



Breakfast Chatter

The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town

Week November 29 to December 6

Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

Date	Speaker	Program/Topics of Presentation
December 6	PP Rtn. Komal Chitracar 	"Dipankha, my story of the great cultural journey thru the ultra walkathon. "
December 13	Dr. Rambhakta Thakur, Election Commissioner	Safe landing of constituent assembly election on 19 November, and post election scenario.

Club News

On Nov. 30th, Rotarians Lekha and Colin submitted a proposal for approximately \$2,900 to repair and upgrade a water supply system in Chamkar village, Panauti Municipality Ward 4, Kavre. Though small in funding, this project is an excellent example of a collaboration between Rotarians and Rotoractors across borders. In October, a friend of Colin's and also a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Justin Liang, told him about a small, one-time grant opportunity funded by [Rotary] Peace Forum, Hawaii. Justin who was also once a Rotaract club president, asked for a Rotaract club in Nepal that would be interested in applying for a Peace

Forum grant. Lekha had recently learned from the Malpi International School of a need for a water supply project in small Tamang village in Kavre. So when Colin mentioned this opportunity, she involved Rotaract club President Saugat Gautam and Rotaract Club engineer, Sujan Manandhar.

Eventually, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, a small group including Sujan, another engineer, Lekha and Colin made a site visit to Chamkar village to meet with the villagers and survey the prospective project. The small group determined there was a good fit for a Peace Form project and thus worked quickly with the villagers to gather the information necessary for a solid proposal.

Lekha and Colin wrote the proposal with strong support from Erika Chisarik of Rotary club of Honolulu Sunset and Justin. Justin finally submitted the proposal on time on behalf of Saugat and the Rotaract club.

If selected, the project will fund the three phase project to upgrade the water supply system.

Project activities include 1) additional assessment and preparation, 2) purchase and installation of two, 2,000 liter water tanks, connecting tubes, and one new water pump, and 3) ongoing monitoring of the upgraded system. Forty-seven members of Chamkar met and decided to form a nine-person Water Users' Group to manage the system. The Rotaract club will take responsibility for this project, which will also be supported by donations from Erika and Colin.

For questions about this project, please contact Colin or Lekha.

The Interact club of Kathmandu Mid-Town from Mangal Higher Secondary school Kirtipur, is competing against 40 interact clubs in the RI Video competition and we are the only club from Nepal representing our country.

Since this contest's first section is only based on Facebook voting, we have to get maximum votes on Facebook for our video. Only 8 videos are selected from this voting round to pass on to next round.

The official video link where each facebook user can cast his/her vote is:

https://www.facebook.com/interactofficial?sk=app_403834839671843&app_data

Note: Each user is eligible for **DAILY VOTING till December-19**

We appeal to you for your personal support and that of your family and friends please start as of today till 19th DEC

Thanking you
YIR
Dr Chandra Lekha Tuladhar
Youth Service Chair

Happy Anniversary

A Happy anniversary to

Quotes of the day

"The time is always right to do what's right," by Martin Luther King Jr

News and events

ICIMOD's mega event, the CLIMATE+CHANGE exhibition opened on International Mountain Day. This is a science and education exhibition in Kathmandu, Nepal - an exhibition of human ingenuity and adaptation across the most spectacular landscape in the world.

Venue Nepal Arts Council. If you did not have a chance to see it on 11 December I will arrange a special showing for the club early in January

Best Anja M. Rasmussen



Read more about it in our press release at
www.icimod.org/?q=12147

A Thought for the Day:

A great club is all about energy Greg Krauska

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