



Ladybikes INTERNATIONAL

NEWSLETTER No 10

MARCH 2021

Our website www.ladybikes.org

ABN 11 912 436 735

Greetings to everyone

Welcome to 2021. I am glad to see the end of 2020 for many reasons

The most exciting news is that we purchased our first motorbike in Kenya without using donations or grant monies from Australia. How did we do it?

Each Boda Boda (taxi) rider deposits money into our bank account for paying off their lease for the motorbike. The total deposits received as at 31st December 2020 was 150,000 ksh (\$1760). The great thing about this process is that it will now happen four or five times this year and creates the sustainability aspect of the Ladybikes Program.

We now have seven motorbikes (7 Ladies) operating and earning money as Boda Boda riders. Our goal is to purchase at least four motorbikes each year from now on.

To those individuals and Rotary Clubs that have made donations to Ladybikes in 2017 to 2020, your money has now proven to have great results.

All we need now is donations to establish the program in other African Countries and continue operating the training programs and pay for a supervisor.



Our first motorbike purchased from the monies deposited by the women riders.

Belinda is on the motorbike.

We wish her well.



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Special thanks goes to Peter Webb for his assistance to the Training Program.

We have had no motorbike accidents and no motorbike stolen in Bungoma Kenya over the past 3 years

Regular Gatherings



. Some of the female Boda Boda riders at the December meeting

TRAINING MOTORBIKES

Because the training program is in recess, we are now leasing out two motorbikes to young women who have completed the program and have a rider's licence. This creates greater income for the riders and to the Ladybikes Program, plus it gives them boda boda practise.

INVITATION

If any Rotary Club or individual would like to join us as partners with the Ladybikes training program, then we would love to hear from you to join. Particularly those clubs that already have contact with Rotary Clubs in Africa.

Please contact Bruce Foley +61 401309127





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Planning Goals for 2021

1. Purchase more motorbikes.
2. Expand our training program in other African countries
3. Establish the Ladybikes program in Mbale, Uganda (has been put on hold because of the coronavirus).
4. Have at least twelve more trainees gaining their riders licence and working towards being boda boda riders.
5. Start the process of having training for females to become motorcycle mechanics.
6. Establish a Ladybikes training program in Moshi Tanzania in 2021.
7. Expand to other African Countries
8. You or your club could be part of that process by giving donations (tax deductible) to Ladybikes International Ltd. www.rawcs.org.au/donate



All we need is the resumption of the training program and more donations.

Coronavirus Pandemic has certainly changed the world, and the way we operate. Our training program in Bungoma Kenya will restart in 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Foley Founder & Director +61401309127

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****DONATIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING****

Please consider making fortnightly, monthly, annually or a single donation to our program.

www.rawcs.org.au/donate

TAX DEDUCTIBLE - KENYA Click on Projects enter **Project No. 30 -2017 -18**

- **UGANDA** Click on Projects enter **Project No. 71 -2018 -19**

TANZANIA Click on Projects enter **Project No. 26 -2020 -21**

Rwanda is in the process of being established (information should be available soon)

NON – TAX DEDUCTIBLE – Direct Deposit Donations

KENYA	GREATER BANK	BSB 673 000	A/C 533634903	Ladybikes International
UGANDA	WESTPAC BANK	BSB 032 513	A/C 355524	Ladybikes International

Receipts are issued for ALL donations

If you require any assistance with donations please contact Bruce Foley.

CHECK OUT OUR LATEST VIDEOS – click on link

Ladybike's New Office in Bungoma: <https://vimeo.com/398419733>

Our First Group Of Trainee's: <https://vimeo.com/manage/398419381>

First Boda Boda Rider Graduation: <https://vimeo.com/398420089>



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Guest Speaker

Bruce Foley is available to come to your Rotary Club as a guest speaker

Any Club or Organisation outside of the Hunter Region we ask for consideration to be given to provide overnight private accommodation for Bruce.

Contact : 0401309127

Or

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He promises to make the talk interesting and informative



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