

Kalpabrikshya

e-Bulletin: Rotary Club of *Kasthamandap*



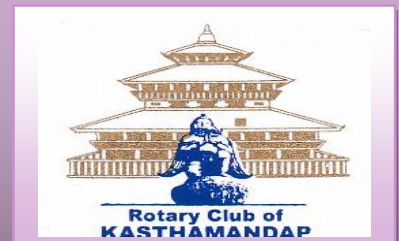
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President Rtn. Upendra posing for World Largest Commercial “this close” of RI in NID in Kathmandu



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Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more as quoted by Rotary International. RCK Members are surely moving towards this common goal and moving forward. In coming months RCK members have planned for more field activities for the good of the common people. I wish you all very best and thank you on the occasion of Happy New Year 2014 for putting your best efforts into Rotary activities.

Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

- Rtn. Shankar Pandey's brother Mr. Som Pandey won the National Constituency Election from Palpa.
- Rtn. Chand on being appointed Director of NMB and TRF Chair

Happy Landings

- PP. Rtn. Pradeep from India
- 1st VP Rtn. Bijaya from India
- Rtn Bhushan Chand from India

Happy Birthdays

- PP Rtn. Gen P.B Limbu Dec 5th
- PP Rtn. Rajan Rout Dec 9th
- Rtn. Shyam Kakshapati Dec 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

CP Rtn. Gajendra Dec 4th, Rtn. Bimal Kedia 6th Dec, PP Rtn. Pradeep Dec 7th, Rtn. Barsha Dec 13th

You all deserve Congratulations!!!



ROTARY HELPS CLOSE OUT THE YEAR WITH GAINS AGAINST POLIO

When Julia Yank and a team of Rotary members and health workers entered Kaduna, Nigeria, to immunize children against polio they expected to encounter some tough situations. They found one in a mother of three who stubbornly refused to have her children vaccinated.

"She argued with us for over 15 minutes," says Yank, a member of the Rotary Club of St. Clair County Sunset in O'Fallon, Illinois, USA. After the team explained to her the importance of what they were doing, she finally agreed to allow her children to be immunized. "We were told later that she only consented because of the presence of the Rotarians. That moment, I realized the impact we can make," says Yank.

This type of persistence by Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) has helped reduce the number of polio cases in Nigeria by half, as compared to this time last year. Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan are the only countries in the world where the transmission of polio has never been stopped. Overall, polio cases in the three countries have decreased by 35 percent -- thanks in part to Rotary's advocacy with government and business leaders, PolioPlus grants, and mobilizing support on the ground.

From celebrating milestones and responding to outbreaks to signing commitments and honoring our supporters, learn how the Global Polio Eradication Initiative made a difference in 2013.

A YEAR WITHOUT TYPE 3 POLIO

The last case of type 3 wild poliovirus (WPV3) occurred in Nigeria on 10 November 2012. Rotary and its GPEI partners have helped reduce transmission of WPV3 to its [lowest levels ever](#). "Although it is too soon to say that WPV3 has been eradicated . . . the world has a unique

Rotary Information:

- RI Convention 2014 at Sydney, Australia. Interested Rotarians to register soon.
- Those members who have not cleared the Membership and advertisement dues are requested to clear it by January 15, 2014. Failure to do so will result into discontinuation of membership.
- Every club members are requested to participate in Polio drive on Jan 25th 2014. NID of Sat Dec 21st was completed successfully with participation of Rotaractors around Maharajgunj area.
- Panchkhal Health camp scheduled for January 25. Rtn. Ghanashyam to coordinate the program.
- January is Rotary Awareness month. Let us promote Rotary image in the public.

Club Activities

GM 552:

1. President briefed about the Dharan Dhankuta Project. He informed the meeting that PP Rtn. Niranjhan and his Ann, AG Rtn. Santosh Rijal, Sec Rtn. Sanjiv, and the President attended the program where canes and crutches were distributed in Dharan and food items, tracksuit, shoes and other essential item with Rs. 105 was distributed to the school. Mr. Jha who helped the locals in Mulghat during a fire was felicitated. Chief education officer of Dhankuta was the chief guest who thanked RCK for helping out. PP Rtn. Niranjhan thanked Rtn. Prabha for sending special gifts to the teachers of Sri Kaushika School and requested her to read out the letter sent by Fort Collins Rotary club where they had made a contribution of \$7000 to the ongoing project at Sri Kaushika School in Mulghat.
2. President informed the house that he and Rtn. Rajkumar had attended the Disability day walkathon organized by NOH.
3. It was decided to contribute \$10 to TRF from each member and the money collected from the members (Rs. 17,000) was handed over to the President
4. Weekly meeting and Board meeting was set for December 20th at 4pm in Rtn. Pushpapani Gautam's residence.
5. It was decided by the President to review the Yearly Plan & Program with the respective chairs.
6. Rtn. Prabha talked about education program organized by CAN Nepal and requested RCK and Business house contribution. President said we would be discussing on this during the board meeting.



GM 553:

1. Officiating Chair asked for the total number of members going to Pokhara for District Conference and requested to register
2. President requested all the members to contribute \$10 for TRF. PP Rtn. Rajan said that we should ask the PDG/DRFCC where the contribution of \$10 would reflect.
3. Officiating Chair requested those members that are contributing to PHF and MPHF to attend the TRF seminar on 19th December at Hotel Radisson.
4. Rtn. Pushpapani Gautam briefed about the next weekly meeting and the board meeting which he was organizing in his residence.
5. Rtn. Binod Singh suggested RCK organize training programs so that RCK would interact with other clubs

GM 554:

1. President Rtn. Poudyal wished Rtn. Raj Kumars for his mother's speedy recovery.
2. It was decided to have Panchkhal Health camp on January 25th and request Rtn. Kamal Rupakhethi for medicines. It was also decided to request Rtn. Dr. Manohar to send some gynecologist for the health camp. Rtn. Ghanshayam said that he would be contributing some water tanks.
3. President briefed about the health camp that NOH was conducting in March and requested PP Rtn. Umesh for the logistic help.



3rd Board Meeting:

1. Approval of President and Secretary for Rotary year 2013-14:

Board endorsed Rtn Madhav Shrestha as President and Rtn, Kamlesh Shrestha as Secretary for the Rotary year 2014 - 15.

2. Retention of members and adding new members

It was decided to request those members that have not cleared their membership dues to clear by January 15th 2014. If it is not cleared by January 15th 2014 then only decide to discontinue their membership.

3. Conformation from the district where would the \$10 contribution to TRF by all members reflect

The \$10 contribution goes into each member's contribution and the points go to the club.

4. Appointment of TRF Chair

It was unanimously decided to appoint Rtn. Nepal Bhushan Chand as TRF Chair.

5. Handover of Check to Headmaster of Kaushika Vidyalaya Mr. Prakash Subedi

It was decided to invite the headmaster of Kaushika Nimna Madyamik Vidyalaya Mr. Prakash Subedi to the next weekly meeting and handover the \$7,500.00 check sent by Rotary club from Fort Collins Rotary USA.



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: December

2nd Club Assembly

Second Club assembly of Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap was organized on December 7, 2013 in Thames International College, Kathmandu. Avenue directors presented their plans for the upcoming quarter and a review of the past six month was made.

Rtr. Sameep Pokheral, District Club Service Director was present in the assembly as observer. He provided suggestions and guidance to move forward in days to come. The assembly also passed the candidacy of Rtr. Pratik Shrestha for the post of District Treasurer for RY 2014/15.

Similarly the club also got two new enthusiastic members. Induction of Biraj Aryal and Prakash Koirala was done by Rtr. Sameep Pokheral.



Hiking to Chisapani, Nuwakot

Club members marked for a hiking to Chisapani on December 15, 2013. A team comprising of 9 Rotaractors from the club marked the journey from Sundarijal at 2:30 pm on Friday towards Chisapani of Nuwakot district. After 3.5 hours of hike, finally Chisapani welcomed us with cold and rainy weather.

A night stay with much of fun it was. Three new members of the club also got a chance to interact and built good relationship with the other club members. Next morning was welcomed by a beautiful sunrise with a spectacular mountain range. Left to Kathmandu at 11:00 am we reached to Sundarijal at 4:00 pm.

6th Rotaract District Conference

Club members attended 6th Rotaract District Conference on Dec 27 and 28, 2013. The conference was held in St. Xavier School, Jawalkhel. The event was organized by Rotaract District and was hosted by Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Midtown.

President Rtr. Amish, Secretary Rtr. Bikram, IPP Rtr. Subigya, Club Service Director Rtr. Grishma, Rtr. Milan, Rtr. Sagar, Rtr. Biraj and Rtr. Sunika were present from the club.

Rtr. Pratik Shrestha and Rtr. Sunika Joshi were appointed as District members for RY 2014/15 in the portfolio of District Treasurer and District Sergeant at Arms, respectively.

Fundraising: RotarACT for PleasureACT

Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap jointly with Rotaract Club of Dharan Ghopa installed a stall in the premises of 6th Rotaract District Conference.

The stall named “**RotarACT for PleasureACT: Fun for Fund**” had Newyear and Christmas postcards, and small merchandise to be sold. Also the stall presented the conference attendees with many games and made the program more entertaining.

The funds raised from the program will be used for joint community service of the clubs in education sector.



Yomari Punhi Celebration

Like previous years, the club celebrated Yomari Punhi this year also. Newar members of the club came-up with delicious Yomari and shared about the reason to celebrate the Yomari Punhi. Past DRR Rtr. David Shakya, DRR/PP Rtr. Ashish Chaulagain and 6th Rotaract District Conference organizing committee were also present in the program.

NID first Phase: Dec 21, 2013

National Immunization Day was organized by Rotary District 3292 in collaboration with Nepal Government, and WHO. For the execution of the same, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs were placed in various locations throughout the different part of the country.

Rotaract and Rotary club of Kasthamandap was assigned in the Narayan Gopal Chowk for the NID. Rotaractors from the club organized the promotion campaign on Dec 20th and 21st in and around Maharajgunj chowk, Chunikhel, Kanti Child Hospital, Sankhapark, Bansbari etc. Rotaractors equipped with hand-mike went to different locations requesting parents and guardians to immunize their children against crippling polio. Rotary President Rtn. Upendra encouraged the Rotaractors with his presence in the program.

Similarly to promote the public awareness against polio, club members also placed a flex in the Narayan Gopal chock to click for “World’s Largest Commercial” of Rotary International” This Close” initiative.

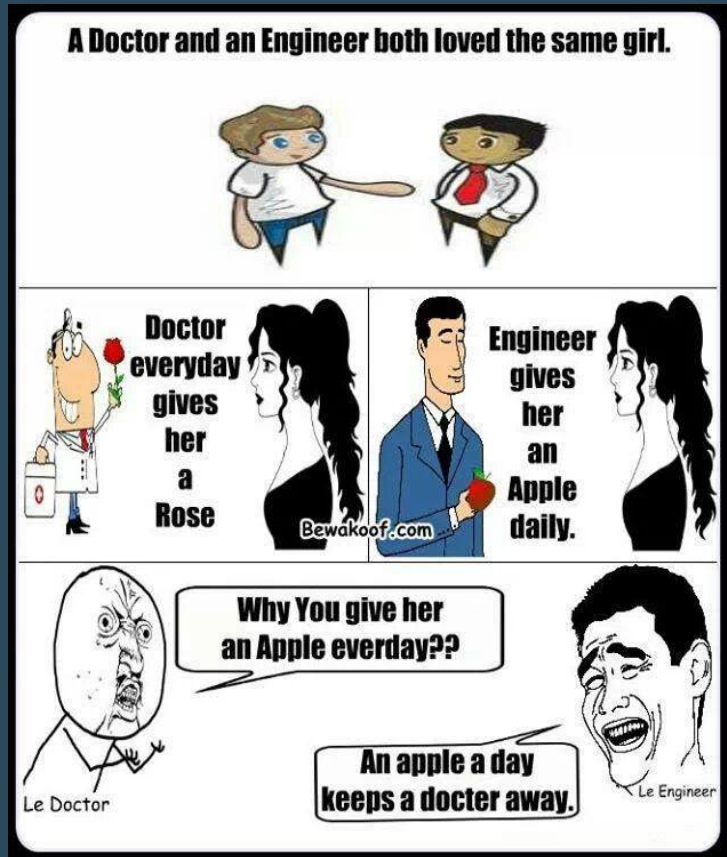
Second phase of the program will be organized on January 25, 2014. Awareness program is scheduled for January 24 and 25 in and around the Narayan Gopal Chowk area.



Memories of RC Kasthamandap in December 2013.



Jokes Corner.



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