

Llwanga Llwanga

Llwanga Llwanga was born in Kyambogo Uganda the 5th of 9 children his father was a farmer and business man, his mother was a home-maker. His father was the first in his village to buy a truck and Llwanga immediately learned to drive it when he was 12 years old. He was a quick learner all his life. He went to Primary and Secondary school in Uganda. He first came to the US in 1960 to NY and Washington DC. He also went to London where he earned a Cambridge school Certificate and also a College of Preceptors' certificate in Languages, (English and French) and Pure Mathematics. After receiving a teacher's certificate in Uganda he started teaching secondary school which he did for several years. He came to Edmonds in 1964, later he married and had 3 boys and 1 girl. He taught Mathematics in Shoreline High School and Math and English as a second Language in North Seattle Community College. He also taught Math in summer school at the University of Washington. While teaching at U.W. he was president of Phi Delta Kappa International for 6 years.

In 1994 Llwanga began returning regularly to Uganda to build a school in his village. It began as a lean-to for about 15 students and now there are ten classrooms that house students from pre-school to Primary 7 (equivalent to grade-school and grades 7-8) He has also built a Life-Long Learning Library which was originally housed in his own room and later in the teacher's room. The library includes mostly textbooks for English and Mathematics from pre-school to grade 12.

Clean water has always been a need and in 2007 gutters were added on two buildings to collect rainwater. Four 10,000 Liter water cisterns were installed. This system serves 400-500 children and teachers and their families (additional 200 people) This still is not sufficient and the well is going dry Currently there is a need for two more tanks and gutters for the third building.

Llwanga has been a Rotarian since 1999.