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**14 December 2012** **The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town** **Bc-14.12/012-13**

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**DECEMBER IS THE FAMILY MONTH**



Rotarians, clubs, and districts worldwide are encouraged to

demonstrate their commitment to family and community through

projects, activities, and events in celebration of Family Month .

Friday, 7 December:



Mr. Darshan Rauniyar, Guest Speaker, talked about his experience,

excitement, challenges he faced and cooperation he received not only

from Nepali diaspora in the United States, but from across the world

during his recent run for an US Senate seat from Washington State.

President Devendra commented that Mr. Rauniyar was the first

politician to be invited to speak in the Rotary forum and complimented

him on his achievements till date and wished him well.

Rtn. Peter Bodde shared his appreciation and highlighted the equal

opportunity American style democracy afforded to all its citizens,

irrespective of their background/country of origin, to work hard and succeed in the country he proudly represents.

Rtn. Kul Gautam warmly thanked Mr.Darshan Rauniyar for sharing his experiences with the Club members and wished him all success in the future.

# Weekly Meetings and Programs :

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| Date | Program/Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 14 Dec 2012 | Rtn. Radesh Panta | Nepal Investment Board |
| 21 Dec 2012 | Third Club Assembly | Activities reporting and progress review of projects |

Friday, 14 December:



Rtn Radesh Panta, in-house speaker, will be talking on Nepal Investment Board. Rtn

Radesh is the CEO of Nepal Investment Board. Prior to that he was the CEO of Kumari

Bank and before that he was the CEO of Bank of Kathmandu.

**Family Month:**

December is Family of Rotary Month, but one may ask, what is “Family of Rotary”? Is it limited to only Rotarians? As Rotarians, we all have our personal families. But the Family of Rotary is more than a single family unit. It represents many aspects of our organization.

Of course it starts with our spouses; children and parents are all part of our family of Rotary. So are our fellow club members and the spouses of our deceased Rotarians. It also includes the Rotaractors, Interactors, RCC members, Youth Exchange students and RYLArians. The RI Board is part of the Family of Rotary International. So is each district as well as each club. Each Group Study Exchange and Vocational Training team is part of the Family of Rotary. Our RI training leaders and resource groups form various parts of the family of Rotary. The Rotary Foundation is a large and very important part of the family of Rotary.

The importance of Family of Rotary was particularly emphasized by past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe in 2003-04, and since then it has continued to play an important part in our Rotary lives. This is because it allows us to build lifelong friendships and enhances our personal families’ relationships. It makes us enjoy Rotary better, contributes to membership growth, helps us to improve on our membership diversity and also offers us more avenues for the Rotary Foundation support. By focusing on Family of Rotary, we are able to build world understanding and peace through improved international solidarity and tolerance. Family of Rotary too improves our public image and strengthens our clubs and their commitment to service.

There are several ways in which we can help focus on the family of Rotary. For example, we need to care a little more about our Rotarians and their families, by joining them in times of joy and sorrow. We should remember their birthdays and anniversaries. Assist them when they are sick and lonely or having difficulties, and share in their grief during and after a death in the family. We can involve Interactors and Rotaractors more in the family by inviting them to participate in our projects, fundraisers and other social events. You may also consider inviting them to speak at your regular club meetings. The same applies to spouses of our deceased Rotarians.

*Source:*Stephen Mwanje/Rotary News

**Third Club Assembly:**

The 3rd Club Assembly is scheduled to be held on Friday, 21st December. Mid-Towners, please mark your calendar and keep that morning free of other commitment. Club committee chairs will be providing activities reporting and progress review of community service projects.

*With Future Vision, we will implement a simplified grant structure that will encourage*



*Rotarians to serve in our six areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease*

*prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education*

*and literacy, and economic and community development.*

**RI President Sakuji Tanaka**

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**A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

**You can't control the wind, but you can adjust your sails !**

**Great Quotes:**

***Life is not about finding the right person, but creating the right relationship,***

***it's not how we care in the beginning,***

***but how much we care till ending!!***

**Number Game:**

*If 1+2=3, 3+5=24, 5+7=60, 7+9 = ?*

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