

Underground Weekly

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Extra, Extra, read all about it!

Run up to the District Conference at month end. If you have not yet registered, please do so immediately with the District Conference Committee.

Copperbelt Clubs.

The purpose of **Potential Rotary Leadership Seminars** is to ensure future leadership for the Rotary Clubs of District 9210.



Last Meeting In The News: 5 April 2011

Business meeting and distribution of raffle tickets.

Attendance—:

Present: 11 Make-up: 2 Apology: 1
Silent: 0 Total: Attendance: 93%

Collections:

Sweep:	K140,000	Foundation:	K150,000
Late:	K15,000	Fines:	K130,000
Other:	K250,000	Total:	K685,000

Winner of the Sweep: No winner

Visitors



This Week In Rotary

Gideon Tole—Times of Zambia
The Press & Rotary.

Next Week

Induction Planning Meeting, Fellowship

Duties for April

Grace: Patrick
Attendance: Eunike
Sheriff: Paul

Birthday/Anniversary:

Gladys Chibuye 18 April
PE John 15 April

Rotaract:

Wednesday, 17:30hrs. at Chito's. Members wishing to visit, please feel free.

Rotary Golf Shirts: Please come prepared with your money at Business Meeting. Light Blue is the club color but if you wish more than one shirt and the second in a different color, let the secretary know. Sizes: M, L, XL, XXL K100,000 per shirt, K50,000 per cap

Rotary Club of Luanshya: Runs Basic Potential Leadership Seminar for Copperbelt Clubs

9 April 2011—Luanshya



The graduating class and Trainers of April 2011—

There appears to be an increasing unwillingness among Rotarians to step into Club and District leadership positions. The roles appear somewhat daunting and little preparation is provided on top of already busy workloads. Leadership training is seen as one way to lighten this load. Formal instruction in leadership skills is not widely available in most of the workplaces in which the majority of our Rotarians perform. The **PRLS** sessions were designed to meet these needs.

The **Basic PRLS** program encompassed five hours of classroom instruction split among five courses:

Leading With Vision
Leading an Effective Meeting
Rotary, your Club & you
Communications
Public Speaking

The Goal of PRLS is to provide a set of raining sessions wherein current and future Rotary leaders can learn to be more effective in their leadership roles. The program has been designed to encourage those whose goals include a basic comfort with a leadership position. Furthermore, most of the subject matter is deliberately designed to be generic, not just Rotary-specific.

PRLS is not designed to teach leaders everything there is to know about the leadership role. Rather, it provides useful guidelines to enhance existing skills and encourages participants to seek out other sources of information which will, in turn, prepare them even better to carry out their leadership roles with greater charisma and effectiveness.

The Rotary Club of Luanshya Training Team looks forward to providing **Master PRLS 1-5** in the future.

Master PRLS 1 & 2—Public Speaking
Master PRLS 3—Facilitation Skills
Master PRLS 4—Situational Leadership
Master PRLS 5—Project Development & Management

PP Mike:
“What Is PRLS”
--The Background--





Rtn. Eunike:
Rotary, Your Club
& You



Pres. Steve:
Leading With Vision

PE John:
Leading An Effective
Meeting



PDG Patrick:
Public Speaking

DGSC Sherry Coleman, not pictured, presented on:
Communications.

Registration: PP Julie & PP Nozipho



Upcoming

- 12 April Journalism—Gideon Tole (Times of Zambia)
- 13 April Service Projects/Rotary Fdn. Meeting
- 19 April Planning Ahead—Induction PE John
- 20 April Board Meeting
- 26 April No Meeting—Travel to DisCon--Siavonga

News From Our Ambassadorial Scholars

From: Aaron Chinyimba—University of Notre Dame

The Rotary Foundation Scholars Seminar went on extremely well. It was so educative, interactive and challenging. We were challenged to do more presentations to various Rotary Clubs. Little did I know that there is also Rotary District Clubs Directory book. The DG Dr. Marilyn Barton gave me a copy of it yesterday. Since I have got one, it is just a matter of looking through it to see which Club I have not yet been to. As soon as I finish my assignments and mid term exams, I will start making arrangements by email to various clubs.

We were challenged to share with the Rotarians on Rotary projects of need that could make an impact to improve the lives of the people in communities particularly in Africa. As we do the presentations, we were reminded to explain why it is necessary for Rotarians to financially support such noble projects. I will keep you all updated in due course.

From: Chipili Chipili—Louisiana State University

Good morning Mrs. Coleman.

I wanted to share some exciting news with you. Yesterday, I met the President of RI, Ray Klinginsmith at a Rotary lunch meeting. The meeting was hosted by the Baton Rouge Rotary Club. I had an opportunity to personally introduce myself to RI President. I also informed him that I was sponsored by D9210. When I mentioned the Rotary Club of Luanshya, he quickly mentioned your name and Dr. Coleman. What was even more exciting was listening to his speech. He emphasized the importance of the work and strong impact Rotary has on the world community. He narrated a life experience Dr. Coleman shared with him of John Banda. President Ray stated that the only single English words John uttered was Bye Bye Polio. He explained how J. Banda was orphaned due to AIDS and the struggles he experienced until he was moved to an orphanage when he was identified by child welfare workers. It surely was a wonderful experience.

In addition, on March 18-19, I attended D6200 Rotary District Conference. I enjoyed the learning experience and it was time to say farewell to other Rotarians within the district as I anticipate my forth coming graduation on May, 20, 2011. The semester is busy as I prepare for finals and finish up some of my assignments. On April 30, 2011, I have a big community event that is part of evaluation for a social learning course. The School of Social Work and students in the Crisis Intervention class will be seeking to raise awareness on a community resource called the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center (BRCIC). I am taking the crisis intervention class and I have asked the Rotarians to support me by participating in the event. The Sunrise Baton Rouge club has decided to donate the amount of \$200.00 towards the Circle of Support Walk.

I surely have had a great experience this semester. Looking forward to meeting you at the Rotary Convention.



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