



TURNING WHEELS OF BULAWAYO ROTARY CLUB



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Fellowship Committee

Dinner for the District Governor Derrick McDiarmid is on Friday 3rd. There will be no lunch on that day. Please all support and meet your DG. Details of menus and meal prices will be available soon.

Maureen Bond

International Committee

A Meeting was held at the home of Jasmina Ilic on Thursday, 17. August 2000, at 17.15.

Laurie Bond put up Mark Thomas as a candidate for Rotary.

Two exchanges are coming up in the Group Study Exchange. One for Australia, Jan-Feb 2001 and one for New Hampshire, USA in April 2001.

Early Detection Program team (Celia Barbour, Aleks and Maks Maksimovich, Joca Mladenovski) went to St. James Mission School in Nyamandlovu on Sunday, 6th of August. Visit was successful. All doctors agreed that rural children look definitely healthier than urban children.

Norman Maphosa is awaited back from leave to update informations concerning the Scholarships.

Laurie Bond reported from the Board meeting that two new members are coming: Ed Andrews and Clyde Howard.

Membership

The following has been proposed for membership. If there are no objections in writing stating reasons within the next ten days, they will be inducted.

Mark Thomas
Edward Andrew
Marina Johnson

Road transport
Safari operator
Timber merchant

Date: 22.09.2000.

By order of the Board
Secretary on behalf of Bulawayo Club

Grace

O' Lord, the giver of all good, we thank You for our daily food; May Rotary aims and Rotary ways help us to serve You all of our days. Amen.

Marriage one liners

My wife dresses to kill. She cooks the same way.

Henny Youngman

My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met.

Rodney Dangerfield

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

George Burns

What's the difference between a boyfriend and a husband? About 30 pounds.

Cindy Garner

I bought my wife a new car. She called and said, "There was water in the carburetor." I said, "Where's the car?" She said, "In the lake."

Henny Youngman

Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.

Phyllis Diller

The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret.

Henny Youngman

People are always asking couples whose marriages have endured at least a quarter of a century for their secret for success. Actually, it is no secret at all. I am a forgiving woman. Long ago, I forgave my husband for not being Paul Newman.

Erma Bombeck

At the cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?" The other replied "Yes, I am, I married the wrong man."

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you." The husband replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice."

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months - I don't like to interrupt her.

My girlfriend told me I should be more affectionate. So I got two girlfriends.

A man said his credit card was stolen but he decided not to report it because the thief was spending less than his wife did.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are beautiful.

Club Bylaws

Article XI. Method of Electing Members (For All Kinds of Membership)

Section 1 - The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active, senior active, or past service member of the club, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

Section 2 - The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the club constitution.

Section 3 - The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.

Section 4 - If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership (including the kind of membership proposed), following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification (if active membership) to be published to the club.

Section 5 - If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), as prescribed in these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Section 6 - Following the election, the president shall arrange for the induction of the new member; the club secretary shall issue a membership card and shall report the new member to RI; and the Rotary information committee shall provide appropriate literature for presentation at the induction and assign a member to assist the assimilation of the new member.

A Brief History of the Start of Rotary

The late Paul Harris was often asked: ‘When you founded Rotary on a cold, wintry day in Chicago, did you think it would grow into a worldwide movement?’

His best answer to this question may be the one he gave in his last anniversary message written shortly before his death on 27 January 1947: ‘No. I did not in 1905 foresee a worldwide movement ... When a man plants an unpromising sapling in the early springtime, can he be sure that someday here will grow a mighty tree? Does he not have to reckon with the rain and sun - and the smile of Providence? Once he sees the first bud - ah, then he can begin to dream of shade.’

The Rotary movement was born on the evening of 23 February 1905, when Paul Harris, then a young lawyer who felt somewhat lost and alone in the sprawling city of Chicago, met with three friends to discuss an idea that he had been developing. The three men were Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer; Gustavus E. Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Their first meeting was in Loehr’s office in Unity Building.

Paul’s idea was that businessmen would get together periodically in the spirit of camaraderie to enjoy each other’s company and to enlarge their circle of business and personal acquaintances.

Out of their discussion came the idea of a men’s club whose membership would be limited to one

representative from each business and profession. Weekly meetings were to be held at each member's place of business in turn. The rotation of meetings was designed to acquaint the members with one another's vocations and to promote business. Hence, the name 'Rotary' was adopted early on.

The founding four were of American, German, Swedish and Irish ancestry professing Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. All were products of the American melting pot.

After enlisting a fifth member, Harry Ruggles, a printer, the group was formally organised as the Rotary Club of Chicago. The first roster (1905) showed a membership of 30 with Silvester Schiele as president. Ruggles was the man who began the custom of group singing, which is still practised at many Rotary meetings.

Word of the new organisation spread rapidly. Soon, membership increased to the point at which it was no longer practical to meet at a member's place of business. Thus began the practice of holding weekly meetings at restaurants and hotels.

In the mind of Paul Harris, the Chicago Club was never intended to exist solely to promote business between members. While also interested in fun and fellowship, he hoped from the beginning that the club would undertake broad civic functions of value to the whole community. In 1907, two years after the club's founding, the first community project - the establishment of a 'public comfort station' in Chicago - was initiated.

Three years after the organisation of the Chicago club, a second was founded in San Francisco. The following year three more clubs were founded. By 1910, there were 16 clubs with 1500 members dotted across the map of America and in 1910 Rotary held its first convention in Chicago.

This, in a nutshell, is the story of how the world's first service club organisation was born from a simple idea of a young man who found himself lonely in a city, and how over the ensuing years it has become an ethical, motivating force for service through fellowship among more than a million men and women of goodwill around this troubled, strife-torn world.

Thought for the Day

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

Membership Development

(This text was distributed in the Club during Laurie Bond's presidency.)

I feel sure that you will agree that the fun, fellowship and service to our community is first class in our Rotary Club of Bulawayo.

However, if Rotary is to progress we must share the load with new members. We must give others the opportunity to enjoy the tremendous fellowship of our Club.

Let us be ceaselessly vigilant in our quest for club growth. Let us be 'ever mindful of the needs' of the Club!

Fellow Rotarians there is a danger in any larger organisation of ossification and stagnation. Let us change that.

I feel that the present membership inertia is due, in part, to certain members avoiding change and perhaps being fearful of the unfamiliar and the novel. Surely new ideas, new drive, and above all imagination

is healthy to any organization?

We live in changing times, and we must adapt to changing environment. This club will lower its efficiency to the community as a whole unless we grow! This does not mean a lowering of standards in our selection of new members.

Please invite someone to share this fine old club with you and help our president Laurie in his membership drive.

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Four Way Test

1. Is it Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendship.
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

August 2000 % Attendance

NAME	MO%	YTD %	EXCUSED ATTENDANCE
Barbour Celia	100	100	
Bond Laurie	100	100	Katz Basil
Bond Maureen	100	100	Munyoro Nehemia
Bonett Julie	66	71	Stipinovich Joe
Chiponda Charles	100	100	Weeger Fr. Odilo
Clark Ron	100	57	Whitaker Gerry
Cooper Alan	66	57	
De Souza Ali	100	100	CLUB AVERAGE TO DG. 61.70%
Dlamini J. C.	66	71	
Downing Alan	0	43	TOTAL MEMBERS 40
Dube Kingsley	0	43	(EXCEPT HONARY MEMBERS)
Geddes Gordon	66	86	
Ilic Jasmina	100	100	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 3
Lazarus Charles	66	57	
MacDonald Malcolm	0	43	
Maiervisira Edward	66	29	
Maksimovich Predrag	33	71	
Maphosa Norman	0	0	

Matatu Sipiwe	100	100
Milic Stanko	0	14
Mladenovski Jovica	0	57
Mwete Crispen	0	0
Naik M.D.	100	100
Ncube Nomsa	100	57
Ndoro Cecil	66	71
Peters Tony	66	71
Pool Chris	100	100
Rensburg Eric	100	100
Ross Malcolm	66	67
Scott Lorimer	0	0
Scott Rev Noel	0	0
Shoko Dennis	33	57
Sinclair Brian	33	29
Vaghmaria Sash	100	100
Williams Alban	66	86