by Rtn. Padam Krishna Shrestha and Rtn Urmila Shrestha of the Club. Chief Coach Kumar Poudel conducted a demonstration on how Table Tennis is played by visually impaired players.

In addition to the equipment, a one-month Table Tennis training program by a professional trainer of Nepal Table Tennis Association will also be arranged. The training cost of Rs.15,000 has also been kindly borne by Rtn. Padam Krishna Shrestha.

The handover program was graced by the presence of national blind Table Tennis player Shiva Agrawal and chief coach Kumar Poudel, who shared their experiences and encouraged the participants. Rotarians and Anns of the



Rotary Club of Yala were also present at the event, showing their collective support for this meaningful initiative. This initiative stands as a testament to Rotary Club of Yala's ongoing commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and empowerment through sports.



Scholarship Distribution in Clark Himalaya Memorial School



The Rotary Club of Yala in collaboration with the Anns Group, organized a meaningful and heartwarming initiative at Clark Himalayan Memorial School in Bungamati, Lalitpur on 24th July, 2025. A total of 30 brilliant students of the school having poor financial states received scholarships of NPR 10,500 each, totaling NPR 315,000 to support their education and ease the financial burden on their families.

In addition to scholarships, the Club also provided NPR 104,000 to fund daily tiffin for children in Nursery and KG for the year. The tiffin support is a small gesture with a big impact making sure these little ones are not studying on an empty stomach and their attendance remains constant.

This initiative was made possible by the generous support of Rotary members and well-wishers under the leadership of President Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha, President of Anns Group Radha Shrestha, Chairperson of the school Rtn Surendra Gopal Shrestha, Principal Yagya Shakya. The Rotary Club of Yala remains deeply committed to nurturing young minds not just through books and classrooms, but with care, compassion, and community support. This contribution reflects the Club's belief in the power of education to change lives.



Joint Rotary Club Tree Plantation

July 26, 2025

In alignment with RI District 3292's ambitious initiative to plant 50,000 trees in a single day as part of Rotary Tree Plantation Day 2025, under the theme "Let's Unite to Save the Environment", a successful joint tree plantation program was organized by five clubs named Rotary Club of Yala, Rotary Club of Patan, Rotary Club of Balaju, Rotary Club of Kathmandu and Rotary Club of Bagmati Kathmandu on July 26 at Kirat Ban, Sano Hattiban, Lalitpur.

More than 80 enthusiastic participants from five Rotary Clubs came together to contribute to this green mission, planting over 650 native tree saplings along with 500 vertiver and 500 Kush grass nursery using the Japanese Miyawaki afforestation technique. This initiative was successfully carried out with the support of the

Division Forest Office, Kirat Manghim Working Committee, and Ward No. 23 of LMC.

A total of 21 members from the Rotary Club of Yala proudly participated in the tree plantation program, demonstrating the club's strong community spirit and commitment to environmental sustainability.

This collaborative effort not only supports the global Rotary goal of protecting the environment but also strengthens inter-club fellowship through impactful and sustainable action.

With the objective to engage local community and to address the long-term sustainability of the trees planted today, regular watering, weed control, maintenance, and growth monitoring will be jointly taken care by the Division Forest Office and Kirat Manghim WC. The RC Yala also counted the event as the 1471th RWM.



Stationery Distribution at Bramhayeni School

On July 6, 2025, Rotary Club of Yala, together with Ann's Group distributed stationery materials worth Rs 10,000 to Bramhayani Basic School, Thecho. The event was attended by four Rotarians and seven Anns.

The students and school staff expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the generous support. This initiative aimed to encourage learning by providing essential educational supplies.



Cushion Handover to Punya Uday Bihar

On 19th July 2025, the Rotary Club of Yala, along with the Ann's Group, handed over floor cushions worth Rs. 7,000 and a cash donation of Rs. 5,000 to Punya Uday Bihar Pariyati Kendra for its smooth operation. The Club's generous support reflects a deep commitment to community welfare and compassionate service.



Meals for Residents of Aashram

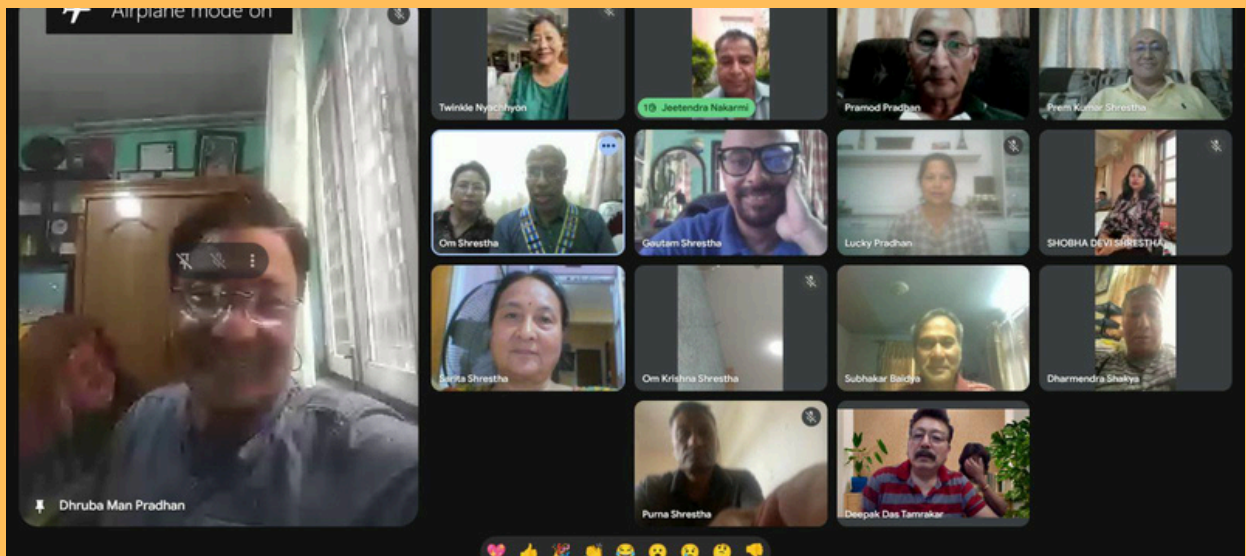
The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with Ann's Group, organized a Krishna Jhula (Swing) Program at Swasthya Sewa Tatha Shanti Aashram (Day Care Center), Shankhamul, Lalitpur and distributed meals worth Rs. 12,000 to the residents and devotees of the Aashram on July, 2025

This thoughtful initiative not only provided nutritious food but also brought smiles, joy, and a sense of togetherness to the community.



Regular Weekly Meetings

On 11th July 2025, The Rotary Club of Yala conducted its 1469th regular weekly meeting via Google Meet. As per the main agenda, the review of 30th installation program was done and detailed discussion was held on the program's expenses along with the income form souvenir. Further information of joint tree plantation to be conducted on 26th July, was circulated. The plantation is to be done through the joint collaboration of RC Patan, RC Balaju, RC Kathmandu, RC Bagmati Kathmandu and RC Yala at Haatiban.



On 18th July 2025, Rotary Club of Yala conducted its Regular Weekly Meeting No.1470 with talk program by Honorary Member of the Club Prof. Dr. David N. Gellner on "Native Nepal Bhasha Language- Before and Now.

Mr. Gellner being fluent in Nepal Bhasha, delivered his lecture in Nepal Bhasha. He shared interesting facts he experienced during his stay in Nepal while learning Nepal Bhasha and doing his doctoral work on Newar Buddhism.



Board Meeting

On 28th July 2025, the 1st Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Yala for the Rotary Year 2025/26 was held. Board members actively participated in discussions based on the pre-circulated agenda. The meeting approved the estimated budget for RY 2025/26 and resolved to initiate various service projects during the year as well.



28th Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Yala

The 28th Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Yala was held on 26th July 2025 at Hotel Goodwill. The ceremony was graced by AG Rtn. Naresh Man Tuladhar as the Chief Guest. During the event, the club's leadership for the new Rotaract Year was officially handed over to President Rtr. Ishani Shrestha. Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha, President of the Rotary Club of Yala, administered the oath of office to the incoming President Ishani.

A total of 9 members from the Rotary Club of Yala attended the ceremony, showing strong support and encouragement to the Rotaract Club.



Installation of DG Binod Koirala & Club Presidents

The Rotary International District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) celebrated the installation of District Governor Binod Koirala and club presidents in a ceremony held at Hotel Grande, Pokhara.

The event was attended by prominent Rotarians, including President Om Shanker Shrestha, Secretary Jeetendra Nakarmi, Past District Governor Dilendra Raj Shrestha, Ann Bhawani Shrestha, and Assistant Governor Gautam Shrestha from the Rotary Club of Yala.

The ceremony marked the official commencement of the 2025-26 Rotary year, with leaders pledging to uphold Rotary's values of service, fellowship, and community development.

The installation ceremony served as a platform to reaffirm Rotary's commitment to creating lasting change. With renewed energy and dedication, the newly installed leaders aim to drive impactful initiatives across their respective communities, fostering collaboration and strengthening the Rotary spirit throughout the district.

