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**FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**



The internationality of its membership puts Rotary in a unique situation to promote peace and goodwill. Through club-to-club contacts, international service projects, peace programs, and cultural and educational exchanges, Rotary clubs worldwide make a meaningful contribution to world peace. But Rotary clubs make an equally meaningful contribution to peace through service in their own communities. Given the communal nature of many of today's conflicts, the homefront is an excellent arena for local Rotary clubs to begin advancing international understanding and goodwill.

Friday, 15 February:



In-house Speaker PP Anand Tuladhar, Chair, District Conference which is scheduled to be

held in Kathmandu on 16-18 March, highlighted the salient features, themes and programs

of the event. He was accompanied by other members of the Core Organizing Committee of the

Distrcit Conference, Rtn. Yadav Kharel and Rtn. Sharad Neupane of RC Bagmati, co-Host

Club of the event. After responding to various queries on the upcoming event, PP Anand

thanked the Club for agreeing to contribute a sum of Rs.100,000 towards the expenses.

# Weekly Meetings and Programs :

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| Date | Program/Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 22 Feb 2013 | Rtn Anja Møller Rasmussen | ICIMOD's Youth Initiative |
| 1 March 2013 | ??? | ??? |

Friday, 22 February:



Ms Anja Moller Rasmussen is our Guest Speaker for the day. She joined ICIMOD

as Programme Manager for Integrated Knowledge Management in August 2012.

She is a seasoned knowledge management and communication expert and

leader from Denmark with several years of experience working in Asia and

Africa. She has worked at the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies and Danida in

several leadership positions in the field of knowledge management. She

possesses extensive experience in implementing strategies and in developing

and designing processes, tools, and practices for knowledge sharing and

networking. She has broad skills in using social media and social tools for

communication and networking.

She will be speaking on "Why Youth Activities at ICIMOD?"

ICIMOD values the potential role that young people can play in promoting sustainable mountain development. To inform, empower, and involve youth from the region in the development process, ICIMOD has implemented more than 48 major events dedicated to youth engagement since the launch of the Youth for Sustainable Mountain Development (Y4SMD) initiative in August 2009. Y4SMD now has a network of around 4,000 youth from the Asia Pacific region and beyond, with a majority from ICIMOD’s regional member.

**World Understanding, Peace Prerequisite for Economic Globalization:**

World understanding and peace represents the essential prerequisite for successful economic globalization.

Humanity has a common destiny. The recognition and acceptance of the fact that we cannot wish each other away, and that we have to work together for our collective prosperity is an essential milestone in our relationship.

Throughout the world, the leaders are increasingly recognizing that no country can exist in isolation, and that there can be no sustainable development to the economies of the world without international cooperation. The value of cross border collaboration in trade, politics, diplomacy, arts and culture is now indisputable in regional economic integration as a basis for economic globalization.

The mankind now lives in a world in which the new information super highway has created a global village with interesting implications for its residents. Life in a global village implies a shared future, peaceful co- existence, interdependence, exploitation of resources for the mutual beneficial, and increased production efficiency due to factor mobility, and expanding markets. In a perfect world, mankind should derive the greatest benefits from this state of affairs. Most unfortunately, ours is still a world which is full of imperfections. It is still not, as yet, a faultless world. Man is still not at peace with himself and his neighbors.

We all have a responsibility to effectively contribute to breaking down the barriers to international peace and understanding.

Undoubtedly, the absence of international peace is a hindrance to national, regional and international prosperity that may result from economic globalization. This requires the concerted effort of the entire world community to break down this barrier, and to create a good society.

The international community should unite to dismantle all barriers to peace and need to be steadfast in promoting international peace and security. Without peace, the majority of the people of the world will not benefit from the fruits of economic globalization. Consequently, mankind will leave perpetually on the brink of self- extinction.

*Source:*Ketumile Masire/Internet News



*Peace Through Service* brings out the best in us. It makes us aware of the borders we set up around ourselves – and it helps us tear them down.

**RI President Sakuji Tanaka**

**Committee Chairpersons' Column:**

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**Past Presidents' Column:**

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A thought for the day:

**Mere parsimony is not economy.**

**Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part in true economy.**

- Edmund Burke

*courtesy:* Rtn Dr Isabella C Bassingana Khadka

Great quotes:

***Laughing faces do not mean that there is absence of sorrow!***

***It means that they have the ability to deal with it!***

Do you have a strong mind ?

**Read out the following paragraph loud -**

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*courtesy:* Rtn Dr Isabella C Bassingana Khadka

Number game:

Last week's solution: the value of a = 25, b = 5, and c = 20

Congratulations to Rtn Rabi for getting the correct answer.

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