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

May is the month of **Youth Service**

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 6 May | In-house speaker: Mr. Radhesh Pant | Investment in Nepal |
| 29 April | In-house speaker General KNS Thapa | Role of Nepalese Army in the Development of Nepal. |
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| Club News | | |

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| General Thapa talked on his contributions to the Nepal Army as he rose to the rank of Lt. Gen, moved on to become Chief of UNTSO and on to Force Commander of UNIKOM. General Thapa shared his article on the Role of Nepalese Army in the Development of Nepal. His vision for the army contained in the article included using the Nepalese army as part of the Nation Building, Self-help projects and UN Peace Keeping Operations. He talked enthusiastically on his achievements in the 5th Committee in ensuring equal payments for peacekeepers irrespective of their nationality.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0925.JPG  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0981.JPG | | | A lively debate followed the presentation and issues relating to the use of the army in national projects, banking, in elimination of corruption, army welfare fund etc. were discussed.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0931.JPG  PP CK Golcha gave a vote of thanks.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0927.JPG  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0957.JPG | If you enjoy choir music, you won’t want to miss the Kathmandu Chorale Spring Concert this Saturday. The choir be performing 12 pieces, ranging from 4- to 8-part harmony in a variety of languages (English, Latin, Welsh, Swahili). There will also be an instrumental performance by a small wind ensemble.  **When:** Saturday, May 7. Repeat performances at 3:30pm and 6:00pm  **Where:** British School, Jhamsikhel  **Cost:** Free. Any contributions will go toward 2 charities selected by the chorale members.  http://freedesignfile.com/upload/2012/07/people_music_05.jpg  On Saturday April 30 Rotaracts and Rotarians set out for a wonderful heritage walk through Patan.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_0933.JPG |
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| Rotary Story of the Week |

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| Thousands of Rotary members, motivated by a special invitation from Pope Francis, gathered at the Vatican in Rome on Saturday to celebrate a message of compassion, inclusiveness, and service to humanity.  At midmorning, the group -- numbering some 9,000 members from 80 countries -- made its way through the congested streets of Rome, past the tight security surrounding St. Peter's Square, and settled into the area reserved for Rotary in front of St. Peter's Basilica for the Jubilee audience.  Francis, a 79-year-old Argentine, urged the crowd of more than 100,000, which included members of the police and armed forces from around the world, "to build a culture of peace, security, and solidarity around the world."  His message of peace resonated with Rotary members, including R. Asokan from Tamil Nadu, India. "His message about peace is about accepting. Rotary, which accepts all walks of life, can carry his message to all our clubs, therefore carrying his message to all our communities," says Asokan.  Though Francis is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, his words often reach a wider audience. A poll published earlier this year found him to be one of the most liked and trusted world leaders.  That's what made this event at the Vatican so appealing, says Adriana Lanting, who traveled from California, USA, to attend. "To have such a transcending figure together with a transcending organization like Rotary in the same place is something I just couldn't miss," says Lanting, a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.  https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/pope-welcomes-rotary-jubilee-audience |  |

# Rotary International News

### Rotary Peace Fellowships

Earn a fellowship to study peace and conflict studies at one of our six Peace Centers around the world. All applications are due by 31 May. Watch our application video to find out the steps you'll need to take to complete your application and qualify for the 2017-18 fellowship:

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### Calendar:

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

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

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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:

Kindness is the language the blind can see & the deaf can hear - Mark Twain​

### Nepali holidays in May

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|  |  | Jestha 8 :May 21, 2016 Saturday: [Buddha Jayanti](http://www.imnepal.com/buddha-jayanti-festival-in-nepal-buddha-purnima/),  Ubhauli Parva, Baisakh Purnima, Ranikot Bhagbhairav parva,[Ghatu Nach](http://www.imnepal.com/nepali-ghatu-nach-gurung-magar/) Bisarjan,  Jestha 15 : May 28, 2016 Saturday : [Ganatantra Diwas](http://www.imnepal.com/republic-day-in-nepal-ganatantra-diwas/" \o "Republic Day in Nepal 2014 : Ganatantra Diwas 2071 B.S.) |

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