



ROTARY CLUB OF NAIROBI

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"Reach within to embrace humanity"



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President's Desk



President Sally Gitoho

Greetings!

We have had an interesting two weeks roving around cloud computing and Insurgents. Yes Insurgents.

What has made it very interesting is the fellowship we continue to have with our Rotaractors. September being New Generations month has brought out a need to continually invest in our young if Rotary is to survive. Using Dr. Wale's talk we need to understand that very soon we shall have no place if we do not work with our new generations. Instead of waiting for this to happen we should forge partnerships and mentor them.

This weekend 17th and 18th September has started the process as we spent two days with Rotaractors from Nairobi Central and USIU.

This will be further entrenched at the DG's evening with the new generations. Rotaract Club of Nairobi central has taken the lead on this by facilitating the event and carrying out a poll on the areas they would like the DG to talk on. Now that is something to be proud of and we should maximize on this relationship and build a stronger club and indeed district.

Presidents Huma Kaseu and Juvenal Nsengimana we are proud of you and celebrate our two Rotaract clubs!

25th August 2011

Rtn Bhupender Kumar Sethi from Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, India, attended the RCN fellowship meeting and brought greetings from India.



Bhupender Kumar Sethi (RC Pune Sports City, India) hands banner to RCN President Sally Gitoho.

Jeremy Steve Juma from French Cooperation Office informed RCN that they intend to donate computers to needy children in Kenya and would be seeking to partner with Rotary Club of Nairobi in this venture.



Jeremy Steve Juma - French Cooperation
Jean Luc Habiaryemye has been a Rotarian in the UK and is seeking to fellowship with RCN as he visits Kenya often.



Rotarian Jean Luc Habiaryemye

Topic of the Day: Cloud Computing

The guest speaker of the day was Carla Viezee from File It Africa, a company that offers data backup and storage solutions; cloud computing.



Carla Viezee - File it Africa

Conventional data storage methods leave data at a higher risk of getting lost or compromised, hence Cloud Computing. With Cloud Computing, data is stored in a remote server and can be accessed anytime, anywhere; all you need is a password.

Using a secure, remote server gives room for expanded use of computers or smart phones since one will never run out of storage space.

Some characteristics of cloud computing

- Storage space is sold on demand, meaning that one can upgrade or expand their storage bundle.
- Cloud computing is elastic; meaning that the user can have as much or as little service as they want
- Files are stored in highly secured servers; nobody can access your files or delete them.
- You can share or send large files online
- Data is automatically backed up in real time of saved files from your computer using secure internet connection, and is stored in state of the art servers away from your premises.
- You can access your stored files from anywhere e.g. Hotel, airport, office, home; all you need is an internet connection, a computer or a smart phone and your password.

ABC OF ROTARY Did you Know?

September is **New Generations Month**. It is a time to promote the club's or district's youth activities, increase their impact and encourage continued collaboration among youth, young adults, and the club. Different generations can work together to make a difference in the community. *Jim Cambier, past president of the Rotary Club of Danville, California, says that building relationships between New Generations programs is the first step toward ensuring successful transitions.*

- RI website

15th September 2011

Topic of the day: The Insurgents

The guest speaker for the day was Dr. Wale Akinyemi CEO, PowerTalks, corporate and personal development consultants and a columnist in the Friday, Daily Nation .



Dr. Wale Akinyemi

The Rise of Insurgents!

When people hear of insurgents they imagine armed hostile people in a war zone, a revolt against tradition and norm. In the political arena we have Nelson Mandela, once an insurgent who became an incumbent. In the corporate world we have Apple, Google and Microsoft who defied the establishment and came out with breakthrough concepts that the establishments(incumbents) had no idea about. Dr. Wale took the captive audience on a thrilling journey amidst lots of ah! and eh! akin to modern day sermons but he gave some respite. The only thing that can save the incumbents is to understand that the innovation that got them where they are today is not the innovation that will take them where they need to go.

The person who does not read has no advantage over the person who cannot read.

- Dr. Wale Akinyemi, CEO, PowerTalks

Events & News

RCN had the pleasure of hosting Rtn. Benjamin Mshila, a partner through Carolina for Kibera and now with Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside USVI. He also brought greetings from Rotary Club of St. Croix West.



Ben Mshila (RC St. Croix Harborside USVI) exchanging banners with RCN President - Sally Gitoho

Also in attendance at the fellowship meeting, were officials from Kitui County Council, who included the chairman and vice chairman of the council and a councillor of Mutomo Ward.



Rtn Kanu Devani introduces an official from Kitui County council



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James Mwangi encourages Bernard Kiragu



Rtn Malinda Wheeler and Faith Mamicha

Announcements

We appreciate PDG Mohammed and Rtn Dr. Githanga for hosting committee meetings and fellowship in their homes on 17th and 18th September respectively. The two events will be carried in issue number 7. To Molly and Jessie, we say Asante Sana!



DG's Evening with New Generations Meeting on Wednesday 21st September 2011; 6pm at the Laico Regency Hotel. Come and support the future Rotarians.



We meet every Thursday 12.30 to 2.00 pm at the Laico Regency Hotel.

The Rainbow News team appreciates your feedback and kind compliments.

We thank you for visiting us :

8th September:

Jean F Luc Habiyaremye – Transitioning

Bhupender Kumar Sethi - Pune Sports City, India

Jeremy Steve Juma - French Cooperation Office

Bernard Kiragu - Scribe Services

Faith Mamicha - Comity Travel

Ben Gichuri - File it Africa

15th September:

Benjamin Mshila - Rotary Club of St. Croix Harborside USVI

Dishon Maliga - PowerTalks Ltd

Juliet Agim - Nigerian High Commission

John Mwanguye - Kitui County Council

Hon. Mwangu Ivuti - Mutomo Kitui

Cllr. Jack Mwandwa - Mutomo Ward

Duncan Mahangila - Hope Without Borders International Inc.