

D9200 Conference and Assembly Report



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Attendance



- 1074 Rotarians, 179 Rotaractors and 30 Interactors, for a total of 1280 delegates, the highest attendance in a D9200 conference ever.
- From Ethiopia: 49 Rotarians
- From Uganda: 406 Rotarians
- From Kenya: 343 Rotarians
- From Tanzania: 60 Rotarians
- 1 from Denmark, 2 from India, 3 from the Netherlands and 4 from the USA, to make 62 international delegates.

Recognitions



- H.E the Vice President of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka
- RIPPR, RIPN Ray Klinginsmith
- DG Kaushik Manek
- DGE Tadesse Alemu
- Rotary International Director Gordon McInally
- Trustee of the Rotary Foundation Peter Bundgaard
- RI Director Nominee Sam Owor
- Vice President of Buganda Margaret Bukenya
- Fifteen past District Governors

Conference Opening



- There was a welcome cocktail at the Hilton, where an almost 100% attendance was recorded, of the delegates who had registered.
- Delegates were officially welcomed by DG Kaushik Manek and DCC James Gachui
- The conference was officially opened by H.E the Vice President of Kenya, Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka during the first session of the 2nd day of the conference.
- Ceremony was attended by at least 1400 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Guests and members of the Press.

Sessions and Discussions



- **Many sessions have been covered, with emphasis on;**
 - Polio- Presentation given by WHO Kenya representative Dr. David Okello
 - Child Mortality
 - Nurturing Youth into Rotary
 - The Environment, which was accompanied by a special theme, 'Green Rotary'.
 - Rotary in Africa by PDG Sam Owori presented interesting statistics on the opportunities on growing Rotary in the District

Rotary International Theme for 2009/10



- The RI theme for 2009/10 was unveiled by DGE Tadesse Alemu, and it is ‘The future of Rotary is in your hands’
- DGE accompanied the RI theme with the district goals, which seek to continue DG Kaushik Manek’s aims during his year.
- Incoming RI Presidents’s emphasis in 2009/10 is on water, hunger, sanitation and health

Resolutions



- Adoption of the D9200 Strategic Plan that will run through to 2014, during the first plenary session on Thursday.
- The District audited financial report was deferred.
- The District budget for 2009/10 was adopted.

Resolutions



- **The reports from the 8 working groups adopted during the 3rd plenary session on the 3rd day of the conference.**
 - Presidents –Elect
 - Club Administration
 - Membership
 - Service Projects
 - Public Relations
 - The Rotary Foundation
 - District Leadership
 - Water

Special Events



- Over 260 individuals were awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship during the Paul Harris dinner.
- Relief food collected by Rotary Clubs in Kenya was flagged off on the 2nd day of the Conference
- Trees were planted by the RIPPR, the DG, the DCC and RID
- 26 children were immunized

Special events



- **602 Rotarians attended the Gala dinner at the Carnivore Restaurant on Friday evening.**
- **131 Rotaractors had the District Rotaract Representatives' dinner at the Toona Tree restaurant at the same time.**
- **Presentation by the GSE team this morning**

Recognition of the Organizing Committee, Sponsors and Delegates



- Thanks to The Organizing Committee
- Thanks to all the sponsors. The chief sponsors were;
 - Kenya Commercial Bank
 - The Royal Bank of Canada
 - Safaricom Limited,
 - Rhino Cement
 - LG Electronics
 - The Nation Media Group- Our official media partners
 - AutoLitho, among many others.
- Thanks to all the 1280 delegates who have given the conference essential meaning.