

# Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town



# Club Administration Year End Report 2013-14



#### Committee members:

- Committee chair: Isa Khadka
- Committee members: Ranjit Acharya, Govinda Chepalu, Pramod Paudel, Joystna Shrestha
- Ex Officio members: Saroj Shrestha, Sec. Paras SJB Rana, Treasurer Jo Logghe

#### **Club Administration Committee Role and Responsibilities:**

- Develop committee goals to help achieve the club's annual goals.
- Organize regular and special programs.
- Manage communications to members and maintain the club website and social media sites.
- Promote fellowship among club members.
- Help the club secretary
- Conduct any other activities for the effective operation of the club.

#### **CLUB BULLETIN**

Mid-Town has taken a **modern** approach to the Club Bulletin. Rather than having a weekly bulletin limited to members, Mid-Town has embraced a more modern approach - the web - where its activities can be viewed globally.

Mid-Town has two places where it has a web presence:

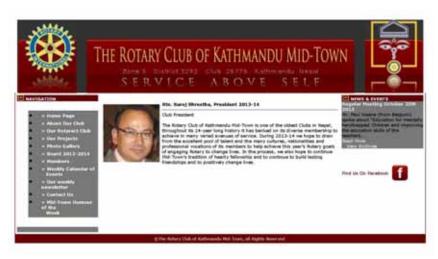
- **1.)** By having a very active **web page** that not only gives the history of club activities it also updates club activities as they happen;
- **2.)** By having a **Facebook** page with more than 400 likes. See below images of <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfKathmanduMidtown">www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfKathmanduMidtown</a> and our Rotract Club Facebook page has more than 1770 likes at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Rotaractclubofktmmidtown">www.facebook.com/Rotaractclubofktmmidtown</a>.



See web at: rotarymidtown.org.np/index.php

The web page and the Facebook pages of <u>both</u> our Rotary Club and our Rotract Club are <u>linked</u> to our Club web page.

### FIND US ON THE WEB



#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY/FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Activity: RC KTM Mid-Town has had very active fellowship during 2013-14. Please see below the table of events with dates and information.

## Family of Rotary RC KTM Mid-Town Fellowship Activities

**July 10, 2013**Installation Ceremony at Hotel de l'Annapurna



#### **September 13, 2013**

Farewell dinner for HE European Union Ambassador Alex Spachis at Hotel Dwarika's. The hand drawn portrait souvenir from the club to Rtn. Alaxander Spachis, his Excellency ambassador of European Union



### October 11, 2013 Changa Chait – Kite Flying with Rotracts and Rotary Families



October 18, 2013
Visit by former Mid-Towner Rtn Larry Meek (Rotary Club of Nevada City) and friends



## November 8, 2013 Charter Night celebrated at the Hotel de l'Annapurna



**December 20, 2013**Fellowship during the visit of RI GE Gary Huang



## **January 2014**Fellowship in Hetauda at Gift of Sight



March 14, 2014
Celebration of Rotaract Week –
Rotrary-Rotract joint meeting





March 1, 2014
Mid-Town Fellowship lunch at the home of PP CK Golchha with families





April 4, 2014

Hosting of Vocational Training Team from District 1010 (Scotland)





### **April 5, 2014**Mid-Town Annual Picnic



Celebrated with together with families of Mid-Towners and with the Vocational Training Team from Scotland District 1010



Picnic at ICIMOD Knowledge Park







April 10 2014

Fellowship during Health Camp in our
Rotary Community Corps RCC in Lele, Lalitpur





#### May 23, 2014

#### **Hosting our Interacts**

Interact club of Kathmandu Mid-Town submitted "Seeds of Change", a video to represent our club in the Interact Video competition of 2013. This video **won first prize globally**. This meeting will celebrate and congratulate our Interacts and present them with the 500 \$USD award sent by Rotary International."

File photo below – photos of meeting pending.





#### PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR HERE BELOW

Colour code	
	Fellowship activity
	In-house speaker
	Visiting Rotarians
	Club assembly/affairs

### Meetings and Fellowship Activities of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town 2013-14

Date	Speaker/Activity	Presentation Title	
	2013		
July 5	Judith Ellis	Transformation Education in the World of Change	
July 10	Installation Ceremony and Dinner	24 <sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony of RC KTM Mid-Town	
July 19	Dr. Bipin Adhikari,	The Prospect of Election & Resumption of the process of Constitutional Making in Nepal	
July 26	Club Assembly #1		
Aug 2	Dr.Rakesh Karmacharya	Stem cell biology and application to disease research	
Aug 9	PDG Rtn. Tirtha Man Sakya Rotarian - PDG	Challenges of Membership Development	
Aug 3	Dr. Sumitra Manandhar Gurung	Chancinges of Membership Development	
Aug 16		Sacred Landscapes of Kailash	

	District	
Aug 23	Bhairaja Panday (in-house speaker)	Present Nepal compared to other similar situations elsewhere in the World
Aug 30	Rtn James Larry Kelly (in-house speaker, prospective member)	The History of American Police
Sept 6	Ms. Mahima Shrestha (daughter of Rotarian Mahendra Shrestha)	How to be wise
Sept 13	VP HE European Ambassador Dr Alex Spachis (i-house speaker)	Farewell Dinner Meeting at Dwarika's Hotel Title: Impression & Experience of Nepal
Sept 20	Dr. Pukar C. Shrestha	Status Kidney Failure and Transplantation in Nepal
Sept 27	Mr. Biplav Gautam (son of Rotarian PR Kul)	Nation Building Through Sports  The Favourite
Oct 4	H.E. Ambassador Andrew Sparkes (UK) (prospective member)	Poetry of the British People  Changa Chait —
Oct 11	Mid-Town activity	Kite Flying with Rotracts and Rotary Families

Oct 18	Cristeena Chitrakar (daughter of Rotarian Kiran Chitrakar)	The history of photography in Nepal and its relation with politics and identity
Oct 25 Nov 1	Paul Viaene (Belgium)  Club Assembly #2	Education for Mentally Handicapped Children and Improving the Education Skills of the Teachers
Nov 8	24th Charter Night	Visit of DG Dilendra Raj Shrestha
Nov 15	PDG Basu Dev Golyan Rotarian - PDG  Rtn Shyam Badan Shrestha (Paterian PB BC Budhanilkantha)	A Better Understanding of Global Grants
Nov 22	(Rotarian PP RC Budhanilkantha)	Making the Most of Nepal's Natural Fibre Potential
Nov 29		Reflections of a Rotary Peace Fellow

	PP Komal Chitrakar	
	(in-house speaker)	
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Dec 6		Dipanjha, my story of the great cultural journey thru the ultra walkathon
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	Thakur,	
	Election Commissioner	
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		Safe landing of constituent assembly election on
Dec 13		19 <sup>th</sup> November and post election scenario
	Special Guest: Rotary International President Elect Rtn. Gary CK Haung	
	and Madame Carinna	
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Dec 20		A few thoughts on my years in Rotary
	Rtn. Dr. Buddha	
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	(in-house	
	speaker)	
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Dec 27	201	Fever in Nepal: Perspective for the lay person
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Jan 3	Annual Christmas-New year's break Poet/ Writer Mr.	No meeting
	Keshab Sigdel,	
Jan 10		Poetry and Society

Jan 17	Ms Linda 'Jay' Jackson (Director of Helping Hand for Nepal and honorary Rotarian member of RC Ancorage East)	From Textbooks to Toilets
Jan 24	Ms. Andrea Wojnar Diagne, Country Director, Peace Corps Nepal	The Return of Peace Corps Nepal
Jan 31	Mr. Keshav Mangal  Joshi	Astrology and HoroscopeIts meaning and place in contemporary Nepalese Society
Feb 7	HE Ambassador Peter Bodde (in-house speaker)	Working at cross-cultures
Feb 14	Club Assembly # 3	
Feb 21	Ms Neeva Pardan (in-house speaker)  Mid-Town activity (in lieu of Feb 28	Working with youth in the World Forum for Ethics in Business
March 1st	meeing)  Rtn Peter Reid	Lunch hosted by PP CK Golchha
March 7		A look at Nepal Statistics

	Celebration of Rotract Week	Overview of Mid-Town Rotract Projects and
March 14	Joint Meeting with Rotracts	Activities
March 21	Rtn Ranjit Acharya (inhouse speaker)	"Handling media and public relation"
March 28	Dr Mark Zimmerman	Tackling the Rural Health Care Problem
April 4th	Ms Hilary Gordon and visiting Rotarians from Scotland	Vocational Training Team from District 1010 (Scotland)
April 5th	Mid-Town annual picnic	Picnic at ICIMOD Knowledge Park
April 11	Mr. Prakash Adhikari	Chief Executive, Himalayan Rescue Association, "Himalayan Rescue Association/ Mountain porters"
April 12  April 18	Health Camp in Lele  Visiting Rotarians from RC Penzberg and RC Erding Germany	About our Clubs and our new work in Nepal

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April 25	Club Affairs Meeting	The State of the S
May 2	Dr Jurgen Husshann (Rotarian from Germany)	Plastic Surgical Strategies in complicated Wound Healing Problems"
May 9	Ms Ishani Shrestha	My Year as Miss Nepal 2013
		Congratulations to the winners of the 2013 INTERACT VIDEO CONTEST
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May 16	Joint Meeting with our Interact Club Club Affairs	International.
May 23 30 May	Colin Holmes	About USAID and my time in Nepal
6 June	Club Assembly	About OOAID and my time in Nepai
13June	Dave Cook	Adventures of cycling
20 June	Daughter of Pavitra and others	
	who have worked on a project	
27 June	HE Amb Frank Meyke	My time in Nepal

#### Mid-Towners participated in a number of District events:

#### January 2014 - Sixth District Conference in Pokhara





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First VP His Excellency Rtn. Peter Bodde, US ambassador to Nepal inaugurated Sixth District Conference and DG Rtn. Dilendra Shrestha— in Pokhara.

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March 2014 – Felicitation Programme
Rotary District organized "Felicitation Program" to Previous Council of Ministers led by Hon'ble Khil Raj Regmi former Chairman of the Council of Ministers for their exemplary work in successfully carrying out the Constituent Assembly election at Everest Hotel.





#### March 22, 2014

President Rtn. Saroj attended **Intercity Meeting** on "Helping Children with Down Syndrome to Success" on 21 March - President Rtn. Saroj with Rtn. Prafulla Pradhan (District Trainer), Rtn. Birendra Raj Pandey (President, RC Mt. Everest Lalitupur), Dr. Lalita Joshi (President, Down Syndrome Association of Nepal)



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#### August 2013

RCKMTC donated Rs122,000/- to Nepal Red Cross Society for the relief work of Karnali flood victims.

### बाढीपीडितलाई रोटरी क्लबको सहयोग

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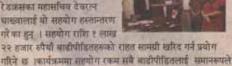
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#### Rotary's assistance to NRCS

KATHMANDU: Rotary Club Nepal President Saroj Shrestha on Thursday handed over a cheque for Rs 122,000 to Dev Ratna Dhakhwa, Secretary General of the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) as relief for the victims of recent floods in Darchula. The funds, which were collected from Rotary Club members, will be used to provide relief materials and supplies to the victims.

February 5-7, 2014
Mid-Towners sponsored and attended as Rotractors hosted the 6th Rotaract District Conference



