



# breakfast chatter



Weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town  
District 3292, Club 26776, Chartered 8 Nov. 1989

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## thiis week's speaker

HE, the German Ambassador, **Verena Gräfin von Roedern**, will give a short presentation on Germany's constitution as a basis for German law with a focus on human rights and federalism. Maybe a few lessons can be drawn for the ongoing constitution writing process in Nepal.




## news from rotary international



### Klinginsmith asks Rotary clubs to get 'bigger, better, and bolder'

During the closing plenary session of the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Canada, RI President Ray Klinginsmith outlined the plans for the coming year. He asked Rotarians to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder."

The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and He said that he saw it as his job to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic."

calendar	
date	theme
July 1-7 <sup>th</sup>	  <b>Rotary Week 2010</b> <b>July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010</b> is the first day of the Rotary year 200-2011
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Canada Day</b> <b>Canada Day</b> - It celebrates the enactment of the British North America Act which united Canada into a single country. 
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>District 3292 Nepal Rotary Walk 2010</b> <i>Walk for Rotary - Walk for Health</i>
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nepal Rotary – Ring Road Tree Plantation (for more information please contact PPGopal at kakshapati@hotmail.com)
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Independence Day USA</b> , commonly known as the <b>Fourth of July</b> , is a US holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mid-Town guest speaker:</b> HE, the German Ambassador, Verena Gräfin von Roedern
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mid-Town guest speaker:</b> Ms. Jan Salter (details to follow)



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## Mid-Town Sweeps Rotary District Awards for 2009-2010

1. Best Club
2. Best Club in Community Services
3. Best Club in International Services
4. Best Club in Inter Club relation
5. Best Club in Public Health
6. Best Club Service to the Senior Citizens
7. Best Club in Literacy
8. Best Club in TRF Contribution
9. Contribution to Rotary Foundation Quantum per capita (Second)
10. Community service to downtrodden and neglected children (second)





### The changing of the guard

Pres. Pratap hosted a joint dinner meeting of last year's Board and the incoming Board. This jovial get together helped to secure a friendly continuity into the coming year.



Three cheers for Nabina (centre), wife of Pres. Pratap, who prepared the delicious goodies.



### Installation of new Board

Past President Anand, as the most senior Past President present at the meeting conducted the installation of the new Board for 2010-2011.





## Handing over Rotary ladies' fund

PP Subarna discharged his final duties by handing over the funds which remained unspent from the Rotary wives' club.

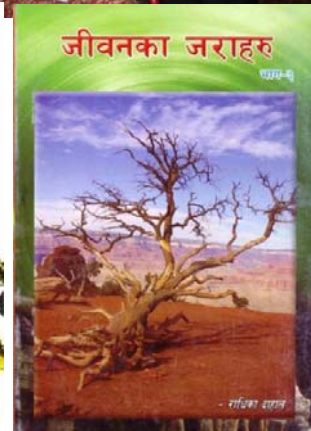
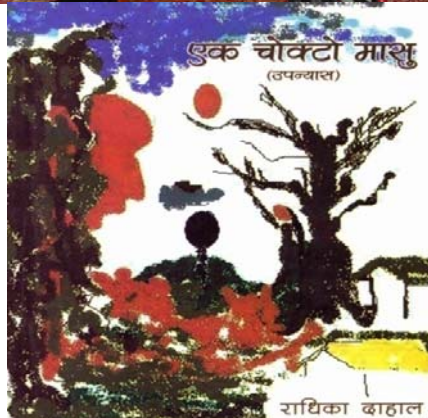
25K Nrs. went to the Rotaract Club for the construction of the school room at Panga Jana Sewa School. Rotaract President Anil Chaudhary is seen accepting the check from PP Subarna. Rotarians wishing to contribute to this worthy project please contact Rotaract Anil at [aton\\_anil@yahoo.com](mailto:aton_anil@yahoo.com). The remaining 100K Nrs. will be deposited with Nabina Malla (wife of Pres. Pratap). Please send suggestions for worthy projects to Nabina c/o Pres. Pratap at [pratapmallanp@gmail.com](mailto:pratapmallanp@gmail.com).

## लोवे-टाउन ग्रुहट

During the presidency of PP Arun, Ms Radika Dahal received a small Rotary grant to obtain computer training in Kirtipur. Charter Member Rtn. Werner and Rtn Lotti also



participated in facilitating this grant. Over the years Radika has benefited from this training and now, in spite of some serious health and mobility issues, she is a published author. She graced Mid-Town this week and presented a copy of her short stories and poems to Pres. Pratap. Mid-Town wishes all the best for her continued writing career.





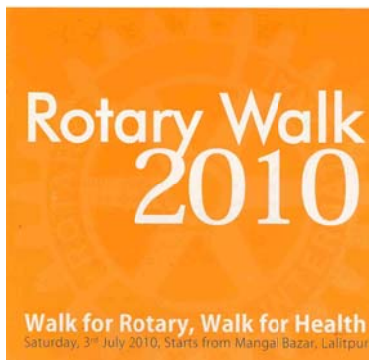
## rotaract नवइ



Rotaract President Anil (2009-2010) expressed his pride and appreciation for the parent Club by exuberantly and passionately embracing Mid-Town's 'Best Club' trophy. Many Mid-Towners share the same sentiment -- congratulations to all on a job well done!



## celebrating rotary week २०१०



Congratulations to all Mid-Towners who participated in the Rotary Walk 2010 on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to help celebrate Rotary Week 2010. Rotarians and friends walked 4 km From Mangal Bazaar in Patan to Basantapur in Kathmandu.

A special congratulations to **PP Komal** who was the Rotary Walk Convenor for District 3292 and who helped to make this event a great success.



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This space reserved for other information sharing.

Please send any information you would like to share with Mid-Towners to: [isa@mos.com.np](mailto:isa@mos.com.np)

The **Vipassana Meditation Centre** is holding an Executive Course from Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The course will be conducted by CP Roop Jyoti. Fellow Rotarians wishing to participate please contact CP Roop at [roopjyoti@gmail.com](mailto:roopjyoti@gmail.com).

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If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough  
- Mario Andretti (Italian race car driver)

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Rotary walkers went right through the house!

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