

Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp Report

Central Region of Nepal | 30 August–10 September 2026
Long Live Rotary Nepal–Australia Friendship and Service to Humanity!

Today, **12 September 2026**, I feel deeply satisfied, grateful, and proud to have successfully completed my responsibility as **Team Leader of the Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp in the Central Region of Nepal**.

From **2–10 September 2026**, we conducted an intensive eight-day eye care campaign, reaching communities across **Kavrepalanchok and Sindhupalchok districts**. This meaningful humanitarian journey was dedicated to preventing avoidable blindness, improving access to eye care, and enhancing the quality of life of people in need.

Eye Camp Achievements

During the eight-day campaign, we achieved the following results:

Particulars	Total
Total people served	2,438
Male	1,120
Female	1,304
People with disabilities	14
Prescription glasses provided	1,512
Cataract surgery referrals	37

These achievements reflect the strong commitment, teamwork, and dedication of our Rotary family, Australian partners, medical professionals, volunteers, and local communities.

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

- Difficult road conditions and challenging weather during travel to remote communities.
- The need to reach more people who require eye care and other essential health services.
- The continuing demand for accessible and affordable eye care in rural communities.

Opportunities

- Communities warmly welcomed the eye care program and demonstrated strong participation and support.
- The significant demand for eye care services highlights the importance of continuing and expanding Rotary humanitarian projects.
- Rotary's service initiatives are greatly respected and valued by the communities we serve.
- Strong partnerships among Rotary clubs, universities, local governments, and community organizations provide valuable opportunities for sustainable humanitarian service.

Our Commitment to Continued Humanitarian Service

Our humanitarian commitment extends beyond eye care services.

We remain dedicated to supporting the **complete treatment of Prakriti KC**, a girl living with facial deformity, and providing **heart treatment support for two children, a boy and a girl**, who are in need of medical assistance.

Rotary's mission is not limited to one project or one community. We are committed to serving humanity with compassion, dignity, and the spirit of **Service Above Self**.

Next Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp

Lumbini Province | 14–25 September 2026

Our next Rotary Nepal–Australia Eye Camp is scheduled to take place in:

- **Banke District**
- **Dang District**
- **Salyan District**

Local Management: RCC Kailali team, under my supervision.

Technical Supervision: Rotarian Jason Booth and Rotarian Matt Fleharty.

We look forward to continuing our mission of preventing avoidable blindness and bringing essential eye care services to communities in need.

Heartfelt Appreciation

I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our valued partners, supporters, volunteers, and friends who contributed to the success of this humanitarian campaign.

International Partners

- Rotarians of Rotary Clubs of Australia
- Flinders University Team
- Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS)
- Detmold Medical Australia

Rotary Clubs and Local Partners

Our sincere appreciation to:

- Rotary Club of Unley
- Rotary Club of Edwardstown
- Rotary Club of Belvoir Wodonga
- Rotary Club of Dubbo South
- Rotary Club of Glenelg
- Rotary Club of Albury
- Rotary Club of Kavre Valley, Nepal
- Kiwanis Club of Kavre Nepal

Rotary Community Corps and Community Organizations

Thank you to the Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) and community partners:

- RCC Pipalchaur
- RCC Kusadevi
- RCC Namobuddha
- RCC Khanalthok
- RCC Rising Viewtower
- RCC Sindhupalchok Chautara

Local Government Authorities

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the local government authorities who supported and authorized the conduct of the eye camps.

Kavrepalanchok District

- Bethanchowk Rural Municipality
- Namobuddha Municipality

Sindhupalchok District

- Indrawati Rural Municipality
- Barhabise Municipality
- Melamchi Municipality
- Chautara Sangachokgadhi Municipality

Hotels and Hospitality Partners

Special thanks to the following hotels and hospitality partners for their warm hospitality and support:

Baneswor Hills, Hotel Himalayan Horizon, Dhulikhel, Araniko Resort, Chautara, Melamchi Heritage, White Leaf Resort, Kathmandu Eco Hotel

Volunteers and Supporters

I also extend my sincere appreciation to all **Rotaractors, community leaders, health workers, volunteers, drivers, and supporters** who contributed to the success of these eye camps.

Your dedication, cooperation, friendship, and generous support made this humanitarian journey possible.

Looking Ahead: Eye Camp 2027

We are planning to conduct our next eye care campaign in the following districts of **Eastern Nepal**:

- Khotang, Bhojpur & Dhankuta

Note: Field assessments are yet to be completed, and the final program locations will be confirmed following assessment and coordination with local partners.

A Message of Gratitude and Friendship

Your generous support, friendship, and commitment to humanitarian service have made a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands of Nepali people.

Together, we continue to strengthen the longstanding **Rotary Nepal–Australia partnership** through service, compassion, and friendship. As Team Leader, I am deeply grateful to every individual and organization who helped make this eight-day campaign a success. I look forward to continuing this journey of humanitarian service with the same dedication and commitment.

Long Live Rotary Nepal–Australia Friendship!

Service Above Self — Preventing Avoidable Blindness in Nepal

With heartfelt gratitude,



Ashok Kumar Shrestha
Project Coordinator
Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Nepal

Main Banner



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निःशुल्क वृहत् आँखा शिविर FREE COMPREHENSIVE EYE CAMP

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काभ्रे र सिन्धुपाल्चोक जिल्ला
Kavre & Sindhupalchok Districts

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS:

- ROTARY CLUB OF UNILEY
- ROTARY CLUB OF DUBBO SOUTH
- ROTARY CLUB OF EDWARDS TOWNS
- ROTARY CLUB OF BELVOIR WOODONGA
- ROTARY CLUB OF ALBURY
- ROTARY CLUB OF GLENELG
- DUBBO NEPALI COMMUNITY
- FLINDERS UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
- DETMOID MEDICAL, AUSTRALIA
- ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

IMPLEMENT PARTNER

- ROTARY CLUB OF DHULIKHEL
- NEPAL HATEMALO
- KIWANIS CLUB OF KAVRE - NEPAL
- RCC PIPALCHAUR
- RCC KUSHADEVI
- ROTARY CLUB OF KAVRE VALLEY
- RCC RISING VIEWTOWER
- RCC SINDHUPALCHOK CHAUTARI

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ SUPPORTING PARTNER

- BETHANCHOK RURAL MUNICIPALITY
- MAMORBUDDHA MUNICIPALITY
- REIYUKAI EIKO MASUNAGA EYE HOSPITAL
- CHAUTARA SANGACHOKGADHI MUNICIPALITY
- MELAMCHI MUNICIPALITY
- BARHABISE MUNICIPALITY
- INDRAWATI RURAL MUNICIPALITY



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"Your Smile is Our Smile."

25 Years of Service to Humanity in Nepal

Celebrating and Strengthening the
Rotary Partnership
Between Australia and Nepal
30 AUGUST 2026



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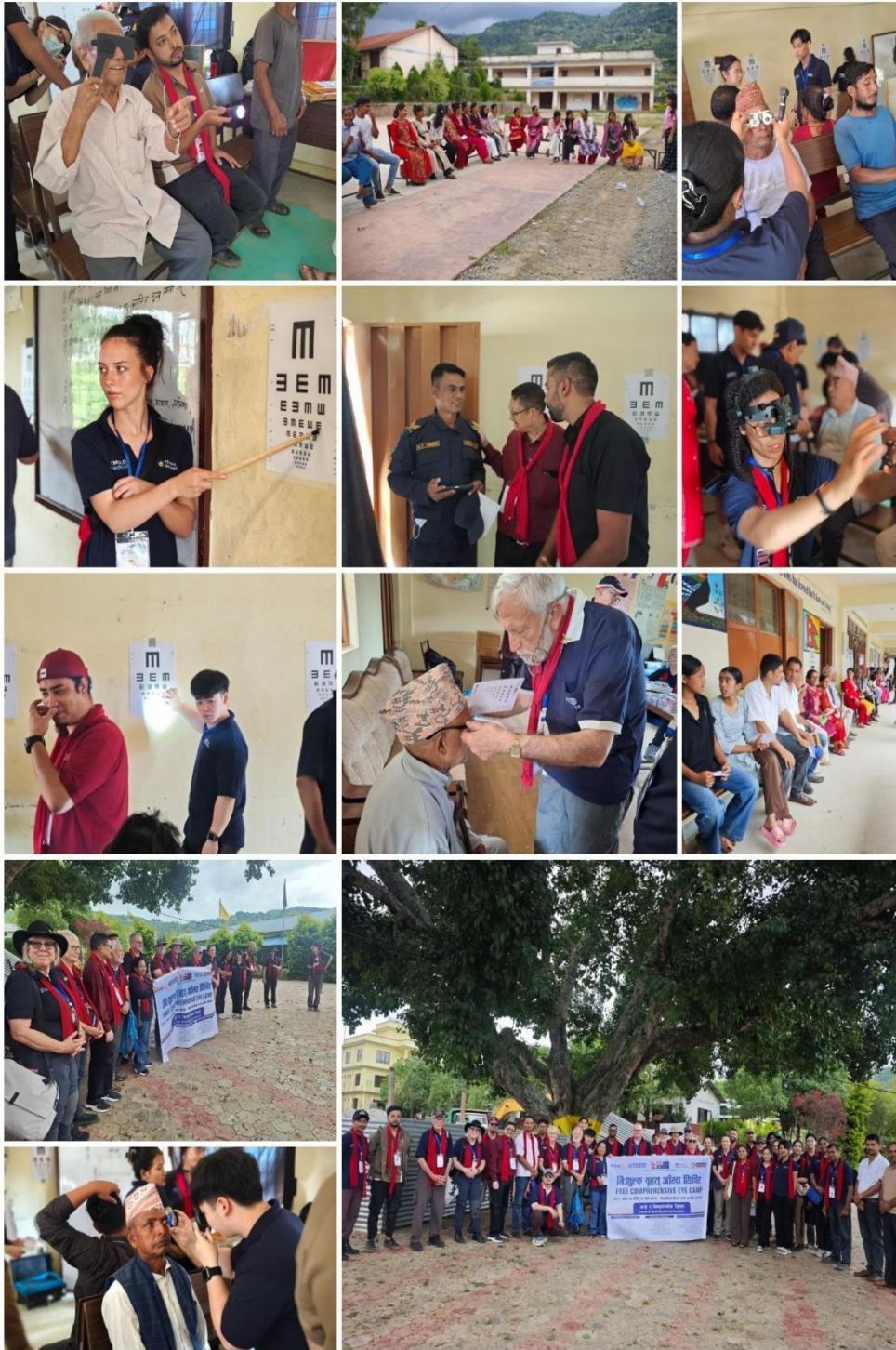
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Camp 2



Camp 3



Camp 4



Camp 5



Camp 6



Camp 7



Camp 8