

Rotary Club of Bweyogerere Namboole D9211

In Partnership with

Bellingham Rotary Club D5050

With the cooperating partners

The Rotaract Clubs of; Bweyogerere Namboole, Mbale Community Based, Mbale SOCCO & the Provisional Rotaract Club of Islamic University in Uganda IUIU

“Spices up” training for the communities in Buffujja Village with a Medical Health Outreach Under the theme

“Engaging the Youth, so much done , so much still pending”

The youth are not about to wait all they need is guidance, this was truly the case as exhibited when Bweyogerere Namboole Rotary Club engaged the cooperating partners for Buffujja Water & Sanitation Project (the Rotaract Clubs of Bweyogerere Namboole, Mbale Community Based, Mbale SOCCO & the Provisional Rotaract Club of the Islamic University in Uganda IUIU) in conducting trainings within an organised Medical Health Outreach for the communities in Buffujja Village in Butalajja District through which, the Club was to conduct training to the community about issues related to hygiene , Sanitation and health. This area is located at a low area bordering river Manafa, this area is perennially affected by the river’s permanent over flooding that affects the locals many times displacing them for some months. This exposes these communities to many health challenges and economic issues as they keep shifting. The training and medical Outreach in this area was timely.

On Saturday 15th November 2014, the well coordinated Medical Health Outreach was boosted by the presence of TASO Mbale Branch, the Mbale Aids Information Centre and the Blood Bank Unit Mbale. This coupled with the efforts of environmental health trainers and the extreme energy and drive by the Rotaractors resulted in a very successful training opportunities and treatment to the locals. This partnership further motivated the Rotaractors in driving the Water and Sanitation project currently under implementation in this area. The highly motivated Rotaractors kept on wishing that these kind of partnerships would be frequent, they had indeed got satisfied with the service they had rendered to the needy in the community and hoped that it will have a long term impact in the community.



Getting ready for the medical tasks , trainings & transfer of the skills



Community Sensitization through Drama—TASO Mbale Branch

Rotarians at work at the registration Desk



Oh my Lord, What a needy population! Using this medium the messages about hygiene, water and Sanitation were delivered!



One on one specifications!

Rotarian's Classifications had to temporarily Change because of the required services!



President Moses undertakes an HIV test!



Specialised sensitization for smaller groups, with emphasis on the youth



Students of IUIU engage the youth in the importance of Hygiene matters at one of the break away session!

Realising a little late, that Rotary satisfaction is through service! But with this kind of initiatives and exposure, Buffujja communities are on the right truck!



Rotaract President Bahati Alikadi with the students of UIIU engage the local Children in a number of hygiene preventive health issues!

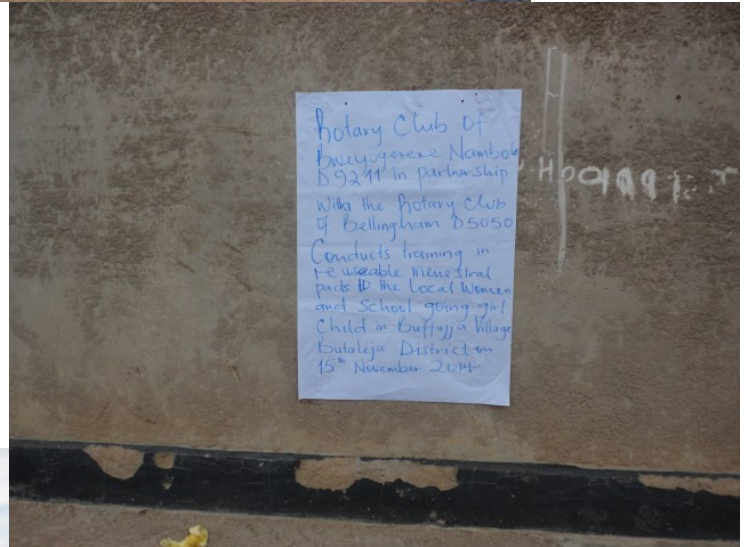


Guaranteed Security!

The overwhelmed & exhausted team members had to suspend their services in turns to get something to keep them going! Special thanks to Miss Barbara Birungi who was the head cook! The Rotractors & the Rotarians had also collected New & usable clothes to be donated to the locals in Buffujja Community. These were later presented to the two community groups, Buffujja Men’s Group and Buffujja Women’s Group to later effect the distributions. Rotarian Charles Okolong, specifically bought two footballs for the youth in the communities as a tool for mobilisation and engagement! These two presentations were in addition touching for the community!



Contented Police Officers have a meal with President Moses!



The following achievements were recorded;

- General Clinic registrations and treatment registered 540 case.
- The local women & youth fully participated in the hygiene trainings.
- The selected community leaders were fully trained & motivated.
- The completion of the trenching is expected in a week's time ready for installing of water pipes.
- TASO Drama Group using their play & songs amazed the locals with the messages they were transmitting through Drama.

All in all , thank you all who contributed in one way or the other for this very successful Health / training event. Special thanks to the Rotaract Club members of Mbale community their president Nekesa Barbra for their coordination. The members of Rotaract Club of Mbale SOCCO whose members were fully involved in the training, examining and treating of the patients, IUIU Provisional for their involvement with the youth. Our partners TASO, AIC, Blood Bank, Local community , Uganda Police for a Job well done. Thank you Bellingham Rotary Club for this partnership that has provided the foundation for Buffujja community. Members of the Rotary Club of Bweyogerere Namboole thank you for "engaging the youth so much done , so much still pending" Thank you so much all for pulling off this very important training opportunity and treatment.

Regards to all

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