

## Rotary Club Continues to Support Training in Nepal

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After a very successful International project in Dang, Nepal, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise along with several other Rotary clubs, applied for and received approval for another District Grant to continue training in Nepal. The training will once again be focused on enhancing economic development in the same area of Gahdawa, Dang.

The Kelowna Sunrise Rotary club with an allocation of US\$9000, joined by the Kelowna Morningside club and the West Kelowna Daybreak club, have provided a total of US\$13,000 which has been matched with a grant of US\$10,000 from District 5060.

Unlike the first project in Nepal, the Kelowna Sunrise club and its Rotary partners will work directly with Creating Possibilities Nepal (CP Nepal), a Nepalese NGO. Founded in 2006, CP Nepal strives to be a catalyst for positive change, support, empowerment, and progress. CP Nepal had completed all of the ground work successfully with the earlier project in Gahdawa, Dang.



This project will provide five courses, including advanced plumbing, advanced beautician, additional vegetable farming practices, poultry farming and financial literacy and business skill development.

The planning of the project started in July of 2022 and was submitted to the district in November, but it was not until February 16<sup>th</sup> that the District approved it, followed by The Rotary Foundation's approval on April 02, 2023. It is expected that all of the funding will be in place in July with the beginning of course implementation in the fall of 2023.