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December is Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, highlighting one of our most recognized global commitments. Rotary's decades-long effort to eradicate polio has made remarkable progress, and we remain fully committed until the job is done. Preventing disease is essential to the health of individuals and communities and is a foundation for progress in areas like clean water and maternal and child health.

## 1488th Regular Meeting

The 1488th Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Yala was held on 5th December at 2025 at Revive Leisure Park, Mahalaxmisthan, Lalitpur. The meeting was followed by District 3292 Zonal Round of Rota Quiz 2025 (Region 3 Zone 17), which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Yala.

Participants from RC Yala, RC Himalayan Patan, and RC Chandragiri battled it out through six exciting rounds and 36 questions. Rotary Club of Yala proudly secured first place with 120 points, followed closely by RC Himalaya Patan with 115 and RC Chandragiri with 105.

The competition was intensely close, keeping the audience fully engaged and appreciative of the participants' knowledge, preparation, and confidence. Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and strong command of Rotary knowledge made the event truly memorable.

Heartfelt thanks to Quiz Master Rtn. Lalita Thapa for conducting the quiz with such finesse and smooth coordination, and to Judge Assistant Governor Rtn. Naresh Tuladhar for his fair and thoughtful adjudication.

The competition was conducted with utmost diligence under the able leadership of Region 3 Rota Quiz Chair, Rtn. Gupta Bahadur Rana.

A special appreciation to our team members - Rtn. Shobha Shrestha, Rtn. Prem Kumar Shrestha, Rtn. Rina Shrestha, and Rtr. Swasti Shakya for their remarkable performance and for bringing pride to the Club.



## Hiti Art Exhibition

9 members of Rotary Club of Yala participated in the inauguration program marking the completion of the restoration of the historical Yanga Hiti (stone spout) on 6th December 2025.

At the same time, RC Yala, in association with Arts Nepal and Chiva & Chaitya, organized a Hiti Art Exhibition (an inspiring showcase of paintings of the hities of the Kathmandu Valley by Nepali artists) inside the premises of Yanga Hiti.



## Free Eye Screening & Cataract Surgery Camp

Under the theme "Unite for Good", 15 Rotary Clubs of RI District 3292 have jointly organized a "Free Eye Screening & Cataract Surgery Camp" at Pancha Kanya Secondary School, Kulekhani, Indrasarowar Rural Municipality for five days, 3 – 7th December, 2025. with the support of Rotary Clubs of Tasmania & Mr David Yasley, Australia, local partner -Indrasarowar Rural Minicipality, and the technical support of Hetauda Community Eye Hospital, Makawanpur.

Total 329 people from different VDCs of the Rural Municipality were examined and 59 successful cataract surgery have done.

During the camp, Lodging and fooding were provided to the patients.

Thanks to all: the Doctors/Nurses/ Rotarians/ Anns/ the Mayor/ the Deputi Mayor/staffs/ the teachers and seen- unseen volenteers who shared helping hands.

On behalf of RC Yala , my special thanks goes to the Rtn Pramesh Pradhan, President -Rotary Club Hetauda for his initiative coordination making the camp successful and worthwhile one.

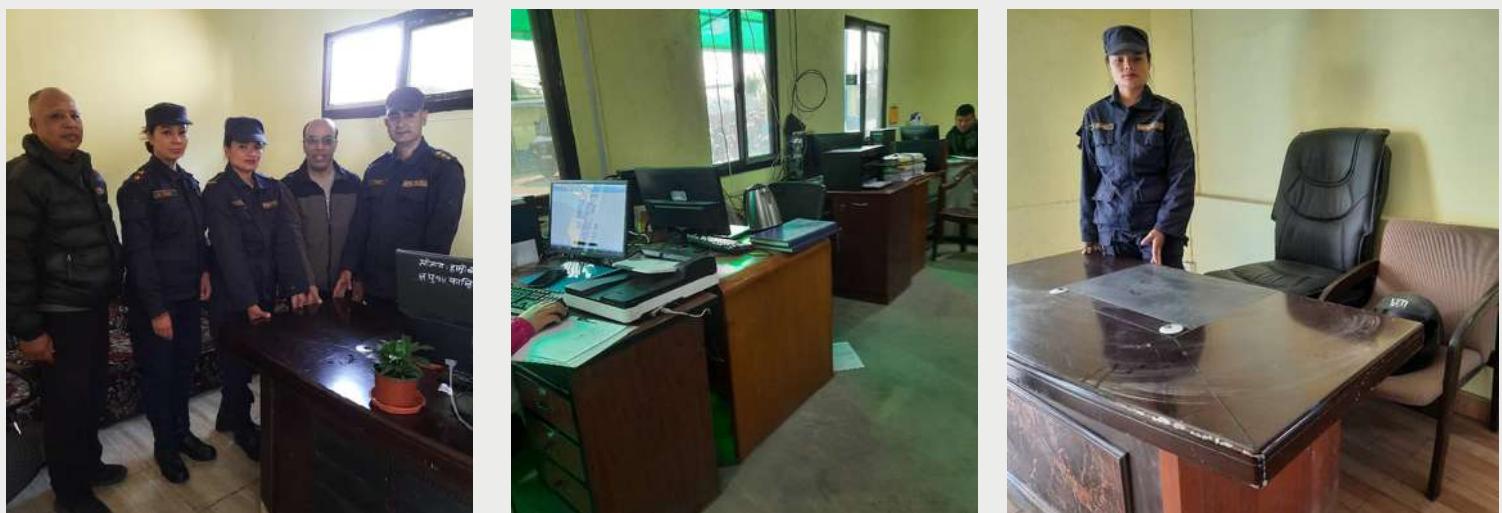


## Handover of furniture items

Rotary Club of Yala is proud to hand over the furniture items (round table, chair, table, cupboard, iron rack, almirah), amounting to Rs 4,26,000 to Police Circle Satdobato Lalitpur and Traffic Office, Satdobato, which were badly damaged due to the Gen-Z movement, on 5th December 2025, enabling these offices to function efficiently and effectively for the community.

In addition, RC Yala has already installed aluminum windows and doors in the building of the Police Circle Office.

This initiative reflects RC Yala's mission of service above self, promoting community development and enhancing public welfare.



## 1489th Regular Meeting

Rotary Club of Yala convened its 1489th Regular Meeting online via Google Meet on 5th December 2025, with the main agenda being the open discussion & experience sharing on RC Yala's services and activities.

Members presented in the meeting urged the club to carry out impactful service projects. It was informed that quotations from bidders for the toilet construction at Saraswoti School have been invited. In addition, the process of obtaining approval from the Social Welfare Council (SWC) for funding from RC Jindalee, Australia, for the installation of bio-sand filters at community schools in Dailekh is underway.

Members appreciated the successful completion of the Free Eye Screening and Cataract Surgery Camp held on 6 December at Makwanpur, a joint service initiative of 15 Rotary Clubs, including RC Yala.



## Rotary Club of Yala honored by Police Circle Office

Following the reconstruction of the Police Circle Office and Traffic Police Office located in LMC Ward No. 15, Satdobato, which were damaged during the Gen-Z movement, a building handover ceremony was organized on 14th December 2025 in the presence of the Honorable Inspector General of Police, Mr. Dan Bahadur Karki, as the Chief Guest.

During the program, the Rotary Club of Yala was honored and recognized as a major contributor to the reconstruction efforts.

The Rotary Club of Yala is proud to have been a principal contributor to this initiative, having installed aluminum windows and doors at the Police Circle Office and provided almost the entire set of furniture for both offices, with a total contribution amounting to Rs. 5,84,005.

RC Yala sincerely thanks all its members for their dedicated support in helping the Club successfully accomplish this initiative.

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## Graphic Design Workshop

Rotary Club of Yala in Collaboration with Women In Information Technology ( WIIT ) and Shree Harisiddhi School has successfully conducted 2 days Graphic Design Workshop and Contest on 13-14 Dec 2025 as a part of Celebration on International Girls in ICT day. The workshop was attended by 30 girl students (class 9) of Shree Harisiddhi School.

Girls in groups presented their posters to a panel of judges. The judges evaluated the posters based on creativity, clarity of message, design principles, and presentation. The best three design were selected and recognized with some prizes sponsored by WIIT and RC Yala.

The program concluded with certificate distribution, closing remarks from Mrs. Asha Devi Maharjan, Principal of Shree Harisiddhi Secondary School, Mr. Om Shankar Shrestha, President of Rotary Club of Yala and Mrs. Gunakeshari Pradhan, President of WIIT.

The Graphic Design Workshop & Contest was successfully conducted and achieved its intended objectives. The enthusiastic participation of students and the quality of posters produced demonstrated the effectiveness of combining orientation, practical training, and competition. Such initiatives play a vital role in encouraging girls to pursue ICT and creative fields and should be continued and expanded in the future.

Program was observed by 11 members of RC Yala and 6 participants from WIIT including Instructors.



# Rotary Club of Yala distributed 1,500 exercise copies

On 17th December 2025, Rotary Club of Yala distributed 1,500 exercise copies to Sinchahiti Mahila Vidyalaya, Lalitpur, in line with the Club's annual program to support Adult Learning under the TEACH Program.

RC Yala has been supporting the school every year through various forms of assistance.

Established in 2071 B.S., the school runs classes from Nursery (Adult Education) to Grade 8 and currently provides education to more than 80 adult women, all above 40 years of age.

The Club extends its sincere appreciation to Past President Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi for his generous contribution, which made this meaningful distribution possible.

The program was attended by Club President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha, Ann President Radha Shrestha, Past President Rtn. Surendra Gopal Shrestha, Rtn. Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn. Prem Singh, and Ann Gyanu Nakami.



## Regular Club Meeting No. 1490

The Regular Club Meeting No. 1490 was held today, 19 December 2025 at Hotel Goodwill, Lalitpur. The meeting also commemorated the auspicious occasion of celebrating the birthdays of Rotarians and Anns whose birthdays fall from September to December. The club conveyed its sincere birthday greetings and best wishes for good health, happiness, and continued success.

President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha presented each birthday celebrant with a plant as a thoughtful birthday gift, symbolizing love, growth, and care along with a Yomari (a traditional Newari sweet).

In the meeting following information was shared.

- 1) Recommendation of individual or an organization working in the field of WASH for Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award of Rs 20 Lakhs by 20 Jan 2025
- 2) Participation from the club in the 18th District Conference, scheduled to be held from 19th – 21st February 2026 in Pokhara, Nepal.
- 3) Regional round of Rota Quiz (Region 3) will be held on 26th December 2025 Friday at Saba Cliff Restro Langankhel at 5.30 PM with team from RC Yala, RC Durbar Square, RC Patan East
- 4) Organized Learing Expo-2082 in association with Kitini School and Durshiksha Network today featuring Robotics, Coding Programing, science etc.
- 4) 1500 excuse copies were distributed to Sinchahiti Mahila Vidyalaya, Lalitpur costing Rs 39,100.



# Kitini Innovative Learning Expo 2025

We are thrilled to share the success of the Kitini Innovative Learning Expo 2025, held on 19th December 2025 in Kitini School, Godawari, Lalitpur. As part of our ongoing mission to integrate coding and robotics into public schools, the Rotary Club of Yala was proud to support this incredible showcase of talent.

Highlights of the day:

- 200+ Students presenting 40+ themes.
- STEM & Beyond: From indigenous technology to modern languages.
- Coding & Robotics: 10 cutting-edge projects from Kitini, Bajrabarahi, and Buddha secondary schools.
- 1,000+ Visitors: A huge thank you to the local authorities, parents, and students who joined us

Together, we are bridging the digital divide and inspiring future leaders.



## MOU signed among Guita Tole Sudhar Samiti, Chiva Chaitya Organization (CCO) and RC Yala

A MOU has been signed among Guita Tole Sudhar Samiti, Chiva Chaitya Organization (CCO) and Rotary Club of Yala in the presence and witness of Ward Chairperson Mr. Babu Ratna Maharjan of Ward Office No.8 of Lalitpur Metropolitan City.

The purpose of the MoU is for restoration and preservation of Guita Hiti (Stone Spout) in Lalitpur. Representative of all three parties of the MoU are excited about the project which will complement the current efforts of Guita heritage. The project is supported by World Monument Fund (WMF) based in New York and will be implemented by CCO in close coordination with local authorities and RC Yala.

President Rtn Om Shanker Shrestha and Rtn Basant Raj Shrestha represented the RC Yala.

CCO has recently completed a similar project in Yenga Hiti. RC Yala coordinated a special painting exhibition on the theme of HITI with E-Arts Nepal with 20 aspiring artists during the inauguration of Yenga Hiti restoration on 6th December.

An elaborated painting exhibition will be held in Patan Museum from 9-11 January 2026.



## Fifth Board Meeting

The Fifth Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Yala for RY 2025/26 was convened on 25 December 2025 to discuss various agendas.

The Board reviewed and discussed key matters including the constitution of nominating committee for the Board for RY 2026–27, recommendation of an individual/entity for the Gopal Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award, the Guita Hiti Preservation Project, the bid proposal for toilet construction at Saraswoti School, the election of the Rotary International Director for 2027–2029 etc.

A heartfelt thank you to Secretary Rtn. Jeetendra Nakarmi for graciously hosting today's board meeting at his residence in Dhapakhel with wonderful fellowship.



## 1491st Regular Meeting

The 1491st Regular Meeting of Rotary Club of Yala was successfully conducted on 26 December 2025 as a joint meeting with RC Patan Durbar Square and RC Patan East at Saba Cliff Restro, Lagankhel. During the meeting, the Regional Round of the Rota Quiz Contest (Region 3) was organized, in which RC Yala, RC PDS, and RC PE participated.

Participants from the three clubs competed across seven rounds comprising a total of 42 questions. RC PDS secured first place with 195 points, followed by RC Yala with 100 points, and RC PE with 50 points.

The competition was conducted in an engaging and lively manner, keeping the audience fully involved throughout the program. The participants' remarkable knowledge, strong preparation, and excellent command of Rotary knowledge made the event truly memorable.

Heartfelt thanks to Quiz Master Rtn Manish Ghiraiya for conducting the quiz with such finesse and smooth coordination, and to Judge Rtn Lalita Thapa for his fair and thoughtful adjudication. The competition was conducted with utmost diligence under the able leadership of Rota Quiz Region 3 Chair, Rtn. Gupta Bahadur Rana.

Assistant Governor Rtn. Gautam Shrestha delivered the vote of thanks.



## TARL (Teaching at the Right Level) project

Rotary Club of Yala's Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) team visited schools, e.g. Jana Jagriti Primary School, Jaya Saraswati Basic School and Bagdevi Higher Secondary School, located at hill tops of Jyamdi Mandan VDC – Kavre, about 60 km North-East of Lalitpur on 30th December 2025. The TARL (Teaching at the Right Level) project under Rotary Global Grant has helped poor students in accelerated learning to reach the required grade-level. Both the teachers and students are happily accustomed to TARL methodology, leading to increased attendance and interest in consistent learning.

It was disheartening to learn about the passing away of Ms. Subhadra Sapkota, a TARL teacher of Jaya Saraswati School; may her soul rest in peace.

The M&E team consisted of Presidet Om S. Shrestha, Rtn Surendra G. Shrestha, Mentor Manoj Lal Pradhan and Rtn Pramod Pradhan – TARL Project Coordinator.



## Wishes from RC Yala



# Happy Birthday



Gautam Shrestha  
Birthday: 1<sup>st</sup> December



Sarita Shrestha  
Birthday: 1<sup>st</sup> December



Minu P. Shrestha  
Birthday: 7th December



Bhuvaneshor Joshi  
Birthday: 12th December



Om K. Shrestha  
Birthday: 18th December



Prem K. Shrestha  
Birthday: 19th December



Santosh Shakya  
Birthday: 26th December

Best Wishes  
from  
RC Yala



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