



## **TURNING WHEELS OF BULAWAYO ROTARY CLUB**



**October 2000.**

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### **Rotary Events**

**Friday, 3rd November 2000. - District Governor's visit to our Club.**

**15.30 - Afternoon assembly at Bulawayo Club.**

**17.45 - Evening assembly at Lion's Den, Hillside Tennis Club, Cecil Ave.**

**19.00 - Evening dinner at Lion's Den (luncheon is cancelled for this Friday).**

**Cost is \$220 per person and there will be a cash bar.**

**Saturday, 4th November 2000. - Bring and Braai at Girls' College in the evening.**

**Sunday, 5th November 2000. - Four Clubs' Church Service - Church of Ascension.**

**Friday, 17th November 2000. - Rotary Foundation Seminar - Masvingo.**

**Evening Meet and Greet.**

**Saturday, 18th November 2000. - Rotary Foundation Seminar - Masvingo, Lake Kyle.**

**Chairman PDG Eric Marques. Cost Z\$ 300.00 per person.**

**Saturday, 9th December 2000. - Byo Rotary Club - Christmas Party, Byo Golf Club.**

### **International Committee**

**A meeting was held at the home of Rtn Malcolm McDonald on 12. October 2000.**

**New members were welcomed: Jack Andrews, Marina Johnson and Mark Thomas.**

**In Group Study Exchange final selections for two Teams are taking place in Zambia on 20th October. There are 17 nominees, four of them from Bulawayo. Two Teams will be selected - one for Australia and one for Midwest of the USA.**

**Scholarships are handled by Rtn N. Maphosa. A cheque for 46.000 \$ was received from Australia. Report back of how chosen students are doing will be needed in future.**

**Concerning rural libraries - books are still available at the Trade Fair.**

**Concerning Board Meetings minutes it seems that some confusion still exist because the Board does not receive minutes from the International Committee meetings and vice versa.**

**Rtn P. Maksimovich kindly reminds everyone that all the minutes, materials, jokes, reminiscences etc are needed for this newsletter.**

**Next International Committee meeting will be held at Bulawayo Club on 9th November 2000 and the host will be Rtn P. Maksimovich.**

# **Cyclone Eline Distribution Report Bulawayo**

## **From PP Charles Chiponda**

### **1. Flood Disaster Victims Priority Needs**

#### **Immediate Needs**

- a) Temporary Shelter - (Tents/Plastics).
- b) Food - Mealie-Mealie, Cooking Oil and Salt.
- c) Mosquito Repellents, ie, Mosbar soap.
- d) Blankets. Church of the Latter Day Saints have assisted a lot in Matabeleland.

#### **Long Term Needs**

- a) Cement for bricks moulding to construct durable structures.
- b) Roofing materials.
- c) Rehabilitation of roads/bridges and breached dams.

### **2. General Observations**

#### **a) Health Related Issues**

There is a high potential for outbreak of: malaria, cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery. The majority of villagers drink water from unprotected sources and complain of diarrhea. A number of cases are being reported.

#### **b) Environmental Status**

The grazing areas have been badly eroded with dangerous gullies all over. Deforestation is on the increase since catch cuts full of Mopane poles are seen everywhere for reconstruction.

#### **c) Crop and Livestock Situation**

No harvest expected in Beitbridge. However, livestock situation is very good, the best ever. An outbreak of foot rot due to wet conditions and pneumonia has been common in goats due to cold and wet weather that prevailed after floods.

Rtn Peter Johnson has promised to send us vegetable seeds, ie, cabbage, onion, tomato and rape. The total population of Beitbridge is +95.600. Then 44.500 people were affected by floods and +11.000 being children under 5 years.

### **3. Food and Clothing Distribution**

Food distribution has been well organized to enable it to reach the needy people in Beitbridge. Matabele South and Matabele North records have been kept reflecting all food deliveries and total beneficiaries. Communities have been encouraged to form co-operatives to assist each other in the rehabilitation process instead of waiting for donation which may dry up in future. Food provision for some villagers must be up to next harvest. The food situation is still critical. 60% of the people are affected.

We still have 150 bags of maize, 80 bales of clothing, \$30,000.00 TM vouchers for distribution. Rtn Peter Johnson has requested for distribution photographs and a camera has been provided. PP Chiponda to contact Mr Myles about TM vouchers.

### **4. Treasurer's Report and Comments**

Distribution cost in terms of transport (diesel and petrol) have been very high especially to Beitbridge which is 800KL per trip (3 trips undertaken so far) with Rotarians using their own money. With the present economic situation it has become extremely difficult for Rotarians to afford transport cost. Our committee will need about \$25,000.00 to cover transport costs to distribute the remaining maize, clothes and vegetable seeds. If this amount is available, please deposit it to Bulawayo Rotary Club.

**From: Phil Whitehead, whiteheadp.thz@aamines.co.zw**

**Subject: Foundation Seminar: Lake Kyle 17-19/11/2000**

**Dear Presidents and Rotarians,**

**The Foundation Seminar being held at Lake Mutirikwi (Kyle) w/e 17 to 19 November promises to be the best, I'm assured by the organising President, Trevor Broadbent.**

**Earlier this month I alerted you to this important event in our Rotary Calender and now I am asking you to TAKE ACTION now and advise Pres. Trevor Broadbent <nrg-tkb@icon.co.zw> or myself, how many Rotarians from your Club are participating in the "Celebration of Our Foundation".**

**The programme is now on its final stages, and the Masvingo Rotarians are staging a great week-end for everyone. More fun and celebration will be the order of the day and we will start with a "Buzz Session". We will hear how to access the funds and how easy it is! From whom and how much for automatic approval! With a bit of luck, even fuel will be available to Rotarians in need.**

**I thought you would enjoy the first write up by the Rotary Club of Masvingo. Please read it and TAKE ACTION by advising all your preferences. All details are included:**

## **Foundation Seminar for the Family!?!**

**Lake Mutirikwi (Kyle) is one of the nicest places in Zimbabwe to enjoy a relaxing weekend - sundowners overlooking the Lake couldn't be better!**

**Over the weekend of 18 and 19 November, Masvingo are hosting the last Foundation seminar this year. Whilst we do not expect to be overwhelmed by hundreds of members attending, we would like to think that a significant number will consider making the weekend a family outing to a part of our country they have not visited for a while. The normal procedure when attending Foundation seminars is a) arrive at the venue, b) sit through the formal proceedings and hopefully make some form of meaningful contribution, c) dash off home at the conclusion!!! We know this weekend will not be anything like that!**

**Whilst the programme has not yet been finalised with PDG Eric Marques, the following are the plans at this stage.**

**Venue: Kyle Boat Club (+/- 40 Km from Masvingo on Great Zimbabwe Road)**

**Friday (17th) - Leave home at +/- lunch time - Meet 'n' Greet at KBC from about 7.00pm onwards**

**Saturday (18th) - Foundation Seminar from 9.00 until whenever. (Lunch time) - Depending when the seminar finishes, a guided tour of the Great Zimbabwe Monument has been arranged for either early/mid afternoon or on Sunday morning. (We are fortunate to have Edward Matenga as a member of our Club - he is an archaeologist by profession and is the Regional Director of the Department of Museums, based at the Monument/Ruins!) - Sundowners and Social / Lake cruise (see below).**

**Sunday (19th) - Free for Lake environs tour, fishing, etc / guided tour of Great Zim Monument - Light lunch and departure of non-Masvingo guests.**

**If there is sufficient interest, an evening Lake/Game viewing cruise can be arranged. However, this will cost \$550 per person. If there is sufficient interest, this can be organised at fairly short notice.**

**We in Masvingo really believe that the venue at the Lake will encourage those attending to spend more than the Saturday with us - make it a weekend away from home and enjoy some fellowship with Rotarians from throughout Zimbabwe.**

**Accommodation will be the major cost of the weekend (the seminar itself will be inexpensive as we are only required to recover the cost of meals, hiring of the KBC facilities and the entrance fees to the Monument). The following is a list of what is available:**

**1. Camping / Caravanning at KBC \$ 60**

**(Contact either Errol Edwards Tel:039-62646 (B), e-mail <Edwards@icon.co.zw> or Trevor Broadbent Tel: - 63412 (B), e-mail <nrg-tkb@icon.co.zw> or Charles John Tel: - 64094 (B)**

**2. Inn on Great Zimbabwe Hotel-type (D/B/B) \$1900**

**(Contact: Philip Mare Self Catering \$ 600 Tel: 039-64879/65083)**

**Budget (communal Ablutions) \$ 300**

**3. Lodge of the Ancient City Full Board (D/B/B) \$1000**

**(Tel: 039-65120/21)**

**4. Kyle View Holiday Resort Self Catering \$ 500**

**(Tel: 039-7202/64877)**

**5. Great Zimbabwe Sun ZimSum 3\* Hotel ???**

**(Tel: 039-62449/64173/87)**

**NB. a) All rates quoted are "per person/per night".**

**b) Individuals should arrange their own accommodation.**

**In the first instance, those intending to attend should contact any of the three Rotarians listed under 1. above with the following details:**

**Date/time of arrival and departure**

**Accommodation arrangements**

**Interest in evening Lake/Game viewing cruise**

**We in Masvingo look forward to hosting a sizeable number of Rotarians and their families and assure you that the "Family Foundation Weekend" will be anything but a dull weekend!**

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Income**

**\$67,893.06**

**Invested for 1 month**

**\$2.650.50**

**Interest earned**

**\$70,543.56**

**Add: Receipts after 22 May 2000.**

<b>Centenary School (S B Millar)</b>	<b>510.00</b>
<b>Paul May</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Mzilikazii High School</b>	<b>2065.00</b>
<b>Convent School</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>J F &amp; S Walden</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Henry Low School</b>	<b>4000.00</b>
<b>Hamilton High School</b>	<b>2021.43</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80.239.56</b>

### **Expenditure**

<b>Purchase of Macimbis ex Jassats</b>	<b>\$29970.00</b>
<b>Transport Cost (c/o PP C Chiponda)</b>	<b>3000</b>
<b>Cheque to District account</b>	<b>40000.00</b>
<b>Transport Cost (Tsholotsho area c/o PP C Chiponda / Mr A De Souza &amp; truck cost)</b>	<b>5000.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77970.00</b>

**Balance** **\$2269.99**

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**Stanbic Bank, Belmont Branch, Bulawayo.**

## September 2000 % Attendance.

NAME	MO%	YTD %	EXCUSED ATTENDANCE
Barbour Celia	80	92	
Bond Laurie	100	100	Katz Basil
Bond Maureen	100	100	Munyoro Nehemia
Bonett Julie	60	67	Stipinovich Joe
Chiponda Charles	100	100	Weeger Fr. Odilo
Clark Ron	100	83	Whitaker Gerry
Cooper Alan	40	50	
De Souza Ali	100	100	CLUB AVERAGE SENT TO DG. 58.80%
Dlamini J. C.	80	75	
Downing Alan	60	50	TOTAL MEMBERS 39
Dube Kingsley	100	67	(EXCEPT HONARY MEMBERS)
Geddes Gordon	100	92	
Ilic Jasmina	100	100	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 5
Lazarus Charles	80	67	
MacDonald M.	20	33	
Maibvisira Edward	20	25	
Maksimovic 'Maks'	60	67	
Maphosa Norman	60	25	
Matatu Sipiwe	100	100	
Milic Stanko	0	8	
Mladenovski 'Joca'	0	8	
Mwete Crispen	0	25	
Naik M.D.	100	100	
Ncube Nomsa	60	58	
Ndoro Cecil	40	58	
Peters Tony	0	0	
Pool Chris	100	100	
Ross Malcolm	40	58	
Scott Rev Noel	0	0	
Shoko Dennis	0	33	
Sinclair Brian	0	17	
Vaghmaria Sash	100	100	
Williams Alban	20	58	