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

### Economic and Community Development Month

# Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

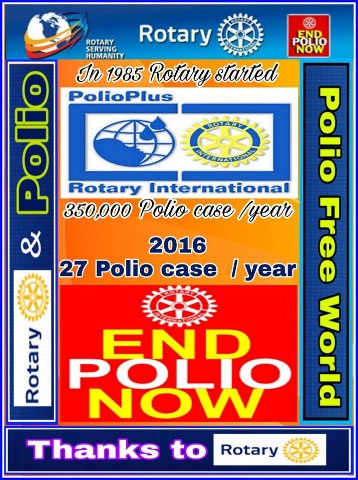
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| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Program/Topics of Presentation** |
| 21  October |  | Club affairs meeting continued |
| 7  October  6 pm at the Nanglo Kamaladi | Dr. Chiran Thapa | On current political situation and some ways forward as he sees it.  Dr. Chiran Thapa, 74, did his schooling at St. Xavier's Godavari from 1951-1958 and was an undergraduate at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, USA, graduating in 1962. He completed postgraduate work from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 1962-1963 and Cambridge University in England. Dickinson College awarded him an honorary Doctorate in 2003. He has several publications in Nepali and international periodicals on issues relevant to Nepal and the Chinese economy. He worked with late King Birendra from 1965 to 2001. |
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| Linda Barrett, Co-Chair, International Committee, Rotary Club of Reno and exchanged flags. Rotary club of Reno, Nevada, USA has contributed to our earthquake fund. In the meeting Linda said that her club is willing to work on future projects with us.  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_5874.JPG  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_7730.JPG | | C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_5877.JPGThe club has made the first disbursement for Early Years Education Support Project Nepal; a school building project in Sindhupalchok to Durga Aran in the form of six cheques to suppliers totalling Rs 3286420. Participants were Shyam Raj Thapaliya Treasurer, Durga Aran First Steps Nepal, Lisa Choegyal Primary Contact and President HE Dr Shankar Sharma).  C:\Users\arasmussen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\CBTFF60Q\IMG_7758.JPG  It was a wonderful idea and arrangement to get tika and blessings from Rtn Ambica Shrestha.  Thank you for an enjoyable and peaceful afternoon.  Thanks to Sangita for the lovely arrangement and to Govinda and team for the information |
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| Rotary Story of the Week |

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| Rotary Day at the [United Nations](https://www.facebook.com/unitednations/) highlights the role of business in building a better world. Find out the eight businesses being honored for their outstanding contributions to improving their communities.  From the United Nations’ earliest days in the aftermath of World War II, the organization’s humanitarian mission has always dovetailed with Rotary’s efforts to administer aid and build peace. This year’s Rotary Day at the United Nations, 12 November, will highlight the role businesses can play in that collaboration as we work toward a more just and equitable world.  The theme of this year’s gathering at UN headquarters in New York City, “Responsible Business, Resilient Societies,” recognizes Rotary’s role at the intersection of commerce and cause. As leaders in their professions and communities, Rotary members often use their professional skills and networks to advance social causes, particularly economic development.  The six Rotary Responsible Business honorees and two business partners will be recognized at the UN gathering for their inclusive business practices and outstanding contributions to improving their communities.  Honorees:  **Juan Silva Beauperthuy, Rotary Club of Chacao, Venezuela:** For 25 years, Beauperthuy has helped keep disadvantaged youths on the right track through Queremos Graduarnos, an education program focused on mentoring and skill development, with support from his engineering firm. Today, the program serves over 700 students in 18 schools.  **Jean-Paul Faure, Rotary Club of Cagnes-Grimaldi, France:** To encourage young professionals and provide promising new businesses with training and funding, Faure launched a business contest called Le Trophée du Rotary. Now in its seventh year, the program has drawn support from a major bank and has kept past participants involved as mentors.  **Suresh Goklaney, Rotary Club of Bombay, India:** Goklaney, executive vice chair of a large manufacturer of UV water purification systems, has led efforts to provide clean water in rural villages and impoverished urban areas throughout India. The project has also established centers where local women can sell clean water to generate income.  **Annemarie Mostert, Rotary Club of Southern Africa, South Africa:** Mostert formed Sesego Cares, a Johannesburg-based nonprofit, in 2005 to offer education and job training, and to teach entrepreneurship and leadership development to women and children. She also worked with TOMS Shoes to mobilize 70 clubs in the country and provide 1.3 million pairs of its shoes.  **Stephanie Woollard, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia:** After meeting seven illiterate craftspeople during a visit to Nepal, Woollard founded Seven Women to help Nepalese women make products to sell abroad. The program, which has trained and employed more than 1,000 women in the last decade, also teaches basic bookkeeping and computer skills.  **Larry Wright, Rotary Club of Taylor, Michigan, USA:** A master gardener, Wright started his landscaping business with a bank loan in the 1970s. In 2013, he led an effort to adapt a microfinance model, which had succeeded abroad, to support entrepreneurs in bankruptcy-era Detroit, offering microloans, business classes, and mentorship.  Business partners:  **Coca-Cola Pakistan** has supported the Rotary Pakistan National PolioPlus Charitable Trust since 2010 to promote vaccinations and awareness, particularly through publicity and projects to provide clean water, in one of the few remaining polio-endemic countries.  **Mercantil Banco Universal** supports a project that has trained 6,000 students in 40 universities across Venezuela in social responsibility and leadership, with the goal of encouraging students to use their academic knowledge to respond to the challenges of underserved communities.  [http://on.rotary.org/2dkLoLa](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fon.rotary.org%2F2dkLoLa&h=nAQHhvu0uAQHU8qBL_BDQ69RSNZHX1TggN4Y2pynm3UuQGw&enc=AZPMN9-nJCOpybDcWPu2Ar7WHgyMlqAC5Mu4sqnjIGYj2wYDSKdZRf-0-1fmcRKGtHakfHilFKJnpDl4940nUgQoo9yi39V11rWITs-LRNlTWkNoPFM8Ca6rcT61ffwA2SF1GPkxqMmCk78Aogb9m-AsC32HrxAydODTwrRJZb5cBnP0V86zg3Ag5daQGuqnjU2HHW9SIlG2ebkONVsHeG1w&s=1) |  |  |
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# Rotary International News



World Polio Day is only a few days away. Join Rotary, [UNICEF](https://www.facebook.com/unicef/), [CDC](https://www.facebook.com/CDC/) on 24 October for a special live broadcast at 18:00 EDT. Get involved and help end polio: [http://www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org/)

Before Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, nearly 350,000 people a year were infected with the disease worldwide. Carol Ferguson was one of those people. Find out how she is supporting other polio survivors. <http://on.rotary.org/2dBMGgR>

When disaster strikes, Rotary and [ShelterBox](https://www.facebook.com/ShelterBox/) work together to evaluate local needs and respond. View our work in Ecuador, Sri Lanka, Haiti and around the world: <http://on.rotary.org/2dPIJKL>

# Calendar and events in Kathmandu

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

12 November – Rotary Day at the UN

15 December — Early registration discount ends for [Rotary International Convention](http://www.riconvention.org/)

#### Kathmandu Events

This week sees many Katmandou events organized by members or family members

Photo Kathmandu, Nepal’s only international photography festival, is gearing up for its second edition, to be held 21 October – 3 November 2016. The festival attempts to create connections between the city, its people, its history, and its dreams and aspirations. It serves as an alternative platform for conversations between visual storytellers and local audiences. It actively promotes Nepal as a vibrant cultural destination, and supports the recovery of tourism, an industry that has been severely affected by the earthquakes and fuel crisis of 2015, yet still employs millions of Nepalis.

The festival will host exhibitions, slide shows, artist talks, workshops and a mixed-media residency that will bring artists together to respond to and converse with the historic city of Patan, where the festival will be anchored.

Photo Kathmandu is organized by [photo.circle](http://www.photocircle.com.np/), a platform for photography founded in 2007.

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|  | Please watch a discussion on "Women in tourism: A glimpse of Ghalegaun homestay," recorded in  Lamjung,on Samakon program, Kantipur Television, from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Friday, 21 October 2016.   Panelist(s):  ·         Ms Tuka Bhadra, parliament member, CPN UML  ·         Mr Swarnim Wagle, member, National Planning Commission  ·         Ms Yamuna Ghale, rights activist  Promo: [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trokarWyF5Y>]   Repeat broadcasts: Friday, 1.00-2:00 am; Saturday, 11:00 am-12:00 pm; Thursday, 3:00-4:00 pm  YouTube Samakon: In case you missed last week's episode 'Successful Women of Nine Sectors and their Struggles' on Kantipur Television, please watch it on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaaaObWFeYs>).  Siddhartha Art Gallery invites you to an exhibition of Contemporary Nepali Basketry by Shyam Badan Shrestha, Chairperson, Nepal Knotcraft Centre Pvt. Ltd.  Dr. David James Molden, Director General, ICIMOD will open the exhibition on Friday 21st October, 2016 at 5:30 pm at Siddhartha Art Gallery, Baber Mahal Revisited  The Exhibition will remain open till 28th October 2016 |

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# A Thought for the Day:

#### To compose our character is our duty, not to compose books, and to win, not battles and provinces, but order and tranquility in our conduct. Our great and glorious masterpiece is to live appropriately. All other things, ruling, hoarding, building, are only little appendages and props, at most.

#### \*\*\* Michel de Montaigne (1533 - 1592) French writer & philosopher \*\*\*

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