



Rotary Weekly Meeting

The Weekly Regular Meeting No. 1472 (5th of RY 2025/26) of the Rotary Club of Yala was successfully held on 1st August 2025. The main agenda of the meeting was a presentation on "Club Administration" by PDG Rtn. Dilendra Raj Shrestha. President of Rotary Club of Madhyapur Rtn Chandra Chakradhar along with Rtn Raju Shrestha and Rtn Rabi Prajapati also attended the meeting. The Club Administration

Committee plays a central role in ensuring the smooth internal functioning of the club.

The committee is responsible for managing and coordinating regular meetings, maintaining records, overseeing club communications, publishing newsletter, updating website and social media, collecting membership dues and ensuring timely payment of club obligations to Rotary International (RI) and the District and engagement among members.



The presentation provided valuable insights into these responsibilities and emphasized the importance of proper planning, documentation, financial accountability, and member involvement to strengthen the overall effectiveness and impact of the club.



2nd Club Assembly

The 2nd Club Assembly of RC Yala was held on 8 August 2025 to endorse the goals set in the strategy plan 2024/25 – 2026/27 prepared during the review and planning meeting on 14th June 2025.

The Club Assembly was conducted by Chief Guest Assistance Governor Rtn Naresh Man Tuladhar. The chairs of the five standing committees Club Administration, Membership, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Service Projects, and Public Image, presented their goals and achievements.

AG Naresh Man Tuladhar praised RC Yala for its clear goals and he expressed confidence that the club will exceed its annual targets. He commended the club's target of contributing \$ 5,500 to The Rotary Foundation, well above the average

contribution by Clubs. He emphasized the club should maintain an attendance rate above 60%. He also commended the plan to add new members while maintaining a 90% retention rate.

He appreciated the club's service projects, including school toilets, a computer lab, and cataract surgery programs, all in alignment with district priorities.

He encouraged the club to use its own resources to further enhance its public image.

Additionally, he suggested that the club should set and mention specific target dates for achieving its goals to ensure timely progress.

After adjournment of the Club Assembly, Rotary Weekly Meeting no. 1473 was convened.



Food Distribution to Devotees from Madhyapur Thimi



On 9th August 2025, Rotary Club of Yala in collaboration with Rotary Club of Madhyapur and Rotaract Club of Thimi, carried out a meaningful service activity aimed at serving the large number of devotees and visitors from Madhyapur Thimi Baja Khalaa (Group) who were visiting the sacred sites of Lalipur, Kumbeshwor Mahadev, Rato Machhindra Nath, Bhimsen Mandir, Mangalbazar and many other, playing their traditional music on the auspicious occasion of Gunlaa Parba (festival).

Three clubs arranged to distribute food items and drinking water bottles to more than 1100 devotees involved in the visit at Balkumari, Lalitpur. This thoughtful gesture not only provided physical relief to the devotees but also reflected Rotary's core value of serving humanity with compassion.

The activity was warmly welcomed, with many devotees expressing appreciation for the timely support and has helped enhance Rotary's public image too.



Matya Health Camp

On 11th August, 2025, Rotaract Club of Yala, in association with Rotary Club of Yala, organized a health camp and free foot massage service for devotees participated in the Mataya festival at Nagbahal, Lalitpur. More than 50 devotees of Mataya procession received medical support and foot massages, while water and juice were also distributed to participants.

Rotary Club of Yala provided financial support of Rs 15,000 for this initiative along with further contribution from Rtn Deepak K Shrestha, Urmila Shrestha, Rtn Jeetendra Nakarmi, Rtn Narahari Joshi, and Rtn Jiban Pradhan.

Other services were actively provided by the dedicated Rotaractors. Mataya is one of the most important festivals of the Newar community in Lalitpur,

celebrated every year in August, the day after the festival of Gai Jatra. During the Mataya, participants visit almost all the temples, stupas, and chaityas in and around the old city of Lalitpur, covering more than 1,400 religious sites. On the day of Mataya, participants gather at the lead locality from where the procession begins and start their journey early in the morning. Completing the procession takes the entire day. Some devotees choose to make the journey barefooted.

During the procession, devotees offer rice, flowers, and money to the chaityas according to their capacity. Some devotees take part carrying candles and torches, accompanied by traditional musicians playing cultural instruments. Many men and women also dress in comical attire, adding a festive charm to the occasion.



Cleaning Mahalaxmi Temple

Rotary Club of Yala continued one of its regular service activities, temple cleaning. This time, the Club chose Mahalaxmi Temple. On 21st August 2025, RC Yala successfully conducted the cleaning of Mahalaxmi Temple at Mahalaxmi Sthan, Lagankhel. Fifteen Rotarians and twelve Anns of the Club actively participated in the cleaning drive. They contributed Rs. 6,700, while Rtn. Kanti Shrestha provided two cases of juice, and Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha supplied all the cleaning materials, gas, and drinking water. Devotees The initiative was highly appreciated by devotees and locals present at the temple, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to community service and preserving cultural heritage. Through these cleaning initiatives, RC Yala aims to create an environment where devotees can experience greater happiness, peace, and spiritual fulfillment.



Lunch Service at Bouddha Shanti Bihar

On 20th August 2025, Rotary Club of Yala in association with Ann's Group provided lunch to senior citizens of Bouddha Shanti Bihar, Chapagaun, Lalitpur at a total cost of Rs 13,000. Additionally, Jeetendra Nakarmi made a generous cotribution of Rs 7,777 to support the building construction of the Bihar.



Essentials Donated to Siddhi Sewashram

On 27 August 2025, Rotary Club of Yala, in association with Anns Group, distributed food stuffs, cleaning materials, sofa set, wall fans and other essentials to Siddhi Sewashram, run by Satprayaash in Teku. The Club also provided a warm day meal to the senior citizens residing at the old age home. The home currently shelters 11 senior women residents. The total value of support is Rs 22,500.



Children Forest Program

A tree plantation program was organized by OISCA- International Nepal Chapter in association with Rotary Club of Yala at Shree Laxmi Narayan Secondary School, Shyampati, Dapcha, and distribution of stationery to Grade Seven students, fostering both environmental care and educational support.



District Membership & Public Image Seminar

On 30 August 2025, Rotary Club of Yala participated in the District Membership & Public Image Seminar held at Hotel Royal Tulip, Gwarko, Lalitpur. Representing the Club were President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha, Public Image Chair Rtn. Sanjaya Shrestha, Rtn. Deepak Kumar Shrestha, Rtn. Shobha Shrestha, and Past District Governor Rtn. Dilendra Raj Shrestha, who served as a resource person .



RWM & Joint Birthday Celebration

Rotary Club of Yala held its Regular Meeting No.1476 along with the joint birthday celebration for the month of July and August on 29th August, 2025. In line with Rotary's objective of protecting the environment, the President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha presented a plant as a thoughtful gift for the birthday celebration as a symbol of growth, care, and sustainability. Birthday of Rtn Deepak Das Tamrakar, Rtn Deepak Kumar Shrestha, Rtn Shailendr Bajracharya, Rtn Dharm Ratna Shilpkar, Rtn Dinesh Lal Shrestha, Rtn Dhruba Man Pradhan, Ann Ratna Devi Shakya, Ann Srijana Shrestha, Ann Binu Joshi, Ann Dina Singh, and Ann Renu Baidya was celebrated with entertainment program.





Religious Tour

RC Yala Ann's Group organized a religious tour of five Mahadev temples: Subarneswor, Indreswor, Dhaneswor, Nandikeswor, and Doleswor Mandir, along with Panauti Muktinath, Total twenty Rotarians and Anns joined the tour, Total twenty Rotarians and Anns participated in the tour, making it a joyful and memorable journey for all. The spiritual journey was filled with devotion, fellowship, and blessings, strengthening the bond among members. It was a memorable day of togetherness, prayers, and cultural enrichment.



Obituary: Ram Bahadur Shrestha

Mr. Ram Bahadur Shrestha, father of Rtn. Dr. Sudip Shrestha, and Ann Srijana Shrestha, father-in-law of Rtn. Sworupa Shrestha and Rtn. Kiran Shrestha of member of Rotary Club of Yala, passed away at the age of 92 on 21st August 2025.

We are deeply saddened and grief-stricken by his demise. During this difficult time of sorrow, we hope and pray for strength for the family to cope with the loss.



Region Wise Membership Status of District 3292

Region	No. of Clubs	Rotarians 1-Jul-25	Members		Net Gain 26-Aug-25	Total 26-Aug-25
			Inducted	Terminated		
1	25	811	53	2	51	862
2	32	969	100	0	100	1069
3	18	491	39	0	39	530
4	19	553	19	3	16	569
5	32	1104	39	8	31	1135
6	16	692	30	1	29	721
7	20	689	38	0	38	727
	162	5309	318	14	304	5613

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