



THE PASSION

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA CENTRAL



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The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster.

FIRST The development and acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupations as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The 4 -way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all the concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Grace

For what we have received and are about to receive, may the good Lord make us truly thankful and ever mindful of the needs of others. Amen.



Message from the RI President, 2020/ 2021

July 2020

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends, This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested human kind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years. Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities.

We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values. Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to

thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being Cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future. The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt.

This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary that the world so desperately needs. This is our great challenge not just in the next year but into the future., It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. *It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.*

HOLGER KNAACK
President, Rotary International,
2020/2021



Message from the District Governor, 9211

July 2020

"The past is the beginning of the beginning and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn. H.G.Wells Welcome to our year of service 2020-21 **when Rotary Opens Opportunities!!** I am so delighted to recommit myself to the duty ahead of us of steering District 9211 into the highest level of service, and I am sure that you too are ready to roll with me! Let us rock! Every year, July 1st is always an exciting time for the Rotary Family inclusive of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Members of Inner Wheel and our partners. We have just completed a most amazing year of service 2019/20 under the leadership of my dear friend and mentor now Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Francis Xavier Sentamu accompanied by his lovely spouse Rtn. Brenda Sentamu and the Xs young generation. Thank you IPDG Francis for a most successful year despite the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) that impacted on our operations, meetings, trainings, and other events.

The splendid work done by the Connecting Presidents and leaders will always be remembered as it is the foundation upon which we spring as Opportunity Leaders. My Opportunity Presidents and Leaders, this is the time for us to put into action what we have planned during the last two years. A lot of good work has already been successfully accomplished, thanks to the commitment that you have put in, coupled with a high sense of togetherness and team spirit.

Our tour of duty will require innovativeness and adaptation at club level to ensure that we continue delivering services effectively to our communities during this period when COVID-19 is still with us. It is important that we continue to observe the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by Government in all our engagements, and wherever we may be. Our public image is at stake if we do not observe the SOPs.

Our number one internal priority still remains membership growth, development and retention. With COVID-19 in our midst, clubs need now more than ever to think nimbly and to consider offering valuable membership experience that will keep their members engaged and enjoying Rotary. Practical tips to this: find a new niche and types of engagement that will keep members wanting to come back; build the right culture with values, beliefs and habits; let's change the old habits but do not abandon those that cherish them.

Think of new innovations in how we conduct meetings, how we do service and how we engage with members. Let us embrace emotional intelligence than intelligent quotient in our clubs. Let us inspire the members to love Rotary so that it is a major source of their happiness.

Starting today, 1st July 2020, Rotaract is elevated from a Rotary Program to a Rotary membership type, making them truly our partners in service.

It is indeed time to increase our engagement with Rotaractors, to harness the dividend of their age, energy, creativity, and resilience to respond to the challenges humanity faces. Let us appoint the Rotaractors to be members of the Board and Committees of Rotary Clubs. Let us involve them in preparing and executing global grants as partners, right from the stage of proposal packaging.

Service Above Self is our Motto. I encourage every club to have a service project as this is what makes people join Rotary. We should ensure that the projects are well publicised and branded. But doing projects also comes with the need for us to give something to our Rotary Foundation. We agreed with the Opportunity Presidents that each will give at least US\$1,000 to TRF (The Rotary Foundation) and other members will also give as they are able. Let us ensure that this becomes a reality so that our district is one of those that are counted as caring about humanity.

Now is our chance to demonstrate that we are men and women of action - ready, willing and able to make a difference in the communities we serve. As the Rotary Fraternity, we cannot sit back and not care about our health and that of our families and communities.

I therefore urge you all to join me in executing "Fitness and Nutrition (FAN)" – our signature programme for 2020-21 by carrying out fitness exercises and practising healthy nutrition options in your clubs and communities. Let us find innovative ways to do FAN while involving non-Rotarians so that they can be attracted to join Rotary as a fun and fellowship organisation. It would be nice to encourage FAN activities among Rotaractors and Interactors where Rotary information is also shared. We must actively and enthusiastically engage men, women, youth, and children from our different communities as well as forge new partnerships so that we can widen our impact.

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At the end of our year of service on 30th June 2021, we are entrusted with delivering two strong districts – 9213 (Uganda) and D9214 (Uganda and Tanzania). I encourage all of us to harness our energy, talents and resources to give this District 9211 a great farewell by performing exceedingly well in all avenues of service. Always ask yourself this question: What do we want our club and our district to be remembered by in the final year of service?

Most of all, let us remember that the next 12 months and beyond belong to all of us. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Inner Wheelers, and our partners are doers! We make things happen all over the world! The more we educate our members, the stronger our organization becomes.

I look forward to hearing from each of you during the course of this Rotary Year as we "Open Opportunities" in District 9211. God bless you all as you start this wonderful journey of service.

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Rossetti Nabumba Nayenga
District Governor, 9211, 2020/2021



Message from the Club President 2020/ 2021

July 2020

Greetings Rotary Fraternity,

I welcome you to the Rotary Year 2020/2021, where Rotary has enjoined us to Open Opportunities; for everyone- be it Rotarians, friends, families and all the people we serve. Firstly, the Board Team and I are elated for the opportunity the club has opened for us to serve you and serve with you. For this, we pledge that we shall work hard, and serve as expected. I am still excited with the installation. Scientific as it was, I will forever be indebted to you members, and most especially the team that put it up so well that it became one of the best.

When we started our year, a few weeks ago, we were all nervous on how this would go. We have so far swum through the hard part of the waters i.e preparing for our year and hosting the District Governor. We thank all of you for showing up in large numbers to welcome our DG for it shows the commitment we all have towards the club and to Rotary.

Our first month in office was worth a celebration, not only for the successful installation and hosting of the DG, but also for induction of 4 of our new

members, now Rotarians; Dr Fred, Vivien, Susan and Olivia. Like I already said during their induction, they have made the right choice and we hope to count on their skills and competence to add value to what we do every day. Their entry makes us 53 members- such a number good enough to cause a lot of change in the world.

August is the Membership and Extension month. We expect the Buddy group in charge to act up so fast and have everything set for a well organised month of exciting and educative fellowships and service projects as planned in the monthly program.

To note this month is the projected launch of the RI 7th area of Focus- Supporting the Environment. As a Green Club, we had just projected the use of £3000 from Total E&P for tree planting. But since the RI Foundation Trustees and Board of Directors officially added Supporting the Environment as a stand-alone Area of Focus, it is a call on us as Kampala Central to support the Environment further and on a larger scale.

The Club Administration

committee has planned for a fellowship on 12th August, that will kick start the launch of the 7th area of focus. The Fundraising Committee is working on a Dollar 4 Dollar campaign initiative and soon will come to your offices and doors, seeking a match up to the seed contribution we have from our partners Total E&P.

The service Projects team is planning on the first tree planting to be on 29th August. So, it's going to be an interesting Month. We have many more for you- just watch the space. Finally, I encourage all of us to take seriously our obligations in Rotary- Pay our Dues and participate. While doing this, remember we are still living with the Novel Corona Virus Pandemic and I therefore beseech you to continue Sanitizing, Use Face Masks while in public, avoid crowded meeting places and stay home If you can.

Sheila Naturinda
President, RC Kampala Central,
2020/2021

Installation of President Sheila Naturinda 24th June 2020

Rotary Club of Kampala Central installed its 27th President Rtn. Sheila Naturinda on 24th June 2020. The event was presided over by the Deputy Speaker Parliament of Uganda, Rt. Hon. Jacob Oulanyah. In attendance were: District Governor Rtn. Rosette Nabumba, PDG Ken Mugisha and Members of RC Kampala Central and other Rotary Members and Guests.

The Deputy Speaker Rt. Hon. Jacob Oulanyah, contributed US\$10,000 to the Rotary Club of Kampala Central. **He said that Rotary is an enterprise worth investing in because it replaces despair with hope, adding that the under privileged deserve to be assisted to live their full potential.**

"We find people poor and the question we normally ask is, if I stopped helping these people what will happen to me? But as Rotarians, we reverse this question; if we do not stop helping these people, what will happen to them?" Oulanyah, also a Rotarian and Major Donor, said. He cited one of the recent interventions by the Rotary Club to renovate Ngora Freda Carr Hospital, saying that the hope of the communities in Ngora district was restored.

"I was in Ngora but you did not have to look at the buildings, you just needed to look at the faces of the people after the renovations were done. They were full of smiles - that is replacing despair with hope," he said. He assured the incoming President 2020/2021 of his support during her presidency and applauded the outgoing President, Charles Kiiza Lwanga for his contribution to the Club. He also challenged the Rotary Club to increase efforts to conserve the environment. "How do we encourage young people to get involved in environment conservation? Nature is speaking, let us listen because its language is dangerous," he said.

He applauded Kiiza, also the Director, Office of the Leader of Government Business at Parliament, for his timely leadership in the Rotary project, Mission Green which saw 5,000 trees planted in Nyenga Seminary and 200 variety fruit trees at Sangalo Babies Home in the Eastern District of Jinja.

Naturinda said that whilst her presidency comes during unprecedented times where the world is fighting the Covid-19 pandemic, Rotarians must continue to achieve the set goals. "Even with this situation, there are still vulnerable people in our communities whom Rotary must continue supporting. Their hope lies in us," she said.

She added that based on this year's theme, the focus will be on opening opportunities that strengthen leadership for both Rotarians and others in the community

President Naturinda thanked the Club Members for bestowing the responsibility of leadership to her and the Board. "You have surely opened our opportunities already and our role shall be to serve you, and also open more opportunities for many more people both in rotary and outside rotary."



INDUCTION OF PRESIDENT SHEILA IN PICTURES



VISIT BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Rotary Club of Kampala Central hosted the District Governor Rosetti Nabumba at a virtual meeting held on 8th July 2020. The District Governor thanked RC Kampala Central for always looking out for new members to join Rotary. She said, the more the members in Rotary, the bigger the impact. She urged other Clubs to emulate the same. During the event, the Club pledged to contribute USD 20,000 towards TRF.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



PROFILES FOR NEW MEMBERS OF RC KAMPALA CENTRAL – JULY 2020

VIVIAN BAHATI

- She is single, She has a Bachelor's Degree in I/O Psychology from Makerere University.
- She works with Diamond Trust Bank as a Customer Service/Assessment Officer. She also has experience in sales and human resources
- She enjoys working with other people "living diversity", self-motivated, well-disciplined with a high sense of integrity, open to experience and has a heart for humanitarian services.
- She is also a Media leader in Children's church- Watoto church Downtown.



DR. FRED BAWULIRA

- A Medical Doctor with 14years experience in curative, preventive medicine and Medical research.
- Worked in Marie Stopes Uganda, AIDS information Centre, Medical research council, and Makerere University John Hopkins University collaboration among others, currently working with Parliament as a Senior Medical officer.
- Has keen interest in Public health interventions and Medical research.
- Married with two children



SUSAN KATONO

- She works with Parliamentary Commission as the Ag. Director, Legislative and Procedural Services.
- She is a wife and a mother.
- An Advocate of 17 years, with 12 years at senior management level and one (1) in a private law firm.
- She has a Masters in Law and Economics, Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management and a Bachelors in Law.
- She loves drama, reading, sports and group activities. She is analytical, she has good communication, leadership, team building and interpersonal skills.



OLIVER NANYONJO

- She is a business woman and she has over 20years of experience in business.
- She is a mother of 4 children.
- She is hardworking, competent, a humanitarian at heart, very friendly and outgoing.





Sheila Naturinda
PRESIDENT



Emmy Kwesiga
VICE PRESIDENT



Aaron Ssemakula
TREASURER



Christine Nantongo
BOARD ADVISOR



Julian Kaganzi
SECRETARY



Duncan Aturinda
CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Charles Lwanga Kiiza
IPP/CLUB TRAINER



John Tumusiime
YOUTH SERVICES



Agatha Arembe
MEMBERSHIP



Linda Nalukwago
PUBLIC RELATIONS



Joan Musiime Mwondah
FAMILY OF ROTARY



Flavia Nabaasa
PE(2021/22)



Marion Muyobo
FUNDRAISING



Abel Muhwezi
SAA



PP Ivan Mwondha
FAN AMBASSADOR



Barbra Mbabazi
On to RI Taipei Convention



Francis Wangi
SERVICE PROJECTS



Primrose Nassali
TRF



Susan Katono
On to 96th DCA

BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries

July Babies

Name of Rotarian	Birthday	Wedding Anniversary
Rtn. Flavia Nabaasa and her Andy Dan		3 rd July
Rtn. Maria Muzaaki	7 th July	
Rtn. Julie Kyeyune	8 th July	
- President Kiiza Charles - Rtn. Valeria Kubana	11 th July	
Simeon S/O Rtn. Ann Munywivu	13 th July	
Rtn. Lweterezo Raymond	16 th July	
- Rtn. Busiku Peter - Patricia D/O Rtn. Rosemary Lukholo	18 th July	
Rtn. Byaruhanga Suuza	22 nd July	
- Collin S/O Rtn. Mutenda John - Rtn. Sheila Naturinda	27 th July	
Ivan S/O Rtn Mutenda John	31 st July	

Upcoming Rotary Events & Activities - **AUGUST**

- 1) Visit to Freda Carr Ngora Hospital- The Purpose is to support the hospital with COVID 19 related Medical Equipment
- 2) Donate a borehole to Buyinja Primary School in Mpigi District
- 3) Dollar for Dollar Campaign Initiative
- 4) Tree Planting

