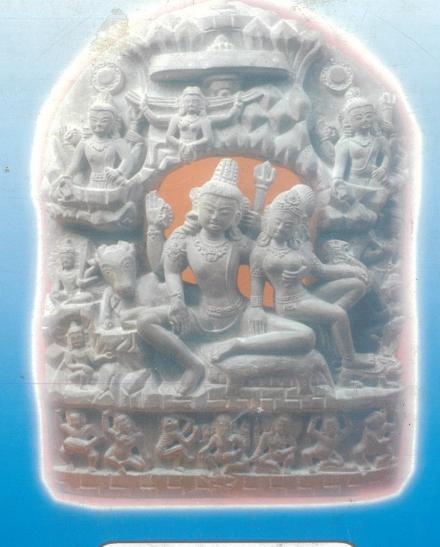


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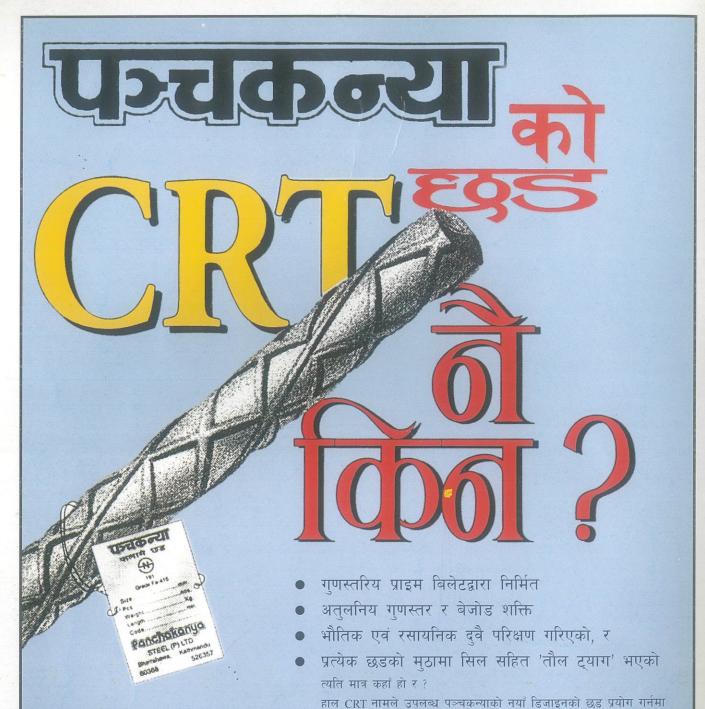


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## Founder of Rotary



## 'Service Above Self' Paul P. Harris 1868-1947

Paul Harris, the Father of Rotary Movement was born on April 19, 1868. When he passed away on January 27, 1947, he left behind for mankind a rich legacy of fellowship and brotherhood for international understanding and service to humanity. Today, the seed he sowed in 1905, has blossomed into a large tree having more than 1.2 million members from 28531 clubs in 158 countries.



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### Editorial

We have been publishing a special Souvenir Issue of our Weekly regular bulletin- "Lalit Dhara" each year on the occasion of annual installation ceremony. We are glad to bring out this special Souvenir Issue of "Lalit Dhara" also in this year on the occasion of the 14th Installation Ceremony. In this instance, we feel it our obligation to express our sincere thanks to all the Rotarians who trusted us by granting the opportunity in this regard.

We have attempted with our best efforts to make this issue of Souvenir useful to all Rotarians of Nepal to take and keep it as through information of our Rotary Club, since it includes the useful Rotarian information and the records of activities carried out by our Club during the year 1998/99. We have followed the ideals of "consistency, credibility and continuity" of our Rotary International in publishing this Souvenir and it is upon you, the Fellow Rotarians, to judge it through its contents and reports. We have also attempted to present all the possible information about Rotary International as well as the activities carried out by our Club and some other relevant Rotary activities carried out by our veteran Rotarians and well-wishers. We hope this publication will help to enhance the expansion and extension of Rotary Mission for the betterment of Rotary Movement in Nepal.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the advertisers who have responded to our request for support by bearing the expenses incurred in publishing this Souvenir as well as to all those contributors who have made significant contributions to ensure the sustainability and continuity of Rotary projects, programmes and activities. We are also grateful to those who have supported us by providing their valuable articles to publish in this Souvenir.

Finally, we would like to congratulate and greet the members and office-bearers of the New Board of our Club for the year 1999-2000 for their success with a hope that their endeavours and achievements would be far-reaching and really beneficial for the masses.

Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya



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## Carlo Ravizza

Milan. Italy
President-Rotary International.
Trustee, the Rotary Foundation, 1995-1997
Chairman, RI Nice. France Convention Committee, 1994-95
Vice-President, Rotary International, 1985-86
Director, Rotary International, 1984-86

Carlo Ravizza was the owner of an architectural firm that bears his name, specializing in the design of industrial complexes and office buildings on an international scale. He is also an industrial and financial consultant to companies in Italy and Switzerland. Born in Milan, he is a graduate of Milan University, where he studied civil engineering.

Mr. Ravizza has been a member of the Board of Italian Engineers Association, a member of the Swiss Engineers and Architects Association and has been twice honoured by Germany for his outstanding work in planning public facilities and industrial plants.

Through Rotary, Mr. Ravizza has worked to improve the quality of life of people around the world. In 1996, he led a mission to northern Kenya to chronicle Rotary's efforts to immunize children in nomadic tribes against polio. The mission is an example of his ongoing leadership for Rotary's PolioPlus program to help eradicate polio by the year 2000. He was one of the first leaders of Rotary's World Community Service programme to link industrialized nations' resources to needs in developing countries. From 1986 to 1988 he chaired four Rotary International Conferences for Development—in Bangladesh, France, the Philippines, and Zimbabwe. In addition, he has represented Rotary International at world summits addressing major global issues, such as housing and hunger.

A Rotarian since 1971, he is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Ovest, Italy. He has been district governor, an advisory group member, presidential information counsellor and member and chairman of numerous committees. Most recently Mr. Ravizza was chairman of the 1997 International Assembly Committee and has served Rotary international as a vice-president, a director and as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programmes, and a Citation for Service to the Foundation's Polio Plus Campaign.

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# Rotary International ROTARY 2000

Presidential Message on Membership



## TRANSFORM MEMBERS INTO COMMITTED ROTARIANS

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

One of the greatest challenges Rotary will face in the 21st century is membership growth. Throughout the 1990s Rotary International experienced a decline in membership in existing clubs. Yet we were able to maintain annual net growth because of our extension activities in Asia, Eastern Europe, and other areas. In 1997 – 98, however, we saw the first net decrease in membership, it was a small amount – only 1 percent – but it serves as a warning signal for the future.

The rapid extension of Rotary over the past decade has slowed us to avoid some difficult questions about the direction our organization is taking. Given the high turnover rate that is occurring in many new clubs, however, it is becoming apparent that extension is not a panacea for growth. Resolving our membership issues may force us to make some hard choices, but I am convinced the Rotary will emerge from this process a stronger and more vital organization. In the year 1999 – 2000, therefore we will concentrate on strengthening existing clubs, addressing the problems that impede membership retention and growth.

For Rotary to thrive in the new millennium, we do not simply need more dues paying members, we need more Rotarian – men and women who are fully committed to serving their local communities and the world community. We also need to put more Rotary into our clubs, imbuing them with the unifying spirit of service and fellowship that has fueled our work for almost a century. I believe we can achieve these goals if we Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity.

With your commitment to consistency, credibility, and continuity, I am certain that Rotary 2000 will be a time of great progress of our organization. It will be the year that all members become true Rotarian and the spirit of service and fellowship radiates through all Rotary Clubs.

Carlo Ravizza

RI President 1999 - 2000



तारानाथ रानाभाट सभामुख

## शुम-लग्रामना।



रोटरी क्लव अफ पाटनको चौधौं पदस्थापन समारोहको उपलक्ष्यमा यस क्लवका सम्पूर्ण सदस्यहरूलाई म वधाई ज्ञापन गर्दछु। पाटनमा रहेका पाँचवटा रोटरी क्लवहरूले यस भेगका जनताको उल्लेखनीय सेवा गरेका छन् भन्ने मैले बुफेको छु। यस जिल्लाको पिहलो रोटरी क्लव भएको नाताले रोटरी क्लव अफ पाटनको यस दिशामा विशेष भूमिका छ भन्ने मलाई लाग्दछ। आफ्नो सेवा कार्यमा यस क्लवलाई अभ बढी सफलता मिलोस भन्ने शुभ-कामना व्यक्त गर्दै यसका नवनिर्वाचित अध्यक्ष रोटरीयन कमल न्याछ्यौं तथा उहाँका कार्यकारी समितिलाई प्रगतिको सुभेच्छा अर्पण गर्दछु। जय नेपाल!

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## Message from President of Rotary Club of Patan



It gives me great pleasure in saying that our Rotary Club has completed fourteen years of its continuous service in carrying out community-based programmes. As a chartered member of the Club. I have had many opportunities to be involved in its projects, performances and activities on a regular basis. We have achieved great successes in completing some of our projects and we have been making our sincere efforts to accomplish the objectives of some other projects which are in running phases. I am confident that the collective and continuous efforts of all our Rotarian friends will also be successful in fulfilling our purpose in those projects in progress.

It is best known to all of us that the Rotary Club has as holy and profound mission and that is the service towards our community rising above from our own self interests. During my tenure as the President, I will put all my efforts to maintain the continuity of service being provided by our Club as well as to take some innovative moves in carrying out our programmes and activities, since our Club is very much involved in the activities relating to educational sector, under which we have been providing scholarships to more than one hundred poor, but dedicated students each year.

All my efforts will be guided by the ideals of consistency, credibility and continuity. I am greatly impressed by these innovative ideas which have been enunciated by the new RI President Rtn. Carlo Ravizza. The ideals of consistency, credibility and continuity will remain the slogan through out the period of my presidency and will also be supported by concrete actions in this regard

Kamal B. Nyachhon

President 1999/2000 Rotary Club of Patan



## Message from IPP Tulasi P. Neupane



Dear Fellow Rotarians.

Rotary Executive Team rotted every year but its members remain as it is. As usual my team has completed the cycle with pleasure and strong support from all fellow members. During this time, we have achieved some of the dreams as R1 President James L Lacy had described.

District 3290 and RI recognized our efforts by providing five district awards and RI Presidential Citation. It is a record in our club since its establishment to get such a prestigious award. We remember the Rotary slogan as "Act with integrity Serve with love and Work with peace". It is an ethical message to the people involving in social works to support the community.

As I mentioned in my message last year that communications, commitment and dedication brings the good result of the work. We have initiated some good works for the community services as Senior Citizen's Home, Dukuchhap village adoption for integrated program for the community development, education for the needy children and help for the poor women. We have covered all area of services.

I am very much hopeful, my successor will provide leadership for the continuation and expansion for the rotary programs and activities in the year to come. I wish for success.

Tulasi P. Neupane President 1998/99 Rotary Club of Patan



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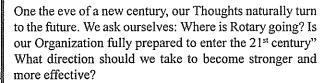


Rtn. Shreedhar Acharya Sergeant-at-arms



## ROTARY 2000

# ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY, CONTINUITY



The answers to these questions lie in the past and, even more so, in the present. The future is not an autonomous state, but one that we are constantly creating through the choices we make and the actions we take today. Let us begin now to ensure Rotary's success in the 21st Century by applying the criteria of consistency, credibility, and continuity to all our actions and decisions.

CONSISTENCY requires that individuals adhere to their core beliefs and allow these basic principles to guide their actions. Rotary's mission is service, and for 94 years followed its ideas. Even as the world and our organization has changed so dramatically, our dedication to humanitarian service and international understanding has seen grown even stronger. At the same time, however we have seen how consistency with our mission in today's world demands new approaches and ideas. To remain consistent to the ideals of Rotary in the 21st century will require not only commitment to our founding principles but also the willingness and ability to change and grow.

CREDIBILITY means acting with honor in all our dealings in our families, our businesses and professions, our clubs, and our communities, people believe in what Rotary does when Rotarians demonstrate their integrity and set and example of high ethical standards. Today, Rotary intentional stands at its highest level of credibility because Rotarians have proven their commitment to humanitarian service through PolioPlus. In the same way, each club will gain and maintain credibility in its community if all members always exemplify in their daily lives the ideals that Rotary espouses.

CONTINUITY is essential to an organization in which the leadership changes annually. If each new team of leader were to revamp a club or district program every year, little would be accomplished in the long run. But continuity requires a certain amount of humility and generosity. It asks incoming leaders to meet those goals that have already been established before beginning a new project. Therefore, they need to defer their own plans and ideas until those of their predecessors have been fully developed.

The same criteria hold true at international level. For Rotary International in the year 1999 – 2000, Continuity will mean running the final leg of the race against polio; it will men working within the existing framework of programs to prepare for service in the 21st century; and it will mean continuing our efforts to create a world in which all human beings live in peace and dignity, surrounded by tolerance and solidarity.

Rotary 2000 is a time for consolidating the best of our past and present, while keeping our eyes fixed on the future and the challenges it will present. And there will be no shortage of those. Today's global outlook for the coming century lists the growing gap in living standards between rich and poor, increasing violence, population growth, food distribution, globalization vs. regionalism and fragmentation, environmental deterioration, and loss of cultural values as just some of the problems we will face. On the positive side, futurists cite the advent of even faster and different communications system, new sources of energies, and genetically based productions among the advances that will improve life in the 21st century.

Clearly, we are moving towards a future that will be characterized at once by desperate needs and vast potential. We Rotarians are especially we positioned to serve as bridge between the problems and the possibilities. We have a strong presence in nations that are technology – rich as well as in countries that can barely meet even the most basic human needs. Let us use that presence and the unique perspective in affords us to create the vibrant spirit of Rotary 2000 and extend it to every part of the globe.

Rotary 2000 is a forward – looking spirit, but one that is grounded in the best traditions of our rich past. It is a spirit of service and fellowship. It is a spirit of international understanding. It is a spirit of tolerance and solidarity. It is a spirit which must originate in the hearts of individual Rotarians and radiate outward filling our clubs and districts. It is a spirit, which must spread into the world beyond. It is powerful spirit that will enable us all to work together, and it will advance the goals or Rotary around the globe. With Consistency, Credibility, and Continuity as our compass, let us forge ahead to greet the opportunities awaiting Rotary in the new century.

ROTARY 2000: ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY, CONTINUITY

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ROTARY

The first Rotary club in the world was organized in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., on 23 February, 1905, by Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer, who gathered together in a spirit of friendship and understanding a group of men, each of whom was engaged in a different form of service to the public. That basis for membership — one person from each business and profession in the community — still exists in Rotary. At first, the members of the new club met in rotation at their various places of business, and this suggested the name "Rotary."

Since 1905, the ideas of Paul Harris and his friends have become ideals which have been accepted by people of practically all nationalities, and of many political and religious beliefs. Today there are Rotary clubs in Austria and America Samoa, in Brazil and Brunei, in India and Italy, Scotland and South Africa – in 160 countries and 36 geographical regions. The universal acceptance of Rotary principles has been so great that there are now more than 29,300 Rotary clubs, which have a membership of about 1,200,000.

The general objectives of Rotary clubs in every country are the same – the development of fellowship and understanding among the business and professional leaders in the community, the promotion of community – betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace. Rotary clubs everywhere have one basic ideal – the "Ideal of Service," which is thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others.

### **DEFINITION OF ROATRY**

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united world-wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage his ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world." Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

### First:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

### Second

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### Third:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

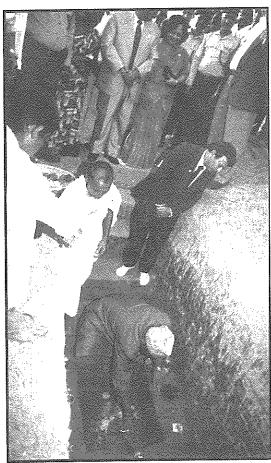
### Fourth:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## REPORTS OF ROTARY YEAR

1998 - 1999

Secretary Rtn. Pushkar Shakya



Foundation stone being laid at Godawari

Rotary Club of Patan, since its inception, has been playing a memorable role for the up-lift-ment of the people of Lalitpur, Nepal. The Rotarians, despite their busy schedule, have successfully implemented the various activities in various years undertaken by the BOD of Rotary Club of Patan. To acknowledge with its activities to the common people, a brief report is produced here. It is earnestly hoped, the readers will be able to attain maximum information about the activities of Rotary Club of Patan in 1998/99.

- 1. Club Service:
- 2. A. Attendance 80%
  - **B. Meetings** Rotary Club of Patan held 2 Club Assembly, instituted 12 Board of Meetings and 50 regular meetings.

The Rotary Club of Patan has instituted following club

service meeting, according to the efforts of Rotary members we have been able to increase one member in this period. A District Conference was held in the beginning of the year. The Rotary Club of Patan has been regularly publishing its weekly Bulletin "Lalitdhar" for the benefit of its readers. Guest speakers and classification talk programs were regularly conducted as per schedule.

### **Vocational Service:**

Regarding Vocational Service the Rotary Club of Patan provided training & vocational awards as well.

### Training:

The training was given on sewing & stitching works, according to which 35 village women were benefited on sewing and stitching and 35 in knitting. In this way altogether 70 villagers were benefited with the training program. The training was conducted for 6 months.

### Vocational:

On Vocational award side, two women trainers were trained in the field on sewing, stitching & knitting. On the male side three boys were trained in the field of cooking. The program was launched at Hotel Narayani Safari in Chitwan.

- a) Contribution was also made to the trainers in fabric and woolen yarn, in Dukuchhap village. The training and awards have been instituted keeping in view of the requirement of the places. The training only is not perfect. The trainees are so poor, that they can not afford the machines to buy with their own capital. Thus Rotary Club of Patan in order to uplift their livelihood provided 5 sewing machines to trainees in Dukuchhap and also provided the needles to the trainees of Dukuchhap.
- b) Rs. 25000.00 was provided to purchase woolen yarn to Pancha Kumari Woman Club in Baneshwor for the income generating benefit to the poor woman.
- Vocational Award: Miss Surya Bajracharya has been awarded Vocational Award for the uplift of stone carving. Award Carriage Rs. 5000/-

### 3. Community Service:

In regard to the Community Service, the Rotary Club

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Rotarians envolving in Health Campt at RVC Dukuchhap Village

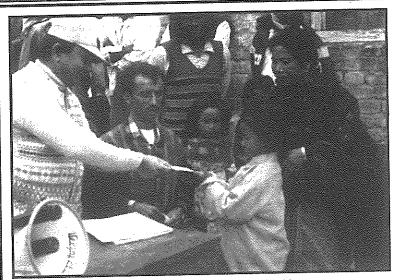
of Patan instituted following programs. The programs are as follows:

- 1. Health Care, 2. Sight preservation, 3. Literacy program, 4. Mother and Child care, 5. Community Service, 6. Senior Citizen Home, 7. Low Cost Housing etc.
- A. Health Care Camp: A camp for the general health check up of different people of different sector was instituted in Dukuchhap where about 560 people got checked up. During the filed study, the Rotary Club of Patan felt to initiate eye cataract operation program as well. After having detail survey the Rotary Club of Patan has decided to launch as extra program for the treatment of eye patients possibly in the month of May end.
- B. Sight Preservation: Rotary Club of Patan as being pioner in preservation on culture of historic temple Krishna Mandir, has contributed Rs. 15000.00. Now the temple, after preservation works, looks like as before. Certainly the Rotary Club of Patan has won the hearts of the people of Patan and Archaeologists.
- C. Literacy Program: Regarding the functioning of literacy program, the Rotary Club of Patan has provided scholarships to the needy people. This has been a regular program. The targets have been met totaling 142 students for this year. Further program has been installed to reach the target of 200, boys and girls, by 1999.

- D. Mother and Childcare: The increased quantity of healthy mother and child is an asset for the country. All organizations involved in the mother and childcare program has been doing their best. In the same way the Rotary Club of Patan has also doing much to provide health measures to mother and child within its approach. Under this program the Rotary Club of Patan has been instituting health check up centers to mothers and child. Not only the facility of check up but also the medicines have been providing by the Rotary Club of Patan freely in Dukuchhap village.
- E. Under this program, some less privileged groups have been selected in order to activate the income generation program. Under this program the Rotary Club of Patan has been able to provide vegetable seeds and ginger seeds to the villagers of Dukuchhap to plant to their small land. The Dukuchhap village has been adopted as Rotary village.
- Cloth was also distributed to 200 poor children of Dukuchhap.
- G. To educate the poor children of Dukuchhap and the different districts of Nepal, the Rotary Club of Patan has provided 142 scholarships for 142 students, which includes 22 scholarships of Dukuchhap also.
- H. In order to acquaint with the industrial development to the people of Dukuchhap the Rotary Club of Patan also initiated to establish a Rice Mill in Dukuchhap. Likewise Bamboo and



Dr. Giri preparing for health Camp at Dukuchhap Village



Distribution of Scholarship at Dukuchhap

fruits plantation also initiated in Dukuchhap. To facilitate Dukuchhap in the field of communication, a VHF telephone connection is initiated.

- Besides these activities, the Rotary Club of Patan I. with the help of 2 French doctors provided health services at Khotang District Health Post. A femincial supports to buy foof in Humla for femine area of Humals was provided.
- To give support to the old age, people, the Rotary J. Club of Patan has started to construct a Senior Citizen Home, in Godawari, the best work ever started by any such social organization in Nepal. After completion of detail design, 50% construction of the Home has already been completed.
- Besides all these activities this Club K. is continuously supporting to the Cancer Hospital in Bhaktapur and Orthopedic Hospital in Jorpati.

### 4. International Service:

Regarding International Services, the Rotary Club of Patan has instituted following programs,

- The Rotary Club of Patan has A. supported for Polio plus programs in two times almost all Rotarian were involved.
- It also hosted GSE of which two team B. members form U.K. District.
- It also conducted a seminar on

human rights in which the President representative of World Bank, UNDP were also invited to deliver speeches on that occasion. Similarly other personalities were also invited on that occasion. A lecture program on Y2K was also conducted in order to acknowledge the problems of Y2K to the concerned sector.

### Service to the New Generation. interact/rotaract:

Under the quotation Children are the future stars of the Nation, the Rotary Club of Patan has instituted programs like interact, rotaract and RVC in order to create national feelings among new generation. We recommended Rotract Club of Patan for the best award for their work that they have conducted a cooperative saving and credit scheme to the

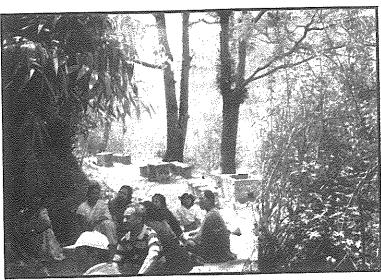
poorest women in Mangal Bazar area in Patan. The RVC Dukuchhap is established in this year which as been able to work for the village people in different subjects.

### Program for Children:

For young people, the attention has been given to the children. They should be brought up to an amicable environment. The Rotary Club of Patan has been giving attention to create amicable environment within the society by providing health and education opportunities for such young people.

### 7. District Assembly

PDG Rtn. Jagadish S. Rana has participated in the district conference in Calcutta from Rotary Club of Patan.



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# REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF CLUB SERVICE

1998-1999

Rtn. Yagya Bahadur Shrestha Director of Club Service

As a club director of Patan Rotary Cub. I hereby present a report on the activities under taken during the year 1998-1999.

The purpose of club service is to foster the successful administration of Rotary Club. Members do this by regularly attending meetings, sponsoring new members, participation in club fellowship, taking part in programs, serving on committees and on the Club's Board of Directors and representing the club in outside activities.

With this aim the 13th Installation Ceremony of Patan Rotary Club had been arranged in a very grand manner on 25th July 1998 and the Chief Guest of the function happened to be the Finance Minister of His Majesty's Government of Nepal Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat.

On that auspicious occasion, the Rotary Club of Patan had decorated Mrs. Rinjay Rai as the most dedicated and the senior nurse of Patan for the year 1997-1998 and in appreciation of her work she had been awarded with vocational award along with Rs. 5000/- in cash.

During this period we hosted eight guest speakers and eight classification talks. The Board Meetings were conducted regularly and until now we have hosted 12 (twelve) Board Meetings mostly followed by either by breakfast or dinner at the residence of different Board Members. This is done in order to create more awareness about Rotary with other family members of the Rotarians. This innovation helped a lot in motivation such members to participate in Rotarian activities and gaining their support.

In the Board meeting the discussion and decision were focused on the club calendar and programs and projects undertaken by the club mainly education fund, Santi Griha and the undertaking of Dukuchhap Village Project in the field of agriculture, education, health and low cost shelter development. It also had given special importance for strengthening fiscal management including timely collection of dues, remaintenance to RI, monitoring budgetary provision, income and expenditure. It also had given emphasis to activate the Director, Communities and members for strengthening club activities.

The Prime Minister of Nepal had been invited for the laying foundation of the construction of Senior Citizen Home

and Girls Hostel Project undertaken by this club at Godawari on 13th Oct. 1998. But because of unavoidable circumstances, the Minister of Forest on his behalf laid the foundation stone in a grand ceremony attended by most of the members of the Kathmandu and Patan Rotary Club and hundreds of local villagers and school children. The civil work construction of the project is going on full swing and hope it will be finished within specific time.

A total of 50 meetings were held until now. The average club attendance was 80% out of which 19 Rotarians had 80% attendance and 13 Rotaries had achieved 100% attendance during this period.

This club has 4 club meetings in a month generally consisted of 1 business meeting, 1 speech by a guest speaker, 1 talk program on classification and another on club activities including club assembly

During this period we have the opportunity to welcome altogether 30 foreign Rotarian distinguished guests and 5 non Rotarian guests to address the regular club meetings, 8 (eight) Rotarians had shed light on their classifications.

In order to achieve the plan of membership growth, we had already two new members, who had recently been retired from International Job and two highly respected businessman and our consultant in this club.

A good weekly club bulletin named "LALIT DHARA" is being published regularly which mentions upcoming club programs, relates high lights of meetings, promote fellowship, informs members about Rotary and reports news of the club to members and Rotary in general.

In order to provide some recreation to the members of the club, a picnic program has been arranged at the Senior Citizen Home Project side at Godawari and also at the ORCHID LAND belonging to our former President. Where all the family members of the club have participated and enjoyed a lot.

The various projects of permanent nature undertaken by our club are continuing with added enthusiasm and zeal though we could not complete as much project as we would have liked to for various reasons. But we are confident that our club will be forging ahead in this endeavor in the year ahead.

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# ACTIVITIES UNDER "INTERNATIONAL SERVICES" DURING THE PERIOD

1998 - 1999

By Rtn. Prof. Dr. Kanti Giri Director International Service

### 1) Senior Citizen Home and Girl's Hostel

30 October 1998 was an eventful day for Rotary Club of Patan. On that day in the afternoon, Hon'ble Minister of Forestry and Soil Conservation, Mr. Anand Dhungana, laid the foundation stones of the Senior Citizen Home Complex. This complex of the senior citizen home or girl's hostel is planned to be completed in 3 phases. In the first phase 16 beds for senior citizen together with kitchen and security guards station are planned for which Rotary club of Hilfe, Federal Republic of Germany has contributed DM 200,000. The total expenditure for the whole complex is estimated to cost Nepal Rupees five crores fifty lacs and ninety thousand

# 2) Medical volunteer service for Khotang District Hospital - from France.

2 volunteers (one general surgeon with Maxillo-facial specialty and his assistant Dr. Jacquees Dechamboux and Ms. Claire Lamotte from France have agreed to work in the hospital from September 1998 to March 1999. For these services, they will be provided with free accommodation and food only. This has been initiated by Rtn. Mr. Madan Rai.

## 3) Adult Orthopedic Hospital at Jorpati

This 16 bedded hospital building was completed in 1994 with assistance from Rotarian Clubs in RI District 7090, RCP and Nepal Disabled Association. Due to resource constraints, there was delay in procurement of required equipment. Now the hospital has started functioning under the leadership of Dr. Anil Shrestha and his team.

### 4) Polio Plus

As in the previous years, His Majesty's Government has declared December 7th and 19, to be polio plus days in the country. The Rotary Polio plus committee met on 24th October to discuss the plans for its implementation under the chairmanship of Rtn Dr. Gajendra Jha.

### Nepal Cancer Care 3H Project

This project includes a well women clinic project for screening for cancer with Pap smear. The Aberdeen Royal infirmary, UK is also involved in the training of doctors and nurses for their project. A new Cobalt Radiotherapy machine has been procured with the fund provided by Rotary International with the grant of \$353,025. This machine has already been received by the Bhaktapur Hospital Cancer unit built but under this project and is expected to be installed by the technician who have arrived here. The project was initiated by Rtn. Dr. Bibek Pradhan of Mansfield Rotary Club, U.K.

## 6) One day heath camp in Dukuchhap village

A health camp was organized for one day in the above village on Feb. 1999. Nearly five hundred men, women & children were examined and given medicine and treatment. 4 Gynecologists, 2 Pedratician, I Surgeon, 1 E.N.T Specialist, 1 Eye Specialist and 2 Physicians participated in the camp. Nearly 60 cases of cataract were identified for whom future plans for operation is being arranged.

### 7) The Singapore R.I. Convention

The Singapore R.I. Convention was attended by 8 Rotarian from Rotary Club of Patan and their families from June 13 to 16.

## कम्युनिटि डाइरेक्टर श्री चिरठेजवी आचार्यको प्रतिबेदन

रोटरी क्लबको उद्देश्य पुरा गर्न रोटरी क्लब अन्तरर्गत विभिन्न सेवा विभागहरूको व्यवस्था गरेको र सो मध्ये " कम्युनिटि सर्भिस अन्तर र्गत ४ वटा सेवा समुद्र परेकोछ।

9) जनशक्ति विकास २) कम्युनिटि (समाज) विकास ३) वातावरण संर क्षण तथा ४) पाटनर इन सर्भिस

यस पाटन रोटरी क्लब रोटरी वर्ष १९९८/१९९९ मा अध्यक्ष श्री त्लसी न्यौपानेको अध्यक्षतामा निम्न सेवाहरु गरेकोछ।

### १) जनशक्ति बिकास

जनशक्ति विकास गर्ने कममा विद्यालयहरूमा अध्ययनरत जेहन्दार तथा आर्थिक विपन्न छात्र छात्राहरूलाई शैक्षिक सामाग्री तथा विद्यार्थीको अतिरिक्त शुरुक तिर्न सघाउ पुगोस् भन्ने पवित्र उद्देश्यले यस क्लबका केहि दानी रोटेरीयनहरूले रु. २३,०००/ को अक्षय कोप खड़ा गरी सो बाट प्राप्त व्याजले मासिक रु. १०० र छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान गर्ने गरी श्रीगणेश भएकोमा हाल १५० जना छात्र छात्राहरूले छात्रवृत्ति पाइरहेका छन्।

क) शैक्षिक छात्रवृत्ति कोष । माथि उल्लेख भए अनुसार २३,०००/ हजार वाट सुरु गरिएको अक्षय कोषमा हाल रु. १६,५०००/ (रु. सोह लाख पचास हजार) जम्मा भै सकेकोछ ।

अक्षय कोष -

- कृषि बिकाश बैंक लगनखेल -११,०६०००/

- नेपाल वैंक लि जावलाखेल - -६१,५००/

- लिलतपुर फाइनान्स -२,६३,४९५/

- हिमालयन बैंक पुल्चोक - २,००,०००/ - जम्मा -१६,४०,९१४/

म्लधन बाट प्राप्त व्याज (मोटा मोटी) -१,४६,७४०/

१५० जना छात्रछात्रालाई रु. १२००/ को दरले रु. १८०,०००/ वितरण गरिएकोछ, यसमा RVC डुकु छापको लागि चाहिने २४,०००/ चौविस हजार रोटरी क्लबको

रोटेरीयनहरुवाट सुलोचन ज्ञवालीले प्रेमप्रसाद दाहालको संम्भनामा नथा रोटेरीयन रेणु श्रेष्ठ वाट एक जना विद्यार्थीलाई छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान गर्ने भएको कारणवाट यस १९९८/१९९९ रोटरी वर्षमा छात्रवृत्ति दिन समर्थ भएका छौं।

### २. (कम्युनिटि) समाज विकास

मानवीय विकासको सिल सिलामा जर्मनीको हेल्फ नेपाल

भन्ने संस्थाको सहयोगमा गोदावरी तौखेलमा किटिनी उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालयको जग्गामा ९९ वर्षको लागि भाडामा लिई एक वरिष्ट नागरिक ग्रह निर्माण कार्य थालनी भएको छ। यस गृहलाई ३ चरणमा सम्पन्न गर्ने लक्ष अनुरुप प्रथम चरणको कार्य रु. ७०,६२,१०५ र ५७ मा NCCN बाट निर्माण कार्य भैं रहेको र हाल सम्म करीब ८०% काम सम्पन्न भैं सकेको र १० नभेम्बर १९९९ सम्ममा प्रथम चरण सम्पन्न हुने लक्ष लिइएको छ।

### ३. वातावरण संरक्षण

वातावरण संरक्षण गर्ने कार्यमा यस रोटरी बलव अफ पाटनले आफ्नो मुख पत्र लिलत धारामा ढुङ्गे धारा अंकित गर्ने र रोटरी क्लवमा ढुङ्गे धारा चिन्ह राख्नुवाट नै वातारण संरक्षण प्रति वचन बद्ध रहेको र विगत केहि वर्ष देखि पाटन क्षेत्र भित्र पुरिएका तथा निकास चन्द भैं प्रयोगमा नआएका धाराहरूको पुनः निर्माण गराएवाट प्रप्ट हन्छ ।

यस रोटरी वर्ष १९९८/१९९९ मा टंड्नलिहटी तथा थपाहिटीको संरक्षण गरी धारामा थप श्रोत जुटाउने सिल सिलामा आर्थिक सहयोग गर्न नसके पिन केहि रोटरीहरूको सक्षम प्रयासवाट मुहानमा संङ्गलन कुवा तयार गरी ५०० फिट सम्म पाइप विच्छाई पानी त्याउने प्रयास भैं रहेको छ । हाल २५० फिट पाइप विच्छाए पिछ केहि व्यवधान आएकोले रोकिएकोछ । तर यस व्यवधानलाई वडा सिमित नगरपालिका आदि वाट समाधान गर्ने प्रयास भैं रहेकोछ । यस योजना सम्पन्न गर्न सकेमा मङ्गलवजारको दरवार स्क्यायर भित्रको धारा सम्म पानी प्ऱ्याउने लक्ष लिइएकोछ ।

यस कामको लागि करीब ७,००,०००/ सात लाख लाग्ने लागत इष्टीमेट भएकोमा नगर पालिकाबाट १,२०,०००/ को पाइप खरीद गर्न आर्थिक उपलब्ध गराएको छ । आगामी वर्षमा रोटरी क्लब अफ पाटन बाट पिन केहि सहयोग दिनु पर्ने देखिन्छ ।

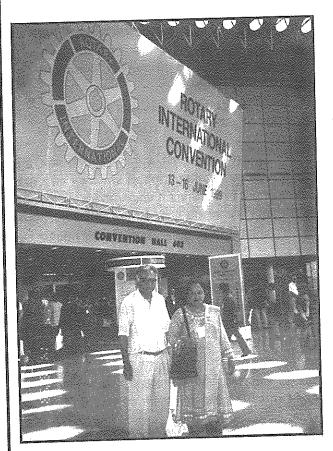
### ४. पार्टनर इन सर्भिस

यस सेवा अन्तरगत लिलतपुर जिल्लाको डुकुछाप गा.वि.स. मा एउटा आर.भि.सि खोलिएको र सो आर. भि. सि मार्फत (निम्न् आय भएका गाउँलेहरूलाई कपडा वितरण (सिप मुलक प्रशिक्षण अन्तगर्त सिलाई बुनाई (आय मुलक प्रशिक्षण, वृद्ध तथा महिलाहरूको स्वास्थ्य परिक्षण तथा ठूलो धनरासीको औपिध वितरण आदि प्रमुख कार्यहरू सम्पन्न भएका छन्।



# NEPAL ROTARY DISTRICT IS AN ACHIEVABLE GOAL

Pdg. Jagadish Rana



We are lucky that Rotary clubs in Nepal are in R.I. District 3290. The eldest club in this SAARC subcontinent in this district, Calcutta is the closest commercial city outside Nepal, with which Nepal has a long lasting relation. During the period of hibernation, our clubs got sympathetic treatment from Calcutta office & Bengali District Governor and today among the R. I. Officers & many other Rotarians from the southern of our district are not only fond of Nepal clubs but also are doing their best to see Rotary flourish in Nepal.

But the Bengal part & Nepal part of our District are divided by both time & space however intense may be their desire, Nepal Rotarians can not fully share the fellowship and service activities with the largest part of our District, nor can the Calcutta Rotarians fully share our ecstacies and

agonies. We have had very capable well meaning and Nepal loving District governors all along, but due to the distance, they can not do their best in running this part of the District. Now that Nepal has already more than a score of clubs within the country and it has hosted many District conference, R.I. Officers' institute & R. I. Regional conference, Rotary has not only come to stay in Nepal but also started playing small but significant role in this remote country. For the proper development & growth of Rotary movement and for the qualitative & growth of Rotary movement and for the qualitative organization and effective administrative of clubs, it is high time that clubs of this small country should have the benefits of being a district on its own right & not only remain an appendix to a larger part, more than 500 miles away form the Nepal Clubs.

It is surprising to note how fast we have been moving the goal 'Nepal Rotary District with few years recant but to catch the goal we have yet to achieve some targets. Any one who turns the pages of the Manual of Rotary can know the new R. I. Resolution of trying to have lesser number of Districts by increasing the per-requisite number of clubs to 50 and the number of Rotarians to 800 members to form a new District. This goal is achievable, but even to bring forward the argument of 'Special considerations', we must not deviate from the level set lay 'us'-that is of 1200 members and 30 clubs. Are we doing enough in this respect? Would we reach the goal of 30 clubs in 2000. Have extension been taken up seriously by all the older clubs? Have they approached the extension chairman & discussed their programs with him? Are each club seriously thinking on internal extension or membership growth. To reach a goal all must exist & that too seriously & continuously.



In my opinion, only number of clubs & members, cannot make a district, it is number of Rotarians that is needed. Member, with knowledge of Rotary, with experience of working in the Rotary way & with enthusiasm to serve. In Rotary also, as in other field the withdrawal syndrome' appears at times. Leaders of their vacation, who join Rotary may at times feel that they have landed in a completely different situation. From their respective business where they have been used to 'joy of getting' they land in an organization where the 'joy is of going'. A 'Leader' in their respective vocations find themselves in a world of 'equals'. Those who have in their professions as leaders, been finding faults & correcting, come to an association where 'one has to magnify the virtues of others & work together. As a Rotarian one has to give time, efforts and also money and that too may be 'till it hurts'. All these factors may at times drive members of Rotary Cubs to the brink of withdrawal. But then by design or by chance, if they get involved in a programs or project of Rotary & get the taste of 'Service above Self,' their withdrawal symptoms vanish & slowly but surely their whole attitude

to like and love for mankind take a new form. A drop of water they may be in the ocean of selfishness, but the identity of a clean & pure drop of water in not easy to achieve.

This on the philosophic side. But on the other side, after assimilating members into the main stream of Rotary, if we want to have a Nepal Rotary District, which in my opinion is already taking practical shape & is ready to be born (though christening may be decided by high priests of Rotary) we must have leaders to run the clubs & to run the District. We need more knowledgable Rotarians. And there are

only two source to in like the knowledge of Rotary

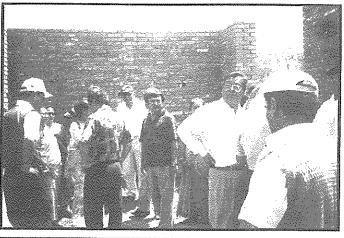
- i) By reading Rotary Literature.
- ii) By seriously involving yourself in the working of Rotary.

As for as imbibing Knowledge from 'Rotary Literate is concerned, I am sending a small list of Rotary literature to be presented to new members of newly inducted members. I am also sending a selected list of Rotary Literature for the club readers & Rotarians who want to know more. Apart from that 'The Rotary News' which our Rotarians pay for, MUST be read,

at least browsed over. A club that does not posses, even a set of Rotary Basic Library, can not, in my opinion be a complete club.

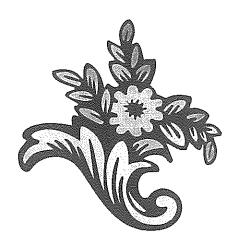
Now for involving yourself in Rotary, each year Rotary comes up with new thrust area programs, each year every Rotarian gets a new assignment, may be in your club's committee, in the board of your club, in District office or district committees. These are opportunities, (one in no way lesser than the other) where you can work and imbibe experience. One may face problems of non-response, lack of resources, no-cooperation etc., but these are problems, which each members face in his own vocation also. To surmount the obstacles achieve excellence should be the goal, and believe it, once you achieve your goal, all withdrawal syndrome vanish

In this way the saying 'let thousand flowers bloom' would be true to our organization and the birth of a Nepal Rotary District would not remain merely a vision without action, which is hallucination. We shall achieve our goal.





We extend our Best Wishes



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of

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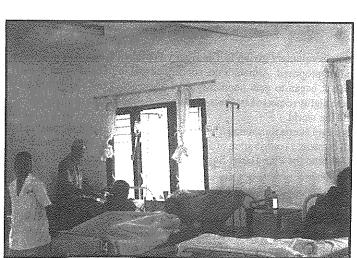


## NEPAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL AN EVOLVING INSTITUTE

By: J.M. Pradhan, Dr. Saju Pradhan & B.D. Rana

It is a dream come true-the dream of starting a charitable hospital cherished by Nepal Disabled Association. It took the association years of relentless and painstaking efforts to enlist the support of noteworthy people and clubs to convince them to act towards fulfilling this dream. The initiative was taken by Patan Rotary Club for establishing a complex suitable for the hospital within the premises of Khagendra New Life Center. The role-played by the then member of the Rotary club, Rotarian Late Mr. Nanda Ram Bhakta Mathema towards this end is laudable and to be cherished.

With an edifice suitable for running a hospital of the kind there still was an acute problem. Hospital beds, testing equipment, furniture were still there to be procured in so that the hospital should start functioning. Fulfillment of these requirements involved a huge amount of money posing a major problem.





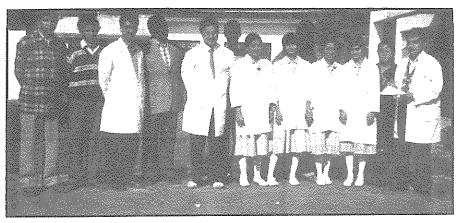
Worthy of special mention is the pivotal role played by Dr. Anil Shrestha in his campaign to raise funds, he made trips to foreign countries such as Belgium and Germany especially for this purpose. His contact with Mr. Luc Salens a Rotarian of Belgium, a godsend, so to say, did everything playing a catalytic role. Mr. Salens had been kind enough to procure donation worth US\$32,000 that helped to meet the problem of fulfilling the basic equipment to run the hospital. Then followed a donation worth US\$12,800

arranged by Rotarian Mr. Jim Sinclair of USA making available twenty new beds and office furniture to start the hospital function.

With the invaluable collections made by Dr. Anil Shrestha the hospital started functioning from 7th August 1998 thus turning into reality the dream cherished by Nepal Disabled Association and those actively involved in the project.

The hospital came into operation by running a Free Orthopedic Camp. A significant number of patients

received services during this period. Free distribution of medicines and appliances were made. The camp lasted for five days. Then followed the



Minister was the chief guest. An orthopedic camp was organized on the 5th of December 1998 at Nuwakot in which the Lions club was involved.

Other

activities

blood

donation

program on

International

Disabled Day

in which the

former Social

Welfare State

included

outpatient & inpatient services including surgical services. It has not yet been possible to offer emergency services so far.

Till the end of June 1999, the number of outpatients treated is 2010, that of inpatients is 161 and the number of surgical operations made has been 148. Types of surgeries included simple fractured bone fixation with nails, plates and screws to replacement of the hip with steel prosthesis, correction of deformities of arms and feet, amputations of limbs for incurable cancers, complex spinal instrumentation and bone-lengthening by the liizrov method whenever required. In short whatever was possible in this constrained setup was done in order to alleviate the patients difficulties. Orthoses and prostheses are also catered to here.

There are some major constraints in the hospital mainly due to lack of funds. The money raised from the patients is minimal because the majority of the patients cared for belong to the lower socio-economic level and the service charges are kept to a basic minimum. Internal revenue generated is not enough to meet even the basic day to day needs.

The future plan in vision is to turn this hospital into a well-equipped fifty-bed hospital which is totally self-reliant and which will cater to the common orthopedic needs of the people. Towards this end cooperation from national & international donors will be highly appreciated.

### Rotary Information

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

By 1995, more than 470,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 160,000 Sustaining members have been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of US\$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution to a total of \$5,000 in additional gifts.

Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation which build goodwill and understanding in the world.



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## SUMMARY OF THE HOSPITAL'S PROGRESS

The Nepal Disabled Association's efforts to build an orthopedic hospital resulted in the completion of the physical infrastructure with the financial help provided through Amherst South New York district 7090 and Rotary Club of Patan. Although the physical infrastructure of the hospital had been completed the hospital had not been able get started due to the lack of resources needed for equipping the hospital with all the essentials. In these circumstances Mr. Luc Salens, an honorary hospital board advisor from Belgium provided through efforts Rs. 2400000.00 for equipping the hospital with all the essentials. In addition, Mr. Jim Sinclair provided twenty new bends and office furniture for the running of the hospital, name Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital, managed to get started officially from 17th August 1998 onwards.

From the official day of getting started the hospital conducted a five-day free health camp in the hospital premises. The camp catered to quite satisfactory number of patients and in the same process distributed free medicines to all needy patients. All together 300 patients were treated at the free health camp. The camp concluded on 21st August 1998. From 23rd Aug. 1998 onwards the hospital started its outpatients service. From 25th Oct. 1998 onwards the hospital started its in-patients services except for emergency services.

The data for outpatients services, in-patients services and surgery done in the hospital as of 31<sup>st</sup> April. 1999 are as follows;

Services: Out-patients In-patients Surgery
No. of Patients: 2,010 161 148

The hospital has two orthopaedic surgeons, two medical officers, one sister, six staff nurses, one CMA, six administrative staff, one technical staff, six helpers, two security guards & two drivers catering to the needs of the patients and the running of the day to day hospital activities. In total there are twenty nine hospital staff.

The hospital has come to the conclusion that most of the patients coming to this hospital are in the lower socio-

economic bracket and thus every attempt has to be made to make this hospital more providers. Taking this situation in view the hospital administration has requested for sponsorship of at least ten patients per year from the Ministry of Women and Social Welfare. The Ministry has assented by asking for the detailed Project Proposal.

Only recently Mr. Luc Salens again provided to the hospital a forty-foot container full of hospital accessories which he had shipped from Europe. The equipment in the container could not all be put to good use because of lack of space and thus a second phase expansion of the hospital (about thirty beds) has been felt much needed by the hospital administration.

### MANAGING COMMITTEE OF NEPAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

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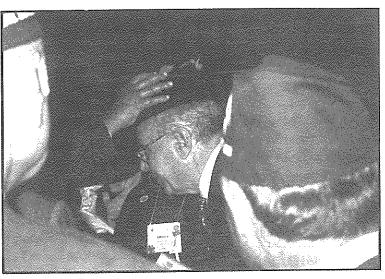
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गोपाल राजभण्डारीज्यु वाट आर. आई. प्रेसिडेण्टज्यु लाई नेपाली टोपी लगाउदै ।

सिंगापुरबाट यस पटक निराश भएर फर्कें म। हामीहरू निराश भयों भन्नु पर्छ मैले। हामी नेपाली रोटेरियनहरू ठूलो आशा लिएर गएका थियों। नयां हुने, प्रेसिडेण्टलाई भेट्ने, नेपालका रोटेरियनहरूको दुःख दर्द बताउने र सकेसम्म उनकै कार्यकाल, सन् २००० भित्रै नेपालको एउटा छुट्टै डिष्ट्रिक्ट बनाइमाग्ने हामीहरूको योजना थियो। त्यसैले नेपालबाट अभूतपूर्व संख्यामा डेलिगेटहरू सिंगापुर कन्भेन्सनमा पुगेका थिए। अफ, निकै महत्त्वाकांक्षी भएर साथीहरूले कालो भादगाउँले टोपीमा "नेपाल डिष्ट्रिक्ट २०००" भन्ने नारा नै छाप्न लगाउन् भएको थियो। रोटरी चक्रलाई दुइवटा नेपाली भण्डाले सिंगारेको ती काला टोपी लगाएर ४०।५० जना एकसाथ प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लो राभिज्जासँग भेट्न पुग्दा निकै प्रभावकारी देखिएको थियो। तर प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लोलाई हाम्रो यो उत्साहले प्रभाव पार्न सकेन र छिट्टै, छुट्टै रोटरी डिष्ट्रिक्ट पाउने हाम्रो सपनालाई थाती राखेर हामीले फर्कनु पन्यो।

पहिला त, रोटरी कन्भेन्सनहरूमा, प्रेसिडेण्ट हुने व्यक्तिहरू निकै व्यस्त हुन्छन् । उनीहरूलाई आफ्नै समस्याले पिरोलीरहेको हुन्छ । यस्तोमा संसारको एउटा सानो कुनाका थोरै रोटेरियनहरूको समस्यामा घोत्लिने समय उनीहरूलाई हुदैन रहेछ । हाम्रा प्रवक्ता अम्बिका श्रेष्ठलेहामीहरूलाई कलकत्तासम्म पुग्ने समस्या हुन्छ, खर्चको र समयको पनि इत्यादि भन्ने कुरा उठाउनासाथ प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लोले बडो रुखो पार ले भनिदिए-त्यो तपाईहरूको समस्या हो-भनेर । अर्थात् त्यो आर. आइ. को समस्य होइन रहेछ !संगापुरमा हामीलाई भेटदिनुनै उनले ठुलो निगाह गरेको ठहरियो । तर त्यो पनि पहिले नै योगन्द प्रधान,

हरिओम श्रेष्ठहरूले एउटा चिट्ठी नपठाएको भए, र कन्भेन्सन शुरू हुने एकदिन अघि नै मैले उनको अफिसमा पुगेर एपोइण्टमेण्ट निमलाएको भए उनको दर्शन भेटनै नपाइने रहेछ । हामीलाई पन्ध मिनेटको समय दिएकी थिइन् १४ तारिख दिउँसो साढेतीन बजेलाई उनकी सेकेटरी न्यान्सीले । तर प्रेसिडेण्टले उभिइ उभिइकनै अद मिनेट क्रा गरेर हामीलाई फर्काइदिए। त्यतिबेरमा हाम्रा नेता गोपाल राजभण्डारीले प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लीलाई कालो भादगाउँले टोपी लाइदिन र एउटा बुद्धमूर्ति 'प्रेजेण्ट' दिन भ्याउनु भयो । कुरा केही बढी हुँदै भएन । उनले हाम्रो चिट्ठी नै लिएर आएका रहेछन्। त्यसमा हाम्रो मांगमा चिनो लगाई र ाखेको रहेछ । प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लोले ठाडै-के गर्न सक्छु म तपाईहरूका लागि ? भनेर सोधे। गोपालदाइले भन्नुभयो-तपाईले धेरै कुरा गरिदिन सक्नुहुन्छ ।यत्ति मात्र भन्न भ्याउनु भएको थियो उहाँले प्रेसिडेण्टले भनिहाले-"म प्रेसिडेण्ट भए पनि मैले रुल नियमवमोजिम चल्नुपर्छ, रुल म काट्न सक्तिनं । तपाईहरू सबभन्दा पहिले डिप्ट्रिक्ट कमिटिमा दरखास्त दिनुस्, अनि जे हुन्छ गरूँला ।" त्यसपछि अम्बिकाजीले खो ज्दा उनले अलिकति क्रा उठाउन त्यसैगरी मुंख बुजो लगाइदिए । त्यति भएपछि हाम्रा विष्णुप्रसाद धितालले मुख खोल्नुभयो । उहाँले नेपालको अलिकति परिस्थिति र हर्बर्ट व्राउनले भनेको कुरा उठाएर, हामीलाई आफ्नै डिस्ट्रिक्ट चाहियो भन्दा नभन्दै प्रेसिडेण्टले उल्टै भनिदिए-"ऐले हामी भएका डिप्ट्रिक्टहरूमा बढाउने होइन, कम गर्नेतिर लागेका छौं, नत्र पूर्वकम्युनिष्ट देशहरू सबैलाई नयाँ डिष्ट्क्ट चाहिएको छ-इत्यादि भनेर धितालजीलाई पनि प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लोले तर्काइदिए। यसपछि हामीले त्यहाँ वसिराख्न उचित



प्रेसिडेण्टले उल्टै भिनिदिए-"ऐले हामी भएका डिष्ट्रिक्टहरूमा वढाउने होइन, कम गर्नेतिर लागेका छौं, नत्र पूर्वकम्युनिष्ट देशहरू सबैलाई नयाँ डिष्ट्रिक्ट चाहिएको छ-इत्यादि भनेर धितालजीलाई पिन प्रेसिडेण्ट कार्लोले तर्काइदिए। यसपछि हामीले त्यहाँ विसराख्नु उचित थिएन। हामी फक्यों।

त्यो निमठो घटनापछि अम्बिकाजी र हरिओमजीले, कार्लोपछि २००१-२ का प्रेसिडेण्ट हुने प्रचङ्गलाई भेट्नु भयो। त्यस भेटवार्तालाई अघि वडाउने प्रयासमा हुनुहुन्छ अहिले उहाँहरू। यसपछि अब नेपालले डिष्ट्रिक्टिङ कमिटीमा अविलम्ब 'अप्लाइ' गर्ने मनस्थितिमा पुगेका छौं हामीहरू।

यसपटकको यो सिंगापुर कन्भेन्सन मैले भागिलएका अरू २।३ कन्भेन्सनहरूभन्दा अलि सानो थियो। यसमा रिजप्ट्रेशन बीसहजार पिन पुगेको थिएन। तर हाम्रो डिप्ट्रिक्ट ३२९० को रिजप्ट्रेशन भने कलकत्तातिरकाको भन्दा तीन गुना जित बढी थियो क्यारे। नेपालबाट गएकामा पिन चितवनको उपस्थित सर्वाधिक थियो, त्यसपिछ थियौ हामीहरू पाटन क्लबका।

यो रोटरी इण्टरनेशनलको नब्बेऔं कन्भेन्सन हो । यसअघि एशिया महाद्वीपमा यो कन्भेन्सन जापानमा दुईपटक (१९६१ र ७६) र ताइवान र कोरियामा एक एक पटक भएको थियो । त्यसै हुँदा एसियामा भएको यो पाँचौ कन्भेन्सन हो । र नेपालवाट सबभन्दा नजीक भएको पिन कन्भेन्सन यही हो । नेपालबाट सबभन्दा टाढा नेपालको 'एन्टीपोड' (पृथ्वीको ठीकक उत्टोपिट्ट) अर्जेण्टिनामा अर्कोवर्ष अर्थात् २००० जुन (४-७) मा ९१ औं कन्भेन्सन हुदैछ बुयनेसु आइरिसमा । कन्भेन्सनहरूकै कुरा गर्दा सबभन्दा बढी रजिष्ट्रेशन टोकियोमा सन् १९७६ मा जम्मा ३९६३४ र

सिओलमा १९८९ मा ३८८७८, र सबभन्दा कम सिकागोमा (सन् १९१० मा ६० र १९४५ मा १४१) भएको रिकार्ड देखिन्छ।

यसपालि कन्भेन्सन भुइतलामा होइन ६ तलामाधि भएको थियो । सिंगापुर कन्भेन्सन सेण्टर (SICEC) को भवनमा । ग्लास्पोमा खेलकुदको रंगाशाला (स्टेडियम) मा सम्पन्न कन्भेन्सनमा भाग लिएको मलाई छ तलामाधि एस्केलेटर चढेर सभामा भागिलन जाँदा अचम्म लागेको थियो । अलि डर पनि लागेको थियो-यितका मान्छे एकै ठाउँमा जम्मा हुँदा भित्कने पो हो कि हल भनेर । त्यस अडिटोरियममा मेचहरू तलातला पारी राखेर पनि द हजार जनालाई मात्र वस्ने ठाउँ मिलेको थियो । त्यसै हुनाले पहिलो प्लेनरी सेसन नै दुई पटक गर्न परेको

थियो । हाम्रा नेपाली डेलिगेटहरूपिन भण्डै आधा आधा गरी दुई भागमा छुट्टिएका थिए । पहिलो प्लेनरीका लागि रातो टिकट र दोसाका लागि पहेंलो टिकट दिएको थियो । सेक्युरिटी निकै कडा थियो । सार्जेण्ट याट आर्म्सहरू दुई/चार जनाका दरले चारैतिर भरेडमा तैनात थिए। त्यो पास टिकट हेरेर त्यो आफूले लिएर मात्र डेलिगेटलाई एस्केलेटरमा चड्न दिनू भन्ने उर्दी थियो हामीहरूलाई । यहाँनिर 'हामीहरू' भनेर मैले किन भन्नुपऱ्यो भने नेपालका तीनजना म, मेरी देवीजी र पीडीजी टेमस मानेक्सा सार्जेण्ट याट आर्म्सको सेतो भइजर लगाएर अनि रातो रिवनयुक्त ट्याग टाँसेर त्यहाँ उपस्थित थियों।

यस कन्भेन्सनको हाइलाइट् अथाव महत्त्वपूर्ण कुरो चाहि मेरो हिसावले वङ्गलादेशका डा. महम्मद युनुसलाई-'रोटरी अवार्ड फर वर्ल्ड अण्डर स्ट्याण्डिङ' दिइएको र त्यो अवार्ड स्वीकार गर्दा उनले वोलेको सार गर्भित भाषण नै थियो । पूर्वआर. आई. प्रेसिडट भारतका राजेन्द्र सावूकी पत्नी उषा सावूको 'सर्भिङ्गियोण्ड बोर्डर्स' भाषण पिन राम्रो थियो । उनीहरूले केनियामा गरेको स्वास्थ्यशिविरको भावात्मक वर्णन गरेको थिइन् उनले । रोटरीले अब आफ्नो स्वरुपमा परिवर्तन त्याउनु पर्छ भन्नो "ङ्गीम्स फर प्यूचर" शीर्षकमा पूर्वआर. आइ. प्रेसिडेण्ट डाक्टरमानको भाषणले पिन धेरै ताली खाएको थियो कन्भेन्सनमा ।

सिंगापुरमा रोटरी कन्भेन्सनबाहेक अरू पनि आकर्षक कुरा भए। हाम्रो टोलीकाहरूले शहर-भ्रमण गरे, नाइट सफारी गरे, केवलकार चढे, सन्तोषा आइल्याण्ड घुमे। किनमेल गरे, त्यहाँका मन लोभ्याउने पसलहरूमा पैसा बुकाए र आए।

अव सिंगापुर रोटरी कन्भेन्सनको बयान यत्तिमै सकूँ। जय होस्!



# ROTARY A LIVING ART

## ROTARY is Self Actualization

**FELLOWSHIP** 

is Sharing Love.

**SERVICE** 

is Creating beautiful things.

HAPPINESS

is Experience of a higher form

## ROTARY's Role

**FELLOWSHIP** 

is the Vital Role.

**SERVICE** HAPPINESS is the Constructive Role.

is is the Positive Role.

## ROTARY fulfills Higher Human needs

**FELLOWSHIP** 

is Harmonizing Creativity.

**SERVICE** 

is Organizing Development.

HAPPINESS

is Life Giving Power.

### ROTARY's Goal

**FELLOWSHIP** 

is fulfills Cognitive goals.

**SERVICE HAPPINESS**  is fulfills Aesthetic goals. is fulfills Ethical goals.

## ROTARY's prophecy is the augur

**FELLOWSHIP** 

with psychological maturity.

**SERVICE HAPPINESS** 

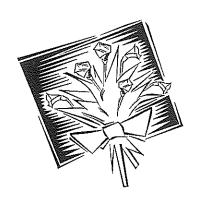
with creative activity. is welfare to humanity.

## ROTARY's aim if Dammed or Repressed

**FELLOWSHIP** 

becomes Meaningless.

**SERVICE** HAPPINESS becomes Boredom. becomes Un-fulfilled.



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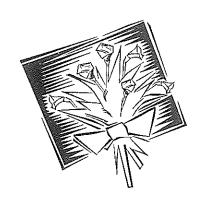
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सद्ज्यूहरू, बधाई ह ग्रे नियाप्रमुहिस्स् 191 191 प्रदिप नेपाल श्रीमती विद्यादवी भण्डार इश्वर पोखरेल निर्विनोध) 🖣 प्रेमलाल सिंह डो. मंगलसिद्धि माननी सिन्धपाल्चोक भाट 📱 श्रीमती अष्टलक्ष्मी शास्त्र मोहन व बस्तेत १. चिरञ्जीवी वाग्ले 🌹 तीर्थराम डँगोल २. कमला पन्त सभाष कर्माचा ३. हरिलाल जोशी 🥞 लमजुङ्ग राजेन्द्रप्रकाश लोहनी रामबहादुर गुरुङ २. डा. रामशरण महत दिलवहादुर लामा हरिभक्त अधिकारी ३. महेन्द्रबहादुर पाण्डे 🕻 सोलुखुम्बु बलबहादुर के.सी. तालंग<sup>ह</sup> सत्याहवो वृद्धिमान तामाङ १. शिवबहादुर देउना काश्चे रामनाथ अधिकारी पशुपति चौलागाई २ अम्बर्शित असार ओखलढुंगा संख्वासभा शिव प्र. हुमागाई। राजेन्द्र प्र. पाण्डे 💭 २. आनन्द प्र. पोखरेला होमनाथ दाहाल .टंकप्रसाद राई राजेन्द्र खरेल २. गोपाल राई 🦈 २.परशुराम मेघी गुरुङ्ग- कमल प्र. सुनुवार द
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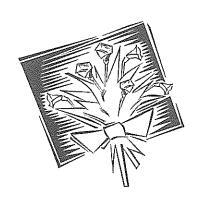
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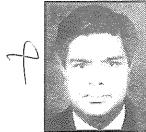


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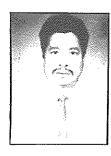
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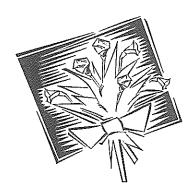


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# REPORT OF INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PATAN

Anne Munu Rajkarnikar President 1998-1999

#### 1. Members

Currently there are 18 members. We heartily welcomed Anne Mithila Rajbhandary and Anne Shanti Mathema as new members. List of members, their brief introduction with photograph is given elsewhere in this souvenir.

#### 2. Meetings and Attendance

Twelve (12) regular meetings were conducted, one in each month. Average attendance was about 48% with maximum attendance of 11 members and minimum of 6 members.

Among them, Anne Munu Rajkarnikar recorded 100% attendance whereas Anne Vijaya Laxmi Shrestha, Anne Nirmala Shrestha and Anne Mary Shrestha had recorded 75% attendance. Club had decided to award these 4 members for their regularity.

#### 3. Guest Speaker and Speech

Three (3) guest speakers gave valuable speech. These are briefly described below.

## Anne Chandra Lekha Kayastha on Architectural profession

She highlighted the works undertaken by Architects, use of professional services of an architect for building construction, various aspects of building components etc. The members sought advise and clarification on their doubt about condition of their resident.

#### Mrs. Geeta Keshari on Capability of Women

She stressed that women are equally capable of undertaking various activities. They need strong will power and confidence. Mostly they are not given opportunity to show their capability and are ignored. We have women at responsible posts as Minister, Secretary, Chief District Officer, Campus Chief etc. There are famous women political leaders in India, Sri Lanka, UK etc. Women have vast inner strength, which need be utilised for the betterment of the society, humanity and the country.

#### Ms Anuma Shrestha on mammogram

She introduced the mammogram and its importance on diagnosis. She advised regular screening mammogram at 3-year interval for 40-50 age group and at 2-year interval for older women. She highlighted on diagnostic mammogram, symptomatic patients and previous breast cancer surgery etc.

#### 4. Other Activities

## Used clothes distribution to poor people at Dukuchhap

Used clothes were collected from its members. These were distributed in Dukuchhap village. The village is approached by 1-hour drive and about one and half of walking through steep hill. Anne Munu Rajkarnikar and Anne Nani Shova Shakya were present during distribution ceremony.



Donation of Eye after Death to Til Ganga Eye Hospital

Donating eye after death to Til Ganga eye hospital was discussed and forms were distributed to those who wish to donate their eye. Anne Munu Rajkarnikar and Anne Sharda Prasai had duly filled up the forms and submitted to the hospital. The hospital has conferred card of appreciation for their valuable wish.

#### Scholarship to poor students

Club is currently providing scholarship to 4 poor students. Fund was made available by Rotary Club of Patan. The club has recently deposited Rs 50,000 on a fixed account in Himalaya Bank Limited from its savings. The interest from the deposit will be used to provide scholarship to poor students. It is planned to select the poor students for scholarship as follows:

- studying in public schools in Lalitpur district.
- · Orphan, without father or mother
- Poor family income to afford fees, dress and stationary and student is likely to be dropped out of school due to financial condition.
- Large family brothers and sisters

## Participation in Annual Rotary Convention in Singapore

A total of 7 members of the club participated in Annual Rotary Convention in Singapore (June 13-16, 1999). They were:

Anne Munu Rajkarnikar	President
Anne Vijaya Laxmi Shrestha	Vice President
Anne Sharda Prasai	Secretary
Anne Nirmala Shrestha	Treasurer
Anne Anju Dixit	Member
Anne Vijaya Laxmi Dhittal	Member
Anne Shanta Rana	Member

#### 5. Executive Board Members 1999-2000

Executive board members for 1999-2000 were unanimously elected as follows:

Anne Sharda Prasai Vice President
Anne Munu Rajkarnikar Immed. Past President
Anne Mary Shrestha Secretary
Anne Rajani Bajracharya Joint Secretary
Anne Nirmala Shrestha Treasurer
Anne Mithila Rajkarnikar Joint Secretary
Anne Chandra Lekha Pandey Intl. Service Organisor

I am obliged to all the office bearers and members of this club for their cooperation for whatever we have been able to achieve this year.

I wish the new Executive Board members for their success in carrying out the club activities. There are about 38 Rotarians in Rotary Club of Patan (RCP), whereas we have only 18 members. I am sure that new Board will try their best to entice more Anne to join the club with better club programs and fellowships. I request the Rotarians to convince their Anne to join the Inner Wheel Club.

Lastly, on behalf of the Club and on my own behalf, I wish to thank RCP for their inspiration and support to institutionalise our club and Narayani Hotel for providing us a cosy meeting place.

#### List of members of Inner Wheel Club of Patan

- 1. Anju Dixit
- 2. Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha
- 3. Brinda Rana
- 4. Chandra Lekha Kayastha
- 5. Chandra Lekha Pandey
- 6. Kamala Neupane
- 7. Mary Shrestha
- 8. Mithila Rajbhandary
- 9. Munu Rajkarnikar
- 10. Nani Shova Shakya
- 11. Nirmala Shrestha
- 12. Rajani Bajracharya
- 13. Rita Shakya
- 14. Shanta Rana
- 15. Shanti Mathema
- 16. Sharda Prasai
- 17. Sulochana Nyachhyon
- 18. Vijaya Lxmi Dhittal

Anne Vijaya Laxmi Shrestha President



## MEMBERS OF INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PATAN



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YEAR	CITY	DATE	REGISTRATION	YEAR	CITY	DATE	REGISTRATION
1910	Chicago IL, USA	August 15-17	60	1956	Philadelphia PA, USA	June 3-7	10,003
1911	Portland OR, USA	August 21-23	149	1957		May 19-23	9,702
1912	Duluth MN, USA	August 6-9	598	1958	•	June 1-5	14,035
1913	Buffalo NY, USA	August 18-21	930	1959	New York NY, USA	June 7-11	15,475
1914	Houston TX, USA	June 22-26	1,288	1960	Miami Beach FL, USA	May 29-June 2	-
1915	San Francisco CA, US	SA July 18-23	1,988	1961	Tokyo Japan	May 28-June 1	•
1916	Cincinaati OH, USA	July 16-20	3,591	1962	Los Angeles CA, USA	June 3-7	22,300
1917	Atlanta GA, USA	June 17-21	2,588	1963	ST. Louis MO, USA	June 9-13	22,302 10,779
1918	Kansas City MO, USA	June 24-28	4,145	1964	Toronto On, Canada	June 7-11	14,661
1919	Salt Lake City UT, US/	A June 16-20	3,083	1965	Atlantic City NJ, USA	May 30-June 3	
1920	Atlantic City NJ, USA	June 21-25	7,213	1966	Denver Co, USA	June 12-16	12,929
1921	Edinburgh, Scotland	June 13-16	2,523	1967	Nice, France	May 21-25	
1922	Los Angeles CA, USA	June 5-9	6,096	1968	Mexico City, Mexico	May 12-16	19,362
1923	St. Louis MO, USA	June 18-22	6,779	1969	Honolulu HI, USA	May 25-29	11,840
1924	Toronto ON, Canada	June 16-20	9,173	1970	Atlanta GA, USA	May 31-June 4	14,453
1925	Cleveland OH, USA	June 15-19	10,216	1971	Sydney NSW, Australia	May 16-20	1
1926	Denver CO, USA	June 14-18	8,886	1972	Houston TX, USA	· ·	16,646
1927	Ostend, Belgium	June 5-10	6,412	1973	Lausanne, Switzerland	June 11-15	13,287
1928	Minneapolis MN, USA	June 18-22	9,428	1974	Minneapolis-St. Paul MN,	May 13-17	17,187
1929	Dallas TX, USA	May 27-31	9,508	1975	Montreal PQ, Canada		10,015
1930	Chicago IL, USA	June 23-27	11,008	1976	New Orleans LA, USA	June 8-12	12,975
1931	Vienna, Austria	June 22-26	4,296	1977	San Francisco CA, USA	June 13-17	13,935
1932	Seattle WA, USA	June 20-24	5,182	1978	Tokyo, Japan	June 5-9	14,168
1933	Boston MA, USA	June 26-30	8,430	1979	Rome, Italy	May 14-18	39,834
1934	Detroit MI, USA	June 25-29	7,377	1980	•	June 10-13	14,429
1935	Mexico City, Mexico	June 17-21	5,330	1981	Chicago IL, USA	June1-5	18,309
1936	Atlantic City NJ, USA	June 22-26	9,907	1982	Sao Paulo, Brazil	May 31-June 4	15,222
1937	Nice, France	June 6-11	5,790	1983	Dallas TX, USA	June 6-9	13,222
1938	San Francisco CA, USA		10,432	1984	Toronto ON, Canada	June 5-8	16,250
1939	Cleveland OH, USA	June 19-23	9,241	1985	Birmingham England	June 3-7	22,452
1940	Havana, Cuba	June 9-14	3,713	1986	Kansas City MO, USA	May 26-30	12,920
1941	Denver CO, USA	June 15-20	8,942	1987	Las Vegas NV, USA	June 1-4	18,426
1942	Toronto ON, Canada	June 21-25	6,599	1988	Munich, Germany	June 7-10	26,909
1943	St. Louis MO, USA	May 17-20	3,851	1989	Philadelphia PA, USA	May 22-25	16,316
1944	Chicago IL, USA	May 18-22	403	1990	Seoul, Korea	May 21-24	38,878
1945	-	May 31, June5, 12, 1			Portland OR, USA	June 24-27	21,053
1946	Atlantic City NJ, USA	June 2-6	10,958	1991	Mexico City, Mexico	June 2-5	15,638
1947	San Francisco CA, USA		14,678	1	Orlando FI, USA	June 14-17	19,111
1948	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 16-20	1	1993	Melbourne, Vic., Australia	May 23-26	22,083
1949	New York NY, USA	June 12-16	7,511	1994	Taipei, Taiwan	June 12-15	31,161
1950	Detroit MI, USA	June 18-22	15,961	1995	Nice, France	June 11-14	34,077
1951	Atlantic City NJ, USA	May 27-31	6,949	1996	Calgary, AB, Canada	June 23-26	24,963
1952	Mexico City, Mexico		8,453	1997	Glasgow, Scotland	June 15-18	23,506
1953	Paris, France	May 25-29 May 24-28	6,804	1998	Indianapolis, IN, USA	June 14-17	19,002
1954	Seattle WA, USA	·	10,107	1999	Singapore, Singapore	June 13-16	17,343
1955	Chicago IL, USA	June 6-10 May 29-June 2	8,015	2000	Buenos Aires, Argentina	June 4-7	
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District Publication	KM Timilsina	Kathmandu	240577	472640	228943
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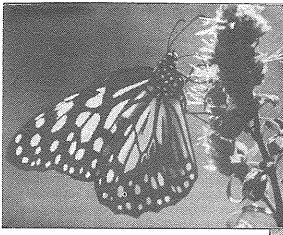
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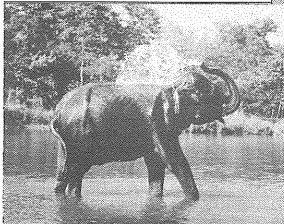
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#### LETTER FROM A ROTARIAN

To, Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya Club Service Director Rotary Club of Patan



Rotary International District 3290 Hari Om Shrestha

July 12, 1999

Dear Rtn. Gyanuji,

You had asked for an article for the 14th Installation Ceremony Souvenir of your Club. I was surprised, but thanks. You told me to write on "Nepal District based on Singapore Visit" and since Sr. Rotarian Kamal Manijyu was writing on the subject, I decided to write on "I joined Rotary?"

Yes, I agree to write on this topic but what? The topic is a not simple as one would think and moreover it's just been three years that I joined the Club. Nevertheless I decided to share my short but memorable experience with Rotary.

In mid 1995 I was called to a meeting at Greenwich Village Hotel, owned by neighbor Shreedhar Acharya to form of a new Rotary Club. Subsequently more meetings were held but nothing happened. In the meetings I met friends Tulasi Neupane and Matsyendra Lal Kayastha. One day Shreedharji informed me that another group, was also working in parallel to establishing the club. I was confused. Dr. Vijay Lal Gurubacharya, a neighbor, invited me to the new Club – the RC Patan West, where I was inducted in February 1996. None of the members objected my joining. Surprisingly later Dr. Gurubacharya himself left the Club. Rotary International granted membership to RC Patan West on December 11, 1995.

In the year of inducion I was asked to Chair the Public Relation Committee of which I knew very little. Subsequent years I was assigned to Director – Club Service and thereafter the Secretary in RY 1998/99. In fact I was reluctant for such assignments but accepted the challenge, which really was, and I vowed to study and work hard. Dear friend, Rotary and it's Ideal of Service have fascinated me.

We all know Rotary is the world's first and largest humanitarian organization. The first Rotary Club of Chicago was formed in USA in 1905 February 23 and in quick succession crossed the international boundary to Canada (Winnipeg) in 1910. Then across Atlantic to Europe (Ireland/ England) in 1911, Latin America (Pureto Rico 1918), across Pacific to Asia (Philippines 1919, India 1920, Australia 1921, Japan 1921) and Africa (Nicaragua 1929). And by 1920s, Rotary became a global movement - transcending national boundaries and bringing together people of all caste, creed, color, nationality and political beliefs in a friendly, impartial and democratic atmosphere. You and I are member of a family of 1.2 million individuals in over 29000 Rotary clubs to be identified by their service territories. Today, under the expanded International Fellowship and guided by "Service above Self", Rotarians, whether they are America and Africans, Japanese and Philippine, Canadians or Nepali, Indian and English, every year together provide varieties of services aimed at improving the quality of life of fellow, less fortunate and economically weaker members in the community (within their territories). Today, Rotary, thus, presents a true meaning of Hindu philosophy of internationally - Vasudaiv Kutumbakam. Rotary now has its presence in 159 countries and clubs are grouped in 529 administrative units called district and 35 geographical units known as zones under Rotary International.

We all know fellowship is what the Rotary movement is. Paul P Harris and his four other friends soon discovered that the fellowship and mutual self interest didn't satisfy or justify the club meetings and added the spice — "occupation as an opportunity to serve society" as the purpose of their fellowship. And the first opportunity was to work to improve the lives of less fortunate in return of community's recognition of worthiness of their occupation by community and earnings from the community. To serve there was even stronger real motivation "Service above Self" which soon became not only the motto but also the identity of each Rotarian, individually or united. Rotary's first community service project, in 1907, was "erection of a public comfort station near

City Hall". Today, Rotarians not within their immediate local (territories), but also far away from their communities in other parts of the world. They join hand-in-had with fellow Rotarians, and render services which Concern the Aging Citizen, Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Literacy, Preserve Planet Earth (environment mitigation), Helping Sick and Disabled and Working for Youth. Rotary is, as we all know, the first and the largest humanitarian organization.

Rtn. Gyanuji, what I wrote above is what you would also find in Rotary literatures. However there are other aspects that I will like to share. Rotary is unlike other functionally similar organization, is indigenous and is not planted as most of the NGOs working in our country. Rotary Clubs are generally located in cities and metropolis but majority, if not all, of its services are concentrated in the rural areas and targeted to economically weaker and deprived sections of the community. Rural Community Corps are the carriers of the service of Rotarians. Rotary is equally concerned for the Youth. Rotary prepares tomorrows Rotarians by interacting and training them through Interact Club for Youths of up to 18 years age and Rotaract Club for Youths of above 18 years and up to 30 years. The objective is to prepare a better citizen ready to serve the needy people and the country.

Gyanuji, it is my understanding that traditional role of Rotary as one of the many humanitarian organizations rendering service in the third world countries like ours have been changing and evolving into a development organization. Remember our 1998 - 99 RI President James Lacy's Theme "Follow Your Rotary Dream" and our Rotary dream is nothing else but to serve with "Service above Self and he Profits Most who Serves Best" to improve the living conditions of our majority of people who are below the poverty line. President Jim Lacy's had given the agenda in the form of Thrust Areas of Service - the HESS - Health, Education, Shelter and Stable Family. Within these areas the close focus to name some was to be on Water and Sanitation, Immunization, Concentrated language Encountered (CLE), Character Development of Children, Low Cost Housing, Women Upliftment and Empowerment, Micro Credit (Grameen Bank) and Alleviation of Hunger and Poverty. These agendas are same what our national government have been advocating. Look into our Ninth Plan and also in HMG's we will find Rotary's these Thrust Areas - all over but in the form of poverty alleviation. At the 90th RI Convention at Singapore attended by around 18,000 Rotarians and their accompanies from 150 countries (Nepal - 68), we heard all three RI Presidents - outgoing James Lacy, incoming Carlo Ravizza and in waiting Frank Devlyn, talking the same agenda.

Implementation of all RI programs is though individual clubs. It would be singularly or jointly by the clubs. Funding is also jointly with the Rotary Foundation. It is Rotary's endowment fund created by contributions from Rotarians and also individuals throughout the World. Contributing more than US\$ 1000 or more are either recognized as Paul Harris Fellow or Benefactors. Sixth RI President Arch C. Klumph established foundation in 1917 and its first contribution was US\$26.50 from Kansas City Club (Missouri). There are Rotarians who contributed to the extent of US\$3 million or even there life time earnings/savings and is guided by the philosophy what Arch said "Rotary is a movement for centuries". The "Polio Plus" program, once termed as an impossible task, is Rotary's major endeavor of the century and aims at eradicating polio, a crippling disease, from the world by 2005, when the Rotary will be celebrating its 100 years of existence. It started in 1985 and is estimated that Rotarians would have contributed around over US\$500 million (committed 296 million by 5/1997). As of 1996, 154 out of 214 countries have reported no polio cases. Besides this project, Rotary had budgeted in 1997/98 a sum of over US\$40 million for humanitarian programs. Gyanuji, funding for humanitarian projects is not problem, the problem is good community based projects and dedicated Rotarians to implement.

Gyanuji, I think I must stop here, because there are many aspects of Rotary we can talk about. One thing I like to tell is 'regret'. And regret is "why I joined Rotary so late" Nevertheless it is never too late and I am happy to join Rotary to become a Rotarian.

Before I close, let me share that Fellowship and Service from two legs of the Rotary and we add movement (life) to the Rotary.

Best Wishes to Patan Rotarians and You.

Hari Om Shrestha Assistant District Secretary 1999-00



#### **Rotaract Club of Patan**



Spo. By Rotary Club of Patan Chratered on 30th June 1997 R.I District 3290

#### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

#### 1. First Installation Ceremony:

Rotaract Club of Patan has successfully completed their 1st Installation ceremony on 19th September 1998.On that Programme, the chief guest Minister of parliament Affairs Mr. Omkar Prasad Shrestha, Ass. D.G. Nepal Rtn. Dr. Jogendra Jha, DS Nepal Rtn. col. Hem Bahadur Karki, DRCC Nepal Rtn. Dr. Chandra Lekha Tuladhar, P.P., R.C.C. Rtn. Tirtha Man Shakya, President Rtn. Tulsi Neupane, Past Presidents & respected Rotarians of Rotary Club of Patan. Rotarians & Rotactor from different clubs and delegates from various organizations participated in the ceremony. In that ceremony, Minister of Parliament Affairs Mr Omkar Prasad Shrestha inaugurated the first souvenir of Rotract Club of Patan namely "Lalit Patan" and also distributed the certificate to the Eye Donors.

#### 2. Participants in Lalit Festival

On the occasion of Lalit Festival R.C. Patan organized Newari Cultural show "Lakhe-Dance" in the courtyard of Patan Mangal Bazar on 11th sept 1998. The dance group was brought from Trisuli of Nuwakot District, 50 miles far away from Patan.

#### 3. Dance Competition

On the occasion of His Majesty King's 54th Birthday & Visit Nepal'98, Rotaract club of Patan & Yuba club Hakha jointly

organized the "Dance competition" among the children of Patan city on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1998(14<sup>th</sup> poush 2054). Local clubs and schools participated, the competition.

To run the programme, financial support was provided by the Lalitpur sub-Metropolitant city & "Visit Nepal 98".



#### 4. "Lalit-Patan" souvenir publication.

Rotaract Club of Patan published the first issue of souvenir and inaugurated in the first installation ceremony. The objective of publishing souvenir was to inform relationship among Rotary international, Rotary, Rotractor and Rotaract movement in Nepal.

#### 5. Participation on District Programme

#### i) Ayaam 99

2<sup>nd</sup> Rotaract District Assembly for Nepal clubs "**Ayaam 99**" was held in Rotary Hall Thapathali on 14<sup>th</sup> may 1999.

In that Assembly 10 members from our

club took part and received three awards i.e. Best Photo display, Best participation and Affair awards.

#### ii) District Picnic

On 7th November 1998, District Picnic was held in National Park, Hetaunda. It was hosted by Rotaract club of Hetauda. In that Picnic, four members and one guest participated from our club.

#### iii) Training

On 12th Nov 1998 five members participated in the management development training progremme at Rotary Hall which was organized by R. I. 3290 Rotaract district council.



#### iv) IDYEP visit Programme:

Eight members from Gujrat came to Kathmandu valley under IDYEP visit programme on 4th Sept. 1998. Our clubs member helped them to visit various ancient places for two days. And next time, 8 members came from Bangalore & Mangalore on 2nd Nov. 1998. Five Rotaract clubs from Kathmandu valley jointly hosted the visitors for two days.

Two members from Rotaract Club Patan Rtr. Sushil and Rtr. Uttam Raj visited Bangalore & Mangalore for one week under IDYEP.

#### 6. Environment Awareness:

In the memory of bombard in Hiroshima and Nagashagi of Japan, video show programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1998, in the premise Yuba Club Hakha. More than hundred people and the club members participated on that show. The video Cassette was provided by the Japanese guest from the organization "Lumanti".

#### 7. Camps on Various Subjects:

#### a) Eye Donation:

Under the eye donation program, Rotaract Club of Patan could make participate for eye donation by 78 people. It is our pleasure that even a 72 years old woman donated the eye. The programme was supported by Nepal Eye Bank, Kathmandu and that said the organization also committed to continues the further support in the future.

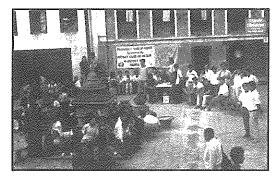
#### b) Blood Donation Camp:

Every year, we carry out Blood Donation Camp. This year also we organized Blood Donation Camp on 3rd Nov. 98 on the occasion of "Nepal Era 1119 & "World voluntary day" at Hakha Tole, Lalitpur. The camp was inaugurated by chief guest Mr. Buddhi Raj Bajracharya, the Mayor of Lalitpur Sub- metropolitan city. D.R.R. Mohammed Feroz, Rotaractors, dignitaries delegates from NGO's, INGO's, CBO's and Indian Rotaractor delegates from Bangalore



and Mangalore were present in the programme. The ceremony was launched under the chairmanship of Misintry of low & Justice, P.P. & R.C.C. Rtn. Tirtha man Shakya.

In the camp, 10 members from club & 8 Rotaractors from India, altogether 33 people donated the Blood.



#### c) First-Aid Camp:

Every year, we organize First Aid camp on the occasion of 'Matayaa' the festival of light, in Patan. This year on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.1998 also we installed First Aid Camp in Hakha Tole to provide the first aid service to the devotees participating in the procession.

#### d) One day Acupuncture Camp:

On 5th march 1998, One day Acupuncture camp was held in Hakha Tole. 50% old patients from the previous year & 2 new patients took advantage from the camp. The service were voluntarily provided by the Japanese Dr. Murai Kunimechi and Vidya Laxmi Shakya.

#### e) Polio Immunization Camp:

Two polio camp were held simultaneously on the year 1997 & 1998 on the occasion of National Polio Immunization day, 178 number of children got the polio service in the camp. Besides that on the same day, the club members par-

ticipated in the polio vaccine awareness programme held in various rural village of the Lalitpur district, such us Chapagaun, Khimthi, Poudil, Godavori, Badikhel, Godam chaur & Taukhel etc.

#### 8. Training Activities:

#### i) Saving & credit Training:

On the occasion of "Rotaract week 99" we organize saving & credit training in two different women's group called "Ama Samuha".

First training was held on 27<sup>th</sup> march to 8<sup>th</sup> April Bhindho Lachhi & second training was held on 14<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> April 1999 at Lu-Khusi. These training were financially supported by community development section of Lalitpur Sub-metropolitan city and resource person were provided by Yuba Bachat Cosh, Co-operative, Padmawati Co-operative and SCOPE Co-operative of Lalitpur.



#### ii) Sewing Training in Dukuchhap.

As per the request of Rotary club-Patan, Rotaract club-Patan organized six month long sewing training in Rotary village core of Dukuchhap. For the training, vocational training centre of Rotaract Club Patan provided 5 sewing machines.

#### 9. Training Participation:

i) On 20th Jan. 98 two members participated in Etiquetle training which was or-



ganized by Rotaract club of Kathmandu Mid-town.

ii) Four members participated on Photo graphy training. Which was organized by Rotaract club of Lalitpur. In that training Rotaract Club of Patan won two prizes i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up & best viewers choice.

#### 10. Rotarian & Rotaractor visit:

Following Rotarians and Rotaractors personel visited the Rotaract Club of Patan in the various occassions.

P.P. R.C.C. &D.R.C.C (Elect) Rtn. Tirtha man Shakya, Past President Rtn. Sagar S.J.B. Rana, President Tulasi Neupane, President (Elect) Kamal Bahadur Nyachhyon. Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwwas, Rtn. Gyanu Raj. Rtn. Chirinjibi Acharya from sponsor club.Rtn, Amrit Raj Shakya Yala Patan & Rtn, Siddhartha Shakya Patan South.

D.R.R. Rtr Md.Feroj, Dist. secretary N.M. Raja. I.P.P.& Dist Int'l director Rtr. R.L. Shrestha. Dist. council member Rtr. Manoj Sharma, V.P. Rtr. Jitendra Shrestha, Rtr. Nabin Shakya from R.C. Hetauda club, president Rtr. Sanju Shakya and Rtr. Gobinda Awale from R.C. Lalitpur, from R.C. Yala Jt. secretary Rtr Tonil Maharjan,

Rtr. Gambhir Man Shrestha, Rtr Naresh Shakya, secretary Rtr. Upendra Karki from R.C. Kathmandu & Rtr. Raju Pantha from Kathmandu Mid-Town.

#### 11. Miscellaneous:

- a) Display of banner at Hakha, Mangal Bazar on the occasion of New Era 1119.
- b) Club member of Rotaract Club of Patan contributed one soft notice board for Ward Police Station at Mangal Bazar.
- c) On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti 2543, Rotaract Club of Patan organized one day cleaning programme in the Hakha community.
- d) Since 1997 Rotaract Club of Patan serving the Public Telephone at Lalitpur word No. 12. For your information, telephone number of this service is 5-37673

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#### Note:

Rotaract club of Patan is having meeting twice a month on Saturday of the second & fourth week at 8.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. The meeting venue is Yuba club Hakha building Patan.







# Rotaract Green Belt Project in Patan City

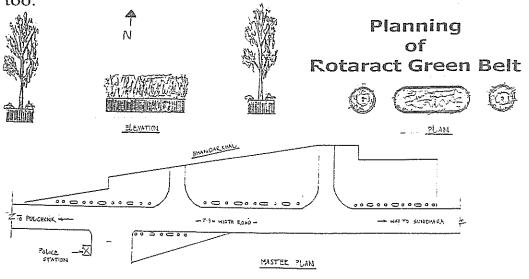
Patan City is quite rich in the cultural heritage. But, because of population growth and increment of new houses, environmentally it is getting worse and worse day by day. Hence, in the core area of the Patan City, Rotaract Club of Patan is initiating "Rotaract Green Belt Project" in Patan. Trees of suitable species will be planted along the park and open spaces. This project will be inplenated in four major parts of the Patan City as follows.

- 1. Mangal Bazar, Hakha Kot area
- 2. Patan Dhoka, Buspark area
- 3. Pulchowk is land area
- 4. Lagankhel Buspark area

To implement the project, resonres will be collected from the following sources.

- 1. Contribution from Rotatians
- 2. Contribution from Concerned Communities
- 3. Contribution from Lalitpur sub-Metropolity
- 4. Contribution from Indiviual Donors

To develop the model, as a pilot activity, one package programme has been completed in Mangal Bazar Kot area. Concrete rings has been fixed and trees were planted as mentioned below in the planning map. This model will be replicated in other parts of the planned area too.



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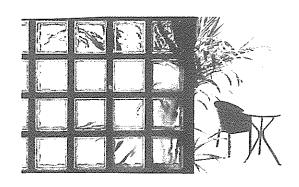
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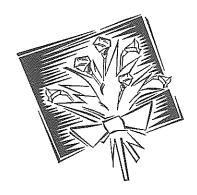
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1. Biratnagar	Adarsh Pustakalaya	Tuesday	5.30 P.M.
2. Birgunj	Hotel Makalu, Alakhiya Rd.	Friday	7.00 P.M.
3. Butwal	Hotel Sidhartha	Sunday	6.00 P.M. (Sum)
			5.30 P.M. (Win)
4. Chitwan	Hotel Narayani Safari	Friday	6.00 P.M. (Sum)
			5.00 P.M. (Win)
5. Dharan	Krishna Foundary	Saturday	5.00 P.M.
6. Dhulikhel	Hotel Himalayan Horizon	Saturday	8.00 P.M.
7. Hetauda	Hotel New Rapti	Friday	7.00 P.M. (Sum)
			6.30 P.M. (Win)
8. Itahari		Monday	5.00 P.M.
9. Kathmandu	Rotary Hall, Thapathali	Wednesday	5.30 P.M. (Sum)
			5.00 P.M. (Win)
10. Kathmandu North	Hotel Shangrila, Lazimpat	Sunday	5.00 P.M.
11. Kathmandu Mid Town	Hotel Sherpa, Durbar Marg	Friday	7.30 A.M.
12. Kathmandu Pashupati	Hotel Aquamarine, Baneshwore	Wednesday	8.00 A.M.
13. Kathmanu, Dillibazar	Pension Vasana, Hotel, Dillibazar	Monday	5.30 P.M.
14. Lumbini	Hotel Shantanu	Friday	6.00 P.M.
15. Nepalgunj	Hotel Snaha	Friday	5.30 P.M.
16. Patan	Hotel Narayani, Pulchoke	Monday	5.30 P.M.
17. Patan Lalitpur	Hotel Zenith, Chakupat	Saturday	9.00 A.M
18. Patan South	Hotel Clarion, Jawalakhel	Tuesday	5.30 P.M. (Sun)
			5.00 P.M. (Win)
19. Patan West	Hotel Summit, Sanepa	Thursday	5.30 P.M. (Sum)
			4.30 P.M. (Win)
20. Patan Yale	Taleju, Restaurant, Mangal Bazar	Friday	5.30 P.M.
21. Pokhara	Hotel Kantipur	Monday	5.30 P.M.



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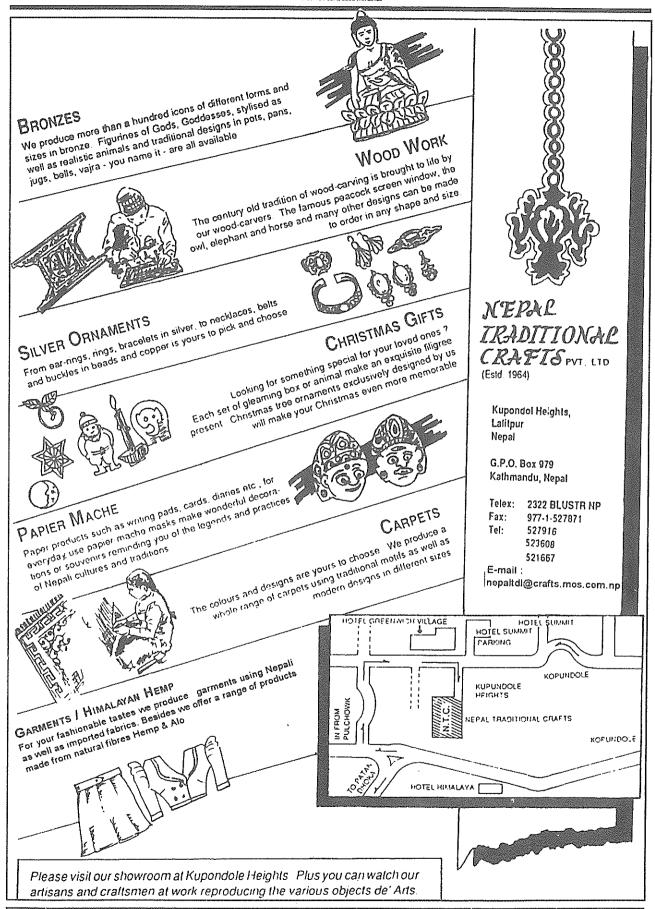
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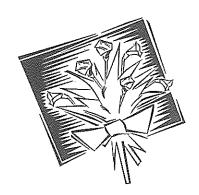
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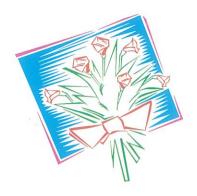
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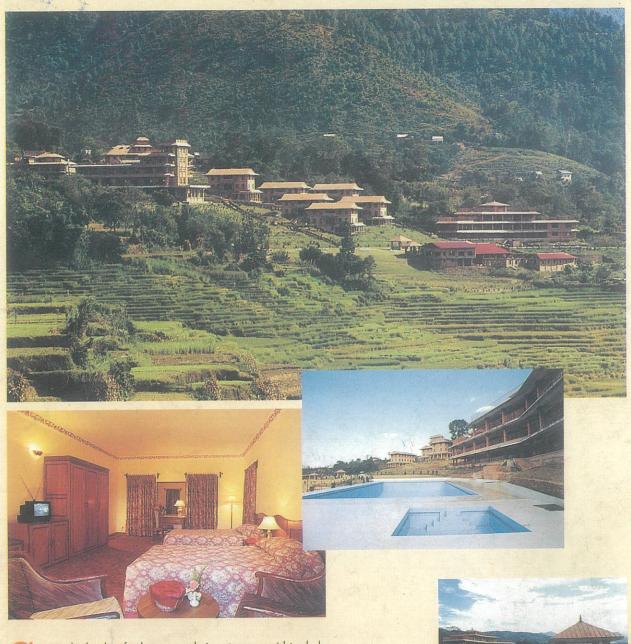
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