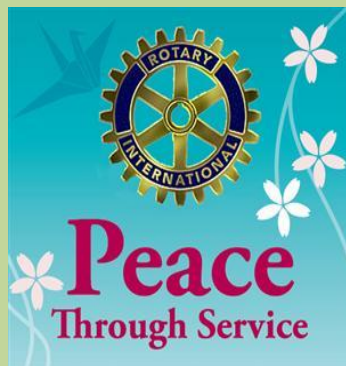
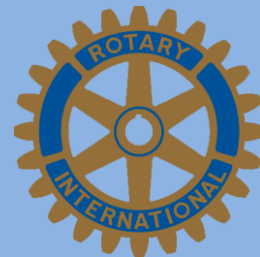


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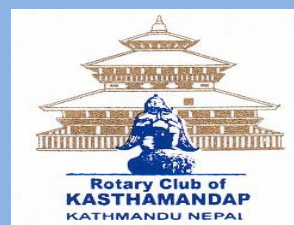
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF – Painting By Rosa Branson



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# Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

*Dear readers:*

The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide. This month Rotary Club of Kasthamandap has accomplished 500<sup>th</sup> weekly meeting by crossing another milestone. The meeting was enthusiastically attended by many members in the special location "Dhulikhel". The weekly meeting #500 was hosted by the Club President Rtn. Er. Mr. Milan and was followed by the fellowship and social networking among members and their family.

This month was special also because of the participation in the weekly meeting on 7th September 2012 by the guest speaker Mr. Robert Piper, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator who highlighted on the role of UN in the overall development of Nepal since last 50 years.

## Good News

Good news in family business and profession:  
Rtn. Om about CASI conference, Habitat for Humanity 7-13 Oct

## Happy Landings

Happy Landings: Rtn. Wendy, Rtn. Ashok

## Happy Birthdays

Happy Birthday: Rtn. Urmila Shrestha, Rtn. Dr. Rtn. Dipendra,  
Rtn. Om, Rtn. Raju Babu, Rtn. Santosh

## Marriage Anniversaries

Rtn. Martin

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

Rotary is a grassroots organization, and its service efforts are carried out at the club level. Effective club operations include both [administrative](#) and [service responsibilities](#). An effective Rotary club is able to:

- Sustain or increase its membership base
- Implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries
- Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

**You all deserve Congratulations!!!**

## Wheel Chair Support - brings SMILE

Miss Srijan Tamang of Makwanpur currently living in Lalitpur is physically disabled since her birth. She is in her 20s, crawls to move from one place to another and is currently working in a carpet factory to support herself.

She was given the Wheel chair by Rtn. Umed Pun on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 through RC Kasthamandap supported by the Wheelchair Foundation, UK.

She can now move around with her head upright. Her guardian assured that they will make their rented house and factory more accessible for Wheel chair.

She was very happy when she sat on the chair for the first time. *Her smile says more than anything.....*



Rtn. Bhim Udas gave introduction of the guest speaker of the day Mr. Robert Piper, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator. The guest speaker spoke about the Role of UN in Nepal's overall development in last 50 years of UN assistance in Nepal. He mentioned that there have been significant changes in Nepal but still UN is criticized. PE Rtn. Upendra gave vote of thanks to guest speaker and applaud for his understanding of Nepal in short span of time.



# Public is aware of Rotary, but unsure of what we do

Rotary International News -- 27 September 2011



Pauline Leung, Rotary public image coordinator from Taiwan, says it's important for Rotarians to promote a consistent message. A public image survey conducted by RI in 2010 indicates that many people know about Rotary, but not necessarily what the organization does. *Photo courtesy of Pauline Leung*

**Do your friends and co-workers know that you're a Rotarian? Do you tell acquaintances about your club's good works in the community or internationally?**

Did you know that talking about your involvement in Rotary could significantly enhance the organization's image and boost public awareness? It's up to every Rotarian to tell the world what Rotary is and does.

According to a public image survey commissioned by Rotary International in 2010, people are much more like to know about Rotary and perceive it positively as a charitable organization if they personally know a Rotarian. The finding is just one of many that could shape how clubs and districts promote Rotary in their communities.

RI commissioned the survey of 1,000 individuals in each of six countries -- Argentina, Australia, Germany, Japan, South Africa, and the United States -- to gauge the general public's awareness and perception of the organization. The results are consistent with those of a similar survey conducted in 2006: While respondents had heard of Rotary, they did not know much about what it does.

Building familiarity is not easy, says Pauline Leung, Rotary public image general coordinator. "Sometimes Rotarians are doing too many things and can get people confused about Rotary. We must have consistency when promoting the image of Rotary. Rotarians should receive training so they can clearly express our position, our vision, our values, and our areas of focus." More on:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110927\\_news\\_survey.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110927_news_survey.aspx)

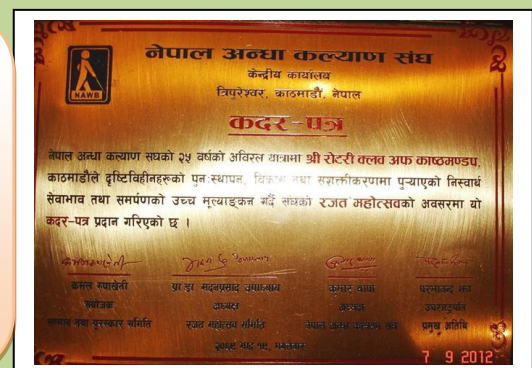
## Club Activities



1st Inter Rotary Swimming Championship which was held on 8th September 2012 by Rotary Club of Durbar Marg. RCK members Rtn. Yadab & Rtn. Prabha Pradhan's daughter Ms. Samanata Pradhan participated in the competition on behalf of Rotary club of Kasthamandap and won the II and III position in the competition. We congratulate her and their parents for this achievement.

Nepal Blind Association presented appreciation plaque to RCK for supporting blind association. They also recognized our sister club of Japan RC Shimodate for their contribution for the blind association of Nepal.

Nepal Blind Association is going to organize Blind Cricket Competition in Nepal, for this PP Pradeep Shrestha announced contribution of Rs 40,000/- to mark the 40 years celebration of Pancha Kanya Group of Industries. The meeting applauds the contribution of PP Pradeep.





IPP Niranjan surprised all by providing khada and plaque to PP Pradeep Shrestha for successfully completing 40 years of business of Pancha Kanya Group Industries and his contribution and commitment to RCK and Rotary movement in Nepal.



PP Rajan outlined Nepal Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) and Shimodate matching Grant Project for Solar backup at NOH. This project shall cost US\$ 20,000/- in this RCK needs to put US\$ 2000/- RC Shimodate will contribute US\$ 2000/-, TRF US\$ 9000/-, RID 3292 US\$ 2000/- RID 2820 5000/-. RCK agreed to contribute its part and formed a fund raising committee under chairmanship of TRF Committee chair Rtn. Sanjeev with members Rtn. Barsha, Rtn. Sushma and Rtn. Prabha.

One of the student earlier sponsored by RCK Mr. Tulasi Prasad Adhikari, who is now pursuing higher studies in Colorado State University, USA have sponsored Rs. 16,000 to a needy student studying XI at Sarada Higher Secondary School Chainpur, Khandbari, Sankuwasabha, this fund shall be provided through RCK. The meeting decided to send thank you letter for Mr. Tulasi.

Wheel Chair Distribution was completed by RI District under the chairmanship of our PP Rohini. He gave the detail of the program. On the occasion 5 PP of RCK were present including present President. Rtn. Wendy inquired if the wheel chairs would be available to burn victim children. Rtn. Prabhu suggest three wheel, wheel chairs would be more practical to distribute in hilly terrain like ours.



Under the Girl Child Education project of RCK the meeting informed all the sponsors to provide their committed amount as the bill for this year have been received. It was notified in the meeting that one of RCK member who discontinued his membership is also discontinuing his sponsorship, Club Secretary for this year Rtn. Sajjan BS Thapa volunteered to sponsor this girl child. The meeting decided that the message should be sent to these sponsored girls that they are sponsored to study hence they should come with good marks. As it was found some had failed the meeting decided to call the Principle of the school to RCK meeting and inform him that the sponsorship may stop if they fail repeatedly.



*Glimpses of 500<sup>th</sup> Rc Kasthamandap Dhulikhel Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.*





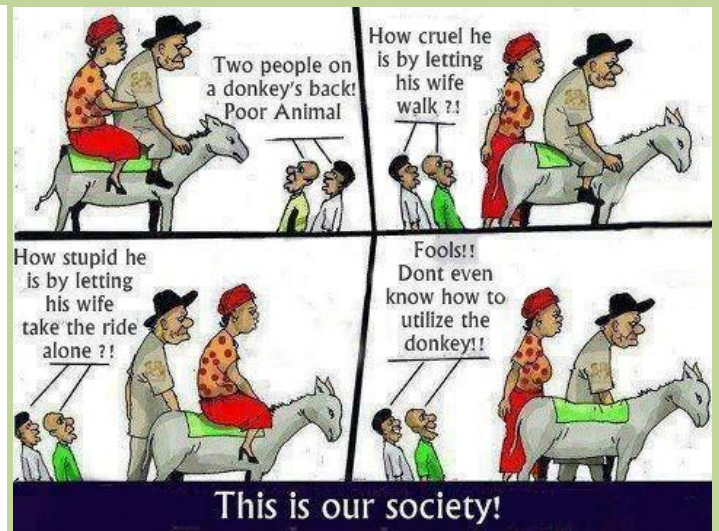


**THE SECRET OF LIFE  
IS NOT TO DO  
WHAT YOU LIKE,  
BUT TO LIKE  
WHAT YOU DO.**

- Anonymous

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