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Robbinah Hakiza; Gods Mercy Orphanage; Kisoro, Uganda

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THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Ray Musgrave Senior Project Manager

Harrison Walker Harper

Building Sterilite Plant

Ray is currently working on the 2.57M SF Sterilite Manufacturing and Warehouse facility in Davenport, Iowa. The project is scheduled to be completed in December 2018.

Ray is an experienced construction project manager with more than 40 years of industry experience. Ray got his start in construction in the Chicago area, with subsequent moves to Virginia outside of Washington D.C., and to Oklahoma City. Along the way, Ray has worked on many diverse construction projects, and has consistently and successfully managed large and complex commercial, education, healthcare and government projects, including:

Air Force One Hanger, Andrews AFB, Andrews AFB, Maryland; Flamingo Hilton Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada; Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas; VA Nursing Care Facility, Norman, Oklahoma; VA Replacement Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, Water Tower Place, Chicago, ; Regional Hospital, Roswell, New Mexico; Westin Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Merle Anderson writes:

Robbinah Hakiza is coming to Iowa the week of Labor Day. Please reserve September 10 on your calendar for our Sponsor Cook-out/Potluck/Picnic at Scott County Park.

Robbinah spent last week in the villages checking on the many projects we have going on there. In general the Global Grant projects are going well, but not without a lot of monitoring, modifications and follow-up.

She also spent time at the private school that our kids are enrolled in. About 2/3 of the kids are doing as expected. We have a few kids that are excelling at school. But, we still have 3-4 kids that continue to really struggle with school. We are trying different things to try to get them going in the right direction academically.

The water project is running, but not without challenges. The containers that villagers use to transport water are called jerricans. They hold about five gallons. The jerricans have been used to transport dirty, pond water and the jerricans are full of bacteria. If you put clean water into a dirty jerrican, you end up with dirty, bacteria-filled water. A couple of months ago, I sent over directions on how to sanitize the jerricans. It is a simple process of using dish detergent and boiling water, then thorough rinsing with hot water and then, clean, cool water. During orientation meetings with the villagers, they were trained on how to sanitize their jerricans. The majority of villagers think we should provide them with new jerricans or at least provide the detergent for sanitizing the old ones. Robbinah says that sometimes these people can be annoying to deal with. At times, she would like to get a stick and give each one a spanking! It is another example of literacy issues.

We have also been challenged with keeping enough water in our storage tank. The storage tank keeps running out of water. But, it takes electricity to pump water from the mountain reservoirs and into the tank/piping system that carries water down the mountain and into our storage tank. In that part of Uganda, electricity is off more than it is on. Even for government agencies like the one we are working with on this water project.

There are six risers throughout the villages. Each riser has three taps for filling jerricans. Each riser has an operator that collects the fees for water and keeps the facilities clean and secure. Some of the operators were caught cheating people. They were sat down, reminded of their duties and responsibilities and warned that they will be dismissed if they do it again. Robbinah believes they will shape up.

The water project was originally meant to supply water to a village of 4,000. But it is actually providing clean water to almost 10,000 villagers. That's the good part. The bad part is the project went over budget which will limit us in some other projects we wanted to do.

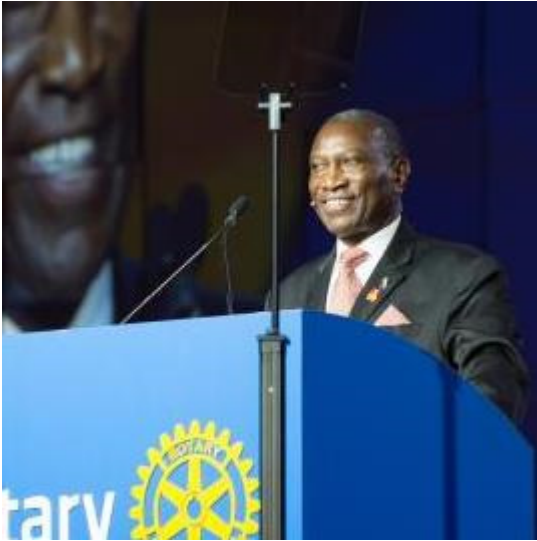
When Robbinah walks through the villages, she is constantly followed by children that want to become part of God's Mercy Orphanage Center. They want to go to school. I have attached a photo taken last week of Robbinah sitting with a group of young boys that are enjoying a visit with Ms. Robbinah. Here is a paragraph out of a recent E-mail from Robbinah.

"Kids love following me whenever am visiting Villages. They want me to put them in my compassion. In our community we are known as God's Mercy Compassion---relating to 'Compassion International'. I share a picture of one of my good moments with some of the kids."

Everybody loves Ms. Robbinah. You will too when you meet her in person on September 10 at Scott County Park.

Yours in Rotary,

Merle 



Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori dies

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Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.

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"Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone," Sam said when he

was nominated last year. "I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better."

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

"Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hardworking Rotarian he was," said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. "In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts."

Under Sam's leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members "an incredible passion to make a difference," and wanted to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporate secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council.

Sam also was the vice chair of Hospice Africa Uganda, and board member and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication, and Education) in Uganda.

"Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world," Riseley said. "We are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available."

Rotary is establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide details soon.

**Rotary International President
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN, US**

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Ass't Governor

Gary Loss, Davenport, 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, Trinity Lutheran Church 1313 13th Ave
Monday, 6:00 pm Quad Cities Illinois, Hy Vee 42nd Ave, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 am .. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
Tuesday, noon Rock Island, QC Botanical Center
Wednesday Noon Bettendorf, Tanglewood Pavilion
Wednesday, Noon Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd
Wednesday 5:00 pm ... North Scott Mini-Meet at Maloney's, Eldridge
Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.
Thursday, 12:15 pm..... East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, Noon Milan, Pinnacle Country Club
Friday Noon..... North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

July 16-21: (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp at Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA. Maddie Case and Peyton Reese currently attending.

Friday, July 21: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at Steeplegate Inn.

Friday, July 21: Program: Ray Musgrave, JR., Senior Project Manager for HWH, Oklahoma City, OK. Ray is the project manager for the Sterilite Building project on the former Keppy Farm. Glen arranged this program. Dennis Peterson, Host.

Thursday, July 27: 5:30 P.M. Annual Corn Boil at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. John Maxwell, Chair.

Friday, July 28: No meeting. Replaced by Corn Boil.

August 1-6: Mississippi Valley Fair. North Scott Rotary will again be working the East Center Gate. **WORKERS NEEDED** for four hour shifts. 10-2 and 2-6 P.M. Please see Deb or Dennis to volunteer.

Friday, August 4: Program to be announced. August birthdays celebrated.

Friday, August 11: Program to be announced.

Friday, August 11: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at Steeplegate Inn.

Friday, August 18: Program to be announced.

Friday, August 25: Tentative Playground finishing, at Sheridan Meadows Park, Eldridge. Lunch catered by Steeplegate Restaurant.

Friday, September 1: No Meeting Labor Day

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July 10: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Clinton

July 12: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

July 12: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary EClub

July 12: Scott Case: Rotary EClub (x2)

July 12: Tyler Bindrum, Jerry Coussens, Brian Williams, Warren Hodge, Donn Wilmott: Mini meet at Maloney's

July 14: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeff Helms, Jeremy Kaiser, Tricia Kane, Dennis Peterson, Ryan Varner, Bill Tubbs, Pat Olsen: Mini Partial Board Gathering

ASSIGNMENTS

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July 21: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Donn Wilmott; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

2017 Corn Boil Shifts

Shifts - Times	Task	Volunteers	
8:00 a.m.	Corn Pickers	John Maxwell 10600 275 th St, Donahue IA 563-505-1652 email: TourMyFarm@gmail.com	
Morning	Pickup Beer/Soda	1.) Dennis Peterson	2.) Deb Peterson
4:30 p.m.	Greeters	1.) Dennis Peterson	2.) Deb Peterson
4:30 p.m.	Beverage (soda, pop, ice)	1.) Dennis Peterson 3.) Jack Schinckel (tubs)	2.) Deb Peterson
Early afternoon	Salad	1.) Nikki Dillion	
	Ice cream server	1.) John Maxwell	
Early Afternoon	Tomatoes (40 lbs.)	Kristen Ockerman	
4:30 p.m.	Food preparation	1.) Rich Golinghorst 2.) Nikki Dillion	3.) Bob Bainter 4.) Jack Schinckel (roaster) 5.) Kristen Ockerman
4:30 p.m.	Corn Boilers	1.) Miles Thompson 2.) Eric Langan 3.) Scott Case	4.) Rob White 5.) Hank Runge 6.) Josh Cobie 7.) Jon Cole
.4:30 p.m.	Pork Producer Helpers	1.) Rich Golinghorst 2.) Jack Schinckel	3.) Leroy Paustian
5:00 p.m.	Desserts	1.) Anita Wubbena 2.) Glen Keppy 3.) Jack Schinckel	4.) Leroy Paustian 5.) Rich Golinghorst 6.) Volunteers needed
5:00 p.m.	Beverage Monitor	1.) Peterson's	2.) Ryan Varner
5:00 p.m.	Table Setup	1.) Cathy Pezley 3.) Leroy Paustian	2.) Jack Schinckel 4.) Ryan Varner
5:45 p.m.	Food Runners	1.) Cathy Pezley 2.) Tyler Bindrum	3.) Brad Burt 4.) Jon Cole
5:45 p.m.	Servers	1.) Jeff Martens 2.) Chris Cournoyer	3.) Warren Hodge 4.) Nikki Dillon
	Clean up	EVERYONE	

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LAST WEEK

LAST Week – July 14, 2017 – Jim Leach; University of Iowa Museum of Art

Fifty members attended on Friday, including Davenport Rotarian Scott Tunnicliff and his guest Doug Miller. Jim Leach, former politician, with 30 years of service as a representative in Congress, was the speaker. He recapped his years as a politician.

John Maxwell has sent out the Corn Boil duties for July 27. Sign-ups are in process, with about 80 currently committed to attend. Peterson's are organizing the workers for the Mississippi Valley Fair, East Gate. Shifts available are 10 am to 2 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm. Many shifts are available, please consider helping. Ten members helped at the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament last week.

Jeff Ashcraft announced the (tentative) playground assembly dates. He is hoping for the equipment to be installed on August 18-20 and the club meeting to be held at the park on August 25, so members can complete the finishing touches.....all the final details are pending!

John Maxwell was the sergeant this week and collected \$25 in fines.

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?