

**Rotary Leadership Team
2017-2018**

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Rotary Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and
better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**ROTARY CLUB
OF COOKEVILLE
THE HUB BUB**



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Club meets each Wednesday

12:00 Noon

Leslie Town Centre

One West First Street

Chartered November 2nd, 1935

Rotary District 6780

CookevilleRotary.org

Speakers

May 9 - Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi - Reach One Touch One - Uganda
May 16 - Students of the Month and Buffy Key - CRMC Patient Safety
May 23 - Rick Woods - Rotary Exchange Students
May 30 - Dr. Kim Hannah - Whitson-Hester School of Nursing

Monthly Program Coordinators
May - Barbara Fleming
June - Ahmed El Sawy

Miscellaneous Rotary Information:

DacDB membership database: log in and check your profile and upload a picture. Find other club member contact information. <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin.cfm> Contact the club secretary for your password if you do not have one.

Cookeville Rotary Club App for phones and tablets: Need to find a Rotary Club friend? Try downloading the “Cookeville Rotary Club” app from our website.

<http://www.cookevillerotary.org/> and log in to DACdb to see the club member list and contact information.

Cookeville Rotary Club Website:

<http://www.cookevillerotary.org/home>

Hub-Bub Announcements /Weekly E-Mail Announcements to Melissa Parks melissa@pchabitat.org

Online Meeting Make-Ups go to
<http://www.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/makeupmissedmeetings/pages/ridefault.aspx>

Information on DAC DB Membership Info go to
<http://www.cookevillerotary.org/home>

To request your access code to our Rotary Club database, contact James Gray at jcg1jim@hotmail.com

Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi

Edmund Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi founded ROTOM in October of 2003. In 2002, Kenneth (then living in the USA) and his wife Miriam sponsored two orphaned girls who were living under the care of their elderly grandmother, Elizabeth, in Uganda. Elizabeth, had lost all of her children and was left caring for her orphaned grandchildren. In Uganda, government assistance for the elderly, such as social security, pensions, insurance, medical care, disability or child support does not exist. The vulnerable generally rely on surviving family members to help them meet the basic needs.

Kenneth soon learned Elizabeth did not have a house, and they lived in a rundown shelter ready to collapse at any time. With help from friend Gwen Kahler, he began to mobilize support from friends in Pennsylvania; in December 2002, he flew to Uganda and built them a new brick house. It was at this time that the LORD opened Kenneth’s eyes and heart to see the severity of the impoverished lives elderly people live in Uganda. He learned that a big percentage of the productive age had succumbed to past wars and HIV/AIDS leaving the elderly in dire need. The family was no longer able to provide for its vulnerable and Elizabeth and many elderly were suffering terribly. Seeing the loneliness, extreme poverty, disease and hopelessness many elderly people carry with them each day touched and changed his life. He decided to abandon his dream of bringing his family to USA and returned to Uganda to minister to vulnerable older persons. Read more at <https://reachone-touchone.org/who-we-are>

ShelterBox Response Team

In the summer of 2016, Wes Clanton was looking for something to do. Which, if you knew him – and knew his crowded schedule – might have come as a surprise.

An officer in the merchant marine, Clanton was already spending six months a year – 60 days on and 60 days off – crisscrossing the Pacific Ocean on a cargo ship. He was also in graduate school, working toward an advanced degree in marine transportation management – “basically,” he says, “like an MBA for boat driving.”

But an important aspect of Clanton’s life was missing.

When he was a child, his parents had, as he puts it, “done mission trips,” and they had instilled in him the same passion to give back to his community, be it locally or on a global scale. That’s one of the reasons he joined Rotary.

“What appealed to me was the service aspect,” he explains. “I was looking to do something that was greater than myself.” (At the time, Clanton was a member of the Rotary E-Club of District 5010, Alaska -Yukon; he has since transitioned into the Rotary Club of Nashville, Tennessee, USA.)

Nonetheless, he wanted to do more. “I was looking for an opportunity to volunteer, for a larger project that I could work on,” he recalls. That’s when a friend told Clanton about ShelterBox.

Read more at <https://www.rotary.org/en/shelterbox-daunting-final-exam-volunteers>