



The Insight

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"ME TOO" IS THE MAGIC PHRASE

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Editors Note



Hi!

Welcome to the July edition of “The Insight,” your comprehensive guide to the dynamic initiatives shaping Rotaract District 9213 in the year 2024-2025. It is a privilege to serve as both your District Public Image Chair and acting editor, bringing you closer to the heart of our Rotaract community.

In this issue, you will find inspiring messages from the Rotary International President, the District Governor, and the District Rotaract Representative (DRR). Their vision and guidance set the tone for our collective efforts towards meaningful change and service.

Central to our focus is the District’s work plan, outlined with clear goals and milestones. You will find highlights into events such as the Rotaract Africa Summit (RAS), Rotaract Earth Initiative (REI), and the impactful Cancer Run.

Updates on Rotary grants, and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) are included. These initiatives not only exemplify our dedication to service but also our commitment to fostering sustainable community development.

Additionally, we celebrate the installation of Club Presidents, who embody Rotary’s spirit of leadership and service at the grassroots level. Their dedication ensures that our clubs continue to thrive and make a lasting impact in our communities.

As we navigate the year ahead, “The Insight” remains one of your go-to resource for staying informed and engaged besides the website www.rotaractd9213.org. Together, let us harness the power of Rotary to create positive change, leaving a lasting legacy of service and compassion.

Bonaventure Binoti Ewo
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District Work Plan: Rotary Year 2024-2025

Month	Dates	Activity	Officers In-Charge
July 2024	Mon 1st	New Rotary Year Begins	DRR Simeo Ssebukulu
	Sat 6th	District Team Meeting	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 13th	1st Presidential Forum	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 27th	District Training	District Trainer
August 2024	Sat 10th	1st Grants Training	TRF/Grants Chair
	Sun 25th	Rotary Cancer Run	District Cancer Run Chair
	Sat 31st	District Training	District Trainer
September 2024	Sat 14th	District Training	District Trainer
	Sat 21st	District Training	District Trainer
	Sat 28th	District Quarterly Review Meeting	DES Lillian Joy
October 2024	Thur 3rd-Sun 6th	REI 2024 Kasese Edition	District Projects Chair
	Sat 12th	2nd Presidential Forum	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 19th	2nd Grants Training	TRF/Grants Chair
	Thur 24th	World Polio Day (Can be on Sat 26th)	District Fundraising/TRF
November 2024	To Be Scheduled	DISCON Activations (For all regions)	DISCON Chair
	Sat 2nd	District Training	District Trainer
	Mon 4th-Sun 10th	World Interact Week	District Interact Chair
	Thur 14th-Sat 16th	Rotaract Africa Summit	RAS Chair
	Sat 23rd	3rd Grants Training	TRF/Grants Chair
December 2024	Sat 30th	TRF District Fundraiser	TRF/Grants/Fundraising
	Sat 7th	District Training	District Trainer
January 2025	Mon 9th-Sun 15th	Rotaract Festival Activation Fellowships	Family of Rotaract Chir
	Sat 4th	District Quarterly Review Meeting	DES Lillian Joy
February 2025	Sat 11th	3rd Presidential Forum	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 1st	District Training	District Trainer
	Sat 8th	4th Grants Training	TRF/Grants Chair
March 2025	Sun 23rd	Rotary Anniversary	LDRR Aloysie
	To be scheduled	ROTS 2025 (Incoming Leaders)	LDRRE
	Mon 10th-Sun 16th	World Rotaract Week	LDRR Aloysie
	Sat 15th	Rotaract Festival 2025	Family of Rotaract Chair
April 2025	Sat 29th	District Quarterly Review Meeting	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 5th	4th Presidential Forum	DES Lillian Joy
	Sat 12th	Virtual District Assembly	DRR Simeo
May 2025	Thur 10th-Sun 13th	100th DISCON	DISCON Chair
	Fri 16th-Sun 18th	District Team Retreat & Gratitude Moments	District Treasurer Family of Rotaract Chair
June 2025	Sat 21st-Wed 25th	RI Convention - Calgary, Canada	DRR Simeo
	Mon 30th	Signing out of leadership	DRR Simeo



Rotary International President's Message



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

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

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

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

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

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

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

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

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

“The 2023/24 Season was competitive and fascinating as Clubs battled for the Championship but also at the bottom in the Relegation battle.”

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

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

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



Left & Below: The Rotary International President Urchick mentors Kate Matz (center) of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh. Matz and her daughter, Mason, at Sarris Candies.



District Governor's Message



Welcome to the New Rotary Year!

It is both an honor and a privilege for me and the dedicated Magic Team to lead our district through the Rotary year 2024-25. Like all of you, I am incredibly excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and the achievements we aim to realize during this special year of the **Magic of Rotary**.

Building upon the successes of **"Creating Hope,"** our focus remains steadfast: to ensure the sustained delivery of the Magic of Rotary, not just for the coming year, but for generations to follow. However, it is important to recognize that while it may appear effortless, creating true 'magic' in our clubs and in communities requires dedication and concerted effort from all of us.

At the start of each year, our clubs set ambitious goals with the best of intentions to achieve them. But along the way, life happens and often times we do not achieve as much as we had hoped for. In his popular book "Atomic Habits" James Clear notes that: "new goals do not deliver new results. Rather, it is new practices and lifestyles." For instance, aspiring to achieve a fit physique requires not just setting the goal but embracing the regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and disciplined lifestyle that accompany it. This includes mundane tasks like monitoring calorie intake and preparing nutritious meals.

Success is not solely determined by our goals, but by the systems and habits we develop. As James Clear aptly puts it, **"Goals are good for setting a direction, but systems are best for making progress."** Goals provide direction, but systems create the consistent progress needed for sustained success.

Therefore, I urge every Rotary leader at the club and district levels to prioritize the purpose and processes underlying our endeavors. Regardless of the goals your club has set, clarity on the "how and why" is essential. It demands diligence and meticulous attention to detail in how and why we attract new members; how and why we contribute to the Rotary Foundation; how and why we must enhance our public image; and how and why we undertake service projects.

Musonius Rufus wisely stated, "If you accomplish something good with hard work, the labor passes quickly, but the good endures." To build resilient clubs capable of delivering the enduring Magic of Rotary, we must be prepared to put in the hard work and develop strong systems.

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With your dedication, passion, and commitment, I am confident that we will achieve remarkable accomplishments. So here's to a year filled with irresistible club experiences, transformative projects, and the vibrant spirit of Rotary in action.



Left: The District Governor (DG) Anne Nkutu at the Rotary Club of Kampala South at the start of the Rotary Year.

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Kampala North

MAKE HOPE
A WAY OF
LIFE

Welcome
Home Magical
DRR
Simeo



District Rotaract Representative's Message



"Me Too" is the Magic Phrase

I am excited to welcome you to the enchanting Magical Rotary Year. I believe you are well prepared for the exciting journey that lies ahead as we create Magic in the lives of those we serve. Magic empowers individuals to tackle important tasks with confidence while maintaining composure in challenging situations. Its purpose is to instil optimism and strengthen faith in the triumph of hope over fear. I look forward to experiencing this magic with each of you!

Our focus this Rotary Year is not just on completing tasks with mere words, but on creating meaningful impact in all our endeavors. This impact will be the magic that benefits those we serve.

While we have ambitious plans for the District, I understand that some may feel apprehensive about keeping up. Rest assured, we are here to support you every step of the way, whether you run, walk, or crawl – the key is to keep moving forward together in the same direction.

Imagine the joy of you tracking your contribution of 5% towards our District TRF Target of USD 30,000! Imagine your Club having at least 30 Guests out of the 1000 new Rotaractors targeted to be inducted in our District!

You like fun, don't you? The Rotaract Africa Summit is here. Imagine having at least 10 members from your Club be part of this fun! Did I mention the centennial celebration in Jinja? What about the Rotaract Earth Initiative to be held in Kasese?

We have made it simple for everyone to leave a mark on each District target, ensuring its success. I'm sure you'll agree that if we all commit to contributing, these objectives are not only fundamental but can be accomplished within the first two quarters of the Rotary Year. This, once again, will truly be Magical.

I'm certain you're aware of my fondness for music and my love for singing. For me, music serves as a coping mechanism when things become challenging. I also urge you to discover a positive coping mechanism for yourself as we prepare for any potential obstacles on our path to enhancing Magic. It's important to have enjoyable and impactful experiences, and I encourage us to incorporate fun while bringing lasting Magic into the lives of others. After all, watching magic unfold is always enjoyable, isn't it?

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We are currently 2,775 Rotaractors in our Prestigious RI District 9213 with 127 Magical Presidents and only 48 District Officials.

When you therefore wait to be supervised by either the Magical Presidents or District Officials, you create a huge ratio which snatches a lot of energies and time for addressing the strategic Agenda. I am therefore trusting each of you to have "self-leadership" this Rotary Year. In doing this, you also develop your Professional and leadership Skills, a goal so dear to Rotaract.

Your willingness to share both your time, expertise and money says a lot about each of you as human beings. The fruits of your labour will indeed make a tangible impact.

Whether you are a District Official, Club leader or Member, if you get involved in executing your ToRs with selflessness, life transformation for both yourself and the beneficiaries is guaranteed.

Remember, the best Public Relations we could have as Rotaractors, is in Character. "It is frustrating to try being a good neighbour in a bad neighbourhood."

"Me too" is the Magic Phrase.

Kakati, have you set aside a Personal budget for your TRF contribution "You too" oba I write to you...?

One Love!

Simeo Ssebukulu
District Rotaract Representative, Rotaract District 9213



Top: The District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Simeo Ssebukulu speaking at the Central Rotaract Officers Training at Makerere University.

Left: The District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Simeo Ssebukulu sings at the 99th DISCON

District Officials

Name	Position	Rotaract Club
Simeo Ssebukulu	District Rotaract Representative	Kampala North Musical
Lillian Joy Kusiima	District Executive Secretary	Lira
Irene Tinka	Deputy District Executive Secretary	Naguru
Aloysie Tumukunde	Lieutenant District Rotaract Representative	Nansana
Simon Kyomuhendo	District Treasurer	Kampala West
Pascal Ongom	Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation chair	Kampala North
Kusemererwa Williams Atwooki	Deputy Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation chair	Kaihura
Bonaventure Binoti Ewo	District Public Image Chair	Bweyogerere Namboole
Matilda Kahunde Akiiki	Deputy District Public Image Chair	Hope Kansanga
Clare Ahebwa Umutesi	100th DISCON/RAS Chair	Kampala North
Pius Emuli Wajega	District Membership Committee Chair	Kampala South
Paul Ssenyonga	New Club Development & Provisional Support	Mukono
Alex Muwanguzi	Membership, Growth, Retention, Extension & Engagement Chair	Njeru
Hakim Lubanga	District International Service Chair	Njeru
	DRR's Newsletter Editor	
Vincent Onyango	District IT Support Officer	Jinja
Prisca Atite	District PLD Chair	Makindye
Joseph Matovu	District Corporate Membership	Kololo
Alpha Moses Anguzu	District Rotary Foundation Chair	Gulu
Victoria Nattabi	District Qualification & Stewardship Chair	Kampala North
Agatha Anyiko	District Interact Chair	Seeta
Innocent Kiiza	District Projects Chair	Lake Victoria
Abesage Nahabwe	District Family of Rotaract Chair	Nangabo
Ruth Amber Bagunda	ROLI Chair	Mulago/Kampala Central
David Olenger	District Audit Support Officer	Kampala Central
Samson Natamba	District Legal Officer	Makindye
Jessica Sakwa	District Action Plan Champion	Sonde
Mark Tusiime	Chair Rotary Cancer Run 13th Edition	Kololo
Clare Akumu	Deputy District Trainer	Gulu
Emmanuel Lukeera	District Trainer	Kampala City
Carolyne Bavuga	ADRR Central Cluster 1	Kampala North
Derald Kisawuzi	ADRR Central Cluster 2	Wakiso Central
Pafra Ssekuuma	ADRR Central Cluster 3	Bweyogerere Namboole
Rachel Norah Kiwumulo	ADRR Central Cluster 4	Kololo
Emmanuel Oketcho	ADRR Central Cluster 5	Kawempe

Vivian Lilian Nalubega	ADRR Central Cluster 6	Seeta
John Ivan Oyuki	ADRR Central Cluster 7	E-Club of Uganda Global
Mildred Nasirumbi	ADRR Central Cluster 8	Makerere University
Marjan Zenab	ADRR Central Cluster 9	Kibuli
Rubangakene Derrick Otim	ADRR Northern Cluster 2	Gulu
Stephen Olike	ADRR Northern Cluster 1	Lira
Betty Habene	ADRR Eastern Cluster 1	Bugiri
Sam Nduhura Jeremiah	ADRR Eastern Cluster 2	Soroti
Mildred Achieng	ADRR Eastern Cluster 3	Mbale Uptown
Musasizi Abdul Haliki Nasri	ADRR Eastern Cluster 4	Njeru
Aguti Ann Esther	ADRR Eastern cluster 5	Mbale school of Hygiene
Solomon Kevin Buwembo	ADRR Western Cluster 1	Kiboga
Innocent Agaba	ADRR Western Cluster 2	Kaihura



District Goals for Rotary year 2024–2025

Increase Our Impact

Club Goals

- Contribute a minimum of **USD100 for Tier 1** (15 to 49 members) clubs and **USD200 for Tier 2** (50+ members) Clubs
- Grow **250 trees** or Contribute the equivalent to the District REI Project.
- Attain full **URSB registration** as a club
- Partner on or qualify for a Global grant project.
- Carry out a feasible **fundraising** activity.

District Goals

- Contribute **30,000 USD** to TRF
- Support 40 Clubs on tree planting projects
- Conduct one joint **District REI** focused project.
- Conduct at least (1) **TRF training** at Cluster level.
- Conduct (4) **District Grants Qualification and Application Trainings**
- Support 15 Clubs Qualify and Apply for **Global grants**
- Organise an online **Rotary Foundation** awareness drive.
- Organise one (1) Rotary Foundation giving **recognition event**.
- Support 10 Clubs in carrying out project **impact assessments**.

Enhance Participant Engagement

Club Goals

- Conduct at least two **Membership satisfaction surveys**
- Organise at least one (1) **Club Hospitality**
- Organise at least (1) **joint fellowship** with another club.
- Have at least 10% Club members participate in the **Rotaract Festival**
- Establish functioning a **buddy group system**.
- Carry out an **engagement activity** for Club corporate members.
- Host at least 1 **Alumni fellowship**.

District Goals

- Conduct (2) Membership **satisfaction surveys**.
- Host one Rotaract Festival.
- Develop a performance support strategy to enhance membership.
- Have at least **15 Alumni fellowships** at Club level.
- Joint District **Cancer Run** Effort.
- Organise 2 outstanding **Family of Rotaract** activities.
- Host (2) **Club structure and Strategic Planning** trainings
- Host one (1) Rotaract **Business and Career** Summit
- Achieve **100% Club retention** through effective reporting.

Expand Our Reach

Club Goals

- Induct **10 New Members** for Tier 1 (15 - 49 members) clubs and **20 new members** for Tier 2 (50+ members) Clubs
- Induct 2 **Corporate members**
- Partner with 1 Club outside your region
- Have at least two active **social media** platforms
- Have at least one **Mainstream Media** appearance.
- Induct at least **2 honorary** members
- Charter/Mother at-least **1 Interact Club**

District Goals

- Achieve a **1,000** Net gain of New Rotaractors.
- Charter **10 New** Rotaract Clubs
- Conduct one online campaign on membership attraction
- Have **100 Mainstream** Media appearances
- Conduct one (1) Rotaract **project showcase**.
- Onboard five (5) new **District corporate members**
- Onboard **100 new corporate members** at Club level
- Publish at least (1) Story in the **Rotary Magazine**
- Publish at least 5 Rotaract Stories in a **main Newspaper**.
- Carry out 5 **Cultural exchange** and Networking fellowships with other districts beyond East Africa.
- Recognise **community Impact** outside Rotaract through new awards.
- Have a net increase of **100 Honorary members** from outside Rotary.
- Charter at least **10 New Interact Clubs**

Increase Our Ability To Adapt

Club Goals

- **100% payment** of RI and District Dues
- Host two (2) Club Meetings on **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**.
- Organize at least one (1) meeting on **Elevate Rotaract**.
- Organize at least one (1) **Board of Directors Training**.
- Carry out a joint **Project or Fellowship** with an Interact or Rotary Club
- Develop a **Club investment plan** to build financial resilience for Club sustainability and/or contribute to the district asset investment initiative.
- CBC's should declare a **President Elect** before the end of the first quarter.

District Goals

- 100% Collection of District and RI Dues from clubs.
- Host two (2) District Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Trainings
- Organise Cluster **project trainings**.
- Carry out an Elevate Rotaract impact assessment.
- Conduct 1 recognition of outstanding Clubs every **Quarter** in relation to the set Goals.
- Organise (2) District Trainings on **Mobilisation of Funds**.
- Encourage **Rotaract-Interact-Rotary** Club relationships through joint projects and fellowships.
- Acquire at least 1(one) **District income generating Asset**.
- Achieve at least 80% of clubs registered as **legal entities and operating active bank accounts** starting with those chartered newly



RASU

Rotaract Africa
Summit Uganda

14th to 17th Nov, 2024

Las Vegas Garden Hotel
Kazibwe Road, Bunga, Kampala



RAS: Glamorous, Historical & Memorable

Dreams bridge fantasy to reality. The realization of ideas build the confidence to actualization of Dreams. Like a river freely flowing ceaselessly, we took a bold step to try out something special for our district while not scared of the journey ahead.

the Uganda Martyrs Shrine at Namugongo, the Kasubi Royal tombs, the Mabere Ganyina mwiru Caves in Fort Portal with a historical attachment to the last Chwezi King and many more should raise your appetite to come and feed your eyes with a memorable experience.

“This is a summit that brings together all Rotaractors on the African continent to celebrate their impact, learn from each other, share experiences, develop connections and execute Impactful community service projects while upholding the Values of Service through Fellowship”



Rotaract Uganda will be hosting the greatest Rotaract convention on this continent, the ROTARACT AFRICA SUMMIT - RASUG24. This is a summit that brings together all Rotaractors on the African continent to celebrate their impact, learn from each other, share experiences, develop connections and execute Impactful community service projects while upholding the Values of Service through Fellowship.

You want something Glamorous? Historical that you will live to remember? Or Memorable that you will forever talk about? Just Come to the Rotaract Africa Summit from 14th – 17th Nov 2024 at Las Vegas Hotel – Bbunga Kampala.

From the 14th to 17th of November 2024 at Les Vegas Hotel Bbunga - Kampala, the Pearl of Africa will be the sole dream destination for all the Rotaractors on this Continent.

Secure your ticket today by paying through the [Link](#).

The imaginations for this summit are beyond expression, from the production to the theme nights, from the program flow full of excellent speakers to the entertainment packages, the menu and the lineup for fun activities, it's an experience that no one should dare miss.

Let's meet and celebrate our Impact as Rotaractors through UNLEASHING AFRICA's POTENTIAL; ROTARACT LEADING THE WAY!

Kusemererwa Williams Atwooki
Rotaract Club of Kaihura
RASUg24- Programs Chair

Of course I don't have to write it again that Uganda is the Pearl of Africa, our beautiful mother land, peaceful and endowed with a rich natural scenery, an excellent climate and an epicenter of the greatest tourism adventures, the Source of the World's Longest River – the Nile, a Home to the Mountain Gorillas,

The Rotary Foundation



Wow what an awesome year it's going to be, I must say! Right from the start, everything already seems to magical. This Rotary year we spread the Magic of Rotary to the World, many people are at need of our humanitarian services but ask yourself how can I be of help? Well think no further, the Rotary Foundation offers you an avenue to donate any amount to support the various humanitarian services such as provision of polio vaccines to ensure a Polio free World by donating to the Polio Plus fund and many others such as the annual fund.

D9213 goals specifically increasing our impact through giving to the Rotary Foundation with a target of at least USD 30,000 to the Rotary foundation tasks us to re-think, re-align and focus our various strategies at achieving this goal. Clubs have been grouped into tier 1(15 to 49 members and 2 (50+ members) with achievable TRF targets of each tier 1 clubs raising USD 100 and tier 2 clubs USD 200. But also why not have PHFs and Sustaining members in our clubs ? Let's do the magic!

Each of us have amazing work plans that have been developed in our clubs, my humble appeal is may we get the ball rolling earlier so as to achieve the USD 30,000 before the end of December 2024. The District TRF/Grants team is always ready to give guidance and support in these various strategies that you have set out to embark on.

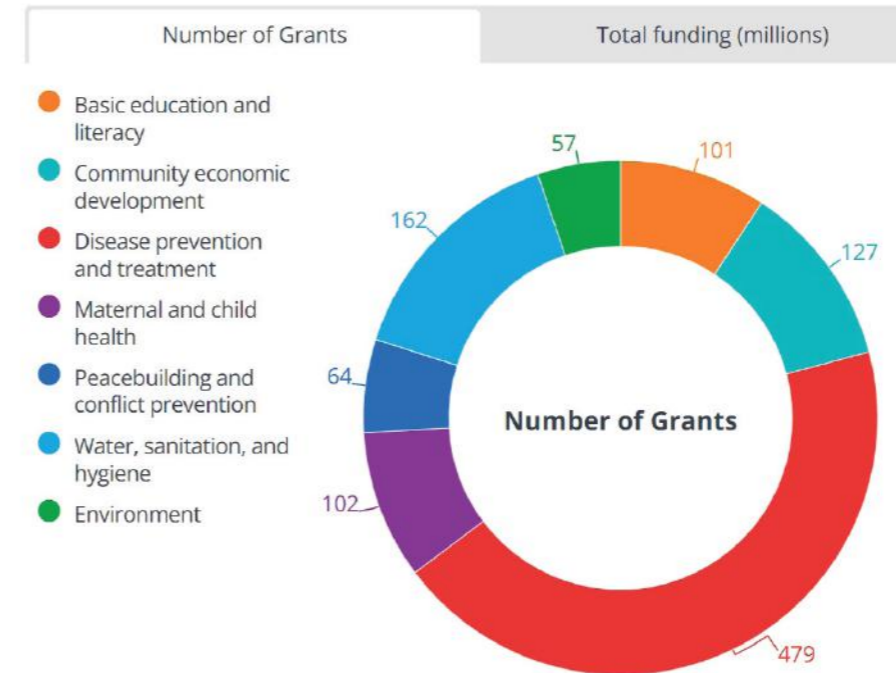
Our dream is to have an all giving district meaning every penny towards this humble cause matters and we shall not tire until the dream comes to reality.

Lastly, this Rotary year we are strongly preaching the gospel of giving and utilization, let's not only give but also take it upon us as our responsibility to make sure our clubs qualify for the global grants. Let's unlock the TRF potential within us and qualify for global grants this year.

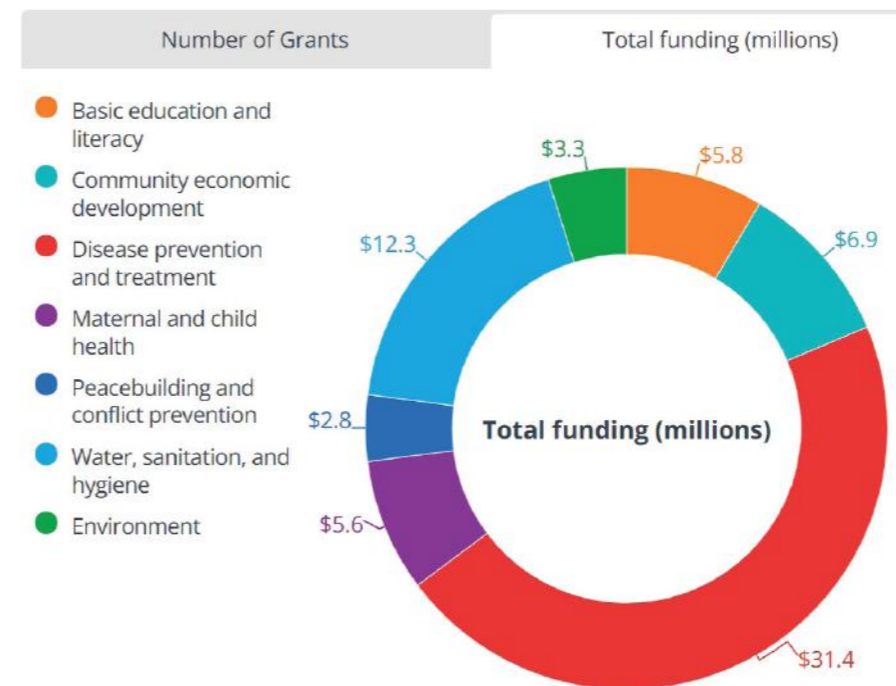
Can't wait to see you all at the Century 100th Discon in Jinja as we celebrate the District achievements. Don't forget let's begin the journey early and wrap up in November.

**On behalf of the District TRF team.
CMP Anguzu Alpha Moses Bayo
District TRF Chair D9213 Rotary Year 2024/25
Rotaract Club of Arua.**

“The Rotary Foundation offers you an avenue to donate any amount to support the various humanitarian services such as provision of polio vaccines to ensure a Polio free World by donating to the Polio Plus fund and many others such as the annual fund.”



Left: The 2022-2023 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



Left: The 2022-2023 Global funding by Areas of Focus



Rotaract
District 9214



REI Kasese

3RD TO 6TH

OCTOBER, 2024

THEME:

Greening Our Communities for a Sustainable Tomorrow

Registration Fees:

- **Early Bird: 120K** (Until 31st December 2023)
- **Midterm: 150K** (Until 30th June 2024)
- **Last Chance: 180K** (From 1st July 2024)

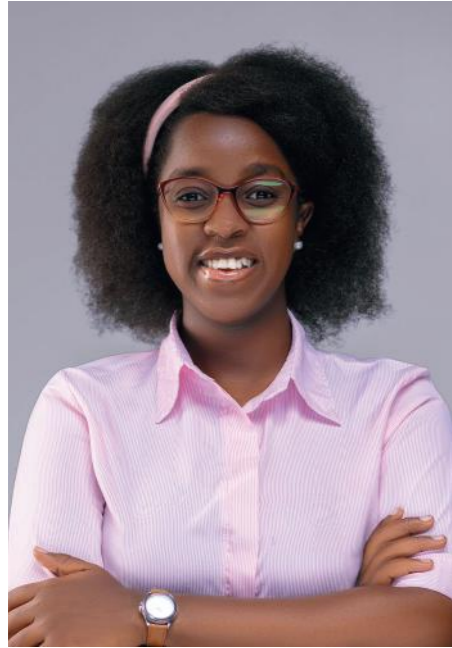
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Rotary Grants



Dearest gentle reader ! Congratulations upon making it to through the Hope Creation year it to the Magical year. We extend much gratitude for the continued givings to The Rotary Foundation for it were not for them Rotary would not be able to put up the beautiful sustaining and lasting projects.

As the Grants Qualification and stewardship chair, I come bearing good news of the focus we are putting on Utilisation in this Rotary year. One of the main goals is to provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world. Grants is one of the ways to enable Rotaractors afford lasting and sustainable projects that they would have not afforded. As we continue giving to the Rotary Foundation, we stand a chance to win and utilise Global Grants worth of 3000 USD and more channeled to our projects.

What is a project without funding? In this magical year the focus shall be placed on partnerships and collaboration amongst clubs (both Rotaract and Rotary). The challenges of registration, good stewardship, audited books of accounts proper book keeping and many others have been highlighted and the team is already set the ball rolling to support all clubs to get all their requirements for grants qualification in order. We have support and a pool of funds worth of 25000 USD for us to utilize more so if we are collaborating with Rotary clubs and clustering up as Rotaract clubs to apply for Global grants. The good news is that the money is available for us to channel to our projects.

Besides opportunities for Growth and Development, through partnerships the clubs also have a strike at larger scale impact and a chance to create more effective and efficient life changing projects across the communities with significant lasting and traceable change. Global grants are enabling us also giving us an opportunity for international collaboration with fellow rotaract clubs across the world and also keeping our stewardship in check with the accountability attached to applying and use of Global grants.

Our goal as the grants qualification and stewardship team is to have at-least 10 Rotaract clubs qualify for grants at-least by the end of Q1 and to have all clubs understand the importance of good financial discipline , keeping our leaders accountable and for the club members to keep in the know about what happens to the monies they keep giving to the club.

“In this magical year the focus shall be placed on partnerships and collaboration amongst clubs (both Rotaract and Rotary)”



The district grants is excited to support and help clubs through the strict guidelines of the RI grants application review team and all the way through the accountability and utilization. We are going to do the magic with everyone in the entire district.

We can't wait to serve with everyone! Happy New Rotary Year.

Victoria Natabi
Rotaract Club of Kampala North
District Qualification & Stewardship Chair

Districts must become qualified in order to receive grant funding from The Rotary Foundation. Clubs that want to apply for global grants must also be qualified.

The qualification process helps ensure that your district or club understands your financial responsibilities, including stewardship, and is prepared to take them on. Qualification must be completed each year.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/qualification>

Living on the Magical Hope of Rotary



All dreams start with having the zeal to change lives then imagining for it appeals to many of our senses, then after imagination, you create the hope in each community you come from, that's what I'm calling the magic of rotary!

First off, what is magic? The more people you ask you'll find that it means something different to everyone.

The purpose of magic is to acquire knowledge, power, love, or wealth; to heal or ward off illness or danger; to guarantee productivity or success in an endeavour; to cause harm to an enemy; to reveal information; to induce spiritual transformation; to trick; or to entertain.

Everyone can create magic in their own lives if they find the things they really love. Although hope and optimism are sometimes used interchangeably, there's a need to understand that Hope is about using personal agency to achieve a desired outcome as Optimism is when people expect good things to happen more than bad ones, both are about positive expectations for the future but one is about the individual driving work towards their goals and the other is that we believe things are going to work out though we're not sure how.

“Hope creates the magic helps us keep the fight on and improves the chances of making our life better.”

Hope is the essence of life. Many of us could not even live a life of peace without having hope deep inside the heart. Life is unpredictable, hard and quite notorious at times. Things go out of hand and beyond of our control many times. Hope creates the magic helps us keep the fight on and improves the chances of making our life better. It is the essence of life that keeps our eyes wide open for an improved future. I know it's very hard keeping up with the inner faith during the most critical times, but, those who never leave hope, magically make it till the end.

No doubt life is a solid war zone. But it's not too bad either by trying to keep our eyes full of dreams. Hope not only gives you the strength to overcome pain, but it also makes the journey for the future easier. Let's not worry about the fact that today is bad. Hope keeps us telling that tomorrow will be better than this.

We have kept hope in the world, that alone helped us kick off with what we are calling the magic of rotary, many things yes may come or not come way we planned, we will lose a lot but still, we will still look forward to learning a lot, as we head forward we embrace the magic of rotary.

Emmanuel Oketcho
RAC Kawempe, ADRR Central Cluster 5

Why Rotaract clubs need to embrace MEL?



Globally, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning are integral development practices that have been accepted in project implementation and management to facilitate evidence based decision, results tracking, learning and unlearning from services/products offered

Reflecting on how Rotaract clubs are operating especially in Uganda, there has been less appreciation and application of MEL practices in projects implemented making it harder or even impossible to always acquire real time data for decision making or tracing for facts on successful projects that were implemented over 20 years back.

The evolution of MEL reflects a growing sophistication in methodologies and tools, a deeper understanding of development complexities, and a stronger emphasis on using evidence for continuous improvement and accountability that need to be part of development initiative. As MEL practices continue to evolve, they are likely to become even more integral to effective project management and sustainable development.

In conclusion, embracing Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning will allow Rotaract clubs to enhance their impact, efficiency, and credibility of their projects, ultimately leading to more sustainable and impactful community service worldwide.

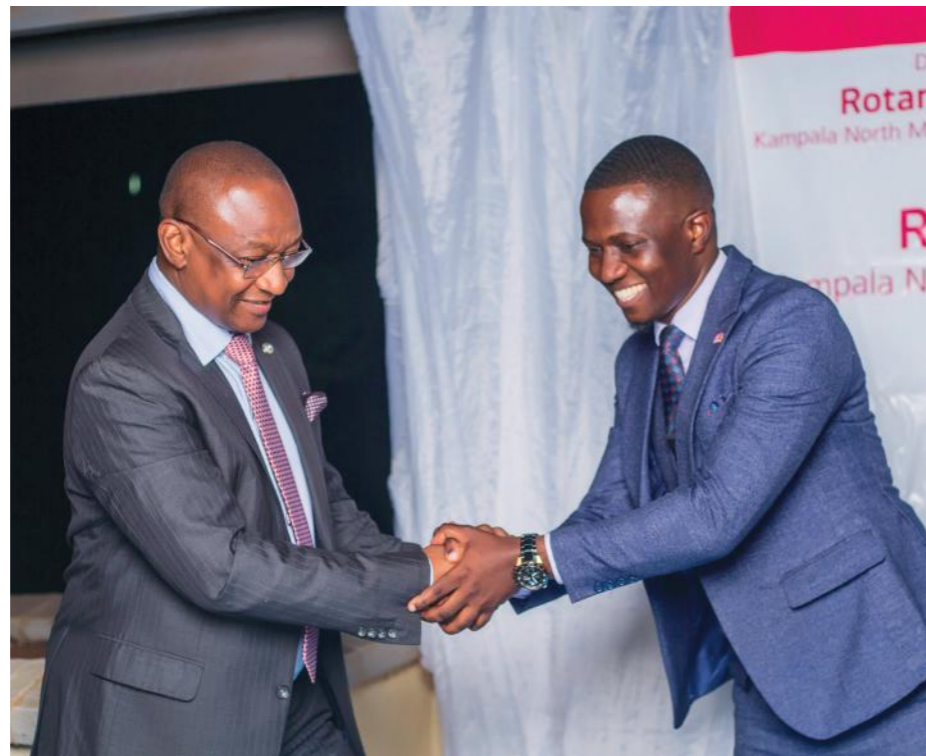
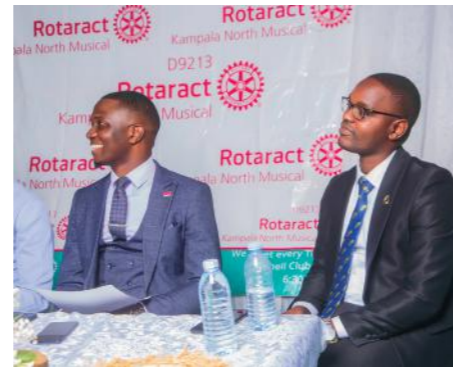
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RAC Bweyogerere Namboole, MEL Expert

A good monitoring and evaluation scheme shows the donors that you are an accountable partner and use resources responsibly and transparently.

M & E also acts as a performance management tool to help organizations collect, distribute, and use information and data.

Resources could easily be wasted in one area that isn't the source of the issue. Monitoring and evaluation helps prevent that waste.

Pictorial: DRR Simeo's Home Coming



Installation: Rotaract Club of Makindye




Installation: Rotaract Club of Kawempe



Installation: Rotaract Club of Nansana



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