



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Minutes of Club Meeting on November 17

Visiting Rotarians: Rtn Elizabeth Barratt of Rotary International, Evanston, Illinois, USA; Rtn. Joyce Waiyaki, RC Nairobi North; Rtn. Chris Hinga, RC Langata; Rtn. Anders Karlson, RC Rumnult Lindebysdon, Sweden.

Guests of Rotarians: Waiyaki Hinga, Ramata Holdings and Kevin Hinga, Oxfam, introduced by Rtn. Elizabeth Maloba; Halima Shaiya, Mohamed and Amina Hussain, introduced by Rtn. Kauli Mwembe; Kanu Devani, Pelican Signs, introduced by Rtn. Romy Madan; Nick Barton, Barclays, introduced by Rtn. Hari Nathwani; Rasmus Precht, introduced by President Eric Krystall.

President Eric Krystall welcomed Elizabeth Barratt, officer in charge of Humanitarian Grants at RI. She announced that District 9200 was the most active district in Africa and RCN is the most active club in the district. RCN has the highest number of Individual grants in the world of Rotary. She left the meeting early to go to JK Airport.

Announcements:

- Rtn. Rose Simba announced a meeting of the Community Service Committee immediately after the meeting
- Rtn Jitu Brahmhatt announced a Referendum lottery.
- Two Wheelchairs were presented.

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was Rtn. Elizabeth Maloba who collected KSh. 4,500/-

Three new Rotarians were inducted. They are **Ms. Halima Shaiya, Mr. Eddie Waiyaki Hinga** and **Mr. Amar Rasiklal Kantaria**. Rtn Mari Nelson conducted the Induction. Each of the new Rotarians gave a brief job talk.

About the Rotary Foundation

This article published courtesy of THE ROTARY GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP (www.RotaryHistoryFellowship.org)

The Rotary Foundation started in 1917 when Rotary International's sixth President Arch Klumph, proposed the creation of an "endowment fund" for Rotary to do good in the world in the form of charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service. It was not until after the passing of Rotary Founder Paul P. Harris in 1947 that the Rotary Foundation would reach the world importance that it has today.

The Rotary Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported by contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Its expenses are born solely by the interest earned on its contributions over a three year period.

Ask anyone who has been touched by the Rotary Foundation just how important it is, and each response will be

similar. For young parents in Afghanistan, it was a life-saving immunization for their five-month-old son. To a woman with seven children in Malaysia, it was a loan to start a sewing business that enabled her to feed her children. To North Koreans, it was an ambulance that equipped a hospital to be able to take care of them. To thousands of college students in almost every country in the world, it was the chance to study abroad, with all expenses paid, and learn their educational specialty up close and personal. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.

The Rotary Foundation had US\$73 million contributed in 2000-01. But, that's not what The Rotary Foundation is all about. Its event-filled 85 years has been a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity, and the citizens of the earth benefiting from that service. The Humanitarian

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Next Meetings

Thursday, 24 November 2005, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt.-at-arms: CHARLES ROGERS/
JOHN KONCHELLAH

Event: Meet and Greet

Speakers: Moyez Alibhai and Elizabeth Maloba

Topic: "HARD TALK" - Prospects of Job Creation in Kenya "

Thursday, 1 December 2005, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt.-at-arms: JEREMIAH OWUOR/
GOPINATH BHATT

Speaker: Honorary Member Rotarian Dr, Mueksh Joshi

Topic: "Past, Present and Future of Kenya Rural Blindness Eradication Project".

Thursday, 8 December 2005, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Event: Annual General Meeting

Rotarian in Charge: Romy Madan,
Secretary

NOTICE OF AGM

Our annual AGM will be held on

December 8, 2005 at 1pm

at the Grand Regency.

Please attend

PLEASE

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!!

Attendance Update

Average for July:	68%
Average for August:	61%
Average for September:	69.4%
Average for October:	tba
Nov 3, 2005	64%
Nov 10, 2005	72%
Nov 17, 2005	60%
Nov 24, 2005	

Christmas Party by the RCC of Mathare (in formation)

An appeal by PDG Mohamed Abdulla
Dear fellow Rotarians,

I write this note with some expectations from you:

As you know, our Club has taken the challenge of starting a Rotary Community Corp in Mathare(RCC). Rtn Rose Simba and I have been visiting Mathare and most pleased to report that we have nearly 30 youths who have shown a very good initiative and interest in making a difference in their Community. Specific projects earmarked are being finalised for implementation.

During our visits to Mathare, what is most noticeable is the presence of very young kids all around and everywhere. Their numbers is most surprising.....

The RCC of Mathare has come up with an idea of a CHRISTMAS PARTY for these very young children.

Would it be possible for you to assist? I need your moral and financial support for this Christmas Party in this community. Would you help? Cash donation or donation in kind would go a long way. Please let me or Rtn Rose know.

The PARTY is on Saturday 17 December.

Mother Teresa used to say, " Do something beautiful for God..... You will indeed be doing something beautiful for some of the most lovable but forgotten and neglected kids by giving them a party.

If you saw them, your hearts would cry out.....you would want to reach them.....you would instantly feel that unexplainable love for them.....so do something beautiful as you enter this season of giving.

With warm wishes,
Mohamed Abdulla

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Programs of the foundation help fuel international Rotary projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.

Rotary's most famous humanitarian program is Polio Plus, which seeks to eradicate the polio virus worldwide. You can read about the Rotary Foundation on the website at www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org/foundation.

The impact of two World Wars during the first fifty-year history of Rotary made many leaders around the world think about how to settle international disputes without resorting to bloodshed. In this spirit, Rotary sponsored a conference in London during November 1943, with ministers of education and observers from twenty-one governments (many in exile in London) for the purpose of starting an organization for international educational and cultural exchange after the

conclusion of the war. Later that same year, they started to lay plans for what later became UNESCO and two years later evolved into the United Nations.

Rotary participated in the United Nations Charter Conference in San Francisco 1945. Twelve prominent Rotarians influenced the humane aspects of the United Nations Charter. Participating Rotarians in San Francisco helped to re-write the preamble (We the peoples rather than we the states) and articles on ECOSOC.

Rotary International was granted consultative status at the United Nations and through the 60 years of the United Nations existence, prominent Rotarians have served as observers at various important meetings. The main role, which has been exercised with great effectiveness, has been to disseminate information around the world about the United Nations.

You can read about Rotary and the United Nations on the Rotary Global History website at www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org/history/history/un/story.htm.

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For your Diary

Nov 26, 2005:

Charter Dinner of RC of Zanzibar Stone Town at Zanzibar Serena Inn at 7pm.
For infos and tickets please email: stephi@zanlink.com

Dec 8, 2005, 1pm:

RCN Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Grand Regency.

Saturday, Dec 17, 2005:

X-Mas Party for Mathare kids. Contact: PDG Mohamed Abdulla (0722-773786) or Rose Simba.

Dec 17, 2005:

Charter of Rotary Club of Morogoro Central (Uganda) at the Morogoro Hotel. Contact President Edie Wilson, Tel 023-3465, Mobile 0741-786 087, Email edie16@yahoo.com.



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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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