



Candle lighting Program

Project No: 12

Date: 5 September & 8 September 2026

Location: Rotary Club of Kathmandu, Thapathali & Bhaktapur Durbar Square

Specified Committee: Community Service

Area of Focus: Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention

Collaborating Clubs:

1. Interact District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan- Zone 6
2. Interact District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan- Zone 7
3. Interact District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan- Zone 8
4. Interact Club of Matribhumi Baluwatar
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11. Interact Club of Albert High School
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13. Interact Club of Lalitpur
14. Interact Club of Creative Academy Kritipur
15. Interact Club of Vinayak Shiksha Niketan
16. Interact Club of Bhaktapur Mount Valley English School
17. Interact Club of Medha Secondary School
18. Interact Club of Nepal Police School
19. Interact Club of Siddhartha Vanasthali Institute
20. Interact Club of Advanced Academy
21. Interact Club of Creative Learners Academy
22. Interact Club of Bhaktapur and Kavre Valley
23. Interact Club of Shree Chunadevi Secondary School
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About 'Candle lighting Program'

Introduction

The Candle lighting Program was a gathering held to grieve over the flood that occurred in Nuwako, Dhading, Gorkha, and Chitwan. It brought members together to express their support with the affected families, honor those who lost their lives, and reflect on the impact of the disaster. The candle lighting served as a symbol of remembrance, hope, and support for the affected community.

Summary

The gathering was held at two different locations: Rotary Hall on 5 September and Bhaktapur Durbar Square on 8 September.

At Rotary Hall in Kathmandu, members wrote the message, "In the loving memory of the flood victims," along with the Sun and Moon symbols of Nepal's national flag, representing the unity of Nepal during these difficult moments. Everyone then lit candles as a symbol of remembrance, hope, and support for the victims, followed by 60 minutes of silence in their memory.

At Bhaktapur Durbar Square, members created a map of Nepal with a Rotary wheel at its center and candles arranged around its borders, followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of those affected by the floods.

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The event was conducted to show solidarity with the families and communities affected by the floods and to honour those who lost their lives. It provided a meaningful way for members to come together, express their support, and remind those affected that they are not alone during difficult times.



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