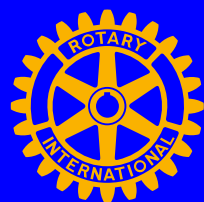




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Chief Editor

Charles Odaga
RC of Kampala South

EDITOR'S NOTE

We started off on a very anxious journey after the District Governor tasked us to take charge of delivering the monthly magazine. There was a lot of uncertainty on whether we would comply with the scheduling let alone secure content worthy of the approval of the team. We have walked the journey together and supported each other as a team.

As we bring you the final edition of our magazine for the 'Connecting' year, we can proudly say that it's a wrap. It has been an especially fantastic experience as grew from strength to strength. On my own behalf I would whole heartedly thank the editorial team who were so passionate about the task and gave their time and effort whenever the need arose.

We have taken keen interest in profiling the incoming district leaders as they were recently appointed. We want to congratulate them and wish the every success in the years ahead. Please take note that the profile for DGN Young Kimaro isn't included because a full profile was run in the DCA magazine released recently.

To the team that recently organized the first virtual DCA, we lift of our hats to you for an amazing and flawless experience. We also congratulate all the clubs who emerged winners in the categories of awards and encourage all other clubs to continue engaging in efforts to gain victory the next time.

We would also like to thank the District Governor Francis Xavier Sentamu for giving us a chance to serve the district during her tenure, you were very patient and supportive throughout.

To Maria Muzaki, the incoming Chief Editor, we want to wish you the very best and we promise to offer as much help and guidance should you ever need it. Enjoy the year of 'Opportunities'.

You are all welcome to enjoy this publication. Allow me to sign out by saying afoyo matek.

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Some of the Editorial Team testimonies



CP Dorothy Waniala
Quotes from Sylvia Plath....."By the way, everything in life is writable about; if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."

Rtn. Jacqueline Mali

The theme: Rotary Connects the World 2019/20 celebrates colour, diversity and unity. Each story and photo forwarded for inclusion in the e-magazine by fellow partners of D9211, I was amazed by the level of innovation and ideas birthed every day to serve communities. I have a renewed belief that humility, patience and perseverance are crucial to anything good thus, the marvellous journey of the 12 editions compiled and published with wonderful team mates. Best wishes to you People of Action as we prepare for a year of Opportunities.



AG Flavia Serugo.

It's been a great honor to be part of the advisory of the Wave Team 2019/20. I have enjoyed working with a committed and formidable team that has on a monthly portrayed the image of Rotary as People of Action through our stories. Well done Wave Team 2019 and best of luck to the incoming team.

RI President's June Message

My Rotary journey began 40 years ago when I joined the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, at the age of 25, and it has brought my family and me many unforgettable moments. But nothing could have prepared me for connecting with the world as president of Rotary International. My individual Rotary journey has become a shared Rotary journey with each of you.

All of the incredible people Gay and I met this year — Rotarians, Rotaractors, and the extended family of Rotary — will be an inspiration for the rest of our lives. We visited clubs and projects from Uruguay to Ukraine, from Nigeria to New Zealand, and beyond. We were privileged to crisscross the globe, circumnavigating it twice and moving back and forth between the Northern and Southern hemispheres. Each country and each stop held its own Rotary magic. While in Zimbabwe in March, we participated in a medical vocational training team mission with Rotarians from India, providing health, hope, and life itself to the thousands who came for treatment. We also felt the energy of more than 300 young people at a Rotary Youth Symposium in Harare. What a thrill it was to be with these young people!

This year Rotary launched our new Action Plan, and I trust each club is putting that plan to use. And I have been energized by the efforts to embrace the priorities I set for this Rotary year: engaging families, providing leadership opportunities for all ages, celebrating our history with the United Nations in its 75th year, and, most significantly, growing Rotary.

As COVID-19 reached around the globe, we found ourselves in a world transformed. We have been forced to connect in ways we could never have imagined, testing our ability to adapt. We have made tough decisions, including canceling club meetings, district conferences, presidential conferences, and, much to our regret, the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

Together everyone is placing the public good and welfare first, despite the loss of meetings, events, and experiences that had been planned for years.

As we looked forward to the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, we learned about the aloha spirit. Our Rotary friends in Hawaii showed us that "aloha" means mutual regard and affection. It extends warmth and caring with no expectation of anything in return. The spirit of aloha applies wherever in the world we may live. As Rotarians, Rotaractors, and members of the family of Rotary, we are connected, and as aloha has been defined to me: Our connection to one another is based upon mutual respect for our differences as well as our appreciation for what we have in common. Community is the sum of individuals — individuals who have concern for one another, who care, share, and take responsibility.

As I have witnessed the members of the Rotary community act to care for humanity amid the coronavirus pandemic, I have seen the aloha of Rotary. We are indeed people of action. Every day, but particularly during this pandemic, the Rotary community has demonstrated its aloha spirit. It is a gift to be shared, and we are each a steward of this gift of Rotary. Gay and I have been amazed, inspired, and humbled by all of you within the family of Rotary.

Indeed, I would say that the last part of our shared Rotary year was transformational. We found new ways to make the lives of others better, new ways to move forward together. And, together, we will continue to grow Rotary so that we may increase our gift of Rotary to our local and global communities.

Gay and I will always remember and treasure our year with you, our shared journey, as Rotary Connects the World!



Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20



DG's June Message

My Family of Rotary:

I welcome you back from the first ever Virtual District Conference and Assembly in D9211. I commend the 95th District Conference and Assembly Chair, PAG David Balaka and his team for the great work in ensuring that we have a memorable 95th Virtual District Conference and Assembly.

This is my last monthly message as your District Governor. At midnight on June 30, 2020, I turn the District Governor instrument of power to District Governor Elect Rosette Nayenga Nabbumba and will head back to my Rotary club and embrace my immediate Rotary family and get back to work in my club and my community. I will miss many things as experienced in my Governorship like official club visits, installation ceremonies, Fundraising events, charity walks, Foundation dinners, Interact Club charters, District Rotaract meetings, new member induction ceremonies, District Conference Committee meetings and numerous conference calls.

It's hard to believe that my term as District Governor is coming to a close. It has been an amazing experience to see Rotarians in action as I have travelled the district. It has been inspiring to see the passion and dedication of Rotarians, the energy and creativity of Rotaractors, and the diversity of projects and forms of service. I have seen Rotary: Connecting the World in the lives of countless people in need, because Rotarians are People of Action! These experiences have reaffirmed my belief in Rotary's future and the vital role Our Foundation can and must continue to play. As Rotarians, we have big challenges and bold opportunities ahead:

I thank all the leaders in Rotary; the District Officials, Assistant Governors, Connecting Presidents, the Club Officers and each one of you for pulling your weight towards connecting the communities during the Rotary year 2019-2020. Rotary is alive and well in District 9211. You should be proud to be associated with this District and its diverse geography and culture. I felt great optimism for the future of Rotary in 9211 throughout the year and particularly with our Rotary youth.

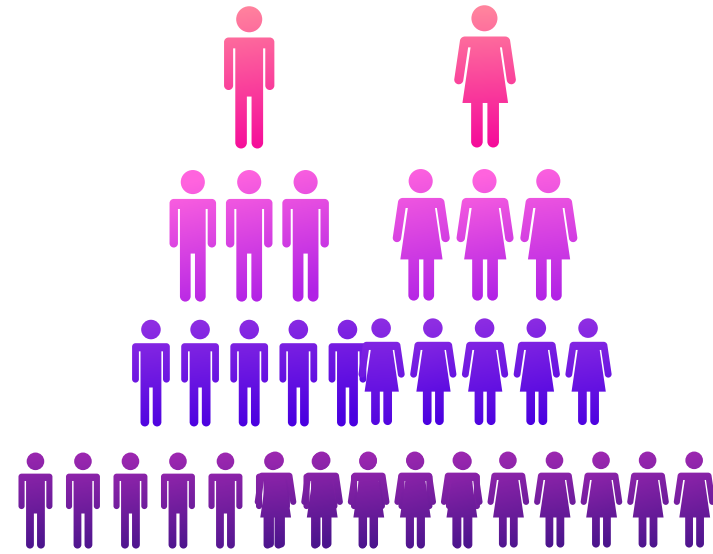
Once again thank you for making this a memorable year as we worked together to connect the world. Let us keep on living this every day as we head towards opening opportunities in the Rotary year 2020-2021.

Brenda and I will continue to have warm memories of the places we have visited, the friends we have made, and the service we have seen. Thank you, all of you, for the tremendous work you did through Rotary: Connects the World.

Thank you for the honor of sharing this journey with you.



DISTRICT 9211 MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



1st July 2019 — 4,583
 Today — 5,201

Phenomenal Growth of 683 Rotarians

NEW CLUBS CHARTERED

1. RC Arua Eco City
2. RC Arusha West Side,
3. RC E-Club of Uganda global
4. RC Kampala Early Bird
5. RC Kampala Springs
6. RC Kansanga
7. RC Kasese Snow Peak
8. RC Kiboga
9. RC Kira
10. RC Kigo
11. RC Kireka Movers
12. RC Mbarara City
13. RC Mubende Metro
14. RC Nabbingo
15. RC Nalumunye
16. RC Nakasero Central
17. RC Njiro Arusha
18. RC Wakiso

TRF_District_Contribution_Summary

Current Zone	Original Zone	District	Members	District Goal	AF Per Capita	Annual Fund		PolioPlus Fund		Endowment Fund		Other funds		Total Contributions	Prior Year Total	Total Donors	Prior Year Total Donors
						Month	Year to Date	Month	Year to Date	Month	Year to Date	Month	Year to Date				
22	22	2451	2,613	39,399	\$41.06	\$2,903	\$107,284	\$445	\$10,162	\$0	\$80,800	\$7,380	\$21,925	\$220,171	\$136,714	584	492
22	22	9010	1,887	13,250	\$6.65	\$0	\$12,545	\$0	\$12,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,608	\$33,695	\$15,399	62	14
22	22	9101	1,884	100,390	\$22.88	\$3,983	\$43,115	\$1,620	\$41,775	\$1,087	\$8,298	\$0	\$9,093	\$102,281	\$124,905	171	142
22	22	9102	2,546	144,802	\$46.02	\$6,503	\$117,157	\$320	\$30,734	\$1,000	\$7,000	\$0	\$16,006	\$170,898	\$204,708	835	838
22	22	9110	2,864	384,002	\$83.91	\$16,730	\$240,325	\$20,332	\$51,713	\$10,000	\$25,100	\$17,838	\$50,912	\$368,050	\$450,173	889	904
22	22	9125	2,489	112,446	\$71.99	\$5,584	\$179,192	\$1,010	\$49,867	\$0	\$11,003	\$0	\$1,245	\$241,307	\$145,550	1238	720
22	22	9141	2,091	168,477	\$89.95	\$5,205	\$188,095	\$19,139	\$93,868	\$1,000	\$14,418	\$4,175	\$9,200	\$305,580	\$386,119	928	1185
22	22	9142	1,467	40,143	\$38.99	\$8,066	\$57,194	\$2,111	\$31,326	\$1,000	\$4,918	\$0	\$0	\$93,438	\$162,465	698	575
22	22	9150	1,511	112,925	\$39.35	\$2,894	\$59,465	\$0	\$31,178	\$1,000	\$6,297	\$0	\$625	\$97,565	\$121,591	253	206
22	22	9210	1,233	105,780	\$41.78	\$1,845	\$51,513	\$3,200	\$17,047	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$68,760	\$74,243	141	163
22	22	9211	4,583	682,405	\$71.82	\$9,055	\$329,162	\$2,782	\$46,548	\$10,000	\$26,000	\$1,060	\$63,673	\$465,383	\$425,553	2330	1932
22	22	9212	2,333	154,542	\$41.10	\$4,071	\$95,886	\$590	\$72,561	\$0	\$52,100	\$500	\$26,111	\$246,658	\$156,112	915	659
22	22	9220	1,708	68,734	\$30.87	\$19,697	\$95,720	\$9,919	\$40,110	\$0	\$2,022	\$0	\$13,599	\$108,451	\$148,697	147	229
22	22	9350	1,188	16,176	\$26.68	\$6,726	\$31,698	\$160	\$7,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,947	\$109,024	31	52
22	22	9370	1,465	23,349	\$30.32	\$2,066	\$44,420	\$269	\$19,305	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$625	\$64,350	\$191,026	180	284
22	22	9400	1,184	42,703	\$40.83	\$1,585	\$48,347	\$198	\$25,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,475	\$79,072	\$66,842	203	220
Total		Sum:	33,046	\$2,209,525	\$50.18	\$96,911	\$1,658,118	\$62,095	\$581,236	\$25,087	\$238,155	\$30,954	\$227,096	\$2,704,606	\$2,919,118	9601	8615

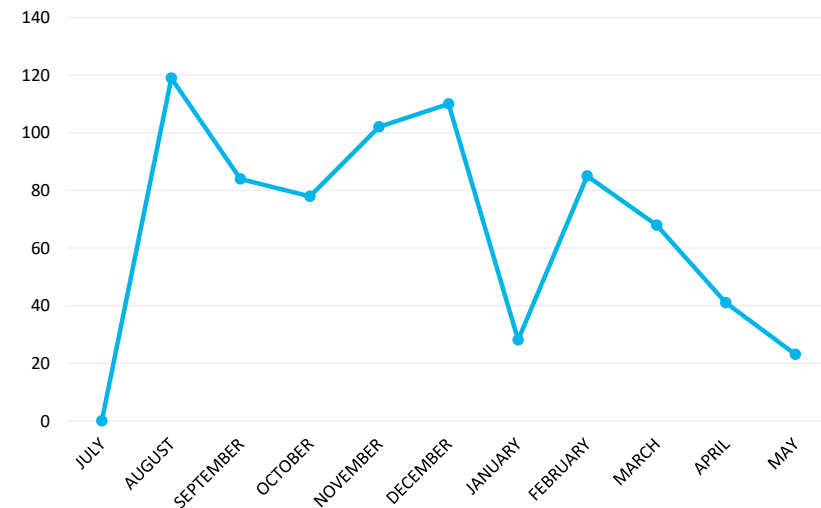
DISTRICT 9211 STATUS OF ROTARACT



Membership

Service Projects, Redistricting & TRF

2019/20 ROTARACT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH TREND IN DISTRICT 9211



Source: rotaract9211.org (Club Runner)

Summary

- 1 July 2019 – 2,085
- 21 June 2020 – 3,101
- 1,016 (135.8% of target – 748) new members – net (48.7%)
- 18 new clubs – net increase of new clubs (12.2%)
- RAC Mbale SOCCO – 104*



Service Projects, Redistricting & TRF

Service Projects

Approx. 100 clubs have done at least 1 local project.

6 clubs qualified for the District Simplified Grant.

REI in Bushenyi – 50,000 trees in collaboration with NFA.

Redistricting

DRRNs for Districts 9213 & 9214 confirmed.

Allan Ntambi Lukoda – D9213

Noah Nyabwana – D9214

TRF Giving

As of now \$12,249 (122.4% of target - \$10,000) has been remitted to the Rotary Foundation. Highest giving so far*

32 Rotary Foundation Sustaining members of which 12 are/ on the way to being PHFs.

28 clubs have contributed – 16.8%

14 clubs qualify for the TRF Giving Certificate



ROTARACT AWARDS

	AWARDS			
	AWARD NAME	WINNER	1st RUNNERS UP	2nd RUNNERS UP
	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	MULAGO SHOOOL OF NUSRING 6 UNIVERSITY OF DODOMA	KAMPALA NORTH	KAMPALA SOUTH
	IMAGE OF ROTARACT	KYAMBOGO	KAMPALA SOUTH	KAMPALA CITY
	REPORTING	KAMPALA SOUTH	BWEYOGERERE NAMBOOLE	KAMPALA CITY
	PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	KAMPALA NORTH	KAMPALA SOUTH	KAMPALA KIBULI
	COMMUNITY SERVICE	BWEYOGERERE NAMBOOLE	KAMPALA CITY	KAMPALA SOUTH
	CLUB BULLETIN	KAMPALA CITY		
	NEW STAR	KAMPALA IMPALA		
	ROTARY FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY BASED	KAMPALA SOUTH	KAMPALA CITY	KYAMBOGO
	ROTARY FOUNDATION - INSTITUTION BASED	MULAGO SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY	UTC ELGON	
#GAVE BEYOND \$500	ROTARY FOUNDATION - SPECIAL RECOGNITION	KAMPALA SOUTH KAMPALA CITY KYAMBOGO NATEETE KAMPALA KYENGERA BUKOTO		
	MEMBERSHIP - INSTITUTION BASED	MBALE SCHOOL OF CLINICAL OFFICERS	MULAGO	NAKAWA
	MEMBERSHIP - COMMUNITY BASED	KAMPALA SOUTH	KAMPALA NORTH	MASAKA
#HIT TARGET OF 100 & 70	MEMBERSHIP - SPECIAL RECOGNITION	MBALE SCHOOL OF CLINICAL OFFICERS	KAMPALA SOUTH	
	OUTSTANDING CLUB - COMMUNITY BASED	KAMPALA SOUTH	BWEYOGERERE NAMBOOLE	KAMPALA CITY
	OUTSTANDING CLUB - INSTITUTION BASED	MULAGO SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY	MULAGO	NAKAWA
	OUTSTANDING ADRRS	SCOVIA ADRUPIO	INNOCENT ROBIIN NKOTANYIRE	EMMANUEL LUKEERA
	SPECIAL RECOGNITION - DISTRICT TEAM	JUDE KAKUBA - CHAIR, ROTARY FOUNDATION	DOROTHY NANTEZA - CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP	



BRIEF PROFILE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE, JOHN MAGEZI NDAMIRA

John joined the Rotary Club of Kampala North on 29th June 1996 and served Rotary in various club committees before becoming Club President in 2007-8; Assistant Governor 2015-16; Treasurer, 93rd District Conference and Assembly (DCA) in 2016-17 where a net surplus was achieved part of which was allocated to kick start the Sam Owori Rotary Vijana Poa Village in Busunju; Chairperson District Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation (PIME) for 2017-18 during which period D9211 was recognised as the best contributor to the Rotary Foundation, with highest net membership gain, and with highest growth in Rotaract in Zone 20A; and in addition D9211 won the prestigious RI award for planting 1.6m trees. He is currently a committee member, Rotary (U) Ltd; and the Chairperson of the Host Committee (HoC) of the \$4 million RI – USAID WASH Programme. At the Rotary International Conventions, he has facilitated several D9211 events to celebrate partnerships with international partners and friends.

The joy of giving brings knowledge, promotes good health and peace. John is a Major Donor Level 2 and a member of the Bequest Society. John has attended 18 District Conferences, 2 Zonal Institutes and 14 International Conventions.

John Magezi Ndamira holds a Master of Business Administration from Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI), Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and a Bachelor of Arts (Social Work and Social Administration) from Makerere University. John attended Ntare School. He has more than 20 years' experience leading transformational projects that promote sustainable natural resources management and agricultural enterprise development. He is currently the National Programme Coordinator of the Farm Income Enhancement and Forestry Conservation Programme (FIEFOC), a multi-sectoral programme executed by Ministry of Water and Environment with support from multiple international agencies.

John was born to Mrs. Maud Ndamira (RIP) and Mr. Jonathan Ndamira. He is married to Barbara Magezi Ndamira and they are blessed with a daughter Crystal; two sons: Timothy and Matthew and a very active granddaughter Cinci. Timothy has participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange programme to Kenya while Crystal participated in the RC Kampala North Dental Health camp. The family has hosted several Group Study Exchange (GSE) participants.

John will officially assume his office as District Governor on 1st July 2021. He pledges to steer District 9213, through emphasizing partnerships with corporations and specialised organisations in the six areas of focus.

BRIEF PROFILE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE,

Young Kimaro

Born 1946 in Seoul, Korea,

Product of four continents: Asia, Europe, America and Africa.

Married to Mr. Sadikiel Kimaro and have 3 wonderful children; Eliaichi, Florence, and Kundaeli

She holds a PhD in economics from the University of Maryland graduate school among other qualifications. She joined the World Bank in 1972 where she enjoyed a long and successful career spanning from strategizing development assistance, education projects, to moderating quality review panels for the Bank's operations, until her retirement in 2001. Today, she devotes her time to community development for Mwika Development Trust Fund (MWIDEFU) as a Rotarian.

On May 3rd 2020, Rotarian Young was announced as District Governor 2022/23 for the newly formed Rotary District 9214 which will cover Tanzania and Uganda.

She joined the Lions in 2005 and was inducted into Rotary Club in Mwika in 2011.

Her scope of community work in Mwika include; The school mentoring project held separate focus group discussions with school's stakeholders - students, teachers, parents, and school management - to identify problems (only those which the school had control over) and suggest solutions. Secondly a Microcredit project which started with USD\$20 loans for 100 market women.

Her main source of Inspiration is her father who ingrained into her the advice to always have courage and willingness to do what is right, no matter at what cost,

Other Projects which she has been involved in with RC Mwika include Mwika Rotary footbridges as its signature project. The club is about to complete a fifth footbridge and three more are lined up.

Young's Vision for District 9214

Continued growth in membership, especially in Tanzania which has lagged behind, so that by year 2022-23 it can stand on its own feet. Then, whether to redistrict or not will be by choice and not because it has to. She would also love to continue the legacy of D9211 – excellence in community service.

She is hopeful that Coronavirus crisis has opened up new opportunities through on-line meetings and even socials.



BRIEF PROFILE

DGND Peace Taremwa is a seasoned project formulation and implementation consultant with a strong bias in financial management especially with Japan International Cooperation Agency financing in Uganda and Tanzania spanning almost 20 years. After Kitunga High school for his O&A levels, MD Peace pursued a Bachelor of Statistics degree from Makerere University. He has since moved for a CPA and an online MBA with the University of Cumbria.

Peace worked as a tax officer with Mukono District and a Western Uganda Region sales Representative with Total Uganda.

He is married to Anna (Baatatsya) with whom they celebrated a silver jubilee and are blessed with two teenage boys Emmanuel and Elroy. He has a strong passion for Rotary, the church (Pillar in North Ankole Diocese), and farming where he is retiring to, in Omungari.

A Rotarian from RC Kajjansi since 2007, Peace has scooped the Rotarian of the year award and risen through the ranks in the club to serve as its President in 2011/12. He has since served beyond the club as an advisor to neighbouring clubs, Treasurer of several annual TRF dinners with no debts incurred, Deputy Treasurer of a DCA with a surplus, Board chairman Rotary Tech institute, Buikwe with increased enrolments, Chief whip Entebbe Road Rotarians investment club with a solid start, Country Fund coordinator for Uganda with emphasis on a cashless transaction office, an Assistant District Treasurer with emphasis on bringing together Rotaract funding into the mainstream, Treasurer for All Africa youth conference with a super flexible budget, Treasurer for the Rotary blood bank project at Mengo hospital with emphasis on working within the budget, Treasurer for Mission Green project with no debts, Treasurer for the late RIPE Owori fund with focus on the family after burial, Treasurer RI-USAID WASH project with focus on creating systems, District Qualifications Vice Chair with a focus on creating a database, Procurement Chair for 95th and 96th DCAs focusing on value for money, Procurement Lead for Rotary COVID response team with a strong focus on efficiency and a World Class Assistant Governor.

Peace is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation, he has attended an intercity conference, seven DCAs, two Zonal Institutes, and one RI convention.

Peace believes in Ralph Emerson's words

".. laugh often and much, win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children, leave the world a bit better than you found it, know that even one life has breathed because you lived.. that will be a true success".





D9213 DGND Mike Kennedy Sebalu
(DG 2022/23)

BRIEF PROFILE

Mike Kennedy Sebalu is a Ugandan, holder of an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) from the London Graduate School and Commonwealth University, Master of Arts in International relations and diplomatic studies and a Bachelor of Arts.

He is a seasoned legislator, An accomplished diplomat, and a recipient of the Uganda 50th Independence Medal. He is an active and committed Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Bukoto from where he has risen through the ranks and he is currently the District Governor Nominee Designate of District 9213 (Uganda).

During his 13 years of service as a Rotarian, he has demonstrated a high degree of determination, dedication, and discipline. He is a committed Rotarian who has made himself available for service right from the club, country and district levels. At all these levels of service, he has been able to champion the cause of Rotary to unprecedented levels. He is a team player who is results-oriented, self-driven, innovative, motivational, and inspirational too.

Mike is passionate about making a difference and that is why he is a great supporter of the Rotary Foundation. He is a Major Donor, a member of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society respectively.

He is also a benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.

All that and more earned him an opportunity to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Bukoto, Assistant Governor, District Chair Public Relations, Chairperson of the 3rd Cancer Run.

He is also A member of the Advisory Board of Makerere Rotary Peace Centre and also serves as a Treasurer District 9211. He is currently supporting the two organizing committees for the 96TH District conference and assembly (April 2021) and the All Africa Zone Institute (September 2020) as a Chair Public relations and mobilization committee.

Mike is married to Margaret Sebalu, a Past President of RC Nateete, and Major Donor and blessed with four children; Alex, Ashley, Annabelle, and Alvin. Among these are a set of identical twin girls earning him a title of Ssalongo.

As a service-oriented leader, Mike K Sebalu has also been able to contribute to humanity through his classification of legislative services. For the last twenty years, he has held several parliamentary leadership positions that include being a Commissioner at the East African Legislative Assembly, Chairperson of various committees, and leader of parliamentary missions and delegations among others.

He is also experienced and exposed as a business, corporate, civic, and community leader. He is the Executive Chairman of A-Plus Group of Companies and Grand Micro Insurance. He also serves as a Chairman of St. Lawrence University Council and also a member Board of Governors, St. Lawrence Academy, Schools, and Colleges.

His a distinguished member of the Roundtable Think Tank Foundation, Member of Vision East Africa, and a team leader at the Africa Integration Agenda (AIA). He is a member of the national executive committee of the YMCA and chairman board of trustees, Eastern African Farmers Federation. He is also a visiting lecturer at the National Leadership Institute, Kyankwanzi, Kimaka senior staff College and the National Defence College Karen Nairobi Kenya

You can reach Mike at msebalu28@gmail.com or msebalu@yahoo.co.uk. or on Twitter at [@MikeKSebalu](https://twitter.com/MikeKSebalu).

BRIEF PROFILE

*DRR Edmund Issae
District 2020/21*



Edmund Issae started off as Club President – Rotaract Club of Kairuki, then grew through the ranks to becoming the District Rotaract Representative – Elect, 2019 – 20.

Edmund has also served as the country director of the Rotaract East African Impact Project (REACT). He has attended 5 district conferences and assembly (D9211) and 1 Rotary International Assembly (San Diego, CA – USA).

He is a member of the Rotaract club of Rafiki. Nevertheless he holds dual membership by being a charter member of the Rotary club of Dar Es Salaam, Peninsula.

Edmund is a Medical Doctor whose hobbies are public speaking, sports and networking. He also runs his own entertainment brand as Master of Ceremonies by the name ELIPAPA (derived from his maiden name – ELIFATHER).

MESSAGE

Leaders are ordinary people who accept or are placed under extraordinary circumstances that bring forth their latent potential, producing character that inspires the confidence and trust of others. Our world today is in desperate need of such individuals.

We have 150 Rotaract clubs, strong and that in 2021 we shall be redistricting, we really want to create more clubs throughout the District. We have been discussing on both the Institution based clubs and community-based clubs. We have also been emphasizing our need for community-based clubs to reach to those Rotaractors who we are losing after graduation and to anyone interested who is not currently attending a university or who might not want to travel all way across cities. We have also been talking more about the young professionals that I geared towards all the Rotaractors who are in workforce who want to join a club of a specific cause for example doctors or lawyers.

Rotaract in D9211 has been growing stronger and over the past few years with the effort of many people across the district. Now we think it is time we applied these efforts to Rotary and Rotaract relationship in the District. Some of our clubs have outstanding relationship with their sponsors and other with their sponsoring clubs and others not so much.

Our other goal is to support the transition from Rotaract to Rotary. Many Rotaractors stop after aging out because of various reasons like finances and location.

Fellow Rotarians, for Rotaractors to achieve our goals, first we would love some advice and help with problems. Second, please communicate with us when you have service, social or professional development opportunities we would love to collaborate with you learn with you and get to know you. Third be flexible and understanding when it comes to Rotaractors we are navigating a new phase of life and we don't know everything. I hope you all will join me and my favourite Rotaractors as we try to achieve these goals.

D9214 DRRND Noah Nyabwana Akiiki

Noah, is an aspiring Data Scientist with a bias on Behavioral science. He is also a trained electrical engineer from Makerere University, Kampala. He currently works as a software engineer/ Software Architect at Blue Cube Ltd. He also doubles as the Chief Technical Officer of Jjengo Tech Ltd. Noah has experience in electronics development from the Kiira EV Project of Makerere University. He is an aspiring businessman, co-founded Jjengo Tech Ltd, aspiring farmer with keen interest in coffee, fresh vegetables and fruits.

He is a Rotaractor from the Rotaract Club of Mengo since 2018 but formerly a member of the Rotaract Club of Nansana where he joined in 2013 as a Charter member. He has served in various capacities in the club, most notably as the World Class President in the Rotary Year 2015/16 under the theme "Be a Gift to the World". Has served on the district team since 2016 in the following positions; District Fundraising Chair 2016/17, Assistant District Rotaract Representative Central Zone 3 2017/18, Country PLD Chair Uganda 2018/19, Country Chair Uganda 2019/20, and DRRN District 9214 Tanzania & Uganda. Has served on the following Rotaract Committees; Rotaract Officers' Training Seminar Organizing committee since 2017, chairing the committee in 2019; Rotaract District Strategic Planning Committee in the Rotary Year 2017/18, 95th DCA registration committee, Fitness and Nutrition Committee, Rotary Vijana Poa Board Member, Zone Institute 2020 Uganda Youth Committee.

His interests include; reading books about business, neurology, politics, strategy et al, hanging out with friends, making new friends.

Favorite quote "the sun will rise and we'll try again"

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D9213 DRRND Allan Lukoda Ntambi

Allan is a diligent, agile, talented, ambitious, hardworking and service-minded individual, with broad skills and strength in communication, building strong relationships with teams to deliver the best results and experience. He is also adept at handling volunteers and leaders.

He attended Nakasero Primary school, St. Josephs College Layibi, and New High Tech Secondary School and University of Kisubi (Under Uganda Martyrs University Nkozi) where he pursued a BSc ICT. He also holds Diploma in Multimedia from Aptech

He worked with NIRA as an Assistant IT officer in Mpigi District. He is a Branding Consultant & Partner at Lena Impressions a branding company in South Sudan. He is a Creative Director and Founder LANTAM Media a Branding and Advertising Company, a subsidiary of LANTAM Group Ltd.

Allan is a former Interactor and a Charter President of the Interact Club of New High Tech SS. He joined Rotaract in 2013. He is a member of the Rotaract Club of Kampala Central and formerly of the Rotaract Club of the University of Kisubi where he served as President in the Rotary year 2016/17 under the theme, Rotary Serves Humanity. He has made presentations in different Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Uganda including being a trainer at the 2019 Rotaract Officers Training seminar in Western Kenya District 9212 and a speaker at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2017 in Kigali Rwanda District 9150.RAMMING

He has served and is currently serving on the following committees of Rotary/Rotaract:

1. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020
2. Rotaract Officers Training Seminar (ROTS) since 2017 to date and served as committee chair in 2020.
3. District Conference & Assembly (DCA) 2017.
4. Rotary Africa Youth Conference 2014 & Rotary International President Ron. D Burton's Visit.
5. Secretary of RYLA 2018 Committee/ Vice Chair sponsorship and Fundraising Committee
6. Assistant District Rotaract Representative 2017/18 and 2018/19
7. Head of sales team cancer run 2018 and 2019
8. Rotary District Youth Service Committee D9211 in 2019/20
8. Rotaract Uganda Country Chair for 2020/21

He has attended 6 RYLAs in Uganda and 1 in Kigali Rwanda, attended 10 District Conferences and Assemblies (DCAs) in D9200 and D9211 and he has Attended 1 Intercity conference.

He is fluent in English, Luganda, Kiswahili, Alur, Acholi and Kakwa





MY WRITING EXPERIENCE – The Wave Magazine

By
Dorothy Waniala,
CP – RC KLA SPRINGS

The opportunity came knocking at my door in April 2019, when I was requested by Rtn. Charles Odaga; the Chief Editor of the Wave Magazine, to join the editorial team as a contributor to the Magazine and hell broke loose as I discovered my love for writing again and it's been article after article. I have enjoyed the 12 months of writing and mind exploring experience reading every issue of the magazine.

Writing is not an easy task. It requires a lot of effort, skills and thinking in order to piece together words in a way that would leave readers in awe and as well as open their minds to endless possibilities. For the last 12 months; I made sure my articles were not only eye openers but also interesting, and this generated lots of pressure.

I was only able to write these articles while listening to music and sipping a Martini on the rocks; stirred not shaken. As I wrote every article, I simply made sure that I poured my best into it.

My experience as a contributor of the Wave Magazine has been a proficient one, I learnt many other skills in both thinking and writing that have made my writing skill lot more diverse than what I was before. This bliss however had some struggles; struggles turned into lessons learned and lessons learned lead to major victories.

There was a struggle of anxiety; I was expected to write on a monthly basis, there were deadlines on the submission of the articles despite other commitments like deadlines at work and social obligations. However; It is true that the sweetest victories come out of struggles, and victories in writing are no different. For instance, seeing my articles in the magazine was fulfilling and also receiving acknowledgement from the District Governor; Francis Xavier Sentamu for my contribution to the magazine was exhilarating.

The lesson learnt was practice writing. Nothing gets worse with practice, remember that! Also, keep track of time spent writing via some form of log. On weeks when you feel zero motivation to sit down at the computer and write, just look at your log of time spent writing. You will notice that you have accomplished more than you may have realized. Hopefully, this motivates you to continue.

In brief, keep writing. I hope you realize that you do not have to have “natural born” talent to be a writer. We all have strengths and weaknesses, but overcoming the weaknesses might be easier than you think if you try to progress through the struggle!

I wish the new editorial team all the best as they embark on this interesting journey of keeping the Wave Magazine informative and entertaining.



By
Robert Walakira
RC Nansana



ROTARY & TECHNOLOGY LOCKED IN AN EMBRACE

The latest video conferencing technology has changed the way Rotary meetings are conducted and in the past few days, I participated in my club's strategic planning meeting, a Quiz contest at RC Kampala South and I've also registered my first ever DCA – "Yippee."

I am a newbie to this global community and as a desperate measure to improve my Rotary knowledge I have interfaced with several clubs in Uganda since the Covid-19 lockdown was imposed. Yes I have had a great time, however, I am an adventurous guy and I have been keen to finding out if culture can impact the way fellowship is conducted.

So last week, I took it a notch up. My expedition started in England when I e-fellowshipped with the Rotary Club of Twickenham. I was amazed by the way these West Londoners run their meetings.

The meeting started with a 15 minutes chit-chat and I was allowed to introduce myself in what seemed more like an informal environment. This helped to break the ice and by the time the president called fellowship to order, I had eased up and I was very much ready to roll.

The RC of Twickenham was chartered in 1925 and boasts a membership of 25 including Vince Cable, the former Secretary of State for Business and Innovation during Prime Minister David Cameron's tenure.

The club's membership growth is very low and the average age is 67. As a result, members are recycled or retained in the same directorates. For example, Eva Peters, the current president served in the same position last year.

The Guest Speaker for the lunch-time meeting was PDG Mukesh Malhotra from the RC of Hounslow and his topic of choice was "Identity Fraud." To my surprise, however, we did not recite any Rotary norms and before diving into the topic,

Mukesh began by doing a quick scan through his resume, which included having served as a Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Hounslow and being a Certified Security Manager.

He went on to tell us about the challenges and how identity theft has caused a lot of misery to many Britons. Mukesh taught us tricks scammers use to steal personal information and he emphasized the importance of identity guard.

Mukesh's presentation was precisely 20 minutes long and he left himself plenty of time to answer some absorbing questions from his virtual audience, which included a retired judge, a crime novelist and a retired explosives engineer.

It was very reassuring to learn the simple precautions one can take to prevent fraudsters from obtaining their personal information - both off and online.

A vote of thanks was given by one of the members and the Club President proposed a toast to both, Her Majesty the Queen and to RI.

I was startled; however, by the way she phrased the final toast. It was nowhere close to what I am accustomed to, the "Place your hand on your favourite part, but above the belt, blah blah blah."

And despite feeling the lockdown blues lately, the fellowship was awesome and with the latest technological innovations, Rotary's vision of connecting people is still alive.



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Rotary Club of Bahari, and the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam donate vital supplies to Ilala and Temeke Hospitals

Vipul Shah - Public Relations
The Rotary Club of Bahari Dar es Salaam



As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and participants are innovating, caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are ways to help.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities offering help to those in need. Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main areas of focus, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers.

On the 17th of April 2020, the Rotary club of Bahari and the Rotary club of Dar es Salaam donated Surgical masks, Medical N95 masks and Examination gloves worth almost seventeen million shillings to Ilala and Temeke hospitals to help protect the doctors and nurses who are in the frontline in the fight against Covid-19. It is expected that this will help the medical professionals do their jobs safely reducing their risk of exposure to the virus.

Speaking during the handover event the President of the Rotary Club of Bahari, Mr Hitesh Tanna said "Rotary is an integral part of the local community and we believe that it is crucial that we do everything we can to support the government during this period". He also informed that the Rotary clubs are seeking to raise an additional TSh 200 million in order to give further donations of these essential products. Finally, Mr. Tanna reached out to everyone who wishes to donate to the fight against Covid-19 to get in touch with him via email address president@rotarybahari.or.tz.

The Minister of Health thanked the Rotary clubs for their support and recognised the important role the Rotary clubs play in supporting their local communities throughout Tanzania.

How can a small club make the difference?

*Albert Koffeman, President-elect
In name of the Rotary Club of Bukedea
(The club with a majority of female members)*



Patients in the Health Centre wait for their turn on sufficient distance

It must have been March 23 that I was standing in the middle of Our Health Centre 4, together with nurse and aspirant-Rotarian Sarah. What we feared was that Covid 19 could come in any moment. What could be the consequences here if that would happen....What we saw, was people lumping together, doctors and nurses doing their work without any protection, a lack of means to clean up the facility properly, a lack of possibilities for clients to prevent being infected or infect others and a lack of financial means to solve problems.

First we realized that we had to do something.

Then we realized, that you can also do things without money.

We directly contacted a Vocational Centre that has many chairs and stools, picked them up and made sure that the visitors of the Health Centre were sitting on a good distance of each other. In the past we supplied several schools with tip-taps and the schools were now closed. We asked the head teachers to transport the tip taps to the Health Centre. Hardly anything spent and already a big improvement.

Luckily we have quite some donors, so the next step was to inform them about the situation. Within a few days the first money was in and we could invest it in protecting measures for health workers (masks, gloves, aprons, coveralls and gumboots) and disinfecting means (Jik, soap, sanitizers, etc.).

Bukedea is on the route from Kenya and Tanzania to the North and also because of that in the end 14 people had to be quarantined in a school. That meant that mattresses, nets, sheets and food were needed. Luckily we had enough funding to take care of that.

What was the result of our intervention?

- Very basic and direct need could be met.
- The relationship between our Rotary Club and the local government has improved.

- The feeling of togetherness (nepepe) and motivation within the club has further improved.

- The realization of the value of having a Rotary Club within the community has grown exponential. Very regularly people stopped us to thank us for our action.

To answer the question 'How can a small club make the difference?'

*By quickly identifying an existing or occurring problem and coming up with solutions to solve it.

*Through leveraging both local and international, partners, networks and resources.

* Through leveraging the skills, knowledge, experience, expertise and best practices among the club members to do community service projects.

And to end with, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to make our motto 'Service above self' visible.



Stools arrived to keep the patients apart



A doctor discusses with the RDC

COVID 19 MASK PROJECT – RC ARUSHA WEST SIDE



The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is having a significant impact on the daily lives of everyone throughout Tanzania and around the world. Rotary International operates around two principles, making connections and making a difference. Now more than ever we need to act.

Hospitals in Tanzania are in desperate need for personal protection equipment (PPE) and in particular, masks, for front line health workers. Rotary Club of Arusha West Side has now set up workshops and teams producing these masks supported by generous donations of materials, funds and volunteers.

The idea to create masks for our community generated more momentum when we were approached by Dr. Steve Swanson, a renowned Pediatric physician and CDC-trained infectious disease physician here in Arusha.

He asked our Rotary club to help provide 4,000 masks. We quickly acted by sending out a message with the information regarding the masks, along with asking for donations and any other forms of support.

A member of our club, Evanna Lyons, took charge of creating the COVID-19 Mask Project and is utilizing workers from her company, Dunia Designs. The project is giving jobs to people with no work during this time and her staff is composed of 70% women. Evanna has 9 workshops up and running and today they have produced 12,500 masks.

These masks have been distributed to many institutions and hospitals around Arusha including; Maternity Africa, Selian Hospital, KCMC, Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, St. Thomas' Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Ithna Asheri Hospital, Engira Clinic, Orkusumet Hospital-Smanjiro and Oltrumet Hospital- Ngaramtoni.

It is important to acknowledge the contribution of key people such as Evanna within the club towards making this effort a success. It would also not have been possible without the support of many people, not only locally but from around the world as well.



95th DCA AWARDS

1. DIVERSITY IN MEMBERSHIP

The Club that is the most diverse in terms of age, gender, classification and nationality.

Winner	RC Zanzibar
1 st Runner up	RC Dar Oyster Bay
Runner up	Rotary E Global Uganda

2. MEMBERSHIP (FROM RI data)

The Club with the highest increase in membership.

Winner	RC Kampala South
Runner ups	RC Nsangi RC Kitante RC Muyenga Tankill

3. MEMBERSHIP (FROM RI data)

The Club with the highest percentage increase in membership.

Winner	RC USA River
Runner up	RC Nsangi

4. MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION (RI data)

The Club that has made the most noteworthy contribution to membership extension through the formation of new Rotary Clubs, Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) and Rotary Youth Clubs (Rotaract and Interact).

Winner	RC Mbale
1 st Runner up	RC Kampala South
2 nd Runner up	RC Arusha Mt Meru

5. CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (DCA Register)

The Club that has the highest number of members fully registered for the DCA

Winner UG	RC Kampala South
Winner TZ	

6. ROTARACT CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Rotaract club that has the highest percentage increase in membership by 31st March 2020; and the most impactful and innovative service project

Winner	Rotaract Club of Kampala North (KANOS)
1 st Runner up	Rotaract Club of Nakawa MUBS
2 nd Runner up	Rotaract Bweyogerere Namboole

7. INTERACT CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Club with the most impactful/innovative service project; and with activities that exemplify the Interact goals.

Winner	The Interact Club of Kabowa High School
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8. CLUB BULLETIN

The club that has published a regular bulletin that is both interesting and informative and widely read. Weekly publications shall be an added advantage.

Winner	RC Kasangati (Weekly- Tear Gas)
1st Runner up	RC Kajjansi (Monthly - The Brick)
2 nd Runner up	RC Muyenga (Monthly - Muyenga Reporter)

9. YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

The club that has undertaken a Youth Service Project which addresses some of the critical challenges affecting the youth. Involvement of Rotaract and Interact clubs shall be an added advantage.

Winner	RC Arusha Mount Meru
1 st Runner up	RC Kampala North
2 nd Runner up	RC Kampala South

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Winner UG	RC Mbarara - Annual Safe Motherhood Run
1 st Runner up	RC Kampala Ssesse Islands - Cheza na Afrigo
2 nd Runner up	RC Kampala North - Annual Rotary Singing & Dancing Competition
Winner TZ	RC Dar Oysterbay - Goat Races
1 st Runner up	RC Arusha Mt Meru - Golf Tournament

11. ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD

The Club with best all round performance in the programs of the Rotary Foundation. Contribution to the Rotary Foundation and utilization during the year shall be an important criterion.

Winner	RC Kololo
1 st Runner up	RC Muyenga
2 nd Runner up	RC Kampala North

12. ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD	
<i>The Club with the highest per capita contribution to the Rotary Foundation</i>	
Winner	RC Buloba
1 st Runner up	RC Muyenga
2 nd Runner up	RC Kololo

11. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT		
<i>The Club with the most innovative and impactful service project. A Project addressing all Rotary's 6 areas of focus is an added advantage.</i>		
Winner UG	RC Kampala Ssese Islands	Ddagye Adopt a community (GG)
Winner TZ	RC Mwika & Moshi	Kondiki Milk Processing Plant Project
1 st Runner up	RC Kampala South	Kikandwa Project
2 nd Runner up	RC Kampala North	Bududa Adopt a Community (GG)

12. ROTARY CLUB OF THE YEAR	
<i>The overall best performing Club in terms of Membership, TRF contributions & Utilisation, Public Image, Partnerships, Service Projects, Youth Service</i>	
Winner	RC Kampala North
1 st Runner up	RC Dar Oyster Bay
2 nd Runner up	RC Kampala South

RECOGNITIONS

DISTRICT OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
 JANE KABUGO – NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

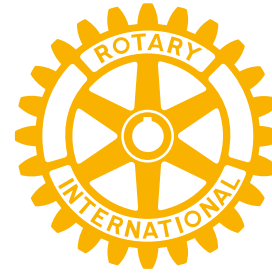
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