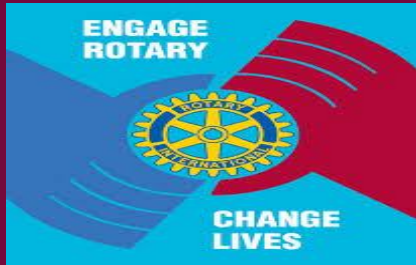


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Rotaractors joining hands for the community, February, 2014



Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

We congratulate all our leaders from RC Kasthamandap who were selected to the District Rotary on various positions. This gives immense pleasure to all the members of Rc Kasthamandap and also adds more responsibilities to all in fulfilling the commitment in severing the community. Kasthamandap Rotaractors have been instrumental in the event of clean Bagmati and clean Bagalmukhi this month. Thanks to all those who were involved in such a superb job which is the current need of the valley.

Good News

Good news in family business and profession:

- Forestry project from Canada is funding \$3500 to solve the firewood problem in Pithauli

Happy Landings

- Rtn Bijaya from New Delhi
- PP Rtn. Rajan from Dubai
- PP Rtn. Pradeep from Delhi
- Rtn. Prabhu from New Delhi
- Rtn. Yadab from USA & Jamaica
- Rtn. Prabha from USA & Jamaica
- Sec Rtn. Sanjiv from Mussoorie
- Rtn. Prabhu from Singapore

Happy Birthdays

- Rtn. Ashok Sharma Feb 2nd
- PE Rtn. Madhav Feb 15th
- Rtn. Naresh Pant Feb 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

- PP Rtn. Gyanendra Feb 2nd, Rtn. Ashok Feb 3rd, Rtn. Raj Kumar Feb 4th, Rtn. Bijaya Feb 7th
Rtn. Pushpapani Falgun 12th, Sec Rtn. Sanjiv Feb 14th, President Rtn. Upendra Feb 15th, Rtn. Kamlesh Feb 18th,
Rtn. Om Rajbhandary Feb 19th Rtn. Urmilla Feb 23rd, Rtn. Capt. V.K. Feb 23rd

You all deserve Congratulations!!!



Rotary Information:

From Rotary.org

U.S. COMMITS \$205 MILLION TO POLIO ERADICATION

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

"Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts," says James Lacy, chair of Rotary's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International.

The task force leads Rotary's efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

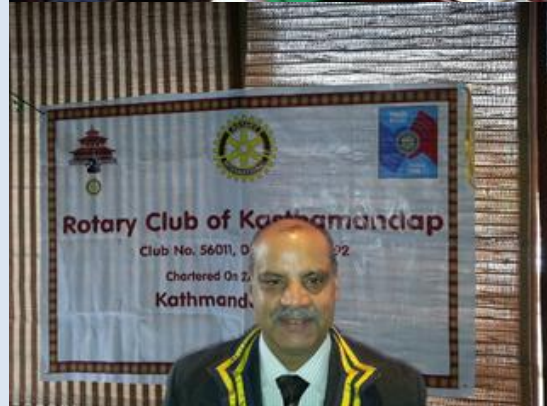
One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.



Club Activities

#GM 561:

1. President Rtn. Poudyal congratulated PP Rtn. Limbu for being appointed for RYLA Chair, PP Rtn. Pradeep for being appointed for 'Rotary – Non Rotary Sub Committee Chair', PP Rtn. Rajan for being appointed as AG and PP. Rtn. Umesh for being appointed RYLA Co Chair by the district and handed them the appointment letter sent by the District.
2. President requested PP Rtn. Gyanendra Lal to fix the date for Pithuli health camp, he gave 3 dates: Falgun 7-10, Falgun 15, and Falgun 22-24 and requested the President to fix the date from the above 3 options.
3. PP Rtn. Gyanendra also shared the good news of a Canadian Forestry project funding \$3500 for firewood project in Pithuali.
4. Rtn. Ghanshyam briefed about the Panchkhal health camp and organic farming training. He said he received great feedback from the locals and suggested to have the training of organic farming for at least 3-5 days every year.
5. He also said that he would consult with Rtn. Prabha and see if teacher training would be possible in Panchkhal School. PP Rtn. Gyanendra talked about his visit to Mr. Jim's organic farming. Executive Sec Purshotam suggested taking a veterinarian and JTA for the Pithouli health camp.
6. PP Rtn. Rajan talked about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and requested the President to talk to the District since RI was interested in outbound exchange program.
7. PP Rtn. Limbu was unanimously selected as coordinator for Sydney trip for the RI convention.



#562:

1. PP Rtn. Rajan informed that MG# 76682 was final and closed and thanked all those that were involved in the project. He also briefed on the progress of vocational training to spinal injury patients in Spinal Injury Rehab Centre.
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3. PP Rtn. Niranjhan briefed about the progress on repair work in Dhankuta School. He also requested approval to felicitate a teacher from Dhankuta School, one helper from Mathathirtha who serves the ama's and a teacher from Dharan who teaches the blind and dumb on women's day which was approved unanimously.
4. Intr. Sec thanked the club on helping sell raffles for the Palpa project and informed that Rs. 130,000 was raised. Rtn. Sushma advised her to meet her in NMB bank so that she would help her on opening an account. PP Rtn. Suggested the Interact to bring out new programs after consulting with the Rotaracts. Rtn. Rajju offered her help to make new programs.



#563:

1. PP Rtn. Niranjn briefed on the progress regarding construction of Kausika Higher Secondary School, Dharan. He also said 'Karesa Bari' training program to be scheduled next year in Dharan.
2. PP Rtn. Niranjn proposed to honor Ms. Bhawani Ale Magar and Devi Ghale (care taker) from Mata Tirtha old age home, Sunita Shrestha (teacher) and Bidhya Shakya from Dhankuta. Guest speaker for the day will be Ms. Chari Maya Tamang on the International Womans' Day March 7th in our regular Club meeting.
3. Rtn. Om Rajbhandary briefed on 'Diabetic awareness Marathon' led by Dr. Satyam be the RCK project bearing the financial responsibilities himself.

#GM 564:

1. Rtn. Prabhu raised an issue for Nepal Ambulance service which RCK and the district is involved.
2. President Rtn. Upendra, Rtn. Yadab, Rtn. Pushpa Pani and Rtn. Bimal made commitment of Rs. 1000 per month for the next five years to support NAS.
3. The meeting approved of Rs. 20,000 to Rotoract for International District Youth Exchange Program (IDYEP).
4. PP Rtn. Niranjn briefed about the clubs felicitation to Mrs. Sunita Shrestha, Vidya Skakya, Mrs. Debu Ghale and Mrs. Bhawani Ale Magar in Women day and he also requested all the members to come along with their spouse.



#4th Board Meeting:

1. Resolved endorsement of Board of Directors:

It was resolved that Board endorsed the Board of Directors for the Rotary year 2014-15 upon discussion and some changes in the responsibility.

2. Bandipur Solar Light project to be reviewed on individual basis:

It was decided to go for the Bandipur Solar Light project on individual basis rather than the club sponsoring it.

3. Contract signing authority given to PP Rtn. Gyanendra:

It was decided to give contract signing authority on behalf of the club to PP Rtn. Gyanendra for the Pithouli forest project sponsored by a Canadian Company.



Rotaractor Activities



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: February 2014

1 day photography workshop

On February 1, together with RAC Jawlakhel, 1 day photography workshop was organized. The workshop was mainly targeted to Rotaractors and non-rotaractors interested in taking photography lessons. The workshop was promoted with slogan: "Each and every moment in our life is important. Photography is not something you take, it a beautiful art piece that you MAKE....."

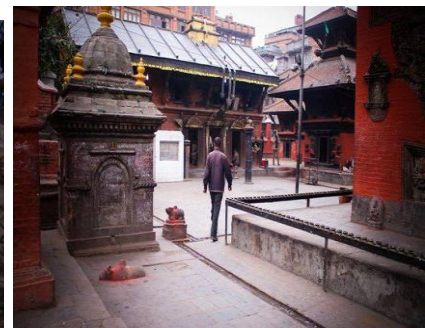
This workshop was carried out as a joint program among the two clubs as well as fund raising activity with a participation fee of Rs. 50 for each participant. Around 30 participants were present and the workshop was carried out smoothly.

Bagmati cleaning campaign

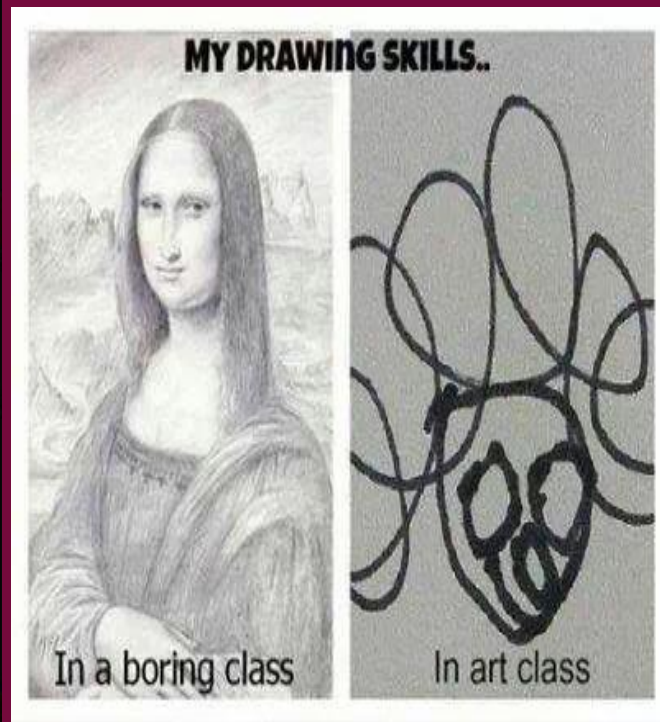
Giving continuity to our community service program; the Bagmati cleaning campaign was carried out again on February 8th. With a goal to create a pollution free Nepal, our club members were actively cleaning the Minbhawan bridge area from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Banglamukhi cleaning campaign

Together with RAC Yala, RAC Jawlakhel and RAC Baneshwor, Banglamukhi cleaning campaign was carried out February 22nd. Around 40 Rotractors of the three Clubs combined participated in the cleaning campaign from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. It was also a joint project among the club. On the one hand, the bond among the club three club members was strengthened on the other hand a common goal of making Nepal a green and clean country was realized.



Jokes Corner..



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