



Breakfast Chatter



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town
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Club Assembly this Week

Be sure to attend this important meeting and learn about what Mid-Town is doing in community service and what its upcoming plans are.

Calendar

Date	Theme
Sept. 12 th	Club Assembly
Sept. 19 th	No Friday meeting.
Sept. 21 st	Sunday morning 7:30AM breakfast meeting hotel de l'Annapurna. Former Mid-Towner Rtn. Larry Meek and 20 members of his present Rotary Club in Nevada will be in Nepal. Rtn. Pratap Malla will bring the group up to date on Mid-Town's community service.
Sept. 26 th	Rtn. Jaya Shah (PP RC Jawalakhel) will speak on District Awards and Rtn. Dr. Bibek Pradhan RC of Mansfield (England) will speak on health education in one remote village of Nepal. You all may be familiar with Rtn. Bibhek as he has previously spoken to us of the good work he has been doing with the cancer hospital.
Sept. 26 th	RC New Road City with the help of District 3292 is hosting a "Grand Rotary Mega Musical Nite" at Hotel Yak & Yeti (details below)
Oct. 3 rd	Mid-Town in-house seminar by PP Rtn. Ambica
Oct. 10 th	No Friday Meeting -- Dashain holiday (24 th of Ashwin)

News from Mid-Town

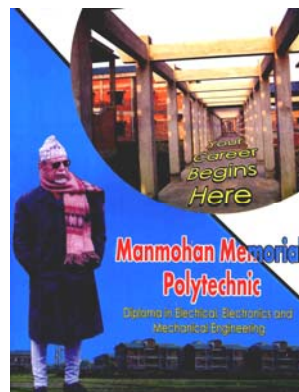


Celebrating New Generation Month

Mr. Govinda Gajurel of the Manmohan Memorial Polytechnic (Biratnagar) spoke to Mid-Town on opportunities for young people in the areas of vocational training. The Polytechnic offers courses 3-year courses in Mechanical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, and Electrical Engineering.

This polytechnic also address the need for skilled labour within Nepal by providing short courses on trades training in: plumbing, machine operations, automobile mechanics, carpentry, refrigeration and air-conditioning maintenance, electrical work and welding.

At present, the Polytechnic has 49 instructors and hostel room for 240 students. Scholarships are available for underprivileged students. More information can be had by contacting the Manmohan Memorial Polytechnic at: 021-420876 or 021-691096 or manmohan@ntc.nert.np



Fundraising Gala

Rotarians, their families and friends and prospective members are invited to attend a "Grand Rotary Mega Musical Nite" on Sept. 26, 2008. This pre-Dashain celebration is organized by RC New Road City (in collaboration with District 3292) and the Chief Guest will be Past RI

President Rtn.

Rajendra

Saboo. The

live band

'Heartbreakers'

will be on

hand to

provide

musical

entertainment

in Nepali,

Hindi and

English with

enough variety

to entertain

guests of all

ages and DJ

B-Man will

rock and roll

till the wee hours.

Proceeds will help to support District 3292's Disaster Relief Fund and each participating Club will also receive a rebate. Ticket prices are as follows: Single: Rs.2000, couple: Rs.3000.00, Corporate Entry Ticket Rs.6000 (VIP entry for couple or two). Tickets will be available from Mr. Dahal from next Friday or contact Rtn. Dr. Harsha Ratna Shakya at 5527232.



Mid-Town Rotaracts in Action

Our intrepid Mid-Town Rotaracts will be very busy over the next few months. Below please find a list of what all they will be involved with. Over the coming weeks Breakfast Chatter will be bringing you more on their activities. Rotaracts are very hard working and committed – they are the pride of Mid-Town – let us see that we can encourage them by helping and joining in on some of these activities. For more information on how to be of best help please contact Rtn. PP Lekha at 98510 26797 or racs@wlink.com.np.

1. Working at SAP area MOTI BINAYAK / Dholahiti

Sponsoring the Mid- Day Meal to 62 children + 8 = 70 individuals of Moti Binayak school /Dholahiti .The program is scheduled for 11th Sept (Thursday) 1.30 pm -3.0 pm

Vision screening of the above children on the same day

Library support, the room was done last year. We are also collecting books any help in this sector would be appreciated. Rotaracts are undertaking a shop to shop visit looking for sponsors for pre-purchased books and then with the funds collected they again buy more books and looking for new sponsors. Note that this is also a Rotary promotion program as Rotaracts will talk in general about the good work that Rotary does.

2. Working at SAP area Seconer/Thimi (Rotary /Rotaract)

The toilet project in the school is completed only the painting remains to be done and this will be completed in October before the hand-over during which Rtn. Eileen and John Heasley will be present. The parent club has committed a small sum to cover the water aspect of the toilet.

3) Working at the newest SAP area at Lagantole / Kathmandu - Azad Primary school –

Two activities have been completed. These are the Health & Hygiene program and the Vision screening of the children.

4.) Working with Interacts & Volunteers : to provide rations on "WORLD FOOD DAY" which will take place in October. Contribution of ration from Rotarians will be appreciated. Each Rotaract is donating 5 kg per and Rtn. PP Lekha is personally matching their contributions. Rotaracts will be conducting a "Muthi Daan" program and collecting rations to provide to the free kitchen of Shanti Sewa/Gaushala for children who are leprosy victims and also for other abandoned children who are sheltered there.

At Ramkot - program completed

At Kirtipur - program scheduled in Sept. 2008

At Paanga - program scheduled for Sept. 2008



5) Training of interacts - Kirtipur/Paanga/Bagmati Their Installation is being organised

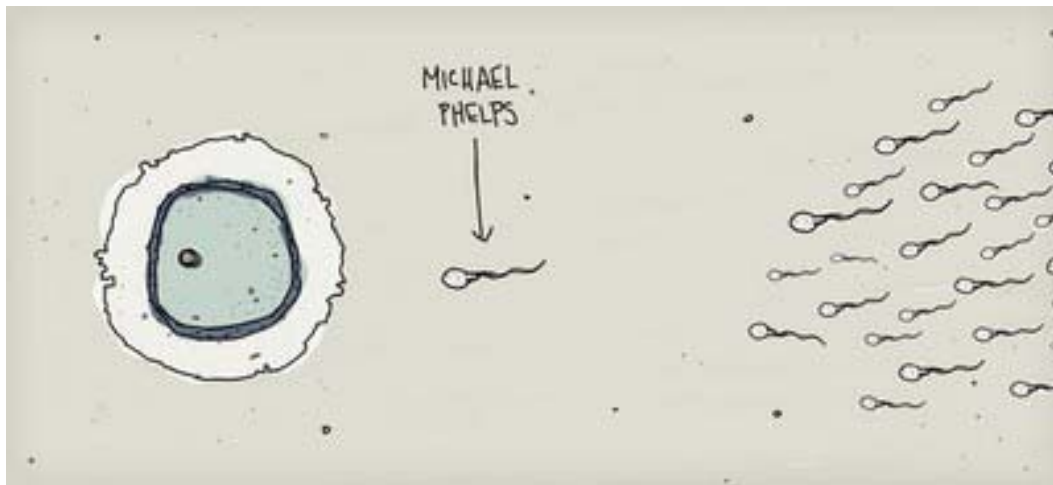
6)Working with Partners in Service: to provide discarded papers for briquette making at Shanti Sewa School. The connection will be provided by President RR Shrestha From Jyoti Bhawan – this will be through PP Roop Jyoti; from Australian Embassy through Rtn Peter Morris. Anyone who is interested in donated scrap paper can contact Rtn. PP Lekha

7) Working on water related activities currently at Bagmati slum area:

Enhancing knowledge on various aspects of WATER and ways of providing clean water - at ENPHO - 15th or 16th Sept. A recently completed survey of Bagmati slum area shows that this area is inhabited by 1500 people of which 200 are children. There is a high incidence of Typhoid and diarrhea disease. Water sampling from 3 existing water source shows that the water is badly contaminated. An immediate, low cost solution is the SODIS method. This solution is within the scope of things that Roatracts can do and what is needed now are plastic bottles.

Mid-Town Humour

Photo of Olympic Gold Medal swimmer Michael Phelps at a young age.



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