



Today is “A” Day!

75th Anniversary celebrations in full swing—returning to our ‘birthplace’ today

Today is your day. Today is your birthday. Today we all turn 75 years old! And today we look forward to the attendance of ALL of us. This is your club—come celebrate your birthday in style! Below is the final programme for your perusal.

For those of us driving we have some good news and this is that The Stanley Hotel will provide Valet Parking Services. Just drive your car to the entrance, hop out and head straight to the party of the year!

See you all and we will keep you posted of any new developments.

PE Diamond Lalji
75th Anniversary Coordinator

Programme

for the Rotary Club of Nairobi 75th Anniversary Celebrations

Thursday, 8 September 2005

at The Stanley Hotel & Mbagathi Road Primary School

(The Stanley Coordinator- **Rtn. Kauli Mwembe** 0722-600675)
(Mbagathi Primary School Coordinator – **Rtn. Mohamed Rahemtulla** 0722-353148)
Master of Ceremonies – **PP John Simba**

10.30am – Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Guests assemble at The Stanley Hotel

11.00am – Arrival of the Guest of Honour

11.05am – Welcome remarks by Mr. Sandy Vohra, Chief Executive, Sarova Hotels

11.15am – PDG Yusuf Kodwawwala

11.30am – President Eric Krystall

11.45am – District Governor Abdulhamid Aboo

12.00pm – Hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister for Information & Communication

12.15pm

- Paul Harris Fellows
- Presentation of Longtime Award to Honorary Member Dharm Shankardass
- Dinesh Kapila Awards
- 75th Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony & “Rotary Poem” by Performance Poetess Ms. Caroline Nderitu

12.30pm – Departure to Mbagathi Road Primary School

12.45pm – Unveiling of newly constructed Kitchen at Mbagathi Road Primary School

1.00pm – Feeding of School Children

1.30pm – Departure from Mbagathi Road Primary School

What happened so far...

Celebrations in full swing from Monday, 5th September until Friday, 9th September 2005



Club President Eric Krystall

This is the week we finally celebrate our 75th Birthday! The programme began with the feeding at Jalaram Mandir Temple located just after Oshwal Centre and opposite Naku-matt Ukay.

Day 1 - September 5, 2005:

We have started our 75th Anniversary celebrations on a high note and several Rotarians participated in day one of the feeding programme at the temple. The group was led by President Eric Krystall (picture left), President Ken Kariuki from the Rotary Club of Nairobi East, the feeding programme's coordinator Rtn. Ashok Shah, AG Sudesh Walia, Rtn. Sonal Sejpal who came with the Sejpal juniors... Ria and Dylan, PP Dinesh Kapila, PP Lotay Darsi and PE Diamond Lalji.

Words cannot capture the feelings of all those present in addition to the joy of feeding the close to 700 people who thronged the temple. You have to see it to believe it and we thus look forward to more of us participating tomorrow, Wednesday and Friday between 12.45pm and 1.30pm. We believe most of us can make this quick dash to the temple and be back in our respective offices by 2.00pm.

Just to remind you that Thursday is our special day when we converge at our birth place The Stanley Hotel from about 10.30am for a brief press conference and present with be the District Governor Abdulhamid Aboo and his good wife Memuna and after that we proceed to Mbagathi Road Primary School.

Please note, participation in these activities will account for your attendance records for the month.

For now, again, thank you Ken, Ashok, Sudesh, Sonal and family, Dinesh and Lotay.

Day 2 - September 6, 2005: Well, its the end of day Two and as we move closer and closer to the big day here is what transpired today. Again, the group was led by President Eric Krystall and present was PP Dr. Manu Chandaria, PP John Savage and Honorary Member Friedel Liebe-Savage, Rtn. Sonal Sejpal and the wonderful duo of Ria and Dylan who are definitely future Rotarians in our club, Rtn. Romy Madan, AG Sudesh Walia, IPP John Simba, PP Jonathan Campaigne and myself.

This gang fed the hundreds who turned up at the temple and we all left feeling content at being able to assist in providing a basic human need.

We look forward to your participation tomorrow.

Day 3 - September 7, 2005:

This is just to remind you that today is Day Three at the temple and we hope that we can squeeze some time and attend the feeding programme at Jalaram. Just to recap, yesterday's team comprised President Eric Krystall Rtn. Salim Fazal, PP Dr. Manu Chandaria, PP John Savage and Honorary Member Friedel Liebe-Savage, Rtn. Sonal Sejpal and her family, Rtn. Romy Madan, AG Sudesh Walia, IPP John Simba, PP Jonathan Campaigne. Hope you will attend again guys.

Today we are looking at an attendance record of 20 Rotarians! Hope we can rise up to the occasion.

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Founded Sep 11, 1930
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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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