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Editors Note

Fellow Rotaians rotaracters and all readers of Mpagi news letter I salute you all in God's name.

As we progress on in the rotary year of magic, we celebrate November as a month of Rotary Foundation.

Rotary foundation is referred to as an arm of Rotary. What people don't know is that you contribute money to the Rotary Foundation and get double or more in return. Rotary foundation can be magical.

My sincere appreciation to members who contributed articles and photos that made this bulletin. And to our esteemed readers, thank you.

May God bless you guys

**Rtn Rwahwire Margaret
Editor Mpagi News letter**

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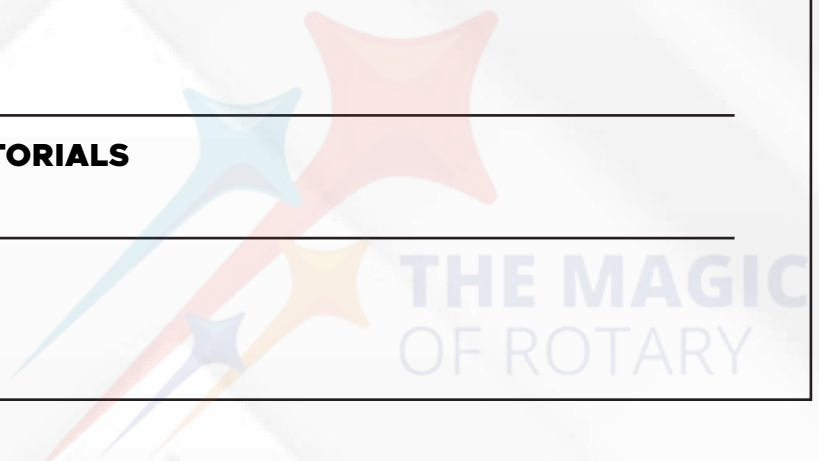
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Rotary Nateete-Kampala President's Message



As we embrace the month of November, we take time to reflect on the heart of Rotary. The Rotary Foundation established in 1917, the foundation stands as a testament to Rotary's commitment to making a difference in the world through humanitarian service, education and peace building.

This month we celebrate the Foundation's impact and encourage every Rotarian to play a part in this ongoing success. Through generous contributions and dedicated services, the foundation funds projects that transform lives locally and globally.

Our IPDG Francisco Ssemwanga gave a talk this very month of November and focused more on our mission in Action. He mentioned the seven key areas of focus: Promoting peace, Fighting diseases, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, Maternal and Child health, Education, growing local economics, and protecting the environment.

IPDG Francisco Ssemwanga emphasized that every dollar contributed to the foundation goes directly towards funding grants and programs. This is made possible because administrative expenses are largely covered by investments and earnings. Therefore your support turns hope into tangible results.

On this note I want to appreciate all RC Nateete Rotarians for their generous contributions towards the foundation. More so the newly inducted Rotarians thus Rtn Gershom, Rtn Herbert who become PHFs immediately. Rotarians are not just donors they are doers. In a special way I appreciate TRF Director Herbert Nankola for the work well done. Please keep the candle burning.

Members support the Foundation by becoming a sustainable member, Paul Harris Society or encourage community support. As we observe Rotary Foundation month, let us reaffirm our dedication to service Above self. Together we can continue building a brighter, more equitable future for all.

Every gift matters. Every action counts. Let's make November a time to give, grow and celebrate the power of Rotary.

God bless you all
IMP Florence Hope Bulya

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems. To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

**Please join me in supporting
The Rotary Foundation, and
together, we will change the
world for the better.**

A Solid Foundation

**STEPHANIE
A. URCHICK
P r e s i d e n t ,
R o t a r y I n t e r n a -
t i o n a l**

Gratitude to all Rotarians in our District

Dear Family of Rotary,

A warm welcome to the month of November. We are now well into the Rotary year and have had a good opportunity to impact our communities.

As we celebrated the achievements of our district with a review of our performance at 100 days it was humbling and a joy to see how much has already been achieved and I thank you Rotarians for your giving hearts and dedication, but I also encourage us all to update our records so that we can together truly appreciate and acknowledge your work and the true impact you are making in our communities. Many congratulations to you all on the great achievements in the many areas reviewed with a special mention on Membership growth, Foundation giving as well as Global Grant utilization. It takes a full team, working behind the scenes and combined efforts from all of you, our leaders and Rotarians to make this happen in all the different areas we have set ourselves to achieve and which are a structured approach to ensure that we achieve our ultimate goal which is impact in our communities. I look forward to our next review that will capture our performance at six months and I hope we can continue to encourage, motivate and inspire each other.

November is our Rotary Foundation month and it is already a buzz of activity. As we celebrate this month of Rotary Foundation giving, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you all for your continued generosity and commitment to making a difference in our communities, and as I have conducted my DG visits I continue to be deeply humbled seeing the change that you are bringing to our communities but it is also notable that the need is still so high and our service still desperately needed.

As we reflect on the positive impact we have made, let us also challenge ourselves to collectively do more. Every contribution however big or small is critical in addressing these pressing challenges.

Please let us continue to share our stories as this is the only way to ensure that our communities are aware of our work as it is through partnerships with our communities that we are able to do that much more. But it is also equally important that we individually understand the power of what we continue to do collectively as an inspiration to continue doing good and bringing sustainable and lasting change.

Together let us continue to expand our reach, increase our impact and continue to ensure that we leave the world a better place.

Thank you, to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and for being a big part of Rotary's legacy. I pray that we can as a district be an all giving district with all giving Rotarians and reach even greater heights in our journey of service.

Wishing you a great month!

District Governor's message Agnes Batengas



Giving - gear to community economic development

The word giving may seem familiar to you, but it really isn't. Giving is a concept that many of us have been taught since we could talk speak or even think for ourselves, but to some, it has never sank.

To give is to prioritise some one else's needs before yours. To give you need to lay your ego and reduce yourself to the most basic label, everyone on this earth is carrying 'Human'.

Givers will always find something to give. One does not have to be rich or have excess to give in other words, they are not defined by what they have to give.

In this world, God blesses those who bless others ' Givers don't lack' What you give to others is the one that comes back to you and its the one that will give you satisfaction.

The most important things in life can not be seen or touched but felt from the heart ie love peace joy among others, and giving is one of them.

Schools opened the other day. Why couldn't you put a smile on that child's face . Education and literary are important in this society. Lack of education makes people see and view the world differently. Children are dropping out of school because of schoolfees Can't you educate outside your family if you can?

You buy for your child everything for the whole term and tell the child to use reasonably alone What are you teaching your child selfishness or selflessness? Out there is a child who can't afford a uniform or a pair of shoes to go for free education. That child you leave uneducated will rob your child one day.

"He who has pity to the poor lends to the Lord and he will pay back what he has given" Take a second to really allow it to sit in Imagine the creator of the universe repaying you wouldnt you want to see how he would repay you? " Give it shall be given unto you'

Irrespective of the economy, many dependents, extended families we are obligated to give. Let us reach out in those communities people can't afford a dollar a day. Ladies and gentlemen let us give.

People are in hospitals with sickness and diseases which need operation, buying expensive drugs on top of that with nothing to eat or soap to wash and you are there with everything even in excess let us look at another side and help others.

You have five cars in your compound. God, has blessed you with it all . What are the 5 cars doing in your compound? We are going to leave everything when we die. The only thing we will go with is the work we did for God. Guys, let us give.

Givers involve themselves with what is happening in their communities. They do not only give but are involved in mission and community projects around them. They are sensitive to the needs of the people around them and always desire to meet them without being asked.

Givers do not want to be praised or recognised for their giving they desire to stay behind the scenes to ensure all is working well. They put a budget every month for giving they never stop giving it has become their lifestyle.

**RTN RWAHWARE MARGARET
Rc Nateete - Kampala**

Giving is much more diverse but society cage it in a cell and label it payable only in materialistic things there is also another concept like being kind to some one encouraging a helpless soul being candle light in someone's life among others.

As we give to fellow human beings, we must as well give back to what is the only reason we are here on earth, and that reason is our creator. Let's give offerings , tithes ,seeds first fruit to God among others.

The care we give others is the care that will return to us You give the best you get the best.

Rotarians should never say they are tired of giving until all problems are solved. Giving is the backbone of Rotary rotarians who don't give are not aware of their obligations. We can make the impossible possible.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put in giving. Service is not a duty. it's a privilege. If you want to be great, be a servant. Together, we can spark a change that lasts a lifetime. Let us open our hands and give.



The Price of Ignorance

The judge asked the killer of former Egyptian President, Anwar Sadat, "Why did you kill Sadat?"

He said to him, "Because he is secular!"

The judge replied: "What does secular mean?"

The killer said: "I don't know!"

In the case of the attempted assassination of the late Egyptian writer, Naguib Mahfouz, the judge asked the man who stabbed Naguib Mahfouz, "Why did you stab him?"

The terrorist said: "Because of his novel - The children of our neighborhood."

The judge asked him: "Have you read this novel?"

The criminal said: "No!"

Another judge asked the terrorist who killed the Egyptian writer 'Faraj Fara': "Why did you murder Faraj Fouda?"

The terrorist replied: "Because he is unfaithful!"

The judge asked him: "How did you know he was unfaithful?"

The terrorist replied: "According to the books he wrote."

The judge said: "In which of his books did you know he is unfaithful?"

The Terrorist: "I haven't read his books!"

Judge: "How?"

The terrorist replied: "I can't read or write!"

Hate never spreads through knowledge. It always spreads through ignorance. This is how societies pay the price of ignorance.

Ignorance is the reason we hate others based on what we heard about them (In most cases without evidence) not what we know.

Please don't hate anyone because of what they told you about him or her.

Remember someone's enemy can be your helper.

**Have a pleasant moment.
PP MAGGIE SEBALU**



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Leveraging the power of the youth to lead

Dear Presidents,
 I am thrilled to announce that this year's RYLA will be held in January 2025 in Jinja! We are planning for 200 participants, and registration is now open. Please note that the deadline for registration is *30th November* and the fee is *300k*.

I kindly ask that you share this information with your mother clubs, encouraging them to sponsor or support you.

Attached below is a list of Rotary clubs that have already responded, along with the number of participants they will sponsor.








If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Best regards,
 RTR Mercy Nalusiba
 Mobiliser, RYLA 2024/25

RYLA 2024/25



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 |





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your heart,
Something that's your
aspiration,**

**Something that's your dream,
You owe it to yourself to make
your days here count.**

**Have fun.
Dig deep.
Stretch.
Dream big.**

**Know, though, that things
worth doing never come easy.**

**There will be good days.
And there will be bad days.
There will be times when you
want to turn around,
Pack it up, and call it quits.
Those times tell you that you are
pushing yourself,
That you are not afraid to learn
by trying.**

Don't fear to Go Big.

**Rtn Orishaba Betty Muwonge
Zebra Buddy Group**

**TRF
DINNER**



CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF LEADERSHIP

By:

IP Bulya Florence



Happy Birthday

November Babies!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everything said about you my is true because you are special in all your ways happiest birthday sir



Rtn.



Happy Birthday

What a wonderful way to commence the week!! We happily come together today as your family to celebrate and thank you for the truthful, passionate, understanding & approachable person to us all especially when one chooses to understand you. We are proud , humbled & grateful as we come to celebrate you!

This 4th of November comes with warm and charming joy to you Maggie on this special day as you add another year ,as your other family we are so happy, excited and blessed to celebrate with you dear , happy womb escape May enjoy your day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rtn.

Here's to another year of good health and Happy Birthday Rtn.Justin the Lion in the Jungle!!!

Happy BIRTHDAY!



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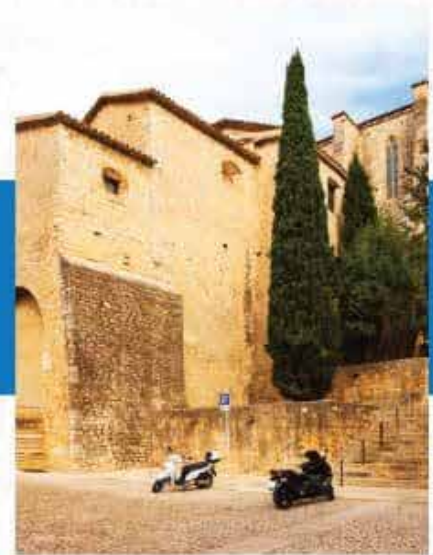
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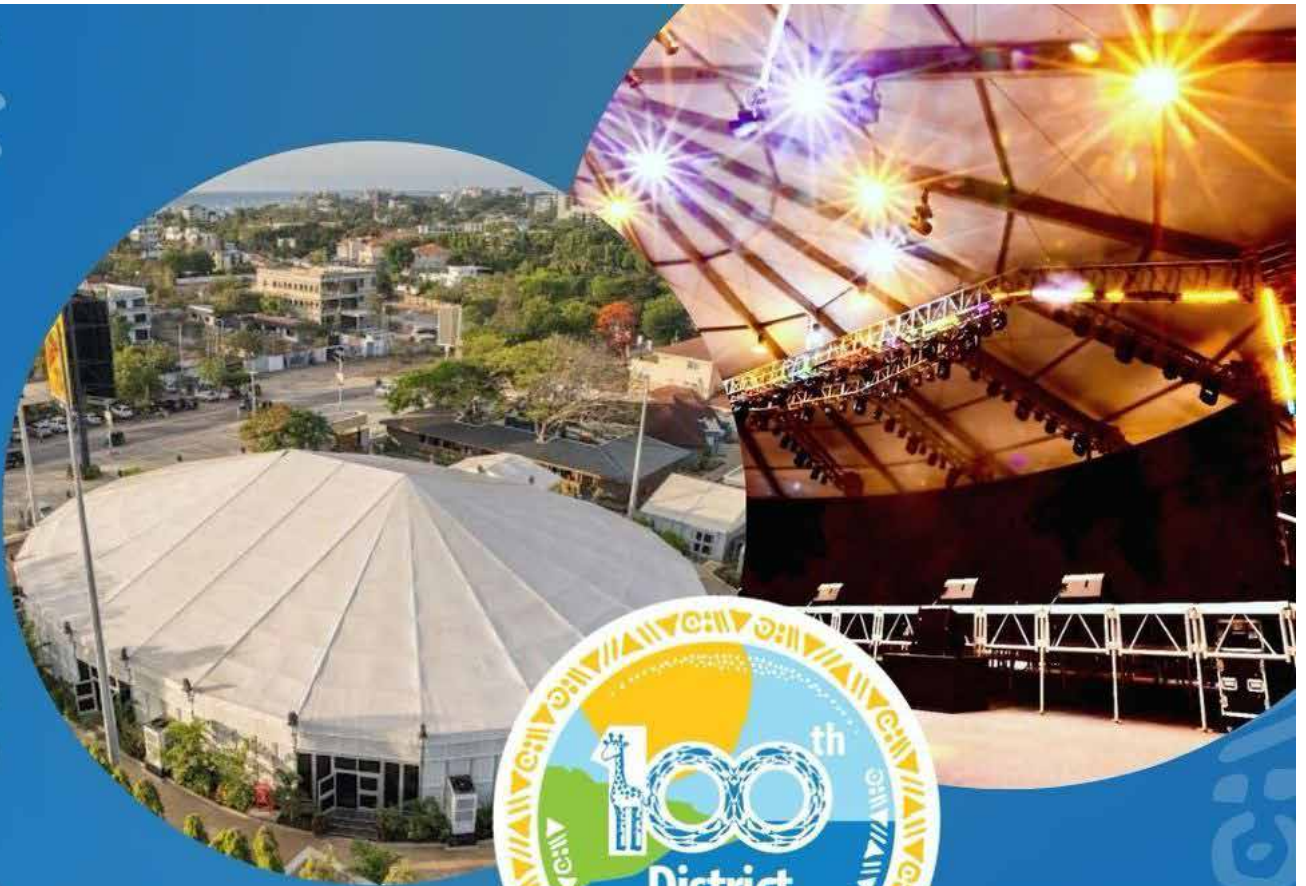
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Get All The Fun On This Trip



Fare Subject to Change. Limited Space!

Yesterday evening, Governor Francisco Ssemwanga made a generous contribution of \$900 toward Rtn Godfrey Yawe's Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) sapphire.

Godfrey, who served as Francisco's Personal Assistant during his governorship last year, was an invaluable asset, accompanying him throughout District 9214. Together, they championed the cause of Rotary, leaving an indelible mark on the district and beyond.

Francisco's donation followed his enlightening talk on the Rotary Foundation, delivered to members of his club, the Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala.

During his address, Francisco discussed the Rotary Annual Fund, a key program of The Rotary Foundation designed to support humanitarian efforts and service projects in communities. He highlighted Rotary's recent dispatch of over one hundred ambulances to Ukraine as an example of its impactful work.

He further explained that contributions to the Annual Fund are invested for three years, with the earnings from these investments used to cover the administrative and operational costs of Rotary International.

"After the three year investment period, 50% of the contributions are returned to the donor's district as District Designated Funds (DDF) to support local projects," Francisco explained.

Irresistible Presidents from Mengo, Seguku, and Kyengera attended the meeting, and Francisco encouraged them to make full use of the available DDF. He urged them to consistently draft project concepts, emphasizing that concept writing should be a continuous process.

However, Francisco cautioned Rotarians against misusing funds designated for projects, warning that such actions could severely damage the reputation of not only the club but also Rotary as a whole.

He further warned that The Rotary Foundation may suspend funding to districts implicated in financial misconduct until thorough reviews and corrective measures are implemented.

In his address, Francisco also revealed that two clubs in D9214 are currently under stewardship investigation, underscoring the seriousness of financial accountability within Rotary.

Speaking to our reporter afterward, Francisco was full of praise for Godfrey Yawe, the man who stood by his side during a record breaking year.

As the Governor, Francisco's leadership propelled District 9214 to first place in membership recruitment across Africa, second worldwide, and third in contributions to the Foundation.

Reflecting on Godfrey's role, Francisco remarked, "I was fortunate to have someone like Godfrey. His dedication and commitment were instrumental to the district's success. I couldn't have asked for a better Personal Assistant, and seeing him become a Paul Harris Fellow is truly incredible."

Godfrey is famous for his distinctive and eccentric fashion sense, especially on the catwalk during his club's annual fashion show. (Captured above on the catwalk in 2032.)

Our reporter spoke with him after Francisco made the contribution, and he described the IPDG as a standout leader dedicated to lifting people up and helping them achieve whatever they pursue in life. "It was a sheer pleasure to work with him," Godfrey said.

The Amasiro Post RC Kasubi



**Rtn Yawe
Godfrey**



Examination Period is over and Candidates are now Vacists

**Rtn Sylvia
Kyobutungi
Mayambala**

Praise the Almighty God brothers and sisters,

I thank the Almighty God and the individuals who have enabled me to have such a pleasure.

First and foremost, I would like to thank God who has enabled the candidates to finish their final exams starting from around 23rd October when the S.4 candidates were dedicated so as to prepare for their UNEB exams. And when we entered November, the P.7 candidates were also preparing for their P.L.E exams. In November around 16th, the S.6 candidates were also briefed so as to prepare them for their U.A.C.E exams which will take them to University. These exams help students to stay focused since they contribute a lot when the results are back and this enables them to go to higher levels. As the year is coming to an ending, the P.7, S.4 and most of the S.6 candidates have finished their final exams though a few of the S.6 candidates are still finishing their last papers therefore, this means that many candidates have become vacists since they started their vacation some time back.

Therefore, I hereby encourage our beloved parents to be very careful with their children most especially the girls since most of them are teenagers and can easily be deceived easily by boys hence leading to early pregnancies that will lead to forced marriages, premature birth hence leading to damage of some body organs. I encourage parents to provide high security and necessities of their children and since we're soon approaching the festive season, a lot of things happen to us i.e some are good and others are bad for example, many lose their lives, many are impregnated (for the girls) and some are imprisoned (for the boys) due to theft but if parents work hand in hand with their children, all these bad situations will not occur. Finally, I kindly encourage the government to teach children good discipline, guide and counsell children through parentChildopenness, scripture union conferences, Prayer & Fasting.

The Bible quote "" Proverbs 22:6"Teach a child how he should live and he will remember it all his life""

Thank you all for listening to me and may the Good Lord who Blesses people Reward you and Bless you all abundantly in Jesus's name. Amen.



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Thursday Clubs Joint Fellowship

What they don't tell you about being a DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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IPDG Edward Kakembo
Governor D9213 2023-2024



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Governor D9213 2022-2023



PDG Rossetti Nabbumba
Governor D9211 2020-21



PDG Steven Mwanje
Governor D9200 2010-11

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