



Iowa Nepalese Association



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Town Hall Meeting

Des Moines, Iowa
June 2, 2013



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Board Member Intro
- INA Updates
- Get Involved
- Events & Activities
- Q&A



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Welcome

Thank you everyone

Motto

✓ Together

Purpose

✓ preserving and fostering the rich Nepalese cultural, traditional, and historical heritage

✓ Build an environment of friendship, mutual understanding, cooperation and respect



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Member Introduction



SANJAY GHIMIRE
PRESIDENT
Des Moines



ASHIM LAMICHHANE
VICE-PRESIDENT
Cedar Rapids



BIPIN TAMRAKAR
GENERAL SECRETARY
Des Moines



KAPIL LIMBU
TREASURER
Des Moines



BUDDHI LAMSAL
MEMBER
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RAM MANI PATHAK
MEMBER
Iowa City



PRAJITA DAHAL
MEMBER
Des Moines



SANJAY SHRESTHA
MEMBER
Des Moines



ANIL JHA
MEMBER
Des Moines



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INA Updates

- ❑ **Where are we?**
 - ✓ First Executive Committee Member formed
 - ✓ By-Laws prepared and approved.
 - ✓ Registered at Iowa Secretary of State on 20 Feb, 2013
 - ✓ Applied and Received Federal Employment Identification Number from IRS
 - ✓ Opened a bank account
 - ✓ Built a [INA's Website](#), [online member registration](#) and [INA's public forum](#)
 - ✓ Membership Registration, register online or register by mail
 - ✓ [INA quarterly newsletter](#)
 - ✓ Start using Evite for invitation, Google Drive document storage, Google calendar for meeting schedule



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INA Updates

- What Next?**
 - ✓ Need to apply for Non profit exempt application (IRS-1023)
 - ✓ Need to apply for Postal Service Bulk Mail permit
 - ✓ Need to apply for solicitation license for fund raising event.



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Get Involved

❑ How to get Involved?

- ✓ Participate Town Hall Meeting
- ✓ Get Association's Membership
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Join Executive Team
- ✓ Be a Sponsor for Event
- ✓ Participate community sports
- ✓ Join INA and lead or volunteer a community events
- ✓ Donate - make a contribution
- ✓ Participate or help for fundraise event



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Events & Activities

- What we all can do?**
 - ✓ **Nepalese Concerts or Cultural Shows**
 - ✓ **Food Festivals**
 - ✓ **Annual Summer Picnic**
 - ✓ **Annual Puja**
 - ✓ **Multiple Sports Tournaments**
 - ✓ **Dashain-Tihar Celebration**
 - ✓ **Nepali New Year Celebration**
 - ✓ **Idea Exchange Workshop**
 - ✓ **Community Learning**
 - ✓ **Write articles for INA Newsletter**
 - ✓ **Participate community volunteer events**



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Q&A

- Any Questions?
- Comments
- Suggestions
- Ideas



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