

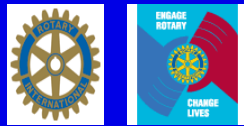
ROTARY CLUB OF
AWKA GRA

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- District Governors Installation was held at Ekpoma on 20th July 2013 with 9 Rotarians of our Club in attendance..
- Rotary Club of Awka Installation held on the 27th of July 2013 with 4 Rotarians of our Club in attendance

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Monthly Club Bulletin

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New Rotary Year Started with Induction of Two New Rotarians

The Club first fellowship for 2013-14 Rotary year which was held on the 3rd of July 2013 was well attended with fourteen Rotarians in attendance. The new President Rtn. Nnaemeka Chukwuemeka Presided his first ever Rotary Fellowship as a president in a grand style. In his speech he recounted how he joined Rotary family way back in 1991 as an Interactor at St Patrick's College Asaba and that since then he graduated to Rotary through Rotaract club. According to him, Rotary has helped him to overcome his shyness, inability to address audience and stammering. He urged Rotarian to seek and invite to the club men with integrity and zeal to

serve humanity. He also said that his focus on recruitment of membership to the club shall be those that are Rotary Alumni such as past Rotaractors and those that benefited from the Rotary Exchange Programmes. High point of the fellowship was the induction of two Rotarians, Noble Okarazu and Vincent Akpofe. The two new Rotarians were sponsored by Rtn. Nnaemeka Chukwuemeka who

was also recognized by decorating him with a membership pin. The club also welcomed two visiting Rotarians from The Rotary Club of Awka and they are: Rtns Tony Nwofor and Chuks Nweke who came to felicitate and encourage the Rotarian President to Engage Rotary and change lives. Also in attendance were Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Awka GRA and Rotaract Club of Federal Polytechnic Oko.



Induction Ceremony

Operation Clean Up Awka

The Rotary Club Of Awka GRA in partnership with Rotaract Clubs of Awka GRA, ONIT Njikoka and the Anambra State Waste Management Agency (ASWAMA) embarked on the cleaning up the environment during the monthly Sanitation exercise held on the 27th of July 2013. The Rotaractors from the two Rotaract clubs mobilized about thirty young persons to join Rotarians while The Anambra State Waste

Management Agency provided the working tools such as rake, shovels, brooms and refuse disposal vehicles. The Project was carried out at Eke Awka Market Road up to Gbalingba Street and Central Police Station Awka and High Court Roads respectively. The heavy build up of refuse along these roads where cleaned and to forestall reoccurrence three refuse bins were provided by the agency.



RTN. SIR EMEKA OFFOR PASSIONATE APPEAL TO ERADICATE POLIO IN NIGERIA



Rtn. Emeka Offor

John Germ, vice chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, asked Rotarians to reach out to their non-Rotarian colleagues to raise money for polio eradication. He also introduced Sir Emeka Offor, a Nigerian Rotarian, from Rotary Club of Awka GRA who announced that he is making a new US\$1 million contribution to PolioPlus.

During a PolioPlus Advocacy workshop a day earlier, Offor had explained that his contributions to a number of causes are motivated by his humble origins. Now, as a successful businessman, he enjoys giving in order to help others avoid the circumstances he faced.

As a Rotarian, he said he takes pride in Rotary's good work and in the organization's leadership in the polio eradication cam-

paign.

"I hope my means will inspire others to join the fight to end polio in Nigeria," Offor said. "Polio can be eradicated in my country in my lifetime, and it will be."

Also during the plenary session, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson reviewed The Rotary Foundation's accomplishments, all of which were made possible by a 1960s decision by Rotary leaders to use Foundation grants to fund Rotary service.

"Because of the one moment ... because of their ambition, I can look back with all of you at 50 incredible years of achievements through our Foundation -- lives that we

have touched, lives that we have saved, lives to which we have brought health, education, and hope," Wilkinson said. "And we can look ahead, in just a few years now, to a world free of polio."



Rtns.
Amobi,
Queen,
Chukwue-
meka,
Adaku,
Chuk-
wudum and
Ifeanyi



On to Ekpoma

The district Governors Installation was held at Ekpoma Edo State on the 20th of July 2013. The club was adequately represented at the installation programme with the President Leading eight other Rotarians to Ekpoma. The installation programme was quite an interesting experience most especially to the new Rotarians who were

attending for the first time. The programme was interesting with decoration of three Major Donors, up to twenty Paul Harris Fellows and a benefactors. First class District officers were also decorated. The hospitality nite was exciting with Rotarians dancing till dawn. What made this years installation exciting was the orderli-

ness in the registration and accreditation of Rotarians without any complaint as regards feeding and accommodation

Birthday Fellowship



The Club celebrated the birthday anniversary of Rtn. Jonas Osegbo the only club

member born in the month of July. Rtn Jonas Osegbo and his family was treated with a birthday special meal prepared by Rtn. Queen on behalf of the club . Rtn. Amobi

Adirika proposed the birthday toast, while Rtn Uche Okafor (PHF) presented the birthday card signed by all members of the club.

Know your Club Officers for 2013-14

Rtn. Nnaemeka Chukwue-meka President.

Rtn. Amobi Adirika Vice President

Rtn. Uche Okafor Immediate Past President.

Rtn. Adaku Igah Club Secretary.

Rtn. Jane Okonkwo Treasurer

Rtn. Noble Okarazu SAA

Rtn. Fidel Okafor Rotary Foundation.

Rtn. Chidi Akim Club Administration.

Rtn. Helen Obi International Service Director.

Rtn. Ndubisi Danielson Service Projects.

Rtn. Austin Ekwealor Membership.

Rtn. Queen Okafor Vocational Service Director.

Rtn. Nduka Ken President Nominee.

Rtn. Amobi Adirika The Rotarian of the month

The Rotary Club of Awka GRA wish to congratulate Rtn. Amobi Adirika who emerged the best Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Awka GRA for the Month of July. Rotarian Amobi is the Vice President of the Club, he has attended all the fellowships in the month of July, he was also punctual at fellowships and has won the first Rotar-

ian to attend fellowship for the four fellowships that we had in July.



Clubs Percentage Attendance for the Month of July

3rd July	85%
10th July	70%
17th July	65%
24th July	75%
31st July	60%
Average Attendance	71%



**Rotary
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Rotary Club of Awka GRA

Fellowship Days: Every Wednesday

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Four 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 goodwill and better friendship**
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned.**

CLUBS VISION STATEMENT

To be the foremost Rotary Club committed to service delivery that impact on the Community positively.

Club Goals

- Sustaining and increasing quality membership
- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Support and strengthening of the club
- Implementation of a successful service projects by focusing on humanitarian services
- Development of leaders beyond club level
- Enhancing good public image and awareness

Club Presidents Message for the Year

In the 2013-14 Rotary year, our club emphases will be I tandem with those of RI President Ron D. Burton and district Governor Charles Onianwa. We shall continue to focus attention on Rotary's first choice priority project.

Polio Eradication: Our club shall organize a public fund raising and our target shall be to raise at least \$6,000 with a total commitment to eradicate Polio totally in the world. Anybody that will contribute a total of \$1,000 shall be given a Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary International.

Service Project: Our club shall execute service projects that will fall within Rotary's six areas of focus viz:

Disease Prevention and Treatment: Our club shall embark on awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, Breast and prostate cancer and malaria this will cost the club about N500, 000.

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution: The club shall organize seminar in conjunction with other

NGO's and community based youth Organizations and also erection of a sensitization billboard/ Peace monument at a strategic place in Awka. This will cost the club N1 Million Naira.

Water and Sanitation: The club shall embark on beautification and sanitation of major roads in Awka GRA. This will cost N250, 000.

The club shall also embark on the provision of clean safe drinking water for a rural community this will cost the club N1.2 Million

Maternal & Child Health: The club shall embark on payment of medical bills for poor women in our Community who cannot afford high cost of major operation as well as the rehabilitation of a health centre in Awka North Area. This will cost about N2.5 Million.

Basic Education & Literacy: Our club shall provide books for school libraries in rural communities, dis-

tribution of customized exercise books with Four Way Test, organization of Quiz competition for schools in Awka Capital Territory with prizes, career exposition programme for and essay competition. This will cost the club N1 Million.

Economic & Community Development: The club shall embark on skill acquisition programme for rural women to build their capacity and provision of micro credit scheme to empower them to take up trade learnt. This will cost N1 million.

We cannot execute these projects and better the lots of our society without your support and assistance through donations either in cash or in kind, no amount is too small. Your cheque and pledges can get to us either directly or through our bank account:

Rotary Club of Awka GRA Project Account in Ecobank with Account Number 4662002441.

