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**21 December 2012** **The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town** **Bc-21.12/012-13**

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**DECEMBER IS THE FAMILY MONTH**



Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to

individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's

work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary

youth programs in thousands of communities around the world.

Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too.

By involving family members, Rotarians make their club meetings and

service projects more successful and more enjoyable. Clubs that are

family-friendly have an easier time recruiting and keeping members.

*Source:*Rotary International News

**Merry Christmas 2012**

  

**Friday, 14 December:**



Rtn Radesh Pant, in-house Speaker, provided a very informative

PP presentation on the topic 'Unleashing Nepal's Economic Potential.'

He spoke with great optimism about his personal goals within the ambit

of his responsibilities as the CEO of the Nepal Investment Board, the

apex body enacted and instituted by the Parliament to fast track

investments in Nepal in August, 2011. He provided basic information

on composition of the Board, its duties and responsibilities, and its

authorities. He also threw light on national priority projects, investment

potential in priority sectors, prospective projects for investment, project

development agreement, opportunities for investment in Nepal and also on Nepal Investment Year 2012-13.

He was hopeful that rapid progress can be made with the realisation by investors that there would be greater transparency and faster clearances through a delayering of multiple stages of clearance hurdles. A move towards a policy stability inspite of relative political instability would further enahnce investment flow in the coming years. (In the photo: President Devendra handing over a Certificate of Appreciation to in-house Speaker Rtn Radesh, and Secretary Buddha going through notes for minutes?)

# Weekly Meetings and Programs :

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| Date | Program/Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 21 Dec 2012 | Third Club Assembly | Activities reporting and progress review of projects |
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**Friday, 21 December:**

**Third Club Assembly of the Rotary Year 2012-13**

Club committee chairs will be providing activities reporting and progress review of community service and other projects during the club assembly.

What is a Club Assembly ?

A club assembly is a meeting that all members attend to discuss club programs and activities. Most clubs hold four to six assemblies per year. Assemblies allow members to

• Brainstorm ideas for projects and activities

• Set goals and develop action plans using the [Club Leadership Plan](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/ClubLeaders/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

• Coordinate committee activities

• Review the club's strengths, opportunities, and weaknesses

• Learn more about Rotary and its programs

The club administration committee is responsible for planning the agenda for assemblies under the direction of the club president, and may want to consult a [suggested timeline and list of purposes](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/club_assemblies_timetable_en.doc) .   
For assemblies that focus on strategic planning or continuing education, consider involving the [club trainer.](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/ForTrainers/Pages/club.aspx)

Before planning assemblies, seek input from members to ensure the meetings address their interests and concerns. Ask questions such as:

• What would you change about our weekly meetings?

• What are the most important factors in retaining current members?

• How can our club recruit new members?

• What changes would increase your participation in club service projects?

• What are the reasons you do or do not contribute to The Rotary Foundation?

*Source:* RI News

**Project/Program Visits:**

- Gorkha/Lamjung Girl Child Project visit program now rescheduled for 25 and 26 December 2012

- Gift of Sight Program at Hetaura on 26 through 29 December 2012

**December is Family Month:**

The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that we celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family, but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members.

The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women, and children who are involved in our work: the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.

The youngest generation of the Rotary family is composed of our Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs, the participants in our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, our Ambassadorial Scholars, and our more than 8,000 Rotary Youth Exchange students every year. As in any family, our youth are our brightest promise for the future. Of course, it is my sincere wish that many of these young people go on to become Rotarians in good time. But Rotary is a part of them even today, and they are a part of us.

My wife, June, and I have been married for over 40 years, and I have been a Rotarian for nearly as long. Although women were not eligible for Rotary club membership at that time, June has been a part of the Rotary family from the day I first entered the Rotary Club of Grangemouth. There is no question that my Rotary service has demanded a great deal of both of us since then, but there can be no question that we have both reaped more than we have sown.

I believe that Rotary club membership can and should enhance our home lives and family interactions. As we work to attract more and younger qualified members, we would do well to remember that today's young professionals are often balancing work and family responsibilities. Adding in a commitment to Rotary service should complement, never compete with, those responsibilities.

By scheduling meetings outside of the workday, planning activities that involve family members, and welcoming family members whenever possible, we help to ensure that every Rotary family will feel a true part of the greater Rotary family.

Every club should strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families and the family of Rotary. Only by working together, as a family, can we ensure that the Rotary of today grows into an even stronger Rotary of tomorrow.

*Source:* PRIP John Kenny, RI News

*Embracing Future Vision means embracing a more ambitious view of Rotary – one in which we*



*work to address major issues in a serious, lasting way. It is a new way of thinking about our*

*service, and an approach that I believe will lead to a Foundation more capable than ever of*

*Doing Good in the World.*

**RI President Sakuji Tanaka**

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**A Thought for the Day:**

**Coin Always Makes Sound But The Currency Notes Are Always Silent.**

**So When Your Value Increases Keep Yourself Calm and Silent !**

- Shakespeare

**Great Quotes:**

***A wise man hears one word and understands two.***

**Number Game:**

*Answer to the last week's number game : 7+9 = 112*

*Solve this : 2+3=10, 5+3=40, 8+7=120, 15+7= ?*

NB: If you have any information/photo that may be of interest to Rotarians send them to

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