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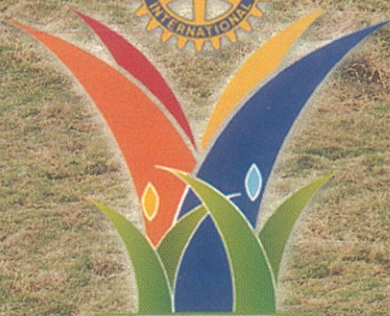
# ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN

DISTRICT 3290, CLUB NO. 23126

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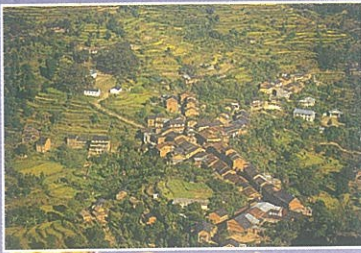


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*Service above Self*  
**Paul P. Harris 1869-1947**

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Paul P. Harris was born at Racine, Wisconsin, USA on April 19, 1868. A man with varied experiences, he received the Bachelor of Physical Culture and LLD degrees from the University of Vermont and the LLB degree from the University of Iowa. He was later awarded a honorary PhD in 1933 by the University of Vermont.

He worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a cowboy and a salesman for a marble and granite concern, before finally settling down in Chicago as a lawyer in 1896. In July 1910 he married Jean Thompson, a Scottish girl and a co-member of the Chicago prairie club.

The first Rotary Club was formed on February 23, 1905 by Paul Harris with Sylvester Schiele - a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr - a mining engineer and Hiram Shorey - a merchant tailor, to bring together business and professional men in friendship and fellowship. This first club meeting formed the nucleus for the thousands of Rotary clubs that were later organised throughout the world. These new clubs were called "Rotary" because members met in rotation in their various places of business.

Paul Harris was elected President in the First Rotary Convention for the year 1910-11. He was then re-elected President for 1911-12 of the National association of Rotary Clubs. Their bulletin came to be known as "The National Rotarian."

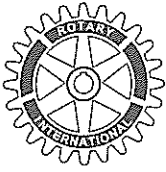
Elected President Emeritus of Rotary International in 1912, he was active in Rotary until his death on 27-Jan-1947.

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of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP** ?
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# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## RI PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians:



I believe that achieving a lasting peace in our world requires the work of each and every individual, taking the many small steps that are needed to generate a spirit of international understanding and goodwill. To this end, I ask all Rotarians to make a personal investment in and commitment to Rotary. We are fortunate to belong to an organization that encourages all of us to cultivate love in our clubs, in our vocations, in our communities, and everywhere in our world. I ask that you open your heart and lovingly embrace opportunities for service through Rotary.

I believe that meaningful change and peace must grow from the grassroots and not from the top down. Accordingly, the 2002-03 Presidential Citation encourages grassroots efforts of Rotarians and Rotary clubs. In your club, you can *Sow the Seeds of Love* in the hearts and minds of others to foster fellowship and increase membership. You can *Sow the Seeds of Love* through the programs of our Rotary Foundation. And you can *Sow the Seeds of Love* in each of the four Avenues of Service. I have intentionally not prescribed specific achievements for Rotary clubs, favoring the insight and input of Rotarians that can best measure and determine the potential in their own clubs. You are asked as a club to **set and meet your own goals**.

For 2002-2003 I urge all Rotarians to *Sow the Seeds of Love* to cultivate peace and improve the lives of those around us and around the world.

Bhichai Rattakul  
2002-2003 President, RI

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### *Biography*

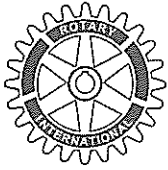
Bhichai Rattakul was educated in Bangkok and Hong Kong and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science from the University of Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok and Kensington University in California.

A Member of Parliament for nine terms since 1969 and Leader of the Democrat Party, he has served his country as Foreign Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Parliament. He has also led many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

Bhichai Rattakul is Honorary Vice President of the Thai Scout Council. He has also served as Chairman of the Anti Corruption Commission, Anti Drugs Commission, National Audit Commission and the 13th Asian Games Organizing committee.

He has been decorated with Special Class Honor from the King of Thailand and honors from the Emperor of Japan, Presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria, and Nicaragua. He was also awarded the highest International Olympic Award and the Asian Olympic Award by the International Olympics Committee.

Bhichai Rattakul joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Bangkok as a charter member in 1958 and has served Rotary International as district governor, international assembly group discussion leader, committee member and chairman, trustee of the Rotary Foundation, director and chairman of the Executive Committee of Rotary International. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs. He will serve as president of Rotary International in 2002-03.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Leader

The winds of change have once again cleared the sands of time and brings forth to us another Rotary Year, and yet another opportunity to provide service above self.

It will be good to look back to the year that was and the wonderful fellowship and service which was evident throughout the many days which will in a way go a very long way to rekindle the spark within ourselves. To those mighty Regal Eagles who have gone before us and have lovingly forged much of the path that we are soon walk upon we express our debt of gratitude and it is now our responsibility to continue this course, sowing our own seeds of love along the way.

Our incoming world Leader Bhichai Rattakul has challenged us to live and work by his theme, SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE, and it is through this theme that we find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives.

How many of us remember to think to others first, and to think of ourselves in terms of what we can do for others?

How many of us heed that call, that call deep inside our souls, that the Dalai Lama put into these simple words: 'For as long as space endure, And for as long as living beings remain Until then may I, too, abide To dispel the misery of the world.'

My dear Rotary friend, we will heed that call.

To Sow the Seeds of Love is to think of others first, and ourselves in terms of what we can do for others, says our world leader Bhichai Rattakul, and we look forward to working our way in the days ahead, with this theme as our beacon.

I am confident that together we can achieve not only success but utmost happiness and much more, and all my good wishes are with your and your team on this auspicious day, when we take the pledge to SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE, wherever we go and whenever we can.

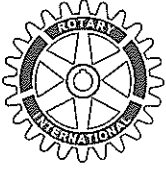
With sincere regards,

Yours in Rotary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amitava Mookerjee".

Amitava Mookerjee





## ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2001/02

Dear fellow Rotarians,



It is the Rotary tradition to write a message as a farewell to the Presidentship, start of a new tenure as Immediate Past President and to say goodbye to fellow Rotarians as President and on behalf of all the team members for the year 2000/2001. We believe that we have succeeded in shouldering responsibility and a challenge to continue the projects initiated by our Past and Immediate Past Presidents and their team.

This year we have devoted mainly to streamline the project activities. We have closed down 5 Matching Grant projects and received 2 new ones, one for furnishing Nepal Orthopedic Hospital and another for Nepal Deaf School. The Club has played a pivotal role in implementing extension of the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital to add 32 beds and 3 operation theaters, at an estimated cost of US\$ 400,000. The project is generously supported by individual Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in Belgium, United States and Nepal. RCP commitment stands at Rs 500,000. RCP is working to mobilize fund for equipment and furniture for new extension part of the hospital.

With the successful implementation of the pilot project under Prajapati Scholarship Endowment Fund which has swelled to over Rs 2 million, it has now been implemented in all the wards of Chhampi Village Development Committee. RCP is proud to facilitate Chhampi VDC to bring all the school going children in the VDC to school. Few years back, RCP has proudly announced that each household in Thulo Parsel VDC has been provided drinking water supply private connection and most of them were provided sanitary facilities as well. The words "all" and "each" are always a challenging to achieve and RCP is proud to achieve this distinction on two projects. The Club has demonstrated its managerial capability by hosting PETS/SETS on May 17, 2002 within a short notice.

As anticipated in any Rotary Club, we also record that about one-third of our members have actively participated in Rotary activities. We believe that just attending a Rotary meeting every Monday is also an involvement in Rotary activities. We are proud to announce that we have 17 Rotarians with 100% attendance. We request them to be engaged in one more Rotary activity which could be initiating a new project or a program, bringing a new member, contributing time and money to Rotary programs, etc. Our heartiest appeal goes to other members to be actively engaged in at least one Rotary activity.

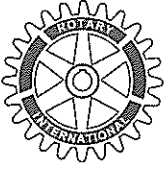
Our shortcomings have been on promoting computer education in public schools and running of our long awaited Abenteur Land Senior Citizen Home which we pass on to our incoming team along with the responsibility of ongoing projects.

Lastly I wish success for the incoming President and his team to SOW SEEDS OF LOVE in enlightening Rotary movement in Nepal.

Yours in Rotary

*Narayan G.*

Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwai  
President 2001-2002



## ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2002/03



The symbol of Rotary is a wheel which means Rotary is always rotating. This year, as a rule, I have to bear on my shoulder the responsibility of Rotary club of Patan. This club is one of the active clubs which is running different project to serve the society. I am confident that with good team spirit among the new board and club members I can steer this club to the targeted destination.

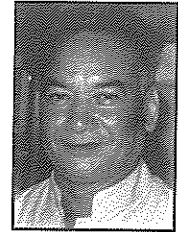
In previous years this club had performed a lot of challenging projects. Among them some of the projects are still underway upto the present day. We will carry on with the extension of orthopedic Hospital as a Rotary Hospital. The prajapati scholarship will be heading towards its destination. More funds will be created for this project. The Aventure land for the senior citizen home will get underway from this year onwards. Three years project of Marynoll day care centre will be complete this year.

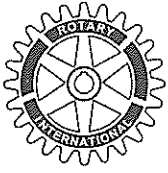
Similarly we will also launch the projects which are already in a pipeline. The computer projects, the vocational training program, other health and education related project will be started this year.

As a president I thank all the past presidents who have steered this club up to this stage. I expect all the co-operation and support from all the club members in order to make the club projects a big success so that we can sow the seeds of love in the society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rtn. Yagya Bahadur Shrestha".

Rtn. Yagya Bahadur Shrestha  
President 2002-03





## GOPAL RAJBHANDARI MESSAGE



Nepal District seems more of a reality now. It gives me great pleasure in sharing information with you that the District Governor of 3290 has very kindly written to RI with his strong recommendation for a separate district for Nepal. RI's decision is expected any time now. The formation of a District, however, is just the beginning. Demonstration of our capability to manage this District will be our next challenge. Strong Rotary demands strong clubs. It is our responsibility to strengthen our clubs in the coming year. Emphasis should be on building resources and strength we already possess and on inviting other resourceful persons in the community to join Rotary. We should **Sow the Seeds of Love** in the community through service to others. Sowing the seeds of love in our own clubs could make a valuable start.

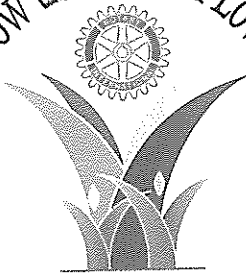
I wish president Yagya and his team all success in the New Year.

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Gopal Rajbhandari



*Sow the Seeds of Love*



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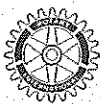
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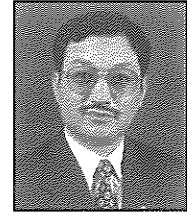


## Definition of Rotary

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

## Editorial

Today we are celebrating 17th installation ceremony of this Rotary club of Patan. We have already passed 16 years behind. Since its establishment, this club has undertaken many challenging projects to serve the community. This is one of the active club in Nepal. It has to carry its image of a good and a leading club in days to come.



For that club has to work very hard with good team spirit for the community. This year the leadership of the club has fallen on the shoulder of President Yagya Bahadur shrestha and team. **Suggestion for this new team is that they have to follow in the footsteps of previous team and create new thought for the incoming team.**

On the occasion of the 17th Installation Ceremony of this club, we have published a souvenir issue of Lalitdhara that is in your hand right now. We have tried to make this a real souvenir of our club in which you can find different information of the Rotary. We look forward to your valuable comments on it.

Many people have made their contributions to publish this souvenir. First of all I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all respected advertisers/felicitors who responded to our request for support by bearing the expenses to publishing the souvenir. I also thank them who had spent time to write articles on Rotary activities. We cannot ignore the editorial Board and others who have co-operated us directly and indirectly to bring out this souvenir. I wish new Board a grand success to *Sow the Seeds of Love* in the heart of people and the community.

Gyanu Raj Shakya  
Co-ordinator

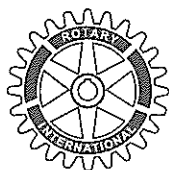


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# Rotary Club of Patan

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Club No. 32126  
Chartered on 19th April 1985



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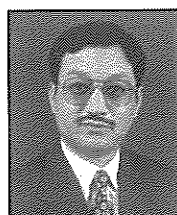
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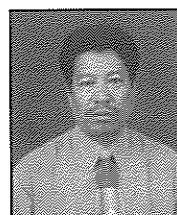
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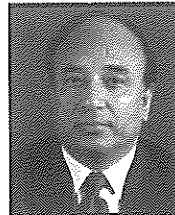
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*On the occasion of 17th Installation Ceremony*

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# REPORT ON CLUB ACTIVITIES 2001–2002

*Secretary Rtn. Siba Rajbhandary*

The year has come to an end with successful achievements in many areas and recognition of the same by the District. We have been awarded the Running Shield in International Services, the District Award in Rotary/Rotract relations, Second Awards in TRF (Quantum and Per Capita contribution) and a special award for an excellent organization of PETS/SETS. Substantial increase has been noticed in the Prajapati Education Endowment Fund and in the number of scholarships distributed.

### **Club Meetings**

The year started with the Installation (16<sup>th</sup>) ceremony on 2 July 2001, with the distinguished Anthropologist Mr. Satya Mohan Joshi as the Chief guest. As planned, we had 50 regular meetings, 4 club assemblies, and 12 board meetings including 2 joint meetings of the current and incoming executive board and 12 business meetings. One of the regular meetings was held at the Orthopedic Hospital to reflect the importance we attach to this project. The board members hosted the board meetings in rotation and mostly at their respective residence; dinner invariably followed the meetings. Over the year, 18 Guest speakers enlightened us on various issues of national and international importance. Classification talks by 7 fellow Rotarians were equally useful. The talk programmes were made possible due to the commitment and dedication of the Club Services Director Ganesh. The Sergeant-at Arms Jamuna ensured that the meetings were always in order. Both of them deserve special thanks.

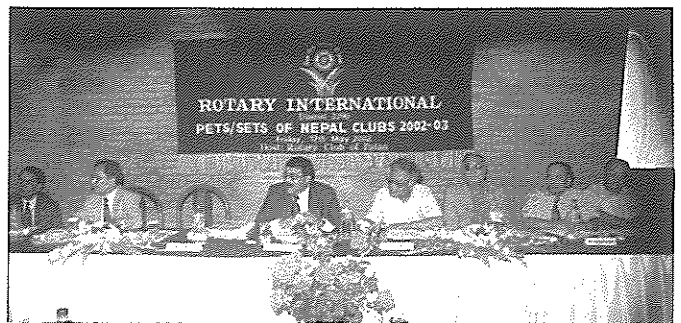
### **Attendance and Membership Development**

The attendance of the members at the regular meetings at 78 % was one of the highest in the country for the first six months; the reduced attendance of 68 % for the last six months reflect the prevailing situation in the country. (Our Banik Adhikary was very helpful in ensuring that our attendance report to the District was always on time.) . Mention must, however, be made that

14 Rotarians have achieved 100 % attendance. ( List of the 14 given separately). Two new members joined the club, thus bringing the total membership strength to 41. However, the subsequent loss of two other members bring down our total membership to the initial figure of 39. In terms of extension, our Club has sponsored a new Club at Baneswar for which P.P.Bijaya Bajracharya has been appointed GSR. The Club have wonderful sunshine collection of Rs.32,281 which consisted of Rs 10 contribution from each member in each meeting and a minimum of Rs 100 contribution from the member for the sharing of happiness as birth day, wedding day, return from overseas trip, purchase of new car, birth of grand children, good educational performance of kith and kins, on the occasion of media coverage, etc. Rtn. Sharada Prasai did a wonderful job in the collection of the Sunshine

### **International Understanding**

The Club welcomed various visiting Rotarians from Rotary Clubs of Nepal and abroad; among them were two large teams from the Rotary Clubs of Belgium who are supporting the Orthopedic Hospital at Jorpati. We had the privilege of welcoming the District Governor Siddhartha Bose and his team also in May this year. Fellowship corners were organized following talks by some guest speakers or distinguished visitors. Our International Director is brisk in saluting one Rotary Club in another District, mainly beyond seven seas, in each club meeting.



*PETS & SETS of Nepal Clubs 2002-03 hosted by Rotary Club of Patan*



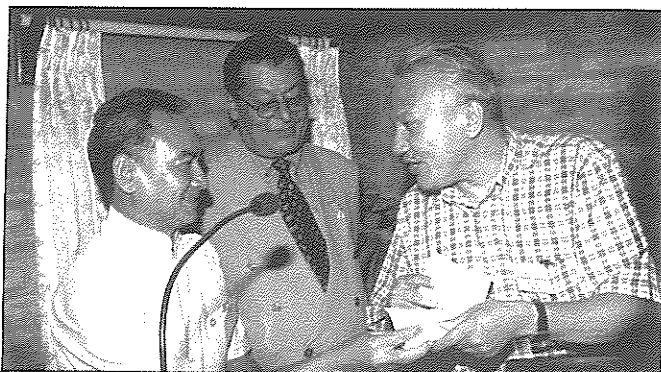
*DG & DGN opening the lottery at PETS & SETS*

### **Weekly Newsletter Lalitdhara**

Thanks to the senior Rotarian Kamal Mani Dixit, the weekly Club bulletin LALITDHARA is published regularly and very religiously. A souvenir issue of the Lalitdhara has been published on the occasion of the Installation Ceremony.

### **PETS/SETS**

The hosting of the PETS/SETS on 17th May is another highlight of the club activities. It was held at a very short notice at the Godavari Resort and had 85 participants. The event was a grand



*PE Yagya B. Shrestha presenting the door prizes in presence of prizes sponsor Rtn. Shreedhar Acharya*

success and the Incoming District Governor expressed his happiness on this organization on more than one occasion. A new feature of the seminar was the two gate prizes, very kindly donated by our fellow Rotarians Shreedhar Acharya and Santa Kumar Shrestha. Credit for the successful organization of the seminar is largely due to Rtn. Gyanu Shakya. The Rotary Club of Patan, jointly with the Rotary Club of Patan, South, had also hosted COTS.

#### Club Accounts

The treasury of the club is outstanding with ninety nine percent collection of club dues. A close monitoring of club expenses visavis Club budget resulted in a surplus balance sheet. The credit goes wholly to Rtn. Bhim B Chhetry. We are proud that the accounting system he has devised will be taken as a model for future club accounting system.

#### Community Services

In terms of community projects, the Club concentrated mainly on successful execution and completion of the five ongoing projects and implementation of the projects in active pipeline, as originally planned. In view of the limitation of a maximum of five Matching Grants at any particular time, the Club transferred a new project proposal on Health Clinic in Humla District, for which a sponsoring club was already available, to the Rotary Club of Kupandole. The community Services Director Keshab has prepared a detailed report on the projects.

#### Completed projects:

The following four Matching Grant projects have now been successfully completed.

- **Abentourland Senior Citizen Home, Godavari.** Matching Grant Number 11402 of US \$ 7590 helped in providing furnishings to the Senior Citizen Home. The Home had received full funding for its building construction from Germany. Upon successful completion of the project, the Home, along with all its assets, has now been transferred to a Trust, specially established for the purpose. Two Rotarians in the Trust represent the Rotary Club of Patan. The final report has already been submitted to the Rotary Foundation.
- **Patan Hospital.** Matching Grant Number 13278 of US \$ 11,000 helped in the provision of an X-ray automatic film processor and oxygen mixing ventilator equipment to Patan Hospital. The automatic film processor has reduced the processing time of X-ray film from 30-40 minutes to 2-

3 minutes. The final report has been submitted; the project is now formally closed.

- **Nepal Orthopedic Hospital.** Matching Grant Number 14370 of US \$ 39,000 helped provide a minibus, motorcycle and medical equipment to the Orthopedic Hospital. The final report has already been submitted to Rotary Foundation.
- **Amp Pipal Hospital, Gorkha.** Matching Grant Number 15379 of US \$ 3824 helped provide medical equipment to the Amp Pipal Hospital. The project final report has been submitted to Rotary Foundation.

#### Ongoing and New projects

- **Mary Knoll Day Care Center for the mentally disabled people.** Matching Grant Number 14723 of US \$ 28,000 is helping provide funds to support the Day Care Center for three years. The project started in July 2000 and is scheduled to be completed in July 2003.

**Deaf School, Naxal.** Matching Grant number 17790 of US \$. 25,000 have been approved recently to help provide books, educational materials, computers and furnishings for a library and recreational hall as well as a school bus for the school. Procurement of the materials is in process.

**Nepal Orthopedic Hospital.** A new Matching Grant number 19612 of US \$ 35,000. This hospital has received our continued support with increased commitment and enthusiasm. The Club held one of its regular weekly meetings at the hospital premises thus reflecting the importance it attaches to the hospital project. A new Matching Grant number 19612 of US \$ 35,000 have been approved recently to help procure major physical therapy and exercise equipment. This is the third Matching Grant funding for the Orthopedic Hospital since it became operational three and half years back. We have applied for Carl Miller Discovery Grant for preparation of the Three H grant application for the planned equipment of the hospital extension. The Rotary Club of Patan is seriously considering support to the construction of a Rotary wing also for which its club members have already contributed Rs.500,000. Please see Dr. Anil Shrestha's writing for a detailed information on the Orthopedic Hospital.

- **Prajapati Scholarship Endowment Fund.** Scholarships were distributed to 37 students from 16 different schools under the regular programme. Scholarships were also distributed to 145 students, approximately 50% girls, under a newly introduced



*Participants of PETS & SETS 2002-03*



community based programme in Chhampi village. In addition 75 scholarships have been reserved for Out-of-school children in that village. A total of 247 scholarships have therefore been provided for. The financial support that the Fund has received from our Rotarians and our friends in USA is highly appreciated. Our special thanks also go to the Rotary Club of Branchburg, New Jersey, USA for its commitment to support us with \$ 500 annually. Please see the write-up on the Scholarship Endowment Fund in this Souvenir issue, for further details.

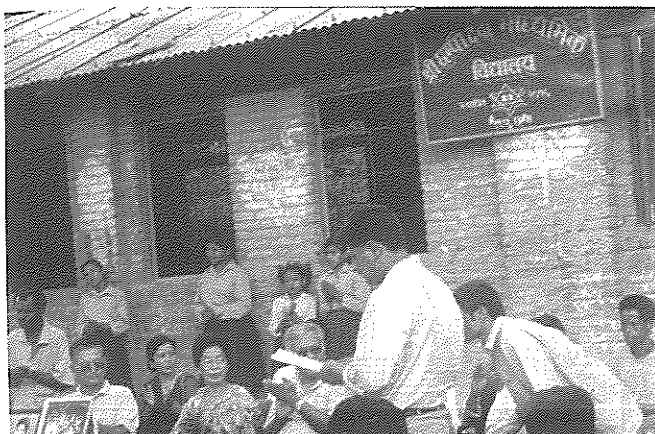
- **Polio Plus:** Many Rotarians of the Club took an active part in all Polio Plus Programme activities. The fact that our Polio Plus Committee Chairman Rtn. R.R. Pandey is also a member of the National Committee helped us in coordinating our activities.

**Pipeline projects:**

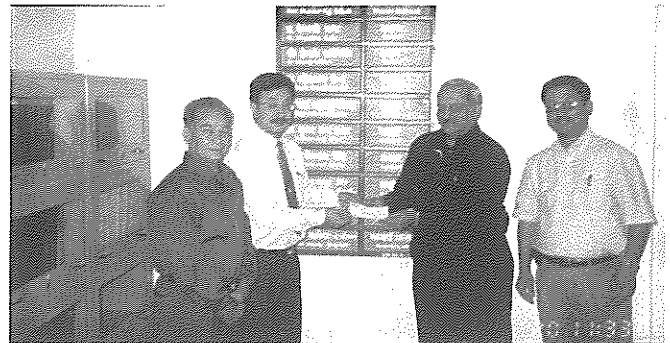
- **Computer supply.** Two sources are being tapped to assist in the procurement of computers for distribution to the public schools in Nepal. 1) A rotary Club in the UK is in the process of supplying us with 50 used computers and 2) A Rotary Club in USA has already raised some funds to apply for a Matching Grant.
- **Heart Clinic.** The project aims at providing simple diagnostic treatment to poor patients. The proposal has been submitted to a Rotary Club in the UK for funding.
- **Water Supply for Bandipur.** The proposal is under preparation.

**Rotary /Rotract** relation deserves a special mention. The two sister organizations maintain very good relations. The Rotract Club of Patan, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Patan, continues to receive guidance and financial support from us. The President of the Rotary Club of Patan delivered a talk on “Project Preparation” for the benefit of the Rotractors. The service of the Rotractors was engaged in a survey work in connection with the fellowship programme in Chhampi village. Many members of our Club participated in the Peace walk organized by the Rotract Club. It is befitting that with such a wonderful relation, the District award on Rotary/Rotract relations was awarded to us.

**Rotary / Interact Relation:** Rotary Club of Patan had



*Distribution scholarship at Champi School*



*Handover of cheque contributed by RC of Patan to Orthopadec Hospital*

sponsored an Interact Club of Patan at St. Xavier’s school a year back. The Rotary Club of Patan held one of its regular meetings at the St. Xavier’s school premises wherein our President handed over the RI Charter to the Interact President and P.P.Puskar Shakya handed over the Interact member certificates.

Four Rotarians became **Paul Harris Fellows** this year. Thanks to PDG Thomas Maneckshaw for his incentive and support. We now have a total of 23 Paul Harris fellows, including Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. It is a matter of great satisfaction that our per capita contribution to the Rotary Foundation was the second highest in the country for which we received two certificates. The Paul Harris List is produced separately.

Thus come to an end a successful and productive year with promises of greater achievements and a massive challenge to the incoming President and his team:

- to make the Senior Citizen Home operational in the coming year,
- to complete the construction of Nepal Orthopedic Hospital extension and furnish the hospital with equipment and furniture;
- to mobilize resources for Prajapati Education Endowment Fund so as to achieve 100% enrolment of all school going children in several VDCs of Lalitpur District;
- to be able to materialize Digital Divide Project under sponsorship of Rotary Club of Branchburg, USA to provide computers to public schools in Lalitpur District;
- to design many more community projects and mobilize resources for their implementation and
- bring in committed new members.

**List of Matching Grants in 2001-2002**

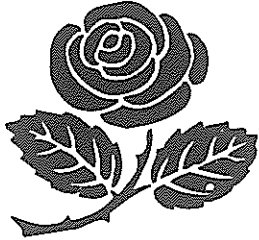
**Projects Completed:**

Matching Grant No 11402	Senior Citizen Home	\$ 7,590
13278	Patan Hospital	11,000
14370	Orthopedic Hospital	39,000
15379	Amp Pipal Hospital	<u>3,824</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 61,614</b>

**Projects On Going:**

Matching Grant No 14732	Mary Knoll Day Care	\$ 28,000
17790	Deaf School	25,000
19612	Orthopedic Hospital	<u>35,000</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 88,000</b>

**Grand Total** **\$ 149,414**



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## THE NEPAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL - An Overview Report "A Rotary WCS Project in Action" or "Rotary to the Rescue"

*By Jim Sinclair, Chair – International Service Committee,  
 Rotary Club of Mount Baker, RI District 5050*

The value and significance of Rotary World Community Service projects for third world countries became evident to me during my first visit to Nepal in 1989. At that time, my employer sent me on a temporary engineering assignment to Kathmandu to assist in the completion of a study report for a major hydroelectric project in Western Nepal. As a member of the Rotary Club of Amherst-South (NY), I attended "make-up" meetings at the Rotary Club of Patan during my eight -week assignment. This small but effective Rotary Club of about 30 members received its charter in 1985 and after only four short years, this Club had become extremely active in service to its community.

One of their proposed WCS projects involved the construction of an orthopedic hospital for the Nepal Disabled Association (NDA) to provide medical care for orthopedic patients in Nepal. The late Rotarian Nandaram Methema of the Rotary Club of Patan asked if the Amherst-South (NY) Rotary Club and WCS Committee for District 7090 would consider sponsoring the hospital as a Rotary WCS project. Before returning home, the Nandaram handed me an in-depth Feasibility Report prepared by the NDA to illustrate the critical need for the Hospital. As the Amherst-South Club had little experience in WCS projects at the time, the decision was made to undertake a less onerous WCS water storage project with the Patan Club to make certain that the two Clubs could create a positive working relationship. This WCS project was successfully completed in 1990 at a cost of about \$1,200 US and served as the catalyst to embark on the hospital construction project.

The Rotary Club of Amherst-South agreed to sponsor the construction of the proposed orthopedic hospital and with its co-sponsor, the Rotary Club of Hamilton AM (Ontario, Canada), recommended to the WCS Committee for District 7090 that the hospital be selected as a District WCS project. The District 7090 WCS Committee adopted the WCS project in 1990 and a special WCS committee formed shortly thereafter to organize fund raising. A similar management committee was

\$565,000 US for construction of a 32-bed hospital. Subsequently, it found that there were no avenues open for major matching grants or outside funding for construction projects. Rather than forfeit the project entirely, the project committee agreed to reduce funding requirements to \$225,000 US for construction of a 16-bed facility. The District 7090 Council approved the revised WCS project in 1992. The revised funding for construction reached \$285,000 US including an amount of \$60,000 US for goods and services raised by the Rotary Club of Patan and the NDA in Nepal.

Construction of the hospital began in June 1993 and completed in June 1995. The Rotary Club of Patan transferred the building to the NDA in December 1995. During this period, the NDA and the Rotary Club of Patan negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with a German NGO in which equipment and technical assistance would be provided for a period of four years. Unfortunately, the benefits to the hospital from this arrangement failed to materialize when the NGO was forced to withdraw in 1996. Without the essential equipment and financial support, the hospital could not function and remained virtually unused until 1998 when Rotarian Luc Salens of the Rotary Club of Maldegem, RI District 1620 in Belgium became aware of the hospital on the brink of failure. Through the tangible help and infusion of operating funds by Rotarians in District 1620 and other interested friends in Belgium, the hospital's Medical Director, Dr. Anil Shrestha was able to make a move to bring the hospital towards its original purpose, i.e. quality treatment of orthopedic patients. The name of the hospital was changed to the "Nepal Orthopedic Hospital" (NOH) and a business plan prepared to bring the hospital to full operation as quickly as possible.

As shown in Table 1, in the 3-½ years since opening of the hospital with 20 beds in August 1998 with 5 beds added in 2001, the NOH gradually increased its service to orthopedic patients of Nepal.

**Table 1. Statistical Summary of the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital**

Year of Operation	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999	2000	2001	Total
<b>Procedures Performed</b>					
Surgeries	26	316	378	517	1237
Out-patients	631	3,456	5,339	6,729	16,155
<b>Total Procedures</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>5,717</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>17,392</b>
<b>Percent Increase</b>		474%	52%	27%	
<b>Hospital Staff</b>					
Medical Doctors	4	5	4	5	
Nurses	5	7	8	8	
Support Staff	12	19	23	30	
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43 <sup>2</sup></b>	

Notes: 1. Commenced operation in August 1998  
 2. Total staff on completion of Phase 2 construction is expected to reach about 75 people.

organized in Nepal by the Rotary Club of Patan and the NDA to administer the activities in Nepal. The initial project goal was set at



The capacity of the hospital became a limiting factor even though four beds were added to bring the total to twenty. The size of the hospital inhibited any attempt for the facility to become self-sufficient, which was one of its important initial goals. During the early years, most of the patients were unable to pay for the services received, and this produced a severe strain on hospital finances. It was determined that the best way to bring the hospital to a viable operation was to enlarge the building in an attempt to provide single care private rooms as opposed to the wards of the present building. The provision of a second floor was included in the original design, which could provide 32 additional beds. The growth of the hospital has reached the position where Phase 2 construction to add these beds is now feasible. Through the efforts of the Rotarians from RI District 1620 in Belgium, Phase 2 construction at a cost of \$392,000 US, began in May 2002 and is expected to take one year to complete.

From a financial perspective, the gradual success of the hospital can be measured by the amount of external funding required to keep the hospital running. In 1998, an infusion of outside monies amounted to 80% of the operating costs. These monies were raised primarily through the efforts of Luc Salens and his colleagues in the Rotary Club of Maldegem. In the year 2002, only 25% of the hospital budget will have to come from outside sources. It is planned that with the addition of 30 beds, there will be no need for outside funding within a period of 2 to 5 years and the hospital should be self-sufficient in its operating budget. This will be a truly remarkable achievement.

The Nepal Orthopedic Hospital has become a significant Rotary WCS project of significant proportions. From the gentle, but effective persuasion of Rotarian Nandaram of 1989, to the sincere and forceful guidance of Rotarian Luc in 2002, there has been a continued involvement of many Rotarians in Nepal, Europe and North America. The Rotary Clubs of RI District 7090 raised the funds (\$225,000) for Phase 1 construction of the original 16-bed hospital as a Rotary WCS project. Similarly, the Rotary Club of Maldegem and clubs in District 1620 are sponsoring the Phase 2 construction to add 32 beds and three operating theatres to the NOH.

Apart from the WCS projects for construction, the NOH has benefited on several occasions from the Matching Grant program by **The Rotary Foundation**:

1. In 1996, the Rotary Club of Mount Baker (District 5050) together with the Rotary Club of Patan (District 3290) applied for and received Matching Grant No. No 6,042 to provide hospital beds and related equipment at a value of \$12,800 US.
2. In 2000, the Rotary Club of Maldegem, assisted by the Rotary Clubs of Brugge, and Menen (District 1620) received Matching Grant No. 14,370 for hospital equipment (value \$39,315 US); and
3. In October 2001, nine Rotary Clubs of RI District 5050 with the Rotary Club of Patan sponsored and were successful in an application for Matching Grant No. 19,612 to provide physical therapy equipment and supplies (value \$35,100 US).

The Branscombe Family Foundation of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada contributed, in part, to Phase 1 construction of the hospital in the early 1990's. The Foundation Help for Nepal, organized by Miram Blom and Fenna Snater of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, funded the

construction of a wing for X-ray equipment and the machine itself, in 2000. This was done in recognition and thanks for the professional orthopedic care received at the hospital by Fenna who injured her back while she and Miram, as university students, were on a tour of Nepal.

In summary, it can be concluded that bringing the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital to the level originally envisaged has been a challenging process. With the help of many Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts, **The Rotary Foundation** and other interested people and Foundations, the NOH is destined to become an integral and important part of the medical community of Nepal.

Without the NOH and its skilled staff:

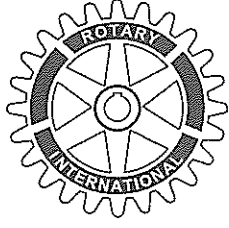
- What level of orthopedic care would exist for the 17,400 patients treated by the hospital since 1998?
- Where would the staff members receive its specialized training in the field of orthopedics?
- Who would provide the professional orthopedic care to the people of Nepal? And
- Who would be planning for the treatment of future orthopedic patients?

Rotary has been only a catalyst to nurture the needs of people and to help those who really care. Credit must first be given to the Rotary Club of Patan (District 3290) and the many Rotary Clubs in District 7090 who supported this WCS project and provided the initial funding for Phase 1, of hospital construction. It is risky to begin a list of acknowledgements, but, in Rotary, witnessing and being part of the creation of a completed WCS project is recognition enough. However, three people were critical in first recognizing the need for an orthopedic hospital, implementing the need, and making certain the need was met:

1. The late Rotarian Nandaram Methema of the Patan Club for his gentle effective and persuasive nature in helping the Nepal disabled Association to convince the Rotary Clubs of District 7090 of the need for the hospital;
2. Dr. Anil Shrestha, NOH Medical Director (and now a founding member of the newly formed Rotary Club of West Kathmandu) for his dedication and professional approach to the hospital; not only did he lead his staff in providing quality orthopedic care, he also returned a significant portion of his salary for the operation of the hospital; and
3. Rotarian Luc Salens current President of the Rotary Club of Maldegem for recognizing the potential of the vacant NOH buildings and directing the recovery of the facilities to become a fully functional centre for the care and rehabilitation of orthopedic patients in Nepal.

Rotary World Community Service projects present unusual and unique ways in which individual Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary International Districts can truly make a substantial and lasting difference in bringing the idea of "**Service Above Self**" to all parts of the world. Each Rotary Club is encouraged to devote at least 25% of its annual budget to its **Fourth Avenue of Service** – "**International Service**" and to actively support World Community Service projects at the Club, Area and/or District level. Through International Service we really *Sow the Seeds of Love* in community.





# रोटरी गफ

रो. कमलमणि दीक्षित

रोटरीमा अचेल मलाई धेरैले 'गुरुजी' भन्न थालेका छन् । यो मलाई गिज्याउने काम द्वेषले होइन, मायाले गरेको हो भन्ने मैले बुझेको छु त्यसैले कसैले गुरुजी भनिदिंदा मलाई रिस उठ्दैन, ग्लानि हुँदैन । एक त जातै बाहुनको पन्यो- राणाकालदेखि यस जातिका मान्छेलाई 'गुरु' भन्थे, टाउको थाप्ये । त्यही 'गुरु' ऐले 'जी' थपिएर गुरुजी भएको हो । तर, अचेल यो उपाधि सम्मानभन्दा भुक्तमानको रूपमा बढी चढाइन्छ । त्यसैले टाउको थाप्ने कुरो उठ्दैन । तर सारा टुक, बसका डाईभरलाई खलासीहरूले 'गुरुजी' भनेर सम्बोधन गर्ने परम्परा बसेको नेपालमा रोटेरियनहरूले मलाई गुरुजी भनेर कुन चाँहि टुक या बसका चालक बनाउन खोजेका हुन् थाहा छैन ।

केही वर्षअघिसम्म नेपालमा रोटरी क्लबहरूको संख्या कम थियो । रोटेरियनहरू पनि, स्वाभाविक हिसावले, कम थिए । अझ रोटरी साहित्य अध्ययन गर्नेहरू त अझ कम थिए । त्यस्तामा किताप, कलमसँग सम्बन्धित हुनाले म अलिअलि पढ्थे रोटरी सम्बन्धी कितापहरू । 'म्यानुवल अफ प्रोसिड्योर' पढेको थिएँ नै तर महिनैमहिना इलिनवायबाट आइपुग्ने 'द रोटेरियन' पनि नियमित पढिन्थ्यो । शुरुमै, सदस्यता लिएको महिना दिनभित्रै सेक्रेटरी बनाइदिए मलाई साथीहरूले । त्यसैले पढ्नु लेख्नु त परिहाल्यो । रोटरीका बारेमा बुझ्न त्यतिबेला मैले निकै पढेछु । त्यही ऐले काम लागेको छ 'गुरुजी' बन्न ।

तर ऐले रोटरीका नियम कानूनहरूमा धेरै परिवर्तन भएका छन् । मैले तीस वर्ष भन्दाअघि पढेको 'म्यानुवल अफ प्रोसिड्योर'ले यसबेला काम दिदैन, हरेक पटक पढ्नु पर्छ । यति धेर संशोधन भएका छन् रोटरीका 'बाइ लहरूमा, आफूलाई 'अपडेट' गरिराखेन भने त नजान्नेमा दरिइन्छ । मैले सकांनु पर्छ रोटरी नियमहरू वारेको विज्ञ आजभोलि म हैन, अरू युवा साथीहरू छन् । धेरै अध्ययनशील युवा रोटेरियनहरू आइसक्नुभएको छ अब हाम्रा क्लबहरूमा । धेरै जना हुनुहुन्छ ऐले हाम्रोमा रोटरीवारे भन्न सक्ने, बोल्न सक्ने । उहाँहरू 'म्यानुवल अफ प्रोसिड्योर' मात्र होइन, इण्टरनेटमार्फत् पनि रोटरीका नविनतम ज्ञान लिइराख्नुहुन्छ । नेपालको आफ्नो छुट्टै रोटरी डिष्ट्रिक्ट होला कुनै न कुनै दिन, त्यस बेला गभर्नर हुने, डिष्ट्रिक्ट सेक्रेटरीहरूहुने रोटेरियनहरू ऐलेदेखि नै तयार हुँदै आउनु भएको छ । भोलि एक्कासी गभर्नर हुनु पर्दा

'किंकर्तव्य विमूढ' नबनू हाम्रा रोटेरियनहरू भनेर डि ३२९० ले पोहोर परारदेखि नै एसिष्टेण्ट गभर्नर, डिष्ट्रिक्ट सेक्रेटरी (नेपाल) बनाई तालिम दिने व्यवस्था मिलाइ सकेको छ ।

यो तालिम दिने भन्ने विषय रोटरीमा साधारण कुरो होइन । रोटरी यति नियमवद्ध सिलसिलावद्ध भैसकेको छ, हरेक पदाधिकारीले -त्यो तल रोटरी क्लब स्तरमा होस् कि माथि आर आई हेड क्वार्टर्स तहमा होस् तालिम नलिई कामै गर्न सक्दैन । सबभन्दा माथि आर आइको प्रोसिडेण्ट हुने व्यक्ति एक वर्ष पूरै तालिममा हुन्छन् प्रोसिडेण्ट इलेक्ट भएर रोटरी संसारको हरेक गल्ली गल्लेडाको ज्ञान हुनुपर्छ उनलाई, अतः प्रोसिडेण्ट हुनुभन्दा एक वर्ष अघिदेखिनै त्यसवारे अभ्यास गर्नुपर्छ, तालिम लिनुपर्छ उनले । त्यस्तै गभर्नरहरूले पनि तालिम लिन्छन् । उनीहरू औपचारिक रूपमा एक महिना - विद्यार्थी जस्तै भएर अनुशासनमा बसी 'गभर्नर हुन' सिक्छन् अमेरिकामा । क्लब प्रेसिडेण्ट र सेक्रेटरीहरूले डिष्ट्रिक्ट एसेम्बलीमा तालिम पाउँथे पहिले । अब त्यस्तो तालिमले पुगेन भनी अझ गहन शिक्षा लिन्छन् PETS / SETS सेमिनार गरी । डाइरेक्टर र अरू पदाधिकारीहरूका तालिमका लागि पनि अब त COIS भन्ने सेमिनार तालिमकक्षा संचालन हुन थालेका छन् ।

त्यसैले हाम्रा नेपाली रोटेरियनहरूले आफ्नै डिष्ट्रिक्ट पाएपछि गभर्नर र सेक्रेटरीहरू हुंदा अलमल्ल पर्नु नपरोस् भन्नाका लागि ऐलेदेखि नै सहायक र गभर्नर र सेक्रेटरी (नेपाल) हुन लागेको राम्रो भएको छ । तर हाम्रो छुट्टै डिष्ट्रिक्ट कैले आउँछ त्यो भने अन्यौल नै छ । किनभने हरेक पटक डिष्ट्रिक्ट बन्ने योग्यता पुग्ने क्लबसंख्या र सदस्यसंख्याको अझै बढाउँदै गैरहेछ आर. आइ. । त्यसैले हिन्दीको उखान "न नौ मन तेल होगा न राधा नाचेगी" जस्तो भैरहेछ हाम्रो नेपाल डिष्ट्रिक्टको कथा व्यथा पनि ।

लौ त आजलाई यतिनै भयो रोटरी गफ ।

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# Rotary's Global Quest

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Rotary's Global Quest (RGQ) is a major Campaign to increase Rotary membership worldwide since 1st June 2001. Rotary has been planning and implementing great humanitarian and educational works and putting every effort to advance peace,

John Adams, 2nd President of the United States of America had said;

“There are only two kinds of people in the world who really count:

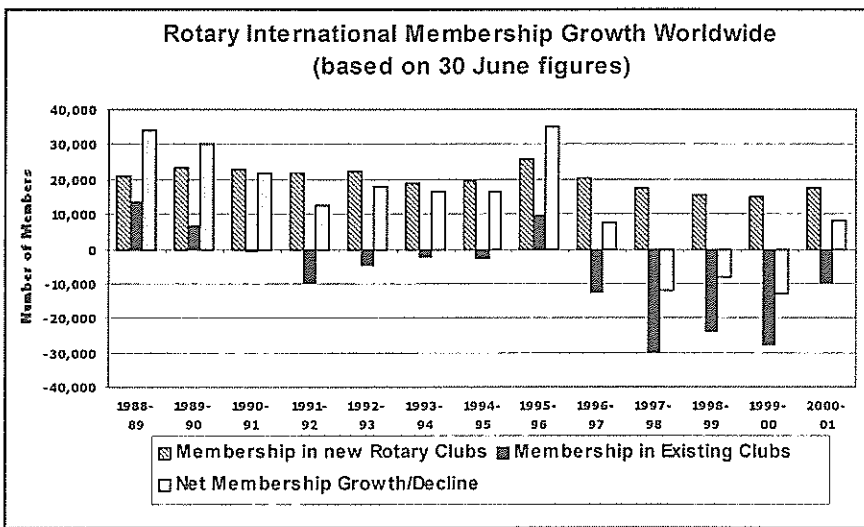
1. those who make commitments; and
2. those who keep them “

Today we need Rotarians who keep their commitments.

Rotary Global Quest has set a target of one new member for each club per month amounting to net gain of 5 members in a year.

Some examples of finding potential members:

- personal contact;
- Telephone directory;
- Chamber of Commerce;



understanding and goodwill. However, during the last couple of years Rotary is loosing its members except last year and this year when the trend has reversed.

Through the RGQ, Rotary International has set a target of increasing the number of Rotarians to 1.5 million by 2005, the Rotary Centenary Year. Every Rotarian of over 30 thousand clubs has the responsibility and opportunity to share the gift of Rotary membership with qualified men and women from the business and professional community.

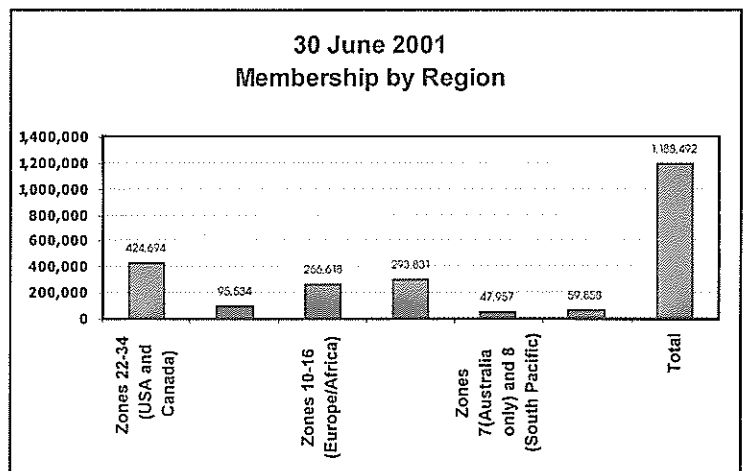
What comprises membership growth and development?

The three elements of membership growth are:

- the retention of existing members;
- the proposal of new members; and
- the organization of new clubs.

**Retaining members + Proposing new members + Organizing new clubs = Membership Growth**

Each element is essential to overall membership efforts and needs to be emphasized at both the club and district level.



- Door to door campaign;
- Business contact;
- Trade Associates;
- Former Rotary Scholars/Rotaractors;
- Retired persons etc.

How to motivate new members

- New member orientation

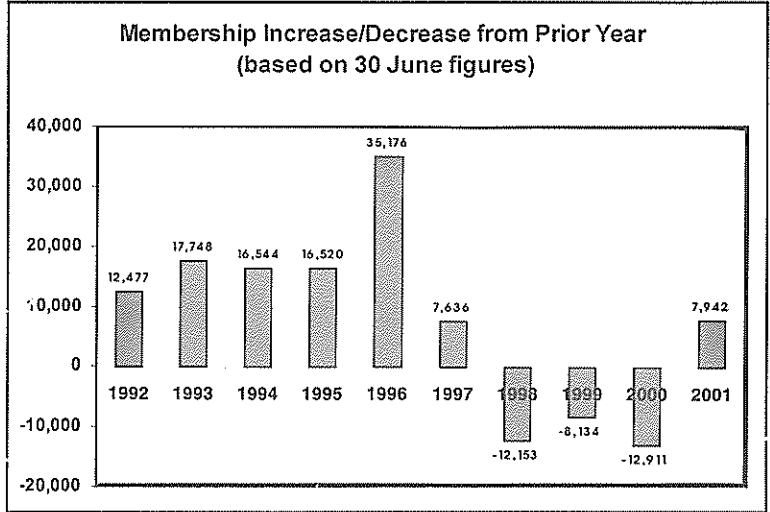
- Hold a Rotary guest day
- Tea/coffee meeting in non-Rotary setting
- Have the Rotary club pay for the visitor's meal
- Classification Roster
- Invite prospective members to club on district functions
- Assigning each club member to bring one new member.

Use of available resources from RI and District to promote membership growth.

**Recognition and Award Programs**

- Rotary Global Quest Recognition
- Membership Development and Extension Award Program
- Retention Recognition Program
- Presidential Citation

Average Percentage of Rotarians Terminated within the last two years who have been Rotarians for less than three years. (1 July 1999 to 30 June 2001)

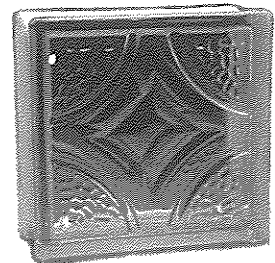
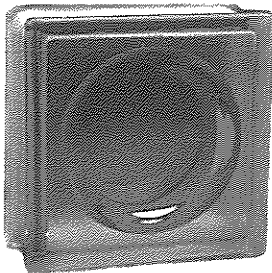


<u>Countries/Regions</u>	<u>Average Percentage</u>
Japan	34.29%
India	62.57%
Korea	53.41%
Philippines	65.90%
Additional Asian Countries	52.97%
United States/Canada	43.73%
Latin America	45.30%
Australia/New Zealand	49.20%
Europe	13.85%

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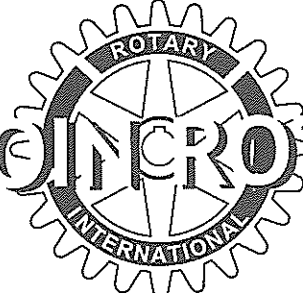
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# WHY JOIN ROTARY ?



## 1. Friendship:

In an increasingly complex world, Rotary Provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

## 2. Business Development:

The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other.

## 3. Personal Growth and Development:

Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

## 4. Leadership Development:

Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

## 5. Citizenship in the Community:

Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

## 6. Continuing Education:

Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.

## 7. Fun:

Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

## 8. Public Speaking Skills:

Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

## 9. Citizenship in the World:

Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged – to attend

any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

## 10. Assistance when Traveling:

Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

## 11. Entertainment:

Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

## 12. The Development of Social Skills:

Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills, and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

## 13. Family Program:

Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs: high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

## 14. Vocational Skills:

Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation, to serve on committees, and to teach youth about one's job or vacation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher etc.

## 15. The Development of Ethics:

Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

## 16. Cultural Awareness:

Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

**17. Prestige:**

Rotary members are prominent people who are leaders of business, professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executive, managers, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

**18. Nice People:**

Rotarians above all are nice people – the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of its is nice to be important but it is important to be nice.

**19. The Absence of and “Official Creed”:**

Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

**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 club in Austria and America Samoa, in Brazil and Brunei, in Indian 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 that 29,300 Rotary clubs, which have a membership of about 1,200,00.

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.

**20. The Opportunity to Serve:**

Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else; to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process; and the return of that satisfaction to one’s own life. It is richly rewarding.

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# Maryknoll Nepal

## Aasha Deep Day Care Program

- *Prabhat K. Pradhan*  
Project Coordinator

According to the recent survey done, about ten percentage of the total Nepali population suffers from one or more various universal mental health disorders. Often Nepalese families do not recognize a disorder when signs of illness first appear. In many cases the family of a mental patient believe the illness is a curse from God. Due to social stigma, very few mentally ill reach the mental health professionals and treatment facilities.

Forced to utilize the help available and affordable, the families of patients often resort to looking their loved ones in rooms and; or chaining them when they become excited or violent. When and if the mental condition of a patient does improve families often hesitate to receive them back into their home. For this reason many mentally ill patients are jailed and never treated. They are humiliated and neglected, left to suffer physically and emotionally alone inside jails.

In view of the inhumane situation, the Maryknoll Nepal Board launched a program to free all the mentally ill women from the prison. On May 16, 1993 families of mentally ill women in prison were contacted and rehabilitation began. Initially six patients were brought to the Sisters' residence, Navjyoti, from the prison. At that time there were forty six mentally ill women in prison. Today the number has decreased to two.

### **Aasha Deep :**

In May 1994 under the management of Maryknoll Nepal, a local NGO duly registered with HMG, the Kathmandu Central District Office and the Social Welfare council, developed an ongoing well-fare program and transferred to a larger facility. The treatment and rehabilitation was designed as a therapeutic community living space and named Aasha Deep (Light of Hope ). Beginning its eighth year, Aasha Deep is capable of accommodating forty male and female patients at its own permanent facility at a time.

### **Goals :**

Aasha Deep is a therapeutic community. The goal is to help patients rejoin their families and society. It tries to provide emotional support, love and care. It is a home where clients can live in a family situation and also receive treatment. Aasha Deep maintains a-family atmosphere marked by service and care for the mentally-ill.

### **Objectives :**

The main objective of this program is to reintegrate the client into their family and society. In addition, Aasha Deep :

- \* Raises awareness among people about mental illness, its nature, symptoms and treatment.
- \* Nurtures broader understanding among clients, families and communities.
- \* Provides a healthy family environment for the clients.

### **Aasha Deep Day Care Center:**

Mental illness functional disabilities. Clients often lack the

skills for day-to-day living and working. They lack initiative in group and other social activities. Sometime they are afraid to interact; or they have simply lost interest. Many are left on their own with nothing to do. In spite of their illness and the side effects of the medication, they need to adjust to ordinary working situations.

January 15, 1997 marked a revolutionary development in a new facet of Maryknoll Nepal / Aasha Deep. Opening a Day Care Center in a rented facility for 25 clients the goal to integrate patients into ordinary working situations was achieved. Despite a patient's illness and the side effects of his/her medication, it has been the experience of Aasha Deep that many clients are able to maintain themselves in an independent state. Hence, relapse time and family frustration is reduced. This also has helped share the burden of the family. Many of working couple now are relaxed at least for six hours in a day and go for income generating work for their daily livelihood needs.

The program was funded by Caritas Nepal in the beginning for three years (since January 97 till January 2000).

From July 2000, it is funded by The Rotary Club Neuberg An Der Donau, Germany in association with Rotary Club Patan, Nepal. Maryknoll Nepal is grateful for their support and generous attention towards mentally ill of this country.

Over a four and half year period, Aasha Deep Day Care Center Patan has been able to provide it's day care facilities to a total of 77 clients, 45 males and 32 females.

### **General Daily Activities of Day Care Program :**

General daily activities of Day Care Program include medication, outings, counseling, recreations, vocational training, occupational therapy etc.

Clients are provided with regular medication free of cost during their attendance and also at their home depending on their situation.

### **Outreach activities of Day Care Program :**

Local and outside resources have assisted Aasha Deep in making the center a reality and have provided an atmosphere for blossoming efforts on behalf of the mentally ill and their families. Home visitation, Parents' Meetings, Family welfare program, Staff Development, Training Program for Social Worker Candidate, Public Awareness, Information Exchange Program for Mental Health Professionals, Patient Income Generating Program are the main out reach program of the center which runs through the year.

We are grateful to Rotary Club Patan for their assistance from time to time regarding providing us an opportunity to give a talk on mental health, for their visit in the center, providing us their suggestions for the betterment of the patients as well as of the organization and their generous attention towards the mentally ill of this country.

## 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.

*Love is the motivating  
force behind all of  
Rotary's best world.*

Bhichai Rattakul  
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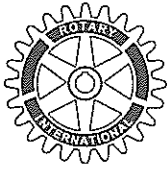
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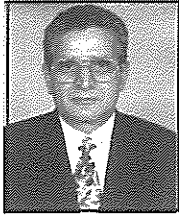
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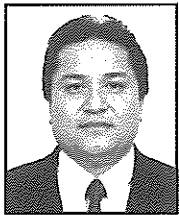


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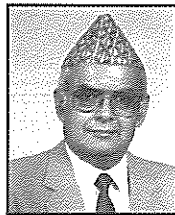
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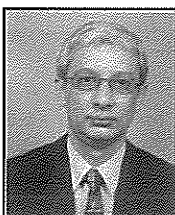


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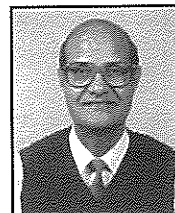
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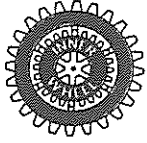
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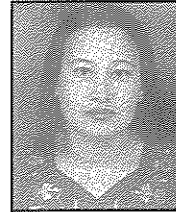


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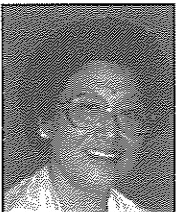


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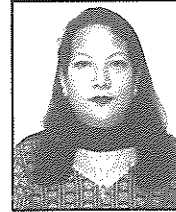
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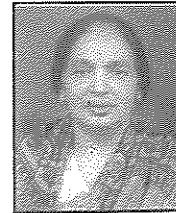
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# Inner Wheel Club of Patan

CHARTERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1994, CLUB NO 4363

## ANNUAL REPORT OF INNER WHEEL YEAR 2001-2002

*Reported by President Mary Shrestha*

### Activities of Club

1. Our club had donated two sets of dining tables and chairs to the old age home at Pashupati so that the old people who are not able to sit on floor can have their meal comfortably.
2. Anne Mithila Rajbhandari demonstrated the use of the plastic ropes to knit plastic bags to the club members in one of the meetings.
3. On the occasion of Prithvi Jayanti our club donated 100 pieces of cloths to the new born babies unit at Maternity Hospital Thapathali.
4. Our club members took part in the Peace March on the occasion of "World Rotaract week and world Peace and Understanding day". The peace march is organized by the Rotaract Club of Patan.
5. The club members visited Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital to find out if the club members could be of some help to the hospital.
6. During the visit to the Habitat for humanity afflicted project at Chapagaun, donation was offered by each of the club members for its development.
7. The club members collected the used spectacle frames to be distributed to the old people living in a village located in Lalitpur district.
8. With the help of Mrs. Kohinoor Mathema, the club treasurer Shanti Mathema received a grant of total Rs 5,36400.00 ( Rs 360000+Rs 176400 ) from Japan (donated by School teachers at Japan ) for the construction of School building of Bidya Dev Primary School, at Jhonchhe, Kathmandu and the amount was handed over to the School Principal in front of all the board members of the school.
9. Mrs Vijayalaxmi has donated Rs 1000.00 each month for four month to one year old mental retarded infant Manika Shrama of Jivan Klyan kendra, Kalanki Kathmandu.
10. The club has decided to cancel the board meeting organized every month. However decision was made to hold regular meeting twice in a month. The amount of sunshine was raised to fifty rupees from twenty rupees for each meeting.

### Guest Speakers

1. Mrs. Manu Bangdel presented a profile of the Maternity Hostipal Thapathali and the difficulties that it is presented with, in its effort to increased awareness of the Nepalese women about the prevention of the diseases that women mostly suffer from, safety motherhood and also on practicing safe family planning.
2. Swami Chaitanya gave a speech on the power of Yoga- how it helps to relieve human begins from anger, anxiety an ill thoughts.
3. Dr. Arati Shah from Cancer Hospital Bhaktapur put forward the problems that the hospital management is facing and requested for support for the betterment of the hospital.
4. Mr. Mahesh Nakarmi, project manager of Earthquakes National Prevention Centre presented the ways to keep ourselves safe in case of an earthquake.
5. Mrs. Leena Malla, an acupuncturist gave a speech on the importance of acupuncture and how it helps to heal the inside pain of human body.

A new executive committee was formed for 2002-2003 with the following office bearers.

<b>President</b>	<i>Anne Nirmala Shrestha</i>
<b>IPP</b>	<i>Anne Mary Shrestha</i>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<i>Anne Mithila Rajbhandari</i>
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<b>Club Service</b>	<i>Anne Brinda Rana</i>

I wish the new executives of the club every success in fulfilling all responsibilities and would like to extend my deepest gratitude towards the ex-executive members for carrying out their responsibilities with much effort and interest.

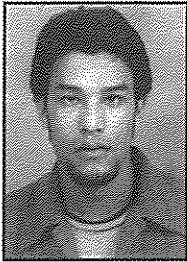
Lastly, on behalf of the club members, I would like to thank The Management of Hotel Narayani for providing us venue for our meeting. A special thanks goes to Rotary Club of Patan for their guidance and sparing some in their Souvenir Issue.



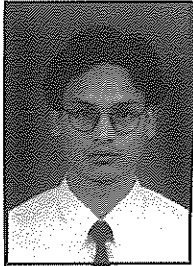
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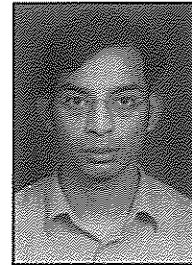
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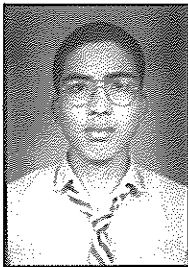
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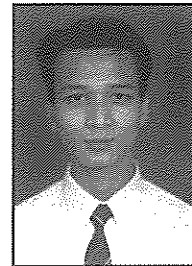
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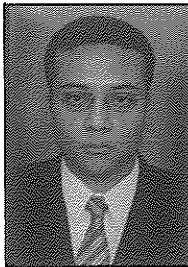
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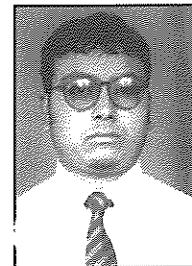
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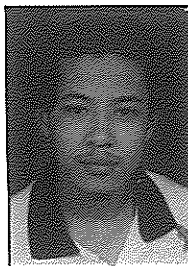
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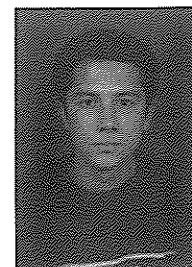
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# Activities of Rotaract Club of Patan

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## **4<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony & Inauguration of ROTARACT GREEN BELT PROJECT**

The club organized the 4<sup>th</sup> installation ceremony on July 14<sup>th</sup> 2001. The program was started by inauguration the Rotaract green belt project jointly by Mayor Mr Buddhi Raj Bajracharya & President of Rotary Club of Patan Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwai.

## **FIRST AID CAMP**

The Club is conducting the first-aid camp every year since the club was chartered. The club successfully conducted the first-aid camp on the occasion of MATAYA (festival of light) at Bhinchebahal tool & Hakha tole Lalitpur on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2001. The main motive of this camp is to provide medicines as well as water, glucose spray, massage service etc. 12 club members & some volunteers from locality were present on the day to make it so successful.

## **PRAJAPATI SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY PROGRAM**

Prajapati scholarship is being sponsored by Rotary Club of Patan. Our Club is assisting the scholarship program by doing survey work. The survey was held at ward no 1-7 of Chhampi VDC of Lalitpur Distric under the co-ordination of Rtr. Gautam Shakya. We have started it at 25<sup>th</sup> August & then after 5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 15<sup>th</sup> Sep., 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Altogether there are 9 wards & about 4000 people in the VDC.

## **PROPOSAL WRITING TRAINING**

Rotary & Rotaract Club of Patan jointly organized proposal writing training on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2001. The trainer President of Rotary Club of Patan Rtn. Narayan Govinda Halwai started the training with slide vision by digital projector which made the training very much effective.

## **ROTARACT DISTRICT AWARD CEREMONY 2000/01 ZONE-7, DIS – 3290**

The program was organized by zone-7 District 3290 at Rotary Hall, Thapathali on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep. The program was followed by lightning the Panas by the chief Guest Rtn. Girihdhar Manandhar. Rtr. Rohit, Rtr. Mahesh, Rtr. Gautam, Rtr. Rajendra (OM) & Rtr. Rajendra (Nabin) participated in the program representing our club. We got the Award for Best Club in Community Service at the Event.

## **POLIO CAMP**

As earlier, this time also our club participated in Polio Day on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2001 under the co-ordinationship of Rtr. Mahesh Shakya. The members of our club went various places of Lalitpur District & collected the data.

## **HOSTED INTERNATIONAL GUEST**

We had a special meeting with Rtr. Mohammed Tauseef Ansari, who is the President of R.C. Islamabad Metropolitan Central of R.I. 3270, Pakistan & he is also the ZRR of Nishtan zone on 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dec. During the meeting we had shared our views & ideas for betterment of club & communities of both the countries.

## **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

On the occasion of Nepal Sambat 1122, R.C. Patan organized blood donation camp on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. at Mangalbazaar Kot area. Despite of short duration, we were successful to collect 28 pts. of blood altogether.

## **Aadim – 1<sup>st</sup> ROTARACT MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE – NEPAL**

For the very first time in Nepalese history, Rotaract. Multi District Conference was organized at Mahendra Police Club, Kathmandu, Nepal on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2001. It was hosted by all Rotaract clubs of Nepal and sponsored by all Rotary Clubs of Nepal, Almost all club members has participated in that event & they performed unplugged, patriot song, newari song and special event “Lakhe Naach” & traditional instrument “Naayokhi Baaja”.

## **INNER ROTARACT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2001, we did participated in jointly hosted by R.C. Dillibazaar & R.C. Kath-Mid Town. Our club participated in Inner Rotaract Basketball Tournament and won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the tournament & Rtr. Sudan Shakya of our club bagged the Best Player.

## **ROTARACT CLUB OF PATAN CLUB ASSEMBLY**

On 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2002, R.C. Patan organized club assembly for the betterment of the club in future and to know what was happened during 6 months. In the program all the directors gave their speech on outgoing & upcoming programs & what the difficulties the faced. Lastly P/Presidents & President gave suggestions for the betterment of the club.

## **FELLOWSHIP PICNIC & INDUCTION PROGRAM**

R.C.Patan organized the fllowship picnic at Godavari in Lalitpur on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2001. It was participated by 15 club members, 2 Rtns & 3 proposal members. The Proposed members Mahesh Bajracharya, Yugal Bajracharya and Mahendra Man Dangol were inducted by Rtn Gyanu Raj Shakya and Rtn Bhim Bahadue Kchhre. During the picnic, club organized the Bingo program too wherelarge number of people participated.

## **PEACE MARCH**

On the occasion of World Rotaract Week and World Peace & Understanding day Rotaract Club of Patan organized a “PEACE MARCH” with a message “Destruction is not the law of Human” under the co-ordination of Rtr.Anil Shrestha on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2002. In that march Mayor Mr.Buddhi Raj Bajracharya and large group of women,,clubs and other social organizations including members from Rotary clubs, Inner Wheel clubs and Rotaract clubs. Ther March had begun from Patan Durbar Square and finally back to Patan Durbar Square.

## **TALK PROGRAMMES**

Mr.Matt Lucas of “CARE NEPAL has presented a talk on the subject “EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS” on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2002. Next talk was given by Mr.Dipesh Bista ,Program officer of Explore Nepal Group on subject “Environment Awareness on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2002

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# Prajapati Education Endowment Fund 2001-02

- Rtn. Narayan G. Halwai

Resource mobilisation for the scholarship programme of Patan Rotary Club (RCP) got under way in 1989 with a modest beginning made in 1992 by distributing scholarships from interest earning of the Scholarship Fund. The objective of the Program is to provide education to those needy girls and boys belonging to the economically impoverished stratum of our society. The scholarship grant to each awardee amounted to 1,200 rupees a year paid in two half yearly installments. Growth in fund generation and number of students receiving scholarships over the years are given in the table below.

Rotary Year Generated	Cumul. Fund		Scholarship given (No)		
	Nos. of School				
	Boys	Girls	Total		
1991/92	100,000	10	6	4	10
1992/93	363,320	10	6	4	10
1993/94	423,320	14	14	18	32
1994/95	541,132	24	17	25	42
1995/96	873,305	22	23	34	57
1996/97	1,144,915	22	44	53	97
1997/98	1,276,665	22	59	63	122
1998/99	1,344,915	27	62	68	130
1999/00	1,650,915	22	51	71	122
2000/01	1,889,415	26	69	83	164
2001/02	2,330,560	29			260*

*Award of 75 scholarships yet to be finalized*

The endowment fund, contributed by Nepalese and foreign donors, are kept in fixed deposit accounts in the financial institutions, stood at about 2.0 million rupees. Besides, there is commitment of about Rs 22 thousand to be contributed annually which amounts to about Rs 0.3 million on capitalization. Total fund is thus stood at Rs 2.3 million. RCP highly appreciates and recognizes the contribution from the Donors, which is produced in the attached Table.

A review of the programme was undertaken in 1999 with the participation of the grantees from a few schools, and their guardians and teachers. The problems identified included a) difficulty in making regular payments to the grantees, b) uncertainty as to whether the most deserving were chosen for the grants, c) the lack of compulsion for the grantees to do better in studies and d) poor children who are not in school but need support are not covered by the program. In order to finetune the Fund's focus on poverty and achievement, the scholarship committee decided to launch a community-based initiative so that the grant could be exclusively targeted on children known to be poor and diligent while continuing the previous program.

## List of Donors

### Prajapati Education Endowment Fund

Nepalese Donors	Amt Rs
Rotary Club of Patan	456,222
Rtn. Sharda Prasai – Prajapati Prasai	100,000
Rtn. Narayan G Halwai	56,750
Inner Wheel Club of Rotary Club Patan	50,000
Rtn. Matsyendra L Kayastha	47,500
Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit	32,500
Rtn. Kamal B Nyachhyon	15,000
Rtn. Ganesh R Shrestha	15,000
Rtn. Rabendra R Pandey	15,000
Rtn. Moti L Shilpakar	10,000
Late Rtn. Prajapati Prasai	14,000
PDG Rtn. T Manekshaw	10,001
Rtn. Sib Bhakta Rajbhandary	17,500
Rtn. Shreedhar Acharya	35,000
Capitalisation of Annual Contribution	319,375
Sub-total from Nepalese Donors	1,183,848
Foreign Donors	
Rtn. Tulsi L Maharjan, USA	24,485
Mr. Andre Gizzioz, Switzerland	453,290
Ms Veera & Mr C Trachaz, Switzer	149,980
Rtn. Shiyo Kaju Netsu, Japan	5,000
Mr. S. Muramoto, Japan	10,000
Mrs. Ines Ramaut, Belgium	28,488
Ms Rita Jefer Weber, Switzerland	11,000
Mr Georges Andre Cuendet, Switze	381,227
Mr Patric & Mrs Martine, Belgium	13,972
PDG Rtn. Shekhar Mehta	25,000
Mrs Deepa Hada Rustum	11,320
Mrs. Richard C. Goldman	7,547
Ms. Linda Starodub	9,433
Mr. Shreedhar Shrestha	3,773
Mr. Yakshya B. Malla	15,094
Mrs. Mary Pradhan	7,600
Sub-total from Foreign Donors	1,147,209
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>2,331,057</b>

### Annual Contribution from:

Summit Hotel	7,500
Rtn. Bhim B Chhetry	2,400
Rtn. Bihari K Shrestha	6,000
Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwai	1,200
Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya	1,200
Rtn. Jamuna Tamrakar	1,200
Rtn. Ram Singh Thapa	2,400
Total Annual Contribution	21,900
Capitalisation of Annual Contribution (at Rs 1,200 equivalent to Rs 17,500)	319,375



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The community based approach is a cooperative scholarship programme where the concerned VDC also contribute towards the education fund. This was discussed with Tikathali, Dukuchhap VDC (through Rotary Voluntary Corps of Dukuchhap) and Chhampi VDC for possible matching contribution from VDC. With positive response from Chhampi VDC, we introduced a pilot program in 2000/01 in 2 Wards (1 and 7) and carried out surveys to identify poor students. Based on the survey, we distributed 65 scholarships to highest scoring poor students and set aside 15 for poor children who were out of school.

The survey was carried out intensively in all nine wards of Chhampi VDC in late 2001. The survey revealed a total of 155 out of school children in the Chhampi VDC. It was discussed that most of out of school children are no longer present in the village and it is estimated that about 65 out of school children live in the village.

Based on the survey, funds available and discussion with VDC, we proposed to distribute 155 scholarships to highest scoring students in all 9 Wards of VDC and another 65 set aside for out of school children. The share of RCP would be Rs 190,000 and that of VDC will be limited to Rs 30,000.

The scholarship was distributed in Ward No 1 to 8 to 145 students selected by VDC on June 30, 2002. Out of 145, female constitute 49% and lower caste and minorities bagged 42%. The VDC has agreed that they will manage to arrange for distribution of 10 scholarships to students from Wards No 9 and 65 scholarships to out of school children by middle of July 2002. It was also agreed with VDC that the success of the program lies on bringing out of school children to school by providing scholarship to them and thus the VDC and the schools must play an active role in getting these children to schools. A first installment of Rs 500 was distributed whereas the remaining Rs 500 will be distributed in next six months. Besides this program, RCP will be continuing distribution of about 30 scholarship under previous program.

The distinctive features of the new approach are:

- a) the programme is owned by the VDC, which also contributes the scholarship money
- b) The programme is exclusively focussed on the poor with greater representation of the Dalit students;
- c) The grant is focused on achievement; only the highest scoring children are eligible. There is, thus, a continuing competition among children (with support from parents) to do better in exams.
- d) Since the programme is VDC-based, it is also easier to manage.
- e) The replication potential seems to be high; and
- f) RCP and Chhampi VDC look forward to declare 100% children of school going age in VDC are enrolled in school.

The success of the program is whether the VDC will be able play an active role in bringing all the out of school children to the school. We have discussed and agreed with an NGO "Child First" that they will help us to monitor the scholarship

distribution and performance of the students and out of school children.

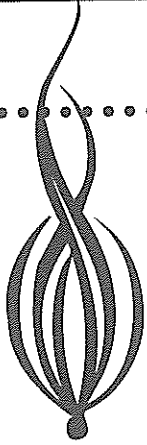
Other VDCs have shown positive response towards this community based approach following Chhampi example. We hope that RCP will be able to facilitate implementation of this community based programs in many other VDCs in Lalitpur District where 100% literacy among school going age could be achieved.

Till date only 14 Rotarian out of 38 members of RCP has made contribution to the fund. Many of our Rotarian friends have contributed towards a Paul Harris Fellow and we expect similar generosity from our Rotarian friends. We appeal generous contribution from all the Rotarian friends to this fund to claim achievement of 100% school enrolment of all school going age in entire Lalitpur District in near future. We wish to set an example for the government and others how a 100% enrolment of all school going age children could be achieved.

*(Note: This paper is an updating of article on scholarship published in last Year RCP Souvenir.)*

### List of members with 100% attendance

1. Dhital Vishnu Prasad
2. Dixit Kamal Mani
3. Gyawali Chndra Sekhar
4. Neupane Tulsi
5. Pandey Rabendra Raj
6. Prasai Sharada
7. Prasai Dr. Bhisma
8. Rana Dr. Krisna Jung
9. Shakya Pushkar Man
10. Shakya Gyanu Raj
11. Shrestha Ganesh Raj
12. Shrestha Santa Kumar
13. Shrestha Yagya Bahadur
14. Thapa Ram Singh



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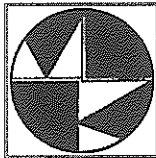
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# \*Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Patan

## Article I Election of Directors and Officers

**Section 1** — At a regular meeting one month prior to the meeting for election of officers, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations by members of the club for president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, joint secretary and treasurer and 4 members of the board of directors. The nominations may be presented by a nominating committee or by members from the floor, by either or by both as a club may determine. If it is determined to have a nominating committee, such committee shall be appointed as the club may determine. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office and shall be voted for at the annual meeting. The candidates for president, president-elect, vice-president, secretary, joint secretary and treasurer receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected to their respective offices. The 4 candidates for director receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected as directors. The president elected in such balloting shall serve as a member of the board as president-elect for the year commencing on the first day of July next following the election, and shall assume office as president on the first day of July immediately following the year of service on the board as president-elect.

**Section 2** — The officers and directors, so elected, together with the immediate past president shall constitute the board of directors. Within one week after their election, the board of directors-elect shall meet and elect some member of the club to act as sergeant-at-arms.

**Section 3** — A vacancy in the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.

**Section 4** — A vacancy in the position of any officer-elect or director-elect shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors-elect.

## Article II Board of Directors

The governing body of this club shall be the board of directors consisting of 11 members of this club, namely, 4 directors elected in accordance with article I, section 1, of these bylaws, the president, vice-president, president-elect, secretary, joint secretary, treasurer, and the immediate past president.

## Article III Duties of Officers

**Section 1** — President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the club and board and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

\* Note: These bylaws are recommended only and may be changed by any Rotary club to meet its own conditions, provided such changes are not out of harmony with the club constitution and the constitution and bylaws of Rotary International. If any doubt exists, the proposed changes should be submitted to the general secretary of RI for the consideration of the board of directors of RI.

**Section 2** — President-elect. It shall be the duty of the president-elect to serve as a member of the board of directors of the club and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

**Section 3** — Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside at meetings of the club and board in the absence of the president and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office of vice-president.

**Section 4** — Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the records of membership, record the attendance at meetings, send out notices of meetings of the club, board and committees, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, make the required reports to RI, including the semiannual reports of membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI on January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, and including prorated reports to the general secretary on 1 October and 1 April of each active member who has been elected to membership in the club since the start of the July or January semiannual reporting period, the report of changes in membership, which shall be made to the general secretary of RI, the monthly report of attendance at the club meetings, which shall be made to the district governor within 15 days of the last meeting of the month, collect and remit to RI subscriptions to THE ROTARIAN, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of secretary.

**Section 5** — Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the club annually and at any other time upon demand by the board

and to perform such other duties as pertain to the office of treasurer. Upon retirement from office, the treasurer shall turn over to the incoming treasurer or to the president all funds, books of accounts or any other club property.

**Section 6** — Sergeant-at-Arms. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be such as are usually prescribed for such office and such other duties as may be prescribed by the president or the board.

## Article IV Meetings

**Section 1** — Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held on the Not later than 31 December in each year, at which time the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year shall take place.

(Note: article V, section 2 of the standard Rotary club constitution provides that "An annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held not later than 31 December...")

**Section 2** — The regular weekly meetings of this club shall be held on Monday at 17.30 hrs.

Due notice of any changes in or canceling of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of the club. All members excepting an honorary member (or member excused by the board of directors of this club, pursuant to article VIII, section 2 (b) of the standard Rotary club constitution) in good standing in this club, on the day of the regular meeting, must be counted as present or absent, and attendance must be evidenced by the member's being present for at least sixty (60) percent of the time devoted to the regular meeting, either at this club or at any other Rotary club, or as otherwise provided in the standard Rotary club constitution, article VIII, section 1.

**Section 3** — One-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and regular meetings of this club.

**Section 4** — Regular meetings of the board shall be held on Friday of last week of each month. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president, whenever deemed necessary, or upon the request of two (2) members of the board, due notice having been given.

**Section 5** — A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum of the board.

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## Article V Fees and Dues

**Section 1** — The admission fee shall be Rs 1000 to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.

**Section 2** — The annual membership dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, payable semiannually on the first day of July and of January.

## Article VI Method of Voting

The business of this club shall be transacted by viva voce vote except the election of officers and directors, which shall be by ballot.

## Article VII Committees

### Section 1 —

(a) The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following standing committees: Club Service committee  
 Vocational Service committee  
 Community Service committee  
 International Service committee

(b) The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, also appoint such committees on particular phases of club service, vocational service, community service and international service as deemed necessary.

(c) The club service committee, vocational service committee, community service committee, and international service committee shall each consist of a chairman, who shall be named by the president from the membership of the board, and not less than two (2) other members.

(d) The president shall be ex officio a member of all committees and, as such, shall have all the privileges of membership thereon.

(e) Each committee shall transact such business as is delegated to it in the bylaws and such additional business as may be referred to it by the president or the board. Except where special authority is given by the board, such committees shall not take action until a report has been made to the board and approved by the board.

(f) The president may appoint one or more committees dealing with various aspects of youth activities, which, depending on their respective responsibilities, may be under any, or all, of the vocational service, community service, or international service committees. Where feasible and practicable in the appointment of such committees, there should be provision for continuity of membership, either by appointing one or more members for a second term or by appointing one or more members to a two-year term.

### Section 2 — Club Service Committee.

(a) The chairman of the club service committee shall be responsible for all club service activities and shall supervise and coordinate the work of all committees

Page 4 appointed on particular phases of club service.

(b) The club service committee shall consist of the chairman of the club service committee and the chairmen of all committees appointed on particular phases of club service.

(c) The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following committees on particular phases of club service:

Attendance committee  
 Club bulletin committee  
 Fellowship committee  
 Magazine committee  
 Membership committee  
 Membership development committee  
 Program committee

Public relations committee  
 Appoint one member each year to the following committees:

Classifications committee  
 Rotary information committee

(d) The president shall appoint the president-elect or vice-president to oversee and coordinate the work of the classifications, membership, membership development and Rotary information committees.

(e) Where feasible and practicable in the appointment of club committees, there should be provision for continuity of membership, either by appointing one or more members for a second term or by appointing one or more members to a two-year term.

(f) The classifications and Rotary information committees shall each consist of three

(3) members, one member of each committee to be appointed each year for a term of three (3) years. The first appointments made under this provision shall be as follows: one member for a term of one year; one member for a term of two (2) years; one member for a term of three (3) years.

(g) The magazine committee shall, wherever feasible, include the editor of the club publication and a local newspaper or advertising member of the club.

### Section 3 — Community Service Committee.

(a) The chairman of the community service committee shall be responsible for all community service activities and shall supervise and coordinate the work of all committees appointed on particular phases of community service.

(b) The community service committee shall consist of the chairman of the community service committee and the chairmen of all committees appointed on particular phases of community service.

(c) The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following committees on particular phases of community service:

Human development committee  
 Community development committee  
 Environmental protection committee  
 Partners in service committee

## Article VIII Duties of Committees

**Section 1** — Club Service Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to club service. The chairman of the club service committee shall be responsible for regular meetings of the committee and shall report to the board on all club service activities.

(a) Attendance Committee. This committee shall devise means for encouraging attendance at all Rotary meetings — including attendance at district conferences, inter-city meetings, regional conferences, and international conventions by all club members. This committee shall especially encourage attendance at regular meetings of this club and attendance at regular meetings of other clubs when unable to attend meetings of this club; keep all members informed on attendance requirements; promote better incentives for good attendance; and seek to ascertain and remove the conditions that contribute to unsatisfactory attendance.

(b) Classifications Committee. This committee shall as early as possible, but no later than 31 August of each year, make a classification survey of the community; shall compile from the survey a roster of filled and unfilled classifications, applying the classification principle; shall review, where necessary, existing classifications represented in the club; and shall counsel with the board on all classification problems.

(c) Club Bulletin Committee. This committee shall endeavor, through the publishing of a weekly club bulletin, to stimulate interest and improve attendance, announce the program of the forthcoming meeting, relate highlights of the previous meeting, promote fellowship, contribute to the Rotary education of all members, and report news of the club, of its members and of the worldwide Rotary program.

(d) Fellowship Activities Committee. This committee shall promote acquaintance and friendship among the members, promote participation by members in organized Rotary recreational and social activities, and do such work in pursuance of the general object of the club as may be assigned by the president or the board.

(e) Magazine Committee. This committee shall stimulate reader interest in THE ROTARIAN; sponsor a magazine month; arrange for brief monthly reviews of the magazine on regular club programs; encourage the use of the magazine in the induction of new members; provide a copy of the magazine for non-Rotarian speakers; secure international service and other special subscriptions for libraries, hospitals, schools and other reading rooms; send news items and



arrange for brief monthly reviews of the magazine on regular club programs; encourage the use of the magazine in the induction of new members; provide a copy of the magazine for non-Rotarian speakers; secure international service and other special subscriptions for libraries, hospitals, schools and other reading rooms; send news items and photographs to the editor of the magazine and in other ways make the magazine of service to the club members and non-Rotarians.

(f) Membership Committee. This committee shall consider all proposals for membership from the personal side and shall thoroughly investigate the character, business, social and community standing, and general eligibility of all persons proposed for membership and shall report their decisions on all applications to the board.

(g) Membership Development Committee. This committee shall review continually the club roster of filled and unfilled classifications and shall take positive action to initiate and present to the board the names of suitable persons to fill unfilled classifications.

(h) Program Committee. This committee shall prepare and arrange the programs for the regular and special meetings of the club.

(i) Public Relations Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect, plans (1) to give the public general information about Rotary, its history, object, and scope; and (2) to secure proper publicity for the club.

(j) Rotary Information Committee. This committee shall inform prospective members about the privileges and responsibilities of Rotary club membership; keep members informed about the history, object and activities of Rotary at all levels; and oversee the orientation of new members during their first year in the club.

**Section 2 — Vocational Service Committee.** This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their vocational relationships and in improving the general standards of practice in their respective vocations. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the vocational service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of vocational service.

**Section 3 — Community Service Committee.** This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their community relationships. The chairman of this committee

shall be responsible for the community service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of community service.

(a) Human Development Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in dealing within the community with the welfare of human beings of all kinds throughout the whole span of life by providing assistance and support to those in need.

(b) Community Development Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in working to make the community a better place to live by improving the physical condition of the community and its facilities.

(c) Environmental Protection Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in monitoring and improving the quality of the community's environment.

(d) Partners in Service Committee. This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in building relationships with other Rotary-sponsored organizations within the community and in cooperating with them in service.

**Section 4 — International Service Committee.** This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in matters relating to international service. The chairman of this committee shall be responsible for the international service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of international service.

### **Article IX Leave of Absence**

Upon written application to the board, setting forth good and sufficient cause, leave of absence may be granted excusing a member from attending the meetings of the club for a specified length of time.

(Note: Such leave of absence does not operate to prevent a forfeiture of membership; it does not operate to give the club credit for the member's attendance. Unless the member attends a regular meeting of some other club, the excused member must be recorded as absent except that absence authorized under the provisions of article VIII, section 2(b) of the standard Rotary club constitution is not computed in the attendance record of the club.)

### **Article X Finances**

**Section 1 —** The treasurer shall deposit all funds of the club in some bank to be named by the board.

**Section 2 —** All bills shall be paid only by checks signed by the treasurer upon vouchers signed by any two officers. A thorough audit by a certified public accountant or other qualified person shall be made once each year of all the club's financial transactions.

**Section 3 —** Officers having charge or control of funds shall give bond as may be required by the board for the safe custody of the funds of the club, cost of bond to be borne by the club.

**Section 4 —** The fiscal year of this club shall extend from July 1st to June 30th, and for the collection of members' dues shall be divided into two (2) semiannual periods extending from July 1st to December 31st, and from January 1st to June 30th. The payment of per capita dues and magazine subscriptions to RI shall be made on July 1st and January 1st of each year on the basis of the membership of the club on those dates. (Note: Magazine subscriptions for members joining during a semiannual period are payable upon invoice from the Secretariat.)

**Section 5 —** At the beginning of each fiscal year the board shall prepare or cause to be prepared a budget of estimated income and estimated expenditures for the year, which, having been agreed to by the board, shall stand as the limit of expenditures for the respective purposes unless otherwise ordered by action of the board.

### **Article XI Method of Electing Members**

**Section 1 —** The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active member of the club, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

**Section 2 —** The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.

**Section 3 —** The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.

**Section 4 —** If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be

informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification Page 8 to be published to the club.

**Section 5** — If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), as prescribed in these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), shall be considered to be elected to membership.

**Section 6** — Following the election, the president shall arrange for the induction of the new member; the club secretary shall issue a membership card and shall report the new member to RI; and the Rotary information committee shall provide appropriate literature for presentation at the induction and assign a member to assist in the assimilation of the new member.

## Article XII Resolutions

No resolution or motion to commit this club on any matter shall be considered by the club until it has been considered by the board. Such resolutions or motions, if offered at a club meeting, shall be referred to the board without discussion.

## Article XIII Order of Business

Meeting called to order.  
Introduction of visiting Rotarians.  
Correspondence and announcements.  
Committee reports if any.  
Any unfinished business.  
Any new business.  
Address or other program features.  
Adjournment.

## Article XIV Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting. No amendment or addition to these bylaws can be made which is not in harmony with the club constitution and with the constitution and bylaws of RI.

# \* Constitution of the Rotary Club of Patan

## Article I Definitions

As used in this constitution, unless the context otherwise clearly requires, the words in this article shall have the following meanings:

1. Board: The Board of Directors of this club.
2. Bylaws: The bylaws of this club.
3. Director: A member of this club's Board of Directors.
4. Member: A member, other than an honorary member, of this club.
5. RI: Rotary International.
6. Year: The twelve-month period, which begins on 1 July.

## Article II Name

The name of this organization shall be the Rotary Club of Patan.

(Member of Rotary International)

## Article III Locality of the Club

The locality of this club is as follows: The Club is in District 3290 and located in Hotel Narayani, Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan City, Lalitpur District of Nepal.

## Article IV Object

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.

## Article V Meetings

**Section 1** — Regular Meetings.

- (a) Day and Time. This club shall hold a regular meeting once each week on the day and at the time provided in the bylaws.
- (b) Change of Meeting. For good cause, the board may change a regular meeting to any day during the period commencing with the day following the preceding \* The bylaws of

Rotary International provide that each club admitted to membership in RI shall adopt this prescribed standard club constitution. regular meeting and ending with the day preceding the next regular meeting, or to a different hour of the regular day, or to a different place.

(c) Cancellation. The board may cancel a regular meeting if it falls on a legal holiday or in case of the death of a club member, or of an epidemic or of a disaster affecting the whole community, or of an armed conflict in the community which endangers the lives of the club members. The board may cancel not more than four regular meetings in a year for causes not otherwise specified herein provided that this club does not fail to meet for more than three consecutive meetings.

**Section 2** — Annual Meeting. An annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held not later than 31 December as provided in the bylaws.

## Article VI Membership

**Section 1** — General Qualifications. This club shall be composed of adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation.

**Section 2** — Kinds. This club shall have two kinds of membership, namely: active and honorary.

# Interim Provision Relating to Section 2 — Notwithstanding the provisions of article VI, section 2, no one who was a member of a Rotary club as of 1 July 2001 shall lose membership by reason of enactment 01-148 adopted by the 2001 Council on Legislation.

**Section 3** — Active Membership. A person possessing the qualifications set forth in article V, section 2 of the RI constitution may be elected to active membership in this club.

**Section 4** — Transferring or Former Rotarian. A member may propose to active membership a transferring member or former member of a club, if the proposed member is terminating or has terminated such membership in the former club due to no longer being engaged in the formerly assigned classification of business or profession within the locality of the former club or the surrounding area. The transferring or former member of a club being proposed to active membership under this section may also be proposed by the former club.

**Section 5 — Dual Membership.** No person shall simultaneously hold active membership in this and another club. No person shall simultaneously be a member and an honorary member in this club. No person shall simultaneously hold active membership in this club and membership in a Rotaract club.

**Section 6 — Honorary Membership.**

(a) **Eligibility for Honorary Membership.** Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership in this club. The term of such membership shall be as determined by the board. Persons may hold honorary membership in more than one club.

# The 2001 Council on Legislation adopted an enactment which eliminated types of membership (senior active, past service and additional active) and revised the classification principle.

However, no one who is a member of a Rotary club as of 1 July 2001 will lose membership by reason of the new provisions. All such persons will be considered active members.

(b) **Rights and Privileges.** Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of admission fees and dues, shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold any office in this club. Such members shall not hold classifications, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy all the other privileges of this club. No

honorary member of this club is entitled to any rights and privileges in any other club, except for the right to visit other clubs without being the guest of a Rotarian.

**Section 7 — Holders of Public Office.** Persons elected or appointed to public office for a specified time shall not be eligible to active membership in this club under the classification of such office. This restriction shall not apply to persons holding positions or offices in schools, colleges or other institutions of learning or to persons who are elected or appointed to the judiciary. Members who are elected or appointed to public office for a specified period may continue as such members in their existing classifications during the period in which they hold such office.

**Section 8 — Rotary International Employment.** This club may retain in its membership any member employed by RI.

## Article VII Classifications

**Section 1 — General Provisions.**

(a) **Principal Activity.** Each member shall be classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. The classification shall be that which describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company

or institution with which the member is connected or that which describes the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

(b) **Correction or Adjustment.** If the circumstances warrant, the board may correct or adjust the classification of any member. Notice of a proposed correction or adjustment shall be provided to the member and the member shall be allowed a hearing thereon.

**Section 2 — Limitations.** This club shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification, unless the club has more than 50 members, in which case, the club may elect a person to active membership in a classification so long as it will not result in the classification making up more than 10% of the club's active membership. Members who are retired shall not be included in the total number of members from a classification. If a member changes classification, the club may continue the member's membership under the new classification notwithstanding these limitations.

\*\*Interim Provision Relating to Section 2 — Notwithstanding the provisions of article VII, section 2, no one who was a member of a Rotary club as of 1 July 2001 shall lose membership by reason of enactment 01-148 adopted by the 2001 Council on Legislation. (See footnote for Interim Provision to Article VI, section 2 of this constitution.)

## Article VIII Attendance

**Section 1 — General Provisions.** Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60% of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways:

(a) **14 Days Before or After the Meeting.** If, within fourteen (14) days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member (1) attends at least 60% of the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or (2) attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps; or (3) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a meeting of a

committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the board of directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs;

or (4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or (5) attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or (6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned. When a member is outside the member's country of residence for more than fourteen (14) days, the time restriction shall not be imposed so that the member may attend meetings in another country at any time during the travel period, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed during the member's time abroad.

(b) **At the Time of the Meeting.** If, at the time of the meeting, the member is (1) traveling with reasonable directness to or from one of the meetings specified in sub-subsection (a) (3) of this section; or (2) serving as an officer or member of a committee of RI, or a trustee of The Rotary Foundation; or (3) serving as the special representative of the district governor in the formation of a new club; or (4) on Rotary business in the employ of RI; or

(5) directly and actively engaged in a district-sponsored or a RI or Rotary Foundation-sponsored service project in a remote area where making up attendance is impossible; or (6) engaged in Rotary business duly authorized by the board which precludes attendance at the meeting.

(c) **Extended Absence on Outposted Assignment.** If the member, while working within the member's own country of residence for an extended period on an outposted assignment and with the mutual agreement of the member's club and a designated club, attends meetings of the designated club.

**Section 2 — Excused Absences.** A member's absence shall be excused if (a) the absence complies with the conditions and under circumstances approved by the board. The board may excuse a member's absence for reasons which it considers to be good and sufficient.

(b) the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.

**Section 3 -- RI Officers' Absences.** A member's absence shall be excused if the member is a current officer of RI.

**Section 4 -- Attendance Records.** Any member whose absences are excused under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 2 of this article shall not be included in the membership figure used to compute this club's attendance nor shall such absences or attendances be used for that purpose.

## Article IX Directors and Officers

**Section 1 — Governing Body.** The governing body of this club shall be the board constituted as the bylaws may provide.

**Section 2 — Authority.** The board shall have general control over all officers and committees and, for good cause, may declare any office vacant.

**Section 3 — Board Action Final.** The decision of the board in all club matters is final, subject only to an appeal to the club. However, as to a decision to terminate membership, a member, pursuant to article XI, section 6, may either appeal to the club or request arbitration. If appealed, a decision of the board shall be reversed only by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at a regular meeting specified by the board, provided a quorum is present and notice of the appeal has been given by the secretary to each member at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. If an appeal is taken, the action taken by the club shall be final.

**Section 4 — Officers.** The club officers shall be a president, a president-elect and one or more vice-presidents, all of whom shall be members of the board, and a secretary, a treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms, who may or may not be members of the board as the bylaws shall provide.

**Section 5 — Election of Officers.**

(a) Terms of Officers other than President. Each officer shall be elected as provided in the bylaws. Except for the president, each officer shall take office on 1 July immediately following election and shall serve for the term of office or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

(b) Term of President. The president shall be elected as provided in the bylaws, not more than two (2) years but not less than eighteen (18) months prior to the day of taking office. The president shall serve as president-elect for the year immediately preceding the year as president. The president shall take office on 1 July and shall serve for a period of one (1) year or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

(c) Qualifications. Each officer and director shall be a member in good standing of this

club. The president-elect shall attend the district presidents-elect training seminar and the district assembly unless excused by the governor-elect. If so excused, the president-elect shall send a designated club representative who shall report back to the president-elect.

## Article X Admission Fees and Dues

Every member shall pay an admission fee and annual dues as prescribed in the bylaws, except that any transferring or former member of another club who is accepted into membership of this club pursuant to article VI, section 4 shall not be required to pay a second admission fee.

## Article XI Duration of Membership

**Section 1 — Period.** Membership shall continue during the existence of this club unless terminated as hereinafter provided.

**Section 2 — Automatic Termination.**

(a) Membership Qualifications. Membership shall automatically terminate when a member no longer meets the membership qualifications, except that:

(1) the board may grant a member moving from the locality of this club or the surrounding area a special leave of absence not to exceed one (1) year to enable the member to visit and become known to a Rotary club in the new community if the member is still active in the same classification and continues to meet all other conditions of club membership;

(2) the board may allow a member moving from the locality of this club or the surrounding area to retain membership if the member remains active in the same classification and continues to meet all other conditions of club membership; and

(3) a member whose classification is lost without default of the member may retain such classification and be granted a special leave of absence not to exceed one

(1) year to enable the member to obtain new employment in the current or a new classification. Such member must continue to meet all other conditions of club membership. Termination of membership would take effect only at the end of the period of leave granted to the member.

(b) How to Rejoin. When the membership of a member has terminated as provided in subsection (a) of this section, such person may make new application for membership, under the same or another classification. A second admission fee shall not be required.

(c) Termination of Honorary Membership. Honorary membership shall automatically terminate at the end of the term for such

membership as determined by the board. However, the board may extend an honorary membership for an additional period. The board may revoke an honorary membership at any time.

**Section 3 — Termination — Non-Payment of Dues.**

(a) Process. Any member failing to pay dues within thirty (30) days after the prescribed time shall be notified in writing by the secretary at the member's last known address. If the dues are not paid on or before ten (10) days of the date of notification, membership may terminate, subject to the discretion of the board.

(b) Reinstatement. The board may reinstate the former member to membership upon the former member's petition and payment of all indebtedness to this club.

However, no former member may be reinstated to active membership if the former member's classification has been filled.

**Section 4 — Termination — Non-Attendance.**

(a) Attendance Percentages. A member must (1) attend or make up at least 60% of club regular meetings in each half of the year; (2) attend at least 30% of this club's regular meetings in each half of the year.

If a member fails to attend as required, the member's membership shall be subject to termination unless the board consents to such non-attendance for good cause.

(b) Consecutive Absences. Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason or pursuant to article VIII, sections 2 or 3, each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings, shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's membership.

**Section 5 — Termination — Other Causes.**

(a) Good Cause. The board may terminate the membership of any member who ceases to have the qualifications for membership in this club or for any good cause by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the board members, at a meeting called for that purpose.

(b) Notice. Prior to taking any action under subsection (a) of this section, the member shall be given at least ten (10) days' written notice of such pending action and an opportunity to submit a written answer to the board. The member shall have the right to appear before the board to state the member's case. Notice shall be by personal delivery or by registered letter to the member's last known address.

(c) Filling Classification. When the board has

terminated the membership of a member as provided for in this section, this club shall not elect a new member under the former member's classification until the time for hearing any appeal has expired and the decision of this club or of the arbitrators has been announced.

**Section 6 — Right to Appeal or Arbitrate Termination.**

(a) Notice. Within seven (7) days after the date of the board's decision to terminate membership, the secretary shall give written notice of the decision to the member.

Within fourteen (14) days after the date of the notice, the member may give written notice to the secretary of the intention either to appeal to the club or to arbitrate as provided in article XV.

(b) Date for Hearing of Appeal. In the event of an appeal, the board shall set a date for the hearing of the appeal at a regular club meeting to be held within twenty-one

(21) days after receipt of the notice of appeal. At least five (5) days' written notice of the meeting and its special business shall be given to every member. Only members shall be present when the appeal is heard.

(c) Arbitration. In the event of a request for arbitration, each party shall appoint an arbitrator and the arbitrators shall appoint an umpire. Only a member of a Rotary club may be appointed as umpire or as arbitrator.

(d) Appeal. If an appeal is taken, the action of the club shall be final and binding on all parties and shall not be subject to arbitration.

(e) Decision of Arbitrators or Umpire. If arbitration is requested, the decision reached by the arbitrators, or, if they disagree, by the umpire shall be final and binding on all parties and shall not be subject to appeal.

**Section 7 — Board Action Final.** Board action shall be final if no appeal to this club is taken and no arbitration is requested.

**Section 8 — Resignation.** The resignation of any member from this club shall be in writing, addressed to the president or secretary. The resignation shall be accepted by the board if the member has no indebtedness to this club.

**Section 9 — Forfeiture of Property Interest.** Any person whose club membership has been terminated in any manner shall forfeit all interest in any funds or other property belonging to this club.

## **Article XII Community, National and International Affairs**

**Section 1 — Proper Subjects.** The merits of any public question involving the general welfare of the community, the nation and the

world are of concern to the members of this club and shall be proper subjects of fair and informed study and discussion at a club meeting for the enlightenment of its members in forming their individual opinions. However, this club shall not express an opinion on any pending controversial public measure.

**Section 2 — No Endorsements.** This club shall not endorse or recommend any candidate for public office and shall not discuss at any club meeting the merits or demerits of any such candidate.

**Section 3 — Non-Political.**

(a) Resolutions and Opinions. This club shall neither adopt nor circulate resolutions or opinions, and shall not take action dealing with world affairs or international policies of a political nature.

(b) Appeals. This club shall not direct appeals to clubs, peoples or governments, or circulate letters, speeches, or proposed plans for the solution of specific international problems of a political nature.

**Section 4 — Recognizing Rotary's Beginning.**

The week of the anniversary of Rotary's founding (23 February) shall be known as World Understanding and Peace Week. During this week, this club will celebrate Rotary service, reflect upon past achievements and focus on programs of peace, understanding and goodwill in the community and throughout the world.

## **Article XIII Rotary Magazines**

**Section 1 — Mandatory Subscription.** Unless, in accordance with the bylaws of RI, this club is excused by the board of directors of RI from complying with the provisions of this article, each member shall, for the duration of membership, subscribe to the official magazine or to the magazine approved and prescribed for this club by the board of directors of RI. The subscription shall be paid in six (6) month periods for the duration of membership in this club and to the end of any six (6) month period during which membership may terminate.

**Section 2 — Subscription Collection.** The subscription shall be collected by this club from each member semiannually in advance and remitted to the Secretariat of RI or to the office of such regional publications as may be determined by the board of directors of RI.

## **Article XIV Acceptance of Object and Compliance with Constitution and Bylaws**

By payment of an admission fee and dues, a

member accepts the principles of Rotary as expressed in its object and submits to and agrees to comply with and be bound by the constitution and bylaws of this club, and on these conditions alone is entitled to the privileges of this club. Each member shall be subject to the terms of the constitution and bylaws regardless of whether such member has received copies of them.

## **Article XV Arbitration**

Should any dispute, other than as to a decision of the board, arise between any current or former member(s), and this club, any club officer or the board, on any account whatsoever which cannot be settled under the procedure already provided for such purpose, the dispute shall be settled, upon a request to the secretary by any of the disputants, by arbitration. The procedure utilized for such arbitration shall be as provided in article XI, section 6, subsections (c) and (e).

## **Article XVI Bylaws**

This club shall adopt bylaws not inconsistent with the constitution and bylaws of RI, with the rules of procedure for an administrative territorial unit where established by RI, and with this constitution, embodying additional provisions for the government of this club. Such bylaws may be amended from time to time as therein provided.

## **Article XVII Interpretation**

Throughout this constitution, the terminology "mail," "mailing" and "ballot-by-mail" will include utilization of electronic mail (e-mail) and internet technology to reduce costs and increase responsiveness.

## **Article XVIII Amendments**

**Section 1 — Manner of Amending.** Except as provided in section 2 of this article, this constitution may be amended only by the council on legislation in the same manner as is established in the bylaws of RI for the amendment of its bylaws.

**Section 2 — Amending Article II and Article III.** Article II (Name) and Article III

(Locality of the Club) of the constitution shall be amended at any regular meeting of this club, a quorum being present by the affirmative vote of a majority of members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting, and provided further, that such amendment shall be submitted to the board of directors of RI for its approval and shall become effective only when so approved.



## Rotary International

District 3290

### THE MEETING OF NEPAL CLUBS

<u>NAME OF THE CLUB</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Rotary Club of Kathmandu North	Hotel Shangrila	Sunday	1730
Rotary Club of Kathmandu West	Hotel Grand	Sunday	0830
Rotary Club of Mr. Everest	Hotel Greenwich Village	Sunday	0730
Rotary Club of Tripureshwor	Hotel Soaltee Crown Plaza	Sunday	0800
Rotary Club of Palpa	Hotel Srinagar	Monday	1730
Rotary Club of Patan	Hotel Narayani	Monday	1730
Rotary Club of Pokhara	Hotel The Kantipur	Monday	1730(W) 1800(S)
Rotary Club of Biratnagar	Adarsh Pustakalaya	Tuesday	1730
Rotary Club of Biratnagar Mid-Town	Hotel Xeniel	Tuesday	1800
Rotary Club of Patan South	Hotel Clarion	Tuesday	1700(W) 1730(S)
Rotary Club of Thamel	Hotel Malla	Tuesday	0730
Rotary Club of Dillibazar	Pension Vasna Hotel	Wednesday	0530(W) 1630(S)
Rotary Club of Kathmandu	Rotary Hall	Wednesday	1700
Rotary Club of Kalaiya	Hotel Muskan Plaza	Wednesday	1830
Rotary Club of Kopundole	Hotel Narayani	Wednesday	1730
Rotary Club of Pashupati	Hotel Everest	Wednesday	1730
Rotary Club of Damauli	Top in Town Restaurant	Thursday	1730
Rotary Club of Kantipur	Hotel Ambassador	Thursday	1730
Rotary Club of Patan West	Hotel Summit	Thursday	1730(W) 1800(S)
Rotary Club of Charumati	Hotel Dwarikas	Thursday	1800
Rotary Club of Banepa	Banepa Village Resort	Friday	1630 (W) 1730(S)
Rotary Club of Birgunj	Hotel Hira Plaza	Friday	1900
Rotary Club of Butwal Midtown	Hotel Sindur	Friday	1700
Rotary Club of Chitwan	Hotel Narayani Safari	Friday	1700(S) 1600(W)
Rotary Club of Hetauda	New Hotel Rapti	Friday	1830(W) 1900(S)
Rotary Club of Itahari	Western Line	Friday	1900
Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town	Hotel Sherpa	Friday	0730
Rotary Club of Kasthamandap	Hotel Radisson	Friday	0745
Rotary Club of Lumbini	Hotel Lacoul	Friday	1800
Rotary Club of Nepalgunj	Hotel Sneha	Friday	1900
Rotary club of Tulsipur	Hotel Mount View	Friday	1700
Rotary Club of Yala	Adarsha Kanya Niketan	Friday	1730
Rotary Club of Balaju	Hotel Garden	Saturday	0900
Rotary Club of Butwal	Medical Association Bldg	Saturday	0800(W) 0730(S)
Rotary Club of Butwal south	Hotel New Era	Saturday	0730
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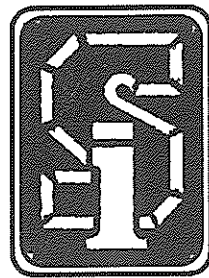


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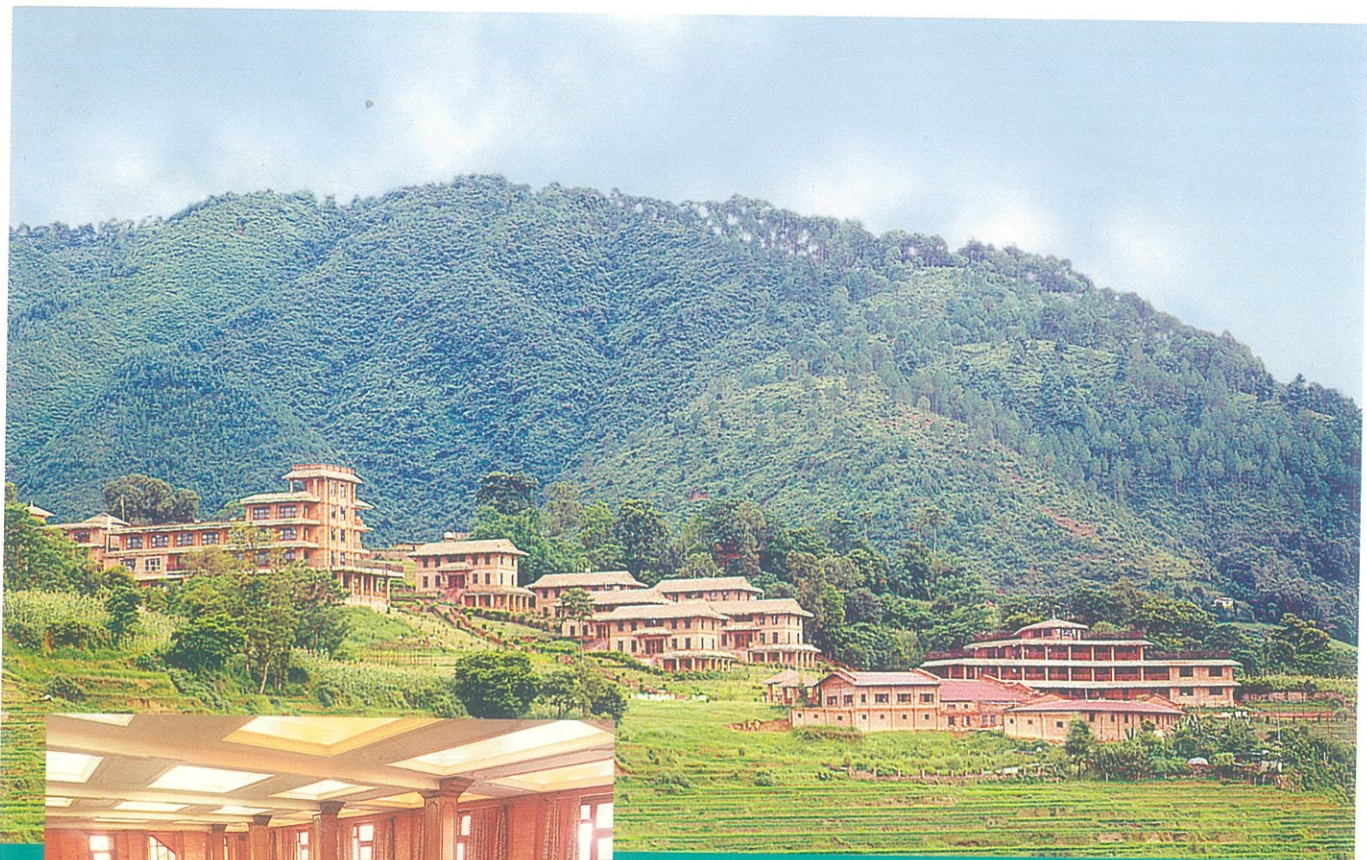
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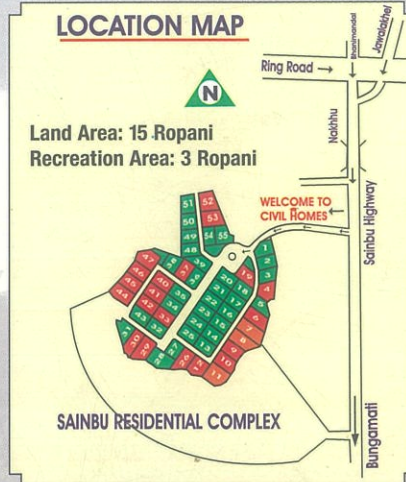
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