



# GIFT of SIGHT

FREE INTRA-OCULAR LENS IMPLANT

10th - 13th January 2014      Community Eye Hospital, Hetauda

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RC Kathmandu Mid-Town

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The "Gift of Sight" surgical eye program was held from 10-14 January 2014. The eye camp was held at Hetauda Community Eye Hospital. It was organized by Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid Town with the technical support of Hetauda Community Eye Hospital. Like the previous 14 years, this eye camp was financially supported by Rotary club of Garden City (District 3310), Rotary club of Tanjung Aru (District 3310), Rotary Club of Yannawa (District 3350), Rotary club of Taipei Yuanshan (District 3520), Rotary Club of Tainan East (District 3470) and Rotary club of Taipak Kengfok (District 3480).

**Altogether 1602 patients were screened and 378 patients were successfully operated with Intra Ocular Lens (IOL) implant**

Publicity was profusely done through posters, leaflets, miking in the area and over local FM Radios. Eye screening was carried out this year in the surrounding villages of Manahari of Makawanpur District, Hariwon of Sarlahi District, Kalaiya of Bara District and Petbharwa of Rautahat District.

Bus transportation was provided back and forth to the patients at the eye camp. The patients were given an eye seal and medication after the operation and were discharged. Also a follow up will be carried out after a month from the date of operation.

Free accommodation and meals were provided to all the patients during the pre and postoperative period along with their attendants in the hospital premises.

Many patients who had done surgery on one eye previously also came for the second eye surgery this year.

We have been carrying out this eye camp for the last 14 years. It has been possible only because of the financial support of RC Garden City, Singapore and the sister clubs. We would like to thank you all for this generosity and the continued support.

We look forward to continue working together in this worthwhile project in the future.



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Villagers queuing up for the screening



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Patients were brought from villages to the hospital by bus



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Patients queuing up for the registration at the hospital



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Final check up of eye sights



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Final preparation before the surgery



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Patients waiting for the surgery



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IOL surgery being carried out



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Resident Saroj with a patient



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Patients after the surgery



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Happy faces after the successful IOL surgery



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Patients after the surgery



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Patients were kept in the post operative room



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Patients were provided free meal



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Final eye check up



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Patients were given proper counselling before they leave for their home



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Patients waiting for bus to go home



President Saroj, PP Mani, PP Ambica & PP Gopal with doctors at "Gift of Sight" eye camp

