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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 11 | VP Rtn. Peter W. Bodde, The Ambassador of the United State of America. | This Friday is a farewell speech by VP Rtn. Peter. He has been an outstanding member for us.  President Paras SJB Rana requests that we all bring our spouses for the occasion. Our Farewell party remains due when VP Rtn. Peter will come back and visit our club next year. |
| September 4 | Guest Speaker Dr. Nishchal N. Pandey. | “Relevance of South Asian Studies in Nepal.” |  |
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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0065.JPG | **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 holds a Ph.D in political science from Tribhuvan University.  Highlights from the presentation:  South Asia is on the rise led by India; As such, commercialization of South Asia is taking place.  South Asian studies popular in foreign universities including in Germany. However, low interest in Tribhuvan University Students going abroad for South Asian studies  The purpose of the institute is to train Nepalese students  One observation was that Nepalese Universities were not research oriented and Nepalese seem to quote foreigners due to the lack of local experts  Listen to:  [Nishchal N Pandey in Voices - YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxpuyPiEomU) |

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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0072.JPG  Dr. Budhha Basnyat gave the vote of thanks | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0074 (2).JPG  The Guest speaker Dr. Nishchal N. Pandey was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by President Paras SJB Rana. |
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### Congratulations

Birthday of Rtn. Isa (3 Sept), birthday of Ms. Beena Jyoti (Rtn. Mahendra’s spouse) 10 Sept. Rtn. Shyam Thapaliya was congratulated on the award received from Etihad and Qatar airways

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| Rotary Quote of the Week |

1991-92 Rajendra K. Saboo (needle manufacturing), Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Union Territory, India. Rotary vision: A challenge to every Rotarian to Look Beyond Yourself for opportunities to serve. “Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime.” — A New Definition of Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, January 1992

# Rotary International News

### [How you can help on World Polio Day](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/69499820:31184953335:m:1:2954450860:AF01881BBE3B409FA0FC67E68CA7286F:r)

Nigeria and the continent of Africa have gone a year without a polio case caused by wild poliovirus. But as significant as these accomplishments are, we have not yet reached our goal of a polio-free world.

To mark World Polio Day, Rotary will host a streamed global status update on 23 October, sharing information about these recent milestones and focusing on the work that remains to be done.

### [Learn how you can participate](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/69499820:31184953335:m:1:2954450860:AF01881BBE3B409FA0FC67E68CA7286F:r)

### [Add the streamed event to your calendar](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/69499821:31184953335:m:1:2954450860:AF01881BBE3B409FA0FC67E68CA7286F:r)

### [Download the World Polio Day tool kit](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/69499822:31184953335:m:1:2954450860:AF01881BBE3B409FA0FC67E68CA7286F:r) from the My Rotary.org

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*By Sujan Pradhan*

In June, members of my Rotary Club of Kakarvitta, Jhapa, Nepal, inspected 15 polio immunization booths around the municipality of Mechinagar, on the border of Nepal and India. The Nepal PolioPlus Committee had declared a National Immunization Day on 23 May, but due to the major earthquake in April, our inspection was postponed to early June. We visited booths from urban areas to far rural areas, and distributed banners, pamphlets, and water bottles to the volunteers at each booth.

Read more http://blog.rotary.org/2015/09/03/visiting-polio-immunization-booths-on-the-border-of-nepal/#more-5829

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

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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:

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| A man is like a fraction whose numerator is what he is and whose denominator is what he thinks of himself. The larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction. –  Leo Tolstoy, novelist and philosopher (9 Sep 1828-1910) |  |

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### Just for the laugh

While on maternity leave, a woman from our office brought in her new bundle of joy. She also had her seven-year- old son with her. Everyone gathered around the baby, and the little boy asked, "Mommy, can I have some money to buy a soda?"    
  
"What do you say?" she asked.   
Respectfully, the boy replied, "You're thin and beautiful."   
The woman reached in her purse and gave her son the money.