



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Please remember:

Thursday, February 23rd is
World Understanding Day
 Our luncheon and fellowship will be held
 at Hotel Intercontinental and starts at 12 noon.

Minutes of Club Meeting on February 16

Visiting Rotarians: Rtn. James Gachui (RC Karura); Rtn. Patrick Obath (RC Muthaiga).

Guests of Rotarians: Dr. Josephine Ojiambo, introduced by Pres. Eric Krystal; Bishop Imende, introduced by Pres.-elect Diamond Lalji.

Rotarians welcomed back: PP John Simba; PP Michael Klass; Rtn. Simeon Macharia; Rtn. Shakeel Ahmed; Rtn Carmelo Cacuzza.

Announcements:

- Rtn. Arthur Mattli gave details of the World Understanding Day meeting on 23rd February at the Inter-Continental Hotel.
- He also outlined the Matching grants being carried out by the club.
- In addition he presented Swiss Chocolates for the members.
- Rtn. Rita Gori read a letter of thanks for our sponsorship of the Diabetes Calendar.
- Rtn. Patrick Obath announced that the RC Muthaiga will host a premier of "The Constant Gardener on 25th February.
- PP. Mike Eldon informed members of the dedication of the Cura Village Orphans Home and clinic on 18th February and appealed to members to attend.
- He also thanked Grand Regency for providing chocolates.
- Rtn Mari Nelson raised an objection to the need for children to change into sleeping attire for photos for the SCAW project.

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was Rtn. Jitu Brahmhatt who raised KSh. 5570/-.

The **speaker** was Rtn. Salim Fazal whose topic was *"The Haj and Ramadhan and Related Subjects"*. He was introduced by Rtn. Shakeel Ahmed and thanked by the President.

New on our Club Website...

Please log on to: www.rotarynairobi.org

- **'The Archbishop comes to Cura'**. PP Mike Eldon's report of that memorable day and download the *Orphan Sponsorship Form* .
- Download all **Weekly Bulletins**—up to issue no. 30.
- Participate in our **online survey**: "What the heck is Rotary?"
- A **calendar of (club) events**
- The latest **news from Rotary International**
- Download **"This is Rotary"** - a brochure issued by RI.
- **Project updates** (in preparation)



Next Meetings

Thursday, 23 February 2006, 12.00

World Understanding Day—Luncheon at Hotel Intercontinental (@ Kshs.1,200)!

Event: The guest speaker is **General Elijah Sumbeiywo** who brokered the Sudanese Peace Process. A committee comprising Rotarians Arthur, Mari, Charles, Rita, Kauli, promises a great day as we also celebrate the day Rotary was founded.

Thursday, 2 March 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-Arms: Jonathan Campaigne/Nani Croze

Event: Talk by **Colonel Shem Amadi**. He is a former member of the club and has been in Eritrea and is now in charge of Disaster Management with the Kenyan government. His Eritrean experience and new job is a double bundle worth listening to.

Thursday, 9 March 2006, 12.30

Club Meeting at Grand Regency

Sgt-at-Arms: Przemek Bobak/Valter Donati

Mr. Colin Bruce, the World Bank Country Director checks in on this day and he will be talking on the topic "Kenya Today and the Future - A World Bank Social, Political and Economic Perspective". With the

Attendance Update

M=Thursday Fellowship

TTL=including committee meetings, projects, events, etc.

	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%	
Feb 2, 2006	55%	
Feb 9, 2006	54%	
Feb 16, 2006	74%	
Feb 23, 2006		

(Continued from last week)

Rotary A to Z

Glossary of Rotary terms

[As compiled by DG Abdulhamid Aboo. Every week—space permitting—we will continue to bring you new Rotary terms. This A-Z will also be published on our website]

Attendance Report

Report of the attendance at its meetings which each club is required by the RI bylaws to make each month to its governor, if the club is within a district, or otherwise to the general secretary.

B

Board of Directors (Club)

Governing body of a Rotary Club, to be constituted as the bylaws of the club may provide.

C

Certificate of Nomination of Governor

Certificate signed by the governor certifying the nomination of the Rotarian duly nominated by the clubs in the district for the office of governor in a specified future year.

Charter Member

A founding member of a Rotary club. This member is elected to membership prior to the admission of the club to membership in RI.

Classification

Word or phrase which describes a separate and distinct business or professional service rendered to the community. As a term, it is the word or phrase which most accurately describes the principal and recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company, or institution with which an active member is connected or that which covers the active member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Classification Roster

Complete list of business and professional activities of the community, showing which have been filled, and which remain unfilled, in the club.

CLE

Concentrated Language Encounter. Highly successful Rotary sponsored approach to literacy. At risk children worldwide are taught to read and

write in their native languages.

Closed Meeting

Club Regular Weekly Meeting where internal affairs of the club are discussed amongst its members e.g. approval of annual accounts. The President announces, " Visiting Rotarians may now leave if they so wish." (NOT 'Closed door' meeting).

Club Assembly

Meeting of all club officers, directors, and committee chairs, held for the purpose of conferring on the program and activities of the club.

Club Forum

Formal meeting of the entire club membership to inform members about service activities.

Club Locality

An area which contains the minimum number of classifications required for the formation of a new club. A club may be organized in the same locality as one or more existing clubs.

Club Officers

The officers of the club are the president, president-elect, vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms.

Club Service

Rotary's first Avenue of Service involves actions a Rotarian must take within the club to help it function successfully.

Code of Policies, Rotary

A comprehensive document containing all of the general and permanent policies of Rotary International.

COL

See Council on Legislation

Committees-Club

All members should volunteer to serve on at least two club committees. The advantages being to learn about your club and its members. The other members can also meet and learn about you.

Committee, RI, Ad Hoc

A non-mandatory committee established by the RI Board that continues in existence until its tasks are completed.

to be continued...

For your Diary

Tuesday 21st February at 6pm at Grand Regency:

VOCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, 28th February at 6pm at Grand Regency:

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, 26th February 2005 at 1pm at Omi Nagpal's house:

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

**February is
World Under-
standing Month**



SERVICE Above Self

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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