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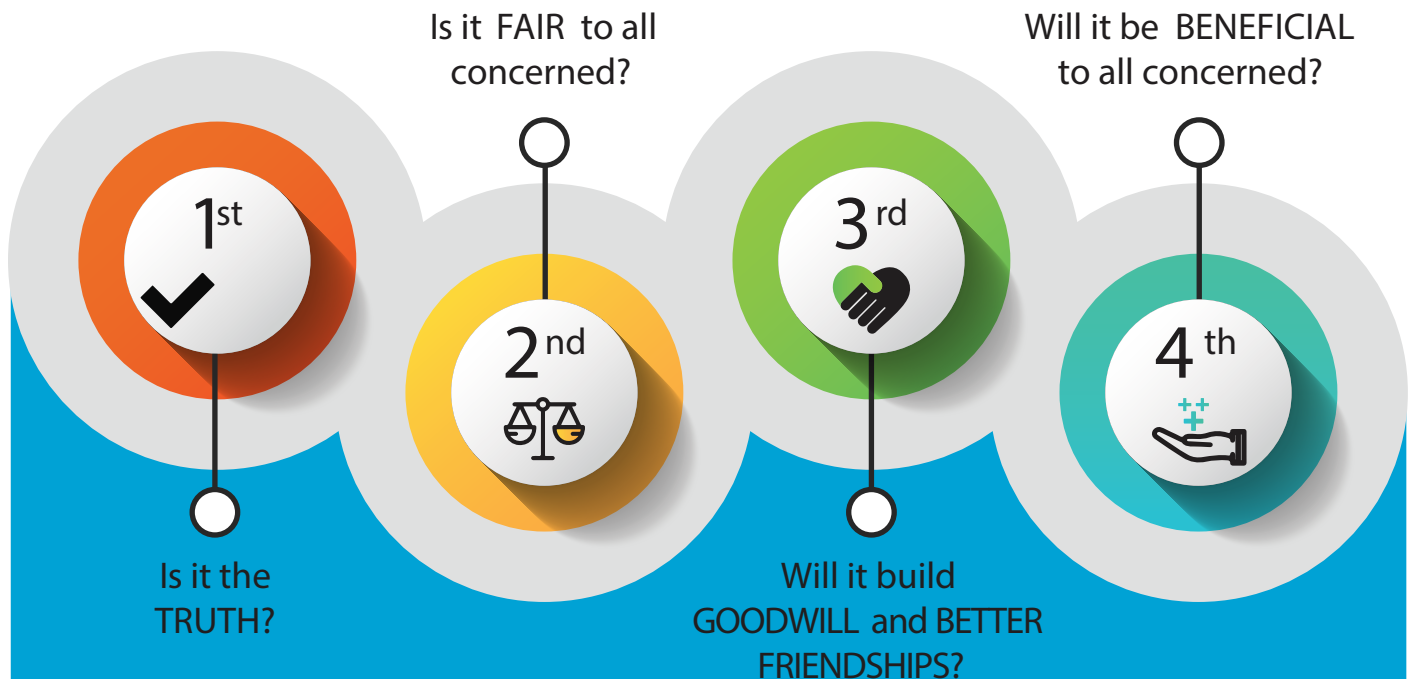
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Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do;



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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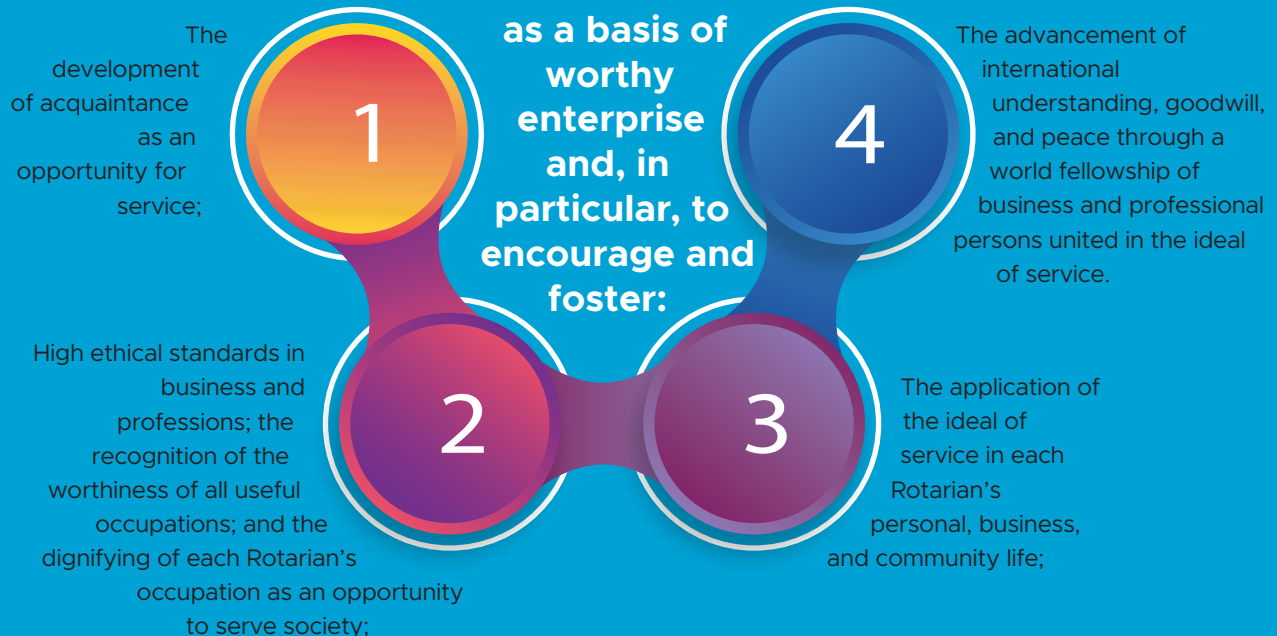




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EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests. Hope August was a great month, and if it wasn't, well we pray that September is awesome for every one.

Welcome to The second issue of The Mpagi Newsletter for the Rotary Year 2021-22. We appreciate those that took off time to share with us their Knowledge in form of articles, may the Almighty reward you for your kind hearts.

Our kind request from the editorial team is to keep those interesting articles coming through for the world needs to read more to enable it change for the better.

Like one Wise man said:

**"A reader lives a thousands lives
before he dies."**

So please, come live more lives as you enjoy this August Release. God bless you all and keep those articles coming. Thank you and regards.

RTN. SYLVIA MAYAMBALA
BULLETIN OFFICER

RTR. MATOVU ABDULRAZAK
ASS. BULLETIN OFFICER





Shekhar Mehta

President

2021-22

As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community.

Visit rotary.org to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

RI PRESIDENT AUGUST MESSAGE

EACH ONE BRING ONE



COME, JOIN ROTARY



Rotary Fellowship for
Empowering Women



OUR VISION:

A future where girls and women lead and thrive.

OUR MISSION:

Empowering women to lead change within themselves and in the communities.

OUR GOALS:

1

Widen our membership base.

2

Create visibility through service projects.

3

Leadership and personal development.

4

Celebrating sisterhood.

Visit our website: www.rotaryempoweringwomen.org



DG YOUNG KIMARO

YOUNG KIMARO

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
D9214 2021-22**

AUG. MESSAGE DG's Note



Updating you on the happenings in the

District....

MEMBERSHIP

In this month's issue of Ubuntu, you will find many helpful tips on how you can make a difference to grow more to change more lives. As you launch your membership growth plans into action, do be mindful that positive club experiences, such as meetings, fellowships, engagement, teamwork, and connections that bring value to members are what ultimately keep the membership trend up.

In this note, I would like to keep you abreast of what is now happening in our District.

ROTARY BUSINESS NETWORK DIRECTORY

The business network in Uganda has been strong. With periodic in person meetings many business partnerships were formed among Rotarians. Business networking was more recent to Tanzania. Lively exchanges on its WhatsApp site inspired Rotary Business Network Directory to be compiled to bring much value by promoting Rotarian-owned businesses. It is scheduled to be launched in August,

ROTARACT INTERNSHIP DIRECTORY

Taking the cue from the Rotary Business Network Directory, Rotaracts are preparing a Rotaract Internship Directory to make it easier for them and Rotarians to find each other for internship. Rotaracts, don't miss this opportunity. Do fill in the form provided by DRR Noah and be sure to submit it by 17th of August.

MULTI-CLUB PROJECTS

We will build up the District's strength on teamwork - within a club, across clubs, across national and district boundaries. We will learn by sharing ideas and be energized in service by encouraging and supporting each other.

Empower Girls project - RIP Shekar Mehta challenges all Rotary Districts to carry out "Empowering Girls" projects. Opening opportunities for girls' education and elevating them are indeed powerful means of transforming our societies. I strongly urge as many clubs as possible to step forward to participate in this joint effort.

Clubs which have had projects that empower girls in secondary schools which were impactful and easily duplicable, please share lessons from your experience so that clubs that are to start a project on empowering girls can benefit from them rather than reinvent the wheel. Do share your experiences with the Assistant Regional Ambassadors for Empowering Girls:

For Uganda: IPP Susan Ssamula, RC Namasuba, susynaks@yahoo.com, +256 772 503 296

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GOING VIRTUAL

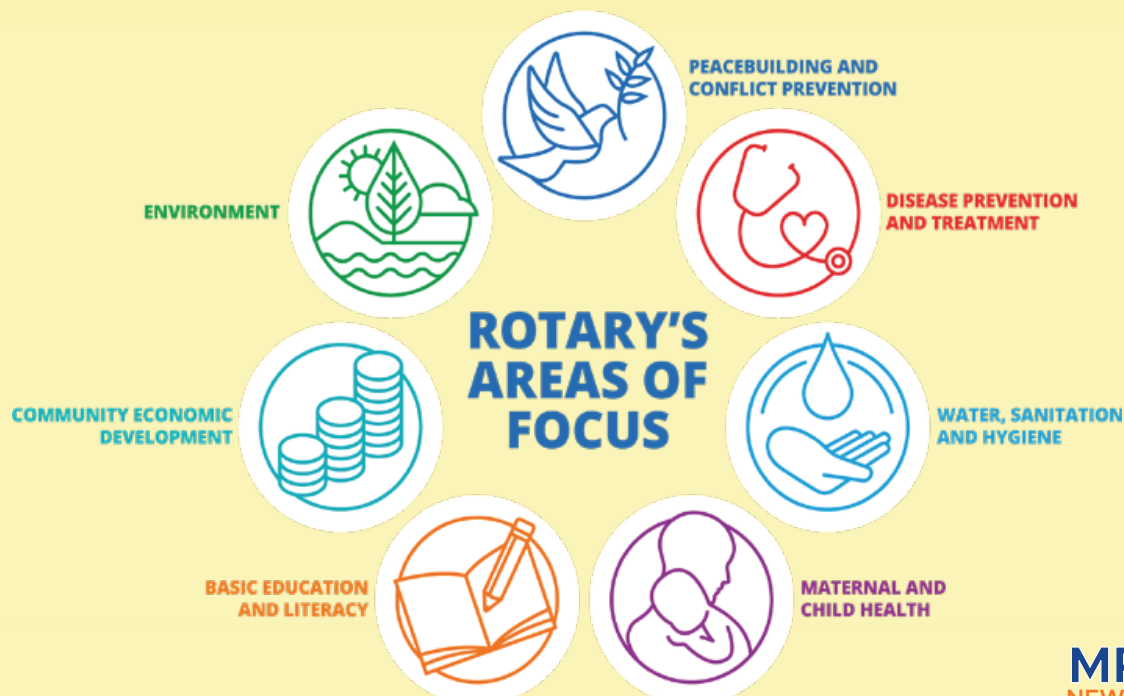
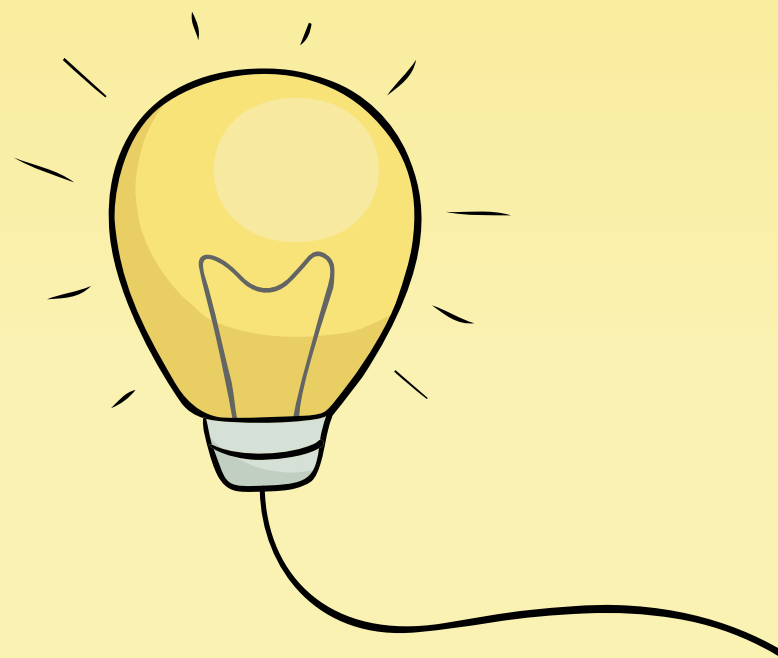
Which we could not run away from because of COVID, opened up new opportunities. We have become more computer and internet savvy. Wealth of materials on projects, available on My Rotary but tapped by only few, are now within reach of more Rotarians than before. Still the District will collect the nuts and bolts of projects which have been successful at home to supplement RI's materials with tips that are in tune with local conditions.

This work is about to start on environment, WASH, and computer projects. If you have useful tips on projects in areas other than Empowering girls, please contact the District Cross-Country Project Coordinator in the International Service Committee:

Julie Kyokunda, RC Kajjansi,
Juliet.rotary@gmail.com, +256 703 408 525

MEGA FELLOWSHIPS AND MORE

On 7th of July, the Saba Saba Day in Tanzania, RC of Muyenga hosted a Mega kick off event for the newly born District 9214. At the fellowship, Muyenga's Change-Maker President Augustus Nuwagaba was installed and the club's Strategic Plan inaugurated. The event, graced by 6 Past District Governors from Uganda and Tanzania, drew attendance of 600+ Rotaracts and Rotarians. This amazing record was broken only three weeks thereafter. One hundred CMPs and total 1,112 Rotaracts and Rotarians attended the Club's fellowship once more, this time to hear Patrick Bitature speak on "Financial decision making that builds one's lifetime financial stability." "Almost like a DCA," observed DGE Peace. What surprise will come out of RC Muyenga next?



Everyone involved, we shall grow Nateete.

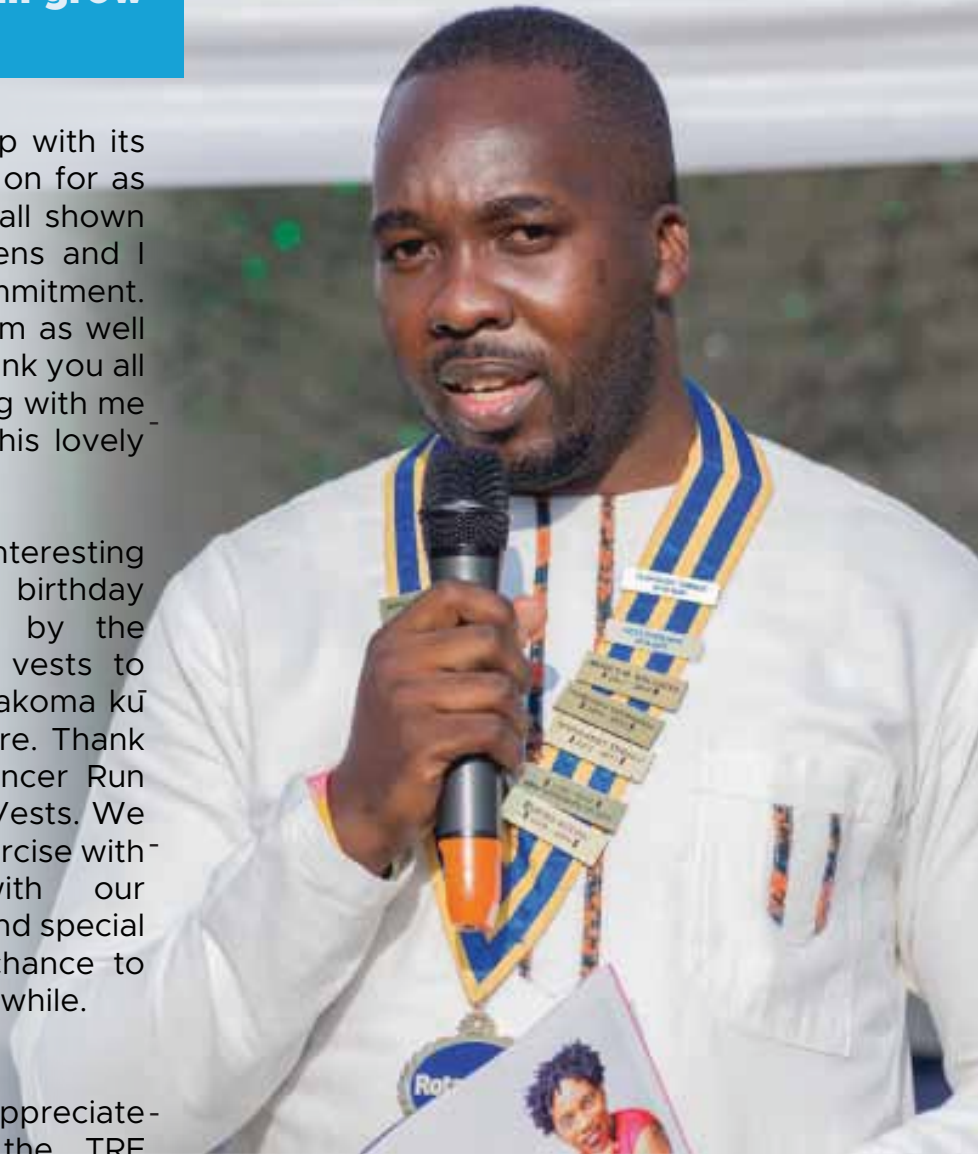
Membership growth does not stop with its themed month of August, it goes on for as long as the club exists. We have all shown interest in seeing that this happens and I request we live by everyone's commitment. Let's support the Membership team as well as the Vocational service team. Thank you all members of RC Nateete for moving with me towards success and growth of this lovely club.

August has been busy, with interesting moments; project planning, birthday celebrations and home visits by the president delivering Cancer Run vests to members (although some times nakoma kū gate) but it was quite an adventure. Thank you again for supporting the Cancer Run Project. We managed to sell 100 Vests. We crowned this with a virtual Run/Exercise with health aerobics together with our Rotaractors, it was an interesting and special Sunday morning for we had a chance to meet each other physically after a while.

I would like in a special way to appreciate the PolioPlus committee and the TRF Directory, you have done a tremendous job to see that we support the heart of Rotary. To the members that are contributing, I owe you a lot. Thank you very much.

Our Service Projects have kicked off, I implore you all to embrace the team's effort to have everyone involved by scaling it down to buddy group level. We can do this together for the better of our community, our mothers, our sisters and the families.

I wish you the very best of the month of September, Basic education and Literacy. Learning never ends, let's not only look at our children in school. We can as well utilize this month to equip ourselves with a wide range of knowledge. By doing so, we shall grow Rotary, we shall grow the Rotary Club of Nateete, we shall grow on an individual level



**I wish you a
blessed month
and please
keep safe!**

Angel Kisekka

Change Maker President
2021/22

97TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE **ARUSHA** 12 - 14TH MAY 2022

EARLY BIRD Before 31st Dec 2021

Rotarians \$190

Rotaractors \$100

From 1st Jan 2022 to 28th Feb 2022

Rotarians \$220

Rotaractors \$100

From 1st March 2022 Onwards

Rotarians \$250

Rotaractors \$120

Registration will be
available on our
district website
very soon

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CHANGE LIVES**



**Greetings from
RC Mgahinga Kisoro
VIRTUAL CANCER
RUN MOMENTS**



**RC & RAC NATEETE-
KAMPALA VIRTUAL
CANCER RUN MOMENTS**



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HOME HOSPITALITY



HOME HOSPITALITY MOMENTS

Do you know who really a teacher is?

A teacher is a person who helps students to acquire knowledge, competence or virtue. ... In most countries, formal teaching of students is usually carried out by paid professional teachers. Remember, parents are also teacher. Parents and Teachers in a child's life

School, teachers and parents play vital role in holistic development of the child. Parents are the first mentor of the child and the teacher is the second. Both have an immense contribution and responsibility in shaping child's personality. Parents are the child's first role model. Children behave, react and imitate same as their parents. Parents play important role in encouraging and motivating their kids to learn. Good parental support helps child to be positive, healthy and good life long learner. Children acquire skills at the very early stage of their life if the parents are responsive and understanding.

Major challenges for teachers are to nurture children's learning and give them various experiences to face this challenging world. A teacher is the first person from whom child learns his social skills in school. Teachers make them comfortable and guide them the early concepts and developmental skills of life. Open minded, well balanced and a planned teacher has a great power to bring a positive change in the child's development.

Teacher-Parent Relationship– Trust and mutual understanding between parent and teacher is a real secret of child's happy learning. Support and Cooperativeness from parents towards teacher helps a lot to connect, understand and work towards child. Remarkable positive change is seen in a child if the parents and teacher understand and work hand in hand. A good parent teacher relationship leads child to be positive towards attending school.

Remembers a teacher takes on these too;

1. Observes and adapts learning experiences to support a child's intellectual and social growth. Learning is a social process based on trust, respect and encouragement.

2. Helps children connect the dots and support the ever-expanding web of knowledge. To help children connect new knowledge to previous knowledge, teachers invite children to share what they already know and would like to learn about a topic.

- 3 Asks big questions and help children reflect on learning to build meta-cognitive skills. A teacher is an observer, supporter and guide that brings wisdom and thoughtfulness to the child's unique intellectual exploration

4. Allows children the freedom to make choices and pursue curiosity. Through different experiences, the child builds self-confidence in their abilities.

However, the environment can also play the role of a teacher.

1. Children construct knowledge by exploring their environment. They collect information and learn about the topic through hands-on discovery and investigation.

2. A variety of hands-on materials supports literacy and mathematical understanding. Children learn through sensory experiences and the integration of concepts in play.

3. Self-directed and self-paced hands-on experiences support learning.

Next time, we shall talk about the family as a teacher.

Don't forget that the writer is a teacher.



RTN. YAWE GODFREY (MR. CURVY)

Why I enjoy Rotary

The opportunity to travel is one of the things that has made me enjoy Rotary.

My 1st Convention was in Atlanta. It was an experience i will never forget. It was my 1st time to step in USA, you can imagine the excitement, it was a dream come true.

Everything made me happy right from the airport because we travelled as a group, it was fun despite the long journey.

The accommodation had excellent facilities. The Conference had air conditioned buses with wifi for picking and dropping us.

At the Conference, we were a family and everyone was happy. I spoke to a minimum of 15 Rotarians per day and exchanged contacts and many are still friends.

There are opportunities to tour important sites before or after the Conference, never miss that.



Please save, the next Convention will be in Texas, June 2022 and remember group transport is fun.

Florence K.Tamale

RC Nateete Kampala
AG Victoria 2



On 29 September 1979, volunteers administered drops of oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. The event in metropolitan Manila was arranged and attended by Rotarians and delegates from the Philippine Ministry of Health. When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort. Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway.

Bomar and Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, had earlier signed an agreement committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to a joint multi-year effort to immunize about 6 million children against polio, at a cost of about \$760,000.

In a 1993 interview, Bomar reminisced about the trip. He recalled how the brother of one of the children he had immunized tugged on his pant leg to get his attention and said, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

The project's success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

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**COUNTDOWN TO
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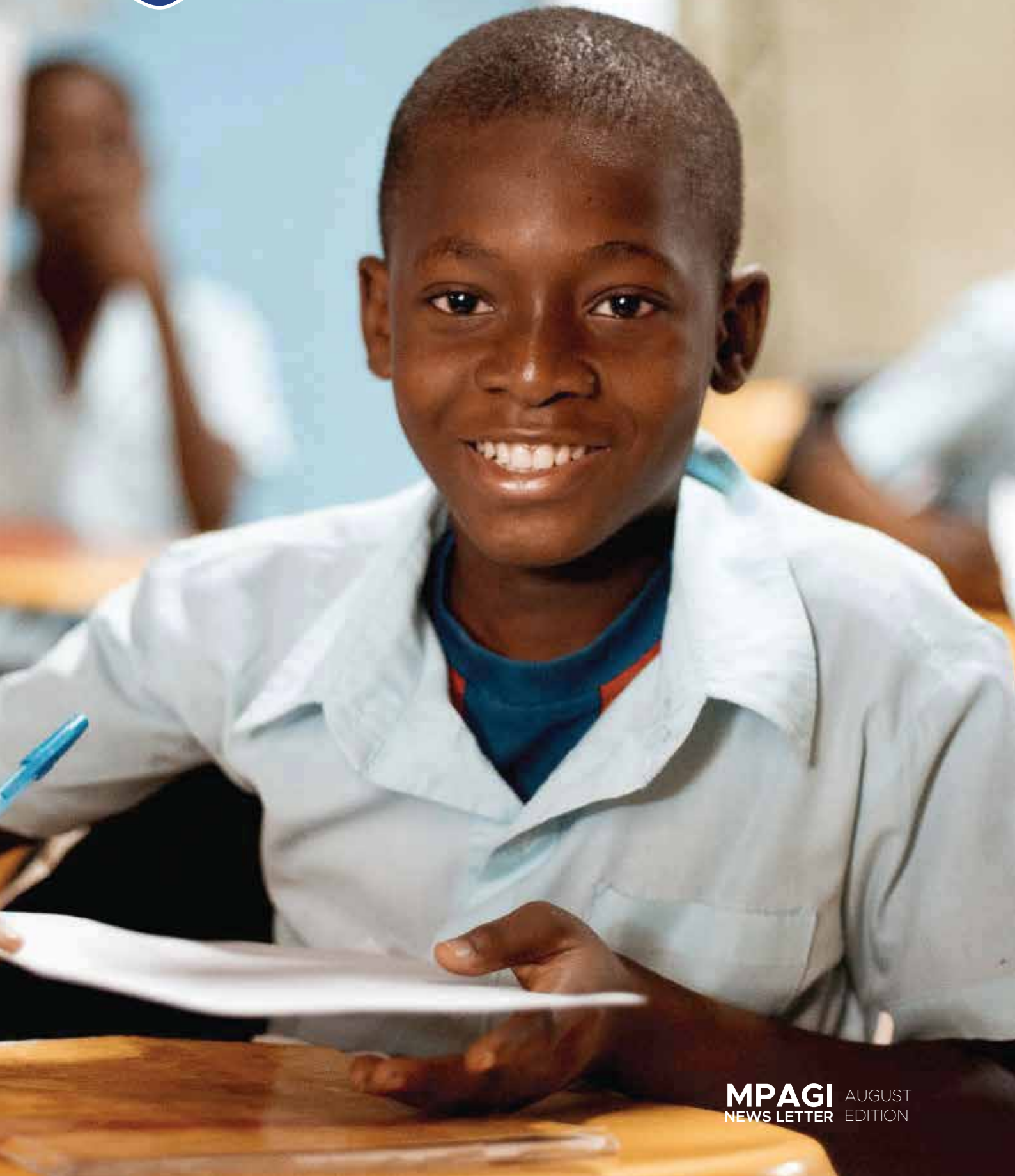
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