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A tribute to Sam Frobisher Owori



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT

SAM F. OWORI

THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HONOUR HIM IS TO EMULATE THE VALUES AND IDEALS HE HELD SO DEARLY

Membership and New Club Development Month



Greetings from the Wave Team. Along with everybody else, we are still celebrating the life of our Rotary International President Elect Sam Frobisher Owori. We bring you his biography, doctor's perspective on the likely cause of his death, tribute from Rotary senior leaders, his lifetime as a Rotarian, how clubs celebrated his life and a reprint of his acceptance speech at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 2017. Rest in Peace Sam Frobisher Owori.

One month into the new Rotary Year and we are in the month of August. During the month of July 2017, District Governor Ken embarked on an exciting tour within the District. The Wave Team captured some of the special moments in the different clubs and we hope you will enjoy them. Rtn. Sam Nsiyona has given us guidelines for club qualification for the Rotary Foundation Grants 2017-2018. Do not miss out this.

August is designated for Membership and Club Development. The diagram above reminds us to attract busy, successful and motivated people who care by asking and pulling them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary.

We invite informative and interesting articles, contributions and reports from clubs for publication. Articles should not be more than 300 words. Reports could cover Rotary PR events, feedback on the DG's visit, launching / handover of major Rotary projects. Articles should be received by the 15th day of the month for publication in the month's newsletter.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

President's Message

Ian H.S. Riseley President Rotary International



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When someone asks you, "What is Rotary?" what do you say? I think we have all had the experience of being asked that deceptively simple question and finding ourselves suddenly at a loss for words. Even the most articulate among us have a hard time capturing the essence of our organization in just a few sentences.

As an organization, Rotary has always had a difficult time conveying the scope of our work; not just what we do, but how we do it, and the value of what we contribute to the world.

As an accountant, I like numbers. They work in every language, and often they communicate complex information much effectively than words. That is why, in this Rotary year, I am asking each club to provide Rotary headquarters with two numbers; the amount of money, both in cash and in kind, spent on humanitarian service; and the number of hours of work performed in Rotary's name. If we want these numbers to be useful, they have to be accurate. That means beginning now to accurately track the hours and the money that our clubs spend on their service.

The simplest way for clubs to provide this information at the end of the year will be by entering it every month on Rotary Club Central—a tool that has been completely rebuilt and relaunched to be significantly more useful. and user-friendly, than it has been in the past. If for some reason (for example limited internet access) your club is not able to connect to Rotary Club Central, please be in touch with your district governor, who will ensure that your information can submitted be through other means.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that the goal of this effort is not getting the largest and most impressive numbers. There is not going to be any competition, recognition, public use or whatsoever the numbers of reported by any individual club. The goal is accurate and reliable numbers that we can present confidently in our public image work, in our membership materials, and to our partners—numbers backed by specific data, on the club level, that answer not only the question, "What is Rotary?" but the

question, "What does Rotary do?"

I strongly believe that with numbers, we will be better able to demonstrate the value of Rotary: Making a Difference which in time will enable us make more of a difference, for more people, in more ways, than ever.

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District Governor's Mesage

Kenneth Wycliffe Mugisha District Governor 2017-18 Rotary Club of Muyenga

My Family of Rotary:

It was with profound sadness that we lost our Rotary International President Elect Sam Frobisher Owori. Sam passed unexpectedly of post-surgery on complications in a USA hospital. This was indeed a painful blow and tragic loss for the family, Rotary Fraternity and Friends. Thank you my family of Rotary for the honor you gave to our beloved Sam F. Owori. We shall all remember that Sam was the epitome of Rotary and his exemplary service got him elected to the highest office in Rotary, making him the second African to hold this position. I was privy to some of the great plans that he was preparing for his year of service 2018-2019 but sadly he has gone before executing them. However, while sudden departure has had his paralyzing effect, we are thankful that we shared some of his 40 years of Rotary service. Good men must pass on but death cannot kill their good names. The only way we can honor Sam is to emulate the values and ideals that he held dearly. Sam's loss brought out so who committed many people themselves to join Rotary. It is our role to follow them up and recruit them during this month of membership. Μv thoughts and prayers are with Norah, the Owori family, members of Rotary Club of Kampala where Sam was a member as well as all members of the Rotary fraternity in District D9211, Africa and the World over. We will miss Sam dearly.

The first month of our green Rotary year is done. Thank you for having made a difference in your respective communities. In the last month I visited over 20 clubs and also interacted with the Rotaractors and Interactors. I made a decision to continue with Club Visits at the time of Sam F. Owori's death to honor him. Sam would have wanted us



to continue the good job he did in the 40 years of dedicated service to the good causes of Rotary.

One month into our Rotary year and we are in August designated Membership Recruitment for and Club Development. As Governor one of my District roles is to encourage clubs increase membership throughout district. I do not believe our in growth for the sake of growth but as a part of a strategic plan to do more in our communities and in our world. I am asked by Rotarians on how we can find and keep members in our clubs. that the weekly lt seems meeting is becoming a hurdle to What I want to members. emphasize is that we are living in the "now" generation where we want to leave our all options open and don't want to commit to attending a meeting every week. Though there is some truth to this, most people just want to know there is value in the way they spend their time. is important that lt our meetings fun, are informative and meaningful. This is not just the responsibility of the Club President but all We Rotarians the club. in great need programs and fun events.

THINK GREEN

I believe that we need to take away the excuses not to join Rotary. One great example of this is allowing small children to attend your meetings weekly.

Young parents may not be able to afford child care so they can attend meetings. If you make it so that childcare is available during the meeting or give these kids something to do during that hour you might see a big increase in the younger members. Use Facebook and other social media to advertise programs and special events.

Not only do you remind your members of the meeting but some of the folks that normally would skip a meeting might see an interesting program coming up and stop in.

The bottom line is that we can make even more amazing things happen with more members! We need to constantly be asking our friends, neighbors, co-workers and perfect strangers to join with us in our attempt to make the world a much better place.

So as you go through this month ask those you know well or barely know if they would like to hang out with you for an hour, letting them know that joining us and our awesome organization will be the best decision they will ever make! Recruit many members as possible to have strong clubs in order to deliver services to the community. I promise to give you all the necessary help you need - let us bring back our environment by planting trees massively to embrace Mission Green.

Fellow Rotarians, we have to go to Toronto. Let us support Norah's call for all of us to be in Toronto to celebrate Sam's life.

So go forth, find great new members and invite them to be a part of our organization.

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District Rotaract Representative Message



Dear Rotaractors:

It is with an emotional spirit that I welcome you into this new Rotary month of August, the month of Membership extension and retention.

On 13th July, 2017 Rotary all over the world was covered with a dark shadow as we received heart wrenching news of the passing of Rotary International President Elect Sam Frobisher Owori. Sam was one of us. A past District Governor (1988-1989) and was to be the 108th RI President, whose term would have started on 1st July 2018.

I first met RIPE Sam Owori when he was elected RIPD in August and we rushed to Entebbe to welcome him. At lunch in Entebbe he shared his journey especially the process of being elected Rotary International President Designate with so much joy and calmness but still with that signature smile on his face and most importantly how his life had changed overnight. RIPE Sam, by the Almighty calling you too soon, he surely changed all the lives you touched overnight.

We will always celebrate His Life; celebrate the great man who has lived life to the fullest, a man who has been an extra ordinary example to all of us, a man who lived in service of others and has surely served above self. <u>A man whose way of life has been a clear</u> <u>definition of the Four Way Test</u> Rotarian Sam Owori has been a true mentor; very welcoming, inspiring, ready to help others and

Amina Nassazi District Rotaract Representative 2017-18 Rotaract Club of Bukoto

always doing this with his signature smile. His passion for getting things done the <u>**RIGHT SIDE**</u> <u>UP</u> has set an exceptional example for the youth of today.Therefore the onus is on us the Youth especially the Rotaractors and Interactors to get into the habit of doing things the Right Side Up in every way.

Many who crossed his path will highlight the passion he had in growing the membership in the district: he saw the number of Rotary Clubs in Uganda alone grow from 9 to 89, he worked closely with Tanzania to establish strong Rotary links, to mention but a few. Let us honor and salute that legacy by picking up from where he left off. Let us keep mentoring more Youth.

Sam noted that Rotary membership growth can be boosted if we strategically engage Rotaract and Interact by imparting in them the Rotary values of ethical living, respect, selflessness and service. The onus is now on us, to effectively mentor and recruit more quality members to join this fraternity, starting from early act, interact, Rotaract and finally Rotary, if each one of us here in District 9211 and Rotary International set out to recruit at least one member as a way of celebrating Sam's life, we will not only keep his candle burning for a life time, but I am sure RIPE Sam will rest In peace.

The world needs more dedicated volunteers in Rotary and the onus is on us to invite more volunteers into our clubs and further go on to mentor more youth to join Rotary.

So dear Rotarians, as we celebrate this great man, let us ask ourselves; what is our contribution to the growth and existence of our organisation, Rotary? How have we mentored and nurtured more Youth to join this fraternity? As they are the future. I have no doubt in my mind that by taking action based on these questions will enable us continue the legacy of RIPE Sam by making a difference in Rotary and our communities.

Needless to remind us all, in March 2018, District 9211 will join the rest of the Rotary family worldwide to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the formation of Rotaract. I call on all of you to invite one member in the spirit of celebrating the Life of RIPE Sam and elevate the levels of professionalism, stewardship, leadership so that we exhibit what 50 years of existence of Rotaract mean to us all.

Rest In Peace our Rotary Icon.



Biography of Rotarian Sam Frobisher Owori—1941-2017

"Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone," Sam Owori, October 2017

RIP

"We can and must grow our organization rapidly in a sustainable way" Sam F. Owori

"And we can do this by capitalizing on our enviable values to secure our future and turn the world the right side up" Sam F. Owori "Rotary affords us an incredible potential to serve humanity, but truth must be told, in the process of doing good, we are the biggest beneficiaries because our lives change". Sam F. Owori

> "I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better." Sam Owori

Sam Frobisher Owori at the time of his death was the Rotary International President Elect. He was to become the 108th Rotary International President come July 1, 2018; and was going to be the second African to take up this position. Rotary is the world's largest service organization where people come together to take action.

Out of Rotary, he was the current Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda— whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region.

Sam joined Rotary in 1978 - at a time when there were only 4 Rotary clubs in Uganda. He was later elected as the President of the Rotary Club of Kampala and subsequently District Governor of Rotary District 920. He widened Rotary's foot print across Uganda and the 13 countries in East and Central Africa under his leadership. To date Rotary has 96 clubs in Uganda and D920 has been split into 4 Rotary districts. For 39 years, Sam served Rotary diligently in the following positions: Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator; Regional Rotary International (RI) Membership RI Representative to the United Nations Coordinator: Environment Program and UN-Habitat; Member/Chair of several committees, including the International PolioPlus Committee; the Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, and the Audit Committee. He also served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation; Chair of The Rotary Foundation's Finance Committee; and a member of the Investment Committee. He was a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation and a Major Donor.

Born in 1941 in West Budama district-Uganda, Sam was the third child in a family of fourteen. He attended Kisoko Primary School and King's College Budo. He later joined Makerere University in Kampala where he studied Economics and thereafter embarking on a 50 year career as a banker. He also obtained qualifications in law, employment relations, business management, corporate resources management, micro finance, and marketing at different institutions in Europe and America including the prestigious Harvard Business School.

Sam rose through the ranks to become Managing Director of the Uganda Commercial Bank, Director of the Uganda Development Bank; and the African Development Bank.

Sam has served on different boards which included the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, Hospice Africa Uganda, and the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication and Education) in Uganda.

He was married to Norah and together had three sons and grand-children.

Farewell Rotary International President Elect Sam F. Owori

FROM A DOCTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

By Rtn. Dr. Rosemary Byanyima



I turned on my phone from flight mode on arrival at Entebbe airport Friday evening July 14, 2017 and my inbox was flooded with the sad news of the passing on of our dear one RI President Elect Sam Owori. Allow me to refer to him as Rtn Sam in the rest of this article.

Rtn Sam had an elective surgery which means that this was prior planned surgery at the convenience of both the surgery team and the patient. This was for a longstanding condition in his thigh and I believe that he was doing this in time to give him better ambulance during his term of office as RI President. Little did he know that he would not live beyond this time.

Surgery whether minor or major, can carry complications either immediately or later even in the best centers in Western World. As religious people we always console ourselves that it was God's plan to take Rtn Sam at this point in time but to me all bad things are the devil's acts. You will excuse me for being emotional.

There are several risk factors for morbidity and mortality from surgery

and these can be grouped as preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative risk factors.

Preexisting medical conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, cardiac and respiratory diseases pose preoperative risk. Advancing age is another risk factor which the doctors do not have control over. Duration of operation is an intraoperative predictor of occurrence of complications in addition to amount of blood lost from the surgical procedure. Short duration of associated with surgery is less complications. A 30-minute increment of operative duration increases mortality by 17% especially in patients older than 80 years. Postoperatively patients may develop complications like bleeding, infection and electrolyte imbalance among others, which may lead to prolonged morbidity and even mortality.

It is necessary to understand the pathophysiological role of the various components of the surgical stress response and plan interventions that would improve surgical outcome. The anaesthesia and surgical procedure can fail while patient is in theatre, but also the surgical stress response with subsequent increased demands on organ function can "crush" the patient's organs and systems post-operatively thus causing morbidity and mortality. These changes in organ function are mediated by several complex biological cascades.

Once you are born you carry the risk of dying but on a more serious note, it is prudent that doctors explain the risks and benefits of any health care intervention and obtain informed consent. This is the ethical basis of patient-centered care. I am confident that all necessary preparations were made including intraoperative and post-operative care for our very own RIPE Rtn Sam but it was God's will that he departs at this time. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Rosemary Byanyima is the District Chair for Malaria and AIDS Committee from the Rotary Club of Kololo

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/e are deeply saddened by the sudden deatl of Ndugu Sam Owori, Rotary International resident Elect. Big loss to Rotary Fraternity and Uganda. RIP. Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Ruganda Prime Minister

"We are deeply saddened by the death of Rotary International President Elect Sam Frobisher Owori. We lost a true leader, friend and committed public servant. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends". Rotary International

"Sam was an outstanding, hard-working Rotarian. He was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community and the world. In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts". Ian Riseley, Rotary International President

Today is one of those days when you wake up and imagine that yesterday was just a dream, only to be greeted by a leaving nightmare called reality..... "that our friend, father, mentor, Rotary International President Elect SAM OWORI left us to be with the Lord. You never said you were living, you never said goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. A million times we needed you, a million times we miss you; if love alone could have saved you, you would still be here with us, because we truly loved you. All we are left with is to realize the plans you had for Rotary in Africa and world over.

TRIBUTI TO RIPE SAM FROBISHA OVOI

By PRIP Ravi Ravindran

Today we bid adieu to a son of Uganda and indeed Africa. The formalities connected with his farewell are appropriate and reserved only for the valiant and the brave and the noble. The outpouring of messages from around



the world is a tribute to a fallen hero who left the Rotary world in darkness and in grief and even as I speak on behalf of the Rotarians of the world I know that there is a whole group following these events with great sadness on the social media. I had the pleasure of sharing a Board table with Sam when we were both Directors of Rotary International in 2010-2011. I can still hear his voice wafting across the table in his own gentle manner, in support of a motion which he felt attached to arguing and persuasive and convincing. Whilst he was completely animated over each of the causes he espoused, he was also an example of how one can disagree in the most agreeable manner. At that time I knew he would one day lead our Rotary world and thus was not surprised that he was picked. But alas, for reasons He above alone knows, life can seemingly be cruel, for Sam has been snatched away at this point when he stood at the cusp of the most famous moment in his life and we are the losers for it. But let me guickly add that PRIP Raja and I are here and do not weep today because he was the incoming President of Rotary or the prestige attached to his name but we weep because we loved this kind and tender hero.

And to dear Norah and the family I will say that they say time is a great healer but I have seen sometimes that the passage of time never really heals the memory of such a great loss. As someone said "The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone" especially with Sam.

But we carry on, because we have to, because Sam would want you to and because there is still light to guide us especially in this Rotary world from the love he gave you. And you can bask in the knowledge that Sam life he found in you Norah.

Yes, it was no secret as to how much he loved this remarkable woman and on Norah's part she did not just love him back but she gave him strength and purpose; joy and friendship; and stood by him always.

We are comforted by Rabindranath Tagore's words "Death that is not extinguishing the light; it is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come".

Sam has gone home now, leaving

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reached these dizzy heights in life especially because the love and the

The Epitome of simplicity, peace and integrity

By PDG Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa



Many of us will talk about the simplicity of Sam but none will ever describe it, to even 50% to anyone that never interacted with Rtn. Sam. You had to meet, talk and interact with Rtn Sam, to appreciate how humble he was as a human being. He achieved so much in his illustrative career as a banker and occupied every possible office in the Rotary hierarchy, but all that never defined him! He remained human, gentle and unfazed. How did he manage that, we all must wonder! Rtn. Sam's nomination as Rotary International President Elect sent us in Uganda, D9211, Africa and beyond to the moon. We realized that Rotary in this part of the world had got the much-needed "shot in the arm". We were sure for the next half a decade, Rotary in D9211 and Africa was to go places in all directions. But alas, the demise of Rtn. Sam has brought all these dreams crushing down on earth and scattering us! However, we must pick ourselves up and very fast if not for anything, for Rtn. Sam's vision and legacy. Rtn. Sam was a very peaceful person! He was never involved in intrigue, incitement, grudges and caucuses. You would never hear anyone mention that Rtn. Sam was against any person or group, yet he was principled and he always made his points softly but

firmly without offending anyone. As we inevitably say bye to Great Sam, we must be true to his legacy of Rotary growth in Africa. I am hoping this adversity will spur us to live and deliver his vision. Till we meet again Rtn Sam, Rest in Peace.

TRIBUTE TO RIPE SAM FROBISHA OWORI

There is no way I will ever find the right words to write and describe Sam Frobisher Owori, a friend and a world class Rotarian. Sam was the second District Governor of District 9200 taking over from District Governor Phan Ntende. It was during his Governorship in 1987 that he invited me to join Rotary; little did I know that I was going to take over him as the third District Governor. In 1989, President Yoweri Museveni appointed me a Minister in his Government and I planned to resign from Rotary activities. It was Sam Owori who persuaded me not to resign and stay on as a member. Sam Owori understood very well "Service Above Self".

By PDG Henry Kyemba



He was always talking and acting about helping others. Sam Owori new more than anyone of us, that for Rotary to be effective, we had to have more men and women on board. I was privileged to serve with Sam Owori when he was Rotary International—UN Habitat Representative to UNEP in Nairobi; when I was Rotary International Representative for Environment Programmes to the same organization for a number years. I will always be most grateful for the thinking and work Sam did for me while at the various posts and me getting the credit for it. Uganda and the world is so much poorer without Sam Owori, our prayers are with Norah and the family at this very difficult and trying time. May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

By DGE Sharmilla Bhatt



The news of Rotary International President Elect Sam Awori's quite unexpected death came as a heavy blow to all of us. A quite man who with his boundless silent energy and vision for Rotary got us all charged and waiting for him to take on reigns as a Rotary International President in the year 2018-19. Much was planned and will continue to be executed in our district with the same drive and passion he brought to us. Some months back I shared space with Sam at the Zone institute where he fondly introduced me to all other senior Rotarians as his governor during his year, as well as had the opportunity to share many cups of coffee during the district conference that was recently held in Arusha and I will consider myself blessed for this. Your work will carry on Sam, you made us all better people just to have known you. We send our deepest sympathies to Norah and family. "A beautiful soul, full of love and faith, has ascended to heaven, away from us, but closer to God, leaving us with loneliness and sadness".

May his soul rest in eternal peace. Ohm Shanti

By PDG Harish Bhatt

When news broke of Sam's passing, the first of reaction was disbelief. It just could not be. It was just a few weeks back that we were together at the District Conference in



Arusha and again at the Convention in Atlanta, where we stood with pride after his speech and cheered him not only for his position, his vision or his achievements but also for being only the 2nd Rotary International President Elect ever from Africa in the 112-year history of Rotary International and he was from our District! But as more confirmations poured in, disbelief was replaced with grief. We had indeed lost our leader, a man who embodied the ideals of Rotary.

When I first met Sam, he gave me his card and the first thing I noticed that unlike all normal cards with just 2 sides, his card was two cards folded at the centre and as I read it, I understood why he needed 4 sides instead of the usual two. His illustrious career both professional and in Rotary was indeed awe-inspiring and demanded more space than what is usually available on one card. However, despite his numerous achievements, he was very humble and easy to speak to. It is probably this quality of his that many admired and made it possible for him to attract others to his vision of extending Rotary to as many places as possible and to encourage members of our communities to become Rotarians. He always had the incredible passion to make a difference through Rotary and wanted as many people as possible to share that passion.

In his passing, we have a void that is difficult to fill, but his vision and legacy lives on. I believe that the best tribute we can ever pay to Sam is to continue to work on his vision of extending Rotary, increasing membership and encouraging as many people as possible to share his and our collective passion for making a difference in this world. In so doing let us also work on raising the Rotary, profile of Africa in the world of something that was very important to Sam.

By PDG Francis Tusubira



Sam Owori was a Good man: He had values. He had humility. He had integrity. Sam Owori was a Good Rotarian: He had a mission. He had passion.

He had the staying power. He has preached and spearheaded the growth of membership throughout his Rotary life. And yet, it was not really just about numbers as he was always quick to emphasize: it was about the quantity and quality of Rotarians, not as an end, but as a means of dealing with the many malignant manifestations of deprivation and suffering on the African continent. Do we continue mourning such a man? I say No! We celebrate him instead! Do we give up because he is gone? Again I say No! We take off where he stopped and build the dream even bigger. Do we lose confidence because of his absence? I say the strongest No! We must have even more confidence to demonstrate to him, to Rotary, and to our communities that his presence and work with us was not wasted. The students must exceed the master. Mohandas Gandhi the Mahatma used satyagraha, the essence of nonviolent resistance, to free India from colonial rule. He did not see the Independence of India, but we can be sure that he saw it as an inevitable future. Martin Luther King did not see equality of the races in the United States, but he certainly saw it as the inevitable outcome of what he and many others, most of them unsung heroes, had set in motion. Sam Owori did not live to see Africa become the center of gravity of Rotary, but he saw it in his vision, and made it his life's mission. In a prophetic speech that before he made he was assassinated, Martin Luther King went against all advice of

playing it safe because of the multiple threats on his life. He was focused on his mission, driven by his passion, sustained by his staying power. Permit me to quote just the last paragraph of that speech, a speech whose message must apply to us today. Let us imagine it is Sam speaking to us:

"Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now. l've been the because to mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life; longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. So I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. My eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Sam Owori went to the Mountaintop. He saw what we have not seen yet - not just new possibilities for this continent and therefore for Rotary, but a new continent and a new Rotary. He did not push the responsibility of addressing the challenges of our communities to the governments as most of us do, but rather rested them on his shoulders, and on our shoulders. He recognized that we need a much greater quantity of quality Rotarians to achieve this. The best way, and indeed the only way you and I can celebrate his great life is to ensure that we fulfill his vision. Sam Owori was a Good man and a Good Rotarian. He had values. He had humility. He had integrity. He had a mission. He had passion. He had the staying power. We must now be his disciples. We must fulfill his mission. His work will not stop.

"What a man can be, he must be"

By Mr. Sam David Mwondha



"What a man can be, he must be" - This quotation forms the basis of the perceived need for self-actualization, a level

in the Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs that every man or woman must strive to attain in one's life time. Rtn. Samuel Frobisher Owori (RIP) had attained it, no doubt.

I noticed that he was a first of many things but two such instances come to mind at this point in time. He was to assume office as the 108th President of Rotary International in July, 2018 and go on to become the first Ugandan and East African ever. A first in itself.

He was also the first public servant to take on a high ranking office without an appointment letter. There is no such official appointment todate of Sam Owori as Corporation Secretary to the Central Bank.

When former Head of State, Idi Amin made the announcement of his appointment, Sam Owori waited in anxiety for his appointment letter that never reached him. Surprised at such a development the career banker got hold of a newspaper headline of this announcement and walked to Bank of Uganda. On arrival, he was received by the Governor and ushered into his office .. His evidence for appointment, a newspaper headline. Again, a first in itself.

In a world where individual interest overrides general wellbeing and social justice, we celebrate the life of a man that embodied the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and

concern for another as a cornerstone. He was a true Rotarian.

Death is not an end in itself, for regardless of one's religious beliefs or social background, we believe that death is in fact a progression of life into another realm of existence.

What a man can be, he must be. Rest in peace Samuel Frobisher Owori



By Rtn. Joseph Kasozi



Membership growth is so synonymous with the late Rotary International

President Elect Sam Owori talk in this part of the world.

The vision and zeal to see transformative growth patterns was his greatest asset that the Rotary family has lost. You could always see the sparkle in his eves with a welcome smile when he talked about membership. He was passionately committed to this drive with a rare kind of enthusiasm. His message was quite consistent "bring in new members".

We cannot replace him but let us make efforts to emulate his ways by picking lessons of inspiration from his passion. Let us invite new members, share our experiences not forgetting the big and bolder projects that impact our respective communities.

It is a duty of each Rotarian to create an atmosphere within the club to attract members. It is our noble role and responsibility that we grow our membership.

Always remember that someone carefully selected you and invited you

to the Rotary family. The time has come that you do the same again and again. When you invite a prospective member to join, make it personal by exploring the person's interests and expertise and suggest activities and projects that might interest him or her. When one is involved one will feel to be part of the club and will make Rotary a priority in his or her life.

The club's image is directly related to its ability to attract new members. Promote the club's values and the benefits members enjoy. Communicate those values to prospective members. This may certainly make people more inclined to accept invitations to join. Let us ensure that our club meetings live up to the expectations we promote. Let each activity that members participate in outside of Rotary be an opportunity to attract new members and promote your club's culture. Remember what your members do outside the club contributes to the club's image.

Our District Governor Ken has rolled out the drive in to give honor to our membership icon to double our membership. This can be only accomplished if we all participate. So as we march through this crusade invite as many as you can but also remember one for Sam. At least this year just ONE FOR SAM.

Joseph Kasozí ís the Dístrict Chaír, Membershíp Development from the Rotary Club of Muyenga

BRING ONE KEEP ONE



COME, JOIN ROTARY

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The Late Sam Frobisher Owori Flashback: His Acceptance Speech to the 2017

I joined Rotary in 1978, and I will remain forever grateful to two people. First is my friend, Doctor, and Mentor, Professor Charles Olweny, who invited me and made it his duty to persuade a reluctant and suspicious me to attend a Rotary Club meeting. I finally went out of respect and was pleasantly surprised to discover that the club was full of people I already knew. This is the power of invitation and persistence.

Charles brought me into Rotary. But what made me want to remain a Rotarian were two successful Rotary projects, starting with а voung Karimojong girl, Margaret Rose Illukol, from a remote northeastern part of Uganda. Margaret's entire face had been chewed up by a hyena when was left sleeping alone in the thatched hut of her nomadic parents. The Rotary Club of Kampala took up the case, and after wide press publicity, Australian Rotarians came ahead of America Rotarians and collected Margaret from Kampala and took her to Newcastle, Australia, where it took more than 20 complicated surgeries over several years for her face to be reconstructed. Margaret Rose not only survived, but went on ahead to become a registered nurse at the same hospital where she had been treated. The second project, which the American Rotarians started after they arrived too late for Margaret, was that today is globally known as the Gift of Life.

This started with successful open-heart surgeries for three children: Grace Agwaru, John Egole and Robinah Nakabuye from Kampala. Thanks to Rotarian generosity, they are all well and This is the power of Rotary alive. projects and for me it was impossible to remain indifferent after learning of these cases.

The second person I am grateful to is PDG Juli Adelusi-Adeluyi of Lagos, Nigeria, who gave me confidence that I could become something. He came to me after I made a small presentation at Hiroji Mukasa's Presidential Conference

in 1983 in Nairobi. looked straight at me and said, "Young man, you will one day be a district governor". Juli crossed my Rotary path again twice as an IA trainer in 1987, and as substitute RI а president's personal representative at my district conference in 1988.

From the Rotary Rotary

Today, 39 years later, because someone invited me, and another one gave me confidence, I stand before you with great joy and utmost humility to accept the nomination as president of Rotary International for 2018-2019.

Friends, I know that many Rotarians would qualify to lead this organization. But only one person can do so at a time, and I am glad and humbled that I was selected to be that person 2018-2019. I was at the bus stop at the right time, and what you see here today is opportunity. This honor is about shared by my family, country and continent, knowing that I am only the second person ever to reach here from that old continent of 55 countries and 1 billion people. Africa has benefited in so many ways from this organization, and it is a continent of great Rotary potential for membership, projects, as well as contributions.

I pledge to look forward and backward to embrace changes, and flexibility to reinforce, rather than lose sight of, the fundamentals of our cherished value propositions. I will continue the culture of collaboration by the troika at the top echelon of our organisation, and draw on the knowledge and experience of the past presidents who have done so much for Rotary. In addition, adherence to strategic planning will be entrenched for smooth annual successions and consistent direction. I look forward to strengthening growth, retention, and extension as well as good governance, including evaluations.

organisation Our has made landmark strides globally in polio eradication, health, water, literacy, and other concerns, and today we stand tall at the threshold of great possibilities. As a result, we should acknowledge and exploit Rotary's capacity and power to change the world, and I invite you all to join me to propel our Rotary ship into the orbit of relevance, visibility, and sustainability.

Rotary affords us an incredible potential to serve humanity. But truth must be told. In the process of doing good, we are the biggest beneficiaries, because our lives change. We become better people and enjoy that intrinsic satisfaction to which we cannot put price. It is true that One Profits Most Who Serves Best. Accordingly, let us fold our sleeves and get ready to have fun in Rotary Serving Humanity, and Rotary: Making a Difference.

Long live Rotary! May it grow in stature and scope to do even more good in the world, our nations and our world.

> Owori handled every situation with a calm demeanor and never carried himself with a sense of Katumba Wamala RC Kampala Ssese Islands



Club of Kampala, he was supposed to be Rotary 2018-2019 come July 1, 2018.

CLUB QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS 2017-2018

By Rtn. Sam Nsiyona



The duration of the Club Qualification lasts only for one year but renewable in order to keep clubs in good standing.

The requirements of Club Qualification are as follows:

- A club must have a Financial Management Plan (Accounting Rules and Regulations).
- A Club must have Audited Accounts for the previous financial year. In this case, for a club to qualify now, it must have audited accounts for 2015-2016.
- The Audited Accounts must be signed by the Club President, Club Secretary, Practicing CPA Auditor
- The opinion of the Auditor must be appended.
- A club needs to attach evidence of club approval in form of a resolution of the audited accounts.

A club must have minutes of the Club Assembly highlighting the following:

- A minute approving the Audited Accounts.
- A minute approving or adopting the **MoU**.
- The **MoU** is between the Club and the District which binds the Club to the District.
- It must be signed by the **sitting President** and **President Elect** for the Club, then the District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) for the District.

(The Standard MoU can be down loaded from the District website -<u>www.rotaryd9211.org</u>, or you could seek help from the Rotary Office.

- The Minutes must indicate the number of Rotarians in the Club, and the actual attendance of the Board meeting.
- The Minutes must be signed by the Club President and Club Secretary.
- Clubs must not have pending Grant reports.
- The President Elect, Director-The Rotary Foundation and Director-Service Projects should have attended the Grants Management Seminar.
- The Club must provide evidence of payment of Rotary International , District
- Finally, each Club must provide evidence of 75% payment of Rotary International, District in the first half of the Rotary Year and 100% payment in the second half of the Rotary Year.

Procedure for Qualification

Clubs should submit evidence of the Qualification requirements listed above to the Rotary Office in Kampala in hard or soft copy by the 2nd week of every month. If you hand in in the first quarter of the Rotary year you are at an added advantage.

Other Details:

 The Qualification Committee meets every 3rd week of the Month to review the submissions from Clubs.

 The results of the club qualification status will be communicated through the Rotary Office during the last week of the month.

Sam Nsiyona is the Chair, Qualification and a Member of the Rotary Club of Bweyogerere Namboole

> "The Rotary Foundation is our vehicle of choice to enable ordinary Rotarians to make a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of villagers in Africa."

> > Ernie and Sally

ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE-PICTORIAL

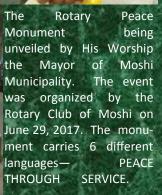




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Rotary Club of Kampala Nsambya

Over 526 wheelchairs were districted to Moroto, Soroti, Lira, Gulu and Arua by **Rotary Club of** Kampala mbya



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In addition the Rotary club of Moshi commemorated the 100 years of

The Rotary Foundation.



8th- 10th Februay 2018 The 1st East African Rotary Projects Fair More than 300 projects to choose from!!





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District 9211 & District 9



Benefits:

- Visiting International Rotarians will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about the community and the projects looking for assistance.
- Rotarians will personally meet project contacts and other local Rotarians establishing important partnerships as well as long lasting friendships.
- This project fair is intended to afford the host country the opportunity to utilize the event for the improvement of Rotary's public image, and to extend fellowship to visiting Rotarians.
- International Clubs will have a chance to choose a project from a wide range of offers
- You'll meet and get acquainted with local project promoters
- Foreign clubs will also offer their projects to local clubs
- * Tourism
- You'll be able to foster intercultural exchange
- Make friends/partnerships/relationships
- Support humanitarian projects

For Booking please contact: Julie Kyokunda Registration Tel: +256 703 408525 E-mail: juliet.kyokunda@gmail.com

Invitation from the Chairman

"I invite you to come to Uganda the Pearl of Africa and attend this first ever East African Rotary Projects Fair.

It is going to be massive, we have over 300 projects to choose from. All are in the six areas of focus.

Let's use this chance to network with rotarians from all over the world. This will be an annual event, See you at Entebbe."

PDG Stephen Mwanje Chairman, Rotary Projects Fair

To the Clubs in Districts 9211 & 9212

Invitation for you and your club members to be a part of the $1^{\,\rm ct}$ East African Rotary Projects Fair.

- Please join us in Entebbe Municipality for three days of Projects Fair. From 8th to 10th February 2018 At Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel Entebbe.
- Participate in the Projects Fair
- Motivate Non- Rotarians to attend the Fair.

Program highlights:

- Project visits,
- · Health camps,
- Training,
- Project display
- · Visit to key tourist sites, etc.

David Balaka-Treasurer Tel:+256 772 436017 E-mail: david.balaka@gmail.com Petronella Ochom Secretariat Tel:+256774790269 E-mail: petro_ochom@yahoo.com

We have over 300 projects to choose from!!

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The projects will be based on the six areas of focus. During this three-day event, clubs will exhibit their projects to visiting Rotarians.

PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION

CLUB PARTICIPATION FEE \$350

This guarantees you 1 Booth and 2 members in the booth

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT FEE \$175 includes:

- Coffee break
- 2 lunches
- Final Dinner Event
- STALL AND SPACE DETAILS
- Exhibition stand measuring 3m x 3m
- Accessories: 2 Chairs, 1 Table, Spotlights and waste bin

Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel

This is the venue for the Project fair. Located on the shores of Lake Victoria, it offers great accommodation. It is within 5 km of Entebbe International Airport, and offers free WiFi and free private parking.

Accommodation \$60 per night, Bed & Breakfast.

Contact for Kenya: Rtn Prof Mbaabu Mathiu Tel:+254 733 823 077 or +254 724 438 096 E-mail: mathiumbaabu@gmail.com

Contact for Tanzania: DGN Sharmila Bhatt Tel:+255 752521532 E-mail: sharmila@stcl.com





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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

KENNETH MUGISHA District Governor, 2017-2018

93RD DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY Theme: "Making a Sustainable Difference"

THE BIG CELEBRATION

"This event will highlight the added value of taking a sustainability outlook to our service in Rotary and our own interaction with the environment. Join us as we celebrate the difference we are making within communities, Rotary and the World.

Do not miss the exciting opportunity of sending off our dear RI President Elect Sam Owori and his Ann in style, a great Rotary Momentl. BE THE EARLY BIRD"

Venue:	Imperial Group of Hotels Entebbe
Date:	2 nd - 5 th May 2018
Contact:	Uganda Rotary Office / Tanzania Rotary Office
or	PAG. Annie Munywevu: +256 772 498 081 namulimunywevu@gmail.com

Register Nowl Rotaractors \$75 Rotarians/ Guests \$150



PAYMENT DETAILS:

Rotary Conference Collection Account: 3718000006 Centenary Rural Development Bank Corporate Branch

www.rotaryd9211.org

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THINGS TO KNOW

23-27 June 2018

Metro Toronto Convention Centre & Air Canada Centre

Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Peace Scholars, GRSP Students, Alumni, Family and Friends of Rotary Convention and Hotel Registration open on June 20, 2017

10-14 June 2017 (Special promotional rate)	\$295
15 June - 15 December 2017	\$335
16 December 2017 - 31 March 2018	\$410
1 April - 27 June 2018	\$495
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PAG Ronald Kawaddwa Ssentongo was appointed as a Member of the Rotaract and Interact Committee by President Ian H.S. Risley, President Rotary International 2017-2018. The appointment was approved by Rotary International Board of Directors and it is for a period of four years (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020). Ron is from Rotary Club of Kasangati

> PAG Jane Nankabirwa Kabugo was appointed to the Rotary International Convention Promotion Committee as a Regional Coordinator for Zone 20A. Jane is from the Rotary Club of Kampala Sunrise

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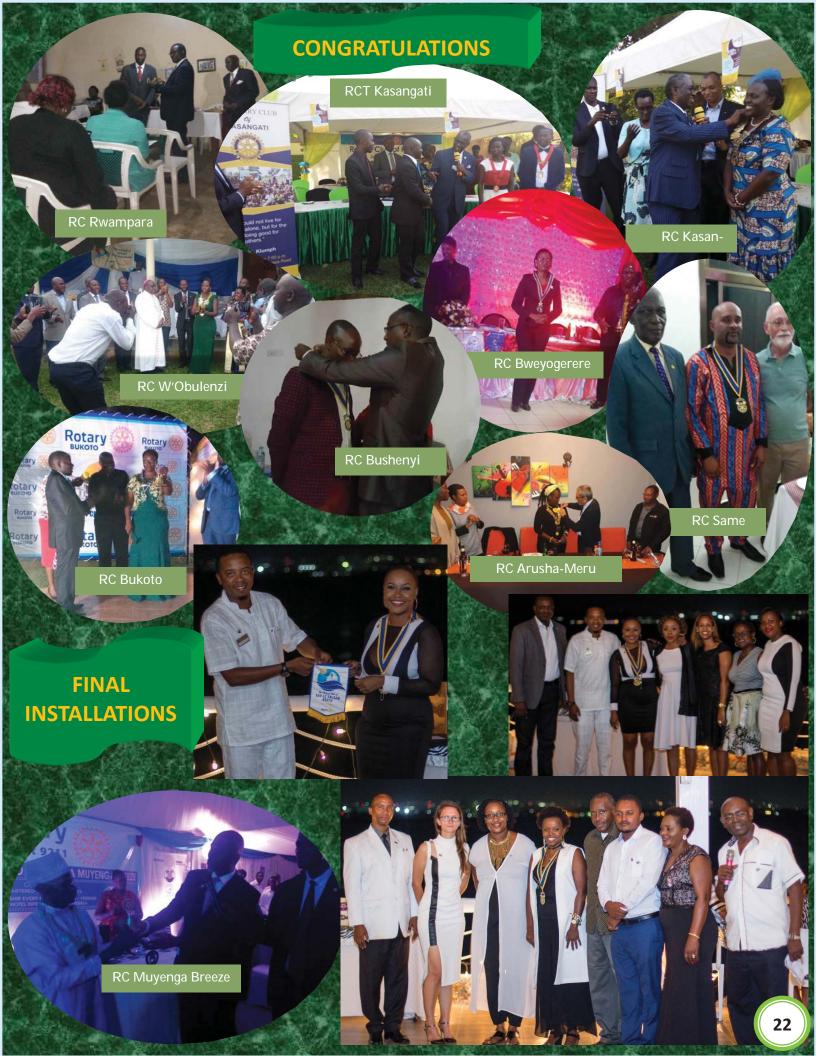
Keith Mugisha completed his Undergraduate Degree at the University of Kent. The Prime Minister of Buganda Kingdom Charles Peter Mayiga was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Club of Rubaga



PDG Robert Waggwa-Nsibirwa was appointed as a Member of the Presidential ad hoc Committee by President Ian H.S. Risley, President Rotary International 2017-2018. The appointment was approved by Rotary International Board of Directors. This appointment is strictly for Past District Governors under the age of 50. The key role for this position is to feed into the Rotary International Board of Directors decision making from younger Rotarians. He represents the African continent to join the 7 -man team from New York, Mexico, Alaska, California and Australia. PDG Bob is from Rotary Club of Kampala North

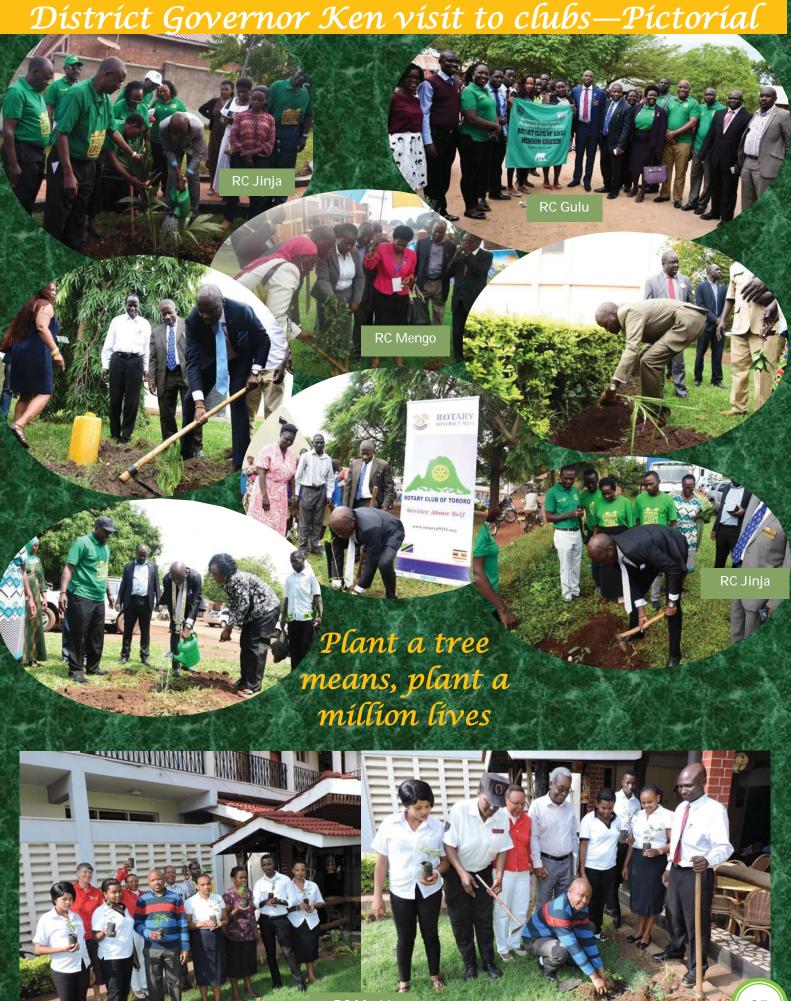


Paul Harris Fello











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D9211 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS AUGUST

DAY	DATE	CLUB	TIME
Tuesday	1-Aug-17	Kampala Sunrise	7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	1-Aug-17	Kampala Impala	12:30 p.m 02:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1-Aug-17	Kampala Nsambya	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2-Aug-17	Bugolobi Morningtide	6:45 a.m 8:00 a.m.
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Wednesday	2-Aug-17	Mbarara	6:30 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Thursday	2-Aug-17	Rukungiri	09:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.
Thursday	2-Aug-17	Kihihi	12:30 p.m 02:30 p.m.
Thursday	2-Aug-17	Kabale	07:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Friday	4-Aug-17	Ntungamo	10:00 a.m 12:00 noon
Friday	4-Aug-17	Kasese	07:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Saturday	5-Aug-17	Bushenyi	12:00 noon - 01:30 p.m.
Saturday	5-Aug-17	Kabwohe	03:30 p.m 05:00 p.m.
Sunday	6-Aug-17	Mbarara East	9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Sunday	6-Aug-17	Rwampara	12:00 p.m 01:30 p.m.
Sunday	6-Aug-17	Ibanda	03:30 p.m 05:00 p.m.
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Monday	7-Aug-17	Karagwe	12:00 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Monday	7-Aug-17	Bukoba	04:00 p.m 06:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8-Aug-17	Kyotera	09:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8-Aug-17	Kalisizo	12:30 p.m 02:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8-Aug-17	Masaka	07:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9-Aug-17	Lukaaya	09:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	9-Aug-17	Kiwatule	07:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Thursday	10-Aug-17	Kampala Day Break	07:00 a.m 08:00 a.m.
Thursday	10-Aug-17	Kampala	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Thursday	10-Aug-17	Natete Kampala	06:30 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Friday	11-Aug-17	Kyengera (Project Visit)	06:30 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Monday	14-Aug-17	Kampala Naguru	07:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Tuesday	15-Aug-15	Lubaga	12:30 p.m - 02:00 p.m.
Tuesday	15-Aug-17	Makindye	06:30 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Wednesday	16-Aug-17	Kampala Central	06:30 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Thursday	17-Aug-17	Kampala East	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Friday	18-Aug-17	Kampala Kawempe	12:30 p.m - 02:00 p.m.
Friday	18-Aug-17	Muyenga Breeze	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Sunday	10-Aug-17	Travel to Dar es Sa	
Monday	21-Aug-17	Dar es Salaam	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Monday	21-Aug-17	Dar Mzizima	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Tuesday	22-Aug-17	Oysterbay Dar	07:00 a.m 08:30 a.m.
Tuesday	22-Aug-17	Dar North	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Tuesday	22-Aug-17	Dar Mikocheni	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Wednesday	23-Aug-17	Pugu (Prov)	09:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	23-Aug-17	Dar Mlimani	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Wednesday	23-Aug-17	Bahari Dar	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Thursday	24-Aug-17	Morogoro North	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Thursday	24-Aug-17	Morogoro	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Friday	25-Aug-17	Meet Rotaractors in Dar	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Saturday	26-Aug-17	Project Visit RC Ousterbay Dar	08:00 p.m 08:00 p.m. 08:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Sunday	27-Aug-17	Rotary Cancer Run 6	07:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Monday	28-Aug-17	Kampala South	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Tuesday		Bweyogerere Namboole	06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m. 06:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
Wednesday	29-Aug-17	Kampala West	
Wednesday	30-Aug-17	1	12:30 p.m 02:00 p.m.
Thursday	30-Aug-17	Muyenga	05:00 p.m 08:00 p.m.
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