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### Rotary Volunteers in Uganda

Merle Anderson

Hi Dennis, and all Club Members

Just a note to let you know I arrived in Uganda safely last Tuesday evening. It took two extra days for my luggage to arrive, but it finally made it. I spent 2 days and 3 nights in the capital city of Kampala. Uganda is about the size and shape of the State of Washington. But, the population is 34 million people here. About 10% of them live in metro Kampala.

I met with Samuel Owari on Wednesday. He was an RI Director 2010-12 and a Trustee on the Rotary Foundation 2012-16. I met with him the last time I was here. He is a banker and pretty influential person in Uganda. We had a nice visit about Rotary and the current situation in Uganda.

I am now in Masaka, which is about 2 1/2 hours southwest of Kampala. I will be working with a coffee cooperative that was formed about a year ago. I will help the Board and Management develop a Strategic Business Plan, among other things.

Yesterday, we drove out to meet with a group of coffee growers. We were within 20 miles of Tanzania. Coffee must be grown under canopy, which means coffee is typically grown under banana trees.

When we arrived, we drove back on a long, dirt road with bananas and coffee growing on both sides of the road. There were several homes made out of clay blocks and a metal roof. Most of them didn't have doors or windows, but they were better than huts. Of course, they do not have electricity or plumbing.

Most of the farmers were attending a funeral/burial for a 17 year old boy that had died of Malaria. There are thousands upon thousands of people that die from Malaria. (The U.S. EPA banned DDT years ago. They never proved DDT hurt people or animals. The manufacturer went out of business. People die.)

In Uganda, when people die, they are buried on the plot of land where they were born, rather than in cemeteries. We waited about 1/2 block away from the funeral, although we could hear the singing at the the tarpn service. It took about an hour.

While we were waiting, I got a short course in coffee production. Three curious little kids came over to see what I was doing. I took their pictures and then, showed them their faces. They obviously had never seen a photo of themselves. Their Mother also came over. They speak only Lugandan, so I had to have an Interpreter. She told us she was a single Mother of a 12 year old son, an 8 year old and 5 year old girls. Her husband had been killed in an accident. She grows a few edible beans and does some crafts to support her family. Two of her children attend school, but they could not afford the uniforms that most children wear.

After the funeral, we drove about a mile back up the dirt road to a home with a large oragne tarp laid out on the ground. There was a table, a bench and a couple of chairs at one end. There was a metal box with three locks on it in the center of the tarp. The group leader invited me and the three people with me to sit. Soon, a group of 30 men and women arrived and sat on the tarp. Luckily, I had some candy with me, which I gave them for a treat. The leader started the meeting and explained what their group did.

They had formed about a year or two ago. They meet weekly. They each invest what ever they can afford. They each get a passbook showing their investment. They are primarily a micro-finance group. They loan money to members that need some money for

seedlings, fertilizer or family food. They can borrow up to as much as there is in the metal box. The borrower must be one of the 30 members and the borrower must repay the loan within three months. They must pay 5% per month interest and it is payable monthly. They have never had a delinquent payment and all loans are paid back in full. They love it. The "profit" is divided annually to the members in proportion to the amount of their individual investments.

I am staying in a hotel on the outskirts of Masaka. It is not fancy. My bed has a mosquito net over it. I do not have A/C, but I have a shower and a stool. So, life is good. I look out my back window at the most extreme poverty. People living in shacks you would not put a dog in. Directly across the street from me is a butcher shop. The meat hangs outside on a rope. People come by and the butcher cuts off a piece. He does most of his business on weekends. Of course, nobody has refrigeration.

They are going to repair the dirt street in front of the hotel. All the work is done with picks and shovels. With over 50% unemployment, it isn't hard to find workers.

That's it for now. It is 11:00 PM here and 3:00 PM at your house. Have a nice week. Merle Anderson

## **Per Mar Security - Mississippi Valley Fair - Thank You Gene Hoth**

On behalf of Per Mar Security and myself, I wish to thank all the North Scott Rotary volunteers who operated Center Gate in the capacity of ticket sellers and ticket takers. This was a first time experience whereas a service organization staffed a gate all shifts all days for the Mississippi Valley Fair. Additionally, the Friday night Rotarian staff helped with Gates 8 & 9. For some, this was their first experience of "being on the other side of an admission ticket". A different perspective, I'm sure, was enjoyed by all. Again, a sincere "thank you" for volunteering.

## **THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE**



Annette Snyder, PHR, has owned and operated The Employment Source in Bettendorf since 1996. A full-service HR consulting firm, The Employment Source serves as the outsourced HR Department for several small- to mid-sized companies of varying industries, as well as an independent consultant on a project-by-project basis for many more. Ms. Snyder will be speaking on "Hiring 101: Hire the Best, Document the Rest and Stay Out of Court." Topics will include successful hiring components, pre-employment screenings, the basics of hiring laws and conducting effective interviews.

## **Remember Additional Mini Meet Location Rustic Ridge golf Course Wednesday 4:30 Rob White**

In addition to the mini meeting at Ridgecrest Retirement Community, Rob White will be hosting one on the same day and time (Wednesday @ 4:30 P.M.) at the Ridge House Restaurant at Rustic Ridge Golf Course, in Eldridge, IA. Please feel free to contact Rob if you have any questions

**Rotary International President  
Kalyan Banerjee, India**

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**  
Terry Geiger, Leon, IA  
**Ass't Governor**  
Doug Peterson, Bettendorf, IA

**Make ups available at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon ..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
Monday, Noon ..... Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.  
Monday, 12:10 pm ..... Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr  
Monday, 12:15 pm ..... Moline, Christ The King Catholic Church  
Monday, 6:00 pm ..... Quad Cities Illinois, Arbor Village Clubhouse  
Tuesday, 7:15 am ..... River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL  
Tuesday, noon ..... Rock Island, QC Botanical Center  
Wednesday Noon ..... Bettendorf, Fortune Garden  
Wednesday, Noon ..... Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge  
Wednesday, 4:30 pm ..... Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport  
Wednesday 5:00 pm ..... Davenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's  
Thursday, 7:00 am ..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf  
Thursday, 12:15 pm ..... East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church  
Thursday, Noon ..... Milan, Pinnacle Country Club  
Friday Noon ..... North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday, August 24:** 10:45 A.M. Auction Committee Meeting, Jim Koehler, Chair.

**Friday, August 24:** 11:30 A.M. School Adoption Committee Meeting, Lorraine Lynch, Chair.

**Friday, August 24:** Program: Annette Snyder, PHR: The Employment Source, Lorraine Lynch, Host.

**Friday, August 31:** NO Meeting: Holiday weekend.

**Friday, September 7:** 11: A.M. Public Relations Committee Meeting, Lorraine Lynch, Chair.

**Friday, September 7:** Program: John DeDoncker. Jack Schinckel, Host. September birthdays celebrated. Steve Suiter presiding.

**Thursday, September 13:** 7:00 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting @ the Steeplegate

**Friday, September 14:** Golf Outing (in place of regular meeting) Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, IA

**Friday, September 21:** Program: George Ktibarikure with CNFA in Uganda, Africa. Merle Anderson, Host.

**Friday, September 28:** 10:30 A.M. Special Olympics Bowling Skills at Miller Time Bowling.

**Friday, September 28:** Program: Tony Singh: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail. Paul Seelau: Host.

**Friday, October 5:** Who's who in North Scott Rotary by the Membership Committee? October Birthdays celebrated.

**Thursday, October 11:** 7:00 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting @ the Steeplegate

**Friday, October 12:** Program: PDG Gary and Nancy Pacha, Iowa MOST and FAMSCO. Becky Bray, Host.

**Friday, October 19:** 10:30 A.M. Board of Directors and Committee Chairs meet with DG Terry Geiger and ADG Doug Peterson, previous to regular meeting.

**Friday, October 19:** District 6000 Governor Terry (and Peggy) Geiger: Annual Club Visit.

**Thursday, October 25:** Annual Auction at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Jim Koehler, Chairman. It is NOT too early to start collecting donations. Thank you.

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

August 13: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Davenport

August 14: John Maxwell, Steve Fahrenkrog, Glen Keppy, Tom Messer, Dennis Peterson, Becky Bray, Julia Blazevic, Adam Kerns, Paul Seelau, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors Meeting

August 15: Sheila Volrath & Bill Rossow: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

August 15: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

August 15: Hank Runge, Rob White, Leroy Paustian: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

August 16: Steve Suiter: Rotary Club of Spirit Lake, IA

**ASSIGNMENTS**

August 24: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Bill Puck; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Piano: Bonnie Walling; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Patrick Olsen

August 31: NO Meeting – Holiday weekend

September 7: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Gene Hoth & Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Bonnie Walling; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

September 14: Golf Outing. Invocation: Steve Powell

September 21: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Christine Garrow & Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

September 28: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Jonathan Turner; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

October 5: Set up/tear down: Dougal Nelson; Greeters: Bob Grove & Paul Seelau; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Piano: TBA; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: TBA

Golf Outing - September 14, 2012

Golf Teams

Paper Teresa  
Paper Nyle  
Connolly Chris  
Connolly Connie

Olsen Pat  
Nelson Dougal  
Kerns Adam  
Kaiser Jeremy

Wilkins Kim  
Rossow Bill  
Eakes Glenn  
Volrath Sheila

Fahrenkrog Steve  
Brehmer Bill  
Scott Brad  
Fahrenkrog TBA

Trimble Jan  
Trimble Jerry

Singles

Powell Steve  
Gullickson Todd  
Allen Cody  
Langan Eric  
Messer Tom  
Helms Jeff

Lunch Only

Kishiue Terrye  
Meyer Gene  
Anderson Merle  
Peterson Dennis  
Peterson Deb  
Maxwell John  
Golinghorst Rich  
Keppy Glen  
Bainter Bob  
McInnis Margo  
Blazevic Julia  
Hanson Ann

**The 4 Way Test  
Of the things we THINK SAY or DO**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**LAST WEEK**

Last Week – Bill Mueller– August 17, 2012

Sixty eight members and guests were present last Friday. Bill Mueller, a retired eighth grade teacher, entertained the club with many driving tips and tribulations in the eight years that he has spent training young drivers in the AEA driver's education program. He will spend 600 hours behind the wheel with assorted students in this calendar year.

He had some wild and crazy stories, but said to keep in mind these four tips when you are driving. Always think, make good decisions, keep good driving habits and be respectful of other drivers.

John Maxwell showed a video about keeping a good attitude. He also was the sergeant of arms and collected \$72 for the school supply project for Fillmore Elementary School. \$103 was added to the education fund, \$20 from Randy Zobrist in honor of his son Zach's Marine career, \$20 from Jeremy Kaiser, celebrating his recent engagement, \$20 from Nancy Glawe for her daughter's marriage and \$43 from Scott Case, for his 43<sup>rd</sup> year of marriage to Nancy. Congratulations to all!

Guests included: Zach Zobrist, Steve Swisher, Maggie Blazevic, Tyler Hoth and Davenport Rotarian, Bill Burress.