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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 |
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| September 11 | VP Rtn. Peter W. Bodde, The Ambassador of the United State of America. | Friday September 11 was a farewell to VP Rtn. Peter. He has been an outstanding member for us. |  |
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| Club News | | |
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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0106.JPG | Friday September 11 was the day to say our good byes to a truly remarkable Rotarian, US Ambassador Peter Bodde.  President Paras Shamsher J.B. Rana gave an inspiring talk about Peter’s carrier  “Ladies and gentlemen, as part of our normal proceedings, I am honored today to officially make a short introduction of our In-house Guest speaker - The Ambassador of United States of America His Excellency Rotarian Peter W Bodde.  Today we must bid farewell to our Vice President Rotarian Peter W Bodde. He is so much one of us both as a Rotarian and a friend that I must confess that I had forgotten that one day he would have to move on.  I have a host of good things to say about you Peter...but before I begin embarrassing you I would like to remind us all of your remarkable career.  Peter W Bodde joined the United States Foreign Service in 1981. Little did he know then that Nepal would become an integral part of his career. One of his early assignments was to the Embassy of the United States in Kathmandu as Attaché from 1982 t0 1984. He would return as Deputy Chief of Mission from 1994 to 1997. And as the beloved bad penny that he is, he was back with us again as United States Ambassador to Nepal since 29 June 2012. You never know, we may even be lucky enough one day to welcome him back again as the United States Secretary of State.  Peter, in the current context of an earthquake ravaged Nepal you have been one of the most influential personalities to guide this country through a period of chaos and instability to the current state where the new Constitution is about to be finalized. Nepal will always remain grateful to you.  You are an eternal optimist.  You see light at the darkest of times.  You trust the ability of national leaders to put things right even when the going seems hopeless and impossible.  VP Rtn. Peter Bodde you belong to our club and you are one of us more friend than diplomat. You connect and communicate with ease, always ready to help and contribute to the wellbeing of the club.  Personally, it has been an honor for me to have you on the Board during my Presidency. We've all had great times together filled with friendship, fellowship and goodwill. We wish you all success in your next assignment.  We will miss you. And now, with a very heavy heart, we must bid you *adieu*” |
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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0091.JPG  Many of the participants payed there respect to Peter and Tanya with traditional Nepali and Newari hospitality and traditions and he was send of with songs and good stories. |

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| PP Gopal Kakashapati mentioned at the last meeting the handover ceremony of Shymapati water project is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 1100 at Shymapati, Kavre. The departure is around 0830 hrs from Annapurna hotel.  DG Keshav Kunwar will be the chief guest. |  |
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| Rotary Quote of the Week |

“Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world, personal involvement has always been fundamental to Rotarian service. When we Lend a Hand, we focus on this personal involvement and we celebrate our shared humanity. Working together, ready and willing to help our brothers and sisters in need, one hand can become many and there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish.” Jonathan B. Majiyagbe (general law practice), Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria.

# Rotary International News

September is the month of Basic Education and Learning and on the Rotary International’s web side there are interesting virtual training courses, ready PowerPoints and Training of Trainers manuals just up for grapping.

Please check this link for more inspiration

<http://learn.rotary.org/Pages/Catalog/CourseCatalog.aspx>

For our three new members Rotary International has an excellent introduction page

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-role/new-member>

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# A Thought for the Day:

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| I never, ever thought of myself as a businessman. I was interested in creating things I would be proud of.  \*\*\* Richard Branson British businessman \*\*\* |  |

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### Just for the laugh

Q: How do you know if a chef is a clown?

A: The food tastes funny.