







### Visionary President Herbert's Note



Rotary has been at the fore front fighting to eradicate polio from the face of the world. In the month of October, Rotary clubs together with several partners were engaged in vaccinating and raising awareness. Rotary club of Nateete together with other clubs along the Masaka Road corridor conducted a polio vaccination activity at Nsangi health centre. Clubs included RC Katende, RC Nabbingo, Kvengera Town, Nsangi, Menao Kyengera, Rubaga, Bulange, Rubaga lake view and RC Nateete Kampala. Every year as RC Nateete we celebrate

Every year as RC Nateete we celebrate our charter night on the 23rd of October. This time around we celebrated by inducting in ten new members. This is a first in the 15 years of existence of the club. The Membership committee led by PAG Florence Tamale did a very wonderful job in mentoring our new members.

We were hosted at DGE Francisco's residence in Nabingo. The celebration was very colourful thanks to the host and the organising committee led by PE Miriam.

The buddy group in charge of the month of October was Nateete zebras who made sure the fellowships were full of fun. They crowned the month with a bond fire setting fellowship and invited a guest who attracted the biggest attendance online ever. The speaker was very hilarious and informative.



I can't wait for the month of November where we will be hosting our AG and have a second Tea fest with potential guests.





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# **Sharing our Rotary**Stories from the Heart

Jennifer E. Jones
RI President 2022/23

eing asked to Imagine Rotary can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. and by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism: "People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel."

So how do we make people feel Rotary? The best way is to share our Rotary moments. We have all had them — when the ordinary collides with intention to create something extraordinary.

Some people have those Rotary moments the first time they go to a meeting. For others, it can take years, before seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. Or perhaps in hearing from another member something that hit close to home.

As Nick and I share this journey, we are amazed at the work you are performing and the lives that are transforming.

Throughout the year, I'm going to share with you the sights and the stories that made those tours meaningful for us.

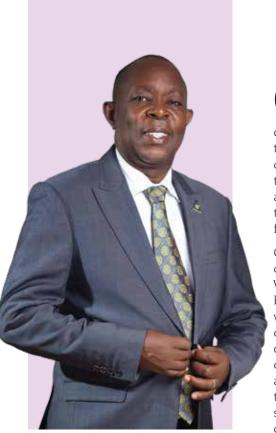
I hope you can do the same in your corner of Rotary. It can be something you share in meetings or on social media. For the most savvy and ambitious, it could be an event you publicize with local media. Even sharing your stories with friends has impact.

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To give you just one small example, in the months ahead, I will be turning over this column to Rotary members who will share their personal stories as they relate to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our organization. It's important that we hear these stories directly from the people who experienced them as a way of feeling the importance of DEI for the future of Rotary.

In everything we do, what people feel about Rotary will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you'll tell.





## Message from the

## **District Governor**

Peace Taremwa
District Governor 2022/23

ctober has been a fantastic month for our whole district. We celebrated the first 100 days of this visionary year and used the occasion to review our progress on our tour of service. It was an honor to be with you in such huge numbers, and I'd want to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Lubowa for hosting us so wonderfully.

October also marked 95% of my official visits to the clubs in Uganda. What a fantastic experience this has been for me. I've appreciated the welcome you've shown me at each club visit. I am astounded at the degree of ingenuity displayed by our clubs throughout these visits. Rotarians in our district have demonstrated that we are people of action by sharing this vision and carrying out our plans to generate long-term change.

We increased our impact by supporting Rotary's premier focus, which is the eradication of polio. We are coming together to take action that creates lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. I am proud to be your Governor and I look forward to visiting our clubs in Tanzania beginning this month.

This month we celebrate our Rotary Foundation. As Rotarians and Rotaractors, we have the opportunity to change the world. Not only as we support our communities through service projects and initiatives, but also through our dedication to The Rotary Foundation.

For over 100 years, our Foundation has provided funding for life-changing projects and taken the Rotary mission of service to lofty heights. Our projects and grants have set us apart from other organizations through our model of sustainability and plans for future generations. It is because of your dedication, that the good work of our Foundation will continue to support our world many years after we have gone. Every gift you make assures the ability of Rotary International and our Foundation to elevate humankind and make profound differences in the lives of others.

It was at the 1917 Rotary International convention that outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects, transforming millions of lives around the globe.

Despite the present economic troubles, I challenge you to continue donating to the Rotary Foundation. This year, we want to be a 100% Giving District. Maybe we'll create history this month. I ask all Presidents and the TRF Directors/ committee chairs to create flyers and videos, publish them on social media, and distribute them on every Rotary channel to recognize each member's generosity. I am confident that by doing so, we will raise awareness of our foundation and, collectively, we will make a difference. With your help, we can continue to improve people's lives in our communities and throughout the world.



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# Message by: PAG Kawadwa



PAG Ronald believes in the vast potential of people, his passion lies in facilitating self-discovery, self-development and self-actualization. He believes people are the start and the end of any societal development. He espouses people management as key in transformation.



#### The Animal Kingdom Story

Long time ago in the Animal Kingdom, a sheep was passing and saw a lion crying inside a cage trap and the lion begged the sheep to save him with a promise not to kill and eat it but the sheep refused.

After much persuasion and for the sheep's gullibility it opened the cage for the lion.

Now the lion was very hungry having stayed in the cage for days without food

It quickly grabbed the sheep to kill and eat but the sheep reminded him of his promise.

They were still there arguing when other animals came passing and they sought to know what happened.

Both the lion and the sheep narrated their own side of the story but because of fear and in trying to gain Favour in the sight of the lion, all the animals took side with the lion except the Tortoise who claim not to understand the whole scenario.

Now the Tortoise asked the lion to show them where he was before the sheep rescued him, he pointed at the cage.

He asked again, "were you inside or outside when the sheep arrived"? The lion said he was inside.

The tortoise again said "ok, enter let's see how difficult it could be inside".

The lion entered and the tortoise locked him back inside.

In amazement the other animals asked tortoise "why" and he replied "if we allow him eat the sheep today, he will still go hungry tomorrow and we don't know the next amongst us to be eaten

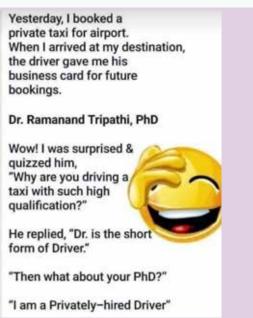
Moral:



Don't support evil today because it doesn't affect you directly, tomorrow it could be your turn.

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# The formation of the Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala

was a process which was initiated by PAG James Galabuzi Mukasa of the Rotary Club of Kampala

- PAG Gala had identified a good number of potential Rotarians in the areas of Mengo and Lubaga.
- Unfortunately, whenever he approached them to talk about Rotary they would shy away.

Eventually, Gala learnt that those people very much wanted to join Rotary but there were two issues;

• Some of the people were not comfortable with lunch time Rotary Meetings at Pope Paul.

(RC Lubaga) and Regency Hotel (RC Mengo) by then.

- Others were not comfortable to drive through the city centre traffic jam to attend Rotary Meetings at other places.
- He started mobilizing potential Rotarians in the area and interested them to form a club.
- He visited potential club members at their places of work and in their offices.
- He finally organised an evening meeting with potential club members at Ivys Hotel and invited PAG Ben Waira to talk to them about Rotary.

#### The charter of the club

- Mothered by the Rotary Club of Kampala
- The Club was Chartered on 23rd of October, 2007

#### **Rotary Extension**

The following Interact Clubs have been mothered by the Club;

- Mackay College Nateete
- Lubaga Mixed High School
- Pride College School
- Kabowa High School

#### **Rotaract clubs**

- The Rotaract Club of Nateete Kampala.
- The Provisional Rotaract Club of Uganda Martyrs University.

#### Leaders serving beyond the club

- PP Maggie: Has been a member on the Cancer Run Committee for the last 5 years.
- PP Mary: Has been a member of the Mission Green Committee.
- PP Harriet served as Assistant Governor RY 2020/2021
- PE Florence: Has been on the Cancer Run Committee and an Assistant Governor in RY 2021/2022
- AG Francisco: Has been District Youth Services Chair.

He has also been an Assistant Governor twice.

He has served as the Inter country committee chair.

Vice Country Chair Uganda Country Chair Uganda

He is currently the District Governor Elect for D9214



#### Polio Supplementary I m m u n i s a t i o n Activities

#### by Dr. Bukalu Emmanuel

- Background
- Poliovirus viruses detected in persons or in the environment can fall into three major categories: wild, Sabin and Sabin-like.
- If Sabin-like viruses continue to be transmitted from person-to-person they can continue to diverge genetically and eventually in rare instances become Vaccine-derived polioviruses (VDPVs), which may evolve and can eventually regain the ability to cause paralysis.
- The Polio Endgame Strategy 2019–2023 aims to achieve eradication of all polioviruses.
- Globally, polio virus infection outbreak is a public health emergency of International Concern.
- Background continued
- After over three decades of persistent efforts, Africa finally earned its WPV-free status on 25 August 2020, leaving Asia as the only continent still fighting the WPV; Afghanistan and Pakistan
- But being WPV-free has not yet made Africa safe from polio, as the disease has resurged through the 'Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (VDPV)' that attacks the under-immunized populations.
- Since 2017, several genetically distinct circulating Vaccine Derived Polio type 2, cVDPV2 outbreaks continue to be reported across the Region due to population immunity gaps.
- In total, 21 countries are affected by ongoing cVDPV2 namely: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan and Togo.

• The last case of wild poliovirus (WPV) in Uganda was reported in Nov 2010, from the district of Mayuge. The last case due to VDPV was in Aug 2014, in the district of Kamuli and Kisoro.

#### **Polio virus**

- Poliovirus is highly communicable
- Transmission is primarily person to person via fecal-oral route
- bOPV used in Routine Immunization has antigens for two types of Polio: 1 & 3
- Country context
- UGA confirmed two cVDPV2 from the ES site located in Kampala in July 21st and November 26th 2021.
- Uganda conducted a risk assessment that guided the national response plan
- Uganda implemented the R1 in January 14-16, 2022
- Uganda developed a Surveillance improvement plan that is being implemented
- Planning for R2 is ongoing
- Polio outbreak is a Global Public Health emergency
- Polio type 2 Declared eradicated in 2015
- Polio type 3 Declared eradicated 2019
- Polio type 1 remains endemic in two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Until poliovirus transmission is interrupted in these countries, all countries remain at risk of importation of polio, especially vulnerable countries with weak public health and immunization services and travel or trade links to endemic countries.
- Malawi and Mozambique detected WPV1 imported from Pakistan
- Due low population immunity, cVDPV outbreaks in over 20 countries in the African region in 2020 and 2021 including neighboring countries



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**Charter Night**Celebrations

















# Charter Night Celebrations & Induction

















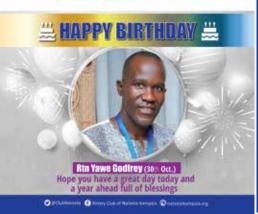












## October Babies











Las Vegas Hotel, Mbarara 27th - 29th April 2023

Early bird (Up to 31st Dec 2022)

Rotarians - \$190 Rotaractors - \$120



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## 98th DCA AWARDS

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Club and Project Visibility

A) Club that has made its projects visible in the press

B) Club that has promoted the image of the district/ Rotary in different media platforms and formed the highest number of corporate partnerships

Club Bulletin Award

The Club that has consistently produced Monthly Informative Bulletins, and circulated them widely







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