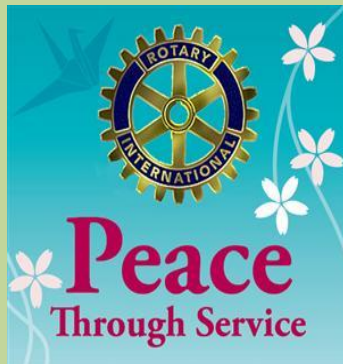


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## August 2012



August — Membership  
and Extension Month

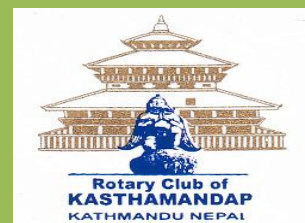
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Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

# Editorial

Dear readers:

*This month we have been blessed by the visit of our DG Rtn Yogendra Man Pradhan and we are all inspired by his kind words which have energized us to get involved more actively in Rotary services. We thank him and accompanying District Secretary Rtn. Mahendra Rajkarnikar for their precious time with us.*

*This is the month of membership extension and we should all try our best to bring-in new member Rotarians to join our campaign to fulfill the mission of providing services to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. It is our duty to let our new members enjoy their partnering with us as well as encourage and help retain the existing members through Rotary fellowship. It is also a time to rejoice for the award from Rotary International for the achievement being the highest Membership Retention rate in District 3292 during 2011-2012.*

**W**elcome! to all new members of our club.

As a new member, you'll get a chance to become more involved in our community and to provide aid to other parts of the world through the opportunities that our Rotary club and Rotary International offer.

Longtime Rotarians agree that involvement is the key to getting the most out of membership. Volunteer to serve on a committee that meets your interests, to be a greeter for weekly club meetings, or to join a service project team. These activities will help you get to know your fellow club members and better understand the work of Rotary. Good luck and all the best to you all.

## Congratulations!!!

### Good News

**Good news in family business and profession:** CP Gajendra blessed with birth of Grand-daughter from his son and daughter-in-law.

Rtn. Martin Lama's Father In-law Col. Ramesh Ale, Elected Deputy Executive, Gorkha Land Territorial Authority (GTA) India.

Rtn. Prabhu's son bought house in Chicago USA,

Birth of son to Rtn. Amrit, Rtn. Puspa Pani's company "Podrej" to

Participate in the exhibition "Made in Nepal" and encouraged all to visit.

**Congratulations and all very best to Pancha Kanya Group of Industries and PP Pradeep K Shrestha** in the celebration of 40<sup>th</sup> year of business.

### Happy Landings

Happy Landings: Rtn. Bishnu Rana- USA, President Rtn. Er. Milan – China, PP Rtn. Pradeep from Mongolia, PP Umesh – China & South Africa

### Happy Birthdays

Happy Birthday: PP Rohinin Thapalia (July 29); Rtn. Sanjiv Rizal (Aug 5<sup>th</sup>); Rtn. Kamal Rupakheti (Aug 8<sup>th</sup>), Rtn. Amrit Dhakal Aug 24

Guest: Raj Kumar Gurung, Shiva Shrestha on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 meeting.

From [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

### Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to its future.

## A Moment of Pride.....

**Congratulations!!!**

**To ALL**

**RC Kasthamandap**



Members of the first Rotary club reunite at Comely Bank, the home of Paul P. Harris, in 1942. (From left) Silvester Schiele, Montague "Monty" Bear, Harris, Bernard E. "Barney" Arntzen, Rufus F. "Rough-house" Chapin, Harry L. Ruggles, and Robert Fletcher *Rotary Images*

1<sup>st</sup> inter rotary Swimming competition organized by RC Durbar Marg for Rotary members.

*To be held on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012, 7:00 am to 10:00 am at the Flex Fitness center Nakkhu  
For Veterans Rotarians and under 12 years of age for the Rotarians' Children*

President Rtn. Er. Milan Shah requested DG Rtn. Yogendra Man Pradhan to conduct Club Assembly. DG called upon District Secretary Rtn. Mahendra Rajkarnikar to conduct Club assembly. DS convened the Club Assembly and requested all Committee Chairs to present their committee activities for the Rotary year 2012-13.

PE Rtn. Upendra presented Club Administration committee activities on behalf of committee chair Rtn Martin Lama, similarly DS called upon Rtn. Dr. Umed Pun to present on Public Relation Committee on behalf of Rtn. Ashok Sharma, Club Service Project Committee Chair Rtn. Kamal Ruphakethi presented on Service and presentations were followed by Club Committee Chair Rtn. Kamalesh Shrestha on Membership Development, TRF Club Committee Chair Rtn. Sanjeev Rizal and Rtn. Prabha presented the activities of New Generation Committee on behalf Committee Chair Rtn. Sushma.





The DS congratulated all presenters and commented, alike foundation in all profession or business, there are 3 pillars in Rotary (1) Membership (2) Service Project (3) Leadership beyond the Club. RCK is very effective and vibrant club in all respect and the activities proved that it has membership diversity, wonderful service projects and leadership who are capable of being leaders beyond the club. This is exemplary and effective club in Rotary history of Nepal.

DG on his remarks said in order to develop future leadership; thus he requested DS to conduct RCK Club assembly. He mentioned the quote of Paul Harris leader of Rotary movement “Club service is foundation of Rotary Club” and fellowship gave birth to Rotary International. Started with 4 gentlemen, now it has 1.2 million members. RCK is one of the best and Elite Club of RI district 3292. He further requested to enhance the public image of RCK, District has fund for radio message, TV Scroll or 2-3 minutes advertisement, RCK under Public Relation Committee should utilize this fund. He suggested Facebook era is vital means to post the activities of the Club.

Under Service Project DG requested Pithauli Project should be highlighted since it is one of the best service projects, which needs to be published in Rotary News to be published from Chennai. Membership drive of the club is good target. He hinted to persuade people such as Rotract member who have crossed 30 years because these member will know how rotary functions and may have also benefited from the Group Study Exchange. He also emphasized more female members need to join rotary to balance the gender gap.



Major Donor PE Rtn. Upendra was awarded his pin by DG



PHF contributors Rtn. Bishnu, Rtn. Binod & Rtn. Mahendra were also given certificate and pins by DG

## Support to Dhulikhel Sanjivani HS School hostel for the blind

IPP Niranjan Bhattarai handing over contribution of USD 600 support from the Rose International Fund for children (TRIFC.org) for curtain/carpet furnishing at the Sanjivani HS School Blind hostel in Dhulikhel in collaboration with Rotract Club of Dhulikhel in July 2012.



**Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others. - Helen Keller**

## Club Activities

Planning sessions on DG Visit to the club as well as briefing by chair persons on activities planned for next year.



Photo session with CP Gajendra B. Shreshta and all RCK Secretaries from the beginning till date.

On behalf of all RCK secretaries: PP Rtn. P. B. Limbu felicitating the Charter President of Rck with khada and gift, on the occasion of Fathers Day, being father of our club.

Chartered President Rtn. Gajendra B. Shrestha thanking everyone in the club for felicitating him on the occasion of Fathers day and inspiring the members with his kind words.



The names of members those who paid the annual fee were read out, the members those who have not paid yet were requested to pay as soon as possible. The names of terminated members of RCK were read out. The meeting details were also read out for 3 meeting held for July and average attendance was 52.66%. Members those who have provided or helped to get advertisement in Club Journal were requested to arrange for the payment.

The meeting discussed on taking the project developed by Rtn. Prabha as Club project and means to finance the same. Rtn. Prabha also displayed the products sample created by the females under skill based project to produce product from waste papers. PP Rajan Raut informed that US \$ 400 was received from Rose International Fund TRIFC which is equivalent to Rs. 33,000/- the money shall be utilized for providing Scholarships and Dictionary to the students.



Further to the discussion of making RCK more visible, the meeting thought of displaying RCK banner at Kastamandap Mandir at Basantapur and help maintain the Kastamandap mandir from which our club has been named, Rtn. Ashok informed the meeting that he went to visit the Kastamandap Mandir in Basantapur and found that it has not been properly maintained as it should have under the heritage. The committee to manage the mandir was in existence but not to avail. He said he would be meeting committee chairman on Sunday 26 Aug. and shall report the club about the meeting.

The meeting also informed the house that RI half yearly dues Rs. 1, 22, 086/- District dues 65,000/- and Rotary News due Rs. 48,000/- has been paid.



On Aug 31, 2012 DG was briefed by the following Club Committee Chairs on RCK Plan and Program for 2012-13

Dr. Umed raised the issue of Nepal Ambulance Service (NAS)-RI District MOU to operate Ambulance service, which is category A type of Ambulance in Nepal but the commitment of the RI district not being fulfilled. DG and DS in this particular issue replied that they are very well aware about the Ambulance Service and would like to see it going smoothly, Rtn. Manohar Das Mool being busy with Directory publication may not have the time to look but they mentioned they will put this in priority and start in due time.

Similary, PP Rtn. Rajan raised the status of Shelter Box Project and Spinal Injury Project which were ongoing RCK project, taken over by District 3292 from RCK. RCK was implementing both the project successfully but after District taking over, it has vanished. The DG and DS in this respect responded, they may have to put this issue in the meeting of Council of Governors to know what exactly happened and it present status. Further both DG and DS emphasized that projects are to be implemented by Clubs not the District and assured that both the project shall be returned to RCK.

In order to mark RCK 500<sup>th</sup> Grand meeting – RCK President Rtn. Er. Milan shall sponsor 500<sup>th</sup> RCK meeting at Dhulikhel on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2012 with lunch. The spouse of members is also invited in this function. Our regular meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> Sept shall be postponed for one day for this reason. The members shall visit Sanjivani HS School hostel for the blind in Dhulikhel hospital on this day. To mark this occasion the meeting decided to form committee under the leadership of CP Rtn. Gajendra Bdr. Shrestha, with members Rtn. Barsha, Rtn. Bijaya, Rtn. Sushma and Rtn. Bhawana. IPP Rtn. Niranjana is given the responsibility of “Surprise Program”.

Introduction of Chief Guest – DG Rtn. Yogendra Man Pradhan was given by CP Rtn. Gajendra. DG gave remarks in the meeting, he narrated he had never heard such heart touching & beautifying introduction of his own. He further added RCK is without doubt a very vibrant and good club with all potential leaders of future Rotary. He said he has no clue why the District took over shelter box & spinal injury project, further NAS-Rotary MOU activity delay, he said he will look into the matter and put it on right track. He also requested RCK members to come forward and participate in NAS Project to start with as well.

He informed from Nov. 18-21 RI President Rtn. Sakuji Tanaka will visit Nepal and on that function RI District 3292 shall award Vocational Award in Education to one person. The nomination letter will be send to all clubs. The foundation dinner shall be hosted and if any rotary member pays for PHF, major donor, PHF level I, II, III or more on or before Sept. 30, 2012, they shall be decorated on that occasion. Vibrant & elite club like RCK which is very good in all spheres should strive for MPH level 4 donor and also come forward to host various District Functions.

Rtn. Prabhu provided vote of thanks to the DG and DS on behalf of RCK. He expressed gratitude and appreciation for all the wisdom, new connotations, lesson to RCK and its members and challenged all to live up to the expectation. He anticipated more visits by DG to our club. He thanked DG and DS for today’s presence and kind words.

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President Rtn Er. Milan and PP Rtn. P. B. Limbu and PP Rajan Raut in Little Angle School Hattiban participating in RCK INTERACT LA Installation Program on 25 August 2012.

President Rtn Milan Raja and Rtn. Kamlesh Shrestha joined the District Membership Development Seminar on 18th August 2012 in Kathmandu.



**Good News Sharing & Happy Landing Welcome- Some Pictures for memories**



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