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# The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
| 17 July | His Excellency, the Ambassador of Japan to Nepal, Mr. Masashi Ogama |  |
| 10 July | First Club Assembly: minutes has been distributed | A few highlights:  PP Rtn. Komal noted that the club needs to have fundraising event(s) to cover the existing budget deficit. The rolling deficit from the past years has been covered up from different Account heads and has advised that the current board should start with a clean slate. He said he will be able to give us the actual status of the Club Accounts within a week or two.  TRF Chair Rtn. Gobinda Chipalu suggested the club hold Assemblies quarterly and reports should be circulated at least 3 days in advance of these meetings.  PP Rtn. Mani informed that as per RI rule it is mandatory to have six Club Assemblies.  PP Rtn. Gopal suggested that we should also include vocational Award as part of our Club Activity this year. |  |
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| Club News | | | |
| Earthquake Relief Update | | |  |
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| On May 8, Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town arranged 280 tarpaulins to the Salyantar VDC of Dhading Districts. 280 tarpaulins were distributed to needy families and gave 2 rolls of tarpaulin to Salyantar Higher Secondary School since most of the family members are residing in school itself. On May 9, Rotaract club of Kathmandu Mid-Town distributed 260 tarpaulins along with the soaps to the earthquake affected areas. Following are the stats according to 3 different locations:  [http://earthquakerelief.rotary3292.org/relief-distribution…/](http://earthquakerelief.rotary3292.org/relief-distribution-program-assisted-by-rac-kathmandu-mid-town/)  or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nepal-Rotary-Disaster-Relief-2015/1431524140484901?fref=nf> Book Launch Rtn. Neeva had send an invitation to attend her Book Launch program to be held at Hotel Annapurna on 31st July at 2:30pm. VP Peter Bodde will be the Chief guest.  Rtn. Neeva has authored the book “ The Best of Both Worlds “ A pioneer perspective in straddling East and West. The Best of Both Worlds is a personal journey, but it is also the journey of thousands of people who come to America seeking freedom and opportunity.  It is an introduction to and adoption of American culture.  Watch an interview with Rtn. Neeva on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJ0sN8ktbv8BMLyB-QZIfFRJkqlno3dww Recognition | | | |
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| Quotes of the day |
| A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. - John C. Maxwell |

# Rotary International News

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Rotary’s new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

Learn more [Explore our new member benefits program, Rotary Global Rewards](https://www.rotary.org/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards)

## Why telling Rotary’s story is so important

More than a year ago, Rotary leaders launched the [Strengthening Rotary initiative](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/node/97691/) to enhance and simplify the organization’s story, visual identity, and digital experience. While Rotary’s recognition on the global scale is strong, our image can still use strengthening in local communities.

Speakers at Rotary’s annual training event for leaders in San Diego, California, USA, this week challenged incoming district governors to champion Rotary’s brand in their districts and make sure that their clubs support the effort to tell Rotary’s story in a clear and compelling way.

<http://blog.rotary.org/2015/01/22/why-telling-rotarys-story-is-so-important/>

# Rotary Quiz of the Week

Ann Brunier and Ann Gundaker. Who were the first…?

Women members of Rotary International?

Women Presidents of Rotary Clubs?

Rotaryanns?

Woman District Governors?

Please mail the answer to [anjamrasmussen@gmail.com](mailto:anjamrasmussen@gmail.com) no later than 19 July

## A Thought for the Day:

# [Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/helenkelle120988.html?src=t_positive)

# [Helen Keller](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/helen_keller.html)

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