Women in Kenya

East Africa Women's League Newsletter May 2026

Annual General Meeting & 1st Council

The 109th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the East Africa Women's League was held on Thursday 26 March 2026 at 9.30 a.m. in Anderson Hall, Weal House, Bishops Road, Nairobi, and was chaired by the National Chairman, Mrs Stephanie Mwite. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Cheryl Barreto (Spring Valley). The AGM was formally opened by the National Vice Chairman, Mrs Redempta Miubu, and apologies were recorded, Representatives from multiple branches were noted in attendance, including (among others) City, Eldoret, Gilgil, Kisumu, Lavington, Machakos, Mombasa, Muthaiga, Nakuru, Nandi Hills, Nanyuki, Rosslyn, Thika, and Watamu/ Malindi. Members confirmed the minutes of the 108th AGM held on 20 March 2025. *Cont on page 2*

At first council Stephanie introduced her Chairman's project

"Girls Empowerment & Pregnancy Prevention Program"

The aim of the project is to prevent early pregnancy through sport, mentorship and community engagement.

Branches are encouraged to adopt 10 or more vulnerable girls and provide weekly football training, mentorship and life skill sessions cumulating in an annual tournament during the Festival of Arts & Crafts in November.

Thank You For Giving Us An Opportunity We now can Blossom to be them!

AGM Continued..

In the National Chairman's welcome and annual report, the Chairman reflected on the League's steady growth and the renewed vibrancy observed across branches, with particular encouragement at the rise of younger members taking up leadership and shaping the League's future.

Veronica Hammond *reporting on* ***Kilifi Branch*** *Activities , with* ***Nelly Ayodo*** *busy taking minutes.*

Mary Ang'äwa *presenting* ***Lavington Branch's*** *donation to* ***Benevolence*** *Chair* ***Anne McFerren***

The report included a reflective theme drawn from Wangari Maathai's "hummingbird" story—doing the best one can—as well as a quotation attributed to Maya Angelou emphasizing change and attitude. Key challenges highlighted included the increasing time and financial costs associated with active participation and leadership, especially travel and attendance at frequent in-person executive meetings. The Chairman noted that monthly executive meeting attendance can be a significant personal cost, particularly for members travelling from upcountry and coastal regions, and suggested that branches explore partial compensation or other support mechanisms for highly active members to broaden inclusion and sustain engagement.

A second major challenge was limited adoption of technology. Members were encouraged to integrate virtual meetings and reduce the need for constant physical attendance, to make participation more accessible while maintaining community and connection.

The Chairman's report also emphasized governance concerns, focusing on accountability and transparency in finances and the need to update the League's constitution. It was noted that audited accounts were not available at the AGM, not because information did not exist, but due to delays or restrictions in providing information to auditors. The Chairman and members raised concerns about resistance to working with bookkeepers, withholding financial information, and a leadership culture that sidelines those who ask questions. Members called for adherence to constitutional protocols, a healthier rotation of leadership, and inclusive committee practices. A constitution review process was outlined as participatory, with Susie Edwards and Mary Angawa leading a clause-by-clause review and a draft to be circulated to branches for input before ratification at the next AGM. In addition, the League is pursuing fresh registration and improved compliance with government requirements, including registration for TIMS and ensuring all branches are covered under headquarters so branch accounts can be included in the 2026 audit. A standardized quarterly reporting template will be shared with branch treasurers to support consolidation. Updates were also given on the "Shilling for shilling" project, noting that an anonymous donor had withdrawn support for the year and that consultations were underway. Branch milestones were celebrated, with congratulations to branches marking 100 years. Elections and appointments were addressed, including continuation of some officers for a further year and discussion of a letter concerning a member under investigation, which members resolved to put behind them and refocus on the League's charitable mission.

Other business included an update on Harrison House and the need to pursue new registration. The meeting closed at 10.35 a.m.

(summary produced by Microsoft Co-Pilot from the minutes taken by Nelly Ayodo of Lavington Branch)

After a short break the members reconvened in Anderson Hall for a short **1st Council** where the main business was the introduction of the National Chairman's project, that is detailed on page 1, and the election of the **Executive Committee** the results of which are listed on page 4.

Following the 1st Council it was time to celebrate the centenaries of **Eldoret Mombasa & Nanyuki Branches** with a cake.

Spring Vallley Branch produced a lunch that truly reflected the league being a delicious concoction of Asian, African and western dishes .

The centenary cake was included with the scrumptious deserts

From National Chairman Stephanie Mwite

In every generation, strong institutions are not only defined by their history, but by their ability to adapt thoughtfully to the realities of the present. Our League has long stood as a testament to commitment, service, and community. Yet, as we continue to grow and evolve, it is important that we take a clear-eyed view of the challenges shaping member participation today and respond with both wisdom and creativity.

One of the most pressing concerns is the increasing cost of active engagement. Many members are balancing professional responsibilities, family commitments, and civic duties, all while remaining deeply invested in the work of the League. The financial implications of this commitment are not insignificant.

Without the League's partial support for active branch members, sustained participation at this level would be difficult for many. This reality presents a broader concern: the financial burden associated with leadership roles may unintentionally discourage capable and passionate members from stepping forward.

If we are to preserve the diversity, strength, and inclusivity of our leadership, it may be time for branches to thoughtfully explore mechanisms for partially compensating highly active members. Such measures would not only ease the burden on individuals but also signal a collective commitment to valuing the time, expertise, and dedication that leadership demands.

Alongside financial considerations, we must also address the evolving nature of time itself. Increasingly, members operate within tightly structured schedules, making frequent physical attendance a challenge. In this context especially with fuel prices remaining high it is both practical and forward-thinking to consider how technology can support our engagement.

The integration of virtual meetings, alongside fewer but more purposeful in-person gatherings, offers a compelling path forward. Technology provides us with the opportunity to remain connected, informed, and effective without the constant strain of travel. More importantly, it allows us to widen participation, bringing in voices that might otherwise be excluded due to logistical or financial constraints.

Embracing this shift does not mean losing the essence of who we are. On the contrary, it enables us to strengthen our sense of community by making it more accessible. A well-balanced approach one that blends the richness of physical interaction with the convenience of virtual engagement can ensure that our League remains both vibrant and inclusive.

My own philosophy is guided by the words of Wangari Maathai, who spoke of the hummingbird doing the best it can with the little it has. In that spirit, each of us is called to contribute in whatever way we are able knowing that collective effort, however small it may seem individually, creates meaningful and lasting impact.

As we look ahead, I would also like to warmly congratulate Cheryl Barreto on her election as Chairman of the Executive Committee. I have every confidence that she will serve with distinction and lead with clarity and purpose. At the same time, I extend my sincere thanks to Frances Cattermole for her service as Chairman over the past year. Her dedication and commitment have been deeply appreciated, and her contribution has left a strong foundation upon which to build.

As we reflect on these challenges, the question before us is not simply how to cope, but how to respond with intention. By acknowledging the realities our members face and adapting accordingly, we reaffirm our commitment not only to our mission, but to one another.

In doing so, we position the League not just to endure, but to thrive guided by a spirit that is as progressive as it is rooted in tradition.

From your Editor

Welcome to May's newsletter, my humble apologies for the delay in what should have been out in April, but for me life just seem to get in the way for the complete month, it wasn't until a Toastmaster Mentee of mine sent me a speech she had been preparing entitled "Not Ready is a Lie" was I inspired to start putting this together. I had been procrastinating about how to report the AGM so I followed our National Chairmans plea and used technology by asking AI to summarize the minutes that Nelly Ayodo had so meticulously taken. I hope it works for you.

The League is going through some tumultuous changes as we start the second decade of our second century in a country that is not recognizable from the one our founders. But our core message is still service. All of the branch activities are taken from postings to the Branch Connections WhatsApp group, so you may have seen some of them already. If there is something your branch did that is not reported here check who is the branch representative on the group and make sure they get reports to post. Any other articles you can always send direct to me.

I am looking forward to Second Council which will be held in Nanyuki on the 15th July, and later in the year The Festival of Arts and Crafts in November.

In the mean time if you are in Nairobi please come along and enjoy Friday Market with lots of fresh fruit and veggies every week and many fun activities. I actually got to try Joyce's chair yoga a few Fridays ago it was very well organized and suitable for both beginners and "gurus" *I just need to find a lower chair next time !*

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From Chairman of the Executive Committee

Cheryl Baretto

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Executive Committee of the East Africa Women's League for their trust and confidence in electing me as the Chairperson. I am deeply honoured and humbled to take on this responsibility and excited to lead such a dedicated team of women with such vast experience.

The East Africa Women's League has always been a beacon of hope, and I am committed to our mission of service to the underprivileged and to fostering a truly inclusive culture.

I look forward to us working collaboratively to advance our shared goals, building on our achievements, and driving positive changes that will strengthen this charitable organization.

Let's make a great impact together!

The League's Officers and Executive Committee Members for 2026/2027

Stephanie Mwite (Nanyuki Branch) - **National Chairman**

Rose Kinyua (Lavington Branch)- **Honorary Treasurer**

Sue Haworth (Nanyuki Branch)- **Zone Vice Chairman**
Nanyuki, Embu, City, Rossyln, Karen/Langata

Redempta Muibu (Nakuru Branch)- **Zone Vice Chairman**
Nakuru, Naivasha/Gilgil, Eldoret, Kisumu, Nandi Hills

Cherry Ritchie (Kilifi Branch)- **Zone Vice Chairman**
Kilifi Mombasa South Coast & Watamu/Malindi

Ludmila Shitakha (Lavington Branch)- **Zone Vice Chairman**
Lavington, Muthaiga, Spring Valley, Machakos/Ulu, Thika

Executive Committee:

Cheryl Barretto (Spring Valley Branch) - **Chairman**

Beryl Achieng (City Branch) - Elected Member

Jeanne Gacheche (Muthaiga Branch - Elected Member

Anne Sanders (Rosslyn Branch) - Elected Member

Mary Ang'äwa (Lavington Branch) - Elected Member

Frances Cattermole (Rosslyn Branch - Elected Member

Joyce Ogundo (Lavington Branch) - Elected Member

Juliana Ndolo (Spring Valley Branch) - Elected Member

Clare Jethwa (Rosslyn Branch) - **Chair of Benevolence**

Cathy Coyte (Eldoret Branch) - **Chair of Ed & Pub**

Nellie Ayodo (Lavington Branch) - **Secretary**

When was your branch founded ??

1925- **Thika**, Ulu, Kiambu, Laikipia, **Gilgil**, Lumbwa, Ruiru, Makuyu, Koru, Kitale, Londiani, **Machakos**, Naivasha, Kabete & **Nakuru**

1926 - Eldoret, Limuru, **Mombasa** & **Nanyuki**

1933- Nyeri, Kericho **1937-** Subukia

1939- **Kisumu** & South Kinangop

1942- Hill, Karen **1947**- Wireless Hill, Molo/Turi

1948- **City** **1949**- **Spring Valley**

1950- Burnbrae, Ol Kalou, **1951**- Lumbwa

1952- Mau Summit **1954**- **Rosslyn**

1958- **Nandi Hills** **1959**- **Lavington**

196?- Riverside **1973**- **Kilifi**

1979- **Malindi** **199?** South Coast

Theses dates came from **Clare Jethwa's** research when preparing the **Centenary Book**. Which by the way is still available from HQ. I took 5 copies to the **Eldoret Branch** Meeting and sold them all! Ed.

Vishen Dhutia,
Born30th April 2026
Himadri Dhutia
Chairman of **Mombassa Branch** is delighted to announce the birth of her grandson Vishen Dhutia, on 30th April .

Congratulations to all the family.

"A baby is as pure as an angel and as fresh as a blooming flower... but unlike a flower, they usually make a lot more noise and require a lot more cleanup!".

Fridays At Weal House

The year got off to good start with **Lavington** providing an amazing spread of food, and **Clare Jethwa** challenging everyone with a fun quiz about EAWL History, Kenya, Africa and some general knowledge. The champion quizzer turned out to be **Narinder Libhi** a very new member of **Spring Valley**.

Spring Valley hosted the Valentine Friday Market on Feb 13th with a drawing for 2 gift baskets and Daniel came along to teach some awesome dance moves including the shopping trolley dance!

March 13th was a fun morning learning how to use Madrine's olives, sun dried tomatoes, and the different cheeses that she makes by tasting and sampling different ways of mixing things up. The haloumi and chicken with cheesy crackers was particularly loved as was the idea of stir fry veg with cheese.
Thank you Madrine.

For the Friday after the AGM **City Branch** collaborated with **HQ** and **Maureen Rego** to put on a flower arranging class, followed by an inter Branch Team Challenge, that was won by **Spring Valley.** Seen here while constructing their entry.

The power behind the event was the new GenZ & Millennial members of City Branch who were smartly turned out in Teeshirts with the Slogan "Soo...Rooted!!" on the front and "EAWL Build for Kenya" on the back.

National Chair Stephanie represented **Nanyuki Branch** while **Executive Officer Christine** assists **Judith** with the **Machakos** entry.

Usually on Fridays when there is no other planned activities members join **Joyce MacIntyre** for **Chair Yoga** in Anderson hall. The exercises she gives helps improve strength and flexibility.

In April **Imara Bella Thorpe** ran a **still life painting** session .

Round UP of Annual General Meetings

Rosslyn Branch held their AGM at the beautiful home of Committee member Gayle Davidson and, as with previous AGMs, it was a jolly affair. As the Branch has been run by Committee for the past year, the "Chairman's report" was a Committee Report with several members telling those present about what we had done during the year. Jane Parmley has stepped in as Chairman, Janet Barlow remains as Treasurer and Buzz Insole as Secretary.

Their guest speaker was **Els Breet Kamande** who (along with her late husband) set up Mlango Farm in Limuru 18 years ago. The farm not only provides organic veg and fruit but also runs courses on organic farming, cob building, children's tours with farm animals plus planting a vegetable in a pot to take home, cooking courses with guest chef and gardeners courses. What an interesting and enthusiastic lady she is and the branch hopes to visit the Farm soon.

They then enjoyed a delicious spread of cold meats and cheeses from Queen Deli, washed down with a glass of wine or juice, thanks to the late Suzanne O'Gorman who left the Branch a sum of money with strict instructions about what it should be used for. Thank you and bless you Suzanne.

Lavington Branch, held their AGM at Nancy Warshaw house. One of the highlights at the meeting was a talk by two representatives from Shining Hope to Communities (SHOPCO). They gave a talk on SHOPCO activities mainly in Kibera area and at the county level.

On the same day **Gilgil's** AGM was supported by The Martlet Cafe at Pembroke House School with coffee, tea and delicious food!

At **Nanyuki**'s first committee meeting of the year they appreciated **Rahdika and team** for organizing the most memorable Xmas Fair.

Muthaiga Branch held their AGM at Renate's place. It was a great meeting with such a spread !

At **Eldoret's 100th AGM** the incoming Chairman **Stella Njue** cuts the cake with outgoing Chairman **Liz Scott.**

Some of **Nakuru's** beautiful **Valentinas** at their AGM

Nandi Hills members took an outing to Lorna Froome's home at the **Karebe Gold Mine** for their **68th** AGM.

Mombasa Branch had their **100th AGM** on the 19th of February and were honored to have **Zone Vice Chair Cherry Ritchie** in attendance.

City's AGM was hybrid with some physically in Weal House and others joining via zoom.

"Welcome to the AGM! The only place where we spend two hours discussing a 500/- expenditure and two minutes approving a 5,000/- one."

Around the Branches

Mombasa had a very busy start to their centenary year .

In **March** we had an Afternoon of Tradition and Togetherness. A lovely and lively meeting exploring traditional Indian kitchen practices and unique utensils while sharing stories, laughter, and cultural experiences. We clicked lots of photos… but somehow missed the most important ones—the food! It disappeared so quickly that we didn't get a chance to capture a single bite!

A big thank you to our wonderful host **Nayna Shah** for bringing us all together so beautifully.

In April **Mombasa Branch** marked its Centenary with an elegant and memorable celebration by the beach, commemorating 100 years of friendship, service, and unity. Members and guests gathered in a spirit of warmth camaraderie, reflecting on a rich legacy built through the dedication and commitment of those who have contributed to the League over the years. The occasion was graced by the presence of our **National Chairman, Mrs Stephanie Mwite,** and our **Zone Vice Chair, Mrs Cherry Ritchie,** whose inspiring words added great significance to the event.

The celebration culminated in a ceremonial cake cutting

As a token of appreciation, members were presented with a small keepsake, symbolising the shared journey and cherished memories of the past century.

As we celebrated this significant achievement, we look forward with gratitude and optimism to many more years of togetherness and service.

May saw the Mombasa ladies gather for a warm purposeful meeting, filled with fellowship and service. Members came together to contribute and donate essential items to the **Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK).** It was a meaningful act of giving, reflecting compassion, unity, and a shared commitment to supporting the community.

*All reports from their Chairman **Himandri Dhutia**.*

While **Lavington** has a few more years to go to their centenary they must rank as one of the most active branches.

The year began with presenting their Shilling for Shilling cheque to the **Franscian Sisters of the Heart of Jesus** for their school project.

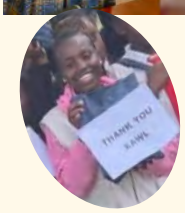
They then went on to present cheques to:

Tandaza Trust, that rehabilitates street families and trains Mama Fuas and assists them find more dependable jobs in homes.

Roseline Knobbs and **Lazier Shiayukah** of **Hope House Babies Home**

Shariffa Keshavjee and team at **Hawkers Market Girls Centre.**

Foundation for Health and Social Economic Development Africa.



They used the money to distribute dignity kits to girls in Kasarini

Marren Odjode was able to present Sanitary Towels and panties at the **Kassengere Mixed Day Sec. School, Rusinga Island, Homa Bay County, t**hanks to the generosity of **Lavington Branch members.**

Lavington Branch held their monthly meeting at **Shariffa Kashevjee's** house on 28th April 2026.

Around the Branches

This year **Eldoret's** Easter Basket Raffle was in aid of the **Eldoret Peadeatric Cancer Fund**. 110,000/- was raised and presented to the fund Administrator at their April Meeting .

Our very busy National Chair was also at **Gilgil's** April meeting where **Dr. Lucy Murira**, a pioneer in sustainable environmental solutions and constructed wetlands gave a very informative talk. Lucy has worked closely with **Dee Raymer**—who quite literally wrote the book on gardening and wetlands in Kenya—and brings a wealth of practical, hands-on knowledge, focusing on sustainable, low-cost, climate-smart solutions using natural materials. She is the founder of **Pelimka Green Technologies Ltd** and a leading expert in:
Constructed wetlands (biological wastewater treatment systems);
Organic seedling and plant-raising pots;
Natural planting pits;
Coir poles and supports for creeping plants.

While NC Stephanie seemed to be everywhere during the School holidays your Editor did make it to one branch, **Kilifi**, for their very successful **Bridge** & **Mahjong** morning and lunch at the beautiful home of **Ann Edmonds** over looking the creek. The event was organized by **Cherry Richie** & her husband **Andrew** who invited me to come and take pictures and then spend the night with them in Vpingo what a treat! Thank you so much for your hospitality. My apologies I was having such a great time at the event I totally forgot to take any pictures of all the players sat round the big table for lunch…

Nor did I win any of the bottles in the amazing number of bottles donated to the raffle!

Dear EAWL Members and supporters,

A huge thank you for supporting our incredibly successful **Sustainable Fashion Show** on March 6th at the Gilgil Country Club. Over 100 people attended the event and raised a whopping **KES 427,000/-**! Our huge thanks go out to: Anthea & Susie , EAWL Gilgil committee & all who helped behind the scenes, John Wright, Sue Brendan, MJ, The Wine Box, GCC & staff, and of course our fabulous models who were such good sports!

The evening celebrated *mitumba* & highlighted the impact of the fashion industry: It is the 2nd largest consumer of water & responsible for nearly 10% of global emissions, generating a huge amount of waste. Every second, the equivalent of one garbage truck full of clothes is burned or dumped. However, the second-hand clothing market is becoming big business! Kenya is the biggest importer in Africa: 230,000 tonnes in 2024, supporting over 2M jobs. Happy bargain-hunting!

The funds raised will be supporting : *Saidia Children's Home* & *Kivuli Hostels* in Gilgil, *Shelter Yetu* in Naivasha, *League of Mercy*, Nairobi.

NC Stephanie With **South Coast** ladies at their EAWL table at the Soko!!! They had been here from 7am!! Trying to raise money for their charities. Well done Ladies we're proud of all your efforts!!!

Watamu-Malindi held an **UpCycling Exhibition** that was attended by both **NC Stepanie & Zone VC Cherry** . This was the brain child of their Chairman **Gaye Dcosta**.

The branch now has a roll up banner that can be used at any event. I am sure they wouldn't mind if other branches copied their idea.

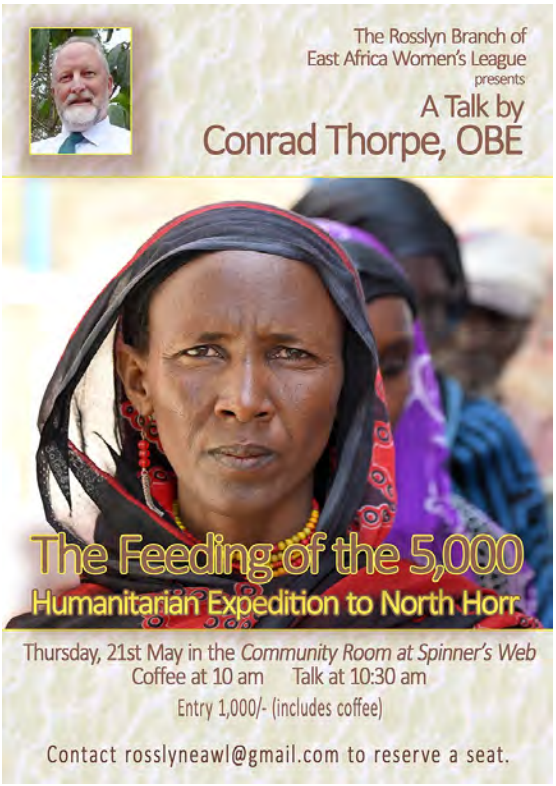
Upcoming Events

Dates for you Diary

Friday 15th May Kenchic & Kenchic doing tasting.
Friday 22nd May Chair Exercises.
Friday 29th May Farmer's Choice. Goodlife Wellness Clinic. Embu White Elephant & Raffle.

Wednesday 15th July Second Council @ The Cape Chestnut Restaurant in Nanyuki

November 16th-20th November Festival of Arts & Crafts and 3rd Council



BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Help us to help you

For over 90 years the Benevolence Committee has been in existence, and it would be difficult to evaluate the good work it has done, helping countless members who have fallen on hard times, and giving them a helping hand when it was needed.
Cases mostly involve medical requirements, covering prescription costs, occasionally surgery, and sometimes nursing and homecare. Applicants for assistance are asked to complete a form and the Committee "vets" each case carefully before disbursing any funds. Grants can be long-term or short-term, one-off or extended, and either a gift or a loan - depending on the individual circumstances. Only paid-up members of the East Africa Women's League are eligible for consideration.
The Benevolence Fund relies for its income on donations from the Branches, and occasional legacies. Over the past few years Branch donations have dwindled alarmingly. Donations in most cases have been given by Branches who have had members supported by the Benevolence Fund. In 2024 only five. In 2025 only eight.
The rationale for the existence of the Fund and its committee is to help League members as they grow older, more frail, and more prone to illness and debility. Confidentiality is at the heart of the work of this Committee. Very often, in the past, the Branch in question would make a timely donation to the Fund, which would then be administered anonymously to the needy member.
However, in order to be effective the Committee needs funds to work with, which relies on the generosity of the Branches.
It has become apparent that many members do not understand the reason for this committee, or the way it works, and we fear that that is the reason that donations have decreased. The submission of one or two rather frivolous applications has also drawn our attention to the fact that some, perhaps newer members are under the illusion that this Fund is for everyone. **It is not. It is for those who are struggling, with no visible support network such as extended family or friends, and need help** with medical expenses or, in rare cases, living expenses.

The current Committee wishes to appeal to all branches to take into serious consideration the importance of its work. When deciding on the disbursement of funds remember that "Charity begins at home".
Thank you for your attention, and your continued support.

Clare Jethwa

ACWW & Women Walk the World

Women Walk The World

April 29th is the Associated Country Women of the World's annual fund raiser Women Walk the World—many branches took part even if it wasn't always on the correct day!

On Wednesday the 28th of April, a day early for the ACWW Women Walk The World event, seven **"Rosslyn Ramblers"** and our **Vice Chairman, Sue**, ventured into the Sigiria side of Karura Forest. There had been two inches of rain the night before so things were rather wet and slippery but we managed around 7 km with only one casualty - pleased to report that no injuries were sustained, just damaged pride, she completed the walk, and all photographic evidence has been deleted! The walk was topped off with a cup of coffee at the cafe and a lovely natter.

Spring Valley Branch cumulatively walked 24.2 km in support of the ACWW Women Walk the World initiative. It was a fun-filled morning of fitness, fellowship, and friendship. We were also delighted to meet **Tendai** from the **Lavington Branch**, who joined in the fun and spirit of the walk.

The East, West & Central Africa delegation to the ACWW Triennial World Conference in Ottawa, Canada 26th April—1st May 2026

L-r: Julia Kamau (Seed Savers Network, Kenya); Mary Magdalen (Cameroon); Joyce Mwaura (EAWL Thika); Beatrice Banda (E-mac, TZ); Judith Juma (Social Justice, Kenya & EAWL Machakos/ Ulu); Clare Jethwa (Area President & EAWL Lavington).

Kenya delegates to **ACWW Triennial World Conference** at the Gala Dinner held in the Canadian Museum of History, with the incoming World President - **Marie Kenny** from Canada .

At time of publishing Clare was still on her way back from Canada. I am sure she will have a full report for a later edition.

Happy walkers! The **Lavington Branch** teamed up with the **Muthaiga Branch** to participate in the ACWW yearly event - Women walk the World, to help the less fortunate women of the World.

They decided on the walking circuit at the Jaffreys Club.

A pleasant morning where they walked 2km with comfort and joy and finished off with coffee/tea and samosas at the cafe.

A fun time