



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Minutes of Club Meeting on December 1

Visiting Rotarians: PP Don Howard and Rtn. Denise Anselm, RC Arvada Sunrise, Colorado, USA; PDG Greg Keesling, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA; Rtn. Seppo Kilpinen, Pargas RC, Pargas, Finland; PP Joe Otin, RC Nairobi East.

Guests of Rotarians: Nick Barton, Barclays Bank, introduced by Rtn. Hari Nathwani; Vicki Winkler, HEART, introduced by President Eric Krystall; Bobak Przemek, Polish Embassy, introduced by Rtn. Romy Madam; Dr. Hadayo Kahawge, Japanese Embassy, introduced by Hon. Rtn. Mukesh Joshi; Kanu Devani, Pelican Signs, introduced by PP Praful Lakhani; Carole Kariuki, KEPSA, Tiana Keesling, student and Nickie Blundell-Brown, introduced by PP Mike Eldon.

Returning Rotarians welcomed back: PP Praful Lakhani, PP Dinesh Kapila and Rtn. Barbara Steenstrup.

Announcements:

- PP Praful Lakhani presented a banner.
- Vice-President Atia Yahya announced the Polio Immunisation days starting 3rd December and encouraged Rotarians to participate
- President Eric Krystall announced the Board meeting that evening at the home of PP John and Rtn. Rose Simba

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was PP Jerry Owuor who collected KSh 4,350/-

The **speaker** was Hon. Rtn. Dr. Mukesh Joshi who presented a historical review of the Eye Camps conducted by the RCN.. He was introduced by PP Jerry Owuor and thanked by president Eric Krystall.

Next Meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2005, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Event: Annual General Meeting

Rotarian in Charge: Romy Madan, Secretary

Thursday, 11 December 2005, 12.30

Annual Club Christmas Lunch at president Eric's residence in Kitengela

Thursday, 15 December 2005, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-Arms: JESSICA KAZINA/ S.G.HUSSAIN

Event: Inductions

Rotarian in Charge: President Elect Diamond Lalji

Event: "One Man's Trash, Another One's Treasure: A Fundraising Method for the Rotary Club of Nairobi " Presentation by Mr. Steve Farago

Rotarian in Charge: Rtn. Salim Fazal

Thursday, 5 January 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Speaker: Robert Njoroge from UN-Habitat/One Stop Youth Centre (topic to be confirmed)

Rotarian in Charge: Anantha Krishnan

Thursday, 12 January 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Speakers: Mrs. Jane Tyrrell and Mrs. Sue Anderson on "Riding for the Disabled in Kenya "

Rotarian in Charge: Past President Praful Lakhani.

Attendance Update

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| Avg JUL: | 60% | 68% |
| Avg AUG: | 59% | 70% |
| Avg SEP: | 72% | 88% |
| Avg OCT: | 57% | 69% |
| Avg NOV: | 67% | tba |
| Nov 3, 2005 | 64% | |
| Nov 10, 2005 | 72% | |
| Nov 17, 2005 | 60% | |
| Nov 24, 2005 | 75% | |
| Dec 1, 2005 | 47% | |

A very 'senior' Birthday



Birthday boy Rtn. John being congratulated by wife Hon Rtn. Friedel Liebe-Savage

Recently, our very own John Savage celebrated his 80th anniversary, making him not only our most senior, but supposedly also 'wisest' member! Rumour has it that his birthday fête spanned many days (if not weeks) and Rotarians, friends and family from all over the world flocked into Nairobi to celebrate with John and Friedel.

Contacted for comment, John however categorically denied that his excellent health has even the remotest connotation to any particular type of fruit, such as oranges or bananas, and can only be explained by his stubborn refusal of any type of food at our Thursday meetings...

MANY HAPPY RETURNS, JOHN!

Calendars 2006

The Calendars for 2006 will be available at this week's lunch meeting.

We would like members to come prepared to buy some. The whole idea is for Rotary members to support the Diabetes project which is planning on having free treatment at various Diabetic clinics starting early next year.



The cost is Kshs 250 per calendar and we are hoping that each member buys at least 4 each as we have to sell 1000 within a short time!

We have managed to get 2 organizations to buy about 1500 of these calendars from which, the extra funds raised will be donated to the Kenya Diabetic Association by our current President of the Club at the end of January 2006 once all the monies have been received.

We have also been given by the artist 2 paintings that appear on the calendar on canvas **for auction to raise funds towards a Christmas party for the Jacaranda workshops** to be held on the 16th December. Just the framing of these pictures have cost Kshs 6000 so we are hoping to raise an additional Kshs10000.

This is a very worthwhile cause as it is also creating awareness on the subject diabetes to the public.

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Announcements by the Committees

Club Service Committee

Activities at meetings

In order to have a synchronised and coordinated flow of activities at meetings we wish to kindly request that advance notice of any impending activities be sent to us via email or phone call so that we can sequence things. This will make the President's and Sergeant At Arm's work easier during meetings. Thus, we politely request that we are told ideally 2 days before the meeting.

Announcements

In regards to announcements, they should be brief and to the point and kindly send them to Rtn. Chris at chris@artkenya.net so that he can fill up our now widely read Weekly Bulletin. If you recall, he did mention that, at times, he does experience a scarcity of information when preparing the Weekly Bulletin.

Guest speakers

Any member who wishes to bring in a guest speaker or an activity please let us know in advance.

Contact Atia Yaha
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Welcome new members:

**Rtn. Halima Shaiyah
Rtn. Eddie Waiyaki Hinga
Rtn. Amar Kantaria**

...into the Rotary Club of Nairobi!

December Birthdays:

Juergen Ender—1st Dec

Olivier Vetter—16th Dec

Yusuf Keshavjee—22nd Dec

Stephen Mwenesi—26th Dec

Romy Madan—26th Dec

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. ...

For your Diary

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.

Latest News on

www.rotary9200.org

Wilkinson is choice for RI President 2007-08

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December. He will become the president-nominee on 1 January 2006 if there are no challenging candidates.

Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

... read the full story on

www.rotary9200.org/newsdetail.asp?NEWSID=79

Proposal of two new members

At its monthly meeting on Thursday, 1st December 2005 the Board of the Rotary Club of Nairobi approved the proposals for election of the following people into the club:

- Przemyslaw Bobak.
- Nick Barton

Any member with an objection should submit it to me in writing and stating reason for objection, **until 12th December 2005**.

Objection slips will also be placed in your pigeon holes at luncheon meeting of Thursday 8th December 2005.

Both are scheduled for induction at the meeting on Thursday, 15th December 2005 or thereafter.

Brief profiles:

Mr. Przemyslaw Jacek Bobak.

Born in 1974, Przemyslaw (pronounced Premishlaw) is the Third Secretary and the Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Poland in Kenya. His work experience includes a position as the Attaché at the Africa and Middle East Department in the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as a Diplomatic Trainee with the Polish delegation to the OECD. He has also served as an editor for a Polish internet magazine.

A multilingual person, he speaks Polish, English, French, Spanish and Slovak. Przemyslaw holds a Masters of Arts in Nationalism Studies from the Central European University in Budapest in Hungary. Additionally, he attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland where he studied Russian and Spanish Philology. Further, he possesses a Masters in International Economics and Politics from the Warsaw School of Economics.

His other previous activities include being a founder and former vice president of the Students Science Society of International Economics at Warsaw School of Economics and a member of Rotaract (1996-97), Warsaw – Śródmieście group.

He is a member of the Polish branch of MENSA International, an association of intellectuals.

Hobbies include: Sport, Literature and new technologies.

Mr. Nick Barton

Born in 1959, Nick is currently the Director Representative for Barclays Private Bank in East Africa. A career banker, he has also worked with renowned banking groups among them Bank Hofmann which is a member of Credit Suisse Group and also with HSBC Private Banking all in the UK.

His earlier experience includes working as a Service & Sales Manager for the Mayfair Area Management Group, as a Branch Manager for Cambridge Circus & Earls among other managerial positions in various organisations in the UK.

He attended Kingston Polytechnic and possesses various qualifications, among them, an HNC in Business Studies, the ACIB and a certification in Derivatives. He is also an SFA Registered Representative.

Nick was the Head Boy, Swimming and Rugby Captain for his high school alma mater, Kings School Bruton.

His hobbies and interests include socialising, golf, rugby and generally all sports activities.



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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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