

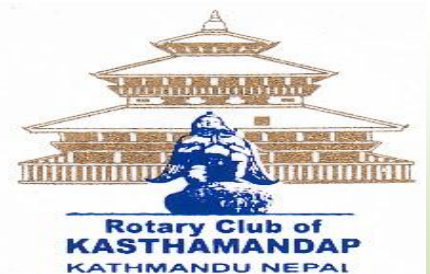
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Kasthamandap

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Weekly Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Kasthamandap in Pokhara



Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

This month of January has brought a happy New Year 2014 with thrilling beginning for the RCK members due to a successful community services conducted in Panchkal and active participation in district conference in Pokhara. Rotaract has successfully participated in polio immunization program in National Immunization day phase-2. New Board of Directors comprising enthusiastic RCK members for the year 2014-15 has been proposed for coming year with the leadership of Rtn. Mr. Madhav Shrestha. All members and past presidents have been requested to extend their help and collaborations as usual.

Happy Landings

- PP. Rtn. Limbu from Bangkok attended the Universal Peace Conference
- Rtn Om Rajbhandari from Iran and New Delhi

Happy Birthdays

- Rtn. Martin Lama 1st Jan
- PP Rtn. Umesh January 4th
- Rtn. Bimal Kediya

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn Prabha & Rtn Yadab January 21st
- Ex Sec Purushottam Magh 16th

Monthly Birthday Celebration of Rotract

Under monthly birthday celebration, birthday of Rtr. Smarika Thapa was observed. Club members gifted Rtr. Smarika with greeting cards with best wishes messages.

You all deserve Congratulations!!!



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.

Rotary Information:

- 1) Rtn. Nepal Bhusan represented Rotary Club of Kasthamandap in Car Rally to Pokhara.
- 2) PP Rtn. Rajan Raut appointed as Assistant Governor, PP Rtn. P.B. Limbu appointed as RYLA committee chair and PP Rtn. Umesh Shrestha as RYLA committee co-chair, PP Rtn. Pradeep K Shrestha appointed as Rotary-Non Rotary Sub Committee Chair for RY 2014/15.
- 3) Rtn. Jaya R.L Shah declared as the Official District Governor Nominee of RID 3292 for RY 2016/17.
- 4) Second round of National Immunization Day (NID) January 25 was conducted. Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap volunteered in Narayan Gopal Chowk area.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

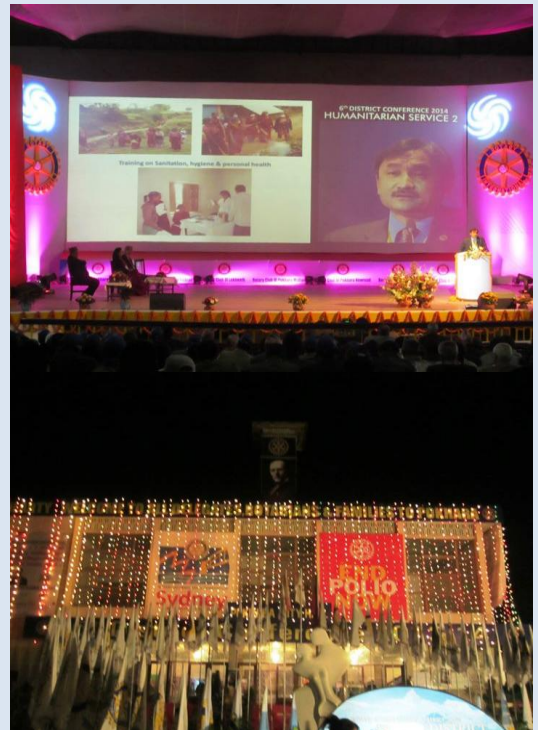
Club Activities

#GM 556:

- President thanked everyone for visiting Pokhara to attend the 6th District Conference.
- Rtn. Binod Singh talked about fund raising. He said RCK identify one business where all the members contribute and the profit would be kept in RCK fund. PP Pradeep suggested not making the contribution compulsory but rather voluntary.
- Rtn. Pushpa Pani suggested having a movie show for fund raising.
- CP Rtn. Gajendra thanked the President for having the weekly meeting in a boat. He said this meeting is a historic meeting and should be included in the Guinness book of records.
- A committee was formed under the Chairmanship of Rtn. Nepal Bhushan Chand with Rtn. Binod, Rtn. Pushpa Pani and Rtn. Ashok for fund raising for the club.

#GM 557:

- On Behalf of RCK President congratulated Rtn. Bimal Kedia and Rtn. Dr. Baburam Pokhrel for being nominated as MP and thanked Rtn. Bhushan, Rtn. Shankar, and Rtn. Raj Kumar for contribution to TRF to obtain PHF
- Executive Secretary Purushotam requested members to donate books for the Panchkhal project and also briefed about the Organic farming training in Panchkhal which was being organized during RCK health camp and under RCK banner. He requested approval for a fund of Rs. 4,000.00 for allowance to the trainer of organic farming and stationery, which was approved by the club.
- PP. Rtn. Rajan informed that Lomas Pharma was contributing medicine for the health camp and also informed about orthopedic health camp that was being held in Bhojpur in March where more than 100 surgeries is to be performed. He requested to have a club meeting in Spinal Injury Rehab Centre in Banepa so that we could have a firsthand look on our service project.



- PP Rtn. Niranjana informed that IMCA and Deurali Janata were donating medicine for the health camp and requested Secretary to read out the thank you letter sent by Principal of Kaushaliya Nimna Madhyamic Vidyalaya for the help provided to the children of the school.

#GM 558:

- World Forum for Ethics in Business was held on 17-19th January at Soaltee Crown Plaza Hotel. The Rt. Honorable, Khil Raj Regmi and Ravi Shankar inaugurated that programme. President Rtn. Upendra Paudel advised members to take participation in the program.
- Rtn. Ghana shyam will coordinate Panchkhal health camp on 25th Jan, 2070 (Saturday) and will also going to organize "Organic Training Program for 2 days. Secretary, Rtn. Sanjiv Rijal will be donating water tank for the panchkhal health camp.
- President, Upendra Paudel suggested Satya Sai Baba books should be provided by Rtn Sai Ram for "Library Programme" in Panchkhal Health Camp Project. PP Niranjana Bhattarai will be arranging to distribute medicines coming Saturday, at panchkhal Health Camp programme, the medicine is being provided by Deurali Janta.
- Elected President Rtn. Madhav Shrestha proposed name lists of B/D for 2014/2015. Elect President, Madhav Shrestha suggested family exchange program between Nepal and Bangladesh and to conduct old age home programme.
- PP Rtn, Rohini suggested to take prior consent and commitment of members for B/D 2014/2015. The community based Project should be a long term (at least 4-5 years). He added that now a day's among 86 Rotary Clubs in Nepal our club is recognized as a best club. He also noted that there are 4 or 5 persons who have capabilities of DG post.
- PP Rtn.V K Shrestha suggested that Incoming DG will also help "Kasthamandap Rotary Club" in Leadership of Madhav Shrestha, and also hope to have good relation with DG for the near future in our joint project works.



- President Rtn. Upendra advised and suggested that someone among our club PP should be on line as a District Governor Candidate. It is a more challenging and prestigious job as well as best opportunities for our club to take Future Leadership in Action.

#GM 559:

- President Rtn. Poudyal welcomed all the participants and the guest to the health camp and organic farming training program.
- President of Golden Future School, Mr. Ishwori Raj Kumar Mainali welcomed all the Rotarians and the doctors to the health camp and organic farming training and officially opened the health camp.
- President Rtn. Upendra briefed about the health camp and thanked Rtn. Ghanashyam Poudyal for organizing such programs every year. He thanked Mr. Poudyal Coordinator of RCC Palanchowk for leading the project.
- AG. Rtn. Bishnu Karkee briefed about the importance of organic farming and thanked RCK for organizing the free health camp. Former Mayor Rtn. Bel Prasad Shrestha thanked RCK, Doctors and all those participating in the project.
- Library books were donated to the school Library which was collected from the RCK members and NMB Bank. Rtn. Pushpamani Gautam donated books of Satya Sai Baba to the school. CP congratulated RCK for doing a fine job and thanked everyone.
- Rtn. Ghanashyam Poudyal and President Rtn. Upendra donated a 2,000 lit water tank on behalf of RCK.
- IPP Rtn. Milan Shah concluded the organic farming training program by briefing the 30 participants and thanking the trainer Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa.



#GM 560:

- President Rtn Poudyal briefed about the Panchkhal Health camp and the training on Organic Farming. He stressed on constant monitoring of the organic farming by RCC.
- President thanked the CP and all the PPs, Rotaractors, the doctors, German Nepal Help Association, Lomus Pharmaceuticals, Simca laboratories, Deurali-Janata and CHEERs for their help. He thanked Rtn Ghanashyam for organizing such a great camp and also thanked Rtn. Milan for ending the camp on his behalf.
- President Rtr. Amish briefed about the 2nd phase of polio immunization. He said 204 children were vaccinated during the two day Polio drive in and around Narayan Gopal Chowk. He requested approval of sponsor for 3 RYLA participants for Rs. 9,000.
- Approval of Rotaract President Rtr. Grishma Vaidya for the year 2014/15, which was approved unanimously.
- President Rtn. Poudyal congratulated PE Rtr. Grishma and wished her all the success.



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: January

Graphics Training Workshop

PP Rtr. Subigya Shrestha shared his knowledge of graphics designing to all interested club members. The training was focused on imparting knowledge of Photoshop. Club members got a clear understanding regarding how various graphic cards and images were made. Further, it has been decided to carry out more advanced form of this training as per the need and wish of club members in near future.

Rtr. Grishma Vaidhya - President for RY 2014/15

Rtr. Grishma nomination was passed on consensus basis by the panel of past president and current president. Sponsoring Rotary club of Kasthamandap also made approval for the same. President Rtr. Amish Dhungel wished her for successful tenure as President of the club. All the Rotarians and club members were enthusiastic and congratulated her with an open heart hoping RAC Kasthamandap will reach new height under her leadership. To be noted, it is the first time in the history of our club that we are having a female member as President. It's a matter of both pride and inspiration to all club members.

National Immunization Day, Phase 2

NID Phase 2, the final push to end polio from Nepal, was conducted at Jan 25. Our club members were stationed around different areas of Narayan Gopal Chowk. There we facilitated and assisted the health assistants who were responsible to give polio. We helped to manage the traffic of children coming to get polio immunization, promoted the immunization program via hand-mike, and kept record of children who got the immunization. The health assistants were pleased to have us as volunteers. They hoped to see us in upcoming immunization events because knowing that we helped to make future generations healthy and safe and feeling that we have helped to make a difference.

"First-Aid Training"- Joint collaboration RAC Dharab Ghopa, RAC Kasthamandap and RAC Swayambhu

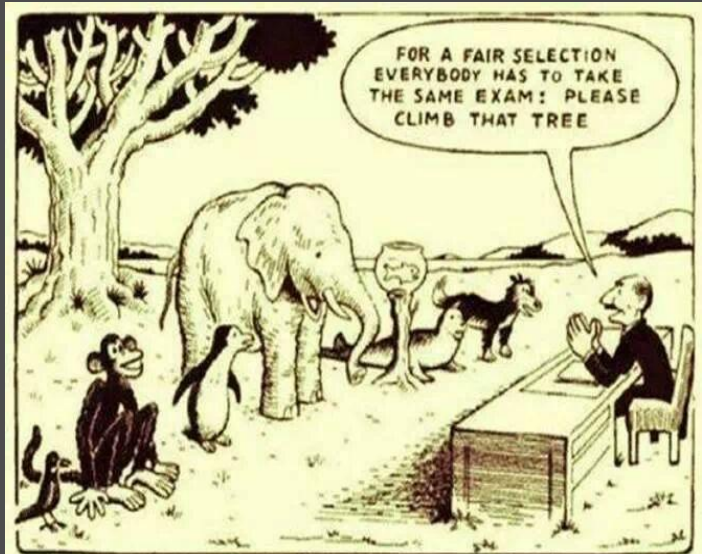
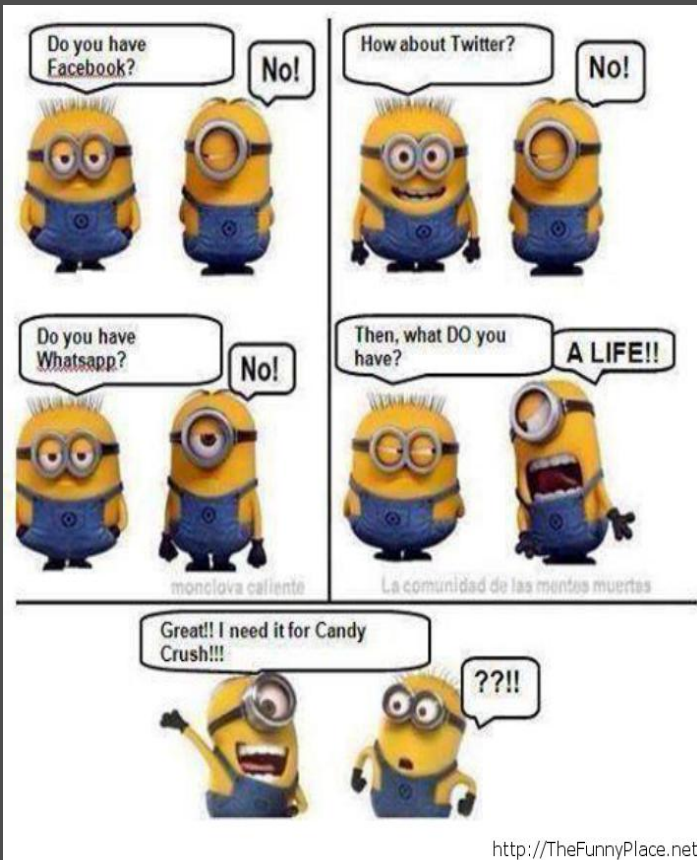
The jointly held training program was beneficial to both club members and to the club. Members got an insight on how to face various disastrous situations and provide first aid to the victims of such unforeseen events. They also got opportunity to interact with members of other two clubs. In the club level, the relationship between the three clubs became more promising and with increased possibility of new joint programs between the club.



Memories of RC Kasthamandan in January 2014.



Jokes Corner...



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

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* Thank You *