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SEPTEMBER 2023



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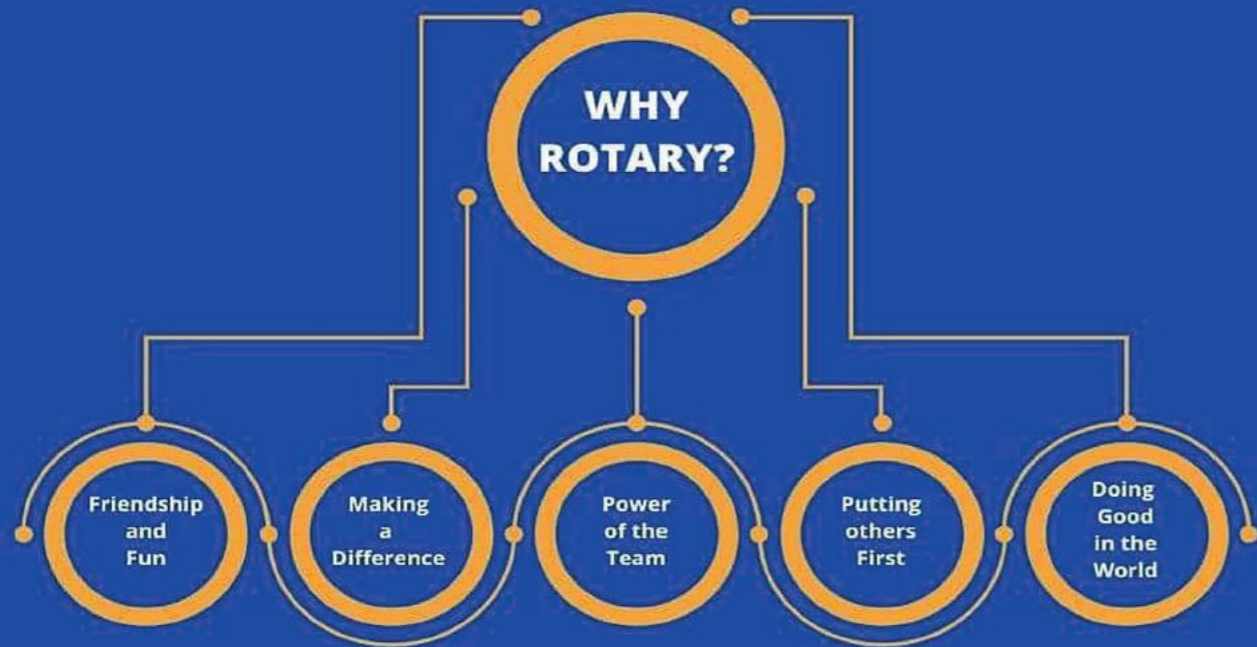
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## Editor's Note

### Dear Readers,



**FLORENCE KIBIRANGO,**  
Lunguja Elephants  
**Editor - MPAGI NEWS LETTER**

As you may have observed from this magazine's cover page, we dedicate the September Newsletter to Basic Education and Literacy. Learning to read and write may seem like a simple task but without access to materials required, and the support necessary to keep our youngsters in schools, they can easily slip into adult illiteracy. Let's commit to creating hope for children in our communities by reducing illiteracy levels and enabling them achieve their dreams of having better lives. There will never be enough words to effectively describe an event like pictures. In fact,

pictures are more effective than reading long verbal descriptions of events. So, in this issue, we use photos to ignite the readers imagination, and to help us to tell stories of the events that happened during the month. It was a hectic and memorable month of activities and broadening our minds.

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

I hope you find this September issue interesting to read.



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## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER

### PEACE IN PRACTICE

In President Gordon McNally's September 2023 Message, he reminds us that Sept 21 is the International Day of Peace and urges us to aggressively wage peace through our projects. He says that any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold and gives us examples from Pakistan Rotarians.

He asks us to try virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible and that these online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies.....

#### PEACE IN PRACTICE

To Everyone in our Rotary Family, The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of nonviolence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as people of action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.



Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration. In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when



they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and

make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

**Gordon McInally  
President, Rotary  
International**

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

### EDUCATION IS AN ENERGIZER

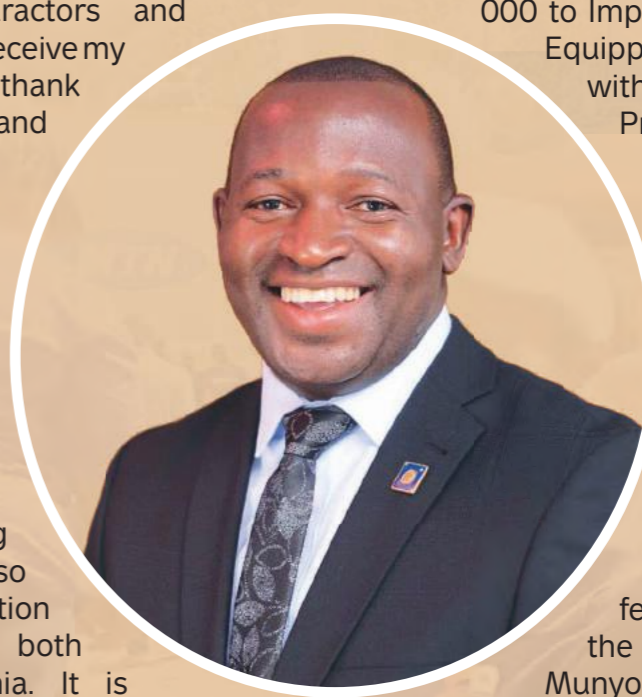
Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Friends of Rotary, please receive my salutations. I continue to thank you for your selflessness and service to Humanity.

As we end the month of August of expanding our Reach, I thank all those Rotarians that have so far invited guests to join our great Organisation. Some have been inducted and others are still undergoing mentorship. There are also several Clubs in formation and Provisionally status both in Uganda and Tanzania. It is my prayer that we continue these conversations throughout the Rotary Year because we indeed need more Helping Hands on the Job. I am excited to report to you that as at 30th of August, 2023, our Net growth in membership was at 127 members. This is so encouraging!!

The month of September in Rotary is dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy. This Rotary Year, our District flagship Project is on this theme. As your team leader, I requested all of you to do whatever it takes to promote Education.

I am so delighted that I have so far visited 25 projects by different Rotary Clubs all geared towards promoting Basic Education and Literacy and I am looking forward to visiting more projects in this area. But this does not mean that we shouldn't do projects in other areas of focus because the Needs in our Communities are so enormous.

Please join me to thank our Flagship Project Chair PAG. Juliet Kyokunda and the entire committee for their tireless efforts. As we talk now, we are finalizing a District Global Grant processing of about USD 160,



000 to Implement the first phase of Equipping Needy Rural Schools with Computers, Solar, Projectors and training teachers in a bid to enhance the New Lower Secondary Curriculum in Uganda.

I finally congratulate our District 9214 upon the Successful Launch of Our District Conference and Assembly on 21st of August, 2023 which fellowship was hosted by the Rotary Club of Kampala Munyonyo. I greatly thank our DCA Chair DGN Christine Kawooya and the entire DCA Committee for a job well done. I am also deeply indebted to our Past District Governors for this District for the great Support and advice they rendered and continue to render to us. Thank you so much the Rotary Club of Kampala Munyonyo for successfully hosting this event. I am looking forward to a very wonderful, exciting and Memorable District Conference and Assembly between the 24th – 27th of April, 2024 at the Speke Resort Munyonyo.

Dear friends, I want to state that every day, I get energized to Serve relentlessly as Governor in this Rotary Year by your selflessness and determination to serve Humanity. You are wonderful people and Let us keep up the spirit. I am so confident that we are going to Create a lot of Hope in our Communities. God Bless you all!!!

**Yours in Serving Humanity,  
Francisco Ssemwanga  
District Governor 9214 (Uganda & Tanzania)  
2023/24**

## PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

**W**e praise God for having brought us this far! and for a successful District Governor's visit. Yes, we are soon completing the first quarter of Create Hope in the World Year 2023/2024. September 2023, whose Rotary theme is Basic Education and Literacy, Rotary Clubs world-wide.



As one of our service projects for the year 2023/24, the Rotary club of Nateete Kampala has tirelessly looked for funds during the month of September 2023, to rehabilitate Namaato Church of Uganda Primary School which was in a bad state, provision of scholastic materials, provision of porridge, uniforms and shoes to learners.

This Rotary year, we have focused on creating hope in the pupils of Namaato COU primary school by rehabilitating the current classrooms, providing institutional and scholastic materials, providing reading materials and porridge to learners.

During September 2023, the Rotary club of Nateete - Kampala, has had lively weekly fellowships with motivational and inspirational guest speakers. For this, we thank our Director Club administration, Director Publicity and her team together with our zoom officer.

Thank you for working as a team. I also thank all other members of Rotary club of Nateete – Kampala, for the different roles played that have led to a successful month.

Thank you members, for Service above self. Members, as we approach the month of October, 2023, whose theme is Economic and Community Development, let us renew our commitment to increase the visibility and portray the image of Rotary.

We do this by sharing our resources through giving our valued time, paying our obligatory dues and contributing generously to RI.

I wish you a successful Economic and Community Development month as we create hope in the world and as we continue to serve society.

**Miriam Serunkuma Nsubuga**  
**Hope Creator President**  
**RC Nateete - Kampala**

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# September, is the basic Education and Literacy Month

Uganda on September 8th celebrated international literacy day, at Hotel Africana Kampala. The day was dedicated to spotlighting the critical importance of literacy, under the theme, "Promoting Literacy for a World in

Transition: Building the Foundation for Peaceful and Sustainable Societies."

Sarah Mateke, the State Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs at Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development while



speaking at Media Centre, on September 1st said that the day was first established by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1967, which brings nations together annually to underscore the vital role of literacy in advancing societies.

"This day serves as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to empower individuals with the tools to read, write, and comprehend, thus unlocking doors to knowledge, opportunity, and empowerment. And in Uganda, the story of literacy is one of gradual steps towards improvement," Mateke said.

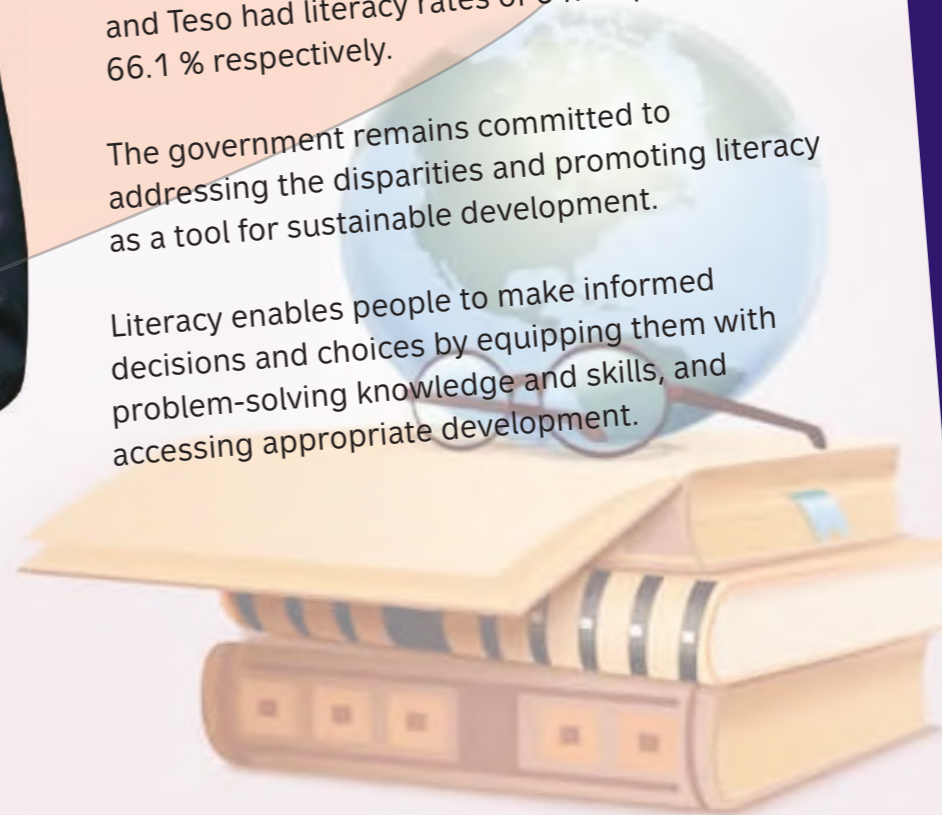
Mateke also stated that, the national literacy rate rose from 69% in 2006 to 73% in 2009 with an 85% increase in rural areas.

According to studies by Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), in 2005/06 and in 2018, it was established that the literacy rate for individuals aged 18 and above in Uganda had risen to 73.5%. Among males, the literacy rate was 77.7%, while for females, it was 57.4%.

Looking at different regions, Kampala had the highest literacy rate at 93.3%, while Karamoja had the lowest at 26.8% (37% for males and 20% for females). Other regions like Acholi, Bukedi, and Teso had literacy rates of 61.7%, 64.3%, and 66.1% respectively.

The government remains committed to addressing the disparities and promoting literacy as a tool for sustainable development.

Literacy enables people to make informed decisions and choices by equipping them with problem-solving knowledge and skills, and accessing appropriate development.



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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO RC NATEETE - KAMPALA

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



They say, "Pictures can tell a story, even evoking understanding that words cannot". DG's official visit to RC Nateete-Kampala will remain a memorable one. Thank you Nateete for welcoming our son of the soil. The preparations started way back, and they yielded excellent results.

We thank everyone who participated in the preparations. The Board members for planning the whole event; our HCP Miriam, for your stewardship. Our Club Administrator, PP Maggie and her team for putting this together, our Assistant Governor, Susan Samula for your guidance, and the great Mutundwe Giraffes, for organizing the event.

Dear son of the soil, thanks for choosing to visit us this early in the rotary year. (Webale tusosowaza). You listened to our issues and you provided useful solutions. We shall endeavor to follow your guidelines.

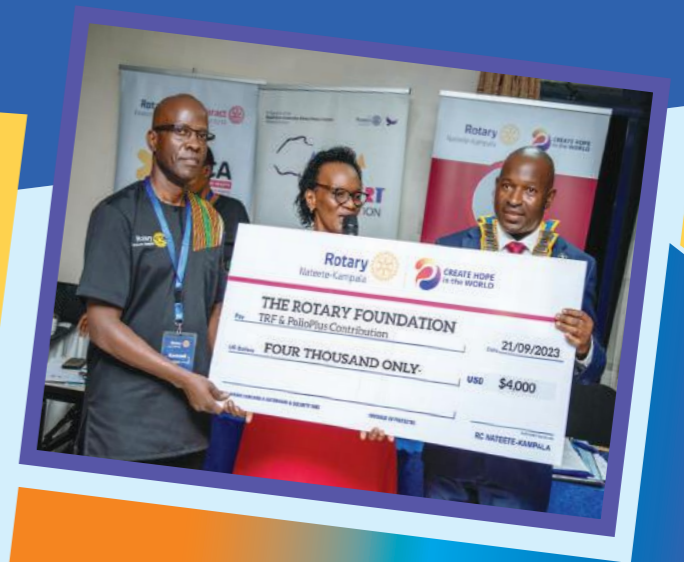


# GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO RC NATEETE - KAMPALA THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

The highlights of DG's visit were:

- He chaired a Board meeting with RC Nateete-Kampala Board directors;
- Induction of three new Rotarians who joined the club. We welcome them to the fold, we hope they will enjoy rotary as much as we do.
- Recognising and pinning members who have given to the Foundation. Congratulations to PP Chris Kalyesubula for attaining the PHF Award. Tanks for giving back and supporting humanity.
- HCP Miriam, on behalf of RC Nateete-Kampala, handed over a cheque of USD4,000- to be Rotary Foundation.

All in all, it was a successful visit and congratulations to you all.



# GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO RC NATEETE - KAMPALA THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



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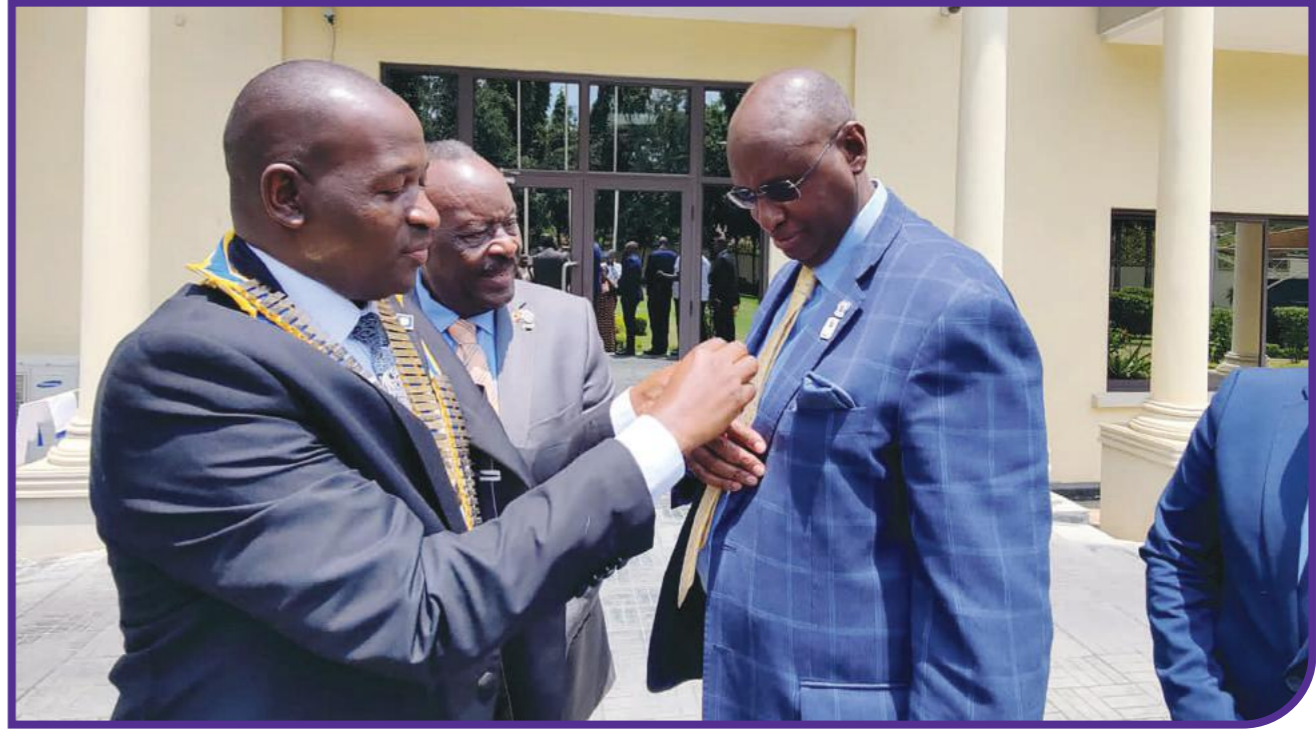
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UGX 100,000 (INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE)

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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRANCISCO SEMWANGA VISITS TANZANIA



## HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS VISIT TO TANZANIA

As part of creating hope in the world, the District Governor, Francisco Semwanga and his team visited projects in District 9214.

The highlights of his tour included visiting schools in South West



# DG'S VISIT TO TANZANIA

## HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS VISIT TO TANZANIA

Uganda, and Tanzania, and distributing scholastic materials such as desks and books. He also visited a health facility where he distributed maternal child health care materials to mothers.

District Governor Francisco made courtesy calls to the Tanzanian Speaker of Parliament, and stopped over at the Ugandan High Commission in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania .

DG Ssemwanga was able to pin a number of dignitaries in Tanzania, during the curtesy calls. And of course he did not miss the fun side of the tour.

Welcome back from the tour. You did a commendable job, and as RC Nateete-Kampala, we hope we shall gain a lot from your experience, and we thank you for flying the club's banner.



# DG'S VISIT TO TANZANIA



DG Francisco to gether with the Hon. Musa Azzan Zungu, the deputy speaker of Tanzania National Assembly. He is also the current Member of Parliament for Llala.They were at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital distributing bathing Kits donated by the Rotary Club of E-Masaki



# Representation at The 5<sup>th</sup> all Africa Institute Rotary Zone 22

PP Maggie Sebalu representing RC Nateete at "The 5th all Africa Institute - Rotary Zone 22 - Lusaka Zambia.



(Left) PP Maggie and her husband PDG Mike pose with RI President Gordon R. McInally. (Right) PP Maggie and her husband together with Ms.....

## TRAVEL, CONNECT, BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE

During the month of September, Rotarians of Nateete Kampala dedicated their time and resources in building friendships through connections across borders, and fostering international understanding and good will through personal interactions, meeting with leaders and experiencing the different cultural norms.

These visits create opportunities to forge friendships and connections that bring about lasting change in the world, where people unite to act and create hope. Sharing these experiences with others makes it an enriching life experience. We believe we shall all benefit from these invaluable life experiences gained, and that they will open our minds to a lot of new possibilities in the future.

Our members believe that rotary is a diverse, equitable and inclusive organization. In Nateete-Kampala, we aim for visibility both locally and internationally. We are always glad to receive regional and international visiting rotarians, rotaractors and guests to our Thursday fellowships at IVY's Hotel.

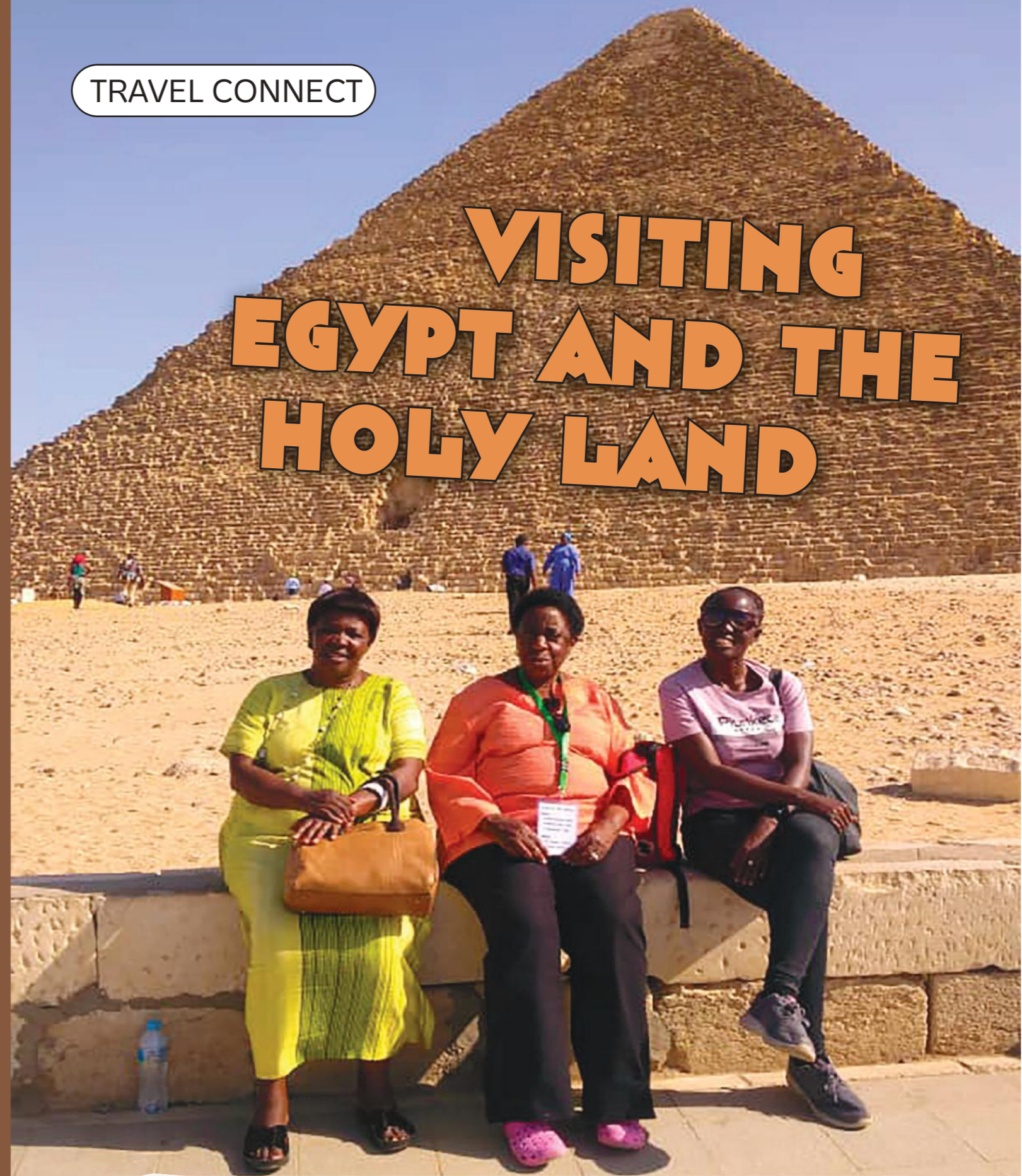
During these weekly meetings, we schedule interesting guest speakers, where members learn and talk openly about rotary and any other topic of interest, and in so doing, foster a sense of belonging and respect of all people.

In the same breath, many of our members have promoted true friendship by visiting other clubs in and out of the country, to network, gain the positive uplifting experiences of Rotary worldwide, and to give themselves a treat as individuals.

To that regard, the members of Nateete-Kampala who represented us within and outside the regions with such pride, thank you. Your dedication and contribution to the team doesn't go unnoticed.

You inspire us.

## VISITING EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND



### SHALOM JERUSALEM

We bring you blessings and good tidings from the Holy land, Israel. A pilgrimage to the Holy land is a great opportunity as Christian, to walk in the biblical footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible comes to life, when you walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

## TRAVEL CONNECT

We thank God for enabling us to make the journey. People from all walks of life, including world leaders go there to pray for miracles.

Israel is known for its religious, historical and cultural tradition. Its population is made up of mostly the Jews. Jesus Christ was a Jew.

Our journey started in Egypt, from where the biblical Moses received

the ten commandments at Mount Sinai. He then led the Israelites to the promised land. It is said that for a journey which took us (the pilgrims) seven hours by bus from Cairo, took the Israelites forty (40) years to get to the Holy land. They spent all that time wandering in the desert.

Mount Sinai is situated in two continents, Africa (Egypt) and Asia (Israel).

Egypt is a desert. The River Nile which flows from Uganda and into the Mediterranean Sea is the main source of water for the Egyptians that supports their livelihood.

Without it they would be finished. Their population is settled along the river (only 8% of their land). The remaining 92% of Egyptian land is a desert, (unoccupied).

On the other hand, although Israel is a desert country, they grow things you wouldn't expect in a desert. They grow bananas from seedling (nsjgo) to grown banana trees. They have the sweetest bogoya which they eat and export to European countries. They also grow mangoes, oranges, grapes, olives, tomatoes, pomegranates which they blend into a tasty juice to sell to thirsty travellers on roadside. Food is not a problem for israelites. They always have their tables full.

We travelled by road, in a bus from Cairo to Israel border (about 600 km in 7 hours). The roads are superb it felt like we were in a plane. We didn't feel tired at all! And the driver was excellent, we felt safe. The baganda say; "\_okutambula kulaba okudda kukola.\*\_ We must roll up our sleeves and get to work.

One can never cease to be amazed at the wonders of Israel! It is indeed a promised and holy land. Given an opportunity, I would visit again, and again, and again, because you cannot exhaust it's treasury of wonders in a single trip. It's a good place to visit.

**By: Rtn. Florence Kibirango**



Rtns Susan and Florence K enjoying the Holy breeze during the pilgrimage in this month of September 2023.

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# PUT A SHOE ON THE FOOT OF A NAMAATO PUPIL



## A campaign has begun to produce results.

On Friday 22nd September 2023, Rtn Susan Kabugu fulfilled part of her promise, she handed over 20 pairs of shoes for the Namaato Pupils. Thank you very much Rtn Susan.



Rtn. Susan Kabugu, we thank you soo much for this gesture. Giving to charity is an act of Love, whoever cares for the needy lends to God, who will pay back in the sum in full.  
(Proverbs 19:17)

# District Governor Fransisco Ssemwanga

# a Man of very few words

From his biography, he is a man from a humble beginning who was raised by a single parent who eventually passed on. But all that is history, he is our district Governor 9214 - A Governor yet humble.



He is a family man married to a very beautiful wife he is accountable to someone. God loves families they are the backbone of one's stability and quality output

Mr Semwanga commands respect He is a very smart gentleman thanks to Mrs Semwanga The way you dress is the way people will address you He will look at

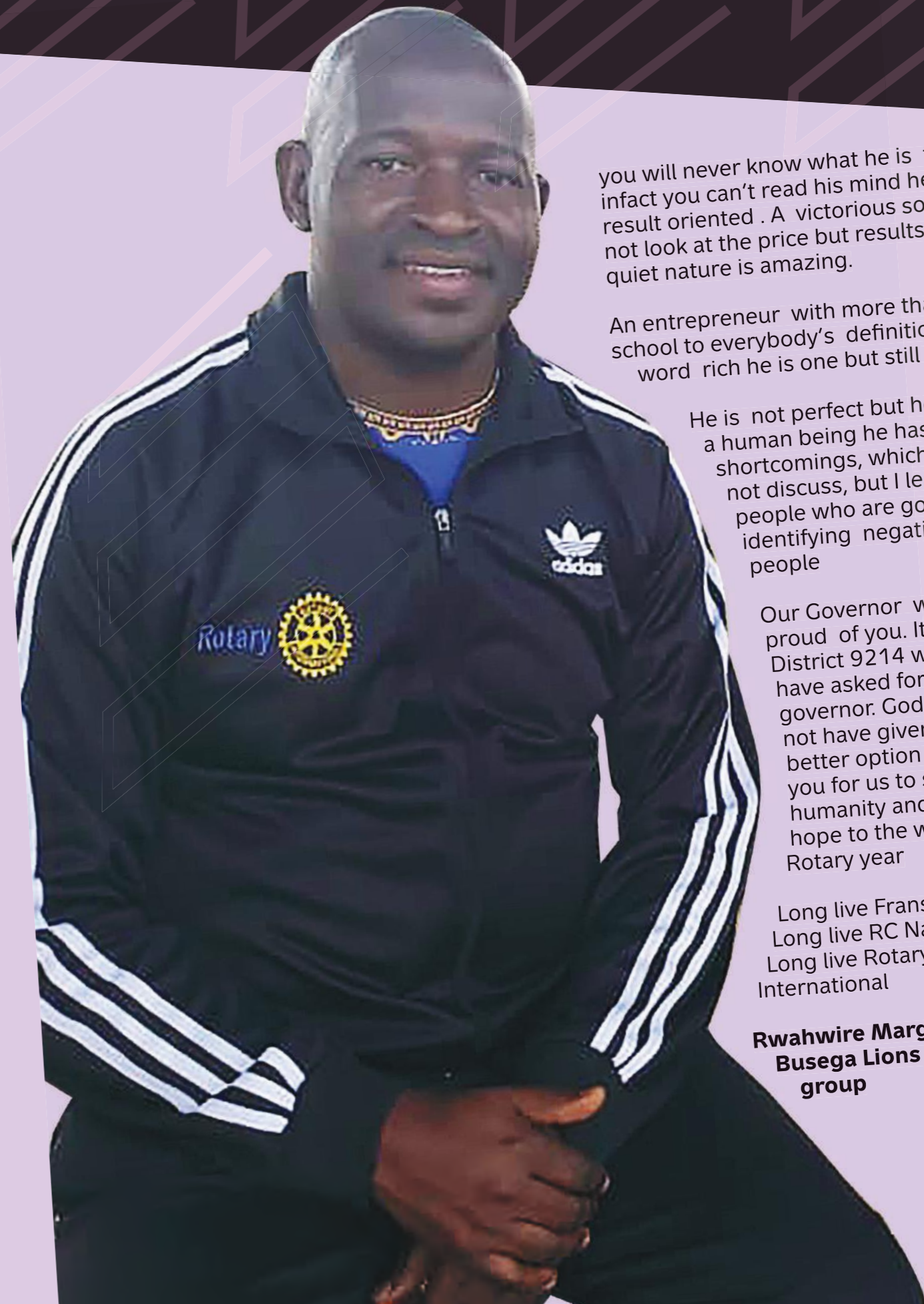
you and before you know it you have done what you are supposed to do

Francisco is a Catholic who is not ashamed to be

one The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom people who fear God are successful in life and their success is permanent Am sure that is Francisco's secret of his success in life

His love for Rotary is unmatched. There are few things he can put above Rotary, if any. One day he was seen riding on a boda b, and I asked someone, but why the answer was he was rushing for fellowship on Thursday It beat my understanding.

It was service above self  
A man of very few words



you will never know what he is thinking infact you can't read his mind he is result oriented. A victorious soul does not look at the price but results. His quiet nature is amazing.

An entrepreneur with more than one school to everybody's definition of the word rich he is one but still humble

He is not perfect but he tries as a human being he has some shortcomings, which I will not discuss, but I leave it to people who are good at identifying negatives in people

Our Governor we are proud of you. It's all District 9214 would have asked for in a governor. God would not have given us any better option than you for us to serve humanity and create hope to the world this Rotary year

Long live Fransisco  
Long live RC Natete  
Long live Rotary  
International

**Rwahwire Margaret  
Busega Lions buddy  
group**



# ACHIEVERS OF THE MONTH

**WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS  
FOR THE MILESTONES THEY HAVE MADE IN THEIR CAREERS.  
BE PROUD OF YOURSELVES  
BECAUSE WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.**



**Congratulations  
PP Herbert  
Nankola  
You became the  
Regional Manager  
Metropolitan,  
DFCU Bank**



**Congratulations  
Rtn. Mark Ssonko  
You were  
Promoted to  
Manager SME  
Banking at  
DFCU Bank**

## **RC NATEETE KAMPALA ROTARIANS GRADUATE UNDER ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

***“We is always greater than me”***

It has always been said that ‘shared goals bring about greater achievements to a greater team’. This is a simple statement that carries meaning for a bigger incentive. As the rotary club of Nateete- Kampala, we take this opportunity to appreciate the opportunity of being trained at different levels under the rotary leadership institute.

From our club, we had a representation of four members that is; **Rtn Godfrey Ssenyonjo** who completed a graduate course (level two) while **Ngolombi Dorothy, Ssempira Sam** and **Florence Birungi** completed the undergraduate course of level one. Through this we have been trained in the different areas as follows; This training allowed us to explore the advantages of rotary membership growth, leadership at different levels and allowed us to tap into the full potential of our skills. We were given insight on how to apply our skills from different fields of work in a voluntary field.

Through this training, we were able to improve in our interactive skills which are effective for communication. We had different topics of discussion that involved everyone whether a president or a leader at any other level in the club.

We learnt more about the rotary foundation and the importance of giving. In relation to this, we learnt some simple basics like water, food, medicine and clothing and how the grants received through the foundation contribute greatly to this for the well being of the people. Another important to note was the fact that in most cases, as clubs we can have many members but unsuccessful projects which could be an issue of leadership, lack of motivation, lack of support in many ways.

We learnt how to carry out effective projects that address the exact needs of the given community. There were many other lessons discussed and learnt like how to cause to impact, membership retention which requires follow up, interest and engagements in club activities. Through this many clubs have been strengthened, empowered and realized on the impact level.

This brings us back to our sub theme of “**we is always greater than me**” which emphasizes that this training is impactful as the team carries on the knowledge to club trainings and implementation. In most cases, we do have the skills but the rotary training institute helps us to enhance them into more productive outcomes. Most of our members have skills which they may not easily apply without proper guidance and direction.

Through the trainings, we had courses that were exciting, valuable and knowledgeable for personal and leadership skills which are helpful even out of the rotary vicinity. Through this the entire rotary foundation benefits by getting more organized and effective leaders who will work towards fulfillment of our vision and goals as an entity.

As the beneficiaries of this training, we are more than willing to implement the lessons learnt from this course. As our theme for this rotary year is “**create hope in the world**”, we appreciate the Rotary leadership institute for such courses for they are helpful towards realizing our theme in every activity we carry out. We will also continue to engage in the other levels of the courses as they are as beneficial to our club and individual members.

**Yours truly Florence Birungi  
President Elect RAC Nateete- Kampala**

# ACHIEVERS OF THE MONTH



Rtn. Florence Bulya



Rtn. Samuel Sempira



Rtn. Godfrey Ssenyonjo

Congratulations to you the graduate class of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

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- Insights into leadership
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- Ethics - Vocational Service
- Engaging Members

Fee: 115,000/= Per Module for meals, Protea Hotel, Kololo, 8am  
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Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023. Email: info@rotaryuganda@gmail.com

# Celebrating Anniversary



Happy  
Marriage  
Anniversary

TO THE



@ClubNateete Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala nateetekampala.org

## UNITY IS STRENGTH

**A man who calls his kinsmen to a feast does not do so to redeem them from starving.**

They all have food in their own houses.  
When we gather in the moonlight at village ground,  
it is not because of the moon. Every man can see it in his own compound.  
We come together because it is good for kinsmen to do so.  
Therefore let us continue with the team spirit and enjoy the power of  
togetherness. Let's smile not because we don't have problems but because  
we are stronger than the problems...

**\*Alone I can smile but together we can laugh\***

**\*Alone I can enjoy but together we can celebrate\***

**\*Alone I can talk but together we can speak\***

Let's promote things that unite us than things that cause disunity

**\*Unity is great strength\***

Everyone is important according to their own unique purpose

**\*Never look down on any body unless you  
are admiring their shoes\***

By: Lunguja Elephants  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP**  
12th Sept.



**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*  
**TO YOU**

**RTN FLORENCE BULYA**

May this next trip around the sun be your best one yet

25th Sept.



# LET THE BEST TEAM WIN

In a bid to encourage active participation in rotary club activities, a trophie has been introduced to be awarded to the best performing buddy group every four months

An appraisal team has been instituted to carry out weekly ratings for Buddy groups in the listed categories of activities below:

1. Attendance (10)
2. TRF Contributions (10)
3. Polio Contributions (10)
4. Visits other clubs (10)
5. Membership sourcing (10)
6. Buddy Creativity (10)
7. Project visits (10)
8. Articles to Mpigi (10)
9. Club dues (10)
10. Social activities/Kimeeza (10)

On top of the Trophy, the best performing team will be given a goat for roasting



## LET THE GAMES START

# THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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**District Goals RY 2023 - 2024**

**PRIORITY AREA 1**

**Increase Our Impact:**

As People of Action, we make decisions grounded in evidence.



**Service Projects**

**GOALS**

- 50 Club Projects Reported on the Rotary showcases
- 10 Multi-Club Projects initiated by March 2024
- 5 Rotaract Lead Global Grant approved.
- 5 International Service Projects Initiated.
- 15,000 USD Utilization from District Grants.
- 250 Rotaractors to participant in REI and ROLI Activities.
- 30 clubs fulfill global grant qualification requirements.



**The Rotary Foundation**

**GOALS**

- 15 Rotaractors to be recognized as PHFs.
- \$10 Contribution per Rotaractor
- \$200 Contribution per club
- At least 30 sustaining members
- Host TRF recognition dinner.
- Adopt POLIO PLUS as the District flagship initiative

**PRIORITY AREA 2**

**Expand Our Reach:**

As People of Action, we are inclusive, engaging, compassionate, and ambitious on behalf of the world.



**Membership**

**GOALS**

- Charter 3 CBCs and 2 IBCs in Tanzania by March 2024.
- Charter 6 CBCs and 1 IBC in Uganda by March 2024.
- Record 100% Membership reporting on my Rotary.
- Increase our allover district members by 30% by June 2024.
- At least 20 Rotaract transitions to Rotary.
- Increase Emphasis on DEI



**Partnerships**

**GOALS**

- All clubs to have at least one external means of communication especially social media.
- Monthly updates of the district website
- Production of a monthly DRR's News letter by 5th of Each month.
- 100% compliance to Rotary's branding guidelines.
- Adopt Friday as a Rotaract brand day at places of work
- 50 on National Television, Radio and News Paper.

**Professional & Leadership Development**

**GOALS**

- Host at least 5 District PLD forums by Mach 2024.
- Internships and apprentice programs for 100 rotaractors
- Partnership with Vijana Poa and Toast masters.
- Emphasis on productive and informative weekly fellowships

**PRIORITY AREA 3**

**Enhance Participant Engagement:**

As People of Action, we make decisions grounded in evidence.

**PRIORITY AREA 4**

**Increase Our ability to Adapt:**

As People of Action, we seek new perspectives and new ideas that can strengthen Rotary and create lasting change.

**District & Club Administration**

**GOALS**

- Increased partnerships with Rotary D9214
- 100 % use of the district procurement Policy.
- 30 Clubs to enrolled on embanking networks.
- Encourage all clubs to set up disciplinary committees and guidelines and adopt them in their bylaws.



# 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