

Rotary
District 9210



Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

SHEUNESU MARTIN MAVESERA

As a former Rotaractor, I am very excited to celebrate this week and appreciate the efforts in our District to recognize Rotaract. From the inclusion of Rotaractors in key committees to the support former Rotaractors get when trying to form new clubs. Let's paint the District with the colour of Rotaract, I honestly could not tell you whether it's pink, magenta or maroon, whatever it is, wear it with pride.

This week we celebrate RotaryInAction!



DG's Corner...

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

MANUELA MATAMBO 2022/23

As I write this, I am saddened by the devastating effects of cyclone Freddy. Many of our friends and family have had property destroyed and are left in the dark. We have again been faced with a disaster of nature, one which has caused so much devastation across the lands. This is a call to prayer and to action. Now is the time to show what Rotary is in how we swiftly move to lend a helping hand to our family in Malawi and northern Mozambique. Let us come together, join hands and help rebuild the torn down buildings, help restore that which has been cast down and feed those who are going hungry. Let us partner with the clubs in the affected areas and capacitate them to show what Rotary is about. You may not have the chance to go and physically help but every dollar will go a long way. I thank you for all the efforts to assist our brothers and sisters in this time.



World Rotaract Week

rotaractor

ro-ta-ract-or/ noun

Young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges

MESSAGE FROM PAST DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE

INNOCENT MUKUTE

Today marks 55 years since the chartering of the first Rotaract club in 1968. It has been an amazing four years since I joined this global network of amazing young leaders who volunteer their time towards worthy causes. This organisation gives young leaders like me an opportunity to develop leadership and professional skills. Rotaract has expanded my social and professional network in a phenomenal way. The most intriguing part has been meeting like-minded, progressive and forward-thinking comrades. I could write a best-seller about my experiences in Rotaract it has opened-up my world in a crazy way. In fact, my first time out of the country was on Rotaract business in Beira, Mozambique and it is very likely that I will experience Seoul in South Korea thanks to Rotaract.

I travelled almost 5000 kilometers to visit Rotaract Clubs in Zambia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. I had the honor of serving as District Rotaract Representative, which meant I had to oversee 30 active clubs in four countries with a total membership of over 600 people. While this sounds cool and all, I can assure you this is a demanding task but I had an amazing team

working with me. What has kept me motivated is the individual stories of Rotaractors and how each one person uniquely contributes to making our world a better place. I had also been moved by how I have seen many of my colleagues grow and awaken the giant in them through participating-in and experiencing Rotaract.

I am a patriot and a global citizen. My own resources are limited but through working with other like-minded people in Rotaract I have been able to impact the world. As I go around my district, my goal is to re-energize our diverse membership to contiously raise the bar as we assert ourselves as the preferred service partners in our communities. This is going to be an amazing opportunity to learn and to share. I can't wait for this epic Rotaract experience!!!

A big shout-out to our families, our communities, sponsors and the amazing Rotary family for allowing and enabling us to be part this unfolding story that continues to inspire local communities globally.

#HappyWorldRotaractWeek

World Rotaract
Week

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE KHUMBO MHONE.

Service Through Crisis
Every year we come together as Rotaractors and Rotarians to celebrate the founding of Rotaract. For many of us in District 9210 and beyond, Rotaract has been the site of our triumphs. We have gained friendships for life, networks that have catapulted our personal lives and careers, some people have even found love here.

More than anything Rotaractors in district 9210 have a resilience unmatched by any others. We take action through service, helping our communities, sacrificing of our time and resources so that we change the world for the better. This Rotaract week we face a different challenge within our district. Malawi and Mozambique have been hit by Cyclone Freddy, the longest and deadliest storm in history. Rotaractors and ordinary citizens alike are fighting in unprecedented weather conditions to help themselves and each other through a crisis that will have long standing ramifications. My thoughts go out to all those in my own country of Malawi and our neighbor Mozambique.

This Rotaract week will be marked by rebuilding our communities but it will also be marked with the support of Zambia and Zimbabwe. I encourage you to go out and wave the flag of Rotaract in service, to reach out across borders in friendship, and to continue to unite for a better world.

Happy Rotaract Week!



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE- ELECT

RUVIMBO HANNAH DZINGIRE

Rotary is powerful. Together with Rotaract, it is unstoppable. Working hand in glove, we have the potential to Be the Inspiration in every part of society, to every person we meet.

This year marks 55 years since the chartering of the first such club, Rotary International, in 1968 at North Carolina, USA.

Rotaract clubs provide an opportunity for young adults from the age of 18 years to enhance knowledge and skills that assist in promoting personal development. We also address the physical and social needs of their communities through various projects and activities. Furthermore, they aim to promote better relations across the world through fellowship and service projects.

As Rotaractors we work together to improve international understanding, social awareness and promoting the following:

- Develop professional and leadership skills
- Provide opportunities for working in cooperation with Rotary clubs
- To motivate young people for eventual membership in rotary
- Promote ethical standards and dignity of all useful occupations

It has been an amazing eight years since I joined this global network of phenomenal young leaders

who volunteer their time to serve. I have had the opportunity to visit 7 countries and 3 Rotary Districts within Africa, and I have learnt a lot about different cultures, bracing myself for the worst and or best. I have had the privilege of serving as:

Club Secretary
Country Coordinator – Zimbabwe Clubs
Club President
Club Services Director
International Relations Director

I am however looking forward to serving as the District Rotaract Representative during the year 2023/2024. As we Imagine Rotary as Rotaractors lets look forward to Create hope in the World.

As Rotaractors from D9210 lets look forward to yet another exciting rotary year of fellowship, service, above all connecting to the world by travelling across our district and beyond. Together we can create memories.

From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract builds service and connection all over the world

#HappyWorldRotaractWeek
#ServiceAboveSelf
#Imagine Rotary
#IfItAin'tItAin't Rotary

World Rotaract Week

SWISS HOUSE CHITUNGWIZA

RC AVONDALE

A team of six Swiss nationals were in Zimbabwe on a week-long visit to implement an agricultural and a capacity building project at Swiss House Chitungwiza from 30th September to 6th October 2022. These included; landscaper experts Jan Christen and Nevio Gloggner, the president of the Swisshouse Zimbabwe association Markus Löttscher and his wife Antonia Löttscher, Peter Bolliger and Michael Willi.

The project, funded to the tune of USD12 300, aimed at improving and enlarging the farming area to increase yields for the sustenance of the families with children living with Spina Bifida and hydrocephalus. It also included capacity building of five young local horticulturists and irrigation interns by Swiss experts.

The initiative was informed by the lessons learnt from the initial agricultural project which did not generate sufficient yields. The initial project was implemented from October 2021 to June 2022. To help improve project sustainability, the recent project focused on increasing the usable land and ensuring its irrigation; installing the drainage system with rainwater harvesting to prevent annual flooding of the fields.

Project activities included; constructing a drainage network for the site with installation of rainwater collection to prevent future flooding. There was optimization of arable beds in terms of quantity, dimension and location, setting up drip irrigation by laying the irrigation pipes from the tank, Consolidation of the access road, and optimization of the existing composting plant and Capacity Building of young African horticulturists by Swiss experts.

Zimbabwe Swisshouse is managed by one of the partners, Beloved Makina, who is also the President of Rotary Club of Avondale. The club assisted in the identification of the required tools and materials for the project and recruitment of the 5 local candidates for the capacity building project.

Commenting on the capacity building project, the Swiss House President had this to say; “This capacity building project was very successful and a fantastic example for further projects in the future, where young Swiss experts share their knowledge with African colleagues at Swisshouse Chitungwiza”.

The Swiss team also had an opportunity to visit Mariele’s Children home at Mhondoro, in



“Swisshouse Zimbabwe Association Markus (8th from left) and his wife Antonia Löttscher (far right) participate in the Polio Walk/Run organised by Rotary clubs of Harare in October 2022 during their Zimbabwe visit.”

RC AVONDALE



“Rotarians from Avondale Club assisting during project implementation at Swiss House. “



“ Braai at mukuvisi woodlands with Rotarians from Avondale and Harare Central.”



“ Installation of rainwater harvesting tank at Chitungwiza Swiss House. This technology may become a model for similar future projects.”



“People of Action: Pipe installation at Swiss House.”

Zimbabwe’s Mashonaland West Province, participated in the Polio Walk/Run organised by Rotary Clubs in Harare and wound up the visit fellowshiping with Rotarians from Avondale and Harare Central through a late afternoon braai at Mukuvisi Woodlands.

Rotary Club of Avondale is based in Harare, Zimbabwe. It was chartered two decades ago and has a membership base of 17 members. The club meets bi-monthly on Tuesdays at the Rotary Centre and also virtually. For more information, kindly use any of the contact details below;

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Public Image Chair: Sikhanyisiwe Mlotshwa: +263 773 618 838; Secretary: Haman Gwede: +263 772 513 682

MUREHWA- WASH PROJECT AND GARDENS

RC HARARE CENTRAL

Date :07 February 2023

Aim of the visit

- Final monitoring and evaluation exercise
- Conducting meetings at Murehwa DA office and in Musekiwa ward 12

Overview of the visit

Murehwa DA meeting

Conducted a meeting at 09:00 am at Murehwa DA representatives who were present are

- Rotarian Felix madya
- Rotarian Merry phiri
- Tanaka masango friend of rotary
- Murehwa DA
- Ministry of health representative
- Ministry of health representative
- Ministry of Arts, sports and culture
- Ministry of women affairs,gender
- Ministry of local government, public works
- Ministry of lands, fisheries
- DDF
- Agritex
- Opc

Discussed ,the impacts of the water project in both districts of Musekiwa and Muchaki. How it is impacting the communities in addressing SDG's and also how it is being managed.

Musekiwa ward 12 meeting

At 12:00pm also held a meeting in Musekiwa ward 12 in which an endline survey was going to be conducted , with community members from,both communities were present.

Councillors from both wards were present, village heads and community members., A endline survey was conducted by Rotarian Felix Madya with the help of Rotarian Merry phiri and Tanaka masango.

Rotarian Felix Madya discussed with ,agritex officers and other community members on issues pertaining the usage of boreholes and the gardens



RAMANGWANA SANITARY WEAR DRIVE

RC BORROWDALE BROOKE



Ramangwana Center provides respite care for families with children living with disabilities. The centre faces many issues such as:

dilapidated infrastructure, Shortage of food, Security challenges and lack of health care support.

This drive was aimed at helping the care centre with sanitation, a thing the earmarked as an on-going issue.

Intervention:

We managed to collect over 500 packs of pads, adult diapers, tissues, cleaning detergents and a first aid box.

Participants: This impacted over 30 girls at the centre and the centre as a whole which had 40 people.

Project Area: Hatcliff, Harare

Project Start Date: October 2022

Expected Project End Date: December 2022

Partners: Grace Life Foundation and The Bleed Reed

Club Contacts:

Club Secretary - Andrea Zhou brookerotract@gmail.com



Club
Membership
figure:

19

Meeting date & time:

**Fortnightly on
a Monday at
18:30**

RC BORROWDALE BROOKE

JAKALASI PRIMARY SCHOOL

RC VICTORIA FALLS

The Rotary Club of Victoria Falls recently completed a project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Port Orange, South Daytona, Florida, who, with a District Grant, funded the refurbishment of 2 student toilet blocks of 6 toilets per block, and two toilets for teachers at Jakalasi Primary School in the District of Tsholotsho.

We arrived at the school in the middle of the morning, and all of the students, teachers, and invited guests were gathered under a beautiful shady tree to the side of the school. Among the invited guests were the local Headman, the Pastor, the School Development Board, and representatives from other schools and education departments.

Headmistress: Mrs S Mzacana
 Pastor Matumbu and Village Heads: Mr T Nyoni, Mr Moyo and Miss T Ngwenya

Following the National Anthem and the Opening Prayer, there were introductions, and the various classes entertained by singing, dancing, and reading poems. We were a group of five Rotary Club of Victoria Falls members:

IPP – Mercy Masara
 PE – Tafadzwa Machipori
 PP – Anne Taggart
 Rotarian – Michelle Keefe
 Rotarian – Maureen Vincent

Mercy performed the official handover on behalf of Rotary, and then we walked around and installed the signs on each of the ablution blocks. The SDC expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Port Orange, South Daytona, Florida, for these school enhancements.


The kids were all really happy and eager to perform for us. That was a very great occasion.



RC VICTORIA FALLS

LEGACY OF PEACE

RC BWAILA-LILONGWE



From the President's Collar— A Legacy of Peace

Editorial : A Legacy that Makes us Proudly Rotarian

Greetings Fellow Rotarians

On 23rd February we will celebrate 118 years of existence as Rotary. In the spirit of the theme of the month, we will also be celebrating 118 years of commitment to global peace. So we will celebrate the birthday with a Peace Panel that amplifies the voices of those in our community affected by instability and the voices of those working to ensure that their rights are protected. As a club we will continue working on our efforts to support refugee girls through education and engaging the youth at Dzaleka Refugee Camp with the aim of chartering a Rotaract Club there.



Our commitment to building global peace and doing what we can to prevent and resolve conflict, is a legacy that makes us proudly Rotarian.

Our shout out this week goes to Rotarian Abdulla Al Sahem Shaid for reaching out to fellow Youth at Dzaleka Refugee Camp.

Congratulations keep Serving above self. A big shout out to the DOWA Buddy Group. Congratulations on successfully completing your month of Duty. Job well done.

Let us keep imagining Rotary and innovative ways in which we can meaningfully engage, participate and serve our communities above self. As our President Jennifer Jones loves to remind us. "Imagine a World that deserves our best. Where we get up each day, knowing that we can make a difference." Let us give our best and daily consider how we can be Channels of Peace.

118th
HAPPY 118TH BIRTHDAY ROTARY
YIRS, President Stella Kasirye


RC BWAILA-LILONGWE

SUPPORTING THE ALBINISM COMMUNITY

RC CHITUNGWIZA



The Rotary Club of Chitungwiza was established on the 10th July 2007 with Charter President, Innocent Rufaro Chiganze. Our current Club President, Timothy Goche, has continued the traditional signature club project that was initiated in 2007, being the need to support the Albinism Community in Chitungwiza and around Zimbabwe. The database of the Albinism Community is kept at Citimed Hospital, where beneficiaries can collect the much-needed Sunscreen Lotion. We, as a Club, have been blessed to have Corporate support, in both Infrastructural and sourcing the Sunscreen Lotions.

At Special Events, we honour our Albinism Community beneficiaries with additional supplies of Sunscreen Lotions (and help in the Centennial Garden) that they would normally pay for or do without as the cost can be astronomical for most families. We also have an open door policy, for beneficiaries to collect Sunscreen Lotions when in need, as monitored by the hospital administration on behalf of the Rotary Club of Chitungwiza.

PROJECT START DATE: EVERY YEAR : 01 JULY TO 30 JUNE

PROJECT PARTNERS: PETROZIM LINE ZIMBABWE, CITIMED HOSPITAL & ROTARIANS



Club
Membership
figure:

10

Meeting date & time:
**Hybrid
Meeting: Every
Wednesday
1pm to 2 pm
Citimed Hospital
Boardroom
|Chitungwiza,
Harare**

RC CHITUNGWIZA

NEWSLETTER TEAM



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TASHA CHONGO
COMMITTEE MEMBER

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MUNASHE MUSAI DZI
COMMITTEE MEMBER

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GISELA M. F. BETTENCOURT
COMMITTEE MEMBER

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TERENCE CHAPARAMHOSVA
COMMITTEE MEMBER

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GEORGE MULENGA
COMMITTEE MEMBER

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Fundraising Corner..

Artwork: Imagine One's Dream Series, 2021 Limited Edition

The painting below is being auctioned for the Polio Campaign.
Auction closes on : **28th April, 2023 (Discon Beira 2023)**
Current bid: **USD4000**



ARTISIT BIO

Darren Jones is a Chicago based artisit who captures nature's beauty in his paintings which evoke emotion and a sense of humanity.

ABOUT THE PAINTING

The painting created is considered a mixed media, contemporary piece on wood panel. For this particular piece, the layers of texture included beach sand (From the artisits' family cottage in Ontario), plaster, industrial staples and shredded papers.

Look out...



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ZONE 22 NEWSLETTER**



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the upcoming **D9210**
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Zimbabwe

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days to go

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Zimbabwe

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ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

Peacock Resort Hotel

+258 23 315 088

Standard room

MZN 4000

USD 63,50

Double Room / Quarto Duplo

MZN 4500

USD 71,50

VIP Room / Quarto VIP

MZN 7000

USD 112

Hotel Sena

Endereço: Av. Mártires da

Revolução, Beira

+258 84 064 5940

Standard room

6500 mt

Uzeir Apartamentos completos

+258 84 335 0700

9000 (3000/ quarto)

TO REGISTER, SCAN ME



“CALL FOR ASSISTANCE”



Appealing to all presidents from Malawi and other club presidents that would give a lending hand.

Malawi and Mozambique have been hit with Freddy and our brothers and sisters in the lower part of Malawi from Blantyre and going downwards are affected heavily

Kindly reach out so we can form a group and see how best we can help as Rotarians, we are here to help our communities and our community has been hit hard

CALL +260 764009534

PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR (RID) FOR ZONE 22 - AFRICA

LUSAKA March 17th - Rotary International Director (RID) for Zones' 21 & 22 which includes Africa, Middle East and Eastern Europe, **Mr. Patrick D. Chisanga**, on behalf of the President of Rotary International, **Ms. Jennifer Jones** and together with the Global Family of Rotary, and in particular Rotarians of District 9210 comprising Malawi, Mozambique – North, Zambia and Zimbabwe, District 9400 comprising Botswana, part South Africa and Southern Mozambique, and District 9220 Madagascar and all the Indian Ocean Islands, would like to convey to His Excellency President Lazarus McArthur Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi, the Government and People of Malawi, His Excellency President Filipe Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique, the Government and people of the Republic of Mozambique and His Excellency President Andry Rajoelina President of the Republic of Madagascar, the Government and the people of the Republic of Madagascar, would like to convey our heartfelt condolences on the loss of lives particularly in Malawi, and Mozambique due to the effects of the Tropical Cyclone Freddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have been rendered homeless, and with all who have suffered injuries and we wish them a quick recovery.

The Global Rotary Family stands with the Governments and People of Malawi and Mozambique in this very difficult period. In order, to contribute and support relief efforts being undertaken in the above mentioned Rotary Districts, Rotary International will be releasing immediately grants, of US \$25,000 to each of the affected Rotary Districts under its **“Disaster Relief Grants”**. Furthermore, Rotary International will also be joining hands with Shelterbox International to support those that have been rendered homeless.

L.Kasanga

PP- Patrick Daniel Chisanga
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



Patrick Daniel Chisanga

Issued in Lusaka on 17th March, 2023

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RELIEF ITEM DRIVE FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE FREDDY

Rotary clubs in Lilongwe are coordinating efforts to help those affected by Cyclone Freddy

Here's a list of items that you can donate:

Clothing
Blankets
Ufa (Maize flour)
Soya Pieces
Sugar
Salt
Tinned foods
Cooking Oil
Candles /Flashlights
Sanitary pads
Utensils (Plates, cups, buckets and pots)

Cash and money transfer donations:

Drop off point

**THE SHACK
LOUNGE**

Contact

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0996107152
0991679399

Collection Dates

Tuesday 14th March
Wednesday 15 March
Thursday 16th March

Rotary Club of Limbe
FCB Bank Limbe Branch
0220081006

Donated items will go towards those affected by the recent hurricane and will be facilitated by Rotary Clubs in Blantyre and the Red Cross Society

KINDLY SEND ALL YOUR **SUBMISSIONS/**
ACTIVITIES FOR THE MAIN EDITION
NEWSLETTER RELATED TO **MARCH'S**
THEME, WATER AND SANITATION
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25TH MARCH, 2023



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