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# MOMBASA 25 NYALI ROUND TABLE

(THE 25TH TABLE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ROUND TABLES IN EASTERN AFRICA)



THE ROUND Table movement was founded in 1927 by Louis Marchesi who, in a statement of philosophy, is quoted to have said, "I differed from the founders of other movements with an appeal to youth who were crystallizing at that time.

My stand was not only diametrically opposed to theirs, but also differed from many of my generation.

Even as the idea of Round Table was coming to me, the youth in this country and many other nations were being seduced by and attracted to creeds which followed violence as a dynamic, not love, revolution as the instrument of change not conscience, power as the reward, not service.

This fraudulent conversion of the assets of youth - its idealism, its energy, its enthusiasm ended in the moral bankruptcy of a world war."

We have inherited a movement which was created on those high ideals and proud traditions.

We have become involved in the affairs of our communities to prove by example that people of different backgrounds can work together for the mutual benefit of the whole community.

### Founding of the Association of Round Tables in Eastern Africa

The movement blossomed through the five continents through these ideals and was introduced to Eastern Africa by Keith Pascall who had been the President of Round Table in Great Britain in 1930.

The Eastern African introduction bears a striking resemblance to that of Marchesi's.

Keith Pascall was asked to address the Nairobi Rotary Club on May 8, 1952 but instead spoke about Round Table.

A meeting of potential members was arranged at the New Stanley Hotel as a result of Pascall's address and a founding meeting convened at the Norfolk Hotel on June 5, 1952 when Nairobi Round Table Number One came into existence.

The movement grew rapidly and spread to Kampala, Mombasa and Dar-es-Salaam and the first national convention of Round Table in Eastern Africa held on May 27, 1954 with Keith Pascall the Convention Chairman.

The movement spread and overflowed into Aden, Addis Ababa, Mauritius and Seychelles.

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### Inauguration of the Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25.

The first meeting to form Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25 was held in Chris Fryer's house with Akram Sheikh, Gurdeep Nayer, Chas Atkins, Tom Muchura and Jim Ainley attending and agreeing to sell Christmas cards as our first fund raising project.

Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25 sponsored by Mombasa Round Table Number Three was formally inaugurated on February 25, 1979 with Ted Kabetu, John Mbugua, Brown Ondego, Edwin Yinda and George Walreri inducted as members.

Nyali Round Table Number 25 adopted the SOS Children's Village as its first project establishing contact with the UK Inter-Club Aid Programme and Round Table Austria National Project.

Through this project our international contacts spread to Denmark, France, Germany and South Africa.

Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25 jointly and successfully hosted the Ring-Up-Up Television Auction with Mombasa Round Table Number Three from the date of our inception as our Number One fund raising project.

Other fund raising activities include the Mount Kenya climb, film shows and the supplement in the newsprint.

Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25, like any other Table, has varied activities which have given encouragement to high ideals and ethical standards in professional and business life, the development of acquaintance among young men of different vocations and the quickening of the individual interests in everything affecting life.

Apart from many meetings and social interaction, the Table has grown in strength and further adopted the Mji Wa Salama Children's Home as a project, built the Likoni ferry public shelters and constructed our pet project - the Haribhai Hirji Lakha Round Table Clinic; have just completed the Ribe Health Clinic together with many other smaller projects in the community we live in.

The Mombasa Nyali Round Table have hosted the 1983 Association of Round Tables in Eastern Africa Annual General Meeting where Tom Muchura was elected Chairman.

Laterly, Mombasa Nyali Round Table Number 25 also successfully hosted the 1991 ARTEA Annual General Meeting.

In our fourteen years existence we played host to several smaller national conventions of the Association.

In the forty one years of the Association of Round Tables of Eastern Africa - ARTEA's existence, they hosted the 1979 World Council of Young Men's Service Club's conference in Nairobi.

The pinnacle of success and achievement for Mombasa Nyali Round Table was the hosting of the World Council of Young Men's Service Club's conference in 1986 jointly with Mombasa Round Table Number Three under the able leadership of Akram Sheikh as the Convenor.

This conference brought together 600 young men and their spouses from the Americas, Europe, Australasia and Africa.

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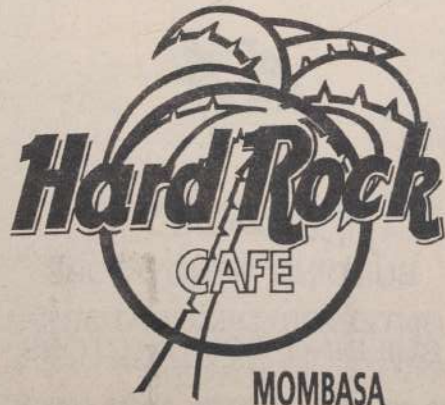
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