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EDITORS NOTE

BENEFITS OF READING

- .Brain Connectivity
- .Vocabulary
- .Memory and Mental Stimulation
- .Focus and Concentration
- .Analytical Skills
- .Empathy and Emotional Intelligence
- .Tolerance
- .Reduces Stress



People who read alot, have more words in their vocabulary than those who don't.

Reading teaches empathy. When books are focused on the psychology of characters and relationships, readers can learn from those interactions.



Reading causes brain connectivity. You recall past events and details to guess the ending. This teaches your brain to make the connestions in real life.

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**MPAGI MAGAZINE,
JANUARY
2020 PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE.**



Margaret Magumba
Opportunity President
RC Nateete

Dear Friends

Welcome to the year 2021. Year 2020 has been a challenging one and 2021 brings hope for better times and new opportunities. In-person meeting possibilities remain limited but now is the perfect time to visit and connect with other clubs around the world through online meetings and virtual events.

We thank God for having taken us peacefully through the recently concluded elections, this month. We also praise Him for all that has been accomplished successfully, in the first six months of our opportunity year 2020/21.

As we go through the second half of the year, please always remember, as members of Rotary Fraternity, our purpose in this world, the reason we exist, is to work with communities to develop and support themselves; and in the coming month of February 2021, which is for Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution, please remember that team work is key to our success and no one is useless in a team. Please continue to observe the SOPs and stay safe.

JANUARY MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR D9211

DG ROSETTE NABUMBA 2020/21

Happy New Year colleagues in Rotary!



We are now in a new year. This time normally brings new hope, dreams, and goals. I truly wish you and your loved ones an amazing 2021. I thank each one of you for the work you have done in the first half of the Rotary Year 2020-2021.

In December 2020, I completed all my official club visits in District 9211. This month is designated for Vocational Service. I am quite passionate about Vocational Service in Rotary, and the various Rotary Fellowships. I love the fact that we all have classifications in Rotary, and that each one of us brings something to the table. We each have a skill set that can be used to help the less fortunate through Rotary Projects. Our founder, Paul Harris, said, "Of all the one hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available, and often the most effective are within the spheres of their occupations."

Vocational Service allows Rotary to develop and support Rotarians as they apply the ideal of service in their occupations – this is the essence of Rotary. Therefore, Vocational Service is referred to as the bedrock, and the shining principle of Rotary. Everything else that we do is also done by some other organisations, but what makes us unique is found in the realm of Vocational Service. How can Vocational Service be used in your club? I share a few suggestions:

Talk about your vocation in your club, and learn about fellow members' vocations.

Use your professional skills to serve a community.

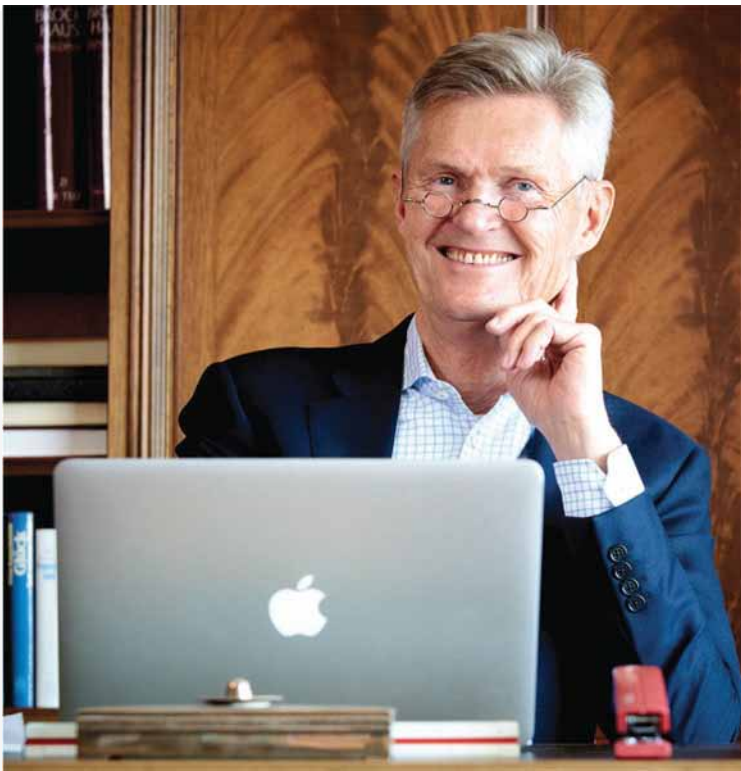
Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.

Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.

Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of the above things, you are performing Vocational Service. If Vocational Service motivates and energises you, then you are in the right place, because this service is the very essence of Rotary. In this remaining half of the year, I request all clubs to review their Vocational Service programs to ensure they are maximising the opportunities and benefits it provides. I urge you to continue to making difference in the world as you move from success to significance.

Once again, I thank all of you for serving humanity to make a difference. We have had an incredibly active first half of the Rotary Year, and you have each played a vital role to make inspire and transform communities. I recognise your hard work every day. Best wishes to you and your families. Have a peaceful and happy 2021.



HOLGER KNAACK

RI President 2020/21

January Message

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack offers Rotary as ... “an invitation to endless opportunities” ... Rotary creates pathways for members to -improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

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“We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help,” Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. “Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere,” said Knaack.

Knaack (is)... asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

“We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about,” Knaack said. “Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members.”

Knaack pointed to Rotary’s Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

“We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution,” said Knaack. “Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done.”

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won’t slow down for Rotary: “We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.”

TITBITS OF THE LAW: Reasonable Force*

BY: PP MARGARET SSEBALU



Under The Law one's entitled to use reasonable force to protect either self or property.

A defendant in a case where the complainant had broken 4 ribs, his collar-bone, left arm and left leg as well as sprained a wrist said this in his defence:

"My Lord, I arrived home & found the complainant up on a ladder, about to enter my house through a window he had broken evidently with a crowbar he was carrying.

I had no doubt he intended to steal my property and possibly could've harmed me with the crowbar had I been inside the house."

So, I shook the ladder gently; and the complainant fell off!! That's all I did My Lord. I applied reasonable force as permitted by The Law.

Ageing is when you drive 5km to work just to get there and realize that the office key is at home, so you bottle up all the emotions this time and drive back home leaving the laptop bag at the office doorstep with the guard. On getting home, you now realise the house key is actually in the bag you left at the office with the office guard, so you boil up a little bit but work must go on! So you drive back to the office, pick up the bag angrily and make your way back to the house. On getting home you dip your hands into the bag and see the office key.

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO RETIRE THAN THIS



"A great marriage is not when the 'perfect couple' come together. It is when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences."

The same river that Peter spent the entire night without catching any fish, is the same river where they caught thousands of fish in the morning

The issue is when Jesus came in the morning and said 'Do you have any fish?' and they said no. He did not advise them to change the river, instead He advised them to cast the nets deeper.

You tried to fish the whole of 2020 but you caught nothing. No work, no marriage, no finances, no education, no stable income, no children, no peace, no success. When your life is going the opposite direction, it is not about changing your place of work, changing your church, changing your husband or wife, or giving up.



**BIBLE
STUDY
AT
HOME**



Its all about casting your faith deep in God, casting your fellowship with Jesus deep in believing that God will provide, heal, restore, uplift, deliver, revive, and bring blessings and favour along your way.

May the Lord give you the grace to cast your net deeper in 2021.



**Rtn.
Miriam
Sserunkuma**

A young man saw his primary school teacher at a wedding ceremony. He went to greet him with all respect and admiration!!

He said to him:

"Can you still recognize me Sir?"

'I don't think so!!', said the Teacher, 'could you please remind me how we met?'

The student recounted:

"I was your Student in the 3rd Grade, I stole a Wrist watch belonging to my then classmate because it was unique and fascinating.

My Classmate came to you crying that his Wrist Watch had been stolen and you ordered all Students in the class to stand on a straight line, facing the wall with our hands up and our eyes closed so you could check our pockets.

At this point, I became jittery and terrified of the outcome of the search. The shame I will face after other Students discovered that I stole the Watch, the opinions my Teachers will form about me, the thought of being named a ' thief' till I leave the School and my Parents' reaction when they get to know about my action.

All these thoughts flowing across my heart, when suddenly it was my turn to be checked. I felt your hand slipped into my pocket and you brought out the Watch. I was gripped with fear, expecting the worse to be announced. I was surprised I didn't hear anything, but Sir, you continued searching other Students' pockets till you got to the last person.

When the search was over, you asked us to open our eyes and sit on our Chairs. I was afraid to sit because I was thinking you will call me out soon after everyone was seated.

But to my amazement, you showed the watch to the class, gave it to the owner and you never mentioned the name of the one who stole the watch. You didn't say a word to me, and you never mentioned the story to anyone.

Throughout my stay in the school, no Teacher or Student knew what happened. This incident naturally taught me a great lesson and I resolved in my heart never to get myself involved in taking whatever is not mine.

I thought to myself, you saved my dignity."

"Do you remember the story now Sir? You can't simply forget this story Sir!!"


The teacher replied, ' I vividly remember the story that I found the Watch in a pocket but i did not know in whose pocket the stolen Watch was found that day because I searched your pockets while I also had my eyes closed."

In life, we need wisdom for everything we do. As Parents, Teachers, Pastors, Leaders etc... *We should be able to close our eyes to some things. Not all misbehaviour require punishment. Some will need encouragement, some mentoring and some monitoring.*

***Be a Leader who impacts, not one who shatters.*Rare to find Worth sharing. #Staysafe**



**BY: RTN.
EMMANUEL
JJUUKO**

Rotary 

WHO IS A ROTARIAN

A Rotarian is a person who...

- Digs wells from which he/she will never drink ;
- Vaccinates Children he/she will never meet;
- Restores eyesight for those he/she will never see;
- Builds housing he/she will never live in;
- Educates Children he/she will never know;
- Plants trees he/she will never sit under;
- Makes crawlers into walkers halfway around the world;

Knows real happiness that "Can Only Be Found By Helping Others"

Germany bid farewell to Merkel with six minutes of warm applause.

The Germans elected her to lead them, and she led 80 million Germans for 18 years with competence, skill, dedication and sincerity.

During these eighteen years of her leadership of the authority in her country, no transgressions were recorded against her .. She did not assign any of her relatives a secretary .. She did not claim that she was the maker of glories .. She did not get millions out of her, nor did anyone cheer her life, she did not receive charters and pledges, she did not fight those who preceded her and did not dissolve her. The blood of her fellow countrymen .. She did not utter nonsense .. She did not appear in the alleys of Berlin to be photographed.

It is (Angelica Merkel) the woman who was dubbed "The Lady of the World" and was described as the equivalent of six million men.

Yesterday, Merkel left the party leadership position and handed it over to those after her, and Germany and its German people are in the best condition.

The reaction of the Germans was unprecedented in the history of the Germans .. The whole people went out to the balconies of the houses and clapped for her spontaneously for 6 continuous minutes of warm applause, without popular poets, scum, scum, impudence, colorists and climbers ..

Contrary to our Arab reality, there was no praise, hypocrisy, representation and drumming ... and no one shouted (Merkel and Bass) or (Merkel a red line) ..

Germany stood as one body bidding farewell to the leader of Germany, a chemical physicist who was not tempted by the fashion or the lights and did not buy real estate, cars, yachts and private planes, knowing that she is from former East Germany ..

She left her post after leaving Germany at the top .. She left and her relatives did not repeat (We are the elders of the country) .. Eighteen years and did not change her old clothes ..

God be upon this silent leader.

God be upon the greatness of Germany ..

At a press conference, a female journalist asked Merkel: We notice that your suit is repeated, don't you have another?

She replied: I am a government employee and not a model.

At another press conference, they asked her: Do you have housemaids who clean the house, prepare meals and so on?

Her answer was: No, I do not have female workers and I do not need them. My husband and I do this work at home every day.

Then another journalist asked: Who is washing the clothes, you or your husband?

Their answer: I arrange the clothes, and my husband is the one who operates the washing machine, and it is usually at night, because electricity is available and there is no pressure on it, and the most important thing is to take into the account the neighbors from the inconvenience, and the wall separating our apartment from the neighbors is thick.

She said: To them, I expected you to ask me about the successes and failures in our work in the government.

Mrs. Merkel lives in a normal apartment like any other citizen .. This apartment she lives in before being elected Prime Minister of Germany and she did not leave it and does not own a villa, servants, swimming pools and gardens ..

This is Merkel, the Prime Minister of Germany, the largest economy in Europe!!!



From: **VCC Ssemwanga**



ROTARY FAN ACTIVITIES

BEAUTY OF NATURE



ROTARY FAN ACTIVITIES

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Greater Masaka Mega

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**12th & 14th
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ENHANCING ROTARY'S PUBLIC IMAGE

Strengthen Rotary's image by delivering a clear and compelling message that conveys what we do and how people can engage with us. By speaking, writing, and designing in a unified voice and look, we ensure that our communications are unmistakably Rotary.

MY ROTARY JOURNEY

Part Two

In part one of my Rotary journey, I narrated the events of my invitation into Rotary and the eventual decision to join the Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala. In part two, I want to recount how I became a full-fledged Rotarian and a member of the club.

Having made my maiden visit to the club on 29th May 2008 which definitely marked a turning point in my Rotary journey and personal life, I continued visiting the club as a guest for some good time. I was entrusted to Charter President Jones Kyazze for mentorship until when the club was convinced that I was ready for induction. As a mentor, CP Jones always taught me that the reason for the existence of Rotary is vocational service – the personal aspect of ethics, integrity and honesty in our daily personal, business and professional life. It is this perspective of Rotary that changed me completely in my personal and professional life. It's only a patient man that can make strong wine, so I waited patiently till 7th August 2008 when I was inducted into Rotary by Past Assistant Governor Peters Musoke of the Rotary Club of Mengo during a lively fellowship.

During induction, PAG Peters overemphasized to me that the Rotary pin we wear indicates that as Rotarians we apply high ethical standards in our daily lives. The Rotary Pin should therefore say the following about the wearer:

**You can rely on me
I am dependable
I am reliable
I give more than I take
I am available**

On the same day (7th August 2008), former Rotarian Florence Namutebi the proprietor of St. Marcelino Schools was also inducted as a club member by Past Assistant Governor Aggrey Akankunda and we brought club membership to 25 Rotarians. Unfortunately, Florence stayed for a short while and left the club due to her work schedule.

1.

"Make Dreams Real" was the Theme for the Rotary Year 2008/09 which was created by Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee of South Korea while District Governor was Kaushik Manek of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga in Tanzania.

Soon after induction, I quickly got trained and groomed for serving in various capacities including being a Greeter during fellowship, Sergeant at Arms, Youth Director, Vice President, Club Secretary and finally Club President.

The 86th District Conference and Assembly (DCA) took place between 20th-23rd April 2011. Shortly after the DCA, Rotary D9200 was redistricted into D9211 for Uganda and Tanzania and D9212 for Kenya and the rest. This therefore means there were numerous presentations and preparations by clubs to ensure that members grasp clearly the term and purpose of redistricting. As usual, there are people who always fear change. In the similar circumstances, some Rotarians felt anxious about redistricting while others were excited and enthusiastic. Finally, the 88th District Conference and Assembly which took place at Mombasa from 24th – 27th April 2013 saw the close of a Chapter District 9200 and the birth of twin Districts 9211 and 9212.

Around November 2011 when Damascus Ssali was the Club President, I received a call from CP Jones asking me whether I could consider being the club president for the Rotary Year 2013/14. At first I hesitated, for fear of being an underperforming president which would be very unfair to the club and to other Rotarians who would be capable of making good presidents. Normally when I do something, I want to do it with perfection and attain a very high level of success.

However there were those who had the confidence that this was something I could do and do it well, so they encouraged me to accept the nomination. Those who particularly did so were PP Maggie, PAG Francisco, PP Ssali, PP Judith and CP Jones himself. After giving it careful thought, I realized that in Rotary we are there to serve and of course when duty calls, you can't say no.

2.

"Believe you can and you are halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt.

I was greatly humbled by the confidence club members had in me and for that I vowed not to let them down. After making thorough consultations with club members, I proposed to the board a team which I would work with and was later approved just with a few amendments. Below are the Directors with whom we had to implement the Theme of the year "Engage Rotary, Change Lives,"

under Rotary International President Ron Burton of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA and District Governor Emmanuel Katongole of the Rotary Club of Muyenga and Assistant Governor Grace Kabuye of the Rotary Club of Kyengera.

Club Board (2013/14)

President	-	Kalyesubula Christopher
Vice President	-	Harriet Musoke
IPP / Club Administration	-	Maggie Sebalu
Secretary/PE	-	Francisco Ssemwanga
Treasurer	-	Charles Dickens Nsubuga
Other Officers		
Membership	-	Ssali Damascus
Rotary Foundation	-	Juliet Ssanyu Ddamulira
Service Projects	-	Ssebunnya Kizza
New Generations	-	Johnson Bogezi
Sergeant at Arms	-	Henry Kiggundu
Public Relations	-	Gertrude Ssekabira
Family of Rotary	-	Bulya Florence
Attendance	-	Henry Konde
Club Trainer	-	Miria Mugabi

3. After approval of the board, we organized a series of planning meetings in preparation for the year ahead of us. We subsequently went for the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) which was organized at Rider Hotel in Seeta. The PETS was truly inspirational to me because it rejuvenated me and my team to work extremely hard and build a stronger club especially in terms of membership growth, giving to the Rotary Foundation, reaching out to the community, youth involvement and of course not forgetting having lively fellowships.

Having organized and having put everything in place for a successful Rotary Year 2013/14, we went in for the presidential installation which was chaired by none other than Past President Maggie Ssebalu, thank you for being an inspiring leader. My installation was finally held at Y-Gardens close to Ivy's Hotel Wakaliga on 4th July 2013.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the COURAGE TO CONTINUE that counts." – Winston Churchill:

In part three of my Rotary journey wait to see me as a club president for RY 2013/14.

Kalyesubula Christopher
Past President 2013/14



Kalyesubula Christopher
Past President 2013/14



"Be nice to people... maybe it'll be unappreciated ... or ignored, but spread the love anyway. We rise by lifting others."

By Germany Kentas shared by IPP Alfred Bakyusa of RC Nansana



Students who are loved at home come to school to learn and those ones who are not loved come to school to be loved.

Hilda Lubowa Kayanga
Academician



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ON BERLIN STREETS

Hello fellow Rotarians,

My name is Regina Kibalama, aged 31yrs. Im a mother of 2 children a boy and a girl, living at Buddo Masaka road

Im a social worker by profession, Im CEO of a charity organization in the names of Charity for Africa's child Education since 2011, I work with Mariestopes Uganda Namuwongo Muyenga center, im a fashion star owning a fashion house in Buddo in the names of Gina Classic Fashions.

I joined Rotary in 2020 under the leadership of IPP Florence Tamale. I was invited to join Rotary by VCC SSEMWANGA FRANCISCO.

It is my pleasure to join Rotary.

Naturally I like the exercise of sharing with others, that's why I decided to start a charity organization at the age of 21 because I believe at every stage of life every one has something to give to the needy. I was very happy to join Rotary because I joined my vision of serving the community

The welcoming atmosphere in the club, the fun, friendship, continuing learning, travel opportunities, personal growth and development of leadership skills, family programs among others motivated me to join Rotary.

Im proud to be a Rotarian, im looking forward to work hand in hand with seving leadership to make change in my community. I would like to do the following;

1. Being a social worker, im very good at talking and listerning to people's problems. I promise my volunteering energy and skills to local organization as my great way to give back to the community.

2. Blood donation. As we all know that with only one donation you can save many lives and every donation makes a difference in someone's life. I would encourage more people Rotarians and non Rotarian to donate blood.

3. Become a mentor. I would become a mentor to everyone who would benefit from my skills, knowledge and experience especially members in my social circle.

4. Organize charitable events. I would find a cause I'm passionate about and organize a charity event on its behalf. We can raise money, food, clothes, and other donations to different groups of needy people in our communities.

5. Shop local. I would encourage Rotarians and non Rotarians to spend their money at the local level/ locally. This will support the local economy and strengthen the neighborhood friendship.

6. Adopt a neighbour. You dont have to go FAR to make an impact on someOne's life. You can even take your needy neighbour to a nearby grocery store for shopping.

7. Attending Rotary fellowships and community meetings as well. Community. These community meetings are great place to meet people from your neighborhood while developing a familiarity with that community, and its a great way to build feelings of belonging and ownership of the place you call home.

Special thanks to the Rotary club of Nateete, my invitee(VCC Fransico Ssemwanga), my dia mentors Rtn Miriam, IPP Florence, PP moses and all club members for the good work weldone in me. HAPPY NEW YEAR YO U ALL

New year 2021 double happiness, we celebrate two bouncing babies.

The whole world joins to celebrate with you, HAPPY BIRTHDAY IPP FLORENCE & RTN JAMES KATAMBA.

Let this day be full of joy and celebration. I wish you an outstanding and fabulous birthday

Students who are loved at home come to school to learn and those ones who are not loved come to school to be loved.

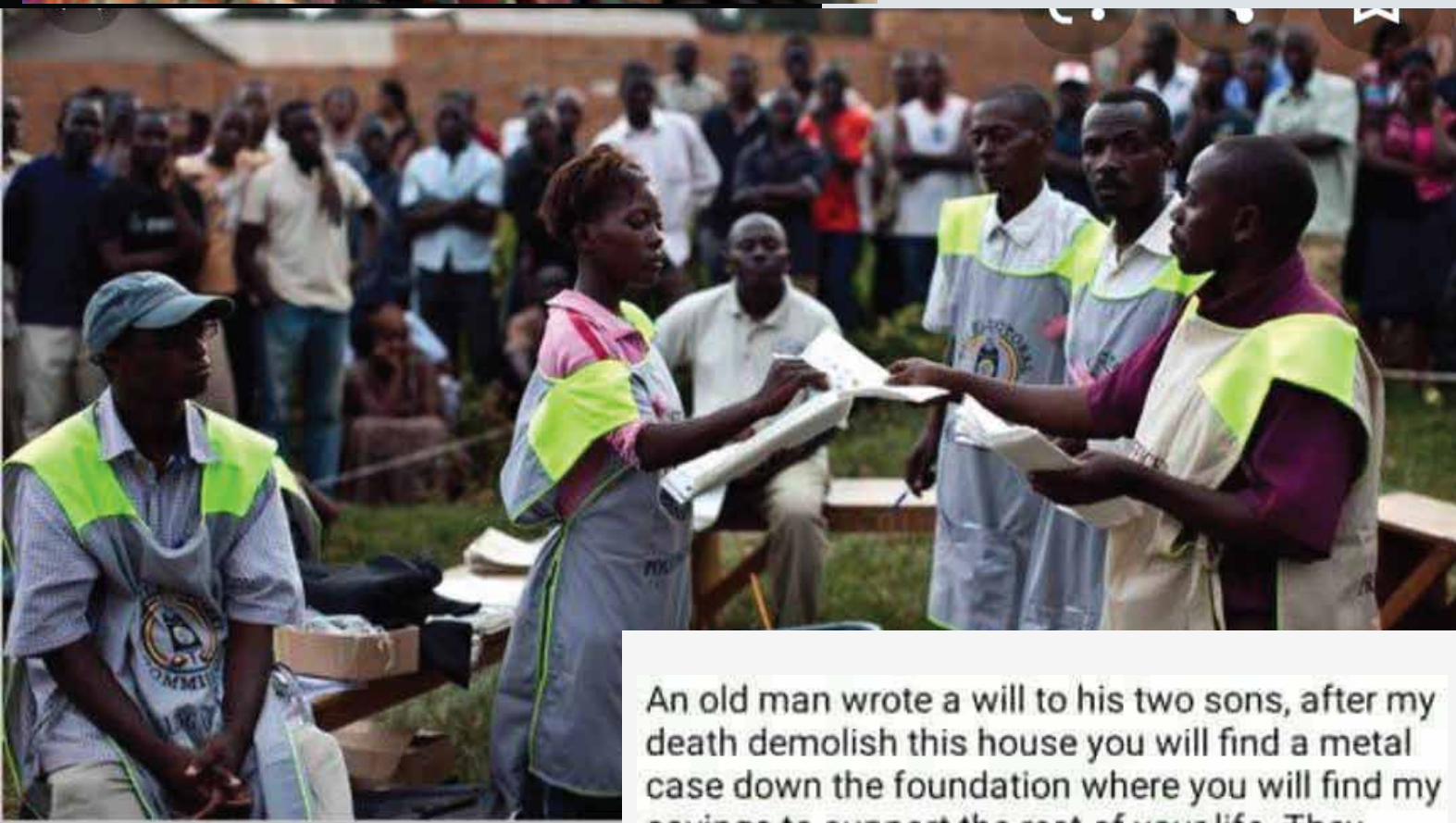
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Academician





VOTING ON THE 14TH OF JANUARY



SOMETIMES PEOPLE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HELP YOU BUT... ***YOUR BEHAVIOR.***

An old man wrote a will to his two sons, after my death demolish this house you will find a metal case down the foundation where you will find my savings to support the rest of your life. They started praying to God! Oh lord father our Dad is too old, please take him to your kingdom. Two years later he died and buried immediately. The following day the house was demolished, they found a case with piece of paper written! if you are real men construct your own House' 😊😂





RTN. DORCUS LUBEGA

Fashion & Design as a Vocation





RTN. TEDDIE'S INTRODUCTION CEREMONY & WEDDING PICTORIAL



CLUB MEMBERS @ TEDDIE'S INTRODUCTION



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