

# Kalpabrikshya

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RCK members with Hon'ble CA Member & Youth Leader Mr. Gagan Thapa



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# Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

This month was historic month for Nepal due to National Constituent Assembly Election in the country which was held peacefully. Our club was honored by the visit of the young and popular leader Mr. Gagan Kumar Thapa who own election from Kathmandu-4. RCK president, past presidents and members have been quite busy this month by participating in various social activities in Kathmandu as well as outside Kathmandu valley. Most of the members have been actively participating in the weekly meeting. Rck President Rtn. Upendra has made good efforts to increase the participation of members. I also join hand with President to urge members to attend weekly meeting especially those who have not been able to do so due to their own regular busy schedule.

## Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

## Happy Landings

- Rtn. Yadab from Myanmar, IPP Rtn. Milan from Bangkok, Rtn. Bijaya, Rtn. PP Rtn Gyanendra, Rtn. Kamal Rupakheti from Australia and Ranchi

## Happy Birthdays

- Rtn. Babu Ram on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>
- Gen. Rtn. PB Limbu on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

## Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Dr. Baburam 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, Rtn. Dr. Umed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

## You all deserve Congratulations!!!



## **Rotary Information:**

### **From Rotary.org**

#### **ROTARY CLUBS TAKE ACTION FOR TYPHOON-RAVAGED PHILIPPINES**

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after last week's massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages, killed thousands of people, and displaced nearly 600,000 more.

The situation remains dire as widespread destruction has made food, water, and medicine scarce in remote areas affected by Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm to make landfall on record.

Rotary President Ron Burton is urging our 34,000 clubs worldwide to continue to assist storm victims.

"I know we all want to help. I am urging our clubs to take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses," says Burton. "We are in the business of helping people in need."

Rotary partner ShelterBox has committed aid for 4,000 families in the form of emergency shelter and other relief assistance.

Such disasters are "exactly why we entered into our partnership with ShelterBox," says Burton. "It gives Rotary members worldwide the opportunity to respond immediately and in a very meaningful way to the life-threatening conditions faced by the people of the Philippines."

For nearly 100 years, Rotary clubs in the Philippines have been creating positive change in their communities. The first Philippine Rotary club was formed in Manila in 1919. Today, more than 800 Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines give members the chance to make a difference at home and around the globe.

### **Rotary Information:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> District Conference to be held at Pokhara on 3-5 January 2013. President Rtn. Upendra urged maximum number of members to participate and requested those willing to participate to register for District Conference.
- Interested Rotarians to register soon for RI Convention 2014 in Sydney, Australia..
- Those members who have not cleared the Membership and advertisement dues are requested to clear it ASAP and also requested everyone to update their membership information
- Every club members are requested to participate in Polio drive which is on Sat Dec 21<sup>st</sup> and Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2014.
- December is Rotary Family Month that is marked by organizing joint program between/among Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, RCC, ANN, RYLArains etc.

## Club Activities

### # GM 548:

- Rtn. Rose Stevens shared different service projects associated with Rotary Kasthamandap. She said her club as well as TRIFC basically focuses on marginalized Nepalese Children and mothers. She also said, she is honored to be associated with such a dedicated group of Kasthamandap and thanked PP Rtn. Rajan in supporting and playing very instrumental role.
- Rtn. Robert shared inspiring video interview with Darpan Irani – a 19 years old blind student pursuing Bachelor in Commerce and Chartered Accountancy. He featured in the documentary Film 'Algorithm' which was rated best film in South Asia film festival held in Kathmandu.
- Rtn. Anil Shrestha Briefed on the Rotary E Club which is similar with the other clubs only differs in meeting electronically and is focused on the young generation.

### # GM 549:

- PP Rtn. Rajan briefed about the Graphic Braille Embosser machine. He informed that the total project cost was \$20,645.00 where RCK made a contribution of \$ 200.00 and the rest was contributed by seven Rotary clubs of Seattle. He also informed that the handover of the machine by Rtn Rose and IPP Rtn Robert Rose was scheduled for Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> at NAWB.
- PP Rtn. Niranjana briefed that a school adopted by RCK, was awarded Damodar Joshi Samaj Sewa award.
- President Rtn Amish briefed about RYLA. He informed that they were awarded with Best Team award and Best Drama Award. Club decided for sponsorship of Rs 6,000.00 for RYLA and World Interact week.
- PP Rtn. Gyanendra suggested to have more guest speakers to make the meeting lively and also interact with NRN and collect fund for future projects.
- CP. Rtn. Gajendra highlighted on the works that RCK was doing and congratulated the President on behalf of the Japanese club and conveyed the message from Japan saying that the contribution would continue.
- Rtn. Dr. Manohar informed the meeting that he was organizing a health camp in Gola on behalf of RCK.



## # GM 550:

- PP Rtn. Rajan briefed about the handover of Graphic Braille Embosser machine to NAWB where PP Rtn. Rajan and President Rtn. Upendra attended. The club endorsed to sponsor a blind girl for youth activity week to be held in USA.
- PP Rtn. Niranjana gave a briefing on Dharan and Dhankuta project which was on Mangsir 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and requested all the members to participate.
- PP Rtn. Rohini and President Rtn. Upendra would fix a date for the visit of ambassadors from USA and Germany.
- PE Rtn. Madhav nominated Rtn. Kamlesh for secretary for 2014/15 and asked for the clubs approval which was approved unanimously. He also requested all the PP's help on forming a new board for 2014/15.
- Rotary club of Kasthamandap would contribute Rs. 15,000 to NOH for World Disability walkathon which is on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and the President requested all the members to participate.

## # GM 551:

- President Rtn. Poudyal welcomed the guest Hon'ble Mr. Gagan Thapa and thanked him for the time. Rtn. Sajan introduced the guest. Hon'ble Gagan Thapa thanked for giving him an opportunity to visit RCK. Mr. Thapa talked about constitution drafting and the mistakes we all made from 2017 till date. He said that there were big challenges ahead even within his party. He was in favor of primaries like in the USA for electing leaders within his party. He said that constitution is a process that changes with changes in society. He said we should concentrate on present rather than for 100 years. He talked about federalism and informed that NC was against ethnicity based state. He said that in order for our country to develop the following should be taken in account:
  - ✓ Rule of law
  - ✓ Good Governance
  - ✓ Gov and Private sector partnership
  - ✓ Make people important
  - ✓ Indian Nepal relation



President Rtn. Poudyal offered him with honorary member of RCK and AG Rtn. Bishnu Karkee pinned him with the Rotary pin.

- President Rtn. Poudyal requested the clubs approval for Rs. 15,000 contribution to the walkathon organized by NOH, which was approved unanimously. Director of NOH Mr. Shyam Rupakheti invited everyone to take part on walkathon on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from Hyatt Regency hotel to NOH.

## Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: November

### Deusi-Bhailo Program

Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap organized Dheusi-Bhailo program this year also on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Rotaractors play Dheusi-Bhailo in resident of Rotarians. Basically a fundraising event to support the Community Service Project of the club, Dheusi-Bhailo also provides a platform to share wishes, love and fellowship among Rotaractors, Rotarians, and Interactors making Partner In Service ever strong and lively. The event is organized every year to mark celebration of our traditional culture. It is also used as a platform to strengthen relationship between Rotary and Rotaract club members. Rotaractors visited residents of President Rtn. Upendra Poudyal, President Nominee Rtn. Prabhuram Bhandary and Rtn. Shiva Shrestha. It was a wonderful experience to exchange greetings with Rotarians in their residents.

### Joint Meeting with Interact club of Kasthamandap

A joint meeting was organized with sister organization : Interact Club of Kasthamandap- Little Angles' School. Members from both the club discussed about the joint projects that could be organized in days to come. Similarly President Rtr. Amish took an update from President Itr. Xering about the Palpa Project that the club is going to organize in Palpa. Rtr. Xering Tashi (PP of IC Kasthamandap) suggested the Interactors to focus in collection part of raffle tickets. PP Rtn. Rajan Rout blessed the occasion with his presence and rendered various insightful suggestion and guidance.

### Futsal

In-house Futsal was organized on....by Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap. The event was organized in Santinagar Futsal Arena, santinagar. Friendly futsal is a regular event of Rotaract Kasthamandap to strengthen fellowship among the club members. Played as an indoor event, futsal is an effective game to ensure effective teamwork, unlimited fellowship and fun. Rtr. Amish, Rtr Bikram, Rtr. Subigya, Rtr. Rajesh, Rtr. Mukesh, Rtr Prakriti, and Rtr. Dipesh were present as players.



### World Interact Week with IC Kasthamandap

World Interact Week 2013/14 was marked in Little Angles' School on.... The event was organized jointly by Rotary-Rotaract-Interact Kasthamandap and was supported by Interact District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan. A Rangoli of Interact logo was made in Little Angles' School premises which were kept there for entire period of World Interact Week. The program was followed by a meeting of Interact District Council.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Zonal Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> zonal meeting was organized in Thames International College on..... The meeting was chaired by Acting ZRR Rtr. Pratik Shrestha. The meeting focused on agendas like: consent for DRR RY 2015/16 and nomination of Rotaract District Committee for RY 2014/15. Meeting also sought nomination for the post of ZRR RY 2013/14 as ZRR for RY 2013/14 had resigned. President Rtr. Amish was present in the meeting.

### Monthly Birthday Celebration

Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap had monthly celebration of the birthday of its members for the month of November. Happy Birthday to Rtr. Asmita, Rtr. Mukesh, Rtr. Xering and Rtr. Dipesh.



## Memories of RC Kasthamandan Activities in November 2013.





## Jokes Corner..



India has progressed a lot.  
The rich-poor gap is just a few millimetres apart.



Platforms smell the same even after  
'Lalu' changed his spelling.

Source: Times of India

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