



### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 11 - September 22, 2005

### Yes, we are 75!



Our guest of honour, the Hon. Minister for Information and Communication Raphael Tuju, President Eric Krystall, District Governor Abdulhamid Aboo and Sarova MD Sandy Vohra cutting the birthday cake.

(For more pictures of our birthday celebrations turn to last page)

### Minutes of Club Meeting on Sep 15

**Visiting Rotarians:** Joerg Springmann, Nairobi East; Kent Lihiso, Helsinki International; Dr. Ramesh Karkare, Airport Nashik, India; Dr. Solange Alves, Floreal, Brazil; Carlos Alves, Floreal, Brazil; Rajendra Jewary, Mombasa; Sharon Kawini, USIU Rotaract; Grace Mwaura, USIU Rotaract.

**Guests of Rotarians:** Waiyaki Hinga of Shell/BP Waiyaki Way introduced by Rtn. Elizabeth Maloba; Christian R. of Alliance Française and Antoine Yvernauld of the French Embassy introduced by Rtn. Marilu Cahuzac; Kanu Devani of Pelican Signs introduced by PP. Praful Lakhani; Susan Inguka and Migwe Thuo introduced by Rtn. Anantha Krishnan; Nick Hutchison introduced by President Elect Diamond Lalji.

**Rotarians who have been away were welcomed back:** PP Omi Nagpal; Rtns. Neil McDougal; Basdev Gautama; Anantha Krishnan; Lucy Gitonga; Roland Ramamonjariso.

**Announcements:**

- President Eric thanked Rotarians for their assistance in making the 75th anniversary celebrations a success. He has received many congratulations for the events of 8th September;
- PP John Savage presented a banner;
- Rtn. Sylvia Mwichuli reminded Rotarians of the New Generations seminar.

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was Rtn. **Moyez Alibhai** who raised KSh. 3,850/- plus \$3.00

The **speaker** was Rtn. **Dr. Ramesh Karkare** who presented a rather negative review of his experiences as a visiting dentist at Kilimambogo Mission Hospital, especially in respect of the cooperation in the project from our club. He was thanked by Rtn. **Fawad Abdullah**.

**Next Meetings:**

**Thursday, Sep. 22, 2005, 12.30pm**

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt.-at-arms:** NAZIR JADAVJI/SALIM FAZAL

**Speaker:**

**Dr. Sam Thenya**, CEO Nairobi Women's Hospital. The spectrum of rape has reached endemic proportions in Kenya and the victims shockingly comprise all ages. Dr. Thenya will talk about rape and what his institution does to assist rape victims.

**Thursday, Sep 29, 2005, 12.30pm**

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt.-at-arms:** SUDESH WALIA/MARI NELSON

**Programme:**

**Spouse Day** – This is an opportunity for our spouses, family members (sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers, aunties and uncles, cousins, grandchildren etc, etc) and even friends to attend our fellowship and get to know who we are and what we do. Kindly invite any of the above to the fellowship.

**Thursday, Oct 6, 2005, 12.30pm**

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt.-at-arms:** TBA

**Programme:**

**Club Assemblies** - Committee Reports - Could all Committee Directors prepare reports of project/activities undertaken in the months of July, August and September. This should include accomplishments and problems faced. In addition, kindly include a calendar of your future projects and activities to members so as to inform and also elicit support and participation.

**Attendance Update**

<b>Average for July:</b>	68%
<b>Average for August:</b>	61%
<b>Sep 1, 2005:</b>	73%
<b>Sep 8, 2005:</b>	60%
<b>Sep 15, 2005:</b>	73%
<b>Sep 22, 2005:</b>	
<b>Sep 29, 2005:</b>	

## Announcements by the Committees

### New Generations Month—"Life Skills Seminar on Careers"

#### Note change of venue!

The month of September is "New Generations Month" according to the Rotary calendar. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to engage in activities with young people. Thus, our Club, as part of its 75th Anniversary celebrations, and in partnership with Junior Achievement and the Rotaract Club of United States International University (USIU) is hosting a "Life Skills Seminar on Careers" for high school kids between ages 12-19 years. The event will take place at USIU (Located on Thika Road, Next to Safari Park Hotel), this weekend Saturday, 17 September 2005 between 9.00am and 3.30pm. Rotarians are required for just TWO hours between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Please note that due to unavoidable circumstances we have had to combine the scheduled two workshops into one (one of the key organizers lost his father). We will therefore combine both events at one venue namely USIU. Rotarians who had signed up to go to Catholic University should therefore take note and come to USIU instead.**

About 150 students from various Nairobi schools (including schools that host our Interact Clubs) have confirmed attendance.

I wish to thank the following Rotarians for volunteering to come: Connie Freeman, Jonathan Campaigne, Barbara Magoha, Daid Githanga, John Konchella, Barbara Steenstrup, Stephen Mwenesi and Elizabeth Maloba. I am still looking for 7 more volunteers to bring the number to 15. So please sign up if you are young at heart!!!

Rtn. Sylvia Mwachuli

It is with great regret and sorrow that we advise of the sad demise of

### Hon. Rtn. Dharam Shankardass

on Sunday, 18th September 2005 at the age of 86. He was cremated on September 20 in a solemn ceremony and a good contingent of members led by President Eric Krystall were present to pay their last respects.

Dharm was born just after the First World War on 4 February 1919 and was not only our oldest member but also the longest serving member having been inducted in 1949.

Always the ever cheerchant for music, Dharm members at our 75th Thursday, 8 September Hotel where we hon-Longest Serving Memhis age he enthusiastically front to receive his his date of birth to the



ful person with a penwas last seen by Anniversary on 2005 at The Stanley oured him with "The ber Award". Despite cally walked to the award and mentioned audience.

Immediately after the celebrations he stumbled upon The Stanley Hotel Grand Piano and sat down to play several pieces of music almost telling the Rotarians with hindsight goodbye with the instruments he loved all his life.

Older club members remember him as a cheerful person who exemplified the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' through his active years as a member of the Rotary Club of Nairobi.

Our deepest condolences to his wife Vimla and family.

**We all Pray for his Soul to Rest in Eternal Peace.**

### For your Diary:

#### "Can't Pay, Won't Pay"

Wh... Won't Pay"? It is a... Dario Fo... it... supported by... We... Wednesday... Rotary Club of Nairobi... 6.30pm. Tickets cost only...



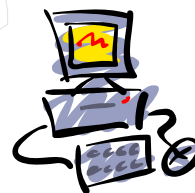
## September is New Generations Month

### What takes place when:

- October:**  
Vocational Service month
- November:**  
Rotary Foundation month
- January:**  
Rotary Awareness month
- February:**  
World Understanding month
- April:**  
Magazine month

### Message from our former member Donna Blair regarding the aftermath of hurricane Katrina in New Orleans:

I was in New Orleans over the weekends and things are as bad as described, even worse because the water has dissipated and all that is left is a ghost town ( except for the French Quarters and uptown), military occupation, damaged homes and dry dusty streets. What a waste. Take care, Donna



We are on the web:

[www.rotarynairobi.org](http://www.rotarynairobi.org)

[www.rotary9200.org](http://www.rotary9200.org)

## 75th Birthday Images...



**Top to bottom:** Pres. Eric receiving RI President's Certificate; The late Rtn. Dharm Shankardass receiving his long service award for 56 years membership from Minister Hon. Raphael Tuju; President Eric giving recognition to Past Presidents, kids waiting for the feast, busy kitchen helpers; a 'square' meal; happy face; official opening of the Mbagathi Kitchen by DG Aboo.

**More photos coming soon at:**  
[www.rotarynairobi.org](http://www.rotarynairobi.org)

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### Happy Birthday:

**Klarissa Wills—15th September**  
**Nani Croze—16th September**  
**Marilu Minero—19th September**

On behalf of the President, the Board and fellow members of the Rotary Club of Nairobi we wish to take this opportunity to wish you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

We hope you have a great day surrounded by your loved ones. We cherish your company and look forward to it on many more birthdays to come. ...



## SERVICE Above Self

**ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI**  
 Founded Sep 11, 1930  
 Club No. 17261  
 P.O.Box 41181-00100  
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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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