

# Roots for Life



Newsletter May 2019

## Namaste!

**A lot has happened in the last two months in Chyangsar and Ghunsa. And there are also many news from the other projects. Quiz question: Which flowers bloom most beautifully in Nepali Spring? Find out in the May newsletter!**

- As soon as she arrived in Nepal, Carola Gosch went to work. The budget had to be discussed and all novelties had to be compared with Namaraj Silwal and the Social Work Institute.
- For all the women of the cooperative from Chyangsar and Ghunsa there were lungis, festive robes, for the next celebrations.
- Roots for Life will be represented at the [ZONTA](#) conference on forced and early marriage. We are
- We have a new partner! The organisation [HASERA](#) helps the cooperative to certify itself for organic cultivation and brings a lot of new input and knowledge. We are

confronted with this topic again and again, expect many interesting insights and hope to be able to expand our network.

- The work in Ghunsa has now officially started, we are looking forward to the cooperation with [Chay Ya Nepal and Austria](#)! Land has been bought and the first greenhouse is already standing. The last formalities with the Social Work Institute have also been clarified contractually. *Many thanks to the province [Vorarlberg](#) and [Networker for Humanity](#) for their financial support on the model farm!*
- In Chyangsar, the women have already put their new ovens for cooking into operation. They are thrilled! The Kids Club was also founded to involve all the children in the development of the village. The children's shoe and body sizes were also measured for the first time.

looking forward to the cooperation.

- During her trip, Carola Gosch also visited Pokhara, the contact point and centre for endangered girls. The centre is now also growing a variety of vegetables.
- Of course she was also in Kathmandu with our scholarship holder in the boarding school. The girl gets the support she needs and enjoys learning.
- A big thank you to Lena Kremser and the [Radhaus Kumric](#) in Bad Aussee. When you buy an e-bike you get a bowl from Lena Kremser. *Through the purchase the projects of Roots for Life can be co-financed!*

The scholarship holders need godmothers and -fathers

Take over a sponsorship!

If you are interested, just send an email to [office@rootsforlife.com](mailto:office@rootsforlife.com)

Also on the model farm support is always needed!  
With your donation so much can be achieved.

Our initiatives change the lives of these people sustainably. We thank all our sponsors and supporters who make this possible. Find out all the details about our projects in this newsletter and on our website!

Would you also like to support us? Just click here or transfer directly:

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## Information



**Start of work in Nepal**

Carola Gosch was on a project trip from 10 March to 12 April. There was a lot to do and we started working immediately. [More...](#)

## Interview with Radha Paudel

Radha Paudel is a committed advocate of menstrual issues in Nepal and internationally. She gave an interview to the magazine of the Austrian Development Agency "Weltnachrichten". Radha Paudel has an important message for all women and girls. [More...](#)



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## Conference on Forced and Early Marriage

The Zonta Association is organizing a conference on this important topic at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

Also Roots for Life is confronted with the topic from time to time. We will take part in order to educate ourselves further, to exchange ideas and to make contacts. [More...](#)



## Happy New Year 2076!

The Nepalese are ahead of our time! About 56 years and 8 months the Bikram Sambat calendar is further than the Gregorian calendar. New Year is celebrated on April 14th. [More...](#)

## Happy Holi 2019!

Holi is a Hindu spring festival and is also called the "festival of colours". Carola Gosch was there during her trip to Nepal and celebrated. [More...](#)



# Aus den Projekten

## Dorfentwicklung [Ghunsa](#) & [Chyangsar](#)



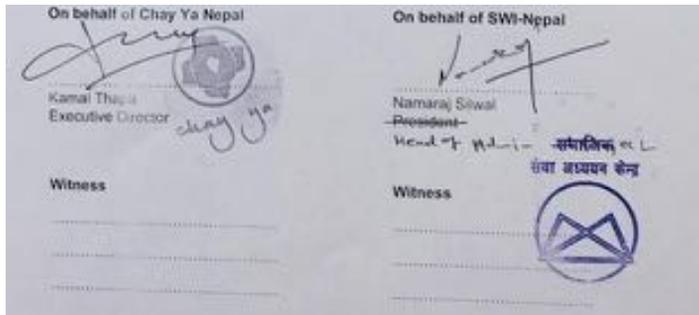
### Project in Ghunsa has started!

The land was bought and the first greenhouse was already built, a second one will follow shortly.



Together with the women, Kamal Thapa from [Chay Ya Nepal](#), Carola Gosch from Roots for Life and Namaraj Silwal from the [Social Work Institute](#) agreed on the project goals. [More...](#)

And also all official is now contractually regulated, as well as all formalities completely clarified. We are all looking forward to a successful and sustainable cooperation!



Many thanks to our supporters, especially the government of Vorarlberg and the Networker for Humanity. [More...](#)



## Welcome to Chyangsar

The reception by the children in Chyangsar was as always very warm.



Carola Gosch and Kusang Tamang disappeared - as usual in spring - under rhododendron wreaths. :)  
[More...](#)





## Pilot project launched

The "Kids Club" was founded as a subgroup of the agricultural cooperative and is open to all children. Here they will be able to dance, learn and read together in the new training hall. [More...](#)



## New ovens installed

In the past the windows always had to be open when cooking, even in winter because the smoke was so strong.



In addition to the cold, the soot was also very harmful to health. Now there are closed stoves with pipes that transport the smoke to the outside. Also in the farm buildings! [More...](#)

## Lungis für die Kooperative

This very practical garment is a tradition in the area!



Especially at celebrations it is important that everyone has a lungi so that every woman feels comfortable. [More..](#)



## The Kids get measured

So now we can buy well-fitting, matching clothes and shoes.



Since we currently have many more children than sponsors, the money has to be divided up in the Kids Club and we have to see who really needs what. [More...](#)



## Modellfarmen werden zertifiziert

Thanks to our new cooperation partner [HASERA](#), the farms in Ghunsa and Chyangsar will now receive certification for organic vegetable cultivation within the next two years.



Carola Gosch was able to establish the long-term cooperation during her visit. The cooperative's training farms can thus work independently of the use of chemical additives and hybrid seed. [More...](#)



## Thade



## Taekwondo gives Power

Since the village school did not

have a high level, our scholarship holder had a hard time in the boarding school in Kathmandu.



But with the support of the teachers and the motivation from the sport, things are already going quite well! [More...](#)

## Pokhara



## Visiting Pokhara

During her trip, Carola Gosch also visited the drop-in centre. There she was updated on the mentoring and training programs. [More..](#)



### More vegetables

There is now a new employee for the garden, the areas are better used, seeds are produced by the team itself.



One greenhouse is already in operation, the second is financed by RfL and will be built shortly. In this way other vegetable varieties can be grown and the variety can be increased. [More...](#)

## Roots for Life - Internal



### Om mani padme hum in Bad Aussee

When you buy an e-bike in the RADHAUS Kumric, you now get a bowl from Lena Kremser!



The purchase of the shells will finance Roots for Life projects.

Thank you! [More...](#)

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