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# ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN



District 3290, Club No. 23126



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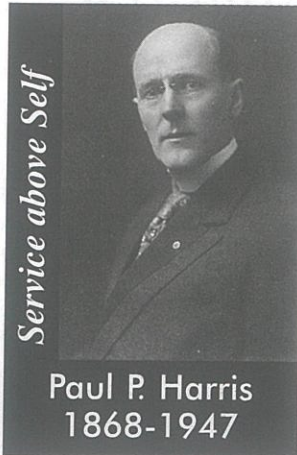
# FOUNDER OF ROTARY

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

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

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

The first Rotary Club was formed on February 23, 1905



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

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

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

## The mission of Rotary international

- To Support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary
- To Globally promote the concept of service as a worthy endeavour
- To strengthen and expand Rotary to Communities around the World
- To foster unity among member clubs of the association

### ROTARY PRAYER

O God ! Creator of all things and father of mankind; we thank thee for inspiring our founder with the principles of Rotary based on high ideals of morality; we implore thee to help us Rotarians meeting here to imbibe deeply the true Rotary spirit and to labour incessantly for the establishment of peace and goodwill among all people; for the elimination of all bars on colour, creed and time; for the removal of economic and social barriers; for the proper understanding of the



sancity of human personality and the dignity of labour so that all individuals, all families and all Nations may live in amity and fellowship and unite around thy holy feet and hail thee as thou really art our one, true, eternal and all loving father.

### DEFINITION OF ROTARY

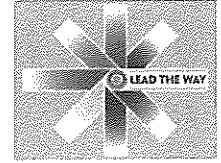


"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worlds-wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage his ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." These 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary Club?"





## Editorial



"Service Above self" a long time Rotary Motto and also the theme for the RI year 2005 -06 has made a global impact in carrying out humanitarian services addressing many critical issues for decades. RI President 2006 – 07 William B. Boyd has announced his theme for the year; "Lead the way". This theme has expected Rotarian to become a role model by initiating in solving the problem of the communities. Rotary Club of Patan has crossed two decade of services with numerous projects in education, health, social reform and community development. Following the golden path of *Service above self* Rotary Club of Patan is committed to be the role model by leading the way.

Publication of Special Lalitdhara Souvenir Bulletin on the occasion of 21<sup>st</sup> Installation is indeed overwhelming for the 100% PHF club who has crossed 1000<sup>th</sup> weekly regular meeting already. Rotary Club of Patan has made milestones adding a gilded page in the club history. Most commendable achievements for this year are hosting of District Assembly, ICM, Prajapati endowment education fund , Deaf and Dumb project, Digital Divide etc. Inner Wheel of Rotary Club of Patan has more than a decade of uninterrupted services with different activities and Rotaract Club of Patan has reached 7<sup>th</sup> year of services in different avenues.

The most awaited moment for Rotarian of Nepal is just another rotary year away. We will have our own district by 2008, District 3292. This declaration has entrusted the third oldest club with an immense responsibility to strengthen, uplift the rotary values and work along with the vision of the district.

I would like to congratulate for the great commendable work and effort of the outgoing team under the leadership of Rtn Gyanu Raj Shakya who has left a great platform to take over for the energetic and dynamic new team under the leadership of Rtn Ganesh R. Shrestha to build on and initiate programs for the benefit of the community. Our sincere gratitude to all the sponsors, contributors and the editorial team without whose effort publication of this special bulletin would not have been a reality.

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PP Rtn. Kamal B. Nyachhyon  
Coordinator  
Editorial Board of Lalitdhara Souvenir Bulletin

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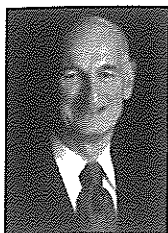
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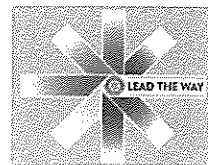
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
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3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

#### The Cover:

1. Rotary Theme for 2006-2007.
2. "Lalitdhara" logo of Rotary Club of Patan
3. 1000<sup>th</sup> regular weekly meeting of RC Patan (lower right)



# Rotary International



## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts. Every program of Rotary -the club and district activities, the scholarships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects -serves a different purpose. No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength. Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success. In a world full of ethical challenges, where cooperation among countries and tolerance of differences is so vital to peace, Rotary provides a much-needed example of solid integrity, international cooperation, and the spirit of volunteerism.

My theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year, *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will *Lead the Way* to a brighter future through fellowship and service. Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities. All of us in Rotary are ordinary people with busy lives, striving to do our best. Quietly, in thousands of different ways, we are working to make the world a better, healthier, and safer place.

I believe strongly that we, as motivated in our choice of service practical and necessary than by We must identify real needs and cooperatively. Rotary service street; every project must be a wish to help. Throughout the world, tremendous needs. As Rotarians, them all, but as practical people, we know that we must apply our efforts where they can do the most good. For this reason, I have chosen water management, literacy, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary as my emphases for 2006-07. Outside of Rotary, there is far too little awareness of the shortage of clean, safe water in the developing world. If a natural disaster wiped out 6,000 children under the age of five in one day, it would be on the front page of every newspaper. And yet, 6,000 children do die, every single day, from waterborne illnesses. This is a situation that can be addressed very effectively through small-scale projects on a local level and has been addressed through successful Rotary projects for many years. I encourage clubs and districts throughout the Rotary world to expand on this work and focus on bringing clean water wherever it is needed, one community at a time.

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Rotarians, must be much more by what it tugs at our emotions. work flexibly and cannot be a one-way partnership with those we there are so many it is easy to want to meet

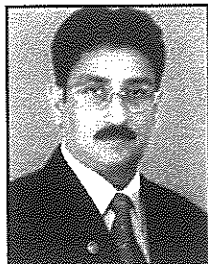
As a member of a family of readers, literacy has always been very important to me, and its value to society can hardly be overestimated. Literacy is a prerequisite for democracy, stability, and prosperity in a nation; it has the potential to halt the cycle of poverty and bring a better life to the next generation. Literacy has been a Rotary priority for many RI presidents and must remain high on our agenda. Health and hunger concerns encompass much of the work that Rotary clubs do at the local level. These projects are at the very core of Rotary service and brought us to the great work of PolioPlus. We must continue to work for polio eradication until it is achieved, and pursue the many and varied health and hunger projects that Rotary is known for worldwide.

In 2006-07, I would like to return to the family of Rotary and the emphasis on caring equally for everyone in the Rotary family. Youth programs, such as Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract, are vital to ensuring the health of Rotary's future. They also further Rotary's work by instilling a sense of integrity, tolerance, and unselfishness in the next generation. And caring for Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen Rotary.

In 2006-07, I will ask Rotarians everywhere to focus on the possibilities that Rotary brings to each individual and that each individual brings to Rotary. Together, we will *Lead the Way* to even greater successes. And together, we will continue to identify real needs, work with communities and institutions, and see that those needs are addressed in a practical, sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

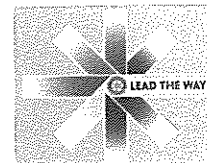
As Rotarians, we know that it is not enough to dream about a better world. A better world will only come through careful planning, honest cooperation and hard work. As Rotarian, we will not just wait for it to happen.

William B. Boyd



## Rotary International

### DG'S MESSAGE



The President  
RC Patan  
2006-2007  
R I District 3290

Dear Club leader,

Every new morning is a blessing from God - a day well spent is rewarded by a new morning, which we have to transform into another wonderful day. In the words of Tagore "There comes the morning with the Golden basket in her hand, bearing the wreath of beauty, silently to crown the world."

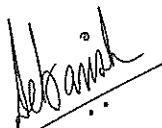
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Rotary is at the beginning of the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of Service to the suffering humanity. It is wonderful to know that the new team of office bearers under your dynamic leadership will commence its journey onto the world of service ceremoniously. Your Rotary Club under your vibrant leadership will surely reach newer height during this Rotary year. It would be wonderful to work hand in hand with you & your team once again serving Rotary during this very special year as a new era begins in the Rotary world in Nepal – a new journey starts. In the words of The Mother – The future is full of possibilities for those who know how to prepare themselves for it. Your Club is very special to me & I am sure it will reach greater height during this new Rotary year under your dynamic leadership. Your meticulous planning & dedication will help you to lead the Club in the right direction towards its desired goal.

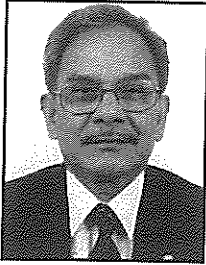
Papia joins me in wishing you & all the members of the Club a great year ahead as you reach out to all those who need us. Lead the way by rendering Service above Self.

God Bless You.

Yours in Rotary

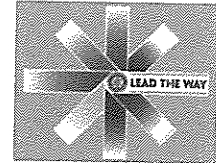


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## Rotary International

### DGN'S MESSAGE



Rtn. Ganesh Raj Shrestha  
President  
Rotary Club of Patan

Dear Rtn. Ganeshji,

Installation of a Rotary Club is always a special occasion for the President and the members of a club. It is always a gala ceremony for the club during which the outgoing President reports its achievements during its tenure, and the incoming team spells out their planned activities for the coming year.

This year is a very special year for all the Nepalese Rotarians because of the fact that our long standing aspiration of having our own rotary district has been realized. It is now our responsibility to justify their confidence on us.

Rotary has given us a platform where we can enlarge our friendship, augment our knowledge, discipline our mind, and learn to become humble and compassionate and above all teaches us to live for the betterment of others.

Our club, Patan West has a special relation with your club because of the fact that your club had sponsored our club. Besides, I had the honor to become the Charter President of our club. I shall remain obliged to RC Patan for giving me an opportunity to enter into Rotary Movement in Nepal with a high profile of being the Charter President. This has helped me to be a committed Rotarian and subsequently rising up in the hierarchy to become District Governor of new Rotary International District 3292.

I shall always be available to assist in the rotary activities.

I wish every success of the club for the coming year.

Rtn. Dr. Tika Man Vaidya  
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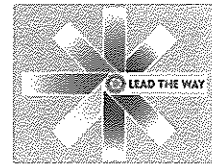
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## Rotary International

### ASSISTANT GOVERNER'S MESSAGE



Dear President Ganesh and members of Rotary Club of Patan

It is indeed my privilege to be able to pen a few words in the Souvenir of the third oldest and finest club in Nepal. In recent times I have had the opportunity to know more about your activities and also to know your members more closely. Your club is rich in leaders and you know what being a leader is all about hence it will be much easier to follow this year's RI theme which is all about Leaders who will "Lead the Way" to transform lives and make the future brighter and better for all, It would be wise to remember that for realization of this dream one has to have the desire to learn, to follow and be guided and then have the will to labor together, conscientiously and persistently to make a difference through Rotary.

I wish you "A Successful and Fruitful Year" and look forward to working with you

**CONGRATULATION LEADER" OF ZONE VI** for holding the first joint Installation Program, a good beginning of togetherness.

From  
Dr Chandra Lekha Tuladhar  
AG Zone VI  
District Family of Rotary Coordinator  
Year 2006-2007

# ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN



**SERVICE Above Self**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians

The Rotary wheel had taken a full round with the period of one year and now it is coming to the end. I could not feel how fast one year has crossed. Now its time to handover our responsibility to new team of our club.

Due to various reasons we could not achieve lot of things this year. But whatever has happened in this tenure we must be satisfied. We could not do lot but we have performed some solid and nice things successfully. It is the result of collective effort of club members. For that I must thank all the club members who have supported and helped to club with their capacity with feeling of Service Above Self. I always believe in Teamwork and wish to remain it forever in our club.

It's my great pleasure to transfer my responsible to dynamic team of club. I am happy and confident that this team will carry on the new and on going club project, which we could not complete in this tenure. My wholehearted support goes to new team led by President Elect Ganesh Raj Shrestha. I also thank to all my board members and Past Presidents for their support, suggestions and hard work to bring club to this level. In the meantime I beg pardon with all members for my misbehavior, misinterpretation and mismanagement if there is any.

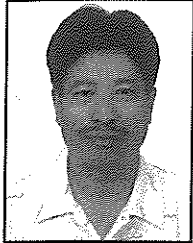
Finally I wish all the best to new team in year 2006-07 to Lead The Way for the betterment of community and development of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary



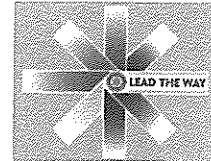
Gyanu Raj Shakya  
President 2005-06  
RC Patan

## ROTARY CLUB OF PATAN



President: 2006-2007

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarains,

It is with immense pleasure and profound sense of commitments that I have shouldered this responsibility of driving the Rotary Club of Patan through the year 2006-2007. This is of course possible only through the mutual trust and comprehensive cooperation of fellow Rotarians. I am really grateful to you all fellow Rotarians for entrusting me on this occasion.

As propounded by Rotary International President Rtn. William B. Boyd "Lead the way" to a brighter future through fellowship and service. Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities. All of us in Rotary are ordinary people with busy lives, striving to do our best. Quietly, in thousands of different ways, we are working to make the world a better, healthier, and safe place.

I believe strongly that Rotary members are humble leaders in their own specific areas as per the classifications and I am sure we can contribute towards achieving that goal leading from darkness to light through new project proposals on the pipeline are Street Children, Bus Stand Shade and so on.

I, therefore urge all our friends to "Lead the Way" to eradicate mass illiteracy; to "Lead the Way" to solve the problems of water crisis; to "Lead the Way" to relieve the sufferings of health and hunger; to "Lead the Way" to the betterment for the value of family. And caring for Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen our communities and together: "Lead the Way" to a better future.

I feel grateful for the efforts made by my colleagues to bring out the 21st Installation "Lalitdhara souvenir" publication with investment of wonderful toil and time. I am sure that the souvenir will not only reflect club activities but also be informative to the valued readers.

I express my sincere thanks to the Publication Committee, Chief Coordinator PP Rtn. Kamal Bahadur Nyachhyon, and Editorial Board members for their continuous effort in bringing out this publication.

Finally, I would like to thank entire members of the Rotary Club of Patan for the friendly support and hard work to bring this club to this stage. I hope to receive the same team spirit on the days to come.

Believing in the motto: "Lead the Way"

Yours in Rotary

Rtn Ganesh Raj Shrestha  
President  
2006-2007

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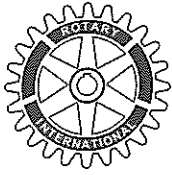
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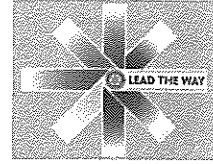
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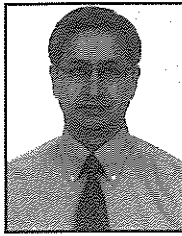


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# Club Activities of Rotary Club of Patan 2005-06



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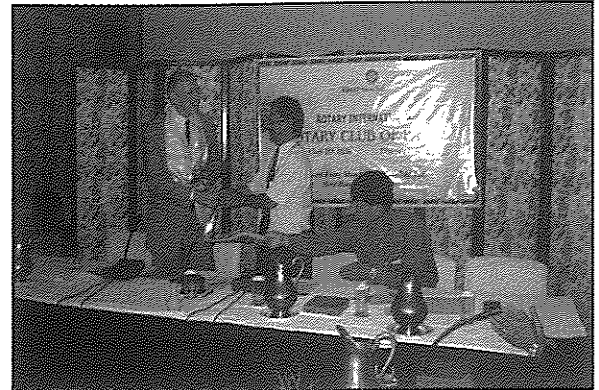
## CLUB SERVICE AVENUE

1. The first meeting of club was started with lunching of new **Back drop (Banner)** of Club.
2. We have lunched weekly club bulletin with new **get up and design**
3. We have lunched **Rotary ID** first time in club
4. **Honorary Membership** has been presented to His Excellency Kedar Bhakta Shrestha, Ambassador to USA .
5. We have **increased 5 new members** in the Club They are as follows:
  - Rtn Biswanath Rai.
  - Rtn Dr Prachanda Pradhan
  - Rtn Jeevan Kumar Shrestha
  - Rtn Satya Pradhan
  - Rtn Jamuna K. Tamrakar



*Induction of New Members*

6. A **Fellowship overnight trip** has been arrange in Bandipur Resort, Bandipur.
7. **Club Bulletin:** 'Lalitdhara', the weekly bulletin has been publishing in every regular weekly meeting of the club. We also have published Souvenir issue of 'Lalitdhara' on the occasion of 20<sup>th</sup> Installation of RCP
8. **Club Attendance:** The Attendance of the club members is very encouraging. The average attendance of the club is 72%.
9. **Token of Appreciation** has been presented to the entire Guest speaker in the Club
10. **Talk Program:** There are regular Talk Programs in club meeting. We have 5 club assembles and 6 Business meetings and 12 Board meetings.



*U.S. Ambassador in the Talk Program*

12. **Joint Meeting with Rotaract club:** To celebrate **Rotaract Week** we had arranged a joint meeting with our sponsored Rotaract Club of Patan on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March . President Rtc. Srawan Shrestha and Rtc Anil Shrestha had shade lights on activities of Rotaract Club of Patan and Future plan of Rotaract club in Nepal.

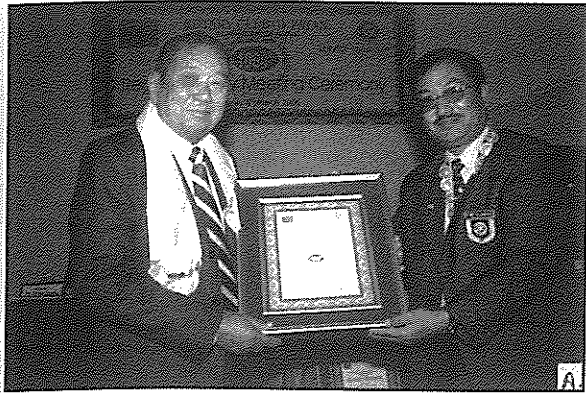


*Joint meeting with Rotaract Club of Patan*

President Gyanu Raj Shakya and PP Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary participate in inaugural function of Peace Cycle Rally organized to observe World Rotaract Week, which was started at Mangal Bazar and ended at Basantpur.

13. **Club and District Events:**  
1000<sup>th</sup> Regular weekly Meeting of Rotary club of Patan has been celebrated on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006. On this occasion Club has recognized all the donors and supporters who have helped in various Rotary projects undertaken by this club from its establishment. We also have recognized Chief Counsellor Gopal Rajbhandari,

Chief coordinator Dr Tikaman Vaidya and DLT Dilendra Raj Shrestha for their outstanding contribution on Rotary movement in Nepal. Likewise



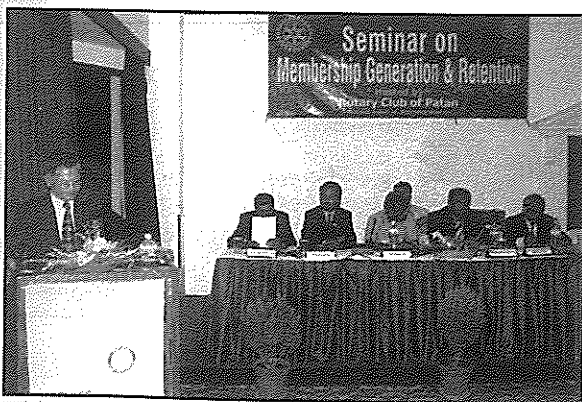
Chief Counsellor and President

we have also recognized Dr Anil Bahadur Shrestha for his entire contribution to the Nepal Orthopedic Hospital from its establishment, which was a major and successful project of RCP.



Release of Rotary ko kura at 1000<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- a. With the initiative of RC Patan Workshop on Rotary Foundation and Matching Grant has been organized jointly with the RC Mt. Everest, RC Patan South and RC Kopundole of Zone VI. The workshop was arranged to give more information to members of clubs of Zone VI on Rotary Foundation and Matching Grants.
- b. Rotary Seminar on Membership Development and Retention has been hosted by RC Patan on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2006 in presence of District Governor Swapan Mukharjee.



DS Siba Bhakta at Rotary Seminar

Veteran PDGs from India and DLT Dilendra Raj Shrestha shade lights on Membership Generation and Retention. The Rotary Seminar was participated by large numbers of Rotarians from various Rotary Clubs of Nepal

- c. RC Patan has hosted District Assembly of Nepal Rotary Clubs on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at Park Village Resort. A day long Rotary Assembly was participated by 331 Rotarians from Nepal club, which was the highest attendance in the record of District Assembly. Chief Counsellor Rin Rajbhandari has inaugurated the Assembly by lighting in Chief Counsellor Inaugurating District Assembly the traditional oil lamp. DG Swapan, DGE Debasish DGN Tikaman and various PDGs were present in that function. Various Resource persons from Rotary family conducted the valuable and informative training



Chief Counsellor Inaugurating District Assembly

program for Rotarians with Multi-media presentation in five halls out of six halls of Resort. DGE Debashish was very much impressed with the arrangement and management of the Assembly that was participated by 339 Rotarians from all over the country and was the highest participants of the District Assembly in Nepal.



Welcome Speech by President Gyanu

- d. RC Patan with the association of RC Kasthamandep, RC Rajdhani, RC Bagmati and

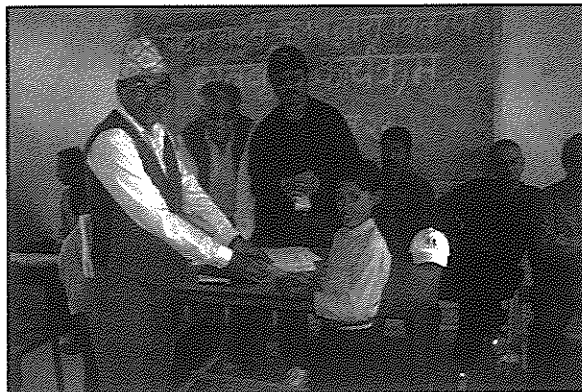
RC Kathmandu West, hosted Rotary Youth Leadership Awards RYLA at Little Angles School on 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006. It has been postponed for many times due to the insurgency situation of the country. 80 Rylains from.

Various clubs have been participated in that RYLA. The program was inaugurated by District Governor Nominee Rtn Tika Man Vaidya. RC Patan has performed its responsibility of Publishing of RYLA Souvenir Issue.

14. **Publishof Rotary Ko Kura:** Rotary Club of Patan has published the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of "Rotary ko Kura", written by senior Rtn Kamalmani. The Aim of this publication is give new information to new Rotarians and to introduce Rotary to non-Rotarians. Reading of this book image of Rotary will be highlighted in the society.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AVENUE

1. **Scholarship Endowment Fund:** The major project of RCP is PP Education Endowment Fund. In this project we have distributed Scholarship to 437 deprived students of 30 Schools of Lalitpur which



*Distribution of scholarship at School*

was added 120 students than last year. To increase more scholarship for next year we have managed the fund from various in house Rotarians as follows:

Rtn. Bhim Bahadur	Rs 85200.00
Rtn. Suresh C Lakhe	Rs 75000.00
Rtn. Prachand Pradhan	Rs 45000.00
Rtn. PiyushbBajracharya	Rs 30000.00
Rtn. Gyanu Raj Shakya	Rs 15000.00
Rtn. Yagya Bahadur	Rs 2400.00

Beside the scholarship program we are also providing various facilities / infrastructure of the school.

2. **Supply of School Furniture:** We have supplied 55 School furniture to four Furniture distributed at schools of Dukuchhaps chools of Dukuchhap VDC of Lalitpur which are as follows:

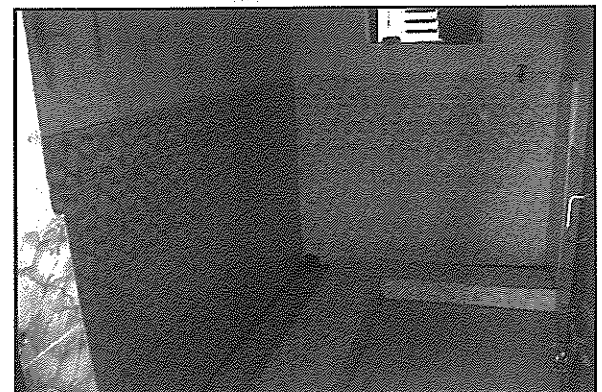


*Furniture distributed at schools of Dukuchhap*

1. Ganesh Pre-secondary School	55 nos
2. Kakidevi School	10 nos
3. Chitrakala Primary School	10 nos
4. Shree Chandi Primary School	15 nos

We also donated woods to the Udayakharka Secondary School. With those woods they have made class furniture, library and office furniture. The standard of the Education have been upgraded due to the facilities of furniture and library in that School.

3. **Toilet facilities in School:** This year we have constructed and handed over two boys and two girls' toilets in Udayakharka School and one boy and one girl toilet in Shree Saraswoti Secondary School at Lele. These are modern toilets which can be use by 12 students at same time.

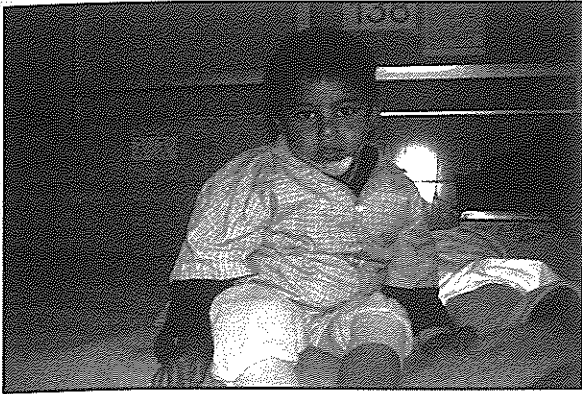


*Modern Toilets Constructed in Schools*

We are also constructing similar toilets in 8 schools of Lalitpur with Matching Grant.

The furniture for class and library has been handed over to Library Facilities: We are providing Library facilities with furniture to 30 schools of Lalitpur. The Matching Grant for this project have been approved.



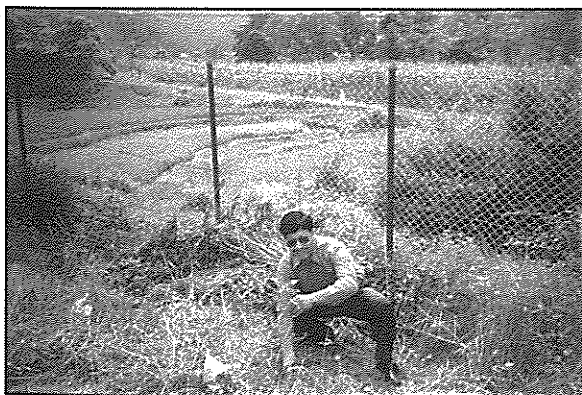


*Ghanshyam Basnet at Hospital Bed*

4. **Heart Camp:** We have performed two heart camps in Bandipur and Dukuchhap where 150 adults in Bandipur and 300 Schoolchildren has been checked up. During the check up in heart camp in Dukuchhap a student of class one has been admitted immediately in Hospital to urgent heart surgery and Rotary club of Patan has burned his entire financial burden.

**Women Literacy Project:** RC Patan has organized a training on Women's Literacy and Economic Empowerment through Alphabetization in Chapagaun, Badikhel, and Jharuwarashi of Lalitpur. The aim of the training was to literate and make economical empower through alphabetization. 800 local women from those area were benefited from that training. The women were trained in 40 groups with 20 women in each group. Now they can read the books and newspaper and write in nepali and they are encourage for income generation work.

5. **Support to Cancer Hospital:** RCP has donated Euro 2500 (Rs 200000.00) to provide facilities of Video Conference Machine for Tele Medicine in Nepal Cancer Hospital.
6. **Tree Plantation program:** Tree plantation program has been arranged in Bisankhu Danda. It is a joint project of 12 clubs of Patan where we have planted 300 plants together with Rotaractor of Patan club.



*PE Ganesh at Tree Plantation Program*

7. **ECG Machine to Bandipur Hospital:** RCP is handing over an ECG Machine to Bandipur Hospital to facilitate for local Heart patient. Our International Director Dr Prakesh Raj Regmi is giving training to a Doctor of that Hospital in Kathmandu.
8. **Heart Hospital Project:** RCP and all club of Lalitpur club are trying to bring a Heart Hospital in Lalitpur. Land for this Hospital has been acquired and RCP is going to donate a Cobalt machine to that Hospital.
9. **Computer literacy Project:** Rotary club of Patan is conducting its Computer Literacy program in Deaf School, Naxal and Darbar High School, Kathmandu. Students of class VIII to X are getting school syllabus training in Darbar High School and Deaf Students are getting Computer literacy in Deaf School.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE:

1. **Ornament Training to women:** A program of ornament making training is going on for the women of Patan. 20 women are participating in this training. When this training will over they will get job in concern Gold making companies. This program is organizing jointly with Rotary Club of Patan and Nepal Gold and Silver Dealers Association (NEGOSIDA)



*Women at Golden Jewellery making training*

2. **Computer Training Program:**
  - RCP is conducting Computer Training to School Teacher under joint project with Rotaract club of Patan. Rotary has provided all 20 computers and Training to the Teachers has been giving by Rotaractors of Rotaract club of Patan.
  - We also have conducted computer training classes in Deaf School and Durbar High School
3. **Career Counseling For Youth:** With the financial support of RC Patan Rotaract Leadership Development Training was conducted by Rotaract club of Patan. This training was organized to make the youth self-motivated and confident.

58 Rotaractor from 12 Rotacart Clubs have been benefited from that training. The training was conducted by Rotaract Club of Patan and various

resource persons from Rotary were involved in that program.

- The web site [www.rcpatan.com](http://www.rcpatan.com) of Rotary and Rotaract Club of Patan has is updated with the initiation of Rotaractors of the club.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AVENUE:**

- Matching Grant Projects:** The position of Matching Grant project of Rotary Club of Patan are as follows:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>MG no</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Position</u>
a) Women Literacy Project	00000	\$33000.00	on going
b) Library Project		\$20000.00	on going
c) Toilet Project		\$ 5450.00	UP
d) Hearing Aid Project		\$46800.00	UP

- Salutation to the Club:** RCP salutes on of the club in the Rotary world in its each regular weekly meeting.
- GSE Team to Nepal:** This club was ready to host the GSE Team from Mongolia. Due to insurgency the team had cancelled to visit Nepal.

**Recommendation to GSE Team:** President of Rotaract Club of Patan has been nominated for GSE team from Nepal. RCP has recommended him to participate in that Program.

- Contribution to TRF:** 23 members of the club have contributed in the Rotary Foundation this year and became Paul Harris Fellow. Out of 39 members 16 members have been already PHF and MPH in previous years. With this we are very happy to declare ourselves as a 100% Paul Harris Club. In the same year two members became Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and we are also trying to have Major Donor from this club. The list of MPHFs and PHFs are as follows:

**Multiple Paul Harris Fellows:**

- P.P. Rtn. RR Pandey
- Sr. Rtn Kamalmani Dixit
- Rtn Santa Kumar Shrestha

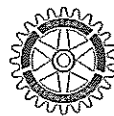
**Paul Harris Fellows:**

- Rtn Piyush Bajra Bajracharya
- Rtn Krishna Bahadur Basnyet
- Rtn Bishawnath Rai
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- Rtn Sarada Prasai
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- Rtn Dr Prachand Pradhan
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- Rtn Shreedhar Acharya
- Rtn Bhisma Raj Prasai
- Rtn Jeevan Shrestha
- Rtn Satya Pradhan
- Rtn Bharat Narasing Joshi
- Rtn Khrushev Shrestha
- Rtn Pushkar Man Shakya
- Rtn Tirtha Man Shakya
- Rtn Lochan Gyawali
- Rtn Gyanu Raj Shakya
- Rtn Chirinjibi Acharya
- Rtn Ram Singh Thapa

- Attend District Conference:** Past President Siba Bhakta, Anne Mithila Rajbhandary and President Elect Ganesh Raj Shrestha has participated in District conference that was held in Kolkota this year.

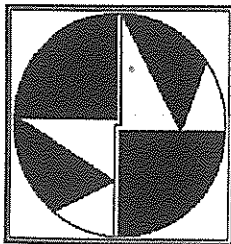


*District Conference at Kolkota*



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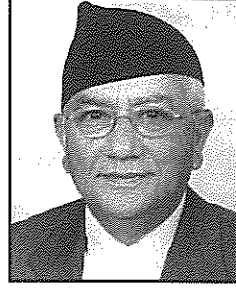
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— रो. कमलमणि दीक्षित

हामीले राम्रो सुरुवात गरेका छौं । अर्थात् हाम्रो नेपालको आफ्नै रोटररी डिस्ट्रिक्ट हुने घोषणाका साथसाथै सुरुभएको हाम्रो ‘पहिलो नेता’को चयनको प्रक्रिया सफलताका साथ टुडिएको छ । ‘सफलता’ किन भनेको भने, पहिलेदेखि नै हाम्रो कोशिश थियो हाम्रो आफ्नो पहिलो गर्भर्नरको चयन गर्दा हामीमा मनमुटाव नहोस्, ऋगडा नहोस् र सकेसम्म पहिलो गर्भर्नरको निर्विरोध चुनाव होस् भन्ने । त्यो हामीहरूको आकाङ्क्षा पूरा भएको छ । हाम्रो पहिलो गर्भर्नर रो.डा. टीकामान वैद्यको चयन निर्विरोध भएको । यो राम्रो शुभारम्भ हो भन्ने मलाई लाग्छ ।



नेपालको रोटररी भनेको अब काठमाण्डू उपत्यकाको रोटररी-संसार होइन । पहाड र तराइसम्म फैलिएको रोटररी सञ्जाल सानोतिना कुराले पनि खल्बलिन सक्छ । त्यसमा डाक्टर साहेबले ध्यान राख्नु पर्नेछ ।

हुन त चुनाव भन्ने कुरो सधैं यसैगरी एकमतले हुन्छ र हुनुपर्छ भन्ने ठान्नु ठीक होइन । प्रजातान्त्रिक पद्धति प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक नै हुनुपर्छ, निर्विवाद होइन । प्रतिस्पर्धाले नयाँनयाँ ‘आइडिया’ या विचारविवेकलाई जन्म दिन्छ । यो सर्वमान्य सत्य हो । रोटररीमा पनि त्यो लागू हुन्छ । त्यो पछिलाई । अहिले चाहिँ हामी सफल भयौं । द्वन्द्व भएन भनेर खुशी मनाऊँ हामी र डा. टीकामानलाई वधाइज्ञापन गरौं । रो.डा. टीकामानको नेपाल रोटररीका प्रथम गर्भर्नरमा चयन हुनु सर्वथा उपयुक्त भएको छ भन्ने मेरो धारणा छ । पाटन वेष्टका संस्थापक अध्यक्ष भएर रोटररी प्रवेश गरेदेखि नै डाक्टर साहेब रोटररीमा यसरी जुन्नु भयो, उहाँले नेपालको रोटररीलाई नयाँ गति दिनुभयो । उहाँका प्रयत्नले नेपालमा जति रोटररी क्लब स्थापना भए त्यति अरू कसैले गरेको थिएन र गर्न सकेको छैन एले पनि त्यसै हुँदा नै हो उहाँको चयन निर्विरोध हुन सकेको ।

तर, अबका दुइ वर्ष रो.डा. टीकामानले आराम गर्न पाउनु हुनेछैन । रोटररीलाई नेपालमा व्यवस्थित गर्न गराउन उहाँले धेरै मेहनत गर्नुपर्ने छ । यो पहिलो गर्भर्नर-कार्यकालमा चूनौतीपूर्ण हुनेछ । उहाँले यसलाई जस्तो नेतृत्व प्रदान गर्नु हुन्छ, त्यसले नेपालमा रोटररी व्यवस्थापनलाई निश्चित दिशा प्रदर्शन गर्नेछ । उहाँको कार्यकाल सफल भयो भने पछिका वर्षहरू सुगम सरल हुनेछन् । नत्र अन्टेरो पर्न सक्छ ।

मैले यति सवै कुरा वडो ‘जान्ने भएर’ बोलेको देखियो होला । आफ्ना ‘नेता’ लाई सल्लाह दिन खोजेको, सतर्क गराएको जस्तो पनि देखियो होला । हो भने मैले क्षमा माग्नुपर्छ । रोटररीका नाताले उहाँ एले हामी सवैका सम्मान्य हुनुहुन्छ । हामीले उहाँलाई ‘सद्बुद्धि’ दिन सुहाउँदैन । मैले यहाँ केवल उहाँलाई वधाइ दिन भनेर कलम चलाएको हुँ । तर लेख्दै जाँदा अलि बढ्ता लेखियो कि ? हो भने त्यो उहाँको अगाडिको बाटो निर्विघ्न र कण्टकरहित होस् भन्ने शुभकामनासम्म गरेको हो भन्ने बुझियोस् ।

रोटररीमा हामीहरूले बीस वर्षदेखि देखेको सपना ऐले आएर पूरा हुने भएको छ । अझै भैसकेको छैन त्यो सपना पूरा । यो आउने दुइ वर्ष निकै सावधानी पूर्वक पाइला चाल्नु पर्ने काल हो । त्यसमा हाम्रा प्रिय डाक्टरसाहेबलाई सफलता मिलोस् बाटो सुगम होस् भन्ने प्रार्थना छ ।

नेपालका साठीभन्दा बढी क्लबमध्येको एउटा बुढो क्लब, आरसी पाटन, त्यसको पनि एउटा साधारण इन्स्टलेशन, अनि त्यस इन्स्टलेशनका लागि निकालिन लागेको एउटा सानो सुमेनिरमा नेपालभरिको रोटररी डिस्ट्रिक्टका बारेमा यति ठूलठूला सैद्धान्तिक कुरा गर्नु हुँदैनथ्यो होला मैले । तर ‘नानीदेखि लागेको वानी’ ! लेख्न वसेपछि परमपिता ब्रह्मा नै मै हुँ भन्ने ठान्ने यो क.दी.ले यति बोलेकोमा हाम्रा नयाँ अध्यक्ष गणेशदाता र उहाँका सहकर्मीहरूले क्षमा गर्नु नै होला । यसै पनि उहाँहरूले हुँदो न खाँदो ‘गुरुजी’ भनेर फुक्याउने गरेकाले नै यतिसम्म बोल्ने आँट गरेको हुँ मैले । आज अह भन्ने केही छैन । हाम्रा पहिलो गर्भर्नर हुन चुनिएका डाक्टरसाहेबलाई वधाइ र अभिवादन !



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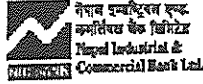
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भविष्यमा के हुन्छ कसैलाई पनि थाहा छैन । तर आजको बचतले भोलिको गर्जो भने अवश्य टर्छ । त्यसैले आफ्नो आम्दानीको केही भाग बचत गर्नुहोस् । यस्तो बचत बैंकहरूमा राख्नुहोस् । बैंकमा तपाईंको साँवा सुरक्षित रहन्छ, व्याज थप पाईन्छ ।

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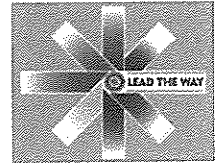
उद्योग व्यवसाय नै तपाईंको उन्नतिको मुल कारण हो । सीप र जाँगर भएर पनि पैसाको कारण उद्योग व्यवसाय गर्न पाउनु भएको छैन भने आजै नजिकको बैंकमा सम्पर्क राख्नुहोस् । बैंकले उद्योग खोल्न कृषि र सेवा व्यवसाय गर्न, भएका उद्योग व्यवसायलाई आधुनिकीकरण वा विस्तार गर्न तथा बन्द-व्यापार गर्न समेत सरल व्याजमा ऋण सहयोग उपलब्ध गराउँछ । यस्तो सुविधाका लागि कुनै पनि बैंकमा सम्पर्क राख्नुहोस् ।



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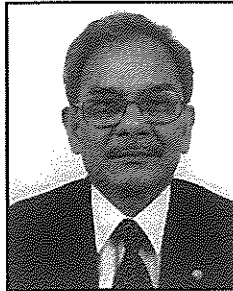


## Rotary International District 3292



DGN Rtn. Dr. Tika M. Vaidya

Rotarians of Nepal are jubilant and are celebrating on realizing their cherished dream of a separate rotary district for Nepal. Rotary International has decided to award a rotary district to Nepal on the basis of fulfilling the required criteria. The existing RI District 3290 has been split into two districts: RI District 3291 includes the clubs from Kolkata and Andaman Nicobar Island, and RI District 3292 which includes rotary clubs of Nepal. The new rotary districts will start functioning from the first of July 2008.



the training at Anaheim, USA which is obligatory and must be attended by each and every District Governor Elect. Nepalese Rotarians will be undertaking the responsibility of administrating the rotary district independently for the first time. However, Past District Governors of 3290 will guide us during the first few years of the new district.

The processes of establishing a new rotary district have already been started in India & Nepal by the sitting District Governor Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee. Rotary has a long tradition of avoiding unhealthy competition in electing the District Governor. Following the same tradition, District Governor Nominee for the new rotary districts have already been nominated and duty endorsed by the Rotary International. As per the rotary rules, the names of the nominated Rotarians will be announced by the General Assembly of 2007 at Salt Lake City, Utah, USA and then they will be called District Governor Elect (DGE). Thereafter, DGE will be associated with the District Governor in all the rotary activities of the district as the part of his/her training. During one year period DGE will plan his/her rotary programs to be undertaken during their tenure as DG including estimated budget. The District Governor Elect will also select his/her team members of the different committees, Assistant Governors, Counselors, District Trainers, Advisors and special Aides etc. The last part of the preparation will be

To give the new rotary district a strong foundation and glorious take off, Rotarians of Nepal should start conceiving strategies to be adopted in planning and programming the rotary activities during the first year of the existence of Rotary District. The bench marks of the success of the district are the strong financial management in implementing proposed community friendly projects which would bring about positive changes in improving the quality of lives of the people of Nepal.

There are positive indications coming from rotary districts of friendly countries that they would be interested to collaborate with our new rotary district in launching new rotary programs especially at the time of inauguration of our district. One of the areas in which they have indicated to work is to improve the quality of lives of physically challenged persons of Nepal. It can reasonably be assured that a considerable numbers of projects if we could develop, then the Rotary Clubs of other countries would be interested to collaborate with our clubs in various projects especially at the time when our country has just got free from internal conflict which has inflicted our economy badly.

*"When the willingness is great the difficulties cannot be great."*



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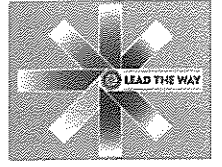
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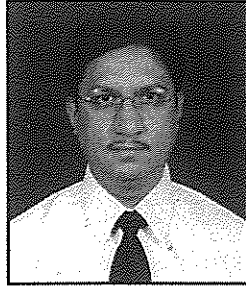
# पवाल परेको मुटु



रो. डा. प्रकाशराज रेग्मी

(पाटन रोटरी क्लबले सहयोग जुटाई ढुकूछाप ललितपुरका एक गरिब विद्यार्थीको समयमै मुटुमा भएको पवाल पत्ता लगाई पवाललाई टाल्ने अप्रेसन समेत गराइदियो। हाम्रो चाहना छ यस्ता धेरै भन्दा धेरै रोगीहरूको सेवा गर्न सकौं। पवाल परेको मुटु भएकाहरूको समयमै अप्रेसन नभएको खण्डमा कस्तो शारिरीक, मानसिक र सामाजिक कष्ट भोग्नु पर्छ भन्ने कुरामा आधारित एक सत्य कथा यहाँ प्रस्तुत गर्दैछु: लेखक)

राममाया १९ वर्षीय युवी हुन्। उनको जन्म थलो रामेछाप हो। उनी काठमाडौंको एक गार्मेण्ट उद्योगमा काम गर्थिन। बाल्यकालमै आफ्नी आमाको मृत्युको पीडा भोगेकी राममायालाई आफ्ना बाबुले सौतेनी आमा ल्याएपछि अर्को पीडा खप्न बाध्य हुनुपरेको थियो। आफ्नै घरभित्र दुःख, पीडा र अन्याय सहन नसकी गाउँकै एक युवकको पछि लागि उनी काठमाडौं भागेर आएकी थिइन्। अनेक दुःख भेल्दै असंख्य ठाउँमा चाहाउँ



थिएन। मैले राममायालाई उनको मुटुमा पवाल परेको कुरा तत्काल औषधी बताइहालेको थिएँ। मैले ठिक गरे या बेठिक त्यसवेला मलाई पत्तो भएन। मैले सिर्फ एक साधारण डाक्टरको भूमिका निर्वाह गरेको थिएँ त्यस क्षणमा।

मेरो कुरा सुनेर गम्भीर भएकी थिइन् राममाया। उनले आफ्नो मुटुमा पवाल होला भन्ने कुराको शंका पनि गरेकी थिइन्। ज्वरो आएको दिनसम्म कुनै लक्षण

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पनि थिएन उनलाई। उनलाई विश्वास लागिरहेको थिएन, मेरो भनाइ र सल्लाहप्रति। आखिर उनको मुटुमा कतैबाट बाण नलागि कसरी पवाल पन्यो होला त? उनी, गहिरिएर सोच्न थालेकी थिइन्। बाल्यकालमा सहनुपरेको दुःख र पीडाका कारण पो पवाल परेको हो कि भन्ने शंका जागेर आएको थियो उनलाई। पहिलो भेटमा उनले मलाई कुनै पनि प्रश्न राखेकी थिइन्। मैले लेखिदिएको प्रेस्क्रिप्शन समाति गम्भीर र चिन्तित मुद्रामा उनी क्लिनीकबाट बाहिरिएकी थिइन्।

राममायासँग मेरो परिचय १ महिना अगाडि भएको थियो। उनी ललितपुर हार्ट क्लिनीकमा ज्वरो आउने र मुटु हल्लिने भएर जाँचाउन आएकी थियन्। ज्वरो मात्रै आएको भए सायद सिटामोल मात्र खाएर दबाउने प्रयास गर्थिन होला उनले तर मुटु हल्लिने भएर कामै गर्न गाह्रो भएपछि उनी मुटुरोग सम्बन्धी उपचार हुने क्लिनीकमा जाँचाउन आउन बाध्य भएकी थिइन्। मैले छातीमा स्टेथेस्कोप राखेर सुन्ने वित्तिकै उनको मुटुको पीडाको आवाज सुनेको थिएँ। एउटा अद्भूत आवाज निस्कन्थ्यो उनको मुटुबाट प्रत्येक ढुकढुकीसँगै। मैले उनको मुटुमा पवाल भएको शंका गर्ने सबै आधारहरू फेला पारिसकेको थिएँ। ई.सी.जी, एक्स-रे र इकोकार्डियोग्राफी परीक्षणहरू गरिसकेपछि उनका मुटुमा १.५ मि.मि.को पवाल रहेको निश्चित भएको थियो। मैले मुटुमा पवाल रहेको र सोको उपचार शल्यक्रियाद्वारा मात्र सम्भव भएको कुरा उपचारको क्रममा राममायालाई बताइदिएको थिएँ। ज्वरोको कारण न्यूमोनिया थियो। ज्वरोले साधारण असर पारेर मुटु हल्लिएको थियो। ज्वरो एण्टिबायोटिक खाएपछि केही दिनमा पूरै निको हुन्थ्यो। तर मुटुको पवाल औषधी सेवले टालिने अवस्था

१ हप्तापछि उनी दिलबहादुरलाई लिएर फेरि मलाई भेट्न क्लिनीकमा आएकी थिइन्। उनको ज्वरो ठिक भैसकेको थियो तर मुटु हल्लिने भन्नु वढेको थियो। उनको अनुहार भित्र गहिरो पीडा लुकेको आभाश हुन्थ्यो। पहिलो प्रश्न दिलबहादुर राखेको थियो मसँग। सधैं (सकुशल) जन्मिएकी र निरोगी हुर्किएकी राममायाको मुटुमा कसरी पवाल पन्यो डाक्टर साप? यो प्रश्नले मलाई कुनै खास असर परेन जति ठूलो असर उनको दोस्रो प्रश्नको पन्यो। “यसले अब बच्चा जन्माउन सक्छे कि सकिदैन डाक्टर साप” मैले यी प्रश्नहरूको जवाफ सजिलैसँग सोभो हिसाबले दिन सक्थेँ तर राममायाको सामाजिक परिवेश, उनको व्यक्तिगत जीवन र भविष्यलाई ध्यानमा राख्दा मैले एकै छिन सोच्न बाध्य भएको थिएँ। दिलबहादुरले एकदम ठिक र सहत्वपूर्ण प्रश्नहरू राखेको थियो। आखिर सधैं जन्मिएकी र निरोगी हुर्किएकी राममायाको मुटुमा कसरी पवाल पन्यो होला त? उनको मुटुमा पवाल पर्ने गरी कुनै तीखो चिजले घोचेको राममाया स्वयम्लाई थाहा थिएन। यस्तो पवाल परेको मुटु लिएर अब राममायाले पेट बोक्न र बच्चा जन्माउन सक्थी र? मैले दिने जवाफको असर राममायाको जीवनमा कस्तो पर्ने हो? मैले गहिरिएर सोच्न बाध्य

भएको थिएँ। आफ्नो रोगको बारेमा पूर्ण जानकारी पाउनु पर्ने अधिकार राख्छन् विरामी, अनी डाक्टरको पनि कर्तव्य रहन्छ सम्पूर्ण सत्य तथ्य जानकारी गराउने। मैले भ्रूठो बोल्न मिलेन। धेरै सोचेपछि मैले सत्य कुरा बताइदिने निर्णय गरेको थिएँ।

राममायाको मुटुमा प्वाल जन्मिएपछि कुनै तिखो औजारले घोचेर परेको थिएन। जन्मदाखेरिनै प्वाल परेको मुटु लिएर यस पृथ्वीमा आएकी थिइन् उनी। जन्मैटै मुटुको रोग थियो उनको। उनी भ्रूणको रूपमा आफ्नी आमाको पेटभित्र रहँदा सायद कुनै गडबडी भएको थियो। त्यसवेला उनको मुटुको विकास विकृत रूपमा हुन पुगेको थियो। संरचना र सृष्टिदेखिनै मुटुमा प्वाल रह्यो उनको। प्वाल परेको भएपछि राम्रैसँग काम गरिरहेको थियो उनको मुटुले। प्वालले कुनै पनि असर देखाएको थिएन १९ वर्षको उमेरसम्म। जाँचेको हुनाले थाहा भयो प्वाल छ भन्ने कुरा, नचाँछेको भए अर्को १९ वर्षसम्म पनि थाहा हुँदैनथ्यो होला त्यो कुरा। त्यो रोग नै त्यस्तै हो। पहिलो प्रश्नको उत्तर सुनेपछि दिल बहादुर 'अ' भन्दै टाउको हल्लाएको थियो। मैले रोगको बारेमा अन्य तथ्यहरू पनि भन्दै राखेको थिएँ। "राममायाको मुटुभित्रको चाप ५० मि.मि. छ। अनि मुटु सुन्निएको छ। यस कारण यो अवस्थामा पेट बोक्न र बच्चा जन्माउन मिल्दैन किन की यो बच्चा र आमा दुवैका लागि प्राणघातक हुनसक्छ। तर चिन्ता मान्नुपर्ने कुरा छैन किनकी यो प्वाल सजिलै अप्रेशन गरेर टाल्न सकिन्छ। बढीमा १ लाख रुपैयाँ खर्च लाग्छ। अप्रेशन यही काठमाडौँको अस्पतालमा गराउन सकिन्छ। अप्रेशन पछि राममायाको मुटु पूर्ण रूपले ठिक हुन्छ र त्यसपछि उनले ५ वटा बच्चा पनि जन्माउन सक्ने हुन्छन्।" मैले अत्यन्त उत्साहजनक र प्रोत्साहित पार्ने गरी बोलेको थिएँ यी शब्दहरू। मैले आशा गरेको थिएँ— राममायाको मुटुको प्वाललाई टाल्ने प्रयास हुनेछ अनी उनी बच्चाकी आमा हुनेछिन्। गार्मेन्ट उद्योग भित्र, फुटपाथको पसलहरू वरिपरि, टुँडिखेल र रत्नपार्कका चटकेहरू वरिपरि जेठको चर्को घाम, पुष माघको तुसारो, साउनको भरी अनि दशैँ-तिहारको खुला आकासमनि राममायाको जीवन अन्य निम्न आर्थिक स्तर भएका नेपालीहरूको भैं अभावग्रस्त भए पनि सामान्य रूपले अगाडि बढ्ने छ।

राममायासँग मेरो तेस्रो र अन्तिम भेट अर्को १ हप्तापछि भएको थियो। उनी एकलै आएकी थिइन्, मलाई भेट्न। मेरो अगाडि विरामीको कुर्सीमा बस्नै विस्तिकै उनी भक्कानो छोडेर रुन थालेकी थिइन्। म आत्तिएको थिएँ। मैले सुरुमा कुरै बुझ्न सकेको थिइनँ। उनको कुमा थमथमाएर नरोड, किन रोएकी भनी सोध्ने आँटसम्म मैले गरेको थिएँ। एकै छिन भक्कानो छोडेर रोएपछि उनी सुकसुक गर्न थालेकी थिइन् आँसुका धाराहरू वगिरहेका थिए। आँखाहरू राताराता भैसकेका थिए। अनुहार अत्यन्तै गम्भीर भएको थियो उनको। चिन्ता र पीडाको खानीले मुटु भरिएको आभाष मिल्थ्यो उनको अनुहारबाट। तर वाक्य भने फुट्न सकेको थिएन। उनले मलाई केहीवेर एकटकले हेरिरहिन र एकाएक चर्को स्वरले वाक्य फुटाइन्— "मेरो मुटुमा प्वाल छ भनेर किन भनिदिएको संसारको अगाडि, मैले बच्चा जन्माउन सकिदैन भनेर किन मलाई अरुका अगाडि खोटी बनाएको ? म

वरवाद भएँ डाक्टरसाप म वरवाद भएँ अब म कसको सहारामा बाचूँ ?"

राममायाको रोदन सुनेर म चिन्तित भएको थिएँ। उनका शब्दहरू मेरो कान वरिपरि गुञ्जिरहेका थिए। उनको प्रश्नहरू र उनले पोखेका व्यथाहरूले अत्यन्तै ठूलो अर्थ राख्दथ्यो उनको जीवनमा। मैले उनको रोगको बारेमा बताएका सत्य कुराहरू र शब्दहरूले त्यत्रो ठूलो नकारात्मक असर पर्ला भनेर मैले सोचेको पनि थिइन। बच्चा पाउन नसक्ने खोटी आइमाई भनेर दिलबहादुरले राममायालाई छाडिदिएछ। प्वाल परेको मुटु भएकी रोगी आइमाई भनेर गार्मेन्ट उद्योगको मालिकले उनलाई कामबाट निकालिदिएछ। साथी संगीले उनलाई 'प्वाल परेकी राममाया' भनेर जिस्काउन थालेछन्। उनी फेरि सुनसान सडकमा ज्यूँदो लाश भएर फ्याकिडन पुगिछन्।

परिस्थितिको गंभीरता बुझ्न मलाई समय लाग्ने। म भ्रूसँग भएको थिएँ। मेरो जिउ काप्न थालेको थियो। मैले आफूलाई अपराधी महसुस गर्न थालेको थिएँ। मैले त रोगीहरूलाई सहयोग पुऱ्याउने काम पो गर्ने हो तर यहाँ उल्टो भयो। मैले बोलका शब्दहरूको कारण एउटी नारीको जीवन अलपत्र पऱ्यो। कत्रो ठूलो गल्ती मैले गर्न पुगेछु। म अत्यन्त भावुक भएको थिएँ। गहन अपराधबोधले मेरो छाती चर्किएर आएको थियो। मैले राममायाको अनुहारमा हेर्न सकिन। मैले हाम्रो समाजलाई धिक्कारे। त्यो समाज जसले राममाया जस्तीलाई सहारा दिन सकेन। उपचार गराएमा पूर्णरूपले सञ्चो हुने रोगीलाई उपचार गराएर समाजमा मान्छे, भएर बाँच्ने स्थान दिनको सट्टा उल्टो समाजबाट घोक्राएर निकालिदियो। दिलबहादुरजस्ता अशिक्षित, स्वार्थी र निर्दयी मान्छेहरूले भरिएको त्यो समाजलाई मैले धिक्कारेँ जहाँ मायापिरतीको कुनै मूल्य रहेनछ, जहाँ मानवता भन्ने शब्द रहेनछ, जहाँ स्वार्थी र मतलबीहरूको मात्र वास रहेछ। मैले हाम्रो वर्तमान स्वास्थ्य सेवालालाई पनि धिक्कारेँ जहाँ राममाया जस्ता गरिब दुःखीहरूले उचित उपचार र स्थान पाउन सक्दैनन्। टाठाबाठा र हुनेखानेले सहूलियत र सहयोग पाउने चलन चलेका यो समाजमा राममाया जस्ताको कुनै स्थान रहेनछ।

म धेरै भावुक भैसकेको थिएँ। म डाक्टर मात्र नभएर मुटु भएको सवेदनशील मान्छे पनि हुँ भन्ने महसुस गर्न थालेको थिएँ। यस कारण मैले 'डाक्टरी पेशाभित्रको म'लाई पनि धिक्कारेँ जसले डाक्टरी भाषा मात्र बोल्थो मान्छेको भाषा बोल्न जानेन। भिरबाट खसेर खुट्टा भाँचिचए पछि मात्र मैले बुझें खुट्टाको के महत्त्व हुँदोरहेछ। आँखा फुटेपछि मात्र मैले बुझें दृष्टिको के महत्त्व हुँदोरहेछ। कसैको मुटु चुँडाएपछि मात्र मैले बुझें यो जीवनको बुकढुकीको के महत्त्व हुँदोरहेछ। कुरा सत्य भएपनि त्यो बोल्न हुँदोरहेनछ। मलमले पनि कहिले काहीं पोल्न सक्दोरहेछ। डाक्टरी ज्ञान मात्र डाक्टर पूर्ण हुँदो रहेनछ। आखिर मान्छेको मुटु हो प्वाल परे पनि त्यो चल्दो रहेछ। राममाया मात्र होइनन्, अनगिन्ती छन् यहाँ प्वाल परेको मुटु बोकेर हिँड्नेहरू। यी प्वाल परेका मुटु हुनेहरूको पीडादायी चित्कार सुन्न र बुझ्न आफ्नै मुटुमा प्वाल पार्नु पर्नेरहेछ।

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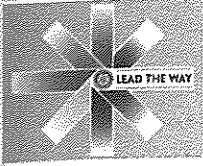
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# Rotary Year 2005-2006 in perspective



By: Rtn. Siba Bhakta Rajbhandary  
District Secretary

The Rotary Year 2005-2006 has been a year of many developments, including some of historic significance in the Rotary history of Nepal. Never before did I feel the importance of Service, as I did this past year.

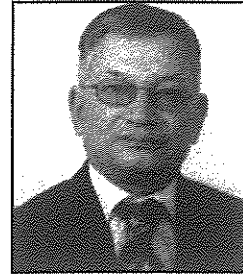
The year, for me, comprised of 21 months. It began in the morning of October 11, 2004, when DGE Swapan Mukherjee introduced me as the District Secretary Designate to the then Nepal District Task Force, as was the first day of the Year for me. DGE wanted to meet all President Elects in Kathmandu, that very evening. The impressive number of PEs present at the meeting and that too at such short notice was an indication of the high level of cooperation that I could expect from them in the course of the year.

The first major activity was organization of a PREPETS (Pre Presidents Elect Training Seminar) in December 2004. Asst. Governor Sunder Shrestha's very prompt and positive response to my proposal to hold PETS in Pokhara was another encouraging cooperation for me. I did not know him and had never before spoken to him. This PREPETS, "Parichaya" greatly helped in formulating bondages among participants. DTTS (District Officials Training Seminar), PETS/ SETS and District Assembly brought me closer to Presidents and Secretaries and District Officials. These events have greatly extended my circle of friends all over the country and helped me in communicating and interacting with them in the course of the year.

The grand opening of RI District 3292 is a top priority for Nepal. During this year (2005-2006), many events have occurred, which will provide us the base to establish RI District 3292 on a sound footing. These include:

- a) DG Swapan Mukherjee made formal and historical announcement of PP Dr Tika Man Vaidya as the first District Governor Nominee (DGN) for 2008-2009. This was after his nomination by the DGN Nominating Committee as the only candidate for the position of District Governor Nominee.
- b) Two Seminars on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) were organized with a view to share with the Rotarians that half of the funds contributed to TRF this year would return to Nepal in three years time in 2008-2009, in the form of DDF (District Designated Fund) to start a New District. The seminars turned out to be pledging sessions for TRF. The Nepalese Rotarians pledged to contribute above \$ 200,000 and have actually contributed \$ 100,000; the figure is rising every day and still exceeded all previous record.
- c) Payment of District Dues by Rotarians, which is mandatory and used to be sent to Kolkata, is now kept in Nepal, as of this year. DG has authorized Nepalese District officials to operate the District Budget, made up of District Dues. This experience

will strengthen our capacity to operate District Funds in 2008 and onwards.



- d) Thanks to Rotary Club of Kathmandu (which made space available), Rotary District Library, a dream project of DG Swapan, has just been inaugurated and is now reality. DG has supplied all available materials on Rotary, at his own cost. He is committed to continue his support to the Library in future. The library will contribute in increasing Rotary knowledge among the Nepalese Rotarians and Nepalese in general, especially among those who do not have computer and Internet facility. Rtn Jaya Shah is donating Rs one hundred thousand, for further development of the library.
- e) Now that we are so close to our own RI District, absence of a Rotary office was badly felt. So we piggybacked our own dream to have a Rotary office, to DG's dream of the library. The office has been established in the library premises in Thapathali. During the initial stage, this office will serve as contact point for all Rotarians. The overwhelming support that has been coming from Rotarians assures us that the office will be in full operation when Nepal has its own RI District.
- f) Thanks to Retractor U.P Timilsina of Rotaract Club of Pashupati for his initiative, a weekly one-hour Rotary Sewa programme on HBC 94.0 FM now airs Rotary information and Rotary community service activities for general public information. Rotary Club of Butwal also runs a similar bi-weekly programme on FM 94.4 MHW in Butwal.
- g) An agreement has been reached with RI District 5030 Washington, USA for a nationwide campaign on disability. Each and every club in Nepal will therefore have a project to work on in 2008.
- h) Retractor Anil Shrestha, Past President of Rotaract Club of Patan, has been elected the DRR (District Rotaracts Representative) for 2007-2008 of RI District 3290, at the District Assembly in Kolkata. He will be the first and also the last Nepalese DRR in RI district 3290.

### Additional major events of the year are:

Nepal received \$ 11,500 District Designated Fund (DDF) for 3 community service projects. This amounts to nearly 39% of the total DDF \$ 29,000 available for District 3290

A Nepalese has been selected for the first **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies programme** for the 2006-2007 programme in Bangkok.. He is the only candidate selected from District 3290 for the course for a total of 29 participants from all over the world.

**Three new Clubs** namely, Rotary Club of Biratnagar Downtown, Rotary Club of Pokhara Annapurna and Rotary Club of Lamjung have been formed and have received their Charters. A fourth Club, Rotary Club of Baglung is awaiting news on its admission to RI.

A team of Nepalese Rotarians participated in the **District Conference "SEWA"** in Kolkata. DG honored the Team by inviting them all on the Dias. Past RI President Raja Saboo, RIPD Kim, DS Swapn RIPD Sushil Gupta were among those who highlighted Nepal's contribution to TRF. Chief Councilor Gopal Rajbhandary was specially felicitated by DG. For the first time, a Nepalese Rotarian, Chief Coordinator Dr Tika Man Vaidya was given the opportunity to chair a session. Miss Nepal of 2005, Sugarika KC had been specially invited to make a presentation on youth.

For the first time, **ROTA QUIZ** was organized at regional level in Biratnagar, Chitwan and Pokhara for the qualifying round. The final quiz at the national level was for the regional winners only.

**Six Inter City Meetings (ICMs)** on Fellowship in Rotary, Population and Development, Water Management, World Understanding and Peace, Zero waste and Millennium Development Goals (MDG), hosted by various clubs were held. The ICM on Rotary Fellowship was unique in that it was an **Inter District Meeting** jointly organized by RC Pashupati, Dist 3290 and RC Palten of Dhaka; DGs from both districts participated in the meeting.

Closing Ceremony of Centennial Mt Everest Expedition and the program to felicitate the Friends of Nepal Rotary, who helped in getting RI District 3292, are other important events of the year. Special guests were RIPD Sushil Gupta, who took the formation of the District as a challenge, RIPD David Moore and some Past District Governors from Kolkata.


DG recognized the Rotarians and Club contribution amidst a gala function at the annual Awards Ceremony, now called District Governor's Recognition Ceremony. Rotary Nepal will remain thankful to DG Swapn for constantly motivating the Nepalese Rotarians to contribute to TRF, DDF allocation, announcement of DGN, Rotary Library, Peace scholarship, recognition of the Nepalese Rotarians at the District Conference and authority to keep and operate district budget in Nepal itself. Rotary Club of Gorkha will remember him for his visit, as this was the first ever visit by a DG. Chief Coordinator Ranjan was of great help in many aspects; he played a crucial role in the making of two One Hundred percent PHF clubs. As usual, Chief councilor Gopal Dai and DLT Dilendra were on top of many other Rotarians for their continuous support through out the year.

It was a year of constant service and great satisfaction to me. My friendship circle has been widened ten-fold. And my family members have all become Rotarians at heart. I am thankful to my wife Mithila for her support and understanding. Even my 4-year-old grandson understands that Rotary is for giving and service. He always reminds me if I did not have a Rotary pin on. On a more personal note, my satisfaction is in the realization of two goals that I had set for myself-1) at the District level, to have a Rotary office , along with the District Rotary Library and 2 ) at Home Club level, jointly with the Club President, to have Rotary Club of Patan recognized a ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PHF club.

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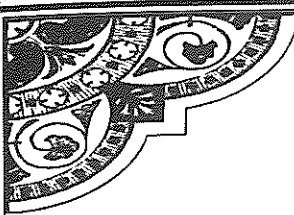


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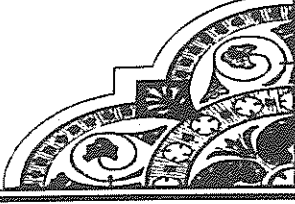

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## Current projects involving Bellevue Rotary, Robert Rose and 'The Rose International Fund for Children' (TRIFC), RC Patan, RC Kopundol, the Rotaract Club of Patan and Dillibazar

By: Robert Rose  
April 7th, 2005 Bellevue, Washington USA

### MATCHING GRANT FOR HEARING AIDS FOR KATHMANDU SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The primary goal of this project is to provide hearing aids to the children of the Kathmandu School for the Deaf. This project will be in cooperation with the Starkey Foundation and WSHI (Welfare Society for the Hearing Impaired) in Nepal, RC Patan and Bellevue Rotary Club. There are currently about 300 children at the school. Some will benefit from a single hearing aid, but many would benefit from using 2 hearing aids, The Starkey Foundation, whose sole purpose is to provide hearing aids to needy children around the world, will supply a "hear kit" which includes a hearing aid, box, cleaning tool, and batteries for a year, for a cost of \$100.00 US. In addition, the Starkey Foundation will send a team of hearing professionals to fit the children with hearing aids in Kathmandu. The team will travel at The Starkey Foundation's expense. The Starkey Foundation already has committed to \$20,000 of in-kind contributions for this project (200 hear-kits) and will match each \$100 raised with another hear kit (in-kind value- \$100 each). The grant will allow for 424 hearing aid kits which will provide hearing aids to all children at the school who could benefit from them. With matching funds, the total project funding will be over \$40,000 US.

Most people who are considered "deaf" will benefit from hearing aids. In the case of a child with a hearing deficit, the sooner hearing aids are used, the more they will benefit from their use. The benefits include improved safety from awareness of sound around them, and improved educational opportunities. The available education for deaf children in Nepal is very limited, and if any of these children can be exposed to traditional educational arenas, they may benefit greatly, especially in employment opportunities. At the current time almost none of the children at the school have hearing aids, as the cost is prohibitive, and very few hearing aids are available even for those who have the money. Providing hearing aids for the children who can benefit from them will give the gift of hearing, open opportunities and profoundly affect the quality of life for these children. This is a gift that will change lives for the better by allowing greater educational and future job opportunities for them. In addition, funds are being used to train a teacher from the school in audiometry and two school graduates will be trained as ear mold technicians. The Audiologist will be able to provide future hearing tests for the new, incoming students at the school as well as child check-ups as required to get the most out of the hearing aids already in use.

#### Pen Pal Project 2005-2006

With Participants from the New life Disabled Center, Nandumaya Orphan Home and The Kathmandu School for the Deaf in Kathmandu, Nepal & Eastgate Elementary School in Bellevue, Washington

Project coordination assistance from RC Kopundol & the Rotaract Club of Dillibazar

- Primary Purpose – Promote cultural exchange, friendship between children, knowledge of customs and lifestyles between countries.

#### Benefits

Improve writing skills for the Bellevue kids and improve English writing skills for Nepali kids. Sharing of life-experiences between cultures. Create understanding for kids here what life is like for kids there and vice-versa. With understanding comes empathy and compassion for those in the poorer areas of the world as well as for those with a disability.

#### Activities undertaken this school year:

- Study Nepal, it's people, clothing, music, culture, climate, geography, wildlife
- Learn a Nepali song here, an English song in Nepal.
- Nepali food tasting
- Nepali Language introduction and script writing
- The Eastgate Elementary children raised over \$900 for the Disabled Center and Orphan home.
- Take and share photographs of what life is like here and there.

This project has far-reaching implications for the children here as well as in Nepal. Opening the eyes of the kids here to what life is like in Nepal for the disabled and orphans will leave a lasting impression on them.

Connecting families here to children there may open up other avenues of support for these needy children.

#### Library Matching Grant Project No. 56312

Detail are as follows:

a. RC Bellevue	\$ 1,000.00
b. District 5030	USA \$ 1,000.00
c. RC Patan	\$ 1,300.00
d. TRF	2,150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ 5,450.00</b>

This Matching grant is for facilitating the Library in schools. MOU has been signed with Room to Read for providing facilitating in nine schools. RC Patan will provide facilitate to six more schools.



### School for the Deaf Website Development

With funds donated by "The Rose International Fund for Children" (TRIFC), the Rotaract Club of Patan is developing a website for the Kathmandu School for the Deaf to open the school up to international exposure and to potential donors from around the world. The Rotaract club of Patan has excellent knowledge-base within the club to provide the expertise to do a fantastic job for the school's website.

### At the Disabled New life Center (DNC)

RC Kopundol is maintaining a surgery fund donated by Robert Rose- funded through the sale of his photographs of Nepal and many children have received orthopedic operations. RC Kopundol, through donations from "The Rose International Fund for Children" (TRIFC), inaugurated a higher-education fund for the children at the disabled center, providing opportunity for children beyond their SLC exams.

Donations also provided grab bars to help the children up and down the stairs, rechargeable lanterns, new shoes and a table-tennis game board.

### At the Nandumaya Orphanage (Phutung)

TRIFC has signed up sponsors for 10 of the children for their schooling. We also bought two new gas cooking units, a world globe, rechargeable lanterns, a new milking buffalo and other items. With funds raised by the pen pal kids here in the US, new shoes and school uniforms were purchased, a first aid kit (put together by the Rotaract Club of Dillibazar) and rechargeable batteries and a charger were purchased.

\$1,000 given to Durbar School for Science lab improvements through RC Patan.

This fund will go towards providing Lab. materials and improving infrastructure at the Durbar School. Part of the fund will also be used to impart extra tuitions classes to the students of classes 6 – 10 in order to improve their skill on subjects like English, Mathematics, Science and Nepali. The implementing agency of this project is Khagendra Piyush Saichik Sewa Guthi.

### 10 Children at the School for the Deaf are being sponsored for their school fees through 'The Rose International Fund for Children'

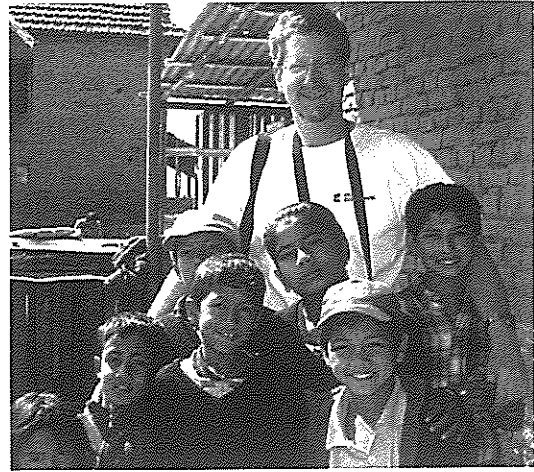
The Rotaract Club of Patan will be assisting in mentoring and gathering information from the children to show their sponsors.

I wrote the following essay to describe how strongly I feel about the situation for people with disabilities in Nepal. This essay is the cornerstone of my long-term goal to improve lives and provide opportunities for the physically challenged.

### To the Disabled Children of Nepal

If I could gather together all of the disabled children of Nepal, from those in the most remote villages to those in Kathmandu's slums and inner city, I would want to give them these words of encouragement:

I look into all of your eyes and see love, joy and hope. I see promise and possibilities, but most of all, I see potential. You must be allowed to achieve your potential, to see that the possibilities are endless. Our promise must be to help you in any way that we are able. We must provide comfort, compassion and a chance for a better life.



You can achieve, you can succeed. Do not set your sights low. Look high to see not what you can do, but what you might do. You deserve the right to that chance, the right for opportunity. You have much to give and your country can use your incredible tenacity and dedication. Just because you have a disability doesn't mean that you can't, or that you shouldn't, or that you aren't allowed to.

Work hard, Remarkable Children of Nepal. There is a future for you here in a society that needs to understand that your disability is not a curse from God, but a gift from God. You have something that sets you apart, gives you empathy for others, makes you work harder to do what comes easy to the rest of us. Yours is a special gift. If we encourage and cultivate it, you will bloom. Oh, how you will bloom, into a vast garden of many colors, sizes and varieties. It is in our infinite variety that we have strength.

Please dream, Extraordinary Children of Nepal. Dream of a future where everyone will be treated equal (dreams have a way of becoming reality). Dream of the day when you are not segregated, sorted and labeled as "disabled", but simply looked on as a human being, unique in your own way.

I can see to a day when there will always be a willing person to help you cross the street. And as they hold your hand or touch your arm to help you they will realize the gift you give them. By coming in contact with your physical imperfections, they will come to realize their own inner imperfections and to see that it is our imperfections that make us who we are as humans in an imperfect world. You will teach us, and we will grow.

You will succeed, and your country will benefit from your accomplishments. In the future, your accomplishment will be measured by your contribution to others- what you give to others, your society and your country. You will join other leaders in the fields of medicine, engineering, politics and the arts. You will have no societal boundaries, no constraints, and no obstacles to hold you back...and you will fly!

Right now there are many in Nepal who are honored to be your guides. We are honored to be your eyes, to assist you as needed. We are honored to push your wheelchairs, to help you onto the bus, give you a ride, and give you a job. We are honored to give you a chance for a better life. In helping you, by giving of ourselves in service, we gain personal satisfaction, joy and inner peace in return. These are sentiments that money can't buy.

If you can visualize it, Exceptional Children of Nepal, it can happen. If you can dream it, it will come true.



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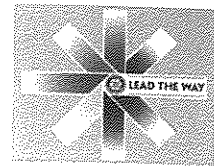
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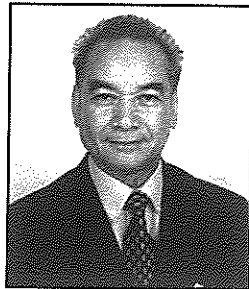
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# Nepal Orthopedic Hospital (NOH)



By: Rtn. Yagya B. Shrestha  
Past President

Nepal Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) is a unique project in which Rotary Clubs of various countries, individual donors, institutions, friends and well-wishers have pooled in their resources for a single cause to provide comprehensive and standard health care in the field of traumatology, orthopedics and rehabilitation to the people of the Nepal at an affordable cost.



Of the many challenges that need to be addressed, the hospital facility was considered the most urgent. The hospital provides various services including minor care to major orthopedic surgery. It focuses on ensuring that patients receive specialized care, support and counseling. Even with the limited resources at hand, the hospital has concentrated on providing patients with the skills and knowledge to remain active and able, to best of their abilities, given the nature of their injuries. The hospital makes it possible for patients and their families to eventually return home and enjoy a reasonable quality of social life. It is located within the quiet campus of the Nepal Disabled Association, Jorpati, amidst wide lawns and conveniently close to other facilities with a similar focus of care and support, including Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Center, an orphanage for disabled children and a residential center for the disabled.

The hospital complex is owned by the Nepal Disabled Association and operated under a Nepal Orthopedic Hospital Management Committee with representation from NDA, Rotary Club of Patan and Donors. NOH has 30 beds in the private ward with all modern amenities. Similarly, 8 more beds in Infection Ward, 14 beds in Children Ward, 6 beds in Post Operative Ward and the General ward is differentiated into male and female ward with 10 beds in each section. This allocation marginally improves the effectiveness of the hospital. The hospital also has 3 state of art modern operation theaters equipped with advanced equipment. This hospital is staffed with a hard-working group of qualified caregivers including 64 medical staffs & 22 administrative staffs.

NOH was initially conceived as a World Community Service Project of various Rotary Clubs of District 7090 of USA and Canada With Rotary Club Of Patan and Nepal Disabled Association as local partners. Since the inception of the hospital, it had an objective of attaining self-sustenance within ten years of operation. Now NOH has completed seven glorious years of operation. Income generation is mainly from two sources, which are revenue from patients and donations from national and

international agencies. As national donor agencies there are to be mentioned Ministry of Women, Child and Social Welfare and rotary club district 3290 Nepal.

As international donors, NOH has various individuals as well as 110 Rotary Clubs from Belgium & USA, German Nepal Help Association, Foundation Help for Nepal, Holland financed and assisted in the implementation of several projects at the NOH. Special mention of Dr. Pierre Soete

a volunteer Orthopedic Surgeon from Belgium is most who has not only collected huge some of donations for NOH but also is involved in imparting his surgical skills to the young doctors of the hospital. He is also involved actively in the day to day running of the hospital too.

Children are the light of tomorrow, and the future of the country. Considering the high infant mortality rate of Nepal, NOH has identified a strong need for child health care centers. A children's fund was also established in order to improve this unit. It has tried its best to provide the finest care, so that the children of Nepal are not deprived of the best treatment. The 14 bedded separate children ward and the OT complex are state of art and technologically advanced.



Apart from the services provided inside NOH, it has been carrying out various activities outside the hospital; among those activities hospital has conducted orthopedic camps in the various districts. In the year 2005 the hospital has treated 14,471 patients from outpatients department. In that period hospital has performed more than 1300 surgeries. In the fiscal year 061/62 i.e. from 17th July 2004 to 16th July 2005 more than 305 patients received partial of full charity. The total charity comes about more than thirteen lakh fifty thousands rupees.

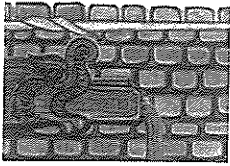


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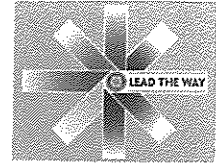
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Rotary International District 3290, District Recognition Ceremony was held on Tuesday 27th June, 2006. On this occasion, DG Rtn. Swapan Mukharjee has recognised in different service avenues plus DG's Citation. Rotary Club of Patan has received the following recognisation from DG Rtn. Swapan Mukherjee as:-

1. Best Club in Nepal District
2. Best International Service
3. Digital Divide Project (Citation)
4. 100% Paul Harris Fellows (Citation)
5. Club Service Avenue:-
  - a Membership Retention 1st Position
  - b Club Bulletin 2nd Position
6. Vocational Service Avenue  
Women Empowerment 1st Position

7. Community Service Avenue:-  
Literacy 2nd Position
8. International Service Avenue:-
  - a TRF (Quantum) 1st Position
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Altogether, Rotary Club of Patan bagged 11 recognisation plus two running shield of "Best Club in Nepal District" and "Best International Service"

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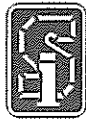
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म २०५६/०५७ सालमा पाटन रोटररी क्लबमा प्रवेश गरी रोटररीको विभिन्न क्रियाकलापमा संलग्न भै आएको थिएँ, तर २०६१ साल चैत्र १८ गते मेरो जीवनमा एक किसिमको अनिष्टकारी भुईँचालो नै गयो । कहिल्यै नभएको र नसोचेको घटना आई लाग्यो । त्यस्तो घटना व्यहोर्नु पर्ला भनेर मैले कहिले सोचेको थिएन । मैले ३२ वर्षको सरकारी नोकरीमा आफ्नो वृद्धि विवेकले भ्याएसम्म सरकार र संस्थाको इज्जत र प्रतिष्ठामा आघात नहुने गरी काम गर्दै आएको थिएँ । नोकरीको अवधिमा विभिन्न जिल्लाहरूमा बसी आफ्नो पदिय दायीत्वको निर्वाह गर्दा कहीं कतै दागसमेत लाग्न दिएको थिइनँ । यसरी निरन्तर रूपमा सरकार र जनताको सेवा गर्दागर्दै २०६१ चैत्र १८ गते म वन विभागको महानिर्देशकको हैसियतले काम गरिरहेको अवस्थामा कथित शाही भ्रष्टाचार नियन्त्रण आयोगले षड्यन्त्रपूर्ण र गैरकानूनी तरिकाले आफ्नो कुनै गल्ती विना नै कारवाही गरियो । म माथि सरासर अन्याय पत्रो तर यसमा अन्याय पत्रो भनेर विभिन्न निकायहरूमा अनुरोध गर्दा पनि मैले न्याय पाइनँ । यसरी भ्रष्टाचारको आरोपमा कारवाही भएपछि मैले रोटररी क्लब जस्तो गरिमामय संस्थामा म बस्नु उपयुक्ति नठानी रोटररीबाट अलग्गै बसेँ । पछि २०६२ साल फाल्गुन २१ गते सम्मानीत सर्वोच्च अदालतबाट मेरो पुनरावेदनमा फैसला भई सफाई पाएपछि मैले पुनः रोटररीमा प्रवेश गरँ ।



लेखा अधिकृतको कार्यकक्षमा भण्डाई राखेको कोटको बाहिरी खल्तीबाट रु. ५०,००० (पचास हजार रुपैया) वरामद गरेको रहेछ । केही समयपछि म पनि घटना भएको ठाउँमा पुग्दा लेखा प्रमुखले “सर मलाई त ठेकेदारले फसाइदिएछ । मैले यो पैसा देखेको पनि छैन, छोएको पनि छैन, नभए मेरो फिङ्गर प्रिन्ट जाँच गराई पाउँ ।” त्यो दिन दिउँसो ३ बजेतिर ठेकेदार मेरो कोठामा पनि आएको थिए र भनेको थियो,

“मेरो राशन ठेक्काको फाइल कुनै पनि हालतमा मेरो पक्षमा हुनुपर्दछ । मैले धेरै ठाउँमा पैसा लगानी गरिसकेको छु । भएन भने म ठाउँमा नै जान्छु ।” यो घटनाले गर्दा मलाई लाग्यो ठेकेदारले आफ्नो पक्षमा निर्णय नहुँदा फसाउने नियतले नै लेखा प्रमुखको कोटमा पैसा हालेको हुनुपर्दछ । यो षडयन्त्र नै हो भन्ने कुरा विभिन्न कारणबाट पुष्ट्याई हुन्छ । ठेकेदारको पक्षमा निर्णय नभएको अवस्थामा उसले किन पैसा दियो होला ? त्यस्तै कुनै पनि व्यक्तिले आफूसँग ५० हजार रुपैयाँ छ भने कोटको बाहिरी खल्तीमा कसैले पनि राख्ने र त्यति पैसा भएको कोट अफिसको कोठामा नै भण्डाएर बाहिर जाने सम्भावना पनि हुँदैन ।

यस घटनाले आजभन्दा २० वर्ष जति अगाडि म सागरनाथ वन विकास परियोजनामा कार्यरत हुँदा मलाई एकजना वरिष्ठ तथा अनुभवी साथीले भनेको एउटा कुरा सम्झें । उनले त्यतिवेला भनेका थिए— “यहाँ नेपालमा हामी अम्पायर (रेफ्री) विना नै खेल खेल्नहेका छौँ । यहाँ कसैले ठीक-वेठीक गर्‍यो भनेर मूल्याङ्कन गर्ने निकाय नै छैन । जसले जे गरे पनि हुन्छ ।” आज धेरै वर्षपछि पनि यो कुरा कायमै भएको अनुभव गरें । पटक पटक सुन्दै आएको कुरा हो, कुनै व्यक्तिलाई साह्रै अन्याय पत्रो भने भन्ने गर्थे— “यो राजा नभएको देश हो र ? जसलाई जे मन लाग्यो त्यही गर्न पाइन्छ र ?” तर मैले आफैले प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव गरें यो भनाईमा केही पनि सत्यता रहेनछ ।

मैले मेरो मुद्दाको कुरा गर्दा घटनाको बारे पनि केही स्पष्ट पार्नु उचित नै ठानेको छु । २०६१ साल चैत्र १८ गते ५ बजेको हो, म अफिसबाट घर जाने तयारीमा थिएँ, बाहिर केही हल्ला भएको महसुस गरें, पछि मेरो पी. ए. मार्फत् थाहा पाएँ कि भ्रष्टाचार नियन्त्रण शाही आयोगका कर्मचारीहरूले मेरो प्रमुख

त्यस ठेकेदारको शाही आयोगमा माथिकै ओहदाको मान्छेसँग राम्रो सम्बन्ध रहेछ र कोटमा उक्त पैसा हालेको खबर पुग्नासाथ एस. एस. पी. ओहदाको प्रहरी टोलीसमेत आएर लेखा प्रमुखलाई पक्राउ गरेछ । मैले विभागमा आउने टोलीलाई मेरो लेखा प्रमुख त्यस्तो नराम्रो व्यक्ति होइन, यो त सरासर षडयन्त्र भएको भन्ने कुरा गर्दा आफ्नो कुरा तपाईँ आफैँ गएर शाही आयोगमा नै राख्दा राम्रो हुन्छ, भनेकोले विभागीय प्रमुखको हैसियतले आफ्नो कर्मचारीको वारेमा आफूले जाने बुझेको कुरा गर्न तत्काल नै आयोगमा गएको थिएँ । त्यहाँ पुगेपछि मलाई “एकछिन कोठामा बस्दै गर्नु” भन्ने जानकारी पाएँ तर कोठामा बस्दाबस्दै साँझको ७:०० बज्यो । कोही आएको पनि होइन र मलाई बोलाएको पनि होइन, पछि साँझको ७:३० बजे मलाई त्यहाँ कार्यरत एकजना डि. एस. पी. आएर थुनुवा पूर्जा थमाउन ल्यायो । यस्तो अवस्थामा जो कोहीलाई पनि कस्तो अनुभूति होला, त्यसै पनि अनुमान गर्न सक्ने अवस्था नै थिएन । म प्रति अन्याय भएको गुनासो कसलाई गर्न जाने र मैले पूर्जा पाएँ वेलुकी ७:३० बजे तर साँझको ७:३० अगाडी नै रेडियो र टि. भी. मार्फत् लेखा प्रमुखको पोलको आधारमा वन विभागका महानिर्देशक पक्राउ पत्रो भनेर व्यापक प्रचार प्रसार भइसकेको रहेछ । यस्तो पनि हुनसक्दो रहेछ सरकारी षडयन्त्र भनेर म अहिले पनि आश्चर्य चकित हुन्छु ।


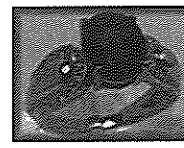
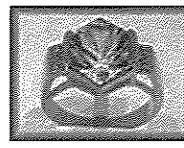

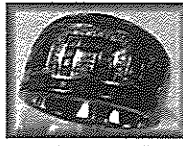

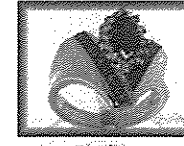

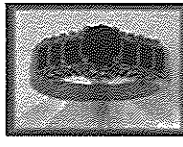
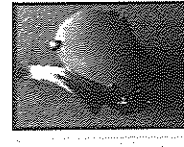
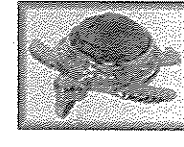
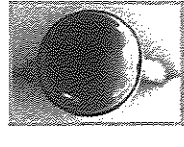
तर त्यो विचरो मेरो लेखा प्रमुखले मलाई पोलेको पनि थिएन र कहीं वयानमा बोलेको पनि थिएन । यसरी असिमित अधिकार प्राप्त भ्रष्टाचार निवारण शाही आयोगले आफै अधिकारको दुरुपयोग गरी सञ्चार माध्यमलाई समेत दुरुपयोग गरी गलत र भ्रामक सूचना प्रवाह गर्‍यो । कस्तो आश्चर्य

कार्वाहीको दौरानमा भुठामा आरोपहरु लगाइएको र मैले पेश गरेको प्रमाणहरुलाई समेत वास्तै नगरी डाडु पन्यु आफ्नै हातमा भएको शाही आयोगले २०६२ जेठ ८ गते एकतर्फी रुपमा मलाई रु. ५०,०००/- हजार जरिवाना र ३ महिना कैदको फैसला गर्‍यो, उक्त फैसलाउपर चित्त नबुझी सम्मानीत सर्वोच्च अदालतमा पुनरावेदन दिएँ । २०६२ साल फाल्गुन २१ गते मलाई लगाइएको आरोपमा मैले सफाई पाएँ । आरोपबाट

मैले सफाई त पाएँ तर जुन किसिमको मेरो इज्जत प्रतिष्ठामा आघात भयो त्यसको क्षतिकतिपूर्ति मैले कहिले, कसरी र कहाँबाट पाउने ? मेरो कार्वाहीमा भ्रष्टाचार नियन्त्रण शाही आयोगका अधिकारीहरुले अधिकार दुरुपयोगको पराकाष्ठ गरेको इतिहासमा नै उदाहरणको रुपमा रहिरहनेछ । जुन किसिमको घटना म साथी भयो, त्यस्तो घटना जो कोहीलाई पनि हुन सक्दोरहेछ । केही गल्ती नै गर्नु पर्दा रहनेछ । मैले यसमा कसैलाई दोष दिनुभन्दा पनि आफ्नै दिन विग्रेको रहेछ र मलाई यस्तो भोग गर्नुपर्ने लेखेको रहेछ भनेर चित्त बुझाउन बाध्य भएको छु । तैपनि मनले मानेन र शुद्ध रोटरी भावनाले यथार्थ कुरा सबै सामू ल्याउन भनी मैले आफ्नो क्लबको मुखपत्र ललितधाराको विशेषाङ्कको शरण लिएको छु । मेरो रोटरी प्रतिको श्रद्धा र विश्वास भन अटल भएको छ ।



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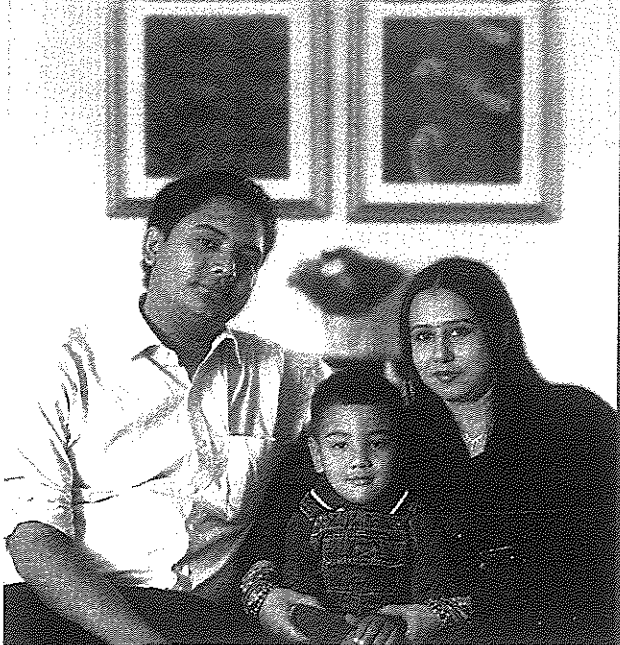


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## 15 Years of RCP Scholarship Program Prajapati Education Endowment Fund

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### Dedicated to Late Prajapati Prasai



Late PP Prasai  
renamed it as Prajapati Education Endowment Fund (PEEF).

Rotary Club of Patan had initiated scholarship program in 1991 to distribute scholarship to students from economically deprived families. The program was later dedicated to Late Prajapati Prasai, Past President of RCP who had mobilized over Rs 1.0 million for the program and

### Achievement in School Year 2005-2006

PEEF has distributed scholarship to 427 students, of which 53% are girls in 30 schools in Lalitpur District in this year. PEEF's source of income are from interests on bank deposits, annual contribution and RCP sunshine fund. Expenditure during the year are : (a) Rs 450,000 for scholarship distribution, (b) \$1300 towards Club contribution to RCP Library program in schools under Matching Grant, and is being undertaken jointly with *Room to Read* – an INGO, (c) about Rs 65,000 for 55 sets of desk/chairs to 4 schools in Dukuchhap VDC (d) Rs 75,000 budgeted for toilet construction at Udayakharka School, Chapagaon and (e) \$3000 towards Club contribution to RCP School Toilet program for constructing 22 units of 10 users in 15 schools under Matching Grant.

### Plan for the School Year 2006-2007

PEEF plan to distribute scholarship to 566 students in School Year 2006-07, started on April 2006. First installment of scholarship amount has already been distributed to 21 schools out of 30 schools in May and June 2006. The on-going library, toilet and furniture programs in schools will be completed soon.

### Way Forward

RCP has set a target of distributing scholarships to 1000 economically deprived students. It is planned to add 4 new students in Class 6 in each school and to include new schools in the program. PEEF has been mobilizing resources to improve the computer, library, toilet, furniture and physical facilities in schools by preparing proposals, exploring international partners and applying for Matching Grants. These will be continued and possibility of providing mid-day meal to the children is being explored.

### Achievement during Last 15 Years

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 initiation in 1991/92. List of schools and number of students receiving scholarship since 1991/1992 is presented in Table 1. Additional 120 students will be added in Year 06/07. Besides the programs discussed above, PEEF has contributed \$1,000 towards School Computer program, as Club contribution to Matching Grant. A total of 176 computers have been provided in schools.

**Table 1: List of Schools and Number of Scholarship Receptients**

A1. Adarsha Kanya Niketan, Higher Sec School	26
A2. Adarsha Saral Secondary School, Nagbahal	21
A3. Bal Binod Secondary School, Na Tola	24
A4. Shree Chandri Secondary School, Nakbahil	24
A5. Shree Mahendra Brikuti Sec Sch, Ekanta Kuna	23
A6. Pragati Siksha Sadan, Kopundola	23
A7. Tri Padma Vidyashram High Sec Sch, Pulchowk	13
A8. Patan High School, Patan Dhoka	9
A9. Madan Smarak Secondary School, Pulchowk	9
B1. Adarsh Saula Higher Sec School, Bungmati	26
B2. Shree Rudrayani Secondary School, Khokana	21
B3. Shree Ganesh Lower Sec School, Dukuchhap	25
B4. Shree Chandri Devi Pri School, Dukuchhap	19
B5. Shree Kali Devi Primary School, Dukuchhap	16
B6. Shree Chitra Kumari Pri School, Dukuchhap	22
B7. Chhampi Devi Secondary School, Chhampi	126
C1. Shree Bal Kumari Sec School, Sunakothi	56
C2. Shree Saraswati Secondary School, Lele	21
C3. Shree Saraswati Secondary School, Thecho	30
C4. Shree Krishna Secondary School, Thapakhel	22
C5. Shree Udaya Kharka Sec School, Chapagaon	23
D1. Shree Bisankhu Sec School, GodamChour	23
D2. Shree Path Pradrasak Lower Sec Sch, Badikhel	17
D3. Kitini Higher Secondary School, Kitini	27
D4. Harishiddhi Secondary School, Harishiddhi	8
D6. Phulchowki Secondary School, Thaiba	8
E1. Shree Mahendra Adarsh Sec School, Imadol	26
E2. Shree Mahendragram Sec School, Tikathali	19
E3. Shree Siddhimangal Sec School, Sano Gaon	25
E4. Lubhu Secondary School, Lubhu	8
Scholarships in 17 schools, currently discontinued	136
Total Scholarship Receptients in 47 schools till 2005-06	876
Add Scholarship Receptients in 30 schools till 2006-07	120
Total Scholarship Receptients in 47 schools till 2006-07	996

RCP has mobilized Rs 3.02 million as a trust fund and annual contribution of Rs 316,000. Growth of Fund and scholarship are provided in Figures 1 and 2. List of Contributors and their contribution are shown in Table 2. A committee of five to 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 students. 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 many children, b) orphans or having only one parents c) low income parents-working as laborers, tradesmen and other low paid job and d) students unable to pay school fees, buy books, stationary and school uniform.

Figure 1 Growth of Students Receiving Scholarship

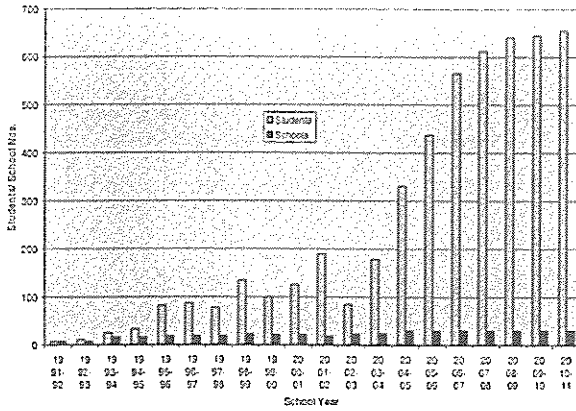
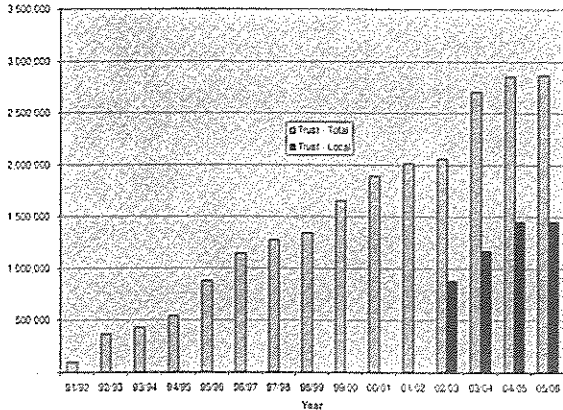


Figure 2 Growth of Trust Fund



**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 supplementary and need not be adequate to cover all the expenses required for education of a child.

**Table 2: List of Contributors to PEEF - As of June 2006**

SN	Donors	Committed		Receivables
		Trust	Annual	
<b>A. RCP Members</b>				
1	Rotary Club of Patan	459,074		
2	Rtn Siba B Rajbhandary Family	120,375		
3	Rtn Sharda Prasai	100,000		
4	Rtn. Matsyendra Lal Kayastha	77,500	6,000	
5	Rtn. Shreedhar Acharya	71,000	35,000	35,000
6	Rtn. Narayan Govind Halwai	68,750		
7	Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixit	32,500		
8	Rtn. Ganesh Raj Shrestha	30,000		
9	Rtn Santa Kumar Shrestha	25,111		
10	Late Y Basnet (Rtn KB Basnet)	15,000		
11	Rtn Chandra P Maskey, Dr	15,000		
12	Rtn Chirinjibi Acharya	15,000		
13	Rtn. Bharat N Joshi		1,200	
14	Rtn. Bhisma R Prasai	15,000		
15	Rtn. Kamal B Nyachhyon	15,000		
16	Rtn. Karna B Shakya	15,000		
17	Rtn. Kedar Bhakta Shrestha	15,000		
18	Rtn. Madan Rai	15,000		
19	Rtn. Prakash R Regmi	15,000		
20	Rtn. Rabendra R Pandey	15,000		
21	Rtn. Ram Singh Thapa	15,000		
22	Rtn. Suresh Lakhe	75,000		
23	Rtn. Tirtha M Shakya	15,000		
24	Rtn. Keshav B Mathema	6,000		

25	Rtn. Tulsi Neupane	15,000		10,000
26	Rtn. Chandra S Gyawali		6,000	
27	Rtn Gyanu R Shakya	15,000	1,200	
28	Rtn Bhim B Kshetry		2,400	
29	Rtn. Jamuna K Tamrakar		2,400	
30	Rtn Puskar Shakya		2,400	2,400
31	Rtn. Krishna Bahadur Pradhan		1,200	
32	Rtn Yagya B Shrestha		2,400	
33	Late Lanthakuwn (Rtn. P Maharjan)	15,000		
34	Rtn. Piyush Bajra Bajracharya	30,000		30,000
35	Rtn. Dr. Prachanda Pradhan	30,000		
Sub-total (A) - RCP Members		1,350,310	60,200	77,400
<b>B. Foreign Donors</b>				
1	Mr. Andre Gilloz, Switzerland	453,290		
2	Mr Georges A Cuendet, Switzer	381,227		
3	Ms Veera & Mr C Trachaz, Switzer	149,980		
4	PDG Amitav Mukerjee, India	39,500		
5	Rtn. Tulsi L Maharjan, USA	35,585		
6	Mrs. Ines Ramaut, Belgium	28,468		
7	Mrs. Mary Pradhan, USA	25,670		
8	PDG Rtn. Shekhar Mehta, India	25,000		
9	Mad Teresa Cruz, Portugese Cons	21,000		
10	Mr Patric & Mrs Martine, Belgium	13,972		
11	Mrs Deepa Hada Rustum, USA	47,320		
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13	Rtn. Sushan Sola, USA	28,848		
14	Mr. Yakshya B. Malla, USA	15,094		
15	Mr. Keits Smith, Australia	15,000		
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17	Mr. S. Muramoto, Japan	10,000		
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20	Mrs. Richard C. Goldman	7,547		
21	Rtn. Jim Sinclair, USA	6,997		
22	Rtn. Shiyo Kaju Netsu, Japan	5,000		
23	Mr. Shreedhar Shrestha	3,773		
24	RC BranchBurg, USA		36,000	
25	Late MR Manandhar (Rtn Tulsi, USA)		36,275	72,000
26	On Top of the World, UK		73,200	
27	Newa Pasha Pucha, USA		11,025	22,050
28	Lata Hani B Dongol (Rtn Tulsi, USA)		11,025	22,050
29	Season Shrestha, USA	10,388		
30	Prem Raja Mahat, USA	10,388		
31	Rajendra Shrestha, USA	10,388		
32	Sanjeeb & Soni Shrestha, USA	10,388		
33	Mr. M Regmi (Rtn Shreedhar' son), USA		35,000	35,000
34	Rtn. Tulsi's Father's name (Rtn. Tulsi, USA)		36,000	
35	Obi & Vibha Joshi, USA		14,400	
Sub-total (B) - Foreign Donors		1,414,676	238,525	151,100
<b>C. Nepalese Non- RCP members</b>				
1	Inner Wheel Club of RCP	110,000		
2	PDG Rtn. T Manekshaw	25,001		
3	Anne Munu Rajkarnikar	15,000		
4	Anne Chandra Lekha Kayastha	15,000		
5	Late Rtn PP Prasai	14,000		
6	Rtn. Moti L Shilpakar	10,000		
7	Rtn. Dr. Anil Shrestha		2,400	2,400
8	Khagendra Piyush Edu Guthi (RRP)	15,000	6,000	
9	Late Krishna Kayastha (MLK)	15,000		
10	Late Amrit Kayastha (ML Kayastha)	15,000		
11	Saheed Dharma Bhakta (Rtn Renu)	15,000		
12	Bikram B Kshetry (Rtn BB Kshetry)		9,600	
13	Om Rajbhandary	6,000		
14	Vishnu P Dhital	6,000		
Sub-total (C) - Nepalese Non-RCP Memb		261,001	18,000	2,400
Total Fund		3,025,937	316,725	230,900

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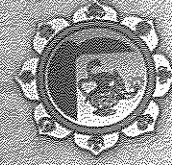
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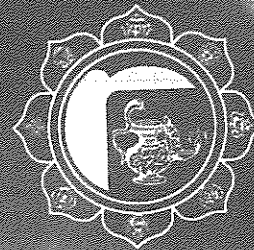
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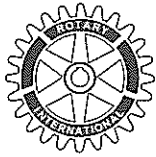
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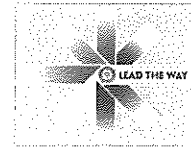
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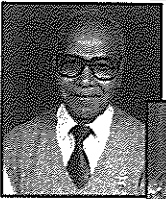
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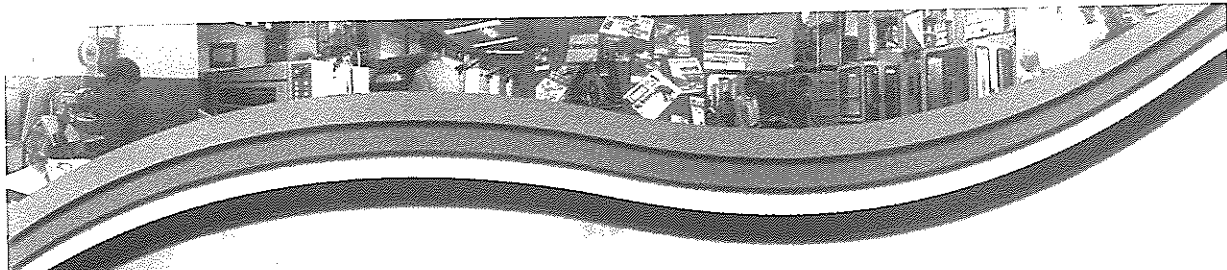


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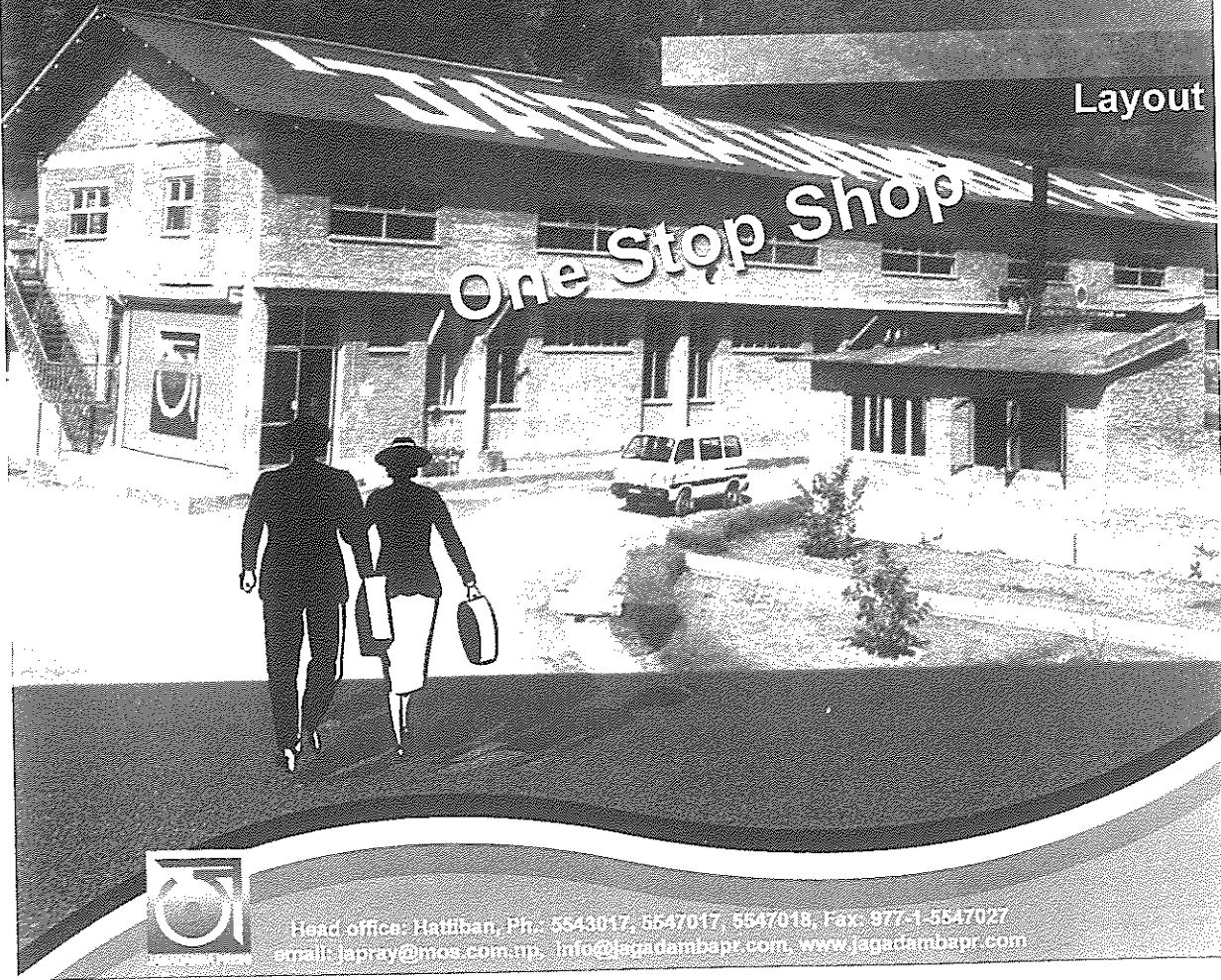
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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2005 - 2006

Reported by Anne Sulochana Pradhan  
President 2005 - 2006

Amidst the Centennial Celebrations for 100 years of successful Rotary Service, I was delighted to take up the responsibility as President of the Inner Wheel Club of Patan Rotary for the year 2005 - 06.

The term began very actively in July 2005 and we were inspired in the first few months to move ahead and undertake several helpful community projects as per the Year's Theme - 'Work Together and Give Hope'.

But as the year progressed, the country faced innumerable problems - political, social, economic et al and our hopes were somewhat shattered due to the instability, insecurity and bandhs, so we had no choice but to recoil ourselves and curtail our activities and meetings. Thus the latter part of the year was not as active as initially anticipated.

However, with the changed political scenario now as I write this Report, there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel and with this silver lining, we do hope the year ahead will be a fruitful one.

In spite of the odds, Inner Wheel has continued to make a strong presence in the community with its dedicated services in the fields of health, education, social welfare activities towards the disabled and handicapped children and women issues, along with fund raising activities for implementing the projects.

Below are highlights of some of the activities undertaken in the year under review.

### Visit by the Bangladesh District Chairperson

Just days after assuming office in July, I was contacted by the Chairman of the Bangladesh Inner Wheel District 328 Chairperson Mrs. Nur Ayesha Chaklader, who was here on a visit with her Rotarian husband who was on a Rotary mission in Kathmandu. She expressed her wish to meet our Inner Wheel members. Right away we happily arranged a meeting over tea with all our members and had a very good fellowship interaction and exchange of ideas. We were familiarized with Bangladesh's large Inner Wheel membership and specifically updated with the activities of the IW District 328 where there are 29 clubs with over 500 members. We also exchanged Inner Wheel Flags of our 2 countries. Later in the year our members were also invited to participate in their Annual Meet in Dhaka, which regrettably none of us could attend.

### Fund Raising

#### Inner Wheel Bazaar & Raffle Draw

On the occasion of Bal Diwas, a Fund Raising Bazaar was organized on August 27<sup>th</sup> in association with the Kathmandu Inner Wheel Club at the Rotary Club premises at Thapathali. Many social organisations participated with their stalls. In our Stall various items of clothings, handicrafts, bags and food stuffs prepared by our Inner Wheel members were put up on sale.



A Raffle Draw was also organized with 10 attractive Raffle prizes sponsored and supported by various traveltrade and business organizations. 1000 tickets were printed and we were indeed inspired by the hundred percent sale. We are happy that we could utilize the funds raised towards the welfare of the disabled and handicapped children.

We express our gratitude to Kathmandu Inner Wheel Club for availing us the opportunity for participation and thank all our Sponsors for their generous support in making the event so successful.

A Cultural /Musical Evening and a Dinner Dance Programme were the other Fund Raising events, planned for the year; but these activities could not be materialized due to the problems caused by the bandhs, strikes and insecurity prevailing during the year.

#### Grant from Sherwood Inner Wheel Club - UK

A sum of UK Pound 270 had been raised from the Inner Wheel Club of Sherwood Forest, UK and forwarded to our Club by their Past President, Mrs. Pat Naylor. This fund was contributed to the Cancer Hospital in Bhaktapur, to support the purchase of blood test equipments for which the Hospital was in urgent need.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to us for the Sherwood IW Club as well as our Club for coordinating the fund, by the Asst Minister of Health at the Anniversary Function of the Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital. The Certificate was then duly forwarded to Mrs. Pat Naylor who in turn presented the same to the Sherwood Inner Wheel, at their Club Meeting attended by the District Chairman.

### Grant by UN Women's Guild

Further amount of US\$ 2000 has been sanctioned for Toilet construction through the UN Women's Guild, New York with the efforts of Anne Mithila Rajbhandary.

### Support to Projects :

#### Navjyoti Centre

Navjyoti Centre has been providing dedicated service to the mentally handicapped children who are neglected in society and are deprived of basic care and education.

Some members of our Club visited the school and we were briefed about their daily activities, education, supervision, health and nursing care etc. We were very touched to see them. We were happy to see the dance and song performance staged by them which instilled a positive attitudinal change in their mental outlook.



*President and Inner Wheel Members presenting Educational materials to the disabled children of Nava Jyoti School*

Our Club provided educational materials, candle moulds, puzzle games and a DVD player to improve their mental development for leading a more normal life.

#### CBR

Inner Wheel Club provided Rs. 20,000 to assist in the purchase of a Photocopy Machine to the Patan Community Based Rehabilitation Organisation (CBR) which is involved in improving the quality of lives of physically disabled and handicapped children. The Photocopy Machine would minimize their cost of printing and facilitate in bringing out materials and handouts for their training programmes and for establishing linkages with related agencies in promoting awareness campaigns.

#### Cancer Patients - Kanti Children's Hospital

Our Club also provided nutrition food to the cancer patient children of the Hospital by contributing Rs. 20,000 which is the monthly requirement needed to cover the cost to feed the sick children.

### Scholarships for Students

Scholarships were also sponsored for the year and distributed to the 8 students studying in Adarsha Kanya Niketan School and Madan Memorial School in Patan.

### Participation in Health Camps

#### Mata Tirtha Health Camp

In joint coordination with Kathmandu Inner Wheel Club, a Health Camp was held at Matatirtha Village on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Our Club contributed Rs 3,000 as financial support towards medicines for the Health Camp. Anne Mithila Rajbhandary participated and assisted in the distribution of medicines. A total of 411 women and children were checked and received free medicines. The medical team consisting of six members was led by Dr. Indira Satyal.

#### Bandipur Health Camp

Our members also joined with the Patan Rotary Club and participated in the Heart Health Camp held in Bandipur. The medical team was led by Rtn. Dr. Prakash Regmi.

The participants were accommodated at Bandipur Resort by courtesy of the owners – Rtn. Santa Kumar Shrestha & Anne Nirmala Shrestha. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thank both of them for the excellent arrangement and warm hospitality extended to us during our memorable stay.

### Talk Presentations

#### Dr Gulrukh Bala-'The Power of Thought to Transform Living'

At our Club's initiative, the Rotary Club of Patan held a Talk Presentation by Dr. Gulrukh Bala, Holistic Psychiatrist & Spiritual Counsellor, who was on a visit here.

Dr. Bala is a popular teacher and a powerful healer in Bombay.

Her talk stressed on the body mind connection to transform living with inner power and strength. She imparted that the practice of meditation enables to clear and cleanse our inner space and enhance our physical and spiritual growth, leading to ageless body and timeless mind.

The presentation was very impressive and thought provoking and was appreciated by all those present. It was attended by guests from other Rotary Clubs as well.

#### The Club also held Talk Presentations by other Guest Speakers -

Dr Kasturi Malla on Breast Cancer

Dr Sushila Shrestha on Child Health and Infant Mortality.

Our Club also participated in Patan Rotary Meetings, Talk Programmes, Tree Plantation and other joint activities.

**New Executive Board for 2006 - 07**

The new Executive Board has been formed for the Year 2006 - 07 with the following Office Bearers :

President	Anne Munu Rajkarnikar
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Vice President	Anne Chandralekha Kayastha
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**Club Membership**

Today International Inner Wheel is one of the largest voluntary women's Organisation internationally, but nationally we can grow bigger as we are small now with only 4 Inner Wheel Clubs in Nepal. Our Club membership is also dropping. The ageing is a natural process and cannot be influenced by us, but we can influence the recruiting of new members and as such, members need to make efforts to bring in a few active and enthusiastic new members every year, who can devote their time and energy to make the Club vibrant, interesting and effective.

The General Meetings of the Club are held on the last Monday of every Nepali month while the Board meets every fortnight, by rotation at the residence of the Office Bearers.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the office bearers and general members of our Club, for their participation in our meetings and activities and for the support and cooperation extended to me, during my tenure as President. I now wish the incoming President Anne Munu Rajkarnikar a very happy start and an active and fruitful year ahead, with the country's improved situation prevailing.

On behalf of the Inner Wheel Club Members, I would also like to take this opportunity to extend our grateful thanks and appreciation to **Patan Rotary Club** for all their support and cooperation and for inviting us to join together in some of their interesting activities and talk presentations.

We would also like to thank **Hotel Himalaya** for their hospitality by kindly providing us the venue for our monthly meetings.



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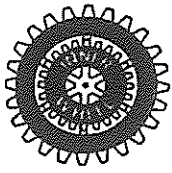
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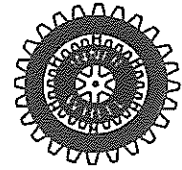
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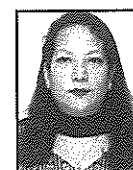
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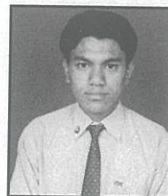
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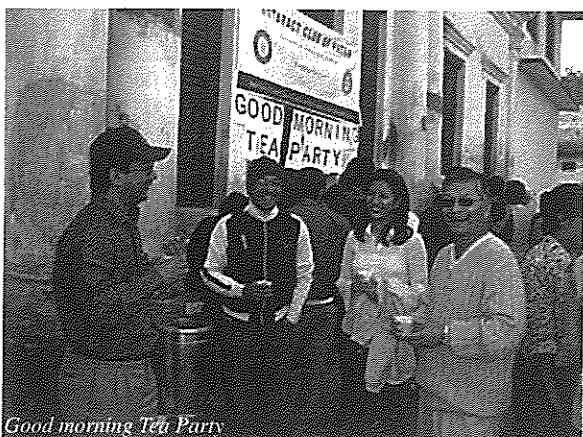
- ❖ 8th Installation Ceremony of RC Patan was held on 2nd July 2005 at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel. The chief guest of the program was Chairman of HMG, Public Service Commission Mr. Tirtha Man Shakya.
- ❖ Master of ceremony at Rotary Club of Patan 20<sup>th</sup> Installation by Rtr. Sachindra Shakya and Rtr. Nitu Maharjan and Rtr. Prama Shrestha and Rtr. Situ Shrestha volunteered as a Stage Assistant.
- ❖ Felicitation of RCC Ganesh Raj Shrestha, Past Presidents in our general meetings.
- ❖ On the occasion of 8th installation ceremony RC of Patan organized the sports i.e. Basketball and Table Tennis For fund raising and entertainment on July 9, 2005 at PTI College.
- ❖ Induction of 22 members through the year. Joint meeting with Rotaract club of Kantipur and Rotaract club of New Road city on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug '05 on St. Xavier's School premises.



*Induction of members*

Seven Rotaractors from RC Patan has been contributing some amount from their "Monthly Salary" as fund since two year. Special meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> August '05 among contributor was held and decided to accumulate the fund and given the name intitled "SAP Supportive fund" which will be utilized in any project in SAP Area.

- ❖ "Inter Rotaract Sports" with a theme "Lets Play Fair, Lets Promote Fellowship" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sep '05 where 102 rotaractors from 11 rotaract club participated.
- ❖ Joint meeting and Talk program by Dr. Sanjiv Shrestha spoke on Cancer and Rtn. Dr. Tulshi Ram Maharjan spoke on "Leadership Development and Rotaract" with Kathmandu Mid-Town on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2005
- ❖ "Good morning tea Party" was held at the patan high school on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct '05 on the occasion of "BIJAYA DASHAMI".



*Good morning Tea Party*

- ❖ On October 22, 2005 RC Patan hosted 1<sup>st</sup> Zonal Meeting at its regular meeting Venue St.Xaviers School.
- ❖ On 19<sup>th</sup> Nov '05 Rtr. Yugal Bajracharya (Vice-President) representing RC Patan met President of RC of Bharatpur at Bharatpur Chamber Building, Naranyangadh for signing agreement on formation of intra-twin club between two clubs.

First Club assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005 RC Patan hosted during regular meeting number 233.

Classification Talk Program on "Automobile Sector" by the joint secretary of the club, Rtr.Sajeeb Shakya and by Rtr. Angel Chitrakar on "Volunteering with NGOs"

- ❖ Talk Program on Values by Father Robin William during Joint Meeting with RC Lalitpur and RC Rajdhani @ St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur
- ❖ Talk Program on Community Development by Mr. Kim Badden on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb'06, during joint meeting with RC Dillibazar and RC Kathmandu North East.
- ❖ On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2006, Rtn. Robert Rose from Rotary Club of Bellevue, Washington DC, USA visited the general meeting Rtn. Rose made a video presentation of Rotary Centennial Ceremony
- ❖ PS meet with DRR Rtr. Bhaskar Ghosh at Radission Hotel, Lazimpat
- ❖ Participated at wall climbing program was organized by RC New Road City of Katmandu



*Recognition of Rtr. Anil Shrestha DRR (N) of District 3290.*

- ❖ Orientation classes by club members at Rotaract Club of Mahaboudha.
- ❖ Recognition of Rtr. Anil Shrestha for being the first and last ever Nepali Rotaractor to be DRR of District 3290.
- ❖ Joint meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2006, on the occasion of World Rotaract Week with Parent Rotary Club of Patan
- ❖ Participation at closing ceremony of 38<sup>th</sup> World Rotaract Week was organized by Rotaract Club of Kathmandu on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at Rotary Hall, Thapathali.
- ❖ Celebrated the 38<sup>th</sup> World Rotaract Week by hosting Cycle Rally jointly with RC Lalitpur, RC Newroadcity and RC Rajdhani.
- ❖ District Sports event on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006 organized jointly with Rotaract Club of Lalitpur and Rotaract Club of Rajdhani.

### **Avenue: Professional Development**

- ❖ Talk programs
  1. Personal Development, positive attitude and resume writing by Mr. Bishnu Aryal
  2. "Creative Writing" to mark the Vocational month of October as designated by Rotary International by Mr.Rajeeb Shrestha
  3. "E-Library" by Mr. Sujit Shakya
- ❖ On 13<sup>th</sup> Aug' 2005 Rtr.Mahesh Bajracharya delivered Talk Program on "Banking" at Rotaract Club of Lalitpur
- ❖ Two day workshop/training on Leadership Development Training on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006 at Nepal Administrative Staff College, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. The program was organized with support from Friends of Nepal New Jersey (FONNJ), USA. Total 47 members from 12 Rotaract Clubs were benefited by this program.



- ❖ "Rotaract Career Fair" on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006 at St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. The one day fair was divided in 4 segments which included various events like career workshops, Walk-In-Interviews by various organizations, youth's creative idea display, stalls by various organizations etc.
- ❖ Participated at Rotaract dance competition organized by Rotaract club of Patan Darbar Square on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- ❖ Participated at Counseling on "Chartered Accountant" at Hotel Annapurna organized by Rotary & Rotaract Club of Kith-Mid town.
- ❖ Participated in the District Event Professional Development workshop "Talk program on Marketing organized by RC Lalitpur.
- ❖ Rtr. Shradha Tamrakar and Rtr. Aditya Khatri participated in an Oratory Contest organized by the Rotaract Club of Pashupati on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2006. Rtr. Shradha Tamrakar from Rotaract Club of Patan impressed every one with her speech in unique style and bagged the first prize.
- ❖ Training program on "Project Planning" for the club members on 25<sup>th</sup> march at St. Xavier's School by Rtr. Mahesh Bajracharya & Rtr. Pawan K Shrestha.
- ❖ Participation at "drawing competition" organized by Rotaract Club of Himalaya Patan

### Avenue: Community Service

- ❖ First Aid Camp on the occasion of "Matya" the Light festival of Newar Community at Jyatha, Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan City and Kutibahal, Patan respectively.
- ❖ Tree Plantation at Bishanku Narayan on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug '05 with Rotary Clubs.
- ❖ Eye Testing Camp "Dhristi: The Vision" at Tri-padma high school premises on 24<sup>th</sup> sept 05 with Sand's Eye.
- ❖ Dental camp on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006 at Chunnikhel School, Lalitpur at SAP with Oral Health Polyclinic, Gwarko, Patan
- ❖ Health Camp at "Deepankha Yatra" – A continuous 27 hours long religious walk around the Kathmandu Valley on October 17, 2005. All rotaract clubs of Zone 7 distributed the first-aid medical support, water and feet massaged which was much appreciated by all the devotees walking.
- ❖ District Eye camp "Dhristi: The Vision" on 12<sup>th</sup> November '05 with Sand's Eye Clinic at Adarsha Kanya Niketan School Mangal Bazaar premises.
- ❖ Dental Check up camp at Illanani, Patan on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006 with RC Himalayan Patan, Hiranya Misha Pucha and Oral Health Polyclinic, Gwarko, Patan.
- ❖ Sweet Distribution, Interacting with hearing impaired students of "School for the Deaf" on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 with Rtn. Robert Rose and Anne Gina Rose of Rotary Club of Bellevue, USA.
- ❖ On special invitation from Regional Co-ordinator for Slovenia in Multi District 1910, Rtr. Nina Kolenc of RC of Maribor, Slovenia, we, first club from **Asia**, participated in a Rotaract Slovenian Project "**Magna est vis hunaitaris**" by Donating Blood at Blood Bank, Pradarshani Marga, Ktm by club members.

### Avenue: International Service

- ❖ Celebrating World Peace Day On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2005 by organizing pigeon feeding and meditation.

Rotaract club of Patan had saluted various rotaract clubs around the world in general meeting for friendship, goodwill and understanding.

- ❖ Special Rotaract Peace (Logo Emblem) released with spreading peace message "**All we are saying give Peace a Chance**". This logo and message was shared all over the world through email.

Post card Exchange with Rotract club of Gobank, Malayasia, D3300 as part of international project "**Friendship Across Boarder- F.A.B.**

Released a Multi District Joint Bulletin entitled "**ONE**" with RC of Capital City Washington DC, USA and RC of Bombay Hills South, India on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

- ❖ Participated "**Rotaract Peace Project**" by sending peace messages and drawings written and drawn by deaf school children organized by RC Thane North, India.

Participated Multi district joint bulletin "**Amitie (Friendship)**" released by RC Calcutta Metro City of District 3290, RC Jaipur Main of District 3050 and RC Panama Sur of District 4240. "**Anti Tobacco Bulletin**" released on the day of World Anti Tobacco Day by Rotaract Club of Bombay Hills South, R.I.Dist. 3140, India And also Joint Bulletin with Chinchward, Pune, India

- ❖ Club flag exchange with RC of Ludwigsburg & Rotary Club of Ludwigsburg, Germany on on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006. And Bulletin, Letter Head etc Exchange with **Raritan Valley Community College, NJ U.S.A. & Delhi Kutab, India**

Participation at Photos of different cities around the world exchange with Rotaract Club of Beyoglu, Turkey.

Club flags, newsletters and souvenirs exchange during Group Study Exchange Program by Rtr. Shrwan K Shrestha by RC of Guia in Macau and Rotaract Club of Tuel in Mongolia.

### Avenue: Public Relation

- ❖ Annual **calendar** of Rotaract Club of Patan released and distribution.  
Club Members Interviews at ECR FM 104.2 MHz and Rotary Sewa FM.  
Club Activities published at National Dailies and Youth Magazines.
- ❖ **Photo Display** of club activities in A Won Library, Kopundol and Kathmandu Valley Public Library, Bhrikuti Mandap to celebrate the "**Rotary Awareness Month**"

### Avenue: District Event

- ❖ Participation at District Assembly and Awards Ceremony at 20<sup>th</sup> August 2005.
- ❖ Participation at 1<sup>st</sup> President and Secretary Meet at Birgunj.
- ❖ Participation at 2<sup>nd</sup> President and Secretary Meet at Bharatpur.
- ❖ Participation at Mini-conference "Get together" at Biratnagar.
- ❖ Participation at Conference "Dhoom" at Calcutta.



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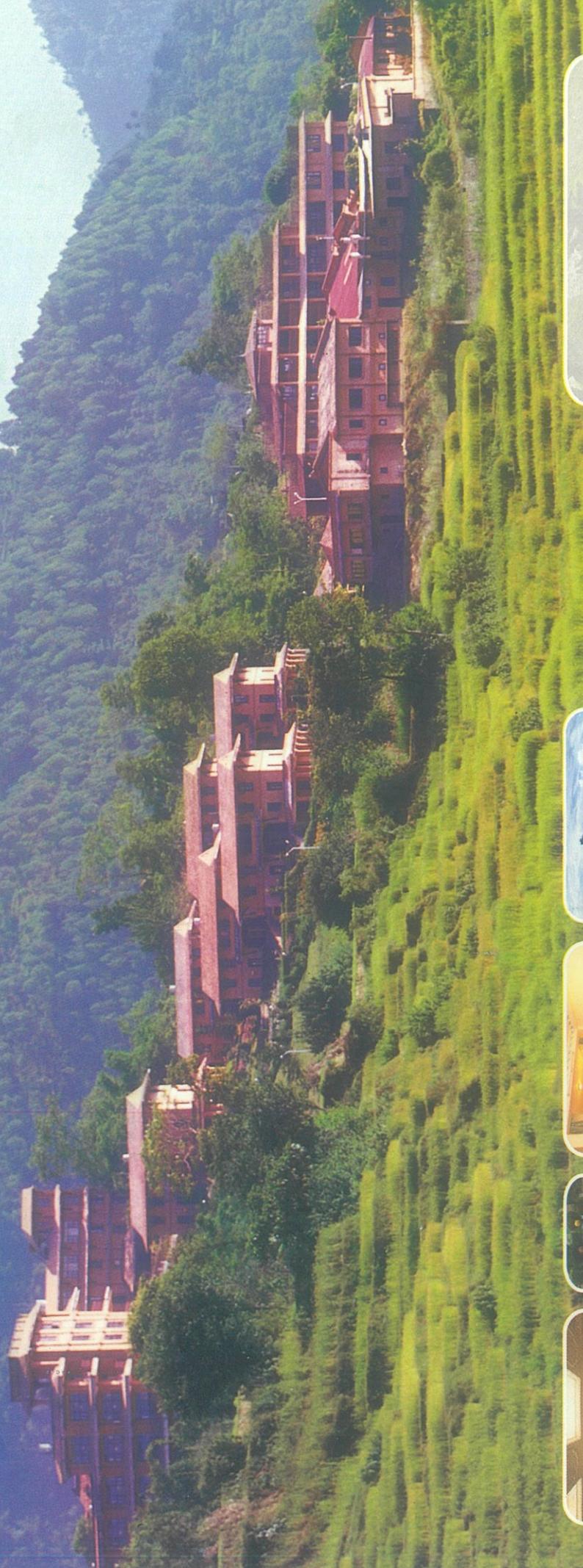
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