

ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN



District 3290, Club No. 23126



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SERVICE Above Self



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Paul P. Harris 1868-1947

Born 19-Apr-1868 Died 27-Jan-1947

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 LL.D degrees from the University of Vermont and the LL.B 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

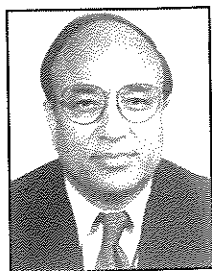
Clubs. Their bulletin came to be known as "The National Rotarian."

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



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



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Rotary movement has weathered one hundred years of tumultuous change in the world order, and it remains one of the most effective mechanisms for mobilizing national or international efforts to deal with the problems that still haunt humankind in the 21st century. The recently concluded annual gathering in Chicago of almost 42,000 Rotarians from 161 countries, celebrated its centenary of achievements. Against this backdrop, the publication of this special Lalitdhara Souvenir Bulletin, issued by Rotary Club of Patan on the Installation of its new Board, is truly humbling. However, in the short span of almost twenty years or more, some of the achievements of Rotary Club of Patan are indeed noteworthy. Its contributions particularly to polio eradication campaign, Prajapati endowment education fund, literacy, numerous health camps/clinics and so on have taken the central stage in its programme portfolio. In this respect, the roles of Inner Wheel Club of Patan Rotary and Rotaract Club of Patan are commendable. Moreover, largely due to the performance of the Rotary Clubs of Nepal, now at 66, the President of Rotary International has announced that Nepal deserves a separate District 3292 by 2008. Recently, we also witnessed the incredible feat of scaling Everest, the highest point on earth, by three Rotaractors, where they hoisted the flag of Rotary International in celebration of its 100 years of 'fellowship and service above self'. All these provide ample reasons for us to celebrate.

While we take our 'hats off' for the great work of the outgoing President and his team, we were pleased to take note of the strong resolve of the new team to continue the excellent work and to add value to the new initiatives. Our country continues to suffer from a situation of armed conflicts, which has already caused extensive loss of lives and property. In consideration of this situation, Rotary Club of Patan commits itself to work with a sense of urgency to meet the new challenges, unfolded by the continued insurgency. Finally, we are also grateful to all those who have generously contributed to this special issue by providing advertisements, articles and photos. The publication of this special bulletin would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the entire editorial team. Each of them deserves special thanks.

Keshab Mathema

Rtn. Keshab B. Mathema

Coordinator

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The Cover:

1. Background - National Flag and RI Centennial Flag atop Mt. Everest.
2. Inset- three summiteers (Moni Mulepati, Kami Sherpa nad Pem Dorjee) and Rtn Gopal Kakshapati presenting RI Centennial Flag to RI President in Chicago that they hoisted on Everest .
3. RI logo for 2005/2006 (lower left)
4. "Lalitdhara" logo of Rotary Club of Patan (lower right)



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RI President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians:

In 2005-06, we will embark on our second century of Rotary service with a sturdy base on which to build, a past record of success to serve as our compass, and a rich history from which to draw inspiration. And while we must never remain locked in the past, its lessons can surely fuel our steady movement forward.

With this in mind, I looked to the many wise words that Rotarians have written over the past century to select a theme that best expresses our vital mission. Of all the inspirational messages that have guided our thinking and motivated us to action, I found none that defined Rotary and the Rotarian spirit better than the three simple words of our motto, **Service Above Self**.

It is my privilege to serve as president of Rotary International during the year we will begin to write the first chapter of Rotary's second hundred years. Taking **Service Above Self** as the theme for this important year reflects my desire to use the best and most meaningful words to inspire Rotarians.

One such area is literacy and education. From one-on-one tutoring efforts to large-scale literacy programs, Rotary clubs have developed an impressive array of projects designed to help people learn to read and write. We have equipped schools, educated teachers, and given children the clothing and books required to attend classes. And in communities throughout the world, Rotarians are taking the time to visit schools, reading to children and listening to them read in turn.

Despite our many successes, countless adults cannot read or write a simple sentence or are functionally illiterate — that is, they are unable to use reading, writing, and calculation to engage in most work and normal daily activities. Clearly, Rotary's considerable experience and continued commitment is needed in addressing this problem, which limits so many people in their efforts to care for themselves and their families.

In 2005-06, I also encourage Rotarians to continue their work on water management, another issue that Rotarians have effectively addressed in many parts of the world. Thanks to scores of Rotary club water projects, hundreds of thousands of people now have convenient access to water and enjoy the many health benefits associated with clean water and adequate sanitation.

The United Nations calls the global water crisis "a threat to economic development, to poverty reduction, to the environment, and to peace and security." The continued action of Rotarians is desperately needed to alleviate hunger and improve the health and well-being of all those who are deprived of this essential resource.

While I believe that literacy and water management are two concerns that urgently need our attention, I know that Rotary clubs are also addressing many other equally critical issues. The beauty of Rotary is that it offers so many options for service. Clubs see a need in their community and then determine how to use their human and material resources to best meet it. That grassroots participation is a hallmark of Rotary's success, and I encourage all clubs to continue providing the service that is most beneficial to communities at home and abroad.

Rotarians enthusiastically adopted the motto **Service Above Self** in 1911 because it so aptly articulated the ideals that the fledgling organization was in the process of developing. For 95 years, this motto has served as the underlying motif of our efforts to carry out humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and work for international understanding and peace. As with anything that has become an innate part of our lives, it is easy to take this motto for granted. The coming year will offer all Rotarians an opportunity to reflect carefully on the true meaning of **Service Above Self**, as we renew our commitment to this timeless message of compassion and generosity of spirit.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

President, Rotary International, 2005-06 Rotary International

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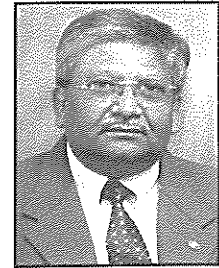
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DG's Message

July 01, 2005

Rtn Gyanu Raj Shakya,
President 05-06
Rotary Club of Patan

Dear President,

Installation Ceremony is a very significant occasion that gives us an opportunity to renew our zeal to serve and to motivate all the members of the Club and their families to contribute more towards Rotary Movement. Particularly in this year it can be looked upon as an event to rejuvenate our spirit to create history in the new century of Rotary for the services of the toiling mass.

Installation Ceremony strengthens the bondage of friendship and fellowship among the incoming Board of the Club and perhaps due to that reason we organize the event colorfully to make it a memorable event. RI President Stenhammer said "I would like to recycle the past to form the present". That is a need of the present time, where values are decaying and we are forgetting the glory of our past very fast. That is the reason why he has taken the Rotary Matter-"Service Above Self"- as the theme of the year. I request you and all of your Club Members to ingrain in everyone's soul, the meaning of "Service Above Self". At the right time this theme has come to spark the inner spirit of Rotarians and to rewind the great virtue and idol of the Rotarians.

I am confident enough that, you will carry the mantle of the Rotary theme in the best possible way in the coming year to come and lead your team perfectly to make a very meaningful contribution in the great movement of Rotary.

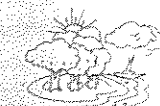
You are one of the fortunate persons have become chosen selectively by God to serve the Movement of Rotary in Nepal part of District 3290 .The first year of a new century of Rotary brings enough significance for Nepal as Nepal is going to be an independent District in the map of Rotary from the year 2008-09.

Your active endeavour is really required to prepare the runaway to smoothen the takeoff.

A soldier possesses strong heart and ignited mind and soul. I believe under your able leadership, your soldiers will make a meaningful Rotary Year.

With best wishes to create a successful Rotary Year 2005-06.

Swapan Mukherjee
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District Governor
RI District 3290



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District Secretary's Message

July 15, 2005

Dear President Gyanu,

One more year closer to being a district of our own, and a hundred years of history behind us as Rotarians. That is how I see the past year 2004-5. It was indeed a tremendous year for Rotarians all around the globe and for us in Nepal.

The milestone of becoming an independent district in Nepal is one we will be reaching in 2008-9 and is one we can all be proud of. While we are all rejoicing in this achievement, we have to keep on reminding ourselves that, this is just the beginning of a long journey. Only by all of us striving together will we be able to prepare the groundwork to function as a district in our own right.

As the third oldest club in the country, Rotary Club of Patan will be expected to contribute significantly at the district level as well; organising a district event such as an Inter City Meeting (ICM) could be a beginning. Being a member of the Rotary Club of Patan, myself, and thus having seen your past performance, I am confident you will have an excellent year of service.

With best wishes for you and Rotary Club of Patan to reach your full potential and have a successful Rotary Year 2005-06.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary".

Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary
Secretary
RI District 3290, Nepal



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ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: 2004-05

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Every good thing must come to an end! As usual the centennial year 2005 and my tenure as the centennial president of Rotary club of Patan are also coming to the end on the 30th June 2005. Time passes so fast when you have crossed 60! Every thing seems so fleeting except time.

I would like to express my immense thanks to my fellow Rotarians for the amount of zeal and enthusiasm showered on me.

Despite the hardship the Club has been able to take a leading role in the organization of the historical "CENTENNIAL BELL RINGING CEREMONY" held in the equally historical Patan Durbar square with funfair and frolic and participated by all the clubs of Lalitpur. Patan Rotary club has participated very proactively in the Centennial Walkathon fund raising in support of the Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital that culminated in achieving an appreciation letter from His Royal Highness the Crown Prince. In addition to various other activities like participating in Nepal Rotary centennial Everest expedition, Rotary Centennial celebration, fielding a participant to the District RYLA program, RC Patan continued the other usual activities like the scholarship prorame, funding the public school towards a sanitary convenience, organizing the health camps and weekly health clinic in Godawari, honouring the two Rotarian Ministers and the Rotarian Chairman of Public service commission, just to name the few.

Several renowned speakers ranging from the "broker" between the insurgency and the then Govt., to their Excellencies, from the Mitigation of corruption of girls from trafficking to the safe and renewable energy to the Positive thinking and time management. RC patan is proud of this undertaking.

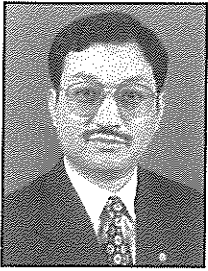
Matching Grant projects could not be implemented, partly because of the embargo slapped by the Rotary International and partly because the final report submission was delayed for some reasons. Now, hopefully this women literacy project will go with a full swing.

At the end I would like to extend a very special thanks to the executive committee members, all the Club members, Inner Wheel members and the Rotaractors for extending the very hepling hand to let the centennial Year 2004/2005 pass on.

My whole hearted support goes to the new Executive Committee under the able leadership of the new President with the theme of the year "service above self".

Rtn. Dr. CP Maskey

President, RC Patan 2004/2005



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: 2005-06

Dear Fellow Rotarians

First of all, I extend my heartiest thanks to the entire club members for giving me this opportunity to serve as your President of a matured Club in the country. I feel lucky that I am going to be the first President of Rotary's second Century of service. I am confident that I will fulfill this challenge with spirit of cooperation that exist among the club members.

Today, we are celebrating 20th Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Patan. On this occasion I extend my **heartily congratulations to all new members of the Board** and members of the Club. The history of this club is not new. It has already given birth to 18 dynamic Club Presidents who have performed many projects in the sector of education, health, sanitation, water management, environment and senior citizen home to serve humankind which could be the goals of the new born Clubs. As the record of the Club we have already invested **120 millions rupees** in various community based projects since its establishment. I salute all those leaders who have brought the club up to this standard.

We have just celebrated the Rotary Centennial year in different manner. Now we are entering in second century of service. Rotary International President **Carl Welhelm Stenhammar** has suggested that we begin to write the first chapter of Rotary's second hundred years and has given the theme for this year as **SERVICE Above Self**. He urged us to focus our attention on those areas in which we have demonstrated significant strength in the past and that represents the most basic human needs.

Considering the history of the club and wishes of RI President and District Governor Swapan, I will pledge to serve those who are less fortunate with the support of my team. In this respect, I am fortunate that I can follow beaten path set by my predecessors. But I assure that I will definitely make the path smoother with the various projects. In my tenure I am launching some new projects on Education and Women literacy, Health and Environment protection. The Matching Grant for these projects has been already approved by TRF. The club will also continue all its on-going and regular projects as well.

It's my great pleasure to know that we are going to have our own Nepal District 3292 by 2008-09. I, on behalf of Rotary Club of Patan, extend our heartiest thanks and salute to those concerned Rotarians who were dedicatedly involved in bringing our own Nepal district. **I dedicate today's Installation Ceremony in the name of all those dedicated Rotarians.**

To achieve success during my tenure as President I need cooperation of all club members, suggestions and directions of the Board and Past Presidents. Hence, I request all club members to give your more efforts to serve community. Let's keep up the feeling of Team spirit continuously and sow the seed of **Service Above Self** motto to lend a hand to serve mankind and humanity.

Thank you.

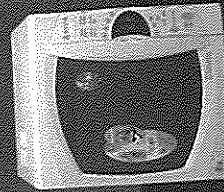
Yours in Rotary

Gyano Raj Shakya
President 2005-06

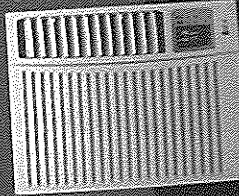
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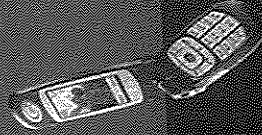
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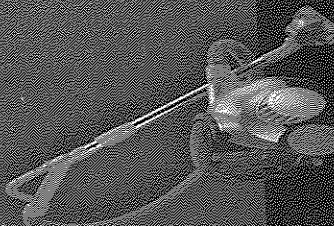
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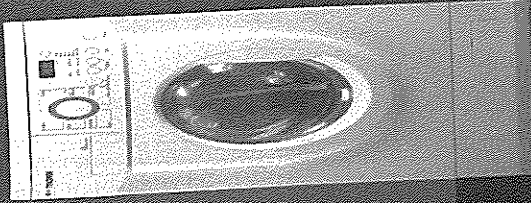
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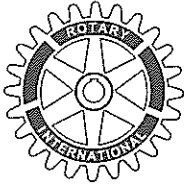
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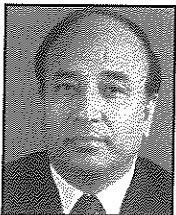
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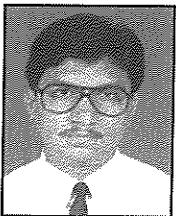
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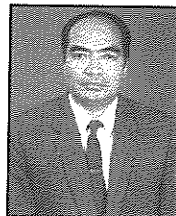
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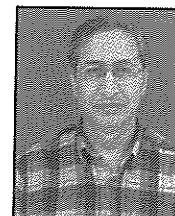
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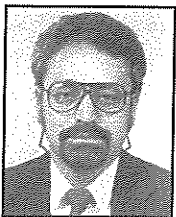
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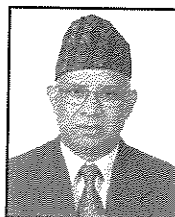
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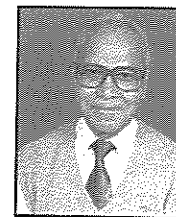
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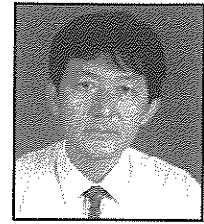


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Rotary Club of Patan

A centennial annual report 2004/2005

Rtn. Madan Rai
Secretary



Different services of the Rotary club of Patan have undertaken several activities during the year 2004/2005. Directors and members of different services deserve appreciations for their contribution in undertaking variety of activities for our dear Patan Rotary Club.

CLUB SERVICE

Installation Ceremony

The nineteenth Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Patan was held on July 2, 2004 with the German Ambassador His Excellency Rudiger Lemp as our Chief Guest.



The visiting District Governor Rtn. Parvir Chakravarti with his Anne also attended as our special guests. The out-going President Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandari handed over the charge to the in- coming President Rtn. Dr. C.P.Maskey amidst a simple ceremony.



Handing over of Charter Certificate

Club Program and Meeting

- Two program schedule were published and distributed.
- Twelve business meetings and 5 club assemblies were held.
- Twelve guest speakers gave talks on various subjects.
- Six club members gave classification talk.
- 12 Board meetings including two joint board meetings were held

Club bulletin and magazine

The weekly club bulletin "Lalit Dhara" which covers club's weekly activities, rotary information and jokes and humors has been lucky to have a highly committed senior Rotarian Kamal Mani Dixit as its editor. Throughout the year 2004/2005 the bulletin punctually reached in the hands of club members every week during the meeting. A "Lalit Dhara Souvenir Issue" was also published on the occasion of the 19th Installation Ceremony of the club. The club is grateful to the editor of "Lalit Dhara Weekly Bulletin" and editorial board of "Lalit Dhara Souvenir Issue".



Senior Rtn.Kamal Mani Dixit receiving a letter of appreciation from chief guest His Excellency Rudiger Lemp

Membership Growth

Rtn. Dinesh Tripathi and Rtn. Piyush Bajra Bajracharya have been inducted as the new members of Patan Rotary Club. Mrs. Ramita Bajracharya was inducted as the new Anne of the Inner Wheel Club of Patan.



Attendance

The overall attendance of our club in the year 2004/2005 is 60% and among the members following twelve has maintained 100% attendance in three consecutive years. Thanks and congratulations to all for their commitment in maintaining real Rotary spirit.

1. Rtn. Dixit Kamalmani,
2. Rtn. Dr. Maskey C.P.
3. Rtn. Pandey Rabendra Raj
4. Rtn. Dr. Prasai Bhisma
5. Rtn. Prasai Sharda
6. Rtn. Rajbhandari Siba Bhakta
7. Rtn. Shakya Gyanu Raj
8. Rtn. Shakya Puskar Man
9. Rtn. Shakya Tirtha Man
10. Rtn. Shrestha Ganesh Raj
11. Rtn. Shrestha Santa Kumar
12. Rtn. Thapa Ram Singh

Other activities

- Patan Rotary club actively participated along with other Rotary clubs of Patan in organising Centennial Bell Ringing ceremony that was held in Patan Darbar Square on 1 October 2004. President Rtn. Dr. CP Maskey received the Centennial Bell from the President of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Rtn. Bishnu Subedi and placed on the stand of Patan Darbar Square for ringing by all.



RC Patan at Centennial Bell Ringing ceremony

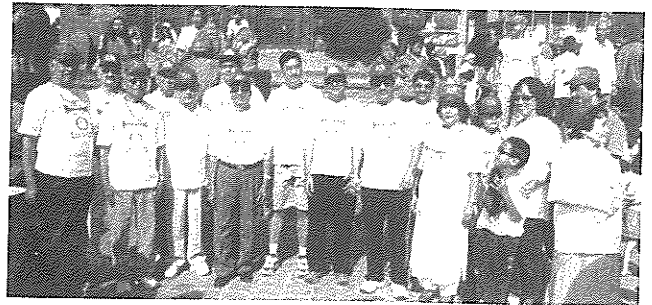
All the bells of temples around Darbar Square were also rung simultaneously with the centennial bell.

- A successful 'Centennial Walkathon' from Kathmandu Via-Patan and Dhulikhel to Bhaktapur was organized to raise fund for the Hospital to cover the expenses for radiotherapy course for the patients who can not afford such



IPP, President and President Elect of RC Patan

treatment. RC Patan took a very active and conspicuous role in not only participating in the 'walkathon' but also in contributing more than Rs. 200,000.



His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Paras Bir Bikram Shan Dev gave a letter of appreciation to Rotary Club of Patan for its contribution to the hospital and cancer care.



His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Paras Bir Bikram Shah Dev gave a letter of appreciation to President Rtn. Dr. C.P. Maskey

- President Rtn. Dr. C.P. Maskey and Secretary Rtn. Madan Rai participated in PETS and SETS training program held in Radisson Hotel in Kathmandu.
- Nepali Ambassador to the U.S. and member of our club Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha met R.I. President and discussed on the issue of making a Rotary district in Nepal. An orientation program in connection to forming a Rotary district in Nepal was organised by the Rotary Clubs of Nepal for Rtn. Shrestha before he left for the U.S.
- Our club members have been nominated in the district 3290 in various positions such as Rtn. R.R. Pandey and Rtn. M.L. Kayastha in Advisory Council, Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary as Dist. Secretary, Rtn. Narayan Govinda Halawai as Assistant Governor and Senior Rotarian Kamal Mani Dixit as Chairperson for Rotary Information.
- President Elect Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya participated in Pre PETS training program held in Pokhara.
- IPP Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary, Rtn. Dr. Prakash Raj Regmi, Rtn. Padam Lall Maharjan and Anne Maharjan attended the R.I. convention held in Chicago, U.S.A. in June 2005.



- **Rotary Centennial Celebration:** The Rotary centennial celebration took place in Kathmandu on the 23rd February 2005 to commemorate the birth of Rotary movement in Chicago, one hundred years ago. The function included a colourful procession led by an elephant with RI logo, live band and dance, which culminated into a civic reception. Rotary Club of Patan fully participated in all the events as also a member for the organizing committee.

Honouring distinguished Rotarians

A simple ceremony was organized to recognize three distinguished Rotarians for their latest appointments to senior positions in the Government. Two Rotarians, namely Rotarian Buddhi Raj Bajracharya and Rotarian Madhurkar Shumshere Rana have been appointed by His Majesty the King as Minister of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation and Minister for Finance respectively. Another Rotarian Past President Tirtha Man Shakya has been appointed to the high post of Chairman of Public Service Commission. All three distinguished Rotarians were felicitated by the President of the Club. The recipient of Paul Harris was also granted to Rtn. Jamuna Tamrakar by Rtn. Minister Bajracharya.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Digital Divide (Computer project)

In order to narrow the gap between the computer literates and computer illiterates, RC Patan last year distributed around one hundred computers to the selected public schools in Patan. The Rotaractors of RC Patan has recently carried out a survey regarding the functionality of the computers. The findings of the survey are being studied for action.

Vocational Training

Two persons were trained in jungle guide course with the sponsorship of Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha during this year.

Vocational Award

Ms. Khima Thapa was awarded Rs. 5,000 with certificate for her invaluable contribution in women literacy. Even being a deaf person Ms.Khima Thapa



Ms. Khima Thapa giving thanks for her vocational award

has extreme courage and determination in empowering women through literacy. She is a graduate in education.

Rotary and Rotaract Relationship

Patan Rotary and its Rotaract club have been closely working together in serving people through various projects such as computers, health camps, polio plus and so on.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEALTH

Patan Heart Hospital

The Presidents of Lalitpur district Rotary Clubs have consistently raised the importance of establishing a Lalitpur Heart Hospital in Patan. The Chief District Officer has provided a ten ropanis of land for the purpose of establishing the Heart Hospital. The Committee to establish the hospital includes one of our Rotarians as a member-secretary. Community Director Rtn. Dr. Prakash Regmi has been instrumental in bringing this hospital project at this stage of development.

Health Clinic

A regular weekly health clinic was organized at Godavari at the premises of Senior Citizens' Home (RC Patan's project), attended by doctors of various disciplines, supported by auxiliary health staff. Local residents have greatly benefited from this service.

Health Camp

A one day health camp was conducted on various disease spectra at Godavari, attended by a large number of local residents. It has been decided to hold such camp at Godavari annually. Medicines for various ailments were also distributed free of charge, which amounted to mor then Rs. 40,000.

Nepal Orthopedic hospital

This hospital has been the flagship project of Patan Rotary, which has also received generous support from Luc Salens from Belgium. This hospital has been providing great services to the local community as well as those coming from outside in search of diagnosis and treatment. "As morning shows the day", the hospital has been showing the syptomatology of a national level tertiary care hospital. Rotary Club of Patan is proud to be associated with this project. Two Rotarians from our Club serve as members of the Board of the hospital.

Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital

A successful 'Centennial Walkathon' from Kathmandu and Dhulikhel to Bhaktapur was organized to raise fund for the Hospital to cover the expenses for radiotherapy course for the patients who can not afford such treatment. RC Patan took a very active and conspicuous role in not only participating in the 'walkathon' but also

in contributing more than Rs. 200,000. His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Paras Bir Bikram shan Dev gave a letter of appreciation to Rotary Club of Patan for its contribution to the hospital and cancer care. Moreover, four Rotarians of Rotary Club of Patan, namely the Centennial President Dr. C.P. Maskey, Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit, Rtn. Siva Bhakta Rajbhandari and Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Pradhan have each committed Rs. 100,000. to the construction of a memorial building in Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital premises.

Maternity and Child Health project (MCH-P)
Through the matching grant project, RC Patan played a vital role in minimizing the maternal and child mortality and morbidity by providing safe maternity/delivery kits free of charge.

EDUCATION

PP Education Endowment Fund

In the field of education, Rotary Club of Patan has been playing a vital role as propounded by RI President Glenn



Scholarship distribution at Bal Kumari High School, Sunakothi

Estess. Under the PP Education Endowment Fund, RC Patan has provided scholarship to 450 students in the amount of 461,300.

It pledges to continue this program in coming years. Although every member of the club has been contributing to the best of their capacity and time, Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwai deserves extra appreciation for his sincere commitment in this program.

Library Facilities

The need for library facilities in rural public schools has always been felt. In order to meet the expenses for books and furniture for the selected schools, a sum of US \$ 5,000. has been raised.

Hygienic toilets

RC Patan has provided Rs. 15,000. to Mahindra Gram school of Lele, Lalitpur for the constructin of sanitary toilets for the girls as well as boys. This has dramatically reduced the attrition rate among the girl students.

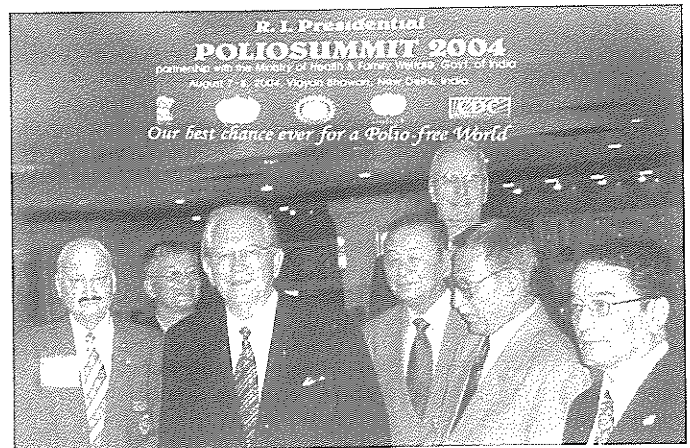
Senior Citizen Home

Establishment of a Senior Citizen Home in Kitini of Godavari VDC with a noble objective of serving senior citizens is one of the big projects Patan Rotary club has implemented in the past years. The home is fully functional and can provide all facilities including food, lodging and health clinic needed by the residents. A committee called "Senior Citizen Trust" has been formed to oversee the management of the home. Currently the committee has launched a campaign to encourage senior citizens to stay and enjoy the facilities provided. The Trust is also encouraging Rotarians to be annual member (Rs. 5000 for 15 days with food provided).

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Polio Plus Program

Rtn. Tirtha Man Shakya and IPP Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary participated in Polio Summit held in New Delhi of India and met the R.I. President



World Understanding

Recognizing Rtn. Robert Rose

Rotarian Robert Rose of RC Bellevue Seattle (USA) was honoured and a memento was presented to him for the role he played in providing computers and other services to the various needy schools in Patan. He has also been instrumental in twinning RC Bellevue Seattle, USA with RC Patan Rotary, Nepal.

Nepal Rotary Centennial Everest Expedition

RC Patan participated fully in the preparation for assault on Mount Everest by three Retractors from Kathmandu New Road. They successfully scaled Mount Everest, where they hoisted the RI flag atop the highest point on earth in commemoration of RI's centennial celebration. During the preparation, our Rotarian and his spouse (Mr. & Mrs. Padam Maharjan) joined the other Rotarians at the base camp of the Everest to celebrate a fellowship, probably the first fellowship at such a high altitude.

Salutation

The club regularly saluted one Rotary club outside Nepal in the weekly meeting.



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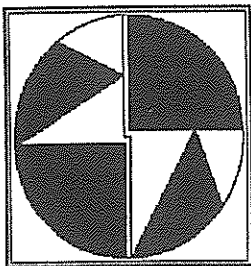
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ROTARY IN NEPAL

SERVICE Above Self

Rtn. Dr. Tikaman Vaidya
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RI District 3290



Rotary Movement has matured in Nepal. Rotarians of Nepal have achieved their cherished goal of having their own Rotary district. Rotary International's decision of creation of a new RI District in the form of RI District 3292 will start functioning from the First July, 2008. RI District 3292 is the product of the hard works put in by all the Rotarians of Nepal. A big responsibility has been added on to Rotarians of Nepal. To preserve and to promote rotary ideals under the banner of new Rotary District, Rotarians of Nepal should reflect on the Hallmark of Rotary "Service above Self". Incidentally this is the theme of Rotary for the year 2005-2006.

The following are some of the activities which each and every Rotarian should imbibe in their rotary activities:

- 1) Service to needy.
- 2) Regular attendance to Rotary meetings.
- 3) Wearing Rotary pin with pride.
- 4) Fellowship and friendship.
- 5) High Ethical standard; truthfulness; high integrity and following Four -Way Tests in their daily lives.
- 6) Preserve Human Values.
- 7) Motivation.
- 8) Personal upliftment; self respect.
- 9) Courtesy to others.
- 10) Balance between the family and business matters.
- 11) Responsibility; commitment.

- 12) Tolerance and conflict resolution.
- 13) Self assessment.
- 14) Compassion, empathy and tears for the needy.
- 15) Giving (money, material, skill and time).
- 16) Fun, enjoyment, laughing, humour and singing.

As a matter of fact Rotary is a Philosophy of life.

In coming days, Rotarians of Nepal should give deep thought on the matter of consolidating the rotary movements in Nepal. We must overcome the prejudice and self interest and should always be adhere to the credo of Rotary "Service above Self."

There are some weak Rotary Clubs in Nepal which should be given full attention by the members of the Nepal District Advisory Council and the related Assistant Governors. For extension activities, care must be taken to induct qualified, professionals and business persons.

Three brave Nepalese Rotarians, having conquered the mighty Mt. Everest, put Nepalese Rotary movements on the Rotary map of the world. They were the cynosure for all the Rotary leaders of the world during recently concluded RI Convention in Chicago, USA.

Let all of us enjoy Rotary, enjoy to Serve and enjoy to Give.

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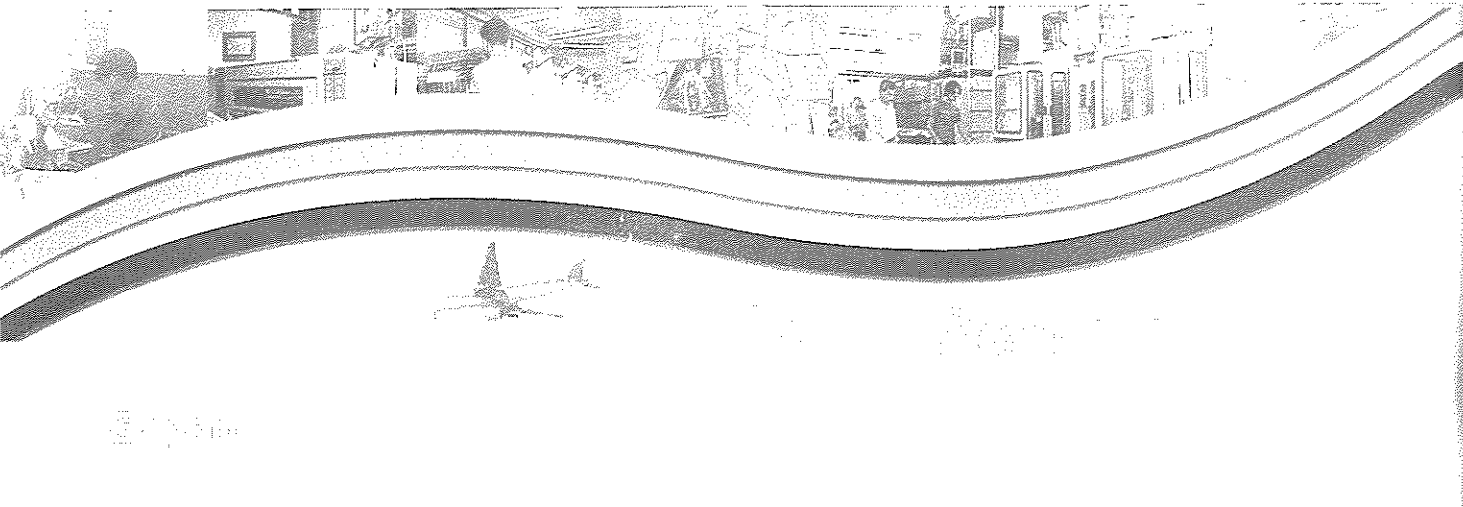
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Rotary International Centennial Convention

-A life time experience
Past President Rtn.Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary



The Centennial Year, is a never to be forgotten year for Rotarians. It is more so for the Rotarians of Nepal. Rotarians in Nepal are still jubilant with the news of the Nepal Rotary District in 2008 and are celebrating it in various ways. The exposure that Nepal received at the two plenary sessions in the RI Convention through our Digital Divide project and the Rotaract Assault of Mt Everest will remain unparalleled in the Rotary history.

All plenary sessions at the Convention started with multi media presentations, which showed, amongst others, our photogenic Past Presidents RR Pandey and Pushakar Shakya and the Principal of the Deaf School Indira wishing a very Happy Birthday to Rotary. The video presentation on our Digital Divide project, against the back drop of the Himalayas and the live interview with Robert Rose at the Third Plenary received warm applause from the audience in the fully packed 20,000 capacity conference hall. A big thank you to Bob (Robert Rose). This was just a prelude to what was to follow on the final day at the plenary.

“Climb for Peace”, a video presentation about the three Nepalese Rotoractors -Moni, Pema and Kami -who scaled the summit of Mount Everest and hoisted a Rotary flag - was followed by a live interview with the Chairman of our Centennial Celebrations Committee, Rtn.Gopal Kakshapaty. His entry to the dais in the Nepalese costume and hands folded in Namaste, drew applause for a considerably long period of time. The scheduled three minute live interview with him lasted more than double the time. The three Rotoractors were ushered in and introduced. The audience was equally elated by the announcement of the marriage of Moni and Pema at the top of the world. Gopal put a Nepalese cap on President Glen and presented him with the Nepal Centennial publication book, silver coin minted by the Government and the cancelled envelopes issued to celebrate the Century of Service. The climax of the event was the handing over of the Rotary flag that was hoisted at Mount Everest peak, to President Glenn by Moni. President Glenn was so overwhelmed that he kept on hoisting the flag for a considerably long period

of time. Moni placed it next to the Nepalese flag, amidst the flags of all RI member countries. The flag was signed by all three Rotoractors. There was not a single Nepalese eye that was dry with happiness. The programme lasted 27 minutes, 20 minutes more than the allocated time. RI Past President Sabu, RI Director Sushil Gupta, Trustee Kalyan Banerjee and Rotarians from various SAARC countries came to greet the Nepalese present there. Sincere thanks indeed to President Glen Estees for the centennial gift of the Nepal Rotary District in 2008 and the exposure that was accorded to Nepal at the plenary sessions.

The centennial Convention gave opportunity to the approximately 125 Rotarians and their family members from Nepal to have fellowship with 41,792 registrants from 161 countries. (this includes 6 from our own club, namely Dr. Praksh Regmi and Upashana, Padam Maharjan and Kamala and Mithila and myself.) A Rotary convention is truly a microcosm of the Rotary world and one way to visit almost every Rotary country in just a few days, the true meaning of the word “international” on the Rotary pin can best be understood by attending a RI convention.



PP Rtn. Siba with Rtn. R. Rose of Belluvie Rotary Club and Anne Rose at RI Convention, Chicago

I am glad that I had opportunity to be at the Centennial Convention in Chicago this year.



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Nepal: Celebrate Rotary Reflection and Perspectives



By:

Rtn. Prof. Bishwa Keshar Maskey
Chairman & Chief Editor
Rotary Centennial Publication

Nepal: Celebrate Rotary, the Centennial Book, is a recorded history of Rotary Movement in Nepal. It is our past, our present and our road map to the future – and our vision that we see in the horizon. It is a historical book about the Rotary Movement in Nepal. It is perhaps for the first time that the Rotary Founding Members, Governors, Governor Elects and Governor Nominees, and so many presidents, past presidents, president-elects, the regional leaders and professional Rotarians and experts have shared their vision, approaches and experiences in one forum.

This publication is an attempt to coalesce the diverse views and experiences of our Rotarians into a cohesive mosaic of our total endeavors. Understandably, there are still sizeable gaps, and we ought to be decisive in dealing with the challenges we face and opportunity we have. In the Centennial Book we embarked on a journey of introspection, about how we could fortify the corner stone of excellence from vision to process of planning of service delivery to better quality of humanitarian services. This undertaking ultimately guides us in refinement of strategies, an inevitable course towards more effectively executing our ideas and more successfully implementing the plans.

The publication brings to the fore different programmes taken up by the Rotary in Nepal over the decades. They include those on health, education, drinking water, poverty reduction, environment and population, in which the Rotary has been involved in helping to contribute providing humanitarian assistance. In the write-ups, the Rotarians have called for strengthening the organisation through enhanced institutional collaboration and a dependable framework for continuity of programmes. The chapter on Institutional Collaboration outlines learning and drawing lessons within the current paradigm of collaboration.

Voices have also been raised to give a more meaningful contribution of the Rotary movement. The Rotary comprises members with diverse professional and business skills and are, therefore, in a position to initiate innovative programmes and activities. The articles highlight the possible role of Rotary in advocacy of social mobilization at the community level and access to public and private cooperation for capacity building and human resources development.

Many of the authors on the different thematic fora have sought to push forward a new understanding and role for the Rotary to make things better. The book also centres on the concerns of the new policy agenda to develop alternatives and approaches with which to influence mainstream conventional policies, practices and governance.

The main premise of this publication is to give continuity to the effective programmes, explore and harmonise perspectives with new programmes in our policy and find new roles that are relevant. In the quest for new perspectives, it is necessary to innovate at all levels - in policy and practice. The book presents different perspectives on developing a new understanding and exploring ways at how we are adopting, changing and rising to the challenge in working in an increasingly complex and competitive environment.

Paradigm shift

The last century saw Nepalese Rotary clubs collaborate with national institutions, helping to build up the capacity of both the institutions and the community. We have been acting as catalyst and facilitator in mobilising resources and expertise. In the 21st century, one of the agenda should be to start its own service institutions, which will become a visible sign of its presence and service in the community. These could be hospitals, educational institutions, human resource development centres, information technology and communications educational centres, financial service institutions and research and development centres.

Coinciding with the Centennial year, Nepal has been awarded a District of its own - Rotary International District 3292 - which will come into effect from 2008. It's a dream come true. But it has also thrust upon a lot more responsibilities. In our critical analysis, we have argued that the issues, options and opportunities give us a more rewarding future. We feel there are grounds for optimism. We are encouraged by the willingness among Rotarians to open a dialogue to share values and visions in shaping our future.

The exercise has given us the rare and powerful opportunity to give voice to the hopes, aspirations and vital needs of the poor, vulnerable and voiceless people of Nepal. We see in our writers the Rotarian spirit,



integrity, commitment, compassion and hopes for the future. The centennial publication has been a unique understanding of Nepal's Rotarians. The 120 contributions by Rotarians from nearly 50 clubs, 15 presidents, 25 past presidents, 15 president elects and Rotarians who have come from the academia, experts from UN and international organisations, financial institutions, NGOs, the private sector, parliamentarians and experts from across an enormous range of professions, disciplines and organisational background. The Rotary International Board member, Governor, Governor Elects and Governor Nominees have also shared their experiences.

The exercise has been possible with the unique commitment, skills and conviction of the contributors. It has been a truly team effort. The team members and chairmen of various forums have volunteered vast amounts of effort and expertise to this publication. Their contribution has sharpened and strengthened the focus and vision of the Rotary. We believe Rotarians have access to proven technologies, policies, financial resources and most importantly to human courage and compassion to make things happen and shape the future.

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Rotary Nepal Centennial Everest Expedition- 2005



Rtn. Nugal Vaidya, Vice President, RC of Mt. Everest,
Vice Chairman RNCEE-2005

Rotary Clubs of Nepal RI District-3290 has found one unique and a lifetime opportunity to offer to the Rotary World to "Celebrate Rotary" in this Rotary's 100th anniversary 'Centennial Year', by attempting to hoist the Rotary Flag on the top of the world's highest mountain Everest. They took up the challenge to organize this extraordinary venture, called '**Rotary Nepal Centennial Everest Expedition-2005**'. This national event was also declared as a District Event. A team of three Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of New Road City decided to take the challenge to take the RI flag to the top of the world. In the Rotary family, Rotaractor Ms. Moni Mulepati (23) will be the youngest to attempt to scale the Everest. She, to her credit, has already climbed Yala Peak (5,159m), Island Peak (6,189m) and has reached the base camp 1 of Mt. Everest at an altitude of 6,200m. Rotaractor Pem Dorjee has already climbed Everest in 2004 and Rotaractor Kami Sherpa has successfully reached the summit three times.

Rotary Club of Nepal became more determined to accomplish this hazardous mission when they realized that RI President had taken note of it in his diary as one of the most notable events. A core organizing committee of 7 Rotarians from different Clubs with different coordinators for the 'value add' programmes was formed. All the Presidents of different Rotary Clubs of Nepal were invited to be the members of this Committee with the District Officials as advisors. The ambitious budget for the expedition underwent a heavy scrutiny. Meanwhile, the government gave a commitment to waive any royalties and other fees. Moreover, there were several business agencies, which supported different expenditures and services in connection with the expedition.

It was expected that this initiative would provide enough exposure of Rotary movement and its accomplishments in Nepal for the last 47 years, to a much wider public audience. This will also help to boost the membership for Rotary. It was also hoped that when the RI flag, which has been to the top of the Everest, is presented to RI President in Chicago at the Centennial celebration amidst a large gathering of Rotarians from over 160 countries, Nepal as a country will receive enormous publicity.

While the preparation for the expedition was underway, coincidentally perhaps, a centennial gift to Nepal was announced that it would be awarded a separate district by 2008 July. Meanwhile, the message of good luck from RI President Glen E. Estes, Sr. to the Rotaractors enormously lifted their morale. They also received the RI Centennial Flag from the Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Honourable Kirit Nidhi Bista at a special function on the 23rd February, which also marked

the Rotary Day. The national flag was handed over to them by the Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Honourable Budhi Raj Bajracharya, witnessed by the Minister for Finance, Honourable Madhurkar Shumshere Rana. Both of them are also Rotarians. On the same occasion, Presidents of Inner Wheel Clubs, joined by other Rotarians, Rotaractors, Annes gave the brave three Rotaractors the traditional "Sahgun" for success in their mission.

To add more to the Rotarian spirit, three 'value-add' projects were added in this RNCEE-2005 programme. The projects included three health camps in Lukla, Phakding and Khumjung area (first health camp in such high altitude). Our Rotarian doctors for various ailments treated some 1305 patients. The medicines were also distributed free of charge. Meanwhile, about 32 Rotarians, some with their spouses, attended a fellowship meeting in Syangboche Hotel Everest View Hotel (over 13,000 ft.), recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the highest altitude hotel. The Rotarians also interacted with the local community to identify some community projects during their short stay in the region. They also donated some money to local schools in Lukla, Phakding and Namche Bazar. 'Waste Free Everest' Environmental Awareness Campaign was yet another attraction. Apart from the stickers, posters, banners and walk demonstrations by the Rotarians and the expedition members, the climbers collected additional 200 kg of waste materials from Camp 1 & 2.

The history was made on the 30th May when the news reached that our courageous Rotaractors have successfully scaled Mount Everest and they have hoisted our national flag together with the centennial flag of Rotary International. They also called RI President over the satellite phone directly from the top of Everest to congratulate him and the Rotary fraternity for its 100 years of service to humankind. They also exchanged congratulations among themselves and with RNCEE-2005 Chairman Gopal Sunder Kakshapati and their own family. Later we came to know that another history was made that our Rotaractors Moni and Pem got married at the summit of Everest, perhaps the first ever marriage to take place on the highest point on earth.

Their return journey to Kathmandu from the base camp was also eventful in that the helicopter that had gone to pick them up crashed on landing without any serious human casualties. When they finally arrived back in Kathmandu, the reception at the airport was lead by Minister Budhi Raj Bajracharya, Rotarians, Rotaractors, government officials and the jubilant crowd of private citizens. As a time-honoured tradition, they were taken in a procession through the streets of Kathmandu on a chariot to receive the ovation from the public.

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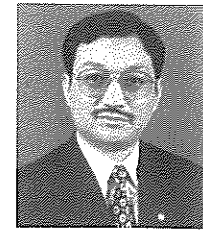
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Attendance in Rotary Club

**-Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya
RC Patan**



When you become a member of a Rotary club one of your main responsibilities is to fulfill the minimum attendance. The purpose of the attendance requirement is to foster fellowship among club members and to make new friends and keep in touch with established friends. Meetings also keep you in touch with the current events of your club, district, and Rotary International.

Attendance Credit

As mentioned in the Manual of Procedure of Rotary each member must meet the following conditions to satisfy the attendance requirement:

- * Attend or make up at least **60%** of regular Rotary club meetings in each half of the year.
- * Attend at least **30%** of their club's regular meetings in each half of the year.
- * A member may not miss or fail to make up four consecutive meetings.

Attendance for meeting

You must be present for at least **60%** of a club meeting for it to count towards the attendance requirement. If your club meeting last for 60 minutes you would need to be present for at least 36 minutes.

You also need to attend at least **30%** of your own club's regular meetings in each half of the year.

For example, if your club holds 26 regular weekly meetings in a half year, you must attend at least 8 of these meetings.

Make up of Attendance

If you cannot attend a club meeting, there are many ways you can still receive attendance credit. According to Art. VIII, Section 1 of the Club Constitution, these include:

1. Attending a meeting of another club

When you are member of a club you can visit any other Rotary club around the world to make up your attendance. Making up a meeting at another club is an opportunity to:

- Meet a new group of Rotarians.
- Observe how another club operates.
- Share information about your club.
- Make national and international contacts for club projects

2. Attending a meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps.

Attending the meeting of a Rotaract club, Interact club, or Rotary Community Corps is a great way to explore these RI programs. There are several Rotaract and interact clubs and RCC sponsored by Rotary clubs. To find out these clubs in your area you can know from Club leadership, District Rotaract committee chair, District Interact committee chair, District Rotary Community Corps committee chair

3. Attending certain district or RI meetings

Attendance can be made up if you attend one of the following district or RI meetings:

- * District conference
- * District assembly
- * District committee meeting
- * RI committee meeting
- * RI Convention
- * Rotary zone institute

4. Participating in a club-sponsored event

Supporting the service work of your club by participating in one of the following club-sponsored events can also count as a make-up.

- Club service project
- Club-sponsored community event
- Other club meetings or events as authorized by the club board

5. Attending a club board meeting or service committee meeting

Just as you can receive attendance credit for serving RI through district and RI committees, serving your club through holding a seat on the club board or in an assigned club committee can count as a make-up, if authorized by the board.

In order to get attendance credit, you must attend a make-up meeting or event **within 14 days before or after** the regular time of your missed meeting.

If you attend in any club you will be given a make up card signed by the club secretary or note as proof of your attendance. If you do not have a signed document your club may not give you attendance credit for the visit.

Excused Absences

Absences may be considered excused if

- The absence complies with the conditions and under circumstances approved by your club's board. The board may excuse an absence for reasons it considers to be good and sufficient.
- The sum of the member's years of membership and age equals 85 or more. That member can request the club's board make an exception to the attendance requirement. The member must notify the club secretary in writing regarding their desire to be excused from attendance.

- But an excused absence does not provide attendance credit.

Condition of Termination

Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in termination of membership if the member fails to

- Attend or make-up at least 60% of club meetings in each half of the year
- Attend 30% of their own club's regular meetings in each half of the year
- Attend or make-up four consecutive meetings.

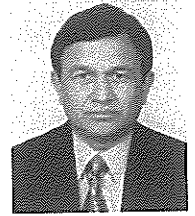
Sources: RI web site, E-learning Centre, MOP



SERVICE Above Self

Senior Citizen Home at Godavari Opens for Membership

Rtn. Tulasi P. Neupane
Past President and
Vice President of the Trust



This is a nice home for the old aged people for their retiring age to stay in the lovely environment with the similar type of people. It has already opened to apply for the interested people. Basically, this home was constructed by the Rotary Club of Patan with the support of German NGO, Help for Nepal. The main players of this support are Dr. B.N. Rana and Mrs. Rana. The home is managed by a trust, created by the Rotary Club of Patan and registered in HMG of Nepal.

It has offered 60% residence for the Nepalese and 40% for the foreigners with the amount of Rs. 6,500 and US\$ 400 per month respectively,

which covers fooding, lodging and other necessary services. There is a Health clinic in every Saturday to the residence as well as the people of surroundings.

Recently, the past president's club of RC Patan has requested the trust to start a membership to all the Rotarians who are interested to join the home. Now, the trust has made a decision to provide the membership for the Rotarians. The membership fee will be Nepalese Rupees 5,000 per year and a member (couple) can occupy double bed with attached bathroom for 15 days, which includes meals and other facilities. The trust requests the Rotarians to be a member and support the senior citizen home.

Best Wishes for the success of
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On the occasion of 20th Installation Ceremony

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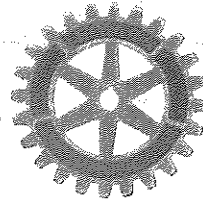
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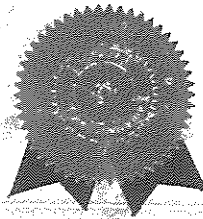
having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

Rotary International

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the seal of Rotary International is hereto affixed and the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this twenty-ninth day of August, 1985

Admission to membership in Rotary International membership is



Ajay Kumar Zutta
District Governor

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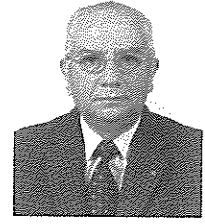
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रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२९२

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धेरै संघर्ष गर्नु पर्‍यो हामीले, झण्डै वाह वर्षसम्म। तर अब हाम्रो आफ्नो, नेपालको डिस्ट्रिक्ट आउने भयो। हाम्रो डिस्ट्रिक्टले अंक पनि पाइसकेपछि अब यो नआउने भन्ने डर हराएको छ भन्नु। यो अंक पाउँदा पाउँदै पनि डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३२९० ले नयाँ इतिहास बनाएको छ रोटरी संसारमा। रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्टहरू तीन अंकका हुन्थे केही वर्षअघिसम्म। तर कम्प्युटरमा रोटरी तथ्याङ्कहरू राखलाग्दा तीन अंक अडमिल्दो भएर यिनलाई चार अंकको बनाइएको थियो अन्त्यमा एउटा शून्य (जिरो) थपेर। त्यसो हुँदा हाम्रो डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३९२ वाट ३९२० हुनपुगेको थियो। त्यस्तै भएका थिए संसारका सबै रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्टहरू शून्यान्ती (अर्थात् अन्त्यमा शून्य अंक भएका)। तर हाम्रो डिस्ट्रिक्ट पहिलो भयो त्यो अन्त्यको शून्य फ्याक्ने। कलकत्ताबाट हामी छुट्टिदा ३२९० लाई दुइटा बनाइयो ३२९१ र ३२९२। कलकत्ताहरू ३२९१ भए, हामी ३२९२।

तर हामीले औपचारिक रूपमा ३२९२ हुन अझै तीन वर्ष पूरै पर्‍खनु पर्‍नेछ। सन् २००८ को जुलाई १ तारिखमा मात्र हामी विधिवत् ३२९२ हुनेछौं। त्यस बेलासम्म हामी साविकको ३२९० नै रहीरहनेछौं। तर यसैबीच हामीले धेरै काम धेरै कुरा गर्नुपर्‍नेछ। त्यसका लागि एउटा नेपाल डिस्ट्रिक्ट आइभाइजरी काउन्सिल गठन भैसकेको छ। त्यसका संयोजक हुनुहुन्छ रो.डा. टीकामान वैद्य। यो काउन्सिल नेपाल डिस्ट्रिक्ट टास्कफोर्सको सट्टामा आएको हो।

त्यस काउन्सिलले अब त आफ्नो काम थालिसकेको छ। त्यसको पैलो काम हुनेछ हाम्रो नयाँ डिस्ट्रिक्टको पहिलो गभर्नर हुने रोटेरियनको चयन। यो चयन कार्य पनि सहज चाहिँ छैन। किनभने पहिलै पटक सकेसम्म चुनाव गर्नु नपरोस् र सहमतिबाटै एउटा नाम आओस् भन्ने धेरैको चाहना छ। त्यसका लागि साथीहरू अहिलेदेखि नै जुटिसक्नुभएको छ। एउटा सर्वसम्मत नाम निस्केला नै भन्ने आशा गरिएको छ।

केही वर्षअघिदेखि नेपालका लागि छुट्टै डिस्ट्रिक्ट-सेक्रेटरी हुने प्रावधान शुरु भैसकेकोले र नेपालका लागि केही एसिष्टेण्ट गभर्नरहरूको मनोनयन पनि डिस्ट्रिक्ट गभर्नरले गर्ने परिपाटी कायम गरिसकेको हुँदा डिस्ट्रिक्ट चलाउने प्रारम्भिक ज्ञान हामीहरूले हासिल गरेका छौं। तर पूर्ण रूपको डिस्ट्रिक्ट कसरी संचालन हुन्छ भन्ने सिक्न हामी नेपालीहरूलाई केही समय लाग्छ नै। त्यसका लागि नै हो यो डिस्ट्रिक्ट आइभाइजरी काउन्सिल अर्थात् कार्यान्वयन समिति गठन गरिएको। यसमा नेपालको रोटरी आन्दोलनमा सहयोगी हुने वरिष्ठ रोटेरियनहरूको सहभागिता छ।

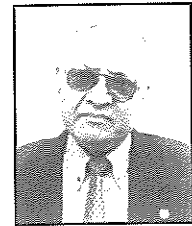
नेपालमा ऐले छैसट्टी रोटरी क्लबहरू चार्टर भैसकेका छन्। तर सबै यी क्लबहरू बलिया भने छैनन्। हरेकको आ-आफ्नै समस्याहरू छन् भनिन्छ। तर मुख्य समस्या भनेको 'रिटेन्सन' हो। भन्नाले एउटा क्लबमा मेम्बर भैसकेको व्यक्तिलाई त्यस क्लबमा अड्याइराखे एउटा समस्या हो। नेपालका क्लबहरूमा क्लब छाडेर जाने साधारण कुरा भएको छ। त्यसै हुँदा कम्तिमा २५ जना मेम्बरले शुल्क तिरी मेम्बर भएको क्लब चार्टर-समारोह हुने बेलासम्म सदस्य संख्या घटेर १८-२० पुगिसकेको देखिन्छन्। अनि कतिपय क्लबमा भने साप्ताहिक मीटिङमा उपस्थित हुने सदस्यहरूको प्रतिशत निकै तलसम्म झरिसकेको हुन्छ। हाम्रो नयाँ डिस्ट्रिक्ट सन् २००८ को जुलाई महिना विधिवत् स्थापना हुँदासम्म हाम्रा क्लबहरूको त्यो नराम्रो 'बानी' हटिसकेको हुनुपर्‍छ। त्यसका लागि ऐले गठन भएको आइभाइजरी काउन्सिल र अब चाडै नै 'नोमिनेट' हुने नेपाली डिस्ट्रिक्ट गभर्नरले सतर्कता अपनाउनु पर्‍छ भन्ने मलाई लाग्छ।

नेपालको डिस्ट्रिक्ट आउने नै भैसकेपछि अब हामीले (ऐले गरे जस्तो) थप्नकै लागि क्लबको संख्या थप्दै जानु हुदैन। अतिनै आवश्यक ठाउँमा र 'क्वालिफिकेशन' (गुण-स्तर)युक्त प्रसस्त व्यक्ति पुग्ने नभई जहाँ पायो उही नयाँ क्लब स्थापना गर्नुहुने छैन। यो कुरा गभर्नर भै आउने हाम्रा नेताले राम्रै हृदयङ्गम गर्नुपर्‍नेछ। ऐलेनै पनि कैयौं 'सिक (रूग्ण) क्लब' छन् हाम्रा, राम्ररी संचालन नभएका र ठीकसंग चलन नसक्ने। त्यस्ता क्लबलाई सपार्न अर्थात् तिनलाई बन्दै गर्न अथवा दुइतीनवटा क्लबलाई एमाल्गमेट गर्न या गाभ्नेतिर पनि सोच राख्नु पर्‍नेछ। हाम्रो नेपालका रोटरी क्लबका कतिपय मेम्बरहरूको रोटेरियन हुने गुणस्तर नै पुगेको छैन भन्ने पनि आक्षेप लगाउंथे हाम्रा केही विदेशी रोटेरियन मित्रहरू। हाम्रो नयाँ नेतृत्वतहले अब रोटरी-मेम्बरशिप दिने न्यूनतम आधार बारे 'म्यानुवेल अफ प्रोसिड्योर'लाई पच्छ्याउन सम्बन्धित पदाधिकारीहरूलाई निर्देशन दिनु पनि आवश्यक भैसकेको छ जस्तो मलाई लाग्छ।

'बुढो' रोटेरियन, 'गुरु' भएका नाताले मैले यति बोलेकोलाई साथीहरूले अर्घेलो मान्नुहुने छैन।

रोटरी नेपाल डिस्ट्रिक्ट जिन्दावाद !

Scholarship to 1000 Students RCP Education Program Spearheading into 2nd Rotary Millennium



AG Rtn. Narayan G Halwai,
Coordinator, Prajapati Education Endowment Fund Committee



Students receiving scholarship in Dukuchhap in Yr 2005

Table 1 : Growth of Fund and Scholarships

School Year*	Cumul. Fund** Generated	No of School	No of Students Receiving Scholarship
91/92	100,000	7	7
92/93	363,320	8	11
93/94	423,320	17	25
94/95	541,132	17	33
95/96	873,305	21	83
96/97	1,144,915	23	87
97/98	1,276,665	23	78
98/99	1,344,915	28	135
99/00	1,650,915	25	100
00/01	1,889,415	27	126
01/02	2,330,560	26	190
02/03	2,955,014	23	85
03/04	3,169,639	23	179
04/05	2,709,815 (T) 209,452 (A)	30	331
05/06	2,893,421 (T) 175,325 (A)	30	441

* Figures are adjusted to School Year- starting mid-April, previous reporting was based on Rotary Year.
T - Contribution to Trust Fund; A - Annual Contribution

Humble Beginning and Remarkable Growth: Rotary Club of Patan (RCP), one of the oldest social organization, has initiated an education program in 1989 to provide scholarships to poor and needy children in the villages. The scholarships are provided from the interests gained from the Scholarship Endowment Fund deposited in a local bank, and annual contribution generated through contributions of the Rotarians and their friends. Growth of Fund and scholarship provided are shown in Table 1. List of Contributors and their

contribution are shown in Table 2. A committee of seven Rotarians manages the Fund.

Selection of Students for Scholarship: Since primary education is free and the dropout rate after completing primary school level is high, scholarships are provided to lower secondary and secondary school student. They are selected in Class 6 and continue to receive scholarship till Class 10 when they take SLC examination; they must not fail in any class. Selection is made by a team of Rotarians from among the students recommended by the school authorities, after a thorough interview process. Eligibility criteria includes a) students with large size family with more children b) orphans or loss of one of the parents c) low income parents-working as laborers, tradesmen and other menial job and d) students unable to pay school fees, buy books, stationary and school uniform.

Issues Identified: There is concern on the scholarship sum being too small, a mere Rs 100/month. It is argued that the scholarship is just a supplementary and need not be adequate to cover all the expenses required for education of a child.

Village level program was introduced in Dukuchhap Village Development Committee with an aim to achieve 100% literacy among all school going age group VDC population. As an exception, scholarships are thus provided to primary school children as well.

Our Achievements:

Our Achievement: Rotary Club of Patan (RCP) has distributed scholarships to 441 students from economically deprived families, 53% of them are girls, in 30 public schools in Lalitpur district in Rotary Year 2005-2006. About Rs 230,000 have been distributed as a first installment and second installment of same amount will be distributed later in October-November. A total of 844 school children, of which 55% are girls and 30% dalit students, in 47 public schools had received scholarship till Year 05/06 since its start in 1991/92, inventory of schools and number of students receiving scholarship since 1991/1992. RCP has mobilized Rs 2.89 million as a trust fund and annual contribution of Rs 175,000.

Future Program: RCP have set a target of distributing scholarship to 1000 students who are economically deprived. It is planned to add 4 new students in Class 6 in each school and to introduce the program in new schools.



Table 3: List of Donors and Contributions - As of June 30, 2005

(Rotary Club of Patan, Prajapati Education Endowment Fund)

SN	Donors	Fund Committed		Receivable		SN	Donors	Fund Committed		Receivable	
		Trust	Annual	Trust	Annual			Trust	Annual	Trust	Annual
A. Nepalese Donors - Rotarians of Rotary Club of Patan						C. Foreign Donors (Contribution converted to NRs)					
1	RC Patan (Prajapati Education Endowment & Vocational Fund)	459,074				1	Mr. Andre Gilloz, Switzerland	453,290			
2	Rtn Siba B Rajbhandary and Family	120,375				2	Mr Georges A Cucudet, Switzerland	381,227			
3	Rtn. Sharda Prasai	100,000				3	Ms Veera & Mr C Trachaz, Switzerland	149,980			
4	Rtn. Matsyendra L Kayastha	77,500	6,000		4,500	4	JG Amitav Mukerjee, India	45,000		5,500	
5	Rtn. Shreedhar Acharya	71,000				5	Rtn. Tuls L Maharjan, USA	35,585			
6	Rtn. Narayan G Halwai	68,750				6	Mrs. Ines Ramaut, Belgium	28,488			
7	Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit	32,500				7	Mrs. Mary Pradhan, USA	25,670			
8	Rtn. Ganesh R Shrestha	30,000				8	PDG Rtn. Shekhar Mehta,	25,000			
9	Rtn. Santa K Shrestha	25,111				9	Ms Teresa Cruz, Portugese	21,000			
10	Khagendra Piyush Edu Guthi - Rtn RR Pandey	15,000				10	Mr Patric & Mrs Martine, Belgium	13,972			
11	Late Krishna Lal Kayastha - Rtn ML Kaystha	15,000				11	Mrs Deepa Hada Rustum, USA	11,320			
12	Late Yasodhara Basnet - Rtn KB Basnet	15,000				12	Rtn. Robert Anne Gina, USA	15,000			
13	Rtn Chandra P Maskey, Dr	15,000				13	Susan Sola, USA	28,848			
14	Rtn Chirinjibi Acharya	15,000				14	RC Bellevue, USA	72,334			
15	Rtn. Bharat Narsingh Joshi	15,000		15,000		15	Mr. Yakshya B. Malla, USA	15,094			
16	Rtn. Bhisn R Prasai	15,000				16	Mr. Keits Smith, Australia	15,000			
17	Rtn. Kamal B Nyachhyon	15,000				17	Ms Rita Jefer Weber, Switzerland	11,000			
18	Rtn. Karna B Shakya	15,000				18	Mr. S. Muramoto, Japan	10,000			
19	Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha	15,000				19	Mr. AD Jonckheere, Belgium	10,000			
20	Rtn. Madan Rai	15,000				20	Ms. Linda Starodub, USA	9,433			
21	Rtn. Prakash R Regmi	15,000				21	Mrs. Richard C. Goldman, USA	7,547			
22	Rtn. Rabendra R Pandey	15,000	6,000		6,000	22	Rtn. Jim Sinclair, USA	6,997			
23	Rtn. Ram Singh Thapa	15,000				23	Rtn. Shiyo Kaju Netsu, Japan	5,000			
24	Rtn. Suresh Lakhe	15,000		15,000		24	Mr. Shreedhar Shrestha, USA	3,773			
25	Rtn. Tirtha M Shakya	15,000				25	RC Branchburg, USA		36,000		72,000
26	Sahced Dharna B Mathema - Rtn. Renu Shrestha	15,000				26	Late MR Manandhar - Rtn Tuls Maharjan, USA		36,275		36,275
27	Rtn. Keshav B Mathema	6,000				27	On Top of the World, UK		48,000		
28	Rtn. Om Rajbhandary	6,000				28	Newa Pasha Pucha, USA		11,025		11,025
29	Rtn. Vishnu P Dhittal	6,000				29	Late Hari Bhakta Dongol		11,025		11,250
30	Rtn. Tuls Neupane	5,000				30	Season Shrestha, USA	10,388			
31	Rtn Chandra Shekhar Gyawali		6,000			31	Prem Raja Mahat, USA	10,388			
32	Rtn Gyanu R Shakya		2,400		2,400	32	Rajendra Shrestha, USA	10,388			
33	Rtn Bhim B Kshetry		2,400		2,400	33	Sanjeev & Soni Shrestha, USA	10,388			
34	Rtn. Jamuna K Tamrakar		2,400		2,400		Sub-total (Foreign Donors)	1,442,110	142,325	5,500	130,550
35	Rtn Puskar Shakya		2,400		3,300		Total Fund	2,893,421	175,325	35,500	155,750
36	Rtn. Hari Bhakta Joshi		1,200		1,200						
37	Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Pradhan		1,200								
	Sub-total (A)	1,262,310	30,000	30,000	22,200						
B. Nepalese Donors - Rotarians from Other Clubs, Anne and Others						Fund Management					
1	Inner Wheel Club of RCP	110,000	-			1	Receivables include annual contribution till year 2005-2006.				
2	PDG Rtn. T Manekshaw	25,001	-			2	Trust Fund	Amt (Rs)		Remarks	
3	Anne Muni Rajkamikar	15,000	-				- Committed	2,893,421		Part of Annual contribution included in Fixed deposit	
4	Anne Chandra Lekha Kayastha	15,000	-				- Less receivables	(35,500)			
5	Late Rtn. PP Prasai	14,000	-				- Trust Fund received	2,857,921			
6	Rtn. Moti L Shilpakar	10,000	-				Fixed deposits in Banks	2,878,000			
7	Rtn. Dr. Anil Shrestha		3,000		3,000		Estimated Annual Interest	258,109			
	Sub-total (B)	189,001	3,000	-	3,000	3	Annual Contribution			Payment for 1st installment of scholarship released	
							- Committed	175,325			
							- Less receivables	(155,750)			

Diversification: The Fund had contributed US\$ 1000 toward Matching Grant contribution for computer literacy program, which had distributed 74 computers to 13 schools. Follow up program had distributed another 102 computers to schools. RCP has contributed

\$1300 toward Matching Grant for Library program in schools. RCP is mobilizing resources to improve facilities in the schools as furniture, educational equipment, toilet and class room facilities.

Support The RCP Education Program. One time contribution of Rs 15,000 (\$215) or an annual contribution of Rs 1200 (\$18) enables to provide education to a children from an economically deprived families, otherwise he/she would have dropped out of school.



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मुद्दती निक्षेपतर्फ ३/३ महिनामा एकपुष्ठ ब्याज

अवधि	ब्याज लिएमा	लिएमा
३ महिना	-	५.५०
६ महिना	-	६.००
१ वर्ष	६.५०	७.००
२ वर्ष	७.००	७.५०
३ वर्ष	७.५०	८.००
४ वर्ष	८.००	८.५०

- मुद्दती खाताको न्यूनतम रकम रु. १,०००/- हुनेछ ।
- वचत खाताको न्यूनतम मौज्दात रु. १,०००/- हुनेछ ।
- कर्मचारी संचयकोष निक्षेपमा १० प्रतिशत ब्याज प्रदान गरिनेछ ।

बचतमा दैनिक मौज्दातमा ९.९० प्रतिशत

कर्जामा देहाय बमोजिमको व्याजदर कायम गरिएको छ ।

क्र.सं	कर्जा शिर्षक	व्याजदर
१.	औद्योगिक/घरेलु/हस्तकला	१२.५-१४%
२.	हायर पर्चेज	
३.	व्यापार	
४.	आवास	
५.	सुरक्षण पत्रमा कर्जा (शेयर, सरकारी र अन्य सुरक्षण पत्रहरु)	
६.	अन्य	
	क. निर्माण तथा ठेक्का	
	ख. वित्तीय जमानी	
	ग. विज्ञ फाइनान्स	
७.	मुद्दती रसिदमा	+२

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माध्यमबाट हुनेछ ।

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Girls' Education – a development priority

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The female literacy in Nepal is probably one of the lowest, even among all developing countries. Although the subject has received its due importance in development planning, it still falls far short of its target to increase the enrolment by at least ten-percentage point. It is hinged to the issue of girls' education, which is deeply rooted in the cultural mores of our society, and it is often linked to neglect and abuse of women. Girls are often denied quality education, even though some of them may manage to reach the classroom. Various studies have shown that the generational impact of this gross neglect is reflected in high maternal mortality. Nepal, as a result, has the highest rate in the region. The rate of unhealthy and stunted children born to mothers, who are uneducated and poor, is also high in our country. We need to analyse these serious developmental problems in the landscape of poverty, gender inequality and social justice. Unfortunately, it is not possible to treat the topic fully in this short writing. Taking note of this important prerequisite for human development and progress, United Nations, joined by almost all countries of the world and major development institutes has announced a set of eight millennium development goals, with an objective to achieve them within a specified time frame. Two of the goals that are universal primary education and gender equality will challenge the conscience of humankind in the coming decade, on which the

prospects of achieving the millennium development goals rest.

We should perhaps see the issue of girls' education through the eyes of Rotary, which is celebrating its 100 years of unbroken service to humankind. It has traversed many difficult paths over a century to provide the selfless service to humanity through an unbroken chain of partnerships and coalition with Rotarians all over the world. Considering Rotary's mission to protect the poor and weak, its focus on the issue of girl's education within the framework of gender parity, will not be out of place. Otherwise, in the present development trajectory, if we do not join hands with others in pursuing this important issue of girls' education, which is part of the universal education of the millennium development goals, it will be difficult to achieve this lofty goal. This goal is considered critical for achieving gender parity. Our Rotary Club of Patan has done commendable work in areas of education through a scholarship programme, which provides support to selected poor students. Otherwise, they would not be able to go to schools. It will perhaps be strategic if a greater priority is given to girls' education within the ambit of our Patan Rotary's education programme in the coming years, perhaps with stronger participation of its Inner Wheel Club.

Best Wishes for the success of
ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN
On the occasion of 20th Installation Ceremony

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Where & When Rotary Club Meet 2005 - 2006

S.N.	Rotary Club of	Venue	Day	Time
1	Bagmati	Hotel Radisson Lazimpat, Kathmandu	Saturday	8:30am
2	Baitadi	Chamber of Commerce & Industry Baitadi	Friday	4:00pm
3	Balaju	Hotel Radisson Lazimpat, Kathmandu	Saturday	9:00am
4	Bhaktapur	Bhaktapur Chamber of Commerce Bhaktapur	Friday	7:00pm
5	Bharatapur	Chitwan Keyman Hotel Bharatpur	Thursday	6:00pm
6	Biratnagar	Hotel Eastern Star Biratnagar	Tuesday	5:30pm
7	Biratnagar Midtown	Hotel Xenial Biratnagar	Tuesday	7:00pm
8	Birgunj	Hotel Hira Plaza Birgunj	Friday	7:00pm
9	Birgunj Metropolis	Hotel Indreni Ghantaghar Link Road, Birgunj	Monday	6.30 pm
10	Budhanilkanta	Hotel Park Village Budhanilkanta	Sunday	7:45am
11	Butwal	Nepal Medical Association Building, Nepalgunj Rd.	Saturday	7:00pm (S) 8:00pm (W)
12	Butwal Downtown	Hotel Sindoor Butwal	Friday	5:30pm
13	Butwal South	Hotel New Era Butwal Bus Park, Butwal	Saturday	7:30am
14	Charumati	Blue Star Hotel Tripureshwor, Kathmandu	Sunday	5:30pm
15	Chitwan	Hotel Island Jungle Resort Bharatpur	Friday	6:00pm (S) 5:00pm (W)
16	Damauli	Santosh Restaurant & Lodge Malpot Line, Damauli	Thursday	5:00pm (S) 4:00pm (W)
17	Dharan	Rotary Sadan, Gautam Path, Dharan	Saturday	5:00pm
18	Dharan Ghopa	Seminar Hall, BPKIHS Dharan	Monday	6:00pm
19	Dhulikhel	Hotel Himalayan Horizon Dhulikhel	Saturday	8:30am
20	Dillibazar - Kathmandu	Pension Vasana Hotel Dillibazar, Kathmandu	Wednesday	5:30pm (S) 4:30pm (W)
21	Gorkha	Hotel Gorkha, Bisauni Gorkha	Tuesday	6:00pm
22	Hetauda	New Hotel Rapti Main Road, Hetauda	Friday	7:00pm (S) 6:30pm (W)
23	Himalaya Patan	Yala Maya Kendra Lalitpur	Saturday	8:00am
24	Itahari	Rotary Club Office Itahari	Friday	7:00pm
25	Janakpur	Hotel Welcome Janakpur	Saturday	5:30pm
26	Jawalakhel	Shaligram Apartment Hotel Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	Friday	5:30pm
27	Kalैया	Hotel Muskan Plaza Kalैया	Wednesday	6:30pm
28	Kantipur	Hotel Ambassador Lazimpat, Kathmandu	Tuesday	5:30pm
29	Kasthamandap	Hotel Radisson Lazimpat, Kathmandu	Friday	7:30am
30	Kathmandu	Rotary Hall Thapathali, Kathmandu	Wednesday	5:00pm (W) 5:30pm (S)
31	Kathmandu Metro	Hotel Annapurna Durbar Marg, Kathmandu	Sunday	6:30pm



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32	Kathmandu Midtown	Hotel Annapurna	Friday	7:30am
		Durbar Marg, Kathmandu		
33	Kathmandu North	Hotel Shangrila	Sunday	5:30pm (S)
		Lazimpat, Kathmandu		
34	Kathmandu North East	Hotel Ambassador, Lainchor	Thursdays	4:30pm (W)
		Kathmandu		5:30pm (S)
35	Kathmandu Sunrise	Hotel Dwarika, Battisputali	Saturday	8.00am
		Kathmandu		
36	Kathmandu West	Hotel Grand	Sunday	8:30am
		Tahachal, Kathmandu		
37	Kavre Banepa	Banepa Village Resort	Friday	
		Pull Bazar, Banepa		
38	Kopundole	Hotel Summit	Wednesday	5:30pm
		Kopundol Height, Lalitpur		
39	Lalitpur	Ashok Party Palace (Former Ashok Hall)	Saturday	9:00am
		Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur		
40	Lumbini Siddharthanagar	Siddhartha Shisha Niketan Hall	Monday	5:00pm
		Siddhartha Nagar		
41	Mahaboudha	Shaligram Apartment Hotel,	Thursday	5:30pm
		Jawalakhe, Lalitpur		
42	Mt. Everest, Lalitpur	Hotel Himalaya	Sunday	7:45am
		Kupondole, Lalitpur		
43	Nagarjun Kathmandu	Hotel Shahanshah International	Saturday	9:30am
		Dhapasi, Kathmandu		
44	Narayangarh	Kitchen Cafe, Pulchowk	Wednesday	6:00pm
		Narayanghat		
45	Narayani Mid Town	Royal Century Hotel	Monday	6:00pm
		Bharatpur Height, Bharatpur		
46	Nepalgunj Mid Town	Hotel Sneha	Friday	5:30pm (W)
		Surkhet Road, Nepalgunj		6:30pm (S)
47	New Road, Kathmandu**	Festive Faze Restaurant	Sunday	8:00am (S)
		Basantapur, Kathmandu		8:30am (W)
48	Palpa Tansen	Hotel Shreenagar	Monday	5:30pm
		Tansen		
49	Pashupati Kathmandu	Hotel Everest	Wednesday	5:30am
		New Baneswor, Kathmandu		
50	Patan	Hotel Himalaya	Monday	5:30pm
		Kupondole, Lalitpur		
51	Patan Durbar Square	Hotel Summit	Saturday	8.30 am (S)
		Kopundol Height, Lalitpur		9.00 am (W)
52	Patan South	Hotel Clarion	Tuesday	4:30pm (W)
		Manbhawan, Lalitpur		5:30pm (S)
53	Patan South East	Hotel Good Will,	Saturday	5.30 pm
		Kanibahal, Lalitpur		
54	Patan West	Hotel Summit	Thursday	4:30pm (W)
		Sanepa, Lalitpur		5:30pm (S)
55	Pokhara	Hotel The Kantipur	Monday	5:30pm (W)
		Lakeside, Pokhara		6:00pm (S)
56	Pokhara Fishtail	New Hotel Crystal	Saturday	6:00pm
		Pokhara		
57	Pokhara Mid Town	Hotel Fewa Prince	Saturday	8:00am
		Pokhara		
58	Rajdhani	Hotel Radisson	Sunday	8:00am (S)
		Lazimpat, Kathmandu		8.30 am (W)
59	Ratnanagar	Wildlife Wild Life Camp	Saturday	6:00pm
		Sauraha		
60	Rudramati	Hotel Everest	Monday	5:30pm
		Baneswor, Kathmandu		
61	Swoyambhu	Hotel Vajra	Saturday	9.00 am
		Swoyambhu, Kathmandu		
62	Thamel	Hotel Malla	Tuesday	7:30am
		Thamel, Kathmandu		
63	The Himalayan Gurkhas	Hotel Shangrila	Monday	5:30pm
		Lazimpat, Kathmandu		
64	Tripureswor	Hotel Soalte	Sunday	8:00am
		Tahachal, Kathmandu		
65	Tulsipur	Hotel Mount View	Friday	5:00pm
		Tulsipur		
66	Yala	Adarsha Kanya Niketan	Friday	5:30pm
		Patan Durbar Square, Lalitpur		



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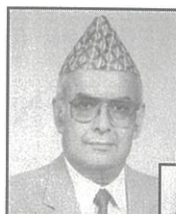


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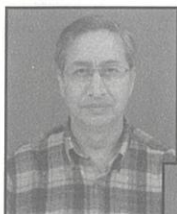


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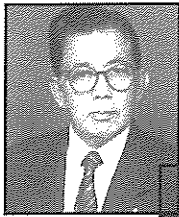
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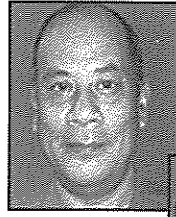
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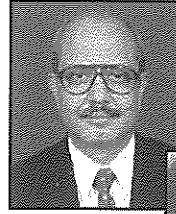
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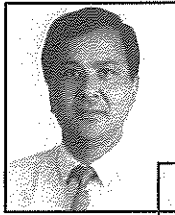
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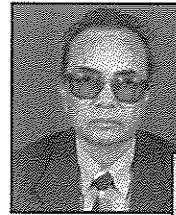
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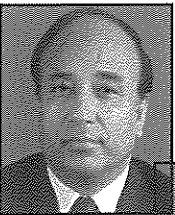
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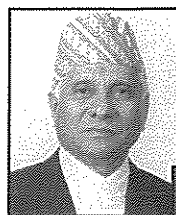
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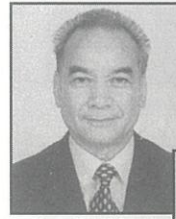
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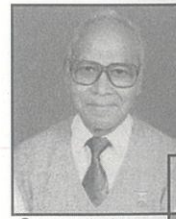
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Club Activities of Inner Wheel of Rotary Club of Patan

Shanti Mathema
President, 2004-2005



Inner Wheel Club of Patan Rotary, which comprises most of the spouses of the Rotarians of Patan Club, has a rich history of more than ten years of uninterrupted service, in support of the ideals and objectives of Rotary International. While our Club continued to support the activities of Patan Rotary in general, it pursued various activities of its own, including those that were initiated in previous years. It strictly followed the codes of conduct in its operation and management that are laid down in the International Inner Wheel Constitution. In the course of the year, Inner Wheel implemented a number of activities with active participation of all its members with diverse backgrounds. Regular meetings were held every last Monday of the month in tandem with one of the usual weekly Rotary meetings. The Board also met once every month in the house of one of the members on a rotation basis. These meetings have been engaging and helped to foster deeper understanding between the members of a much bigger cause to provide service to those who need help and encouragements.

Club's Activities

All the members of the Inner Wheel Club forged a strong team spirit to plan and to implement various activities in areas of health, education, and other social activities. Due to financial constraints and the continued concerns regarding security, some of the planned activities could not be carried out.

(a) Health

- (i) Inner Wheel Club provided medicines to Community Based Rehabilitation programme of Patan. It is a noble initiative to integrate fully the less able people into the community in as far as their treatment and rehabilitation are concerned. Recently, on behalf of the CBR programme, Minister for Culture and Tourism, Rotarian Buddhiraj Bajracharya gave a letter of appreciation to Inner Wheel Club of Patan Rotary amidst a function at Jawalakhel in Lalitpur.
- (ii) Inner Wheel Club provided 70 sets of warm clothes to newly born babies at the government's maternity hospital targeted to poor mothers. The Director of the Maternity Hospital, Dr. Kasturi Malla received the clothes and took all the attending members of our Inner Wheel to a tour of their facilities.

(b) Education

During the reporting period, scholarship programme of Inner Wheel continued with additional scholarships going to girl students. Due to appalling situation of girls' education in the country, more support to girls' education is being considered, which the new Board will have to pursue further.

(c) Other activities

- (a) Inner Wheel Club, with the help of its members, donated warm clothes (eight boxes) for adults and children to an NGO called "Only At Nepal".



Inner Wheel President Anne Shanti Mathema handing over warm clothes

The clothes were sent to poor families living in the far away mountains, to protect themselves from harsh winter.

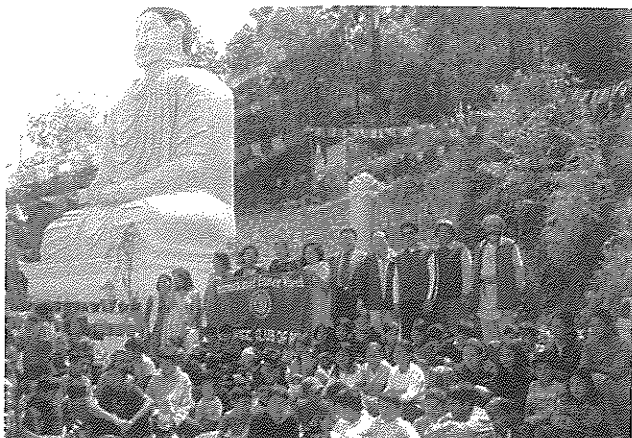
- (b) Inner Wheel donated Rs. 6,000. to Mahila Sang of "Hakha" tole in Patan to cover the allowances for tailoring tutors.



Inner Wheel President Anne Shanti Mathema giving a cheque to Hakha Women Committee joined by three Inner Wheel members of club Anne Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha, Anne Meera Tamrakar and Anne Nani Shova Shakya.

Some funds are committed to buy tables for their tailoring work.

- (c) All the members of Inner Wheel distributed nutritious food items to the children of "Shanti Ban" in Godavari, Lalitpur.





The food items were the personal contributions of the members of Inner Wheel.

- (d) President of the Inner Wheel Club of Patan Rotary was invited by the Tourism Board and the Rotary International Centennial Ceremony Committee in Nepal to join the President of Inner Wheel Club of Kathmandu Rotary and the wife of a senior Rotarian, to give 'sahgun' to three Rotaractors, to wish them good luck for their mission to climb Mt. Everest.
- (e) A fund raising activity was organized this year with the help of Rotarian Bijaya Bajracharya (classification-Jeweller), who gave an interactive talk programme on "how to take care of diamond jewellery"? Members of other Inner Wheel Clubs also attended it. The event raised Rs.13, 150. for our Inner Wheel Club. The collected fund will be used to help programme for needy women and children. It may be noted here that other Rotarians Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit, Rtn. Gyanu Shakya and Rtn. Chandra Sekhar Gyawali also provided much needed personal support to the event.
- (f) Inner Wheel Club members recently visited "Maiti Nepal", an NGO committed 'to fight against trafficking of Nepali children and women'. We felt that various civic organizations, including Rotary should take part in the campaign to educate the people about the problem of girls trafficking in Nepal.
- (g) A talk programme on "Breast Cancer" was recently organized at Hotel Himalaya. Dr. Kasturi Malla, Director of the country's premier Maternity Hospital and a senior OBGY gave an interactive talk on the

subject on the problems of breast cancer and the preventive measures that are to be considered.

Welcome to new Executive Board

A new Executive Board has been elected for 2005 to 2006. The office bearers are as follows:

- 1. President: Mrs. Sulochana Pradhan
- 2. IPP: Mrs. Shanti Mathema
- 3. Vice President: Mrs. Bijaya Laxmi Shrestha
- 4. Secretary: Mrs. Kalpana Pradhan (Shrestha)
- 5. Joint Secretary: Mrs. Kamala Maharjan
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- 7. International Director: Mrs. Chandralekha Kayastha

I warmly welcome the new office bearers. I wish them good luck in their work and pledge my continued support to their future endeavours. Meanwhile, we also welcome our new member Mrs. Ramita Bajracharya.

Conclusion

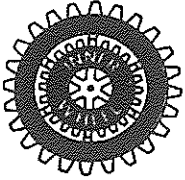
I thank all my colleagues at the Board for extending their most sincere support to the above initiatives. They have been supportive, sympathetic and patient. In the same spirit, all the members deserve special thanks for providing their valuable suggestions whenever needed and for the unqualified support they have extended to the work of the Club. I will be remiss if I did not thank Mrs. Mithila Rajbhandari, former IPP, for taking care of the Inner Wheel Club during my absence from duty as the President. Finally, I thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to serve as your President for the year 2004/2005.

The story behind "Rotary Anns"

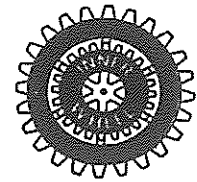
Wives of the Rotarians around the world originally were and are still called "Rotary Anns." It has an interesting background. In 1914, California, Rotarians chartered an train to the international convention in Houston, Texas. It had not yet become customary for wives to accompany their husbands to Rotary conventions, and among the large contingent of Rotarians, there was but one woman: the wife of San Francisco club president Henry J. Brunner. As the train left the station and the Rotarians – who were used to greet one another by their first names – met her on board, one of them said, "I don't want to call you Mrs. Brunner, what is your first name? She replied "Ann". The festive group immediately nicknamed her "Our Rotary Ann"

The train was received in Houston by a large of Rotarians. Rtn. Guy Gundaker from Philadelphia and his wife were among them. Rtn. Guy said that his wife was also named Ann. The Rotarians lifted her into the air and proclaimed, "From now on, all ladies shall be known as Rotary Anns."

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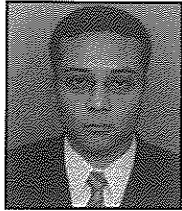
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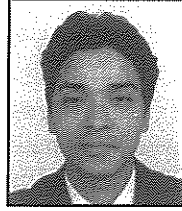
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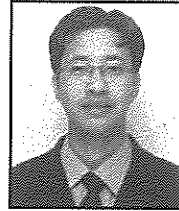
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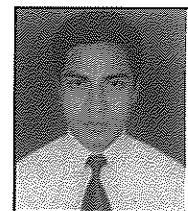
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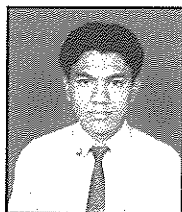
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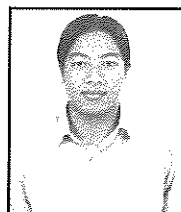
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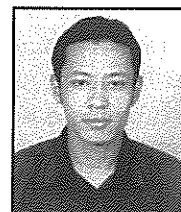
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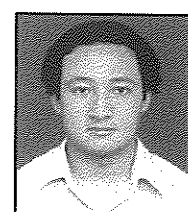
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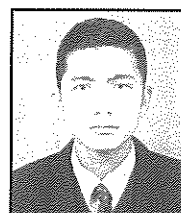
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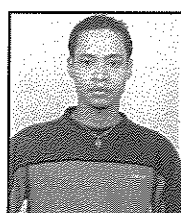
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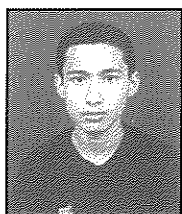
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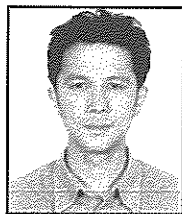
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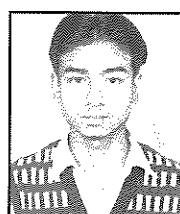
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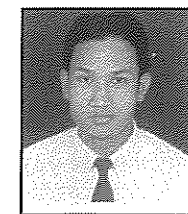
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Annual Report of Rotaract Club of Patan

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Avenue: Club Service

- On 19th June 2004, participated at 6th District Assembly "Utsav 2004" hosted at St. Xavier's College.
- On 5th July 2004, Attended 19th Installation Ceremony of Rotary club of Patan.
- On 31st July 2004, Joint Installation Ceremony with Rotaract club of Lalitpur at Lalitpur Sub Metropolitan Building

- On 15th August 2004, Felicitation of RCC Rtn Ganesh R. Shrestha, at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel.
- All members of the club actively participated in "Walkathon" on 25th September 2004. A project which is a joint effort of all Rotary Clubs in Nepal which was targeted to raise fund for donating Cancer relief society of Nepal. We form a joint task force for this event comprising

members of three Rotaract clubs namely Rotaract Club of Lalitpur, Yala and Patan. Rotaract club of Patan was privileged to supervise security team regarding

- o Providing drinking water by putting up service station at different places that falls on the walkathon route.
- o Provided Medicine and first aid to needy one
- o Controlling mass and traffic
- o Volunteering at steep, muddy, bad roads and while crossing roads or bridges.
- o Transportation to the participants who were fatigue and sick due to continues walking and sun burn.
- On the day of Joint installation "Nava-Path" four propose member were inducted. We welcomed five newly inducted members Rtr Anil Shakya, Rtr Bikram Shakya, Rtr. Rohit Chaudhari and Rtr Pradhunna Yadav to our club. Again on the day of 9th October, eight proposed members were inducted as general member.



- We successfully organized a joint Project "Candle walk" with Rotaract club of Lalitpur & Yala on 12th November 2004 on the auspicious day of Laxmi Puja. Objective of the project was meant to spread a peace message, progress and prosperity to all Nepalese in forth coming year (Nepal Sambat 1125).



- Salutation to Rotaract club of Lele, sponsored by Rotary Club of Patan South and Lalitpur.

- First club assembly for the year 2004 – 2005 was held at St. Xavier's School on 11th December. This program was held under the chairmanship of P.P. Rtr. Gautam Shakya and R.C.C. of Rotary Club of Patan Rtn. Ganesh Raj Shrestha.
- On 25th December 2005, classification Talk Program by Rtr. Mahesh Barjacharya on "Banking Career"
- Club members did a stage performance (musical program) organized by Nepal Bhasa Manka Khaala at Ashok Party Palace, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur
- On 12 Feb 2005, we organised Joint meeting with (Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town, Lalitpur, Patan) at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur
- On, 23rd Feb 2005, Participation and volunteer on Centennial Day Celebration
- Interview on ECR FM 104.1 and Image Metro Television (for project Candle walk) at ECR FM, Image Metro
- Visit at Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-town and Rotary Club of Patan during World Rotaract Week on 6th Mar 2005 and 7th March 2005 respectively.
- On 27th March 2005, report presentation of Digital Divide project to Rtn. Robert Rose, Rotary Club of Belleview, USA at Tri-Padma High School
- On 28th March 2005, report presentation of Digital Divide project to Rotary Club of Patan at Hotel Himalaya, Kupondol
- On 9th Apr 2005, release of bulletin "Glimpses of Nava-Path" published jointly with Rotaract club of Lalitpur at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur.
- On 16th Apr 2005, a club election was held at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel
- On 23rd Apr 2005, classification talk program by Rtr. Pawan Krishna Shrestha "Internet based potential Career"
- Talk Program by Dr. Sanjeeb Mishra on "Eye Diseases and prevention" at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur
- On 8th January 2005, presentation of first Quaterly Report at Rotary Hall, Thapathali
- On 12 March 2005, hosted Rotaract Writing Competition during Rotaract week at St. Xaviers School, Jawalakhel Lalitpur.
- On 12th March 2005, Participated Rotaract Week Celebration organized by Rotaract District Council at Rotary Hall, Thapathali, Kathmandu



Avenue: International Service

Salutations

- On Date 15th August, salutation to Rotaract club of Ulaambaatar, Mongolia, RI DI 3450.
- On 28th August, salutation to the Rotaract club of Pedereneirus, Brazil, RI DI 4510
- On 11th September, salutation to RC Brisbane city, Australia
- On 9th October, salutation to E-Rotaract club of Nation working together.
- On 30th October, salutation to Rotaract Club of Budge Budge, Calcutta, RI DI 3290
- On 12th March 2005, salutation to Rotaract club of San Diego
- On 19th March 2005, salutation to Rotaract club of Palo Alto
- On 26th March 2005, salutation to Rotaract club of Darwin

Correspondence and Project

- 15th August 2004 Rtr. Mohamed Fahmy (ISD) from RC of Tahir, Cairo, Egypt, RID 2450 regarding postcard, flag, and monthly magazine exchange.
- 16th Aug 04 Rtr. Fred Kongongo from RC of Nairobi Central, Kenya regarding proposal of joint project of exchanging each other country's culture, food etc.
- Postcard and membership list exchange
- 17th Aug 04 Rtr. Manoj Koundinya from Rotract club of Nabil Nadu, India regarding publishing a newsletter with reports from 100 Rotaractor club on the occasion of Centenary Celebration. Rtr. Yugal Bajracharya sent necessary report for publishing newsletter.
- Rtr. Manoj from Tamil Nadu, India for publishing a joint newsletter with each clubs reports.
- Rtr. Fred from R.C. Nairobi Central, Kenya for joint project on exchanging culture.
- Rtr. Mohamad Falmy from Cairo, Egypt regarding exchange of club flag, postcards, club magazine.
- Received a proposal for sister club formation by Rotaract club of Chennai
- On 1st October 2004, in celebration of Rotary centennial year all Rotary clubs of Lalitpur, Nepal celebrated a Centennial bell ringing ceremony. Rotaract club of Patan was proud to participate in the function and do voluntary work in the function.

Avenue: Community Service

Talk Programs

- Various talk programs were organized under the "Project Patan Tourism" in a motive to spread awareness regarding the development of local community area.
- On 1st and 9th September 2004, a first aid Camp at "Matya Festival" was held jointly with Rotaract club of lalitpur at Okubahal and Pulchok, Lalitpur
- On 13th – 29th Mar 2005, our club initiated the project "Computer 3 Phase" at Tri Padma High School in support of Digital Divide project which was started by Rotary club of Patan. In the first phase of the project we conducted a survey of principal, teachers and students from those schools which received computers under Digital Divide project. And in the second phase we conduted a hardware and general maintenance training of computer to school teaches of different government schools.
- On 19th Mar 2005, Our club transferred the ownership of Green Belt at Hakha Tole, Mangal Bazar, Lalitpur to the local community group of "Hakha Tole Sudhar Samiti".
- On 28th May 2005, Eye camp ("Dristi: The Vision") was organized at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. During the camp we were able to provide service to 242 students of the school.

Avenue: Professional Development

- Rtr. Narendra Shakya and Rtr. Sudhir Shakya represented Rotaract club of Patan and performed musical concert in program organized by Nepal Bhasa Manka Khala, Yala.
- On 12th Feb 2005, talk Program on Geographical Information System (GIS) was organized at club meeting where different application and advantage of GIS was discussed.
- On 10 & 11th Mar 2005, club members participated in training Cum Workshop on "Banking"
- On 7th May 2005, participated in proposal writing training organized by Rotary and Rotaract club of Dillibazar.

*Best wishes for the grand
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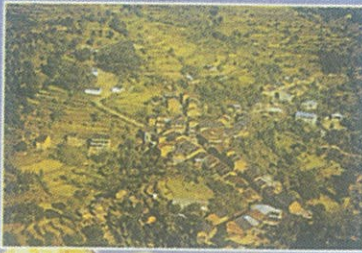
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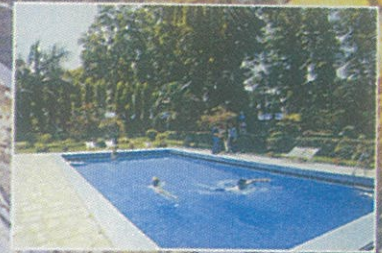


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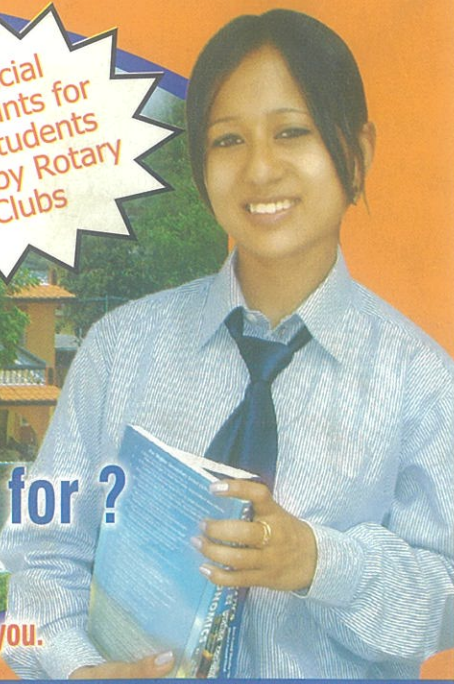


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