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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 |
| 24 July | Guest Speaker Ms. Meekha Mathema, FairfaxCountyTeacher and Vice Prsident, Daya Foundation. | Meekha has been in the fieldof education over eighteen years in the US and in Nepal. The title of her presentation is "Changing Education Through The Arts"-The Kennedy Center,Washington DC. She will discuss the application of integrating visual arts(photography)and language arts (poetry) around the theme of the earthquake in Nepal. |
| 17 July | His Excellency, the Ambassador of Japan to Nepal, Mr. Masashi Ogama introduced his work and shared experiences form the Earthquake. He spoke about his personal experience with the earthquake. He gave his condolences to families who lost loved ones. He was moved by the mobilization of the youth and how people came together and admired the display of volunteerism.  Photo: Rabi Karmacharya | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\Japanese Ambassador.jpg |  |
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| Club News | | | |
| Earthquake Relief Update | | |  |
| Dr Chandra Lekha Tuladhar with the Rotaracts of Kathmandu Mid – Town implemented the following services for Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid Town at Kavre district supported by Malpi International School who surveyed and facilitated the program.  Tunnel shelter for 6 families at Rayle 2 Bed majuwa  GI sheet as roofing material distributed to 72 families at Kavre district one bundle per family ( either 9 sheets of 8 feet or 12 sheets of 6 feet )  Location :  1) Rayale - VDC 2 Silinge 2)Chapaboat 3 )Dhungkharva ,Kavre Palanchowk | | | |
| Rotaract Installation | | | |
| The Rotaract club of Kathmandu Mid Town celebrated its 18th Installation ceremony. The presence of Rotarian President Paras SJB Rana from parent club as Chief Guest, Special Guests DRR Samir Nepal (of home club) Mentor and Advisor Dr Chandra Lekha and 6 other Rotarians from the parent club and an equal number of Rotaract Past Presidents, the parents of the current Rotaract President, invitees and members made the function memorable and encouraging for the Rotaracts . In the history of Rotaract club of Kathmandu Mid Town RtrSichu Chitrakar is the 3rd female President and PP Dr Chandra Lekha Tuladhar has maintained the continuity of being the mentor and advisor working closely from birth till date.C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\11751926_941537175903054_6180403501369624868_n.jpg | | | |
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#### 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

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| Rotary Quoteof the Week |
| [It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/paulharris232645.html)  [**Paul Harris**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/paulharris232645.html) |

# Rotary International News

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| Please update or create a Rotary account  First go to www.rotary.org.  Then **click on My Rotary**. And then **Click on Sign In/Register**.  If you are a first time user, click on **Create account.**  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. Rotary Stories [Recycling old shoes to protect the environment](http://blog.rotary.org/2015/01/12/recycling-old-shoes-to-protect-the-environment/)  Thapaliya, president of the Rotaract Club of Pashupati Kathmandu, Nepal  We collected more than 1,100 pairs of used shoes to be recycled and reused as part of our project “Yes Dear, You Change Before the Climate.” It proved that we can teach others to change their behaviors before our climate changes, for the worse.  We set out with the help of Working Hands, a local nongovernmental organization, to convince people to give us their old shoesinstead of throwing them away. Shoes takeforever to break down in a landfill, and if you burn them, it pollutes the air. We gave people a reason to smile by donating their old shoes and helping the environment.  Working Hands trains volunteers in preparing shoes to be used again through washing and refining. The young volunteers learn the creative skills behind the shoe-making process. The project is also a fascinating study in recycling consumer goods. It was a huge success, and encouraged us that we can do something to control pollution.  All the shoes were taken to remote villages in the district of Khotang, where they were distributed to poor families. We chartered a local bus and every passenger on the bus served as an ambassador, carrying a recycled pair of shoes to someone who needed them.  Yes, we Rotaractors can change before our climate changes. |

# Rotary Quiz of the Week

$26.50 from Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917. What started the…?

1. World War I relief fund
2. Rotary staff retirement program
3. First District conference budget
4. The Rotary Foundation

Please mail the answer to [anjamrasmussen@gmail.com](mailto:anjamrasmussen@gmail.com) no later than 31 July

# A Thought for the Day:

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.

-William Pitt, British prime minister (28 May 1759-1806)

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Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 3:09 PM

Dear All,

Greetings from Pakistan, I try to mail the Chatter so please enclosed find the Breakfast Chatter 17 to 24 July

Kind Regards

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