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*September is...*

# BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH!



**CATHERINE  
NJUGUNA**

September is here and the Rotary year is now almost a quarter way through. Hope all your goals and ambitions for the year are on track. We happily present the third issue of the Wave this year.

Our inspiring Rotarian of the month is none other than Faye Cran or Mama Kuku (Mother hen) as she is popularly known, from the Rotary club of Moshi, Tanzania. Ten years ago, under her leadership as country chair for Tanzania, the country saw the highest number of clubs chartered – 22 of them and over 500 Rotarians inducted. Read on to discover how she did it and get some tips because growing Rotary in the district by increasing the number of clubs and members is one of the areas we are focusing our energies on this year.

September is basic education and literacy month. A wise man once said if you think education is expensive try ignorance. And I add try illiteracy in today's information society. Unfortunately, illiteracy is still a big challenge today. More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate – majority of them being poor and living in extremely difficult conditions. Helping them to learn how to read and write empowers them and gives them a chance to better themselves.

In this issue, we highlight a few inspiring projects in the district and under the basic education literacy theme. I was particularly inspired by the Rotary Club of Kajjansi which has made tremendous progress in improving St. Kizito Primary School, in Kajjansi, Wakiso District, one classroom at a time.

Two exciting events during the month were the much-awaited Cancer Run and the Medical mission by the Rotary Vocational Training Team (VTT). They were a whooping success and we share photos and stories from the events as well as many others in our District Round up. You also get to know and plan for upcoming events.

A reminder about our photo contest. Keep sending us your photos. You never know. You may be the lucky winner at the District Conference and Assembly in Dar es Salaam next year. We wish you a great September and enjoy reading the Wave.

Happy reading!

The Wave Team

*Catherine, Flavia and Eric*

# BE THE INSPIRATION



**BARRY RASSIN**

*Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all of the work Rotary does on a given day. No one – except Rotarians – would believe that a single organization was capable of accomplishing so much. In that snapshot you would see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate polio, setting up microloans, providing clean water, mentoring youth, and countless other actions.*

We can do all this thanks both to our geographic reach and to the fact that our clubs are made up of people who are engaged in their communities. As a part of the community that you serve, you know the needs, you have the connections, and you're able to take immediate action. That's why every Rotary club's membership should reflect the diversity of its community.

We've made great strides in this. In Egypt, Indonesia, and Kenya, Rotary is approaching 50 percent female membership. We're also expanding the age diversity of our clubs. In each of our communities, young professionals are eager to contribute their talents, give back, and learn from mentors. Let's share with them what Rotary is all about. The Engaging Younger Professionals Toolkit at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) has an action plan to help you reach young leaders and Rotary alumni in your area.

Another resource that can help us better reflect our communities – one that is global like us, is a quarter-million members strong, and already shares our values of service and leadership – is Rotaract. Rotaractors are our partners: Team up with them on projects, ask them to speak at your events, and invite them to join your club. Dedicated Rotaractors worldwide are becoming members of Rotary and even starting new Rotary clubs while still serving as members of Rotaract.

The world needs Rotary, and Rotary needs strong clubs and engaged members in order to do more good. It is our responsibility – yours and mine – to make sure everyone who shows an interest in joining Rotary gets an invitation. Make use of the Membership Leads tool at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org), which helps people who are interested in joining Rotary connect with a club that's right for them. And let's ensure that every member has a reason to stay. By building strong clubs that engage in meaningful projects and have fun along the way, we provide value to our club members that they cannot find anywhere else.

Let's not keep Rotary's story – the story captured in those snapshots of service – to ourselves. I challenge you to invite leaders of all ages, men and women, who are looking for a way to give back. By doing so, you will Be the Inspiration in your community and help Rotary continue to do good in the world.

# Crafting your soul BY PROVIDING EDUCATION

Sharmila Bhatt



*One of the great privileges of being a District Governor is having a chance to visit all clubs in different parts of the two countries in District 9211 which comprises of Tanzania and Uganda and experiencing the work of Rotarians and Rotaractors in their clubs.*

September is "Basic Education and Literacy" month and Rotary world over focusses on strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

A strong foundation in basic education and literacy is essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging economic and community

development, and creating more peaceful, thriving communities. More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

When I see the work Rotarians do, I am always impressed and inspired. But when I see the work of our new generations especially Rotaractors I am often very surprised – that their work in community's parallels Rotarians and their creativity and ingenuity is keeping me even more inspired. Every generation sees the world in a unique way and faced with the same problems we arrive at different solutions. An Interact club in Bushenyi is making briquets for cooking using old thrown away newspapers thus avoiding cutting down trees for charcoal.

Rotarians too are taking action - the Rotary club in Kajjansi every

year adds a new classroom and to-date they have built 7 new classrooms and the school now has students upto grade 7 and for every classroom they provide they have a partnership with the local government to build a room to house the teacher. Rotarians from the source of the Nile are providing 28 schools and communities with drinking water by rain water harvesting and this is bringing back children to school and improving attendance.

We are in the business of bringing miracles. Even a single spec released in the right direction can make a huge impact. Let us invest in our children for our common future. Whether our nations grow and prosper will depend heavily on the survival, health, education and protection of our citizens, particularly the youngest and let us play our part as Rotarians. Keep investing and "Be the Inspiration".

BE THE **INSPIRATION**

# FAYE CRAN 'MAMA KUKU'

## *Champion of Rotary Growth in Tanzania*

By Young Kimaro  
Rotary Club of Mwika



*Rotarian Faye Cran has lived in Tanzania for over 60 years where she started a chicken business from scratch that today processes over 50,000 chickens a week, earning her the name Mama kuku.*

In addition to her passion for chicken business, Mama Kuku was passionate about growing Rotary. In 2008/9, during her term as the Rotary country chair, Tanzania, she saw a total of 22 Rotary clubs formed and over 550 new members inducted - a record for the country! Mama kuku is also one of the only two Arch Klumpf Society members in the district.

Rtn Young Kimaro, from RC Mwika and the country membership chair for Tanzania, interviewed Faye to get an insight on how she achieved this and the lessons learned.

### TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY

We moved to Moshi when my father brought a farm here. I was 13 studying in Kenya at the Loreto Convent in Eldoret where I passed the Junior Cambridge exams and started working on the farm. Though I loved it I was not making a lot of money. So, I decided to try keeping chicken. I started with 25 chicks, which I bought for one shilling and sold for 20 shilling five months later. I was in business until in 1973 when our farm was nationalized and we lost everything overnight. However, I was given credit by a friend in Kenya and I started importing day old chicks and carrying them around to sell to customers. They used to say here comes 'Mama Kuku' and the name stuck.

About my family, my late father was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Moshi while my late husband PP. Derick was a member of RC Mombasa when they chartered both RC Moshi and Arusha. We have a daughter, Jacques, who is in Australia and who owns a travel agency and is a member of the RC Melbourne. Our other daughter, Joyce, is a health care worker in England and our son Michael is a transporter in Tanzania. I joined Rotary through my husband. I used to leave Arusha at 6 am every morning, returning about 8pm every night and he

persuaded me to have lunch once a week with him. And that the lunch meeting of the RC Arusha. I know, wrong reason!

### SO WHERE DID THE PASSION TO GROW ROTARY START?

It goes way back to when I was the President of the Rotary Club of Arusha. When I was installed, we had only 18 members but by the end of my year we were up to 43. How did this come about? I was enthusiastic to invite members to our club. My first success was a lady whose husband worked for the UN. We were working together on a "Menu Book" to help raise funds for Upendo Home for leprosy victims and their families. She was so hardworking and capable and one day I simply said to her "I wish we had someone like you in the RC Arusha". She replied "I would love to be a Rotarian, but who will invite me"? She was the best secretary ever!

Then at a Lions Club of Arusha installation night, I noticed one active member of the club, whom I had also often seen as a guest at our club functions and he had made generous donations. So, as soon as I got a chance to talk to him, I asked why I had seen him at Rotary so many times and he had donated so much money yet he chose to join Lions instead. He replied simply, "I was never asked."



I became the Country Chair purely by accident as John Mallya from Rotary Club of Dar-es Salaam – Mzizima, opted out due to family reasons. The District Governor Elect at that time, Dr Tadesse Alemu, asked me to take up the position. I had lost my husband, Derick, and I needed something to keep me busy. Therefore, although I doubted my capabilities and with a lot of encouragement, I agreed.

Once I agreed to be the Country Chair, DG Tadesse then proceeded to give me his expectations! Wow! He wanted five new clubs in his year. I started wondering what I had gotten myself into. Tanzania had never opened more than one club in a year; and that year PDG Hatim had already helped establish RC Dar es Salaam Oysterbay!

## HOW DID YOU GO ABOUT ESTABLISHING THE CLUBS?

The first club formed was the Rotary club of Same. At a Rotary Convention, in Salt Lake City I had met Ron Denham, the founder of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action group (WASRAG) and he had informed me of a planned water project in Same District. This created a perfect opportunity to open a club. Together with Rotarians Lucy Renju, Amon Noel and Dr. Mark Mvungi who was the President of RC Moshi at that time, we started mobilizing potential Rotarians and in no time, we found 25 willing members.

Lucy also saw another opportunity in Mwanga and four meetings later, discussing Rotary and the benefits it could bring to the communities, we had 25 enthusiastic members and a club. This was followed by RC Kilema Kati in Kilimanjaro where Rotarians from Canada had initiated a project to renovate a school. Three clubs done, two to go. This was becoming easier than I thought and I began to dream bigger! It seemed all you had to do was tell people what Rotary could do for their communities and people wanted Rotary in their area.

And so this continued. We formed clubs at Mbeya, Songea and Ukerewe island. Ukerewe was interesting. I had travelled with Dev Manik Past President of the RC Arusha and DG's Special

Representative and on our way back, the District Commissioner, Ms. Queen Mlozi travelled with us on the same ferry to Mwanza to pay the club's charter fee. She was so eager for the club to start.

Other clubs formed that year included Lake Victoria (Mwanza region), Musoma (Mara region), Sumbawanga (Rukwa region) and Shinyanga (Shinyanga region) Babati (Manyara region); Mkuu Rombo, Marangu and Monduli (Kilimanjaro region); Arusha - Golden Sunrise, Tengeru and Monduli (Arusha region) and Morogoro North (Morogoro). In total 22 clubs were chartered in that year and two were in the process (Kigoma and Siha). Unfortunately Monduli and Shinyanga were later terminated.

## SO, WHAT KEY LESSONS DID YOU LEARN?

Training is essential as new clubs need to be nurtured by their sponsor. I did not become the country trainer the following year, which was the usual path. Therefore I was not able to mentor and nurture the new clubs to grow.

Starting new clubs is not cheap! It takes a lot of time and often one has to spend money on transport, communication and even meals and drinks for the potential members in the first initial meetings. I was fortunate in that my business was flourishing so I had some money to spare.

Appreciation is definitely important: People need to be appreciated when they spend their time and even money to form clubs.

## DO YOU THINK TANZANIA CAN ADD ANOTHER 22 CLUBS THIS YEAR? WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN?

Yes definitely, you only need enthusiastic and committed people, prepared to put their time and effort, and even money into it.

## WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR LIFE'S GUIDING PHILOSOPHY?

Action not Words! Don't Quit!

## BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

# RC KAJJANSI: *Touching lives, one classroom at a time*

By Rtn Don Twine  
Rotary Club of Kajjansi, Uganda

*There's nothing more satisfying than seeing a happy and smiling child. There were smiles on everyone's faces - Rotarians, teachers, parents and the entire community as they listened to the happy voices of the children of St. Kizito Primary School during the recent visit to the school by Rotarians led by District Governor Sharmila Bhat. With Rotary touching lives of over 100 pupils and the community, the future of improving literacy levels looks bright!*

St. Kizito Primary School, Katwe Bweya in Kajjansi, Wakiso District, half way between Kampala Capital City and Entebbe International Airport, is a community primary school was once a forgotten and in the shadows of development. It was started way back in the 50s, first as a church-based school and later a government-aided primary school to serve the poor communities from the neighboring fishing villages of Lake Victoria and the urban poor.

During Rotary year 2012/2013, the school had less than 40 pupils and only 3 small rooms share between different classes. With this set up, learning was difficult as teachers had to take turns to teach their sections and school dropout rates were very high. This sad state-of-affairs was discovered by RC Kajjansi during an annual

tree planting event. The Head teacher requested for support from Rotary and the Club Board resolved to raise funds to build classrooms.

The first support in 2013/2014 was the construction of a classroom block. The club then set very clear goals for the project: each sitting president should ensure that he/she adds a classroom, club to make sure the school has two streams per class, from P.1 to P.7 in four years and to build a proper kitchen, staff quarters and store.

Since then the club has constructed and handed over to the school administration two adjoining blocks, each with 2 classrooms and one with a staffroom and Head teacher's Office. We also lobbied for support from Wakiso District Local Government that led to

the construction of a housing unit with four teachers' houses and a water tank (10,000 litres) which have also been handed over to the school.

From this effort, the number of pupils has increased to over 100 and for the first time the school has five pupils in class seven (P7). However, they will sit their first Primary Leavers Examination (PLE) in a neighbouring school due to lack of a centre number at the moment. All the works have costed us USD 31,500 and have been largely contributed by the club members and friends.

## CLUB'S FUTURE AMBITIONS FOR THE SCHOOL

The club has developed a professionally-led master plan for the school to guide





*DG Sharmila with the pupils, teachers and members of RC Kajjansi during a visit to the school*

future developments and facilitated the formation of a new school management committee to supervise the school's development and administration. The club also recently mobilized UGX 10,000,000 during the President's installation ceremony to complete a new block. The club will further support the school to construct new latrines with more stances and a store for tools and support the school apply for an examination centre so their pupils can sit at school.

adding classroom every year has been very motivating. Mobilising resources is challenging but with our determination, we have achieved a lot. Also, working with the beneficiaries not only guarantees sustainability but also ensures the resources and support is applied to where it is most needed.



*DG Sharmila reading with the School children in Katwe*

## LESSONS LEARNED

Partnerships between Rotarians and non-Rotarians are important in projects conceptualisation and execution. In our years of intervention, we have been supported by many individuals and organisations. These include: PDG Johnson Caroline of USA who donated the textbooks and PDG Emmanuel Katongole, the district local Leaders and many others.

Having a clear and resolute ambition as a club, that of



*President Flavia of RC Kajjansi with children*



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# KAMPALA SOUTH ROTARACTORS HEAD WEST TO SUPPORT *Nyakishumba Primary School*

*By IPP Businge Henry Amootie,  
Rotaract club of Kajjansi, Uganda*

The Rotaract of Kampala South's Nyakishumba project is a true reflection of service above self. The project saw the club scoop several awards at the 93rd DCA in Entebbe under the leadership of MGP Immy Julie Nakyeune Musoke who also came out as the outstanding president of the year. These included reporting award, Rotaract-Rotary partnership award, Financial accountability and reporting award, outstanding community-based Rotaract club award. The awards elevated the club to one of the finest and role model club of the year.

### NYAKISHUMBA PROJECT SETS THE PACE

The Kampala-based club spread its wings to take off miles away and reach out to the people of Kabale after finding out about the poor state of Nyakishumba Primary School.

A needs assessment carried out by the club in 2015 established the deplorable situation of the school which included the poor state of classroom floors and absence of desks. The club took on the school as its signature project.

The first phase of the project was carried out in 2016 during which the floors of 2 classrooms were repaired and desks provided. This

has been ongoing every year since then.

Last year, the project focused on Disease Prevention & Treatment, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy and Economic & Community Empowerment. Many activities were undertaken including a medical camp organized in partnership with Rotaract Club of Kabale Health Sciences and Mbarara.

It was attended by over 200 members of the Nyakishumba community. Through partnership with African Queen Ltd, scholastic materials - pens, rulers and exercise books were donated. More classroom floors

were repaired and classroom blackboards painted.

The mission green project planted fruit trees in the school compound and donated some to the community. The Rotaract Club of Bugolobi donated maize seeds to needy individuals in the community - mostly the elderly. Nigiina shoes were donated to children aged 5 years and below. Re-usable sanitary pads were donated to girls in the community who also received training on how to use and make them and on menstrual hygiene. Contraceptives were donated to the community including male and female condoms and demonstrations on



*Desks donated by the club, being offloaded off the truck*

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how to use the female condoms. Through partnership with Zimba Investments, diapers were donated to mothers in the community.

## THIS YEAR'S PROJECT FOCUS

In September 2018, the club is going back to Nyakishumba for the 3rd edition of the project to do more work. The club members have mobilized resources to repair the remaining classroom floors, provide more desks and repair a broken borehole in the school yard that serves about 1,000 people in the community.

It will also provide scholastic materials, donate re-usable sanitary pads, conduct a medical camp offering free medical assistance to the community, install solar lighting, set up a mini library and empower the community out of poverty.

The project is estimated to cost UGX. Shs 15,000,000 (about USD 4,000) and will be executed between 21 -23 September. Those who would love to join and bear witness to the greatness of service, will pay a project fee of UGX 80,000 to cater for transport, feeding and accommodation.



*Nyakishumba Primary School pupils engage in a dancing session with members of the club*

Rotaract  KAMPALA SOUTH

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# MASAKA HOSPITAL MEDICAL MISSION

## Thanks to Rotary International HUNDREDS RECEIVE FREE SURGERY

By AG Rosemary Byanyima

Rotary Club of Kololo, Uganda/(Coordinator  
and Primary Contact of the Medical Mission)



*Twenty years back a team of Indian surgeons come to Masaka hospital for Medical Mission and carried out corrective surgeries on polio victims and also did eye surgeries, thanks to Rotary International District 3130 and 3080.*

The late RIPE Rtn Sam Owori requested this medical mission to celebrate 20 years of service in his mother country during his year as Rotary International President. Unfortunately, he didn't live to see it happen. However, RI President Barry Rassin said to past RI president Raja Saboo "Raja let us do the best we can to realize Sam's dreams" and that Inspired everyone to make it a reality.

The medical mission took place 6 - 14 August 2018 at Masaka Regional Referral Hospital and saw 420 eye, 56 orthopedic, 94 general, 38 Ears Nose and Throat (ENT), 23 plastic, 420 dental and 27 gynecological surgeries conducted by the Rotary Vocational Training Team (VTT) working with Ugandan Medical personnel.

The specialists from India included ophthalmologists, orthopedic surgeons, dentists, maxillofacial surgeons, gynecologists, general surgeons, ENT surgeons, plastic surgeons and pathologists. They also came along with anesthesiologists.

The Radiology department was busy too and carried out 502 ultrasound examinations and 368 x-ray examinations. The team also brought an assortment of surgical Instruments, drugs and sundry items from India to bridge the gaps at Masaka hospital.

The mission could not have been possible without the selfless support of our Rotary leadership and the hosts clubs including the PDG Emmanuel Katongole and DG Sharmila Bhatt.

The RC Kololo was the local Host club with Rtn Patrick Muhumuza as the chairperson of the organizing committee. The members worked day and night under President Peter Alambuya's leadership to ensure event was a success. They were supported by RC Masaka under President Frank Ssekalega, AG George Ssozi and



*Hon. Minister of health Dr Ruth Aceng(middle) touring the theatre at the medical mission camp in Masaka*





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Rtn Stuart Musisi as the event's co-host and made immense contribution to the Mission.

### **SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Past RI President Raja Saboo and his wife Mama Usha who were working physically throughout the Medical Mission.
- The International Primary Contact PDG Peter Shaju for having coordinated Districts 3080, 3131, 3132 and 3255 putting together the VTT of 27 from India to come and carry out the surgeries.
- The Ministry of Health gave enormous support to the project and this was exemplified by the visit of Hon Jane Ruth Aceng to Masaka Hospital during this mission.
- To His Excellency the Vice President of the Republic of Uganda Hon Edward Sekandi many thanks for gracing the occasion celebrating 20 years of medical mission.



*The warm welcome*



*Past RI President Raja Saboo looks on as a doctor examines a patient*



## ROUND UP OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

# EASTERN MEGA FELLOWSHIP ROCKS MBALE TOWN

By AG Julie Kamuzze Musoke  
Rotary Club of Kasangati, Uganda

*The Eastern Mega Fellowship was held from August 3-5, 2018 at Wash and Wills Hotel in Mbale and brought together nearly 300 participants including over 200 Rotarians and 60 Rotaractors from 50 Rotary Clubs and 19 Rotaract clubs respectively. This was the first of its kind in the Eastern region hosted by Rotary Club of Mbale.*

D9211 District Governor Sharmila Bhatt officially opened and closed the Mega Fellowship. Among other district Dignitaries present were Past District Governors Kenneth Mugisha and Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa, District Governor Nominee Rosette Nabbumba Nayenga, Vice Country Chair Emmy Taniko, Assistant Governors and Inspirational Presidents.

The programme was diverse and touched on different aspects including youth in entrepreneurship; Rotary supporting Entrepreneurship Development and the Rotary foundation. The keynote speaker

, Chief Executive Officer of the Great Lakes Safaris, Amos Wekesa emphasized on the role Rotarians had to play in promoting local tourism. In her closing remarks, District Governor Sharmila called on all Rotarians to work for a sustainable future and to inspire each other and the community at large.

The climax of the event was a celebratory "Silent disco" where delegates danced to music that was transmitted through wireless headphones, the first ever event at Sukali Bar and Restaurant.

Besides the motivational sessions, the fellowship provided the attendees an opportunity to network with other stakeholders for purposes of sustainable community development. It also provided a platform for the local enterprises to grow through an exhibition organized alongside the vent. In addition, it promoted local tourism within the Mbale region.

All in all, it was a memorable fellowship with inspirational speakers, tremendous food, company and entertainment. Looking forward to 2019!



*Entertainment was great!*



*Key Note Speaker at the Mega Fellowship Amos Wekesa*



*Some of the delegates*

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## CANCER RUN 2018 UNITED TOGETHER AGAINST CANCER

Over 30,000 participants both young and old took part in the 7th edition of the Rotary Cancer run held on 26th August 2018 that took place in Kampala and other 30 towns across the country. In Kampala, the Chief Ruler and Government Chief whip Hon Ruth Nankabirwa flagged off the race which had categories of 21 kilometres, followed by 10 and 5 kilometers runners.

Other notable guests included the Vice President of Uganda Rotarian Edward Sekandi, Rotary District 9211 Governor Sharmila Bhatt, Rotary District and country officials as well as many Corporate organizations. A net total of about Shs 770m was raised.

## CANCER RUN NEWS CHECK VIDEO



## SSESE FAMILY DAY OUT TO CELEBRATE NELSON MANDELA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY #ROTARYDAY

*By Rtn Jennipher Nyakwera – Tumwesigye  
PR Chair-RC Ssesse*

Over the years Rotary Club of Kampala Ssesse Islands has executed many community projects in most of the rotary focus areas, but Education has always been close to our hearts. So it seemed appropriate for us to join the rest of the world in celebrating Nelson Mandela's birthday a man who believed in education as one of the ways to develop the continent.

The club is in the process of constructing the Ddagye early childhood school in Kalangala District (Ssesse Islands) where education is still a big challenge due to the district's uniqueness as a fragmented and an islands district. Many children still travel miles daily; some from one island to another through unfriendly environments. Cases of drowning, defilement, rape and sexual molestation, among other evils are quite common.

Therefore a family day out was organized on Saturday, 21st July 2018 at Kaazi Scouts camping grounds to rally our funding partners, the rotary fraternity, family and friends to join in the fun activities including sports and camping, as a way of raising awareness about the project. The event was co-sponsored by our baby clubs - RC of Metropolitan, Rct clubs of Kampala Ssesse Islands and Ndejje University in partnership with the South African High Commission in Uganda, Uganda Scouts Association, Sanlam, Coca Cola, DSTV and Nile Breweries.

The event attracted members from 25 rotary clubs, 15 Rotaract clubs and 3 interact clubs as well as about 250 family members and friends of rotary. The Chief Guest, Hon. H.E Major General Lekoa Solly Mollo the South African High Commissioner, was inducted into the club as an honorary member by PDG Stephen Mwanje. This event is a precursor to our signature fundraiser "Cheza Na Afrigo" slated for December 2018.



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# 2018 ROTARY DAR MARATHON OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

*Rtn Nikki Aggarwal,  
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam  
Marathon PR chair*

This year's edition of the Rotary Dar Marathon was officially launched in Dar es Salaam with a press conference. The iconic event will take place on the 14th of October (Nyerere Day) and this year will celebrate its 10th anniversary.

An event that started humbly in 2009 with 700 participants, the 2018 Rotary Dar Marathon is expecting a grand attendance of 16,000 walkers and runners - making it the biggest and largest marathon in Dar es Salaam. There will be four routes: 42.2km Run, 42.2km Cycling race, 21.1KM run, 21.1KM Cycling race, a traditional 9KM and a family fun walk of 5KM.

For the 10th time in a row, the guest of honor and Patron, the Past President His Excellency, Al Haji Ali Hassan Mwinyi will flag off the 9KM and the 5KM walk at 7.00am as he subsequently marched the 5Km walk and was awarded the oldest walker to finish in such good time in the past marathons.

The event will bring together a wide range of runners from Kenya, Rwanda, Malawi, Uganda, South Africa, the Tanzanian military, police and the elite up-country runners to amateur runners out to prove to themselves they can do it. In addition to the excitement, SBC - Pepsi have confirmed to fully sponsor 2 top runners from the Rotary Dar Marathon to participate in the Beirut Marathon that will take place in November 2018.

For the past 9 years, the Rotary Dar Marathon has delivered several projects such as planting 27,000 trees, providing water and sanitation facilities to 27 schools, building a state of the art Rotary Pediatric Oncology facility at the Muhimbili National Hospital and refurbished and equipped the Rotary Entrepreneurship Center at the University of Dar es Salaam.



This year Rotary Dar Marathon theme continues to be "Healing Lives, Transforming Communities" and it is in its third year of raising funds to support the Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation (CCBRT) social enterprise project, which aims to expand revenues by constructing a larger and specialized clinic to fund the highly subsidized care in the CCBRT Disability Hospital. All funds raised through the RDM activities will be used to complete the construction of this specialized clinic and support provision of equipment and outfitting of the facility.

Join us once again in making a difference!

Website: [www.rotarydarmarathon.com](http://www.rotarydarmarathon.com)

Facebook and Instagram: @RotaryDarMarathon



*Hospital construction is in the snagging phase.*

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## 5TH ROTARACT EARTH INITIATIVE TO BE HELD IN MBALE DISTRICT

*By IPP Businge Henry Amootie,  
Rotaract club of Kajjansi, Uganda*



The 5th Edition of Rotaract Earth Initiative (REI) will take place in Mbale, eastern Uganda from 28th-30th September. REI is an annual event of Rotaract Uganda that takes place every September. Initiated in 2015 with the goal of planting ten million trees by 2020, the event has seen over 35,000 trees planted in the districts of Nakasongola, Busitema, Fort portal and last year in Gulu.

Last year's event began with an awareness march through Gulu town by the Rotaractors. They thereafter planted over 600 trees and donated 5 solar driers and 5 Aluminum silos for food storage and maize to selected members of the community. They also sensitized pupils of Gulu Town School on the importance of hand washing and on menstrual hygiene. Re-usable sanitary pads were donated and the students trained on how to make and use them. The event was attended by 3 rotary clubs, 59 Rotaract clubs and 3 representatives from Miss Earth.

According to Abbas Bwanaheri who is the past REI Chair and currently serves as the District projects chair, 'REI has huge potential of making a difference in the community. With good stewardship and systems, Rotaractors in Uganda will be able look back and be proud of the Initiative.'

Costs: UGX 90,000 payable to the Rotaract Earth Initiative account at the Centenary Bank (Account Number 372040073).

## RC – MIKOCHE NI MARKS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH A CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

*By Leina Lemomo,  
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam – Mikocheni*



The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam – Mikocheni organized its first inaugural golf-tournament and a dinner to celebrate its ten years of doing good in the world. The event was held on 04 August 2018 at Lugalo Golf club and was attended by Rotarians from various clubs in Dar es Salaam and golfers at the club and the event's sponsors.

During the event, the club president, Prosper Mzee, noted that it was important for the club to celebrate its achievements in the last ten years even as it dreamt of bigger projects in the future.

Speaking at the event, Rotarian Cyril Pesha from Rotary club of Dar es Salaam – Mzizima (the mother club) and who was one of the DG special representative for the club said that he was impressed with the growth of the club.

"I have been privileged to follow the progress of the club from when we formed it to today. I want to congratulate the club for its good work and wish all the members every success in the years to come," he said.

The golf tournament event was sponsored by various corporates in Dar es Salaam who promised to work with the club with in its various charity events. They included Commercial Bank of Africa (CBA), KK securities and Strategies Insurance. Donation for raffle items included air tickets by Precision Air, safaris by Msafiri travels and tickets to Lemon Spa.

# ROUND UP OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

## OYSTERBAY HOLDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL CAMP AT MSASANI PRIMARY SCHOOL

*By Abdulrahman Hussein,  
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam – Oysterbay*



As part of its ongoing engagement with Msasani Primary Schools, Rotary Club of Oyster Bay in Dar es Salaam organized a one-day medical camp for the students at the schools on 12 August 2018. With the support of Diamond Trust Bank and the doctors of Hubert Kairuki Memorial University (HKMU), the medical students of both Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) and IMTU and countless volunteers, the club was able to provide the students with a wide variety of medical services.

These services include medical checks, treatments for dental conditions, eyesight, malaria, deworming, ENT (ear, nose & throat), and skin conditions as well as counselling for hygiene and other matters. Additionally, the students are supplied with respective medications, hygiene materials such as sanitary pads, food and water.

Msasani Primary Schools have currently about 1,200 students on two different campuses enrolled.

Vikash Shah, President of Rotary Oyster Bay, noted that the medical camp was “one prime example of how Rotarians serve their communities: hands-on projects in the areas where help is most needed, carried by the personal and financial effort of volunteers who want to make a difference in society.”

Kirubakaran Ramakrishnan, project coordinator, said that Rotary Oyster Bay is very happy to provide the students with these medical services. “Only healthy and happy students reach their full potential. Being at good health is hence an integral component of a child’s education and his or her future”.

Rotary Oyster Bay has also carried out several projects at the school in the past, such as a water and sanitation project, access to clean and safe drinking water to all students and the refurbishment and restocking of two school libraries and a perimeter wall for the protection of school properties and the safety of students. Last year, the club started a project to build new toilet facilities for the school.

[Click for more photos of this project!](#)

## SOURCE OF THE NILE WATER FLOWS TO KAMULI DISTRICT



*By AG Peter Isabirye,  
Rotary Club of Source of the Nile, Uganda.*

The Rotary club of Source of the Nile – in Jinja, Eastern Uganda, together with the Rotary Club of Haddenham in District 1090 – UK, are partnering in a Global Grant (1642028) to supply water in the areas around Jinja and Kamuli.

Recently both clubs carried out a routine monitoring and evaluation visit to this US\$ 47,000 project. To date, 11 water tanks of the expected 15 have been completed at Kasambira, Butale, Bugulumbya, St Patrick Guwula, Busandha, Makoka, Nalango Nambale, Kinu and Bulogo Primary schools all in Kamuli District!! Coming soon GG1639928, water harvesting project in 14 Primary schools in Jinja District!!



# ROUND UP OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

## RC KASANGATI SET TO TRANSFORM NANGABO COMMUNITY

*By AG Julie Kamuzze-Musoke  
Rotary Club of Kasangati, Uganda*



Rotary Club of Kasangati recently unveiled its ambitious US\$1billion Nangabo Community Hospital project which will be implemented in partnership with Buganda Government, Kasangati Town Council, Ministry of Health and the community.

The project was launched by the District Governor Sharmila Bhatt on her visit to the project in the company of the District Governor Elect Xavier Francis Ssentamu, District Executive Secretary Ronald Kawaddwa and Assistant Governor Mebra Lwabaayi along with other District Officers.

The DG appreciated the impact the project will make in improving the lives of people in the community when completed. "We need many stakeholders, let us all get on board, inspire each other to serve the community", Governor Sharmila said as she addressed the community gathered to welcome her.

The hospital is located in Nangabo Sub-county, Kasangati Town Council, Wakiso District and will serve Nangabo's approximately 30,000 residents and 53 villages. In July 2017, RC Kasangati together with the community conducted a community needs assessment which highlighted disease prevention and treatment as a key challenge.

[Click for more photos of this project!](#)

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## ROTARY CLUB OF ZANZIBAR AND FUMBA TOWN GOLF DAY IS HERE AGAIN!

*By Rtn Michael Nelson,  
Rotary Club of Zanzibar, Stone Town*

The forecast for the 29th September 2018 is sunny skies, light breeze and perfect for your best game of golf courtesy of the 3rd Annual Rotary Club of Zanzibar and Fumba Town Golf Day.

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In 2016, our Golf Day event raised almost \$16,500. \$8,000 went to purchase much-needed equipment for Makunduchi Hospital and the rest of the money went towards an \$80,000 global grant to refurbish the hospital.

In 2017 we raised \$17,000 and we are working towards a global grant to support Zanzibar Learning 4 Life, a committed and energetic local educational NGO that is planning and building a community school at Unguja Ukuu.

For 2018 the beneficiary of the Golf Day will once again be Makunduchi Hospital. Our aim is to extend the female ward and create a dedicated post-miscarriage care unit.

After the tournament, the "19th Hole After Party" is a great night out for all and open to anyone.

Tickets are on sale in Zanzibar through Mbweni Supermarket, One Ocean, ZMMI and OZTI from the 1st of September, or reserve online via our website REGISTER, PAY & DONATE.

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*Rotaractors of RC Gulu*



*The Indian community in Mbale*



*RC Kitgum celebrating launch of maternal health project*



*Toasting with yogurt at Proposed RC Bulindo*



*RC Arua*



*Chartering RC Bunga with 51 charter members*



*RC Mbale Metropolitan*



*RC Kayunga*



*Inducting new members at RC Source of Nile*



## DG VISITS



*Kiroba project carried out by RC Iganga providing water for over 3000 people*



*Toro babies home - this home looks after about 60 babies abandoned by the society and is supported by RC Kabarole.*



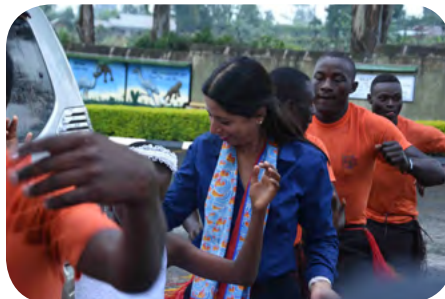
*Planting trees with RC Mbarara*



*Liquid soap from Rotaractors of RC Soroti*



*Rukoki primary school where children of different abilities is supported by RC Kasese*



*RC Kabarole Rotaractor's hospitality with a welcome dance*



*With children from Bushenyi primary school a inclusive school for children with differing abilities also nurtured by RC Bushenyi.*



*RC Gulu planting teak trees on 10 acres*



*RC Kitgum motorbike for carrying pregnant women to maternal hospital from remote areas*

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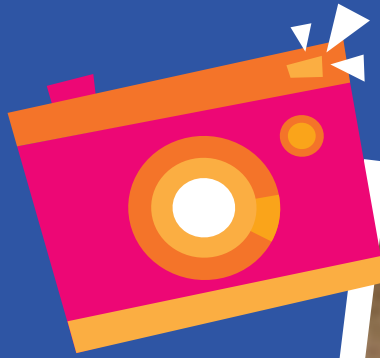
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