



GIFT_{of} SIGHT

FREE INTRA-OCULAR LENS IMPLANT

30th January-1st February 2015 Community Eye Hospital, Hetauda

ORGANIZED BY
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This year's "Gift of Sight" eye camp was held at Hetauda Community Eye Hospital from 30th January to 2nd February 2015. It was organized by Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid Town with the technical support of Hetauda Community Eye Hospital. The eye camp was financially supported by Rotary club of Garden City - Singapore, Rotary club of Taipei Yu-anshan-Taiwan, Rotary club of Tainan East - Taiwan, Rotary club of Kota Famosa Malacca - Malaysia and Past President Chong Choo Chai of Rotary club of Garden City, Singapore.

Eye screening was carried out this year in the surrounding villages of Amlekhgunj, Nakauli, Dakaila, Bahuwari and Prastoka. Bus transportation was provided back and forth for the patients at the eye camp. This is an annual project of Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid-Town and Garden City Singapore and has been continuing for the last fourteen years.

Altogether 1204 patients were screened and 338 patients were successfully operated with Intra Ocular Lens (IOL) implant and 14 patients received minor surgery for other eye problems. Most of the patients were from older age group.

Shuntali Tamang, an 86 year old woman was brought to the camp in a stretcher. Her eye sight was restored to her after 10 years with the IOL surgery at the eye camp. Her joyous expression after restoration of her eyesight was a very gratifying moment for all of us Rotarians. A case like this motivates us to give continuity to this Gift of Sight Project year after year.

A proper counseling was given regarding eye care to all the patients before they were discharged. The patients were also given an eye seal and medication. A follow up will be carried out after a week from the date of surgery. Free accommodation and meals were provided to all the patients during the pre and postoperative period along with their attendants.



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Patients waiting for bus to go home



PP Mani with doctors at "Gift of Sight" eye camp 2015



Patient were provided free meals



Patients were given proper counselling before they leave for their home



Villagers queuing up for the screening



Patients were brought from villages to the hospital by bus



Patients were kept in the post operative room after the Surgery



Happy faces after the successful IOL surgery



Patients queuing up for the registration at the hospital



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A 86 year old Shuntali Tamang was brought in a stretcher to the camp



Final check up of eye sights



She could not walk on her own



Joyous moment of Suntali after the IOL surgery



Patients after the surgery



Final preparation before the surgery



PP C.K. Golchha and PP Ajaya Ratna Sthapit with a patient



IOL surgery being carried out



Patient with her family member after surgery