 **9 Jan 2015** **The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town** **bc-26/1.015**

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**JANUARY IS THE ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

Club’s Weekly Meeting # 1260 on Friday, 26 December :

Extracts of the Meeting Minutes are given below:

“1. Meeting No.1260 called to order.

“7 The guest speaker was Dr Ganesh Gurung, an expert on migrant labourers from Nepal. Dr Gurung's short presentation covered - who the migrant labours are and where they migrate to; he also covered salient issues such as fraud, trafficking, issues of citizenship, and who the most vulnerable are. He purposely kept the presentation short in order to open up the discussion with Mid-Town on 'what role can Rotary play?' Questions by our intrepid Mid-Towners covered a wide range of issues on this very emotional topic. So wide, in fact, that while some wanted to pillory Nepal's politicians, others wanted to insist that in a free country it was not possible to restrict immigration, and others still wanted to know the medical causes of death were, and so on…..A complex issue indeed. Dr Gurung replied that if Rotary was to make any inroads that it would be necessary to chose some niche topic on which to focus. Pres Kul Chnadra said that after the meeting a small group of interested Mid-Towners would be taking up the topic with Dr Gurung. PP Ajaya gave the vote of thanks.

“9. PP Saroj quickly went over the most important points of the audited accounts for 2013-14. These accounts had been

circulated to all Mid-Towners by email 3 days earlier. The audited accounts for the Rotary year 2012-13 were

approved by acclamation.

“10. Information sharing:

> Visit of the District Governor to Mid-Town on Jan 16th 2015. Chairs please prepare your reports by Jan 7, 2015 (or

earlier) and please send to Pres and Sec. .

> Who will be the District Governor nominee from RC KTM Mid-Town? Deadline Jan 15th 2015. Pres Kul asked anyone

who wanted to be considered for this position to please step forward with the coming week so that the matter could

be discussed at the upcoming Board Meeting.

> Rotary International District 3292 Nepal/Bhutan is organising 'Rotary South Asia Conference on Peace' during 6-9

February 2015 in Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Gautam Buddha, the ‘Light of Asia’. We have the confirmation of

Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang's availability to participate in this conference. RID 3292 has also

have invited icons of Rotary fraternity from South Asia including past Rotary International Presidents from this part of

the world, Rotary's District Governors and participants from India,….etc…

> About 'walking group' if interested contact PP Komal or PP William.

> Rtn Remy Einhaus asked that Mid-town please be more regular in reporting on the bio-gas project.

“11. Information on next year's Board: President for 2015-16 is Paras S.J.B. Rana and the Secretary for 2015-16 is

Bhairaja Panday. The President Elect for 2015-16 is Dr Shankar P Sharma. The other Board Positions have not yet

been assigned. They will be announced shortly.

“10. Statistics of the meeting: Members present: 18”.

# Weekly Meetings and Programs :

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| Date | Program/ Speaker | Topic of Presentation |
| 9 January | Meena Kaini (US Embassy) | ?? |
| 15 January | DG's meeting with the President, Secretary and President-Elect | The Board decided that since RC Mid-Town is a very mature Club that there was no need to have a Club Assembly on the week before the DG's visit. (Agenda) |
| 16 January | DG’s Official Visit |  |

Friday, 9 January:

Information Specialist Meena Kaini of US Embassy will give a short talk.

**Polio Status Update**

As we look back on 2014, we have made substantial progress in the fight to end polio. The year began with declaration of polio-free in South-East Asia region. Nepal along with 10 countries of South-East Asia was certified polio-free on 27 March 2014.

As there will be a switch from tOPV to bopv (Oral vaccines) to Injectable Polio Vaccine, thereafter the removal of Oral polio vaccine and introduction of IPV (Inactive or Injectable Polio Vaccine). Our work is to build community acceptance of Injectable Polio Vaccine. Mass vaccinations twice year called National Immunization Days (NIDs) may not take place this year but Government is considering having SNID in 27 high risk districts, Government has established fixed vaccination posts in the entire district through Routine Immunization program. This injectable vaccine is free to the public and is conducted by teams of trained vaccinators. Nepal National PolioPlus Committee is organizing orientation program together with WHO, UNICEF, Government to health workers and volunteers, Rotarians and Retractors.

Countries Total case in 2014 Total in in 2013 Date of most recent case

Pakistan 291 77 25 Nov 014

Afghanistan 26 11 17 Nov 014

Nigeria 6 50 24 Jul 014

Somalia 5 183 11 Aug 014

Equatorial Guinea 5 0 3 May 014

Iraq 2 0 7 Apr 014

Cameroon 5 4 9 Jul 014

Syria 1 17 21 Jan 014

Ethiopia 1 6 5 Jan 014

Kenya 0 14 14 Jul 013

Total 342 362

*Source: PDG Ratna Man Sakya, Chair, Rotary International – Nepal National PolioPlus Committee*

**South Asia Conference on Peace: 6-9 Feb 2015**

RI District 3292 - Nepal/Bhutan is organising 'Rotary South Asia Conference on Peace' during 6-9 February 2015

in Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Gautam Buddha, the ***Light of Asia***.

The Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation and

the Ministry of Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation are co-organizing this event.

Selected themes for the Conference are:

"Fountain of Peace", "Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution",

"Role of UN in Peace Building in South Asia", "Peace and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia",

"Peace and Tourism Development in South Asia", "Youth as Builders of Peace," and

"Role of SAARC on Peace in South Asia"

**The deadline for registration was 30 Dec 2014. Now it has been extended to 15 January 2015**

**Inter-City Meeting**

RI District 3292 is organizing an ICM on RI theme

**"Light up Rotary"**

on 23 February 2015 (Monday) in Kathmandu to celebrate

World Understanding and Peace Day

**Gorkha-Lamjung Girl Child Project**

MG-63246 Gorkha-Lamjung Girl Child Project with RC Darmstadt-Bergstrasse, Germany as the international partner, launched in Rotary year 2008-09 supported over 300 girl-child students of 10 schools for 3 years and subsequently continued for another three years under WCS program.

The project ended in 2014 and the balance of fund amounting to Rs. 195,000 has been utilized in furnishing books in the libraries of the two schools, one in Gorkha and the other in Lamjung with approval of RC Darmstadt-Bergstrasse, Germany.

The two RCCs which coordinated/supervised implementation of the project throughout at field level are now requesting us to send their appeal to international partner to continue supporting the project in third phase. The RCCs have also requested for some financial support to provide /build fencing in the school campus.

We are exploring support from the international partner.

*Source: TRF Committee Chair Komal Chitracar*

Travel / Tourism



“The World Is a Book and Those Who Do Not Travel Read Only One Page”

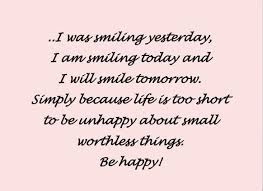
**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:**

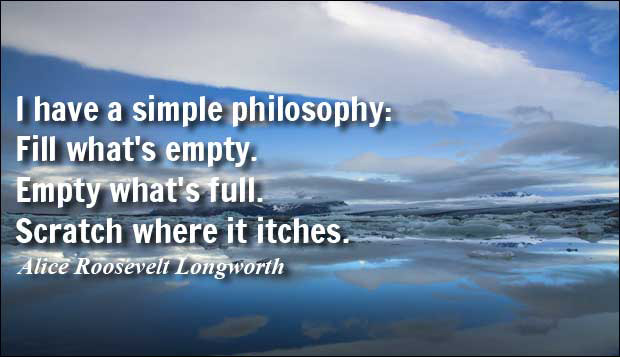
**Familiarity is a magician that is cruel to beauty**

**but kind to ugliness.**

-Ouida [pen name of Marie Louise de la Ramee], novelist (1839-1908)

*Courtesy: Rtn Isabella Khadka*





On Lighter Side:

**If you're too lazy to start anything, you may get a reputation for patience.**

**Horoscope 2015**

AN ACCURATE HOROSCOPE - Don’t ignore it. This is the real deal.

Try ignoring it, and the first thing you’ll notice is having a horrible day starting tomorrow morning, and it only gets worse from there.

The horoscope of the first six Zodiac signs – Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Virgo are given in ‘Annex’

Rest will follow in the next BC.

*Source: Rtn Isabella Khadka*

And if you haven't planned a Rotary Day yet, why not? It's a great way to share your love



for Rotary with your community. When we tell others about Rotary and let them know how

membership can enrich their lives, we share a gift that was given to us when we were

invited to join our clubs. By passing that gift on, we help ensure that Rotary, and its service,

will endure for generations to come.

**RI President GARY C.K. HUANG**

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‘Annex’

**Horoscope 2015**

**ARIES – The Aggressive (March 21 to April 19)**

Outgoing. Lovable. Spontaneous. Not one to mess with. Funny… Excellent kisser. EXTREMELY adorable. Loves relationships, and family is very important to an Aries. Aries are known for being generous and giving. Addictive. Loud. Always has the need to be ‘Right’. Aries will argue to prove their point for hours and hours. Aries are some of the most wonderful people in the world.

16 years of bad luck if you do not share this post.

**TAURUS – The Tramp (April 20 to May 20)**

Aggressive. Loves being in long relationships. Likes to give a good fight. Fight for what they want. Can be annoying at times, but for the love of attention. Extremely outgoing. Loves to help people in times of need. Good kisser. Good personality. Stubborn. A caring person. They can be self-centered and if they want something they will do anything to get it. They love to sleep and can be lazy. One of a kind. Not one to mess with. Are the most attractive people on earth!

15 years of bad luck if you do not share this post.

**GEMINI – The Twin (May 21 to June 20)**

Nice. Love is one of a kind. Great listeners. Very good at confusing people. Lover not a fighter, but will still knock you out. Geminis will not take any crap from anyone. Geminis like to tell people what they should do and get offended easily. They are great at losing things and are forgetful. Geminis can be very sarcastic and childish at times and are very nosy. Trustworthy. Always happy. VERY Loud. Talkative. Outgoing. VERY FORGIVING. Loves to make out. Has a beautiful smile. Generous. Strong. THE MOST IRRESISTIBLE.

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**CANCER – The Beauty (June 21 to July 22)**

MOST AMAZING KISSER. Very high appeal. A Cancer’s love is one of a kind… Very romantic. Most caring person you will ever meet in your life. Entirely creative person, most are artists and insane, respectfully speaking. They perfected sex and do it often. Extremely random. An ultimate freak. Extremely funny and is usually the life of the party. Most Cancers will take you under their wing and into their hearts where you will remain forever. Cancers make love with a passion beyond compare. Spontaneous. Not a fighter, but will kick your ass good if it comes down to it. Someone you should hold on to!

12 years of bad luck if you do not share this post.

**LEO – The Lion (July 23 to August 22)**

Great talker. Attractive and passionate. Laid back. Usually happy but when unhappy tend to be grouchy and childish. A Leo’s problem becomes everyone’s problem. Most Leos are very predictable and tend to be monotonous. Knows how to have fun. Is really good at almost anything. Great kisser. Very predictable. Outgoing. Down to earth. Addictive. Attractive. Loud. Loves being in long relationships. Talkative. Not one to mess with. Rare to find. Good when found.

7 years of bad luck if you do not share this post.

**VIRGO – The One that Waits (August 23 to September 22)**

Dominant in relationships. Someone loves them right now. Always wants the last word. Caring. Smart. Loud. Loyal. Easy to talk to. Everything you ever wanted. Easy to please. A pushover. Loves to gamble and take chances. Needs to have the last say in everything. They think they know everything and usually do. Respectful to others but you will quickly lose their respect if you do something untrustworthy towards them and never regain respect. They do not forgive and never forget. The one and only.

7 years of bad luck if you do not share this post.