

Dear Rotary Leaders,

We are writing with a heavy heart to seek the urgent support of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation following the devastating flash floods that struck Nepal on August 26, 2026.

The sudden and catastrophic flooding, particularly along the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river systems, has caused enormous loss of life and widespread destruction in Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading and other affected areas. Hundreds of people have been reported missing, while homes, roads, bridges, electricity infrastructure, businesses and essential community facilities have been severely damaged.

Search, rescue and relief operations are continuing under extremely difficult conditions. At this critical moment, the people of Nepal need the strength of the Rotary family worldwide.

We respectfully request Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation to consider immediate emergency humanitarian assistance for the affected communities through Rotary's appropriate disaster-response mechanisms.

The immediate priorities include:

- Emergency food and safe drinking water
 - Temporary shelter and essential household supplies
 - Medical treatment and emergency health services
 - Hygiene and sanitation materials
 - Search-and-rescue and emergency response support
 - Support for displaced children, women, elderly people and vulnerable families
 - Rehabilitation of damaged community facilities and infrastructure
 - Early recovery and rebuilding support for severely affected communities
- Rotarians in Nepal are ready to mobilize volunteers, resources and local networks to ensure that assistance reaches the communities most in need in a transparent, coordinated and effective manner.

This is a time for Rotary's principle of "Service Above Self" to become action. We appeal to Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary districts, clubs and Rotarians around the world to stand together with Nepal during this devastating humanitarian crisis.

Every contribution—financial, material, technical or humanitarian—can help save lives, restore dignity and give affected families hope for recovery.

We sincerely request your urgent consideration and support.

With Rotary's global solidarity, compassion and collective action, we can help Nepal recover and rebuild.

Yours in Rotary,
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"Together, We Serve. Together, We Rebuild."