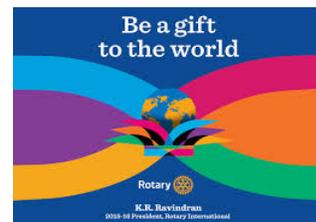




Breakfast Chatter 2016



**The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town
Celebrating 26 Years of Rotary**

June is the month of Rotary Fellowships

Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

| Date | Speaker | Program/Topics of Presentation |
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| 1 July | | |
| 24 June 16 | <p>Guest speaker: Dr. Omkar Shrestha Adjunct Faculty at the National University of Singapore, (NUS), Economics Department</p> <p>Concurrently Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore</p> | <p>Nepal - A Nation Trapped in Economic Stagnation and Global Irrelevance</p> |

Club News

Guest speaker: Dr. Omkar Shrestha Adjunct Faculty at the National University of Singapore, (NUS), Economics Department talked about Nepal - A Nation Trapped in Economic Stagnation and Global Irrelevance. Thanks to Dr. Shrestha for an insights full presentation.



Charter President Dr. Roop Jyoti receives appreciations for his contribution towards AKS



Other news

Congratulations to Shyam Raj Thapaliya, Managing Director Osho World Travel Nepal for getting the top agent award from DRAGONAIR for 2015

DG installation event is scheduled for July 1, 2016. This event is being hosted by our club. Sign up at the meeting Friday.

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

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Rotary Story of the Week

ALTRUISM: INDIVIDUAL SERVING

The sun rises on a new school day. In rural Ganguli, India, 450 students climb aboard school buses. Five years ago they couldn't have gone to school because the distance from their village was too far to walk. In San Agustín, Ecuador, students used to attend classes in the town morgue when it rained, because their school had no roof. Since 2012, hundreds of children there have learned to read and write in a real classroom.

Quietly orchestrating these and other projects was Vasanth Prabhu, a member of the Rotary Club of Central Chester County (Lionville), Pa. When he was growing up in India, education was not free, and he saw how hard his father worked to pay for schooling for eight children. Understanding how school can

change a person's life keeps Prabhu working to provide education to those with no access to it, he says. "I feel that everyone is a diamond in the rough," he says. "But it must be cut and polished to show its brilliance." So instead of spending his money on luxuries, he is using it to bring out that brilliance. There are three ways we can deal with enormous problems and our emotional responses to them. We can let them overcome us until we feel too paralyzed to act. We can bury our heads in the sand. Or we can act. And when we help others, we often find that we benefit as well.

"Taking action allows me to exercise passion," Prabhu says, "to give it a good place to go."

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Rotary International News

K.R. Ravindran shares that, "For the past year Vanathy and I have traveled all over the world, meeting my fellow Rotarians, attending events, and visiting Rotary projects. Although it is not possible to visit every country or Rotary district, I am honored to have met so many of you this year."



Calendar:

30 June — Deadline to submit nominations for [The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#)

30 June — Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year](#)

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](#)

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A Thought for the Day:

Do that which you fear to do, and the fear will die.

*** Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882) American Essayist & Poet ***

Nepali holidays in June



<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2016-06-28/ramadan-in-nepal.html>

7 July Ramjan Edul Fikra (end of Ramadan)

Nepal has a small but vibrant Muslim community. According to 2011 census, there are just over one million Muslims in the country comprising 4.4 per cent of the total population of Nepal. But community leaders argue that the actual number is much higher and hovers around 3.5 million. Like Muslims around the world Nepali believers are undertaking the month-long fasting in the month of Ramadan. Salim Abdul Khan Gaus, Chairman of Nepal Muslim Association, sees Ramadan as a festive opportunity to ask Allah for forgiveness. "Just as a peepal leaf from a peepal tree falls, the sins are fallen and soul is cleansed if a man follows the rituals during Ramadan."

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