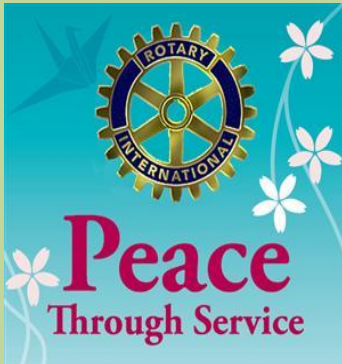


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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Exemplary Achievement is set by CNN Heroes 2012 Miss Pushpa Basnet

CNN HEROES

My mission is to make sure no child grows up behind prison walls.

TOP 10 HERO Pushpa Basnet
CHAMPIONING CHILDREN

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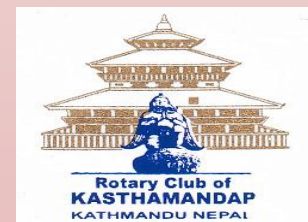
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VOTE NOW
CNN HERO OF THE YEAR

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Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear readers:

*This month has been inspiring to all Rotarians in Nepal by the visit of Rotary International (RI) President Mr. **Sakuji Tanaka**. His visit has added a milestone in the Rotary history of Nepal.*

Mr. Tanaka has expressed commitment to the Nepal government's total literacy campaign and its school sanitation programme. Mr. Tanaka, who was in Nepal this month handed over the 'Gopal-Kamala Rajbhandari Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence' established by Rotary International District 3292 Nepal to former Vice-chancellor of Kathmandu University Mr. Suresh Raj Sharma. He said that education, sanitation and peace were among his main priorities. "I have set six priorities and education has an important place among them," said Tanaka at an interaction in the Capital. "Rotary has over 3,500 clubs and we will mobilize them to attain our goal." The school adaptation programme focuses on constructing and renovating girls' toilets, providing clean drinking water and providing furniture for public schools. Other activities such as mid-day meals, scholarships, uniforms and books for needy children also planned. Mr. Tanaka also visited and formally handed over ICU and other medical equipment to the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) Medical Director. MG # No. 76962.

One of our guest speakers in this month was Miss Pushpa Basnet who was nominated for Top 10 CNN Heroes 2012. By the time this bulletin was prepared she has been selected as CNN HEROES 2012. We congratulate her on her achievement in winning this title and also wish her best for upcoming days.

Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

Rtn. Om – NAS will also be supported by Kathmandu Municipality, PP Rtn. Gyanendra and Rtn. Om started joint housing project.

Rtn. Bhim Udas – Appointed Honorary Counsel General of Jordan to Nepal.

Rtn. Binod Singh promoted to AIG of Nepal Police.

Happy Landings

Rtn. Om, Bangkok, Rtn. Puspa Pani, Rtn. Upendra Delhi, Rtn. Sushma, Sirdi Sai Baba-Delhi, RCK President Rtn. Milan from Ahmedabad, Rtn. Bijaya Azeher.

Rtn. Yadab – Cambodia, PP Rtn. Gynendra-Delhi; PP Pradeep - Mumbai

Happy Birthdays

Rtn. Barsha Oct. 15, Rtn. Baburam Oct.27, Rtn. P.B. Limbu, Oct 27, Rtn. Sushma Oct 15

Marriage Anniversaries

Rtn. Shyam Kakshapati, Oct. 14. PP Rtn. Pradeep Shrestha Nov-22, Rtn. Baburam, Rtn. Umed

You all deserve Congratulations!!!

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From www.Rotary.org

In 2012-13, Rotary International will hold three Rotary Global Peace Forums. Each forum will be a two or three-day program to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders to champion President Sakuji Tanaka's RI theme, *Peace Through Service*.

The location, theme, and date for each forum are listed here for your reference, along with websites where you can find further details.

Berlin, Germany -- *Peace Without Borders*

- From 30 November to 2 December 2012
- www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de/en/

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA -- *The Green Path to Peace*

- From 25 to 27 January 2013
- www.peaceforumhawaii.com/

Hiroshima, Japan -- *Peace Begins with You*

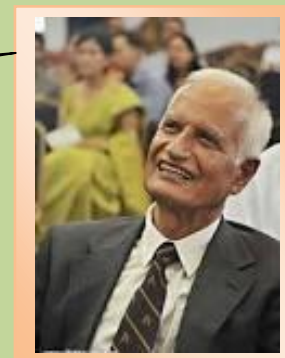
- From 17 to 18 May 2013
- www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/

For more information

Download the [Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure](#).

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Congratulations!!!

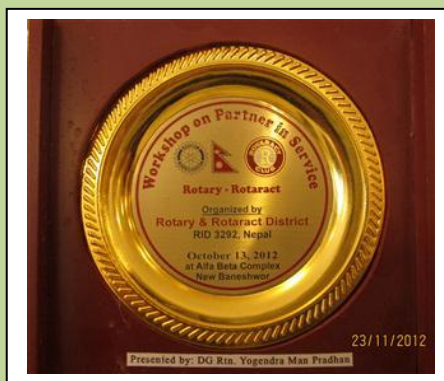


Nov 20, 2012, Kathmandu NEPAL

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SAKUJI TANAKA VISITS NOH

RI president Sakuji Tanaka and his first lady visited NOH and he was welcomed by hospital staffs including chairman, Medical Director and other board members as well as doctors and other staffs. On the occasion Rotarians from various clubs also were present.

RI president Sakuji Tanaka formally handed over ICU and other medical equipment to the Medical Director. MG # No. 76962 Rotary club of Mount Baker / Rotary Club of Lalitpur and MG # No. 76992 Rotary Club of Maldegem / Rotary Club of Brugge / Rotary Club of Brugge't Vrije / Rotary Club of Tenerife Sur / Rotary Club of Patan / Rotary Club of Kasthamandap / Rotary Club of Kathmandu West equipment included 3 ventilators, 3 syringe pumps, 3 infusion pumps, 3 monitor, one anaesthesia machine, one arthroscopy shaver system.



Rotary and Rotaract joint program "Partners in Service Workshop" was held on October 13th 2012 which was participated by more than 170 participants. Dist. Governor Rtn. Yogendra Man Pradhan addressed the workshop and new generation chair Rtn. Siba B. Rajbhandari highlighted about workshop.

The Workshop was hosted jointly by RC Bagmati, RC Baneswor, RC Balaju, RC Pokhara Midtown, RC Pokhara Annapurna, RC Dhulikhel, RC Patan, RC Kasthamandap, RC Butawal Downtown and RC Nagargun.

Monthly messages from RI president



Sakuji Tanaka
Yashio, Saitama, Japan

President, Rotary International, 2012-13

Trustee, The Rotary **Foundation**, 2006-10
Director,
Rotary International, 2003-05
District Governor, 1994-95

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

There are many ways to describe our Rotary Foundation. But I think of our Foundation literally – as the foundation for all of Rotary.

We do not often think about the ground beneath our feet. We do not often think about the walls that are holding up our house. We take them for granted. We think about them only when they are not there.

Not long ago in Japan, the ground fell out from under our feet. On Friday, 11 March 2011, a magnitude 9 earthquake shook Japan to its very core. More than 15,000 people died, nearly 6,000 were injured, and another 4,000 are still missing. The total losses of the disaster are estimated at over US\$300 billion.

In a matter of hours, half a million people in one of the world's wealthiest and most developed countries lost everything. They went from living in comfort and security to facing an uncertain future in school gymnasiums, tents, and ruined buildings.

In Japan, we are used to earthquakes. We thought we were ready for anything. But no one ever expected anything like this.

What happened on that day changed Japan, and everyone who lives there. It has made us realize how fragile our lives are. And it has made me realize how little separates me from the people I help through Rotary.

It is easy to look at the people we help through our Foundation as somehow different from ourselves. They live far away. We do not know their language or their culture. We do not know what it is like to have no running water, no sanitation, no health care, no education. We look at pictures, and we read stories in the news about poverty, wars, and disasters. We see, from so far away, the people who are living through such terrible times. But it is hard to put ourselves in their place.

Today, I tell you that there is nothing at all separating us from the people we help. We are all the same. Only the circumstances surrounding us are different.

Through our Foundation, we have the power to live the words of our Foundation's motto: Doing Good in the World. Through it, we can do so much more good than we could ever do alone. And it matters so much – to people just like us.



**Share this with
others if you care**

Club Activities

IPP Rtn. Niranjan briefed the program & project held in Dharan and Dhankuta and thanked all the donors of RCK members for their contributions which were donated to needy people of the area.

Rotary District has been campaigning Nepal Ambulance Service (NAS) to other rotary clubs. Rtn. Om briefed the visit from RI District along with him to other clubs. The meeting also decided to call on RCK members to take part in NAS project by donation. The donation could be 50K one time or Rs. 1000 per month for 5 years or one time donation as to member's wish.



Guest speaker Ms. Pushpa Basnet was introduced by Rtn. Bim, she spoke about her children home where children of incarcerated people, she devoted herself to this work out of love to children but later she realized that she was taking these child out of the criminal nexus either from inside of prison or outside. She has infants from 3 months to grown up. The pain of evidencing the child departing from her once the parent is out of incarceration is very painful but still the hope that child was out of abuse makes her satisfied. Her dream is to built/own permanent home/house for these children and many more to come in future.

The Government system is so poor in Nepal that it could not verify her when inquired by CNN. She has already won US \$ 50,000/- by being in top 10 finalist, she will win US\$ 250,000/- if she becomes CNN Hero 2012, she will utilize this money to buy or built house for her project, hence she appealed all to vote for her by visiting CNN.com.

MPHF and PHF Pins were distributed to Rtn. Members by PDG Rtn. Tirtha M Shakya in presence of AG Rtn. Prakash Regmi.



PDG Rtn. Larry Zilliox, Alexandria Rotary Club, who was DG Club no. 5950 2010-2011 spoke about his club and his visit to Nepal. He said he would like to visit Nepal as often as possible. PDG Rtn. Tirtha Man Shakya spoke few words in the meeting and praised RCK being in top 20 clubs in total 84 Rotary Club in Nepal. He also said some words about District Relief Fund which he mentioned should be elevated to Rotary District Relief Fund and urged RCK to contribute too. AG Rtn. Prakash said few words about the club and praised for the presence of members. District TRF Chair Rtn. Rajesh thanked all for the PHF and MPHF contribution.



Rotary Community Corps Kastamandpa, Palanchwok, (RCC) Charter certificate was handed over to RCC chair Mr. Shyam Poudel.



Memories of Rc Kasthanandap Meetings in November 2012.

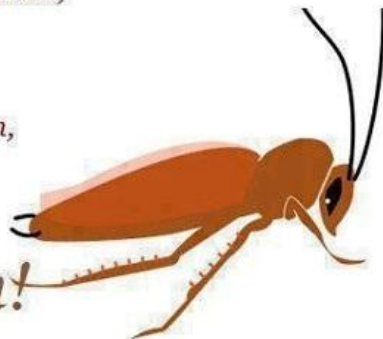


Jokes & Humor Corner

What A Mystery....

A Cockroach is afraid of Rat,
 Rat is afraid of Cat,
 Cat is afraid of Dog,
 Dog is afraid of Man,
 Man is afraid of Woman,
 And Woman is
 afraid of

Cockroach!



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"My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill."

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**** Thank You ****