

ABOUT OUR GUESTS



Tarja Kaarina Halonen is a Finnish politician who was the 11th President of Finland, (2000-2012); she was the first female head of state and she was extremely popular during her presidency. She served in the parliament of Finland for six terms, from 1979 to 2000. In addition to her political career, she has a long and extensive career in trade unions and different non-governmental organizations. She is widely known for her interest in human rights issues. She is a member of the Council of Women World Leaders, an international network whose mission is to mobilize the highest-level women leaders globally for collective action on issues of critical importance to women and equitable development. In 2009, Forbes named her among the 100 Most Powerful Women in the world.



José Manuel Ramos-Horta was the President of East Timor from 20 May 2007 to 20 May 2012. He is a co-recipient of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize and a former prime minister, having served from 2006 until his inauguration as president after winning the 2007 East Timorese presidential election. As a founder and former member of the Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor (FRETILIN), Ramos-Horta served as the exiled spokesman for the East Timorese resistance during the years of the Indonesian occupation of East Timor (1975 to 1999). On 11 February 2008, Ramos-Horta was injured when he was shot during an assassination attempt. On 2 January 2013 he was appointed the United Nations' special Representative and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS).

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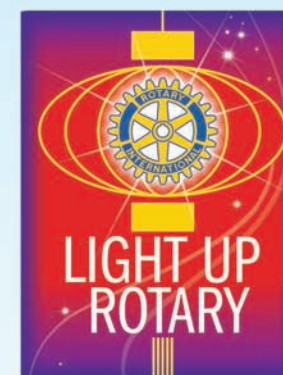


Charter Date: 8 November 1989
Club ID: 26776, RI District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan

1989-2014, 25 YEARS IN ROTARY

25th Charter Day Celebration

November 8, 2014



"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."
-Chinese saying attributed to Confucius

25th CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

- 5:30-6:00 Registration and fellowship at Arch Room, Hotel de l'Annapurna
- 6:00 promptly seated
- 6:00-6:45 25th Charter Day Meeting
- Dignitaries on the dais: Pres Kul Chandra Gautam; District Governor 2014-15 Rabindra Piya; PDG Yogendra Man Pradan, Charter President Roop Jyoti, and Sec. Dr. Isa Khadka
 - Meeting #1253 Called to Order by Pres Rtn Kul Chandra Gautam
 - Silent invocation
 - A welcome by President Rtn Kul Chandra Gautam
 - Pres Kul Chandra welcomes Rotary dignitaries. All PDGs, DGE and DGN please stand to receive symbolic khadas and flowers
 - Lighting the lamp by DG Rabindra Piya
 - Pres Kul Chandra honors the Charter Members. The Charter President, Charter Members and their spouses please stand to receive symbolic flowers and khadas.
 - A few remarks by Charter Pres Dr Roop Jyoti on 25 years in Rotary
 - Charter Members please come up to the podium. DG Rabindra Piya presents mementos of recognition to Charter Members.
 - A toast by all of the Past Presidents of RC KTM Mid-Town on the happy occasion of 'Celebrating 25 Years in Rotary'. All Past Presidents please stand - the toast will be delivered by CP Dr Roop Jyoti and Pres Kul Chandra Gautam.
- 6:45 Adjournment of the meeting
- 6:45-7:00 Assemble at poolside for cocktails and fellowship
- 7:00 A champagne welcome for our guests
- 7:25 Seated for a few remarks by our Pres Kul Chandra Gautam
- 7:30-7:35 A few short remarks on 'Women and Rotary in Nepal' by PP Ambica Shrestha (Nepal's first female Rotary President)
- 7:35-7:40 A few remarks by Pres Tarja Halonen
- 7:40-7:55 A few remarks by Pres José Manuel Ramos-Horta
- 7:55 Our two guests honor Charter President Dr Roop Jyoti
- 7:58 Ceremonial cutting of 25th anniversary cake
- 8:00 Cocktails and dinner

CHARTER PRESIDENT



DR ROOP JYOTI
Pres 1989-1991

OUR CHARTER MEMBERS



AMBICA SHRESTHA
Pres 1992-93



ANAND TULADHAR
Pres 1993-94



NIRANJANA PRADHAN
Pres 1994-95



YOGENDRA MAN PRADHAN
Pres 1995-96; DG 2012-13



DR CHANDRA LEKHA TULADHAR
Pres 1996-97



MANI DOJ JOSHI
Pres 1997-98



GIRIDHAR L. MANANDHAR
Pres 1999-2000



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