

Rotary  
District 3292



# GIFT *of* SIGHT

FREE INTRA-OCULAR LENS IMPLANT



22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Community Eye Hospital, Hetauda

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## The Gift of Sight 2017 - 18

The "Gift of Sight"- as the name itself signifies is the most wonderful gift you can ever give to the visually impaired. The need for care and treatment for avoidable blindness is very severe in the rural areas of Nepal. Thus to address this problem Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town teamed up with Hetauda Community Eye Hospital and Rotary Club of Makawanpur to carry out this year's "Gift of Sight " eye camp.

**Altogether 1150 patients were screened and 214 were operated with Free Intra Ocular lens implant. The eye camp project was a big success.**

This year's "Gift of Sight" eye camp took place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. As in the past, the eye camp was financially supported by Rotary Club of Garden City Singapore, RI District 3310; Past President C C Chong; Rotary Club of Tainan East RI District 3470; Rotary Club of Taipei Yuanshan, RI District 3520; Rotary Club of Taipak Kenghok, RI District 3480.

The publicity of the camp was mainly done through posters, miking in the village with the help of the local volunteers and also through the local FM radios. Prescreening of the patients were carried out from 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. Altogether 1150 patients were prescreened in the following villages:

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2018     | - | Inawasira village of Bara District - 290 patients      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018     | - | Chhatiwan village of Makawanpur District - 96 patients |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> of February 2018  | - | Bharta village of Makawanpur District - 72 patients    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> of February 2018 | - | Madhuwan village of Bara District - 380 patients       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> of February 2018 | - | Dhiyal village of Makawanpur District - 70 patients    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> of February 2018 | - | Kolbi village of Bara District - 242 patients          |

The Gift of Sight Eye Camp was held in Hetauda Eye Hospital. Busses were arranged to bring the identified patients from the villages to the hospital for the surgery. Free accomodation and the meal were provided to the patients in the camp. After the surgery, a proper counselling were given regarding eye care to all the patients before they were discharged. The patients were also given an eye seal and medication. A follow up will be carried out after a month from the date of surgery.

Once again we would like to thank all the members of Rotary Club of Garden City, Singapore and her sister clubs for their generous financial contribution to carry out this meaningful project.



*Villagers queuing up for the screening*



*Eye screening of the patients being carried out by the technicians*



*Patients arriving at the hospital from the villages*



*Patients queuing up for the registration at the hospital*



*Final preparation before the IOL Surgery*



*IOL surgery being carried out*



*Patients are taken to the post operative room after surgery*



*Patients were kept in the post operative room after the Surgery*



*Happy faces after the successful IOL surgery*



*Patient were provided free meals*



*Final Check up of eye sights after the IOL surgery*

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*Patients were given proper counselling before they leave for their home*



*Patients were given proper counselling before they leave for their home*



*Patients going back home after successful IOL surgeries*



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