



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

April 4, 2017

BUSINESS MINUTE

Trip Butler gave a 1 minute summary of his business Design First Kitchen and Bath. Design First Kitchen & Bath exists to improve the process of designing, remodeling or renovating the areas in your home or business which would benefit from the characteristics of fine design and cabinetry.



Richard Magerenge gave the talk on his Rotary club, Mfangano Mbita Island Rotary Club, located on an island in Lake Victoria, Kenya. Mfangano Island is a remote island, 10 miles off shore in Lake Victoria. It has limited infrastructure and has no running water. One of the poorest countries in east Africa and has a 30 percent rate of HIV. It is separated from definitive health care by a 3-hour boat ride.

The club, with the help of other clubs, like the Ft Collins Breakfast Club, has helped build a 100 percent solar-powered community center, supplied community demonstration farm with irrigation, and tools to educate community on agriculture. It has purchased an outboard motor for the 24/7 emergency boat to transport the sick to health care facilities off of the island.

The club has initiated and completed the following projects:

- Sanitation and health project on Remba Island on water distribution sites and toilets.

- Distribution of mobility devices with *Crutches for Africa*, a District 5450 project.
- Distribution of delivery kits for mothers—in partnership with Project Humanity and Rotary Club DC.
- Purchased 8 maternity mattresses for local health clinic.

The Club is a partner for a Global Grant for 2016-2017 in partnership with the Ft. Collins Breakfast Club, Rotary Club of Mbita-Mfangano Kenya, and NGO—Organic Health Response—Ekialo Kona Center.

Comment: We hear about projects that Rotary does, but it is seldom that we hear from individuals that are recipients of Rotary grants. This club and Richard Magerenge are so appreciative of what Rotary has done and can do.

GUESTS

- Bill Benson—his application is in
- Luco Trubbas—our exchange student
- Kerry Molinex—Olinger Mortuary

GIFTS

- A West brought back a book from the Rodin Museum by Kiefer
- Shirl Mabary brought a native wood bowl from Maui

CLUB BUSINESS

- J Peterson—signup for club shirts is still in progress. T-shirts and long sleeve shirts are available.
- J Wexler—volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels
- District Conference is April 28—29 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort.
- K Berry—Rally for kids luncheon, a CASA event, still has some spaces left at our table.
- April 23—Bone Marrow Drive volunteers needed
- This Thursday is the State of the City

2015-2016 Club

Officers

President—Randy Earnest
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ment—Trip Butler
Rotary Foundation—John

UPCOMING

EVENTS

APRIL 11—DANIEL SEDDIQUI,
“CONNECTING THE DOTS”
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
APRIL 13—ANNUAL STATE OF
THE CITY
**APRIL 17—PRIME TIMERS
GAME DAY**
APRIL 18—HALISI VINSON,
ROCKY MT EMPLOYMEE OWN-
ERSHIP CENTER
APRIL 25 —KENT OSTEGAARD,
ROTARY FFOUNDATION
MAY 2—CLUB ASSEMBLY