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

**Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 19 February | Ms. Rubeena Mahato, | As part of the Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution month Ms. Mahato will talk about  “*My Experience as A Rotary Peace Fellow*” |
| 12 February | Guest speaker, Dr. Milan Maharjan | The prevention of deafness and promotion of hearing among school children in Nepal Project being supported by RCMT. |  |
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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\image1.JPGDr. Milan Maharjan is presented with a token of appreciation. Deafness is an invisible disability and almost 17 % of all people suffer from a hearing impairment. Of that, more than 7 % of this is preventable. Ear Care Nepal is two years old and in that time has provided services to 62 government schools and 34 Buddhist Monastic schools. More than 15,000 children have benefited. All free of cost. Actual cost of surgery is 35,000 but discounted cost is RS 12,000 because of donated services and medicines. This is the amount that needs to be raised/child. Free hearing aids are also provided to children. There are only 115 ENT surgeons in all of Nepal for a population of 28 million. And most are located in Kathmandu. Any help received from Rotary and others goes a long way and is much appreciated. | | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\image1 (2).JPG  A club gift for the wedding of Mr. Dahal’s daughter was presented to him with appreciation and good wishes for his daughter by our Club President Paras SJB Rana |
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| Rotary Quote of the Week |

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# Rotary International News

### **WHAT ARE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS?**

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centres. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building. Many of them go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

[Check out the Rotary Peace Map](http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/) to see where alumni are creating positive change.

Two types of peace fellowships are available.

**MASTER'S DEGREE**

Rotary offers master’s degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Programs last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break. Each year,up to 50 master’s degree fellowships are awarded at these institutions:

[Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](http://www.rotarypeacecenternc.org/), USA ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/duke-unc-rotary-peace-center-duke-university-and-unc-chapel-hill-fact-sheet))

[International Christian University](http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/rotary/index.htm), Japan ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-peace-center-international-christian-university-fact-sheet))

[University of Bradford](http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/peace/rotary/), England ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-peace-centre-university-bradford-fact-sheet))

[University of Queensland](http://www.polsis.uq.edu.au/rotary/index.html), Australia ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/university-queensland-rotary-peace-centre-fact-sheet))

[Uppsala University](http://www.pcr.uu.se/education/uppsala_rotary_peace_center/), Sweden ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/uppsala-rotary-peace-center-fact-sheet))

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE**

For experienced professionals working in peace-related fields who want to enhance their professional skills, we offer a three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at [Chulalongkorn University](http://www.rotarychula.org/) in Thailand ([fact sheet](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-peace-center-chulalongkorn-university-fact-sheet)). This program incorporates two to three weeks of field study. Rotary awards up to 50 certificates each year.

Rotary is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 Rotary Peace Fellowships program. Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their district. Districts must submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July.

[Find everything you need to complete the application process.](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowship-application)

Or join Rotary Peace Centers on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Rotarycenters?ref=profile) and [LinkedIn](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?trk=groups_most_popular-h-logo&gid=4859910&home=)

### Calendar:

19 February - Rastraya Prajatantra Dibas (Democracy Day)

23 February — Celebrating Rotary’s 111 anniversary

27 February — [Presidential Conference: Economic Development](http://www.rotarycapetown2016.com/), Cape Town, South Africa

### Rotary Story of the week

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First go to www.rotary.org.

Then **click on My Rotary**. And then **Click on Sign In/Register**.

If you are a first time user, click on **Create account.**

Fill in the Account registration information **and click on Continue.**

You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive a message from Rotary. Click on the blue link in the mail to finalize the process.

# A Thought for the Day:

“Peace is the only battle worth waging”

- Albert Camus

## NB: Send any information/photos that may be of interest to the Club or Rotarians in general to

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