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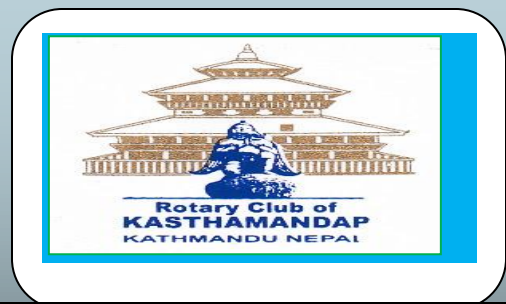
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Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

The South & East Asia Region (SEAR) all 11 member countries, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, India, Maldives, Myanmar, NEPAL, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Timor-Leste have been certified as Polio Free on 27 March 2014. This is a moment of pride for all Rotarians in the world as well as Rotarians in Nepal being one of the most important goals achieved by Rotarians to eradicate polio. These achievements will surely encourage members to put more efforts in giving services to the society.

Happy Landings

- Rtn. Bijaya (Delhi),
- PP Rtn. Umesh (Canada)
- PP Rtn. Rohini (Delhi)

Happy Birthdays

- Rtn. Dr. Manohar (April 15th)

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn. Binod Singh (April 17th),
- Rtn. Bishnu Rana (April 14th),
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You all deserve Congratulations!!!



Rotary Awareness Quiz

1. Who was the first president of a Rotary Club?
2. In what country was the first Rotary Club outside of the United States?

- *Answers on the last page.*

Rotary Information:

From Rotary.org

PEACE CORPS AND ROTARY KICKOFF HISTORIC COLLABORATION

In an effort to promote global development and volunteer service, Rotary and Peace Corps have agreed to participate in a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo.

Under the agreement, Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects in these three countries.

Opportunities for collaboration include supporting community projects, training, networking, and community education. Through the [Peace Corps Partnership Program](#), Rotary clubs can continue to provide small grants to support volunteers and their communities.

Peace Corps Acting Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet and Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko signed the [letter of collaboration](#) on Monday, 5 May, at Rotary's headquarters during a ceremony that was attended by RI President Ron Burton and RPCV Rotary staff. In his remarks to the audience, Burton applauded the collaboration and both organizations' commitments to service.

"Today's announcement is particularly meaningful for me because I come from a family of Rotarians," said Hessler-Radelet, referring to her father, grandfather, and aunt. "We are eager to join together in common efforts to inspire volunteerism across the country and around the world."

Hewko noted how both organizations are committed to improving lives and building stronger communities by addressing the root causes of violence and conflict, such as poverty, illiteracy, disease, and lack of access to clean water and sanitation.



Club Activities

#GM 569:

1. PE Rtn. Madhav and PP Rajan briefed about their recent PETS in Birgunj. They both mentioned that the PETS were very useful where lots of resource people were available. PP Rtn informed that “Light of Rotary” was the theme of 2014/15 Rotary year. PP Rtn Rajan briefed about the M/G project of spinal injury rehab.
2. Ann Sudha Shrestha talked about the Bandipur Samajik Samithi and invited everyone to Bandipur festival which was being held from 29th Chaitra to Baishak 4th. Rtn. Puspapani gave a support of Rs 5,000 on behalf of RCK to Bandipur festival.
3. President Rtr. Amish reported on Cultural Exchange program in Bombay where they celebrated World Rotaract week.
4. Rtn Rose Pradhan talked about her work with the orphanage and invited everyone to celebrate New Year with the orphans.
5. Rtn. Yadab and Rtn Pushpapani suggested giving Rs. 12,000 a year to Nepal Ambulance Service (NAS) during the Charter night making it an annual event and have requested more members to join supporting NAS.

#570:

1. President and PP's felicitated PP Rtn. Gyanendra, Rtn. Om, Rtn. Shankar and Rtn. Ashok for winning the FNCCI election. Rtn Om talked about his work on urbanization. PP Rtn Gyanendra stressed on Agriculture, Tourism and Energy. He said his goal is to eradicate load shedding in 3 years. Rtn. Shankar talked about Pashmina Export and Rtn. Ashok talked about his role in FNCCI. All the Rtn who were felicitated thanked everyone for the support. PP Rtn. Pradeep congratulated all the winners and asked them to avoid panelist and to include everyone.



2. Rtn. Pushpamani invited all the members to his Residence on Baishak 14th at 3:30pm for Sai Bhajan.
3. The meeting approved Rs. 20,000 for sponsorship to District Conference which is being held on May.

#571:

1. Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 were approved unanimously for District membership seminar and District interact seminar respectively.
2. PP Rtn Rajan requested to release Rs. 600,000 for the spinal Injury matching grant project and it was decided to have the weekly meeting in spinal injury rehab centre in Banepa on Saturday May 17th. He also briefed about the Rotaract Charter night where President Rtn. Poudyal and DG also attended.
3. Rtn Binod informed about a fellowship scheduled on May 24th in Shivapuri resort and requested everyone's participation.
4. PP Rtn. Niranjhan briefed about a Nepali student from USA. Mr. Tulsi Prasad Adhikari, who would be sponsoring a student with poor eye sight, Mr. Amir Karki, from UKG till SLC under RCK.
5. PP Rtn. Umesh suggested to make a proposal for free eye check of up to at least 5 private and 20 public schools students and implement the project.



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap activities in April

BOD meeting of APRIL

BOD meeting of April focused about the discussion of projects for the month of May, overhauling of the projects executed in the month of April. The meeting also focused on the BOD structure of the upcoming Rotary year and decided to release the name of BOD of RY 2014-15 very soon. The meeting was also observed by a visiting Rotaract from Sweden who praised the club for being very active and organizing many projects.

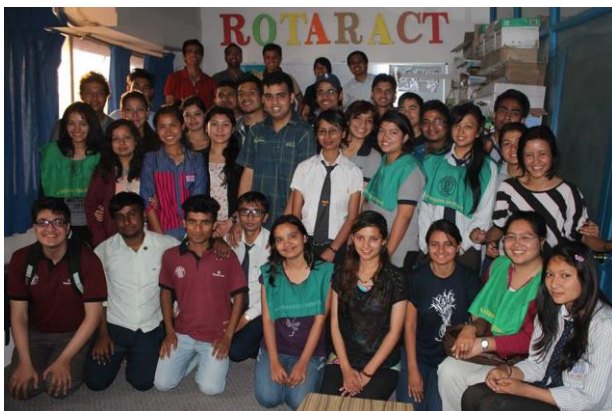
Goodwill visit to RAC Kathmandu Midtown

10 members including President Rtr. Amish, President Elect Rtr. Grishma and Past President Rtr. Ashish went for a goodwill visit to RAC Kathmandu Midtown. Rotaract club of Kasthamandap and Rotaract club of Kathmandu Midtown share a very cordial relationship between each other. During the visit Past President Rtr. Ashish shared about the relationship that both the club has been sharing since long period of time. President Rtr. Amish acknowledged the need to strengthen the relationship at the grass hood level between the club members and need for collaboration in club projects.

President of RAC Kathmandu Midtown thanked President Rtr. Amish for the goodwill visit. Both the president exchanged club merchandise.

Hosting of Rotaractors from RAC Chandigarh, RID 3080

Rotaract club of Kasthamandap hosted two Rotaractors from RAC Chandigarh in Kathmandu who had come to Nepal as a part of Inter Club Youth Exchange Program with RAC Dharan Ghopa. The hosted members were taken for a tour around the major tourist attractions of Kathmandu Valley and were gifted with club merchandise.



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap activities in April

First Interact District Conference

District Conference of Interact District RID 3292 was held for the first time in RID 3292 on April 20, 2014 in Rotary Hall, Thapathali, Kathmandu.

Rotaractors from Rotaract club of Kasthamandap were present in the very program so as to assist the team under the leadership of DIR Itr. Rojina (IPP of Interact Kasthamandap). Rotary club of Kasthamandap was also one of the host clubs of the event. PP Rtr. Rajan B. Rout attended the event representing Rotary club of Kasthamandap.

7th Charter Night Celebration of Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap

Rotaract club of Kasthamandap marked its 7th charter day program on April 18, 2014 in Mustang Thakali Kitchen, Jhamsikhel.

The event was attended by DG Rtr. Dilendra Raj Shrestha and First Lady Bhawani, President of Sponsoring Club Rtn. Upendra Poudyal, Past President Rtn. Rajan B. Rout, DRR Rtr. Ashish, DRRE Rtr. Amit, DIR Itr. Rojina, ADIR Itr. Rubina and Rotaract friends from different club.

Guests and invitees congratulated the club on the occasion of 7th charter year and wished for astounding performance in days to come.

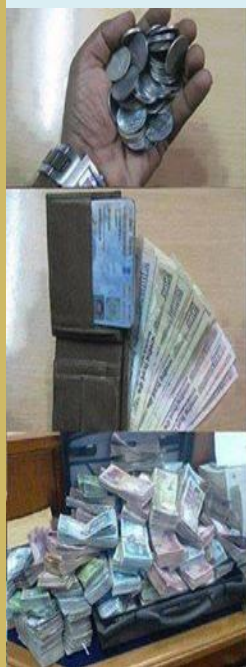
President Rtr. Amish thanked everyone for their presence. The formal program was followed by a club dinner.



Memories of RC Kasthamandap in March 2014.



Jokes Corner...



SALARY
WHAT I GET

WHAT
MY FRIENDS
THINK

WHAT
MY RELATIVES
THINK

K.G exam results



Announced



Don't work hard, work Intelligent



Rotary Awareness Quiz - Answers:

Answer#1: Paul Harris nominated Silvester Schiele as first President because Paul preferred to work behind the scenes to attract new members.

Answer#2: The first non-USA Rotary Club was in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912.

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Club # 56011, District 3292 Nepal & Bhutan
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