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**30 November 2012** **The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town** **Bc-30.11/012-13**

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**NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

Rotary Foundation Global Grants support larger activities with sustainable, high-impact outcomes including humanitarian projects, scholars, and vocational training teams in the following six areas of focus:

• Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

• Disease prevention and treatment

• Water and sanitation

• Maternal and child health

• Basic education and literacy

• Economic and community development

Friday, 23 November:

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Guest Speaker Rtn Peter Reid from RC Plymouth, a long time

friend of Nepal and an educationist and someone who, along

with his wife Rosemary, worked in various capacities in

Nepal including teaching and anchoring community service

projects, presented a touching audio visual elegy in memory

of his wife Rosemary who passed away a few months ago and

whose ashes he has brought to be scattered across 5 locations

in Nepal which were closely associated with them.

# Weekly Meetings and Programs :

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| Date | Program/Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 30 Nov 2012 | Ambassador William Bodde | Ambassador William Bodde |
| 7 Dec 2012 | Darshan Rauniyar | A Nepali-American's experience of running in US Congressional election, and some perspectives on Nepal |

Friday, 30 November:

Ambassador William Bodde will be the Guest Speaker. ??

**Rotaract function of providing prosthetic hand :**

**Giving Hands, Enabling Mobility** is a project of concern by the youth for the physically challenged whereby prosthetic hands (artificial hand) will be given for free to over 60 candidates to amputees’ due to congenital or various other causes to enable them in their daily activities. This project is being conducted on 3 Dec 2012 to commemorate “World Disability day” by the youth of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town. The Prosthetic hand named LN 4 hands has been sponsored by LN4 Foundation of USA.

The program is being held with PDG Tirtha Man Shakya as the Chief Guest

Venue: SAP Falcha, Babarmahal

Date: 3rd December 2012 (Monday)

Time: 9.30 am (Opening of the program & Inaugural session =1 hour)

Tea Break

Fitting and Training session: 11:00 am onwards

**Gift of Sight Eye Camp:**

Gift of sight eye camp will take place in Hetauda from 26 to 29 December 2012.

**Future Vision:**

**Global grants:** Rotary Foundation Global Grants support large international activities with sustainable high-impact outcomes in one or more of the six [areas of focus](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/AreasofFocus.aspx)  and have a long-term impact. Clubs and districts can either create their own activities or sponsor [packaged global grants](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/fv_packaged_global_grants.aspx)  that are developed by The Rotary Foundation in cooperation with its strategic partners.

**Club- and district-developed global grants:** Clubs and districts can use [District Designated Fund (DDF)](http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/SHARE/Pages/ridefault.aspx)  or cash contributions to fund global grant activities and get matching funds from the Foundation. When developing activities, clubs and districts should consider the following:

Activities must be [sustainable](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fv_global_grants_sustainability_principles_en.pdf)  and measurable. For example:

How will a project benefit the selected community in the future, after the grant has been spent?

How will a scholar's studies support one or more of the areas of focus?

How will a vocational training team project support capacity building, either for the team or the benefiting community?

Activities should stem from real community needs. [Community needs assessment tools](http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/startaproject/Assessments/Pages/ridefault.aspx)  are available to help identify community needs.

Global grants must be sponsored by two Rotary clubs or districts: a host partner in the country where the activity takes place and an international partner outside the country. Both partners must be Future Vision pilot members.

Both partners must be actively involved in the planning and implementing of all global grants. This includes maintaining communication and developing plans for the shared responsibilities in all of the grant's stages.

**Funding:** The minimum award amount from the World Fund for a global grant, regardless of activity type, is US$15,000, which results in a minimum total financing of $30,000. The World Fund award is based on a 100 percent match of DDF ($1.00:$1.00) or a 50 percent match of cash contributions ($0.50:$1.00).

**Business cycle:** All Rotary Foundation Global Grant applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. A two-step online application process is accessible via [Member Access](http://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/login.aspx) . Additional documentation for [scholarships](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/fv_global_grants_scholar_application_en.doc)  and [vocational training teams](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/fv_global_grants_vtt_participant_application_en.doc)  must be completed by non-Rotarian participants; the grant sponsors will upload these items electronically to the application.

*Proposal:* For club- and district-developed global grants, Rotarians will submit a brief online proposal before submitting a formal application. The proposal should provide an overview of the grant activity's objectives and demonstrate how the activities fit within an area of focus. This process is designed to increase the acceptance rate of grant applications.

*Application:* Once a proposal has been accepted, Rotarians will submit an online application that provides the Foundation with more detailed grant activity and budget information. (Depending on the award amount or complexity of the project, the Foundation may request additional details.) Applications requesting a World Fund award (match) of more than US$100,000 will be reviewed by the Trustees quarterly. The following dates will be used to determine at which Trustee meeting applications will be reviewed:

*Payment:* Once an application has been approved by the Foundation, both sponsors have authorized the agreement, and all associated cash contributions have been received, the Foundation will issue a payment.

*Reporting:* Reports showing measurable success of the grant activity will be due to the Foundation every 12 months from the first issued payment. A final report is due when the grant funds have been completely spent and the objectives of the activity have been met.

*The truth is that peace means different things to different people. No definition is*



*right, and no definition is wrong. No matter how we use or understand the word*

*peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of*

*others: to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where it is*

*most needed.*

**RI President Sakuji Tanaka**

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**A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

**Errors like straws upon the surface flow,**

**Who would search for pearls must dive below.**

John Dryden, poet and dramatist (1631-1700)

*courtesy:* Rtn Dr Isabella C Bassingana Khadka

**Great Quotes:**

***We can't solve problems by using the same kind of  thinking***

***we used when we created them !***

**Answer to puzzle given in bc-2.11/012-13:**

*Five scrambled words given:* **MEAT, CROSEC, LASTGOOP, BLOTLOAF, LERAPY**

***They are all related with one popular sport : football***

*Original form of the scrambled words are :*

*TEAM, SOCCER, GOALPOST, FOOTBALL, PLAYER*

NB: If you have any information/photo that may be of interest to Rotarians send them to

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