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10th Installation Ceremony

Rotary Club of Gongabu Marks 10th Installation Ceremony with Fellowship, Service, and New Leadership

The Rotary Club of Gongabu celebrated its 10th Installation Ceremony on 17th August 2025 at Sky Restro and Banquets in a grand gathering of Rotarians, Rotaractors, families, and friends. The program was honored by District Governor Elect Rtn. Vishnu Bahadur Karki as Chief Guest, alongside Assistant Governors, District Officials, and Club Presidents from across the district.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome from President-Elect Rtn. Binod Karki, followed by a graceful welcome dance that set the tone for the celebration. A key moment of the event was the formal installation of Rtn. Raja Ram Phuyal as President for the Rotary Year 2025-26, along with his enthusiastic and dynamic Board of Directors. Outgoing President Rtn. Hareram Lamichhane expressed heartfelt appreciation to his 2024-25 Board, recognizing their tireless efforts by presenting certificates of appreciation for their dedicated service. Adding to the evening's significance, three new members were inducted into the Rotary family by Assistant Governor Rtn. Uraj Nakarmi, reaffirming the club's commitment to growth and service.

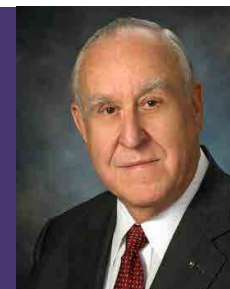
Reflecting the Rotary motto "Service Above Self", the club extended meaningful contributions of Rs. 5,000 each—one to a cancer survivor and another to District DEI Chair Rtn. Kalpana Piya Shrestha to support a women's empowerment initiative. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Past President Rtn. Mahesh Kumar Basnet, who acknowledged the presence and encouragement of all attendees. The event embodied Rotary's enduring spirit of unity, service, and fellowship, offering inspiration for a purposeful and impactful year ahead.



Rotary Quote to inspire service

"Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities."

-John F. Germ (RI President 2016-17)



REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

The Rotary Club of Gongabu held its regular weekly meeting in the first week of this month on Friday where the club's work plan was discussed, and the activities of the first month were reviewed. At the first meeting in August, an unprecedented gathering of all members took place, during which everyone expressed their commitment to cooperation and support. The President shared that with such unity, the club would continue to be vibrant and impactful in the days ahead.



RC Gongabu President Actively Participates in Installation and District Governor's Visit Programs

President Rtn. Raja Ram Phuyal of the Rotary Club of Gongabu has been actively representing the club by participating in the installation ceremonies and District Governor's visit programs of various Rotary clubs in recent weeks.

His presence at these events not only highlighted the spirit of fellowship and collaboration among Rotary clubs but also strengthened inter-club relationships within the district. President Phuyal extended warm greetings and best wishes to the newly installed presidents and their boards, while also engaging in meaningful discussions on upcoming projects and joint initiatives.

Through his participation, RC Gongabu reaffirmed its commitment to supporting district-level goals and fostering unity, service, and friendship across the Rotary network.



Editor's Corner

RTN. CK WAGLE

A Fresh Chapter (2025/26) for Rotary Club of Gongabu

As we turn the page on another month, the Rotary Club of Gongabu stands poised to embark on a new and promising chapter. It is with great pleasure and genuine enthusiasm that we extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected Club President, Mr. Raja Ram Phuyal, and his esteemed board of directors. Their dedication, integrity, and collaborative spirit embody the Rotary International ideal of service above self, and we eagerly anticipate the leadership that will guide our club through a year of purpose-driven action.

Welcoming a New Leader and Team

President: Mr. Raja Ram Phuyal

Board Members: A diverse and dynamic group committed to the club's mission

This team brings a wealth of experience, local insight, and a shared passion for community service. Under their stewardship, Rotary Gongabu is well-positioned to translate values into tangible impact, drawing on the strength of fellowship, professional expertise, and a steadfast commitment to ethical leadership.

Looking Ahead: Visible and Notable Service Projects

The incoming leadership has outlined a plan that prioritizes practical, high-visibility service projects—endeavors that address immediate community needs while inspiring broader participation. Some projected focus areas include:

- Health and wellness initiatives, including preventive screenings and awareness campaigns.
- Education and youth programs that empower local students and foster leadership skills.
- Community infrastructure and environmental stewardship projects that improve daily quality of life.
- Support for vulnerable populations through volunteer networks and partnerships with local NGOs.

We anticipate a calendar filled with hands-on projects, collaborative events, and opportunities for members across ages and professions to contribute meaningfully.

A Call to Action: Engage, Act, Impact

The Rotary spirit thrives on active participation. To the new team, we offer encouragement to:

- Strengthen collaboration with Rotary District 3292 to leverage their resources, mentorship, and best practices.
- Engage Rotary International's global network for access to funding, training, and scalable models of service.
- Invite club members to step forward with specific project ideas, playbooks, and volunteer rosters that ensure accountability and momentum.
- Foster open channels of communication within the club and with the wider Gongabu community to maximize trust and transparency.

To our members and supporters, your energy and involvement remain the lifeblood of Rotary Gongabu. Attend meetings, volunteer for projects, sponsor initiatives, and share your professional expertise. Every hour of service, every idea offered, and every handshake with a beneficiary strengthens the fabric of our community.

The Road Ahead

This editorial salutes a fresh leadership cohort and anticipates a year marked by clarity of purpose and visible outcomes. The Rotary Club of Gongabu has always thrived when its members work together with vigor, empathy, and a long-term vision for sustainable impact. With Mr. Raja Ram Phuyal at the helm and a committed board beside him, the coming months promise to be a time of meaningful service, professional growth, and renewed inspiration for all.

Let us celebrate this moment, support these leaders, and redouble our collective efforts to make a lasting, positive difference in Gongabu and beyond. Here's to a transformative year of service, fellowship, and progress.

Jay Rotary!

CK Wagle (Treasurer -2025/26)

Rotary Club of Gongabu Conducts Need Assessment at Shree Mahadevsthan School, Dhading

The Rotary Club of Gongabu has completed a need assessment survey for the construction of a girls' toilet and the establishment of an ICT lab at Shree Mahadevsthan School, located under Dhunibeshi Municipal Corporation, Dhading.

During the survey, Principal Keshav Prasad Rupakheti highlighted that the absence of a proper girls' toilet—particularly one that provides privacy and essential hygiene facilities during menstruation—has led to regular absenteeism among girl students. He stressed that the construction of a well-equipped toilet would significantly improve girls' attendance. He further informed that the school's computer lab is outdated, with most computers damaged and unusable. Upgrading the lab and adding new computers, he said, would greatly enhance the learning environment and encourage student participation.

After the site visit, the President of Rotary Club of Gongabu assured the school administration and teachers that the club would take the necessary steps to extend support in these key areas.



RC Gongabu Participates in District Public Image and Membership Seminar

The Rotary Club of Gongabu actively participated in the District Public Image and Membership Seminar organized by Rotary District 3292 on 31st August at Hotel Royal Tulip, Gwarko. The seminar was held in observance of Membership and New Club Development Month, highlighting the importance of growth and sustainability in Rotary.

Representing RC Gongabu were President Rtn. Raja Ram Phuyal, Past President Rtn. Kabita Manandhar, Membership Chair Rtn. Rabi Dhital, and new member Rtn. Govinda Prasad Gurung, all of whom attended the seminar with great enthusiasm.

The event featured interactive sessions, leadership-oriented discussions, and valuable insights on enhancing Rotary's public image and strengthening membership. Participants found the program to be engaging, motivating, and highly beneficial for both personal growth and club advancement. Sharing his experience, new member Rtn. Govinda Prasad Gurung expressed that the seminar was "inspiring and valuable, not only for individual development but also for strengthening the collective impact of our club."



Women’s Great Festival – Teej Celebration

Embracing the spirit of harmony and togetherness, the Rotary Club of Gongabu actively participated in the Teej celebrations organised by fellow Rotary clubs. The program highlighted unity, cultural values, and fellowship, strengthening bonds among members and clubs alike.



Formation of Rotaract Club of Gongabu North

The Rotary Club of Gongabu has successfully submitted a sponsorship application to Rotary International for the formation and registration of the Rotaract Club of Gongabu North. This marks a significant step forward in the club’s mission to empower youth leadership and expand its impact in the community.

The newly formed Rotaract Club begins its journey with 21 enthusiastic charter members, united by a shared vision of service and fellowship. Among them, Rtr. Sunil Karki has been elected as the Charter President, entrusted with leading the club through its foundational years. Supporting him is a dynamic 13-member board, carefully structured to ensure strong governance, teamwork, and effective project implementation.

This milestone represents a moment of pride for RC Gongabu, as it embraces greater responsibilities in mentoring and guiding the Rotaract movement in its area. Once officially registered, the Rotaract Club of Gongabu North will actively engage in a wide range of social service initiatives, while also complementing and amplifying the humanitarian projects of its sponsoring Rotary Club.

In his inaugural remarks, President Karki reaffirmed his commitment to serve the community with dedication, uphold the values of Rotary, and foster close collaboration between the Rotaract and Rotary families. He emphasized that the new club will be a platform for young leaders to grow, innovate, and make meaningful contributions to society.



Formation of Rotary Community Corps (RCC) at Jeevanpur and Kewalpur

The Rotary Club of Gongabu proudly announces the establishment of two new Rotary Community Corps (RCC) at Jeevanpur and Kewalpur, marking another milestone in its ongoing mission to expand service outreach and empower local communities.

The Rotary Club of Gongabu held meetings with Sana Kisan in Jeevanpur and Kewalpur, Dhading, which have 1,600 and 1,200 women members respectively, to establish Rotary Community Corps (RCC).

The formation process was completed with the participation of club office bearers and members, in the gracious presence of District RCC Sub-Committee Chair Rtn. Uttam Khadka and District Learning Facilitating Team Co-Chair Rtn. Rama Kandel. During the program, RC Gongabu organized a fellowship event and expressed its commitment to implement service projects in collaboration with the newly formed RCCs based on local needs.

President Rtn. Raja Ram Phuyal assured continued support to RCC Jeevanpur and RCC Kewalpur. At Jeevanpur, Sana Kisan President Mr. Ramesh Lusal and Manager Mr. Ramesh Rupakheti, and at Kewalpur, Sana Kisan Manager Mr. Suresh Koirala along with the Mayor of Dhunibeshi Municipality Mr. Balkrishna Acharya, also pledged their commitment to support the initiatives.



Board Meeting

Rotary Club of Gongabu Holds Monthly Board Meeting, Reviews Programs and Approves Key Proposals

The Rotary Club of Gongabu successfully held its regular Board Meeting on the last Friday of the month, under the leadership of President Rtn. Raja Ram Phuyal. The session focused on reviewing various club programs and approving several important proposals aimed at strengthening the club's initiatives.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with all board members participating in fellowship, collectively reaffirming their commitment to implementing the action plan effectively.

In addition, a separate committee and board meeting was organized ahead of the club's 10th Installation Day, which was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 17th August.

Rotary Club of Gongabu – Upcoming Activities (September & October)

The Rotary Club of Gongabu has planned the following community service initiatives for the months of September and October:

Heart Disease Screening, Treatment & Counseling Camp – Providing specialized health services for children below 15 years of age.

Stationery Distribution Program – Supplying essential learning materials to students of Nagarjun School.

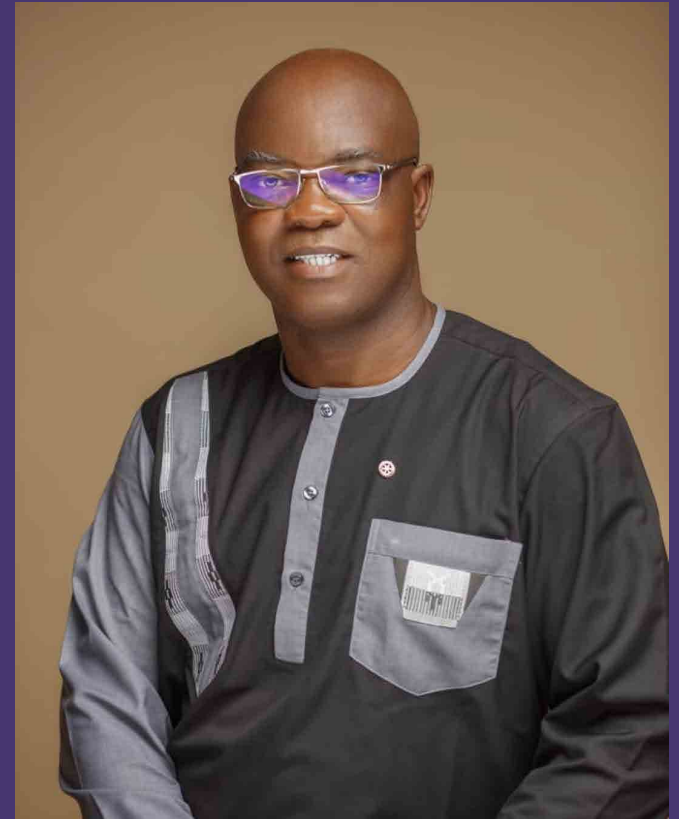
Blood Donation Drive – Encouraging voluntary blood donation to support life-saving needs.

Mental Health Awareness Program – Promoting mental well-being and reducing stigma through awareness sessions.

Cervical Cancer Awareness Program – Educating women on prevention, early detection, and care.

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Rtn. Olayinka Hakeem Babalola,
a member of the Rotary Club of Trans
Amadi, Nigeria, for being selected to become
**Rotary International's President for
2026-27.**



HAPPY
*Birth*day
Our Respected Rotarian!

On this special day, we extend our heartfelt wishes for your happiness, good health, and continued success. Your dedication, service, and inspiring leadership are a true blessing to our Rotary family. May the year ahead be filled with joy, prosperity, and countless moments of fulfillment.

Rtn Damodar Ghimire

Rtn Dham Bhattarai

Rtn Maheshwor Man Singh Basnet

