



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Minutes of Club Meeting on January 26

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests of Rotarians: Nick and Polly Barton, Barclays introduced by Rtn. Hari Nathwani; Jag Johal and Shahid Chishty of CBA Capital Partners introduced by PP Joe Wanjui; Bishop Imenda; Dr. Julia Ojiambo; Maria Mora, Alexander Koch of the World Food Programme and Michael Njoroge of UNEP introduced by P-E. Diamond Lalji; Catherine Ngarachu of Nature Kenya introduced by Rtn. Nani Croze; Edward Middleton and Ayush Shah of PKF introduced by Rtn. Atul Shah.

Rotarians welcomed back: Rtns. who have been away: PP. Joe Wanjui; PP. Manu Chandaria; PP. Michael Klass; Rtns. Willi Strothman, Mike Burton and Leslie Rowe.

Announcements:

- Rtn. Willi Strothman presented a banner;
- Vice President Atia Yahya announced a club service committee meeting;
- PP. Sudesh Walia asked for sponsors for Roaractors to attend a RYLA Conference in Uganda;
- President Eric Krystall asked Rotarians to attend the Optical camp in Cura Village being held by Canadian Rotarians;
- Rtn. Jessica Kuzina donated a bottle of perfume which was raffled and raised KSh.7,400/- + \$ 3.00;
- Rtn. David Githanga contributed KSh. 74,000/- for a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Sgt-at-Arms: Praful Lakhani who raised KSh. 5,600/- + \$5.00

Induction of a new member: Nick Barton of Barclays was inducted by Rtn. Sally Gitoho and gave an introductory talk. He will be mentored by Rtn. Hari Nathwani.

Summary and abstract of Minutes of Board Meeting held on 1st December, 2005.

- Hilton Marathon: The fund raiser did not materialise due to a very poor response from the hotels' guests.
- Luncheon Raffle: The raffle should be held occasionally and not regularly, lest members feel obliged to contribute.
- Amendments to RCN Constitution: Discussed the two motions: Inclusion of E.G.Ms and increase in subscription fees.
- Board minutes will not be archived on the Website or circulated to the Club members. A summary/abstract would be circulated and posted in the Bulletin.
- Club Service proposed a budget of Kshs. 332,000.00.
- New applicants for induction were approved, P.Bobak and Nick Barton. B. Devani, approved earlier, would be inducted on 15th December 05.
- Attendance should be taken more seriously and action would be taken against offenders, without prejudice or privilege.
- A Nomination list for incoming 2006/07 Club officials was approved by the board. Rtn. Stephen would conduct the Club election.

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Next Meetings

Thursday, 2 February 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-Arms: Alain Morell/Waiyaki Hinga

Event: Club Assemblies - Progress report by Directors and Question and Answer Session.

Rotarian in Charge: Secr. Romy Madan

Thursday, 9 February 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-Arms: Przemek Boback/Valter Donati

Event: Talk by Ms. Truphena Seroney, Chairperson of the Special Olympics on **"Sports for the Mentally Challenged"**

Rotarian in Charge: Sylvia Mwichili

Thursday, 16 February 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Event: Talk by PP Arun Devani, Chairman Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) on **"My Experience as the Chairman of KAM"**

February is World Understanding Month

Attendance Update

M=Thursday Fellowship

TTL=including committee meetings,

	M	TTL
Avg JUL:	60%	68%
Avg AUG:	59%	70%
Avg SEP:	72%	88%
Avg OCT:	57%	69%
Avg NOV:	67%	71%
Avg DEC:	50%	70%
Avg JAN:	54%	
Jan 05, 2006	47%	
Jan 12, 2006	57%	
Jan 19, 2006	61%	
Jan 26, 2006	50%	

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- Community Service proposed a budget of Kshs. 3,660,000.00
- Rotary Doctors list to be posted to the Website and Bulletin. Doctors returning overseas would receive an RCN banner and a letter of thanks.
- World Understanding Day on 23rd February 2006. Luncheon at The Intercontinental Hotel for 300 guests.
- I.S. had 27 accounts at Chase bank. All residual funds would be transferred to a main account and all old accounts closed.
- An appeal was made for all manner of contributions to The Jacaranda Special School. In particular, computers were very much needed.
- Karura Club President was seeking RCN support for a D.G. nomination. The Club's DG nomination was required at latest by 28th February, 2006.

Club Assemblies Programme

Thursday, 2nd February 2006 Grand Regency Hotel

Time	Rotarian In Charge	Activity
1.00pm	Pres. Eric Krystall	Meeting called to order. Regular protocol incl. S.a.A.
1.15pm	P.E. Diamond Lalji	Report - Club Service Comm. (Includes Membership Subcommittee and 75 th Anniversary Comm.)
1.25pm	Rtn. Christian Knochenhauer	Report - Communications Comm.
1.30pm	Rtn. Rose Simba	Report – Community Serv. Comm.
1.35pm	Rtn. Atul Shah	Report - Fundraising Comm.
1.40pm	Rtn. Arthur Mattli	Report - International Service Comm.
1.45pm	Rtn. Jonathan Campaigne/Rtn. Elizabeth Maloba	Vocational Service Comm.
1.50pm	Club Members - Open forum - Questions.	
2.00pm	Comments by AG Kaushik Manek.	
2.05pm	Pres. Eric Krystall. Closing, loyalty Toast and departure.	

Please note:

- Please make a point to arrive early. We plan to ring the gong at 12.55 p.m.
- Time is a major constraint and the schedule is tight.
- To avoid having to read through the committee project reports at the podium, I am circulating them in advance for your perusal. In addition, hard copies will be on the tables.
- Committee Chairs will give a more general talk on their activities and members will be welcome to question on specific projects.

For your Diary

Thursday, 2 February 2006, 12.30pm:

Club Assembly, Grand Regency Hotel.
Committee chairmen: Kindly send your reports via email to the club ideally by Monday 30 January 2006 .

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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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