




Breakfast Chatter 2016/2017



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

July is start of new Rotary officers year of service

Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

Date	Speaker	Program/Topics of Presentation
8 July	In-house speakers: Rtn. Rabi Karmacharya, PP William Ma	
1 July	<p>Mr. Ananta Ram Baidya assisted by Pallav Pant, President of Sarokar Foundation</p> <p>Rotary can influence the reconstruction process if we take responsibility Experts do not seem to have the expertise needed Nepal's current crisis is self-inflicted Building code non-existent or non-compliant There are site issue, infrastructure, material for construction, transportation systems, roads, bridges, water, utilities Need to use approved and tested materials Retrofit to consider all applicable loads Please shamelessly ask hard questions and ensure public safety for all.</p>	<p>Judicious Reconstruction and Restoration after 2015 Gorkha-Nepal Earthquake</p> 

Club News



Ananta Ram Baidya, US based engineer from AB&H Engineering and Code Consulting Services talking animated and engaged on Judicious Reconstruction and Restoration after 2015 Gorkha-Nepal Earthquake



Congratulations on the Handing over the collar of President to new president Dr. Shanker Sharma by IPP Paras Rana at District Installation program July 1.

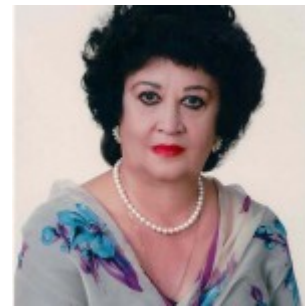


Rtn. Arun Sherchan visited RC Colchester, UK



Welcoming guests from US, Nepal and from Bhutan President 2016-17 Tsewang Rinzing, Rotary Club of Thimphu

Other news



Congratulation to First Lady District Governor of Rotary International District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan **Rtn. Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah.**

Congratulations to PP Kul Chandra Gautam on taking on the task of chairman of the Board of RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund, a Washington based organisation working to eliminate poverty.

9th District conference is scheduled from 17th-19th Feb, 2017 in Bhutan. Registration fees is NRS 7,000

Atlanta Rotary International conference is scheduled from 10th - 14th June, 2017

Rotary Story of the Week



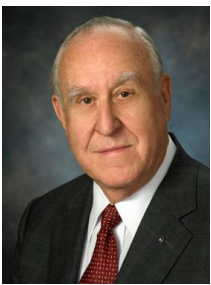
RI President John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the

world."

Watch the theme speak http://video.rotary.org/set_language/?language_code=en&redirect_to=/Egqy/

Rotary International News

JOHN F. GERM



PRESIDENT 2016-17

ROTARY CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award.

In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Calendar:

1 July — Start of new Rotary officers year of service

15 August — Last day to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for [Interact clubs](#)

1 October — Deadline to submit nominations for the [Rotary Service Above Self Award](#)

24 October — [Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event](#)

31 October-6 November — World Interact Week

1 November — [Service Award for a Polio-Free World](#) nominations are due

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A Thought for the Day:

Transport of the mails, transport of the human voice, transport of flickering pictures -- in this century, as in others, our highest accomplishments still have the single aim of bringing men together.

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author and aviator (29 Jun 1900-1944)

Nepali holidays in June

Population day	Janasankhya Diwas	Jul 11, 2015
<u>Bhanu day - 1st poet of Nepal</u>	Bhanu Jayanti Bhanubhakta Acharya is reargarded as the first poet of Nepal who wrote first time in Nepali language. He was the one who translated Ramayana from Sanskrit to Nepali.	Jul 14, 2015
<u>Teacher's Day (Guru's day)</u>	Guru Purnima ala Guru Sadananda is the first person in Nepal who started the formal school in <u>Bhojpur district</u> of	Jul 31, 2015

Nepal

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