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President's Party

It's 'Koroga' Time!



Rtn. Balvinder Singh (Koni) of RC Kisumu and Rtn. Kamal Sanghani of RCN busy "Korogaing" at the President's Annual party held on Saturday at the Parklands Sports Club.

President Ashok Shah recently hosted Rotarians to the Annual President's party at the Parklands Sports Club. The event, which was well attended had a "Koroga" theme to it (Stirring). Rtn. Koni and Rtn. Kamal, with the help of others, did the sterling job of cooking the delicious food which included, chicken curry, meat curry, fish, nan, rice and various biting. All these was washed down with various drinks on offer.

The 'Koroga' started at 1.00pm and ended at about 5pm. Various Rotarians came with their family members and friends, where

there was a relaxed atmosphere and most got to know each other better.

The highlights of the "Koroga" was when Rtn. Rita and Rtn. Koni sang a lovely song for all at the party. Rita went on and sang a birthday song for one of the invited guests. Rose flowers were in plenty for the lovely Ladies in the house. The roses were handed out by Rtn. Anne and Rachel. The roses were provided by PDG Mohamed Abdallah.

We take this opportunity to thank all the people, who worked so hard in order to make the occasion a sweet success.

Rotary Month

November 2008 -
Rotary "New Generations"
Month.

RCN Website

We are on the Web:
www.rotarynairobi.org
www.rotary9200.org

Attendance Update

M = Thursday Fellowships

Oct. 2nd '08	58%
Oct. 9th '08	58%
Oct. 16th '08	56%
Oct. 23rd '08	66%
Oct. 30th '08	
Nov. 6th '08	

Next Meetings...

Thursday,
October 30th, Nov 6, 14
2008 @ 12.30p.m.

Club Meeting Venue:
Laico Regency

All are Welcome.





ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI

Founded Sept. 11, 1930
Club No. 17261
P.O.Box 41181-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

Our Vision:

To remain the leading Rotary Club in Kenya and beyond, where dynamic members enjoy bringing great benefit to their community.

Our Mission:

To implement high impact service projects in education, in health, with youth and elsewhere, while members enjoy each others' fellowship.

Our values:

- Commitment
 - Care
 - Humility
 - Friendliness
- Trustworthiness
- Responsiveness

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Visiting Rotarians - Oct 16th. 2008

Rtn. Caroline Nderitu from RC Hurlingham, Rtn. Jacob guests were Juma Kennedy, Steve Arodi and Henry Migoya from RCC Mathare.

Guests of Rotarians

Rtn. Nick Hutchinson's guest was Hassan Omar Hassan from KNCHR and Rtn. Anna Ramamonjarisoa's guest was Paulina Otieno.

Rotarians welcomed back

Rtns. Praful Lakhani, kamal Sanghani, Barrack Muluka, Romy Madan, Omi Nagpal and Carmello Cocuzza.

Rtn. Dan Poenaru was the Sergeant at Arms and raised Kshs. 5950/-

Visiting Rotarians - Oct 23rd. 2008

Rtn. Lars Erick Gradin of Malmo - Heleneholm, Sweden club. Jan & Patrick Denning of Edgbaston convention. John Sawers of Nairobi North. Hon. Mutula Kilonzo also of Nairobi North.



President Ashok Shah

Guests of Rotarians.

Eric Krystall's guest was Christine Sasini, Dinesh Kapila's guest was Jim Ghelani. Omurembe lyadi guest was Mellie Wanyonyi, Nick Hutchinson's guest was Gorel Day - Wilson of Swedish rotary doctors. Roland Ramamonjarisoa's guest was Paulina Otieno. Finally, Gladys Tetteh's guest was Lucy Banini of Luban Outreach charity organisation.

Rotarians welcomed back

Rtn. Roland Ramamonjarisoa's, Dinesh Kapila.

Rtn. Jonathan Campaigne was the Sergeant at Arms and raised Kshs 5500/-.

Fighting for Rights of all!



Our Guest Speaker on 16th October was Mr. Hassan Omar Hassan from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR). Mr. Omar spoke to us on the State of Human Rights in Post Election Kenya.

He also spoke on various scopes of KNCHR, which include investigation of abuses of Human rights, effects of corruption on the society, blowing the whistle on various forms of abuses etc.

It was a very enlightening topic, which helped Rotarians understand what the KNCHR is all about. We wish Mr. Omar all the very best as he fights for the rights of all.

SAD NEWS

It's with deep regret and sadness, that we announce the demise of Rtn. Barbara Magoha's mother, who passed away on Tuesday night. Rtn. Barbara, our hearts and minds are with you at this very sad time. May your Mum's soul rest in eternal peace. Amen

This is my Master plan for the 'Green City in the Sun'



Hon. Mutula Kilonzo, Minister of Nairobi Metropolitan Development, was our guest speaker last week. He gave his vision for revitalizing the Nairobi Metropolitan. He also gave an overview of the Master plan, which will replace the outdated plan for Nairobi. The Master Plan is soon to be tabled in parliament for approval and once passed into law, should address the myriad problems that Nairobi City is currently facing. It was a very enlightening talk which gives hope to all of us considering the problems we all face on a daily basis.

New RCN Member



Rtn. Sasa M. Mart was recently inducted as a new member of RCN. Rtn. Mart is the Charge' d' Affairs with the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia here in Nairobi. He is also the Deputy Permanent representative to UNEP and UN-Habitat. Let's all welcome Rtn. Sasa Mart to the world of Rotary.



Rtn. Caroline Nderitu from RC Hurlingham and a leading poet as she recites a poem, which she came up with at spur of the moment, after Sergeant of Arms Rtn. Dan's request at our lunch meeting recently. We invite her to come back and recite more poems in future.

*For Your
Diary...*

Thursday, 30 October 2008

Club Assemblies

The second Club Assemblies, where Directors will present progress reports and plans.

Thursday, 6 November 2008

KEBS MD tells us more...

Dr. Kioko Mang'eli, Managing Director of the Kenya Bureaus of Standards (KEBS) will give an overview of KEBS and its activities and also tell us what KEBS is doing to stem the proliferation of substandard and counterfeit goods.

Thursday, 6 November 2008

Hon. Ababu Namwamba will give his perspective on the political, social and economic state of the country plus his prediction on the future of coalition politics in Kenya.

Hope to see all of you at these meetings.

Yours in Rotary,
Atia Yahya
Programme Officer

Say it with Pictures!

**INVITATION
TO THE ROTARY
DAY AT THE UN**

Rotary members and their guests are invited to attend a landmark Rotary Day at the United Nations on 8 November in New York City, USA. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is slated to give a special presentation at the annual event.

The meeting, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UN Headquarters, will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues such as water, health, literacy, and hunger. Registration forms are due 24 October.

In addition to Secretary-General Ban, other key presenters will include UN senior officials, representatives from key non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Rotary International leaders. The day-long event is sponsored each year by the RI Representatives to the United Nations in New York.

For the fifth consecutive year, there will be a separate youth program for students of high-school age.

For additional information, contact Brad Jenkins, RI Representative to the United Nations in New York, at: bradjenkins@att.net or +1 908-766-4790.



Rotarians and their guests enjoy their lunch at the President's 'Koroga' Party, which was held on Saturday at Parklands Sports club.



Rtn. Rita belts out a lovely tune as Rtn. Koni of RC Kisumu, creates the beats using 2 spoons - what he calls the "Spoons song." It's was simply magic!



President Ashok converses with Hassan Omar Hassan, vice-chair of KNHCR (left) & his guest. With them is Ms. Rachel Mwikali from RCN secretariat.

Enjoy Early Booking Discounts

Register Now!

84th Rotary District 9200
Conference & Assembly
May 13-16, 2009
KICC Nairobi, Kenya