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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF KATHMANDU

PRESIDENT : RAJENDRA GAUTAM

SECRETARY: PRAVIN KARKI

July is New Leadership Month

BRINGING FREE LIBRARIES TO THE COMMUNITY

A book can open doors to new worlds, spark imagination, and inspire change. That belief is at the heart of the Bromley Rotary Game Changers in south-east London and on the border of Kent, where their latest initiative involves installing free little libraries throughout the community.

So far, the group has set up four of these vibrant, book-sharing stations, and the response has been nothing short of incredible.

The concept is simple: take a book, leave a book. These small, publicly accessible libraries encourage literacy, community connection, and a love for reading. But the impact goes beyond just books. Each installation has become a focal point for neighbourhood engagement, sparking conversations and inspiring residents to contribute to the cause.



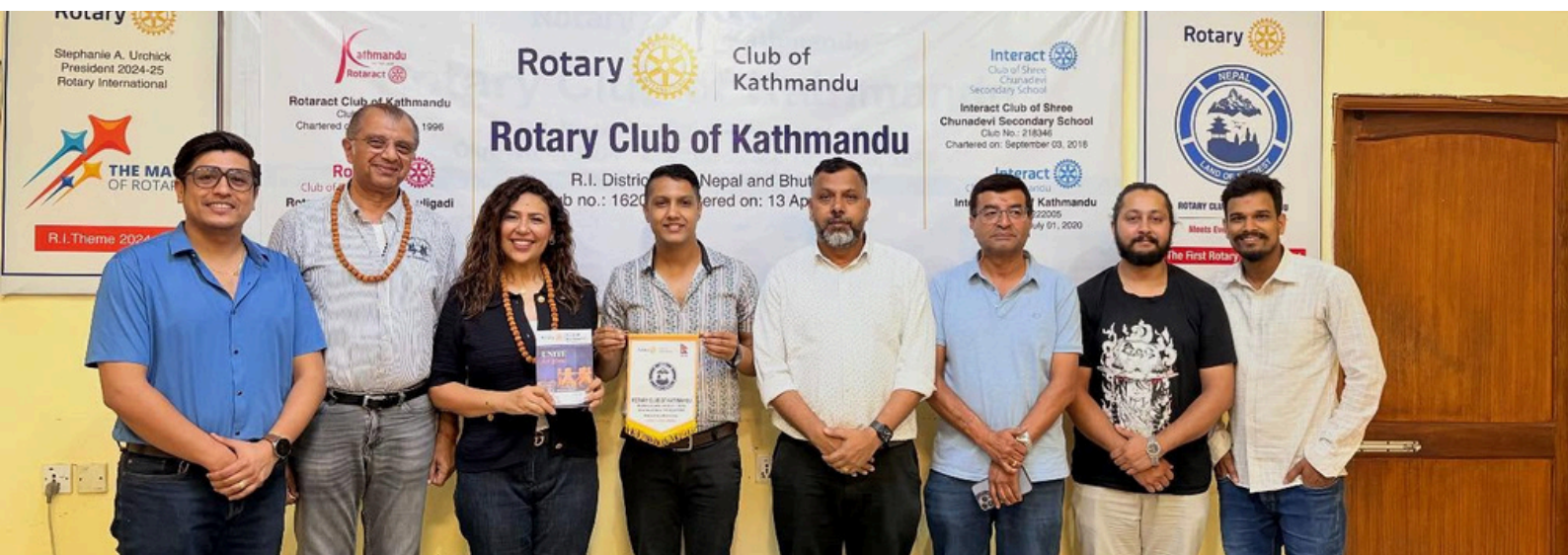
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FLAG EXCHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF JUMEIRAH, RID 2452

On 11th July 2025, a meaningful Flag Exchange Ceremony was held at Rotary Bhawan, Thapathali, with Rtn. Dr. Nermine Doclinia, Board Member of the Rotary Club of Jumeirah, RID 2452, Dubai. The Rotary Club of Jumeirah is a vibrant and diverse club operating under the esteemed patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum and is well known for upholding the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self.” The event was honored by the presence of President Rtn. Rajendra Gautam, Immediate Past President Rtn. Sushil Kumar Karki, Past Presidents Rtn. Dan Bahadur Chand and Rtn. Achut Babu Ojha, and Member Rtn. Mridul Acharya. The flag exchange served as a symbol of global Rotary fellowship and a bridge to strengthen international ties, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration between Rotary clubs of Nepal and the United Arab Emirates.



ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFURT, GERMANY



On 14th July 2025, a meaningful Flag Exchange Ceremony was held at Rotary Bhawan, Thapathali, with Rtn. Dev R. Maggo, Past President of the Rotary Club of Frankfurt, Germany—a vibrant and diverse club dedicated to the Rotary motto “Service Above Self.”

The ceremony was accompanied by insightful discussions focused on future collaboration for grassroots-level projects in Nepal. The exchange of flags symbolized Rotary’s spirit of global fellowship, fostering stronger international connections and encouraging continued partnership among Rotary clubs around the world.

ROTARACT CLUB OF KATHMANDU

30TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Rotaract Club of Kathmandu held its 30th Installation Ceremony on 6th July 2025 (Sunday) at Rotary Hall, Thapathali, where leadership was officially handed over to 32nd President Rtr. Suman Dangol from Immediate Past President Rtr. Kritika Dahal. The event was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Rajendra Gautam, President of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu and Past President of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, along with District Secretary Rtr. Chandra Bhakta Adhikari as the District Official.

Outgoing President Rtr. Kritika Dahal expressed gratitude to the Board of RY 2024-25 and presented awards, including Outstanding Member to Rtr. Jamuna Gaire, Best Board Member to Rtr. Suprav Lal Karmacharya, and Presidential Special Recognition to Rtr. Rabindra Karki and Rtr. Sandesh Tripathi. Tokens of love were also presented to Advisors.

The ceremony included the oath-taking of the new Board and the welcoming of new member Rtr. Prajwal Basnet, in the presence of Past Presidents, Rotarians, District Officials, Rotaractors, Interactors, and family members.



Past Presidents Handing over Charter Certificate, Gavel-gong & Collar to the President Rtr. Suman Dangol.



Board of Directors of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu For RY 2025-26.



Oath Taking by newly inducted member Rtr. Prajwal Basnet

ROTARACT CLUB OF KATHMANDU

PRESIDENTS MEET

On 11th July 2025, the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu hosted the Presidents' Meet, celebrating 30 years of leadership. Past and present leaders came together to share memories, strengthen bonds, and inspire the next generation to lead with integrity, purpose, and unity.



Presidents of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu in different Rotary Year.

INTERACT CLUB OF KATHMANDU

6TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY

On 12th July 2025, the Interact Club of Kathmandu held its 6th Installation Ceremony, where Immediate Past President Rtr. Arju Ojha handed over leadership to President Rtr. Sarthak Singh Subedi. The event was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Rajendra Gautam, President Rotary Club of Kathmandu, along with District Officials and visiting Interactors from various clubs, celebrating a new chapter of youth leadership and service.



UPCOMING/ONGOING PROJECTS

JULY 17-19, 2025

ICT Training for Public School Teachers

Venue: Rotary Bhawan, Thapathali

JULY 26, 2025

Tree Plantation Project

Venue: Hattiban, Kathmandu

ONGOING

2 Toilet Construction Projects

Venue: Srijanshil Children's Welfare
Kageshori Manohara-13



The poster is for a Rotary event. At the top left is the Rotary logo with the text 'Rotary' and 'Club of Kathmandu'. To the right is the slogan 'UNITE FOR GOOD'. The main title is 'Hands-only CPR : A Life Saving Skill for Everyone'. Below this, it says 'Speaker' and 'DR. REKHA STHAPIT'. Her credentials are listed: 'MBBS, MDGP, DM Emergency Medicine' and 'Senior Consultant, General Practitioner, Emergency Medicine Specialist'. The date and time are '16th July 2025' at '6:00 PM'. The location is 'Rotary Hall, Thapathali'. The website 'www.rckathmandu.org.np' is at the bottom. A photo of Dr. Rekha Sthapit is on the right side of the poster.

Bal Shiksha S. School
Kohalpur, Bharaiya, Bank

Join us coming
Wednesday at Rotary
Bhawan, Thapathali to
hear from
Rtn. Dr. Rekha Sthapit.