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##### The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town Celebrating 27 Years of Rotary

### September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

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| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Program/Topics of Presentation** |
| 23 September |  | Club Assembly, please no guests |
| 30 September |  | Club Assembly continued, please no guests Agenda has been circulated |
| Club News | | |

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| C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_1491.JPG  Due to many regrets the meeting was turned into an impromptu discussion on Kathmandu, architecture and pollution.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_1488.JPG | | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_1490.JPG Other News Sunday 25 saw a vibrant discussion on "The Ethical Self & Business Ethics" organized by the Art of Living Foundation at Dwarikas Hotel with a team of esteemed panelists and commentators! | Including Neeva Pradhan and many of our Rotarian Friends |
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| Rotary Story of the Week |

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| MEMBER INTERVIEW: JOHN WARREN ON ENLISTING MEN TO HELP END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE from the[*October 2016 issue*](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/node/228186)ofThe Rotarian  As a criminal prosecutor and assistant district attorney, John Warren has seen much more than his share of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse cases. Now, by founding the nonprofit Men of Action, he hopes to help prevent family and sexual violence by redefining manhood. Warren, who was elected district attorney last spring and takes office in January, is a member of the Rotary Club of Gainesville, Texas.  **THE ROTARIAN:** What led you to become a criminal justice lawyer?  **WARREN:** I thought I was going to specialize in estate planning or financial planning, but it was very boring. The first year into my career, I’d have to read 120-page wills, and after a while I just became glassy-eyed and realized, “This is not for me.”  I had always been scared about practicing in a courtroom, but I wanted something new for my life. My fear was public speaking, but they say you have to face your fears, so I took a job with the DA’s office in Dallas.  There was no “Here, let me hold your hand and teach you what to do.” The very first day, I learned that if you’re going to be a prosecutor, you can’t have any feelings. All the old-time criminal-defense lawyers know they’ve got fresh meat, and they just try to run right over you. But I developed a thick skin. It’s been close to 10 years now.  **TR:** So how did a thick-skinned prosecutor become involved with efforts to end domestic violence?  **WARREN:** First I prosecuted misdemeanors, like DWIs, and then they move you up to felonies – child abuse, drugs, murder. I helped prosecute one case in which a father had molested both of his daughters for years, and the judge gave him life in prison with no parole. That was a very trying time for me. I had to talk to children all day, every day, about what had been done to them, and I had two small children of my own. It was hard.  Eventually my wife and I moved back to Gainesville, where her family has been for generations, and I was hired as the first assistant DA for Cooke County. There’s a family shelter here called Abigail’s Arms, and my wife and I said, “We’re going to get involved,” because I had seen the devastation of what was happening to children like those.  At the end of our volunteer training, I said, “I need to start a group for men, to give us a voice to say, ‘We’re here and we don’t approve of this, and 99.999 percent of us do not want family violence in our community. ’ ” A lot of children these days don’t have good male role models. We want to provide a model for men. I want men to know how a woman should be treated. Our society and culture show one way, but many times it’s not the right way.  We’re trying to build Men of Action’s membership, and we’ve had several events to get the word out. I’d like to start hosting events, like maybe a softball or golf tournament, to raise money for Abigail’s Arms. |  |  |
| https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/member-interview-john-warren-enlisting-men-help-end-domestic-violence |  |  |

# Rotary International News

## WORLD POLIO DAY 2016

Join Rotary for World Polio Day on October 24 to support polio eradication. Learn how you can celebrate with us.

http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday

# Calendar and events in Kathmandu



1 October — Deadline to submit nominations for the [Rotary Service Above Self Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

24 October — [Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event](http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday)

31 October-6 November — World Interact Week

1 November — [Service Award for a Polio-Free World](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards) nominations are due

#### Kathmandu Events

CSGN Lecture tomorrow, Friday 30th September 2016, 9.30 a.m. Shanker Hotel.

After the Earthquake - Repairing and Conserving Changu Narayan Temple - A World Heritage Site in Nepal  
John Sanday, OBE, FSA

John, and his team, now has the huge task of rehabilitating Changu Narayan temple complex to its former grandeur after it was damaged in the April/May 2015 earthquakes. John will describe the challenges they face, including working with the local community as well as the intricacies of the structural repairs and various conservation issues.

We look forward to seeing you at the lecture. This is the membership drive, membership fee will be Rs3000. Students and senior citizens are Rs1500. Please try to come early to register membership.

NGN’s “Wisdom Wednesdays” is back! Join us in Kathmandu every Wednesday for inspiring talks from expert speakers. Learn about child rights, orphanage trafficking and ethical volunteering. Find out how you can make a positive difference. Starting Wednesday, 5th October, 5.30-7pm at Paddy Foley’s Bar, opposite Kathmandu Guest House in Thamel. Free entry.



PhotoCircle: [Dalit: A Quest for Dignity](https://www.facebook.com/events/168159293630849/?ref=3&ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular&action_history=null&source=3&source_newsfeed_story_type=regular) at [Patan Museum.Patan](https://www.facebook.com/patanmuseum.gov.com.np/)!

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# A Thought for the Day:

Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

\*\*\* Desmond Tutu \*\*\*

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