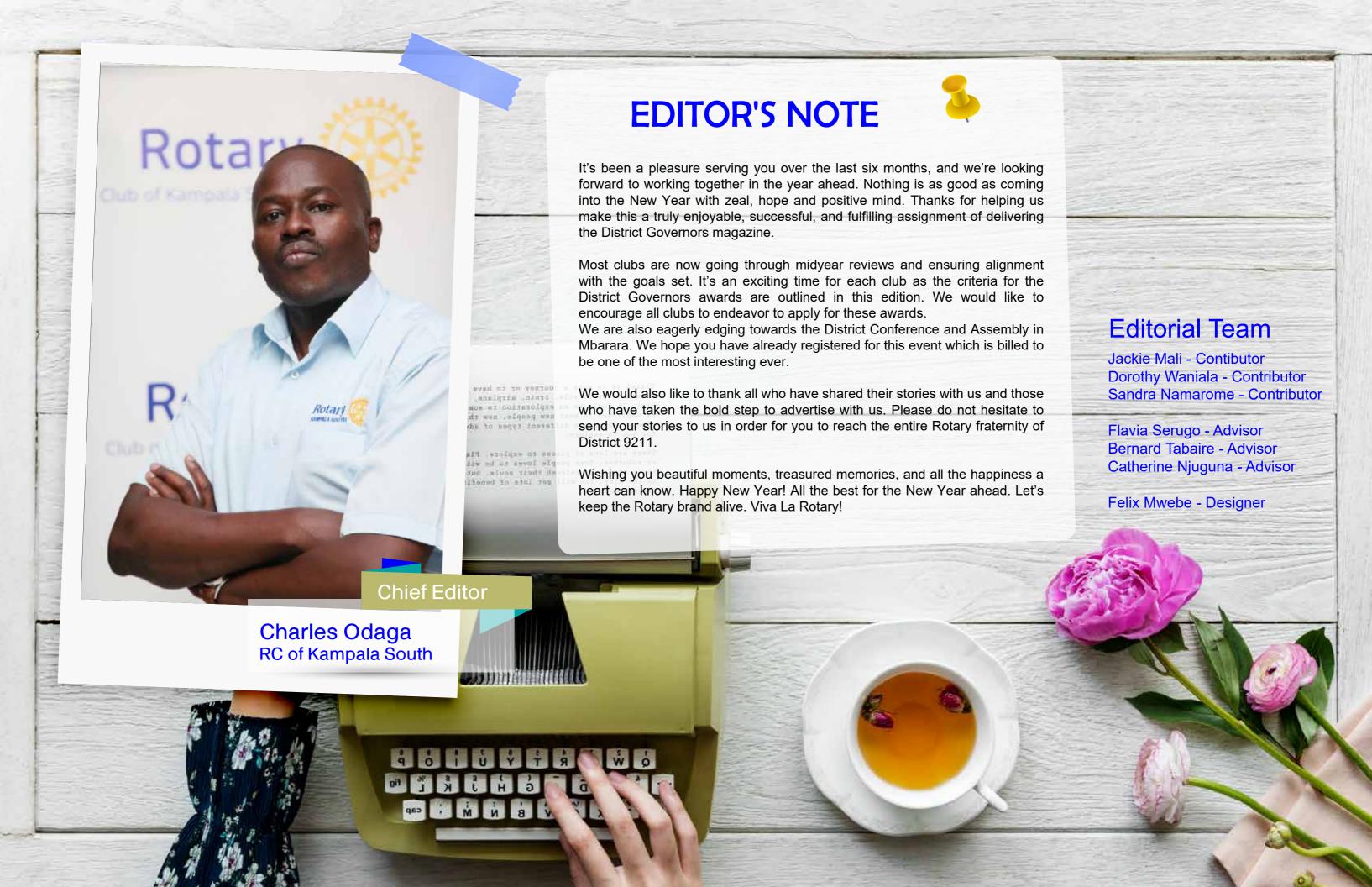








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RI President's January Message

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee.

When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

Mark Daniel Maloney President 2019-20







DG's January Message

Happy New Year my Fellow Rotarians!

We are now into a New Year and like every New Year it brings hope, dreams and goals. I truly wish you and your loved ones an amazing 2020. I completed all my official club visits in D9211 in the first week of December 2019. We are now in the month of January which begins our second half of the Rotary year 2019-2020. January is designated for Vocational Service. It is a time when we recognize Rotary Fellowships. I am quite passionate about both Vocational Service in Rotary and the various fellowships that Rotary has for all of us. I love the fact that we all have classifications in Rotary that enable us to bring something to the table. Let us connect with our skills to help those less fortunate through Rotary Projects. Our founder, Paul Harris, said, "Of all the one hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations."

In Rotary, our diversity is our strength. This idea dates to the earliest years of our organization, when the classification system was first proposed. The idea behind it was simple: that a club with members who had a wide variety of backgrounds and abilities would be capable of better service than one without. A club that truly represents its community is far better able to serve that community effectively. Each one of us joined Rotary for a purpose. Whatever brought each of us to Rotary, we stay because we find value in Rotary membership and believe that our service has value to the world. By building clubs that reflect that world in all its diversity, we will build even more enduring value in Rotary as we connect to the World.

Vocational Service allows Rotary to develop and support Rotarians as they apply the ideal of service in their occupations. Vocation is the essence of Rotary. Therefore, Vocational Service is referred as the bedrock and the shining principle of Rotary. Everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization and our uniqueness lies only in the realm of vocational service. Let us use this month of vocational service for members to talk about their vocation; use your professional skills to serve a community; practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions; help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations and guide and encourage others in their professional development.

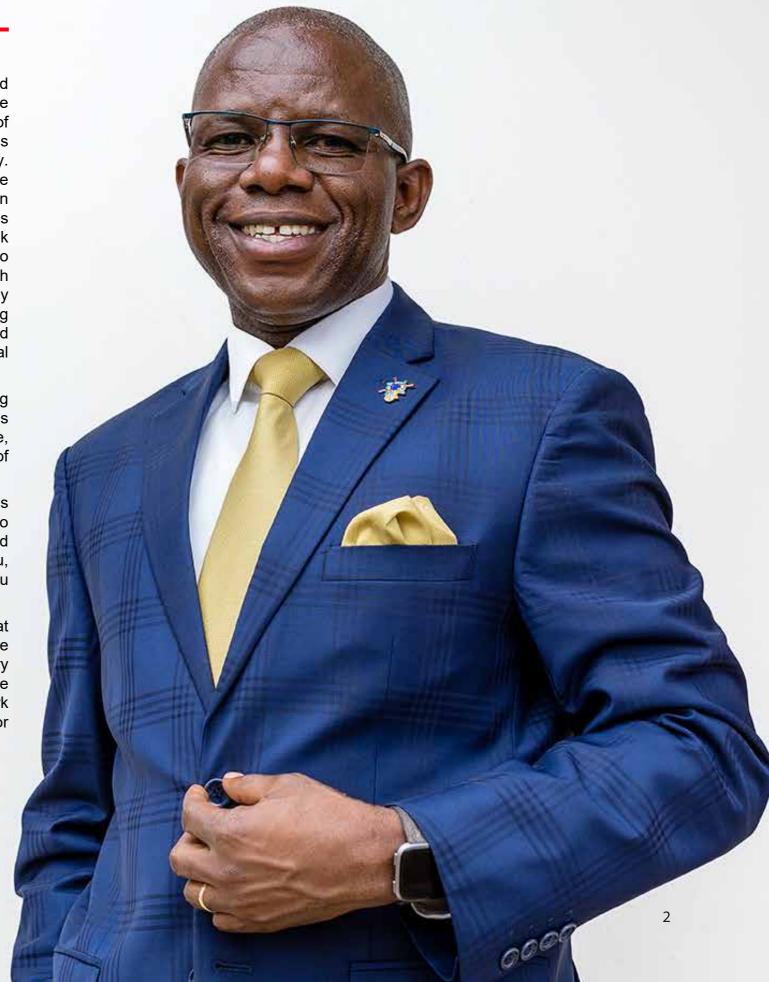
If you do any of the above things, you are performing vocational service. If vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you are in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary.

In this remaining half of the year, I request all Clubs to review their vocational service programs to ensure they are maximizing the opportunities and benefits that vocational service provides. I urge you, to continue to connect to the communities as you move from success to significance.

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for what you do in serving humanity to make a difference. We have had an incredibly active first half of the Rotary Year 2019-2020 and you have all played a vital role to connect to the world. I recognize your hard work every day. Best wishes to you and your families for a peaceful, health, and happy 2020.

F X Sentamu
District Governor 2019 - 20
Rotary International District 9211





RC Nateete Kampala Gives Birth to the 1st Global Grant

WASH Project in Butambala District

Florence K Tamale Connecting President - RC Nateete Kampala

Christmas came early to the family of RC Nateete Kampala, to many members of the club, this is a dream come true; the club was approved for a global grant!

For the past years; RC Nateete Kampala has put smiles on the faces of pupils in Four (4) Primary Schools, one (1) community and a health Centre in the communities of Kitimba, Lukalu and Kamugombwa in Butambala District.

The Rotary Club of Nateete Kampala in partnership with the Rotary Club of Raleigh Midtown, USA provided solar powered clear water to the above villages. The US 55,000 grant included drilling of solar powered water, giant water tanks, construction of caretaker's house and users training. The excitement was overwhelming on the faces of the communities, local and government leaders

and the Rotarians. Pupils composed songs praising Rotarians and performed a play showing the importance of water and how to preserve it. It was a day to remember for the rest of my life.

Our past President, Mary Ssebaduka was in the lead to see this happen. We are grateful to our Rotary Partners and "All We Are Organization" for all efforts made to see that the projects was implemented in less than two months.

Special thanks to District Governor Xavier and Assistant Governor Godfrey Kitakule for leading the official launch of this memorable projects on 9th October 2019.











ROTARY CLUB OF BAHARI DAR ES SALAAM HOLDS 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN DAR

By Rotarian Vipul Shah vipul@istore.co.tz

The Rotary Club of Bahari held their 9th Annual Golf tournament in Dar on 2nd November 2019. The golf tournament is a signature fund raising event for the Club. This year, funds raised are earmarked for transformation of the teaching and learning environment at Mtakuja Beach Secondary School in Kinondoni District.

The event attracted 21 sponsors and drew over 100 participants making it one of the largest golf events hosted by the Club. In addition to raising funds towards a noble cause, participants had the opportunity to win a Toyota RAV4 if they could hit a hole in one. Sadly, nobody succeeded on the day. It was however a great idea by Minet Insurance who sponsored the hole in one competition.

Speaking during the event, the Rotary Club of Bahari President,

Rotarian Hitesh Tanna said the objective of the project is to form an effective partnership between the school management, the parent community and the Club to; "transform the learning environment and put in place processes to ensure that the improvements are sustainable thereby resulting in lower school drop-out rates, decrease in the spread of diseases and an overall improvement in educational achievement."

The event was supported by our vibrant partners in service, the Rotaractors as well as members of the Rotary Club of Pugu who helped plan and organize the post match prize giving social.

The Rotary Club of Bahari looks forward to using this as a pilot project and expand support to other schools in the area as a Global Grant Project.





ROTARY SPONSORS TWO SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN MITYANA DISTRICT

16 Rotary Clubs in District 1920-Austria and the Rotary Club of Kabulasoke Gomba sponsored 2 (Two) school libraries in Mityana District, Uganda with; books, 2 laptops, 2 printers and furniture worth 110,000 Euros. These are some of the fruits of the Inter-Country Committee signed in Salzburg in September 2018 for close friendship among Districts 1910, 1920 and 9211.

The fundraising drive was led by Past District Governor (PDG) Barbara Wolf-Wicha of District 1920 who in addition passionately undertook library lessons in the 2 (Two) Primary schools of Maria Assumpta and Kakiri Junior for 3 (three) weeks. Today the teachers and learners of these schools have a new understanding of a library as an 'integrated room' where learners read-write-think-meet-discuss-dance and draw. It is an environment for receiving better insights, getting used to discussing and becoming more self-confident.

The two libraries were officially launched on 19th and 20th of October respectively by D9211 District Governor (DG) F. Xavier Ssentamu in a well-attended function which attracted; Children, Parents, Politicians, Rotaractors and Rotarians. The

District Governor re-echoed the Rotary International commitment of undertaking impactful projects in the 6 (six) areas of focus of Peace and Conflict resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy and, Economic and community development. He thanked PDG Barbara Wolf-Wicha for identifying Rotarians in Austria and interesting them in contributing to uplifting basic education and literacy in Uganda. He noted that such a gesture was a great way of showing that Rotary indeed connects the world. The DG also underscored the Rotary spirit of service above self thus "The heart of service is not because one has a lot but rather the empathetic understanding that propels the individual to support another in need."

PDG Barbara was grateful for the extraordinary support she received from Doris Steinmuller-Nethl, District Community Service Chair, and Tyrolian Rotary Clubs. She advised parents and teachers to start career planning and guidance as early as Primary Three so that children get know their capabilities, define their aspirations and find ways to reach their goals in time with an emphasis that guidance given at upper primary or secondary school level is too late.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN –

I AM FOR A GIRL

By PDRR Nasaazi Amina Rotaract Club of Bukoto #lamforAGirl







During my year of service as president of the Rotaract Club of Bukoto, 2013-2014 the club was privileged to work with a team of vibrant youthful ladies of Haven Anti Aids Foundation. These organised a fundraising Father-Daughter Dance geared towards raising money to be in position to provide affordable sanitary towels to school going girls in rural areas which was a success. During this time my appreciation of helping the girl child through menstrual hygiene management escalated. Through my years of service and attending various community service projects organised by Rotaractors and Rotarians, I kept interacting with several school going girls whose education has been affected by poor menstrual hygiene awareness. It is against this background that we launched the I am for a Girl Campaign in District 9211 in June 2017 as a way of Rotaract contributing to the community in empowering the Girl Child to ensure they attain the desired education to make the necessary impact tomorrow.

Ban Ki Moon once said "There is no more valuable investment than in a girls' education."

The campaign is focussed on creating menstrual hygiene awareness in the district, especially in the rural areas. "Menstrual hygiene management (MHM) is about access to feminine hygiene products to absorb or collect menstrual blood, privacy to change the materials, and access to facilities to dispose of used menstrual management materials."

Menstrual hygiene management is very challenging for girls and women especially in developing countries due to limited access to sanitary wear, clean facilities for changing as well as limited access to disposal facilities (incinerators). This creates a significant barrier for school going girls since many cannot afford to continuously purchase sanitary wear on a monthly basis and this forces many to stay home during their monthly cycle which eventually affects their school attendance as well as the performance. Eventually some are forced to drop out while others are married off at an early age. The campaign has contributed to the girl child through the Girls' Menstrual Hygiene Awareness

Campaign through rehabilitation and construction of inclusive sanitary facilities in schools (incinerators) in different schools in Uganda that in turn provide a safe and healthy environment for the girl child to stay in school.

Over the years, we have successfully partnered with several communities, schools (Shimoni Teachers Technical College, Entebbe Airport School among others), corporate companies like Quality Chemicals and NGOs like Hope for Restoration Initiative that have provided free reusable sanitary towels as well as training on how to make reusable sanitary wear, use and disposition off in a proper manner hence increasing menstrual awareness among the girl child.

Achievements: To date through different Rotaract clubs in D9211, the campaign has managed to achieve the following:

- 1. Constructed Over 5 Incinerators and Still Counting.
- 2. Trained and distributed reusable sanitary pads to over 4,000 girls among others.

Girls' education varies from region to region. The gender gap has become smaller; however, there are serious issues holding back the progress of the development of girls' education among which is the gap in menstrual hygiene awareness all over the world.

Because of the profound implications of girls' education in the world, many organizations are determined to continue improving its accessibility and quality among which Rotaractors have joined the cause. As a way of celebrating 50 years, we are targeting to put up fifty incinerators for communities all over the district. Having successfully put up five of them, we have 45 to go.

Whereas I may applaud those of us that have tremendously supported the Girl Child, the fight is not yet over, there is still a lot to be done. I therefore call to each and every one of us to continue and consistently support the girl child through the various means within their reach.

Vocational tour to Hoima District

Dorothy Waniala Charter President, Provisional Rotary Club of Kampala Springs

In November, I travelled with a group of members of RC of Kampala South and RC of Kampala Springs to Hoima District. The tour was planned well in advance, and I spent a lot of time preparing myself for the exciting experience. However, as the tour got under way, it became evident that whatever preparations I had done in advance, nothing could have prepared me for the great learning and fun. No words, pictures or videos can fully communicate the experience at Bwendero Dairy Farm, Hoima International Airport, Mpuuta 2 – Oil well, Dinning at Lake Albert Safari Lodge and the moonlit fun at the residence of Mr. Fred Nyarwa.

Bwendero Dairy Farm is found approximately 15 kilometers by road, north of Hoima, off of the Hoima–Kigorobya Road in the Village of Bwendero and is owned by John Fitzgerald Magara, a



Hoima-based businessman. We were welcomed by John and he took us around. This proprietor offers dozens of educational panels, highlighting such things as environmental awareness and ethical farming practices like bull fattening.

The farm is a zero waste zone, and a home of innovations that imparts industrial skills to the old and young generation. The reception of guests at the farm is exceptional and indeed the farm is a well of knowledge.

The next pit stop was the Hoima International Airport that is located at Kabaale Village, Buseruka sub-county, approximately 35 kilometers, by road, to the west-northwest of the city of Hoima. The airport is being constructed by SBC Uganda Limited and will support the construction of the oil refinery, provide facilitation of passengers and boosting tourism and business within Hoima District and its neighboring areas.

The drive through the beautiful vegetation, graced with wildlife lead us to Mpuuta 2; this oil well is one of the first discovery wells in the Kaiso-Tonya area that will offer petroleum products needs of Uganda and its regional neighbors.

Lunch was served at the lush grassland – Lake Albert Safari Lodge; the lodge is a five grass-thatched cottages run alongside the cliff over-looking Lake Albert. On a clear day, guests can see mountains in Congo across the blue water, which is dotted with fishing canoes. The dining space is made using natural materials and is lantern-lit. I only wish the lunch was as breathtaking as the place.

We ended our day at the lovely residence of Mr. Fred Nyarwa; this great dwelling is located along Hoima- Kaiso Road about 15km from Hoima town. The host made us feel like we were at home. The campfire became bright and vivid as the sun went down. We were presented to a sumptuous muchomo, I lurched away from the table after a few hours feeling like Elvis in Vegas - fat, relaxed, and completely out of it. Despite the intensity and excitement of the home hospitality, we had to retire to our hotel rooms and back to the dusty streets of Kampala the next day.

101 - 2MORO ALIVE YOUTH PROGRAM

Ann K. Muhangi _ RC Acacia Sunset - President 2019/2020



Keeping Tomorrow Alive is about nurturing today to keep tomorrow relevant. The Rotary Clubs of Acacia Sunset and Kampala Metropolitan envision a greater tomorrow – of youth who are the majority today in Uganda. It is crucial today more than ever to create an enlightened critical mass young people who will make the world a better place because they are tomorrow's leaders.

It is in this regard that the "101 2MORO ALIVE" youth program was birthed.

101- is looking at impacting one hundred and one youth during the rotary connecting year 2019 – 2020 while 2MORO ALIVE – is about keeping the light burning and empowering the next youthful generations live to their fullest potential.

The program was born out of partnership between two young Rotary clubs, Acacia sunset and Kampala Metropolitan that came together to hold a joint installation. The need to grow the partnership kept tagging at the Presidents of the Clubs wondering about that one thing they could do together.

As I pondered, the universe delivered the answer. One youth walked into my office with energy so contagious it attracted even the dullest. Trinity, a 27-year-old had come to discuss designing our website. My curious mind got me asking him how he started his company. With a beam in his eye, Trinity narrated how he and his brother started "ERA 92" where they teach fellow youth from Kosovo – a Lungujja slum area in a Kampala outcast. They train youth about online design and applications including website design, graphics design and programming. Their inspiration was driven by his passion to give back to the community where he once lived as a needy juvenile that roamed the slums for survival.

Doubling as the president of my Rotary Club and a Life Coach, it challenged me that a 27-year-old would look out to build others and this inspired me to reach out to youth whom we would empower using the various human resource of our two clubs. My mind went to work – reached out to our partner club and our baby "101 2MORO ALIVE" project was born. The program aimed at passing on knowledge and life skills including personal finance management, micro business development, personal branding, life planning and goal setting among others.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR

The two clubs partnered with ERA 92 to engage the youth they work with to equip them with life skills through a Life Planning course that entails six weeks of learning including practical assignments that included designing vision boards — geared at enabling them dream by drawing and putting their hopes and aspirations on paper.

THE GOOD AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING BITS OF THE PROJECT

The good – the program has had a multiplier effect for the youth go out and pass on the same knowledge to their peers, guardians and parents.

The program has also attracted interest from other clubs, other Rotarians but mostly external stakeholders that are in interested scaling up to interest clusters of youth to start investment clubs that will see them learn and share amongst themselves about managing business, growing investments, learning the culture of saving and managing life itself.

The thought- provoking bits of the project- Some of the youth fall off the program because of either a lack of transport to get them to the training venue or other domestic challenges. This is especially faced by the girls who have to balance the need to gain knowledge and skills and other domestic responsibilities. There is need to create sustainability where the trained youth can further be engaged to continue on the path of growth. After completing the course, some go back to nothing and lose track of their dreams and goals.

We continue to reach out to more youth, building our goal to enroll 101 Youth. Our next target are 20 youth juvenile boys (11 – 18 years) that reside in one of the Kampala slums – Naguru Katali and are being rehabilitated by the community to leave crime and instead focus on attaining skills that can enable them to earn a living.

CONCLUSION

We keep tomorrow alive by changing hearts and minds, educating the youth and bringing them into the movement of enlightened people with a presence and an awareness that will enable them live a full life to support their life convictions.

Come June 2020 - 101 will be reached!















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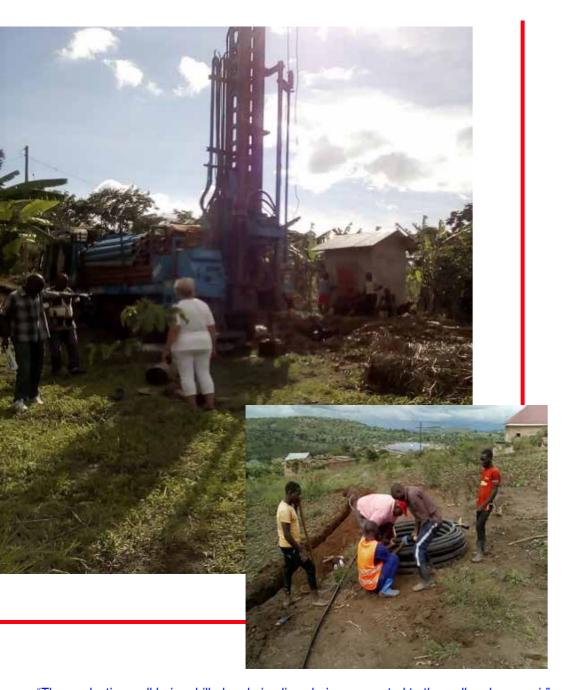
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ROTARY CLUB OF KABULASOKE GOMBA TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF GOMBA



Rotary club of Kabulasoke Gomba was chartered on the 25th April 2018, with 40 charter members.

It's a young vibrant club with very active members that have achieved a lot in a very short period of time. The club has been able to transform lives in Gomba and Mityana Districts through numerous community projects.

Gomba District is regarded as the 'Karamoja' of Central Uganda because of its remoteness as compared to other areas within Central Uganda. The district is located 94Kms south west of Kampala city and is well known for its limited access to safe water, healthcare and education. It is also an extremely poverty stricken area that suffers from extremes of prolonged drought mainly because it lies within the dry cattle corridor of Uganda.

As Rotarians, the Rotary club of Kabulasoke Gomba saw the need to come up with projects that would help the people of Gomba address some of these community needs hence the WASH project. This project is meant to supply piped water to three villages, 813 households, 4 primary schools and a Primary Teacher's College making the total target population at 5, 699.

This good cause was made possible through the partnership with RC Enns, District 1920 (Austria) and the Rotary Foundation. The project will involve the constructing the first public flush toilet in Kabulasoke town Taxi Park that is located along Ssembabule high way. The toilet facility which is first of its kind in greater Mpigi; will be equipped with 4 shower rooms or changing rooms for travelers.

The Rotary club of Kabulasoke Gomba hopes that this project will greatly curb the morbidity and mortality contributed by communicable diseases as a result of poor hygiene and poor waste disposal, hence improved quality of life amongst the Gomba people.



The pit latrine currently in use



New flush toilet being constructed with shower rooms



Congratulations to District Treasurer PAG Mike Kennedy Sebalu

I was honoured with an award of a Honorary Doctorate degree from the commonwealth university and the London Graduate school for my Leadership at national, Regional, Continental and globally.







Date: Feb 7 - 9, 2020 Venue: Impala Group of Hotels

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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD







95th DCA AWARDS 2019-2020

1. Diversity in Membership

The club that is the most diverse in terms of gender disaggregation, classification, age and nationalities.

3. Membership Extension Award

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

5. Rotaract Club of the Year

The Rotaract club that has the highest percentage increase of members by 31st March 2020 and the most impactful and innovative service project.



The club with the highest percentage increase in membership.
(Determined from RI data, do not apply).

4. Conference Attendance

The club that has the highest number of club members fully registered for the DCA by 31st March 2020. To be determined from conference registration data.

2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania.

6. Interact Club of the Year

The Interact club with the most impactful and innovative service project, and one that exemplifies the Interact goals.



7. Rotary Club of the Year

The club with the highest number of District Goals, which include:



Increase in membership at club level/ membership extension



100% adherence to Rotary Brand Standardization



Net giving to the Rotary Foundation



Joint Project with Rotaract and Interact Club



Number and type of service projects



Participation beyond the



Most prominent signature event

8. Sam Owori Award

The club with the best all-round performance in the programs of the Rotary Foundation. The Club's per capita contribution to the Foundation and utilisation during the year shall be an important criterion.





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9. Hatim Karimjee Award

The club that has most increased Rotary's visibility as evident from media coverage and corporate partnerships. Press clippings from newspapers, video clips, audio records, club photographs and financial reports that are submitted shall be considered in determining the winner.

10. Community Service Award

The Club with the most innovative and impactful project, addressing Rotary's 6 key areas of focus. 2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania







11. Youth Service Award The club that has undertaken a Youth Service Project which addressed some of the critical challenges affecting the youth.
Involvement of Rotaract and Interact clubs
shall be an added advantage. 13. Governor's Awards President of the Year

12.Club Bulletin Award

The club that has published a regular bulletin that is both interesting and informative on Rotary matters. Weekly publications shall be an added advantage. Clubs must submit soft copies of their bulletins to the District **Bulletins Committee.**



District Officer of the Year. 2 Trophies: 1 Uganda and 1 Tanzania





