



Breakfast Chatter



Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town
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This week - Club Installation - Chief Guest , DG Ratna Man Shakya



beyond the club level

Running a club

Rotary is a grassroots organization, and its service efforts are carried out at the club level. Effective club operations include both administrative and service responsibilities. An effective Rotary club is able to:

- Sustain or increase its membership base
- Implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries
- Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary

Calendar

Date	Theme
July 24, 2009	Club Installation with RI District 3292 District Governor Ratna Man Shakya as Chief Guest. Venue is the Hotel de l'Annapurna, Time is 1800 hrs (No breakfast meeting)
July 31, 2009	Club Assembly

This week's fellowship - Induction of new members



--- there were two more
Induction of new members took place during the breakfast meeting of July 17, 2009. The new members of Kathmandu Midtown, H.E. Verena Graf and Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam being inducted by the Assistant Governor RI District 3292

Rotary around the world

Reach One, Keep One

By Jennifer Lee Atkin

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The new membership slogan emphasizes the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts.

The RI Board of Directors adopted a new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One," at its June meeting.

The slogan emphasizes the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts.

"Membership development is each Rotarian's responsibility," said Paul Netzel, a member of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee and a past RI director.

"'Reach One' reminds us that because Rotary membership is by invitation, it's essential that each Rotarian reaches out and invites someone to join," added Netzel, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles.

"'Keep One' reminds us that it's not sufficient to simply sponsor someone into Rotary; we must also see that new members become active and involved Rotarians. We know this is an essential element in membership retention."

The new slogan complements the Board's long-term membership strategy, which was also adopted at the June meeting.

Member sponsor and retention recognition

At its January meeting, the RI Board adopted a New Member Sponsor and Retention Recognition program, which became effective 1 July. The program, also part of the long-term membership strategy, allows Rotary club presidents to nominate and recognize individuals for sponsoring new members while focusing on retention. There are several award categories:

- Gold pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing 25 members into any Rotary club, with 20 still active after six years
- Silver pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing 10 members into any Rotary club, with eight still active after four years
- Bronze pin and certificate: For Rotarians bringing five members into any Rotary club, with four still active after two years

Paul Harris Fellow



New Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), Dr. Shankar Sharma receiving his certificate from Assistant Governor, Prof. Dr. Parthibeshwar P. Timilsina at the Breakfast meeting

Rotaracts in Action

Concern for environment: - Aim to ingrain the need for every individual to be eco-friendly, conducted at Mangal Higher Secondary school /Kirtipur. There were 57 participants including Rotarians, Interacts and guests.

- Interact garden development with clearing and planting of 70 saplings to develop natural fencing
- Natural fencing with plantation of full grown plants along the hill slope for protection
- Support given to previously planted tree saplings along the hill slope and clearing of weeds and unwanted shrubs in the area
- Plantation of new tree saplings 25 provided by Rt Dr Chandra lekha



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