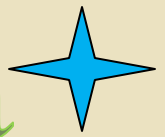




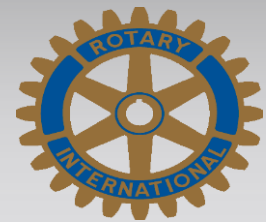
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Rotary club of Kasthamandap fellowship picnic program on 24 May 2014



Editorial



Rtn. Yadab Pradhan

Dear Readers,

The month of May 2014 has been very fascinating and thrilling for the Kasthamandap club due to social activities carried out in three different schools in the valley and contribution to the Anath bal batika (orphanage home) under WCS program of the club in collaborations with Rotary club of Shimodate. The other reason was due to joyful fellowship picnic of the club in Shivapuri.

The tenure of the existing RCK board has reached the end with all excitements and new board is going to start the activities with more enthusiasm from coming months. My responsibility of the club as Editor will also end after this publication and our new editor Mr. Raj Kumar Gurung will take over my tasks with the collaborations from new editor of Rotract. I take this opportunity to thank you all who showed interest in reading this bulletin and gave me lots of encouragement to work on it as well as to improve it. I also thank those Rck friends who helped me by providing necessary information and photographs. Thanks to Rotaract editor Rtr Amish and his team for great assistance.

Best Regards,

Rtn. Yadab Pradhan, Editor, Rc Kasthamandap June 2012 to June 2014.

Happy Landings

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

Happy Birthdays

- Rtn. Bishnu (April 28th), Rtn Shiva (April 29th), Rtn. Dr. Manohar (April 15th)

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn. Binod Singh (April 17th), Rtn. Bishnu Rana (April 14th)

You all deserve Congratulations!!!



Rotary Awareness Quiz

1. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary pin has been displayed?

- Answers on the last page.

Rotary Information:

From Rotary.org



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.

The two organizations also agreed to explore expanding the collaboration to more countries based on the results of the pilot. Rotary will enlist the support of its members in recruiting Peace Corps volunteers and involving returned Peace Corps volunteers in service projects at home.

The letter of collaboration not only officially recognizes the partnership between the two organizations, but also encourages Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers to expand the connections already in place.

Club Activities

#GM 572:

1. President informed about the RI convention which was being held in Sydney from June 1st – June 4th, District assembly on May 17th in LA School and requested maximum number participation since RCK being a host club.
2. Rtn. Yadab informed about “**Devbhumi IT Education Centre**” at Bhuwoneshwori School, Aapghari, Kavre which was inaugurated by Mr. Stephen Rowe, Deputy Ambassador Australian Embassy Nepal. The centre was established with the assistance from Dhulikhel RC, CanHelp Nepal and CanHelp Australia with the initiation from Rtn. Prabha from RCK.
3. Rtn Binod Singh briefed about the picnic program scheduled for May 24th at the Shivapuri Village Resort and requested all those attending to confirm it by Wednesday.
4. President talked about the WCS and requested everyone to come to Bhaisepati at 8:30 sharp on Friday May 9th.

#GM 573:

1. President Rtn. Upendra welcomed everyone to Shivapuri Resort for the fellowship picnic and specially thanked Rtn. Binod Singh for organizing such a wonderful picnic.
2. President wished Rtn. Prabhu and Rtn. Rita on their 42nd marriage anniversary. PP Rtn Nirajan made both Rtn. Prabhu and Rtn Rita exchange garlands and gave them a wedding gift on behalf of the club.
3. Rtn. Prabhu organized an auction and raised some fund for the club



#574:

1. President Poudyal welcomed Rtn. Dr. Sharada Bhandary and Mr. Finjo Sherpa.
2. President Rtn. Poudyal briefed about the WCS that was held in Shree Jana Vidyalaya School Bhaishipati, Shramik Secondary School Pulchowk, and Pranavananda Vidya Mandir Gaurighat where stationery, water bottles and sports equipment was handed by RCK and RC Shimodate Japan.
3. A cheque of Rs. 20,000.00 was also handed to Anath Bal Batika, and the children presented RCK with wonderful paintings as gifts.
4. President Poudyal briefed on the District assembly that was held on 16th and 17th May and thanked all those who participated on the WCS and the district assembly.
5. Rtn Shankar Pandey briefed on a contribution of 1600 Euro sent by a Rotary club of Germany to a school for blind which was deposited in the clubs account.
6. President also thanked Rtn. Prabhu for auctioning his valuables gifts which could help to raise funds about Rs. 12,000 for the club.
7. Visiting Rotarian Dr. Sharada Bhandary thanked the club and suggested to work as partners in the future. Exchange of Flag of RCK and RC of Palm beach was conducted by the President Rtn. Poudyal and visiting Rtn. Dr. Sharada Bhandary.



Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap Eventful Month: MAY 2014

FIRST ISSUE OF "WHISPERING WINDS":

"Whispering Winds" an international bulletin of Rotaract clubs from kashthamandap, Rotaract nit karnataka, Rotaract lalitpur and Rotaract patan durbar square. As winds blow through the mighty Himalayas to the shores of the subcontinent it grazes all in its path, bringing clouds, rain or as in this case whispers of friends. Voices, narrating experiences and ideas, which touch our hearts gently like a breeze.

With this picture in mind we came up with the name 'Whispering Winds'. The winds of change are whispering now, it's only a matter of time before they start a storm and are heard, transcending beyond the realms that hold us captive from each other. In this issue we bring you one article from each participating club. Ishaani from NITK shares her experiences of the annual Rotaract play; we have a beautiful display of traditional costumes by the Rotaract Club of Patan Darbar Square celebrating Women's day, Rotaract Club of Lalitpur celebrates Nepal's new year with candle walk and last but not the least we have the Rotaract Club of Kasthamandap sharing the 'The Joy of Volunteering' with us.

Rotaract literature quotes "Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing." This initiative is an attempt to project our cultures and values on a global platform under the banner of Rotaract that unites us together. We hope you liked the first issue of Whispering Winds.

Library set up at Nuwakot:

The Library Set Up Project was conformed to be carried out at Amar Jyoti School, Nuwakot on May 29, 30 and 31 May, 2014. The tentative cost was within 1500 and each club member had to contribute at least 5 books for the library. Library of that school is too small and there were book racks donated by one of the community politicians and even the books were countable in number. Club members were suggested to contribute at least 5 books (reference and story books, especially for grade 8 to 12).

Interacts and Rotary also provided full support for the project. It is one of the major projects at the end of Rotary year 14-15. 15 Rotaractors showed their participation in the program and about 7 Rotaractors went to the school to complete the project. This project aims at improving quality education by providing quality reference and study material in a poor government college. It also strengthened the relationship among the participant Rotaractors and was a great initiative in community service.



Memories of RC Kasthamandan in MAY 2014.





Jokes Corner...



Argument with a woman is like reading the Software License Agreement. At the end, you ignore everything and click 'I agree'

TWO GOLDEN RULES TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE:



- 1, The wife is always right.
- 2, When you feel she is wrong slap yourself and read rule number 1 again.

Rotary Awareness Quiz - Answers:

Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, an honorary Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Spring Lake-Brielle (New Jersey) where his father was a member, planted a Four-Way Test pin on the moon when he landed Apollo 11.

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