



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Minutes of Club Meeting on Sep 22

**Visiting Rotarians:** Rtns. **Arthur Mennerich**, Rotary Club of Uelzen; **Marjorie Okora**, **Hubert Charles**, **Irene Wamakao**, **Moses Muriithi**, **Alex Nyagah**, **Hilda** - all of Rotary Club of Langata.

**Guests of Rotarians:** **Veromek Kerssemakers** introduced by Rtn. Mari Nelson; **Evans Njoro** of Junior Achievement introduced by Rtn. Barbara Steenstrup; **Waiyaki Hinga** of Shell, Mbagathi Way introduced by Elizabeth Maloba; **Katrin Ender** introduced by Rtn. Jürgen Ender; **Caroline Nderitu**, poet, and **David Wafula** introduced by President-Elect Diamond Lalji; **Gorel Day-Wilson** of Doctor's Bank, **Robert Carr** of the U.S. Embassy and **Dr. Josephine Ojiambo** of International Centre for Health Development and Research introduced by President Eric Krystall.

**Returning Rotarians welcomed back** were: **PP Michael Klass**, Rtns. **Koome Mwambia** and **Valter Donati**

### Announcements:

- PP Jerry reported on the very successful Eye Camp held on the previous weekend;
- Rtn. Arthur Mattli proposed a fund raising/fellowship Jazz concert to be held at his home on the 5th October; President Eric announced the Board Meeting for the 27th October; Rtn. Sylvia Mwichuli reported on the New Generations Seminar and Vice-President Atia Yahya announced a Club Service meeting.

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was **James Mwangi** who raised KSh. 5,100/-.



Dr. Thanya receiving 'token of appreciation' from President Eric

**The speaker, Dr. Sam Thenya** - Chief Executive of the Nairobi Womens Hospital was introduced by Vice-President Atia Yahya. Dr. Thenya graphically outlined the facts concerning the increasing crime of rape in Kenya and its consequences. He presented steps that could be taken to lessen risk and answered questions. He was thanked by **Rtn. James Mwangi**.

A **wheelchair** was given to Jacinta Njeri Mburuku by Rtn. Rose Simba.

### Next Meetings:

**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.



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

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

### 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>	83%
<b>Sep 29, 2005:</b>	

## JAZZ CONCERT... JAZZ CONCERT... JAZZ CONCERT...JAZZ CONCERT...JAZZ CONCERT...

It is our great pleasure to inform you that we are hosting a Charity Jazz Concert and Reception of the Rotary Club of Nairobi (RCN) on the occasion of the Kenya tour of the Swiss Jazz Ensemble "inside out" at our place.

The event will take place next week on Wednesday, **5th October 2005, 6.15h-8 p.m.**, Mzima Springs Road 87, Lavington, Nairobi. If you are interested to attend this function, please drop an e-mail to the Chairman Fundraising Committee, Rtn. Atul Shah (atulshah.pkf@klsa.net). For every contribution of 1000 KES you will receive one ticket, which will cover costs for drinks and snacks. Note that all surplus will go for charity projects of the RCN!

With our best regards,  
**Florence & Arthur Mattli**

## GAVIN REACHED THE PEAK!

*Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro raised Kshs 50000 for RCN projects*

Report by Rtn. Gavin McEwen



Gavin and Aileen on Uhuru Peak on August 27

We climbed by the Machame Route - no huts, tents all the way - taking six days to get to the top and one further day coming down. Out of our party of six (four from Kenya, 2 from the UK) three of us including my wife and I got to the very top, Uhuru Peak, and one got to the crater rim at Stella Point. The other two found the last stretch from Barafu Camp to the top too much. Our party was known to the guides and the porters as the "wazee" (ages 58 - 62), and I think they were quite impressed

that we did so well.

The sponsorship money for Kilimanjaro totalled KShs 50,000, and I have given a cheque to Mike.

## Announcements by the Committees

### Membership Committee

The Board of the Rotary Club of Nairobi approved the following people for membership into the club:

- Mr. Carmelo Antonio Cocuzza
- Mr. Nicholas Hutchinson
- Mr. David Wafula

Their profiles are below. Meanwhile, anybody with an objection to their admission into the club please inform the Board Secretary, Rtn. Romy Madan in writing within 7 days from today. The New Membership Admission Objection Slip will be in your pigeon holes tomorrow.

### Profile - Mr. Carmelo Antonio Cocuzza

Born in Catania in Italy in 1964 Mr. Cocuzza is the Head of Regional Representation for East and Central Africa for the European Investment Bank. The bank is the European Union's financing institution and implements the financial components of agreements concluded under European development aid and cooperation policies. His work experience includes working in Europe, South East Asia, Latin America and Africa.

He possesses a Masters in Banking and Finance from the University of Milan in Italy and a Bachelors of Science (Hons) Accounting & Finance, Economic from Oxford Brookes University.

His hobbies include charity work, swimming, travelling and sight seeing.

### Profile - Nicholas Hutchinson

Born in 1956, Nick is the Managing Director of Unga Holdings Limited and Unga Group Limited the oldest flour miller in the country whose history stretches back to early last century and some of our club's pioneer Rotarians were the founders of Unga. Nick possesses a BSc (Hons) in Horticulture from the University of London and a Masters in International Business from St. Louis University in the US.

His work experience includes working as a farm manager in Nanyuki in the late 70s and early 80s. Between 1982 to the year 2000 he worked with Monsanto Agriculture Company where he held various positions that saw him work in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

### Profile - David Wafula

Born in 1975 he holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Daystar University and a Higher National Diploma in Management Information Systems from Strathmore College.

His work experience includes working with the Cooperative Bank. Currently, he is a Relationship Manager with Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited. His hobbies include golf, movies and is an avid reader.

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Happy Birthday:

Yusuf Kodwawwalla—13th September

Arun Devani—24th September

Diamond Lalji—24th 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  
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

### Board 2005/06:

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