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Installation and Souvenir release

The Rotary Club of Pashupati proudly convened its prestigious 28th Installation and Souvenir Release Ceremony with great dignity and reverence. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, PDG AKS Rtn. Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah, who delivered the opening remarks, and Guest of Honor, Assistant Governor Rtn. Binita Hada. The ceremony featured several significant milestones, beginning with the ceremonial handover of leadership, as Immediate Past President Rtn. Milan Kumar KC formally passed the Presidential gavel and collar to the newly elected President, Rtn. Ganesh Subedi. In a moment of historical pride, Charter Vice President Rtn. Min Raut presented the club's original Charter Certificate to President Subedi. Chief Guest Shah administered the oath of office to President Subedi and the newly appointed board members, affirming their collective commitment to Rotary's guiding principle of "Service Above Self." The club also welcomed a new member, enriching its fellowship and expanding its community of service-driven individuals. Another key highlight of the evening was the official launch of the 2025 Souvenir, which documented the club's impactful initiatives and achievements over the past year. Further strengthening its outreach, the club signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nepali film Movie Mohar, produced by Past President Rtn. Chuman Jung Shahi. The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu officially became the social service partner of the Movie-Mohar. The event marked a meaningful celebration of leadership, service, and collaboration within the Rotary spirit.

First Meeting of Rotary Year

We held the first meeting of Rotary Year 2025/26, with the theme "Unite for Good." Meeting #1308 was truly inspiring, with strong participation from past presidents, club members, and board members. During the meeting, the President presented diaries, pens, and T-shirts as gifts to mark the beginning of the new Rotary Year. Additionally, we proudly decided to sponsor the Rotary Club of Vision Kathmandu initiative. Rtn. Jagat Pokheral was announced as Chartered President 2025/2026.



THE BAGMATI is the monthly bulletin published by the club in both physical and online version. The sole purpose of this magazine is to update the members and guests regarding the projects of the club. We also encourage our members to put their valuable article in this bulletin.



The Four Way Test
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

TRF Contribution

In alignment with the TRF goals set by District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, the Rotary Club of Pashupati proudly contributed to this noble mission by presenting a cheque of USD 5,000 to the Chief Guest, AKS PDG Rtn. Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah. The handover took place during the club's 28th Installation Ceremony, held with great dignity at Airport Hotel.

Surgical Kit Donation

In joyous celebration of the 79th birthday of our esteemed Rotarian AKS Sashi Raj Pandey, the Rotary Club of Pashupati proudly donated essential medical surgical supplies to the Spinal Cord Injury Network located in Makalbari, Kathmandu, a shelter dedicated to individuals living with spinal cord injuries and disabilities. With a program budget of NPR 40,000, this meaningful contribution will directly benefit 15 residents of the center. The donation was made in response to a heartfelt request from Mr. Krishna Bhandari of the center, addressing a critical need. We express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to support this vital cause and extend our commitment to uplifting the lives of those living with disabilities.

Food Donation

In celebration of the 79th birthday of our respected Rotarian AKS Sashi Raj Pandey, the Rotary Club of Pashupati made a heartfelt donation of food items through the Late KJ Baral Rotary Food Bank. The donation was delivered to Arogya Birami Ashram in Maharajgunj, a refuge that provides free lodging and meals to underprivileged patients traveling to Kathmandu from various parts of Nepal for medical treatment. With a program budget of NPR 60,000, the donation supported 25 patients currently residing at the ashram, including a young child under five undergoing treatment for blood cancer. According to Ms. Sneha Bhatta, the in-charge of the facility, the food supplies were critically low, and the timely donation brought immense relief to the ashram's operations. We extend our deepest gratitude for the opportunity to serve this vital community and make a positive impact on those in need.

27th Installation Ceremony of RAC Pashupati-Kathmandu

We participated in th 27th Installation and Souvenir release of our rotaract club in which IPP Rtr Adarsha Siwakoti handover the leadership to president Rtr Annu Kafle. Rtr Annu did the oath taking of her board members.

First Board Meeting

We did our first board meeting of the Rotary Year. We also had the opportunity to celebrate the 86th Birthday of our dear past president Rtn Haribhakta Budhathoki. In this joyous moment he also sponsored the Board Meeting



Water Filter Project

Water Filtration System, an initiative by RC Pashupati Ktm to ensure pure drinking water to the visitors at Mental Hospital was inaugurated by DG Rtn. Binod Koirala. The Rotary Club of Pashupati proudly announces the successful completion of water filtration system boasting a capacity of 250 liters per hour and equipped with four output taps for clean drinking water. This impactful project was championed under the visionary leadership of our Club President, Rtn. Ganesh Subedi, with the dedicated support of all club members. The system was officially inaugurated by our Chief Guest, District Governor Rtn. Binod Koirala, in the esteemed presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Binita Hada and Hospital Director Dr. Suraj Tiwari, alongside fellow Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Pashupati and Rotary Club of Changu. With a total project investment of NPR 300,000, this sustainable initiative is set to benefit over 100 daily hospital visitors, including admitted patients, by providing reliable access to clean and safe drinking water. This project not only enhances community health but also strengthens the public image of Rotary as a catalyst for lasting social impact.

Maternal and Child Health Development Month

In observance of Maternal and Child Health Development Month, the Rotary Club of Pashupati organized an awareness program focused on childhood cancer during its weekly meeting. We were honored to welcome Dr. Ritu Lamichhane, a distinguished Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, as the keynote speaker. We were honored to welcome our distinguished Guest Speaker, Dr. Ritu Lamichhane, MD Pediatrics, FLAP-PHO, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist from Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital. Dr. Lamichhane delivered an insightful session on the topic: "Childhood Cancer: Myths, Facts, and Why Early Diagnosis Saves Lives." The event was further graced by the esteemed presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Binita Hada and District Maternal and Child Health Development Chair, Rtn. Hema Adhikari. This program reaffirmed our commitment to raising awareness and promoting health initiatives for mothers and children in our community.



Men’s Disability wheelchair Basketball Match

The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu proudly organized an inspiring Men’s Disability Wheelchair Basketball Match in collaboration with our esteemed co-organizers, including the film MOHAR, Rotaract Club of Pashupati Nepal Law Campus, and Rotaract Club of Pashupati Kathmandu, with valuable rotary support from Joseph High School. We extend our sincere gratitude to all partners, supporters, and attendees whose collective efforts made this meaningful event a resounding success. Together, we celebrated the values of inclusion, resilience, and sportsmanship, reinforcing our commitment to empowering persons with disabilities through sport and community engagement.

Tree Plantation Program - A Step Towards Sustainability

The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu successfully organized a Tree Plantation Program at Kageshwari, Manohara-6, under the leadership and initiative of Club President Rtn. Ganesh Subedi. The program was conducted in collaboration with Ward Office No. 6, Rotaract Club of Pashupati, and Rotaract Club of Pashupati Nepal Law Campus. We were honored by the esteemed presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Binita Hoda and Mr. Prakash Phuyal, Ward Chairperson of Manohara-6, whose gracious support significantly enriched the event.

- Vajra Academy, Bajrabarahi - 150 saplings planted
- Kageshwari Manohara Ward No. 6 - 25 saplings planted

Total Saplings Planted Today: 175

This impactful initiative stands in alignment with the inspiring vision set forth by our District Governor to plant 50,000 trees in a single day – a goal we are proud to contribute to through meaningful action. Together, we reaffirm our shared commitment to a greener, more sustainable future.

Special Announcements

We are proud to share a noble and heartfelt initiative announced by our President Rtn. Ganesh Subedi during the meeting. In a remarkable gesture of love and legacy, he declared the establishment of a Fixed Deposit of NPR 5 Lakh in the name of his late parents, Late Mr. Kul Pradip Subedi and Late Mrs. Bhima Devi Subedi. He has further committed to increase this amount to NPR 15 Lakh within the next five years. This endowment fund will be dedicated to supporting cancer survivors, serving as a beacon of hope and healing.

- IPP Rtn Milan Kumar KC announced to add 1 lakh endowment fund in our existing endowment in the name of his parents Mr Keshav Kumar Kc and Mrs Sumitra Kc
- AKS PP Rtn Sashi Raj Pandey has announced a major gift of \$10000 in The Rotary Foundation for End Polio



- Happy Birthday*
- Rtn Bhupi Ghimire*
- PP Rtn Rajesh Neupane*
- PP Rtn Rajendra Rijal*
- CP Rtn Ganesh Bahadur Thapa*
- PP Rtn Haribhakta Budhathoki*
- PP AKS Rtn Sashi Raj Pandey*
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