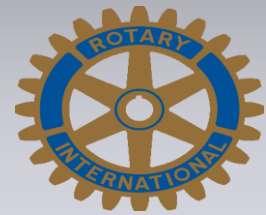


# Kalpabrikshya

e-Bulletin of Rotary Club of  
*Kasthamandap*



September  
2013



Weekly Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Kasthamandap, September 2013



Club # 56011, District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan Year: 2013 Issue: 25 (September)



## Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

*This month has been outstanding and remarkable month for Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap due to their various events including Bagmati cleaning activities. Rotaract members are the important partners for the RC Kasthamandap who are working hand-in-hand very effectively. After few months of collaborations in publishing this Kalpabriksha-ebulletin, Rotaract team has been providing good results and help. I take this opportunity to that their team in supporting me and the club.*

*I wish a Happy Dashain 2070 to all RCK and Rotaract members.*

## Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

- Rtn. Bijaya daughter got a job in an Insurance company and a green card in the USA.
- Rtn. Shiva Shrestha may be nominated by Nepali Congress for proportional candidate from Ramechhap
- PP Rtn. Gyanendra shared the meeting that the tunnel work of 12MW Mahi project in partnership with PP Rtn. Pradeep was completed.
- PP Rtn. Pradeep was awarded with a medal of honor in consulate seminar in Colombo.
- CP Rtn Gajendra Bahadur Shrestha and PP Rtn Phatte Bahadur Limbu nominated as member in District Advisory Council 2013/14.

## Happy Landings

1. Rtn Yadab Pradhan from Myanmar and Thailand.
2. President Rtn. Upendra Poudel was back from his one month holiday from USA.
3. PP. Rtn. Pradeep from attending consulate seminar in Colombo
4. PP. Rtn. Gyanendra Lal from Delhi attending the joint venture meeting with the German and the Canadians for prospective investment in Hydro in Nepal.

## Happy Birthdays

Rtn. Urmilla Shrestha 1<sup>st</sup> September, Rtn. Dr. Dipendra Khatiwada Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, Rtn. Raju Babu Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, Rtn. Santosh Kumar Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>, Rtn. Om Rajbhandari Sep 26<sup>th</sup>

## Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn. Martin Lama Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>

**You all deserve Congratulations!!!**



## Rotary Information:

### From Rotary.org

Indian philanthropist and businesswoman Rajashree Birla has announced a new gift of US\$1 million to Rotary to help eradicate polio. The gift brings her total contributions to the Rotary effort to more than \$7.2 million.

What's more, this gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3 million in new funding for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI). Rotary is a leading partner in the GPEI, especially in advocating government and donor support, fundraising, and building public awareness. Through the [End Polio Now: Make History Today](#) fundraising campaign, the Gates Foundation is matching two-for-one every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$35 million per year, from 2013 through 2018.

Rajashree Birla



“Mrs. Birla’s generous gift is deeply appreciated and could not have come at a more opportune time in our fight to end polio once and for all,” says Ashok Mahajan, a former Rotary Foundation trustee and close friend of the Birla family. “Her generosity no doubt will inspire other private donors to step up and help Rotary take full advantage of our innovative partnership with the Gates Foundation.”

**IPP Rtn. Milan Bk. Shah  
gesturing for End Polio  
Now-World's**

**Biggest Commercial.  
For more pictures:  
[https://www.facebook.co  
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## Club Activities

# **GM 542:** Following September Plan & Action was reminded to the club members:

Informing Public about Rotary Activities Rtn Shankar Pandey, Cleanliness & Plantation Program Rtn. Sanjay Dudhani, Membership Retains ion Plan Rtn. Rajju, Fellowship sports Rtn. Binod Singh

PP Rtn. Rajan informed about Blind and Deaf playing chess and said that Rose International would be funding the project under RCK.

Officiating chair welcomed the guest speaker Mr. Uday Pant. Mr. Pant talked about Public Financial Management and Treasury Single Account system. He said after the introduction of the above system the government was saving a lot of money and there was a lot of transparency.

Rotaract President Amish reminded everyone about the Installation ceremony of the Interact and invited everyone to LA school on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00 am.

# **GM 543:** Officiating Chair Rtn. Prabhu Ram Bhandary welcomed AG Jaya Shah. PP Rohini Thapaliya introduced AG Jaya Shah as a Social Scientist, AG for 3 term, Chair for Awards and Women Empowerment, Co-chair of TRF and 2<sup>nd</sup> level Major Donor.

AG Jaya Shah addressed to the club:

- Expressed her happiness to see ladies members in the club and suggested them to get involved actively and wished them to come forward as leaders to the district level. She also encouraged members to become MPH .She suggested that the total contribution from the club are not known by many clubs, thus encouraged clubs to keep track and enquire and inform the district so that it will be easy to receive more support from the district.
- PP. Rtn. Phatte Bahadur Limbu thanked AG Jaya Shah for visiting the club and expressed the need of the support and blessings from AG and CP for the betterment of the club.



# **GM 544:** Interact President Tsring Shrepa, Vice President Kunkeen Lama, Secretary Mellivie Rai and Sergeant-at-arms Ajaya Kshwaha from Little Angles School were there to share and thank to the club for their support to make the installation program a success.

PP Niranjan Bhattarai informed the forth coming visit to Dharan/ Dhankuta project on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of Mangsir 2070, invited all the fellow Rotarians to participate as much and possible and encouraged to support by providing blind stick, blanket, sports goods, education materials, sweaters, dress and school bags as per the members convenience.

PP Rajan Raut informed about the financial status of Projects:

- Sponsorship school fee payment for two children for 6 months to Lab school Rs 49500
- Rs 20000 to e-club to show the movie blind people playing chess and transportation for 80 blind people to watch the movie
- US \$ 12,619.5 for Spinal injury fund received

Rotaract President Rtr. Amish updated on the quiz project

1. # **GM 545:** President Rtn. Poudyal welcomed PDG Thirtha Man Shakya and ADG Bishnu Karkee. PP Rtn. Rajan Raut introduced Mr. Prakash from the Spinal Injury Rehab Centre and requested PDG to handover a check of Rs. 350,000 to Prakash ji. PDG Rtn. Thirthaman ji handed the check on behalf of RCK. Prakash ji thanked the club for the generous help and said at least 120 people with spinal injury will benefit.

PP Rtn. Niranjan informed that the Dhankuta project had been published in a newspaper in the USA and the local Rotarians were trying to raise additional fund for the project. He also informed that the 2 teachers from Dhankuta who had been trained by Can Nepal had sent a letter thanking the club.





AG Rtn. Bishnu Karkee conducted induction for new member. Rtn. Sushma introduced Ret. Gen. Nepal Bhushan Chand. After the oath new member was pinned by PDG Rtn. Tirthaman. The club welcomed the new member Rtn. Ret. Gen Nepal Bhushan Chand into Rotary fraternity.

Rtn. Nepal Bhushan Chand thanked everyone for accepting him into the RCK family and said he would work as per the Rotary spirit. President Rtn. Poudyal welcomed Rtn. Chand to the club and invited all the members for a fellowship and dinner that was hosted by Rtn. Nepal Bhushan Chand in his residence the same evening.

PDG Rtn. Tirthaman gave remarks as chief guest of the meeting. He welcomed the new member Rt. Nepal Bhushan Chand into the district and the Rotary family. He said since he is the chairman of Membership development he would talk about membership. He said that there are 34,528 clubs, 538 district and 1,221,728 members in 208 countries. PDG briefed the house how the district 3292 was bifurcated from the Calcutta district and thanked PP Rtn. Pradeep Shrestha who had a great role on forming 3292 district. PDG briefed that there were 87 clubs in the district where 1 Bhutan was international and 1 was e club. PDG requested everyone to pledge for the DG relief fund. PDG also informed that the Rotary is working together maybe for the first time with the Government for total literacy by 2017. He said, among the 20 percent of "fully functional" rotary clubs of Nepal, RCK falls in the top 10.

PP Rtn. Rohini informed that the ambassador of USA would like to visit RCK as a guest speaker.

## Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: September

**Clean Up Bagmati:** RAC Kasthamandap together with Clean up Nepal organized Cleaning campaign in Bagmati Banks. The project was the joint effort of Small Earth Australia and Clean up Nepal. Rotaract Nepal was a National partner while RAC Kasthamandap approached from Zonal level as a local partner. Along with President Rtr. Amish, DRR/PP Rtr Ashish, the program observed the participations of 15 members from RAC Kasthamandap. Similarly IPP of RC Kasthamandap Rtn Milan Bikram Shah was also present on the occasion with his better half. The event also witnessed the participation of different social clubs and institutions like: St. Xavier school, Art of Living, Jagadamba Group etc. Altogether 33 Rotaract Clubs throughout the country had participated in the event in different locations.

**7<sup>th</sup> Installation of IC Kasthamandap: Little Angles' School:** Rotaract Kasthamandap helped in the installation ceremony of its sister organization. In spite of the strike enforced by some parties, the installation ceremony was organized successfully. IPP Rtn. Milan Bikram blessed the occasion as a Chief Guest. He encouraged the Interactors to live a life of value and wisdom. He praised the TEAM of RY 2012/13 for successful completion of the tenure and blessed the upcoming TEAM to come out with flying colors. Cultural Performances, singing, etc were the major attractions of the programs.

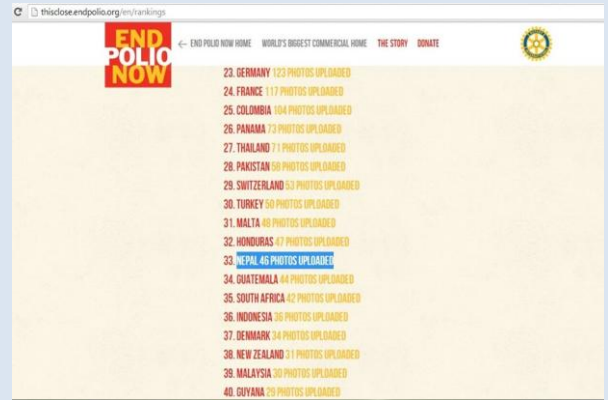
**Zonal Meeting Participation:** The club participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Zonal Meeting hosted by Rotaract Club of Bagmati in SMS Clinic in Kamalpokhari. Discussions about participation in PS Meet, District focus areas and further leadership of the Zone was made.



**End Polio Campaign:** Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap continued the End Polio Campaign : World's Largest Commercial. The faces of the month were: Rtn Milan Bikram Shah and Rtr Rajan Thapa. All together totals of 46 photos have been uploaded in RI Website ranking RID 3292 in 33<sup>rd</sup> Position.

**26<sup>th</sup> Assembly of Partner Organisation: NAWB:** During the program, Nepal Association for the Welfare of the Blind presented a token of appreciation to Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap for its support for the welfare of the visually impaired students throughout the country. Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap has helped in the successful implementation of the Association projects throughout the country by mobilizing the Rotaract club located in the different part of the country.

**PS Meet Bharatpur:** Rotaract club of Kasthamandap had a remarkable participation in 1<sup>st</sup> President-Secretary meet held in Bharatpur Chitawan on September 28, 2013. DG-N Rtn. Keshav Kunwar was present as a Chief Guest in the event. He remarked about the need for the joint involvement of Rotary-Rotaract- Interact for the benefit of Rotary Movement in the future. Beside Club President and Secretary 8 other club members were present on the occasion. Discussions regarding different pertinent agendas were made on the occasion. The club members got a warm reception from the Twin club in Chitawan: RAC Chitawan. Similarly after the meet, President and Secretary visited another twin club in Pokhara: RAC Pokhara Fishtail. The club members held an informal meeting and discussed about the possibility of joint project in the days to come. RAC Pokhara Fishtail members were happy to have RAC Kasthamandap as their twin club for RY 2013/14.



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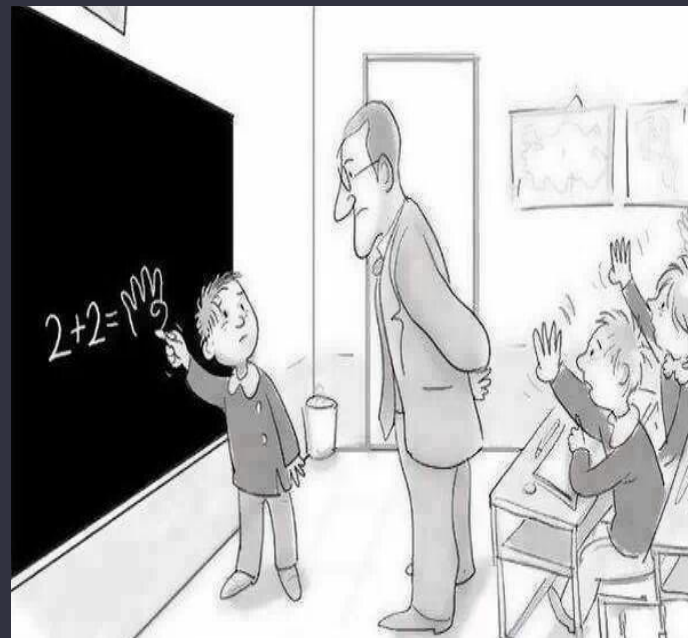


# Memories of RC Kasthamandap in September 2013.





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