

ROTARY FAMILY HEALTH DAY REPORT

CLUB NAME : ROTARY CLUB OF KIWATULE
ACTIVITY : Rotary Family Health Day
ACTIVITY DATE : 13th October 2018
ACTIVITY VENUE : Anamywany Primary School, Awelo S/C, Amolatar District

1. Scope of the outreachPatients, by category of Medical Services Provided

Activity / Description	Tick Appropriately	No. of people		Remarks
		Male	Female	
Cervical & Cancer Screening		0	92	Supported by local NGO
HIV Counseling & Testing		36	63	By Amolatar HCIV
Eye care		112	138	By Lira RRH
Child health and immunization		40	35	By Anamwany HCII
Dental		36	108	By Lfelinage Foundation
Safe Male Circumcision		7	0	Supported by local NGO
Maternal Health and Family planning		0	48	By Amai Hospital
Hepatitis B screening		0	0	
Blood donation		0	0	
General Clinic		549	1,028	By all partners
Other (Ultrasound)		2	7	By Lfelinage Foundation
Other (Laboratory)		93	72	By Amolatar District
Total		875	1,591	

2.0 Patients' Statistics

2.1: Patients, by gender

Description	No. of people
Male	875
Female	1,591
Total	2,466

2.2: Patients, by age

Description	No. of people
1 month to 11 months	
1 year to 10 years	
11 years to 20 years	

21 years to 30 years	
31 years to 40 years	
41 years to 50 years	
51 years to 60 years	
61 years to 70 years	
71 years to 80 years	
81 years to 90 years	
Total	

3. Attendance statistics by Rotary Clubs, Rotaract clubs, Corporate Partners & Guests:

Description	No. of people	Remarks
A. Rotaract Clubs		
RTCT Kampala the CORE	5	
RTCT Najjera in Formation	6	
RTCT Mulago	3	
RTCT University of Nairobi	2	
B. Rotary Clubs		
RC Kiwatule	25	Planning, implementation & Financial support
RC Najjera	12	Planning & implementation
RC Lira	3	
RC Nairobi	3	
RC Mukono	1	
RC Namugongo	1	
RC Lubowa	1	
RC Sebring Florida USA	0	Donated used eye glasses
C. Corporate Partners		
Amolatar District Management	4	LC5 Chairperson & Team
Centenary Bank	5	Maternity Ward Launch
Health Linage Foundation	18	Offered Specialized care
Lira Regional Referral Hospital	4	Eye Care Health Workers
RHITES-Lango Region	3	SMC Health Workers
CASE Hospital Kampala	0	Offered drugs
D. Guests	8	
Total		

4. Medical Staff

STAFF CATEGORY	NUMBER	SOURCE
Medical officer	5	Amolatar District, Rotarians & Rotaractors
Clinical officers	10	Amolatar District & Lifeline Foundation
Eye care	4	Lira Regional Referral Hospital
Cancer screening	3	Amolatar District
Safe Male Circumcision	3	Amolatar District
HIV testing and counseling	5	Amolatar District
Child health & Immunization	2	Amolatar District
Family planning	2	Amolatar District
Maternal health		Covered under FP and Cancer Screening
Dentists	4	Life Line Foundation & RCK Guests
Blood donation		
Paramedics		
Others (Nurses/Midwives)	15	Amolatar, Lifeline Foundation & Rotarians

5. Other activities conducted

The Rotarians and Amolatar District laid a foundation stone for construction of a maternity ward at Anamwany HCII, which is a pre-requisite for its upgrading to a HCIII, in line with the district and country plan. Once completed, the maternity ward project will have a positive impact on the maternal health of the Anamwany community.

6. Challenges

- a. The turn up was overwhelming with patients arriving before 8:00am. The registration team and all the subsequent service stations were overwhelmed with people. This also resulted in the camp closing after 7:00pm and some patients having to come back the following day to collect their medicines.
- b. Accommodation facilities were limited in Amolatar, forcing the support teams to stay in Lira, 2-3 hours' drive journey to the camp site.
- c. Late confirmations of Rotarians and guests intending to participate at the medical camp, which delayed decision making about which vehicles to book/hire
- d. Getting vehicles with sufficient capacity to transport the health workers and volunteers was challenging and confirmations were obtained at the last minute
- e. The ultrasound equipment hired did not come with adaptors and other accessories necessary to tap power in a temporary camp setting. Hence the generators hired failed to power the ultrasound machines and as such, only 9 clients were served in spite of there being a queue of clients requiring the service.

7. Lessons Learnt

- a. Community Mobilization started early and was consistently sustained throughout the week of the camp, using the church and local village radios delivered in the local languages. Use of local radio for mobilization of communities was so effective that the numbers of clients were overwhelming as early as 8:00am.

- b. There was widespread partner engagement which resulted into in kind contribution of drugs, eye glasses and health personnel from Rotary Country Office, Amolatar district and other organizations.
- c. Organizing the camp at Anamwany Primary School ensured there was sufficient infrastructure to accommodate the various clinics as well as sanitation facilities. Services like Safe Male Circumcision and cancer screening which required more privacy were performed at the nearby Anamwany HCII.
- d. Registration of patients and records management was led by Amolatar district, which ensured that the services will be reported through the official national Health Management Information System. The locally sourced records officers needless to say, knew the local language, which made it easy to solicit and document all patient complaints.

8. Conclusion

Amolatar Medical Camp was a great success; almost 2,500 people accessed disease prevention and treatment services; xx Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests got an opportunity to use their professions and time to serve society; and promote Rotary in the community. The Home Hospitality at President Ogwang’s ancestral home provided tremendous opportunity to network among Rotarians and Rotaractors as well as guests.

Project Team

No.	Name	Position
1	Rtn George Walusimbi Mpanga	Chairperson
2	Rtn Vincent Bagambe	Vice Chair & Head Medical
3	Rtn Arthur Sewava	Director Service Projects
4	Rtn Patricia Kyambadde	Head Welfare
5	Rtn Martin Omara	Accommodation
6	Rtn Richard Kalyango	Transport
7	Rtn Cherotic Annette	Treasurer
8	Rtn Nalubega & Rtn RH Kiggundu	Maternity Ward

Signed

Date
