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Charter Day: Celebrating 64 years of Impact

As part of the global World Interact Week 2026 festivities, the Interact Club of GoldenGate International College (ICGGIC) reunited with the Interact Club of Central Lumbini to honor Interact Charter Day—the historic establishment of the global Interact movement. Building on the collaborative foundation laid during previous sessions, the joint program took place physically at American Corner in Bhairahawa. Bringing together the same dedicated cohort of student leaders from both regions, today's gathering focused on celebrating 64 years of youth leadership since Interact's founding in 1962, combining formal ceremonial recognition with spirited fellowship.

The program commenced with warm welcoming addresses from executive board members of both collaborating clubs. Leaders shared insightful remarks on the historical significance of international Interact Charter Day, reflecting on how the movement originated at Melbourne High School in 1962 and expanded into a global network of young leaders committed to Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self".

The central highlight of the gathering was the joint ceremonial cake cutting, where representatives and members from both GoldenGate and Central Lumbini gathered together to cut the anniversary cake, symbolizing unity, mutual respect, and a shared vision bridging Kathmandu and Lumbini. The event concluded on a high note, having successfully honored Interact's international heritage while solidifying the operational trust between Interact club of Goldengate International college and Interact Club of Central Lumbini. By blending formal anniversary recognition with energetic, engaging fellowship, the celebration demonstrated that effective youth leadership and community service flourish when built on genuine friendship and shared purpose.

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The event concluded on a remarkably high note, having not only honored Interact's international heritage with proper dignity, but also significantly deepening the operational trust, mutual respect, and working harmony between the Interact Club of GoldenGate International College and the Interact Club of Central Lumbini. Beyond the immediate joy of the cake cutting ceremony and the spirited competition of the fellowship games, the gathering served as a powerful reminder of what young leaders can accomplish when regional distances are replaced by a shared vision of community service and fellowship. By seamlessly blending formal anniversary recognition with energetic, team-building interactions, the celebration successfully demonstrated that youth leadership is most effective when built on the solid foundation of genuine friendship. As both clubs look ahead to future joint initiatives across Nepal, this Charter Day celebration leaves participants fully energized, united in purpose, and deeply inspired to carry forward the timeless Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" throughout the remainder of World Interact Week 2026 and beyond.

Some photos from the event:



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