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Calendar/Future Speakers

- **August 12** **Clark Bruce**
Weight Loss and Healthier Lifestyles
- **August 19** **Bob Wilson**
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- **August 26** **George Lewis**
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- **September 2** **Phillip Shirley**
Five Business Lessons Learned from Louisville Slugger.

Canadian Rotarians leading the charge against malaria

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 30 June 2010

Canadian Rotarians have been at the forefront of efforts to prevent malaria deaths in Africa.

Rotary clubs have partnered with the [Buy-A-Net Malaria Prevention Group](#), a Canadian charitable organization founded in 2004 to combat the disease in Uganda, one village at a time.

The Rotary clubs of Catarauqui-Kingston, Ontario, and Kololo-Kampala, Uganda, teamed up with Buy-A-Net last year on a US\$47,000 malaria prevention project in Kampala. Rotarians contributed club donations and District Designated Fund allocations, and Buy-A-Net served as the implementing partner.

The Buy-A-Net staff in Uganda works with local health agencies



A child in Kawempi, Uganda, holds a mosquito net distributed as part of a project between the Rotary clubs of Catarauqui-Kingston and Kololo-Kampala, in collaboration with Buy-A-Net. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Kololo-Kampala

and community partners to train volunteers to distribute mosquito nets, detect and treat malaria, and educate villagers on malaria prevention.

"It is hard for Rotarians to get to places where the work needs to be done," says William Gray, a member of the Catarauqui-Kingston club and governor-elect of District 7040 (parts of Ontario, Nunavut, and Québec, Canada; part of New York, USA). "We are good at raising funds, leveraging that through The Rotary Foundation, and advocating for the cause. Buy-A-Net has boots on the ground and is very passionate and very engaged."

Debra Lefebvre, a registered nurse and founder of Buy-A-Net, says the partnership has worked well because it uses volunteers at the local level to get the job done.

"In previous efforts, Rotarians were expected to do it all, but for many reasons that is very difficult," Lefebvre says. "Rotarians can be busy people. We let Rotarians get involved as little or as much as they want."

At the convention

The Catarauqui-Kingston and Kololo-Kampala clubs hosted a booth with Buy-A-Net at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, in June, to scale up their efforts by getting more clubs involved. Gray also served as a moderator for a breakout session on malaria prevention with panelists from the Canadian Parliamentary Malaria Caucus and the Canadian Red Cross, and an official from the Ugandan Ministry of Health. Experts from Rotarians Against Malaria, a Rotary Australia World Community Service activity, and Rotarians Eliminating Malaria: A Rotarian Action Group attended the session.

Read the entire article at:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100730_news_malaria.aspx

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Service above self. He profits
most who serves best.

FOUR-WAY TEST

- First Is it the TRUTH?
- Second Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Third Will it build GOOD WILL And BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?

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