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NEWSLETTER

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EDITORS NOTE

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You are most welcome to the fourth edition of Mpagi magazine. I don't know what I would do without you guys. The readers, writers, and all who contribute to the success of this magazine.

We celebrate October as a month of community economic development. This happens to be one of our seven areas of focus in Rotary and thus very important

As Roatarians, we need to give, give, and give in order to develop the economics of the community.

Ladies and gentlemen, there are so many problems in communities, and rotarians can not rest until those problems are solved.

The theme awakens us to be mindful of the needs of communities. Yes, together, we can improve communities economically

I once again thank you all, the supporters, Non supporters, and wellwishers.

Mungi hakibariki watu yetu

Rtn Rwahwire Margaret
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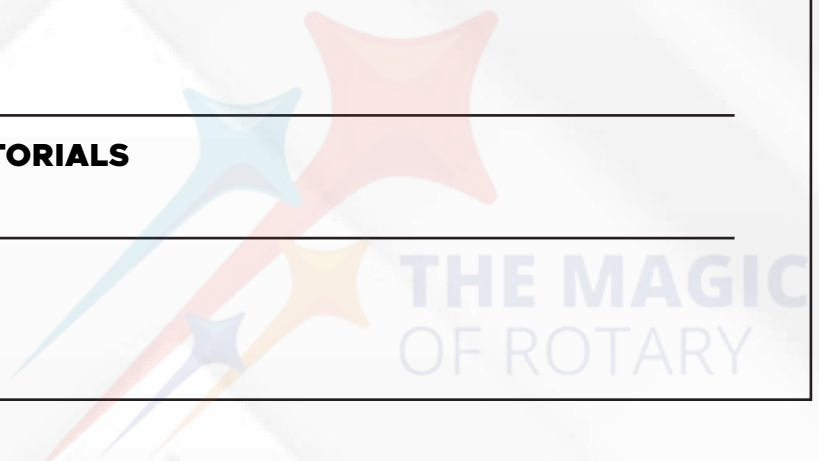
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Rotary Nateete-Kampala President's Message



As we come to end of October, I am proud to reflect on our Rotary club's impact on economic development and other achievements during the month. October, as a Rotary designated economic and community development month has provided us the opportunity to deepen our understanding and commitment to economic growth both locally and globally.

Economic development is essential in building resilient communities, lifting individuals and families out of poverty, creating sustainable opportunities for future generations. This month our club has been actively involved in initiatives that address critical economic needs, providing information on how to secure resources and support for entrepreneurs through Guest speaker hosted on the 10th of October who provided information on what you should know about Bank of Uganda Agriculture credit facility and small business recovery fund Mrs Sarah Mubuuke.

In this very month of October I lost my dear mother Sylvia Nalwoga Kivumbi but serving above self Vice president Angel Kiseeka presided over fellowship for unveiling of our new magical Rotarians. They were ten in number and were nine were approved for induction by the board.

One of our targets for the year is to plant your balance. Rc Nateete Kampala Rotarians and visiting guests together with St Kalori Goli hospital medical team held a medical camp at Kammengo and also did tree planting at St Mount Mary SSS Kammengo headed by one of our Rotarians, Rtn Godfrey Ssenyonjo. He offered us one acre of land where we planted 1098 trees.

Among other guests in the month of October was our own senga Hamida educating us on how to maintain our marriages bonded together.

On the 24th October 2024 our Rotary club had a honour of hosting the DG Agnes Baten-gazi as we celebrated our 17th Charternight. This special occasion recognised the contributions of our club, celebrated its journey and highlighted our continued commitment to the principles of Rotary Service service above self. Hosting a district Governor was a privilege and chance to showcase our achievements and strengthen our goals for the future.

We kicked off the event with a warm welcome at one of our project Larche where we donated a 5000 litre tank, later moved to Nkumba for board meeting where we reflected on service and accomplishments of the club. Hosting the Rotary DG Agnes Batengezi on the day we celebrated our charternight reminded us of our collective strength and shared purpose within Rotary. This event renewed our commitment to service and highlighted the meaningful impact our club can make. As we look forward to the year ahead we carry with us the Governor's encouragement and inspiration to keep pushing forward for the betterment of our community and the world.

In a special way I appreciate all Rc Nateete Rotarians, our Assistant Governor Annet Kimera, all other Rotarians and friends of Rotary but not forgetting our dear host for DG'S visit and charter Night Rtn Godfrey Ssenyonjo. God bless you all

IT TAKES A TEAM

With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now.

I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.

Message from the RI President



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President
2024 - 25



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TOGETHER LET'S CONTINUE BEING THAT BEACON OF HOPE

Happy new month Rotarians

We have come to the end of the first quarter of our Magic of Rotary themed year.

It has been an absolute privilege visiting you in your clubs and seeing first hand your dedication, commitment and great work you are doing as we continue our commitment of making a positive impact in our communities and in ourselves. From successful projects to meaningful partnerships and the friendships forever built, truly reflect our core values of service above self.

Let us now look ahead with renewed energy and enthusiasm as there is lots more for us to achieve together.

Here's to many more days of hard work and service and in this month of October. Our theme, one of my favourites is the month where we focus on economic and community development.

This is a beautiful theme which I truly believe when fully addressed has great potential in touching on all other areas of focus too in one way or another as we empower individuals and families to improve their economic circumstances and to achieve lasting and sustainable change.

I have seen the power of Rotary at work as I have visited your clubs and I have for instance seen a village being adopted and seeing the transformational change in the humblest of places. There are many stories like this and I look forward to seeing a lot more from you wonderful Rotarians.

I look forward to celebrating you all very soon. The District Conference is just around the corner and I look forward to meeting you all again to celebrate our achievements. Together let's continue being that beacon of hope..

Message from the
DG



Agnes Mungati Batengas
District Governor
Rotary International District 9214
(Uganda and Tanzania)

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I have seen the power of Rotary at work as I have visited your clubs and I have for instance seen a village being adopted and seeing the transformational change in the humblest of places.



Adamic legal rights and authority of parents

On creation, God gave legal rights and authority to parents. In their hands they hold a blessing or a curse. They can go on God's altar or Satan's altar and ask something on your behalf, and it will be granted to them with no objection..

They can dedicate you to God or to the devil. Ladies and gentlemen they have the right and authority, which is God-given.

'Honour your father and mother that your days may be long'. It is beyond reasonable doubt that your father and mother are the most valuable, most precious, and most irreplaceable human beings in this world. Your main duty is to respect, love, and honour them no matter what.

If your parents are still alive, please honour them. It does not matter if they did not participate in your life they carry the adamic legal right and authority they have you in their hands. What makes them special is the adamic doze in them.

Your father or mother could have been a witch, but in God's eyes, a parent stands in the place of God himself in fact he is a god on this universe. They can be quite fragile and sensitive man, you have no option but to love them with no condition.

Parenthood can be wide. Note that not only your father and mother are your parents, there also others who can be in that category like grandparents, auncles, aunties, who may not carry the exact legal authority of your father and mother but have an ingredient of the authority they can also bind you some where some how Honour them too.

Those people you label parents in your eyes, the Lord your God labels them those worthy standing in his place. I.e you go to shrines or witch doctors or any one in the village you call them

Maama, Taata, daddy, Papa, mummy Baaba, trust me you are giving them the exact rights and may be one day it can affect you. Be very careful on who you give such titles. You never know because they are not your real parents they may refuse to forgive you or become jealousy of you and you suffer the consequences.

Spiritual parents also have rights over you like Pastors, religious, leaders, apostles bishops be very careful with them they also carry a certain authority over you more so if they are genuine.

God also gave partnership authority to that person you sleep with, it does not matter if dead or alive. Please don't sleep with some one who is not your wife or husband you are giving him or her the authority and the words you always tell them 'I will love you until I die or until Lake Victoria dries' he or she will automatically get the authority to bind you. Don't give side dishes the right.

Parents are human beings and can make mistakes. They can sell you to the devil by dedicating you to the devil may be with good intentions: My children and grandchildren protect them for me. Imagine the deepness of the matter spiritually. Parents can curse you, . You may be guilty or innocent, and it will prevail. Thus, you and your 4 generations suffer the consequences. Trust me, those guys have authority recognised by God.

Parents have rights over your things, children, grandchildren don't play with your destiny be careful where you can. I also appeal to parents to also protect their children and be careful with words they say against their children because they are their seeds

Spiritual parents can help you come out of that curse, I repeat if they are genuine. In the book of life, Jacob cursed Reuben, but Moses removed the curse from him.



I have good news for you You can go to God Almighty, A life giver, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end full of mercy and grace and repent genuinely on behalf of your parents and your own behalf use the blood of Jesus to wash away the reproach. That battle is not yours because you can't even handle it for God. Learn to go to the hiding place, not Televisions, not people's homes, not radios, not football, not politics but churches.

Keep your relationship with God perfect, and allow nothing to go between you and your union with God. Irrespective of your religion, tribe or culture, it should be personal. The second Adam Jesus Christ, The lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has the answer

The truth - People neglect

**Rtn Rwahwire Margaret
Busega Lions buddy group**

Reality and Loyalty of Club Governor

The 17th Charter Night Celebrations by Rotary Club of Natete Kampala, thanked IPG Francisco Ssemwanga for the generosity services for District 9214 during his service as a District Governor. IPG Semwanga was nurtured and mentored by Rotary Club of Natete.

The truth, this was like a U-turn to reawaken vigorous service in the club. Governor Ssemwanga came at a point when RC Natete needed him most. With the average age of 55years of three quarters of the members, a lot of things were being done at voluntary level than compulsory performance. During the 16th Charter celebrations, the Governor insisted on more numbers in membership as at tool for increased performance. With more induction of new Rotarians, there was increased innovation, exposure of the club, boosted members' performance and participation, increased unity in executing tasks, the identity icon of the slogan "Governors' Club" as members introduced themselves brought a smile on their faces.

Further more, IPG Ssemwanga encouraged members to go practical i.e copy and implement strategy that resulted in the formation and existence of the Rotary Club of Lungujja. The rate at which the projects are progressing is unbelievable, the vibrancy in club participation is at the peak. Come to our beautiful Magical President, Florence Birungi Bulya who is a hands-on president and has executed 70% of her workplan in the first 100 days and big up to the Club charter members who have kept the flags of the club high plus the motivational strategy of producing a Governor in the house. Current task on table is protecting the image of the Governor pakalast. However, I wish every club should serve towards achieving this opportunity because once a Governor's club – always will be a Governor's Club.



The Rotary club of Nateete Kampala in partnership with Ggoli Catholic Health center conducted a health camp on 9th October from 8am to 4pm.

It was on Tuesday 24th September at 9:30am we set off to Ggoli Catholic Health center for needs assessment led by our magical president Florence Bulya Birungi and two people ie Rt Sylvia Mayambala and Mr.Levi Kivumbi. We reached at 11am we received a warm reception at St Yakobo Ggooli health center by two administrator's sister Najjembe and one councilor.

In preparation for world Polio day 24th October 2024, the Rotary club of Nateete Kampala thought necessary to pattern with the community of St Yakobo Ggoli catholic health center and conducted a successful medical camp in Kamengo Mpigi district under the theme "lets end Polio now , together you can donate your time, funds and voices for advocacy".

We unite to eradicate Polio globally and how we can contribute, that's through your time, financial support and advocacy.

We are getting this close to eradicating polio ,and our innovative community engagement strategies, including monthly immunizations and outreach programs, are critical to achieving this goal," he added.

He commended Rotarians across Uganda and Tanzania for always providing money and other facilities which they use to support the local centers in service delivery.

Namuyiga Getrude Kirumira, the Kamengo area counselor, pointed out the critical need for services like the medical camp, given the rising disease rates linked to climate change

This medical camp was essential as we are experiencing a surge in diseases linked to climate change, yet many people cannot afford treatment, leading to preventable deaths," she explained.

Bakidde Fred Muwawu, representing the District Health Officer, praised Rotary's health promotions for reducing disease spread and enhancing the government's service delivery capabilities.

These efforts have helped reduce disease spread through various campaigns, enhancing the government's ability to deliver health services effectively," he remarked.

The Natete Rotary Club's medical camp provided immediate health benefits. It underscored the ongoing need for support and resources in rural healthcare, paving the way for a healthier future for the community.

**Sylvia Kyobutungi Mayambala,
Chairperson Polio Mobilizer**

Peace Taremwa, Past District Governor for Uganda and Tanzania Rotary clubs pose for a picture with Florence Bulya the president for Natete Rotary Club before kicking off the Immunization

process during the medical camp held at St Yakobo Buuzabalyawo Ggoli Health center in Kamengo, Mpigi district.

Florence Bulya Birungi, president for Natete Rotary Club immunizing one of the children during the medical camp at St Yakobo Buuzabalyawo Ggoli Health center in Kamengo Mpigi district

This medical camp was to highlight Rotary's efforts milestones achieved in eradicating polio globally.

Achievements:

- We provided medicine in consultation with DHO Mpigi district guidance
- Counseling and other medical were done.
- Polio Immunization was launched successfully and 25 kids were immunized and 203 Patients were treated, and provided with free medicine.
- HIV testing, pressure measuring and Diabetes were done.
- Welfare of 12 VHT'S were provided.
- Tents, chairs, public address system and fuel for generator was provided.
- Branding and Publicity for the medical camp was done.
- We secured part of the medicine through DHO Mpigi district and Butoro Health Center 3 hence expenses were reduced.
- Free media coverage was provided by Namirembe Fm and CBS.
- The function was graces by PDG Peace Taremwa.
- Butoro Health Centre III was present.

Challenge:

- Maternity ward is small yet we receive more than 50 mothers for delivery.
- Most patients come at the facility without money yet they are severely sick.
- Inadequate welfare of VHT's.
- Health facility is too old and needs urgent attention.

Any Assistance rendered will be highly appreciated.

Yours,



The Relevancy of the Four-Way Test and the Real Word

The Four-Way Test is a vital element in all Rotary Avenues of Service to guide Rotarians to set excellent services in business, profession, family and the entire society. It compels a Rotarian to be exemplary in all spheres of life.

Close to seven decades, Rotarians like termites, recite the Four-Way Test in unison at every Club meeting as one of the norms. It is a check and balance of the Rotarians' behavior. As a club of Nateete-Kampala, we have recited the Test in the same way. During the preparations for celebrating the seventeen years of the club's existence, and the induction of new members. I was constrained to ponder about the Test and its relevancy in the life of a Rotarian in a world today which is materialistic with people in a rush to get rich. One of the questions is: Have Rotarians really internalized the objective of the Test? Have Rotarians deliberately inducted new members in this vital element of rotary service?

Darrell Thompson, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Morro Bay, California, in his article "The Four-Way-Test ... What does it mean?" said that the Test calls for thoughtful examination of one's motives and goals. This emphasis on truth, fairness and consideration provide a moral diet so rich that it gives some people "ethical indigestion." I do concur with this statement. There is indeed ethical indigestion world over!

The Four-Way Test was authored by Herbert J Taylor in 1932 in the rough and tumble world of business, in which the business community was experiencing tough times it had ever known. In that year, 1932, Herbert was asked to help revive the near-bankrupt Club Aluminum Company of Chicago. Herbert, who was a staunch Catholic, prayed for inspiration to craft a short measuring stick of ethics for the staff to use as ethical guideline for the company. He came up with four short questions but loaded with meaning.

Ten years later, Richard Vernor of Chicago, then a director of Rotary International, suggested that Rotary adopts the Test. The R.I. Board approved his proposal after one year in January 1943 and made The Four-Way Test a component of the Vocational Service program. In 1954-55, during the organization's golden anniversary, Taylor transferred the copyright to Rotary International when he served as R.I. president and from that time, the Test became the basis for decisions large and small at Club Aluminum. The Test is international, transcending national boundaries and language barriers. It knows no politics, dogma or creed. More than a code of ethics, it has all the ingredients for a successful life in every way. But has it worked in today's society? "The Four-Way Test which is; of the things we think, say or do":

1. Is it the TRUTH? In whatever we say at our places of work, about the company family and individuals, is it the truth?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? Whatever one is about to do put his/her daily life, is it fair. The decisions taken as we relate with others at our places, club or family is it fair to all concerned. This calls for deep and careful thought because that is when unity will be realized.

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Understanding the impartial value if goodwill is crucial in our services and businesses.

Therefore, providing exceptional service and because our services are in communities, rotary has to enjoy enhanced reputation and better relationship. This question helps in ensuring that whatever we say, think, or do, it should be for better friendship and not conflict. What a challenge we have as Rotarians.

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This question compels Rotarians not to be selfish and to mind about others.

If all Rotarians practiced what they recite in the Test, they would be excellent examples and the world would be influenced by high moral standards. Much as it was born in the times when the business community was in turbulent times in the 1930s, the world has never ceased to be challenging.

In conclusion, the Four Way Test is still relevant and as Rotarians, we should have the Test in mind in every decision we make on daily basis. Our responsibility is to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships and do our very best in all situations and this will be branding rotary positively,

By PP Gertrude Ssekabira
RC Nateete-Kampala



Plant My Balance & Medical Camp

@ St Mary's High school Kamengo @ 12pm

9th October 2024



Tree Planting, Blood donation,
Launch of Polio Immunization
by PDG Peace Taremwa

VENUE:
ST YAKOBO
CATHOLIC
HEALTH CENTER
GGOLI KAMENGO



Stephanie
A. Urchick
RI President
2024/25

M. B.





IPDG Ssemwanga cutting a cake with us at his birth day



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members
for the
month
of october**



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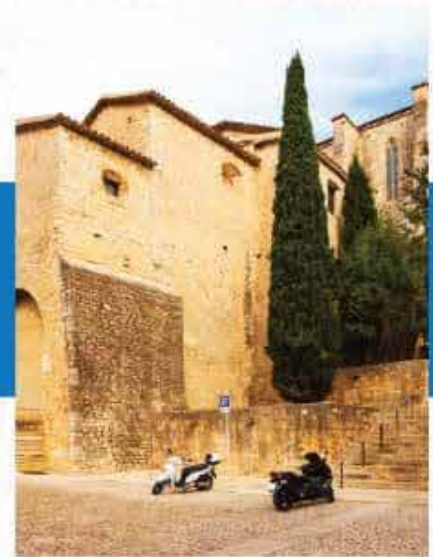
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Rotary District 9214 RYLA

RYLA 2025

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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
Phone: 0782535320

Rotary Nateete-Kampala

OCTOBER PROGRAM

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

3RD OCT. 2024	Unveiling our Magical Prospects By: Inspiring Rotarians	31ST OCT. 2024	Leadership & Club Business By: Rtn Dr. Dorothy Kyeyune
9TH OCT. 2024	Plant My Balance & Medical Camp @ Kamengo		
10TH OCT. 2024	About the Bank Of Uganda Agricultural Credit Facility and Small Business Recovery Fund	Guest Speaker: Sarah Nantongo Mubuuke (Mrs)	
17TH OCT. 2024	EKISENGE By: Senga Amida Namatovu		
24TH OCT. 2024	DG's visit and 17th charter celebrations		



President Bulya honored an invitation as chief guest at an art exhibition at love and care children centre.



Home hospitality held at Rtn Sempiira Samuel Mukasa's family home at Kikeera Butambala



Construction of the martenity ward Busiuro Health Centre 11 Waibuga subcounty Luuka District

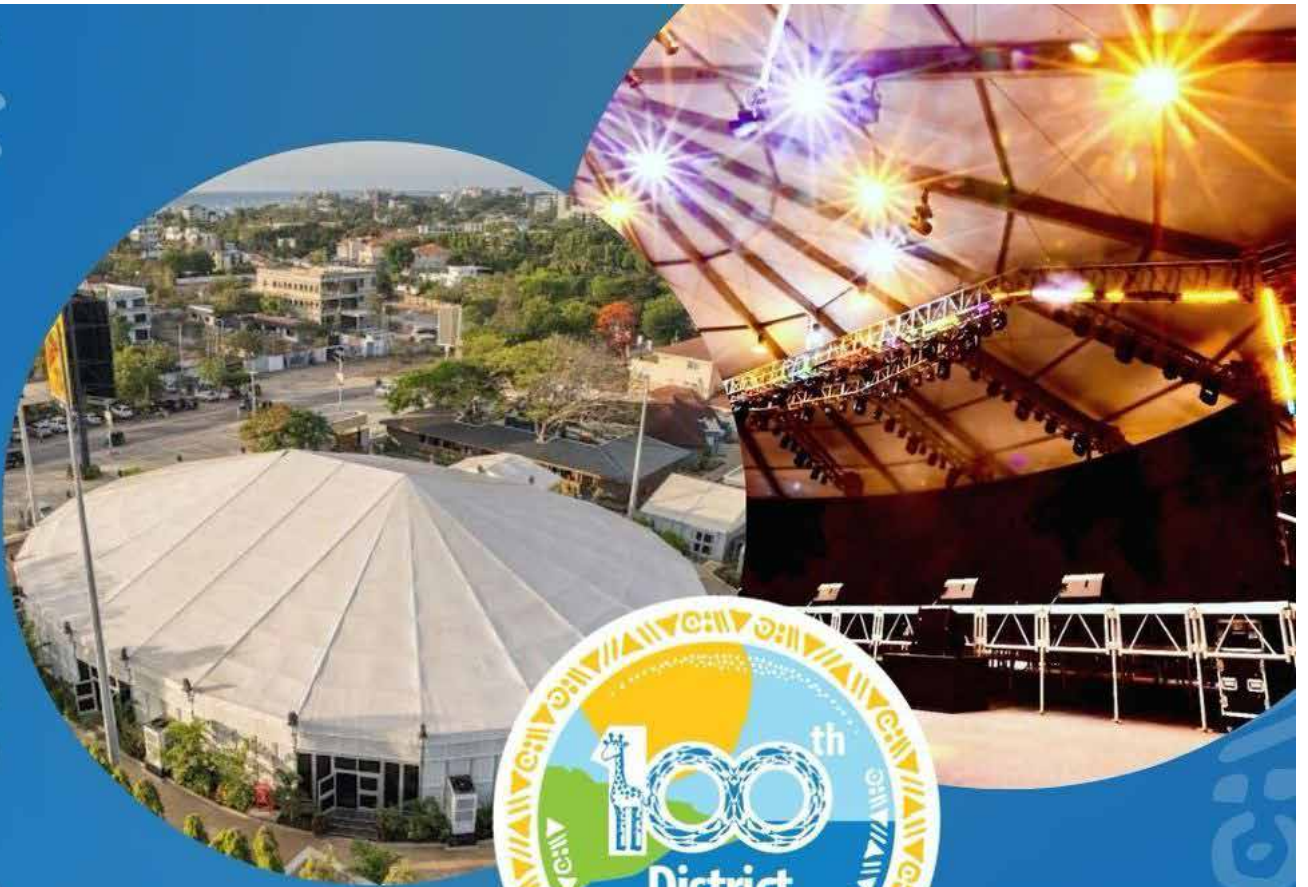


DG visit and 17th charter celebrations



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ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

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NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	 Disease Prevention and Treatment