



MPAGI NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER EDITION

HAPPY NEW YEAR

& JOYFUL

HOLIDAYS

We Fellowship Every Thursday, 7pm





182 Days already gone, but we can't stop here.

The month of December, short as it was, it has been a busy one with a lot of community outreaches. We boast of the positive changes we are making around our communities. All this due to everyone's input through monetary contribution and physical presence. Thank you members for answering to the call of teamwork.

The club took part in the massive Covid-19 vaccination and our site was LUCOHECO in Lungujja. Still your involvement made this happen. Thanks to our coordinator, Rtn. Yawe who gave in his whole to coordinate the exercise from 11th to 12th and we were able to administer a total of 381 doses.

On Saturday 11th December, the club concluded the installation of solar on the remaining schools and health centres in Butambala. Thanks to our coordinators; PP Mary Sebadduka and PP Kizza Sebunya.

I would like to thank the 2 pair groups that effected their joint buddy groups projects this month; Nateete Zebras together with the Nkula buddy groups, on Friday 3rd December they donated an assortment of maternal equipments to Kitebi Health Centre III. Mutundwe Giraffes and Nkula buddy groups, on Friday 17th December they donated items to 80 expectant mothers at Kisigula Health Center in Mutundwe. Among these were; mama kits, mosquito nets, soap and sugar to prepare them for motherhood.

Our annual visit to the Larche home happened. I was joined by PP Kizza, PP Mary and Rtn. Regina to deliver Christmas goodies that were purchased from the contributions you made.

Thank you for continuously supporting this home as it helps give the community over there have a feel of Christmas and Easter every year.

It is the little we share that gives us a smile on either sides.

In December we celebrated the birthdays of PP Christopher Kalyesubula and Rtn. Emmanuel Juuko, we pray for more years your way.

We were also able to celebrate Christmas as a club in a Christmas Carols themed fellowship on Thursday 16th. It was a great evening of catch up with you all members, our Rotaractors and our prospective guests.

On the other hand, the month has ended on a sad note when we lost our dear member Rtn. Juliet Sanyu Damulira. Juliet, at the time she fell sick was being prepared to take on the club's leadership. She had served in several directories among which being a Secretary. She will be missed and we continue to pray for her soul to rest in peace.

January is Vocational Service Month. The expectation is for us to use our respective vocations to better the world and in particular the communities around us. Let's also find a way of supporting each and everyone's vocations for our own good. I call up on everyone to support our Vocational Service Director, Rtn. Kenrand Kityo to identify our vocational awardee for this year.

We are getting into another calendar year, 2022. We still have a lot to do, both on the Rotary calendar and on the personal level. It's my humble prayer for blessings in all you do, better life and prosperity to you all my dear members.

I wish you a Happy New Year!

Angel Kisekka
Change Maker President 2021/22

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DECEMBER MESSAGE

(By IPP Margaret Magumba)



Dear Rotary Fraternity,

Thank you God, for bringing us Closer to the End of the year.

Thank you for your goodness , mercy , un ending and un failing Love .We know many things didn't make sense to us Corruption , Covid 19, Terrorism ,Bijjambya , Violations among others.

Protect us till the end of the year and Yonder. Through Jesus I pray. Ebenezer.

Opportunities for 2022:

The 4R's to Success:

Review, Recommit, Recover and Rediscover.

Trust the wait. Embrace the Uncertainty .Enjoy the Beauty of becoming.

When nothing is certain, anything is possible.

I should thank everyone who made me smile this Year.

We wish that what God has done becomes a reference point for what He will do for us in 2022. We may not realize how much Progress we have made until we begin to take careful stock of Blessings of 2021.

Quote: Phil 3: 13-15.

Happy and Blessed 2022.

N.B: Let's Observe SOPS: COVID 19 IS REAL.

Dear Friends,

We thank God for he has been there every step of the way during December 2021. A lot has been done by members of RC – Nateete during this month including; Christmas Carols, visiting the Home of disabled, Larche, at Busega; celebrating the completion of Renovation of Sanyu Babies Home Children Dormitory; and various community services by the different buddy groups of the club.

What fascinated me most, was the special recognition of our Honorary member, Mr. John Fredrick Kazibwe together with PN Miriam Nsubuga, when they officially received their PHF Pins, on December 11th, 2021.

This was at a function organized by IPP Magumba at her residence at Kabowa, and it was officiated by VCC Sam Mwanje and witnessed by CPM Angel Kisekka, among others.

Members of RC Nateete, thank you all for participating in all these events – an indication of a vibrant and healthy club. Keep it up as you continue to observe the MOH SOPs for your safety.

Regards,
PR Director , Sylvia Mayambala

RI PRESIDENT

DECEMBER MESSAGE



Public health is on everyone's mind due to the global pandemic that still threatens the safety of ourselves and our loved ones. In a sense, COVID-19 has made all of us much more aware of the roles and responsibilities of medical professionals than we were before we had to wear masks and maintain social distance. In addition, while moving through this pandemic, we have also learned about the role we can play in keeping others safe.

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary. The pandemic unfortunately has schooled most people on the toll that disease takes on our communities. But fighting disease is something that Rotarians around the world have been doing for decades. In fact, it is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

As Rotarians, we believe that good health and well-being is a human right — even though 400 million people across the globe do not have access to essential health services. The work we do in establishing clinics, eye hospitals, and blood banks, as well as in building infrastructure for medical facilities in underserved communities, all returns to a central belief that access, prevention, and education are the keys to stopping deadly outbreaks that harm the most vulnerable.

My exposure to health work began with my Rotary club, Calcutta-Mahanagar. There, among other things, I helped pioneer a program called Saving Little Hearts that over the years has provided more than 2,500 free heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Africa. Before the program went international, it started locally with the goal of performing just six surgeries within our community. Today, our goal is to complete another 20,000 surgeries over the next five years.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle challenges like these and to set an example for others. Over the past decade, medical professionals and government workers have provided free health services to 2.5 million people in 10 countries during Family Health Days, which are organized by Rotarians around the world. Similar health camps in India also provide thousands of surgeries to those in need. Medical missions from India to Africa each year are an excellent example of hands-on service in disease prevention and treatment. Rotary members can also get involved at a local level; clubs in the United States and Mexico, for example, fund a free health clinic in Guerrero, a small town in Mexico.

And of course, our effort to eradicate polio is by far the best story in civil-society health care.

This month, think about how your club can focus on preventing and fighting disease. This is the time to take a bigger, better, bolder approach through both club and district projects that can impact more people. Re-evaluate where you are with your goals. Create strategies that can sustain change over years, not months.

Everyone deserves a long, healthy life. When you Serve to Change Lives, your actions today can help extend the lives of others.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR YOUNG KIMARO

Three new members have been inducted into Rotary and 5 Rotarians awarded with Paul Harris Fellow award as Rotary Club of Kigo hosted the District Governor for District 9214 which District includes Uganda and Tanzania.

Addressing the Rotarians during the induction and award ceremony held at Aquarius Hotel Kigo, District Governor Young Kimaro appreciated Ugandan Rotarians for changing the lives of the people in their communities.

District Governor Young Kimaro encouraged Rotarians to aim at changing the mindset of the people who benefit from their different charity projects so as to ensure their sustainability.

Kimaro explained that if the Rotarians can change the mindsets of parents so that they provide breakfast which may even be leftover food to their children as they go to school, it will improve their efficiency in class and the school projects set up by Rotary will be more sustainable.

The District Governor noted with concern that although many water Projects have been commissioned by Rotary clubs, many of the beneficiaries have not been sensitized on how to efficiently take care of the water points.

She cited examples to such projects where they have found water running continuously because the water taps were not closed properly.

The President of Rotary Club of Kigo, Aziirah Nandawula noted that the expansion of the club membership through the induction of three new members is a great achievement because the Rotary International target is for every member to mentor one person into Rotary every year.

She also added that after Joining Rotary, Rotarians are required to donate to the Rotary Foundation so as to run projects like the eradication of polio project.

Paul Haris Fellow awards were awarded for fulfilling their obligation to Rotary Foundation.

We thank them for their generosity and empathy.

Reacting to the District Governor's concern, President Aziirah noted that whatever project Rotary Club of Kigo commissions, they ensure that they assign different members of the community to take up responsibility by educating them on how to best benefit from the project.

Among those inducted are Christine Nagujja, Nakanwagi Margaret and Casio Azaire. The Rotarians who were pinned PHF include CMP Aziidah Nandawula, IPP Mbagu Tuzinde, PE Dick Rwegaba, Rotarian Peter Olupot and Rtn Richard Mwebembezi.

Rotary Uganda is part of the Rotary International that was started on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris with the major goal being professionals with diverse backgrounds to come together to exchange ideas that help in extending humanitarian services to the people in the communities they live in. At the moment, Rotary International has a registration of 35,000 member clubs worldwide with over 1.2 million individual subscribers.

In Uganda, the first Rotary club was chartered in 1957 and the Rotary Club of Kigo is now three years old.

L-R PAG Sam Mwanje, DG Young Kimaro, Nakanwagi Margaret, Christine Naggujja, CE Dick Rwegaba, Director Membership Joweria and CMP Aziidah Nandawula during the induction of the new Rotarians.



*Warmest Season's
Greeting.
Please stay safe!*



Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

YK
DG Young Kimaro

Merry Christmas

A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

*This message is to wish you all
a joyous festive season and a
fun-filled holiday.*

*May you and your families
create happy memories that
will last a lifetime, and return
next year refreshed and
invigorated.*



@DGE Peace Taremwa

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Dear Rotarians,

One of the real joys this holiday season is the opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to you all for the great service you provide to change lives in our communities and in ourselves.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Wishing you the gifts of the season Peace, Joy and Happiness in the New Year 2022.

Merry Christmas!



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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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Dear Rtns, May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path. Wishing you a season that is merry and bright with the light of God's love. Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us. May this season be full of light and laughter for all of you and your families.

Rtn Miriam Serunkuma Nsubuga



This is the day that the Lord has made. Dear Rotarians, it's a very Special day (Wedding Anniverssary) to our own PP, PAG, VCC, CC, DGN to mention but a few.

**Congratulations Mr & Mrs. SSemwanga
(10th December)**

JUST FOR GIGGLES

There was a lecturer who kept addressing just one person in a class of fifty. He would go like, **Macharia** we learnt phonetics' and 'if you remember **Macharia** , we covered topic B.' When the class finally had enough c **Macharia** and protested that there were other students in the class besides **Macharia**, it was discovered that the lecturer actually meant **Much Earlier!** So in the same spirit I want to wish you Happy New Year **Macharia*!*.



BY:
PP. MAGGIE

Rotary
Nateete-Kampala

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**HAPPY
Birthday**

**PP. CHRISTOPHER KALYESUBULA
11/12/2021**



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Birthday

RTN. EMMANUEL JUUKO
20/12/2021



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A Celebration of life
Rtn. Juliet Ddamulira



Requiem Mass on Tuesday 21st December 2021
at Munyonyo Catholic Martyrs' Shrine
Time: 3.00pm





IPP Margaret Magumba Recognized Members for their service during her time of presidency



CMP Angel Kisekka Congratulating
Rtn. Kazibwe and PN. Miriam for having
acquired PHF Pins



PP. SSEBUNYA AND PP. MARY
AT THE SOLAR PROJECT LAUNCH AT
KAMUGOBWA, BUTAMBALA DISTRICT



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NATEETE ZEBRAS & MBOGO BUDDY GROUPS

JOINT MEDICAL OUTREACH







NATEETE MUTUNDWE & NKULA BUDDY GROUPS



JOINT MEDICAL OUTREACH







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