



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Minutes of Club Meeting on October 20

**Visiting Rotarians:** Rtn. Ray Johnson, Sparks RC, Nevada, USA

**Guests of Rotarians:** Przymystaw Bobak, Embassy of Poland, Gillie Hutchison, Loise Wafula and Joshua Wafula introduced by President Elect Diamond Lalji; John Ngumi and Amar Kantaria, introduced by Rtn. Romy Madan; Halima Shaiya introduced by PP Steve Mwenesi; Waiyaki Hinga, Shell, Mbagathi Way, introduced by Rtn. Elizabeth Maloba; Ian Sharp, Bookbinder and Rasmus Precht, IFRA introduced by Rtn. Nani Croze; Carol Kariuki, KEPSA introduced by Rtn. Marcel Werner; Maurice Toroitich, Stanbic introduced by PDG Mohamed Abdulla; Vicky Winkler and Larry Lazare of HEART introduced by President Eric Krystall; Nick Barton, Barclays introduced by Rtn. Hari Nathwani.

**Returning Rotarians welcomed back:** Rtns. Koome Mwambia; Valter Donati; Fuwad Abdullah; Atul Shah; Hari Nathwani; Basdev Gautama, Mohamed Rahemtullah, Gavin McEwen; Zaf Khan

**Announcements:**

- Treasurer Mike Faihead reminded members who had not paid subscriptions to pay.
- Rtn Atul Shah reported that the Jazz Concert had raised over Ksh. 70,000/- and announced that a fund raising preview of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" would be held on 2nd December.
- Rtn. Salim Fazal presented two banners from Thai Rotary Clubs.
- Rtn. Rita Gori asked Rotarians to look at the display of articles produced by the Jacaranda workshop.

The **Sergeant at Arms** was Rtn. Barbara Magoha who raised KSh. 6,100/-

**Three new Rotarians**, Carmelo Cocuzza, Nicholas Hutchison and David Wafula and a transferring Rotarian, Patrick Udeh were inducted by PP. Stephen Mwenesi. Each gave a brief job talk.

### Announcements from the Committees

**Community Service Committee**

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with the **Sleeping Children around the World** project. We are looking for Rotarians to help us find school locations where we can distribute bed kits to needy children (bed kits comprise several items for children including beddings, mosquito nets, clothes etc). Volunteer Rotarians should agree to take charge of the distribution. Our target are children aged between 6 and 12 and we need all the names of the children their gender plus ages.

**If you know of some needy children who need our help, please volunteer to come on board this project.**

Contact: Rtn. Sylvia Mwichuli

**Fundraising Committee**

HARRY POTTER MOVIE—A SELLOUT?

This is a great movie for the whole family. We still need to sell more than 170 tickets! I urge members to take up lots of 10+ tickets. We also need corporate sponsorships @ Kshs 100,000 each.

For more details or to pledge your contribution please contact Atul Shah on 0733-824378 or Catherine 4446616-9 (consult.pkf@klsa.net).

### Next Meetings

**Thursday, 3 November 2005, 12.30**

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt.-at-arms:** SIMEON MACHARIA/  
 HARI NATHWANI

**Speaker:**

MICHAEL JOSEPH - CEO SAFARICOM LIMITED. Topic: **"The Impact of Mobile Telephony on the Social Fabric of Kenya"**. A very interesting topic and again, we urge all of us to attend.

**Thursday, 10 November 2005, 12.30**

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt.-at-arms:** MICHAEL KLAAS/RITA GORI

**Speaker:**

SUNNY BINDRA. He will speak on **"A Society Based on Values"** This is a topic all Rotarians can identify with.

Sunny is a columnist with Sunday Nation and a management consultant. No one should miss this!

**The coming meetings will continue to be lively and vibrant. So, lets all attend and fellowship together! Remember— one of the key strengths of our club is numbers and lets build those numbers at meetings...**

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

### Attendance Update

Average for July:	68%
Average for August:	61%
Average for September:	69.4%
Oct 6, 2005	55%
Oct 13, 2005	55%
Oct 20, 2005	no meeting
Oct 27, 2005	68%

## Membership Committee

The Board of the Rotary Club of Nairobi approved the proposals for election of the following people into the club. Below are their brief profiles.

Any member with an objection should kindly submit it to me in writing and stating reason for your objection (deadline: sat Nov 5, 2005). Objection slips have already been placed in your pigeon holes.

Upon approval, they will be inducted at the meeting on Thursday, 17 November 2005.

Contact: Romy Madan, Club Secretary

### Ms. Halima Abdillahi Shaiya

Born in 1960 Halima is the Chairperson and Chief Executive of Sno-Wite Distributors Limited a business concern engaged in Stationery, Uniforms and Protective Wear. She has 2 children a boy 25 years old currently working at KISS 100 radio and a girl 21 years, a second year psychology student at USIU.

She attended the Kenya Government Secretarial College and has also attended several in house training courses. Her work experience includes working DT Dobie Kenya Limited where she handled the marketing and public relations positions. She has worked with Del Monte Kenya Limited in administration and Nationwide Finance Company in the same capacity.

Additionally, she has worked with the American Embassy and at the Attorney General Chambers in the Department of Registrar of Companies.

She is the Chairperson of the Trade Committee of the Nairobi International Trade Fair, a committee member of the Annual Police Awards and an Executive Member of the Public Relations Society of Kenya. Halima also works closely with Mama Fauzia Children's Home in Pumwani.

Her hobbies include charity, travel, reading, meeting new people.

### Mr. Eddie Waiyaki Hinga

Born in 1948 Eddie is married to Joyce Wangari and they have 3 children a son who is a lawyer, a daughter in University and a son in high school. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Ramata Holdings Limited and Maguta Investments Ltd dealers in wholesale and retail petroleum.

He attended the Kenya Institute of Management (KIM) and has undertaken several management courses with TACK International.

His work experience includes working with Business Machines, Stationery & Office Supplies, and the East African Standard. He has also worked in various positions in the motor industry and among the companies he has worked for include Westalnds Motors Ltd, Twiga Motors Kenya Ltd, and Ssang Yong Motors Kenya Ltd.

He is a member of the Kenya Petroleum Dealers Association (KPGA), the Nairobi Club, Karen Country Club and Invergara Club. He is also involved with the Kenya Network of Women with AIDS (KENWA) and is the Treasurer of the Development Committee of the PCEA Church of the Torch.

Eddie's hobbies include charity, reading and travelling.

### Amar Rasiklal Kantaria

Born in 1971 Amar is married with 3 children all of them boys. He is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Prime Bank Limited. His additional work experience includes working with Hypermart Limited as the Operations Manager.

He attended the University of Exeter in the UK where he obtained an MBA in International Management and Coventry University also in the UK for a Bachelors of Arts Degree where he graduated with honours.

He has also attended a management course in South Africa and a business development course in the UK. Amar's hobbies include reading, cricket, travelling, football and squash.

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## November Birthdays:

Jessica Kazina—11th Nov

Charles Rogers—14th Nov

Sally Gitoho—18th Nov

John Savage—21st Nov

Sylvia Mwachuli—22nd Nov

Hannington Awori—29th November

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

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Club No. 17261

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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

#### Board 2005/06:

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