



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue 22 - December 15, 2005



Wishing all Rotarians and Friends of Rotary a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Minutes of Club Meeting on December 8

Visiting Rotarians: President James Hutton, Rtn. Pat Hutton, Rtn. Wally Woollen and Christine Woollen of Stroud RC, U.K.; Rtn. Ulrich Braunschweig, Germany; Rtn. Mahmed Abdulla. RC Naivasha.

Guests of Rotarians: Saleem Esmail introduced by Rtn. Mike Fairhead; Ronan MacFarland introduced by PP Steve Mwenesi; Rasmus Precht introduced by President Eric Krystall.

Returning Rotarians welcomed back: Rtn. Mike Fairhead; Rtn. Willi Strothman; Rtn. Ghulam Hussain; Rtn Carmelo Cocuzza.

Announcements:

- Rtn. Rose Simbs announced a Community Service meeting after this meeting.
- PP Darsi Lotay reported on the Polio Immunisation days

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was Rtn. Atia Yahya who raised KSh. 6,150/-.



Annual General Meeting

The AGM notice was read by Secretary Romy Madan.

The minutes of the meeting of 9th December 2004 were read and adopted.

Treasurer Mike Fairhead presented summary accounts, which were followed by discussion.

PP Steve Mwenesi conducted the election of RCN officers for 2006/7.

The following were unanimously elected unopposed:

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| President: | Rtn. Diamond Lalji |
| Vice President/Club Service Chairman: | Rtn. David Githanga |
| President-Elect 2007/8: | Rtn. Neil McDougall |
| Secretary: | Rtn. James Mwangi |
| Treasurer: | Rtn. Valter Donati |
| Director: | PP. Mike Eldon |
| Director: | PP. Darsi Lotay |
| Special Advisor: | PDG. Yusuf Kodwawwala |
| Immediate Past President: | President Eric Krystall |

Two resolutions to amend the Bylaws under the provision of Article XIV were proposed and passed:

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Next Meetings

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, 22 + 29 December 2005

Holiday break: no meetings until...

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 Dis-
abled in Kenya " .

Rotarian in Charge: Past President
Praful Lakhani.

Thursday, 19 January 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Event: HARD TALK

Rotarian in Charge: Elizabeth Maloba

Attendance Update

	M	TTL
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%	
Dec 8, 2005	47%	

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1. Article V by addition of the following article:

The Board may for good reason when necessary in the interest of the Club, declare any regular meeting of the Club as an Extraordinary General Meeting, provided that 10 days notice of such change is given to all members by mail, facsimile or email, before such meeting.

2. Article V - Fees and Dues. Section 2 to state the following:

The membership dues shall as from 1st July 2005, be KSh. 12,000.00 per annum or such sum as shall be agreed by the Club in this Annual General Meeting with the understanding that an equivalent of twelve dollars (US\$12.00) of each annual payment shall be applied to each member's subscription of the Rotarian magazine.

What the DG had to say about us...

Club visit report in DG's Newsletter Issue 6, December 2005:

Rotary Club of Nairobi - President Eric Krystall.

A premiere club of 75 years old celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on 8th September, 2006 in grand style. The first club South of the Sahara (for expression purposes, "South Africa" is always excluded). Amongst its members, it counts on the "Evergreen Rotarian" Yusuf Kodwawwala and numerous District Officers (particular mention of Sudesh Walia and John Simba, the Ag's), PDG Mohamed Abdulla, Margaret Maloba, Lucy Gitonga and Dinesh Kapila. Special mention of Christian Knochenhauer, the District Webmaster. Eric is a senior soft-spoken Rotarian and has excellent support by PE Diamond Lalji. I challenged the club to grow to 125 members, since the club machinery can easily sustain the numbers, being a very active club. The club is the single biggest participant in the "individual grants" in the Rotary World. Has contributed—including PDG Yusuf Kodwawwala contribution of US \$250,000.00—an amount exceeding US \$500,000.00 to TRF and has an updated active club website www.rotarynairobi.org.

The club is involved in "Hands On" feeding of the poor, popular eye camps, distribution of wheelchairs, construction of kitchen for the Mbagathi Road Primary School, water catchments/wells and sanitary projects, the Jacaranda school and workshop where mentally challenged children are trained in arts and crafts and the providing of bed kits known as "sleeping children around the world". The club has an active fundraising committee to raise funds for club projects that do not qualify for matching grants. In vocational service the "take a child to work" is commendable. Rotarians are assigned children to take to their workplace as a "hands on career guidance". At the Nairobi PHF dinner, Rtms Jessica Kazina, Sally Gitoho, David Githonga joined the club whilst Rita Gori was honoured by the Charitable Trust and Michael Joseph and Dr. Walia were honoured by the District Conference.

Calendars 2006

Another urgent appeal...

We need **YOUR** help to sell the 1000 calendars printed for sale on behalf of Rotary Club of Nairobi. So far, we have only managed to sell 100 at our last lunch meeting.

Can we get some of our members through their organizations to consider buying and giving to their staff and friends. I urge you all to help me with getting them sold—remember the funds are for a good cause!

Contact Rtn. Rita Gori, Tel: 2716850/14963, Mobile 0722 516318



Please note: Even yours truly Bulletin editor needs a holiday break; therefore, the next Weekly Bulletin will be issued in the **first week of January**. Have a blessed season and see you all next year!

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"ROTARY IN BLUE AND GOLD"
81st District Conference
and Assembly
May 17-20, 2006, Mombasa



HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Remember that discounted registration fees apply until Dec 31st, only!

For updated information and to download the registration forms, go to: www.rotary9200.org/ and click on Districtconference



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ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI
Founded Sep 11, 1930
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

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