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**PEACE BUILDING &
CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO VISITS DISTRICTS 9213 & 9214 IN UGANDA

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PP Esther Mwambu

Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

As we celebrate in camaraderie and purpose, another very eventful month following the visit of our RI President, Francesco Arezzo, we are reminded of the vital role we play in our communities and the world at large, especially as we embrace the February Rotary theme: "Peace Building and Conflict Resolution." Our commitment to fostering peace and resolving conflict in such a time as now marked by division and strife within our communities, becomes not just relevant, but essential

Peace is not merely the absence of war; it is a dynamic process that involves understanding, dialogue, and collaboration. As Rotarians, we are uniquely positioned to lead initiatives that bridge divides and build understanding among people from diverse backgrounds. Our collective efforts, therefore, can cultivate environments where peaceful coexistence thrives.

Conflict, while a natural part of human interaction, often leads to suffering and displacement. However, as dedicated members of Rotary, we have the ability to transform these challenges into opportunities for growth and change. Through our programs and projects, we can promote tolerance, support conflict resolution efforts, and empower communities with the tools they need to address grievances amicably.

Each one of us carries the profound responsibility to embody the principles of peace in our daily interactions. Small acts of kindness, listening with empathy, and engaging in constructive conversations can ripple through our communities, fostering a culture of peace that resonates far beyond our immediate circles.

As we take on the challenge of igniting peace in our environments, let us remember that every effort counts. Let us inspire one another to become advocates for conflict resolution, not only within our club but also in our broader communities. Together, we can pave the way for a future where peace becomes the foundation upon which our societies are built.

Enjoy the reading!
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Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre Visit

Guest of Honor **FRANCESCO AREZZO** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
FRI 20TH FEB. 2026 12:30PM to 1:30PM

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TRF RECOGNITION Dinner

CONTRIBUTION UGX 150,000/=

FORMAL AND ELEGANT FOR FRIDAY

Guest of Honor **FRANCESCO AREZZO** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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Nakasero Blood Bank Visit

NAKASERO BLOOD BANK

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 9:00AM to 10:30am

Guest of Honor **FRANCESCO AREZZO** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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Maternal & Child Health Project Visit

KAWEMPE NATIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL-NEONATAL UNIT

FRI 20TH FEB. 2026 10:30AM to 12:00PM

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Mama Toto Care Uganda

Rotary District 9214 District 9213 UNITE FOR GOOD Rotaract District 9214 District 9213

POLIO IMMUNIZATION

3JANYI HEALTH CENTRE

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 11:00 AM

IMPLEMENTING CLUBS: RC Kampala Blue Hearts, RC Kampala South, RC Kojansi

Rotary District 9214 District 9213 UNITE FOR GOOD Rotaract District 9214 District 9213

MEGA HEALTH CAMP

NMS GROUNDS, KAJJANSI

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 11:30AM

Host: Rotary Club of Medical Stars

Guest of Honor **FRANCESCO AREZZO** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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MEETING WITH RYLA PARTICIPANTS

LWEZA ENTEBBE RD.

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 3:00PM

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JCRC BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT UNIT VISIT

LWEZA ENTEBBE RD.

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 4:30PM

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MEMBERSHIP GALA Dinner

FRANCESCO AREZZO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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SPEKE RESORT SUNNYVIOU BALLROOM

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026 5PM

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Faridah Namutebi
34th President
RC Kampala South

February is Rotary's month for Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention.



Peace doesn't just happen, it is intentionally built through dialogue, understanding, and collective action.

This February, Rotary District 9213, in collaboration with Rotary District 9640 (Australia) under the leadership of Peace Champion PDG Dave, is strengthening efforts to

say NO to Domestic & Family Violence and YES to Respectful Relationships.

Preventing violence in homes and communities is a powerful act of peacebuilding. When families are safe, communities thrive and sustainable development becomes possible.

We invite all Rotary clubs to reflect, engage, and take action this month by integrating peace initiatives into club activities, conversations, and community outreach.

What peace action is your club committing to, this February?

Together, let us build a more peaceful, respectful, and compassionate world

Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

Dear Rotarians,

As we celebrate the month of February under the inspiring theme of "Peace Building and Conflict Resolution," I am reminded of the fundamental principles that unite us as members of the Rotary Club of Kampala South. Our commitment to service and fellowship is at the heart of our mission, and it is imperative that we continue to focus on fostering peace within our communities and beyond in the coming months.

In today's world, where conflict and division are often more visible than harmony and understanding, our role as peacebuilders has never been more critical. We have the unique opportunity—and responsibility—to advocate for dialogue, empathy, and reconciliation within our neighborhoods, institutions, and beyond.

Peace building is a proactive endeavor. It involves not just the absence of conflict but the presence of understanding, respect, and collaboration. As Rotarians, we can lead the way by engaging in projects and initiatives that promote conflict resolution skills, provide platforms for open conversations, and support those affected by violence or division.

In the coming months, therefore, I encourage each of you to reflect on how we can integrate the principles of peace into our daily lives and our club activities. Whether it is through engaging with youth programs, supporting local peace initiatives, or fostering connections between diverse groups, every action contributes to the broader goal of creating a culture of peace.

I also want to emphasize the importance of listening. In our quest for peace, it is vital that we listen to one another with open

hearts and minds. Only by understanding different perspectives can we begin to heal divides and build lasting solutions.

Let us remember the power we hold as a collective force for good. Together, we can champion peace in a way that makes a tangible difference in our communities. As we move forward this month, let us commit to being role models in peacebuilding, inspiring others through our actions and words.

Thank you for your dedication to our Rotary values and for your unwavering commitment to service. Together, let's make our mark as peace builders and conflict resolvers in every corner of our community..

In Rotary Service,

Faridah Namutebi
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It's time to apply!

The Rotary Peace Fellowship application for fully funded 2027 fellowships is now available for both our master's degree and advanced professional development certificate programs. The application deadline is 15 May.

Dedicated peace and development leaders can learn more and start an application

<https://on.rotary.org/3J6sYLP>

Why is Peace Important?

- Peace is crucial because it's the foundation for stable societies, allowing individuals to thrive, economies to grow, and human rights to be respected, fostering progress, security, and cooperation while preventing the suffering caused by violence and war, enabling focus on development, education, and health. It's not just the absence of war but includes justice, harmony, and mutual respect, creating an environment where communities flourish and global challenges can be tackled collaboratively.





Rotary
Kampala South

DG'S MESSAGE:

Geoffrey Martin Kitakule

District Governor - Rotary District 9213

When there is Peace, our communities thrive

Fellow Rotarians, Uganda's peace story is still being written. Challenges remain, but so does our responsibility. The impact we have made shows that peace is not beyond our reach when communities are empowered and values are lived. Let us continue to strengthen dialogue, invest in youth, address inequality, and model ethical leadership. In doing so, we do more than serve; we secure peace for future generations.

Uganda, like many nations, has known both the pain of conflict and the promise of peace. Our history reminds us that conflict leaves scars, not only on land and infrastructure, but on opportunity and human dignity. Yet our story also shows something remarkable: the resilience of people and the power of reconciliation as we have seen in Northern Uganda.

Peace is often misunderstood as the absence of war. But true peace is much more than silence after guns fall quiet. Peace is justice, inclusion, dialogue, and opportunity. Peace is when young people see a future worth building. Peace is when differences, of tribe, religion, politics, or opinion; are managed not with violence, but with respect. Peace is when one gender respects the other to end Gender based violence.

Disagreement is natural. What turns disagreement or conflict destructive is how we handle it. When dialogue fails, when inequality grows, when fear replaces understanding, conflict becomes dangerous. That is why conflict resolution is not a reaction; it is a skill and a commitment. And this skill has to be passed on to our communities.

In Uganda, Rotarians have been quietly and consistently shaping peace where it matters most at community level. Our impact is found in changes in lives, tensions reduced, and futures restored. Across communities, Rotary clubs have brought together people of different tribes, faiths, professions, and political views. By creating neutral spaces for conversation through Rotary Community Corps, vocational meetings, and service projects, Rotarians help transform mistrust into understanding. Dialogue is often the first step away from conflict, and Rotary has made that step possible.

In our communities, many conflicts are fueled by poverty, unemployment, and limited access to basic services. Rotary projects in clean water, sanitation, health, education, and economic empowerment have reduced competition over scarce resources. When communities have water, livelihoods, and hope, conflict loses its fuel.

Through Interact and Rotaract clubs, leadership training, mentorship, and community service, are avenues through which Rotary equips young people with values of tolerance, service, and responsible leadership. Youth who feel included and empowered are far less likely to be drawn into violence and far more likely to become peacebuilders in their communities.

In post-conflict and vulnerable communities like Northern Uganda, Rotary-supported initiatives in health and education have helped restore dignity and rebuild trust. Healing is a critical but often overlooked part of conflict resolution. I was impressed by Rotary Club of Gulu City that supports young ladies that were affected by years of conflict in Northern Uganda. Rotary understands that peace must reach the heart as well as the mind.

Our strength as Rotarians lies in partnership. We work with local leaders, civil society, faith institutions, government agencies, and international Rotary networks. The Makerere University Peace and Conflict Studies Centre (often called the Makerere Peace Center) has been helpful in several practical, long-term ways to Uganda and the wider region especially in strengthening peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and evidence-based policy.

The Makerere Peace Center has contributed to healing and rebuilding efforts, especially

in post-conflict communities. By engaging with local leaders, traditional institutions, and civil society, these partnerships multiply impact and ensure that peace efforts are locally owned and sustainable.

I thank Rotarians for leading by example. The way we conduct our meetings, resolve disagreements, and treat one another demonstrates that conflict can be managed respectfully and constructively. The Rotary Four- Way Test remains a powerful guide for peaceful engagement in both public and private life.

As Rotarians, we are uniquely positioned to be peacebuilders. Let us also remember that peace is not someone else's responsibility. Governments, institutions, and international bodies matter but lasting peace is sustained by citizens, by families, by community leaders like us Rotarians.

For now, the next generation is watching us and learning how to disagree by watching how we disagree.

They are learning how to lead by watching how we lead. Let us therefore show them that strength is not found in domination, but in dialogue, not in revenge, but in reconciliation.

Let us commit, through our clubs, our projects, and our personal conduct to be ambassadors of peace. Let us resolve conflicts with wisdom, build bridges where walls once stood, and leave behind communities that are more united than we found them.

Because when Rotary works for peace, peace works for everyone..

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Message from:

Francesco Arezzo

President Rotary International
2025-2026

At last month's International Assembly, President-elect Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola called on members of the Rotary world to live out our presidential message for the 2026-27 Rotary year: Create Lasting Impact.

This February, as we observe Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, we have an opportunity to channel Yinka's call to action into real change.

Peace is not simply the absence of war. A life free from conflict but marked by hunger, instability, or the inability to care for one's family is not true peace. Peace requires liberty, opportunity, and respect for human dignity. Yet fear often blocks that path — fear of change, of cultural loss, of people we don't understand.

Fear isn't defeated through avoidance or aggression. Knowledge is the first step toward peace. Rotary embraces this idea. Our Rotary Peace Centers and their peace fellows, along with other peace education initiatives, demonstrate how knowledge builds trust and helps communities find solutions to conflict.

In Colombia, decades of conflict have left deep wounds. The 2025 Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale awardee, Pathways to Peace and Prosperity, partners with the United

Nations World Food Programme to expand opportunity, improve conflict resolution, and connect people with social services. Its goal is to break cycles of violence, poverty, and food insecurity so peace can take root.

In Maharashtra, India, People of Action honoree Swati Herkal built peace through prosperity.

Her project confronted farmers' declining soil health, rising debt, and illness caused by chemical fertilizers. She and her Rotary partner launched a regenerative agriculture program that revitalized the land, lowered costs, and restored stability. More than 1,100 farmers now participate and over 50 villages have adopted the model.

Rotary also advances peace by restoring dignity. In Chad, Rotary Peace Fellow Domino Frank discovered that more than 1,500 women who fought in a rebellion had been erased from reintegration programs. His advocacy led to Chad's first Rotary Foundation global grant and the creation of Corridors of Peace. More than 100 women — triple the goal

— completed literacy and vocational training and formed a cooperative to support their families.

From Colombia to India to Chad, the lesson is clear: Peace is not a dream. It is the result of sustained action with a focus on true, lasting impact. To replicate these successes, Rotary clubs can take three steps: Learn from peace fellows and other peace experts in our organization, apply a peacebuilding lens to community assessments, and prioritize impact over ceremony.

In a world filled with fear, Rotary cannot be satisfied with half-measures and empty words.

If we are truly people of action, then action must define us. Together, we can Create Lasting Impact — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO TOURS MAKERERE UNIVERSITY ROTARY PEACE CENTRE



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER RAISES SHS6.8BN DURING RI PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO UGANDA



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3.	Cyrus Titus Aomu	PHF
4.	Hudson Mutalya	PHF
5.	Daphine Naahwera	PHF
6.	Pamela Nakityo	PHF
7.	Patrick Laasu	PHF
8.	David Omoding	PHF
9.	Samuel Wycliff Sewagudde	PHF
10.	Israel Arinaitwe	PHF
11.	Patrick Lassu	PHF +1
12.	Faridah Namutebi Nsubuga	PHF +1
13.	Joanna Aber	PHF +1
14.	Charles Waisswa	PHF +1
15.	Ian Mugisha	PHF +1
16.	Albert Beine	PHF +1
17.	Albert Rubombora	PHF +2
18.	Ian Senkatuka	PHF +3
19.	Proscovia Rebecca Nambi	PHF +3
20.	Frederick Tumusiime	PHF +4
21.	Nuwabiine Bagarukayo Meshach	MD

TRF CONTRIBUTIONS @ MINIMUM \$1000 IN EXCESS OF MAJOR DONOR LEVEL

1.	Kitakule Martins Geoffrey	MD+
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO TOURS THE NAKASERO BLOOD BANK



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO LAUNCHES UGX 1.8BN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECT AT KAWEMPE NATIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO LAUNCHES THE BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT UNIT AT JCRC

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Mama Toto Care Uganda

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'OXYGEN FOR LIFE' PROJECT LAUNCHED TO TACKLE MORTALITIES

ROTARY PRESIDENT HAILS COLLABORATION WITH GOVT

By Nelson Kiya

The Rotary International president, Francesco Arezzo, has hailed the Government of Uganda for its support towards life-changing Rotary programmes across the country. Arezzo, who concluded a two-day official visit to Uganda on Saturday, emphasised it was in the best interest of Rotary International to ensure that humanity is free from disease, poverty, deprivation and conflicts, among others.

He lauded the four-dimension collaboration involving Rotary, the Government, development partners and the community in delivering pro-people projects. "I found Rotary in Uganda vibrant, well connected with the community, partners and the local administration," Arezzo said.

The Rotary leader made the remarks shortly after presiding over the chartering of 16 new Rotary clubs on Saturday. This was during a membership gala dinner at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala that summed up his visit to Uganda. The new clubs added about

Rotary-supported 'Oxygen for Life' project to strengthen maternal and child health. The hospital director, Emmanuel Bwananga, said they handle about 550 women daily, including at least 150 operations and 400 caesarians which strains the 200-bed capacity facility.

"Along paid tribute to the Rotary for boosting the Government's efforts to ensure that Ugandans are healthy. "Rotary, thank you for this very good project. Many of you are aware that this facility has the highest production capacity of babies, 22,000 babies per year. And you are all aware our population adds 1.5 million babies every year. So, our fertility rate is high, at 4.5 babies per woman. So, having this project here, Oxygen for Life, is extremely useful and critical, because it comes to save lives so that every mother can walk home with a baby," Arezzo said.

She said Uganda's maternal mortality is still high at 153 per 100,000 and neonatal mortality rate at 22 per 1,000. "So, a project like this is most welcome, especially at this time

Francisco Arezzo holds an accolade as (L-R): Emmanuel Katongole, Anna Maria Criscione (Arezzo's wife), Dr Aking, Christine Kawooya (Rotary District Governor of 9214), Geoffrey Kitakule (Rotary District Governor of 9213) and Francis Frederick Tusubira, the Rotary Foundation trustee designate, look on. This was at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala on Saturday. (Scan image using Vision Digital Experience to watch video)

Rotary District 9214 District 9213

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Rotaract District 9214 District 9213

JCRC BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT UNIT VISIT

LWEZA ENTEBBE RD.

SAT 21ST FEB. 2026

4:30PM

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JCRC

Rotary Uganda

ESTABLISHING UGANDA'S FIRST BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT CENTRE

"HEALING WITHOUT BORDERS"

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT UNIT

DONATE TO SAVE LIVES - YOUR KINDNESS BECOMES SOMEONE'S SECOND CHANCE

\$4M

PROMOTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA SPRINGS



JCRC

Rotary Clubs of Uganda

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH UGANDA'S FIRST BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT CENTRE

Join us for the official launch of a life-changing initiative to establish the nation's first Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Centre, from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM, as we unite partners and champions behind a transformative national healthcare cause.

GUEST OF HONOR WILL BE: Rotary International President, Mr. Francesco Arezzo

JCRC HEAD OFFICES - LUBOWA

FEB 21ST 2026

DONATE TO SAVE LIVES - YOUR KINDNESS BECOMES SOMEONE'S SECOND CHANCE

PROMOTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA SPRINGS

Dr. Cissy Kityo Mutuluzza Executive Director Joint Clinical Research Centre

Mr. Geoffrey Martin Kitakule District Governor, Rotary District 9213

District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya District Governor, Rotary District 9214

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\$4M

DONATE TO SAVE LIVES - YOUR KINDNESS BECOMES SOMEONE'S SECOND CHANCE



HOW TO DONATE

USD Contributions
Bank: AISA Bank Uganda Limited
Account Name: Joint Clinical Research Centre
Account Number: 0001761761
SWIFT Code: BARCLUGXXXX

UGX Contributions
Bank: AISA Bank Limited
Account Name: Joint Clinical Res
Account Number: 0000114489
SWIFT Code: BARCLUGXXXX

Rotary Club of Kampala Springs championed the official launch of the initiative to establish Uganda's first Bone Marrow Transplant Centre at JCRC, Lubowa, a transformative step towards advanced, life-saving care within our borders.

Rotary International President, Mr. Francesco Arezzo was the Guest of Honor, and the event was witnessed by Rotarians of Districts 9213 & 9214 who gathered not merely for a ceremony, but for a commitment: to expand access, strengthen systems, and give countless patients a second chance at life.

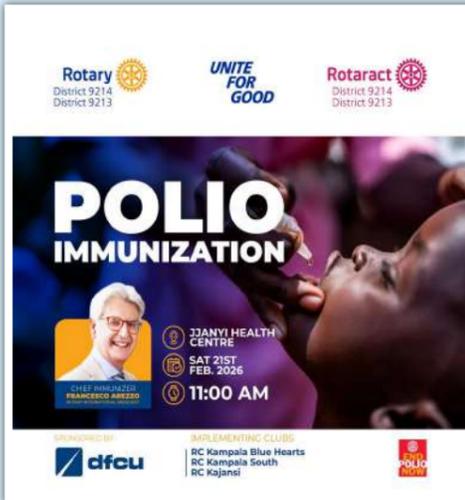
Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) Head Offices, Lubowa
Saturday 21st February 2026
2:00pm
Join us then.



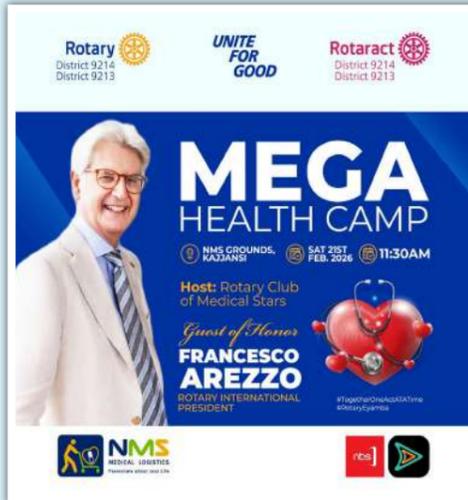
Apheresis machines at Joint Clinical Research Centre, JCRC used for red cell exchanges in sickle cell patients (sickled red blood cells are removed and replaced with normal red blood cells).

A single session costs \$1,000, and one ideally needs a session every 3 months

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO LAUNCHES THE RC KAJJANSI POLIO IMMUNISATION CENTRE



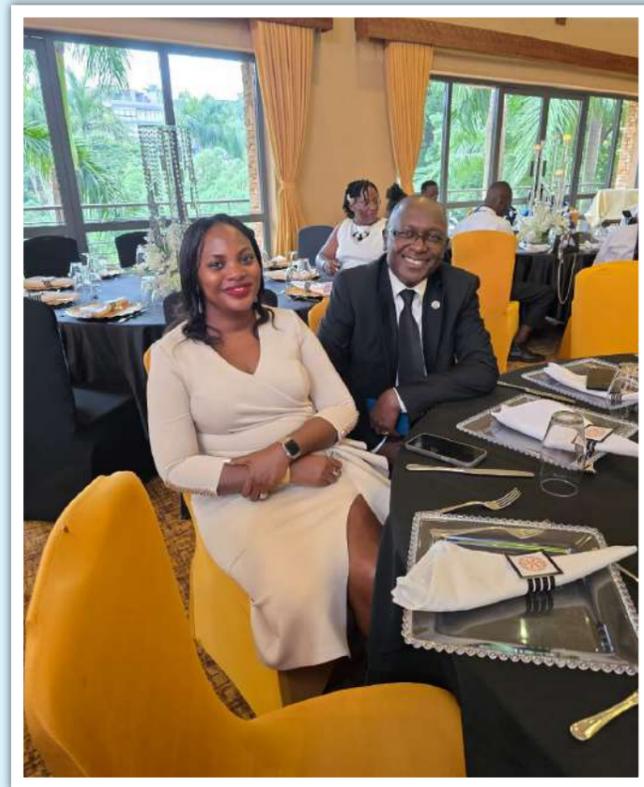
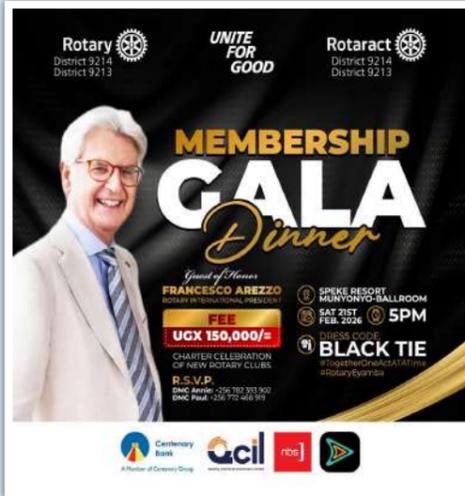
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO MEETS ROTARY RYLA PARTICIPANTS



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO OFFICIATES AT THE MEMBERSHIP GALA DINNER



DG GEOFFREY MARTIN KITAKULE'S ENGAGEMENTS & OFFICIAL CLUB VISITS



Group photo with the District Governor Rtn Geoffrey Kitakule following the community library launch



Members of RC Uptown Kampala pose for a group photo with District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule after fellowship



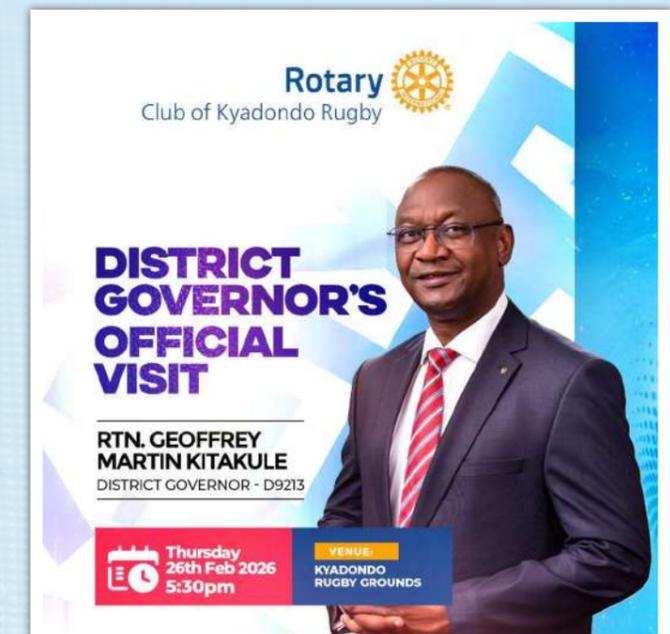
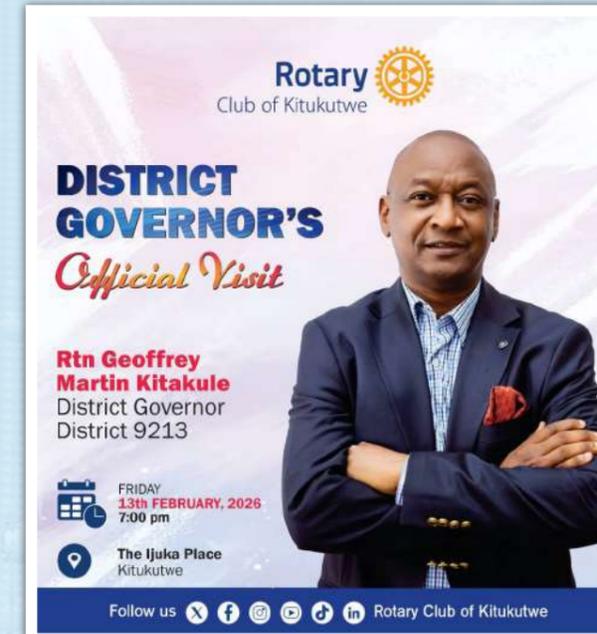
District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule tours in the new community library launched by RC Uptown Kampala in partnership with Mkazipreneur and KCB Bank



The District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule poses with members of RC Uptown Kampala, Mkazipreneur and community members at the launch of the community library at Mkazipreneur offices



Above & Below: District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule Honoring Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs); recognition of Uptowners making a difference in our community.



Where elegance meets rhythm, and the night comes alive

DISCON 101 presents the Grand Concert, the highlight of Rotaract Night, where music, culture, and style take center stage. Prepare for electrifying performances, unforgettable vibes, and a celebration of Afro-modern excellence.

This is your moment to dress bold, feel the rhythm, and create memories that will echo far beyond the night.

Friday, 17th April 2026
Rotaract Night – DISCON 101
Dresscode: Afro-Modern Elegance
Come for the music. Stay for the experience. Become part of the story.
#DISCON101
#RotaryEyamba

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Weekly Fellowship & More!

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PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUB
OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE ACTION

**THE PLANET IN OUR HANDS,
How Rotary Turns Passion
Into Action**

Thursday 12th Feb 2026 **5:30PM**

5AS RESTAURANT, LUMUMBA
AVENUE

FREE EVENT
INVITE A FRIEND

PDG ANNE
NKUTU
District 9213

RTN. RICHARD
KALUNGI
RC Kampala South

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Rotary Club of Environment & Climate Action



Planning for the new Rotary Year 2026/2027 with DGE Obai



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PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUB
OF BUWAATE

**Becoming the
Club Everyone
Wants to Join**

Focus
Culture, energy, relevance
to younger professionals,
and meaningful service.

Speaker
Rtn. Anne Nkutu
Past District Governor

Mukutano Meatery, Kira
Kasangati Road

10th Feb 2026
7pm EAT

Below: Members of the Provisional RC Environment and Climate Action after fellowship.



Above & Below: Fellowship at Ngong Rotary Club in Nairobi.



DISCON fundraising meeting at BCF courts

This certifies that the Rotary Club of
Buwaate, Uganda
having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members,
to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement
is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized,
are subscribed hereto this **eighteenth** day of February 2026

Admission to membership in Rotary International recommended by

District Governor

Rotary



ABC's of Rotary by District Membership Chair (DMC) Paul Nampala

Rotary
Kampala South

PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUB
OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE ACTION

**THE ABC'S
OF ROTARY**

Speaker
Dr. Paul Nampala
District 9213
Membership Committee Chair

Thursday 19th Feb 2026

6PM Noor Restaurant,
Kingdom Kampala Mall
Dowinton Road & Nile Avenue

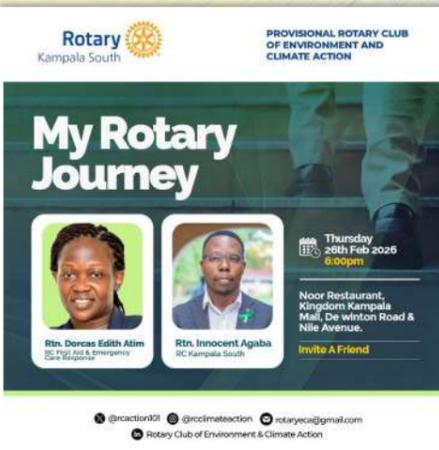
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Rotary Club of Environment & Climate Action

Weekly Fellowship & More!

Southern Family Annual Get-Together Participants



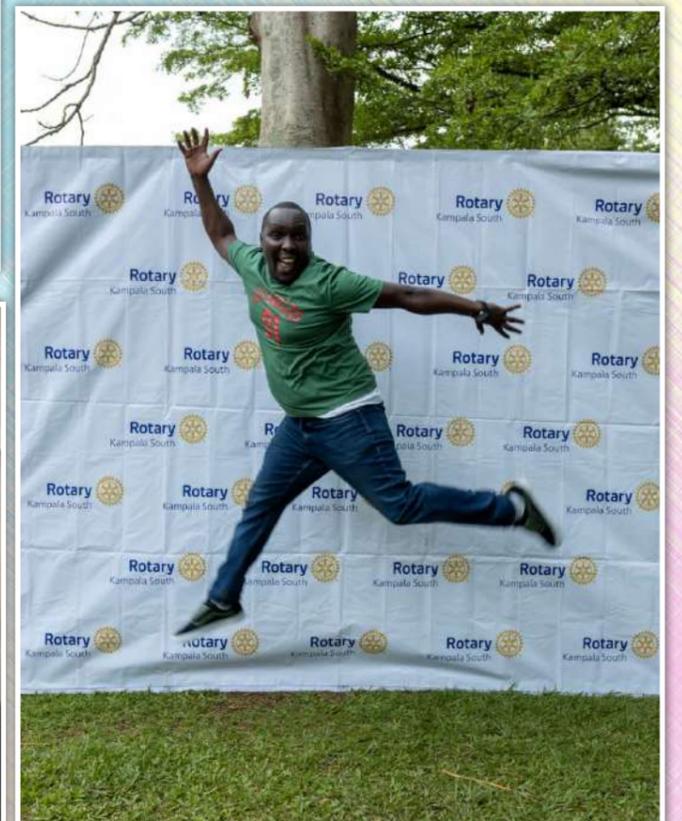
Above: Mother Club - RC Kampala South members at the Charter Night Celebration of RC Kampala Springs



Rtns: Diana Tegulle, Mesach Bagarukayo and Rita Tinka representing at the Cancer Run 2026 Launch - 15th Edition



Rtn Susan (L) with President Kakooza of RC Najjera after the hand-over of a classroom block at St Francis Bulindo Primary School by RC Najjera.



Fellowship with Provisional Rotary Club of Environment and Climate Action - Thursday, 27th February 2026

Service Projects



L-R: Eng. Anthony Muyimbo, Rtn Ian Mugisha, Dr. Julius Turinawe, Guest, Hon. Andrew Katarekwa

On Wednesday, 25th February 2026, Rtn Ian Mugisha handed over the construction site at Kikandwa HC III, Kayunga District for construction of a doctor's house under Phase II of the staff quarters construction project for the centre.

The project is a partnership between RC Des Moines AM, USA and the RC Kampala South. The health centre has been under construction since rotary year 2012/2013.

Total Cost of Project : Uganda Shillings 279,376,942 (Two hundred seventy-nine million, three hundred seventy-six thousand, nine hundred forty two, only)



Above: Members of RC Kampala South at the Launch of Phase I of the staff quarters construction project for the Kikandwa HC III, November 2025.

District Family of Rotary Announcements

CANCER RUN 2026

Rotary Clubs of Uganda

Official launch
15th Edition
Cancer Run

Come be part of the journey from the very beginning.

FRI 27th FEB 2026 9:00AM

NSAMBYA HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER CONSTRUCTION SITE



Guest of Honour:
Anita Annet Among (MP)
Rt Hon. Speaker, Parliament of Uganda

PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA, Centenary Bank, KRISTAL, ros, MAYDMcCANN, N, Ccare, 9VIBES

Rotary Kampala Early Bird

Your Step Their Hope

Cancer Run 15 Unveiled



Rtn Meddie Lutaaya
Chairman Cancer Run 15

Virtually on Zoom

23rd February 2026
zoom 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

NSPORT VISION SPORTS

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI BOOSTS CANCER RUN



MUSEVENI OFFERS SH3B FOR CANCER WARD CONSTRUCTION AT NSAMBYA HOSPITAL

When you contribute to the cancer fight, you are showing love to everybody who is bound to be affected by the disease," she explained.

The decision by Rotary to contribute to the fight against cancer is a noble cause since the incidence is rapidly increasing in society which creates a health burden. Approximately 25,000 deaths are reported annually.

The vision bearer of the cancer run, Steven Mwanje, paid gratitude to parliament, for the continued support since 2014 when they first offered sh2m which went on increasing. To date, the legislature has made a total contribution of sh4.21b towards our cause.

"We recognise it is in fighting this disease. As Rotarians, we started the fight in 2011 and have been able to put up a fully operational cancer ward, but it does not handle all the cases of the disease," he said.

The run is scheduled for August 30 at Kololo Independence grounds and other major towns across the country. It is sponsored by Vision Group, Maid McCann, Krystal mineral water, Nsambya Hospital and Centenary Bank that donated sh500m.

Since 2012 money has been raised through the run which led to the construction of the Rotary Cancer Ward. What is remaining in the line of treating cancer victims is radiotherapy which is what the Rotary-Centenary Bank Cancer Ward at the hospital. Three years ago Mwanje said, already sh2.3b had been spent on the initial works to construct the bunkers with more needed to expedite the works.

Rotary District 9213

Rotaract District 9213

Ramadan Kareem!

The Family of Rotary wishes all our Muslim brothers and sisters a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.

May this sacred month strengthen your faith, inspire acts of kindness, and fill your homes with joy, unity, and prosperity.

May the spirit of giving and compassion continue to guide us as we serve humanity together.

Ramadan Kareem and warm wishes to you and your loved ones.

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#RotaryEyamba

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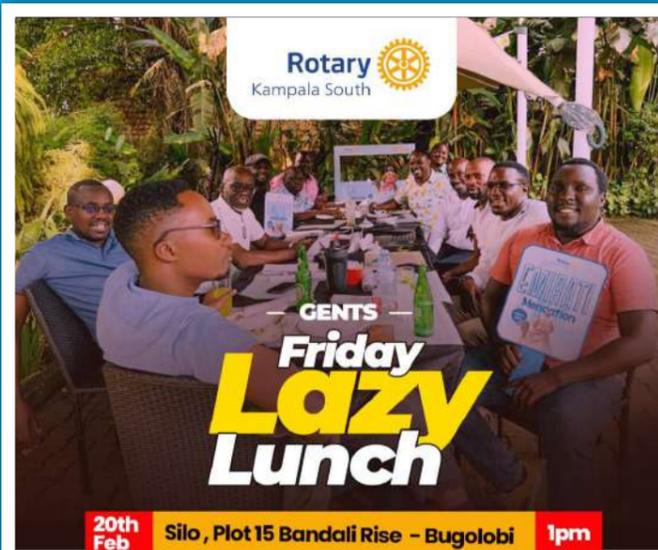
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Family of Rotary Engagements



Above: Alpha and Team Uganda at the East African Junior Chess Championship at Aga Khan Academy in Mombasa – Kenya
Below: Alpha Agaba Nsenga with his parents, Rotarian Innocent Agaba and Grace Agaba from the Rotary Club of Kampala South is a pupil at Kampala Quality Primary School (KQPS)



RISING STAR ON THE UGANDA CHESS SCENE

While still in the very early stages of his career, Alpha Agaba Nsenga is building a bright future for the Uganda Chess Federation. With the support of his family, Rotary Club of Kampala South and the local chess community, he is currently on a path that many hope will lead to a Candidate Master (CM) title earlier than expected.

One quiet act of love can ripple gently into a profound change in someone's life.

Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart



Babies of January



Sheila Namara
Chair, Family of Rotary

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
01 FEB

Rtn. Caroline Lubikire

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
03 FEB

Rtn. Arthur Rutaroh

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
08 FEB

Rtn. Joanna Aber

Rotary
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
05 FEB

Rtn. Peter Mukuru

Rotary
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
07 FEB

Rtn. Charles Odaga

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
17 FEB

Rtn. Doreen Orishaba

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
18 FEB

Rtn. Fredrick Tumusime

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
19 FEB

Rtn. Arthur Kumbu

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
20 FEB

Rtn. Isaac Serwanga Lwanga

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
22 FEB

Rtn. Gilbert Agaba

Rotary
Kampala South

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
25 FEB

Rtn. Sophie Nasira



In Memoriam

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT



A-PLUS FUNERAL MANAGEMENT on behalf of the family of the Late George Mukama Bagaga & the Late Nakanda Alice of Bukwaya Village, Nakigo Sub-County, Kigulu North- Iganga District with deep sorrow announces the death of their beloved father George Mukama Bagaga (he's been father to, Fred Isabirye, Irene Nabirye, Charles Waiswa, Betty Kalende, Justine Musubika & Hellen Naudo) which occurred on Sunday, 22nd February 2026.

There will be a Funeral Service at St. Luke Church of Uganda- Bukwaya today, 23rd February 2026, followed by vigil at their home in Bukwaya Village, Nakigo Sub-County, Kigulu North- Iganga District.

Burial will take place at their home in Bukwaya Village, Nakigo Sub-County, Kigulu North- Iganga District on Tuesday, 24th February 2026 at 02:00pm.

Informed are; Relatives, Friends and In-laws
Romans 14:8, Psalm 23:1

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE

Death Announcement



ARAMODING AURELIA OGWANG
sunrise 17th May 2024 Sunset 19th Feb 2026

**FAMILY OF ROTARY
DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT**

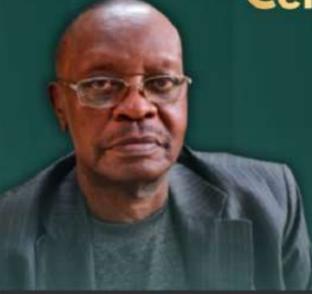
It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Aramoding Aurelia Ogwang, daughter of Rtn Abbot Ogwang Anthony.

Let us keep Rtn Abbot and his family in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

Thank you for your support

2 Timothy 4:7 *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown ..."*

Celebration of Life



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. Solomon Karamagi Araali **74**

4th February
The vigil service held at Mr. Magezi's home in Kiteezi-Kabaga starting at 6:00 PM.

5th February
The funeral service will take place at All Saints' Cathedral, Kampala at 9:00 AM. Thereafter, the procession will proceed to Fort Portal, and the body will lie at his home in Isakahungu, Kasusu.

7th February
The burial will take place at his home in Isakahungu, Kasusu, preceded by a final service beginning at 11:00 AM.

6th February
A funeral service will be held at St. John's Cathedral, Fort Portal starting at 2:00 PM.

1952 Until 2026

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT



Mrs Gladys Kafuko Kato
Born 17th October, 1939 - Died 7th February, 2026

PDG Stephen Mwanje and family, wish to announce the passing of their beloved Mother,

Monday 9th Feb, 2026: Official Vigil at Bridge Courts Plot 40/1 & 2, Zzimwe Road, Kisugu-Muyenga. at 5:00pm

Tuesday 10th February, 2026 Church Service at St. Paul's Cathedral Namirembe 11:00am.

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Overnight Vigil at Jumba, Nakifuma-Mukono.

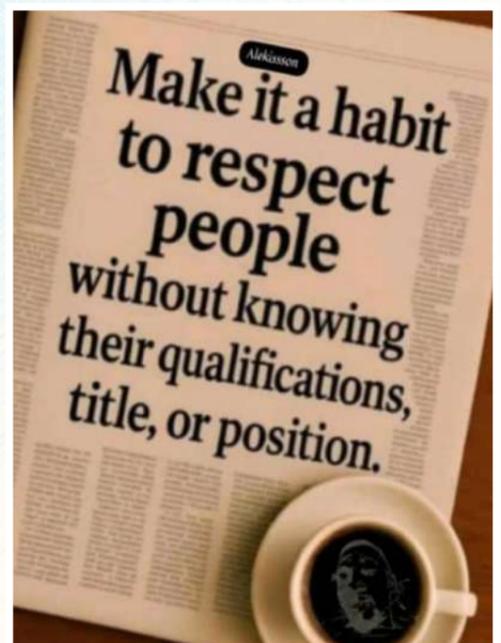
Wednesday 11th February, 2026 Burial at 2:00pm starting with service at 12:00noon at Jumba, Nakifuma-MUKONO.

Contact:
Mrs Sebulime Anne Nakeijjue
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Engero 31:10
«Omukazi omwengerereza ari ayizira okumulaba? Kubanga omwendo gwe gusigira kuha amanyira amwengerereza.»

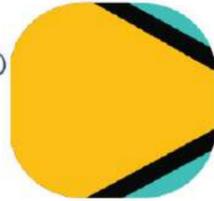
ROTARY ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS (RAPS) & BUDDIES

CELEBRATING PROFESSIONS IN ROTARY



Dr. Peter Kavuma, member, RC of Kampala First Aid and Emergency Response. He graduated with Master's of Medicine in Emergency Medicine.

Congratulations to (Ann) Grace Agaba, wife to Rtn Innocent Agaba.



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ROTARACT
Night

17TH APRIL 2026
FRIDAY NIGHT

DRESSCODE:
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ELEGANCE

DG'S
Banquet

18TH APRIL 2026
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DRESSCODE:
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