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Charles Odaga
RC of Kampala South

Editorial

We take great pleasure in welcoming you to our first edition of the 'Connecting People' monthly newsletter. We have created this publication with the intention of providing a space for the generation of knowledge, dialogue, debate, and collaboration among the **D9211 Rotary** fraternity. The immediacy of this e-based publication makes it possible for us all to be fully connected to each other and to developments in our Rotary clubs.

Our vision is to create a high-quality publication that will be relevant, challenging, thought-provoking and inclusive of a diverse range of voices and perspectives, including Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians. We welcome project stories, fellowship stories, character profiles, trivia, quizzes and theoretical contributions.

It is pertinent to note that we have taken on a task which has been executed brilliantly by the outgoing team. Catherine Njuguna and your team, we remain in awe and admiration for the great job you did. Kindly receive our appreciation summed up as "**apwoyo matek.**" We pledge to keep the flag high as you have raised it and take it even higher.

We cannot fail to recognize and appreciate the Immediate Past District Governor Sharmila Bhatt and her team for delivering and extremely enthralling 'Inspirational' year. The gusto, passion and determination in her team were a joy to watch, let alone work with. We wish Sharmila every success in your new role.

In breaking with tradition, we are extremely pleased that we will feature an opportunity for Rotarians to promote their businesses by providing a platform for advertising their businesses and all proceeds will go towards the Rotary Foundation. Considering the direct reach of approximately 5,000 Rotarians and further organic reach to other members of the fraternity, this is an opportunity not to be ignored. We will share the rate card on a separate email during the course of the week to enable you make that wise business decision to advertise with us.

We are delighted that you are joining us as readers and hope you will also join us as contributors too.

We are pleased to introduce the team with whom we are going to work with in this Rotary Year 2019/2020 where Rotary CONNECTS the World.

The Editorial Team



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RI President July Message

MARK DANIEL MALONEY
President, Rotary International

Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.

Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World



DG's July Message

Welcome to the New Rotary year

My Family of Rotary:

I am honored to be your District Governor and to follow in the footsteps of the Inspirational District Governor Sharmila and other past leaders in District 9211. Welcome to the New Leadership theme month of the Rotary Year 2019-2020!

A lot has been accomplished in 2018-2019 but more is expected from us this Rotary year therefore, we will need the support of all Rotarians to lead our district to greater heights.

Humphry Davy is credited with coming up with the idea of using electricity to create "incandescent light." In 1800, he connected wires to an electric battery and a piece of carbon. The carbon subsequently glowed and produced light. Davy proved that when electric current flowed through the wires, their resistance caused them to heat up to the point where they gave light; so it is with Rotary. When we 'connect' and bring our skills and resources together, we cause transformation within ourselves and within our communities.

The theme for this year is – **"Rotary Connects the World."** It

will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World - building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service. I pray that Every Rotarian owns this theme and make good use of it.

While it is important to bring to life the theme Rotary Connects the World, we are going to refocus on Membership growth and retention by growing in numbers and innovate new methods of particularly retaining our membership by providing the right experience to each individual.

Secondly, The Rotary Foundation is our vehicle through which we can impact our communities around us and beyond. Let us always remind ourselves of the Rotary Foundation Vision Statement *"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create a lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."* My appeal to all clubs is to bring this to life through participation in at least one Rotary Foundation program that will impact generations to come, and let us all Rotarians in D9211 donate at least US\$30 to the Rotary Foundation in the Rotary year 2019-2020

The Youth programs are going to be central to this year's agenda, get connected to them and develop a strong relationship to secure our future.

Rotarians also need to foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with the family, but rather complements it. This means taking real, practical steps to change the existing culture: being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling and welcoming of children at Rotary events at every level. Let us make our activities and meetings family friendly.

I began my official club visits on Monday July 1, 2019. I look forward to sharing with you my detailed plans for our District Goals. We want articles from your clubs for our District Newsletter. Please share any newsworthy stories with our Editors so that we can publish them in future editions. I look forward to "Connecting" with you all. This is our year! Let Us Connect

FX Sentamu
District Governor 2019 - 20
Rotary International District 9211

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Tanzania &
Uganda



DG's Profile

A Project Management Professional with special focus in Programs/ Projects Development, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation. With over 20 years' experience at Senior Management level, he has worked on several development and humanitarian projects funded by the World Bank, USAID as well as other International development partners and Governments in the region.

He lectured at Makerere University Faculty of Commerce, Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and Universite Nationale Du Rwanda, till the late 2000s.

He took an early retirement in 2012 to concentrate on both his personal and family businesses. Currently he is the Managing Director of Frara Associates Ltd; a consulting firm providing IT and business solutions within the Eastern and Southern Africa region. He is a Director in the following enterprises; St. LUCIA Hill School - Namagoma, SEBNA Farms and Forests and Anchor Consult Ltd.

He is a Board Member of Communication for Development Foundation Uganda (CDFU) an NGO dealing in Behavioural and Social Development in Uganda, World Class Limited an

investment club of Rotarians and a founding Board Chair of UMMAH Holdings Ltd an investment company.

His Rotary journey could be defined as a destiny! Starting way back in 1997 when Rotaract Elvis (DRR then and now PP of RC Kiwatule) invited him to join the Rotaract Club of Kololo. After a year as a Rotaractor, him and several other Rotaractors joined the Rotary club of Kiwatule in 2002.

He went on to serve in different portfolios within the club including serving as the Club President 2006-7 the year of

"Lead the Way". He has served in different capacities at the country and District level most notably as an Assistant Governor of 6 clubs in 2010-11, Country Chair – Uganda 2016-17 and District Executive Secretary in 2017-18.

He is a serial Rotary trainer; having attended 3 Rotary Zone Institutes, 15 District conferences and 5 International conventions. He is a Major Donor, Benefactor, a Member of Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation and a recipient of the Rotary Club Builder Award 2012-13.

Our District Governor for 2019/2020 for Rotary District 9211 holds an MBA, Post graduate Diploma in Project Planning & Management and a Bachelor of Statistics (B.STAT) Honors degree from Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics, Makerere University.

He is a family man married to Past President Brenda Sentamu (RC Lubowa) with whom they are blessed with 4 beautiful daughters Xena, Xara, Abigail Xander and Bernice Xandi; which includes a pair of twins; thus he is a SALONGO.



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MEMBERSHIP

Start June 2018: 4078 Now: 4627

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



ROTARACTORS

transitioning into Rotarians



PUBLIC RELATIONS



Communications plan is in place.



95% Brand Standardization in place.



WOMEN IN ROTARY EVENTS IN TZ & UG



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY GRANTED STATUS AS A NEW ROTARY PEACE CENTRE



PARTNERSHIPS

- USAID 4MS for 3 YEARS
- Buganda Kingdom MOU
- Blood Bank partnerships
- Austrian clubs - ICC's



CLUBS

NEW CLUBS IN FORMATION

Q4: **17** Clubs in Tz **24** Clubs in Uganda

NEW CLUBS CHARTERED

Q4: **10** Clubs in Tz **6** Clubs in Uganda

31

ROTARACT CLUBS CHARTERED

12

INTERACT CLUBS CHARTERED

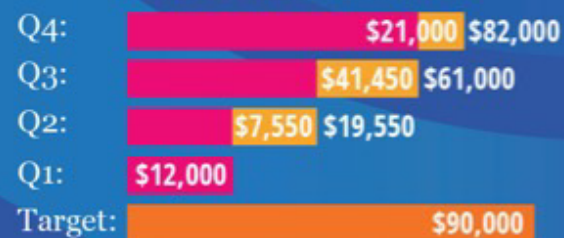
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GIVING

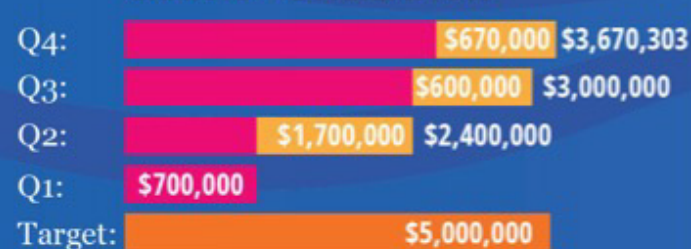
POLIO PLUS GIVING



FOUNDATION GIVING



GRANTS - UTILIZATION



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District reorganisation started.

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RFE TEAMS

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YOUTH EXCHANGE

Long term student to the US

YOUTH RYLA'S & BOOTCAMPS

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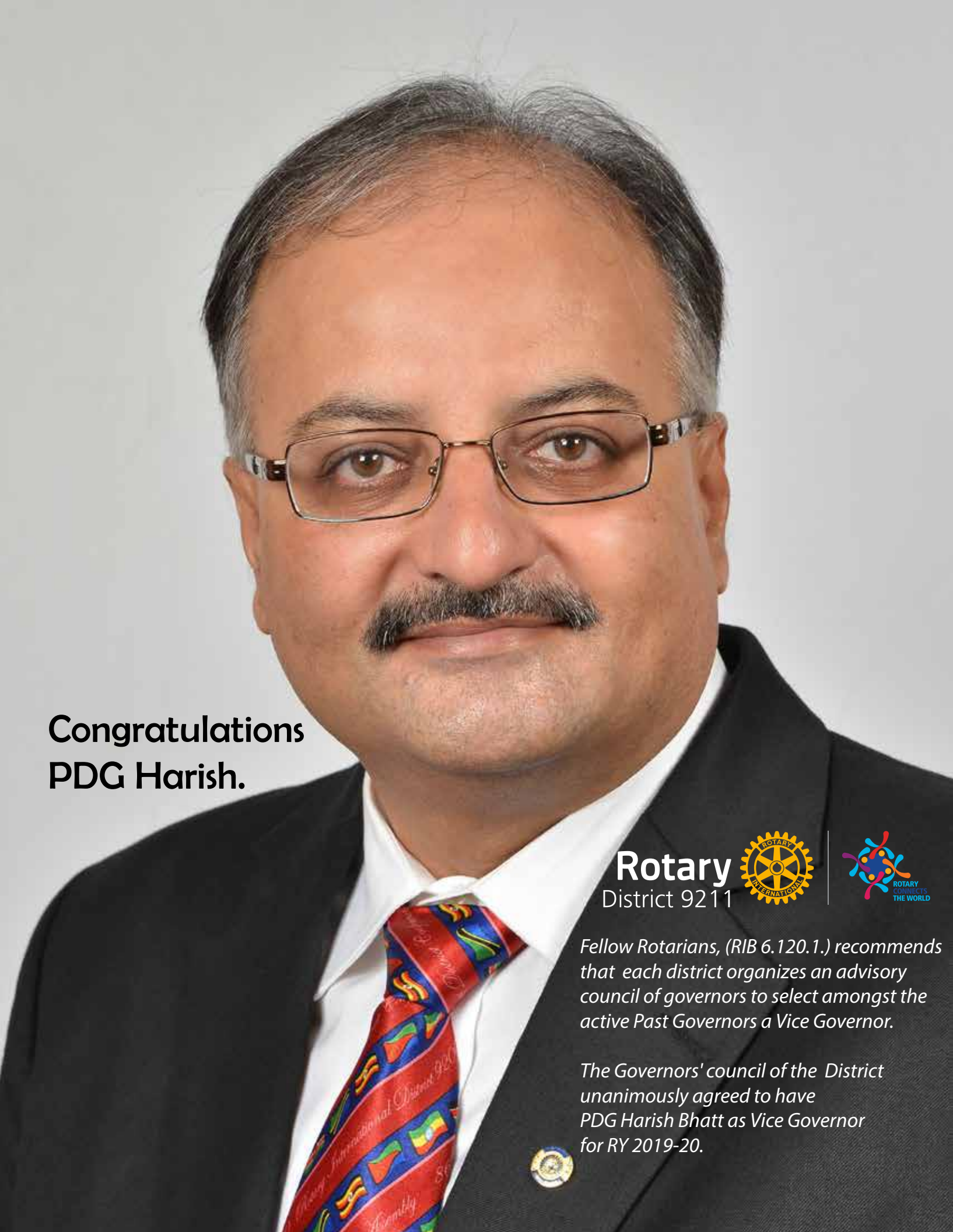
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ALOHA ROTARY

6-10 June 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
Register today at riconvention.org

#Rotary20



Congratulations
PDG Harish.

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Fellow Rotarians, (RIB 6.120.1.) recommends that each district organizes an advisory council of governors to select amongst the active Past Governors a Vice Governor.

The Governors' council of the District unanimously agreed to have PDG Harish Bhatt as Vice Governor for RY 2019-20.

RC Buhari Dar es Salaam Supporting Local School

Mtakuja School is one of the leading public sector schools in Dar Es Salaam. The Rotary Club of Bahari has been actively involved with the school going back a number of years. The Club has helped build a computer lab, water storage facilities, and a library. During this Rotary year, the club actively worked with the school to identify their needs for the science wing of the school. The club provided science equipment and chemicals plus some skeletons and books for the library. To help the school manage fire safety issues, the club also donated fire extinguishers. This year saw the club strengthen the ties between the club and the schools. Going forward we hope to continue this relationship.



Bahari Rotary club President Jean Paul Fonkwa (left) presents a booklet of the club to Mtakuja Secondary School Headmistress Ms. Geraldine Mwamisenga during the handover of equipment. On the right is Past President Ally Abdullah.

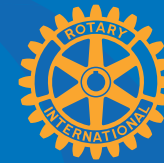


Vice President and New Generation Director Fred Laiser pins the President Ms. Joyce John of Interact Club at the school. Looking on is Mr. Secretary Hashim Rashid. All club members received pins and Rotary T-Shirts

ANNUAL GOALS

2019 - 2020

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INCREASE OUR IMPACT

\$750 Rotary
Foundation
thousand Giving

Global
Grants
Utilization **\$7.5**
million

100% Project Sustainability 

\$6 Non Global
million Grants Projects

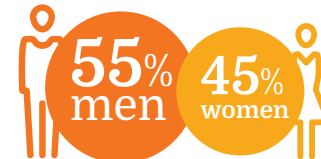
 Joint
Projects **70%**
of clubs

 **2** New
Corporate
Partnerships **> \$50**
thousand

+2 Outbound
Youth Teams

EXPAND OUR REACH

1,000 Net Growth
in Membership



30 New Rotary
Clubs

Prepare for
Redistricting

95% Brand
Standardization 

Communication
& Social Media
Plan **30%**
created

ENHANCE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGEMENT

80% of Clubs
use
Club
Runner

100% of Clubs use
Rotary
Club Central

Ensure training
of at least

70% of members

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT



Adopt a new
efficient
communication
tool



Leaders with
a proven
track record

ROTARY PEACE CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA, UGANDA



By:
Rtn. Mukalazi G Godfrey
(Rotary of Kampala- Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumnus)
RC Kampala

Great achievement for District 9211; Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda was approved as host site for the next Rotary Peace Center for the Professional Development Certificate Program. The approval came from The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees and it's an initiative to expand Rotary's peace work throughout Africa. This initiative is the first of its kind on the entire African continent and its part of the Rotary Peace Centers growth plan.

The other peace centers across the world include; the University

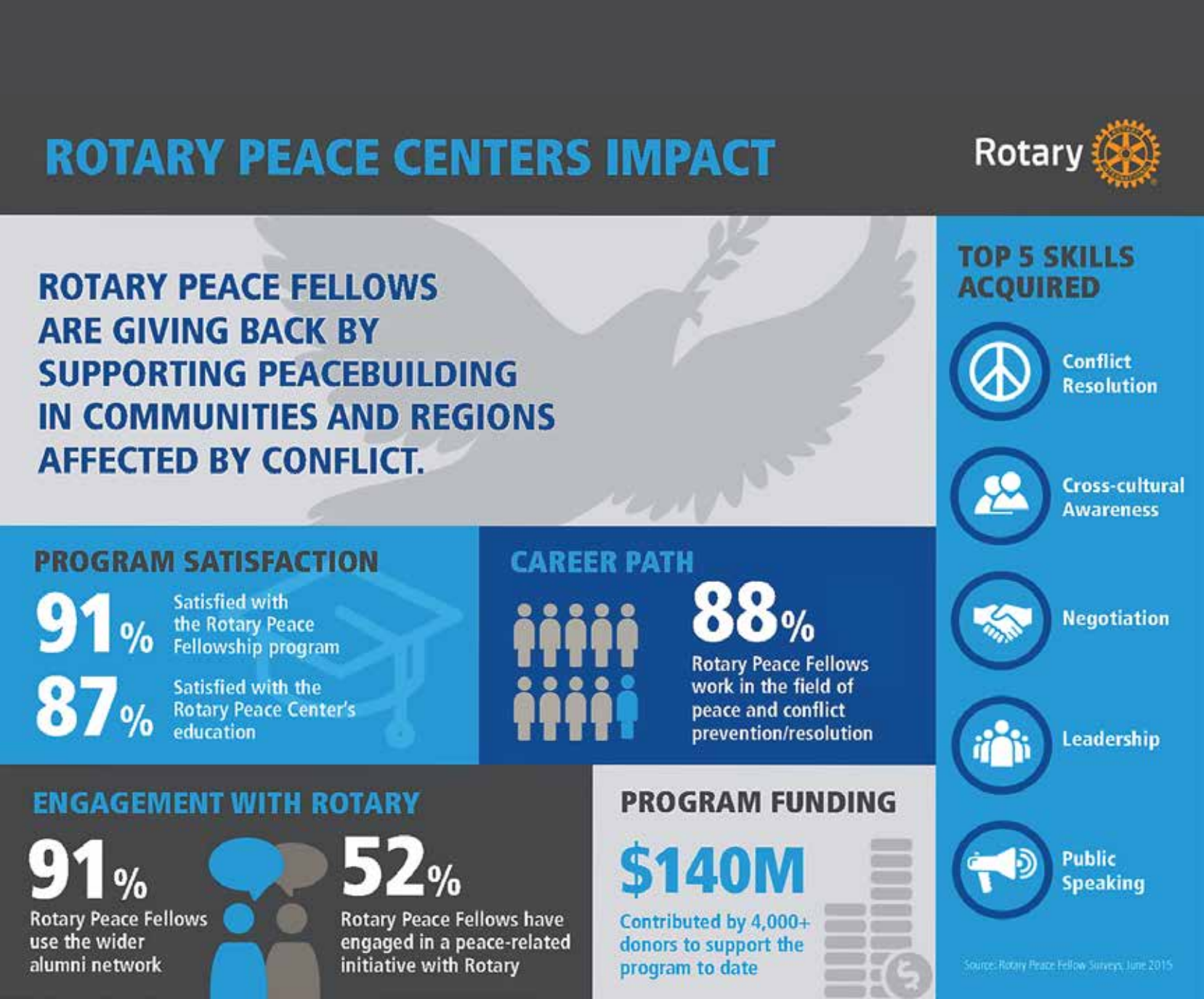
of North Carolina and the Duke University in the United States, International Christian University - Tokyo, Japan, University of Bradford- West Yorkshire, England, University of Queensland- Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and Uppsala University- Uppsala in Sweden.

The Rotary Peace Centre aims at promoting world peace by educating and empowering professionals and leaders through a rigorous academic training, applied field experience and global networking opportunities.

Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected to receive full funding to learn either a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies or a master's degree in a range of disciplines related to peace and security.

Through this training, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills they need to serve as leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their local communities and around the world.

The Rotary Peace Centre at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda will be launched in 2020 / 21, and will offer its own customized curriculum and field-based learning opportunities that examine peace and conflict theory. [For more information on the Rotary Peace Centers programs visit the Peace Fellowships page of Rotary.org.](#)



Vice Chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe(R) and the University Secretary Mr.Charles Barugahare (2nd Right) receiving Mr. Bryn Styles (3rd Right), Ms Jill Gunter (4th Right), PDG Emmanuel Katongole(L)

During the meeting in the Bids to host Rotary Peace Centre in Sub-Saharan African

RC KAMPALA SSESE CONSTRUCTS UGX240M EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL

By
 Inspiration President Nelson Kabwama
 RC Kampala Sseese

In March 2019, the Rotary Club of Kampala Sseese Islands, supported by partners completed the construction of the first phase of Ddagye Early Childhood School, located on Bugala Island in Kalangala District. The school was constructed at a cost of over UGX.240 million and it consists of a Nursery Section and classes from P.1 to P.3.

It was handed over to Ddagye community on Saturday 30th March 2019, with His Excellency Lekoa Solly Mollo, the South African High Commissioner to Uganda, a member of the Club officiating at the handover ceremony as the chief guest. The school is the second phase of the Club's "Ddagye Adopt a Village programme", the first phase having been the equipping of Rotary Ddagye HC II completed in 2017 at a cost of UGX.80 million.

Ddagye Early Childhood School will improve access to quality elementary and lower primary education to more than 200 young learners from Ddagye and 8 neighboring villages. It will as well minimize the learners' exposure to risks, as they walk through unfriendly environments to distant schools. The community donated the land on which the school was built measuring approximately 2 acres.

Prior to the handover of the school, a community meeting attended by the Kalangala district political and technical personnel was held to discuss the initial administration and running of the school. A community 9-member committee, supported by Kalangala Education Office was entrusted with authority to

serves as the inaugural management committee.

Other activities that were carried out during the school hand over day included soft skilling sessions for 290 primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils of both Kibanga and Kinyamira Primary Schools; provision of legal advice to Ddagye community by Rotarians in the legal profession and sharing of tips on ways to improve productivity in both crop and animal husbandry.

The day was crowned with planting of trees at Kibanga Primary School and Ddagye Early Childhood School. The school was opened on 27th May 2019, with 50 pupils in the Nursery Section.



RC Kampala Sseese Rotarians engaging the community on school administration and running



H.E. Rtn Lekoa Solly Mollo, IP Nelson Kabwama & Rtn Edward Katumba Wamala planting a tree at Ddagye Early Childhood School



Members and guests join the pupils for assembly before the soft skilling exercise



Nursery pupils at the newly opened Ddagye Early Childhood School studying

KAMPALA SOUTH SCALING UP ON SERVICE PROJECTS

By:
Rogers Karebi,
Director, Service Projects, 2019-2020
RC Kampala South



The essence of Rotary is about a team of like-minded people who come together, mobilize resources as problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves to make a difference. The lasting change in the communities is delivered through building impactful community service projects that provide lasting solutions to community challenges.

The Rotary club of Kampala South, like many other clubs have identified community needs in various communities where work is ongoing and positive impact has been felt within the communities. Some of the running service projects are located in the communities of Kikandwa (Mukono District), Nyaconga (Kabale District), Bushikori (Mbale District) and Bumasikeye (Mbale District).

In 2012, the Rotary club of Kampala South, working with Rotary Club of Des Moines (USA) and Drake University identified Kikandwa community in Mukono District as a community with needs that could be addressed through a partnership. Though conducting a needs assessment, it was discovered that the community (largely youth) did not have access to good health services. Expectant mothers had

to walk over 43 kms to Mukono Hospital for delivery services. The partnership resolved to build a health center for the community.

In 2014, the first general ward was commissioned, and some of the basic medical services were availed to the community. Subsequently in 2016, a maternity ward was commissioned, and plans are underway to build a children's wards, as the third construction phase of the project. This was funded by an annual fundraising boat cruise, coupled with support from RC Des Moines and Drake University (USA).

The next phase of the project will involve equipping the health center with medical equipment

Further needs assessments have revealed a number of other needs away from **DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT.**

The adjacent primary school, St Mark's Primary School has overtime registered poor academic grades in comparison to other schools in the urban areas. The needs assessment conducted revealed three key issues. The lack of books in the school library, engagement of school pupils in domestic work, especially fetching water from distant sources (The community has only four boreholes serving over 300 homesteads), thereby reducing on school time, and lack of electricity or adequate lighting for revision, especially at night.

The Rotary club of Kampala South has embarked on a drive to

identify partners and resources to provide solutions for these community needs. Working with the Rotary Club of Kampala Sunrise, the club will equip the school libraries with all the necessary books as well as expand the computer lab to facilitate e-learning.

The club has plans to pump and distribute clean water to all the community facilities like schools, churches, mosques, clinics, and homes. This will be achieved by erecting two (100,000 litre-tanks) with solar powered water pumps.

Further to that, the club, working with partners plans to install solar lights in over 300 homesteads to help provide extra lighting after dark, that will give a chance to the pupils read their books at night, but also provide security.

As a way of improving household incomes, the club has partnered with **Finance Trust Bank** to train the **Rotary Community Corps** on saving and investments. The RCC has registered a SACCO and received donations from the Club's International partners. The club has also identified a partner



who will train the SACCO members on mushroom growing, but also help identify markets for them.

The Rotary Club of Kampala South, in effect plans to transform the Kikandwa Project to an **"Adopt-A-Village"** format where all the six areas of focus are addressed.

Nyaconga is a remote village in Kabale District. For the last seven years, the club has run annual Rotary Family Health Days, and several community members have benefited accessing specialized, free treatment during the period. The club recently conducted a community needs assessment and discovered an acute shortage of clean water, and plans are underway to construct a community water harvesting reservoir, big enough to serve the entire community. Like Kikandwa, Nyaconga has a strong Rotary Community Corps which has registered a SACCO, with savings in excess of UGX 25 million. The RCC members will also benefit from the mushroom training project.

Bushikori, is located in Mbale District, eastern Uganda, and has also been host to annual Rotary Family Health Days. A committee, at Club level has been established to explore the possibility of supporting an adjacent primary school, but like all other projects, work with the RCC to enhance the community household incomes.

Bumasikeye is another remote community village in Mbale District that has been benefiting from annual Rotary Family Health days. A health center was identified, that will be the focus of attention in improving the health services of the community. The RCC, having registered a SACCO will benefit from international partner grants and mushroom growing training too to enhance community household incomes.

The other planned projects in the pipeline include, water for Mukono Hospital, equipping Mukono hospital with hospital equipment, purchase and installation of dialysis machines in Mengo and Nsambya Hospitals as well as training neurosurgeons.

The Rotary Club of Kampala South seeks to start, implement and hand over community transformational projects that will impact communities, sustainably.

Partners are welcome to work with the club to realize the grand vision.



TRF Chair's Message Month of July 2019

Happy Rotary New Year 2019-2020

By:
Gary C.K. Huang
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR

Ni hao, Rotarians!

I am so excited to have this opportunity to communicate with you every month in my new role as chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. When I look at the amazing work that the Foundation has ahead of it this year, I'm astonished. We are making such an enormous, lasting impact on the world. In the near future, polio will be wiped off the face of the earth — all because of you.

I see my role as chair much like the position I played on my high school basketball team. I was the point guard. It was my job to bring the ball up court and make sure my teammates received the ball when they were open. Nothing made me happier than to see them make shots.

We didn't have the high-five back when I played, but I would have loved to give out high-fives for every basket. Now I'm eager to give them

to you. Think about it: There is so much you can do to give a high-five to the Foundation. I started out by getting all five members of the Huang family in Rotary — my wife, three children, and myself — and keeping us donating year after year to the Foundation.

Now, let's see how many high-fives all of us can give in the next year. Whether you write five more checks, hold five more fundraisers, find five

new donors, or simply give five more dollars, every high-five counts.

This year, I am going to fill my social media accounts with all the Rotary Foundation high-fives I give around the world and tell the stories of the generous people who are bringing us closer to our goals. Join me on Facebook (@garyckhuang) and share your stories. And feel free to give your own high-fives.

Let's reach our goals and keep going. Clubs have great projects — they are counting on us. And the children of the world are counting on us. Right now — you're open! Take the shot! Let's make this the Foundation's greatest year yet.



EVEN OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

By:
Rtn. Richard Kyambadde
(Past President-Rotary Club of Mityana)

The communities we live in are full of people who are readily willing to extend a hand for us to serve them. The existing black curtain is our inability to approach them, explain our causes and share what is required to bring about a sustainable lasting change in the communities we live in.

In the year 2018, the Club Board approved a fundraising event to raise money for the Club's health initiatives. The fundraiser was dubbed **Rotary-Afrigo Dance for health**, the Club paid the Legendary Afrigo Band to perform with an understanding that proceeds from ticket sales and gate collections would be used to meet all expenses and all the realized profits be used by the club towards health interventions.

The proceeds realized in the 2018 Rotary Dance for Health were used to reach out to over 4000 people in medical camps organized in the communities of Namutamba, Kigenge and Matutuma all in Mityana District. It was interesting to see community members receiving free medical services paid for by the very people they live with!

The 2019 magic: The Club board having unanimously approved Rotary Afrigo Dance for Health to be an annual signature fundraiser, the club again organized a similar fundraiser on the 22 March 2019, it was even bigger and bolder, brought together people in the excess of 1100 and multiple corporate companies, raised over 10,000USD.

The club has entered into a five year partnership with the Mityana General Hospital, using the funds from the annual fundraisings; the club will supplement Government efforts at the hospital by;

1. Paying for a Closed Circuit Camera (CCTV) system, cameras will be installed in the most critical points of the hospital to enhance security for hospital equipment and personal property.
2. Procuring and donating key missing medical equipment at Mityana General Hospital. This year, a dental chair, a suction machine, several Caesarean sets and bulb syringes will be donated to the hospital and more equipment in the subsequent years.
3. Improving on the Hospital-Public relations and Public image by organizing public dialogues for the public to be kept in the know on what is going on, how to seek information and from whom to seek it from. This intended to enhance the confidence of the public in the only District referral hospital and to also appreciate the services offered

4. Setting a fund for minor maintenance and repairs of low technology equipment in the hospital
5. Improving maternal and child health services at the hospital with a focus on decongesting the maternity ward, lobbying for more equipment in the maternity ward and spearheading maternal and child health awareness to lower teenage pregnancies and reduce the incidences or unsafe mother deliveries that lead to maternal and child mortalities.

Seeing that the club is successfully raising funds from within the community to implement projects that will impact thousands of people in the same community is so energizing.

If we (Rotarians) are to do real good in the world we must give a chance to the people we serve to give whatever they can give for the purpose of creating change in their communities. No one is too poor to give and no one is too rich to receive. Unfortunately, we deny the people we serve a chance to do anything even when they could afford.

We thank all those who have supported this fundraising drive, but on a special note, we thank the Afrigo band for your continued cooperation and mettlesome generosity.

We shall be dancing again in the 2020 edition of the **#RotaryAfrigoDance4Health20** on the 20th of March at Enro Hotel starting 7pm. Why not consider your contribution of 50,000/= and be sure that you will have helped a mother deliver safely and in a conducive environment?!

No mother should die if we can simply dance and raise funds for Caesarean sets, oxygen cylinders, oxygen regulators, standby generators, etc let's do it now!



The Journey To Joining A Rotary Club – My Story

By:
Dorothy Waniala
RC of Kampala Springs (In formation).



Two things made it possible; a sense of purpose and an invitation from a special friend.

I never expected to be an aspiring Rotarian. For years, my idea of networking with the community was going to Sunday school and Church. My idea of service was collecting household items for homeless families.

Then I attended a fellowship at Rotary club of Kampala South. It became the defining moment that set the ball rolling. I met generous hosts with a trove of stories about their life and work. The company was great with strong opinions about what Rotary does well and what it could do better. It was an evening well spent.

I was not sure about being one of the right people to join Rotary but a couple of months later, I received a phone call inviting me to join a Rotary club in formation. This was no other than the Rotary Club of Mbuya- Mutungo, formed by the The Rotary Club of Kampala South.

It was a good time to join. I had some free time on my hands since I had just completed my post graduate studies and what better way to make a difference, friendship, and network than

through a local Rotary club? I couldn't refuse the invitation.

The excitement of joining a new club was overwhelming for me because it meant shaping the club from the start, forming our culture, establishing our unique traditions, setting our service priorities and making it our own. This opportunity gave the members the chance to set out with others to build something together for ourselves and the community.

The club has since changed its name to Rotary club of Kampala Springs and gathers at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the gardens of Silver Springs Hotel. Our guest list has included IPP Ian Senkatuka, DGND John Magezi, DES Aggrey Kankunda, President Peter Mukuru and Vice President Charles Odaga.

Though membership is still a challenge given that club members have quite a number of responsibilities including a defense of classifications, one is inspired to get them whenever they make the time for Rotary fellowships every week. The Rotary club of Kampala Springs 'in formation' has been able to carry out a needs assessment of Port Bell landing site as one of its ideas of improving the lives in communities. The club's plan is to tackle the drainage issues on the landing site.

It's my favorite project so far and it's enough to make me wonder why everybody doesn't join a club.

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raise money for the Club's health initiatives. The fundraiser was dubbed Rotary-Afrigo Dance for health, the Club paid the Legendary Afrigo Band to perform with an understanding that proceeds from ticket sales and gate collections would be used to meet all expenses and all the realized profits be used by the club towards health interventions.

The proceeds realized in the 2018 Rotary Dance for Health were used to reach out to over 4000 people in medical camps organized in the communities of Namutamba, Kigenge and Matutuma all in Mityana District. It was interesting to see community members receiving free medical services paid for by the very people they live with!

The 2019 magic: The Club board having unanimously approved Rotary Afrigo Dance for Health to be an annual signature fundraiser, the club again organized a similar fundraiser on the 22 March 2019, it was even bigger and bolder, brought together people in the excess of 1100 and multiple corporate companies, raised over 10,000USD.

The club has entered into a five year partnership with the Mityana General Hospital, using the funds from the annual fundraisings; the club will supplement Government efforts at the hospital by;

1. Paying for a Closed Circuit Camera (CCTV) system,



cameras will be installed in the most critical points of the hospital to enhance security for hospital equipment and personal property.

2. Procuring and donating key missing medical equipment at Mityana General Hospital. This year, a dental chair, a suction machine, several Caesarean sets and bulb syringes will be donated to the hospital and more equipment in the subsequent years.
3. Improving on the Hospital-Public relations and Public image by organizing public dialogues for the public to be kept in the know on what is going on, how to seek information and from whom to seek it from. This intended to enhance the confidence of the public in the only District referral hospital and to also appreciate the services offered
4. Setting a fund for minor maintenance and repairs of low technology equipment in the hospital
5. Improving maternal and child health services at the hospital with a focus on decongesting the maternity ward, lobbying for more equipment in the maternity ward and spearheading maternal and child health awareness to lower teenage pregnancies and reduce the incidences or

unsafe mother deliveries that lead to maternal and child mortalities.

Seeing that the club is successfully raising funds from within the community to implement projects that will impact thousands of people in the same community is so energizing.

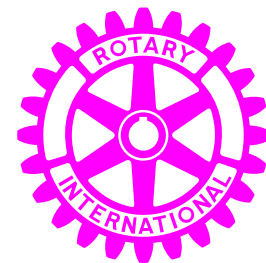
If we (Rotarians) are to do real good in the world we must give a chance to the people we serve to give whatever they can give for the purpose of creating change in their communities. No one is too poor to give and no one is too rich to receive. Unfortunately, we deny the people we serve a chance to do anything even when they could afford.

We thank all those who have supported this fundraising drive, but on a special note, we thank the Afrigo band for your continued cooperation and mettlesome generosity.

We shall be dancing again in the 2020 edition of the #RotaryAfrigoDance4Health20 on the 20th of March at Enro Hotel starting 7pm. Why not consider your contribution of 50,000/= and be sure that you will have helped a mother deliver safely and in a conducive environment?!

No mother should die if we can simply dance and raise funds for Caesarean sets, oxygen cylinders, oxygen regulators, standby generators, etc let's do it now!

Rotaract



A key to a better World

By:
Aaron Willis Masinde - Charter President
Rotaract Club of Najjeera

The communities we live in are full of people who are readily willing to extend a hand for us to serve them. The existing black curtain is our inability to approach them, explain our causes and share what is required to bring about a sustainable lasting change in the communities we live in.

In the year 2018, the Club Board approved a fundraising event to



A look back at the 94th DCA





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95th

District Conference and Assembly

29th April to 2nd May 2020

@Hotel Triangle - Mbarara






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Early Bird - (Until Sept 30th 2019)
Rotarians - \$180 - Rotaractors \$100

2nd Early Bird (1st Oct to 31st December 2019)
Rotarians - \$230 - Rotaractors \$100

Registration:
<https://rotaryd9211.org>

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David Balaka +256 772 436 017

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Registration Process

Registration for the 95th DCA in Mbarara (29th April- 2nd May 2020) is already open. Registration is 100% online. It's simple, convenient, and fast and can be done anywhere, anytime on your smart phone, tablet or computer. Below are some helpful details for your information:-

1. Though rotaryd9211.org, go directly to rotaryd9211.org/page/dca95 to start your registration process.
2. Create an Account or login if you already have an account. Once you have created an account, you can log in numerous times to update your personal details, contact information, registration of a guest, make payment etc.

3. Enter Registration details as per the form you see on your screen. There are 3 different parts of the registration form- Personal details, Contact information, Sports and Extras
4. Submit the registration details.
5. The system also allows registration of guests.

The system allows you to register your details and pay later. Keep your login details safely as you will need them to login again if you want to update your details or payment.

Payment methods: We have made this as flexible as possible by allowing 2 payment methods. The system also permits partial payments.

1. Pay Online:

- i. Enter amount you intend to pay for your registration:-
 - a. On a computer tablet, enter the amount (in dollars) that you intend to pay towards your registration in the payment box on the right hand side of the screen.
 - b. On the phone, click on the yellow button at the Bottom to reveal the payment box and enter amount as in (i) above.
- ii. Complete the payment using either **VISA/MASTERCARD/UNIONPAY** (for all) or **Mobile Money** (MTN and Airtel Uganda Only).

- a. For **VISA/MASTERCARD/UNIONPAY**, follow the instructions to complete the payment.
- b. For **Mobile Money (Uganda only)**, after entering your amount in US dollars and your mobile money number, click the payment button. Respond to the authorization prompt that comes on your phone by entering your **Mobile Money**

PIN to confirm payment. Before you confirm payment, the prompt will indicate the equivalent of Uganda shillings you will be paying for the stated US dollars.

IMPORTANT: Online payments will attract a 5% surcharge off every transaction effected on mobile money or VISA/MASTERCARD. These are settlement charges by the transaction bank.

2. Pay in the Bank:

- i. Take a trip to the bank and pay to account number **3718000006** in the name of **Rotary Conference Collection in Centenary Bank.**
- ii. Take/send your bank slip to the **Rotary Country Office** and receive a **Rotary office receipt issued by either Beatrice Ngabirano (Uganda) or Furah Nyella (Tanzania).**
- iii. Insert the **Rotary Receipt Number** into the registration portal for your **payment** to reflect against your registration.

IMPORTANT: A confirmation email will be sent for all partial payments. A ticket will be Activated on one's registration page once full payment has been effected. This will be accessed by pressing a blue button "Activate Receipt" at the bottom of one's registration page (after login). "

Take advantage of the **1st early bird** offer and register before 30th June for only **USD180 for Rotarians & Guests, and USD100 for Rotaractors.**

Please refer to the attached:

1. The Flyer for more information and/or assistance on any matters related to registration for the 95th DCA.
2. Registration instructions for illustrations on the registration process.

JULY 2019, DG VISITATION SCHEDULE

Date	Activity 1 (AM)	Activity 2 (Noon)	Activity 3 (PM)
Mon 01-Jul-19		RC Mengo	RC Kampala South (Installation +Visit)
Tue 02-Jul-19		RC Lubaga	RC Kampala Nalya (Installation +Visit)
Wed 03-Jul-19		RC Kampala West	RC Kampa Central
Thu 04-Jul-19	RC Kampala Day Break		RC Bugolobi
Fri 05-Jul-19			
Sat 06-Jul-19		RC Nansana	
Sun 07-Jul-19			
Mon 08-Jul-19	RC Lukaaya		RC Masaka
Tue 09-Jul-19		RC Lwengo	RC Lyantonde Metro
Wed 10-Jul-19	RC Kabwohe	Rct Mbarara	Mbarara East /Rwampara
Thu 11-Jul-19		RC Ibanda	RC Mbarara
Fri 12-Jul-19		Rct Kabale	RC Kabale + RC Kisoro
Sat 13-Jul-19	Project Visit	RC Kihhi	RC Rukungiri Central
Sun 14-Jul-19			RC Kasese + Rct Kasese
Mon 15-Jul-19		Rct Kabarole	RC Kabarole + RC Fortportal
Tue 16-Jul-19		RC Mubende	RC Mityana + RC Kabulasoke-Gomba
Wed 17-Jul-19			RC Entebbe
Thu 18-Jul-19		RC Kampala Impala	RC Namugongo
Fri 19-Jul-19			Kampala 7 Hills
Sat 20-Jul-19			RC Kalangala Sseese
Sun 21-Jul-19			Muyenga Sunday Sunset
Mon 22-Jul-19			RC Kampala Naguru
Tue 23-Jul-19	RC Sunrise Kampala		RC Bweyogerere Nambole
Wed 24-Jul-19	RC Bugolobi MorningTide		Lubaga Lake View
Thu 25-Jul-19		RC Kampala	RC Kampala Sseese Islands
Fri 26-Jul-19			RC Ntinda
Sat 27-Jul-19	ROTARY 5 A SIDE		
Sun 28-Jul-19	Travel to Dar - Morogoro		
Mon 29-Jul-19	Travel to Morogoro		Morogoro Central
Tue 30-Jul-19	Morogoro North	Drive to Dodoma	Dodoma Nyerere
Wed 31-Jul-19	Dodoma Bahi	Fly to Songea	Songea RC



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D9211 Leadership 2019-20



*District Governor
Francis Xavier Sentamu*



*Vice District Governor
District International Service
Harish R. Bhatt*



*District Trainer
Sharmila Bhatt*



*District Treasurer
Mike Kennedy Sebalu*



*District Executive Secretary
Aggrey Kankunda*



*District Rotary Foundation Chair
Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa*



*Deputy District Exec. Secretary
Reagan Tusiime*



*Deputy District Executive Secretary
Rotaract Engagement
Immaculate Musoke*



*Agnes Batengas
Vice Country Chair (TZ)*



*District Governor Elect /
District Strategic Planning Chair
Rosette Nabbumba Nayenga*



*District Grants Subcommittee Chair
James Nkooka*



*District PIME Chair
Juliet Kyokunda*



*District Governor Nominee
John Ndamira Magezi*



*Country Chair (TZ)
Adolf Alomi*



*Country Chair (UG)
Emmy Arima Taniko*



*Vice Country Chair (UG)
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*District Rotaract Representative
Jakob Sendawula*



*95th DCA Chair
David Balaka*



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25
AUGUST**

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6:00AM**

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10KM

21KM

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