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Year of the 50th Anniversary



President: Francis Ambrose  
Secretary: Moses Mwila  
Bulletin Officer: Benjamin Mwanza

*"I believe in the integrity of creation". Archbishop Dennis de Jong tells President Francis Ambrose as he plants a Neem tree to launch a RoTree Project in Ndola on 21st December 2002. In a smart partnership, the Rotarians and Parishioners on that day planted 204 fruit and medicinal trees in 4 Ndola Catholic Parishes. At the back are two Parish Priests and Rotarian Michael Chiti the coordinator of the launch.*





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## JANUARY A ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

It is time for members to reflect on exactly why they became Rotarians, revisit their obligations as Rotarians and reminds them to share the Rotary story with others.

How about this?

### *The 4-Way Test*

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

### January calendar

Visit to Jaipur Limb Project	Date to be advised
Committees Meetings	22nd January
Paul Harris death Anniversary	27th January
Board Meeting	29th January
Club Assembly	31st January

## ROTARY CLUB OF NDOLA LAUNCHES RoTREE PROJECT

*Speech delivered by President Francis Ambrose at the RoTree Project Launch on 21st December 2002.*



*Pres. Francis*

*Your Lordship, Bishop Dennis de Jong, The Archbishop of Ndola Diocese, Distinguished guests, Fellow Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen and All the wonderful children gathered here today.*

*We are gathered here today to witness the launching of the RoTree project to be officiated by Bishop de Jong.*

*"Hug a tree - plant a tree, hug a child - plant a tree", a maxim first coined in Zimbabwe in March 2002 as Tree Africa Project, now RoTree Project, is truly in line with this year's Rotary International's theme - "Sow the seeds of love".*



*Bishop de Jong*

*The target of District 9210 is to plant five million trees by the year 2005 when we will celebrate the Rotary International Centennial.. These will consist of indigenous trees, food, fruit, cash crop and medicinal trees.*

*Rotary International is proud to have witnessed His Excellency Dr. Nelson Mandela, former President of The Republic of South Africa, plant a tree in Malawi at the last District Conference and Convention. It is believed that the roots of that tree cure bilharzia. Likewise your Lordship, Rotary International is today proud to witness you plant a Neem tree believed to cure more than forty diseases including the deadly malaria.*

*Apart from the Neem trees, we will plant fruit trees like guavas, oranges, lemons, and paw-paw trees and our club undertakes to nurse them until maturity, and those which fail to grow will be replaced.*

*Your Lordship, it is our hope that these trees will provide shade, improve the weather conditions in Zambia, various fruits for children and adults, medicines and not forgetting the addition to the greener scenery in our city.*

*Your Lordship Bishop de Jong, you are most welcome to launch the RoTree Project.*

*Thank you*

### DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE

*An old man was found by by-passers digging a hole and asked him what he was doing. "Digging a hole to plant a fruit tree" he answered. They mocked him saying he as digging his own grave. On their way back they found the old man was still digging the hole and told him he was wasting his time as he was too old to eat the fruits from the tree he wanted to plant. He answered "All my life I have been eating fruits from the trees I never planted, so this one I am planting it for my grand children". Ashamed of their lack of vision, they joined in and dug more holes and planted more trees.*

*By Bishop de Jong*



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## Rotary's aid for AIDS

### NAIROBI PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON GLOBAL HEALTH

I am pleased to confirm that Pres. Bhichai Rattakul is holding his second Presidential Conference on Global Peace and Development on February 21-23, 2003, in Nairobi, Kenya. The conference topics will focus on global health issues, specifically HIV/AIDS, during the second plenary session (Saturday, February 22). I am honoured to be the headline presenter on AIDS during

this session, followed by breakout discussions on the following topics:

- What Can Rotarians Do to Assist Those Impacted by HIV?
- Combating Tuberculosis in Our Communities
- The Benefits and Challenges of Partnering with Outside Organizations to Address Health Concerns
- Education and Literacy: Two Keys to Fighting Poverty and Hunger

Other keynote addresses will be President Bhichai opening the conference; and Past President Glen Kinross, Foundation Chairman, speaking Saturday afternoon. Multiple discussion sessions will be held on Sunday as well, with the conference ending at 1 p.m.

The conference will be held at the Kenyatta International Convention Center in Nairobi.

**I URGE ALL OF YOU INTERESTED IN HIV/AIDS TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE LET YOUR VOICES AND OPINIONS BE HEARD!** President Bhichai is clearly taking a strategic step toward determining what Rotary's future focus should be in global health. This is our chance to discuss the critical importance of Rotary International developing a plan to help combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

To register for the conference and to get further details, go to [www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/meetings/conferences.html](http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/meetings/conferences.html)

I wish all of you, friends through Rotary, a peaceful and happy Holiday Season. I hope to see many of you in Kenya.

Best Wishes to all of you,

**Marion Bunch**

Rotary International

World Community Service Advisor on AIDS

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT

- \* 6 young people get infected with HIV every minute?
- \* 720 000 babies contracted HIV from their mothers last year?
- \* 10.4 million children have been orphaned by AIDS?
- \* 40 million people are living with HIV/AIDS?
- \* Only 7.3% of Ndola urban population know their status?
- \* Only 5.3% of Ndola rural population know their status?

## ACTION PACKED DECEMBER!

**WORLD AIDS DAY:** Our Club was invited by the Fiwale HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Programme to officiate at that community's celebrations on 1st December. Our PE with Ann Rehema officiated at that action packed event, where through sketches, songs, acrobatics and drama, the Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs), Peer Educators, Home Based Care Givers, Community Distributors, Local Drama Groups and school children showed that they are fighting stigma and discrimination in their catchment area of 25 kilometres radius and 24 000 inhabitants.

The day closed with a football match between Fiwale Hills Football team and Kuwait United won by the former by 6 to 1 goals, and a netball match between Fiwale Netball team and Lumano won by Fiwale under the captainship of Theresa Litana.

PE Avits handed the floating trophies to the winning teams and cash prizes given by the Masaiti DHMT while the Lumano Primary School children filled the background with the "we are the cure, that's all we need" song.

**GIFTS EXCHANGE:** This kind of fellowship took place for the first time on 13th December. Well attended by Rotarians and Anns, the exchange of gifts resulted to be the most exciting event, and our bounties were augmented by K 468 000. Thanks to Rotarian Emmanuel Chenga for this brilliant idea.

The same night, we received K10 000 000 cheque donation from Zamtel Ltd towards the purchase of an Ambulance for Fiwale Hills Hospital, thanks to the unmatched negotiating capabilities of Rotarian Linire Mulima who is the Zamtel Acting Company Secretary.

**CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT:** Took place at the Anglican Cathedral as per tradition on 19th December; attracted a lot of Rotarians and their families and friends. Father Christmas Rtn. Chanda Chibeka collected a lot of gifts which were donated to the patients at Arthur Davison Hospital on Christmas Day. Thanks to Rotarian Bernard Kang'ombe for sponsoring the advertisement of the function in the National Press the previous day, PP Raman Patel for the candles and the candle holders, Rtn. Michael Chiti for coordinating the event and all those who participated. His Worship the Mayor of Ndola graced the occasion.

**ELECTIONS:** Were held on 20 December and were contested for the first time. PADG NG Patel as returning officer announced the Board-elect as follows.

President:	Rtn. Dr. Avits Nsongo
President Elect:	Rtn. Bernard Kang'ombe
Secretary:	Rtn. Moses Mwila
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Sergeant at Arms:	Rtn. Numba Mainga
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	Rtn. Michael Chiti
	PP Evaristo Kangwa
Foundation:	PP Dr. Bharat Desai
Polio Plus:	Rtn. Dr. Tshala Monique
Communications:	Rtn. Bernard Kang'ombe

**.....ACTION PACKED DECEMBER**

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**TREE PLANTING:** It started in November with the planting of 8 fruit trees at The Buseko Children’s Home and was officially launched by Arch Bishop de Jong on 21st December 2002. Press coverage was enormous. See front page and page 3.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS PRESENTATION:** Was done on the Christmas morning. All the children who passed that day in Arthur Davison Hospital received a hand-shake and gifts from President Francis Ambrose, escorted by Father Christmas Rtn. Chanda Chibeka and other Rotarians. The food stuffs and toys distributed that day evidently made a difference. Well done Rotary.

December  
 Membership 30  
 Attendance 84%

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Six months of Service

Membership: Net gain 3 - (membership 20)

Scholarships: 11 pupils sponsored in Mapalo Community Schools at K6000 each. These community schools are in Chipulukusu compound.

Fellowship: A fellowship braai was held on 19th October at Fatima Girls Secondary School with Interactors.

X-mas luncheon: with 54 inmates at a psychiatric ward at Ndola Central Hospital Was held on 21st December in conjunction with the Interactors.



**DAGES DAGES DAGES!!!**

**BIRTH DAYS**

<b>4th December</b>	<b>Ann Rajeshree Amigan</b>
<b>4th December</b>	<b>Ann Vinal Datta</b>
<b>9th December</b>	<b>Rtn. Dr. Monique Tshala</b>
<b>16th December</b>	<b>Rtn Imasiku Kalaluka</b>
<b>18th December</b>	<b>Rtn Mukund Desai</b>
<b>24th December</b>	<b>Ann Royce Nyirenda</b>

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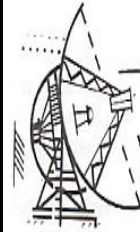
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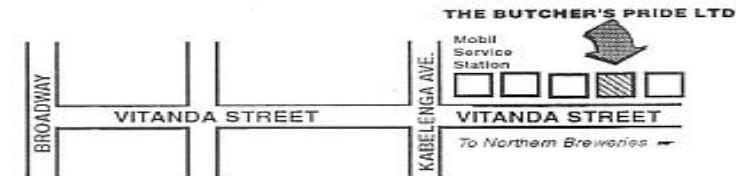
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**Membership:** New members inducted = 10

As 1st July = 22 members

31st December = 30 members

Net gain in 6 months = 8

**Milestone:** 26th July Lady members admitted in our club for the first time, now we have 5 ladies.

**Attendance:** Average for 6 months = 82%

**Club Bulletin:** 6 publications issued.

**Club Banners:** printed.

**Meetings:** 26 out of 26 possible.

**Speakers:** = 10

**Publicity:** Events covered by the print (p) and electronic (c) media or banners (b);

Induction of lady Rotarians (p), District Governor's visit (p), Kawama Body viewing Shelter Project (p, e), Carols by candlelight (p), RoTree Project launch (p).

All these events and others have been covered in our monthly bulletins.

**Fundraising:** See Gift Exchange and Matching Grants under International

**Fellowship:** 3 fellowships held, one of them a Gift Exchange Fellowship where K464 000 was raised.

**Rotary Trophies:** 2 floating trophies were presented to the Ndola Central Hospital School of Nursing and Midwifery with accompanying presents. Both were won by Elijah Kabelenga.



**Leadership Seminar:** One seminar was conducted and drew attention of

The Rotaract Club of Ndola, and Interactors from 5 schools.

**Books:** And magazines were donated to The Ndola City Council Library.

**Kawama Cemetery Body viewing Shelter:** 50th Anniversary Project; renovated and handed over.

**Buseko Children's Home:** 20kg sugar donated every month, a bag of soya meal was also donated. A total of 14 visits were made to the Home.

**Jaipur Limb Project:** Kick started, materials and limb components received, oven up graded.

**Tree for Africa:** (alias RoTree Project) 212 trees already planted (208 fruit trees and 4 Neem - medicinal trees: of these 8 fruit trees were planted at Buseko Children's Home.

**Carols by Candlelight:** Held successfully, well attended, good gifts collected.

**Christmas Gifts Presentation:** On Christmas Day the President and Rotarians presented gifts to the children hospitalized at Arthur Davison Hospital. The club also received an assortment of clothes and shoes from The United Church of Zambia to be donated to deserving recipients later.

**Polio Plus:** K200 000 contributed to DHMT for this year's Sub-National Immunization Day (SNIDs).

**Eyes for Africa:** K200 000 contributed to Metela Lukavu an Ophthalmology Technician who is going to South Africa for retina disease training.

**World Aids Day:** Acting President was invited to officiate at the Celebrations held by the Fiwale Hills Hospital.

**Polio Plus:** US\$ 1 000 contributed to RIF towards the Polio eradication campaign.

**Matching Grant:** Amounts are being collected to be matched by RI to purchase an ambulance for Fiwale Hills Hospital. K10 250 000 has so far been raised.

**Toasting Cards:** 100 have just been printed. To start toasting other clubs in the next semester.

**Interaction with other clubs:** The Rotary Club of Norwa District 9710, Australia toasted us in December.

