THE BREAKFAST CHATTER

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MIDTOWNERS **SUNSHINE** OF THE **WEEK** ▶ FEBRUARY 10th 2006

This time we had two birthdays and one anniversary with a sunshine collection of NRs1200. Congratulations to the concerned and many happy repetitions of the same. Can you guess who it was? Should be easy, but the ones who answer right will be named here the next time.

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK **► SUSHIL THAPA**

THEME

On coming **Friday**, **17th** our speaker is supposed to take us into the field of health. In this case the importance and availability of reliable diagnosis in Nepal. We all know how dangerous and expansive a wrong diagnosis can be. So have a look and give your ear, may be it can become one time in future very important for you to know.

And remember "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

UPCOMING SPEAKERS ► PREVIEW		
DATE	SPEAKER	THEME
17 th Feb	Sushil Thapa,	The importance of a reliable diagnosis
	MD National Reference Laboratory	in time
24 th Feb	A Mehra, Chief Finance Officer Dabur Nepal	The economic possibilities of herbs in
	(to be reconfirmed)	Nepal
3 rd March	Muni Sakya	On robots, where are their limits and
		where can they help us
10 th March	Karna Sakya, Chairman of KGH Group	The importance of positive thinking

THE LAST MEETING ► # 821 of February 10th 2006

Our speaker this time was Navyo. He made his speech damn interesting, especially as one couldn't be sure if he would appear at all. Every time in the past when he was supposed to speak we had a band and this time it could have been another one. Still never give up, you will reach what you want to reach

His talk and even more the pictures were impressive, but let's refrain here as he will show us more below.

If you want to read more have a look at the meetings.

THE MIDTOWN CLUB ▶ NEWS AS THE COME IN



Slowly the preparations for our yearly picnic, supposed to take place on the 18th of March are starting. Now that the serious winter is over come from behind the stove and make some proposals for the place. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

The Barkhor Square, Lhasa (Navyo)

Ramkot Clinic Visit: kindly check the Ramkot Roster for your turn.

If you have any question, contact Rtn. Rabindra Shrestha (4469063, email: drrs@wlink.com.np)

The doctor is **Dr. Khagendra Gurung**. Mobile No: 98510-83044 Phone: 4287899 If you have any question, kindly let our fellow Ramkot Coordinator Rtn. **Rabindra** know. **Doctor** is **Khagendra Gurung** mobile: 98510-83044 phone: 4287899 call him Friday latest.

A WORD ON ROTARY ► WE CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

Marathon and the world of Rotary.

Last year, over 224 Rotarians from around the world ran in the Paris Marathon to raise awareness of Polio Plus.

And the trend has caught on. Sporting T-shirts with the motto "Rotary Moves," members of Rotary clubs throughout Berlin are calling on fellow Rotarians to join an estimated 40,000 runners for the race on 23-24 September.

The Rotarian effort — organized by the Rotary Club of Berlin-Luftbrücke, Germany — will benefit the Lutindi Mental Hospital in Tanzania. The hospital is one of the few regional institutions to treat mentally ill and drug addicted patients, as well as those afflicted with epilepsy. Combined proceeds from the marathon entry fees of Rotarians will help train medical staff and doctors, and purchase supplies for the hospital and the patients.

Rotarians and others competing in Berlin have an additional incentive to run: The top male and female winners of five major marathons over the next two years (including the upcoming Berlin Marathon) will split the total US\$1 million prize purse.

Berlin has joined forces with marathon organizers in Boston, Chicago, London, and New York to form the Formula One of running competitions. The first winner of World Marathon Majors, a new moniker for the running competitions, will be announced after the New York Marathon in 2007.

Rotarians participating in the Berlin race, will be able to take in some of Berlin's most famous historic sites along the way, culminating in a sprint through the finish line under the historic Brandenburg Gate. German chancellor Angela Merkel will preside as the marathon's honorary chair.

OTHER TOPICS

Navyo shared last Friday a few pictures from his last October exploration trip to Tibet. The pictures where much appraised so that he promised to include some of them in our BC which is hereby done:



On the road



Sikkim border



Children never like to bath



Bhutan border



Monks



Mighty Sagarmatha

The rest of the pictures you missed if you where not in Kathmandu last Friday.

READY FOR A FEW QUESTIONS?

Past important for future?

The shy young bride is really upset when she learns that her husband has been married twice before. Through her tears, she asks him what has become of his two previous wives. "I may as well tell you," says her husband. "My first wife died from eating poisonous mushrooms." "And your second wife?" she cries. "She died of a fractured skull," the man answers. "It was her own fault, she wouldn't eat the mushrooms."

How to stay virgo?

On her wedding night, Tessa, the anxious bride, turns to her husband. "Charles," she says, "promise me you will be gentle. I want you to know that this is my first time." "What?" exclaims Charles, "your first time? But you have already been married three times!" "I know," replies Tessa, "but my first husband was a drunk, the second turned out to be gay, and my third husband was in advertising." "I can understand the first two," says Charles, "but why didn't your third husband ever make love to you?" "Well," replies Tessa, "All he ever did was sit on the bed and tell me how great it was going to be!"

What's that?

An airplane passenger being served drinks by the stewardess exclaims, "Hey, here is something new - an ice cube with a hole in it!" "What is new about that?" asks Mendel Kravitz, sitting next to him. "I married one."

Do women bother you?

Ernie is talking to Ronnie, the little boy from next door. "How old are you?" asks Ernie. "I don't know," replies little Ronnie. "Do woman bother you?" asks Ernie. "No," says Ronnie. "Okay," says Ernie knowingly. "Then you are four."

What's a deer?

The first grade class gathers around their teacher, Miss Goodbody, for a game of "Guess the Animal." The first picture she holds up is a cat. "Okay, boys and girls," she says brightly, "can anyone tell me what this is?" "I know! I know! It is a cat." Yells little Albert. "Very good, Albert," says Miss Goodbody. "Now who knows what this animal is called?" "That's a dog," pipes up little Suzie. "Right again. And what about this animal?" she asks, holding up a picture of a deer. Silence falls over the class. After a minute or two Miss Goodbody says, "I will give you a hint, children, listen. It is something that your mother calls your father around the house." "I know! I know!" screams little Ernie. "It is a horny bastard!"

That's for today and see you soon. Walter

SEE YOU ALL **COMING FRIDAY** ► YOURS IN ROTARY - CSD RTN. **WALTER** DILLER

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