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##### The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town Celebrating 27 Years of Rotary

### August is Membership and New Club Development Month

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Program/Topics of Presentation** |
| 26 August | **Quentin Wodon**,  Lead Economist in the Education Global Practice at the World Bank | **Increasing the Impact of Rotary through Partnership, Innovation and Evaluation**.  If Rotary is to have a larger impact globally, it must rely on partnerships, innovation, and evaluation (and in some areas advocacy, as has been the case with polio). Partnerships help to implement larger projects and benefit from the expertise of organizations that are among the best in their field. Without innovation, the contribution of Rotary is a drop in the development assistance bucket. But if Rotary innovates, successful pilots can be scaled up by other organizations with deeper pockets, thereby achieving larger impact. Finally, evaluation is needed to demonstrate the impact of pilot projects. Innovation and evaluation are like twins: they work best in pairs. Together, partnerships, innovation, and evaluation are they to impact. |
| 21 August | DG Visit and Dinner |  |
| 12 August | Club Assembly | AG Birendra Pandey conducted the Club Assembly where the following reports were presented: [Club Admin](file:///C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Minutes%20of%20Meeting%20%237%20Club%20Assembly.docx#Admin) Report by Pramod Poudel [Membership](file:///C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Minutes%20of%20Meeting%20%237%20Club%20Assembly.docx#Membership) Report by Sheri Meyerhoffer [Service Project](file:///C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Minutes%20of%20Meeting%20%237%20Club%20Assembly.docx#Project) Report by Rabi Karmacharya [Youth Service](file:///C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Minutes%20of%20Meeting%20%237%20Club%20Assembly.docx#Youth) Report by Dr. Chandra Lekha  [Public Relations](file:///C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Minutes%20of%20Meeting%20%237%20Club%20Assembly.docx#PR) Report by RR Shrestha |
| 5 August |  | A special memorial service in honor of Ms. Usha Chipalu, wife of Rtn. Gobinda Chipalu was held. Many friends and spouses talked about their memories of times spent with Ms. Chipalu and how she had touched the lives of every person she met. Her friends from school, her neighbours, Rotary friends and mere acquaintances all remember her fondly and reminded everyone to celebrate the life that she lived and inspired others to live. Rtn. Gobinda shared memories of 25-years long life he shared with Ms. Usha stating that she brought not just happiness but meaning to his life. Their son Adhir dedicated his beatboxing talent to his beloved mother. |
| Club News | | |

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|  | A few photos form the very informative and entertaining DG visit and Dinner, I will next week do an introduction of all the new members | | |

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| Rotary Story of the Week |

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| [THE ROTARIAN CONVERSATION WITH NOBEL LAUREATE STEFAN HELL](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/rotarian-conversation-nobel-laureate-stefan-hell)  *From the*[*August 2016 issue*](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/node/228186)*of The Rotarian*  Four hundred years ago, the invention of the microscope gave us a glimpse into an aspect of the world too tiny to be seen by th...  [Read more](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/rotarian-conversation-nobel-laureate-stefan-hell) |  |  |
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# Rotary International News

[**SAM OWORI IS SELECTED TO BE 2018-19 ROTARY PRESIDENT**](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/sam-owori-selected-be-2018-19-rotary-president)

The 2016-17 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International has unanimously nominated Samuel Frobisher Owori, of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, to be the president of Rotary International in 2018-19. He will be declared the preside...

[Read more](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/sam-owori-selected-be-2018-19-rotary-president)



1 October — Deadline to submit nominations for the [Rotary Service Above Self Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

24 October — [Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event](http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday)

31 October-6 November — World Interact Week

1 November — [Service Award for a Polio-Free World](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards) nominations are due

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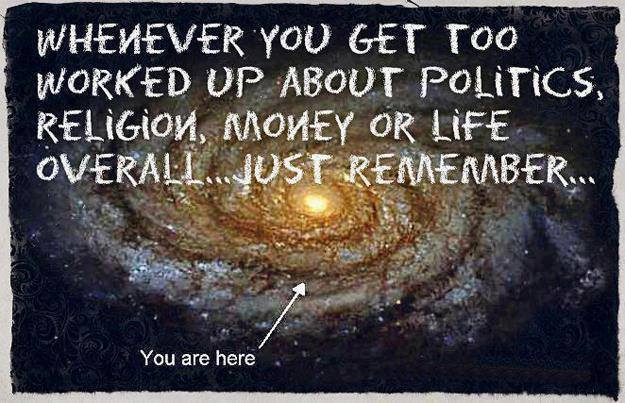
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# A Thought for the Day:



### Nepali holidays in August

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| 8 Aug |  | Janai Purnima / Rakshya Bandhan |
| 25 Aug |  | Shree Krishna Janmasthami / Gaura Parba  Sri Krishna Janmastami, the birthday of Lord Krishna, is being celebrated by the Hindus throughout the country today with devotion and veneration amidst a variety of programmes.  According to scriptures, Lord Sri Krishna was born on the midnight of Bhadrakrishna Astami day as per the lunar calendar during the Dwapar epoch. Lord Krishna is considered as the incarnation of Lord Bishnu, the protector of human beings from evil, injustice and devilish forces. He is also regarded as the proponent of the three principles of Gyanayog, Karmayog and Bhaktiyog. Sri Krishna Janamastami is celebrated in a grand manner to cherish the good deeds of Lord Krishna for a happy and prosperous life. |

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Thanks to Isabell Khadka for a thought for today