



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Minutes of Club Meeting March 2

**Visiting Rotarians:** Rtn. Thoma Duer (Copenhagen, Denmark); Rtns. Rita Lenz and Charles Rudolph (RC Denver Mile High, Colorado); Rtn. Naima Anur (RC Milimani); Rotaractors Faith Kinuthia and Linda Chepngeno (RctC University of Nairobi).

**Guests of Rotarians:** Eunice Kanuki, introduced by PP Evelyn Mungai; Sam Malteck, introduced by Rtn. Gavin McEwen; Mr. P.K. Joseph introduced by Rtn. Anantha Krishnan; Hon. Julia Ojiambo, introduced by President Eric Krystall; Mrs. Zainuba Kassam, introduced by PDG. Yusuf Kodwawwalla.

**Rotarians welcomed back:** Rtns. Flavian Mwangi, Anna Ramamonjariso and Jitu Brahmhatt.

### Announcements:

- Rtn. Mari Nelson thanked the members of the International Service committee and other Rotarians and Rotaractors who had created a very successful World Understanding Day .
- Rotaractor Faith Kinuthia requested Rotarians to assist her club in hosting members to their workplaces for career guidance.
- President Eric Krystall also thanked the International Service Committee and Kevin for arranging an outstanding World Understanding Day and honoured them with "Service above Self" lapel pins.

The **Sergeant-at-Arms** was PP Mike Eldon who raised KES. 6,000/-.

### Inductions:

PP John Simba conducted the Induction Ceremony for two new Rotarians: Dr. Josephine Ojiambo and Mr. Asif Kassam. The inductees then gave introductory remarks They were assigned mentors Pres. Eric for Rtn. Josephine and Pres. Elect Diamond for Rtn. Asif.

## Next Meetings

**Thursday, 9 March 2006, 12.30**  
 Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt-at-Arms:** Przemek Bobak/Valter Donati

**Speaker:** Mr. Colin Bruce, the World Bank Country Director will make a presentation titled **"Kenya Today and the Future - A World Bank Social, Political and Economic Perspective"**. Please note, he will be preceded by a 10 minute presentation by our partners from Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW) from Canada who are in town once again to donate some 3,000 bedkits.

**Please note, this meeting will start at 12.50pm! Please be on-time!**

**Thursday, 16 March 2006**  
 Club Meeting at Grand Regency

**Sgt-at-Arms:** Koome Mwambia/John Konchellah

Ever wondered what really goes on in the cooler? How is life in there? What kind of reforms are taking place? Well, fellow Rotarians, next week Ms. Wanini Kireri will be our guest speaker. Ms. Wanini is the Officer in Charge of Langata Women's Prison and she will be telling us about her over two decades in Kenya's prison system.

**Again, this one is a presentation you don't want to miss!**

## Attendance Update

**M**=Thursday Fellowship  
**TTL**=including committee meetings, projects, events, etc.

	M	TTL
<b>Avg JUL:</b>	60%	68%
<b>Avg AUG:</b>	59%	70%
<b>Avg SEP:</b>	72%	88%
<b>Avg OCT:</b>	57%	69%
<b>Avg NOV:</b>	67%	71%
<b>Avg DEC:</b>	50%	70%
<b>Avg JAN:</b>	54%	66%
<b>Avg FEB:</b>	63%	84%
<b>Mar 02, 2006</b>	52%	
<b>Mar 09, 2006</b>		
<b>Mar 16, 2006</b>		
<b>Mar 23, 2006</b>		
<b>Mar 30, 2006</b>		



## March 13-19: World Rotaract Week

As you all know, beginning next week Monday, 13th March to Saturday, 19th March 2006 we will be celebrating the World Rotaract Week.

And as President Elect Diamond Lalji indicated in an earlier email, the week is designated to honor the chartering of the first club in North Caroline, USA on 13 March 1968.

Last evening (March 7) Rtn. Darsi Lotay, Nick Burton and I attended the Rotaract Club of Nairobi Central fellowship at the Grand Regency Hotel. Being relatively new in Rotary and now Rotaract it was a great experience not to mention the different meeting format! I wish to also report that they had successful elections of Board Members for the 2006-07 Rotaract Year and 2 new members were inducted.

Fellow Rotarians, they have **the following activities lined up and they request our participation and support:**

### **Tuesday, 14 March 2006 - Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka**

Joint meeting of all Rotaract Clubs in Nairobi to celebrate the World Rotaract Week at the Grand Regency Hotel at 6.00pm. The Guest of Honor will be

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Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka who is a former member of the Rotaract Club of Nairobi Central.

**Friday, 17 March 2006 - Rotaract Club of USIU Meeting**

The Rotaract Club of USIU will be having a meeting at 11.00am at USIU in Kasarani and I wish to request that those of us who will be free to join me then, though due to the timing it may be inconvenient for a number of you.

**Friday, 17 March 2006 - Rotaract Club of Nairobi Central Annual Quiz Night**

The Rotaract Club of Nairobi Central will be hosting its Annual Quiz Night at the Grand Regency Hotel from about 7.00pm. Charges are Kshs.200 and they have asked us to send several teams of 10 people each. They also request for donations of prizes for winners.

**Saturday, 18 March 2006 - Annual Rotaract Sports Day & Birthday Celebrations**

To cap the World Rotaract Week, on Saturday, 18 March 2006 and beginning at 9.00am all the Rotaract Clubs will have a Sports Day with all kinds of games at the University of Nairobi Sports Grounds. Thereafter, they will proceed to The Hutch (Next to UNHCR Offices) in Westlands to celebrate birthdays falling between January and March 2006.

I would also like to know if any of the members of the club would volunteer to host one Rotaract member from the Rotaract Club of Nairobi at the Rotary Club meeting that will be held during the Rotaract Week (16 March 2006), they were very warm towards the idea that their mother club had suddenly remembered them, and we should not lose the momentum in strengthening links with them. Please volunteer as a host.

Yours in Rotary,  
David Wafula  
Rotaract Officer

**Members with 100 % (and above) attendance in meetings and activities between July and December 2005**

- Nani Croze
- Nick Hutchinson
- Christian Knochenhauer
- Yusuf Kodwawwala
- Eric Krystall
- Praful Lakhani
- Diamond Lalji
- Romy Madan
- Barbara Magoha
- Elizabeth Maloba
- Arthur Mattli
- Stephen Mwenesi
- Sylvia Mwichuli
- Mari Nelson
- Francis Njiri
- Mohamedali Rahemtulla
- Anna Ramamonjirisoa
- John Simba
- Rose Simba
- David Wafula
- Sudesh Walia

**Hallo Rotarian,**

Rotaract UoN is holding a corporate 2 weeks where a Rotarian hosts a Rotaractor in his/her place of work for a complete day. The main aim is to familiarise ourselves with various professions we may be interested in to know what they entail and to actually have a feel of how dreams can be achieved.

**We are requesting you to host a Rotaractor any day from March 20 -31 at your place of work.** Many Rotaractors are interested in the profession you are in. If you are in a position to accommodate one of us, please confirm the day you are available.

Your willingness and help will be highly appreciated.

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**New on our Club website...**

- Project update: SCAW
- Weekly Bulletin
- Calendar of Events
- Rotary News galore...



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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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