



July is a significant month each year, as Rotary Clubs and Districts across the globe welcome and induct new leaders. These leaders exemplify the qualities that make Rotary members extraordinary: integrity, expertise, and a deep commitment to service.

Serving as a Club or District officer, or as a committee member, provides a valuable opportunity to enhance leadership skills while sharing experiences and ideas with fellow Rotarians throughout the region.

Rotary Club of Yala's impressive accomplishments in the 2025-26

We are thrilled to celebrate the Rotary Club of Yala's impressive accomplishments in the 2025-26 Rotary year, securing a total of 14 awards and recognitions across multiple categories. The Rotary Club of Yala was honored to receive these awards at the District Awards & Recognition Program held on June 26, 2026, at Hotel Best Western, Kathmandu.

1. Best President – Region III: Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha
2. Winner: Promoting Peace
3. 1st Runner-up: Teacher's Support
4. 1st Runner-up: E-Learning
5. 1st Runner-up: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
6. 1st Runner-up: Supporting Education
7. 2nd Runner-up: Best Club Administration
8. 100% TRF Giving Club
9. District Fellowship Consolation Award
10. Certificate of Recognition: Documenting & Online Reporting
11. Token of Appreciation: Rtn. Gautam Shrestha (Evaluation Team Member)
12. Token of Appreciation: Rtn. Gautam Shrestha (Co-Chair, Information Technology)
13. Token of Appreciation: Rtn. Gautam Shrestha (Assistant Governor)
14. Token of Appreciation: PDG Dilendra Raj Shrestha

These achievements are a testament to the collective efforts, dedication, and commitment of our entire club. They would not have been possible without the unwavering support, guidance, and active participation of our members, Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Anns, and well-wishers throughout the Rotary year.



Club's RWM No. 1517 (50th of RY 2025/26) / Charter Day Celebration and 10 th Joint Board Meeting (RY 2025/26)

The Regular Weekly Meeting No. 1517, the final meeting of Rotary Year 2025–26 of RC Yala was held on 28 June 2026 at Ridi Lounge, Jawalakhel, together with the Club's 30th Charter Day Celebration.

Past President Rtn. Surendra Govinda Joshi highlighted the history of the Club's Charter Day and reflected on the Club's journey over the past 30 years. He recalled the invaluable contributions of the Charter President, Late Dr. Kedar Lal Shrestha, whose dedication laid a strong foundation for the Club's growth and service. Stressing the essence of Rotary, he encouraged every Rotarian to actively engage in service projects in line with Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

President Rtn. Om Shanker Shrestha expressed his sincere gratitude to all Rotarians, Board Members, Anns, and well-wishers for their unwavering support, cooperation, encouragement and active participation throughout Rotary Year 2025–26, which made his tenure a successful and memorable one. He remarked that serving as the President of Rotary Club of Yala had been a truly memorable and rewarding journey, filled with meaningful service, fellowship and shared achievements. He proudly shared that Rotary Club of Yala received 10 District Awards. He dedicated these accomplishments to the collective efforts and commitment of the entire Club. As a token of appreciation and gratitude, President presented Tokens of Love to the Charter Members, Board Members, Rotarians and Anns in recognition of their invaluable support, dedication, and contributions throughout the year.



The 10th Joint Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Yala for Rotary Year 2025–26, held jointly with the incoming Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2026–27, took place on same day. The meeting was attended by 16 Board Members and 3 invited Rotarians.

During the meeting, the outgoing Board formally handed over the Club's official documents, including the minute books, registration certificates, and other important records, to the incoming Board for Rotary Year 2026–27.

The Board approved several key decisions, including the change of authorized bank signatories and the rejoining of Rtn. Roshan Raj Shrestha as a member of the Club. It was resolved to form a committee to review and recommend amendments to the Club's Bidhan (Constitution) based on the discussions held during the meeting.

Induction of New President for Rotary Year 2026–2027

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The Rotary Club of Yala proudly marked the beginning of a new Rotary year with its Installation Ceremony under the theme "Creating Lasting Impact!"

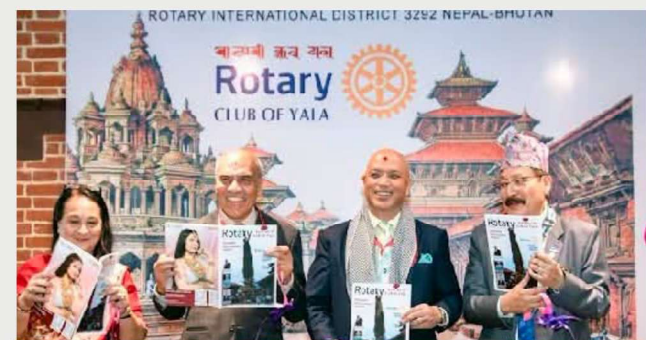
Held on July 3, 2026, at Ugrachhandi, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, the ceremony was attended by District Chairs, Assistant Governors, First Lady, Rotarians, distinguished guests, partners, and well-wishers. During the event, Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar was formally installed as the President of the Rotary Club of Yala for the Rotary Year 2026–2027 by District Governor Rtn. Bishnu Bahadur Karki, alongside the newly constituted Board of Directors. The ceremony symbolized the Club's continued commitment to Rotary's enduring principle of "Service Above Self" and its determination to drive meaningful change in the community.

In his acceptance address, President Deepak Das Tamrakar shared the Club's vision and strategic priorities for the year. Building on past achievements, the leadership expressed confidence that the Rotary Club of Yala will continue to serve as a catalyst for positive change—fostering innovation, inclusion, fellowship, and sustainable community development throughout the 2026–2027 Rotary Year. Following his address, the President formally inducted the new Board members.

The evening featured several key highlights:

- **Souvenir Release:** The annual Rotary souvenir was officially unveiled.
- **Masters of Ceremony:** The program was seamlessly hosted by the dynamic duo, Rtn. Twinkle Nyachhyon and Rtn. Rina Shrestha.
- **Cultural Performances & Fellowship:** Guests enjoyed a vibrant dance performance by the Anns' group and Rotaractors, followed by a traditional Newari Lapte Bhoje dinner.
- **Special Attire:** Adding color to the celebration, all Lady Rotarians and Anns wore matching red and cream sarees, generously gifted by Rtn. Surendra Govind Joshi.

Following the Installation Ceremony, the Club conducted its first regular meeting of Rotary Year 2026–2027, during which President Deepak Das Tamrakar inducted two new members: Rtn. Dr. Roshan Shrestha and Rtn. Surendra Gopal Shrestha.



ROTARY CLUB OF YALA

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Rotary Club of Yala 's Members

Gautam Shrestha is an entrepreneur and a dedicated Rotarian associated with the Rotary Club of Yala. He has been actively involved in Rotary since 2016–17. He served as Club Secretary of Rotary Club of Yala (2018–19), Director of Public Image (2019–20), President-Elect (2021–22), and Club President (2022–23).

Recently, Rtn. Gautam Shrestha has been appointed as District Secretary for Rotary District 3292 for the Rotary Year 2026–2027.

The members of the Rotary Club of Yala are immensely proud of his achievement and wish him a successful and impactful tenure.

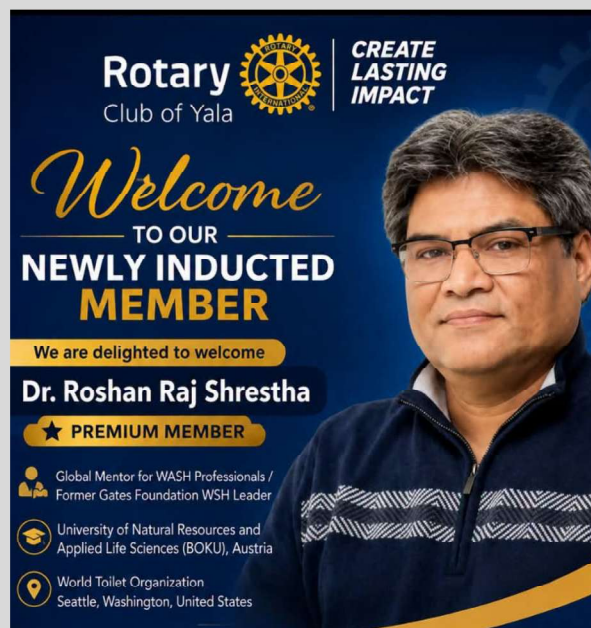


Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha is a distinguished WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) professional whose decades-long work reflects the spirit of "Service Above Self" and Rotary's commitment to creating lasting impact in communities. With extensive international experience in sustainable water and sanitation, he has dedicated his professional life to addressing fundamental challenges affecting human health, dignity, and the environment.

Dr. Shrestha's work closely aligns with Rotary's Area of Focus on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, as well as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. His expertise encompasses sustainable sanitation, wastewater management, rainwater harvesting, ecological sanitation, urban water management, and innovative approaches to improving access to safe and sustainable sanitation services.

Over the course of his career, including his impactful work with ENPHO, UN-Habitat, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Dr. Shrestha has contributed significantly to WASH initiatives across Nepal and Asia.

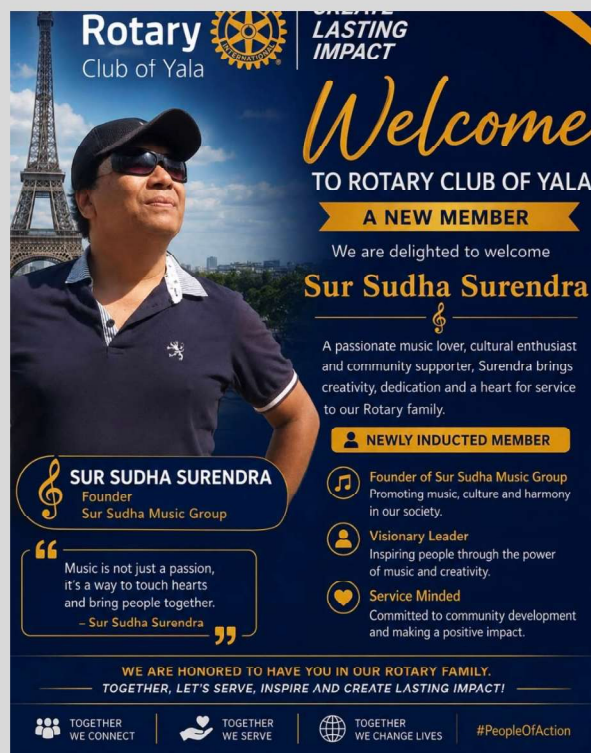
The Rotary Club of Yala is honored and takes immense pleasure in welcoming Dr. Shrestha as a valued Club Member.



Rtn. Surendra Gopal Shrestha – Maestro of Tabla and Ambassador of Nepali Music

Surendra Gopal Shrestha, a renowned Nepali tabla maestro and the founder of Sur-Sudha, has dedicated his life to promoting Nepal's rich musical heritage both at home and on the international stage. His journey with the tabla began at the age of nine under the guidance of renowned tabla player Raju Agrawal, followed by advanced classical training with distinguished maestros in Nepal and India. He holds a Master's degree in Music, specializing in tabla, and has built a distinguished career as both a performer and an educator. Sur-Sudha, founded by Mr. Shrestha, is widely recognized for its distinctive presentation of Nepali folk and classical music through traditional instruments, including the tabla, flute, sitar, and guitar. The ensemble has performed extensively worldwide and was recognized as a Goodwill Ambassador for Nepal Tourism Year 2011, helping introduce Nepal's musical traditions to global audiences.

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Rotary Goes Digital !!! Rotary For Digital Literacy

Members of the Rotary Club of Yala, President Rtn Deepak Das Tamrakar, PN Rtn. Prem Kumar Shrestha, Secretary Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha, Public Image Chair Rtn. Twinkle Nyachhyon, Editor PP Rtn Sarita Shrestha, and Admin Chair Rtn. Lucky Nyachhyon Pradhan attended a wonderful and highly informative IT Literacy Workshop session organized by the Assistant Governors on July 11, 2026. Special thanks go to Rtn. Raj Kumar Shrestha, District Information Technology Committee Chair, for his excellent guidance.



MoU for Robotics and Coding

In its ongoing effort to bridge the digital divide, the Rotary Club of Yala signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kitini Secondary School and Dursikshya Education Network on July 14, 2026. This agreement launches a year-long introductory course in Coding, AI, and Robotics for 30 students in Grades 6 to 8. Marking the third consecutive year of RC Yala's partnership with the school in Taukhel, Godawari, this initiative stands as a cornerstone of the Club's mission to democratize 21st-century digital literacy in public education.



Rotary for Digital Literacy

The Rotary Club of Yala successfully conducted a "Rotary for Digital Literacy" Training Program on July 26, 2026, at the Ward No. 29 Office in Lalitpur, running from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

The one-day training benefited 25 members of the Misapurcha (Women Entrepreneurs Group), equipping them with essential digital skills, including smartphone usage, internet safety, digital communication, online services, and mobile banking. The interactive sessions significantly enhanced the participants' confidence in navigating digital technologies safely and effectively in their daily lives and business activities. This meaningful initiative was made possible through key partnerships:

- Sponsored by: Nepal Telecom
- Technical Partner: Women in Information Technology (WIIT)
- Supported by: Ward No. 29 Office, Lalitpur, and Vintage Classic Wheels of Nepal



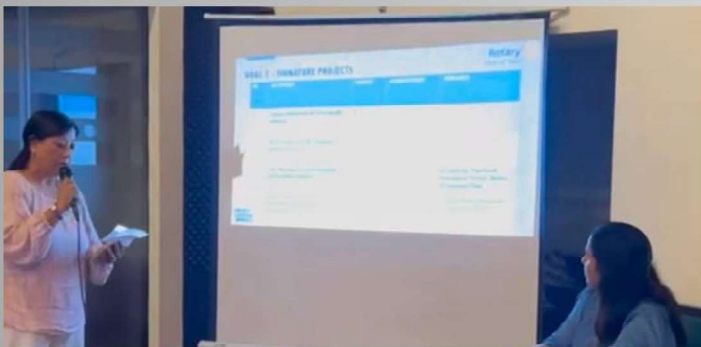
First Board Meeting Rota year 2026-27

The Rotary Club of Yala held a productive first Board Meeting for Rotary Year 2026–2027, led by President Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar on July 12, 2026, at Classic Tandoori Banquet, Hattiban, Lalitpur. The meeting featured engaging discussions on future plans, including exciting opportunities for Global Grant projects. We look forward to a meaningful year of service ahead!



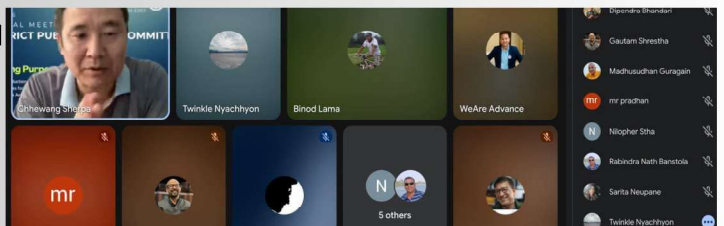
Second Club Assembly Rotary Year 2026-27

A successful Second Club Assembly of Rotary Club of Yala was held at Ridi Lounge, Lalitpur in the presence of our Assistant Governor and Rtn. Priti Khemka on 17th Jul 2026 (1Shrawan2083). All club chairs and its representative presented their plans and goals for the year, followed by the regular weekly meeting no #1520.



Talk Program on Public Image

A fruitful first District Public Image Committee (DPIC) virtual meeting was held on July 11, 2026, featuring engaging discussions on strengthening Rotary's public image. During the session, Rtn. Chhomba Sherpa, District Public Image Chair, delivered a presentation highlighting the vital importance of public image for Rotary clubs.



RWM # 1522 / Classification Talk By Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha

Rotary Club of Yala | Regular Weekly Meeting #1522 (Hybrid Meeting)

On Friday, July 31, 2026 (15 Shrawan 2083 | Nepal Sambat 1146 Dillathwa Dwitiya), the Rotary Club of Yala successfully conducted its Regular Weekly Meeting #1522 in a hybrid format. Members participated both in person at Ridi Lounge, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, and online via virtual attendance, allowing everyone to stay connected and engaged regardless of location.

The highlight of the evening was an inspiring Classification Talk by Rtn. Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha. Through his engaging presentation, he shared his professional journey, expertise, and commitment to serving society. His knowledge, humility, and passion truly embodied the spirit of Rotary, reminding all members of the strength that comes from diverse professions united by a common purpose.

The meeting also featured updates on the successful Digital Literacy for Women project, alongside reports from the Anns, Rotaract, and Interact clubs, fellow Rotarians, club announcements, and discussions on upcoming service activities. Every report reflected the dedication and teamwork that continue to drive our club forward.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined—both physically and virtually—for making the meeting productive, engaging, and impactful. Together, we continue to learn, serve, and Create Lasting Impact!



Distribution of Notebooks and Stationery

Small gifts, lasting impact. 📚

With hope for brighter tomorrows, the Rotary Club of Yala distributed notebooks and stationery to the students of Phulchoki Secondary School on July 26, 2026. Every notebook carries a dream, and every child deserves the opportunity to write their future.



RC Yala 's Heritage Tour (Six Ganesh Mandir Around KTM Valley

To begin Rotary Year 2026–2027 with blessings, President Rtn. Deepak Das Tamrakar and Anns President Manjari Tamrakar, along with the Anns and members of the Rotary Club of Yala, embarked on a pilgrimage on July 12, 2026. The group visited the Karya Binayak, Jal Binayak, Ashok Binayak, Chandra Binayak, Surya Binayak, and Kamal Binayak temples to pray for a successful, meaningful, and impactful year of service.

A special thank you goes to Rtn. Jitendra Nakarmi and Anns Treasurer Gyanu Nakarmi for their excellent arrangements, including transportation, meals, and the seamless coordination of the entire journey.



Club Committee Meetings : Service Committee

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First Service Committee Meeting

The Service Committee held its first meeting online on July 8, 2026, to discuss forthcoming plans and projects. The committee prepared the project presentation during the session.

Second Service Committee Meeting: "AI for Public Education"

The Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Yala successfully held its second committee meeting on Friday, July 31, 2026, at 4:30 PM at Ridi Lounge, Lalitpur. The session focused on planning an innovative project titled "AI for Public Education."

Discussions centered on exploring how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be effectively utilized to enhance public education, improve digital literacy, empower teachers and students, and promote the responsible use of AI technologies within our local communities.



Club Committee Meetings: Public Image Committee



First Public Image Committee Meeting held on 16 July 2026 at Squash Complex, Satdobatis

The meeting was very Productive & Inspiring. Meeting Discussed on the plans and strategy for Public image. A detailed roll out plan for each public image actions were discussed.

Rotary for Environment Protection: Planting Trees, Growing Hope!

To kick off Rotary Environment Week (July 26 – August 1, 2026), the Rotary Club of Yala successfully conducted a Tree Plantation Program on July 26, 2026, at Phulchowki Secondary School in Thaba, Lalitpur!

We were thrilled to work alongside enthusiastic students, school leaders, and local community members to plant saplings that will foster a greener, healthier campus for years to come.

Educating and involving young minds in environmental conservation is at the heart of building a sustainable future. Every tree planted is a step toward cleaner air, richer biodiversity, and a stronger community spirit.



Tribute to Nirmal Purja and The Mountaineers Team



The Rotary Club of Yala expresses its deepest condolences on the untimely passing of legendary Nepali mountaineer Nirmal “Nimsdai” Purja and his team on July 30, 2026, in an avalanche on Broad Peak, Pakistan.

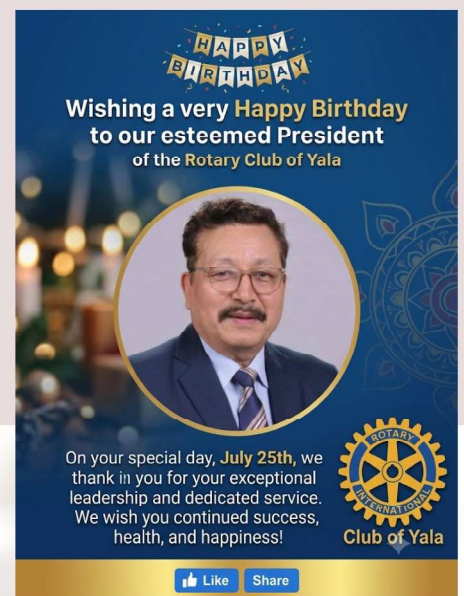
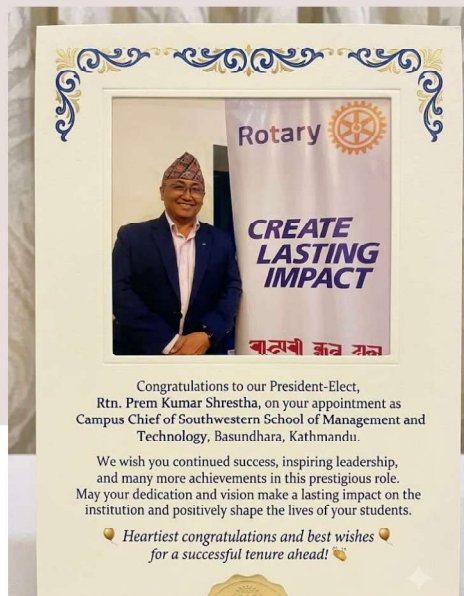
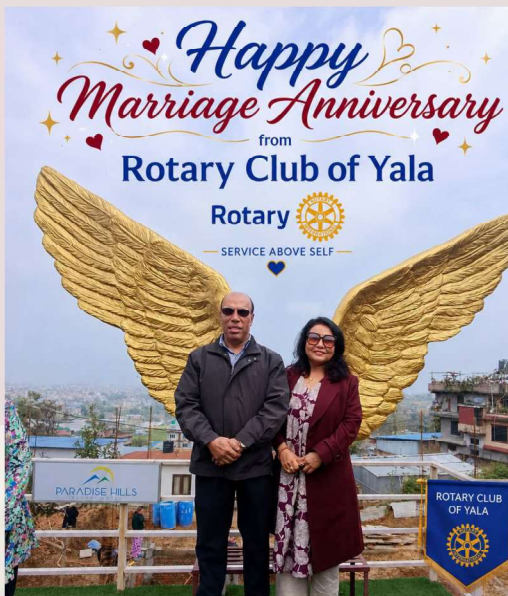
Their courage, determination, and extraordinary achievements brought immense pride to Nepal and inspired millions around the world.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to their families, friends, and the global mountaineering community.

May their souls rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.



Happy Celebration for Month of July



July 8 2026

**Congratulations
and
Best Wishes from
RC Yala**

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