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# The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town Celebrating 26 Years of Rotary

# Basic Education and Literacy Month

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| September 4 | Guest Speaker Dr. Nishchal N. Pandey. He will be speaking on the topic “Relevance of South Asian Studies in Nepal.” Listen to:  [**Nishchal N Pandey in Voices - YouTube**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxpuyPiEomU) | **Dr. Nishchal N. Pandey** is Director of the Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS). He was Executive Director of the Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA) under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he worked for 8 years during 1998-2006. He is Ph.d in political science from Tribhuvan University. He was visiting research fellow in 2013 at the German Institute of Security and International Affairs, Berlin. In 2009, he was visiting fellow at the University of Hull, UK and in 2006-2007, he was visiting fellow at the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore. He was also Advisor to the National Planning Commission in 1996-97. Dr. Pandey is currently board member of the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo. |
| August 28 | President Rtn Paras welcomed PDG Tirtha Man Shakya, PDG Yogendra Man Pradhan, and AG MK Jha. He also welcomed HE Ambassador Ogawa, Ms. Mina Kaini and Mr. Prasun Jalan, Ambassador of Brazil HE Maria Teresa Mesquita Pessôaand the regular visitor to RCKMT, Rtn. Peter Reed  for the induction programme of our three new members | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0025.JPG |  |
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| Club News | | |
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Three new members was inducted during the meeting:

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| HE Mashashi Ogawa, Japan’s ambassador to Nepal  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0036.JPG | Ambassador Ogawa stated that this was his first assignment in Nepal and he was honored to be inducted as a member of RCKMT. He had read books, visited places and met many people to try to understand the complicated Nepali society. He is fascinated by the Nepali history and culture. He has made many new friends in Rotary and promised he will do his best to be good member. |
| Ms. Mina Kaini, communication specialist and responsible for youth activities at the American Embassy  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0038.JPG | Ms Mina Kaini, said it had been a long journey to membership and promised to help the club in any way possible and thought that she would gain more than what she would be able to give. |
| Mr. Prasun Jalan  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0043.JPG | Mr. Prasun Jalan thought Rotary had done a wonderful job in response to the earthquake and promised to do this best to support the club. |

PP Chandra Lekha Tuladhar, PP Ajay Staphit, PP Komal Chitrakar and Gopal Kakashapati highlighted the principles of Rotary.

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### Congratulations

Birthday of Rtn. Isa (4 Sept), birthday of Ms. Sunita (Sept 2) (Rtn. PP Mani’s spouse) and Anniversary of Rtn. Navyo and Manju (3 Sept)

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| To PP Shyam Raj Thapaliya awarded by Qatar  Airways as platinum award and Etihad Airways as best sales agent in Nepal during Agent Award Night 2015 | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\MARK8992.jpg |

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| Rotary Quote of the Week |

From the[*September 2015 issue*](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/magazines/rotarian) ofThe Rotarian

A Rotarian for nearly three decades, Jay Cook has helped hundreds of young people broaden their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. Recently, while working for the nonprofit Water Missions International, he’s turned his attention to bringing safe water and sanitation solutions to developing countries and disaster-stricken areas. Cook is a member of the Rotary Club of Charleston Breakfast and the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group.

THE ROTARIAN: How did you become involved with Rotary Youth Exchange?

COOK: My club was hosting a young man from Brazil named Marcos and debating whether to send him home, because it was reported that he had behavior problems. The issue turned out to be that Marcos’ English skills were poor. His host father, a retired general, would ask Marcos to take out the trash, and Marcos didn’t understand; he would nod yes, but then not do it. I said, “Instead of sending this kid home, let’s have him stay at my house.” That was the beginning. I became involved as my club’s Youth Exchange officer and ultimately became the Youth Exchange chair in our district. I think my wife and I have had 16 students live in our home, and we’ve had many, many more sleep here.

# Rotary International News

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# A Thought for the Day:

It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen.

-Aristotle, philosopher (384-322 BCE)

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### Just for the laugh

"If there are any idiots in the room, will they please stand up" said the sarcastic teacher. After a long silence, one freshman rose to his feet.  
  
"Now then mister, why do you consider yourself an idiot?" enquired the teacher with a sneer.  
  
"Well, actually I don't," said the student, "but I hate to see you standing up there all by yourself."