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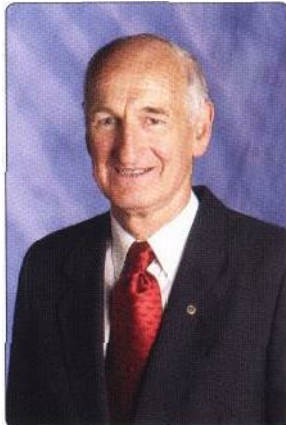


# District Governor's Newsletter

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME FOR 2006-07



**W.B. (Bill) Boyd  
President**

**Dear Fellow Rotarians,**

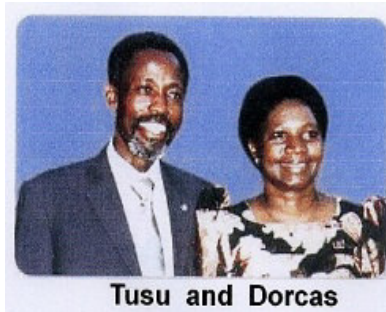
Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts. Every program of Rotary — the club and district activities, the scholarships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects — serves a different purpose. No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength.

Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success.

In a world full of ethical challenges, where cooperation among countries and tolerance of differences is so vital to peace, Rotary provides a much-needed example of solid integrity, international cooperation, and the spirit of Volunteerism.

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



**Tusu and Dorcas**

### GET SET, GO!

My Friends,

July 2006 is upon the new Rotary Leadership in our District: the club presidents and officers; the country officers; the district officers. "Upon us" however implies an element of surprise and lack of preparedness: from what I have seen during the capacity and team building events, I believe it is more correct to say "July is here at last!" as we look forward to implementing our well prepared plans. May success attend all your efforts during the next twelve months, not so that Rotarians can say what a great President, Director, Assistant Governor, Country Officer or District Officer you were, but that they can feel pride in themselves for the great service they have given during your term of office.

The outgoing leaders will have mixed attitudes: some will experience great relief at being well rid of leading "these uncooperative Rotarians"; others will experience disappointment because they are losing the stage that enabled them to be above those they lead (we are all

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human and cannot deny this part of our inner selves); and quite a few - one hopes the majority - will be reflecting on the lessons they have learnt in leadership and services and, with excitement, looking forward to opportunities to give more and better service.

In a few cases (we have all seen this, eh?), the euphoria of installation will fade off and leaders will face the reality of the challenges for which they have not really prepared. It is not too late yet if you fall in this category (I faced this challenge myself when I was assuming the leadership of Kampala North; and as Governor, I still face the same challenge in many respects) - there is still the month of July in which to consolidate; to ensure that the Planning Guides have been concluded and submitted not later than 15<sup>th</sup> July, and prior to the official visit of the Governor if it falls before that date; that the administrative and project budgets have been discussed and approved by members; that the weekly programme has been prepared for a period of at least four months and will be updated every month; that the members are enthused and motivated by you so that, in some way, you would have



**Joyful Transfer of Leadership from Aboo to Tusu**

## **R.I President's Message From Pg. 1**

My theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year. *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will *Lead the Way* to a brighter future through fellowship and service.

Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities. All of us in Rotary are ordinary people with busy lives, striving to do our best. Quietly, in thousands of different ways, we are working to make the world a better, healthier, and safer place. I believe strongly that we, as Rotarians, must be motivated in our choice of service much more by what is practical and necessary than by what tugs at our emotions. We must identify real needs and work flexibly and cooperatively. Rotary service cannot be a one-way street; every project must be a partnership with those we wish to help.

Throughout the world, there are so many tremendous needs. As Rotarians, it is easy to want to meet them all, but as practical people, we know that we must apply our efforts where they can do the most good. For this reason, I have chosen water management, literacy, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary as my emphases for 2006-07.

Outside of Rotary, there is far too little awareness of the shortage of clean, safe water in the developing world. If a natural disaster wiped out 6,000 children under the age of five in one day, it would be on the front page of every newspaper. And yet, 6,000 children do die, every single day, from waterborne illnesses. This is a situation that can be addressed very effectively through small-scale projects on a local level and has been addressed through successful Rotary projects for many years. I encourage clubs and districts throughout the Rotary world to expand on this work and focus on bringing clean water wherever it is needed, one community at a

time.

As a member of a family of readers, literacy has always been very important to me, and its value to society can hardly be overestimated. Literacy is a prerequisite for democracy, stability, and prosperity in a nation; it has the potential to halt the cycle of poverty and bring a better life to the next generation. Literacy has been a Rotary priority for many RI presidents and must remain high on our agenda.

## **R.I President's Message to Pg. 4**



## **DG's Message From Pg. 1**

"turned common Rotarians into uncommon Rotarians". And those who are all set? Hit July 1<sup>st</sup> running!

Let us also "Get Set, Go!" for the Visit of RI President Bill and Lorna Boyd, from 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August, as per draft programme in this bulletin. It is a great honour to our District. Bill and Lorna have said they do not want presents: they request that any present is converted into a donation to Our Foundation, The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation has been good to our communities: let us say a big thank you through RIP Bill by ensuring that each club will have at least one new PHF or additional stone that he will personally present. I know of clubs that are targeting ten. This will be great.

I look forward - with excitement, and honestly with some trepidation - to the club visits.

I look forward to working with and learning from you all. I look forward to a great year of Rotary service in our District.

Warm greetings from Dorcas, Angela, Brenda, and Yo.

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## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

### **CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

*Dear Club Presidents 2006/2007, Congratulations for your election as the Club President/or the Rotary Year 2006/2007. You have been deservedly honoured by your Club Members.*

*The Dist Governor Tusu has spared no effort in equipping you with Rotary knowledge at the PETS and the District Assembly. What now remains is/or you to 'Lead the Way' with Action and Deeds.*

*My particular concern as you set forth in your quest to make your year a memorable one, is your Planning and Action in the 2nd Avenue of Service. 'Vocational'.*

*I know that Community Service takes centre stage in almost every club programmes, but do not let this be at the expense of the other Avenues of Service and in particular Vocational Service. Your concentration towards this Avenue only during October would not be enough. I would like you to Lead the Way by reminding your members through out the year that in the term 'Vocational Service' Rotary employs the word 'Service' in its broadest sense, referring not merely to the merchandise sold or work done in any business or professional transaction but to the giving of due consideration to the needs and circumstances of the one served and the continual thoughtfulness of others.*

*Wishing you a very successful 2006/2007 Rotary Year.*

*Regards,*

**VijayK. Talwar**  
**Dist. Chair Vocational Service.**  
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### **Attendance Reports**

Work with the club secretary to ensure that your club forwards its monthly attendance report to the Attendance Officer within 15 days of the last meeting of each month.

**Attendance Officer**  
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**Programme for Visit by RIP Bill and Loma to D9200  
Draft Programme for the Visit by RIP Bill and Lorna  
Boyd to District 9200**

TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
1900	Arrival at Nairobi.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	
0900-1230	Project Visits with Rotarians and Press
1430-1630	Project Visits with Rotarians and Press
2000 - 2200	Grand Dinner
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	
0900-1200	Courtesy calls and press conference
1200-1400	Lunch with District and Country Officers
1500	Departure for Entebbe
1800	Arrival at Entebbe.
<b>Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	
0900-1200 hrs	Project visits with Rotarians and press
1430-1600	Courtesy call on HE the President
1600-1700	Press Conference
1930-2130	Dinner with District and Country Officers
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
0900-1000	Projects Display at Conference Centre, Serena Hotel.
1000-1200	Meeting and address to the assembled Family of Rotary
1415-1515hrs	Special meeting with New Generations
1530-1630	Meeting with Speaker and Parliamentarians
1930-2130	Dinner /cultural gala
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
0900-1000	Courtesy call on HM the King of Buganda
1000-1100 hrs	Press conference
1230	Departure for Entebbe

**R.I. & DISTRICT DUES**

**Find out your club's standing.  
If anything is outstanding take appropriate action.  
"Lead the Way" to keep your club in good standing.**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO  
CLUBS 3<sup>RD</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006**

DATE	TIME	CLUB
3/7/2006	Afternoon	Kampala North
4/7/2006	Afternoon	Kololo
5/7/2006	Morning	Kampala West
	Afternoon	Muyenga
6/7/2006	Afternoon	Bugolobi
10/7/2006	Morning	Mengo
11/7/2006	Morning	Rubaga
	Afternoon	Bweyogerere-Nambole
12/7/2006	Afternoon	Kyambogo-Kampala
14/7/2006	Afternoon	Ntinda
17/7/2006	Afternoon	Kampala South
18/7/2006	Afternoon	Bukoto
19/7/2006	Afternoon	Entebbe
20/7/2006	Afternoon	Kampala Ssese Island
24/7/2006	Afternoon	Kasangati
25/7/2006	Afternoon	Makindye
26/7/2006	Afternoon	Kajjansi
27/7/2006	Morning	Kampala
31/7/2006 -		
04/8/2006		Mombasa Clubs
09/8/2006	Afternoon	Kiwatule
14-18/8/06		Addis Ababa Clubs
23/8/2006	Afternoon	Mukono
	Morning	Tororo
29/8/2006	Afternoon	Mbale
30/8/2006	Morning	Jinja Rotaractors
	Afternoon	Jinja
31/8/2006	Morning	Iganga
	Afternoon	Source of the Nile

◆ **Refer to the District Website for full program.**  
<http://www.rotary9200.org>

**KEY MESSAGES FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

*Dear District Officers,*

As we get set for 2006/07, I wish to remind you of the need to prepare a Key message for your committee which will be publicized throughout the District to ensure that all Rotarians understand your committee's role and purpose.

As a general guideline, your key message should:

- Be brief (between 300-500 words)
- Cover your committee's goals and strategies to achieve them
- Give examples of how your committee can help clubs reach their goals and improve on their operations
- Link the responsibilities and activities of the committee to the emphases of Rotary International and/or Rotary Foundation (where applicable)
- Avoid jargon and unnecessary detail (keep it simple)

Please note that we shall be publicizing your key messages in the DG's Newsletter and the District website. In case of any difficulty, kindly get in touch with the undersigned.

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*District Secretary 2006/7*  
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## R.I President's Message From Pg. 2

Health and hunger concerns encompass much of the work that Rotary clubs do at the local level. These projects are at the very core of Rotary service and brought us to the great work of PolioPlus. We must continue to work for polio eradication until it is achieved, and pursue the many and varied health and hunger projects that Rotary is known for worldwide.

In 2006-07, I would like to return to the family of Rotary and the emphasis on caring equally for everyone in the Rotary family. Youth programs, such as Youth Exchange,

Interact, and Rotaract, are vital to ensuring the health of Rotary's future.

They also further Rotary's work by instilling a sense of integrity, tolerance, and unselfishness in the next generation. And caring for Rotary International District 9200 District Directory 2006/07

Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen Rotary.

In 2006-07, I will ask Rotarians everywhere to focus on the possibilities that Rotary brings to each individual and that each individual brings to **Rotary**.

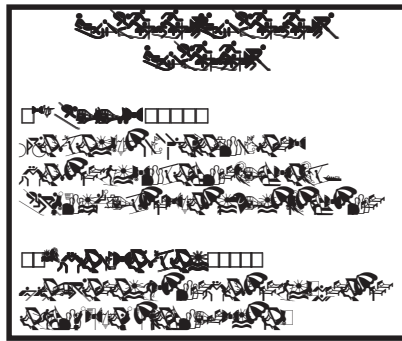
Together, we will *Lead the Way* to even greater successes. And together, we will continue to identify real needs, work with communities and institutions, and see that those needs are addressed in a practical, sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

As Rotarians, we know that it is not enough to dream about a better world. A better world will only come through careful planning, honest cooperation, and hard work.

As Rotarians, we will not just wait for it to happen.

Together, we will *Lead the Way*.

**W.B. (Bill) Boyd**  
**President, Rotary**  
**International, 2006-07**



### GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

2006-07 will have three incoming/outgoing teams between D9200 and:

1. D7090 ( United States and Canada ) - Multidisciplinary
2. D5360 ( Canada ) - Multidisciplinary
3. D5340 ( USA ) - Single Profession (Medical/doctors)

#### Time lines

- June 15<sup>th</sup> - release of announcements by mail (also to be captured in the District Bulletin)
- 1<sup>st</sup> August - deadline for submission of applications
- 30<sup>th</sup> August - notification of RI and Districts with which we shall have exchanges.

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### From the DG's Newsletter Officer's Desk.

As District Governor Tusu leads us to operationalise the RI president's Theme "**Lead the Way**" it is helpful to read his mind.

Reading his mind, Tusu would prefer a DG's Newsletter owned by its key stakeholders, the Rotarians in D9200. This calls for contributions from District, Country and Club Officers.

Accordingly we enthusiastically await your contributions, but take into account the issues below.

- **Space Constraint.**

- **What Is News?**

News has been described as extraordinary things happening to ordinary people and ordinary things happening to extraordinary people. Therefore among issues to consider when writing are:

- **Impact:** Does the story affect the readers? Centre on people and humanize the story as much as possible.

- **Interest:** Does the story capture the reader's interest? It should also be inspiring.

- **Phraseology and Flow.**

The ability to write easily, logically and succinctly is critical. When writing, place the most important facts at the beginning and lead into the less important.

The Headline and the first sentence are the two most important parts of your story. Make them compelling to draw the reader into the story.

The above notwithstanding please feel free to develop your message and find an appropriate way to deliver it but do not make it too long. Fortunately Rotary Family members rarely get offended when their articles are edited "within limit" to fit within the available space. Eee, please do not forget to send us good jokes worthy sharing publicly.

Thank you and Best regards,

**Peter Jemba - Kaggwa. "PJK"**  
**D.G's Newsletter Officer.**  
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**District 9200: Planning Guides  
Received as at 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

(If your club is not on the list, please submit the Planning Guide by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2006. I have been able to make comments on those that came in time: I will make comments on the rest before 5<sup>th</sup> July. Apologies if your club has submitted and not included in error — kindly resend to, copy to PP Vincent Kasangaki , and PAG Stephen Mwanje

1. Addis Ababa Bole
2. Arusha Mt Meru
3. Bahari Dar es Salaam
4. Bahari Mombasa
5. Bweyogerere Namboole
6. Entebbe
7. Gulu
8. Iganga
9. Jinja
10. Kabale
11. Kabarole
12. Kajjansi
13. Kalisizo
14. Kampala
15. Kampala Central
16. Kampala East
17. Kampala North
18. Kampala South
19. Kampala Ssesse Islands
20. Kampala West
21. Kampala West
22. Kasese .
23. Kibaale
24. Kilindini
25. Kisumu
26. Kiwatule
27. Kololo Kampala
28. Kyambogo
29. Kyambogo Kampala
30. Langata
31. Machakos
32. Masindi
33. Mbarara
34. Mbarara East
35. Mengo
36. Mityana
37. Moshi
38. Mubende
39. Mukono
40. Muyenga
41. Nairobi
42. Nairobi North
43. Nakuru
44. Port Bell
45. Rubaga
46. Tanga
47. Thika
48. Vihiga
49. Westlands.

**SAD NEWS:**

Rtn. Hannington Wogenga Oguttu, President Elect of the Rotary Club of Source of the Nile died 29/6/2006. The burrial will be on Thursday 6th July 2006.

The District Governor and the entire Rotary Family of D9200 convey their heartfelt condolences to the late Oguttu's family and the members of the Rotary Club of Source of the Nile the late Oguttu will always be missed. May his soul rest in Eternal Peace.

***Guiding Principles Related to Attendance continued***

**UPDATED CLUB COMMITTEE  
MANUAL**

**Attendance**

**Encouraging Attendance**

Attendance is a key measure of club health. Because falling attendance rates often indicate a larger problem, an adverse trend should be identified and addressed as quickly as possible. As an administrative leader, you should promote regular attendance by:

- Getting to know each member;
- Carefully monitoring attendance **trends (If attendance rates are declining, find out why!);**
- Devising a questionnaire that attempts to determine the reasons why members fail to regularly attend weekly meetings, the results of which can help club leaders mold their plans to improve meetings and other club activities to foster increased attendance;
- Creating a support system within the club to encourage and monitor attendance;
- Working with leaders in charge of club programs to ensure that weekly meetings are relevant to club members' concerns and worthy of their time;
- Stressing the importance of attendance to new members and their mentors;
- Encouraging members to make up missed meetings;
- Conducting attendance competitions in your club or with another club; and
- Recognizing members with exemplary attendance records.

It is critical that you call or contact members with three absences in a row to remind them that four absences in a row leads to automatic termination!

**Children:**

Little Fred came home from school after a particularly hard day and said to his mother: "I wish I had lived in the olden days".  
"why?" asked his mother, curious to know the reason.  
Because then I wouldn't have so much history to learn.

**LIGHT CORNER**

**Groom:** "Would you you be very annoyed with me if I confess that all my upper teeth are false?"

**Bride:** "Not at all, darling. At least I can now relax and take off my wig, inflatable bra, glass eye and artificial leg".

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**There is a blind man here to see you**

A nun in the convent walked into the bathroom where mother superior was taking a shower. "There is a blind man to see you," she says. "Well, if he is a blind man, then it does not matter if I'm in the shower. Send him in."

The blind man walks into the bathroom, and mother superior starts to tell him how much she appreciates him working at the convent for them. She goes on and on and 10 minutes later the man interrupts: "That's nice and all, ma'am, but you can put your clothes on now. Where do you want me to put these blinds?"

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'Dad, dad!' said Gareth. 'I think I've been selected for the school football team.'

"That's good,' replied Gareth's father. 'But why do you only *think* you've been selected? Aren't you sure? What position will you play?' 'Well,' said Gareth, 'it's not been announced officially, but I overheard the football coach tell my teacher that if I was in the team I'd be a great draw-back.'

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**Boss:** I don't like "yes" men. When I say "No" I want them to say "no" too.

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You can't help admiring our boss. If you don't, you don't work here any more.

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**Fred:** *We've got a new dog. Would you like to have a play with him?*

**Tom:** *I've heard him barking and growling. He sounds very fierce and unfriendly. Does he bite?.*

**Fred:** *That is what I want to find out."*