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# ROTARY CLUB OF NDOLA

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## District 9210

**NEWS BULLETIN APRIL 2003**  
Year of the 50th Anniversary




Paul P. Harris the Founder of Rotary is remembered in April the Magazine month.  
See obituary pages 6 & 7.

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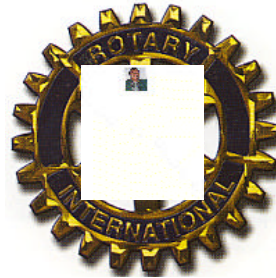
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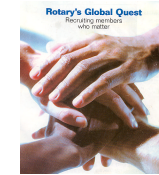
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March  
Membership 31  
Attendance 87%

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Birthdays

- 1 April Rtn Dr MeenuPandey
- 11 April Ann Bhanumati (NG) Patel
- 14 April Rtn Hellen Siame
- 17 April Ann Inger Nigro
- 23 April pp Evaristo Kangwa
- 30 April Rtn Sundresh Amigan

Wedding Anniversaries

- 4 April Ann Poniso & Rtn. Imasuku Kalaluka
- 4 April Ann Lili & PP Dinesh Sharma
- 9 April Ann Sara & Rtn Dr John Bahana

We wish you many more returns!!!

Calendar for March

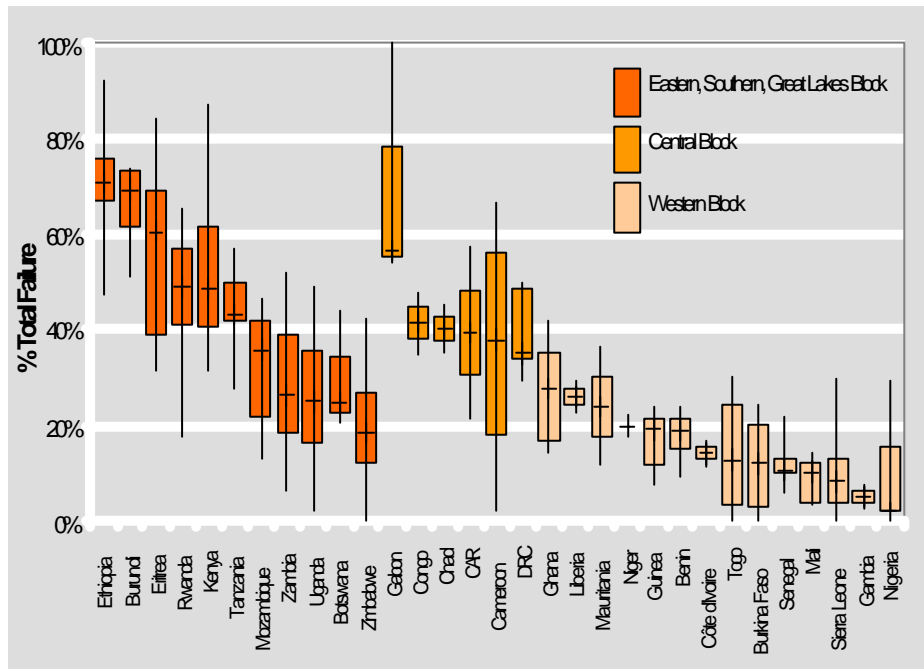
- 9 May 50th Anniversary meeting
- 14 - 17 May District Conference - Bulawayo
- 21 May Committees meetings
- 23 May 50th Anniversary Meeting
- 28 May Board Meeting
- 30 May Club Assembly



WHO has established 177 sentinel surveillance sites in 37 African countries that monitor the efficacy of locally used anti-malarial drugs by following up patients in clinics.

According to standard protocol, results are expressed as 1) early treatment failure (ETF); 2) late clinical failure (LCF) and in the future late parasitological failure will be considered as well. Treatment Failure for policy change as shown here consists of the sum of ETF+LCF.

**Chloroquine Treatment Failure in Africa**



Source: WHO Regional Office for Africa, 1997-2002



**ROLL BACK MALARIA IN THE WHO AFRICA REGION**

By Dr. Thomas Sukwa

**1. What is Roll Back Malaria (RBM)?**

Roll Back Malaria, popularly known as RBM, is a global partnership initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) and the World Bank (WB) in 1998. It seeks to work with governments, other development agencies, Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and private sector companies to reduce the human and socio-economic costs of malaria.

**2. What are the Interventions that can Roll Back Malaria?**

The four major interventions that can roll back malaria are: (i) providing the right drugs at the right time; (ii) promoting insecticide treated mosquito nets; (iii) protecting pregnant women; and pre-empting epidemics. In this issue, we shall tackle "providing the right drugs at the right time".

**3. Providing the right drugs at the right time**

Malaria can kill a child within hours of the first fever, and in many areas, levels of infection are high and rising. Against a background of such intense threat, rapid access to effective anti-malarial drugs is a matter of life and death for millions of families. For decades Chloroquine (CQ) has been the drug in use but parasite resistance has now rendered CQ ineffective in most parts of Africa. Many countries have seen a significant rise in malaria deaths, and some have already turned to other low cost alternative Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine (SP). Already there are signs that SP, too, is losing its power. WHO currently recommends combination therapy with Artemisinin-based Combination Therapies (ACTs) for treatment of uncomplicated malaria in Africa. The combination drugs recommended based on scientific evidence and potential for wide-scale deployment are: (i) Artemether-lumefantrine (Coartem); (ii) Artesunate plus Amodiaquine; (iii) Artesunate plus SP; and (iv) Amodiaquine plus SP. Although the cost (\$0.70 - 2.8 per adult course) puts them beyond health budgets of most countries, some countries have begun to access funds from Global Funds on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) to purchase commodities such as anti-malarial drugs. The funding and delivery of effective drugs, especially to the women and young children most at risk is now a matter of urgency across Africa. The map below provides information on prevalence and spread of CQ resistance in the WHO Africa Region.

**GALA ENTERTAINMENT NITE THE WITH SARGAM GROUP**

The Community Service Committee organized a Gala Entertainment Programme on 22nd March at Lowenthal Theatre. It was a programme of Bollywood Rhythmic and Scintillating songs sung by the Local very talented musicians of the Sargam Group. Dances were performed by young boys and girls. The performance was very entertaining and it was an evening enjoyed thoroughly by the young and the old. The numbers sung by the group were all popular numbers from the Bollywood films.

The songs and dances were interspersed with a mimicry show presented by Mr. Tailor which was enjoyed by the audience who showed appreciation by a thunderous applause.

Mr. Manu Chauhan, a very popular professional singer from Luanshya also sang two Ghanzals. On popular demand, he had to sing another one which clearly showed the mood of the audience who were massively enjoying the evening.

The President of the Rotary Club of Ndola, the PE and committee members were in attendance and enjoyed the programme. This was a real source of encouragement to the committee members who put in a lot of efforts to organize this function.

The last number “Khallas” meaning the end, or the ‘party is over’ was overwhelming and the audience enjoyed it so much that the artists were requested to repeat it which they did.

The committee is thankful to the Lowenthal Trust , Ndola Hindu Samaj for the hiring of the music system and all the members of the Rotary Club of Ndola who worked very hard to make this function a thundering success. It was an event for the community at large and we are happy to report that everyone present enjoyed it.

Suffice mentioning that the collections were K1 900 000 net and PP R. B. Patel donate Pan and single handedly made K130 000 from it. Thanks PP R. B. Reports,

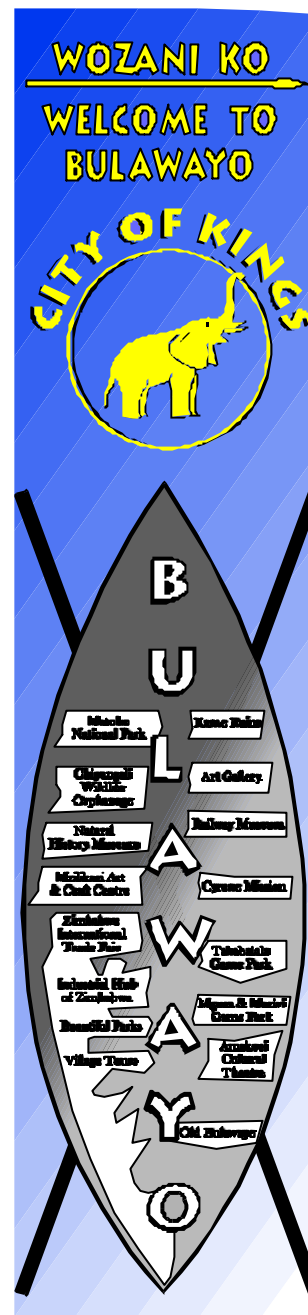
PP Suresh Datta.  
Director Community Services

**THE GSE'S "DOCTOR'S" VISIT.**

On Saturday the 12th of April 2003 the inbound GSE team of six from District 9200 jettied into Ndola for what can be called the “doctor’s” visit. PP Dinesh Sharma met them, housed them and the next morning led a convoy of two cars to transfer them to their next destination that is Mufulira.

We thank PP Dinesh for the hospitality he extended to the team on behalf of the club.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 2003**



**VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE CENTENARY PARK**

**WED. 14TH - SAT. 17TH MAY 2003**

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Wed 14	17:00-21:00 Meet & Greet
Thu 15	08:30-12:30 Assembly 14:00-17:30 Conference 18:00-20:00 Fellowship Dinner 20:00-21:00 Fellowship Concert
Fri 16	08:30-12:30 Conference 14:00-17:30 Conference 17:30-19:00 Cocktail Party for PRES & ADG's 19:00-21:00 Club Hosted Dinners
Sat 17	07:00-08:30 Breakfast for PE's & IADG's 08:30-11:00 Conference 19:00-23:00 DG's Gala Banquet

**CONFERENCE COSTS PER PERSON**

Conference Rotarian	USD 70
Ann / Inner-Wheel	USD 10
Rotaract / Interact / Youth Exchange	USD 20
Non-Rotary	USD 20
DG's Gala Banquet	USD 15
PRES & ADG's Cocktail Party	USD 5
PE & IADG's Breakfast	USD 5



## APRIL FOOLS DAY

“FOOLS” IGNORED THE NEW CALENDAR

What is April Fools Day and how did it begin? Well, that is a very good question. The origin of this holiday is rather uncertain. However, the common belief holds that during the reformation of the calendar the date for the New Year was moved from April 1st to January 1st.

During that time in history there was no television and no radio so word spread slowly. There were also those who chose to simply ignore the change and those who merely forgot. These people were considered "fools" and invitations to non-existent parties and other practical jokes were played on them. "All Fools' Day" is practiced in many parts of the world with practical jokes and sending people on a fool's errand.

Another thought is that the origin began with the celebrations of the Spring Equinox.

In Scotland, April Fools Day lasts 48 hours, day two is known as *Taily Day* and pranks involving the posterior are played. The victim of the practical joke is referred to as "hunting the gowk"; the gowk is the extinct cuckoo bird.

In France, he is the "poisson d'Avril" or "fish of April." The fish in April are newly hatched and easily caught.

Día de los Santos Inocentes is held in Spain on December 28th. This is *The Feast of the Holy Innocents*. It's celebrated similarly to April Fools' Day with practical jokes.

One theory is that April Fools began when Charles IX, following the Gregorian Calendar, decreed January 1, 1562 as the official New Year instead of the end of March/April 1 Solstices. Individuals who continued to honor or forgot and celebrated April 1st were teased, ridiculed and played pranks upon.

Suggestion: Have an April Fools Foolishly Formal Party. Everyone must come dressed formal or foolish.....or foolishly formal.  
Great fun.

*The first of April, some do say,  
Is set apart for All Fools' Day.  
But why the people call it so,  
Nor I, nor they themselves do know.  
But on this day are people sent  
On purpose for pure merriment.  
-- Poor Robin's Almanac (1790)*

## A Child's Prayer

One night, a father passed by his son's room and heard his son praying: "God bless Mommy, Daddy, and Grandma. Ta ta, Grandpa."

The father didn't quite know what this meant, but was glad his son was praying. The next morning, they found Grandpa dead on the floor of a heart attack. The father reassured himself that it was just a coincidence, but was still a bit spooked.

The next night, he heard his son praying again: "God bless Mommy and Daddy. Ta ta, Grandma."

The father was worried, but decided to wait until morning. Sure enough, the next morning Grandma was on the floor, dead of a heart attack.

Really scared now, the father decided to wait outside his son's door the next night. And sure enough, the boy started to pray: "God bless Mommy. Ta ta, Daddy."

Now the father was so scared he practically soiled himself. He stayed up all night, and went to the doctor's early the next day to make sure his health was fine. When he finally came home, his wife was waiting on the porch. She said, "Thank God you're here -- we could really use your help! We found milkman dead on our porch this morning!"

## What gender is a computer?

A French teacher was explaining to her class that in French, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine "House" is feminine-"la maison." "Pencil" is masculine-"le crayon."

A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?" Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups - male and female - and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for their recommendation. The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la Computer"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later review; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your salary on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ("le computer") because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have got a better model.

Who was the winner!?



# OBITUARY

Chicago Tribune Monday, 27 January 1947

## **PAUL P. HARRIS DIES; FOUNDER OF ROTARY CLUBS Won World-Wide Fame Thru Organization**

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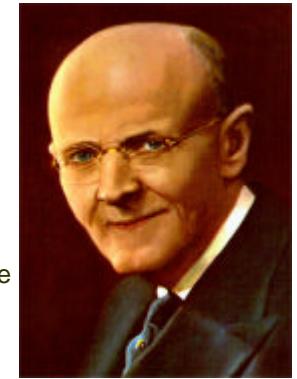
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