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##### The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town Celebrating 26 Years of Rotary

##### April is the month of Maternal and Child Health

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 22 April | Michael Kobold | [Michael Kobold](http://www.forbes.com/sites/elizabethdoerr/2015/04/25/kobold-helps-kathmandu-which-also-needs-your-help-following-devastating-earthquake/#751122b84066) is not only running a Nepali assembled luxury watch business in Nepal with an outlet in Babar Mahal Revisited, but is also very involved in philanthropic initiatives including bringing a consignment of fire trucks and fire-fighting equipment from the US as a donation to the Kathmandu Municipality |
| 15 April | Mr. Waris Husain | Comparative Constitutional Law: US and Nepal - The Constitutional Process |
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| Club News |

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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0856.JPGMr. Waris Husain received his J.D. from the Howard University School of Law in 2011, and received his LL.M. at Washington College of Law at American University, specializing in international human rights and international business in 2013.  He is currently pursuing his SJD in Law at the Washington College of Law, writing his dissertation on judicial review powers in Pakistan and India.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0866.JPG | | | Highlights of the talk:  Life of the Constitution consists of design, sign, sell, interpret, apply/enforce and amend  Nepal’s Constitution still needs of to interpreted, amended and enforced  Articles of Federation in the US were set aside for the Constitution as we know today  Nepal Constitution permits affirmative action and permits reserved seats. Latter is prohibited by the US Constitution  US Constitution, all residual powers not mentioned in the Constitution is vested on the State Government. In Nepal such powers are vested in the Federal Government.  Dr. KB Rokaya gave a vote of thanks  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0864.JPG | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0857.JPG  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0859.JPG  Guests and Rotarians enjoyed the inspiring talk.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0860.JPG  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0857 (2).JPG |
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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\image1 (3).JPG | Congratulations to Treasure Shyam Thapaliya for receiving the Etihad Airways 2015 top agent award | Please take a look at the web side  <http://rotarymidtown.org.np/index.php/about-our-club/>  new features has been added by Arun Man Sherchan |

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| Rotary Story of the Week |

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| [**A bridge over peaceful waters**](https://blog.rotary.org/2016/04/12/a-bridge-over-peaceful-waters/)  *By Christina Welch, Rotary Scholar to UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education*  As I pedaled my newly acquired bicycle through the streets of Delft, in the Netherlands, I realized I was smiling to myself. Navigating through the cobblestone streets and over the canals felt nothing like home, yet I was so grateful to be here.  This bicycle is on loan from Paul Gompen, a fellow Rotary member. I didn’t realize being a beneficiary of the global grant meant so much more than simply a scholarship. It became immediately clear upon my arrival that I am  [Continue reading →](https://blog.rotary.org/2016/04/12/a-bridge-over-peaceful-waters/#more-6546) |  |

# Rotary International News

[COUNCIL GRANTS CLUBS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING, MEMBERSHIP](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/council-grants-clubs-greater-flexibility-meeting-membership)

18-Apr-2016

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history.

Not only did this Council grant clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase i... [Read more](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/council-grants-clubs-greater-flexibility-meeting-membership)

[COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION TO MEET IN CHICAGO 10-15 APRIL](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/council-legislation-meet-chicago-10-15-april)

4-Apr-2016

Representatives from Rotary clubs worldwide will gather in Chicago 10-15 April to consider changes to the policies that guide Rotary International and its member clubs.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years and is an essential... [Read more](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/council-legislation-meet-chicago-10-15-april)

[**Rotary International President**](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryPresident/?fref=nf)

After a series of three earthquakes -- two in Japan and one in Ecuador -- killed hundreds of people, injured thousands, and caused billions of dollars in damage late last week, Rotary members in those regions have created disaster relief funds to help survivors. Find out how you can help:

[http://buff.ly/1Svr9ZQ](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fbuff.ly%2F1Svr9ZQ&h=jAQFkY9oLAQH9pHUEEA2OtkvBzqpbxHNCOMJUBQgc0cWoww&enc=AZPCLHrnf7DRbWOtNKUGeIc30GEzHwHwTBRyZaW-zxoLtMKcFqxVoyrG1h4KIzNH5KnKYwwkUoS1kgeisdxAZnFTPY3384Lvj9AvSquIe_X1jumJfmFH4LuMPDz80DDH9rTx_N6lr5ebRjYExXsWJdSnfrxfZ8UE6U8iDCCkoIF0kkMLWgghZlHxD_8dzu6pqu2kbUEPPgRXhxAHMV8oEwD8&s=1)

### Calendar:

*30 A*pril — Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for [Rotary International Convention](http://www.riconvention.org/)

28 May-1 June — [Rotary International Convention](http://www.riconvention.org/), Seoul, Korea

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

You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

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:

It is a very sad thing that nowadays there is so little useless information.

\*\*\* Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900) Playwright & Wit \*\*\*

### Nepali holidays in April

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| 24 Apr |  | Loktantra Diwas (Democracy Day) is a public holiday in Nepal celebrated on April 24. It commemorates the restitution of the Nepal House of Representatives that took place on April 24, 2006.  Nepal has two holidays that are referred to as Democracy Day, although they have different names in the Nepali language. [Prajatantra Diwas](https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2842) celebrated on February 19 commemorates the overthrow of the Rana Dynasty, while Loktantra Diwas held on April 24 marks the reinstatement of the national parliament.  In 2005, King Gyanendra took complete control of the government and took over as absolute ruler of Nepal. In April 2006, the Seven Party Alliance (SPA) along with the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) staged a series of protests and strikes in Kathmandu against the King's direct and undemocratic rule. This movement is known as the 2006 Democracy Movement or Jana Andolan-II (“People's Movement-II”).  On April 24, the King officially reinstated the House of Representatives and called upon the SPA to bear the responsibility of safeguarding democracy, ensuring peace, and taking the country on the path of prosperity and national unity. The anniversary of this event was declared a public holiday in Nepal. |

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Venue: Fridays at 7:30AM, Hotel de l'Annapurna, Kathmandu, NEPAL