



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Minutes of Club Meeting on July 7, 2005

Visiting Rotary Officers: The Kenya Country Chairman, Harry Mugo and Assistant Governor Kaushek attended the meeting.

Visiting Rotarians: Past President Dave Maupin, Redlands Club, Redlands, California, USA, Rtn. Naren Mohata, Bombay Club, Mumbai, India

Guests of Rotarians: Adnair Mwangi, introduced by Lucy Gitonga, Dr. Doug Millham, President Discover the World, Dr. MacMillin Kirii (The Shepherd's Children's Home) introduced by John Simba, Ms. Katrin Ender, introduced by Rtn. Jurgen Ender

President Eric welcomed back PDG Yusuf from his participation in Rotary's 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago and Rtn. Nazir Jadavji, who has recovered from his serious illness.

Jitu Brahmabhatt was the Sgt.-at-arms. The collection was KSh.4,650

Dave Maupin introduced the Shepherd Children's Home Project. California clubs are collecting funds to support AIDS orphans in Kenya. He wished to partner with RCN in its AIDS orphans project.

President Eric spoke about his vision for the club in 2005/06 and excerpts from his charismatic speech can be found further down and the full version here: [Inaugural Message by President Eric](#)

Message from the outgoing Board:

Dear Fellow Rotarians

This message should have been sent one week ago but here it is all the same. The immediate past Board headed by the Past President John Simba would like to thank you all for the support you gave us last year, and in particular for your attendance at the Investiture Ceremony on Friday, 8th July 2005 at the Hilton Hotel. It was a great success. Some prize winners didn't however attend the investiture ceremony. They will be presented with their trophies in due course.

Once again, thank you for all that you did to make last year a success. Keep it up.

Yours sincerely,
 James Mwangi

Announcements from the Committees

International Service Committee

Cataract Eye Camps

Our club is supporting another cataract eye camp on 6th and 7th August 2005 in Nyanza Province. This is the third eye camp that we are organising in the last 14 months. The eye camp will, as always, be conducted and supervised by Hon. Rotarian Dr. Mukesh Joshi. The costs for such an operation amounts to approx. 6000 Kshs per patient and have been made possible with the generous support of the Rotary Club of Seoul, District 3650, Korea and Rotary International.

Vocational Service Committee

from Lucy Gitonga, Literacy & Education Officer:

My apologies for forgetting to make an announcement but I have proposed a fairly easy activity to recognise the Literacy month of July across the district. I

Next Meetings:

Thursday, July 21, 2005, 12.30pm:

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-arms: Salim Fazal/Nazir Jadavji

Speaker: (Dino) Joseph Martins Visita-cao on *Biodiversity - the earth's greatest riches - past, present and future? Why it really matters to us.*

This talk will present and explain some of the fantastic diversity of life that we have on the planet earth, and especially in Kenya. Why are all these different species important and what do extinctions mean for the us know and in the future?

Dino J. Martins (as he is known) is an artist, naturalist and writer. He has a PhD in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology and is a Fellow at Harvard University. In 2002 and 2003 he has won the Environmental Journalist of the Year award.

His current research is in pollination ecology, studying hawkmoth pollination for MSc from University of KwaZulu Natal. Dino has also worked on bee and insect diversity on Acacias as well as papaya pollination for the FAO.

He is a regular feature writer for Swara magazine, Nature Kenya and others. He illustrates articles with watercolours of insects and other creatures.

Thursday, July 28, 2005, 12.30pm:

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-arms: Lucy Gitonga/Rose Simba

Programme:

Club Assembly & Spouse Day! Meet & Greet occasion! Introduce somebody NEW to Rotary and let them see what we do.

Attendance Update

July 7, 2005

July 14, 2005 50%

July 21, 2005

July 28, 2005

Average for July:

am suggesting that each Club carries out a second hand book collection amongst themselves and friends etc and on the last Saturday (say the 30th) of the month, carry whatever has been collected so far and make a donation to the nearest prison (male/female/both). Obviously, some co-ordination will need to be made in and around the capital cities due to the higher numbers of Clubs to prisons and thought that the Nairobi Club might consider one of the prisons just outside Nairobi - in order to reach greater numbers of prisoners.

If you are willing to participate, I will be available to receive any books from members at the next Thursday meeting, July 21st. The following meeting, I will be leading a literacy workshop in Maralal. This exercise will increase the availability of books to a socially marginalised community. I am aware that the literacy levels in prisons vary greatly but those who can read easily can also be encouraged to read to their fellow inmates, just as we are encouraged to read to children.

The Country Chairs are aware of this activity and a press release will be prepared so that we can generate awareness about this district wide initiative at a country wide level.

Obviously, your thoughts, comments, questions and books are most welcome and I look forward to hearing from you.

Club Service Committee

The committee met on 14th July 2005 and allocated duties/agreed on programmes as follows:-

- > Bulletin/Publicity—Christian K. - Communication Committee
- > Secretary—Kevin Mududa (Rotaract)
- > Programme Officer—Steve Mwenesi, Francis Njiri, Hari Nathwani/, David Hutchison
- > Membership—Diamond Lalji, Praful Lakhani, Omi Nagpal
- > Attendance Officer—Stella Burtel/Kevin Mududa
- > Fellowship—Jitu Brahmbatt/Basdev Gautama/Michael Klass/Barbara Magoha/Simeon Macharaia
- > Sgt. At Arms—Hussain Ghulam/Jitu Brahmbatt

Club Service Committee meetings will be held on **2nd Sunday of every month** as indicated below and venues to be advised later:-

August 14th—Atia Yayah's place
September 11th—tba
October 9th—tba
November 13th—tba
December 11th—tba

As a Rotarian, you are:

- a person who seeks friendships as an opportunity for service
- a person with high ethical standards
- a person who recognizes the worth of every occupation and its potential for serving society
- a person who practices the ideal of Service Above Self in personal, community and business life
- a person who seeks to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through Rotary and through business and professional connections
- a person who tells it like it is
- a person who is fair
- a person whose words and actions benefit others
- a person whose words and actions create good will

Commit this to memory - recall in a quiet moment, each day, and affirm "I AM a Rotarian". And you will be.

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For your Diary:

Club Assemblies/Spouse Day

28th July 2005
6th October 2005
23rd February 2006
11th May 2006

75th Birthday

8th September 2005

Annual General Meeting

8th December 2005

X-mas Lunch

15th December 2005

Meet & Greet Occasions

Last Thursday of every month

Board Meetings

Last Tuesday of every month
Venue: Grand Regency Hotel
Time: 6.00 pm

ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI

Founded Sep 11, 1930

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

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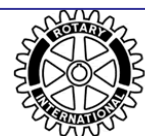
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