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Extra, Extra, read all about it!

BPRLS—Know any Rotarians who are interested in taking the course? Let them know that on 10 December, 8hrs-16hrs is the date.

Cost: K100,000—advance payment. They can contact District Trainer PDG Patrick Coleman via cell phone or e-mail.

Master PRLS 1—Plan ahead. Reserve a space and make your payment in advance to attend MPRLS 1. Speak with PRLS Trainer—Sherry Coleman to find out the date of the next session.



Last Meeting In The News: 29 November 2011

Fellowship Night

Hosted By: Club Administration

Quarterly *Minute To Win It* competition

This quarter's championship team is:

Patrick, Nozipho & George---Congratulations!

Due to technical difficulties, the bulletin photographic team are unable to provide pictures. (sorry)

Loads of fun had by all. Take the next couple of months to practice and exercise.

Attendance—:

Present: 8	Make-up: 3	Apology:
Silent: 0	Total: 12	Attendance: 100%

Collections:

Sweep: K60,000	Foundation: K10,000
Late: K5,000	Fines: K70,000
Other: K	Total: K145,000

This Week In Rotary

Business Meeting &
Presidential Raffle

Next Week

The Rotary Spouse

Duties for December

Grace: David

Attendance: Sherry

Sheriff: Patrick

Rotary partners with world's largest post-graduate water education institution

By Arnold R. Grahl and Wayne Hearm
Rotary International News -- 28
November 2011

Since 1957 UNESCO-IHE, the world's largest postgraduate water education facility, has provided master of science degrees and promoted PhDs to more than 14,500 water professionals from over 160 countries. *Photo courtesy UNESCO-IHE Rotary International* on Facebook



Rotary clubs will be helping train engineers and scientists to solve problems in water and sanitation, particularly in developing countries, through a new strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education.

Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged grants that Rotary clubs may use to select and sponsor scholarships for professionals in the water sector. Up to eight students a year may be chosen for any of three master of science programs at the institute in Delft, the Netherlands.

Both the institute and Rotary share a vision of making water and sanitation more accessible and more sustainable for all people, particularly the poor. The partnership directly supports Rotary's water and sanitation area of focus.

"This strategic partnership with UNESCO-IHE enables Rotary to work with a globally recognized leader in the training of water professionals at a time when such experts are desperately needed in many parts of the world," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. "By identifying high-quality, high-potential candidates for these scholarships, Rotary clubs will play an important role in addressing a serious global problem."

"Eighty percent of diseases in the developing world are caused by the lack of water and appropriate sanitation," said UNESCO-IHE rector András Szöllösi-Nagy. "The cooperation with Rotary is an important milestone in the large-scale, global capacity building required to tackle this crisis."

Since 1957 UNESCO-IHE, the world's largest postgraduate water education facility, has provided master of science degrees and promoted PhDs to more than 14,500 water professionals from over 160 countries. The institute also promotes research and capacity building projects, manages a worldwide network of educational institutions and organizations in the water sector, provides professional expertise on water education, and plays a role in setting international standards for postgraduate water education and continuing professional training.

Sustainability

By focusing on postgraduate degree programs, The Rotary Foundation is making a long-term investment in water and sanitation, helping equip students with the research, managerial, and technical skills they will need to solve domestic problems by thinking globally. Working with the institute is a particularly good investment for the Foundation: most of the institute's students are from developing and emerging countries where the need is the greatest, and 87 percent of the program's graduates are still active in the field a decade later.

Rotary Foundation packaged global grants support large, international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Because the initial work of finding a strategic partner and designing the general framework of the project has already been done, Rotarians can focus their talents and energies on the implementation.

One hundred Rotary districts are participating in the Future Vision pilot, a three-year test of the Foundation's streamlined grant structure, which began 1 July 2010. All districts will begin using the model on 1 July 2013.

The Foundation has previously approved strategic partnerships with Mercy Ships, Aga Khan University, and Oikocredit International.

World AIDS Day



Every Day is AIDS Day at RFFA



Pictured to the Right: RFFA Board member (and Past Board Chair) Mark Doyle is always drawn to spend time with children.

Each year December 1 kicks off with World AIDS Day, and millions of people worldwide unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and remember those who have died. The the Rotarian Action Group, Rotarians For Fighting AIDS (RFFA), every day is AIDS

Day! RFFA was formed to educate and mobilize Rotarians to provide global leadership for the prevention, care and support of the 20 Million orphans who are the trailing consequence of HIV/AIDS. This year RFFA is supporting a mountain climb led by Rotarian and RFFA Board member, John Glassford, who will summit the Mountains of the Moon in Uganda on World AIDS Day. For more information, visit <http://rffa.org/the-ork.php#mom>.

Members of the Rotary Club of Luanshya participated in the 1 December World AIDS Day march from the Civic Centre to the Rugby Pitch. Local Government representatives, community based organizations, non-governmental organizations and business houses were represented.

Sponsored by the Luanshya District AIDS Task Force, the march represented the move towards Zero New HIV Infections .In partnership with the Rotary Club of Luanshya alternative methods of delivering safe, healthy sustenance to newborns and infants in the effort to eliminate mother to child transmission was highlighted. Over K40,000,000 was raised from events in an effort to sensitize the community, provide additional support to home based care programs and to begin the mother to child transmission interruption exercise.

Early in the new year the Club will hold a contest entitled: "Madame Luanshya". The winning contestant will serve as the Rotary Club spokeswoman in the community in the battle against mother to child transmission through the use of tinned milk as opposed to mothers' milk.

RFFA'S VISION & MISSION

To improve the lives of orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS through the power of Rotarians. We mobilize Rotarians and partners to provide care, nutrition, education, and life skills, thereby mitigating the consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

**UNAIDS VISION:
ZERO NEW HIV
INFECTIONS.
ZERO DISCRIMINATION.
ZERO AIDS-RELATED
DEATHS.**

Celebrating the Family of Rotary

The joy that spills forth as Rotarians take part in service projects, locally or internationally, says volumes about why more than 1.2 million people around the globe belong to Rotary clubs and are committed to making the world a better place.

Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world.

Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions.

Upcoming

6 December	Business Meeting
13 December	The Rotary Spouse
14 December	Club Admin/Membership/PR Meeting
20 December	Christmas Festival & Gift Exchange
21 December	Service Projects/Rotary Foundation Meeting
23 December	Carols by Candlelight—St. George's
27 December	Meetings Cancelled
28 December	Board Meeting



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