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January is for 'FRESH BEGINNINGS'



CATHERINE NJUGUNA

Dear readers,

A very happy new year to you all!

We all love new things. And right now, we are unwrapping a brand-new year. A clean slate to start all over again. This is a time when we all, in one way or another, reflect on what we want to achieve in the new year. Whether you make resolutions or not!

I always tell myself I will not make any resolutions because these have been found not to work. For most people, by February, they have given up. But I still do find myself starting the year with some sort of resolutions. Most of which I make in December so then they are not new year resolutions but yes by February I usually also have fallen off the bandwagon!

But I still soldier on in March and April and to the next new year! So, let us not give up on our dreams and wishes and when we fall off let us get back on the track and move on. As I have said earlier the journey and lessons learned along the way are more important than the destination!

So, what do we have in our first edition of the new year? Our inspiring Rotarian is Past District Governor Henry Kyemba. According to our DG, PDG Henry inspires her with his dedication and passion for Rotary. He serves in the Rotary International Committee on polio and has taken up the challenge of starting a new club in Jinja. Read on and be inspired as well.

So, for now I leave you with the words from the song This is a New Year by A Great Big World to inspire you as you pursue your dreams for the year and serve humanity

This Is the New Year

Another year you made a promise
Another chance to turn it all around
And do not save this for tomorrow
Embrace the past and you can live for now
And I will give the world to you

Speak louder than the words before you
And give them meaning no one else has found
The role we play is so important
We are the voices of the underground
And I will give the world to you

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This is the new year
A new beginning
You made a promise
You are the brightest
We are the voices!

The Wave Team

Catherine, Flavia and Eric

CONNECTING ROTARY AND YOUR TRADE OR PROFESSION

BARRY
RASSIN



Vocational service can be hard to define, but it is easy to describe: It is simply the point where our Rotary lives and our professional lives intersect. When we put our Rotary ideals to work through our work, that is vocational service.

When I returned to the Bahamas after many years working in health care administration abroad, I realized that my country badly needed a modern health care facility. The resources we had at the time were out of date and inadequate, and people who were unable to travel abroad for care often did not receive the care they needed. Without the experience I had gained in the United States, I could have done nothing to change the status quo. But since I did have that experience, I was in a unique position to have an impact. I knew I could turn my professional path to good and make a career out of improving Bahamian health care. Change is hard. And the longer we've been going one way, the more friends we have with us, the harder it is to be the one who turns around and does it differently. But change — not change for its own sake, but careful, considered, goal-directed change — is essential for any organization that wants to evolve, stay relevant, and move forward in the right direction.

As Rotary became part of my journey, I discovered that the words of Paul Harris that became the basis of Rotary — that shared effort knows no limitations — were also true for my vocation. I could not bring modern health care to the Bahamas alone. But through partnership,

both with the doctors who eventually became my partners in Doctors Hospital and with all the dedicated staff members who worked in the hospital over the years, we could change everything. My goal became a shared goal — and then it became reality.

Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacem Paul Harris put it this way: "Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work. Through Rotary, those hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to Be the Inspiration to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve. akers — just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning, the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community.



Ideas for giving THROUGH YOUR IDEALS

A circular portrait of Sharmila Bhatt, a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a blue and white patterned top.

SHARMILA
BHATT

Our experience of Rotary is for the most part, based on our own circles. We meet every week in our clubs, in the same places and with the same familiar friends. While almost all of us are involved in some way or another in international service, the Rotary we see and share from day to day feels very local. It can be easy to lose sight of the larger picture – that of what our service truly means.

Every impact you have as a Rotarian, individually and through your club, is multiplied by the power of our numbers. When you feed one person, when you educate one person, when you protect one child from disease, the impact may seem small. However, it is anything but small. For it is only through the power of numbers, through the power of our individual actions and gifts, that we can have the impact we seek: to truly Be the Inspiration.

In Rotary, we have a specific focus every month and every January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus their attention on vocational service. The Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

So, as a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities. By undertaking these and other activities, you can bring vocational service to life. Success does not come from what we know but translating

it into meaningful action. Rotarians are adept at using their knowledge, skills and resources to bring about lasting change in our communities and I encourage each one of you to act. We are, after all, "People of Action".

Also, in January, RYLA and boot camps will keep young people busy through the many events around the District, designed to build their knowledge and skills. I will continue with my visits to the 116th club and charter the many new clubs in our District. Tanzania has been a sleeping giant that woke up a few years back from a deep slumber and took time to set pace but has now started running with almost five new clubs being chartered in the month of January alone.

My best wishes to you and your families for a "Prosperous and Healthy New year".

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Henry Kyemba UNSTOPPABLE AT 79 WITH 30 PLUS YEARS IN ROTARY



Henry Kyemba, was born 79 years ago to a royal family with many outstanding public servants, politicians, businessmen including himself. In his long and distinguished career, he served his country in various capacities including as Permanent Secretary and Minister in the government under three presidents - Dr. Apollo Milton Obote, Idi Amin and Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

He has been a Rotarian for over 30 years where he has also served in various capacities including as the third indigenous Rotary District governor 1995/96 after the late Sam Otori. He is the author of the famous State of the blood, the inside story of Idi Amin. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a benefactor to Rotary foundation. He lives in Jinja with his wife Janet. Our wave correspondent Flavia Serugo, reached out to him to share his story.

BRIEFLY TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

I am the son of Suleman Kisanjja who was a son of Chief Luba of Busoga who is discredited for murdering Bishop Hannington on the orders of King Mwanga. My father was a prince of Bunya chieftdom and my mother a princess from the famous Daudi Mutekanga family. I come from a very large family with many outstanding public servants, politicians, businessmen. We later produced a Bishop to sort of make amends and erase the stigma that has lived with our family for killing a white Bishop. I was the last born of seven brothers and four sisters, and the naughtiest of the lot! Unfortunately, none of them are living today, God called them home.

AND YOUR CAREER?

I graduated in 1962 from Makerere and I'm a professional

Historian. I decided to join the civil service as a District commissioner in the colonial government so that I could get to serve my people despite the salary being low compared to those who went to private companies. I asked the colonial administrator to post me to Kabale or Mbale because I thought they were beautiful places but instead he offered me a job to work in his office in Entebbe.

I later on served as a Private secretary to President Milton Obote, Minister of health during Idi Amin's Era, member of the Constituent Assembly, member of parliament and a Minister in President Museveni's regime. In all these positions I was able to achieve my goal of meeting people from all walks of life including Chairman Mao, the Pope Paul VI, Queen Elizabeth and several regional heads of state.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY

I got to know of Rotary when I was Private secretary to Prime Minister Milton Obote and more when I became a minister during Presidents Amin's time. At that time in the 70s, Phan Ntende, the First Black District Governor and Sam Otori had a big project to help a girl who was, mauled by hyenas in Karamoja and had to seek treatment out of the country. Besides being my tribesmate, Phan was my personal friend and the best man at my wedding in 1965.

I joined Rotary in 1987 as a Vice president and charter member of Rotary Club of Source of the Nile. I was persuaded by Sam Otori although I had reservations at that time because not only was I serving as a member in the National Resistance Council in parliament, President

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Museveni had appointed me a minister. I told Sam that there was no way I would make it for Rotary which by then had strict rules of attendance but he told me I would make up for my absences in Kampala. He asked that I continue serving or else my qualification and Rotary cadreship would be affected including governorship. Everything I am in Rotary is because of Sam Owori. He was very special and I respected him for his principals and attitude to life. I do owe him a lot and proud of him.

FOLLOWING IN SAM OWORI'S LEGACY TO GROW MEMBERSHIP, ARE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN ROTARY?

Yes, my daughter-in-law Rosemary Mutyabule is an active Rotarian in the Arch Rotary Club of Kampala and my Nephew Dr. Mutyabule was once an active member in Rotary club of Portbell although now he is a RINO (Rotarian in Name Only) because of his busy schedules but I do hope one day when he retires he will be more active. Apart from that, my other daughter Linda was a Rotaractor and now transited to the Rotary club of Kololo as an active member. My other children live abroad. I guess for one to join Rotary one must have a sense of calling, just like any other professions. One day they will see the light and decide.

WHAT WAS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT AS GOVERNOR D9200?

My goal was to emphasize the importance of literacy and knowledge. As governor you get

a lot of exposure and it's not just enough to go for conventions but make connections for your district. When I went for the Governor training I got close to Governor Steven Brown of District 9340 and we decided to collaborate on literacy and education. We organized a drive to donate encyclopedias - 200 volumes were distributed to schools within Uganda and later extended to Kenya and Ethiopia.

WHAT CAN YOU ADD ON ROTARY'S INTERVENTION OF SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE HEALTH SECTOR?

There are challenges, the more things change the more things seem to remain the same. Uganda had a very good health system. Doctors and nurses were trained, and the Hippocratic oath was taken seriously. We used to have a population of 5 million in the 70s and now its 40 million.

It's a challenge to Rotarians and other organizations to think more of what to do. The government is overwhelmed and their priorities get a bit side-tracked. As Rotary, we have been involved in our project of kicking polio out of the country which has been very successful. We have contributed money to many people we have never seen. Sometime we look as if we are living in outer space in a country where we were born.

My plea though is for people to put value to service, because even if they give you this whole country you cannot have 5 meals a day. Let's commit to give good service.

ON THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IN D9211?

During my year, my district was much larger and consisted of Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Seychelles, Mauritius, and French Union - Imagine I could go to French Reunion without a French visa! Tanzania then was not part of the district, it came on board after the redistricting. Because of the growth of clubs there is no way you can't talk about growth of districts anymore. Good thing is that you can have many districts within a country- Nigeria had many districts within their own country at that time. With the increase in clubs we are heading to have more districts. The numbers are increasing and we have to double our efforts in service.

AS AN ACTIVE ROTARIAN AND CITIZEN, WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING?

Many people ask me this question but all I can say is that you can have all the visions and ideas but what keeps me going is my belief in God. You can only assist with the process. As a historian, I am passionate about peace and reconciliation and I am currently involved in the national dialogue process. The dialogue has kept me very busy. God has been so good to me and I can never pay him enough for what he has done for me.



Kicking the the Polio out of Africa-the ball challenge

Three more past District Governors APPOINTED AS RI REPRESENTATIVES

Three Past District governors from the district have been appointed as the Rotary International President Representatives at various District Conference and Assemblies.

These are Past District Governor Kenneth Mugisha and his spouse Judith who will represent the RI at District 9110 conference at Abeokuta, Ogun State Nigeria, from 01-04 May 2019; Past District Governor Robert Nsibirwa and Grace at District 9125 in Jos, Nigeria, 16- 18-May 2019 and Past District Governor Stephen Mwanje and his spouse Dorothy at District 9141 in Warri, Delta State, Nigeria, 09- 12 May 2019.

In their appointment letters, the RI said they were personally selected as he believed they had the ability to Be the Inspiration and deliver a fantastic Rotary message.

"Esther and I think the role of the President's Representative at a district conference is an extremely important one. While we would like to personally be present at every conference, it is physically impossible for us to do so. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we invite you and your spouse to represent us at the conferences," said the RI President.

"We ask that you meet as many Rotarians and spouses as possible, excite and motivate the participants, provide information about me, my theme, and special Rotary programs and emphases during the year, as well as share a wide range of information about Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. I particularly want you to address Rotaract clubs and their transformational projects, membership, leadership continuity, and polio eradication."

This brings to four the number of PDGs appointed to represent the RI including PDG Harish Bhatt who will represent the RI at District 9101 conference at Senegambi, Banjul, Gambia, 19- 23-March 2019.

This is a great honor not only for them but for the district. From the wave team, we sent them our heartiest congratulations and wish them best of luck in their assignments.



RI President Barry Rassin & wife Esther



PDG Kenneth Mugisha



PDG Robert Nsibirwa



PDG Stephen Mwanje

PROJECT SHOWCASE

MENGO HOSPITAL BLOOD BANK RECEIVES TWO VANS



*By Rtn Hannington Sebuliba
Public Relations Chair- Rotary
Blood Bank*

The Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank field team can now easily collect blood at two different locations at the same time. This was enabled by the Rotary Blood Bank team led by PDG Emmanuel Katongole who purchased two omni buses plus other additional equipment totaling to UGX 220m to facilitate the smooth running of business at the bank.

PDG Katongole said that the objective of purchasing these vans was to aid the Mengo Blood bank achieve its monthly target of collecting 100,000 units of blood. He further reminded the Guest of Honor - Permanent Secretary Minister of health Dr Diana Atwine of the pledge the Prime Minister Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda had made behalf of the government about payment of salaries of the Blood Bank staff.

In her response, she said that they would in future consider granting it full autonomy to run as fully fledged blood bank and requested the Director Uganda Blood Transfusion Service Dr. Dorothy Kyeyune to ensure that, it is implemented in the next financial year.

On the issue of sustainability, Dr Atwine proposed the need for Uganda Blood Transfusion Services to come up with a policy that indicates fees collected by private hospitals that need blood for their patients.

The Head of the Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank, Dr. Frank Kakuba said that the bank was not fully operational as an independent blood bank but was still under the Uganda Blood Transfusion Services as a Blood Collection Centre.

He went on to say that whatever blood is collected, is taken to Nakasero Blood Bank for processing and thereafter, the units are returned to Mengo where the nearby hospitals can collect them as need arises. Currently the bank collects 700 units of blood which is far below the national monthly target. According to Dr. Rose Mutumba, the Medical Director Mengo Hospital, the Bank needs a boost to meet their monthly target of collecting 1,000 units of blood.

In order for the bank to have other equipment, PDG Katongole said that the Rotary Blood Bank Team is organizing

a fundraising music concert in March 2019. An American Jazz icon Kirk Whalum who has conducted numerous tours on the African continent including Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa and Uganda will perform at the fundraising event. He is remembered for having performed for the late Nelson Mandela and at the two official inaugurations of US President Bill Clinton.

PDG Emmanuel Katongole further urged message to Rotarians is to support the blood bank fundraiser by donating and /or offering a financial gift to facilitate the collection and processing of blood.



Top: PS Ministry of health Diana Atwine and PDG Emmanuel Katongole handing over Ambulances to the Rotary Blood bank

PROJECT SHOWCASE

Rotarians mobilise SHS1 BILLION FOR FREE HEART SURGERIES IN UGANDA



*By Rotarian John Britell
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda*

Four Rotary clubs in association with donors have donated \$272,500 (over 1 billion UGX) to the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI) to help carry out free heart surgeries on 150 children.

The grant, which came from Rotary clubs of Kampala, Naalya, Mengo and Bukoto, was handed over to Uganda Heart Institute by PP. James Serugo the International Service Projects Director from the Rotary Club of Kampala.

PP Serugo said the funding is expected to enhance treatment of heart problems in other districts upcountry, among them, Gulu District, which currently is caring for 200 children with Rheumatic Heart Disease, which damages the heart valves.

Dr Peter Lwabi, the deputy executive director of the Uganda Heart Institute, commended Rotarians and donors for the initiative, arguing that it is timely given that the money they receive from government is not enough.

"At least one in every 100 children in Uganda is born with a heart problem. We have a very long list of children who require these procedures," Dr Lwabi said.

"We have a waiting list that can make our surgeons busy for one year and that's a challenge. So when you come for surgery, they will tell you that you wait for one year from now because we don't have enough space and resources to operate on the patients as they come," he added.

Presiding over the handover, DG Sharmila commended the Vocational Training Team (VTT) from Washington Children's National Hospital team and the team from the Uganda Heart Institute and the Rotarians who worked on the grant to enable heart surgeries on 150 Uganda children in memory of a great Rotarian RIPE Sam Owori.

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Caption: CEO Gift of Life International Rob Raylman chats with President Steven of RC Kampala



Dr Craig, Dr Andrew Lwabi (Deputy executive Director), DG Sharmila and PP James Serugo International Projects Director, RC Kampala

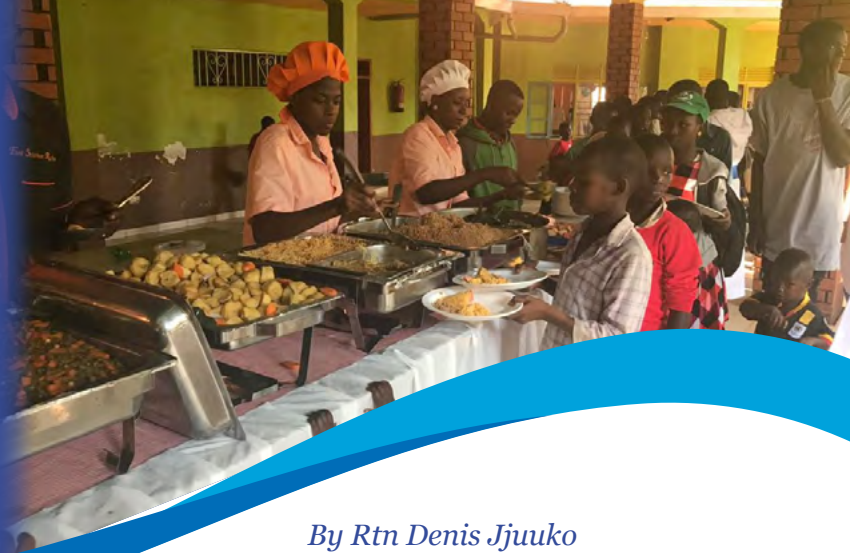


DG Sharmila applauding the VTT team and the Uganda heart Institute



COMMENTARY

Imagine a world **WITHOUT AN ORPHANAGE**



By Rtn Denis Jjuuko
President, RC Kampala Naalya

About a month ago, someone appeared at a Catholic church in Mutundwe, a Kampala suburb for morning mass. The person came with a girl who is about seven years old. Although she could hear, she couldn't talk. Neither could she walk. After mass, all people left apart from one person —the 7-year-old girl. Somebody had abandoned her there. Probably it was too much for them to continue looking after her. I can imagine how difficult it is to look after a child with special needs and probably it was too much and that is why the girl was abandoned there. It may sound strange but this little girl isn't the first or last kid to be dropped in a church or at an orphanage. Many people do for all sorts of reasons. I would never judge them for their decisions. I have never been in their shoes.

On December 16th, the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya together with the Rotary Club of Nkumba, the Kenyan Association in Uganda, Katumba Estates and our corporate partner GoTV organized a Christmas party for the children (and some adults) at Missionaries of the Poor, a charity home in Busega on the outskirts of Kampala. Missionaries of the Poor (MoP) houses all sorts of people mostly

with disabilities and a few elderly. Sometimes the workers wake up and find children abandoned at their gates. Sometimes, parents and guardians come in and ask them to take the kids in. They never turn anybody away. In the Busega home alone (the girls' section is in Kisenyi), they need 100kgs of maize flour every single day. They need drugs and all sorts of stuff such as wheelchairs, nappies, books, school fees, board games, among so many needs.

Although charity homes provide a lot of necessities, there are overwhelmed. They cannot provide the kind of love kids need to grow up if they were in homes —like your home. They would have a Christmas party in a real home setting and not in a charity home where a few Rotarians and others appear for a few hours and then leave. They would be loved more. There are many people who can afford to adopt children in Uganda. Very many! I also know many Ugandans look after kids who aren't their own such as siblings, cousins, nephews and even parents (who are in old age). They do a wonderful job but one can say, well, these are your relatives. What about looking after kids who you aren't

your relatives? Imagine the life you would touch if you just took in one child and loved them like your own. Imagine the impact you would make. Imagine if you didn't buy yourself a fancy new car or phone so that you can support one more child? Imagine if of all the apartments you have, you dedicated just one for a child that needs your support? Imagine instead of giving 10% of your salary to pastors who come for crusades in a convoy of 10 Range Rovers with a Police lead car, you simply used it to support a child in a charity home who is suffering from autism or sickle cell anemia? Imagine instead of flying to Dubai or Disney for Christmas, you instead went to Kidepo and gave the excess which would have been spent abroad to support just one child? Imagine if you can't adopt, you decided at least to pay fees directly to the school for one child in a charity home? Imagine if your New Year resolutions included looking after one child that isn't related to you? I don't want to imagine the kind of country we would have.

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SINGING AND DANCING TO SECURE A FUTURE

*By Rtn Kenneth Kimuli
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Club of Kampala North*



Rotarians and revelers were treated to a show-stopping singing and dancing competition at the Kampala Serena Hotel that left many in awe as they danced and sang the night away. The annual event now in its 8th year is hosted by the Rotary Club of Kampala North aimed at raising funds for to meet the respective causes that the club undertakes. Organized under the theme "Empower Youth, Secure Our Future", the night featured performances from both rotary and rotaract clubs, with Angolan/Portuguese dance routines in flamboyant colorful styles, creative West Africa dances and traditional African songs, musicals among others.

This year's completion competition was aimed at establishing a youth training and entrepreneurship center "vijana Poa" in memory of the late Sam Otori who passed soon after being elected Rotary International president elect 2018-2019. The center will be used to facilitate practical skills training and entrepreneurship development for unemployed youth.

"We are going to build a sanctuary where the young people can come and learn craftsmanship to get employment and earn a living. It's a way for us to secure the future of not only the next generation but also the future of our country," said Past District Governor Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa. The Tusker Malt sponsored competition attracted 19 rotaract clubs and 35 rotary clubs that all participated

in the different categories that saw them win their clubs cash prizes throughout the night.

The Rotary club of Kampala city were the overall winner among the rotary clubs winning itself a cash prize of 1,500,000 shillings while the rotaract club of Kampala north musical winning the overall dance competition among the rotaract clubs.

[*Click to view more photos of the competition*](#)

KAMULI DISTRICT WATER HARVESTING PROJECT LAUNCHED

*By AG Peter Isabirye
Rotary Club of Source of the Nile*



Children of Nyenga Primary School Busedde entertaining guests at the launch.

On Friday 14th December 2018, the Rotary Club of Source of the Nile held the official launch of one of its numerous global grants, "Kamuli District Water Harvesting Project" (GG1642028), worth US\$ 47,534 at a colorful ceremony graced by members of the Rotary Club of Source of the Nile, all 14 head teachers of the beneficiary schools, students, parents and the District Education Officer Kamuli. The function took place at Kiige Primary School in Kagumba sub county, Kamuli District in Eastern Uganda, one of the 14 beneficiary schools involved in the project. The grant was in partnership with the Rotary Club of Haddenham and District (D1090, UK) and Lunch4Learning, a UK based charitable organization. In addition to construction of the environmentally friendly rain water harvesting tanks, the project involved training of the students in correct, modern hand washing techniques. All head teachers were advised to set up water user committees, to ensure long term sustainability.

A RIDE TO COMMEMORATE WORLD POLIO DAY

*By Rtn Dorothy Kabugo
Chair End Polio Ride ,Uganda*



Rotary Uganda in partnership with Ultimate Cycling Ltd and a multitude of riding enthusiasts hosted the 2nd End Polio Ride 2018 on Sunday 16th at the Kololo Independence grounds.

Flagged off by DGE Xavier Sentamu, the End Polio Ride aims to raise awareness of the polio disease, prevention and raise funds for Polio immunization activities. Polio Eradication is a flagship project of Rotary International and save for Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria and a few traces in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the world will soon be declared Polio free. The Rotary End Polio ride was supported by KCCA, World Health Organization, Ultimate Cycling Uganda, Kampala Group of bikers, UMEME, Rwandair, Nation Media Group, UMC Victoria Hospital, Pepsi and KFC.

Winning participants won goodies from the sponsors.

ROTARY CLUB OF NSANGI IN ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

*Rtn Charles Muweesi
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Club of Nsangi, Uganda.*



The Kampala–Masaka Road is the most accident-prone stretch of highway in Uganda, recording between 200 and 300 fatalities annually. Ugandan officials attribute the high accident rate to several factors including (a) speeding (b) failure to observe traffic signs (c) overloading of passenger vehicles (d) overloading of merchandise trucks (e) dilapidated vehicles (f) driving while intoxicated (g) lax laws against traffic offenses (h) a slow justice system. This road is one of the busiest in the country, with an average daily traffic count of 20,908 with the numbers doubling during the festive season. The Rotary club of Nsangi, one of the newest clubs along the route in partnership with the traffic police held their Annual Road-Safety Campaign amidst the busy festive season. imploring all drivers to follow the road/traffic regulations and care for other road users.

ROTARY DISCOVERS TALENT WHILST ON A QUEST FOR CHARITY

*By Rtn Jaqueline Mali
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Club of Kampala East*

Rotary Club of Kampala East held its premiere annual fundraiser event dubbed "Rotary's Got Talent" on 30th November 2018 at Hotel Africana, Kampala. Attended by over 130 Rotarians, Rotaractors, government officials, family and friends. It was a very successful evening with great entertainment and a panel of judges drawn from Rotary Clubs and friends selected the winning teams.



"The fundraising goal (for Sakabusolo School Project located in peri-urban Kasanje, Wakiso District-Uganda) is to improve the learning environment by renovation of dilapidated structures, construct a 3 classroom block, increase enrolment; 38 - 250 pupils, establish a playfield and maintain facilities such as a borehole sunk in partnership with Tabitha Global Care Uganda for the 20,000 neighboring residents (including pupils)." said Club President Loe Nteyaafa Masembe

Ululation! Cheers! Applause! - these 3 words describe the glorious moment when the Chief Guest Past District Governor Emmanuel Katongole crowned the Vikings (a trio of exceptionally gifted dancers from the Rotaract Club of Kawempe) as the winners.

The climax of the event was the issuing of a generous donation of a 5million shillings from the Chief Guest. Other donations realized totaled to 25million in form of cash, bags of cement (60% for the entire project) and an additional block pledged by the Town Council Administration. Indeed, Rotary discovered Talent whilst on a quest for Charity.

RC OYSTERBAY ORGANIZES FIRST EVER CRICKET FUNDRAISER



The Rotary Club of Dares Salaam –Oyster bay organized the first ever charity Corporate T20 Cricket Gala in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The event was sponsored by Pepsi and Exim bank and took place over 2 weekends – 17 – 18 November and 24 – 25 November 2018 at the Dar es Salaam, Gymkhana.

Eight teams from Dar-based corporate firms took part in the tournament including Unity Ltd, Transafrica Insurance Ltd, Baker Tilly DG P & Co, Exim Bank, AG Tanzania Ltd, Simama Tanzania Ltd and Resolution Insurance Ltd.

The District Governor was the guest of honor on last day of the event and awarded the winning team, Unity Ltd cricket team which beat Insignia Ltd.

The charity gala was meant to raise awareness of the cricket corporate community and raise some much-needed fund for the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam Oyster Bay, said the club's President Vikash Shah.

The funds raised from the event will go to the club's various charity projects.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE: - A CASE FOR BIGGER, BETTER, BOLDER, PROJECTS.

By Rtn Kenneth Barigye

President, Rotary Club of Kisugu Victoria View



President Sendi (Blue jacket)

The Rotary clubs of Source of the Nile, Kisugu Victoria View and Kampala North, led by their Presidents, Brian, Kenneth and Stephen visited Buwashi East village, Buwali sub-county in Bududa district on a reconnaissance trip, the site of the proposed "Bududa adopt a community development project". It is proposed that it will be a long term global grant project covering five years or more in at least six areas of focus at an approximate cost of US\$ 420,000 to be done in phases. The first phase at an estimated cost of about US\$ 140,000 will cover 'disease prevention and treatment', 'basic education' and the 'economic development/empowerment' areas of focus in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Madras, India as international partners!

CONGRATULATIONS! RC MARANGU BUILDS 11TH BRIDGE



The name *Marangu* means a place with too many water streams. Therefore, many bridges too. However, most of the bridges are local wooden affairs treacherous and challenging to walk across. Therefore, one of the signature project of the Rotary Club of Marangu has been to rehabilitate and make these bridges safe.

In November, the club finalized one more bridge in partnership with UNEP bringing the total number to 11. Plans are also underway to add two more bridges. The 11th bridge which connects Rauya and Mamba villages is made of steel and concrete is twice the length of the old wooden bridge.

Like all the others, the bridge was constructed with the support of the villagers who provided labor.

HOIMA KITARA EXTENDS CHRISTMAS TO THE SICK

Rotarians and Rotaractors of Hoima Kitara visited the Children's ward at Hoima Regional Referral hospital and gave out assorted Christmas gifts to both Children and adults.



CHRISTMAS PICTORIAL



Christmas Carol fellowship held at RC Bwebajja



Rotary club of Arua Gift exchange and Christmas carols fellowship.



Rotary club of Bwebajja visited Malaika orphanage home. President Moses Galabuzi took the role of Santa Claus.



Rotary club of Rubaga visiting the home of the elderly -the Bakateyamba Home in Nalukolongo



DGE Xavier attends Christmas Carol fellowship at RC Bugolobi Morningtide



RC Nkumba & Kampala Naalya Christmas party for the children (and some adults) at Missionaries of the Poor, a charity home.



DG VISITS



RC Rubaga Lake View



RC Mukono Central



RC Makindye



RC Kampala West



RC Makindye West



RC Bweyegorere Central



Rotaractors of RC Makindye



RC Kampala City Makerere



RC Kisungu Victoria View

UPCOMING EVENTS

RYLA 2019 *CENTRAL REGION*



11TH ▶ 12TH JANUARY

OPEN TO NON ROTARACTOR YOUTH ONLY
 Deadline 31st December, 2018.
 All payments to be made by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

FEE | 80,000
 VENUE | Shimoni Primary Teachers' College, Kira

#RYLA19
 District Youth Services - D9211 | @rcyouthservices

Rotary  BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary  Tanzania & Uganda

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Rotaract 

BOOT CAMP



9TH ▶ 10TH MARCH 2019


OPEN TO ROTARACTORS ONLY
 Deadline 31st December, 2018.
 All payments to be made by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

FEE | 80,000
 VENUE | JINJA


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RYLA 2019
 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards




Dar: Jan 19th | Kagera: Jan 26th | Northern Tanzania: Feb 23rd


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Interact  **BOOTCAMP 2019**



Dar: Jan 12th | Kagera: Jan 27th
 Northern Tanzania: Feb 23rd

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2018-2019 94th DCA AWARDS

The 94th DCA Awards Committee, on behalf of the DG, are pleased to announce a total of **13 awards** that will be given out to those who excel in the Rotary year 2018/19.



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

1 MEMBERSHIP GENDER BALANCE

To be presented to the club with the best men to women ratio in membership. Determined from Rotary International data (do not apply).

2 DIVERSITY IN MEMBERSHIP

To be presented to a club that is the most diverse in terms of membership.

3 MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

To be presented to the club with highest net increase in membership. Determined from Rotary International data (do not apply).

4 CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE



To be presented to a club that has attended with the highest numbers of club members registered by 31st March 2018. Determined from Rotary International data (do not apply).

2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania



CLUB OF THE YEAR

5 ROTARACT CLUB OF THE YEAR

To be presented to the Rotaract club that has highest number of new members as of 31st March 2019 and the most interesting service project with innovation.

6 INTERACT CLUB OF THE YEAR

To be presented to the Interact club that has the highest number of new members as of 31st March 2019 and the most interesting service project with innovation.

7 ROTARY CLUB OF THE YEAR

To be given to the club that meets the highest number of District Goals, which include:

- Rotary Brand Standardization
- Net increase in number of members
- Net giving to the Rotary Foundation
- Joint Project with Rotaract and Interact Clubs
- Number and type of Service Projects

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PROJECT AWARDS



8 BEST CLUB PROJECT

To be awarded to a club with projects and/or an RCC that addresses the highest number of the 6 areas of focus.

2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania

9 CLUB WITH THE MOST INNOVATIVE PROJECT

A club which has devised a new way of transforming communities and upscaling of a project.

10 MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION AWARD



The Club that has made the most noteworthy contribution to membership extension through formation of new Rotary Clubs, RCCs, and Rotary Youth Clubs. Determined from Rotary International data (do not apply).

11 FAMILY OF ROTARY AWARD



The Club that has had the highest number of social events that include family members. Photos/links to photos and evidence of numbers is an added advantage.



12 ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD

To be presented to the Club with the best all round performance in the programmes of Rotary Foundation. The club shall have contributed to world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programmes of the Rotary Foundation. The Club's per capita contribution to the Foundation during the year shall be an important criterion.

13 BEST ROTARY FUNDRAISING EVENT



Will be awarded to a fund-raising event that brings together Rotarians and attracts participants from various walks of life raising significant funds and enhancing the image of Rotary. Please note that the Rotary Dar Marathon and Uganda Cancer Run will not be eligible.

2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania

REGULATIONS:

All trophies shall be contested from 1st July 2018 to 31st March 2019 unless specified otherwise and clubs to submit this to District Executive Secretary no later than 7th April 2019.

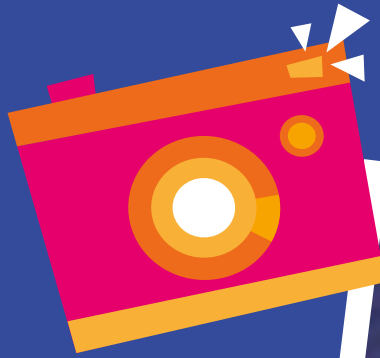
Clubs that have been "suspended" or "terminated" by RI, or who are in arrears with district or country dues, shall not be eligible for any district trophy.

The District Governor, District Executive Secretary and the Conference Committee Chair shall keep a record of the winners of all the trophies and the list shall be appended to the conference report.

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GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT



SHARE YOUR BEST PHOTOS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN IN THE WAVE'S PHOTO CONTEST!

Enter the Wave's photo contest and show us the world through a Rotarian/Rotaractor's eyes. Submit your photos to dg9211news@gmail.com every month. The best photo and prize will be announced in February 2019.

For more details, visit rotaryd9211.org/page/photocontest



the WAVE

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Kindly send your articles, photos, commentaries by January 20th.*

