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**THE
Exchange Club
of Nashville
MEETS EVERY
TUESDAY AT
NOON
IN THE
SOMMET
CENTER**

**UPCOMING
DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**February 12
NO MEETING**

**February 14-17
Antiques and Garden
Show**

**February 19
NO MEETING**

**February 26
Bill Abraham,
Downtown Partnership**

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NASHVILLE BULLETIN

**Please join us Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at 12:00
Noon in the Suite Level Club at the Sommet Center.**



**Our Special Guest Speaker
will be:**

**Barry Simmons,
Producer of the film
“Sons of Lwala”**

Barry Simmons began work on the film *Sons of Lwala* as a fellow at the International Reporting Project at Johns Hopkins University-SAIS in Washington, D.C. During his career as a local television reporter he was awarded eight regional Emmys, two Edward R. Murrow Awards, and was twice named Best Writer in Tennessee by the Associated Press. Barry's fellowship at the International Reporting Project, along with his subsequent trip to Kenya, was paid for by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He was recently awarded a fellowship to the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

Sons of Lwala is Milton Ochieng's story about how he became the first person from his village in Kenya to study in America. It's about the death of his parents from AIDS. It's about how he launched a desperate effort to build a clinic back home before others die waiting for medical help. But when you boil it all down, this story is about perseverance.

Milton does not have the luxury of time or money to pursue this project. He's an over-worked medical student at *Vanderbilt* neck-deep in financial debt. And while there couldn't be a worse time to take on a project of this scale, Milton is haunted daily by what will happen if he doesn't. There are no plans by the government or anyone else to bring healthcare to this forgotten corner of Kenya. Even in his own country, few have heard of Lwala. So Milton's burden is to bring Lwala's story to America and begin constructing the clinic by first building relationships.

Sons of Lwala, at its heart, is about redemption and healing. Lwala is a place burdened by extreme poverty and disease. Milton is a young man burdened by the weight of loss and regret. Both find redemption in a health clinic born out of death. The film follows that theme along its arc, from the loss of Milton's father to AIDS to the opening of the clinic which bears his name.

Barry Simmons filmed this story because it seems the West has, intentionally or not, caricatured Africa's suffering. The image of Africans swatting flies off their faces may provoke us to sympathy, but it also leads us to forget they are just as human, and just as worthy of respect, as we are. The goal of this film is to remind us what Africans can do – and what one young Kenyan actually did – when given the chance. www.hopeforlwala.com.

INVOCATION: Linda Koon



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER,
TROY J. TSCHANTZ**

Troy will be introduced to the membership next Tuesday, February 5, by his sponsor Allen Morgan.

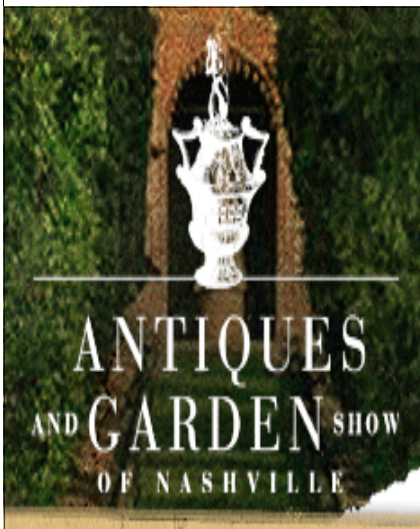
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**VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE
ANTIQUES & GARDEN SHOW!**

The following shifts are available.

- Wed., Feb 13 4:30—5:30 p.m.
(unpack show programs)
- Thurs., Feb 14 12:30—3:30 p.m.
3:30—7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb 15 12:30—3:30 p.m.
3:30—7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb 16 3:30—7:30 p.m.
- Sun., Feb 17 9:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.
12:30—3:00 p.m.
3:00—5:00 p.m.
5:00—8:00 p.m.
- Mon., Feb 18 9:30 —11:00 a.m.
(move office back to Cheekwood, truck/SUV)

To volunteer, call 255-6035.



Feb. 14—17, 2008

**Preview Party, Feb. 13
6:30—9:30 p.m.**

**Young Collectors Party, Feb. 15
5:30—8:30 p.m.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS - \$5.00 each
(available by contacting Kevin Roddey
Office 665-4715 or Cell 293-0979)**

Prizes

- Viking Natural Gas 41" Outdoor Kitchen
- 18 Karat White Gold and Keshi Pearl Brooch
- Antique Mahogany Brassbound Writing Box
- Loews Coronado Bay Resort & Spa in San Diego, CA (3 nights, 4 days for two, included airfare)
- \$1,000 Shopping Spree at The Cotton Mill

*Raffle tickets can be billed to your EC account

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL EXCHANGITES
CELEBRATING IN FEBRUARY!!**

Tom Landstreet	1	John Jeffords	14
Marvin Maes	3	Cliff Harrison	21
Charles Burke	4	Cindy Jones	23
Bruce Rainey	4	Jerre Richards	25
John Stone	5	William Hastings	25
John Harrison	7	Mac Grisham	26
David Mahanes, III	7	Carl Moore	26
Emmie McDonald	9	Julie Pursell	26
Larry Morton	9	Douglas Joyce	28
Drew Robinson	12		

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