

**ROTARY CLUB OF "THE HIMALAYAN GURKHAS"  
MAHARAJGUNJ, KATHMANDU.**

*(RI Club No 63296 Chartered 10 September 2003)*

Venue : Hotel Shangri-La, Lazimpat, G.P.O. Box : 7559, Kathmandu, Tel : 977-1-4412999

Meeting : Every Monday: 5-6:30 PM

Evans Family Trust  
C/O Barry Evans

**RURAL AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROJECT  
SHREE LIMITHANA TINDHARE PRIMARY SCHOOL, PARBAT DISTRICT, NEPAL**

**INTERIM REPORT**

**Project country:** Nepal

**The donors:** Evans Family Trust

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**Host club:** RC The Himalayan Gurkhas. Contact person: Major Yam

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Major Bhim Bahadur

Gurung MVO MBE email address:

and Major Lilbahadur

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1. **Original objectives:** To replace old and worn out roof with CGI Roof on the school hut and make provision of water and sanitation for the students.
2. **Has the objective been achieved?** Yes, in part only. See attached photographs in the following pages.
3. **Where is the project site:** SHREE Limithana Tindhare Primary School is about 300kms West of Nepalese capital Kathmandu. The approach to the project site is by over eight hours of drive from Kathmandu on East/West highway, passing tourism town of Pokhara on the way to Parvat District Head Quarter KUSMA. This is followed by followed by about 3 hours drive on seasonal dirt track to the end of the road. The last leg of the approach is uphill walk for about an hour on a village re supply trail. The alternative route is drive to Pokhara from Kathmandu (7hours) followed by 4hours of drive on a season dirt track to a drop off point named GHANTE DEURALI. The last leg is cross country walk on village trail for about 2hours.
4. SHREE Limithana Tindhare Primary school was established in 1961 and is registered with Ministry of education of Nepal. The school caters for over 165 students, increase form last year, from LKG to class 5.
5. **Rotarians trip to Shree Limithana Tindhare Primary school:** On 9<sup>th</sup> of June Major Yam Bahadur Gurung, Major Lilbahadur Gurung and Ganga Bahadur Gurung arrived at GHANTE DEURALI after a grueling 12 hours of drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara then to Ghante

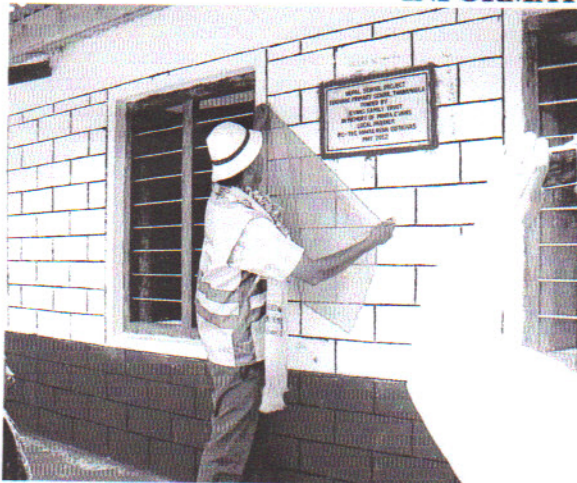
Deurali. Three of us spent a night at Ghante Deurali. The following morning, 10 June, we were met, early in the morning, by a guide and helper from Limithana Tindhare to lead us to the village. Having had some Break Fast we left for project site. The day was hot and humid. We also experienced welcome drizzle on the way. After good 2 hours of walk, we arrived at the Northern end of the Limithana Tindhare village, where we were welcomed by enthusiastic villagers and the village band, from where we were ushered to the school.

6. At the entrance of the school, Rotarians were met by Teachers, members of school management committee, locals and the children on their arrival at school. After a short breather Maj Yam did the honour by unveiling the Marble slab, on behalf of Evans Family Trust. The symbolic ceremony was followed by exchange of good wishes from both side.
7. **Beneficiary:** The primary beneficiaries is 165 young pupils in LKG to class 5.
8. **Community Impact:** The local community believe, they were rescued by Evans Family Trust in a very difficult financial situation. The school was without roof nor fund to do anything by themselves. Therefore, the help in such a desperate situation is much appreciated by the locals, teachers and the students.
9. The project was first of its kind in the area. Prior to completion of this project school children gathered under the worm out tin roof, from where they spent their time gazing the sky through the holes in the roof instead of study. Now with the new all weather CGI roof over their head the young children will study in safe environment. This will also give peace of mind to the parents and the guardians.
10. Timing of the completion of the roofing couldn't have been better. Had there been any delay, the Monsoon would have caught every one on the hop!
11. **Financial statement:** The breakdown of expense so far is as follows:

Ser	Item(s)	Income(Rs)	Expense(Rs)	Remarks
1	Inward payment	316,800.00		
2	CGI sheets		111,315.00	
3	Marble plate		4,500.00	

Total expense: Rs:115815.00

### INFORMATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS



Maj Yam unveils Marble slab on behalf of Evans Trust



"writing on the wall"



Maj Yam, LB and Ganga pose for photograph



Happy children safe from the elements



Smart looking CGI roof, safe from monsoon rain or from extreme sun shine.



Typical Nepali hill village from where children commute to Limithana Tindhare school