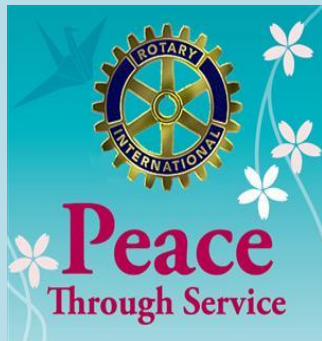
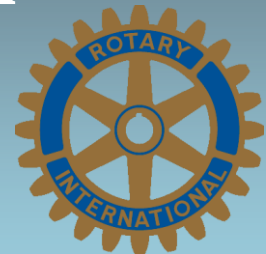


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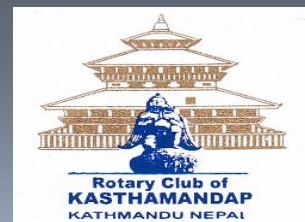
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## Kasthamandap Members Health Camp Activities



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# Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear readers:

Rotary club of Kasthamandap members have been busy carrying out health camp activities in Pithouli this month which was held at Shanti Bal Primary School. More than 100 people have benefited from this service. Members also encouraged the local farmers by participating in their cow farm as joint-investments to promote their business. PP Gyanendra has made a significant contribution to the college in Bandipur where Rck members participated in various activities. It is pride for all Rotarians to see these kinds of activities carried out to the needy people of the society. You all deserve big applause and all the best to you all and keep going...

## Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

PP Gyanendra – Organizing Hydro Priority event with various dignitaries through FNCCI in Academy Hall on April 10, 12 pm onwards. All RCK members invited.

PP Pradeep's son started Mobile pay system;

Rtn. Rajju – Educational Institution in partnership with Univ. North Hampton.

## Happy Landings

## Happy Birthdays

Rtn. Dr. Manohar April 15

## Marriage Anniversaries

Rtn. Bishnu Rana- April 14,

Rtn. Binod Singh- April 17,

## You all deserve Congratulations!!!



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## **Rotary Information:**

District Assembly was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April at Park Village Resort.

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Moral codes and ethics give us tools but also raise questions to be answered: How should we live? What is morally good and bad, right and wrong? Shall we aim at happiness or knowledge? Virtue or the creation of beautiful objects? If we choose happiness, will it be our own or the happiness of all?

And what of the more specific questions that face us? Is it right to be dishonest for a good cause? Can we justify living in opulence while elsewhere in the world people are starving? Is going to war warranted in cases where innocent people will likely be killed?

Ethics deals with such questions at all levels. The subject's core consists of the fundamental issues of practical decision making, and its major concerns include the nature of ultimate value and the standards by which human actions can be judged right or wrong.

**For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of the things we think, say or do**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

The test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became RI president, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion. Instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend generations and national borders.

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.

Life is very turbulent today, and people all over the world are exhausted in their duties. Where are the dreams of a better world? Where are we? Who are we? What is our duty to ourselves, neighbors, and fellow citizens? Where are charity and our joint responsibility to humankind?

Now more than ever, we need a vision and knowledge of what is happening around us, a new view of cultural and religious phenomena, without dividing humankind into limited and subjective categories. That's the tenet for a better world and a job for us Rotarians: not engaging in politics, but serving without any boundaries.

This happens through our programs, and it happens through acting as a guide for international coexistence, providing a forum for dialogue and discussion worldwide, giving perspective to views and models, finding new solutions using Rotarians' great knowledge and expertise, and having interfaith, multicultural, and ethical standards as guiding principles in all dealings.

No divine right can be vested in anyone to pronounce the final word or the ultimate truth. In matters of faith and religion, prescriptive morality should be avoided, as it often is the root cause of hostility and divisiveness. Global ethics is based on an interfaith mind and ecumenical way of living.

The one universal, unsurpassed principle expressed by nearly every major religion and values system is similar to the golden rule: Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Today, it is especially confusing to determine what is really right and wrong. But the fundamentals of Rotary are bound to universal ethics and humanity without any boundaries between race, religion, or ethnic background.

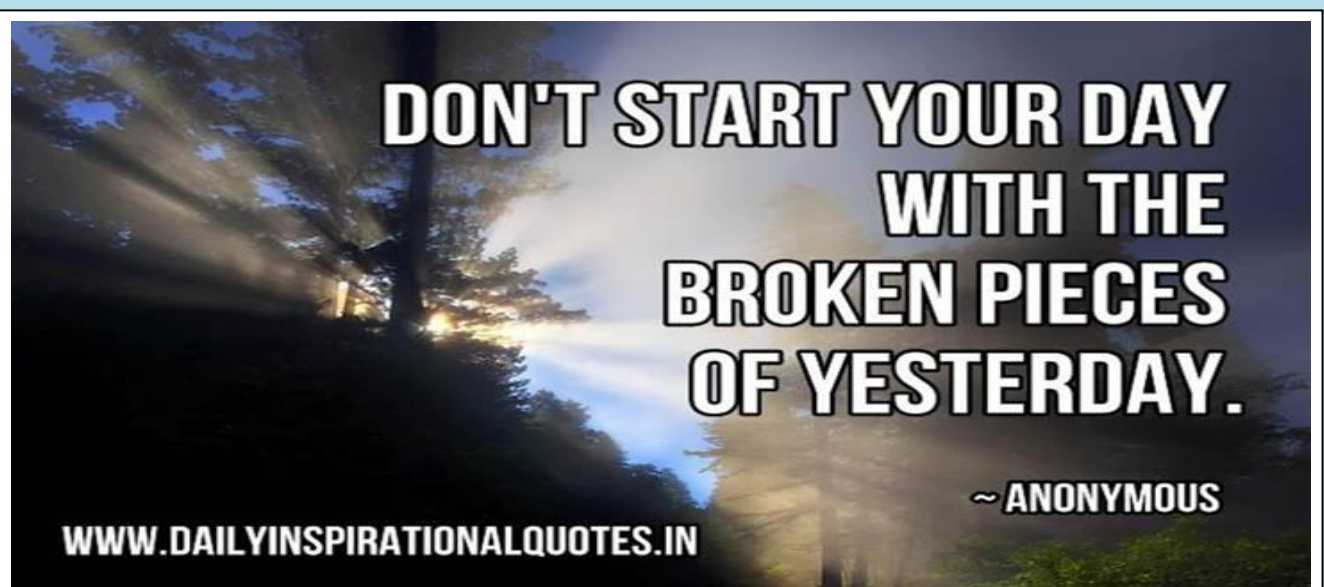
Rotary offers a possibility for solving ethical problems. Well-trained, well-engaged in social life, and with strong consciences, Rotarians must try to address these issues through Rotary's vocational and community service programs. People all over the world need more safety, tolerance, understanding, and love. They want to live in peace.

Tolerance, fairness, respect, compassion, and hope are particularly needed today. But what are tolerance and fairness? Are they only a question of sharing resources, rights, and obligations, or more a question of an ongoing dialogue? For an effective discourse, we have to identify the real problems, discuss them, and try to find compromises.

We should know what the human culture is made of, and what it means to different people and to the identity of other nationalities. The knowledge of other cultures, along with the skill to face the dissimilarities in our lives and lifestyles, seems to be a key point and the biggest issue.

Rotary, whose club members represent many cultures and religious beliefs and are committed to high ethical standards, can support mutual understanding and serve as a tool for peace. Rotarians and Rotary clubs all over the world — in small country towns and huge capitals, in the East and West, South and North — may provide enduring forums for peace discussions and together work for peace.

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## Club Activities

A letter from WEAN was received stating completion of vermicompost training at Manakamana VDC and the expenses were Rs. 50,000/-. Now they will start floricultural training to women and have requested Rs. 51,000/- from RCK. The meeting approved to provide that sum. RCK will sponsor participant for RYLA and requested Rotract to provide the name of the participant, Rtn. Sushma to take charge. Rotract club of RCK organizing international short movie shoot "awareness on HIV Aids" about 20 movies have been received by organizers, the movie shall be screen on April 10-13, Rtn. Ashok to do the needful.

RCK members had thoroughly enjoyed taking active part in Pithauli health camp and fellowship from April 12-14. Members visited Pithauli, Bandipur, Manakamana.

RCK President Milan after regular RCK meeting chores invited Rotary Club Presidents present in the meeting to speak few words. All respective Presidents from RC Narayanghar, RC Chitwan and RC Bharatpur praised the community service by RCK far from Kathmandu. The Presidents also requested RCK to make their respective Rotary Club part of the program from coming year so they also can participate in this great work of RCK if not



PP Niranjan gave briefing about the Health Camp held at Shanti Bal Primary School, Pithauli. More than 100 patients were treated. Four doctors were present at health camp and medicines were also distributed to the patients.

Rtn. Binod briefed about the Agro Cow Farm activities of RCK. There were 11 cows at present, the shed are built for 100 cows and the present focus of cow farm was only on milk. Visiting Rotarian PP Umesh said, focus also should be on other activities such as bringing more cows from around and making the farm as selling point, organic farming, dairy products and increasing the area of farm. He committed share value of five cows, PP Gyanendra & family committed share value of four cows, Rtn. Binod committed share value of two cows.

PP Pradeep briefed the club about RCK activities at Banidpur. A meeting was held in the evening at college, which was contribution of PP Gyanendra to sort out some issue, the RCK team strolled Bandipur bazar in the evening, which was over crowded by domestic tourist. After small socialization RCK team returned to Hotel where RCK New Year celebration was planned. After couple of drinks Rtn. Sajjan invited RCK team for Karaoke singing. RCK team members after few drinks sang with the system and danced. Little hesitant in the beginning but all members sang songs as if they were professional signers. Time flew like anything and in no time it was already 12:30 am, every one wished "New Year 2070" to each other and went to their respective rooms at around 1:30 am in the morning. Huge thanks to Rtn. Sajjan from RCK team for bringing the Karaoke set and making the event unforgettable.

President and PE Upendra urged RCK member to attend RCK Rotract club charter day right after the RCK regular meeting. Rotract -International Shoot Your Movie (ISYM) final shall be held soon as time and venue shall be notified to members. PE Upendra also requested all members to participate in District Assembly to be held at Park Village Resort Budhanilkantha, on April 27, 2013. Participation is mandatory to Rtn. Sanjiv, Rtn. Bijaya, Rtn. Binod, Rtn. Om, Rtn. Barsha along with PE Upendra. The meeting decided to held one RCK meeting at School where RCK members have sponsored the children.



Meeting decided to release Rs. 45,000/- to Dhulikhel Blind Hostel to support iron bar and nutrition support program. Meeting decided to give responsibility of RYLA activities to Rtn. Raj Kumar as Rtn. Sushma is busy and asked to be released.

Guest speaker Ms. Preeti Thapa was introduced by RCK President. Guest speaker gave presentation on Conflict and Community mediation. PP PB Limbu, Rtn. Om, Rtn. Rajju, PP Pradeep had some query to guest speaker. On behalf of RCK Rtn. Prabhu gave wonderfully worded vote of thanks to guest speaker for her thought provoking presentation.

PP Rajan brief about the RI Global Grant to Jana Samrik School in Pulchowk, please see the attached file along with this email.

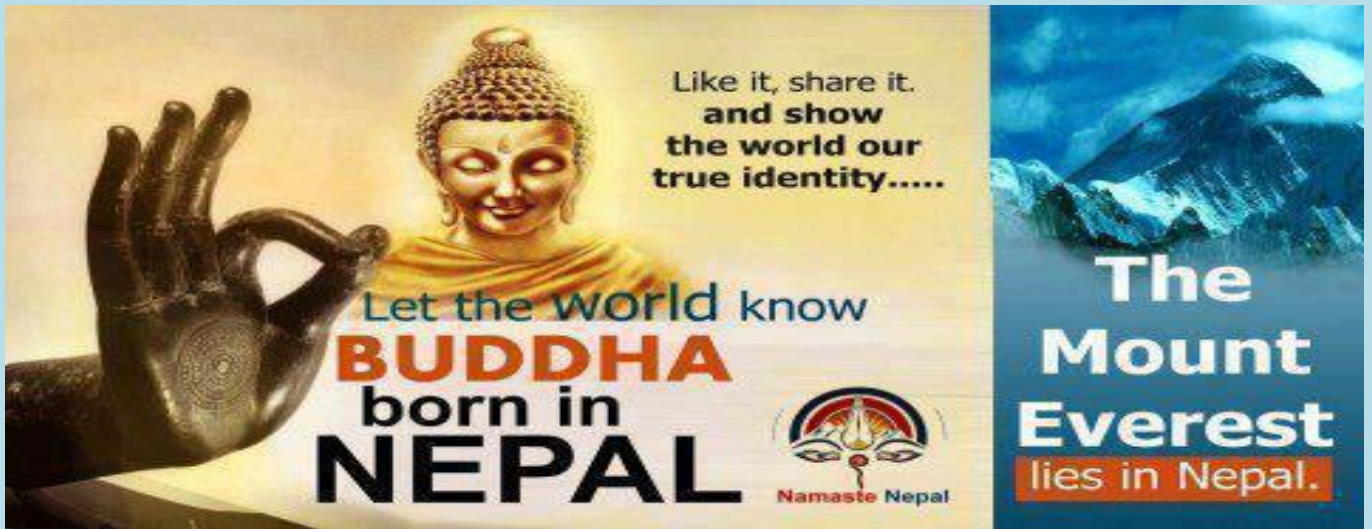
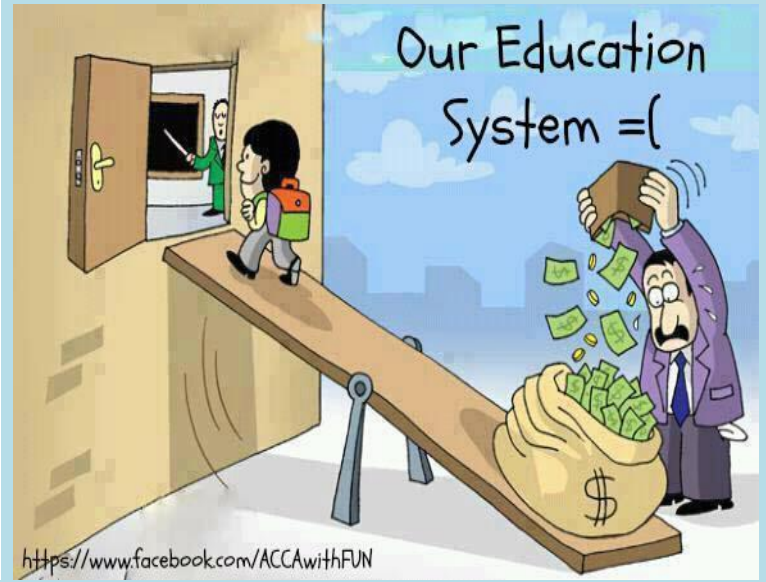
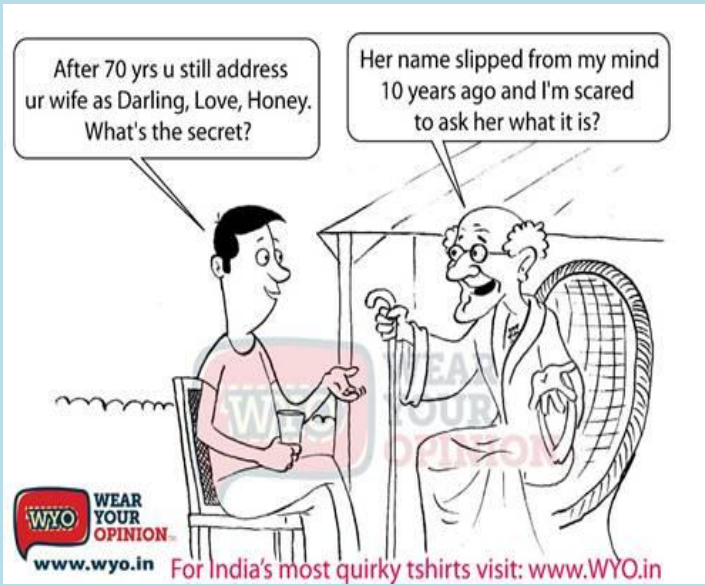


### *Memories of RC Kasthamandap in March 2013.*





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