



Rotary Club For a Cause : Attending SUDIPTA Cancer Survivor RAMP WALK

1 August 2026 | The Majestic Grand

Some journeys are not measured in miles, but in the courage it takes to take the next step.

On 1 August 2026, Rotary Club of Yala was honoured to be part of the Sudipta Cancer Survivor Ramp Walk at The Majestic Grand—an inspiring event that transformed a fashion runway into a powerful celebration of life.

As the survivors walked onto the ramp, they carried stories far greater than what could be seen from the audience. Each step reflected a journey through uncertainty, fear, treatment and countless moments of strength. Yet, there they stood—not defined by cancer, but by their courage to move forward. The event beautifully conveyed a message that deserves to be heard again and again:

Cancer is not the end of life. There is a beautiful life after cancer.

For everyone present, the ramp became more than a stage. It became a symbol of hope, resilience and renewed possibilities. The smiles, confidence and determination of the survivors reminded us that life after cancer can be celebrated, embraced and lived fully.

The Club also extended financial support to the initiative, standing in solidarity with these remarkable survivors and supporting the message of hope that the event so powerfully conveyed.

It was an evening that reminded us that sometimes, the most meaningful way to serve is simply to stand beside someone, celebrate their strength and remind them that their story continues.

Every step was a story. Every smile was a victory. Every survivor was a reminder that hope can walk beyond cancer. Standing with courage. Celebrating survivors. Inspiring hope.



Artificial Intelligence for Public Education in Nepal (AI4PEN)

The Rotary Club of Yala, in collaboration with Danson Solutions and Kitini Secondary School has initiated Artificial Intelligence for Public Education in Nepal (AI4PEN) to prepare teachers and students for an AI-driven future. The initiative was formally discussed during a stakeholder meeting held on 2 August 2026 at Hotel Trinity, Khumaltar, bringing together representatives from Kitini Secondary School, Danson Solutions, and the Rotary Club of Yala. AI4PEN will focus on four strategic pillars—Teacher Capacity Building, Student Learning Platform, AI Laboratory, and Municipal Outreach and Scaling. The pilot programme will initially train at least 25 teachers through a 40-hour practical AI training programme, while developing an age-appropriate AI curriculum for students of Grades 6 and 7. Kitini Secondary School will serve as the pilot AI Laboratory and demonstration centre. The partners will also engage Godawari Municipality to develop a sustainable model for expanding AI education to other public schools. Through this initiative, Rotary Club of Yala aims to promote equitable access to technology, quality education, digital inclusion, innovation, and lifelong learning, contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4: Quality Education, while creating a scalable model for AI-enabled public education in Nepal.

Celebrating Impact, Celebrating Learning!

On 5th August 2026 Rotary Club of Yala and Anns Club had the pleasure of spending a meaningful day at Clark Memorial Himalaya School, Bungamati.

Members of Rotary Club and Anns Club Rt. Dharma Ratna Shilpakar, Rtn. Surendra Gopal Shrestha, Rtn. Manjari Tamrakar, Rtn. Twinkle Nyachhon, Rtn. Shobha Devi Shrestha, Anns PP Radha Shrestha, Anns Gyanu Nakarmi, Anns Nirmala Shilpakar, Anns Nirmala Gopal Shrestha and Anns Mina Shrestha spent their day with students of the school and distributed 50 school bags, generously donated by Sofi Raghubanshi, Past Rotarian. On the joyful occasion of President Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar's birthday, refreshments by Rtn. Manjari Tamrakar were served to all 80 students, along with 8 teachers, 2 Rotarians, and 7 Anns. PP Shobha Devi Shrestha also distributed biscuits to the students

Every smile reminded us that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.



Celebrating the Month with Talk Program on Strategic Membership Growth

On 7th August, in a joint weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Yala, Rotary Club of Himalaya Patan and Rotary Club of Patan East RI District Membership Chair Rtn. Bishnu Hari Dahal delivered a talk on strategic membership growth as a foundation for a stronger and more impactful Rotary. He emphasized attracting value-aligned members through personal outreach, professional networks, social media, and the "Identify, Inform, Invite, Engage" approach. Key attraction drivers include service, fellowship, networking, leadership development, and giving back to the community.

For member retention, he stressed meaningful engagement, early involvement of new members, youth and women participation, technology-driven service projects, and multi-year signature initiatives. He also encouraged stronger government and corporate partnerships, consistent Rotary branding, beneficiary storytelling, and annual Club Health Check-ups.

The interactive Q&A reinforced the importance of assigning members responsibilities aligned with their interests, listening to their expectations, and recognizing their contributions. Rtn. Dahal suggested 30–40 active members as an ideal club size and encouraged clubs to communicate their specific support needs to the District. The session was framed around five strategic pillars: #AmazingRotary, #BrandingRotary, #OutlineRotary, #UnifiedRotary, and #TransitionInRotary.

Participating Rotarians came together to share experiences, exchange ideas, build connections, and gain valuable insights on attracting new members and strengthening member engagement and retention.



Installation Ceromany of Interact Club of Yala

President Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar and AG Rtn. Preeti Khemka (RI District 3292, Region 3, Zone 19) attended the 29th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Yala on 8 Aug 2026 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Yala. Congratulations to President Itr. Jenish Thakuri and the incoming board! Wishing you an inspiring year ahead.



Creating Lasting Impact



DATE
09 August 2026



VENUE
Classic Banquet Hall,
Hattiban, Lalitpur

The TaRL Global Grant Project of the Rotary Club of Yala brought together project team members and key stakeholders for an inspiring Project Results Sharing Event.

It was truly inspiring to reflect on the project's journey and the meaningful impact we have created for schools, teachers, and children.



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The TaRL Global Grant Project of the Rotary Club of Yala is being implemented in partnership with:

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child**
OF NEPAL



The project also benefits from the active support and participation of community schools, teachers, parents, and local stakeholders. Together, we are strengthening children's foundational literacy and numeracy through learning support tailored to their actual learning levels.



PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS



30
SCHOOLS
SUPPORTED



144
TEACHERS
TRAINED



197
HEAD TEACHERS &
SMC REPRESENTATIVES
ORIENTED



7,996
STUDENT LEARNING
ASSESSMENTS
CONDUCTED

AND THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!

Through baseline and endline assessments, we witnessed remarkable improvements in foundational learning:



NEPALI
(STORY LEVEL)

Baseline
50%
Endline
77%

ENGLISH
(STORY LEVEL)

Baseline
29%
Endline
62%

MATHEMATICS
(DIVISION LEVEL)

Baseline
7%
Endline
49%

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These numbers represent far more than percentages. They reflect children learning more effectively, teachers becoming more empowered, and schools growing stronger.

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By investing in teachers and strengthening the learning environment, we are creating sustainable change that will continue to benefit children long after the project concludes.

*Truly
Creating Lasting Impact!!!*



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THOUSANDS
OF CHILDREN

Rotary
Club of Yala

TaRL Review: Celebrating Lasting Impact, Celebrating Learning!



Women's Health Awareness: Turning Dialogue into Action

On 11 August 2026, the Rotary Club of Yala team held a meaningful discussion with Ms. Sumana Shrestha, former Minister of Education, Science and Technology, and Dr. Sunita Ghimire Gautam, renowned Molecular Biotechnologist, on strengthening women's health awareness and exploring practical ways to promote prevention, early detection, and access to healthcare.

The discussion highlighted that women's health extends beyond individual well-being, influencing families, workplaces, and society as a whole. The participants emphasized the importance of creating awareness, encouraging open dialogue, and strengthening support from families, workplaces, and communities.

The Rotary Club of Yala remains committed to transforming awareness into action and contributing to a healthier, more informed, and equitable society for women.



Service Project -Temple Cleaning Movement

Banglamukhi Temple, Patan | 16 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Yala organized a meaningful Temple Cleaning Movement at Banglamukhi Temple, Patan, bringing together Rotarians, members, and volunteers in a spirit of service, faith, and community participation. This service project of Temple Cleaning is counted as Rotary Weekly Meeting #1524 (No. 07).

From 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, participants worked together to clean and polish the temple premises, including the surroundings of Lord Kumbheswor Mahadev, the Banglamukhi Mata Aarti area, and the tin-covered sections. Accumulated dust, dirt, and incense residues were carefully removed, helping restore the cleanliness and beauty of the sacred surroundings.

The morning was a wonderful reflection of Rotary's spirit of service, as people came together with dedication, devotion, and a shared responsibility toward preserving our cultural and religious heritage.

As a constructive suggestion, the Club also recognizes that feeding pigeons and other birds is an important tradition for many devotees. A designated bird-feeding area within the temple premises could help preserve this tradition while making it easier to maintain overall cleanliness.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President thanked everyone for their participation in cleaning the temple. Rtn. Jitendra Nakarmi on behalf of Secretary Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha reported that attendance comprised 23 Rotarians, 9 Anns, 3 Guest (Total 35). The Fund raised from sponsors is NPR 35,505.



School Improvement Plan Workshop Concludes under TaRL Project

The Rotary Club of Yala (RC Yala) successfully concluded a four-day School Improvement Plan (SIP) Workshop under its Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL) Project, bringing together principals and teachers from 30 participating schools at Trinity Hotel, Satdobato, Lalitpur.

Conducted on 15, 16, 22 and 23 August 2026, the workshop provided practical guidance on developing effective, inclusive and evidence-based School Improvement Plans. A total of 50 school representatives—24 principals and 26 SIP focal teachers—participated, along with 19 Rotarians and Anns, bringing total participation to 69.

The workshop began with a welcome and orientation session led by Past President Rtn. Dharmendra Raj Shakya, Technical Coordinator of the Global Grant Project on TaRL. He welcomed the participants and provided an overview of the objectives, methodology and planned sessions for the workshop.

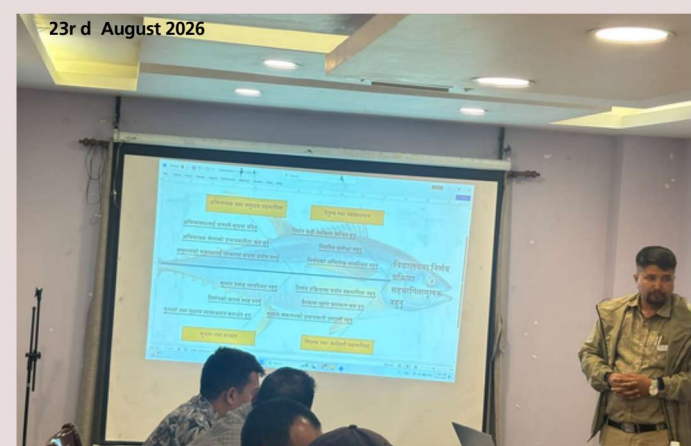
The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Nim Prakash Singh Rathoud, Director and Information Communication Officer, Education Department, Government of Nepal; Mr. Ram Bahadur Shrestha, Managing Director; and Ms. Binita Shrestha, Gender and Social Inclusion Specialist, SoRD.

The programme covered SIP guidelines, school data analysis, gender responsiveness, social inclusion, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education, problem analysis and fishbone analysis. Participants practiced identifying key school challenges and linking evidence-based findings with appropriate interventions.

Participating schools committed to reviewing and finalizing their SIPs through consultation with relevant stakeholders and School Management Committees (SMCs).

Rtn. Basanta Raj Shrestha informed participants about the commencement of AI training for teachers as a pilot project at Kitini Secondary School under the AI4PEN initiative.

PP Rtn. Pramod Sagar Singh Pradhan, TaRL Global Grant Project Coordinator, outlined the future plans of the project, while President Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar expressed appreciation to all participating schools, facilitators, Rotarians and Anns for their active participation and contribution to the successful completion of the workshops.



Rotary District 3292 Strengthens Club Reporting Through Regular Training

Rotary District 3292 (Nepal-Bhutan) has initiated a series of regular training and facilitation sessions to strengthen the capacity of Rotarians and enhance effective club administration and reporting.

The first session, "Monthly Reporting Training in the Rotary System," was held on 20 August 2026, with 14 Rotarians representing different Rotary clubs participating in the session. Rtn. Minu Pradhan attended the training on behalf of the Rotary Club of Yala.

The Rotary Club of Yala sincerely appreciates and thanks Rotary District 3292, particularly District Secretary Rtn. Gautam Shrestha and District Public Image Chair Rtn. Chhonga Sherpa, for their valuable guidance, training, and continued support. Such initiatives are helping Rotary clubs improve the accuracy, consistency, and meaningfulness of their reporting, while strengthening overall club management and engagement.



Rotary Weekly Meeting (RWM 1225) and Talk Program

An Inspiring Talk by Dr. Ghanashyam Gurung
The Rotary Club of Yala was privileged to welcome Dr. Ghanashyam Gurung, Country Representative of WWF Nepal, renowned conservationist, and Snow Leopard Champion, as the distinguished guest speaker at RWM 1225 held at Naulo Restaurant, Pulchowk, on 21 August 2026.

Dr. Gurung shared his inspiring professional journey, experiences, and decades of dedicated work in wildlife conservation, biodiversity protection, and community-based conservation in Nepal. His reflections on the challenges he encountered, the lessons he learned, and his continued commitment to conservation offered valuable insights and inspiration to all participants.

His passion, perseverance, and dedication to creating meaningful change reminded us that true leadership and management is about serving country, inspiring positive action, and making a lasting difference in our communities and the environment.

The Rotary Club of Yala sincerely thanks Dr. Ghanashyam Gurung for sharing his remarkable journey and invaluable knowledge with us. It was an honor and privilege to learn from his experience and contribution to Nepal's conservation efforts.



Community Service Program :Jhula program at Jestha Nagarik Diwa Swastha Sewa Kendra at Shankhamul

21 August 2026 | Shankhamul, Kathmandu

A regular Jhula (swing) and refreshments program was successfully attended by Rotarians and Anns on Friday, 21 August 2026 at Jestha Nagarik Diwa Swastha sewa Kendra (Health and Day Care Centre), Shankhamul.

The program brought together generous Rotarians and Anns who contributed towards providing refreshments and creating a warm and enjoyable environment for the elderly and beneficiaries of the Centre.

Total amount collected: NPR 6,000

An additional NPR 10,500 was allocated from the Anns Fund to provide refreshments during the program.

Support to the Caretaker

During the program, the caretaker of the Centre shared that he was facing difficulty managing the expenses for medicines required for his wife's heart condition. In response to her request for assistance, NPR 5,000 from the Anns Fund was provided towards her medical expenses.

In addition, NPR 1,000 was offered as Gurudakshina as a gesture of appreciation and goodwill.



Serving with Compassion: Rotary Club of Yala Supports Mataya Festival

As part of the sacred Mataya Festival of Patan, members of the Rotary Club of Yala participated in a community service initiative providing foot massage and basic medicines to devotees undertaking the traditional Mataya pilgrimage on 30 August 2026

The team first gathered at Nagbahal at 10:00 AM, responding to the notice shared by our Rotaract brothers and sisters. Later, at 2:00 PM, another team continued the service at Bhimchhebahal.

Mataya is a deeply meaningful Newar Buddhist tradition of Patan, observed during the sacred month of Gunla. Devotees walk through the historic city, visiting numerous chaityas, bahals and sacred sites, while remembering and paying homage to departed loved ones.

For those undertaking this long and meaningful journey, a simple act of care can make a great difference.

Through foot massage, basic medicine distribution and compassionate assistance, our Rotarians and Anns were pleased to support the devotees and contribute to the spirit of service, compassion and community that Mataya represents.



Inauguration of AI4 PEN Teacher's Training Program

The AI Literacy Teachers Training Programme, under the AI4PEN – Artificial Intelligence for Public Education in Nepal initiative, was formally inaugurated on Friday, 21 August 2026, at Kitini Secondary School, Godawari, Lalitpur.

The initiative is jointly undertaken by the Rotary Club of Yala and Danson Solutions, in collaboration with Kitini Secondary School, with the objective of building AI literacy and practical digital skills among public-school teachers and preparing them to effectively integrate Artificial Intelligence into teaching and learning.

The pilot training will involve 25 teachers and will be conducted over 10 weeks, comprising 40 hours of structured training, with sessions held on Sundays. The curriculum will focus on practical applications of AI in education, including lesson preparation, teaching-learning activities, productivity tools, responsible use of AI, and emerging opportunities and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence.

As part of the initiative, Kitini Secondary School will also pilot an AI Lab, creating a practical learning environment for teachers and students and providing a foundation for future expansion of AI literacy in public schools.

The inauguration brought together representatives from Kitini Secondary School, Rotary Club of Yala, Danson Solutions, teachers, and other stakeholders. The program emphasized the importance of equipping educators with relevant knowledge and skills to ensure that Nepal's public-school students can participate meaningfully in the rapidly evolving digital and AI-driven world.

AI4PEN represents Rotary Club of Yala's continued commitment to education, digital inclusion, innovation, and empowering communities through technology.

AI4PEN Teacher Training Begins at Kitini Secondary School

The AI4PEN (Artificial Intelligence for Public Education in Nepal) Teacher Training Programme officially began on 23 August 2026, with the second session held on 30 August 2026 at Kitini Secondary School, Godawari, Lalitpur.

The programme commenced with an insightful session by Mr. Sunil Kumar Gharti of the Curriculum Development Centre (CDC), who shared valuable perspectives on the evolving education landscape and the changing needs of today's teaching-learning environment.

The second session focused on Digital Literacy Basics, facilitated by trainers and teaching assistants from Danson Solutions. The participating teachers engaged actively in the learning activities and demonstrated great enthusiasm and interest throughout the session. Representatives from the Rotary Club of Yala, one of the supporting partners of the AI4PEN initiative, were also present to encourage and support the programme.

The enthusiastic participation of the teachers reflects their commitment to embracing digital technology and AI-enabled education, while strengthening their capacity to create more effective, innovative, and future-ready learning experiences for their students.



Rotary Club of Yala Celebrates Recognition and Excellence

The Rotary Club of Yala is delighted and honored to share two significant recognitions received for Rotary Year 2025–26 from Rotary International District 3292.

100% Membership Retention Recognition

We are proud to receive the recognition for 100% Membership Retention, placing the Rotary Club of Yala among the distinguished clubs of Rotary International District 3292. This achievement reflects the strength of our fellowship, the commitment of our members, and the shared sense of purpose that keeps us united in service. It is a testament to the strong bonds within our Rotary family and the dedication of every member to the values of Rotary.

Every member matters. Every contribution counts. Together, we grow. Together, we serve.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all our members for their continued dedication, participation, and belief in the Rotary spirit. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Rotary International District 3292 for this recognition and encouragement.

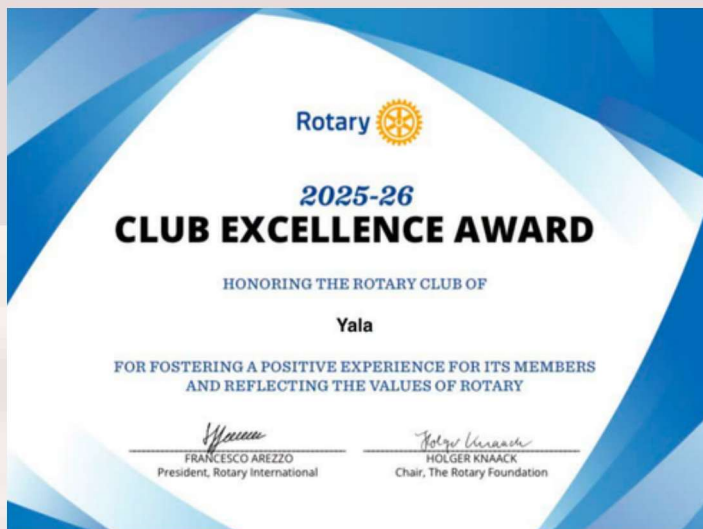
Club Excellence Award

Adding to this proud moment, the Rotary Club of Yala has also been honored with the prestigious Club Excellence Award for Rotary Year 2025–26. The award recognizes the Club's efforts in fostering a positive and meaningful experience for its members while reflecting the core values of Rotary. This recognition belongs to every member of our Club who has contributed their time, ideas, energy, and passion toward building a stronger Rotary and serving our community.

This is not merely an award—it is a reflection of our collective commitment to fellowship, service, leadership, and making a meaningful difference.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Rotary International District 3292 and Rotary International for this distinguished honor.

These recognitions inspire us to continue strengthening our fellowship, expanding our service, and creating lasting impact in our community.



**Congratulations
to the entire
Rotary Club of Yala
family!**

Rotary Club of Yala Holds 2nd Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2026–27

Lalitpur, 22 August 2026 —

The Rotary Club of Yala held its 2nd Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2026–27 at Mount View Residency Phase 1 on Saturday, 22 August.

The meeting was hosted with warm hospitality by Admin Chair Rtn. Lucky Nyachhyon's Pradhan. The club expressed its sincere appreciation to Lucky for bringing the Board members together and creating a welcoming environment for the meeting.

The meeting was led by the President, with meaningful discussions on ongoing club activities, upcoming programs, projects, and priorities for the year ahead. Board members and members from service committee actively shared ideas and perspectives, making the session productive and focused on strengthening the club's initiatives and service activities.

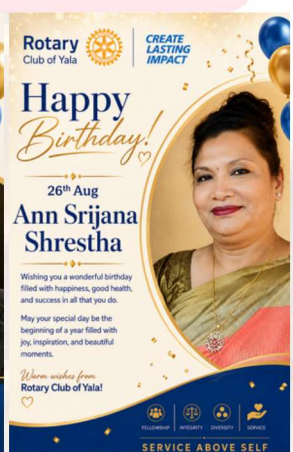
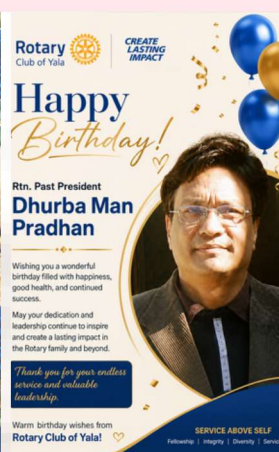
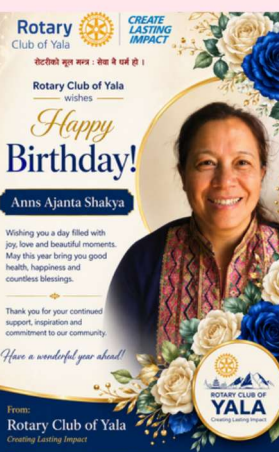
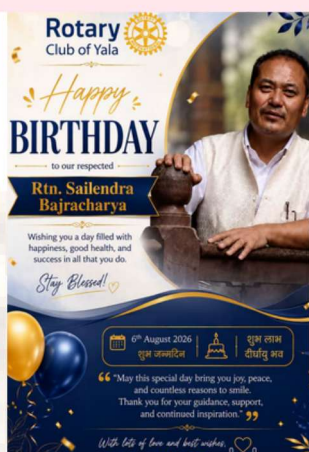
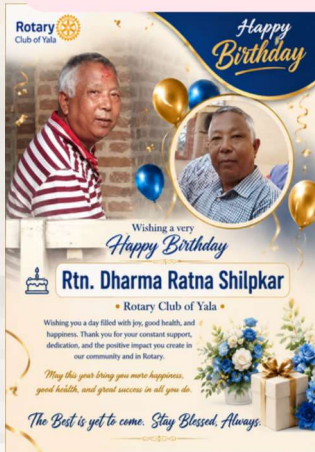
The meeting concluded with a delightful breakfast, adding a warm and enjoyable touch to the morning.

The Rotary Club of Yala extends its sincere thanks to all Board members and service committee members attended for their valuable time, active participation, and continued commitment to the club.

Together, let us continue to create lasting impact, empower youth, inspire change, and serve our community.



Happy Celebration for Month of August



Congratulations and Best Wishes
from
Rotary Club of Yala family!

Disaster Relief & Humanitarian Support | August 2026

In the aftermath of the recent floods and disasters that affected communities across Nepal, Rotary Club of Yala has been actively responding to the needs of affected families through a series of humanitarian initiatives.

During August 2026, the Club, together with its Anns, Rotarians and supporters, undertook three meaningful relief initiatives—raising fund with the club and beyond, visiting affected families at Yellow Gumba, providing essential supplies through the Kathmandu disaster-relief collection centre, and contributing to the RI District 3292 Disaster Relief Fund.

28 August 2026 | Yellow Gumba

Anns and Rotarians of Rotary Club of Yala visited Yellow Gumba to understand firsthand the situation of families affected by the recent disaster and to extend our support. We were deeply saddened to see more than 300 people who had lost their homes, belongings and, in many cases, almost everything they had built over the years. Seeing our own fellow citizens living through such difficult circumstances was deeply emotional.

The Club was encouraged to respond after hearing the appeal and seeing the situation highlighted by actor Reecha Sharma. The visit gave us an opportunity not only to provide assistance, but also to stand beside the affected families and listen to their experiences. Our contribution of essential relief materials was a small effort to bring some comfort and dignity to people going through an extremely difficult time.

In times of crisis, being present matters.



30 August 2026 | Essential Supplies for Families in Need

The members of Rotary Club of Yala visited the Sahari Bikas Tatha Bhawan Nirman Bibhag, where the Chief District Officer (CDO), Kathmandu, is coordinating the collection and distribution of donations for families affected by the recent disaster. After speaking with the dedicated volunteers and understanding the immediate needs, the Club contributed essential food and hygiene supplies sufficient for 10 households for approximately 10 days, with a total value of around NPR 40,000.

The contribution included:

🍚 Rice 🌾 Dal 🛢️ Cooking Oil 🧂 Salt 🥜 Dalmoth 🧼 Bathing & Washing Soap
🪥 Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
🩸 Sanitary Pads 🌿 Sattu

In addition, 1,000 pieces of Piyush were contributed by Rtn. Dr. Roshan Shrestha

It was heartwarming to see the volunteers working tirelessly to pack the donated materials into individual family bags, ensuring that each household receives a practical and balanced set of essential supplies.

This experience once again reminded us that small acts of kindness, when brought together, can make a meaningful difference in the lives of families facing hardship.



30 August 2026 | NPR 150,000 Contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund

As part of the Club's continued commitment to disaster response, Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar, President of Rotary Club of Yala, formally handed over a cheque of NPR 150,000 to RI District 3292 Governor Rtn. Bishnu Bahadur Karkee as the Club's contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund.

The contribution reflects Rotary Club of Yala's solidarity with communities affected by the recent floods and disasters across Nepal and reinforces the Club's commitment to supporting relief and recovery efforts where the need is greatest.



Rotary
Club of Yala



PRAYING FOR RASUWA

PRAY FOR NEPAL 

Our thoughts and prayers are
with everyone affected by
the devastating floods in Rasuwa.

May God give strength to the victims,
courage to the rescuers and
healing to our nation.



We stand with
those in pain.



We support
the rescuers.



We believe
in hope.

TOGETHER, WE CAN OVERCOME.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HEAL.



Let's extend our support
from **our side** to
those in need.

YOU CAN HELP BY:



Essential Supplies



Financial Support



Medical Assistance



Rescue Efforts



Other Humanitarian Support