

Underground Weekly

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Extra, Extra, read all about it!

Plans are being made for the Farewell Dinner of President Steve and the Induction of PE John. Please make yourself available to assist in the preparation.



Last Meeting In The News: 10 May 2011

DisCon News & Reviews

Attendance—:

Present: 9 Make-up: 2 Apology: 2
Silent: 0 Total: Attendance: 85%

Collections:

Sweep:	K190,000	Foundation:	K70,000
Late:	K	Fines:	K195,000
Other:	K170,000	Total:	K625,000

Visitors

Davy Nkhata—President, Rotary Club of Chipata



This Week In Rotary

Our RI Convention Experience—PP Nozipho & PP Mike

Next Week

RI Convention Update from Abroad—PDG Patrick & DGSC Sherry

Duties for May

Grace: Julie
Attendance: Leonard
Sheriff: George

Duties for June

Grace: Mike
Attendance: David
Sherriff: Edith

Birthday/Anniversary:

Patrick 21 May
Nozipho 5 June

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

Five Ways To Strengthen Your Club

Survey members

Take a survey to determine what members believe the club does well, what it could do better, and what else it could be doing. Schedule a board meeting to discuss the results and determine a plan of action.

Enhance your public image

Design your club website. Have public relations in mind. Take advantage of best practices in Web design. Make sure you provide accurate information, with your club's name and meeting time and place prominently displayed on the home page. Ask yourself: Does this website help visitors understand Rotary?

Think big

Plan at least one project each year that reaches beyond anything your club has done before. Be sure to publicize your event in local media.

Be strategic

Use RI resources to create a long-term vision for your club. A three-year strategic plan provides a framework for setting goals and ensures continuity. It can also help your club increase membership, enhance Rotary's public image, and carry out more effective projects.

Invite someone today

Pick up the phone and invite a friend, colleague, client, or service provider to a meeting. May people join Rotary only after seeing firsthand the spirit of fellowship at club meetings and the commitment to community service.

Squirrely Problem

There were five houses of religion in a small town: The Presbyterian Church, The Baptist Church, The Methodist Church, The Catholic Church and The Jewish Synagogue.

Each church and Synagogue was overrun with pesky squirrels.

One day, the Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

In The Baptist Church the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistery and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many there the next week

The Methodist Church got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So, they humanely trapped the Squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

The Catholic Church came up with a novel and most effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Easter.

Not much was heard about the Jewish Synagogue, but they took one squirrel and had a short service with him called circumcision and they haven't seen a squirrel on the property since.

Upcoming

17 May Our RI Convention Experience—PP Nozipho & PP Mike
18 May Service Projects/Rotary Foundation
24 May RI Convention Update—News from Abroad (Coleman's)
25 May Board Meeting
31 May Fellowship Night

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge totals*

US\$168M

*As of 26 April 2011

Polio Facts & Figures

Area Number of cases in 2011

Afghanistan	1
India	1
Nigeria	8
Pakistan	33
Non-endemic countries	77
Total	120

(Data as of 26 April/World Health Organization)

For the latest on the number of polio cases, progress reports on polio-endemic countries, and other information, go to www.polioeradication.org.

DisCon in Lesotho

PDG Patrick Coleman was invited to speak at the District Conference in Lesotho last week. He presented a paper on "Polio Unmasked".

Presenting a heartfelt message on continuity:



Gifts to the speaker



I place high value on praising people, especially children. In fact, I believe that people live up to your level of expectation. But I also believe that you have to base your praise on truth. You don't make up nice things to say about others. Here's the approach I use to encourage and lead others:

Value people
Praise effort
Reward performance

I use that method with everyone. I even use a form of it with myself. When I'm working, I don't give myself a reward until after the job is finished. When I approach a task or project, I give it my very best, and no matter what the results are, I have a clear conscience. I have no problem sleeping at night. And no matter where I fail or how many mistakes I make, I don't let it devalue my worth as a person. As the saying goes, "God uses people who fail—because there aren't any other kind around."

It is possible to cultivate a positive attitude about yourself no matter what circumstances you find yourself in or what kind of history you have.

Seven Abilities Needed To Fail Forward:

- 1) Reject rejection
- 2) See failure as temporary
- 3) See failure as isolated incidents
- 4) Keep expectations realistic
- 5) Focus on strengths
- 6) Vary approaches to achievement
- 7) Bounce back

Achievers are able to keep moving forward no matter what happens. And that's made possible because they remember that failure does not make *them* failures. No one should take mistakes personally. That's the best way to pick yourself up after failure and continue with a positive attitude. Once you do that, you're ready for success.



Who is this? Begin pulling out your teenage photos for the bulletin. We are sure you can find at least one!



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Steve: 0966 768697
Leonard: 0968 603596
Paul: 0965 675598

Mike: 0966 780 952
Patrick: 0966 780 113
Julie: 0966 991 407
Eric: 0977 372119
David: 0955 861 230
Edith: 0969 131476

Failing Forward Is Not False Self-Esteem