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Nateete-Kampala



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Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala

## EDITORS NOTE

Dear Family of Rotary

Oh, what an extraordinary hope creator year we have ended, and what an irresistible year we are starting.

You are most welcome to the very first edition of 2024 - 2025 Mpagi Bulletin

I would like to thank the outgoing president, Mirrium Sserunkuma, who, against all odds she managed to portray service above self and led RC Nateete Kampla with grace.

In the same light with much joy I welcome the new leadership of President Florence Bulya we are extremely happy to have you as our leader and pray that the Lord Almighty give you the wisdom to achieve our set goals

We promise to keep our Rotary family updated, educated, and informed (paka kuwulira bulungi)

The mpagi bulletin will be released monthly to share with you Rotary and club news adverts along with interesting articles to keep you entertained.

God bless us as we create magic and irresistibility in our endeavours this Rotary year.

**Asante sana**

**Rtn Rwahwire Margaret  
Busega Lions buddy group**



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*The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic building on one another towards a greater vision.*

*Stephanie A. Urchick*  
**Rotary International President**  
2024 - 25

## TOWARDS A GREATER VISION

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is *The Magic of Rotary itself*.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic building on one another towards a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work towards that vision and create effective change within your club.

Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled-times.

Peace building is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peace builders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peace building. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peace building efforts but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing *The Magic of Rotary*.



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Your giving is powerful  
and please let us never  
tire of giving and supporting  
our Foundation.  
Let us do so with renewed  
fervour.

*Agnes Mungati Batengas*  
**District Governor**

Rotary International District 9214  
(Uganda and Tanzania)

## LET US BE THE CHANGE THAT WE WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD

Greetings Rotarians and welcome to the new Rotary year, where we get the opportunity to share with the world and our communities the magic that Rotary can and does bring.

As we begin this New year comes the opportunity for us to reflect once again on why we are Rotarians, our commitment and what is expected of us as Rotarians.

The challenges in our communities are increasing as we know and there is never a time as now to address this as Rotarians.

The minute we step out of our doors there are a multitude of needs out there in our communities that need our attention, with possible meaningful and impactful projects awaiting and/or in the making. Our 7 areas of focus Maternal and Child health; Disease prevention and treatment; Water and sanitation; Community economic development; Peace and conflict resolution; Environment and Basic education and literacy give us boundless opportunities to serve our communities. If we use the targets that we have set for ourselves in our four priority areas of Increasing our Impact; Expanding our reach; Enhancing member engagement and Increasing our ability to adapt, we shall make good inroads in making a difference in this world that we live in.

If we have never given to the Foundation or we would like to increase our giving, now is the time to do so and know that even that one dollar is so powerful. It is that polio vaccination dose for that child in Afghanistan; It is that life saving drinking water to a fellow human being somewhere in Kilimanjaro; It is the life of that new born baby you have saved somewhere in Kabale or Ecuador through a global grant, someone who will never be able to thank you but survived because of you and your kind giving. Your giving is powerful and please let us never tire of giving and supporting our Foundation. Let us do so with renewed fervour.

As Rotarians let us always remember that there is strength in numbers and only together can we go far. Again, if we have never invited anyone into Rotary it is about high time we do so. We should not allow this year to end without making a true effort and I know each one of us knows someone. And even if we have already brought members into Rotary, we still have friends, family, colleagues and acquaintances who would love the opportunity to live a purpose filled life, an opportunity to serve the communities in which we live and make an impact, while also enjoying the many benefits that Rotary has to offer. We need the numbers as Rotarians to be more effective and reach the areas we have not been able to reach yet.

As we do this let us also ensure that we are maintaining healthy club environments and giving value to our Rotarians, we are responsible for each other to ensure retention of our new members but also not forgetting the older members.

The youth as we know are the future and we must make a concerted effort to grow, nurture, mentor, guide and support them in their Rotary journey and many other ways as the opportunities arise and to also help them understand their importance and their role in the community and as they grow professionally as leaders of the future and of the now too. We need our youth.

We shall be celebrating our Centennial District Conference in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and are marking the achievements and memory of the years in our District by tree planting and I hope that these trees will stand for many years to come. Our sister Districts 9212 & 9213 shall also plant trees as we celebrate during this momentous landmark year.

Our first monthly theme Maternal and Child Health is upon us. Let us also use this Rotary platform throughout the district during

this month towards this theme and let us please also use this opportunity and other opportunities that will arise during the course of the year to tell our stories of what we do in our communities and I look forward to seeing, reading and hearing about what we have been doing this month and throughout the year.

It is my hope and prayer that we shall throughout the year be intentional about inspiring each other and working together to do good, give of ourselves and of our resources and time.

Let us put our best foot forward in all we do and apply our best efforts and end the year knowing that we have done our best for humanity and that we did ourselves proud.

I wish you a productive, fruitful and enjoyable year and I do look forward to visiting your clubs, meeting you all, seeing and hearing about the wonderful work and impact you are having in our communities and also hearing about how your own lives are being transformed during this incredible journey of Rotary.

'Let us be the change that we want to see in the world.'



I welcome you all to the new year 2024/2025. I thank the Almighty God for the gift of life. I am humbled to work with you my District Governor Agness Bategazi, and all district and county officials. My fellow magical presidents, I congratulate all for the successful installations.

I take this honour to thank my Governor Francisco Ssemwanga and all your Hope creator officials and presidents for the year 2023/2024. I congratulate the Rotarians of RC Nateete Kampala for having worked tirelessly to ensure that the Governors club is outstanding. This was seen in the awards received by the club.

On a special note, I want to thank the installation committee headed by Rtn Godfrey Ssenyonjo, all Nateete Kampala Rotarians and my family for successful installation held on 8th June, 2024, as the 17th President of the Rotary club of Nateete – Kampala.

My Guest of Honor, Honourable Minister Persis Namuganza thank you so much for embracing my function.

The installation was embraced by IPDG Francisco Ssemwanga. PDG Xavier Sentamu, DGE Christine Kawooya Kyeyune and DGN Lutatule plus all District Officials. Thank you so much DGE Christine Kawooya Kyeyune for installing me.

My AG Annet Kimera it is heartwarming that you witnessed the function and my special guest Nsalasata David from RC Sonde.

Members allow me once again to inform you that in the month of July, we welcomed back our IPDG Francisco Semwanga, as our club member from his one year of service as Governor District 9214.

On the 25th of July 2024, RC Nateete Kampala hosted all Masaka corridor clubs for cancer run launch after a medical camp at Kyengera Parish. Rotarians, let's prepare for cancer run on 25th August 2024 at Kololo Airstrip and all major towns in Uganda.

July has been a month of Maternal and child health and we had a great speaker, Dr. Kibuuka Prossy who clearly gave a very elaborative talk about the theme.

And in this same month, our project team was able to finish or complete the foundation of our maternal ward construction of child and health headed by our Project Director P.E James Musoke.

Members let's prepare for the month of August, theme is 'Membership and New club Development'.

Let's motivate our guests to join Rotary in order to accomplish one of the core targets of Rotary increasing membership.

**Yours president.**  
**Florence Bulya Birungi**  
**RC NATEETE**



# PRESIDENT BULYA - A WOMAN OF ACTION AND EXCELLENCE

This Rotary year 2024-2025 Nateete Kampala is blessed with a president Hope Florence Bulya Birungi who has qualities to an extent that nobody would have competed with her for presidency this year.

A go geter, a person who will push for something until it's done, a woman of excellency. One thing people don't know is excellence is not a gift it is pursued, you seek for it. Florence will pursue it until she gets it.

She has a unique character, which can be difficult to understand for people who don't know her. She is not so quiet but not talkative either she is a public speaker and very audible but also calculative in her words. Oh, what a nice quality for the presidency.

She is a woman of faith she will, in most cases, put God first because she will always tell you to pray about it and see what God does for us.

Rtn Bulya is a caring person she will always find out how you are doing and support where necessary. a very jolly woman with no stress. we are blessed to have her as president.

Florence is an accountant by profession, and remember, accountants are organised, disciplined, calculative, and highly accountable, more so in finances. Actually, they are dependable. What a blessing.

She is a very responsible lady. There are many yardsticks you can use of responsibility, but one small one is that she will return your call if she missed it even when you are the one who needs her.

She is a smart lady she looks after herself she eats right she exercises and every time you look at her you will not be disappointed.

President Birungi is a married woman with kids she is accountable to someone. As per Kiganda culture, she will kneel down while greeting her husband or giving him something that many educated baganda women no longer do.

Florence, if you only continue putting God first, who is the alpha and omega the beginning and the end, Nateete will shine this year.

Rtn Hope We as Nateete -Kampala we love you, we celebrate you, and we pledge to support you. May the Almighty God bless the works of your hands. We wish you all the best this Rotary year.

**Rtn Rwahwire Margaret  
Busega Lions buddy group**



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GORDON B. HINCKLEY



25th July 2024 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Friends of Rotary of the Masaka Road Corridor Clubs marked their Cancer-run activation in style. From the Medical Camp opened by PDG Peace Tar-emwa, to The Cancer-run walk flagged off by PDG Steven Mwanje together with IPDG Francisco Ssemwanga to a Mega fellowship by all the clubs convened at Ivy's Hotel, hosted by RC Nateete-Kampala attended by all the 12 Irresistible Presidents of Masaka Road Corridor & HCPs, with their Special Guest Speaker AG Meddie Lutaaya. Thank you so much all that made our day so special as we urge all fellow Ugandans to participate in the Cancer-run due on 25th August 2024 by buying kits.



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 @UgRotaryCancerP  
 #RotaryCancerRun24  
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**Rotary**  
 D9213  
 D9214

Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Masaka Road Corridor present

# ROTARY CANCER RUN 2024

## MASAKA ROAD CORRIDOR LAUNCH

25th July 2024  
 Ivys Hotel, Wakaliga

Medical Camp: 9:00am - 3:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Kyengera  
 Walk starting at 4:00pm from Lubaga Cathedral  
 Fellowship at 7:00pm Ivys Hotel, Wakaliga

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

<https://register.rotaryugandacancer.org/>

**SUN 25**  
AUGUST

KOLBOLD AIR STRIP

**TIME: 6AM**

Registration Fees  
**30,000/=**  
comes with a vest

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO COMPLETING THE ONE STOP CANCER CENTRE AT NSAMBYA HOSPITAL



I am privileged to serve as a magic chair cancer officer, Rotary club of Rc Nateete Kla 2024-25. I would love to encourage or call upon fellow-ship Rotarians, Rotaractors guests & Friends of rotary to buy atleast 5 for each family as we all plan to participate in this common cause.

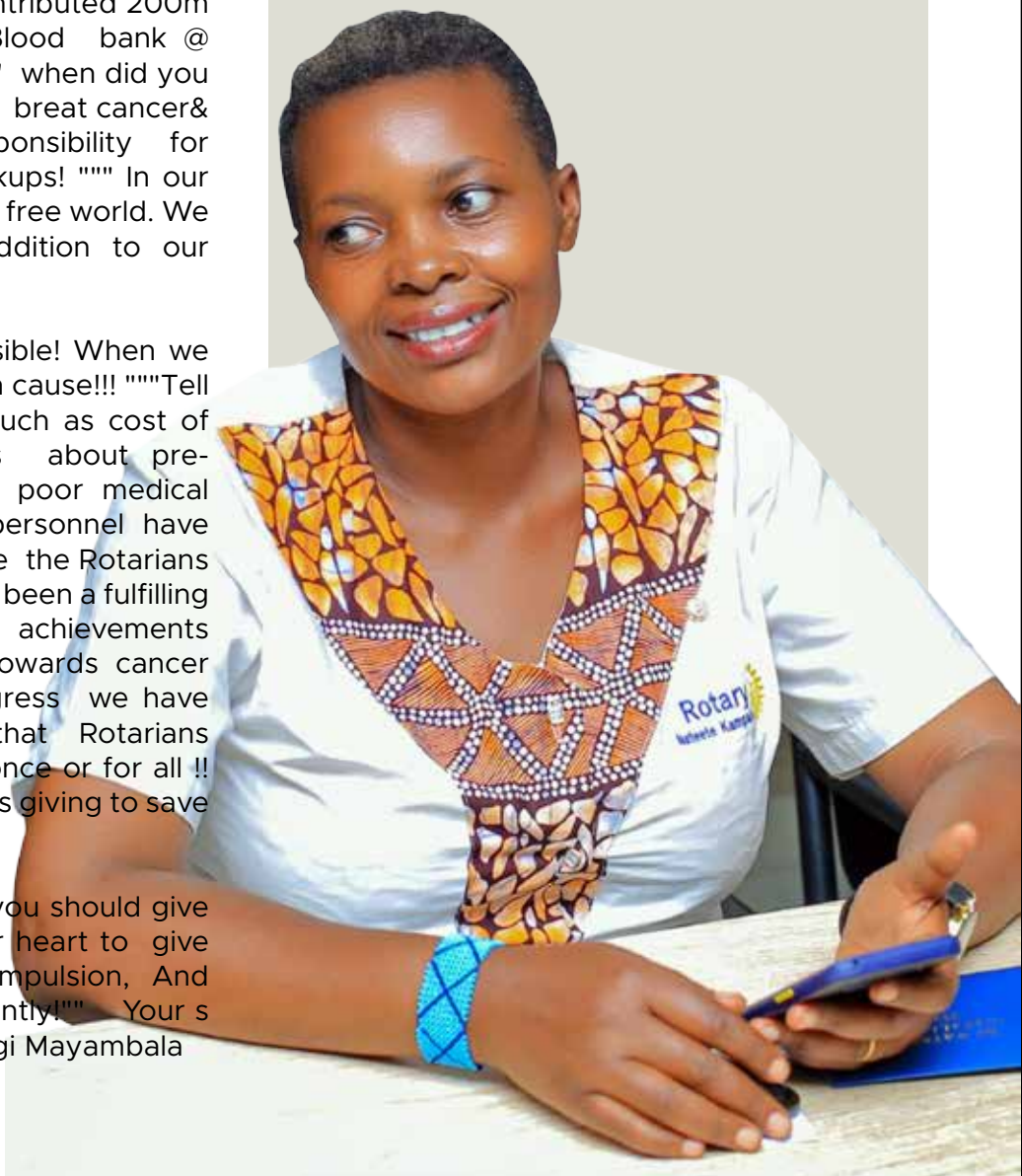
Let's use all avenues like market places of influence, churches, mosques, work places, Investment circles where people belong in order to promote & Spread the Campaign awareness at large for the common cause of this "13th Rotary cancer run 2024, Sunday 25th @ 6am Kololo Airstrip." Spread Magic every step. All proceeds go to completing the Bunkers @ Nsambya Hospital. Total funds needed approximately 13.8Bn. While the significant progress has been made in curbing down high spread of cancer cases in Uganda. Achievements have so been: Fitted the Centre with equipment with over \$150,000 including staff training that acquired thru global grants, Contributed 200m to construction of the Rotary Blood bank @ Mengo Hospital. "Let me ask," when did you last do or try cancer screening, breast cancer & surgical cancer?? It's our responsibility for every one to do regular checkups! "In our endeavors try & create a cancer free world. We hope this run will be an addition to our vision."

The Impossible becomes Possible! When we join hands together for this main cause!!! "Tell one, come all! Challenges such as cost of Treatment, lack of awareness about pre-screening, political resistance, poor medical facilities, poor infrastructure & personnel have hindered. However, I appreciate the Rotarians fight against efforts in 2023 has been a fulfilling Journey marked by Challenges, achievements & lessons learned. As we strive towards cancer free, I am inspired by the progress we have made so far & this as a tool that Rotarians efforts until cancer is free for once or for all!! God loves a cheerful giver" that's giving to save lives"

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give not not reluctantly or under compulsion, And God is able to bless you abundantly!" Your service  
Rtn Sylvia Kyobutungi Mayambala

**By: Rtn Kyobutungi Sylvia**

## THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER









# LUUKA PROJECT COMMISSIONING (CONSTRUCTION OF MATERNITY WARD)





Rotary Nateete-Kampala





*Happy Birthday*

**Rtn. Samuel Ssempiira Mukasa**  
8.07.2024

*May your birthday be filled with good vibes, great company and the things that bring you joy.*




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**Happy Birthday**

**JULY BABIES**

Rotary Nateete-Kampala



*Happy Birthday*

**PP. Nankola Herbert**  
10.07.2024

*To an amazing man who only gets better with age!*

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*Happy Birthday*

Happy birthday to a woman whose grace, wisdom and beauty only continue to grow with age.

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*Happy Birthday*

**Rtn. Namusaazi Annet**  
12.07.2024

*"Hope All Your Birthday Wishes and Dreams Come True."*

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*Happy Birthday*

**Rtn. Sylvia Kyobutungi Mayambala**  
13.07.2024

Here's to another year of grace, elegance and making memories

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**Busega  
Lions Buddy  
Group**

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**JULY  
CHAMPS.**



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Nateete-Kampala



# ANNUAL FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MATERNITY WARD IN LUUKA DISTRICT



**FRIDAY**  
**6 SEPT 2024**



**THEATRE  
LABONITA, 5PM**

FEE: VIP **100K** ORDINARY **50K**

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Rtn. Samuel Sempira Mukasa

## Congratulations



RTN. NAGGITA MARY GRACE

Congratulations on your appointment, as the  
Director of Nursing, at St Francis Hospital,  
Nsambya.

We are proud of you!  
Keep Soaring



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REGISTRATION	RATE
Rotarians and Guests	USD 220
Rotaractors	USD 120

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See you in Dar es Salaam!



## ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	Maternal and Child Health
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	Environment
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships



## A LEADER HAS

**Integrity, Vision, Positive Attitude, A Sense Of Humor, Good Communication Skills.**

Improve your Rotary Knowledge and Leadership Skills

## 19<sup>th</sup> INTAKE GRADUATE

MODULE 1 Topics - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024. 8AM

- Transforming your Rotary Club
- Introduction to Effective Public Speaking

Fee: 115,000/= Per Module for meals, Protea Hotel, Kololo.  
For registration call Sarah Rubanga - 0752 735 768  
For Payments send to (DO NOT CALL)  
Sylvia Kizito Nakajugo on 0789 913 242 or 0708 691 213  
Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 2024. Email: infoatrluganda@gmail.com



## A LEADER IS

A Listener, **Loyal**, **Respectful**, **Reliable**, **Proactive**, **Honest**, **Passionate**, **Energetic**, **An Accomplisher**, **Strategic**, **Helpful**

Improve your Rotary Knowledge and Leadership Skills

## 27<sup>th</sup> INTAKE UNDERGRADUATE

MODULE 1 Topics - 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 2024. 8AM

- Introduction to RLI
- Insights into leadership
- My Rotary World
- Foundation 1: Our Foundation
- Ethics - Vocational Service
- Engaging Members

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