

Underground Weekly

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Extra, Extra, read all about it!

Sign up now for **MPRLS 2**. Learn more about Public Speaking, preparing a presentation, using a microphone and much more. 3 September 2011, 8:30hrs—15hrs. K40,000, at the Christian Resource Centre, Luanshya.

MPRLS 5—If you have completed MPRLS 1-4, sign up for this final course. Material to be covered: Managing an Effective Rotary Project; Marketing & PR Planning; Preparing A Business Plan and much more. 15 & 17 August—K10,000 at the Christian Resource Centre.



Last Meeting In The News: 2 August 2011 Business Meeting

Attendance—:

Present: 7 Make-up: 5 Apology: 1
Silent: 1 Total: Attendance: 86%

Collections:

Sweep:	K80,000	Foundation:	K30,000
Late:	K5,000	Fines:	K62,000
Other:	K170,000	Total:	K347,000

Visitors

It having been a Business Meeting, there were no guests.



This Week In Rotary

My Rotary Involvement & Expectations
By: Isabella Kasamba

Next Week

District Governor's Visit

Duties for August

Grace: Paul
Attendance: Steve
Sheriff: Bella

Birthday/Anniversary:

13 August—IPP Steve

Bereavement:

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

Rotary - Disease Prevention and Treatment Projects

According to the United Nations, every day HIV infects another 7400 people and AIDS-related illnesses claim the lives of 5500 individuals. A child dies from malaria every 45 seconds, and approximately 90 percent of malaria-related deaths occur in Africa. Preventative health measures such as supplying antiretroviral drugs to HIV-positive expectant mothers and the distribution of insecticide-treated mosquito nets in vulnerable communities can reduce the spread of potentially fatal diseases such as HIV, malaria, and dengue fever.

Disease prevention and treatment is one of **Rotary's six areas of focus**. Rotarians worldwide are working to reverse the incidence of preventable diseases, provide immunizations to vulnerable communities, and provide treatment to the

millions of people worldwide suffering from disease. Following are a few examples:

- The Rotary Club of Middlesbrough, England, together with UNICEF and the Ugandan Ministry of Health, provided an outreach program for AIDS testing, counseling and treatment in rural Uganda. Pregnant women who were HIV positive were recruited into a Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV program which included education, nutrition and child care.
- After conducting a community needs assessment, the Rotary Club of Arequipa, Peru, organized five medical campaigns in several disadvantaged districts of Arequipa. Primary care doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, pediatricians and dermatologists volunteered their time and professional skills for the campaigns. Children and adults were immunized against influenza, diphtheria, tetanus and hepatitis B. Special attention was also given to addressing blindness and blindness prevention. The Universidad Catolica de Santa Maria provided transportation and other assistance in the campaigns. The Health Ministry provided vaccines and other medicines.
- A campaign for dengue fever prevention in Malaysia focused on increasing public awareness and teaching the community how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. The project was supported by the Rotary Club of Kuala Kangsar, local hospitals, municipal and government agencies, and members of the community. Participants in the clean-up operation eradicated breeding sites of mosquitoes, utilized insecticides aimed at both larvae and adult mosquitoes and educated the public on methods to maintain cleanliness.

By collaborating with organizations that have technical expertise, Rotary clubs can maximize the sustainability and effectiveness of their service projects. Consider partnering with **Rotarian Action Groups**, several of which specialize in health-related issues.

Best regards,
Alicia Evangelides
Coordinator, Rotary Service/ Rotary International



Your contribution to Every Rotarian,
Every Year makes humanitarian projects possible.

Smile

Making the Grade

Jimmy came home from high school appearing depressed. "What the matter, son?" queried his mother. "My grade," replied the boy.

“They’re all wet.” “What do you mean ‘all wet’?” ask his mom. “I mean,” he replied, “below C level.”

Model signature projects wanted

RI staff are seeking examples of successful signature club projects that can serve as replicable models. Contact rotary.service@rotary.org with information about outstanding signature projects in your district. Your examples may be highlighted in RI media, and we may consult the clubs involved so we can share their tips with other Rotarians.

Wheelchair Ramp Signage Program

Over a prolonged period of time it had been noticed that our community of disabled residents were unable to safely move around the town centre. As a result, the Rotary Club of Luanshya embarked on a construction program of placing wheelchair ramps on street corners and public buildings. Some local business houses took the hint and created access ramps into their shops thus increasing enterprise.

On 6 August members of the Rotary Club of Luanshya embarked on an exercise of identifying some of the wheelchair ramps constructed by the club. Members spent a couple hours in the afternoon painting ramps, putting Rotary id and chatting with residents about what Rotary is, what the organization does on behalf of the community and how they can be involved.

Below are a few pictures of those involved in the workday:
PDG Patrick outshines them all:



Pres. John spraying the seal



DGSC Sherry clearing the ground



Laying It on Thick



Finishing Touches



The Final Product



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity in 2011-12

This year RI President Kalyan Banerjee is encouraging Rotarians to harness their inner strength, in order provide effective service, and effect change, guided by the theme [Reach Within to Embrace Humanity](#). He also has developed the [Changemaker Award](#) to recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service. Consider undertaking some of the vocational service activities listed in the [Changemaker Award brochure](#).

Upcoming

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| 13 August | Foundation Symposium |
| 16 August | District Governor’s Visit |
| 15 & 17 Aug | MPRLS 5 18:30-21hrs. |
| 16 August | DG’s Official Visit |
| 23 August | Review of Governor’s Visit—Looking Forward |
| 24 August | Service Projects/Rotary Foundation |
| 30 August | Fellowship Night—Game Night (E1B1) |
| 31 August | Board Meeting |

The Election Date has been set for Zambia: 20 September 2011
Please take note, there will be no club meeting on that date.



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