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Be a Gift To The World

THE WAVE

THE EDITOR

Rtn. Anne Nkutu
DG's Newsletter
2015-16

On behalf of the editorial team, I would like welcome you all to the first issue of the Wave for the Rotary year 2015/ 16. We thank Governor Bob for entrusting us with this task and we hope that we shall be able to live up to the standards established by our predecessors.

As you will soon learn, Governor Bob has a passion for coffee and not just the beverage – but also its symbolism. The Coffee on our cover page is the Governor's way of welcoming you all to the new Rotary year and is also, a *call to action* for all incoming leaders to bring fresh energy to the challenges that await us.

We at the *Wave*, will endeavor to bring you news of *important* and *interesting* stories and events happening at both the club and district level in D9211. We would therefore like to encourage Clubs to take advantage of this platform and the Projects Corner to showcase the solutions that they are applying to the challenges in the communities where they work.

In addition, we will every month, on our "*Wall of Honor*" page, publish the top 5 performing clubs in Tanzania and Uganda in terms of: membership growth & extension; giving to the Rotary Foundation; acquisition of global grants; and youth employment under the Rotary Vijana Poa initiative. So keep in touch with us.

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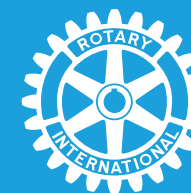
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Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa
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MAKING OUR MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP IN ROTARY COUNT!



**PROUD
MEMBERS**

While serving as Country Chair in 2012/13, I vividly remember being approached by an Assistant Governor (AG) who needed my advice on how to deal with a Club President whose strategy was NOT to QUALIFY for the Rotary Foundation *Future Vision Plan* as it was then known.

I promised the AG that I would intervene and indeed I did talk to the President about the advantages of a Club qualifying to receive Global Grants. He however, stuck to his strategy declaring with pride that not qualifying to receive Global Grants was their strategy for the year. Unfortunately, that Rotary Club was terminated by

Rotary International in the subsequent year and we never got the chance of developing a more progressive strategy for this club.

The core message that runs throughout the *Object of Rotary* is "***the ideal of service... and the opportunity to serve society***" It was therefore shocking that a Club President, perhaps supported by the Club members, could resolve not to respect the core objectives of the organization they serve. Was the President in this case worthy of his leadership? Were the members worthy of their membership in Rotary?

As Rotarians, membership to our clubs and to Rotary, gives us many opportunities and privileges. We can contest for leadership positions in the club; we can vote for the leaders we want; we can propose new members; and so forth. But we are also obliged to do so responsibly and in a manner that sustains the values of Rotary.

Club Presidents and Directors wield a lot of influence. They have been given decision-making power, access to resources and to different offices in the Rotary hierarchy to support the better functioning of their clubs. They are responsible for sourcing partners, liaising with communities, identifying projects and for the

stewardship of club resources including grants. They are therefore essentially responsible for leading our service efforts and must therefore be held accountable.

Yet if members just continue to show up for fellowship and allow the leaders to simply sit back and do as they please, neither the membership nor the leadership and indeed the Club will have counted!! Neither one of them will have been the *gift to the world* that RI President Ravi demands of all Rotarians in 2015/ 16.

“Every one of us has something to give — whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort; we can give our

dedication and our devotion. Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world.” RI President 2015-16, K.R Ravindran.

Every new Rotary year gives us a new opportunity to serve humanity. As we welcome our new leaders for the Rotary year 2015/ 16, I wish to implore all my fellow Rotarians to make your membership in Rotary count. For the Club Presidents and all Rotary leaders at various levels, this is our time, we have one year, let’s make these leadership positions count by adding value to the service of humanity. It’s only when we do - that we shall be true to this year’s Rotary theme “*Be a Gift to The World*”.

...whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort...



Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa
District Governor - 2015/ 16



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Our time on this earth is finite, and it’s always shorter than we think. How do we want to spend it? Will we give of ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it? Or will we spend our days, as the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore wrote, in stringing and unstringing our instruments, while the song we came to sing remains unsung?

The glory of Rotary is that it helps us find a way to sing that song. It guides us on a path to living richer, more meaningful lives, by encouraging us to focus our attention on the things that matter — and helping each of us find our own way to be a gift to the world.

Too often, we spend our days in pursuit of the goals that should matter least. We focus our attention on our own achievements and our own gain; we devote endless energy to the accumulation of material things. Yet at the end of our lives, no one will remember us for the cars we drove, the clothes we wore, the titles we carried, or the offices we sat in. We will not be admired for the efforts we poured into making our own lives richer or our own status higher. In the end, our worth will be measured not by how much we acquired, but by how much we gave away.

In the 2015-16 Rotary year, our theme will be *Be a Gift to the World*. Every one of us has something to give — whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort; we can give our dedication and our devotion.

Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world. Through Rotary, we can leave behind something real and lasting.

Our time is now. It will never come again. *Be a Gift to the World*.



Rotary 

K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran



RI President, 2015 - 16



INTRODUCING -DG -Bob-

PDG Tusu

DG Bob, I had the pleasure of seeing you as an active Rotaractor, albeit a much slimmer version of your current self ☺. I shared the club delight when you joined Kampala North. I enjoyed working with you as a fellow Rotarian – vibrant, creative, leadership in your blood; and alongside that, having the time to grow and excel in your profession and businesses. When I was privileged to serve as Governor, you gave me a strong and stable platform as the President of Kampala North by ensuring the club excelled in all aspect.

If I may paraphrase the Great Teacher, a light hidden under a bushel is wasted – and it is only right that you now take your leadership and passion for Rotary to the highest level in our District. Shine brilliant, knowing that there are very many of us responding to your call of carrying out those activities that will make us a *gift to the world*.

To those who do not know Bob, he is a very simple person and asks for only two things: 1) results delivered on time; 2) if it has not worked, he does not want to know why – he only wants to know what you are doing to make it work and when.

Welcome Bob as the new District Governor!



PROFILE

Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa
Bsc. Stat, MA, Econ, Fellow CSAE, Oxford
University, UK

Bob started his working life in 1992 with a brief stint in banking. He initially worked with the Bank of Uganda before moving on to Sembule Investment Bank – now Bank of Africa. In 1994 he joined the Coffee industry, which has since defined his illustrative career. Bob has travelled to and worked in all the major coffee producing and consumer countries in the world.

He took an early retirement at an age of 38 years as CEO of the African Fine Coffee Association to co-establish the Africa Coffee Academy - an international firm providing business and technical interventions in the coffee value chain in Africa. He has been at the helm of this firm for the last 8 years as President & CEO.

In 2013 he co-founded Bridge Credit Finance – a finance enterprise in Uganda and Kenya where he serves as Executive Chairman. In 2014, he co-founded Ashland Motors Africa Limited - a diverse business portfolio that includes a distributorship of Commercial Leyland Vehicles in Uganda.

Bob’s Rotary life began 21 years ago when he joined the Rotaract Club of Kampala City. After 5 years of fun and service he joined the Rotary Club of Kampala North in 1999. He became Club President, 7 years later. Bob has held several other positions at both country and district level. He has served as Assistant Governor; Country Chair for Rotary Uganda; **District Secretary for Rotary District 9200 (2012/13)**; and District Governor Elect [2015/2016] for District 9211 [Uganda and Tanzania].

Bob is a graduate of Statistics [1992] and holds a Masters of Economics in Economic Policy and Planning [2001] from Makerere University. He is a *Fellow Emeritus* of the Centre for the Study of African Economies [2003] University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Bob is currently serving as the Chairman of the Global Platform for Sustainable Coffee - 4C Coffee Association in Bonn Germany. He also sits on the boards of several other organisations including: Uganda Coffee Development Authority; African Fine Coffees Association; Buganda Land Board; Greenhill Holdings/Academy; Ndejje University and the CEO Summit among others.

Bob is also an adjunct faculty member of Strathmore Business School of Strathmore University in Kenya; and a Minister for Investments, Planning and Economic Development in the Buganda Kingdom.

He is married to Dr. Grace and they are blessed with children.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE TEAM



Robert Wagawa Nsibirwa
District Governor



Jayesh Asher
District Governor Elect



Kenneth Mugisha
DG Nominee/ Treasurer



Harish Bhatt
IPDG/ District Trainer



Sharmila Bhatt
Country Chair - Tanzania



Henry Kimera Kyebambe
District Secretary



Sam Farouk Mukasa
Country Chair - Uganda



Rosette Nabumba
Chair, PIME



Xavier Sentamu
Webmaster, District Website



Anne Nkutu
Editor, DG's Newsletter

DISTRICT CHAIRS

No	District Office / Committee	Position	Name	Club
1	District Attendance	Chair	Peter Mugagga	Kasangati
2	District Membership & Extension	Chair	F.F Tusubira	Kampala North
3	District Public Relations	Chair	Nadine Atallah	Dar es Salaam
4	District TRF Committee	Chair	PDG Stephen Mwanje	Mukono
5	District TRF Fundraising	Chair	Jane Nankabirwa Kabugo	Kampala Sunrise
6	District Paul Harris Society	Chair	Edward Kakembo Nsubuga	Kampala Ssesse Islands
7	District Grants Subcommittee	Chair	Sarah Odongo	Port Bell
8	District TRF Stewardship Committee	Chair	Connie Tukwasibwe	Mukono
9	District Rotary Alumni Associations	Chair	Sam Bwaya	Kampala West
10	District Youth Services	Chair	Fred Masadde Kabuye	Kampala Ssesse Islands
11	District Rotary Community Corp	Chair	Sam Steven Nsiyona	Bweyogerere Namboole
12	District Water & Sanitation/ Health Concerns	Chair	James Galabuzi Mukasa	Kampala
13	District Malaria & HIV/AIDS	Chair	John Mugisa	Kampala Naalya
14	District VTT & Scholarships	Chair	Irene Wambui Kamau	Dar es Salaam Mikocheni
15	District TRF Polio Plus Sub-Committee	Chair	Sadique A. Chagani	Arusha Mt Meru
16	Youth Exchange [International & District]	Chair	Raymond Mhando	Tanga
17	District Gift of Life	Chair	Joseph Baroraho	Kampala South
18	Rotary Family Health Days	Chair	Godfrey Byekwaso	Kiwatule
19	On to Entebbe and Seoul	Chair	Phyllis Kwesiga	Kampala Ssesse Islands
20	RI Convention D9211 Project Booth & District Legal	Chair	Frank Othembi Nigel	Kampala North
21	RI Convention District Reception	Chair	Florence Mukiibi	Muyenga
22	Vijana Poa -Youth into Work	Chair	Ethan Musoolini	Kampala
23	Literacy and Education	Chair	Joseph Matovu	Kalisizo
24	Rotary Project Safaris	Chair	Daudi Ndiwalana	Muyenga
25	Bulletin	Chair	John Sekagya	Masaka
26	Rotary Friendship Exchange	Chair	Paul Bogere	Kololo
27	Rotary District Inter-country Committee	Chair	Margaret Munghereza	Kampala West
28	Rotary Zone 20 A Institute-Mombasa	Coordinator	Jones Kyazze	Kampala Munonyo
29	District Conference & Assembly	Chair	Aggrey Kankunda	Kampala South
30	Uganda Rotary Home	Chair	Peter Kimbowa	Muyenga
31	Advisors	DG's Advisors	Emmanuel Katongole	Muyenga
32			Hatim Karimjee	Dar es Salaam
33			Geeta Manek	Muthaiga
34			Stephen Mwanje	Mukono



Shamilla Bhatt
Country Chair - Tanzania
2015/2016

Rotary is embarking into a new year and plans are afoot to start realizing our district goals in the coming 12 months. Tanzanian officers have begun planning for events at club and country levels. In addition to the new initiatives that are being introduced such as the Rotary Vijana Poa, we in Tanzania will continue supporting on-going Rotary initiatives such as the Pediatric Cancer Ward and the *State of the Art Entrepreneurship Resource Centre* at the University of Dar es Salaam.

As we have done before, we will continue mobilizing resources from both our local and international partners to enable us realize our objectives. To that end, I am pleased to inform you that six Rotary clubs in Dar es Salaam have already started planning the Rotary Dar Marathon scheduled to take place 14th October 2015. This will be the seventh year of the marathon and we aim at making it even bigger in terms of runners and ofcourse doubling the resources raised. I am therefore encouraging all Rotarians from both Tanzania and Uganda to participate actively so that we can be a *gift to the world*.

I look forward to a year of working with all my country and district officers and wish all Rotarians a great year ahead.



Sam Farouk Mukasa
Country Chair - Uganda
2015/2016

I am greatly honored to have been selected by Governor Bob to serve as Country Chair for Uganda for this great organization of ours. I am looking forward to working with all the Rotarians, Country and District officers, and in particular those in Uganda. As Rotary evolves - we are evolving with it, and our job therefore will be to ensure that Rotary thrives in this very fast changing world.

As we start a new phase of our journey together, I would like to share bits of my background and the

things that inspire and motivate me. I am passionate about two things: 'Family' and 'Rotary.'

My wife Agatha and I, have been married for 30 years and are blessed with children and grandchildren who continue to bring us great joy. Like many others, a lot of what I do and how I think has been shaped by my family and my overall life experiences. I am very curious and have a thirst for learning. I do believe that if you are not learning new things, you stop doing great and useful things. So family, curiosity and hunger for knowledge are what define me!

I have been a Rotarian since 1990 and a member the Rotary Club of Kololo. I have held all the significant club offices and have been serving at the district since July 2009. I am in Rotary for the same reason that I believe that many of you joined the organization. Apart from having fun and meeting new friends - I am in Rotary to change the world and make it a better place for those that are not as fortunate as we are. We have done it before, we are doing it today, and we are the team that will do it again. I am part of Rotary because we have unparalleled capability to make an impact. And as leaders of Rotary in Uganda, I encourage each and every one to do their best to lead and help drive change in our communities.

Finally, I believe that each one of us must define the purpose of our respective positions of leadership. The most rewarding work happens when you appreciate that it's not *just* work, but that your efforts will improve other people's lives. This is the *passion* that should drive each one of us in the year 2015/16. Many organizations aspire to change the world. But very few have all the elements required: passion, resources, and perseverance. Our Rotary district has all three in abundance. And as the new Chair for Uganda, I know that we have what it takes to ***be a gift to the world*** in the Rotary year 2015/16.

DISTRICT GOALS

Administration and Leadership

Goals

- ❑ Communications
- ❑ RI Reporting
- ❑ RI, District & Country Payment Obligations
- ❑ RI performance award
- ❑ Leadership development
- ❑ Synchronization of RI membership database with District Club runner

Targets

- ❑ Effective and efficient
- ❑ 100 % RI Reporting
- ❑ 100 % Payment of Obligations
- ❑ Win > 1 RI performance award
- ❑ > 5 leaders above District level
- ❑ 80% of clubs in sync with RI data base and Club runner

Public Relations

Goals

- ❑ A signature national & annual event for each country
- ❑ Enhance PR for ALL Rotary Projects
- ❑ Enhance PR for ALL Rotary key events
- ❑ Mainstream PR in membership development
- ❑ Top voluntary organization at national level.

Targets

- ❑ > 8,000 people, raising funds for a national cause.
- ❑ All GG to have a PR budget line
- ❑ At least 5 key events publicized
- ❑ Each club to recruit a PR professional
- ❑ At least 10 key national & government officials join Rotary

Service Projects

Goals

- ❑ Project in each of the 6 areas of focus
- ❑ RCC for community service project
- ❑ Rotary Vijana Poa Project
- ❑ Rotary WASH Project
- ❑ Rotary Family Health Days

Targets

- ❑ At least 50% of the Clubs have a project in at least 3 areas of focus
- ❑ Each club to have an RCC for each community service project
- ❑ Each Club to have at least 1 Rotary Vijana Poa Project
- ❑ Hold an annual Rotary WASH Summit
 - ❑ No. of clubs implementing WASH
- ❑ Each Club to hold a RFHD in at least one site

Membership

Goals

- ❑ Increase New Member retention
- ❑ Increase average number of members
- ❑ Minimum number of Rotarians per club
- ❑ Focusing on Youth through Rotaract
- ❑ Rotary extension
- ❑ Rotaract Alumina "Harvest"

Targets

- ❑ From current 50% to 90% 10% net
- ❑ Have at least 20 members for 75% of clubs
- ❑ Established data base for Interact and Rotaract
- ❑ Establish at least 2 clubs in Uganda and 5 Clubs in Tanzania
- ❑ Have at least 50 former Rotaractors joining Rotary

Goals

- ❑ Giving to Foundation
- ❑ TRF utilization
- ❑ Clubs running global grants
- ❑ Clubs qualification for TRF Grants
- ❑ Grants reporting
- ❑ Grants stewardship
- ❑ TRF Alumina Association
- ❑ Foundation dinners
- ❑ Clubs that have never supported TRF
- ❑ No. clubs 100% TRF Sustaining
- ❑ No. of clubs 100% EREY
- ❑ Paul Harris Society Members

Targets

- ❑ >USD 400,000
- ❑ > USD 5,000,000
- ❑ > 50% from current 25%
- ❑ 100% of clubs by 1st quarter of yr.
- ❑ 100% clubs reporting
- ❑ Zero tolerance to fraud
- ❑ Formed and chartered
- ❑ Two held
- ❑ Number reduced by 50%
- ❑ 15 Clubs
- ❑ 20 Clubs
- ❑ At least 100 Rotarians

Youth Service

Goals

- ❑ Rotary clubs engagement with Rotaract/Interact
- ❑ RYLA
- ❑ Youth exchange
- ❑ Interact Alumina "Harvest"
- ❑ Interact leadership structure
- ❑ Rotary Vijana Poa-Youth into work

Targets

- ❑ Each club to have at least one joint project with NG
- ❑ 2 RYLA with > 300 youths
- ❑ > 2 youth exchange
- ❑ Have at least 100 former Interactors joining Rotaract
- ❑ An established structure similar to Rotary/Rotaract
- ❑ Annual fair held



Power to Rotaractors

Tenywa Nicholas
District Rotaract Representative
D9211 _ 2015-16

The year of service has begun and it is such an honor to serve as the **District Rotaract Representative** for 2015-16.

This Rotary year, a former Rotaractor (of the Rotaract Club of Kampala City) assumes the highest position in our Rotary District 9211. District Governor Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa (also known as DG Bob) is the first Rotaractor to be installed as Governor in D9211. We are proud and congratulate him on this achievement.

We are also delighted that the DG will start his remarkable journey by visiting Rotaractors in District 9211, starting with those in Northern Uganda in the first and second week of July 2015. This is the first time ever, that a District Governor is including Rotaract Clubs on his schedule of visits and we are very excited by this development.

Our District Rotaract theme for the year is: **INVESTING IN THE YOUTH, OUR GIFT TO MANKIND** and ties very nicely with the Rotary Flagship project for 2015-16 – the Rotary Vijana Poa programme. This programme has been designed to benefit the youth and help curb the increasing levels of unemployment in our Rotary District.

On behalf of the Rotaractors in D9211, we pledge to support this initiative by mobilizing and supporting the youth to establish income generating initiatives.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Change in Monthly Themes!!!



Effective July 1, 2015, the Rotary Monthly Themes will change. The decision taken in 2014 was borne out of a need to align the monthly themes with Rotary's areas of focus and service.

	July	Start of new Rotary officers' year of service
✓	August	Membership and Extension Month
✓	September	Basic Education and Literacy Month
✓	October	Economic and Community Development Month
✓	November	Rotary Foundation Month
✓	December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

✓	January	Vocational Service Month
✓	February	Peace and Conflict Prevention & Resolution Month
✓	March	Water and Sanitation Month
✓	April	Maternal and Child Health Month
✓	May	Youth Service Month
✓	June	Rotary Fellowship Month



Rotary Vijana Poa

Every Youth Working

So much has been said about the youth of today and there are so many fingers pointing at their deficiencies, delinquency and *unemployability*. However for every finger pointing at the youth – there are four pointing at us and questioning: ‘*what have we done for the youth lately?*’

Concerned with the staggering rates of unemployment among the youth in Uganda and Tanzania, and aware of the attendant problems of this situation, Rotary D9211 is under the leadership of District

Governor Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa spearheading a new initiative – *the Rotary Vijana Poa Pilot Programme*.

Loosely translated to mean *youth into work*, the *Rotary Vijana Poa Pilot Programme* aims at creating employment opportunities for the youth. As his *flagship project*, Governor Bob is requesting all Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in D9211 to work with the youth in their selected communities and establish income-generating activities. The Clubs with initiatives employing the

highest number of youth will be recognised every month and the overall best performing club will receive a DG Bob Award at the end of the Rotary year 2015-16.

For Governor Bob, this is yet another opportunity for Rotary to demonstrate leadership:

“We want to demonstrate to other actors (government, private sector and civil society) - simple but effective ways of addressing the employment needs of our young people.”



Two people employed after a 10,000 UGX investment

By
Rtn. Ethan Musolini

Ibrahim Kimuli is a recent graduate from Makerere University. He’s been at home scratching his head on what to do next. Enter Rotary Vijana POA (a youth into work initiative), he took advantage of the training and he is reaping the benefits already.

As one of the participants in the pilot cohort that was recently concluded in Kampala on 23rd June, 2015, he took on the task of starting an enterprise with 10,000 Uganda Shillings. It’s of the challenges given to the participants during the 9 days’ training programme. After a lot of debate in his debate, he zeroed in on shoe shinning. His reasoning? “I knew that people brush every day and the capital needed to start is minimal. I just bought shoe polish, I used the brush and a rug I had at home. Then, I bought a jerry can of water. My total investment was less than 6,000 Shillings”.

What’s the story after three weeks? He has been able to save up to 400,000 UGX and as he adds “I now have money in my pocket daily”. Of course he hasn’t achieved this alone. In the process, he got two gentlemen to help him and they get paid according to the money they generate in the course of the day. One is on Bombo road and the other is on Gayaza road under the umbrella name – IBRA COBRA. He has created an extra two jobs for his fellow youth. That’s what the District Governor Robert Nsibirwa calls “common sense businesses”

Question - How soon is your club launching its own Rotary Vijana POA project to create a platform for enterprising minds like Ibra? To get our youth working starts with you and me. Let’s do it.





The Heart Should ~~NOT STOP~~ Campaign



What happens when you raise funds through a fun way? You get a "Funraiser"!! This is exactly what RC Kampala Sse Islands achieved 2 weeks ago. Known for their ability to make things happen, RC Kampala Sse Islands was requested by Rotary Uganda Country Office to spearhead the *Gift of Life* fundraising to support open heart surgeries for children at the Uganda Heart Institute in Mulago.

It is estimated that in Uganda, over 10,000 children are born with heart defects, every year. About 60% of these cases are correctable, but sadly nearly all die of heart failure at the tender age of five, due to the prohibitive costs of the operations.

And so, on June 20th, – RC Kampala Sse Islands held Kampala's first ever *Go Kart Prix* at the Nelson Mandela Stadium in Namboole. The

event - code named "the heart should not stop" was flagged off by DGE Robert Nsibirwa and had 7 Rotary Clubs and 9 Corporate organisations including the Parliament of Uganda, Vivo Energy, Total Uganda and NTV participating in the competition. Over 35 million shillings was raised at the inaugural prix and it will become an annual event for the next 3 years.

By Rtn David Rogers Kintu,

Rotary's Innovative

and Flexible Club Pilot

The Rotary Club of Zanzibar Stonetown is one of a select group of clubs worldwide that has been accepted into the *Rotary's Innovative and Flexible Club pilot*.

Beginning 1 July 2015 and ending 30 June 2017 clubs under this program will be allowed to experiment with changes to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and bylaws, with the exception of payment of dues. They can experiment with different types of meetings, membership options, member activities and engagement etc.

The idea for this pilot programme emerged from the realization on the need to explore new ways of engaging members and enhancing club operations.

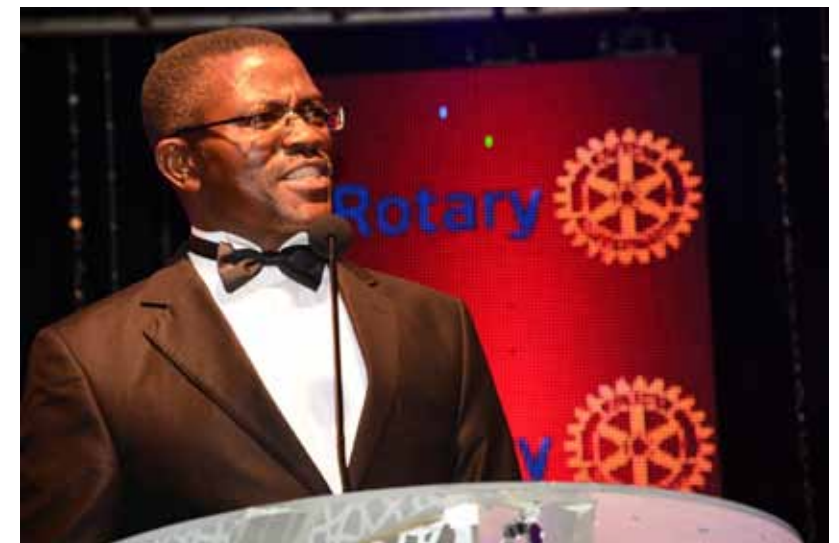
Wall of Honor

Every month – we will publish here – the top 5 performing Rotary Clubs from Tanzania and Uganda in the following areas:

- ✓ New Members recruited
- ✓ New Rotary Clubs established
- ✓ New Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs and Rotary Community Corps established
- ✓ Contributions to the Rotary Foundation including EREY and Polio Plus
- ✓ Number of new Paul Harris Fellows
- ✓ Number of youth employed under Club's Rotary Vijana Poa project

90th District Conference & Assembly

Installation of DG Bob





DG Bob Awards

D9211: Membership Key messages for 2015-16

PDG Tusu

2015-16 is here! We have a collective job to do, and the Membership Development and Rotary Extension Team looks forward to working with each of you to accomplish the task. For a start, please peruse the key messages below and select those that your club will take action on – and take action! I am just an email away, and will be happy to provide further information, or to get you in touch with one of our committee member who can do so more effectively.

1. *Growing Rotary membership in both quality and quantity is the principle responsibility of each of us as Rotarians. In Rotary, everything starts and ends with members - service projects, support to TRF, fellowship: if membership suffers in quantity and quality, all these are diminished.*

2. *The achievement of the Object of Rotary rests on diversity of membership. In looking for new members, let us focus on the races, professions & businesses, age categories, and gender missing from our clubs.*

3. *If Rotary is good, let us pass it on to our spouses, partners, companions, children, and friends – not in our wills, but when we are still alive and strong.*

4. *Look to the future, so that in the sunset of your life, you can enjoy the pleasure of a new crop of Rotarians who you nurtured as Interactors and Rotaractors – in professions, in businesses, and in and in Rotary.*

5. *Monopolies are never good for customers, whether in business or in Rotary: a new club in a single club location offers choice, friendly competition, and increased opportunities for fellowship, make-up, and collaboration.*

6. *Out there, we have a multitude of good people who would join Rotary if we gave them options in terms meeting time and day, venue, cost, and club culture.*

We need a net gain of at least 1,000 Rotarians during 2015-16, an exciting challenge. Together, we shall do it!

- ① Clubs with 100% Retention
- ② Clubs with a Rotary Vijana Poa Project employing at least 5 Youth
- ③ Clubs giving for the first time to the RF – At least US\$ 500
- ④ Clubs undertaking Global Grant with Rotaract Clubs
- ⑤ Clubs with 100% membership in RI and District Membership Data



DG BOB'S OFFICIAL VISITS TO CLUBS

Unavailable	As of 10 June 15	In Uganda	In Tanzania
Date	Activity 1 (AM)	Activity 2 (Noon)	Activity 3 (PM)
Sat 04-Jul-15			
Sun 05-Jul-15			
Mon 06-Jul-15	Lira	Rotaractors in Gulu/Lira	Gulu
Tue 07-Jul-15	Kitgum	Travel to Arua	
Wed 08-Jul-15		Rotaractors in Arua	Arua
Thu 09-Jul-15	Masindi		
Fri 10-Jul-15			Ntinda
Sat 11-Jul-15	GHS VISITATION		
Sun 12-Jul-15			
Mon 13-Jul-15			Source of the Nile
Tue 14-Jul-15	Soroti Central		Kumi
Wed 15-Jul-15	Mbale		Tororo
Thu 16-Jul-15		Iganga	Jinja
Fri 17-Jul-15	Bugiri	Rotaractors in Jinja Region	Kayunga
Sat 18-Jul-15	IDD		
Sun 19-Jul-15			
Mon 20-Jul-15	Kabarole	Rotaractors in the region	Kyenjonjo
Tue 21-Jul-15	Kasese		Bushenyi
Wed 22-Jul-15	Ntungamo		Kabale
Thu 23-Jul-15	Kanungu Bwindi Forest		Kihihi
Fri 24-Jul-15			Muyenga Breeze
Sat 25-Jul-15			
Sun 26-Jul-15			
Mon 27-Jul-15			Launch Kigo Mirembe Villa
Tue 28-Jul-15			
Wed 29-Jul-15	Rukungiri Central		Lukaya
Thu 30-Jul-15			



ROTARY CANCER RUN 2015



I'M RUNNING FOR BLOOD

- **DATE:** Sunday 30th August, 2015
- **VENUE:** Kololo Ceremonial Grounds
- **TIME:** 7:00AM
- **DISTANCE:** 5km, 10km, 21km
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** 20,000/=

- **REGISTRATION FORMS:**
 - * Rotary Office 9th floor NIC Building,
 - * Bridge Credit Finance (Opp. Main Post Office),
 - * Centenary Bank (Mapeera House)
 - * All Capital Shoppers outlets.

Proceeds will go to the construction of the Rotary Blood Bank at Mengo Hospital.