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Happy New Year! Again!

We unfold the new Rotary year 2016/17 with a new Rotary In Africa "Stories from Africa" magazine. This edition is a follow up to our ROTA magazine following its conclusion in June 2016. It is our way of continuing to voluntarily document the good work Rotary is doing in Africa. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this first interim edition.

That said, this being the centennial year of the Rotary Foundation, we will be celebrating "doing good in the world" all year round. We would therefore like to hear about each district's plans to "SERVE HUMANITY"..

As always, I hope you enjoy this edition as much as we enjoyed putting it all together.

Cheers,

PDG Geeta Manek

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P D G P A T R I C K D . C H I S A N H G A



In the June, 2016 Newsletter, I announced in my Chairman's statement that following a decision of the RI Board to phase out ROTA, the June publication was to be our last until we meet in Accra, in September, to collectively decide on the way forward.

I have been compelled to make this brief statement, not in defiance of the Board's decision to terminate ROTA, but rather to share with you some of the sentiments that have been voiced by many fellow Rotarians within Africa and outside of Africa on this issue. I have asked Editor Geeta, to publish in this interim publication, some of the letters we have so far received. As you will note, from the letters, some fellow Rotarians have urged us to consider carrying on the spirit of ROTA by establishing a voluntary multi-country committee, similar to many Rotary Fellowship Associations that exist across Rotary to further the interests of Rotarians of like minds.

Another example is the Governor's Council of Southern Africa, which brings together Governors, past, present and future, in a multi country committee, embracing about five Rotary Districts in Southern Africa. This is one school of thought A second school of thought is that ROTA, has run its race and no longer has a place in conducting the affairs of Rotary in Africa and should not continue beyond 30th June 2016. Meaning that Rotary affairs in Africa should be conducted solely through the existing formal structures, comprising club presidents, Governors, Assistant Governors and Rotary coordinators, who are well supported and funded by the Rotary system. The outgoing committee of ROTA is of the view that we should take advantage of the upcoming Zone ZOA Institute in Accra, to meet and consult before we finally decide on the way forward, one way or the other.

The future of Rotary in Africa

is in your hands. For those who may wish to contribute on this subject, please e-mail PDG Lawrence Okwor on lawrenceokwor@yahoo.com See you in Accra.

Sincerely in Rotary.

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ROTA LIVES ON

New leadership brings with it changes in policies and in some cases programs. No two regimes will be exactly the same. I recollect my mother drumming it into my ears early in life that even the most identical of twins are varied in nature and composition.

Rotary preaches and ensures that ongoing programs are continued until the targeted results are achieved. The change of leadership that occurs on yearly basis at the Club, District and international levels should not in any way impede on the successes of the past regimes. If anything, it should consolidate and infuse strategic changes here and there all in a bid to ensure a smooth sail to the targeted achievements. While the strategy could depict introducing new programs, it could as well mean modifying existing ones or redirecting motion. All these are expedient considering the fact that the world is not static. The world is exponentially dynamic so also are Rotary and its dedicated and responsible leadership.

The leadership of 'Reach Out To Africa' RI committee had its sizeable portion of the change. While ROTA goes into extinction as 'Reach Out To Africa' it however resuscitates and lives as ROTARY IN AFRICA. A critical analysis of the happenstance infers that nothing much has changed. The last set of leadership of ROTA has always operated on volunteering basis. The production and distribution of the newsletter has always been at no cost to Rotary. The hosting and administration of the website attracts no cost to Rotary. So also goes with the facebook administration. The Regional chairs never got any subvention in terms of monetary terms from Rotary.

The Rotary international President, John Germ in his last email to Chair Patrick .D. Chisanga with me reading in copy strongly advocated the continuation of the newsletter and the website. Kindly log on to www.rotaryinafrica.org always for updates on the latest events in Africa and indeed the entire Rotary world because ROTA lives on as ROTARY IN AFRICA.

See you again on this page in August.



P D G L A W R E N C E O K W O R



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Our amazing cover photo is 'borrowed'. We hope you love it as much as we do. If you'd like to showcase some of your unique photography representing the 'different faces of Africa' in our magazine, we'd love to help.

Please send us your piece or artwork to:
geeta@mankenet.com
and we will be sure to feature it in one of our upcoming issues.

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your voice counts

YOUR SAY: ROTA, THE FUTURE

THIS MONTH WE HAVE RECEIVED SO MANY COMMENTS WITH REGARDS TO THE FUTURE OF ROTA THAT WE FELT IT PRUDENT TO SHARE. SEE BELOW COMMENTS AS RECEIVED, WITH LOVE FROM THE ROTA FAMILY.

*Dear Geeta,
Thank you very much for the May issue of ROTA as well as the June one. Thank you also for putting me on the mailing list for the next issues, which will be very welcome. It is greatly appreciated. Kind regards,
Greta*

Dear Geeta,
Please add my address to your newsletter.
Thanks and regards,
Frauke Eichenauer
Redaktion Rotary Magazin/CvD

Dear PDG Geeta,
As it is now, i have to start working on my July column. Good to know that you who does the most work is not worn out. Hopefully, the July edition will be out by next week. It will be a pleasant surprise for our avid readers. Thanks.
Lawrence

Dear friends
I would like to ask you to share my thoughts with the broader ROTA family through the newsletter, Facebook and email and seek their views as I believe that the time has come to ask ourselves whether it is time to bring closure to ROTA, as we have known and loved it, since PRIP Wilf Wilkinson had his vision of a united African Rotary striving for a better future for its beneficiaries. As your immediate past vice chair I share all your expressions of concern about the demise of ROTA. However, I do think we need to take a practical look at the future of ROTA and not be carried away with emotion. Firstly we need to consider the considerable burden that continues to be placed on active functionaries like our Secretary Lawrence, website manager Ahmad, and especially our newsletter editor Geeta. Perhaps we should reflect on how difficult it is to physically sustain an idea that does not have the practical support of our organisation. If I may be frank, the way I have read the situation is that the ROTA leaders and regional committees, while ad idem about the good that has been achieved through the ROTA initiative, by and large have a sense that ROTA has served its purpose during its time by helping to bring our African Rotary family closer together and that we should continue to pursue our goals of African unity in the spirit of ROTA by invoking these principles in our daily Rotary work and lives. Personally I do not believe that we need a formal structure with a leadership and an administrative component in order to achieve this because the spirit of ROTA is deeply embedded in all our hearts and will continue as we all work towards realising the ROTA goals. It is therefore my proposal that we disband the current structure of ROTA while honoring its achievements, except for the Facebook page which will continue to provide us with a simple communications platform, and continue to work towards our objectives on a personal level.
Best wishes.
Nick Phillips.

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Dear Geeta,

Greetings. The 24th edition of ROTA Magazine has evoked a sour feeling, to put it mildly. You had put it in the Editor's Note as....."That said, as ROTA now officially stands dissolved, should our readership wish that the Newsletter continue beyond this month, PLEASE write back and share your views. After reading the Editor Geeta Manek's Note, I was in despair, with "worms and butterflies in my stomach" when on going through Chairman Patrick Chisanga's message, there was the confirmation to Geeta's Note, when Chairman had said, "As I mentioned in May, RI President Elect John Germ has taken the decision to phase out ROTA by not appointing a ROTA Committee of the Board,.....Technically therefore, this means that come 30th June, 2016, the current ROTA Executive Committee and the Regional Chairs stand dissolved." However, Chairman Patrick Chisanga was to go further to sustain hope to tone down the despair and anger I had felt earlier. He let it be known inter alia....."Let me state that there is an intention for ROTA to continue operating as a voluntary entity to carry on the working to completing the goals that we had started....." Hope they say, "springs eternal". It can only be a bad day for Rotary to contemplate the killing of a good idea which the ROTA seed that has sprouted so beautifully in full bloom, represents. Very warm sincere regards
AG Paul Agbroko RID 9140.

Dear Geeta, dear Lawrence.

Thank you for the last issue of Rota Newsletter. I hope to read you again in the new "Voluntary Rota". Compliments for the important work you have done and will do for Africa. VIVA AFRICA!!

Silvio SILVIO PICCIONI Regional TRF Coordinator (RRFC)
District Delegate COL 2016 Trainer at GETS 2014 - 2015 - 2016
PDG - District 2080 (Italy) Rotary Club Latina

Dear Nick,

As I read the note from Paul Agbroko I was struck by his passion for ROTA. All of us in Africa share that passion for Rotary and our synergy as the Rotary family. Within the Rotary infrastructure we have coordinators (RRFCs, RCs, RPICs, E/MGAs and EPNZCs) as well as our respective assistants throughout Africa. Having spoken to me counterpoints in Zone 20A South, we are prepared and trained to accomplish what the ROTA Regional coordinators had neither the training nor the budget to accomplish. At the ROTA meeting in Mombasa we saw an example of this. Dos were not communicating with ROTA regional coordinators (not an uncommon failure) and the reports were (as Patrick Chisanga remarked) inadequate. Several years ago Past RI Pres Frank Devlyn suggested a Rotary Fellowship named "Friends of Africa." I can see ROTA acting as this "fellowship" maintaining our communication and continuity continent-wide. We have a name. We have supporters. We have a communication media in both the Facebook Group and Newsletter. Both have received accolades within the extended Rotary world. That being said, I would like to streamline the Facebook presence. We have both a "Page" and a "Group." The page is limited to announcements, but the same announcements are made on the group which allows for any member to post. Therefore, I would like your permission to close the page - with due warning - and encourage everyone to post reports, announcements and activities in the group. This would be opened to every Rotarian with an interest in "Rotary in Africa." I await your comments.

YIR, PGC PDG Patrick G Coleman, PhD

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 20 A South

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Welcome to
THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
2016 ACCRA ZONE
20A INSTITUTE

01-04 SEPTEMBER 2016



Venue

Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

30-31 August 2016

Governor-Elects' – Training Seminar (GETS)
Governor's Nominee and District Trainer Orientation

1 September 2016

Regional Coordinators' Meeting and
Regional Foundation Seminar

**02-04
September 2016**

Zone Institute

Attendance by all District Governor-Elects of Zone 20A and their spouses, District Governor-Nominees and incoming District Trainers

Also Open to all Rotarians and their spouses

Visit the Institute website, to register

accrarotaryinstitute2016.org

The HOC looks forward to welcoming you in Accra.

Sightseeing Opportunities Abound!!

Message from the Convenor, RF Trustee, Sam Owori



Rotary Zone 20A covers a greater part of Africa where better economic and social growth are seen as fundamental pre-requisites to improve and sustain our development. This year's Zone Institute in Ghana, brings together Rotary leaders from all Districts in the Zone and other RI Zones who have over the years been supportive of growing Rotary and using its presence to enhance the quality of life.

Rotary leaders will be exploring how we can 'Light Up Rotary' and use it's guiding light to shine our way towards sustainable development and peace.

This year's event will be taking place from 30th August 2016 through 5th September 2016 at the Labadi Beach Hotel, in ACCRA GHANA.

Message from the HOC Chair, PDG Adotei Brown

On behalf of the RI Past Director and RF Trustee, Sam Owori Convenor, and the Host Organising Committee, I welcome you to the 2016 Zone 20A Institute in Accra, Ghana which will be held from 30th August 2016 through 5th September 2016. The venue for the meetings is the Labadi Beach Hotel located at along Atlantic Ocean front of the capital.

I invite you to join all of us here to welcome President John Germ (RI President 2016-17) and our Convenor Rotary Foundation Trustee Sam Owori and Dora to the Zone 20A Accra Institute.

We also welcome all our Past RI Presidents, Directors, Past Directors, ROTA Chair, Patrick Chisanga, Regional Coordinators, their teams and District-Governor (D-9102, 2016-17) Sam Worentetu and Past Governors from all over the Zone.

At the Institute, we will have the opportunity to discuss and focus on issues related to the RI President's theme for 2016-17.

Our Convenor, Past RI Director and RF Trustee Sam Owori, has laid out a series of interesting training sessions for the Governors-Elects, Governors-Nominees and District Trainers of the Zone, over the first two days. A meeting of Regional Zone Coordinators will precede the Rotary Regional Foundation Seminar on the third day, followed by the two-day Institute, which will be closed off with an inter-faith service on the sixth day.

This Institute is not restricted only to RI Officers but has been opened to all Rotarians in the Zone and beyond.

The HOC invites you to take advantage of independent, pre and post-Institute, optional tours of the old 'Gold Coast', the city of Accra and it's environs from bird sanctuaries and water sports at the Volta estuary to the East, to Forest canopy walk, the historical and educative, old slave holding castles to the West and the strong educational institutions of the Central region. A 30-minute flight from the capital, takes you to the heart of the country in Ashanti, the kingdom of gold, where the opportunities to meet the King have been made possible for two occasions.



All our evenings have been organized by the HOC, with Welcome Institute Dinner, an African Elegance Night and a Gala Night along the Atlantic Ocean front.

It is our hope that the sessions planned for you will be fruitful and fulfilling. We wish you safe travels and a worthwhile experience in Accra during the Institute.

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COLLOQUE 2016 DE
LA ZONE 20A DU
THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DU 1ER AU 04 SEPTEMBRE 2016



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30-31 August 2016

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1^{er} septembre 2016

Réunion des Coordinateurs
Régionaux et Séminaire Régional
de la Fondation

Du 02 au 04

Septembre 2016

Colloque de Zone

Participation de tous les Gouverneurs-élus de District de la Zone 20A et de leurs conjointes, les Candidats-gouverneurs de District et les futurs Formateurs de District

Tous les Rotariens et leurs conjointes aussi y sont invités

Voir le site web du Colloque, pour vous inscrire

accrarotaryinstitute2016.org

Le comité d'organisation attend avec impatience de vous accueillir à Accra

Les opportunités de tourisme abondent!!

REGISTER EARLY!!!!

The highlights of the Institute are the attendance by the RI President John Germ and RID Corneliu Dincu, who will be amongst the many Rotary leaders from across the world. There will also be lots of interesting speakers, motivating and inspiring the momentum and vibrancy of Rotary on our continent. A huge emphasis on Membership will be amongst the topics of discussion ... The Governor Elects and Nominees will be present with the current DGs for zone 20A English and French speaking .. the Governor elects training seminar will precede the Institute so register early!!

VISIT: www.rotaryaccrainstitute.org

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D9211: TANZANIA

D9211: UGANDA

Change of guards as club prepares for another Rotary year

The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam held yet another colourful club installation dinner to usher in new leadership. Outgoing President Charity Mwakio handed over the chain to incoming president Jane Pasha before club members, other rotarians as well as friends and family on Friday 24 June 2016. Also present at the event were the Past District Governor Harish Bhatt and the District Secretary Sharmilla Bhatt. Blue was the colour of the evening and guests were welcomed with a blue cocktail drink!

Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam - Mlimani finally chartered

It was a joyous occasion for RC Mikocheni as the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam- Mlimani - which the club has sponsored and been mentoring was finally chartered. This makes it the fifth Rotary club in Dar es Salaam. The chartering ceremony was presided over by District Governor Robert Nasibirwa and the first charter member was none other than the Prof Rwekaza Mukandala, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam from which the university draws the bulk of its members from.

Multichoice UG partners with Rotary and Rotaract

MultiChoice Uganda has boosted the Rotary 5-aside Football Tournament, an annual fundraising event with a sponsorship package of Shs 5,000,000. Scheduled to take place on Saturday 30th July 2016, at Kyadondo Rugby Club, the event will bring together Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the country to play 5-a- side football to raise money for Rotary community service projects. Speaking at the handover last week, MultiChoice General Manager, Charles Hamya said, "MultiChoice is very conscious of its responsibilities in the communities we serve. We also understand that partnerships such as this with Rotary are important if we are to ably reach out to multiple communities in improving their lives, especially those less privileged. As part of our corporate social responsibility, this sponsorship is one of the many ways MultiChoice is giving back to the community for its support over the years." Receiving the sponsorship on behalf of the organizers was Rotary District Governor Bob Wagwa Nsibirwa who thanked Multichoice, pledging that the funds received would go directly to serving the community. "100% of the funds donated to Rotary go directly to serving the community because as Rotarians we volunteer to serve. We do not remove anything for salaries, allowances or even transport for ourselves," Rotarian Nsibirwa said. Over 16 Rotary and 16 Rotaract clubs are expected to participate in this event that is also being sponsored by KCB Bank.

Source: telcovtvnews



#RCMANDELADAY - RAPE CRISIS CARE PACK DRIVE

RC, Cape Town

July 16th was Rape Crisis Mandela Day Care Pack Drive. For just 67 minutes Rotarians spent their time with Rape Crisis filling up care packs that will be given to rape survivors

It was a great success! More than 1 000 care packs got filled and thanks to everyone who participated or contributed in some way, more than 1 000 rape survivors will get the comfort of a care pack when they need it most.

D9350 - SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA



OUTREACH ASSISTANCE FOR EARLY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT IN NAMIBIA

By Peter Trebble

RC Claremont & RC Auas Windhoek

In line with Rotary Claremont's major drive to assist in Early Childhood Development, the Rotary Claremont Outreach District 9350 programme recently assisted some smaller Rotary District 9350 clubs that have also chosen to become involved in ECD projects.

Rotary Auas Windhoek (Namibia) were helped with a funding amount of R20,000, which went a long way to providing much appreciated educational material, toys, furniture and equipment for 3 kindergartens in the Khomas Region. The 3 kindergartens, which are attended by 122 needy children operate under the umbrella of the Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO), who have forwarded a warm letter of thanks to Rotary Auas Windhoek and The Rotary Club of Claremont. Rotarian Thomas Weber of Rotary Auas Windhoek in expressing gratitude from that club, explained that the contribution created lots of joy and put beautiful smiles on the faces of the children – this being the best reward that one can receive.



POLIO NEWS

D9140: NIGERIA

The Rotary Foundation to establish Polio Rehabilitation Centre in Nigeria

Calabar, July 2, 2016 (NAN)

The Rotary Foundation Club of Nigeria has promised to build a polio rehabilitation centre that will rehabilitate all survivors of polio in the country. Mr Akabom Enobong, the Governor of Rotary District 9140, made the promise in his acceptance speech while being sworn-in as the new governor on Saturday in Calabar. Enobong said that the promise was made out of the commitment the foundation "has in eradicating polio out of the country and the world at large".

According to him, the rehabilitation centre will be located in any part of the country that will be willing to donate a parcel of land free to the foundation. He said that the land if donated, would determine the capacity of the rehabilitation centre.

"I am happy to be installed today as the 38th Governor of District 9140. In my tenure as the governor, I promise to embark on the building of a rehabilitation centre for polio survivors in Nigeria.

"I want you all to support me in moving from eradication to rehabilitation. This centre will conscript of all polio survivors in Nigeria. We are determined to give them a life they deserve. So many polio survivors' live on wheel chairs, rehabilitating them should not be beyond us," he said.

According to him, the foundation will seek financial and material assistance from local and foreign Rotarians for the actualisation of the project. "Rotary is service to humanity. Polio is almost being eradicated from the surface of the earth. In the last one year, only 74 cases of polio were reported around the world," he said. He solicited the cooperation of all Rotarians to help him succeed in his administration.

Earlier, Mrs Ijeoma Okoro, immediate past governor of the district, said that rotary foundation had contributed immensely to the eradication of polio through awareness campaigns, education and financial contributions. Okoro advised her predecessor to see the foundation as a gateway in the service to humanity. She called on all Rotarians to give the new governor the necessary support that would enable him move the foundation forward. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that Rotarians from the South-South and South-East zones that make up the District 9140 where in attendance at the celebration.

(Source NAN News Nigeria)

JULY 2016



JOHN F. GERM

My friends, we are at a crossroads in Rotary. We are looking at a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that polio finally falls.

All of South Asia, and all of Africa, are now polio-free. Only two countries now share one remaining reservoir of the wild poliovirus — Afghanistan and Pakistan — and they are giving it everything they have, with our help, to make this the year that we eliminate the wild poliovirus. But even when that happens, it won't be over. Because getting to zero doesn't mean that we've gotten to the end. We'll only be done when we've reached our goal: a world that is certified polio-free. That means three full years without a single case.

We will have to keep up all of our efforts, not just for another few months but for at least another three years. We started this more than 30 years ago, and we're going to finish it.

When that moment comes, we need to be ready to leverage our success into more partnerships, greater growth, and even more ambitious service in the decades to follow.

Each of us has been given the opportunity to serve in Rotary. What we do with that opportunity — that's up to each of us. And the effects of our work, our decisions, ripple out all over the world to people we'll never meet but whose lives Rotary will change. All of that is what can happen — not what will happen, but what can happen — when we recognize that the opportunity to join Rotary was the opportunity of a lifetime.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have that opportunity to change lives. Those opportunities might look small. You might sometimes think that what you do doesn't matter. But one good work at a time, one day at a time, is all that it takes to make a difference.

As members of Rotary, we are out to change as many lives as we can, for the better. Not alone. Not as individuals. But together — as a team — through *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

2016-17 PRESIDENTIAL CITATION MOTIVATES ACTION AND MEASURES RESULTS

Suppose your club were to have a net gain of one or two members this year. Or what if you sponsored or hosted a Rotary Youth Exchange student or held a community event spotlighting The Rotary Foundation and its centennial? Or maybe you could sponsor a Rotary Community Corps or get local media to cover your project or fundraiser.

In addition to the obvious benefits of increasing membership numbers and engagement as well as public awareness, these accomplishments would put your club on the path to receiving a **2016-17 Presidential Citation**.

This popular awards program challenges Rotary clubs to achieve goals in six areas: membership



attraction and engagement, Foundation giving, online tool adoption, humanitarian service, new generations, and public image. In addition, clubs must set at least 10 goals in **Rotary Club Central** and pay semiannual dues on time in July and January.

This year's citation requires clubs to record many of their accomplishments in **Rotary Club Central** or My Rotary, rather than completing a paper form. Because this approach allows for automatic tabulation, RI has extended the reporting deadline to 30 June instead of 30 April, giving clubs three additional months to capture their achievements and reach their goals.

Also, online reporting enables clubs to better monitor their progress, measure their success, and set future goals. And it helps RI to develop a more comprehensive picture of club achievement and to better quantify and showcase Rotary's overall service contributions. The more clubs that record their achievements, the more accurate and impressive that picture will be.

Districts are eligible for a special District Citation if 51 percent of their clubs earn a Presidential Citation and the districts fulfill **three other required goals**.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION -HOW TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating. Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide. The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world.

WAYS YOU CAN CELEBRATE

Here are just a few ways you can join in and commemorate this historic milestone:

- Plan a special Rotary Day and invite everyone in your community to participate. It can be anything from a concert to a race to a birthday party with a giant cake in the shape of the Rotary wheel.*
- Hold a fundraiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project, the Rotary Peace Centers, or PolioPlus.*
- Organize or participate in a global grant or district grant project.*
- Promote your club or district projects that are funded by the Foundation.*
- Dedicate some club meetings to Rotary Foundation topics.*
- Challenge members to increase your club's contributions to the Foundation.*

For more information
visit: <http://centennial.rotary.org/en/celebrate-centennial>

PICTURE GALLERY



ABOVE: Msasani Primary School Students Receive Medical Care from RC Oyster Bay



ABOVE: New Club Charter Ceremony for RC Mlimani in Tanzania



ABOVE: Biker Blanket Donation RC Blouberg Cape Town



ABOVE: Vocational Tour of the Nile by RC Kampala Central