



CANDLE VIGIL IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE RASUWA FLOOD VICTIMS

Project Number: 4

Date: 07 September 2026

Location: Sahid Chowk, Pokhara

Collaborated with: All Rotary Clubs in Pokhara

Specified Committee: Community Service

Guests:

- Rtn. Binod Koirala- Immediate Past District Governor, Rotary District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan
- Rtn. Top Bahadur Thapa- President- Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside
- Rtn. Rajendra Ligal - Immediate Past President- Rotary Club of Pokhara Lakeside
- Rtr. Sundar Paudel- President- Rotaract Club of Pokhara Lakeside
- Itr. Nirdesh Bastola - Zonal Interact Representative, Zone 3
- Itr. Sujal K.C. - Past President- Interact Club of Balodaya Pokhara

Area of Focus: Peace Building

About 'Candle Vigil in Remembrance of the Rasuwa Flood Victims'

Introduction:

The Candle Vigil in Remembrance of the Rasuwa Flood Victims was organized to express solidarity and pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the devastating floods in Rasuwa. The programme provided an opportunity for members and participants to come together in remembrance, reflection, and compassion. Through the symbolic lighting of candles, the event sought to honour the victims, acknowledge the suffering of affected families and communities, and reinforce the values of empathy and humanitarian service upheld by Interact.

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Project Summary:

The candle vigil brought together members of the Interact Club of Pokhara Lakeside and participants in a solemn gathering dedicated to remembering the lives affected by the Rasuwa floods. The programme commenced with the gathering of participants, followed by the lighting of candles as a symbol of remembrance, hope, and solidarity with the affected communities.

The vigil provided a meaningful space for participants to reflect upon the loss and devastation caused by the disaster while expressing their condolences to the victims. The collective act of lighting candles



represented the club's commitment to standing alongside communities during times of adversity and acknowledging the importance of compassion and humanitarian responsibility.

The event concluded with a shared commitment among the participants to remain responsive to humanitarian concerns and to continue fostering a culture of compassion, service, solidarity, and community engagement through Interact.

Feedback of Attendees:

“This event reinforced for me that service is not always about large-scale projects; sometimes, standing in solidarity and acknowledging someone’s loss also carries significance.”

- Itr. Anshu Pahari (Vice President)

“Participating in the vigil made me realise how important collective empathy can be during times of hardship.”

- Itr. Nirvan Sigdel (Member)

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