

TURNING WHEELS OF BULAWAYO ROTARY CLUB

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Rotary Events

Christmas 'Fun and Fellowship' Dinner

The Fellowship Committee invites you to the *Annual Christmas Dinner Party*.

This is an important event in our Rotary year and please make every effort to attend and support your President and your Club.

Date: Saturday 9th December 2000.
Time: 7.00-7.30 pm.
Venue: The Bulawayo Golf Club, Park Road.
Dress: Formal.
Cost: \$330.00 per head which includes a three course meal.
Cash Bar is available.

Please complete the tear off slip at your forms and return it with your remittance by 5th December. There cannot be any last minute arrivals on the evening as we have to facilitate Tables and numbers for the Club catering. (Cheques should be made payable to Rotary Club of Bulawayo and crossed.)

District Governor's Visit - November 3rd 2000

Our District Governor Derrick McDiarmid and his wife Ann President Wendy came to visit our Club and impart District developments and General Rotary updates to our members.

A meeting was held at Bulawayo Club with the DG and attended by our Club President Chris, Secretary Julie Bonett, President Elect Maureen Bond and ADG Charles Kandarira to discuss the Club's performance, membership and to review all the Chairman's Committee reports.

The general assembly was held at the Lions' Den - Hillside Tennis Club at 5.30 pm for all Rotarians and an excellent speech was presented by DG Derrick and speeches in return given by the Chairman of each in-house Committee.

The Anns had whisked away 'Wendy' to a delicious tea and social Ann Monica Waddy's house in the afternoon and then held their assembly at 5 pm at the Lions' Den joining up with the Rotarians later on.

An excellent Meet and Greet followed by a three course Dinner was held from 7 pm, ably catered for by the Lions' Ladies and the Lions' men who manned the bar!

A surprise presentation was conducted by the DG in awarding PP Laurie with a "Sapphire", the highest award in Rotary for his outstanding services Rotary. Laurie, for the first time in his life was rendered speechless!

The DG was presented with a gold Club Speakers' Medallion from President Chris and a scroll depicting the History of our Bulawayo Rotary Club. Charles Chiponda later in the evening presented his own present to the DG (a detribalised Scot), a souvenir from Scotland which was much appreciated by Derrick.

The Soccer match and Bring and Braai scheduled for the Saturday was cancelled due to various reasons.

However, Reverend Noel Scott conducted a marvelous 4 Club Rotary Church Service on the Sunday whereas the DG was heard saying "they don't do this in Harare" - Thank you Noel!

It is such a pity that just a handful of our Rotarians attend these events as there was only a small number of our Rotarians present at this premier event in our Rotary Calendar, as the Fellowship and the Rotary spirit prevailing is phenomenal!

Maureen Bond

Fellowship and Rotary

What is *Fellowship*?

***Fellowship* is friendship, understanding, tolerance and companionship.**

It is not judging others.

It is looking for each other's strengths, not their weaknesses.

***Fellowship* is the cornerstone of Rotary, the very foundation on which Paul Harris laid his first stone and built on, to create that magnificent temple which is Rotary today.**

Rotarians need to build on *Fellowship* to create Clubs worthy of Paul Harris' illustrious dreams.

PP Laurie Bond

Rotarians - Thought for the Day

I read this quote recently and thought I would share it with you all.

'After the disastrous carnage in some American Schools - President Bill Clinton said in his summing up remarks:

"There is nothing so wrong in America that cannot be rectified by that which is so right in America".'

I would like to believe that there is nothing so wrong about our own beloved country that cannot be rectified by so much that is good about Zimbabwe especially in Rotary and other similar organisations.

This is now the time for pulling together with friendship and fellowship and to become unified in all aspects, both internally and externally within our Club.

Perhaps it is wise to remember and repeat the Four Way Test regularly to ourselves and others.

IS IT TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED.

Maureen Bond

October 2000 % Attendance.

NAME	MO%	YTD %	EXCUSED ATTENDANCE *
Barbour Celia	100	81	
Bond Laurie	100	100	Katz Basil
Bond Maureen	100	100	Munyoro Nehemia
Bonett Julie	75	56	Stipinovich Joe
Chiponda Charles	100	100	Weeger Fr. Odilo
Clark Ron	100	88	Whitaker Gerry
Cooper Alan	100	63	
De Souza Ali	100	100	CLUB AVERAGE SENT TO DG. 72.2%
Dlamini J. C.	100	81	
Downing Alan	50	67	TOTAL MEMBERS 42
Dube Kingsley	75	69	(EXCEPT HONORARY MEMBERS)
Geddes Gordon	100	100	
Ilic Jasmina	100	100	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 4
Lazarus Charles	100	75	
MacDonald M.	75	44	
Maibvisira Edward	50	31	
Maksimovic 'Maks'	100	75	
Maphosa Norman	75	38	
Matatu Sipiwe	100	100	
Milic Stanko	0	6	
Mladenovski 'Joca'	0	25	
Mwete Crispen	0	19	
Naik M.D.	100	100	
Ncube Nomsa	60	69	
Ndoro Cecil	50	56	
Peters Tony	56	63	
Pool Chris	100	100	
Ross Malcolm	25	50	
Scott Rev Noel	75	19	
Shoko Dennis	0	25	
Sinclair Brian	0	13	
Vaghmaria Sash	100	100	
Williams Alban	50	50	
Thomas Mark	50	50	
Andrew Edward	50	50	
Johnson Marina	100	100	