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# Editor's Note

## The Final Lap

When we were given this assignment, we truthfully thought it would be a walk in the park. After all, we had done this several times before. But as any seasoned professional knows, every new appointment letter; even for a familiar task; brings fresh Key Performance Indicators, a new environment, and a completely blank canvas. This journey was no exception.

Between chasing tight deadlines and navigating the constant anxiety of finding unique stories to tell; especially with *The WAVE* competing against vibrant, in-house club bulletins, the task felt daunting. Yet, we eventually swam through the rough currents. Here we are, proudly presenting the final edition of a year where *Rotary Eyamba* transcended being a mere slogan; it became action, passion, impact, and a household reality.

Our deepest gratitude goes to District Governor GK for trusting us to curate the impactful stories that defined his visionary year. We are immensely grateful to all the clubs that welcomed us into their spaces, allowing us to co-write and amplify their incredible impact. Special thanks go to our phenomenal Public Image Chair, Sam Ngambwaki, and to every club member that showed up with an article, ran this race with us, and stayed the course.

As Chief Editor, my profound gratitude goes out to the stellar editorial team

whose faces you see right below my signature: Rotarians Helen Kaweesa, Peter Nyanzi, Innocent Ndwula, Roseline Amayo, Esther Mwambu and Robert Walakira, whose keen photographic eye brought our pages to life. Guys, we fought the good fight. We learned from one another, we had our heated moments of creative friction, but ultimately, we emerged as winners, delivering stunning cover pages and amazing editorials. Thank you for your unwavering dedication.

Whenever a new edition came out, I knew so many of you would read it from cover to cover, starting right here at the "Editor's Note." The feedback I received along the way became my fuel. Rtn. Pamon Prossy from my club sent me a text one day saying, "Hey, you guys have once again outdone yourselves." Another time, Rtn. Dorothy Namubiru confessed, "I used to be a very poor reader, but of late, I find myself reading your editorials, smiling, and saying, 'I know this babe!'" It was moments like these that kept my team and me going. Thank you, Rotary Club of Kampala Central, for granting me the grace and time to serve in this space.

In this 12th and final edition that you hold in your hands, we celebrate the Presidents of all the clubs who showed up and completed their year united, serving with grace, and remaining creative enough to ensure the DG's year achieved its full targets. Thank you, leaders.



We also document the strategic partnerships we can leverage in the coming years to expand our reach within our communities and beyond. And as the ultimate cherry on top, we feature Dr. Peter Isabirye's *The Power of Giving*. Anyone who reads Dr. Isabirye's musings will agree that he doesn't just educate; he does so tirelessly. He possesses the kind of brilliant mind that simply keeps on giving. I personally cherish you, Peter, and we are deeply honoured to have had you in our corner. Through your words, we understand The Rotary Foundation so much better; because yours are not just stories; they are lasting lessons.

And now, as the curtain falls on this beautiful chapter, we look back with pride and look forward to a well-earned pause.

*To the team, the leaders, and the readers: The work is beautifully done. It is now time to rest, reflect, and recharge.*

Bye

**Rtn. Sheila Naturinda**  
Rotary Club of Kampala Central

# Leadership

## MESSAGES

## Editorial Team





**RI  
PRESIDENT'S**  
*Message:*



## Let's carry the momentum

As my year as president of Rotary International comes to a close, I offer my heartfelt thanks to each member of our global Rotary family. Your kindness, warmth, and dedication have changed my life.

**D**uring this year, I had the privilege of traveling across our world, from San Francisco, birthplace of the United Nations, to the innovative Rotary clubs of Nigeria. In every place, I saw Rotary members and our partners working side by side to create lasting, positive change, reminding me that our strength lies in shared purpose.

That spirit leads naturally to a simple truth: Rotary is not something we attend, but something we do. We are not spectators. We act, and through that action, we transform our communities and ourselves.

As we continue this work, we must keep our focus on building conditions for peace. Rotary is, at its core, a peace machine. But maintaining that machine requires

intention, commitment, and steady effort.

That same resolve is needed now as we push toward polio eradication. The final mile is often the hardest, but we cannot falter in our promise to the children of the world.

You have shown that when we Unite for Good, there is no challenge we cannot meet if we stand together. Let us carry this momentum forward with courage, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and prosperity of all.

**FRANCESCO AREZZO**  
President, Rotary International

# Moments with RI President



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S**   
*Message:*

## Love Made Visible, Mission Accomplished

Over the past year, something extraordinary happened across Rotary District 9213. Not in grand fellowships, or events. But in villages, schools, health centres, boardrooms, churches, dusty community grounds, and in the quiet moments where ordinary people chose service over self.

And if I have learned anything as District Governor, it is this: people still care. Deeply.

They care enough to wake up before sunrise for medical camps in Atangi, Busesa, Gulu, and Kazo.

They care enough to spend weekends fundraising for communities they may never personally benefit from.

They care enough to believe that a girl child deserves dignity, that a mother deserves safe delivery, that clean water should not be a luxury, and that hope is not something we merely talk about — it is something we build.

Indeed... #RotaryEyamba.

When we began this journey, we spoke often about Uniting for Good. It sounded ambitious then. Maybe even slightly idealistic. But somewhere between fellowships, dinners, project launches, Kimeza, WhatsApp debates at midnight, and those “Governor, we need just one more meeting” phone calls, we stopped being clubs working near each other and became a movement working with each other.

And what a movement it became.

Together with incredible partners including Davis & Shirtliff, EACOP, DFCU Bank, Buganda Kingdom, Centenary Bank, Giving Tuesday, and C-Care, among many others, we expanded Rotary’s footprint of impact across Uganda and beyond. We equipped health centers; we restored dignity. We opened doors for young people. We brought clean water to communities accessing it for the first time. We proved that sustainable service is not a dream when good people decide to move in the same direction.

On the District X platform @ dgrotary9213, I often wrote that “service is love made visible.” This year, you made it visible everywhere.

To our Club Presidents: you were the captains of this mission. You led with resilience, creativity, and grace. Even in moments of exhaustion, uncertainty, and loss, you remained steady. You were indeed my “RideOrDie Presidents.” And somehow, despite the impossible schedules and impossible targets, you still found energy for fellowship, selfies and conference dance floors.

Rotary people are truly special human beings.

To the Assistant Governors, District leaders, project teams, volunteers, and every Rotarian who quietly served without seeking applause; thank you. Leadership is never about the title on the badge. It is about the lives changed because you showed up.

And yes, we showed up.

We showed up so powerfully that together we achieved what many considered impossible: raising over **one million dollars for The Rotary Foundation**. I still remember some of the early conversations where people politely smiled at the goal, the way one smiles at a child describing how they will become an astronaut next week.

But as Nelson Mandela reminded us: “It always seems impossible until it is done.”

Well... we did it.

But beyond the numbers, the grants, the projects, and the milestones, the greatest gift of this year has been the reminder that Rotary remains one of

humanity's most beautiful ideas; that strangers can become family through service.

I must also pause to thank my own family. To those who shared me with Rotary when the meetings became longer, the travel became endless, and the phone never seemed to sleep — thank you. Leadership is never carried out by one person alone. Families serve too, often quietly and without recognition. This journey belongs to you as much as it belongs to me.

As this chapter closes, I leave with profound gratitude and deep optimism.

- Because I have seen the future of Rotary District 9213 confirmed by our ability to start on the journey of re-organizing into District 9217 and 9218.

- I have seen it in young leaders stepping forward with confidence.
- I have seen it in clubs choosing collaboration over competition.
- I have seen it in communities that now believe change is possible because Rotarians kept their promises.

And so, my fellow Rotarians, let us continue.

- Continue building Rotary in Uganda.
- Continue mentoring.
- Continue giving.
- Continue believing.
- Continue uniting for good.

The work ahead remains enormous. But so is our resolve and capacity to serve.

Years from now, people may forget our meeting themes, conference décor, or even who held the office. But they will remember that in a season when the world often felt divided, Rotary District 9213 chose unity, chose compassion, chose action and changed communities forever.

And we can confidently say together, we did more than complete a Rotary year.

Together, we transformed lives

And for that, we can all drop the mic with pride.

Indeed... #RotaryEyamba.

**Geoffrey Martin Kitakule**  
District Governor 2025–2026  
Rotary District 9213



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From me to you: District Governor Geoffrey Martin Kitakule handing over to District Governor Elect Rtn Gerald Obai, on the last day of the 101st District Conference in Entebbe, in April 2026.

# 2025/ 2026, a year of Unity & Impact in Figures

**Rotary**  
District 9213



**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**

**01**

**\$1.021,439M**

TRF Total Giving

\$180,850 Polio Plus  
\$678,485 Annual Fund  
\$119,258 Other Funds  
\$42,846 Endowment

**66%**

Grant Qualification

**90%**

Club Giving Rate

**\$4.7M**

Global Grants Utilization

**\$2.5M**

Non-Global Grants

Little Hearts Project **20** Children

Eye Care Outreach **1,000** Patients

Family Health Days **20,000** Patients

**02**

**955** Gross Growth | **368** Net Growth

**5,067** 1st July TO **5,435** March 2026

**8** New Clubs | **139** TO **147** Clubs

#RotaryeyambaCampaign

**540** Million Views | **2M** Daily Average

**NEXT MEDIA** Partnership

**03**

Over **70%** have RCC Accounts

**55%** Online Tool Utilization

**04**

**830**  
RYLA Interactors

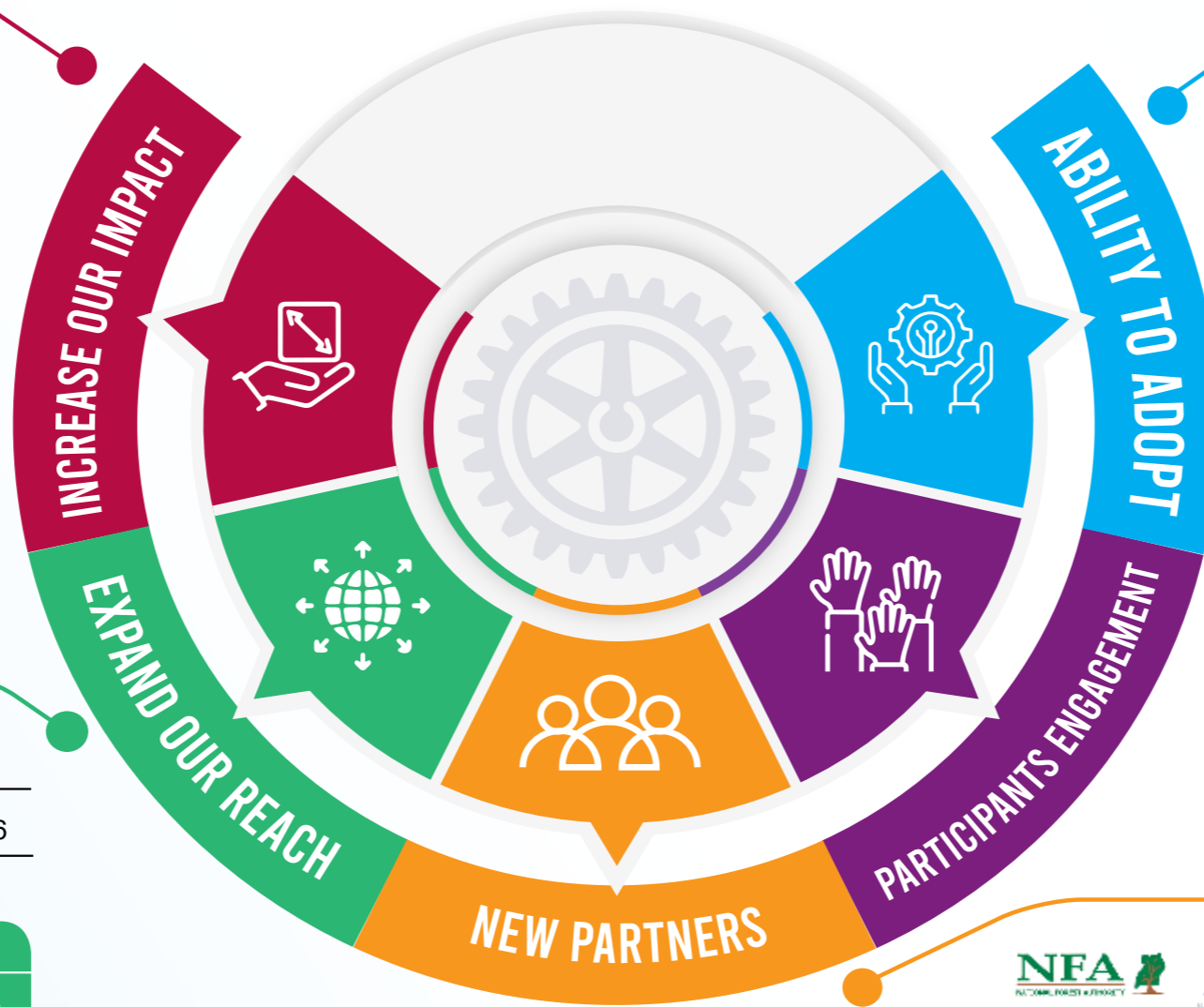
**63**  
Rotaractors Transitioned

**700**  
RYLA Youth

**30**  
New Interact Clubs

Family of Rotary  
Christmas, Valentine's, Rotakids, Anniversary, and Memorial Days Celebrations

**05**



# The Last Dozen With GK

**Twelve questions with Geoffrey Martin Kitakule on style, service and life after the District Governor's chain.**

## GK Unplugged

Every leadership journey leaves behind its own defining image.

For some, it is a project commissioned. For others, a speech delivered or a milestone achieved. For Geoffrey Martin Kitakule, the outgoing Rotary District 9213 Governor, it may well be remembered as the moment he gently dropped the microphone at the end of his farewell address in Entebbe.

It was stylish. It was unexpected. It was confident. And, as many Rotarians would later joke, it was very GK. The mic drop capped a whirlwind year that saw Rotary clubs across the District unite behind a common purpose, raise more than one million dollars for The Rotary Foundation,

deepen community impact and strengthen the movement's footprint across Uganda and beyond.

Yet behind the chain of office, the polished speeches and the ambitious targets is a man whose warmth, humor and appreciation for life's finer details have endeared him to many.

As the curtain falls on his year as District Governor, **Rotarian Innocent Ndawula** shares a final cup of conversation with GK; twelve questions, twelve reflections and perhaps a few revelations from the man who signed off by telling Rotarians to keep 'Uniting for Good'.

- **Let's start with the moment everyone is still talking about. At the close of your DISCON speech in Entebbe, you literally**



**dropped the mic. It was stylish but unexpected. When did that idea first cross your mind? Was it spontaneous, or had someone inspired that signature exit?**

*A mic drop is an expression of triumph for a successful event. I was celebrating a wonderful DISCON event and also a great year of service. On April 30, 2016, Obama ended his speech with the words "Obama out", then dropped a mic, this was at the White House Correspondents' Dinner. Yes, he inspired me to do it but guess what; it was spontaneous at that moment as I was full of joy.*

- **When you accepted the chain of office 12 months ago, you spoke passionately about "Uniting for Good." Looking back today, what do you hope people will**



Thank you, everyone! GK tells delegates at the 101th Discon in Entebbe



A man with a smile is the fellow we need. DG spoke this fluently with RotaKids.

**remember most about the Governor Kitakule year?**

*Indeed, we United for Good. When you look at the number of partners we signed with and are already creating impact like DFCU through Rotary Family Health Days, C-Care in Health, Davis & Shirliff in WASH area, EACOP in the Greening Schools initiative, IREAD- ECDL that donated an Early Childhood Center and more are to be done. With the support of our media Partner NBS, we have been able to show the impact projects in the real voice of #RotaryEyamba.*

- **Every District Governor starts the journey with a picture in their mind. Once you were actually in the chair, what surprised you most about Rotary District 9213? What did you discover that no briefing or handover could ever prepare you for?**

*The demand on your time is quite overwhelming and yet your presence is needed. So you give up on everything else and focus on Rotary. That is why it was important to re-organize the district into two so that they are more manageable.*

- **This has been a year of big numbers - projects, partnerships, new clubs and that historic million-dollar milestone for The Rotary**

**Foundation. But away from the statistics, was there one quiet moment, one encounter with a beneficiary or Rotarian, that made you think: "This is why we do what we do"?**

*Yes, there are projects that just make you shed a tear. The letter read to me at Bulondo Kabbabi C/U Primary School in Wakiso by a young Primary Five girl Shinah Nabaasa thanking Rotarians for bringing water to school and better toilets, will still stay in my memory forever. The Rotarians looking after a child that was found with a decomposing body of the mother by paying school fees, Rotarians looking after kids with Cerebral Palsy problems in orphanages and the elderly that were able to see because of the surgery with the Pakistan teams. There are many more and I thank God I was able to see some of these projects and their impact onto our people.*

- **You travelled relentlessly - sometimes to places that required more determination than comfort. What did those long road trips across Uganda teach you about the country and its people?**

*Uganda is so beautiful, I indeed confirmed that it is the Pearl of Africa. I was amazed by how beautiful Abim is; the mountains and valley plains. The country is so green, the air*

*upcountry is so fresh, you are literally going through a nature treatment breathing it in.*

- **Your sign-off says, "Service is love made visible." Was there a particular experience in your own life that shaped that philosophy, or has Rotary itself taught you that lesson over the years?**

*I am lucky to be alive. Years ago, I suffered a nasty accident that would have left me dead or completely crippled. But God gave me a second chance. To me, this was beyond service it was saying thank you Lord for your mercies endure forever.*

- **Leadership often looks glamorous from a distance, but those closest to it know about the difficult conversations and lonely decisions. Was there a moment this year when you genuinely wondered, "How do we get through this"?**

*Yes, there were tough moments. It was tough when we lost a Rotarian on the field at the 5-Aside Soccer competition. I thank all Rotarians that rallied and supported the family and his club and we gave him a respectable send off. This shaped our decision on being able to deal with emergencies, I thank the Rotary Club of First Aid for the wonderful job they did at the DISCON to provide emergency care to avoid potential casualties.*

- **Throughout the year, you affectionately called them your "Ride or Die Presidents." Behind the humor, what was it about this crop of club presidents that made them special to you?**

*This lot of Presidents have been very active and supportive throughout the year. They have done projects that will create a lasting impact and they have also raised funds for the foundation like never before. No doubt they have been 'Ride or Die' buddies.*

## DG's Administrative Support Team



**Rtn Allen Nambakire,**  
The Executive Assistant  
to the DG



**Rtn Catherine Barasa,**  
The Lieutenant Governor



**Rtn Joe Nuwamanya-**  
The Vice Lieutenant  
Governor



**Rtn Kaziro Kyambadde-**  
The District Executive  
Secretary



**Rtn Peter Dhamuzungu-**  
The Vice District  
Executive Secretary



**Rtn Beatrice Ngabirano-**  
The Rotary District Officer  
Administrator



A happy District Governor

- **No District Governor succeeds alone. Who are some of the people behind the scenes - the family members, Rotarians, staff or volunteers - whose fingerprints are all over this successful year, even though the spotlight rarely found them?**

I thank my family for the support, I needed it for my own mental well-being. This was a team effort, I thank the District team, the AGs, the DISCON team, the Mobility team that included people that I always moved with and the Governors' Council,



A picture moment with his executive secretary Rtn Allen Nambakire

- **Outside the boardroom, how does a man of your style, detail, and appreciation for the finer things switch off and recharge?**

I enjoy watching a game of soccer - thank God my team Arsenal was leading the table throughout the year.

but the most important of all are the Rotarians in all clubs that have supported the Presidents because without them we would have achieved nothing. Thank you to all Rotarians, you showed up and we delivered.

- **What is the one unwritten, lived lesson from this year that you would quietly pass on to the incoming District Governor?**

Servant leadership, humility, respect and recognize the Rotarians. Without them, the title of District Governor means nothing.

- **Finally, As your phone finally stops ringing at midnight, are you looking forward to a slower pace, or will you miss the beautiful but busy life of being District Governor?**

The wonderful thing is that my personal phone was not ringing much, due to the structures put in place. I thank Allen Nambakire - the Executive Assistant - for doing a wonderful job and the Executive Secretariat team of LG Catherine Barasa, VLG Joe Nuwamanya, DES Kaziro Kyambadde and VDES Peter Dhamuzungu and Ms Beatrice Ngabirano at the Rotary Office for ensuring that I got only calls that were indeed necessary. So I feel sorry for them, their phones might be stolen and they never know as they might stop ringing especially that of Allen Nambakire.

## Get To Know Your District Governor 3 Years From Now

True leadership is a relay race where the baton is passed with absolute precision long before the next lap begins. The selection of our District Governor Nominee Designates for the Rotary year 2028/2029 reminds us that the future of our service is already being intentionally shaped today.



**Rtn Kaziro Kyambadde**

RC Kampala East  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
D9218 2028-2029

A long-standing member of the Rotary Club of Kampala East, Rtn Kaziro's rise

through the ranks of District 9213 has not been accidental. He has earned every step.

As a former Club President in 2019/20, he laid the groundwork at the club level before taking on increasingly demanding district responsibilities: serving as Assistant Governor for Kampala Area 4, Youth exchange Chair, Vice Lt. Governor, District Treasurer, and currently as District Executive Secretary under District Governor Geoffrey Martin Kitakule.

A Chartered Accountant with over two decades of corporate finance experience, Rtn Kaziro currently serves as Head of Corporate, Institution and Business Banking at Diamond Trust Bank Uganda.

Beyond titles and portfolios, Kaziro is a Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Paul Harris Society - recognitions that speak to a genuine, sustained commitment to the ethos of Service Above Self.

He has channelled that commitment into practical community work, including the Boys Mentorship Programme, where he invests personal time in shaping the next generation of young men.

With his nomination as District Governor Nominee for District 9218, the district gains a leader who already knows its machinery from the inside. No steep learning curves, no settling-in period - just a disciplined, experienced hand ready to move the wheel forward.



**Rtn Peter Dhamuzungu**

RC Bugiri  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
D9217 2028-2029

Rotarian Peter Dhamuzungu of the Rotary Club of Bugiri has built his Rotary identity not on titles, but on

consistent, dependable service. He is a former club president - a Change Maker President (CMP) and Past Assistant Governor.

At the district level, Peter has served as the District Interact Chair and Vice District Executive Secretary under current District Governor Geoffrey Martin Kitakule's Unite for Good administration.

In that capacity, he has been the quiet engine behind much of the district's operational machinery - coordinating Governor's official visits, managing secretariat communications, and steering the Eastern Region's Rotary clubs as their Area Chair. His signature initiative, the Eastern Cultural Night, has become a beloved fixture in the district's fellowship calendar.

His commitment goes beyond

administration. When landslides devastated families in Bulambuli, Peter was on the ground coordinating the district's humanitarian response through The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund. That instinct to respond, not just observe, is what sets him apart.

A Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Peter also invests personally in the mission he champions publicly.

By classification, he is an agricultural scientist with the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries - a fitting vocation for someone whose life's work, in and out of Rotary, is about cultivating growth where it matters most.

District 9217 is going to be in capable hands.

# We captured Some the **Moments**



RI President Francesco presents Rtn Hamida Khetani of RC Kololo Summit View with the club's charter certificate. The club was chartered during the RI presidents visit



RI President and his Ann, participating in polio vaccination. Rotary initiated and remains the core driver of the global fight to eradicating Polio



RC Kampala city's launch of a library in Kamwokya slums, to enable children there develop literacy skills



During the Family of Rotary pre-Valentine's event, love was in the air as Rotary couples celebrated their marriages.

# that Made the **Journeys**



Inspiring the next generation. DG spending quality time with RotaKids and teaching them how to roll the dice for the future



RC Wakiso's efforts to support cleanliness and hygiene in schools under their water and sanitation project



We had fun too during the family of Rotary christmas Carols evening



A visit to RC Sonde proved that economic empowerment has changed the young people's lives.

# THE FINAL VERDICT

In 2026/2027, the slogan **Rotary Eyamba** [loosely translated into Rotary Helps] became more than a theme; it became the heartbeat of Rotary District 9213 because everyone agreed to Unite for the Good, and many lives can now count a blessing. So, the WAVE reached out to club Presidents for at least one memorable moment they will leave with. Below are their voices:



**James Joloba- RC Kira**

“That moment was the construction of the Eco-Friendly Kitchen at Kivubuka PS in Ivunamba and later hosting the first-ever Iftar Dinner in District 9213. Seeing communities served, people brought together across faiths, and lives touched through fellowship and service truly brought the spirit of Rotary Eyamba to life”.



**Deborah Itwau- RC Club of Kampala Ssesse Islands**

“Three or four years ago, we realised we were underutilising Global Grant opportunities, so we became intentional about changing that. This year, seeing 46 children receive life-saving heart surgery and winning the Global Grants Projects Award and New Global Grants Award (for pipeline projects) was a defining, humbling moment for me as President. Indeed, Rotary Eyamba!!!”



**Daphine Ann Abeinemukama President - RC Butabika Royals**

“One proud moment was the launch of the Digital Community Centre at Butabika National Referral Hospital, in partnership with ATC, alongside support to the Occupational Therapy Department. This united our club for good, bringing Rotary Eyamba to life, impacting over 300 community members, and empowering patients through digital skills, dignity, and hope”.



**Mark Henry Rubarenzya- Rotary Club of Kampala Central**

“One of my defining moments as President was standing at Mother of Mercy Hospital, Kyengera, and reflecting on how Rotary’s stewardship had contributed to strengthening maternal and neonatal care for vulnerable families. It reminded me that beyond meetings, plans, and governance, our true calling is to build institutions and hope that outlive us”.



**Irene Mwoyogwona – RC Najeera**

“On 28th February 2026, we stood at St. Francis Primary School in Bulindo and handed over a brand new, fully equipped two-classroom block costing UGX 97.8 million that will directly benefit over 140 children every year for generations to come. I called that day “The Day That Changes Everything” and it truly was”.



**Stella Leah- RC Kyadondo**

“The Rotary Club of Kyadondo United for Good with Centenary Bank through an impactful Mission Green initiative worth 60 million UGX on February 28th 2026 where we planted 4,000 indigenous, medicinal trees across 8 hectares in Kabanga Town Council, Mukono District. This advances environmental conservation and biodiversity. Today, I’m not just President of RC Kyadondo. I’m part of something that will outlive me. And that feeling? Exhilarating!”



**Yedidah Nyakato- RC Kampala Day Break**

“The best moment for Rotary Club of Kampala Day Break was the 101st Discon during which the Club scooped 6 awards in addition to the 2 that had been received during the TRF Dinner in November 2025. The awards were in honour of giving and membership expansion. The Club members have so far given over USD47,000 to the Fund not forgetting contributions towards different service projects. These comprised of 2 (two) members each making it to major donor level 2, and 14 (fourteen) PHFs at different levels. On the expansion end, the Club in partnership with RC Kira co-birthed Rotary Club of Kololo Summit View and facilitated the transitioning of 8 Rotaractors”.



**Dr Julius Balinda Atwooki- RC Mubende Metro**

“Seeing vulnerable children receive support, hope, and smiles through our community outreach reminded me what “Rotary Eyamba” truly means. Together as Rotary Mubende Metro, we united for good and touched lives in ways that will remain unforgettable to me forever”.



**Philip Mike Katamba- RC E-global Uganda**

“My memorable legacy is proving that a digitally connected club can deliver borderless impact. We united to grow our membership by 12.5% and raised over USD 10,000 for TRF. Our proudest moment was touching over 6,000 lives through the Masajja Health Camp and the Butiiti Global Grant, while successfully nurturing the Butiiti Rotary Community Corps and Interact Club. Together, we truly united for good”.



**Angela Nabitaka Bizimana- RC Mukono Namilyango**

“When members demonstrated a united front by actively participating in joint cancer awareness activities with other Rotary Clubs, including the Mega Fellowship, Cancer Walk, and Cancer Run. These efforts raised awareness and supported construction works at Nsambya Hospital. A total of 97 Cancer Run kits were sold, up from 55 previously”.



**Eng. Sunday Kenneth Kasenene- RC Mbale Metropolitan**

“Rotary Eyamba came to life when every club member contributed at least US\$100 to The Rotary Foundation, empowering life-changing humanitarian projects through Global Grants. Together, united for good, we impacted approximately 5,300 lives by providing clean water to over 3,300 people in Bulusambu and essential healthcare to 2,000 others in Busime and surrounding communities.”



**Victoria K Kiggundu- RC Kampala Early Bird**

“That moment I realised we had hit US\$10,000—when our highest had only ever been US\$4,000—kept me awake, breathless, telling the story everywhere. A true RotaryEyamba moment: lives saved beyond our knowing, purpose beyond ourselves, and proof that this is exactly why RotaryEyamba exists, for generations to come forever



**Kenneth Muyunga- RC Kampala 7 Hills**

“My Son, I have been with this pain for now coming to a year, mwebale-thank you Rotary people”. This was a heartwarming testimonial deep in Butalunga Village, Mpigi District by a 70+ year old lady testifying after a painless tooth extraction at a Dental Health Medical Camp while implementing a USD. 44K Global Grant No. GG2693293. Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 will always be fresh in my mind.”



**Beatrice M. Mucunguzi- RC Kiwenda**

“Successfully mobilizing over USD 34,000 to transform lives through critical community projects. This impact includes upgrading the water supply at Kasozi Health Centre III, directly benefiting over 22,000 residents, and renovating the sanitation facilities at Damali Nabagereka Primary School for 270 students.”



**Nyakato Eva- RC Arua**

“Realizing that leadership is not defined by a title, but by the ability to serve, listen, and unite people together around a shared purpose. Seeing members grow in confidence, engagement, and service was deeply rewarding. Through collective efforts, I witnessed how even the smallest acts of kindness and commitment could create lasting change in our communities. This experience reinforced my conviction that Rotary is far more than a club it is a family united by a passion for transforming lives, inspiring hope, and making a positive difference through service above self”.



**Sandra Twikirize- RC Kirinya Bukasa**

“Championing a joint medical camp with neighbouring clubs, rallying members around the Rotary theme of united for good which fostered unity through service, our partnerships turning into tangible impact on over 700 patients was my biggest highlight of the year”



**Mary Namusisi- RC Kyenjojo Metro**

“When we successfully conducted a free medical camp which involved screening of the community members many diseases, providing free treatment and blood donation which saved mothers and children with anemia that was officiated by the District Governor while vaccinating a baby with Polio vaccine and witnessing our club celebrating its Charter and I was installed as a Charter president. The joy, club unity, felt in the room with the District Governor, our mother club members, Rotarians from different Rotary clubs and Rotary district officials was overwhelming.”



**Bilhah Namugenyi Kayizzi- RC Matugga**

“As we distributed food supplements to children and their guardians, the impact was unforgettable seeing them light up with hope for the nourishment, this reminded me why service matters. Children clutched their parents’ hands smiling at the promise of healthier days ahead. In that moment, giving became more than charity, it was dignity, care, love and hope to the community. We left humbled, knowing how small acts can spark lasting change.”



**Maximilia Byenkya- RC Kitante**

“The launch of the Safe Shield Project was significant in raising awareness of menstrual hygiene. By educating women and girls on making reusable sanitary products, the initiative empowered them to manage their health with dignity. This not only improved individual well-being but also fostered community conversations about menstrual health, breaking stigmas and promoting gender equality.”



**David B Ddamulira- RC Lugogo**

“The days spent turning service into visible impact; strengthening partnerships for medical equipment at Nakasongola Health Centre IV, advancing maternal and child health initiatives, supporting new club formation, and witnessing members unite with purpose, passion, and fellowship to create lasting change.”



**Filbert Kinyanda- RC Kampala Upper Kololo**

“My defining moment of impact was the handover of our Global Grant Project at Bwagonga Community Hospital in Kazo District. This marked the first Global Grant in the Club’s history and represented a significant milestone in our service journey. The project focused on improving healthcare delivery through the provision of essential medical equipment and capacity-building programs for both hospital staff and Village Health Teams. During the handover, we conducted a medical camp that provided treatment and healthcare services to more than 4,200 patients from the surrounding communities”.



**Ann Musanabera- RC Acacia Sunset Kampala**

“Hosting the Christmas Carols was more than a celebration; it was a defining moment of togetherness. With 98% club member attendance and families gathered as one, the evening was filled with genuine joy, laughter, and fellowship. Seeing Rotarians from all over the Rotary District, so happy and connected, created a memory that will forever remain close to my heart”.



**Joan Asimwe- RC Kampala Sunshine**

“Reflecting on our Project Day in April, I spoke with the Woman Councillor of Kiganda Zone, Kasokoso, who said, “Thank you for equipping the girls with this skill. Many girls end up in early prostitution because of something as simple as a pad.” Her words amplified the realities of urban poverty and the barriers many girls face. UBOS reported that 27% of Ugandans live in multidimensional poverty, and this project is not just about gaining a skill but an investment in dignity and new opportunities. This for me is what defines Impact”.



**Arthur Bagenze- RC Kasubi**

“11<sup>th</sup> April 2026, In Kabukye village, my home village, RC Kasubi set out for a medical camp that attracted nearly 300 locals accessing free treatment & screening for Cancer, Malaria, Sickle Cell, Diabetes among others. Having my club members appreciate my roots will be forever memorable.”



**Mathias Owilli Okongo- RC Abim**

“One of my most memorable Rotary experiences was during our maiden medical camp, where a patient shared how poverty had prevented him from reaching a referral hospital just 30 km away for over six months. His gratitude reaffirmed my belief in Service Above Self and the life-changing impact of Rotary service. Indeed, Rotary Eyamba, Rotary Konyo!”



**Sandra Nakibuule Batte- RC Kampala Platinum**

A truly unforgettable moment came during our medical camp when a 98yearold mother, frail yet full of gratitude, held our hands and blessed our service. In that instant, we were reminded that Rotary is not just about numbers—it is about touching lives, restoring dignity, and leaving hope where it is needed most.”



**Florence Apio- RC Nansana Metro**

“Handing over an eight-stance washroom and laundry facility to over 300 girls, alongside partners from Rotary E-Club of District 5190 in Las Vegas, local partners, and fellow Rotarians. Many of these girls had previously bathed in open spaces and waited for nightfall to manage personal hygiene, compromising their dignity and privacy. Seeing their joy, confidence, and hope restored was deeply moving and remains a powerful reminder of the transformative impact of Rotary service”.



**Andrew Kisitu- RC Kasangati**

“My ultimate highlight was delivering the UGX 145m NICU at Kasangati Health Centre IV. Partnering with corporate sponsors, we established a functional unit to combat Uganda’s high neonatal mortality. Eliminating the burden of distant referrals and watching this dream become a reality stands as our club’s ultimate, life saving legacy this year”.



**Immy Nakyeyune Ainomugisha- RC UpTown Kampala**

“Witnessing the Rotary Club of Uptown Kampala grow from an idea into a thriving club within the first year; From seeing members embrace service and take ownership of projects to earning recognitions at our first DISCON, every milestone has been a reminder that Rotary’s strength lies in people coming together with a shared commitment to create meaningful change”.



**RC Kampala South**

“We localized the “Magic of Rotary” through high-impact community projects. Spanning five districts, we invested \$88,000 to set up the Dialysis centre in Mengo Hospital, UGX 19M in WASH/MHM hygiene initiatives, UGX 55.5M in basic education—including a nine-year classroom block transformation—and UGX 30M to plant over 4,050 fruit trees. Shared across national media and bulletins, these results-oriented actions successfully restored community dignity and resilience.”



**Catherine Kijjagulwe - RC Sunrise Kampala**

“Our Charter month of October 2025 where instead of a grand celebration the Club mobilised funds and visited the Good Shepherd Home (Missionaries of the Poor) a home that caters for children and adults with Special needs and we revamped their Solar system and also donated assorted items. The smiles on the faces of the caretakers and the letters thanking the Club really showed that the Club had really made an impact in the special community a true definition of Rotary Eyamba”.



**Fred Mukasa- RC Nansana**

“Seeing the pupils of St. Joseph P/S Nansana wave to us with genuine gratitude after the club donated a well-planned and completed incinerator to their school. In that moment, I realized this was no longer just about project reports or completed activities — it was about the dignity, health, and hope we had restored through one simple act of service”.



**Evasta Kahunde Bugeiga- RC Kampala City**

“For three years, the Rotary Club of Kampala City has supported the Uganda Child Cancer Foundation’s September Gold campaign to raise awareness of childhood cancer. Inspired by these visits, our baby Rotaract Club of ISBAT University developed AngelCare, a digital platform linking caregivers and medical staff to improve emergency response. Our club will continue supporting the initiative by providing tablets for ward use”.



**Marjorie Brenda Namyalo- RC Kampala Blue Hearts**

“My most memorable moment as President was participating in the Polio Vaccination Drive and vaccination centre launch at Jjanyi, Kajjansi, in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Kajjansi and Kampala South during the visit of Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo. Seeing the direct impact of Rotary’s decades-long commitment to polio eradication reinforced my belief that even the smallest acts of service can transform communities”.



**Catherine Murungi - RC Hoima Kitara**

“My greatest moment was implementing a Maternal and Child Health Project, sponsored by Rotary Club of Nansana and supported by Rotary Clubs of Kampala, Kawempe, Kasubi, Wakiso, Bweyogerere-Namboole, and RC Allschwil-Regio Basel D1980. The project donated UGX 190 million worth of medical equipment to six health centres in Hoima District”.



**Ivan Amany - RC Bugolobi Morning Tide**

“Seeing the curiosity, ambition, and hope in the eyes of the young people we engaged in youth mentorship series remains my most memorable moment. Their questions reminded us that the future is bright when we intentionally create opportunities for the next generation to learn, dream, and grow. It was a powerful reminder that Rotary’s greatest legacy is not only the projects we build, but also the lives we inspire.”



**Jacqueline Ayuya Mukasa - RC Kampala**

“My defining moment was not a grand speech or ceremonial gong strike; it was witnessing Rotarians, Rotaractors, partners, friends, and families unite for good. From medical camps to youth skilling, economic empowerment and Little Hearts being treated, I learned that Rotary’s greatest superpower is ordinary people doing extraordinary things together”.



The ultimate ‘Ride or Die’ crew. After a year of exceptional performance and collective impact, all club Presidents stood proud with the District Governor. Awarded, appreciated

# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS GUIDE

A Comprehensive Resource for Rotary and Rotaract Clubs to Leverage Corporate and Institutional Alliances for Greater Impact

#RotaryEyamba

In today’s rapidly evolving humanitarian landscape, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are increasingly called upon to look beyond traditional fundraising models and embrace strategic, multi-sector partnerships. This guideline serves as a practical roadmap for clubs looking to co-create sustainable, high-impact projects by systematically tapping into corporate and institutional alliances. By aligning Rotary’s core areas of focus with the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) mandates of businesses and the development agendas of international agencies, your club can unlock essential resources, technical expertise, and scalable funding that standard community drives simply cannot match. Follow the guide and, together with these partners, continue impacting communities.



# Advocacy & Global Visibility Partners

**NEXT MEDIA (NBS & AfroMobile)**



### Partnership Focus

Amplifying Rotary's Impact through multimedia storytelling.

### Duration

2 Years (Ends 2027).

### Partner's Contribution

**Supply media services:** Spot Ads, Interviews, Live Coverage, News stories, and Digital promos.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

- Grant Next Media exclusive media and broadcast rights over its calendar activities.
- Allocate branding space to Next Media at all event venues.

### Club Leverage Point

**Boost Publicity:** Clubs must document their projects (launches, activities, beneficiaries) and submit high-quality stories and media to the District.

### Eligible Projects for Coverage

Any Rotary/Rotaract club project or activity is eligible for media coverage and amplification.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Exponential Visibility:** Increases the reach of local club work from a single community to a national audience.

### Contact for Coverage

**Maclean Atuhaire,**  
Business Relationship Manager Next Media on 0706 926296 Email: matuhaire@nextmedia.co.ug

**Recruitment:** Attracts new members and secures local sponsors by showcasing impact.



A partnership to amplify Rotary's Impact through multimedia storytelling

## #GIVING TUESDAY UGANDA



### Partnership Focus

Connecting Rotary's mission with the global #GivingTuesday movement to amplify local generosity, highlight community service, and inspire giving.

### Duration

Effective November 2025 until terminated.

### Partner's Contribution

Providing a global framework and platform to display real Ugandan stories of impact and connect local fundraising to a worldwide movement.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

To highlight real Ugandan stories of community impact and align local fundraising efforts with the global movement's goals.

### Club Leverage Point

Leverage a global giving movement to raise funds for local service projects and tell impactful stories.

### Eligibility

Any Rotary or Rotaract club in District 9213 or 9214 seeking to amplify their fundraising or community service stories.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Global Visibility:** Increases the reach and visibility of local club projects on a global scale.

### Contact to Plugin

Lizza Marie Kawooya,  
Country Co-lead on 0783 017060  
Email: lizza@dwonainitiative.org

**Fundraising Success:** Provides a proven framework for raising funds; for example, RC Kampala Naalya successfully raised USD 1,100 through this initiative.

## BUGANDA KINGDOM



### Partnership Focus

Strengthening long-standing alliances for healthcare and community development, focusing on high-profile medical facilities and emergency centres.

### Partner's Contribution

Support and community mobilisation for health, blood donation, and maternal health initiatives

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

Continued collaboration and fundraising for critical health infrastructure like the Ssesse Islands Floating Hospital and the Rotary Nkozi Hospital Accident & Emergency Centre and support for blood drives for the Rotary Mengo Hospital Blood Bank.

### Why it Matters for the District and Clubs

Leverages Buganda Kingdom leadership to drive community participation and boost the success of fundraisers and health drives.

### For Further Information

Contact Owek. PDG Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa,  
Second Deputy Premier (Katikkiro), Buganda Kingdom.



A partnership to strengthen long-standing alliances for healthcare and community development.



## Major Health Partnerships

### DFCU BANK



### Partnership Focus

Nationwide Health Services Delivery.

### Duration

3 Years (Commenced Oct 1, 2025).

### Partner's Contribution

- Contribute UGX 300,000,000 annually for agreed health project activities.
- Provide branding and communication support, and staff participation.
- Leverage its 55-branch network for community mobilization.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

Lead the planning, coordination, and delivery of all programme activities.

### Club Leverage Point

**Accessing Funds:** Clubs can submit proposals to the District for cost-sharing or full funding of large-scale community health projects.

### Eligible Projects for Support

Projects focused on the Disease Prevention and Treatment pillar, including but not limited to, Rotary Family Health Days (RFHDs) and Medical Camps.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Scale:** Enables clubs to execute projects (e.g., equipping a health centre) that exceed local fundraising capacity, creating larger, sustainable community assets.

### For Further Information

Contact Diana Nanono,  
Sustainability Manager DFCU on 0782 192756

**Email:** DNanono@dfcugroup.com

**Financial Empowerment:** Provides significant financial resources for critical care initiatives.

**Partnership Focus**

Promoting Health & Well-being

**Duration**

3 Years.

**Partner's Contribution**

- Provide qualified/licensed medical professionals and medical equipment (excluding drugs) for outreaches.
- Offer healthcare benefits (discounts, wellness workshops) to Rotary members via the RotaryC-Care Health Card.
- Submit detailed outcome reports after each outreach.

**Rotary Uganda's Promise**

- Lead community mobilization and organization of medical outreach camps (100 supported annually).
- Provide logistical support (cover costs for travel, meals, accommodation) for C-CARE personnel involved in outreach.
- Actively promote the RotaryC-Care Health Card to members.

**Club Leverage Point Specialized**

**Healthcare:** Secure and specialized healthcare partner, potentially unlocking discounted or free medical services/ consultations for district health projects and members.

**Eligible Projects for Support**

- Joint Medical Outreach Initiatives (including Rotary Family Health Days).
- Preventive Health Screening (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, cancer).
- Capacity Building (health talks, training).

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

**Access to Experts:** Access to qualified and licensed medical professionals for their community health camps.

**Member Value:** Provides access to affordable, quality healthcare and benefits for Rotarians and Rotaractors.

**How to Apply for Support**

Clubs must send requests via the District Service Projects and Corporate Partnerships Committee email to the Rotary lead person (Disease and Prevention Champion) at least 1 month prior to the proposed date.

**For Further Information:** Contact Rtn. Sheila Aboth, Head Brand Marketing & Communications C-Care Uganda on 0789 262972

**Email:** saboth@c-care.ug



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Signing to promote Health & Well-being

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH)**



**Partnership Focus**

A high-level alliance ensuring Rotary's service projects are integrated into national public health programs.

**Partner's Contribution**

- Provides national-level strategic alignment and programmatic support for health initiatives.

**Rotary Uganda's Promise**

Commitment to deliver service projects that enhance sustainability and government buy-in for health interventions.

**Why it Matters for the District and Clubs**

Ensures that club-led health projects are recognized at a national level and have long-term sustainable impact.

**Ensuring Compliance**

Coordinate with the District Projects and Corporate Partnerships Committee to align local health projects with national public health goals.

For Further Information:

Rtn. Charles Olaro, Director General MoH

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Rtn Marion Natukunda

Senior Communications Officer

Health Promotion, Education & Communication Tel: 0702 290640 | 0774 290640.

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# Specialised Medical Care (Health Solutions Partners)



## OPGFA EYE HOSPITAL

### Partnership Focus

Providing free cataract screenings and surgery camps for vulnerable populations

### Duration

Effective August 2025 until terminated

### Partner's Contribution

- Offering free surgical procedures and screenings; already completed 147 surgeries in the first successful camp.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

Patient mobilization, camp organization, and logistical support through the Rotary network

### Club Leverage Point

Accessing specialized eye care services for community medical camps.

### Eligibility

Rotary and Rotaract clubs organizing medical outreaches.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

Provides a tangible, life-changing health benefit to community members at no cost to the club for the surgeries themselves.

For Further Information

Contact Rtn. Aubrey Agaba on 0706 700 323 or 0775 746 465

Email: aubreyagaba13@gmail.com

MAISHA MEDS



### Partnership Focus

Bridging healthcare gaps through the delivery of Malaria testing, treatment, and Vision care to underserved communities.

### Duration

Effective December 2025 until terminated

### Partner's Contribution

- Provide Malaria testing and treatment at community medical camps.
- Provide affordable Vision care, including the acquisition of reading glasses/spectacles at a subsidized cost of UGX 5,000.
- Offer digital healthcare platform integration at medical camps, providing real-time dashboards for health tracking and data-driven results.
- Provide capacity building and training for Rotary teams on the digital platform.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

- Organize and mobilize community medical camps.
- Provide the necessary physical space and logistical support for camp operations.
- Leverage Rotary's network for "last mile" delivery of health services.

### Club Leverage Point

**Data-Driven Health Outcomes:** Clubs can utilize the Maisha Meds digital platform to track project impact with real-time data.

**Affordable Specialised Care:** Access to low-cost vision care and malaria services enhances the scope of club medical camps.

### Eligible Projects for Support

- Community Medical Camps.
- Malaria Prevention and Treatment Initiatives.
- Vision Care Outreaches (Vision Camps).

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Measurable Impact:** Digital dashboards allow clubs to present quantifiable results to stakeholders and the District

**Community Reach:** Enables clubs to provide essential vision and malaria services to underserved populations at a fraction of the market cost.

### For Further Information

Contact Amongi Jaelle,

Country Manager Uganda on 0784 330780 Email: jaelleamongi@maishameds.org

**Partnership Focus**

**Promoting Health & Wellness:** Establishing a collaborative framework to improve community well-being through localized health initiatives.

**Expanding Medical Access:** Increasing community access to clinical screenings, testing, medical treatments, and preventive health education.

**Targeted Disease Interventions:** Running joint outreach campaigns focusing on non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and various cancers.

**Partner's Contribution**

**Specialist Sourcing:** Identifies, on boards, and co-ordinates experienced doctors, specialists, and reputed hospitals for local medical camps.

**Global Network Access:** Provides entry to a network of over 500 top-accredited hospitals and 8,000+ doctors across India, Turkey, Germany, UAE, Thailand, and Egypt.

**Camp Allocation:** Supports up to 100 medical outreaches annually across Uganda (capped at 10 camps per month).

**End-to-End Patient Travel Assistance:** Assigns a dedicated case manager to handle medical visas, flights, nearby accommodation, airport transfers, and local language interpreters.

**Rotary Member Benefits:** Issues the Rotary-Vaidam Health Card, providing 10% discounts on in-patient (IPD) procedures, 10% discounts on medicine, free online consultations, and complimentary room upgrades where available.

**Knowledge Sharing:** Organises Continuing Medical Education (CME) sessions, workshops, and expert-led health talks during fellowships.

**Club Leverage Point**

**Global Medical Scaling:** Allows local clubs to instantly scale their health projects by connecting patients to advanced global treatment pathways (e.g., oncology, cardiology, neurology, orthopaedics, and transplants).

**Duration**

**Three-Year Term:** Effective from the date of execution in May 2026 until 2029.

**Renewal Option:** Subject to an annual performance review to measure community impact, patient uptake, and strategic alignment.

**Rotary Uganda's Promise**

**Community Mobilisation:** Leads the planning, marketing, and community-level mobilisation to ensure strong attendance at medical outreach camps.

**Logistical Coverage:** Manages and covers the on-ground logistics, including travel, meals, and accommodation for the clinical personnel involved in the camps.

**Preferred Partner Alignment:** Recognises and positions Vaidam as a preferred healthcare facilitator for Rotarians while actively promoting the Health Card registration.

**Timely Communication:** Submits all medical camp requests through the designated Rotary lead person at least one month before the event.

**Co-ordination Protocols:** Notifies liaison officers of any existing medical partnerships in identical specialties to protect brand identity and public image.

**Eligibility**

**Participating Entities:** Open to all Rotary and Rotaract clubs within District 9213 and District 9214 organizing community medical outreaches in Uganda.

**Cost-Optimised Care:** Accesses multi-hospital price comparisons and competitive pricing discounts negotiated by Vaidam without lowering the quality of clinical care.

**Post-Camp Continuity:** Ensures patients identified at local camps receive ethical follow-ups, including tele-consultations and cross-border discharge planning.

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

**Tangible Membership Perks:** Provides high-value, practical healthcare savings and premium medical travel upgrades directly to club members and their immediate families.

**Turnkey Patient Logistics:** Removes the heavy administrative burden from clubs when dealing with critically ill community members; Vaidam's case managers handle all overseas logistics, hospital bookings, and local legal compliance.

**Elevated Public Image:** Boosts club visibility and brand equity through high-impact, professionally co-branded national health campaigns (such as Rotary Family Health Days).

**Application Process:** Clubs must submit their outreach requests to the District Disease Prevention and Treatment Champion.

**Timeline Rule:** Requests must be filed at least 1 month prior to the camp date to guarantee specialist availability.

**For Further Information**

**Contact**

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**Contact**

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A partnership to promote health and wellness



# Water & Clean Energy Solutions Partner

**DAVIS & SHIRTLIFF (D&S)**



### Partnership Focus

Sustainable Water & Energy Solutions.

### Duration

1 Year (Renewable)

### Partner's Contribution

- Offer technical expertise (budgets, solutions) and implement water/energy solutions.
- Contribute 50% for projects (in-kind) or offer a negotiated discount for high-cost projects.
- Provide technical talks at Rotary meetings.
- Train community representatives.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

- Identify WASH/solar projects and submit them to D&S for vetting and support.
- Pay 50% of the total cost for projects (or as negotiated).
- Identify community members for training and promote D&S-submitted projects.

### Club Leverage Point

**Accessing Technical Skills:** Clubs can engage D&S for technical assessments and 50% cost sharing on water/solar projects.

### Eligible Projects for Support

Sustainable water access projects, including:

- Solar pumping
- Solar lighting and irrigation
- Water treatment

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Expertise & Sustainability:** Access to professional engineering expertise ensures projects are technically sound and long lasting.

**Cost Sharing:** The 50-50 model ensures joint ownership, technical quality, and financial sustainability of local projects.

### Contact for Support

Contact Milly Kure,  
Marketing Manager Davis & Shirliff Uganda on 0740 825806. Email: [mkure@dayliff.com](mailto:mkure@dayliff.com) | [ugmarketing@dayliff.com](mailto:ugmarketing@dayliff.com)



# WASH Advocacy Partners

## UGANDA WATER AND SANITATION NETWORK (UWASNET)



### Partnership Focus

Implementing Climate-Resilient WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Interventions.

### Duration

5 Years (Commenced Oct 2025).

### Partner's Contribution

- Provide technical guidance, best practices, and tools for WASH implementation.
- Lead monitoring, evaluation, and documentation of outcomes.
- Jointly mobilize funds with Rotary.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

- Mobilize Rotary clubs, financial, human, and material resources for agreed WASH activities.
- Lead project implementation in the field (construction, supply, oversight) via respective clubs.
- Organize community contributions and ensure local ownership.

### Club Leverage Point

**Accessing Technical Skills:** Clubs can engage UWASNET for technical expertise to ensure WASH projects are technically sound and aligned with public health

### Eligible Projects for Support

- Community WASH Interventions in:
- Schools
- Health Centres
- Underserved Communities
- Projects focused on capacity building, knowledge sharing, and advocacy for WASH.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Improved Technical Capacity:** Access to technical expertise ensures projects are long lasting and align with professional public health standards.

**Increased Access:** Greater access to safe water and sanitation in schools, health centres, and communities.

### For Further Information

Rtn. Nsubuga Accram on 0788 536 895

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Yunia Musaaazi,

Executive Director UWASNET on 0776 451 971

## AMREF HEALTH AFRICA UGANDA



### Partnership Focus

Improving Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) by targeting the construction of over 35,000 sanitation facilities to prevent disease.

### Duration

5 Years (Commenced September 2025).

### Partner's Contribution

USD 5 million commitment providing technical expertise and professional WASH education.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

Mobilization of clubs and implementation support for large-scale sanitation interventions.

### Club Leverage Point

Accessing Technical Skills and professional WASH education.

### Eligible Projects for Support

Clubs with existing or planned WASH projects in underserved communities, schools and health centres.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

Allows clubs to implement technically sound and high-impact sanitation projects with expert guidance.

For Further Information

Rtn. Nsubuga Accram on 0788 536 895 Email: accramnsubuga@gmail.com

Dr. Patrick Tumusiime Kagurusi,

Country Manager Amref Health Africa Uganda Email: Patrick.Kagurusi@amref.org



## Education Infrastructure Partners

### IREAD - EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT LTD (IREAD ECDL)



### Partnership Focus

**Building a Foundation for the Future:** Expanding access to quality early childhood education by identifying sites and constructing Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centres in underserved communities where they are needed most.

### Duration

Effective November 2025 until terminated.

### Partner's Contribution

Technical expertise in ECD infrastructure, curriculum guidance, and professional support for establishing sustainable learning centres.

### Rotary Uganda's Promise

Mobilization & Execution: Rotary clubs will be the "boots on the ground," responsible for identifying viable sites, evaluating community needs, and coordinating the local implementation of ECD projects.

### Contact

Rtn. Mahabuba "May" Virji

on 0704 447 767

### Club Leverage Point

Accessing professional architectural designs, ECD frameworks, and technical guidance to ensure community-learning centres meet national standards.

### Eligible Projects for Support

Clubs planning to build new ECD centres or revitalize existing community-based early learning facilities in schools or health centres.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

Empowers clubs to move beyond basic donations toward high-impact, permanent infrastructure projects that provide a life-changing educational foundation for children.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UGANDA (HFHU) AND U.S. EXCHANGE ALUMNI NETWORK UGANDA (USEA – NETWORK UGANDA)**



**Partnership Focus**

**Building Hubs for Knowledge & Resilience:** Expanding access to information and community resources by constructing and revitalising Community Library and Resource Centres across Uganda.

**Duration**

Effective March 2026 until terminated

**Partner’s Contribution (Habitat for Humanity Uganda - HFHU)**

**Technical & Construction Lead:**

Serving as the core partner for site assessments, spatial planning, and physical infrastructure.

**Quality Oversight:** Leading the participatory design process to ensure centres are inclusive, functional, and meet all safety and environmental standards.

**Sustainability Support:** Providing post-construction facilities management and technical guidance to ensure long-term durability.

**Rotary Uganda’s Promise**

**Mobilisation & Execution:** Rotary clubs will be the “boots on the ground,” responsible for identifying sites, evaluating community needs, and coordinating local implementation.

**Club Leverage Point**

- Accessing HFHU’s professional architectural designs, site planning expertise, and supervised construction management to ensure centres are built to last.
- Engaging in participatory design that involves the beneficiary community from day one.

**Eligible Projects for Support**

Clubs planning to build new Community Library and Resource Centres or revitalise existing community-based facilities.

Contact: Rtr. Owomugisha Immaculate Blessing on 0784 437 870.

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

Empowers clubs to deliver permanent, high-impact infrastructure that serves as a life-long learning foundation for the community.



**A partnership to build Hubs for Knowledge & Resilience**



**Environmental Resilience & Sustainability Partners**

**UGANDA BREWERIES LTD (UBL) & NATIONAL FOREST AUTHORITY (NFA)**



**Partnership Focus**

Energy and Environmental Sustainability specifically focused on large-scale forest restoration and environmental conservation.

**Duration**

Effective August 2025 until termination

**Partners’ Contribution**

**UBL:** Financial commitment (as part of a UGX 372 million pool) to plant trees and restore over 459 hectares of forest.

**NFA:** Technical forestry expertise, land restoration monitoring, and coordination to plant over 80,000 trees.

**Rotary Uganda’s Promise**

Community labour, project ownership, and ongoing care for planted trees.

**Club Leverage Point**

- Accessing Funds for large-scale environmental projects.
- Accessing land and technical forestry expertise for large-scale projects.

**Eligibility**

Clubs with clear reforestation or climate-related project proposals.

**Contact**

Rtn. Jimmy Douglas Mugerwa,  
Chairperson UBL Board of Directors on 0776 221 858  
Email: jimmy.j.mugerwa@gmail.com

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

- Enables clubs to undertake massive reforestation projects that would otherwise be beyond their independent financial capacity.
- Provides access to government-protected land and professional forest management skills to ensure high survival rates for trees.

**Partnership Focus**

Green Schools Initiative (Promoting Environmental Sustainability in Schools).

**Duration**

3 Years (Commenced July 21, 2025)

**Partner’s Contribution**

- Disburse necessary financial resources (Funds) to Rotary in four tranches based on milestones.
- Provide strategic guidance and oversight.
- Support PR, visibility, and co-branding efforts.

**Rotary Uganda’s Promise**

- Act as the implementing partner for the Green Schools Initiative.
- Develop and execute a comprehensive implementation plan.
- Submit periodic progress reports, financial reports, and a completion report.

**Club Leverage Point**

Green Schools Projects: Clubs can use the EACOP partnership to launch their own Green Schools projects, accessing funding and technical oversight via the District.

**Eligible Projects for Support**

**Green Schools Initiatives include:**

- Renewable energy solutions.
- Waste management systems.
- Water conservation measures.
- Green spaces/tree planting.
- Environmental education.

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

**Climate Resilience:** Equips young people with the knowledge and skills necessary to become champions of climate resilience.

**Funding:** Access to financial resources from the funder (EACOP) to execute school-focused, sustainability projects.

**Contact**

Rtn. Francis Wangi on 0772 937 444  
Email: serviceprojects21@gmail.com

**How to Apply for Support**

Clubs should submit their proposed Green Schools project plans to the District Service Projects and Corporate Partnerships Committee via email for integration into the comprehensive implementation plan.

**Current List of Project Implementers:**

D.9213 Clubs: Kiwatule, Kampala Central, Kampala the Core (Rotaract), Kampala Sunshine, E-Club (Global), Najjera, Hoima Kitara.

D.9214 Clubs: Masaka, Lyantonde (Rotaract), Mbarara, Kyotera, Kalisizo.



**Welfare & Empowerment (Resource Growth) Partners**

**OLD MUTUAL**



**Partnership Focus**

Enhancing the value proposition of being a Rotarian by providing member-centric welfare benefits. It also aims to conduct financial literacy training for communities

**Duration**

Effective July 2025 until terminated

**Partner’s Contribution**

Providing the “Rotary GLE Group Family Funeral Cover,” an annual life cover tailor-made for Rotarians to offer financial support during bereavement. Additionally, Old Mutual conducts financial literacy talks at various Rotary clubs.

**Rotary Uganda’s Promise**

- Actively promote the Old Mutual GLE Cover as a tangible benefit of membership to all Rotarians.
- Provide opportunities for Old Mutual to conduct financial literacy sessions within Rotary clubs and communities.

**Club Leverage Point**

Enhance Rotarian Welfare by offering a group family life cover as a member benefit. Clubs can also host professional financial literacy talks for their members and local communities.

**Eligibility**

- Main members (Rotarian or Rotaractor) must be between 18 and 70 years old (cover ends at 85).
- Covers the main member, spouse, up to 4 children (biological or adopted), and biological parents.
- No medical tests are required to join.

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

**Value Proposition:** Increases the tangible benefits of being a Rotarian, aiding in member retention and recruitment.

**Financial Security:** Provides peace of mind and stability for members’ families during difficult times.

**How to Plugin**

**Individual Sign-up:** Register through the Rotary SACCO via email or contact Rtn. Joan Nyanzi on 0702 514 698  
**Financial Literacy:** Clubs can coordinate with the District Corporate Partnerships Committee via email to schedule training sessions.

**Partnership Focus**

Strategic sponsorship for community development and financial inclusion through the marketing of insurance products to the Rotary family.

**Duration**

Effective December 2025 until terminated

**Partner's Contribution**

- Provide insurance expertise and financial literacy training.
- Fulfil sponsorship and financial commitments for agreed Rotary events and community development.
- Focus on community development in areas of health, education, and livelihoods/empowerment.

**Rotary Uganda's Promise**

- Grant Prudential exclusive branding opportunities at Rotary events.
- Provide a platform for Prudential to engage with members regarding financial protection services.
- Promote Prudential as a strategic partner for community impact.

**Club Leverage Point**

**Event Sponsorship:** Clubs can leverage this partnership to secure financial or material sponsorship for large-scale community projects and events

**Member Welfare:** Access to insurance expertise and products that provide financial security for Rotarians and Rotaractors.

**Eligible Projects for Support**

- Community development projects (Education, Livelihoods/ Empowerment).
- Health initiatives and Medical Camps.
- Major Rotary Club events and fundraisers.

**Why it Matters for Clubs**

**Resource Mobilization:** Offers a pathway to fund initiatives in health, education, and livelihoods (empowerment) that may exceed local fundraising

**Shared Vision:** Aligns club projects with a corporate partner committed to sustainable community impact

**How to Apply for Support**

Implementation and coordination are managed through the Prudential Marketing Team and the Rotary Secretariat. Clubs should submit sponsorship requests or collaboration proposals to the District Service Projects and Corporate Partnerships Committee.

For Further Information

Molly Kyakuhaire, Senior Marketing,

PR & ESG Officer, Prudential Uganda on 0787 874 359.

**Partnership Focus**

**Promoting Sustainable Agriculture:**

Working together to reach out to local communities and support farming families to close their living income gap.

**Joint Project Development:** Designing and carrying out joint farming projects for communities targeted by Heifer and beyond.

**Boosting Local Economies:** Building skills, increasing financial inclusion, and growing agribusinesses with a clear focus on vulnerable groups such as women, young people, refugees, and people with disabilities.

**National Framework Alignment:** Aligning all community activities with the Ugandan government's official poverty reduction plans.

**Partner's Contribution**

**Community Mobilisation:** Takes the lead in organising and engaging project participants within chosen districts and communities.

**Technical Aid & Capacity Building:** Manages the implementation process, provides expert technical advice, and trains farmers and private business players.

**Digital Innovation & Technology:** Helps farmers access modern technology and digital tools to link them directly to markets and financial services.

**Extension Services:** Sets up a strong, demand-driven farming extension service to support participating villages.

**Farmer Learning Centres:** Builds and manages demonstration farms and learning hubs for practical, hands-on training.

**Climate-Smart Solutions:** Raises awareness and trains smallholder farmers on climate-smart methods to protect against environmental changes.

**Duration**

**Fixed Five-Year Term:** Commences from the signing date in May 2026 and remains in active effect until 31st May 2031

**Rotary Uganda's Promise**

**Resource Mobilisation:** Gathers financial, human, and material resources across Rotary clubs for social development tasks.

**On-the-Ground Leadership:** Leads field implementation, providing the physical supply, labour, construction work, and local oversight.

**Community Ownership:** Organises local monetary or in-kind donations from the community to make sure they own the projects.

**Global Funding Support:** Leads resource gathering from Rotary International and its global partners to fund joint programmes.

**Awareness Campaigns:** Uses Rotary networks, platforms, and members to spread the word about joint projects.

**Youth & Women Skill Development:** Helps young people and women in agribusiness build leadership and professional skills.

### Club Leverage Point

**Technical Project Scaling:** Clubs can run complex agricultural and economic projects by using Heifer's established demo farms, expert staff, and market networks.

**Structured Field Support:** Gives clubs access to a ready-made team providing climate-smart tools and farming advice directly to the club's project area.

**Empowerment Focus:** Offers clubs a clear pathway to set up high-impact business training and leadership programmes for local women and youth groups.

### Why it Matters for Clubs

**Sustainable Community Impact:** Moves clubs away from one-off charity donations into structured, multi-year programmes that create lasting economic changes.

**Shared Technical Costs:** Allows clubs to deliver professional farming technology, extension support, and financial products without carrying the entire technical cost alone.

**Stronger Local Ownership:** Because community contributions are built-in, projects are well maintained by the village long after the club completes its work.

### Eligible Projects for Support

**Eligible Projects:** Community development projects focusing on Water for Production, Youth and Women Empowerment, Environmental Management, and Economic Development.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Initiatives must prioritize marginalised communities, specifically focusing on women, young entrepreneurs, refugees, and people with disabilities.

**Participating Entities:** Open to all active Rotary clubs in Uganda under District 9213 and District 9214.

### How to Apply for Support

Contact: Country Director,  
Heifer Project International Uganda on Official Email Channel: [william.matovu@heifer.org](mailto:william.matovu@heifer.org).

Rtn Marion Natukunda on 0702 290640 or 0774 290640. Email: [wwwmarionjster@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmarionjster@gmail.com)



A partnership to promote sustainable agriculture

## Minimum Qualification Guidelines

Requirement	Details
Applicants	Rotary/Rotaract Clubs in good standing with the District and Rotary International.
Good Faith Funds	Minimum UGX 200,000 contribution to demonstrate local ownership.
Leadership	Rotary must maintain lead in project design and execution.
Project Proposal	Baseline community assessment, detailed goals, measurable objectives/targets and budget alignment.
Collaboration	Agreement to sign MOUs and adhere to partner technical standards, and submit periodic progress reports.

## Ready to Plug In?



### Submissions & General Inquiries

[corporatepartnerships.d9213@gmail.com](mailto:corporatepartnerships.d9213@gmail.com) Corporate Partnerships Chair

**Rtn. Juliet Janat Kariisa (RC Kampala Kibuli)**

Tel: 0702 777001 | 0772 914755

Email: [jjkariisa2@gmail.com](mailto:jjkariisa2@gmail.com)



### Service Projects Chair

**Rtn. Marion Natukunda (RC Kiwatule)**

Tel: 0702 290640 | 0774 290640

Email: [wwwmarionjster@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmarionjster@gmail.com)

### Process

Proposal Submission > Committee Review/Assessment > Partner Activation

## Contacts for Support



**District Chair Partnerships**  
Rtn Janat Juliet Kariisa  
(RC Kampala Kibuli)



**District chair- Community Services**  
Marion Natukunda  
(RC Kiwatule)



**Disease Prevention and Treatment Champion**  
Rtn. Aubrey Agaba (RC Bugolobi Morning Tide)



**Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Champion**  
Rtn. Samuel Herbert Nsubuga (RC Kampala)



**Little Hearts Project Lead**  
Rtn. Jimmy Serugo (RC Kampala)



**Basic Education and Literacy Champion**  
Rtn. Sophie Nuwagira Bamwoyeraki (RC Kasangati)



**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Champion**  
Rtn. Eng. Accram Nsubuga (RC Kampala Life Stars)



**Community Economic Empowerment Champion**  
Rtn. Joan Nyanzi (RC Bugolobi Morning Tide)

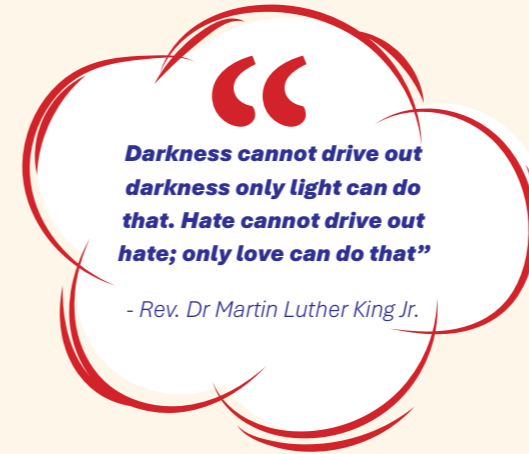


**Maternal and Child Health Champion**  
Rtn. Dr. Richard Kalungi (RC Kampala South)



**Environment Protection Champion**  
Rtn. Wangi Francis (RC Kampala Central)

## The Power of giving:



### Introduction:

"Contributions to The Rotary Foundation support efforts to build stronger, healthier, and more peaceful communities. The Foundation's work would not be possible without the financial support of members and friends of Rotary".

### Why give?

You can feel good about giving to Rotary. Our Foundation is a world-class organisation that is active in nearly every country and takes the stewardship of its funds very seriously. More than 90% of every donation is spent on our service projects, programmes, scholarships, and operations.

The Rotary Foundation is recognised as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organisations in the world, with 13 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and a grade of A+ from Charity Watch.



### What your gift can do:

- As little as 60 cents can protect a child from polio.
- \$50 can provide a water filter to prevent waterborne illness.
- \$500 can fund an antibullying campaign to create a safer environment for children.

### How your gift supports humanitarian projects:

Generous gifts to the Foundation provide millions of dollars each year that support our members' work in our areas of focus through global grants, Programmes of Scale, the Rotary Peace Centres, and more. Rotary members also contribute nearly 47 million volunteer hours per year, worth an estimated \$850 million, to communities around the world, according to research by the John Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies.

**Make sure that each member of your club and members of your community know the importance of contributing to the Foundation and how their gifts can make an impact in communities around the world. Ending polio**

**"Fake people have an image to maintain. Real people just don't care"- @EzuieQuotes**

Rotary has been fighting polio since 1979 and has a long-standing commitment to ridding the world of this disease. Infection with the poliovirus can cause lifelong disability, paralysis, or even death.

Polio has no treatment or cure, but it can be prevented by a vaccine. That's why we try to make sure that all children under five are vaccinated, because they are the most vulnerable to polio. Donations to the PolioPlus Fund help us accomplish this.

## Approaching the finish line

Rotary and its partners have helped reduce polio cases worldwide by more than 99% since 1988.

## Our global partnership

We persist in our efforts to eradicate polio from the countries where it remains endemic — Afghanistan and Pakistan — and to keep other countries polio-free. Working with our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), Rotary members build awareness, raise funds, and advocate for governments to support polio eradication.

The PolioPlus Fund provides grants to two of our GPEI partners: UNICEF and the World Health Organisation.

We invest in polio eradication not just because it's a huge contribution to the health of people all around the world, but also because what we learn from fighting polio and the infrastructure we've built to do that can help us fight other diseases.

**Donations to the PolioPlus Fund are crucial to our important work in polio eradication. Your gifts are used to:**

1. Purchase doses of vaccine and administer them to children through regular vaccination campaigns.
2. Develop community engagement activities to raise awareness of the benefits of immunisation.
3. Conduct surveillance, which detects the virus in people and in the environment.
4. Support research and the work of disease experts to fight polio.

**“One day you'll wake up and there won't be any more time to do the things you've always wanted. Do them NOW! —Paolo Coelho**

## Supporting our grants and programs:

Our contributions make it possible for The Rotary Foundation to offer a variety of grants that help fund local and international humanitarian projects, programmes, scholarships, and vocational training teams. Through those, we support peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; community economic development; and the environment. (The 7 areas of focus)

## The Annual Fund:

The Annual Fund-SHARE system pays for much of what the Foundation does. It's the source of funding for global grants and district grants.

When you give to the Annual Fund-SHARE, the donation enters the SHARE system. In this system, donations are divided between the World Fund and District Designated Funds. After three years, your district can use the District Designated Funds to pay for club, district, or Foundation projects. The World Fund is used for grants that further the Foundation's vision worldwide.

- There are many examples of projects that are supported by donations to the Annual Fund.

## What we can do:

Our donations help Rotary members improve conditions in communities and even save lives. Within the Annual Fund, there are several donation options, which support different initiatives: Sustaining our progress

**“If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore” ---@EzuieQuotes**

The Endowment:

It's important to ensure that the Foundation can continue our vital grants and programmes far into the future. If you want to help, you can choose structured gifts that provide ongoing income.

Donations to the Endowment continue to support Rotary programmes after our lifetime. Making a gift to the Endowment now or through your estate plan will give Rotary programmes a stronger future.

The Foundation takes great care in managing our gifts throughout the years. The principal of the Endowment is never spent. Each year, we'll use the spendable investment earnings to support our programmes and grants as we've specified.

As with the Annual Fund, we may direct our gifts to several options within Rotary's Endowment.

We also want to inspire every Rotary member to support the Foundation by telling potential donors in your community and your networks about the impact they can make when they give to The Rotary Foundation

**“Never make someone a priority when all you are to them is an option” ---Maya Angelou**

## Recognition:

### Donor Recognition:

Recognition is one way the Foundation thanks donors who give generously.

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

- + **Benefactor**
- + **Paul Harris Fellow**
- + **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow**

### The Paul Harris Society:

**“I am personally convinced that the PHS [Paul Harris Society] is an important fundraising programme.**

**It is important to note that the donations of PHS members represent a significant portion of contributions to the Annual Fund. I joined the PHS because of the importance of individual donations that give continuity to the contributions. The programme creates member loyalty and, in the medium- to long-term, new Major Donors”.**

**Silvio Piccioni, past district governor and past regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, member of the Rotary Club of Latina, Italy**

The Paul Harris Society recognises donors who notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to contribute \$1,000 or more every year to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

**The purpose of the society is to identify, engage, and recognise members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities around the world. More than 25,000 people worldwide are members of the society.**

Additional recognition levels for donors include:

Major Donor, Bequest Society, Arch Klumph Society and Legacy Society. The Rotary Foundation recognises individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached \$10,000 as Major Donors, regardless of how they directed their gifts.

This level can be achieved only through personal contributions, not through recognition points.

### Recognition points:

Our donors receive one recognition point for every U.S. dollar they contribute to the Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved grant. You can transfer recognition points to help others become Paul Harris Fellows or multiple Paul Harris Fellows or to name them as such.

Remember that gifts to the Endowment do not earn recognition points, but they do count toward Major Donor, Arch Klumph Society, Benefactor, Bequest Society, and Legacy Society recognition. You can view your personal contribution history, recognition amount, and available Foundation recognition points in your Donor History Report on My Rotary. Or you can request a copy of this report by writing to [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org).

### Club recognition:

The Foundation also offers clubs several opportunities to earn recognition for supporting our grants and programmes.

The Club Foundation Banner Report displays a club's progress, in the current Rotary year, toward becoming a 100% Foundation Giving Club and a 100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club.

Clubs can qualify for Top Three Per Capita in the Annual Fund Giving banner recognition. This recognition goes to the three clubs in your district that give the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund. Clubs that give at least \$50 per capita are eligible.

### Your participation is key

Every donor is unique. Take time to consider all of the giving options and decide which are best for you. What kind of change do you want to make in the world? How will you participate in the Foundation's programmes and initiatives this year? Make a commitment to give your time, expertise, and financial support to continue our mission of “Doing Good in the World”. Your gifts are crucial to the work of The Rotary Foundation.

**“Keep it private, people like to ruin things” ---@EzuieQuotes**

**These resources will help you learn why others give and show you how to get involved:**

## Rotary Giving Works brochure:

Hear from donors about why they're motivated to give to The Rotary Foundation.

### WHY I GIVE

- Connect for Good brochure: Find ways to become an active participant in club projects and Foundation programs.

### GET INVOLVED

- Rotary's Endowment page: Find more information and resources on our Endowment.

### REVIEW

- Giving & Grants newsletter: Sign up for this quarterly publication to receive inspiring news stories and updates by email.

### SUBSCRIBE

- The Donate page on My Rotary: Click to give to The Rotary Foundation.

Contact your club or district Rotary Foundation committee (DRFC) members to discuss your ideas and more options.

**“Be proud of yourself for how far you've come, and never stop pushing to be the best you can be” @EzuieQuotes**

**Peter ISABIRYE is a member of the DRFC of D9213, a member of the cadre of technical advisors to The Rotary Foundation in three areas of focus and a member of the Rotary Club of Source of the Nile. ([drimpinc@gmail.com](mailto:drimpinc@gmail.com))**

# A Year of Purpose, Growth and Impact



**By Rtn Immy Nakyeiyune  
Ainomugisha**

As we close our first Rotary year, I look back with immense pride at what we have achieved together as the Rotary Club of Uptown Kampala. Being a charter club comes with both excitement and responsibility. We started with a vision of creating a vibrant club rooted in service, fellowship, and impact. Today, I can

confidently say that we have laid a strong foundation and demonstrated that even a young club can make a meaningful difference in the communities we serve.

Throughout the year, our members embraced Rotary's call to Service Above Self through projects and initiatives that addressed real community needs. One of our flagship interventions was the Kasawo Medical Camp, where we brought healthcare services closer to hundreds of residents who face challenges accessing affordable and timely medical care. Through the dedication of volunteers, healthcare professionals, and partners, community members received free consultations, screening, treatment, and health education. The outreach reinforced our belief that healthy

communities are the foundation of sustainable development.

In support of Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio, our members actively participated in the Polio Vaccination Drive in Pajaba slum, mobilizing community members and raising awareness about the importance of immunization. This initiative reminded us that Rotary's impact extends beyond our local communities and contributes to global efforts that continue to save lives.

Promoting peace and economic empowerment was equally important to us. In Ntinda, we engaged female market vendors through sessions focused on peacebuilding, conflict resolution, entrepreneurship, and financial

literacy. The conversations created a platform for women to share experiences, strengthen relationships, and gain practical skills to navigate both business and community challenges. The initiative demonstrated the critical role women play in building peaceful and resilient communities.

This year also saw the introduction of our Buddy Group Mini Projects, an initiative aimed at bringing service closer to our members and encouraging active participation. Through these small but impactful projects, members experienced firsthand the joy and fulfillment that comes from serving their communities. The projects reminded us that meaningful change often begins with simple acts of service.

Our commitment to inclusion was demonstrated through our participation in the Family of Rotary project at the Children with Disabilities Foundation, an initiative led by one of our own members. Supporting children with disabilities and their caregivers reinforced our belief that Rotary is at its best when it creates opportunities for everyone to thrive.

We also invested in the future of Rotary through youth engagement. In partnership with Rotaract Club of Bweyogerere, we proudly chartered the Interact Club of St. Julian. This milestone reflects our commitment to nurturing young leaders and creating pathways for the next generation of changemakers.

One of the most memorable moments of the year was attending our first District Conference (DISCON) as a club. 12 members represented Uptown Kampala, demonstrating our growing commitment to Rotary beyond



**A community member poses with Immy Nakyeiyune, Charter President (right) after receiving kits at Kasawo**

club level. We returned home with 4 district awards, recognition that affirmed the work we have done throughout the year and the standards we continue to uphold. For a club in its first year, this achievement was both humbling and encouraging.

We were also privileged to launch the Mkazi Community Library for Women and Girls, an initiative aimed at promoting literacy, learning, and access to knowledge. The library represents our belief that empowering women and girls through education creates lasting social and economic transformation.

Beyond the projects, this year has been about building a family. We celebrated milestones together, welcomed our club's first baby, strengthened friendships, and created a culture where members feel valued and connected. These moments have been just as important as our service projects because they remind us that Rotary is not only about what we do, but

also about who we become together.

As Charter President, I am grateful to every member, partner, donor, and friend of the club who contributed to our journey. Every service project, fellowship event, meeting, and community intervention was made possible through your commitment and generosity.

Our first year has shown us what is possible when passionate individuals unite around a common purpose. We celebrate our achievements, but more importantly, we look ahead with optimism and determination. The work continues, the opportunities are endless, and our commitment to serving communities remains stronger than ever.

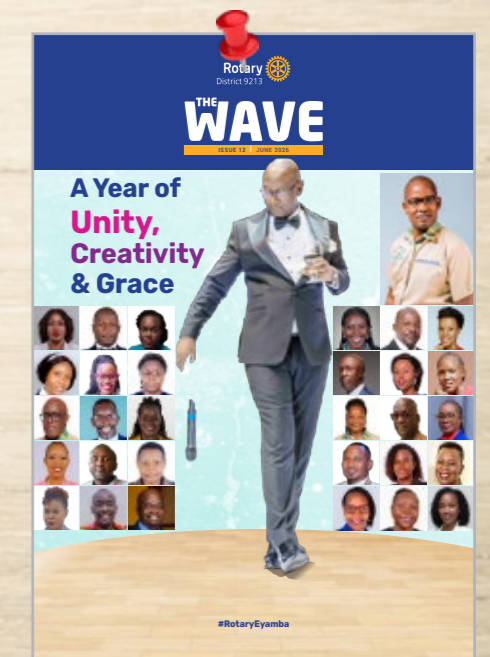
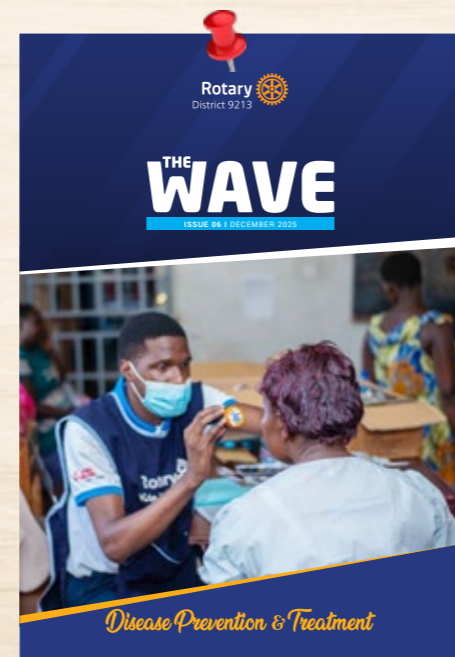
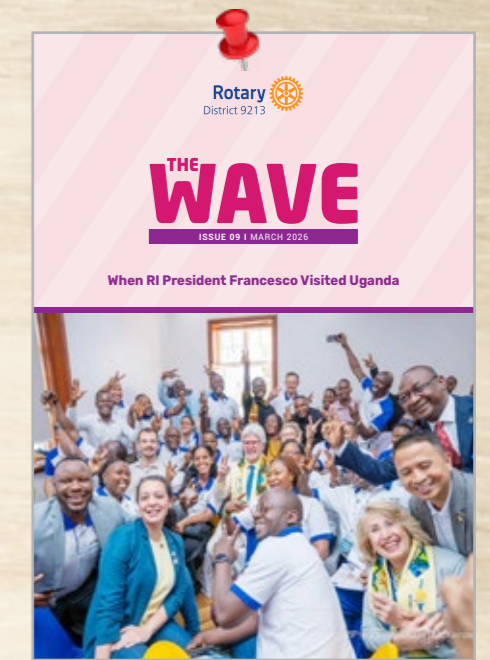
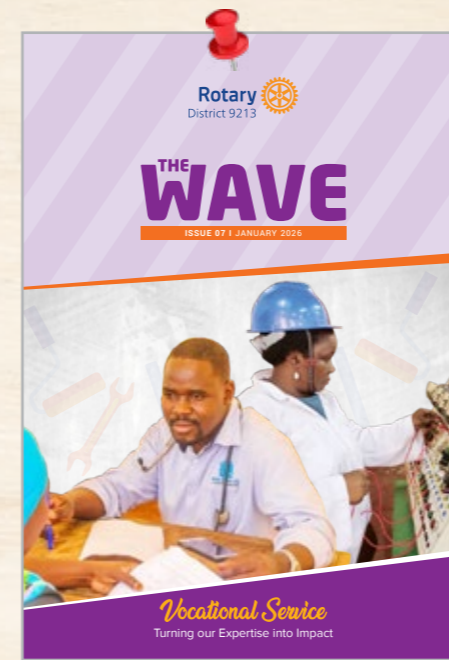
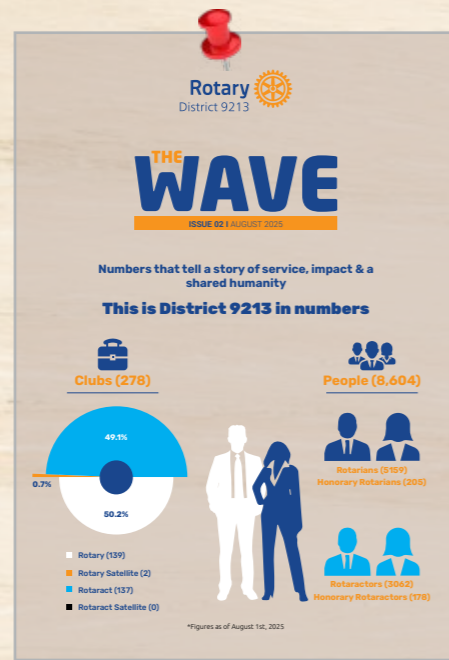
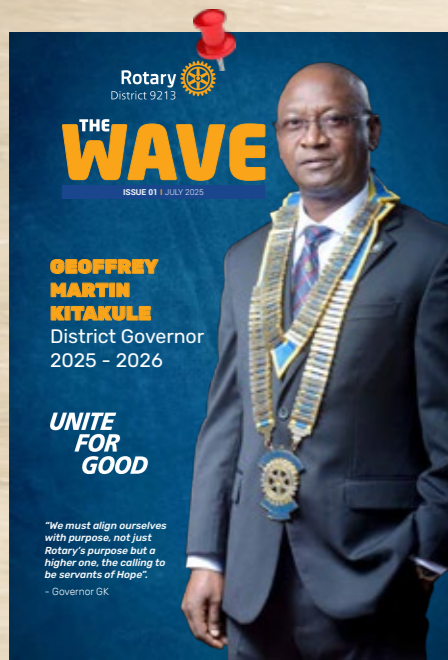
**The writer is the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Uptown Kampala**



**District Governor Geoffrey Kitakule tours in the new community library launched by RC Uptown Kampala in partnership with Mkazipreneur and KCB Bank**

# Our Journey with

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