



# Breakfast Chatter



**Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town**  
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## Speaker of the Week ►

THEME	Club Assembly – Planning for 2008-09
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Please note that Club Assembly is for members only.

## Club Calendar

Date	Theme
July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Club Assembly
July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Dr. Shanta Dixit on "Public Private Partnership: Adding Value to our Primary Education"
Some time in September	Former member Larry Meek and 20 members of his present Rotary Club will be in Nepal. Let us plan to welcome them!

## News from Rotary International

### Did you know?

- In the past three years, India has moved from ninth to fourth in per country total giving to the Foundation worldwide. "Rotary clubs, in partnership with the Foundation, are building a new India," says Past District Governor Krishnan Chari. "We have seen a dramatic rise in contributions to the Foundation from the Rotarians in India."
- The Rotary World Peace Fellowship application deadline for 2009-11 master's degree fellows and January 2009 and June 2009 professional development certificate fellows has been extended to **1 August 2008**.
- Each year Rotary awards about 20 grants for higher-education faculty to teach abroad through Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The program builds international understanding and fosters development while strengthening higher education in low-income countries. It also aims to establish ties between higher-education institutions, leading to the exchange of ideas and information worldwide. Grant recipients must teach subjects relevant to the local population's needs and contribute to the area's socioeconomic development.

## News from Mid-Town and District 3292



Rotarians at Peace March on July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrating Nepal's new District 3292

## News from Mid-Town Weekly Meeting



Gabriele Koehler, Social Policy Advisor with UNICEF's Regional Office is thanked by President Rtn. RR for her talk on the South Asia Paradox and Child Rights and Unfulfilled Dreams



Rtn. RR successfully concludes his first meeting as President of RC Mid-Town. We wish him good luck and all the best for a memorable year!

### Gift of Life

A programme through the RC Kathmandu West will give children heart patients free medical care in Delhi. Please contact Dr. Anil Shrestha at 9851048737 for more information.

One girl child has been found through Mid-Town and we are now looking to fund her travel. Any ideas? Please contact PP Rtn. Mani.



### ROTARACTS CELEBRATE NEW DISTRICT 3292 WITH WALK AND TREE PLANTING

Interacts from the Jana Sewa Higher Secondary School /Paanga and the Mangal Higher secondary school in Kirtipur participated in the walk to celebrate the birth of the new Rotary District 3292.

The walk started early on Saturday morning June 28th in Panga ended with tree planting in Kirtipur (below).



Tree plantation at school area of Mangal Higher secondary school in Kirtipur. PP Rtn. Lekha (centre) is seen as she directs the Rotaracts in tree planting. The occasion was graced by Chief Guest DGE Ratna Man Shakya and Special Guest, HE Mr. Dan Stav, the Ambassador of Israel (far right).

Fifty fruit tree saplings kindly donated by PP Rtn. CK and one hundred fodder/shade tree saplings were kindly

donated by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development ICIMOD on the occasion of Nepal celebrating its new Rotary District 3292. These trees will be lasting memory of this happy moment in the history of Nepal Rotary (and help to reduce our carbon footprint as well!)

Congratulations to all of our tree planters and Mid-Town Rotaracts and Interacts!

## Mid-Town Humour

