



TURNING WHEELS OF BULAWAYO ROTARY CLUB



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MEETING TIME: FRIDAY 12.30 FOR 13.00.
AT THE BULAWAYO GOLF CLUB, PARK RD. SUBURBS, BULAWAYO.

THE FOUR WAY TEST.

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

4 CLUB FUND RAISING AND FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL SOCCER COMPETITION

One day I overheard a Rotarian who had just been asked for a personal contribution to a charitable project complaining that when long ago he had joined Rotary he was assured that he would not be asked to give money himself but to raise it from others. Well he and all others who think like him now have the chance to put their policy in action: -

The four Presidents Soccer Shield competition will be held some time early in the new year. (Date to be advised) The Bulawayo Rotary clubs social soccer competition is being organized with the approval of D.G. Eric and four Presidents of Bulawayo Rotary clubs.

Rt. Ally De Souza (Bulawayo Rotary Club PRO officer) has been appointed as liaison officer this year with PP's Eric Rensburg (Bulawayo Club) and Peter Edmeades (Bulawayo South Club), being their usual proactive selves, not only are they keeping an eye on the organisers but are also using their powers of persuasion on every Rotarian to take part.

How does the Social Soccer Competition work?

The Bulawayo Rotary clubs Social Soccer competition is a four club project, and will be an annual event. The event is an opportunity for each Rotary club to raise money for its own favorite charity, to have great fun and fellowship in Rotary. A chance to stop the President, Ann President and project chairperson from moaning about their members lack of support for his/her pet project. The four clubs will take turns in organising the event. The organising club will charge entry fees to cover the cost of running the event.

Bulawayo Rotary Club has donated the shield. To enter a club needs to pay \$250.00 and a further \$20.00 per head for a team of not less than 15 players. The entry fees are to cover the cost of running the event, much of which will be in the experienced hands of TEAM-SPIRIT who will supply soccer balls, first aid kit, stretchers, doctors, referees, legal practitioners (in the event of disputed goals), video facilities and insurance etc.

All Rotarians whether intending to play or not should seek sponsorship for their clubs chosen charity.

Here Is A Tip On How To Go About Sponsorship

“We are taking part in this extremely tuff and strenuous once per year soccer competition. It really is a clash of the GIANTS. Clubs will clash against each other three times that day. Will you sponsor me or our soccer team?” All the money raised will go to XYZ charity or what ever your clubs chosen charity. By the way, the extremely tuff strenuous clash of the giants is only to impress your potential sponsors. The truth is social soccer is as fun and relaxed as you want to make it.

Registration of players.

Each participating Rotary club will be registered and field a soccer team of 15 – 20 players – Rotarians, Rotary Ann's, family, friends or what ever. Each team is likely to play at least three times that day from 9.30am to 2.30pm. The guest of honor A.D.G. Malcolm Ross will present the winning team with the prize money and shield.

P.P. Charles Chiponda. (Bulawayo Rotary Club.)

From Our Ann's

Your editor has been reliably informed that the Anns had their Christmas lunch at the home of the Downings on Saturday 11th December 1999. It was reported as being a very festive and enjoyable occasion.

Editorial Content

After the gremlins got into the system during October and managed to jinx the printer, we will endeavor to get things right this time round. There is not much from your editors as we have both been busy with work and family commitments. You will notice at the end of this month's bulletin a tear off slip asking for details of other interests or organisations you may be involved with. Please take the time to complete this and return them. The board feels it would be advantageous to know what other interests Rotary members are involved in as this may help us with future planning and also with current or future projects.

It seems as if the days have been flying past. Since we started the November newsletter time has flown by and we are now nearing Christmas. Talking about Christmas, reminds me about the Christmas spirit and how Rotary fits in. At the recent Carols by candle light, a few of us were helping PP Eric and his committee at the gate when I saw three children wanting to come into the arena, but they did not have enough money. One of our leading Rotarians took some money out of his pocket, and gave it to the eldest child to pay for their entrance. Some of us say we have done enough now, and others do not know the word enough. It seems to me there is so much that needs doing, and so little time and so few people to do the work, but following the example of that particular Rotarian we can make a start and make a dent in the chaos around us. And then carry the spirit of Christmas through out the year.

All that remains now is for me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. If you are driving anywhere, please take care, we want you back safe and sound.

That's all for now!

Events Held This Month

CHRISTMAS PARTY: THE END OF AN ERA.

27TH NOVEMBER 1999.

AT THE BULAWAYO GOLF CLUB.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT.

7TH & 8TH DECEMBER 1999.

CENTENARY PARK 18.30 FOR 19.30.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

BULAWAYO GOLF CLUB.

10TH DECEMBER 1999.