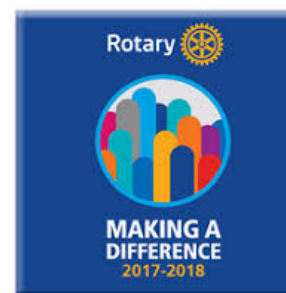




## BREAKFAST CHATTER 2016/2017



The Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town  
Celebrating 28 Years of Rotary

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

### Weekly Meetings and Programmes:

Date	Speaker	Program/Topics of Presentation
15.December	PP Shankar	IPP Shankar wrote a article in Himalayan Times on <a href="https://thehimalayantimes.com/business/belt-and-road-initiative-help-bridge-infrastructure-deficit-south-asia-say-stakeholders/">https://thehimalayantimes.com/business/belt-and-road-initiative-help-bridge-infrastructure-deficit-south-asia-say-stakeholders/</a>  He will elaborate on the possibilities for Nepal of the Chinese One Road and One Belt Initiative

### CLUB MEETING

Guest Speaker Mr Ramesh Pandey, Principal of the College of Applied Business, speaking on "Some points needed to revisit in the Nepali Education System. PP Kul introduced Mr Ramesh Pandey and stated that he holds a master degree in commerce from Tribhuvan University.

Currently Mr. Pandey is the Founder Principal of College of Applied Business, a non-profit educational institution run and managed by The Board of Trustees in private sector.

Mr. Pandey gave an inspiring insight into the history of the educational system in Nepal and

### CLUB NEWS

8-11 December will see an International Interact event in Kathmandu with more than 300 participants. Each club is asked to contribute 10,000 Rupees. Individual contributions are also encouraged.

Three Rotaracts of Kathmandu Mid-Town have successfully crossed the second round of the competition for Mr / Ms Rotaract and are among the selected 18 M + 18 F. Our club is the only one to have three candidates selected. The names are Dipesh Limbu, Smarika Chhetri and Sushma Shrestha.

### PROJECTS AND GRANT NEWS



In the spirit of November being Rotary Foundation Month TRF Head Isa had circulated a pledge for a 200 \$ contribution from each member for the year 2017/2018. If each member pledges this contribution the Club will be able to meet our goals.

**Please bring your contribution as soon as possible.**

**Preventing Hearing Loss Among Nepalese Children**

touched on the development of both government and private educational institutions.



As a coordinator as well as Chairman of the accountancy subject committee of Tribhuvan University he has played an important role in developing the curriculum in accountancy and taxation system in Nepal in different universities. Besides, serving in various academic bodies of TU, he was also appointed to the post of National Secretary of Nepal Scouts.



Rtn Govinda gave the Vote of Thanks.

The Rotaracts has released their E-bulletin 5th issue. It has been distributed to all in a special mail.

Bev Hoffman talked about the latest development in the Wall of Hope initiative and informed about movie Sold which was aired on NTV+ Saturday. He hopes to be able to show the movie at the Rotary Convention.

Just in 2017 20,000 Nepali girls have been sold into sexual slavery and the movie focus on this traffic and its consequences for the girls and their families.

Please check [www.hrffn.org](http://www.hrffn.org) for more on the movie and the subject.

Bev can be contacted on 9803028909.



The Programme started in July 16th 2017. In the last three months period, we have accomplished our goal as per our planned schedule. We regularly update details of our screening programs both in our websites and also in Facebook and we always make sure that both Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-town and Rotary Club of Potomac Bethesda are tagged with each Facebook posts along with photographs and other details.



Total number of schools screened: 5

Total number of children screened: 1,455

Total number of surgeries conducted: 11

Also, we would like to inform you that all the surgical equipment that we ordered has arrived.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### INSPIRATION AROUND EVERY CORNER

We hope you'll join us 23-27 June at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, where you'll immerse yourself in diverse cultures while having unforgettable experiences.

Make sure to take advantage of early registration savings by 15 December.

Are you still deciding whether to go? Visit [our website](#) to learn more about the biggest event of the year.

### 5 REASONS WHY PAKISTAN NEEDS ROTARACT

Posted on **December 8, 2017**

By Fatima Khurram, newsletter editor for District 3272



#### 1. Polio

##### Administering polio vaccine at the train station

Pakistan is one of only three countries that have never stopped the transmission of the wild polio virus, alongside Afghanistan and Nigeria. Two years ago, polio was widespread in my country. Today, through Rotary's efforts we are down to a very few cases. In fact, worldwide, Rotary has helped drop the incidence of polio by 99 percent since it began the effort to eradicate this disease. We need Rotary to bring us to the goal we are all hoping for, an [end to polio](#) in Pakistan, and everywhere. Every year, polio vaccines are donated to each province of Pakistan and immunization workers carry out the honorable effort of administering the vaccine, sometimes at personal risk, to children. [Continue reading →](#)

## CALENDAR AND EVENTS IN KATHMANDU

December 2017

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December — Early registration discount ends for the [Rotary International Convention](#)

January 2018

Vocational Service Month

### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR 'MY ROTARY' ACCOUNT

First go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Then click on My Rotary. And then Click on Sign In/Register.

If you are a first-time user, click on Create account.

Fill in the Account registration information and click on Continue.

You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive a message from Rotary. Click on the blue link in the mail to finalize the process.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow very lively debate within that spectrum -- even encourage the more critical and dissident views. That gives people the sense that there's free thinking going on, while all the time the presuppositions of the system are being reinforced by the limits put on the range of the debate.

**-Noam Chomsky, linguistics professor and political activist (b. 7 Dec 1928)**

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