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PREAMBLE

At Last, the Wait Is Over: Welcome to the 101st DCA

There is something powerful about people who choose to gather not merely to celebrate what has been done, but to renew their belief in what is still possible.

As we come together for the 101st District Conference and Assembly, we do so carrying more than memories of a Rotary year. We carry the energy of service, the beauty of fellowship, and the quiet strength of thousands of actions that, taken together, continue to shape lives across our District and beyond.

This year, our guiding call, Together, One Act at a Time, has reminded us that lasting change is rarely born from one grand moment. It is built through consistent kindness, courageous leadership, generous hearts, and the willingness to keep showing up for one another and for the communities we serve. Every act matters. Every effort counts. Every hand extended in service becomes part of a much bigger story.

And now, as we gather under the spirit of Unite for Good, we are invited to see Rotary and Rotaract for what they truly are: not just networks of clubs, but communities of purpose. Communities where



hope is strengthened, dignity is restored, and the future is shaped by people who believe that good must not only be imagined, but lived.

This magazine is born from that spirit. It is a reflection of passion, purpose, and possibility. It carries the rhythm of a District in motion and the voice of a family bound together by service above self. It stands as a tribute to the people, the ideals, and the small faithful actions that continue to move us forward.

As you turn these pages, may you feel the heartbeat of a District that has chosen unity over division, action over applause, and purpose over comfort. May you be reminded that the greatest strength of our movement lies not only in what we dream, but in what we do, together.

May these pages leave you inspired.

May this conference leave you renewed.

And may the spirit we share here continue to live far beyond this moment.

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OUR BELOVED DISTRICT

WELCOME TO ROTARY D9214

Welcome to Rotary District 9214, a vibrant and growing District of 4,410 Rotarians and 2,810 Rotaractors from 140 Rotary Clubs and 115 Rotaract Clubs across Uganda and Tanzania.

District 9214 stands as a strong expression of service, leadership, fellowship, and shared purpose. Across the District, Rotarians and Rotaractors continue to respond to community needs with commitment, compassion, and action. Through sustainable projects and meaningful partnerships, clubs are improving lives and strengthening communities in areas such as maternal and child health, disease prevention, water, sanitation and hygiene, basic education and literacy, environmental protection, peacebuilding, and community economic development.

The District is distinguished not only by its size, but by its energy, diversity, and depth of engagement. Rotary and Rotaract work closely together, creating a powerful culture of mentorship, inno-

vation, and intergenerational collaboration. This partnership enriches the District and strengthens its capacity to deliver lasting impact.

What makes Rotary District 9214 truly remarkable is the quality of its people: leaders and volunteers who give generously of their time, talents, and resources; clubs that continue to grow in relevance and visibility; and members who believe in the power of collective service to transform lives.

District 9214 continues to demonstrate that impact is greatest where vision is matched by action, and where service is grounded in fellowship and purpose. It is a District shaped by dedication, inspired by possibility, and driven by a deep commitment to building stronger communities.

As you engage with this magazine and the stories it carries, may you be inspired by the work, the people, and the spirit that define Rotary District 9214.





Welcome To The 101st District Conference & Assembly



As we gather here, we do so not only to celebrate how far we **have come**, but also to honour the many hands and hearts that have made this journey possible.

Together, One Act at a Time has been the guiding call of this Rotary year, and it is in that same spirit that I warmly welcome you to the 101st District Conference and Assembly of Rotary District 9214.

On behalf of the Convener and the dedicated Organising Committee, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, partners, and friends gathered for this special occasion. This conference is more than a District event. It is a celebration of fellowship and leadership for action, that has united us in the Rotary spirit of service to others.

This year's conference carries special meaning because it is the fruit of a vision, we began shaping two years ago. We wanted more than a programme of sessions. From the very beginning, our desire was to deliver an experience that tangibly demonstrates the District's growth, excellence, and momentum towards Rotary's goals. And so, we focused on inspiring deeper fellowship, celebrating shared achievements, and reflecting the pride, warmth, and strength of Rotary District 9214.

That vision has guided every stage of our preparation. With great care and intention, we have worked to shape a conference that is memorable, engaging,

and refreshing. From the programme and recognition moments, to the spaces for fellowship, learning, and celebration, every detail has been thoughtfully prepared.

We have also embraced unique new elements that reflect our commitment to innovation and our desire to make this conference a truly distinctive experience for every delegate.

As we gather here, we do so not only to celebrate how far we have come, but also to honour the many hands and hearts that have made this journey possible. This is our moment to reconnect, to reflect, and to renew our shared commitment to Service Above Self.

I express sincere gratitude to everyone whose dedication, sacrifice, and belief have brought this vision to life.

May this conference bless you with meaningful connections, fresh inspiration, joyful celebration, and renewed purpose.

Welcome to the 101st District Conference and Assembly.

**Past Assistant Governor
Bildard Baguma
101st DCA Chair
RC Muyenga Tankhill**

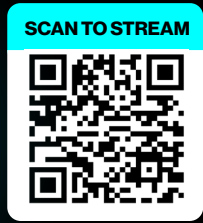


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As you gather for your Rotary District Conference



Let us dream boldly about how we can engage new generations, **broaden our horizons, and bring fresh energy to our mission.**

Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

I am thrilled to address you as you gather for your Rotary District Conference; a chance to reflect on our shared achievements, exchange innovative ideas, and prepare to build an even stronger Rotary for the future.

This Rotary year, we Unite for Good. We have big tasks ahead of us, to grow Rotary, to bring our Action Plan to life, and not only to End Polio Forever, but to build on the legacy and take on new, big challenges.

Let us dream boldly about how we can engage new generations, broaden our horizons, and bring fresh energy to our mission. And as we do this, we can also unite from within, by forming new clubs, adopting flexible meeting structures, and collaborating across Districts. The opportunities are boundless.

As you engage in this District Conference, I encourage you to embrace the possibilities that lie ahead, celebrate the accomplishments that have brought us here, and Unite for Good.

Kind regards,

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International 2025/2026
Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

A Year of Service, Stewardship, and Leadership in Action

It is with deep gratitude, joy, and pride that I welcome you to this special moment in the life of our District. **This conference is more than a gathering. It is a celebration of a journey.**

It is a time to reflect on how far we have come, what we have built together, and the lives we have touched through service. It is also a moment to rejoice in the power of fellowship, shared purpose, and collective action.



Time really flies!! Just the other day, I was being installed as District Governor in Dar-Es-Salaam, filled with hope, prayer, and the weight of responsibility. Today, we are here, already preparing to hand over, and that reality reminds me how quickly a Rotary year moves. Yet what gives meaning to that passing time is not how fast it goes, but how faithfully it is used.

This year has taught me that leadership is never just about the title one holds. It is about the trust one carries, the lives one influences, and the responsibility one must honour. People often see the ceremonies, the speeches, the travel, and the public moments. But true leadership is built first in preparation, sacrifice, discipline, and the quiet decisions made long before the spotlight.

That is why we prepared intentionally for this year, and in the same spirit, we have also prepared intentionally for this conference. From our District learning moments to our planning meetings, from leadership alignment to conference organization, we understood that meaningful results never happen by accident. They happen when people commit themselves to purpose and work together with clarity.

When we launched the Rotary year 2025/27, we did so under a guiding call that has shaped everything we have done: Together, One Act at a Time.

For me, that was never just a theme. It was a conviction. Real transformation is rarely built through one dramatic moment. More often, it is built through many deliberate acts of service, done faithfully over time. **One member invited. One club strengthened. One project**

completed. One child reached. One family supported. One gift made. One partnership formed. One life changed. That is how Rotary creates lasting impact.

At the heart of this year has been a cause that is deeply personal to me: the wellbeing of mothers, newborns, and vulnerable young girls. Through our Oxygen for Life project, we embraced a flagship initiative that reflects the very best of Rotary. It is compassionate, practical, and life-giving. It speaks to a District that understands that leadership must not only inspire, but also respond to real human needs with dignity and action.

From the beginning, we anchored our work around four key pillars: membership, partnerships, innovation, and continuity. We focused on membership because people are the engine of Rotary's impact. We embraced partnerships because no organization changes the world alone. We pursued innovation because old challenges often require fresh thinking. And we emphasized continuity because strong leadership must leave behind systems, not just memories.

The response from the District has been truly inspiring.

As I write this message, Rotary District 9214 has given over USD 1,163,391.15 to The Rotary Foundation. That is more than a fundraising milestone. It is a testimony of belief, sacrifice, and ownership. Our membership story has also been remarkable, with a net growth of 697 members and the chartering of 16 new clubs so far. These are not just numbers. They are evidence of a District that chose growth, believed in the future, and acted with courage.

We have also seen the strength

of partnerships. Through collaboration with institutions such as Next Media Services, Quality Chemical Industries Limited (QCIL), Centenary Bank, Speke Resort Munyonyo, DFCU Bank, Uganda Breweries Limited (UBL), National Forestry Authority (NFA), East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), C-Care Foundation and many more. These partners have demonstrated that Rotary becomes even more powerful when purpose meets partnership.

This conference, therefore, is not an isolated event. It is the fruit of a year of service, stewardship, and leadership in action. It is where our story comes together. It is where service meets celebration, fellowship meets reflection, and gratitude meets vision. It is where we honour what has been done and prepare our hearts for what comes next.

As you turn these pages and take part in this conference, I invite you to do so with joy and pride. Celebrate the journey. Honour the leaders. Applaud the clubs. Cherish the friendships. Be inspired by the impact. And remember that the strength of Rotary is not only in what we say, but in what we do together.

Thank you for walking this journey with me. Thank you for serving with courage, giving with generosity, and leading with heart.

Please enjoy this conference. Celebrate fully. Fellowship deeply. Network and Connect with intention. And as we do, let us continue moving forward Together, One Act at a Time.

Karibu DCA 101

Christine Kyeyune Kawooya
District Governor 2025 – 2026
Rotary Club of Muyenga
Tankhill

Young, Ready, Leading...

It is with great pride and optimism that **I welcome you to the 101st District Conference & Assembly of Rotary District 9214.** This gathering represents more than an annual milestone—it is a powerful reflection of what is possible when generations come together in service, leadership, and shared purpose.





May this conference inspire us to **dream bigger, act smarter, and serve deeper**—always remembering that leadership is not defined by age, but by impact.

The Rotary Year 2025–2026 has been one of growth, learning, and bold action for Rotaract across our District. Young leaders stepped forward with courage, creativity, and commitment, proving that Rotaract is not only the future of Rotary, but an active and impactful force in the present. Across our clubs and communities, Rotaractors have embraced opportunities to serve, to lead, and to collaborate—driven by passion and guided by Rotary values.

What has stood out most this year is the strength of Rotary–Rotaract partnership. Where trust, mentorship, and collaboration flourished, impact followed. Rotaractors were welcomed into decision-making spaces, engaged in meaningful service projects, and empowered to innovate. This spirit of partnership has strengthened our District and reaffirmed the belief that when experience and youthful energy unite, the results are transformative.

This District Conference & Assembly offers a unique moment for Rotaractors to reflect on our journey, celebrate achievements, and recommit ourselves to leadership that is ethical, inclusive, and service-driven. It is also an opportunity to learn

from seasoned Rotarians, to share ideas across clubs and borders, and to build friendships that will shape our Rotary and Rotaract journeys for years to come.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the District Governor and the District leadership team for championing youth engagement and inclusion. I also thank our Rotarian mentors, club leaders, and partners who have invested time, guidance, and trust in Rotaract. To my fellow Rotaractors, I commend you for showing up, stepping up, and leading with purpose.

As we look to the future, let us continue to lead boldly, serve authentically, and collaborate intentionally. May this conference inspire us to dream bigger, act smarter, and serve deeper—always remembering that leadership is not defined by age, but by impact.

Together, as Rotarians and Rotaractors, we will continue to build a stronger District and a better world—one act of service at a time.

In service and fellowship,

Alebar Kanyonza
DRR 2025 – 2026
Rotaract Club of Kyengera

A Time to Celebrate, Reconnect and Recommit

I am truly delighted to join DG Christine Kawooya and all of you in Kampala for the 101st District Conference and Assembly of Rotary District 9214. This milestone gathering is not only a celebration of Rotary's enduring legacy in the District, but also a powerful moment of reflection, connection, and renewed commitment to service.





District 9214 stands tall as a beacon of excellence—recognized not only across Africa but **globally for its leadership in membership growth and in Rotary Foundation giving.**

Uganda holds a very special place in my life journeys. It is a country that has gifted me many lifelong memories. From the very first time I set foot in Entebbe almost two decades ago, I felt an immediate and lasting connection. Remarkable transformations I have seen from Gulu to Gayaza and others give me profound respect for its people. My first major Rotary experience in Uganda was nothing short of phenomenal — even as the world grappled with COVID19, one of its most challenging pandemics in history. Since then, I have returned time and again, each visit deepening my admiration for the warmth, resilience, and unwavering spirit of Rotary in this great nation. I am deeply touched that this appointment as your Rotary International President’s Representative this year has given Mina and I the opportunity to return to Uganda.

The theme “*Together, One Act at a Time*” is a profound reminder of where Rotary’s true power resides. It is not only in our large-scale global initiatives, but in each of you — in every Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, family member, and even our youngest “babyractors”. It is in the quiet, small, consistent, and often unseen acts of service

that, when woven together, create a transformative and lasting tapestry of impact — both in our communities and within ourselves.

District 9214 stands tall as a beacon of excellence—recognized not only across Africa but globally for its leadership in membership growth and in Rotary Foundation giving. This District Conference and Assembly is therefore more than an event; it is a celebration of *your* impact, *your* commitment, and *your ONE ACT*. Each contribution, no matter how small it may seem, has helped shape this remarkable story of success.

I look forward with great anticipation to being with you in Kampala — to celebrate you, to learn from you, and to be inspired by you. Let us come *TOGETHER* to recharge, to reconnect, and to recommit ourselves to being the very best versions of Rotarians and Rotaractors we can be.

See you soon.

PDG Victor Mensah
101st DCA
Rotary International
President's Personal
Representative (RIPPR)
Rotary Club of Nkwazi,
Zambia

Turning Vision into Action: Living the Rotary Action Plan Together

It is with great joy and a deep sense of pride that I share these reflections with you as you gather for the 101st District Conference & Assembly. Moments such as this remind us why Rotary endures—because of the friendships we build, the lives we touch, and the shared belief that service, when guided by purpose, can truly change the world.





In a year that called for focus and intentional leadership, you demonstrated that strategy, when embraced by members and translated into action, becomes a powerful force for impact. **You did not merely speak about direction—you walked it.**

As you reflect on the Rotary Year 2025–2026, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya, Club Presidents, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and all members of District 9214 for a year well served. Your collective energy, commitment, and unity of purpose have been clearly evident, and our District stands as a testament to what can be achieved when people come together in Service Above Self.

I particularly commend District 9214 for remaining true to the Rotary Action Plan. In a year that called for focus and intentional leadership, you demonstrated that strategy, when embraced by members and translated into action, becomes a powerful force for impact. You did not merely speak about direction—you walked it.

Several years ago, the Rotary International Board approved the Rotary Action Plan as our shared roadmap for the future. It was adopted to ensure that Rotary remains relevant, responsive, and resilient in a rapidly changing world. The Action Plan challenges us to lead with clarity, to serve with greater impact, and to continuously adapt so that Rotary can remain a trusted force for good in every community it touches.

Through your deliberate efforts to increase impact, you have focused on meaningful, sustainable service. By working to

expand your reach, you have welcomed new members, partners, and ideas, strengthening Rotary's presence and voice. Your commitment to enhancing participant engagement has nurtured leadership, fellowship, and belonging across generations. And by embracing innovation and flexibility to increase your ability to adapt, you have positioned our District for continued relevance and growth.

The 101st District Conference & Assembly is therefore a moment of celebration, reflection, and renewal. It is an opportunity to honor achievements, to learn from one another, and to recommit ourselves to Rotary's shared vision.

As we look ahead, I encourage you to continue treating the Action Plan not as a document, but as a living guide—one that inspires bold action and purposeful service. Rotary International's vision is clear: to create lasting change, locally and globally. With Districts like 9214 leading with heart and conviction, that vision is not only possible—it is already unfolding.

Thank you for your service, your leadership, and your belief in the enduring power of Rotary. Together, let us continue to turn joy into service, vision into action, and commitment into lasting impact.

Emmanuel Katongole
RI Director 2026 – 2028
Rotary Club of Muyenga

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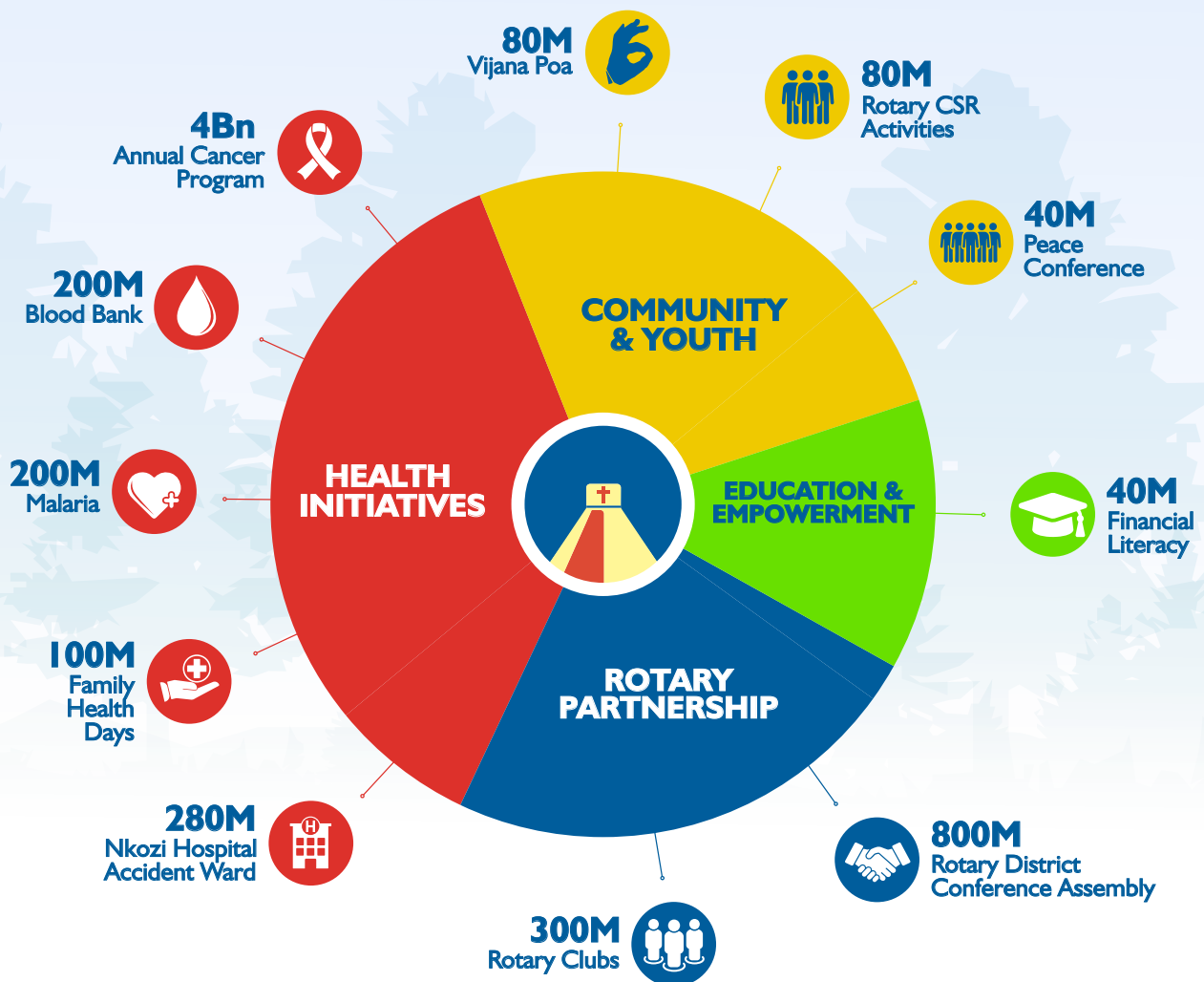
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A Year of Action through Service, Solidarity, and Empathy to a Stronger District



PAG Ismael Mukasa
District Executive Secretary,
Rotary Club of Kajjansi

As we close a remarkable action year, it is my privilege to salute the heartbeat of Rotary in District D9214: our Rotarians, our Rotaractors, and the partners who walk beside us in service. This year has been defined not merely by numbers, but by the lives touched, the challenges met, and the bonds of collaboration that sustain us. The momentum we've built is a testament to the generosity, discipline, and shared purpose that define our District.

As the foundation of everything we accomplish, your time, talent and treasure translate into the everyday miracles that communities rely on—clean water, accessible education, health screenings, disaster relief, and opportunities for youth to lead. Rotaractors, your energy, fresh perspectives, and commitment to service-learning keep our movement vibrant and ready to meet evolving community

needs. Our service partners—corporate sponsors, non-profit allies, and public sector collaborators—bring resources, networks, and legitimacy that magnify impact. To all of you, thank you. Your trust in Rotary's mission fuels our courage to try bold solutions and sustain tried-and-true approaches that work.

With the foresight of our District Governor, Christine Kyeyune Kawooya, we have underscored a simple truth: strategic partnerships accelerate impact. This year, we have signed key Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that broaden horizons and deepen our collective capacity to serve. With others in the wings, we continue to align our service goals with the resources and expertise of our partners.

These MOUs are more than documents; they are commitments to collaborate on

sustainable projects, scalable initiatives, and equitable access to opportunity for communities across our District. They empower us to channel resources efficiently, pilot innovative approaches, and extend Rotary's reach into areas ripe for transformative work.

You have contributed generously to the Rotary Foundation through multiple channels, with the donation app playing a pivotal role in making philanthropy easier and more inclusive. This year's fundraising trajectory is extraordinary—approaching the USD 1 million mark—signaling a new era of capability and aspiration for our District. This milestone is not simply financial; it reflects a culture of giving that sustains scholarships, grants, and grants-in-aid for projects that shape healthier, more resilient communities.

We, therefore, fostered closer collaboration among District Officers, Club Presidents, committee chairs, and all partners in services.

On the communications front, we've doubled the number of Rotarians and Rotaractors receiving District emails through Club Runner. This expansion has several advantages:

- Timelier sharing of project updates, grant opportunities, and meeting notices.

- Greater transparency about District initiatives and decisions.
- Enhanced opportunities for collaboration across clubs and Districts.

This year, we've welcomed new perspectives that broaden our collective wisdom. The District's leadership—led by District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya—has remained steadfast in pursuing inclusive strategies that invite diverse ideas, encourage innovation, and bolster accountability. We also celebrate the broader Rotary family with RI leadership rooted in Africa: an RI President from Nigeria, an RI Director and Trustee from Uganda, whose guidance anchors our forward trajectory.

As we look forward, a few focal threads will shape District D9214's course:

- Deepened stakeholder engagement: continue expanding the "family of Rotary Officers" network to ensure every level of leadership is accessible, collaborative, and responsive.
- Data-driven outreach: maintain and enhance communications through Club Runner to ensure all Rotarians and Rotaractors stay informed, inspired, and involved.
- Strategic partnerships for impact: leverage MOUs to co-create programs that

address real community needs, with clear metrics and accountability.

- Youth leadership and continuity: nurture Rotaractors, young professionals, and new members so service leadership remains vibrant and sustainable.

A heartfelt invitation

To every Rotarian, Rotaractor, and partner, thank you for committing to service above self. Your acts of kindness—large and small—lay the groundwork for a more just and hopeful world. As we embark on the next chapter, I invite you to bring your curiosity, your energy, and your ideas to the table. Our District is stronger when we pool our strengths, learn from one another, and act with purpose.

Strong Rotary Districts are not built by single heroes but by communities that choose to serve together. With DG Christine's vision guiding us, the MOUs strengthening our partnerships, and the Foundation's generosity propelling us forward, District D9214 is poised for a future where every Rotarian, every Rotaractor, and every partner can contribute meaningfully to a world of lasting peace and prosperity.

Let us carry this momentum into the next Rotary year—together, in service, and for the good of all.



Nikki Aggarwal
Country Chair Tanzania
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam

The Grace Behind the Growth

In Rotary, people often celebrate the major milestones, the conferences, the club visits, the service projects, the public moments that capture our attention. But in Tanzania, I have seen that growth is very often built in the smaller acts of care, order, and commitment that quietly hold everything together.

Serving as Country Chair has given me the privilege of supporting the Governor's programmes across the country in ways that are not always loud, but always important. It has meant being present in the details: coordinating airport pickups with courtesy and warmth, helping to organize country engagements, working alongside clubs to prepare for the Governor's visits, and supporting weekly meetings that keep our Rotary spirit alive and active.

Those moments matter.

An airport pickup may seem simple, but it is often the first expression of our fellowship. A weekly meeting may appear routine, but it is one of the strongest building blocks of a healthy club. A well-organized visit may last only a few hours, but its impact can shape morale, strengthen alignment, and renew a club's energy for months to come.

This is where I have seen the true beauty of Rotary in Tanzania, not only in what we do, but in how we do it.

This year has reminded me that leadership is also service in its most practical form. It is creating the right environment for others to succeed. It is ensuring that the Governor's programme is not merely announced, but well supported, well received, and meaningfully carried forward by clubs across the country.

My message to Tanzania is simple: let us grow. Let us grow our clubs, grow our meetings, grow our visibility, and grow our impact. Let us be more intentional in how we welcome, how we organize, and how we invite others into Rotary. Growth will not happen by desire alone. It will come through discipline, consistency, and shared commitment.

I thank all the clubs in Tanzania that have worked hand in hand with the District leadership throughout this journey. Your cooperation, warmth, and dedication have made the work meaningful. And as we look ahead, I believe Tanzania has every reason to rise, to expand, and to grow with confidence.

A Walk Worth Taking; Reflections from the Country Chair, Uganda



PAG Apollo Ampumwize
Country Chair Uganda
Rotary Club of Mbarara

Some journeys are measured in miles; others in moments. Serving as Country Chair for Uganda this Rotary year has been both, and truly a walk worth taking.

When I accepted this responsibility, I knew the role was not ceremonial. It was a call to support the District Governor's programmes in Uganda and help turn vision into lived experience. It meant standing behind club visits, coordinating country events, strengthening connections with leaders, and ensuring that every engagement reflected the dignity, energy, and purpose of Rotary.

What I did not fully anticipate was how deeply human this journey would be.

Behind every Governor's club visit was a story of preparation, anticipation, and pride. I encountered clubs eager to showcase their service, leaders working quietly behind the scenes, and members determined to make each moment meaningful. There were

early mornings, long days on the road, warm welcomes, and genuine fellowship that reminded me why Rotary remains such a powerful force for good.

To support the Governor's programme is to help create the conditions in which leadership is not only seen, but felt. It is to ensure that visits become moments of encouragement, alignment, and renewed purpose. It is to help organize experiences that bring our Rotary family together and shine a light on the service we believe in so deeply.

As the months unfolded, this role became more than coordination. It became a front-row seat to the strength of Rotary in Uganda. I saw clubs rise to the occasion, fellowship deepen, and the Governor's message carried forward not only in words, but in action.

To every club, leader, and member who made this journey meaningful, thank you. You made this walk truly worth taking.



Benjamin Bwanika
Dean of Assistant Governors Uganda
Rotary Club of Garuga

Demystifying the Role of an Assistant Governor

Before this Rotary year began, we gathered in Dubai for the District Team Learning Seminar, and it was there that I was appointed to serve as Dean of Assistant Governors. That responsibility opened my eyes even more deeply to the true value of the Assistant Governor within our District structure. It is a role that carries both privilege and responsibility, and one that deserves to be better understood.

For many, the Assistant Governor is seen mainly during official visits, meetings, or reporting moments. But the role is far more than that. An Assistant Governor is not an inspector. An Assistant Governor is a guide, a connector, a coach, and a steady bridge between District leadership and the clubs. They help translate District priorities into practical club action, while also ensuring that the voices, realities, and achievements of clubs are heard and appreciated at District level.

Throughout the year, Assistant Governors walk closely with club presidents and leadership teams. They encourage goal setting, monitor progress, offer counsel where challenges arise, and celebrate

victories along the way. They help clubs remain aligned to Rotary's strategic direction while still growing in ways that reflect their local context and character. In many ways, they are the first line of support for healthy clubs and the quiet force behind strong continuity.

This year, I have seen firsthand how demanding yet rewarding this role can be. It requires presence, patience, wisdom, and a genuine commitment to people. It also requires the ability to lead without overshadowing, to support without controlling, and to challenge clubs to do better while believing deeply in their potential.

As we reflect on the journey of this Rotary year, I close with sincere appreciation to all the clubs that worked hand in hand with their Assistant Governors to turn plans into action, strengthen fellowship, and create lasting impact. Your partnership gave meaning to the role and made service more effective across our District. Thank you for walking this journey together, one act at a time.

The Hands That Keep the District Moving



Manisha Tanna

Dean of Assistant Governors Tanzania
Rotary Club of Dar-Es-Salaam

Some of the most important work in Rotary does not happen on the podium. It happens in the quiet moments before a meeting begins, in the follow-up after a challenge, and in the steady support that keeps clubs connected to the wider District vision. That is where I have come to understand the true power of the Assistant Governor.

Serving as Dean of Assistant Governors in Tanzania this year has been both humbling and inspiring. It has given me the privilege of walking closely with leaders who carry one of the most important responsibilities in our District structure: standing between District leadership and the clubs, not as a barrier, but as a bridge.

I have seen Assistant Governors travel long distances to be present where they were needed most. I have seen them encourage club leaders, guide with wisdom, support preparation for the Governor's visits, and strengthen communication throughout the year. Their work is not always loud, but its impact is unmistakable.

An Assistant Governor must listen carefully, lead gently, and act consistently. They must know when to advise, when to encourage, and when simply to stand beside a club and remind it of its strength. In many ways, they carry the District into the clubs and bring the heartbeat of the clubs back to the District.

In Tanzania, I have seen Rotary grow stronger because Assistant Governors remained committed to this calling. I have seen clubs flourish because they were supported, guided, and believed in.

As we gather for the 101st District Conference and Assembly, I celebrate every Assistant Governor who served with diligence, grace, and heart. I also extend sincere gratitude to the clubs that worked hand in hand with them throughout the year. Together, you did more than keep the District moving. You gave it strength, direction, and life.

A Rotary Year of Action and Unity

This Rotary year stands out as one of the most meaningful chapters of my leadership journey and of our Rotary District's collective story. Guided by the powerful call to Unite for Good, we stepped into the year with a shared purpose: to strengthen Rotary's impact in our communities while building deeper connections among leaders and club members.

Leadership is not about positioning oneself ahead of others; it is about walking together so that everyone moves forward.

Serving as Club President was already a graceful honour, but being entrusted with the responsibility of leading the team of Presidents, as the President of Presidents (PoP) was both humbling and inspiring. It placed me among a remarkable group of leaders who were equally committed to delivering a fruitful journey aligned with the District Governor's vision and our District Strategic Plan.

When leaders unite around service, the possibilities for impact become limitless.

From the onset, I understood that the true strength of this role was not authority, but unity. My focus was to ensure that Action Presidents remained united, vibrant, and aligned in purpose. We chose to ride into action—supporting one another, sharing ideas, and strengthening our clubs with one act of service at a time.



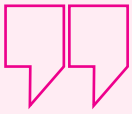
Deborah Komugisha Kakande
President of Presidents 2025 – 2026
Action President, Rotary Club of
Nalumunye

True service is not measured by the size of a project, but by the lives it transforms.

Our journey was greatly shaped by the inspirational leadership of our District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya, who reminded us that impactful leadership begins with collaboration through partnerships and a desire to succeed at all times. One of the most powerful lessons we embraced and we will walk away with is the Power of Asking. She always reminded us that when leaders ask with sincerity and conviction, doors open, partnerships grow, and opportunities for service multiply. This mindset has enabled us to expand membership, strengthen engagement, and grow our giving to The Rotary Foundation.

To this, we will forever be grateful for having been led by the most action oriented District Governor ever, thank you DG Christine.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of the year was our focus on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) in addition to Water, Sanitation, and



Leadership is not about positioning oneself ahead of others; **it is about walking together so that everyone moves forward.**

Hygiene (WASH) as flagship initiatives. Across our clubs, Rotarians stepped forward to implement projects that were simple yet deeply impactful. We believe these initiatives improved health, restored dignity, and strengthened the wellbeing of communities we serve.

As the Rotary year progresses toward its conclusion, I reflect with immense gratitude on the relationships that have grown from this journey. What began as collaboration among leaders has gradually become something far more profound— a family built on shared purpose, trust, and service.

Looking back, I feel deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside such dedicated Rotarians. Together we have demonstrated what is possible when leaders choose unity over individuality and action over hesitation. This Rotary year has shown us that when we truly Unite for Good, our collective impact becomes unstoppable.

A big thank you to the Action Presidents for trusting me to lead them as their President of Presidents, May we continue to Unite for Good as we do everything Together One Act at A Time.

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**Leadership of the
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who did not only
consistently give
us guidance...



**Vice President of Presidents, Abel
Kahara, 2025-2026**

Action President, Rotary Club of Mbarara

In June 2025 Rotarians, friends and acquaintances gathered to usher in the action year, which in the West is still remembered as "the Kahara Week". Through Clubs combined effort to start off strong and change the usual course of events, it became evident that Rotary would, without hesitation, shine bright not only in the city but also in the countryside.

It became very clear from the District Governor's asks that the West would see action within the first 100 days. We are forever grateful that we kick-started the action year and it gave us pace.

Throughout the year, we have changed the usual rhetoric of seeing Rotary rise from somewhere and set in the West. Rotary has been felt and impact is evident through Membership growth, engagement, retention & extension.

Rotary has been felt through the diverse activities that the District chose to decentralize namely: training of more leaders in the countryside by the District facilitation team; the Rotary Leadership Institute training; graduating a number of Rotarians in Mbarara; hosting the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and hosting the 2nd Action Presidents' retreat.

We take pride in the able leadership of the District Governor, who did not only consistently give us guidance but also countlessly visited the several causes we had in pursuit of actionable excellence.

We were encouraged, we were supported and we saw action at its peak as members collected shilling upon shilling to raise dollars for the Rotary Foundation.

Like never before, we saw clubs enjoy the glamour and ambience of their home—the Rotary House, that houses all clubs' meetings. It has been an action year with purposeful unity. Kudos to the leaders that chose to work, support and complement each other.

The vibrancy, the vigor and the zeal to see Rotary grow will also see a new 400 seater magnificent multipurpose hall rise at the Rotary space, the Rotary House in Mbarara.

If we were called to serve, we did, if we were called to show action and impact, we did.

The Rotary image through community projects amplified by the partnerships with the media houses has greatly been felt. Rotary no longer appears as a myth in the ears of our population, it's good

music to the beneficiary societies.

The Rotarians in the country side through numerous efforts of telling our story are more focused, determined and committed to advancing the Rotary agenda.

There's a lot of untapped potential in the countryside; we should deliberately continue to spread the gospel of service and encourage more hands to join us. The future of Rotary is in Africa.

It takes good leadership to identify and tap into this potential. We are forever grateful that we were led their by the very best.

It's indeed been an action year and together, one act at a time, we celebrate a milestone in the history of our District.

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Coming Home to Us: A Family Tribute to DG Christine Kyeyune Kawooya



Dr. Dorothy Kyeyune Byabazaire
On Behalf of the Kyeyune Family

There are moments in life that feel bigger than ceremony. Christine's valedictory fellowship at the Rotary Club of Muyenga Tankhill was one of them. For many, it was the close of a remarkable year of District leadership. For us as her family, it was something even more personal. It was a homecoming.

We have known Christine first not as a District Governor, not as a club leader, and not through the many titles she has carried with distinction, but simply as our own. As a sister, daughter, and family member, she has always been a woman of deep heart. She is kind, thoughtful, and attentive to people. She carries herself with grace and humility, yet behind that gentleness is a strong sense of purpose, discipline, and excellence. When Christine accepts responsibility, she gives herself fully to it.

That is why this season has meant so much to us. We have watched her give time, energy, and strength to a demanding year of service. We have seen the sacrifices leadership requires. We have also seen the joy she finds in serving others and in building meaningful relationships across the District and beyond.

As a family, we are especially grateful to the Rotary Clubs of Muyenga and Muyenga Tankhill for believing in Christine and setting her on this path. Your trust in her leadership opened the door to a journey of growth, service, and impact. Long before this year as District Governor, you stood with her, including during her time as Charter President, and your support has remained constant.



As a sister, daughter, and family member, she has always been a woman of deep heart. **She is kind, thoughtful, and attentive to people.**

We are equally grateful to the wider Rotary family for walking this journey with her. Leadership is never carried alone. Every word of encouragement, every act of support, and every shared burden has mattered.

We also recognize Rotary for the support extended to Uganda Blood Transfusion Services through blood donation drives and equipment support to Nakasero Blood Bank. For

our family, that service carries special meaning because it reflects Rotary at its best, transforming goodwill into lives touched and saved.

As Christine returns home, we celebrate not only her impact to humanity, but also who she is: a leader of strength and tenderness, of excellence and humility, of service and heart. And as her family, we could not be prouder.



District Governor, Christine Kyeyune Kawooya and part of her family



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Dr. James Mwangi

CBS, Group Managing Director
& Chief Executive Officer, Equity
Group Holdings Plc. Executive
Chairman, Equity Group Foundation

Dr. James Mwangi, CBS, is one of Africa's most respected business leaders, widely recognized for transforming Equity into a leading regional financial services institution and for advancing inclusive finance across the continent. Through his leadership at Equity Group Holdings and Equity Group Foundation, he has helped expand access to financial services, enterprise support, education, and social transformation for millions. His distinguished career has earned him global recognition, including the Ernst & Young World Entrepreneur of the Year award, the Oslo Business for Peace Award, and appointment to major international advisory platforms focused on jobs, development, and inclusion.



Ashish J. Thakkar

Founder, Mara Group & Mara
Foundation

Ashish J. Thakkar is a globally recognized entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist whose journey began in Uganda when he started his first business at the age of 15 with a loan of just \$5,000. Over the years, he built Mara Group into a respected pan-African business platform and established Mara Foundation to support emerging entrepreneurs through mentorship and enterprise development. His work has consistently championed the power of entrepreneurship to create opportunity, especially for young people and women across Africa. Ashish has also received wide international recognition, including appointment as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum and service as Chair of the United Nations Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council.

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Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira District Governor Elect

Rotarian Daniel Mukasa Ddamulira is a passionate humanitarian, educator, and seasoned leader who has dedicated over two decades to community service, particularly through Rotary, education, and church leadership.

A long-serving member of the Rotary Club of Mengo, Daniel has held several leadership roles including Club President, Country Fund Coordinator, Assistant Governor, and Chairperson of the 98th District Conference and Assembly (DCA). He is a Major Donor Level Two to The Rotary Foundation and regularly supports club projects, fostering a culture of generosity and service within his family.

Professionally, Daniel is the founder and director of St. Mark's College Namagoma, a premier private secondary school established in 2003. Before entering the education sector, he worked as Mission Economist at USAID/Uganda, Senior Economist at the Bank of Uganda, and Lecturer at Makerere University. He also served in the banking sector with the Cooperative Bank.

Daniel holds a Bachelor of Statistics from Makerere University, a Master's in

Economics from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, and a professional certification from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in London.

In the religious space, he has held key positions within the Anglican Church, including Head of Laity and Treasurer of the Gayaza Archdeaconry, and has contributed to the Namirembe and West Buganda Dioceses at Council and Synod levels. In education, he sits on boards of prestigious schools including Gayaza High School, Our Lady of Africa Schools, St. Mary's College Lugazi, Pride Academy Mpigi, and Rotafield Schools, and chairs the Private School Owners SACCO.

He also serves the Buganda Kingdom as Board Chairman of Mwanyi Terimba Ltd (A coffee exporting Company) and holds the honorary title Omukungu wa Kabaka.

Daniel is married to Lady Canon Alice, and together they champion values of faith, service, and community from their home in Namagoma.



Aisha D. K. Sykes

District Governor Nominee

Aisha Sykes was born into a family for whom service is not a thing they do outside their work and their everyday; it is simply who they are and what they do – consistently and happily.

She joined the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam Oyster Bay in March 2016, and has not slowed down since. At club level she has served as Scholarships Director, Club President, Club Advisor, and Sponsorship Lead for the Goat Races - where she helped raise TZS 380 million in 2024. At District level she has been a District Governor's Special Representative, Assistant Governor (and Dean of AGs), Assistant Ambassador for Empowering Girls for Tanzania, and District Executive Secretary. She is currently Country Learning Facilitator for Tanzania and District Governor Nominee, and will serve as District Governor for District 9214 in 2027/28. She has also served on special host committees when Tanzania has welcomed Rotary International Presidents, Incoming Presidents, and RI Presidents' Special Representatives.

Aisha is a Paul Harris Fellow Level 8 and contributes regularly to The Rotary Foundation.

Professionally, she is the Founder of Refined Advisory, a boutique strategy and consulting firm established in 2014, with clients across 11 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, and North America. She has worked with UNHCR, the Canadian High Commission, and Twaweza East Africa. She also has a number of other professional interests including an entrepreneurial venture in technology, involvement in the family business, and serves as trustee of three regional and international foundations.

Educated across five countries: Switzerland, Zambia, Tanzania, Canada, and the UK, Aisha holds a Bachelor's in Gender & Sociology from the University of Cape Town, a Master's in Public Policy & Management from SOAS (University of London), and a Certificate in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors UK.

Everything she does, professional or personal, flows from a place of joy and purpose. She is also a dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who loves to cook, to host gatherings at home, to dance, to practice power yoga, to learn, and to laugh.



Beatha Malauri District Rotaract Representative Elect

Beatha Malauri is a dedicated Rotaractor from the Rotaract E-Club of Swahili, Tanzania, in Rotary District 9214. She is recognized for her strong contribution to youth empowerment, leadership development, and organizational growth within Rotaract at District, national, continental, and international levels.

Her Rotaract journey began in 2018 with the Rotaract Club of Dar City and later continued with the Rotaract Club of Iringa, where she served as a Charter Member, club leader, and eventually Club President in 2022–2023. During her presidency, the club distinguished itself through blood donation drives, environmental initiatives, Professional and Leadership Development programmes, and international service projects that responded to post-COVID-19 community needs.

At District level, Beatha served as Assistant District Rotaract Representative for the Western Zone of Tanzania in 2023–2024, leading youth empowerment and mentorship initiatives. Her work earned notable recognition, including the PIME

Award for Exemplary ADRR (2023), the Youth Empowerment Award during Rotaract Week (2024), and the District Performance Award for Professional and Leadership Development Activities (2024).

She later served as Country Chair for Tanzania and Assistant District Executive Secretary in 2024–2025, supporting compliance, governance, sustainability, and membership growth. In 2025–2026, she also served as RYLA Chair for Tanzania, leading a programme that equipped more than 90 young people with skills in employability, innovation, and community development.

Beyond the District, Beatha serves as Deputy Executive Secretary for Rotaract Africa Multi District Information Organisation (MDIO) and remains active in several Rotary Fellowships. Professionally, she is a Programs, Development, and Sustainability Specialist with over seven years of experience. She has mentored over 850 young entrepreneurs and mobilized significant resources for youth and community-focused initiatives across East Africa.



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The Soft Strength of Serving

There is a quiet kind of magic in service, the kind that does not announce itself, yet steadily reshapes you from within. Mine began on 1 January 2025, with a call from our then DRRE.



Gladness Robert Mkumbo

Country Chair,
Rotaract Tanzania
Rotaract club of Alpha

Her voice carried both warmth and certainty as she told me I had been recommended to serve as Country Chair for Tanzania. I remember pausing, honoured, grateful, and quietly amused by all I did not yet know.

And so, the journey began.

It has been a season of becoming. This role has stretched me in ways I could not have prepared for, strengthening my thinking and teaching me that growth often arrives disguised as challenge. There were days I felt certain, and others when I had to quietly encourage myself. Yet through it all, I found fulfilment in the doing, in the serving, and in the small moments that never make the report but leave a lasting imprint.

My Rotary story began in 2017 as a university student in Rotaract, curious

and eager. Since then, I have served as Membership Director, Secretary, President, NextGen Director, Club Administrator, and now Country Chair. Alongside this, life continued with studies, work, and the delicate balancing that comes with both. I did not always get it right, but Rotary, in its quiet generosity, always offered support, and in that support, I found the courage to keep going.

Rotary is a rehearsal space for life. It gives us room to test ourselves, sharpen our skills, and grow into who we hope to become. Above all, I have learnt that integrity whispers your name into rooms you have never entered.

Rotary has been an honour, a classroom, and a home. Come in, find your place, claim it, and above all, have a little fun while you are at it.

In Service and in Order

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors,
distinguished guests, and
friends of Rotary,



Rtr. Barbie Nyakato
District Executive Secretary
Rotaract District 9214
Rotaract Club of Kajjansi

As we gather for the 101st District Conference and Assembly, I do so with deep appreciation for the journey our District has continued to take together this Rotary year. The conference is always a special moment in our calendar, not simply because it brings us together, but because it gives us an opportunity to reflect on our shared progress, celebrate our collective effort, and renew our commitment to service.

This year, District 9214 has continued to demonstrate the strength of purposeful leadership, committed membership, and united action. Across our clubs in Uganda and Tanzania, we have seen service brought to life in meaningful ways. We have seen leaders step forward with courage, members serve with passion, and clubs remain dedicated to making a lasting difference in their communities.

Serving as District Executive Secretary has given me the privilege of seeing the District at work from a unique perspective. It has allowed me to witness the discipline behind the progress, the coordination behind the major moments, and the commitment

that keeps our structures strong and our communication flowing. It has reminded me that impact is not only created through visible action, but also through consistency, order, and the willingness of leaders and members to work together with shared purpose.

As we meet at this 101st District Conference and Assembly, I wish to express sincere appreciation to our District leadership, club leaders, and members whose dedication continues to move Rotaract forward. Your support, cooperation, and service have strengthened our District and enriched the experience of leadership across all levels.

May this conference inspire us to keep building, keep serving, and keep believing in the power of Rotaract to transform lives. May it remind us that our best work is always ahead of us when we remain united in purpose and grounded in service.

Thank you for your commitment to Rotaract. Thank you for the discipline, energy, and excellence you continue to bring to this journey. And thank you for making District 9214 a District of action, structure, and lasting impact.

From Vision to Measurable Impact

As we gather for the 101st District Conference and Assembly, I am filled with gratitude for the progress District 9214 continues to make through deliberate service, thoughtful leadership, and a shared commitment to impact.



Rtr. Kyaddondo Muhammad
PIME Chair
Rotaract District 9214
Rotaract Club of Lubowa

This conference is more than a gathering. It is a moment to reflect on how far we have come, to appreciate the work being done across our clubs, and to recommit ourselves to service that is not only inspiring, but intentional and measurable.

Serving as the Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation Chair this Rotary year has given me the privilege of seeing our District through the lens of purpose, progress, and accountability. It has been a front-row seat to the power of structure in service. Behind every successful project, every reported outcome, and every visible story of change, there has been a process of planning, execution, review, and learning. That process matters because meaningful service does not happen by accident. It happens when vision is matched with discipline.

Across District 9214, clubs have continued to show that Rotaract is not only passionate about service, but also serious about impact. We have seen projects designed with greater clarity, implementation carried out with stronger focus, and leaders becoming more intentional about measuring results

and learning from experience. That is how a District grows stronger. That is how service becomes sustainable. That is how we ensure that what we do today can stand the test of time.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all club leaders, project teams, and District leaders who have embraced the importance of planning well, implementing faithfully, and evaluating honestly. Your willingness to work with excellence and accountability is helping shape a District that is not only active, but effective.

As we meet at this 101st District Conference and Assembly, may we be inspired to keep building systems that support stronger service, sharper leadership, and deeper impact. May we continue to move beyond activity for its own sake and remain committed to service that is purposeful, measurable, and transformative.

Thank you for the work you continue to do. Thank you for believing in service that is well planned, well delivered, and well measured. And thank you for helping make District 9214 a District that continues to grow in vision, execution, and impact.

Shaped to Serve, Called to Lead

From the moment a newborn child first sees light, growth begins. The world starts to take form through the people, values, and community surrounding that child.



Gerald Dominic
PIME Chair,
Tanzania | Rotary Year 2025–2026
Rotary Club of E-Club of Swahili

In many ways, that is what Rotary has been to me: a way of life that nurtures, shapes, and inspires people to become leaders, action-takers, service providers, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, friends, and responsible members of society. It is truly an honour to belong to such an extraordinary family.

When I began my term in July 2025 as Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation (PIME) Chair for Tanzania, I carried a clear vision: to create meaningful impact in the communities we serve, among the people we serve with, and within myself as a leader. Looking back, I am proud of the story this year has become.

Through RELI, over 1,000 books were donated to schools, helping strengthen access to learning materials for young students. In memory of our fallen Rotaractor, the late Dr. Magreth Swai, more than USD 5,000 was mobilized to fully renovate the primary classroom where she once studied and to support the school more

broadly. Across the District, Rotaractors also contributed over USD 20,000 to The Rotary Foundation, alongside many other notable milestones that reflected the spirit of service in action.

These achievements remind me that, even in a world filled with uncertainty, there are still people willing to stand up, come together, and give back. Beyond the impact in communities, the work of planning, coordinating, and delivering these projects has also left us with new skills, deeper knowledge, and valuable networks that continue to shape our careers and open new opportunities. Rotary, indeed, transforms not only the communities we serve, but also those who choose to serve.

I extend heartfelt thanks to every individual and partner who made this year successful. Your ideas, resources, and commitment made this impact possible. To all Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends of Rotary, and supporting partners: thank you. Together, we truly united for good.

A Year of Growth, Service, and Excellence

Serving as Dean of Assistant District Rotaract Representatives this Rotary year has been both an honour and a deeply rewarding experience.



Kato Isa
Dean of ADRRs,
Rotaract Club of Kigo Seven Lakes Golf

It has been a year marked by growth, service, and strong leadership across our District.

A defining feature of this year was the leadership approach of District Rotaract Representative Alebar Kanyonza, who entrusted ADRRs with the space and confidence to actively support clubs. That empowerment allowed ADRRs to be more present, responsive, and impactful across their zones.

One of the major milestones of the year was the full adoption of Rotary Club Central reporting by Rotaract clubs. This greatly improved accountability and visibility, while also calling for closer support from ADRRs. In response, ADRRs worked closely with Club Presidents to guide reporting, strengthen compliance, and build a culture of transparency and performance.

Across all zones, ADRRs demonstrated professionalism, initiative, and consistency. They not only represented the office of the DRR with distinction, but also organized zonal projects, built club capacity, and helped ensure District goals were actively pursued. Notably, there was no reported inactivity among ADRRs throughout the

year, a clear reflection of their dedication and sense of responsibility.

Clubs also showed commendable commitment to the District's flagship Uplift Project, collectively contributing over USD 20,000 to The Rotary Foundation. At the same time, adherence to Rotary branding guidelines improved significantly, enhancing the visibility and credibility of Rotaract across the District.

Beyond performance and compliance, ADRRs played an important role in nurturing leadership within clubs through training, mentorship, and regular engagement.

I extend sincere gratitude to DRR Alebar Kanyonza for the leadership and support given throughout the year, and to the entire District leadership team for their cooperation. Most importantly, I celebrate the ADRRs, whose passion and commitment made this progress possible.

This year has shown what is possible when leadership is empowered, teams are aligned, and service remains at the centre of all we do.

Leading with Heart: My Journey as Dean of ADRR in Rotaract Tanzania

Serving as the Dean of ADRR for Rotaract Tanzania has been more than a role; it has been a deeply personal and transformative experience.



Rozalia Silipius Mbawala
Dean of ADRRs,
Tanzania 2025/2026
Rotaract club of Kairuki

While the role is rooted in supervision, development, and recognition, what it has truly meant to me goes far beyond structure. It has been about the people, their growth, their passion, and the connections we build along the way.

Working with clubs across the country has been truly lovely. Each club brings its own unique energy and vision, and witnessing their growth, resilience, and commitment has been one of the most rewarding parts of my journey. Supporting leaders, strengthening systems, and encouraging a culture where every Rotaractor feels valued and seen has not only been a responsibility but a privilege I hold close to my heart.

One of the most meaningful ways I am happy I chose to lead is through connecting with people on a personal level. Taking the time to understand Rotaractors beyond their titles, listening to their stories, aspirations, and challenges, thereby creating a space of trust and openness. It makes leadership more natural, collaboration more effective, and relationships more genuine. In those

moments of connection, you do not just lead people, you walk alongside them, and that is where true impact begins.

What has stood out most, however, is how these spaces slowly turned into something more than just professional networks. Rotaractors became friends, and friends became family. In every shared conversation, every collaborative effort, and every moment of encouragement, I found a sense of belonging that is rare and deeply meaningful. It is in these moments that I truly understood that Rotaract is not just an organization, it is a HOME.

I am sincerely grateful for every Rotaractor and every club that made this journey so meaningful. Serving in this capacity has not only shaped me as a leader but as a person. Above it all, it has reminded me that at the heart of Rotaract lies something powerful and unifying: a love for service, for growth, and for one another, creating spaces where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and at home.

A Year That Mattered

Honoring the leadership, unity, and service of the Action Presidents of District 9214



Rtr. Ibrahim Okot
Action President,
Rotaract Club of Kabalagala
President of Presidents, District 9214

As this remarkable Rotary year draws to a close, I look back with deep gratitude and immense pride for the journey we have walked together as Rotaractors, leaders, and friends united by a common purpose.

This has been more than a Rotary year. It has been a season of growth, courage, service, and shared achievement. Across Tanzania and Uganda, we have seen what becomes possible when committed young leaders rise above routine and choose to lead with vision, purpose, and heart. Together, we turned ideas into action, service into impact, and leadership into a force that has touched lives and strengthened communities.

At the centre of this story are the Action Presidents, whose dedication, resilience, and commitment have shaped the spirit of this year. You carried the

responsibility of leadership with grace. You stood firm through challenges, led your clubs with courage, and remained faithful to the values that define Rotaract. Every milestone we celebrate today carries the fingerprints of your passion and sacrifice.

What we built this year goes beyond projects, reports, and meetings. We built trust. We built friendships. We built a stronger culture of service. We created bonds that go beyond titles and roles, bonds rooted in shared purpose and in the belief that together, we can achieve far more than any of us can alone.

Your commitment to unity has been deeply inspiring. Your contribution to service and to The Rotary Foundation has not only strengthened our District today, but has also laid a foundation for impact that will continue to be felt long into the future.

For me personally, serving as the President of Presidents has been one of the greatest honours of my life. It has been a privilege made richer and more meaningful by the opportunity to serve alongside such exceptional leaders. In leading your clubs, you have done far more than fulfill a mandate. You have shaped a legacy for District 9214.

As we prepare to step into a new Rotary year, may we carry forward the lessons we have learned, the spirit we have nurtured, and the passion that has defined this journey. May we continue to be ambassadors of hope, unity, and change in every community we touch.

Thank you for walking this journey with me. Thank you for your friendship, your leadership, and your service. Thank you for choosing Service Above Self.

Leading Forward, Leaving a Legacy

Leadership is not merely a position; it is a responsibility to serve, inspire, and create lasting impact.



Dr Aniita Semfilinge

Acting President, Rotaract Club of Alpha
President of Presidents, Tanzania

My experience serving alongside others in club leadership has shown me that the true value of leadership lies not only in present achievements, but in the legacy, we cultivate for the future.

Being part of Rotaract over the years has deepened my understanding of service and the importance of paying it forward. Every service project we undertake is more than a response to immediate needs; it is a deliberate contribution to a sustainable and progressive future. Through consistent and purposeful action, we create outcomes that extend far beyond the present moment, forming a continuous cycle of leadership, mentorship, and impact.

The opportunities we enjoy today exist because of the dedication of those who came before us. It is therefore our duty to

uphold that tradition by investing in others, nurturing new leaders, and ensuring the continuity of service within our clubs and across our movement.

Strong leadership requires effective communication, strategic planning, adaptability, and collaboration. Yet beyond these competencies, sustaining the future of Rotaract demands that we embrace the principle of paying it forward, by mentoring others, strengthening our commitment to service, and leading with intention.

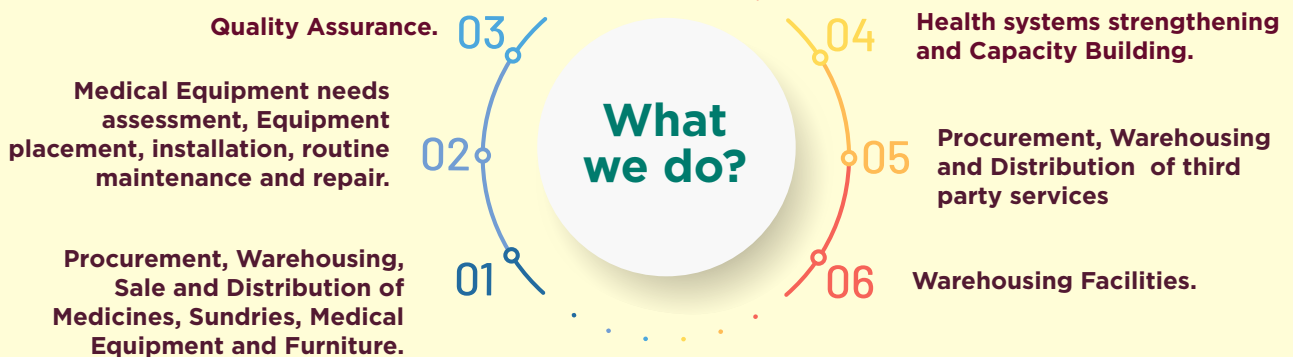
Let us never stop leading with integrity, serving with dedication, and building a legacy that will inspire and sustain future generations of Rotaractors. In doing so, we honour those who paved the way for us and ensure that the spirit of service continues to grow stronger with every leader who rises.

Who we are?

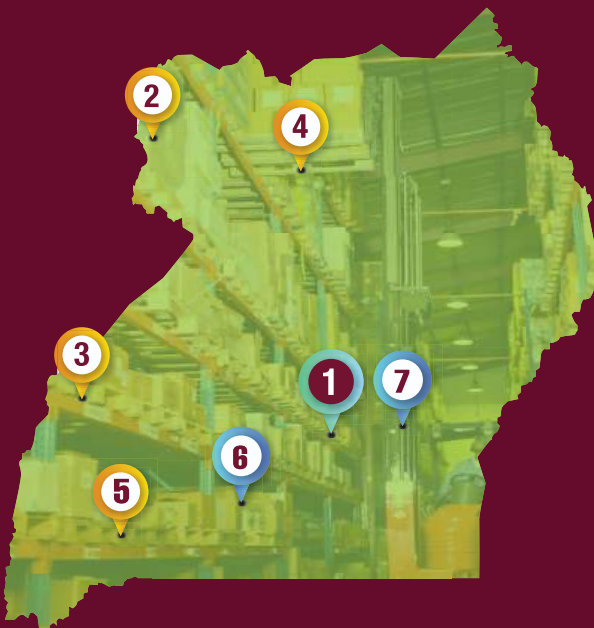
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ROTARACT UPLIFT PROGRAM



The **Rotaract Uplift Program**, as the District's flagship project for the year, advanced early childhood development by supporting school-based interventions that improve the learning environment and overall well-being of young children. The initiative reflected Rotary's commitment to investing in strong beginnings as a foundation for long-term educational and community outcomes.

ROTARACT EARTH INITIATIVE (REI)



The **Rotaract Earth Initiative** promoted environmental sustainability through practical, community-based actions led by clubs across the District. By advancing conservation awareness and encouraging responsible stewardship, the initiative reinforced Rotary's growing impact in environmental protection and climate-conscious service.

ROTARACT EDUCATION AND LITERACY INITIATIVE (RELI), TANZANIA



The **Rotaract Education and Literacy Initiative (RELI)** Tanzania strengthened access to learning through targeted book drives for primary and secondary schools. By placing reading materials in the hands of learners, the initiative supported literacy improvement, encouraged a reading culture, and advanced Rotary's focus on basic education and literacy.

YOUNG LEADERS AT SERVICE, INTERACT CLUBS



Interact and EarlyAct continued to expand Rotary's youth development pathway by introducing young people to service, leadership, and civic responsibility at an early age. These programmes are building a strong pipeline of future changemakers while deepening Rotary's relevance in schools and communities.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (ROTARACT)



The **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** for Rotaract strengthened leadership capacity among young adults by equipping participants with practical skills in personal growth, teamwork, and service leadership. The programme helped prepare a new generation of confident, values-driven leaders ready to create greater impact in their clubs and communities.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (INTERACT)



RYLA for Interact provided a strong platform for developing leadership, discipline, and civic responsibility among younger participants. By investing in leadership formation at an early stage, the programme reinforced Rotary's commitment to nurturing future leaders with a clear heart for service and positive community engagement.

ROTARACT NIGHT OF GIVING



A defining moment of generosity and purpose, the **Rotaract Night of Giving** brought together young leaders to translate passion into impact. Through collective contributions and bold commitments, Rotaractors demonstrated that giving is not about size, but about intent. In one powerful evening, the spirit of “Unite for Good” came alive—young people stepping forward, taking ownership, and driving meaningful change in their communities, one act at a time.

ROTARACT WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Rotaract Week was a vibrant showcase of energy, service, and connection across District 9214. From community outreach to fellowship moments, Rotaractors celebrated their identity not just in words, but through visible action and shared purpose. It was a week that affirmed Rotaract as a movement of young leaders committed to impact, leadership, and growth—living the Rotary Action Plan and shaping the future of service.

ROTARACT DISTRICT GRANTS 2025/26



The District's commitment to youth-led service was further demonstrated through the successful award of USD 17,500 in Rotaract District Grants. This achievement was made possible through the unwavering support of the District Grants Team, whose guidance, mentorship, and encouragement enabled clubs to design and implement impactful projects.

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District 9214 Flagship Projects

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ROTARY IN UGANDA BEATS THE "GWANGA MUJJE!" DRUMS AGAINST CANCER

District 9214 Taking Oxygen for Life Closer to Mothers and Newborns Across Communities

This Rotary year, I have watched District 9214 take one of the most urgent health challenges facing our communities and turn it into a practical call to action. When we chose maternal and newborn health as a flagship priority, we were acknowledging a painful truth: too many mothers and babies are still lost because lifesaving oxygen does not reach them in time. Oxygen for Life has helped us answer that truth with service that is visible, strategic, and deeply human.



Past Assistant Governor Joan E. Kantu
District 9214 Flagship Chair
Rotary Club of Entebbe



What has made this project powerful is that it has moved beyond advocacy into real intervention. Through the Oxygen as a Service model, the District has promoted solar-powered onsite oxygen production, backup cylinder support, and the strengthening of health facilities with equipment that helps mothers and newborns receive care closer to where they live. That work has given the project both urgency and credibility.

Its impact has been felt across several communities. From Kalangala to Wakiso, from Kajjansi to Kozo, the project has shown what Rotary can do when it responds to the point of greatest need. In some places, clubs supported oxygen-focused interventions directly. In others, they strengthened

maternal and child health work through related equipment, community support, and facility improvement. At Kawempe National Referral Hospital, the project also gained major visibility when Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo officially launched the Oxygen as a Service initiative, reinforcing the importance of oxygen access in maternal and newborn survival.

For me, the deeper significance of this flagship is simple. We are helping move survival closer to the point of need. We are helping smaller facilities respond earlier, care better, and give mothers and babies a stronger chance. This is not only a health project. It is a statement that no mother should be lost for lack of care, and no baby should wait for breath.



District 9214 Driving Lifesaving WASH Action Through RoWASHi at Nkumba University

For many people, water, sanitation, and hygiene are still treated as support issues in health care. Yet in maternity wards and newborn units, they are central to survival, dignity, and safe recovery. This Rotary year, I have seen District 9214 push that truth to the front through its investment in RoWASHi at Nkumba University and through a wider District commitment to WASH action in health facilities.



Professor Jude Lubega
Vice Chancellor, Nkumba University
Rotary Club of Namasuba



What makes this work important is that it connects public health to practical service. Cleaner maternity spaces, reliable handwashing points, better sanitation, safer waste disposal, and stronger hygiene practices all help reduce the risk of infection for mothers, babies, and health workers. In that sense, WASH is not a background concern. It is part of clinical care.

District 9214 has treated RoWASHi as more than a symbol. It has positioned the institute as a platform for learning, partnership, and long-term systems strengthening. The District's WASH agenda has focused on improving sanitation and hygiene in health centres, building stronger partnerships, and supporting the training and certification of WASH technicians who can serve rural

facilities. That kind of capacity building matters because sustainable health impact depends not only on infrastructure, but also on people who know how to build, maintain, and improve it.

At Nkumba University, the District Governor flagged off this District WASH action and gave renewed visibility to a cause that is often overlooked until systems fail. That moment affirmed a larger truth: healthier communities are built not only through treatment, but also through prevention, clean systems, and environments where care can be delivered with safety and dignity. For me, that is the real promise of RoWASHi. It is helping transform WASH from a technical conversation into a lifesaving mission.



Start With Her: Restoring Dignity, Opportunity, and Hope for Teenage Mothers in District 9214

Some projects respond to crisis. Others respond to silence. This Rotary year, I believe Start With Her has done both. It has placed teenage mothers at the centre of Rotary's compassion and asked our District to respond not with judgment, but with support, dignity, and practical hope. That has made it one of the most courageous and deeply human priorities of the year.



Past Assistant Governor Timothy Sejjoba
Start With Her Project Chair
Rotary Club of Kansanga



What gives this project meaning is that it has gone beyond language and into visible action. Clubs have stepped out to visit centres and communities, listen to girls without condemnation, offer encouragement, share supplies, and stand with young mothers at moments when many feel abandoned or forgotten. In doing so, they have helped shift the conversation from sympathy to solidarity. They have reminded our District that teenage mothers are not a problem to discuss. They are young women to stand with.

At the heart of Start With Her is the belief that motherhood should not end a girl's future. That is why the project has encouraged support for re-entry into learning, vocational training, psychosocial care, mentorship, and

livelihood pathways. It has also invited clubs to engage families, schools, health centres, and communities so that support around the young mother becomes stronger and more consistent.

One of the clearest expressions of this spirit was seen on 1 April 2026, when the District Governor visited Wamukisa Youth Centre and donated household supplies for the girls and their babies. That gesture reflected what this project is truly about. Start With Her is not about pity. It is about restoring dignity, rebuilding confidence, and reminding every young mother that her life still carries promise. When we start with her, we do more than support a girl. We help protect a future.



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The Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Anita Annet Among, together with the Cancer Run Committee 2026, has officially launched the 2026 Cancer Run (CR15), scheduled for 30 August 2026 under the theme: “Gwanga Mujje!”

Now marking 15 years of impact, the Cancer Run has become one of Uganda’s most visible citizen-led movements against cancer, uniting government, citizens, corporates, and the diaspora in one common cause.

This year, the campaign aims to raise UGX 5 billion and mobilize 100,000 runners. Registration is UGX 30,000 and includes a Cancer Run kit. Funds will be raised through registrations, donations, and corporate support.

The main run will take place at Kololo Independence Grounds in Kampala, with synchronized runs

in major towns across Uganda and selected international hubs.

The mission this year is to support completion of the Cancer Treatment Centre at Nsambya Hospital, including bunkers that will house Linear Accelerator Machines for advanced radiotherapy. Once complete, the facility will offer more affordable, world-class cancer treatment with minimal side effects.

Since its launch in 2011, the Cancer Run has delivered lasting impact, including a 36-bed Cancer Treatment Centre at Nsambya Hospital valued at over UGX 1.5 billion, and the establishment of the Rotary Blood Bank at Mengo Hospital.

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OPPORTUNITY BANK

From Ugx 50,000 to a Generational Legacy

The extraordinary rise of Nanteza Kamiyat—
and the quiet power of Opportunity Bank

In Kyetume, Gayaza, on the outskirts of Kampala, stands a home that tells a story far greater than its walls. It is a story of grit, vision, and a woman who refused to let circumstance dictate her destiny. This is where you will find Nanteza Kamiyat—mother of ten, grandmother of thirty, entrepreneur, landlady, and living proof that access to the right financial support can transform not just one life, but generations. Her journey did not begin with wealth. It began with UGX 50,000—“a very small amount,” she says, “but it carried a very big dream.”

In 1996, long before she became the matriarch she is today, Nanteza was running a small, modest restaurant. Every day was a balancing act—feeding her children, paying school fees, and keeping her business alive. “Life was not easy,” she recalls, “but I knew I had to keep going for my children.” It was during this time that she encountered what would become a defining turning point: an introduction to financial literacy training through Opportunity Bank, then operating as Food for the Hungry Uganda.

Grouped with other women in the Kisakye savings group, Nanteza embarked on a six-month journey that would fundamentally change how she saw money—and herself. “We were taught how to save, how to plan, and how to borrow with purpose,” she explains. “For the first time, I felt like I had direction.” By the end of the training, she had savings in her own account, a certificate in her hand, and something even more powerful—confidence.

Her first loan was small—UGX 50,000—but its impact was immense. She used it to pay school fees and buy scholastic materials for her child, and she repaid it fully and on time. “I was very committed,” she says. “I knew if I used the money well and paid back, more opportunities would come.” That single act of discipline opened the door to something much bigger: not just access to more credit, but trust—from the bank and in herself. With her next loan of UGX 100,000, she reinvested in her restaurant, purchasing a refrigerator and introducing cold drinks. “That is when I started seeing change,” she says with a smile. “Customers increased, and my income improved.” What started as a survival strategy was gradually becoming a pathway to growth.

As her repayment record strengthened, Opportunity Bank continued to walk alongside her, offering larger loans, guidance, and a structure that turned ambition into action. She progressed from UGX 300,000 to UGX 500,000, using each loan strategically to expand her business and educate her children. “Every loan had a purpose,” she emphasizes. “School fees, business, development—I never mixed things.”

When she later qualified for a UGX 1 million loan, she made a bold move by diversifying into transportation and purchasing a boda boda motorcycle. The motorcycle generated daily income that supported her loan repayments and strengthened her financial footing. However, tragedy struck when the motorcycle was sto-





len after the rider was attacked. “It was very painful,” she admits. “But I told myself, I cannot go backwards.” By then, she had already learned one of her most valuable lessons—that setbacks are temporary, but resilience can carry you forward.

In 1997, an opportunity arose that would redefine her future. A piece of land in Gayaza, modest but promising, came up for sale with a few rental units already in place. Where others might have hesitated, Nanteza saw potential. “I saw beyond what was there,” she says. “I saw what it could become.” With a UGX 1.5 million loan from Opportunity Bank, combined with her savings, she purchased the property for UGX 3.1 million. That decision became the foundation of her long-term wealth and stability. “That land changed my life,” she says firmly. “It gave me security.”

Owning land sparked a new dream: building a permanent home. In 1999, despite limited resources, she began construction with continued financial support from Opportunity Bank. Her restaurant business sustained the loan repayments as she built steadily, brick by brick. “I was building slowly, but with faith,” she reflects. By 2001, her dream had become reality. “The day I entered my house, I felt proud,” she says. “I knew all the struggle had been worth it.” Walking into her completed home was more than a personal milestone—it was proof that disci-

plined effort, combined with access to the right financial support, could turn ambition into reality.

With growing confidence came a broader vision. Nanteza expanded her rental units, acquired neighbouring property when it became available, and reinvested her profits wisely. Opportunity Bank remained a consistent partner throughout this journey, providing not just capital, but continuity and trust. In 2012, she expanded again into transportation, purchasing a Town Ace truck. “I wanted to increase my income streams,” she explains.

A year later, she upgraded to a Sahara vehicle and added another truck, increasing her capacity and reach. By 2015, she had scaled further into an Isuzu truck, which she successfully paid off within three years. In 2018, she invested in a Canta truck that continues to generate approximately UGX 500,000 weekly. “Each step I took, I made sure it was sustainable,” she says. “I didn’t rush—I grew steadily.”

Through every phase of her journey, one priority remained constant: her children’s education. “I promised myself that none of my children would drop out of school,” she says. Through careful planning and consistent borrowing, she kept that promise. Today, all her children have completed university or technical training, building careers in fields

such as medicine, engineering, business, and skilled trades. “That is my greatest achievement,” she says proudly. “Not the properties, but my children.”

As of 2026, Nanteza’s life reflects fulfillment, dignity, and generational success. Her rental properties provide steady income and financial independence, while her transport business continues to perform strongly. She has also expanded her land ownership, securing her family’s future even further. Yet beyond the numbers and assets, her greatest joy comes from her family. Now a grandmother to thirty grandchildren, she remains deeply involved in their lives. “My grandchildren remind me why I worked so hard,” she says warmly.

Her relationship with Opportunity Bank continues to this day. Her most recent loan supported school fees for her grandchildren, demonstrating that her commitment to education remains as strong as ever. “Even now, I still rely on the bank,” she shares. “It has grown with me.” Her home has become a place of joy, family gatherings, and legacy—a space where generations connect under a roof built through determination, discipline, and faith.

Nanteza’s story is remarkable not only because of what she achieved, but because of how she achieved it. Opportunity Bank did more than provide loans; it provided financial literacy, structure, and a pathway for sustainable growth. “They didn’t just give me money,” she says. “They taught me how to use it.”

In her own words, she offers a message to women everywhere: “Do not fear loans. Use them wisely. Be patient and disciplined. And always stay focused on what you want to achieve.”

From UGX 50,000 to multiple properties, thriving businesses, and a fully educated family, Nanteza Kamiyat’s journey is living proof that when determination meets opportunity, entire generations can rise. “If I can do it,” she says with quiet confidence, “any woman can do it.”

Written by Ahereza Blessing



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DISTRICT PERFORMANCE REPORT 2025 - 2026

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GG utilization	2,000,000	1,693,638	84.7%
TRF Giving	600,000	1,163,391.15	193.9%
Annual Fund	400,000	487,260.38	121.8%
PolioPlus Fund	100,000	185,098	185.1%
Endowment Fund	70,000	375,742	536.8%
Other Funds	30,000	114,026	380.1%

EXPAND OUR REACH

Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Net growth in membership	1,000	697	69.7%
New Rotary Clubs chartered	30	16	53.3%
Women members	40	44	110.0%
Club membership below 40 years	40	25	62.5%
PR postings on mass media	75	105	140.0%

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
New member retention rate	95	97	102.1%
Volunteer hours in service	200,000	550,000	275.0%
Club members engaged in service	90	85	94.4%
Clubs participating in District learning programs	50	75	150.0%

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Rotary/Rotaract joint projects	50	75	150.0%
Clubs actively using RCC	100	85	85.0%
Clubs having an innovative meeting format	50	75	150.0%
New Fundraising Means	Mobile Money		
New Reconognations Types	DG's \$100 PIN		

ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS AS OF 10TH APRIL 2026

Grant ID	Project Description	Host Club	International Club	Total Funding	Primary Area of Focus
GG2462578	Provide WASH infrastructure and training in nine schools in Arusha City, Tanzania.	Arusha	Utrecht-West	\$220,879.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2574499	Provide equipment, piped water and reliable power for the maternity ward at Kyebe Health Center III in Kyotera, Uganda	Konge Lukuli	RC Randers Sondrea	\$65,260.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2462089	Provide therapeutic equipment for the Children's Surgical Physiotherapy Center at Entebbe Hospital in Entebbe, Uganda	Entebbe	Copparo-Alfonso II d'Este	\$43,489.00	Disease Prevention and Treatment
GG2466525	Provide ten children with catheter-based interventions and training of medical workers in noninvasive procedures and aftercare	Entebbe	El Tahrir	\$30,969.00	Disease Prevention and Treatment
GG2461195	To improve newborn survival and long term well being by establishing a neonatal unit in the Ibanda Hospital by purchasing and installing the equipment, and training the hospital medical staff and nursing students in Ibanda, Uganda	Ibanda	Savannah South	\$51,485.00	Maternal and Child Health
GG2569248	Provide a comprehensive approach with training and equipment to provide clean water, environmental conservation, sustainable agriculture and financial literacy in Luwawulo, Uganda	Kalisizo	Calgary	\$99,990.00	Community Economic Development
GG2571196	Drill two boreholes, rehabilitate one borehole, construct nine spring wells and install one gravity flow scheme and appropriate training in Mityana, Uganda.	Muyenga	Northwest Austin	\$113,920.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2567959	Provide training and strengthen the competencies of midwives in Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care in four Districts across Uganda	Bwebajja	ECO Planet D1900	\$107,674.00	Maternal and Child Health
GG2572899	Increase educational outcomes by providing training and equipment to 80 teachers at 4 schools in Kinondoni, Tanzania.	Dar-es-Salaam	Vancouver	\$43,400.00	Basic Education and Literacy
GG2574560	Provide MCH equipment and related training at Kabule Health Center III in Mityana, Uganda.	Muyenga	Rossmoor (Walnut Creek)	\$69,560.00	Maternal and Child Health
GG2577072	To help reduce patient wait times and increase the number of patients who can receive surgeries by providing an electrocautery knife and anesthesia equipment to Santa Casa da Misericórdia hospital in Monte Aprazível, SP, Brazil	Monte Aprazível	Muyenga Tank-Hill	\$30,053.00	Disease Prevention and Treatment
GG2455013	Provide latrines, hand washing stations, water collection and related training at six schools in Kisoro District, Uganda	Mbarara	Tulare	\$131,208.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2570152	Provide two toilet blocks, drill a borehole and provide a water purification system with related training at Kanoi 1 Primary School in Kazo, Uganda	Nkumba	Brantford	\$52,050.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2237250	Drill 3 wells, providing clean water and WASH training to community members in Kalungu, Uganda	Mengo	Fitchburg East	\$31,448.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2685575	Provide a walk-in cold room facility at Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank in Kampala, Uganda	Muyenga	Cataraqui-Kingston	\$67,000.00	Disease Prevention and Treatment
GG2581355	To provide a scholarship for Hassan Kajwangya to pursue a Master of Science degree in Water and Sustainable Development at IHE Delft Institute for Water Education from 2025-26 in Delft, Netherlands		Bahari-Dar-es-Salaam	\$35,894.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2684037	Provide a Transfusion Transmissible Infection (TTI) testing Machine at the Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank to strengthen safe and efficient screening of donated blood in Kampala, Uganda	Muyenga	Cataraqui-Kingston	\$185,200.00	Disease Prevention and Treatment
GG2687814	Provide neonatal medical equipment, as well as related training at the Rukoki General Hospital in Kasese, Uganda.	Kasese Snow Peaks	Winchester	\$35,968.00	Maternal and Child Health
GG2579575	Provide clean water to the students and community around Ole Sokoine Secondary School in Arusha Region, Tanzania.	Arusha		\$95,600.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2580597	Provide training and certification for 50 WASH technicians in rural health centers around Uganda.	Kajjansi	Allschwil-Regio Basel	\$122,591.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
GG2576069	Will install latrines and water tanks in six primary schools in Masaka, Uganda	Masaka	Cheyenne	\$60,000.00	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Grant Count:	21			\$1,693,638.00	



ROTARY CLUB OF KALANGALA SSESE ISLANDS

The **Construction of a Modern Water-Borne Toilet Facility for Kalangala Central Market** improved sanitation and public health from October 2025 to July 2026. With **UGX 32 million** invested and the local community engaged, Rotary created a cleaner, safer, and more dignified market environment for daily users.



ROTARY CLUB OF MBARARA

The **Rubuguri WASH Project Kisoro**, launched on **25 August 2025** at a cost of **USD 131,208**, is expanding safe water, sanitation, handwashing, and hygiene education. In partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Tulare and Mgahinga Kisoro, the project is transforming schools, a parish, and the surrounding community.



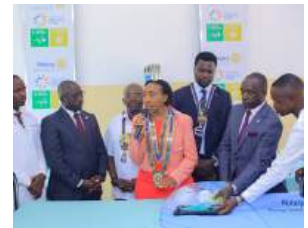
ROTARY CLUB OF ARUSHA

Through **Rainwater Harvesting at Ole Sokoine Secondary School**, started on **15 January 2026**, the club is turning rainfall into reliable water access. With **USD 95,600** and support from Kingston, New York, plus community volunteers, Rotary is serving students, staff, and nearby families with sustainable water solutions.



ROTARY CLUB OF MUYENGA TANKHILL

The **Oxygen-as-a-Service Flagship Project Launch** at Kalangala Health Centre IV on **8 August 2025** brought life-saving oxygen closer to mothers and newborns. Supported by seven clubs, Joint Medical Store, and the FreO₂ Foundation, the **UGX 50 million+** intervention strengthened neonatal care and improved survival prospects.



ROTARY CLUB OF MBARARA EAST

Through its **Incinerator Project at Kakoba Demonstration Primary School**, the club strengthened school sanitation and menstrual hygiene support this Rotary year. The initiative, the seventh such project by the club, is reducing waste risks and restoring dignity for learners through a practical and sustainable WASH intervention.



ROTARY CLUBS OF MAKINDYE WEST, KAMPALA, KANSANGA, AND KONGE LUKULI

The **Renovation of the Maternal and Child Health Ward and WASH Facility at Hope Clinic Lukuli**, completed on **16 September 2025** at **UGX 21 million**, improved dignity and safety for mothers and children. Rotary also donated 100 mama kits and upgraded toilets, strengthening maternal care and hygiene services.





ROTARY CLUB OF BUNGA

The **GG 2458157 Joint WASH Project, Bukomansimbi District**, launched on **26 September 2025**, delivered clean tap water to Kitanda HCIII, four schools, and Kayanja Town. Supported by Ugandan and American Rotary partners, the project is serving **4,715 beneficiaries** while building strong local systems for sustainability.



ROTARY CLUB OF MASAKA

Through its **Maternal and Child Health Initiative and Donation of 100 Maternity Mattresses** to Masaka Regional Referral Hospital, delivered in three phases between **30 August 2025** and **14 March 2026**, Rotary improved comfort, infection prevention, and dignity in childbirth with support from partner clubs and Hotel Next.



ROTARY CLUB OF RUBAGA LAKE VIEW

Through its **Support to Nsambya Babies' Home and Tereza Babies' Home** on **16 August 2025**, the club provided food, toiletries, baby formula, and other essentials. Working with partners and individual supporters, Rotary brought comfort, care, and hope to vulnerable children while encouraging compassion in action.



ROTARY CLUB OF KAJJANSI

Every second Saturday, the **Rotary Club of Kajjansi** leads **Polio Immunisation Outreach at Jjanyi**, protecting children and supporting mothers with practical health education on infant care, nutrition, and safe motherhood. On **21 February 2026**, the club welcomed RI President Francesco Arezzo, alongside partner clubs, and showcased progress on its proposed community hospital. The visit affirmed a simple truth: this is service that saves lives, one child and one mother at a time.



ROTARY CLUB OF NALUMUNYE

The **Maternal and Child Health Project – Triage Centre at Kitebi Health Centre III**, commissioned in **December 2025**, replaced a temporary tent with a dignified, well-furnished care space. Fully funded by club members, the project improved privacy, safety, and order for hundreds of mothers and children accessing services monthly.



ROTARY CLUB OF NAMASUBA

On **26 March 2026**, the Rotary Club of Namasuba, in partnership with Birthing Kit Foundation Australia, Rotary Club of Makindye, Bukedde TV, and Ndeje Health Centre IV, donated medical supplies to expecting mothers at Ndeje Health Centre IV. Valued at **USD 1,000**, the project provided **200 birthing kits** to support safer deliveries and strengthen maternal health outcomes for mothers served by the facility.



ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA MUNYONYO

The **Rwenshande Water Supply and Sanitation Project**, implemented from **17 July to 15 November 2025** at a cost of **USD 92,500**, brought clean water and improved sanitation to the community through strong partnerships with local leaders, the health centre, residents, and Rotary partners from Switzerland, the USA, India, and Hawaii.



ROTARY CLUB OF GARUGA

In a project worth approximately **USD 10,000**, the **Rotary Club of Garuga** supported **Nalugala Health Centre II** with key **WASH and maternal health items** to improve care for expectant mothers. The club donated **safe drinking water points, mama kits, and mosquito nets**—practical support that promotes safer motherhood, better **hygiene**, and improved **wellbeing for mothers and babies**.



ROTARY CLUB OF MUYENGA

Through **Equipping Kabule HCIII Maternity Ward (GG2574560)**, launched on **13 February 2026** at **USD 69,560**, the club, with RC Rossmoor and other international partners, is strengthening maternal and child health by providing essential equipment and training health workers to support safer deliveries and healthier outcomes.



ROTARY CLUB OF NKUMBA

The **St. Luke Primary School COU Nkumba 9-Stance Latrine Project**, completed on **14 November 2025** at **UGX 40,000,000**, brought together the club, Kids of Africa, Corinya Charitable Trust, Katabi Town Council, and parents to improve sanitation, dignity, and inclusion for 400 pupils, including children with mobility challenges.



ROTARY CLUB OF LUNGUJJA

The **Renovation of a Water Spring Well in Kibumbiro Zone B**, launched on **30 January 2026** at **UGX 8 million**, saw the club partner with Reach a Hand and the Union of Community Development Volunteers to turn water scarcity into safer, more reliable access to clean water for the community.



ROTARY CLUB OF BWERENGA

In response to the District Governor's Maternal and Child Health flagship, the Friday **Rotary Clubs supported Kisugu Health Centre III with two delivery beds, a wheelchair, and a ward screen**. Serving over **200 mothers monthly**, the facility will now offer **safer, more dignified care**. This joint effort reflects Rotary's shared commitment to improving maternal health through united action.





ROTARY CLUB OF AKRIGHT CITY

The **Kawanda HCIII Placenta Pit and Waiting Area Project**, now **81% complete**, is the club's signature WASH initiative for the year. Working with health staff, community members, and government partners, Rotary is improving sanitation, maternal dignity, and safer care for mothers and children at the facility.



ROTARY CLUB OF MUTUNDWE

The **WASH Project at Kinyasano Girls High School**, implemented from **20 April 2025 to 21 March 2026** at **USD 8,021**, enabled the club, with support from families and friends, to strengthen sanitation and create a healthier, safer, and more dignified learning environment for girls.



ROTARY CLUB OF MBARARA

The **Safe Motherhood Run**, held on **8 March 2026** under the theme "Stronger Mothers. Healthier Generations.", mobilized **USD 9,000** through the club and multiple Rotary and Rotaract partners. Proceeds will support equipping the NICU at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, advancing hope for mothers and newborns.



ROTARY CLUB OF KONGE LUKULI

The **Kyebe Health Centre IV and Maternity Ward Project (GG2574499)**, implemented over three years at **USD 65,260**, brought the club together with partners from Denmark, Australia, Kyotera, and Muyenga Bukasa to advance construction and maternity care. Phase II, worth **USD 65,824**, is adding equipment and an ambulance.



ROTARY CLUB OF BUSHENYI

Through its **Delivery Bed Donation to Byabagambi HCIV**, the club strengthened maternal health services at a facility serving communities in **Bushenyi, Sheema, and Buhweju**.

The intervention responded to critical service gaps and reflects Rotary's continued commitment to improving maternal and child health through practical support that enhances safe delivery care and dignity for mothers.



ROTARY CLUB OF MUYENGA BUKASA

Through **Safe Mothers for Safe Babies** in December **2025**, the club invested **UGX 3 million (USD 820)** to provide a delivery bed to Ongino Health Centre III in Kumi District. With support from **RC Makindye** and **The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia)**, which contributed **250 Maama Kits**, the project strengthened safer deliveries and improved maternal care for over **80 mothers served daily**.



ROTARY CLUB OF NSAMBYA PREMIUM

Through **Increasing Accessibility to Maternal Health Services for the Underserved** in **November 2025**, the club partnered with **RC Makindye** and **The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia)** to support mothers at **Nsambya Police Barracks maternity ward**. By providing **Maama Kits** and sanitation materials, the project improved safe delivery support for underserved women, many of whom walk long distances from nearby informal settlements to access free maternal health services.



ROTARY CLUB OF BWEBAJJA

In a project worth approximately **USD 5,000**, the **Rotary Club of Bwebajja** supported **Kitala Health Centre II** through the donation of mama kits and training for midwives. The intervention helped strengthen maternal care services by **equipping mothers with essential delivery items** and **building the capacity of frontline health workers** to provide safer care.



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANZIBAR STONE TOWN

In partnership with Rotary Club of Copenhagen International, the Rotary Club of Zanzibar Stonetown completed a **USD 7,200** WASH project at Paje Maternity Clinic, improving sanitation for a facility serving over **100 women daily**. The project delivered a new accessible toilet block with clean water, paved access, and support rails. Commissioned in **January 2026**, it stands as a practical, inclusive, and sustainable contribution to maternal health in Zanzibar.



ROTARY CLUB OF DAR ES SALAAM

The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam has delivered a safe water project at Bugando Oncology Centre, improving access to clean drinking water for cancer patients, caregivers, staff, and visitors. Implemented with support from partners including Water Mission, the project strengthens hygiene, dignity, and patient care. Bugando Medical Centre will maintain the system, ensuring long-term impact for the wider Lake Zone community.



ROTARY CLUB OF ENTEBBE BASE

The Rotary Club of Entebbe Base strengthened maternal and child health at Katabi Health Centre III through renovation of the maternity ward, donation of essential equipment for mothers and children, and improvement of WASH facilities. The project created a cleaner, safer, and more dignified care environment, while enhancing the health centre's capacity to serve mothers, newborns, and families in the community.



Rotary e-Club of Masaki

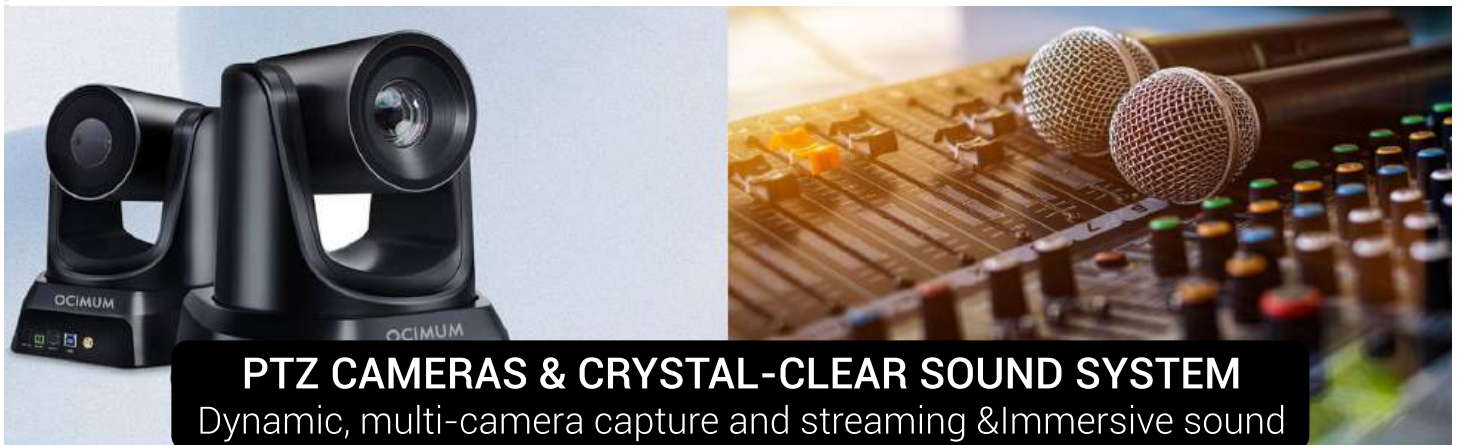
In July, Rotary's Month of Maternal and Child Health, the Rotary e-Club of Masaki distributed over 200 birthing kits to health centres in Tanzania, advancing safe motherhood in underserved communities. Since 2019, the club has delivered 1,720 kits, helping reduce risks during childbirth. Through this sustained effort, the club continues to promote safer, cleaner, and more dignified deliveries for mothers and newborns.



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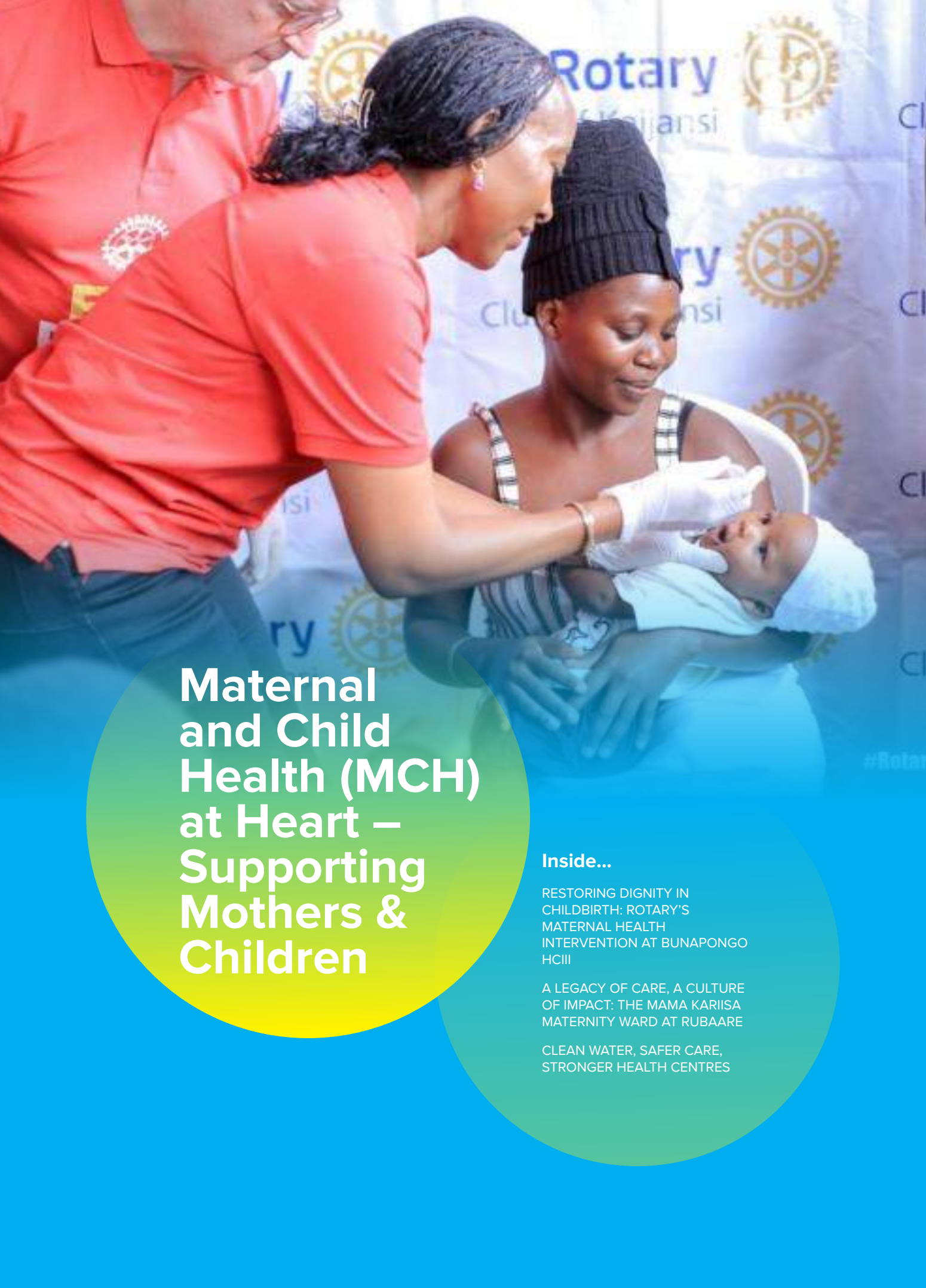


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Restoring Dignity in Childbirth: Rotary's Maternal Health Intervention at Bunapongo HCIII



In rural Eastern Uganda, far too many mothers at Bunapongo Health Centre III in Mbale once faced childbirth under deeply difficult conditions. With only one broken delivery bed, limited space, and inadequate medical supplies, expectant mothers were often left to labour on the floor. Serving nine villages and two sub-counties, the facility was under immense pressure, putting the lives of more than 15,000 mothers and babies at risk each year.

In response, the Rotary Club of Lubowa led a transformative maternal health intervention that has now reshaped the future of care at Bunapongo HCIII. At a construction cost of UGX 140 million, the Club delivered a modern maternity ward designed to restore dignity to

childbirth and strengthen maternal and child health services in the area. Through a Global Grant of USD 45,300 from Rotary International, secured in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Kajjansi, Mbale City, Entebbe Base, Allschwil Regio Basel, Poona, Santa Monica, and Aarau, the facility was fully equipped to meet the pressing needs of mothers, newborns, and healthcare workers.

The new maternity ward now provides spacious delivery rooms, pre- and post-natal care areas, a triage unit, improved staff workspaces, a medical supplies store, and essential modern hospital equipment. Solar lighting and backup power have enhanced reliability, while a Tri-cycle Village Ambulance has

strengthened emergency obstetric referral and transport, especially for mothers in hard-to-reach communities. A 10,000-litre water tank has also improved access to safe water, and health workers together with Village Health Teams were trained in modern patient care.

Commissioned on 28 March 2026 by Dr. Stephen Obbo, Director of Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, representing the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health, and Assistant Governor Alex Kamukama on behalf of the District Governor, the facility stands as a meaningful contribution to District 9214's maternal and child health agenda under District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya.

The impact is already clear. Mothers now access safer, cleaner, and more dignified delivery services. Health workers are better equipped to provide timely and quality care. Emergency response has improved, and the broader community has renewed confidence in its health system.

With support from corporate partners including Centenary Bank, Pride Bank, and Elegance Finance Limited, alongside Rotarians, local leaders, health professionals, and volunteers, this project is a powerful example of Rotary's ability to mobilize partnerships and create lasting change. At Bunapongo HCIII, Rotary has not only built a ward it has restored hope, safety, and dignity for mothers and children.

Rtn. Rhona Nambo Kamukama
Rtn. Peter Ssamula
Rotary Club of Lubowa



A Legacy of Care, A Culture of Impact: The Mama Kariisa Maternity Ward at Rubaare



Some projects meet a need. Others answer a calling. The Mama Kariisa Maternity Ward at Rubaare Health Centre IV in Ntungamo District stands as both.

Named in honour of Mama Kariisa, this modern maternity facility is more than a tribute. It is a deliberate and compassionate response to one of the most important needs in any community: safe motherhood. In a region with a long and meaningful legacy of nurturing life, this intervention renews that story with dignity, safety, and hope.

Through the leadership of the Rotary Club of Kigo Seven Lakes Golf, and in partnership with Next Media Foundation, the Kariisa Family, and Friends of the Club, the maternity ward has been equipped to offer stronger maternal and neonatal care. The facility now includes essential equipment such as delivery and patient beds,

radiant warmers, baby incubators, patient monitors, theatre lights, and fetal dopplers. For mothers, this means access to a safer and more supportive childbirth environment. For health workers, it means improved capacity to save lives with confidence and care.

Yet the true value of this project lies not only in the infrastructure, but in the human experience it has transformed. It is seen in the reassurance of a mother entering a clean and well-equipped ward. It is felt in the renewed confidence of frontline healthcare workers. And it is reflected in a community that knows its needs have been heard and answered.

The commissioning of the ward was reinforced by a MEGA Medical Camp organized by the Club, which brought free health services closer to the community. Hundreds of residents benefited from general consultations, HIV and malaria testing, optical care,



family planning services, immunization, and blood donation. It was a strong reminder that healthcare must not only be improved, but made accessible.

This intervention forms part of a broader pattern of impact by the Rotary Club of Kigo Seven Lakes Golf. The Club has also advanced WASH through the construction of a modern solar-powered sanitation facility at Kigo Prisons Primary School, improving hygiene and creating a healthier learning environment for children. Beyond Uganda, the Club extended its service spirit to Kigali through a project visit to NUDOR, where assistive devices were donated to support differently abled individuals.

Across all these initiatives, one principle stands out: intentional, partnership-driven service. The Mama Kariisa Maternity Ward is therefore more than a completed project. It is a symbol of Rotary's enduring commitment to thoughtful service, measurable impact, and lasting community transformation, together, one act at a time.

Rebecca Ainembabazi
Rotary Club of Kigo Seven Lakes Golf



Clean Water, Safer Care, Stronger Health Centres

During the 2025–2026 Rotary year, six Rotary and Rotaract clubs—Rotary Club of Entebbe, Rotary Club of Garuga, Rotary Club of Kyengera, Rotary Club of Nkumba, Rotary Club of Bwebajja, and Rotaract Club of Kyengera—partnered to deliver a major WASH intervention in Wakiso District at Kajjansi Health Centre IV, Bussi Health Centre III, and Busawamanze Health Centre III. Implemented from 7 July 2025 and completed by 14 November 2025, the project focused on improving water supply, sanitation, hygiene, environmental cleanliness, waste management, and health worker capacity.

Across the three facilities, the project installed 4-metre-high steel tank stands with 10,000-litre elevated storage tanks, strengthened piped water distribution, and introduced 1,000-litre-per-hour water filtration units linked to 500-litre stainless steel smart tanks for safe drinking water. At Kajjansi and Bussi, additional 10,000-litre rainwater harvesting systems with reinforced foundations, gutters, and downpipes were constructed. Automated solar pumping systems were installed at Bussi and Busawamanze, with the latter connected to an existing borehole through a submersible solar pump.

Sanitation and hygiene improvements





included the installation of handwashing basins at critical service points, sluice sinks in labour suites, and upgraded flush toilets and internal showers with full wall and floor tiling at Bussi and Busawamanze. Environmental cleanliness was strengthened through the provision of mops, buckets, squeezers, wheelbarrows, and protective gear including overalls, gumboots, gloves, and safety glasses. In waste management, new medical waste incinerators were constructed at Kajjansi and Busawamanze, while Bussi's existing incinerator remained functional. Health workers across all three facilities were also trained in infection prevention and

control, cleaning protocols, waste handling, operation and maintenance of WASH facilities, and use of IEC materials.

This project has significantly improved access to clean and reliable water, safer maternal care, stronger infection prevention, and better healthcare environments. It stands as a strong example of Rotary partnership translating technical investment into healthier facilities, safer service delivery, and lasting community impact.

PAG George Bush Ochieng
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THRIVE. LEAD. INSPIRE: HOW RYLA 2025 SHAPED YOUNG LEADERS FOR SERVICE

A portrait of Annie Ninyesiga, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a bright yellow long-sleeved blouse with a ruffled collar and a black belt. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Her arms are crossed, and she is wearing a watch and a bracelet on her left wrist.

The Unstoppable Membership Movement

Annie Ninyesiga
District Membership Chair
Rotary Club of Bwebajja

There is something deeply powerful about watching a District grow not only in numbers, but in belief. This year, Rotary District 9214 has experienced that kind of growth. It has not been accidental. It has come from intention, courage, and a shared decision to open our doors wider than ever before. With 16 new clubs already added and over 660 in net membership growth, this has been a year that has reminded us that Rotary still has the power to attract, inspire, and transform.

What makes this progress even more meaningful is that it has not been built on excitement alone. It has been supported by deliberate investment in people.

Across the District, membership training has helped leaders and clubs understand that growth is not simply about induction; it is about relevance, experience, retention, and purpose. We have challenged ourselves to think beyond the traditional model and to ask a more important question: how do we create Rotary



spaces that respond to the realities, passions, and professions of today's leaders?

That question is already shaping the future before us. This year, the District is launched a special focus on interest-based clubs, cause-based clubs, and institutional clubs. This is more than an expansion strategy. It is a recognition that the world is changing, and Rotary must be bold enough to meet people where their energy already lives. Some are drawn by profession. Others are drawn by a cause. Others are drawn by shared identity within institutions. Rotary can hold all of that, and hold it with purpose.

At its heart, membership growth is not about adding names to a register. It is about extending hope, multiplying service, and making room for more people to belong to something greater than themselves. Every new club formed, every new member welcomed, and every leader trained is part of a larger story of a District that refused to stand still.

And so, we move forward with confidence. Not because the work is finished, but because the momentum is real. The unstoppable membership movement is here, and it is carrying District 9214 into a bigger, stronger, more inclusive future.



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Taking Rotary to the Corporate Space to Build Greater Impact

Rotarian Jimmy Mugerwa
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Some of the most important doors Rotary can walk through are the ones that lead into partnership. This year, District 9214 stepped into the corporate space with clarity, confidence, and purpose, proving that when Rotary builds the right relationships, service grows stronger, stories travel farther, and impact becomes more visible.

At the centre of this journey has been a simple but powerful understanding: Rotary does not lose its identity when it partners. It amplifies it. Through strategic collaborations, the District has shown that corporate engagement is not just about sponsorship. It is about shared values, shared resources, and shared responsibility for community transformation.

Our partnership with Next Media Services has helped amplify the Rotary voice at a time when visibility matters more than ever. In a world shaped by platforms, stories, and public attention, it has become essential not only to do good work, but also to tell that story well. Through this media partnership, Rotary has been able to reach wider audiences,

strengthen public trust, and give greater visibility to the lives being changed through service.

At the same time, corporate partnerships have translated into direct and measurable support for community impact. Uganda Breweries Ltd and the National Forestry Authority contributed UGX 372 million toward environmental restoration. East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline committed UGX 1 billion, while DFCU Bank also came on board with UGX 1 billion in support of health and community initiatives. QCIL partnered to strengthen health camps and also brought in new energy through the fully fledged Rotary Club of Kampala Care. National Medical Stores supported health camps and became part of the story through the new Rotary Club of Medical Stars. Centenary Bank partnered across District activities and inspired the new Rotary Club of Mapeera. DFCU Bank further helped birth Rotary Club Blue Hearts. Event Warehouse strengthened the quality of District events, while Pro-Show supported video coverage and storytelling.

These partnerships are already shaping signature interventions, from preventive and community health with C-Care Foundation, to environmental restoration in Namanve Forest Reserve with UBL and NFA, to the Green Schools Initiative and environmental education with EACOP.

This is what becomes possible when Rotary enters the corporate space with vision. We do not simply ask for support. We invite institutions into impact. And in doing so, we are building a District that is not only serving communities, but also redefining how service can be sustained, strengthened, and scaled.



East African Crude Oil Pipeline



C-Care Foundation IHK



Next Media Services (NBS & AfroMobile)



Uganda Breweries LTD and National Forest Authority

The Rotary Foundation – Building a Movement of Generosity, One Act at a Time

Some moments in Rotary do more than mark achievement. They reveal who we have become. For District 9214, crossing the USD 1 million mark in giving to

The Rotary Foundation is one of those moments.

It is historic, yes. But even more than that, it is deeply human. It tells the story of a District that chose belief over hesitation, sacrifice over comfort, and ownership over admiration.

At the beginning of this journey, the call was clear and specific.

Every Rotarian was asked to give USD 100 to The Rotary

Foundation by 31 December 2025, in addition to whatever else they would contribute during the year. It was a simple ask, but it carried a deeper meaning. This was never only about raising money. It was about shaping culture. It was about inviting every member to move from appreciating Rotary's work at a distance to personally investing in the engine that makes that work possible.

To strengthen that spirit, a powerful symbol was introduced: the District Governor's special USD 100 giving pin. It was not presented as decoration, and it was never meant to be routine. It became a visible sign of conviction, sacrifice, and participation. Its significance was reinforced by the fact that it would be pinned only by the District Governor and not delegated. That personal act gave meaning to the moment. It told members that giving matters, that sacrifice is seen, and that belief deserves recognition.

The original target had been USD 600,000. Yet by the time of writing, District 9214 has given over USD 1,093,464.99 to The Rotary Foundation. That figure is remarkable, but its real value lies in what it represents. It represents trust in Rotary. It represents disciplined leadership. It represents members who understood that the Foundation is not someone else's responsibility. It is ours.

What happened in this District did not come from pressure. It came from invitation. It came from members being called into ownership and responding with generosity. One act at a time, that generosity became a movement. And that movement has now become part of the legacy of District 9214.

PAG Peter Brian Kagwa

TRF fundraising Chair Uganda
Rotary Club of Kampala Munyonyo



Learning and Leadership Development – Building Leaders Before They Are Needed

Great Districts do not happen by chance. They are built deliberately, by investing in people before leadership is demanded of them. That is why learning and leadership development have remained such an important part of the journey in Rotary District 9214 this year. Beyond

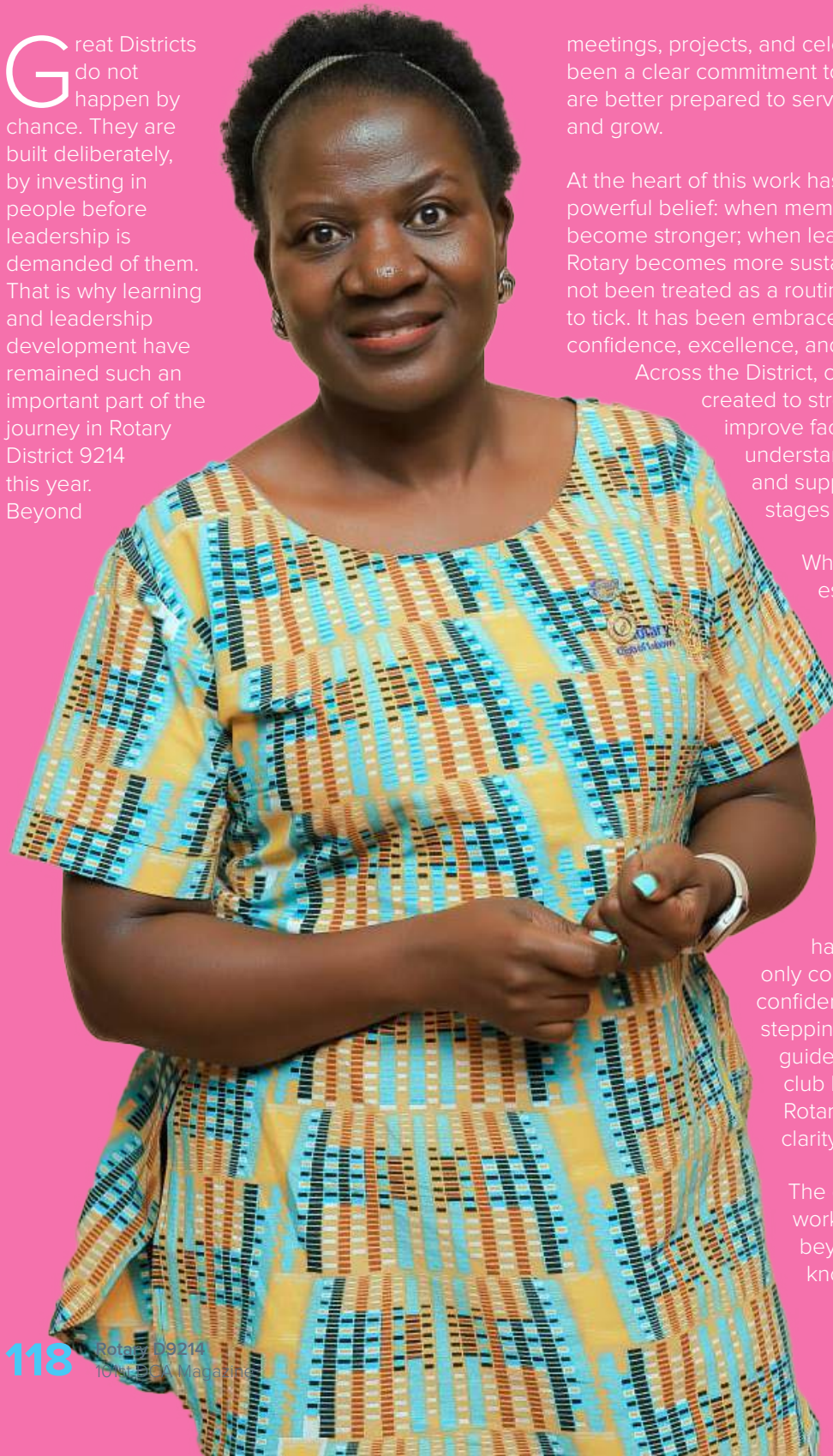
meetings, projects, and celebrations, there has been a clear commitment to shaping Rotarians who are better prepared to serve, lead, communicate, and grow.

At the heart of this work has been a simple but powerful belief: when members learn, clubs become stronger; when leaders are developed, Rotary becomes more sustainable. Learning has not been treated as a routine exercise or a box to tick. It has been embraced as a pathway to confidence, excellence, and long-term impact.

Across the District, opportunities have been created to strengthen governance, improve facilitation, deepen understanding of Rotary systems, and support leaders at different stages of their journey.

What has made this especially meaningful is the deliberate move to take learning closer to members and clubs. Instead of allowing knowledge to remain concentrated in a few spaces, the District has continued to widen access, support local ownership, and strengthen the culture of shared growth. This has helped build not only competence, but also confidence. More members are stepping forward to facilitate, guide discussions, support club leadership, and carry Rotary's mission with greater clarity.

The deeper value of this work is that it goes far beyond technical Rotary knowledge. Leadership





development is about shaping people who can listen better, think better, communicate better, and serve better. It is about preparing men and women who can inspire trust, build teams, and respond to challenges with wisdom and courage. In that sense, learning is not separate from service. It is what makes service more thoughtful, more strategic, and more effective.

A particularly encouraging direction has been the growing emphasis on practical personal and professional growth. Rotary is increasingly becoming a place where members do not only give of themselves, but also become better versions of themselves. Skills such as communication, facilitation, and personal discipline are strengthening leaders not just for club life, but for their careers, communities, and families as well.

This is how a District builds its future. Not only by celebrating leaders who are visible today, but by quietly preparing the leaders who will be needed tomorrow. And when learning becomes a culture, leadership stops being accidental. It becomes a legacy.

Rtn. Elizabeth Kintu
Country Learning Team Leader – Uganda
Rotary Club of Lubowa



Polio Eradication – Until Every Child Is Safe

There are causes in Rotary that do not simply ask for our support. They ask for our conscience. The fight against polio is one of them. It is a cause that reminds us that service is not only about what we start, but also about what we refuse to leave unfinished. For me, that is what makes the polio story so powerful. It is a story of compassion, persistence, and the courage to keep going until every child,

everywhere, is protected.

On 24 October 2025, as the world marked World Polio Day, Rotary District 9214 joined that global moment with community activities at Speke Resort Munyonyo, including immunization drives for young children and an awareness march along the shores of Lake Victoria. It was not just an event on the calendar. It was a living reminder that the fight against polio is still urgent, still relevant, and still deeply human.

What made that day especially moving was the testimony of Allan Kabaale, a 33-year-old polio survivor whose life story challenged everyone present to look beyond statistics and remember the real human cost of this disease. His journey of resilience, leadership, and purpose was a powerful witness to the fact that polio does not only affect bodies; it shapes lives, families, and futures. His voice reminded us why prevention matters and why no child should ever have to carry the burden of a disease that the world already knows how to prevent.

That is why the call to end polio must remain personal. The world may be 99.9% polio-free, but the final mile is often the hardest.

It demands consistency in vaccination, continued advocacy, strong partnerships, and communities that understand that protecting one child is part of protecting all children. Rotary has helped lead that charge for decades, and our District must continue to stand firmly in that legacy.





Polio eradication is not just a health campaign. It is a promise. A promise that future generations should grow up free from a disease that once stole so much from so many. And until that promise is fulfilled, we must keep showing up, keep speaking out, and keep doing our part.

Because in the end, the victory over polio will not belong to one country or one generation. It will belong to all of us who chose to finish the job.

Rtn. Cynthia Baitwa
 District Polio Officer
 Rotary Club of Muyenga Breeze



A Laboratory of Hope, How Science Lab in a Box™ is Transforming Learning in Uganda

Across many secondary schools in Uganda, science has too often been taught as theory without practice, leaving students to imagine experiments they have never had the chance to perform. The Science Education Uplift Uganda (SEU-U) initiative is changing that story.

Implemented by The Global Uplift Project (TGUP) in partnership with Rotary District 9214 and coordinated locally by Nsawo Community Development Project (NCDP), the programme is expanding access to practical science education through the innovative Science Lab in a Box™ (SLaB). Each unit provides fully equipped, curriculum-aligned laboratory materials for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, enabling schools to conduct real experiments even where traditional laboratory infrastructure is absent.

During the 2025–2026 Rotary year, the initiative has already delivered 12 installations in schools across Central and Eastern Uganda, representing an investment of USD 30,000. With 9 additional schools in the pipeline before the close of the Rotary year, the projected total investment will reach USD 52,500, with an estimated impact on more than 10,500 students, at an approximate cost of just USD 5 per student per year.

The programme's reach reflects Rotary's commitment to equity and inclusion. Beneficiary schools span urban and rural settings, from Muyenga High School in Kampala to Nakaloke Secondary School in Mbale, Kojja Secondary School in Mukono, and

schools in Wakiso, Luwero, and other parts of Central Uganda. This geographic spread ensures that quality science learning is no longer a privilege of a





Lubugumu Jamia High School Ndejje



At Bishop Maraka College Kumi District



At St Edward Galamba sponsored by RC Muyenga

few, but an opportunity shared more widely.

Its results are already visible. At Kojja Secondary School, the Senior Four science pass rate rose from 71 percent to 100 percent, while other schools have reported stronger participation, improved academic performance, and growing student interest in science-based careers.



At Bishop Mackay Memorial College

Supported by clubs including Rotary Club of Muyenga, Muyenga Tank Hill, Bunga, Mengo, Muyenga Bukasa, Konge Lukuli, Namasuba, and Kisugu Victoria View, SEU-U is more than a school project. It is a strategic investment in Uganda's future—equipping young people with the tools, confidence, and inspiration to become the scientists, innovators, and leaders of tomorrow.

Rtn. Mpiima Michael
Vice Chair – Special Initiatives
Rotary Club of Muyenga



At St Paul Secondary School, Nsangi

EACOP Green Schools Initiative Launches First School in Kyotera

A new chapter in environmental education and sustainability has begun with the launch of the first school under the EACOP Green Schools Initiative Project at St. Kizito Kiterede in Kyotera District. The project, an ambitious collaboration between the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) and Rotary Uganda, aims to empower schools with knowledge, infrastructure, and practices that promote environmental stewardship among young learners.

The historic event, held on 18th November 2025, was attended by District leaders, educators, community members, and partners. Rotary District 9214 was officially represented by Uganda Country Chair, Apollo Ampumwize, who commended the initiative as a model of how corporate community partnerships can drive sustainable development.

The Rotary Club of Kyotera, the participating club from D9214, played a central role in coordinating the school's

involvement, mobilizing community support, and ensuring that learners and teachers understand the long-term value of environmental awareness.

The EACOP Green Schools Initiative is designed to integrate environmental education into school culture by promoting activities such as tree-planting, waste management, clean energy adoption, environmental clubs, and climate change awareness. At St. Kizito Kiterede, the launch featured hands-on activities, including the planting of indigenous trees, demonstrations on proper waste disposal, and interactive sessions on conserving natural resources.



In his remarks, Ampumwize, highlighted Rotary's deep commitment to environmental protection, one of the organization's seven Areas of Focus.

"The future belongs to young people who understand the value of our environment. This partnership with EACOP ensures that we are not only teaching children but equipping them to become champions of sustainability in their communities."

Representatives from EACOP reaffirmed their dedication to investing in community-centered environmental programs, noting that Green Schools serve as practical laboratories for developing eco-friendly habits at an early age. They applauded Rotary for its strong grassroots network and its ability to mobilize stakeholders around service and environmental responsibility.

Teachers at St. Kizito Kiterede expressed excitement and gratitude, describing the project as a timely initiative that will help instill a culture of responsibility and conservation among learners. The school pledged to implement the Green Schools model fully and to maintain the planted trees as a symbol of their commitment.

The successful launch sets the stage for the rollout of the Green Schools Initiative across more communities along the pipeline route. With Rotary Uganda and EACOP working side by side, the project promises to nurture a generation that understands—and protects—the environment for years to come.

Rtn. Andrew Ssennabulya
District Projects chair,
Rotary Club of Bwebajja



UBL, NFA and Rotary Launch 80,000-Tree Namananga Forest Recovery Drive

As Uganda pushes to rebuild its forest cover, a powerful partnership between Uganda Breweries Limited, the National Forestry Authority and Rotary is bringing new life to Namananga Central Forest Reserve through a Shs 372 million restoration effort focused on indigenous trees, water

catchments and long-term environmental resilience.

In a notable show of partnership for the environment, Uganda Breweries Limited (UBL), the National Forestry Authority (NFA) and Rotary have launched a three-year forest restoration project that will see 80,000 indigenous trees planted in Namananga Central Forest Reserve.

Valued at Shs 372 million, the initiative forms part of UBL's 80th anniversary activities and is aimed at restoring sections of the 459-hectare reserve, a vital ecological corridor linking Mabira Forest and the Musamya Swamp. The reserve also protects important water catchments, including the Nalwe and Wugula streams, which sustain nearby communities, agriculture and wildlife.

The launch itself marked visible progress, with 2,000 indigenous seedlings planted on the day, adding to the 26,000 trees already established under the restoration effort.

Speaking during the launch, UBL's Felicite Nson said the project reflects the company's long-term commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible stewardship of the ecosystems that support its value chain.

"As we mark 80 years of brewing in Uganda, we know our business depends on a healthy environment," she



said. “Restoring Namananga Forest supports the natural systems that sustain our value chain, from water sources to the crops grown by farmers across the country.”

For Rotary, the initiative is another strong example of service through strategic partnership. By working alongside public institutions and private sector actors, Rotary continues to advance practical, community-centered solutions that address environmental degradation while promoting climate resilience and sustainable livelihoods.

At a time when Uganda is seeking to expand its forest cover from current levels estimated at 13.3 percent, the Namananga project stands out as a model of purposeful collaboration. It is a reminder that meaningful restoration is not only about planting trees, but about protecting ecosystems, securing water sources and creating lasting impact for generations to come.

Mercy Nalusiba
 District Mission Green Chair
 Rotary Club of Kansanga



A Desk, A Dignified Seat, A Better Future

Through the Gift of Education Global Grant Project, the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam and its international partners are helping restore dignity in the classroom by delivering desks, building teacher capacity, and greening school environments across Dar es Salaam.

In Dar es Salaam, Rotary is proving once again that meaningful impact often begins with the basics. Through the **Gift of Education Global Grant Project**, the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam, working with international Rotary partners including the Rotary Club of Vancouver, has begun handing over **640 school desks** to selected public primary schools in a practical intervention designed to improve learning conditions for young learners.

Valued at **Sh192 million**, the desks are being distributed in phases, beginning with **Mbopo Primary School** and extending to **Mwananyamala B, Nakasangwe, and Mtongani Primary Schools**. Each desk is designed to seat three pupils, helping to address classroom congestion and reduce the reality of children sitting on the floor during lessons.

Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam President **Abdulkadir Hamid** described the initiative as part of the club's continued commitment to supporting education and creating more conducive spaces for learning. More than a furniture donation, the project reflects a broader belief that every child deserves to learn in dignity, safety, and hope.

What makes this project especially notable is its integrated approach. Alongside desk delivery, the Global Grant will support **ICT training for 80 teachers** in the beneficiary schools, equipping them with practical digital skills to strengthen teaching and learning. The initiative also includes the planting of **1,200 trees** within school compounds, helping improve the school environment while offsetting timber used in desk production.

Since its launch in **2020**, the Gift of Education initiative has delivered about **5,000 desks**, benefiting an estimated **15,000 pupils** across Dar es Salaam. In the same period, the programme has contributed to environmental conservation through the planting of **8,620 trees**, transforming school compounds into greener and healthier spaces for children to learn and grow.

Implemented in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education** and local authorities between **January and March 2026**, the project stands as a strong example of Rotary's commitment to creating opportunity through partnerships that are practical, measurable, and lasting. It is Rotary in action, serving education, dignity, and the future, one desk at a time.

Abdulkadir Hamid
Action President
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam



Rotary Delivers Lifesaving Support to Bugando Oncology Centre



At Bugando Medical Centre in Mwanza, a new Rotary-supported safe water system is helping protect vulnerable cancer patients, strengthen infection prevention, and improve daily access to clean drinking water for the wider hospital community.

In another powerful example of Rotary's commitment to saving lives through practical service, the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam, working with the Rotary Club of Daniel Island in the United States, Water Mission, and Bugando Medical Centre, has completed a major Safe Water Project for the newly constructed Oncology Centre at Bugando Medical Centre in Mwanza. The project was funded through a Rotary Foundation Global Grant with a total investment of US\$90,500.

Bugando Medical Centre is a 1,000-bed tertiary referral hospital serving an estimated 14 million people across northwestern Tanzania. With the new Oncology Centre completed in May 2024, the need for a reliable source of safe drinking water became especially urgent, particularly for cancer patients whose immunity is often compromised during treatment.

The intervention responded directly to that need. Partners installed a dedicated safe water supply line for the Oncology Centre, constructed 50,000-litre holding tanks to support bacterial reduction and improve resilience during water

outages, and added a chlorination system to strengthen water quality. Public access water points were also established across the hospital campus, while WASH education was delivered to staff, patients, and the surrounding community.

While the immediate beneficiaries are oncology patients, the impact extends much further. The system now provides safe drinking water to hundreds of daily users, including caregivers, visitors, hospital staff, and members of the wider Lake Zone community. To ensure sustainability, Bugando Medical Centre will own and maintain the system, while Water Mission has supported design, installation oversight, and operator training. The hospital will also carry out regular testing for bacteria and chlorine quality to maintain safety standards.

Speaking on the significance of the project, Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam President Abdulkadir Hameed described safe water not as a luxury, but as a necessity in a hospital setting. This project stands as a strong reminder that Rotary's service is not only about infrastructure, but about dignity, healing, and creating lasting impact where it matters most.

Abdulkadir Hamid
Action President
Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam

Do Not Let the Blood Bank Run Dry: A Message from the District Chair, Blood Donation Programs

Greetings, Rotarians and friends in service.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our District Governor for the opportunity to serve during this Action Year as Chair for Blood Donation Programs. It has been both an honour and a deeply fulfilling journey to contribute to a cause that saves lives every single day in our communities.

At the start of the Rotary year, we set out with a clear and purposeful vision. Our first objective was to build awareness, beginning with ourselves as Rotarians

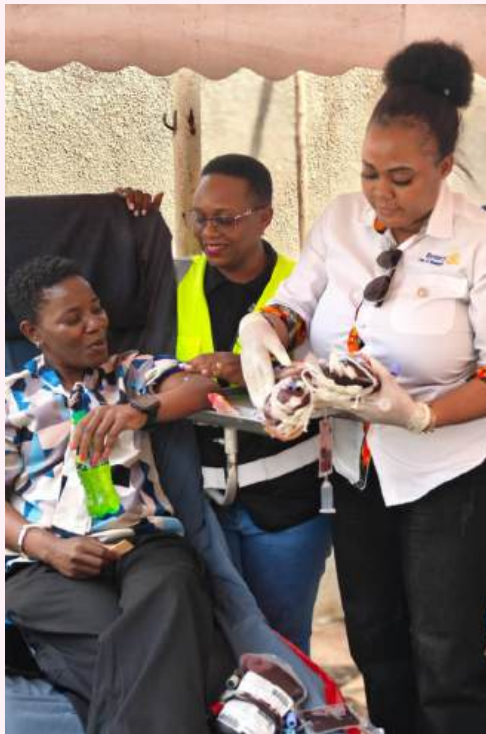
and Rotaractors, and extending into the communities we serve. We believed that greater understanding would inspire greater action, and that belief has been proven right.

Our second objective was mobilization: encouraging Rotary and Rotaract clubs to organize and actively participate in blood donation drives across zones, clubs, and corridors. I am proud to share that this collective effort has produced remarkable results. Together, we not only met but surpassed our ambitious annual target of 3,600 units of blood. On average, we have consistently collected at least 450 units per drive, a testament to the commitment of our clubs and the generosity of our communities.

This success has been made possible by a strong network of partners and supporters. I extend heartfelt gratitude to Nakasero Blood Bank, Mengo Blood Bank, Uganda Red Cross Society, Malaria Free Uganda, and Mission Green, whose collaboration, technical support, and shared commitment have strengthened this life-saving agenda. Your partnership has helped transform blood donation from an activity into a movement of hope.

I also thank our corridor leadership, club presidents, Blood Donation Officers, and the entire Blood Core Team for their dedication and coordination. In a special way, I recognize our Mengo Blood Drives





Coordinator for tireless efforts in ensuring the success of our initiatives, and I appreciate the guidance and encouragement of leaders who have stood behind this work throughout the year.

As we celebrate this progress, we must also look ahead. I call upon every club to be deliberate and ambitious—let each club aim to contribute at least 100 units of blood within the Rotary year. I also encourage clubs to organize vocational tours to the blood banks, so that members better understand the process of collection, storage, and distribution, and deepen their commitment to this noble cause.

Together, let us continue to serve with purpose, compassion, and action. A small gift can mean a second chance at life for someone else. Let us keep giving hope. Let us not let the blood bank run dry.

Yours in Service,

Rtn. Paul Kigonya
 District 9214 Blood Bank Officer
 Rotary club of Kampala Muyenga Breeze



Nurturing The Future Generation, the power of Interact and Earlyact clubs in Rotary District 9214

Whereas the concept of Interact has over the years been well understood and supported by many members of the Rotary family, there is still much more to appreciate about EarlyAct and the unique role it plays in shaping future leaders.

EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for children aged 5 to 13, sponsored by local Rotary clubs. It focuses on character-building, empathy, responsibility, and leadership through simple acts of service that benefit schools and communities. As such, it serves as a strong foundation for the Rotary journey and a natural pathway into Interact.

The importance of EarlyAct lies in starting early. It introduces children to the values of Service Above Self, teaches them to respect others, nurtures ethical

behaviour, fosters love for nature, and encourages them to become active contributors in their communities. In doing so, it helps build not only better learners, but more compassionate and responsible young citizens.

The success of an EarlyAct club depends on strong collaboration between the school, teachers, parents, and the sponsoring Rotary club. Teachers guide the day-to-day life of the club, while

Rotary clubs provide mentorship, identity, and support. Over time, children begin





taking on leadership roles within the club, learning teamwork, participation, and responsibility in practical ways.

Because of their age and interests, EarlyActors engage best in simple but meaningful projects such as tree planting, painting, school hygiene campaigns, community clean-ups, and visits to children's or elderly homes. Their meetings are most effective when they are lively, interactive, and age-appropriate, with songs, poems, quizzes, and discussions that make service both enjoyable and memorable.



Interact and EarlyAct together represent Rotary's long-term investment in youth leadership. If we are to raise a generation that leads with empathy, courage, and a heart for service, then the work must begin early. The time for nurturing the future generation is now. Rotary District 9214 has an important opportunity to grow this movement and help more young people discover their voice through service.



Rtn Rittah Nakasawe
District Interact and Earlyact Chair
Rotary Club of Kajjansi

Strengthening the Mengo Rotary Blood Bank Facility

The Blood Bank Board at Mengo is undertaking a deliberate and strategic effort to strengthen the Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank and position it to deliver safer, faster, and more reliable blood services. This initiative is driven by a clear goal: to increase

processing capacity from an average of 300 units per week to 200 units per day, while also improving storage systems and strengthening blood screening capacity to meet growing community demand.

This is an important step in ensuring that the facility can respond more effectively to the urgent and ongoing need for safe blood. As demand continues to rise, the Board has remained focused on building a stronger, more efficient facility that can serve more patients, support more health institutions, and ultimately save more lives.

A major milestone in this effort has come through the support of international partners led by the Rotary Club of Cataracti-Kingston in Canada. Through this partnership, key equipment has been secured, including a Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTI) machine and a cold room. These additions are critical to improving the screening, processing, and preservation of blood products, and they represent a significant step toward





making the facility fully functional and better equipped for large-scale service delivery.

At the local level, Rotary clubs have also demonstrated strong commitment to this cause. Led by the Rotary Club of Muyenga, together with clubs from Districts 9213 and 9214, Rotary has mobilized a contribution of USD 252,200 toward this capacity-building initiative. This level of support reflects a shared understanding that strengthening blood systems is not only a health priority but also a humanitarian imperative.



In addition, the Board has mobilized support through corporate partnerships, with Ecobank and Soul & Rendezvous Co.Ltd coming on board to help sustain operations and reinforce the long-term viability of the facility.

This collective effort reflects the Board's determination to build a stronger blood bank that can process more blood, store it safely, and deliver it efficiently to those who need it most. It is an investment in health, in systems, and in life itself.

Herbert Lubega

President Nominee of the Rotary club of Muyenga/Board Member of Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank.



Thrive. Lead. Inspire: How RYLA 2025 Shaped Young Leaders for Service

Rotary District 9214 understands that lasting impact begins with people, and especially with young people. In 2025, the District deepened that commitment by investing intentionally in youth leadership development through the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), a flagship platform that continues to shape values-driven, community-minded leaders.

Held under the theme “Thrive. Lead. Inspire: Youth at the Heart of Change,” RYLA 2025 was designed to do more than train young people. It was crafted to awaken purpose, build confidence, and prepare a new generation to lead with courage, character, and

compassion.

This year’s program reached participants through both digital and in-person formats, widening access while preserving the power of shared experience. The Online RYLA engaged 50 participants, creating a dynamic virtual space for learning, reflection, and leadership conversations. The Physical Leadership Boot Camp brought together 140 young leaders in an immersive setting that challenged them to grow, collaborate, and step into their potential.

Across both platforms, participants were equipped with practical leadership skills, values-based decision-making tools,





and a stronger service mindset. They were encouraged to see leadership not as a title, but as responsibility; not as status, but as action in service of others. Through mentorship, dialogue, and experiential learning, RYLA helped young people better understand their role in building stronger communities and shaping a better future.

More importantly, RYLA 2025 reaffirmed Rotary District 9214's belief that young people are not only leaders of tomorrow, but partners in change today. By creating spaces where youth can learn, lead, and be inspired, the District is strengthening a pipeline of capable, ethical, and service-driven leaders who will carry forward Rotary's values in schools, workplaces, and communities.

As District 9214 continues to expand its impact, RYLA stands out as a powerful reminder that investing in youth is not an option; it is a necessity. When young people are empowered to thrive, they are ready to lead. And when they lead with purpose, they inspire change that lasts.

Vivien Katusabe
 RYLA Chair
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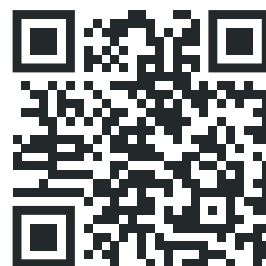
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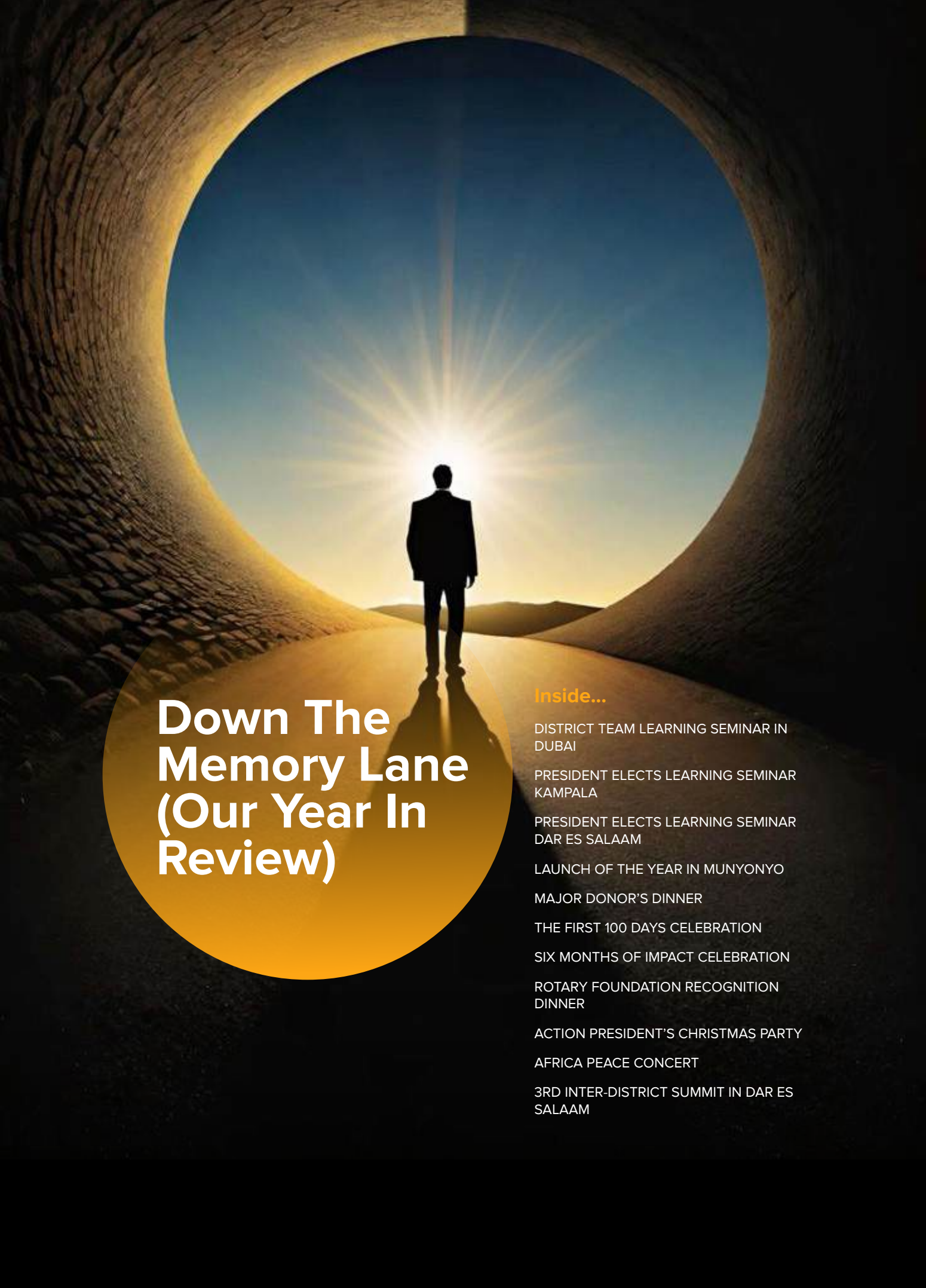
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DISTRICT TEAM LEARNING SEMINAR IN DUBAI



The **District Team Learning Seminar in Dubai** laid the leadership foundation for the 2025–2026 Rotary year. It brought District leaders together for planning, alignment, and reflection on priorities, values, and execution. The seminar strengthened unity within the leadership team and helped shape a clearer, more disciplined approach to service, membership growth, Foundation giving, and District-wide performance throughout the year.

PRESIDENT ELECTS LEARNING SEMINAR KAMPALA



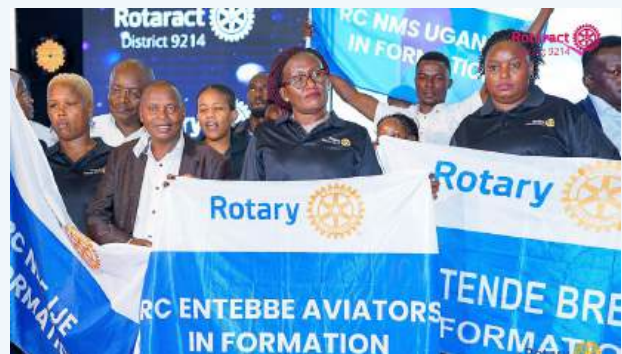
The **President Elects Learning Seminar in Kampala** prepared incoming club presidents in Uganda for effective leadership in the new Rotary year. It equipped them with practical guidance, renewed inspiration, and a stronger understanding of District priorities. The seminar helped align club leaders to a shared vision of service, continuity, and impact, ensuring they began the year with greater confidence, clarity, and purpose.

PRESIDENT ELECTS LEARNING SEMINAR DAR ES SALAAM



Held in **Dar es Salaam**, this seminar extended leadership preparation to presidents-elect in **Tanzania** and reinforced the District's shared identity across both countries. It created space for learning, collaboration, and vision-casting ahead of the new year. More importantly, it strengthened cross-border unity and continuity, helping leaders prepare to guide clubs with greater intention, energy, and strategic focus.

LAUNCH OF THE YEAR IN MUNYONYO



The **official launch of the 2025–2026 Rotary year at Speke Resort Munyonyo** marked a bold and inspiring start to the District journey. It brought Rotarians, Rotaractors, and partners together around a shared call to action and introduced a year focused on growth, impact, innovation, and stronger giving. The event set the tone for a year defined by preparation and purposeful service.

MAJOR DONOR'S DINNER



The **Major Donors Dinner** celebrated generosity and strengthened the culture of giving across District 9214. It brought together Rotarians and friends of Rotary who believe in creating lasting change through The Rotary Foundation. Beyond fundraising, the evening inspired confidence, stewardship, and commitment, helping build momentum for one of the District's strongest Foundation performance years in recent history.

THE FIRST 100 DAYS CELEBRATION



The **First 100 Days Celebration** provided an early snapshot of a District that had started the year with energy and clear results. It highlighted progress in service, club performance, membership, and leadership engagement. More than a celebration, it reinforced a culture of accountability by showing that District goals were being actively pursued and that impact had already begun to take shape.

SIX MONTHS OF IMPACT CELEBRATION



At the halfway mark of the Rotary year, the **Six Months of Impact Celebration** showcased the District's growing momentum across service, membership, youth engagement, and Foundation giving. It offered a valuable opportunity to reflect on progress, appreciate strong performers, and refocus efforts for the months ahead. The celebration affirmed that the District was not only active, but advancing with measurable purpose.

ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER



The **Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner** honored the generosity of Rotarians whose giving made transformational service possible. It celebrated outstanding contributions, recognized emerging philanthropic leadership, and elevated the culture of stewardship across the District. The event reflected District 9214's growing strength in Foundation giving and reminded members that behind every successful project is a spirit of sacrifice, trust, and shared responsibility.

ACTION PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



The **Action Presidents Christmas Party** offered a joyful moment of fellowship, reflection, and connection among club leaders during the festive season. Hosted in a warm and relaxed setting, it gave presidents the opportunity to celebrate progress, share experiences, and strengthen relationships. The gathering reminded leaders that fellowship remains one of Rotary's greatest strengths and an important source of energy for sustained service.

AFRICA PEACE CONCERT




The **Africa Peace Concert** added a powerful voice to the District's peacebuilding agenda by bringing together music, advocacy, and purpose. It created awareness around the importance of peace as a development issue while also rallying support for Rotary's peace efforts on the continent. The concert showed that peace can be promoted not only through dialogue and policy, but also through culture and collective action.

3RD INTER-DISTRICT SUMMIT IN DAR ES SALAAM



The **3rd Inter-District Summit in Dar es Salaam** reinforced the value of collaboration beyond District borders. It brought together Rotary leaders to exchange ideas, deepen partnerships, and reflect on shared opportunities for growth and impact. The summit strengthened regional relationships and reminded members that many of Rotary's biggest opportunities can best be advanced when Districts learn, plan, and lead together.



**DG's
Gratitude
Corner**

DG'S GRATITUDE CORNER

A word of appreciation from District Governor Christine Kyeyune Kawooya to the leaders, advisors, and team members whose service strengthened the year.

Name	Role	Message from DG
RIDE Emmanuel Katongole	Rotary International Director Elect (RIDE)	Thank you for believing in the promise of our District and for offering strategic encouragement at every important moment. Your confidence in our work has inspired us to aim higher.
DRR Alebar Kanyonza	District Rotaract Representative	Thank you for keeping the Rotaract spirit vibrant, purposeful, and visible. Your leadership continues to inspire a generation of young change-makers.
DGE Daniel Damulira	District Governor Elect	Thank you for standing ready with calm strength and vision for the journey ahead. Your steady support gives confidence to the future of our District.
PDG Aisha Sykes	District Governor Nominee (DGN) / Country Learning Team Leader (TZ)	Thank you for preparing for tomorrow's leadership with humility, consistency, and purpose. Your commitment gives our future a steady and confident foundation.
PDG Sharmila Bhatt	Vice Governor	Thank you for serving with grace, balance, and dependable counsel. Your presence brings strength to the leadership team.
PDG Amir Somji	Advisor on Environment	Thank you for bringing seasoned guidance to the District's environmental agenda. Your counsel continues to strengthen our commitment to sustainable service.
PDG Harish Bhatt	Advisor Learning Programs and Lead Trainer - DTLS & PELS	Thank you great support to the Foundation. Your contribution has helped prepare the District to serve with clarity.
PDG Jayesh Asher	Advisor M&E, Information Technology and Adaptability	Thank you for your generous contribution to the Rotary Foundation which amplified our giving this year.
PDG Kenneth W. Mugisha	Advisor on Disease Prevention and Treatment, Polio and Malaria Programs	Thank you for lending your experience to some of Rotary's most critical health priorities. Your support reflects service that protects lives and communities.
PDG Young Kimaro	Advisor on Youth and Community Affairs	Thank you for championing youth and community priorities with wisdom and heart. Your guidance has helped keep our service grounded in people and purpose.
PDG Peace Taremwa	Advisor on WASH and MCH	Thank you for strengthening our focus on WASH and maternal and child health through your valued guidance. Your leadership continues to point us toward lasting impact.
PDG Francisco Semwanga	Advisor on Peace and Basic Education and Literacy	Thank you for guiding these foundational areas of service with conviction and perspective. Your support keeps Rotary's deeper mission in clear view.
PDG Agnes M. Batengas	Advisor on Economic Empowerment	Thank you for bringing wisdom and encouragement to the District's economic empowerment work. Your counsel helps keep service connected to dignity and opportunity.
PDG Jayesh Asher	District Representative for Council on Legislation	Thank you for safeguarding our District's legislative voice with diligence and clarity. Your service helps keep us aligned and well represented.
DES Ismael Mukasa	District Executive Secretary	Thank you for providing structure, order, and consistency to the work of the District. Your reliability has been deeply valued.
Winnie Namutaawe	DG Personal Assistant	Thank you for your quiet efficiency and constant support behind the scenes. Your work has helped many moving parts come together.
Elizabeth Kintu	Country Learning Team Leader (UG)	Thank you for guiding the learning agenda in Uganda with dedication and care. Your investment in leadership development is truly appreciated.
Florence Mukiibi	District Treasurer	Thank you for stewarding the District's resources with diligence and integrity. Your financial discipline has been a gift to this team.
Andrew Kameraho	Country Fund Coordinator (UG)	Thank you for your faithful oversight of fund coordination in Uganda. Your support has helped keep our systems accountable and strong.
Shruthi Pawan	Country Fund Coordinator (TZ)	Thank you for serving Tanzania with commitment and financial attentiveness. Your work has helped strengthen trust in our processes.
Lameck Nambaale	District M&E	Thank you for keeping us focused on measurement, progress, and accountability. Your role has helped turn plans into trackable results.
Newton Muwonge	Vice Chair M&E (UG)	Thank you for supporting monitoring and evaluation in Uganda with consistency and insight. Your contribution has added strength to our reporting culture.
Murtaza Versi	Vice Chair M&E (TZ)	Thank you for advancing the M&E function in Tanzania with care and professionalism. Your support has helped sharpen our focus on results.
Apollo Ampumwize	Country Chair (UG)	Thank you for your thoughtful service and steady coordination in Uganda. Your leadership has been an important pillar in our District work.
Nikki Argawal	Country Chair (TZ)	Thank you for your committed leadership in Tanzania and for carrying the District vision forward. Your service has made a meaningful difference.
Ambrose Nshala	Vice Country Chair (TZ)	Thank you for offering dependable support to the work in Tanzania. Your contribution has helped strengthen teamwork and continuity.
Annie Ninyesiga	District Membership Chair	Thank you for championing membership growth with energy and conviction. Your work speaks directly to the future strength of our District.
Maryanne Mugo	Country Membership Co-Chair	Thank you for serving membership growth with heart and strategic focus. Your efforts continue to open doors for expansion and connection.

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Roselyn Kaguruki	Country Membership Co-Chair	Thank you for supporting membership development with commitment and care. Your role has helped keep this important agenda alive.
David Serubiri	Country Membership Chair - Rotary (UG)	Thank you for giving focused attention to Rotary membership in Uganda. Your leadership has supported growth where it matters most.
Jimmy Mugerwa	Corporate Membership & Strategic Engagement (UG)	Thank you for driving corporate membership and strategic engagement with vision. Your work is helping Rotary connect with new spaces and possibilities.
Peter Zaake	Coordinator, Cultural Institutions	Thank you for thoughtfully advancing our engagement with cultural institutions. Your role is helping us build bridges that matter.
Geoffrey Businge	District New Generations & Service Exchange Chair	Thank you for championing new generations and service exchange with enthusiasm. Your efforts are helping young leaders find purpose and opportunity.
Vivien Katusabe	Rotaract / RYLA Chair (UG)	Thank you for serving Rotaract and RYLA in Uganda with energy and dedication. Your commitment to youth leadership is deeply appreciated.
Beatha Marauli	Rotaract / RYLA Chair (TZ)	Thank you for your passionate support to Rotaract and RYLA in Tanzania. Your service continues to lift and empower young people.
Walter Nyero	Youth Exchange & Protection Chair	Thank you for standing firm in youth protection and exchange. Your role reflects the care and responsibility our young people deserve.
Rita Nakasaawe	Interact / Earlyact Chair	Thank you for nurturing the Interact and Earlyact journey with devotion. Your work is shaping the earliest roots of service.
David Balaka	Chair, Vocational Training Team (VTT) Subcommittee	Thank you for supporting Vocational Training Teams with purpose and clarity. Your leadership is helping skills become service in action.
Rita Namakiika	Chair, Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) (UG)	Thank you for serving Rotary Friendship Exchange in Uganda with warmth and commitment. You have helped keep fellowship meaningful and global.
Maryanne Mugo	Chair, Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) (TZ)	Thank you for supporting Rotary Friendship Exchange in Tanzania with dedication. Your work has strengthened friendship across borders.
Florence Tamale	Chair, Fellowships	Thank you for championing fellowships and reminding us that connection matters in service. Your role has added warmth to the Rotary experience.
Angela Semukutu	District Chair, Public Image / Innovation	Thank you for leading public image and innovation with creativity and boldness. Your work continues to shape how our story is seen.
Chrisine Namanda	Chair - District Attire	Thank you for giving thoughtful attention to District attire and presentation. Your contribution has helped reinforce pride and identity.
Felix Osiike	Public Image Chair (UG)	Thank you for advancing public image in Uganda with professionalism and consistency. Your work has helped keep Rotary visible and relevant.
Paddy Lukwago	District Chair, Website	Thank you for supporting the District's digital presence with dedication. Your role has helped our information remain accessible and current.
DRR Joseph Sengooba	Editor in Chief	Thank you for stewarding our editorial voice with excellence and intention. Your contribution has helped preserve the story of this year with clarity.
Gyaviira Luwaga	DG's Newsletter Country Editor (UG)	Thank you for shaping the Uganda newsletter with commitment and care. Your writing support has helped our communication stay alive and engaging.
Augustine Mwombeki	DG's Newsletter Country Editor (TZ)	Thank you for supporting the Tanzania newsletter with faithfulness and focus. Your work has helped tell our story across the District.
Mubiru Joseph	District Grants Chair	Thank you for guiding the grants portfolio with diligence and commitment. Your work has helped transform ideas into impact.
Theopista Mayanja	Qualifications Chair (UG)	Thank you for supporting qualifications in Uganda with care and precision. Your contribution has helped uphold standards across our work.
Allan Asingwire	District Stewardship Chair	Thank you for serving stewardship with integrity and seriousness. Your role has helped preserve trust in all we do.
Juliet Kalibala	Country Grants Chair (UG)	Thank you for supporting grants in Uganda with dedication and attention. Your service has made implementation stronger and more effective.
Gaspar Ojoro	Stewardship Chair (TZ)	Thank you for advancing stewardship in Tanzania with commitment and professionalism. Your contribution has been important to District accountability.
Himanshu Bhatt Bhatt	Qualification Chair (TZ)	Thank you for supporting qualifications in Tanzania with diligence and care. Your role has helped strengthen our readiness to serve well.
Samantha Button	Country Grants Chair (TZ)	Thank you for leading grants support in Tanzania with focus and commitment. Your work continues to expand opportunities for impact.
Julia Kalibala	Country Grants Officer (TZ)	Thank you for serving faithfully as Grants Officer in Tanzania. Your attention to detail has helped keep important work moving.
Peter Kagwa	Rotary Foundation Fundraising Chair	Thank you for championing Foundation fundraising with great energy and dedication. Your leadership has helped mobilize support for lasting impact.
Andrew Naimanye	Vice Chair, TRF Fundraising	Thank you for your steady support to the fundraising agenda. Your contribution has helped strengthen this important mission.
Cynthia Baitwa	Polio Officer	Thank you for standing at the forefront of the polio fight with commitment and purpose. Your work reflects Rotary's promise to the world.
Abdul Hussein	Vice Chair, TRF Fundraising	Thank you for serving with flexibility and dedication across District responsibilities. Your willingness to support where needed has been appreciated.
Andrew Sinabulya	District Service Projects Chair	Thank you for leading the service projects agenda with passion and clarity. Your work continues to keep Rotary's impact visible in communities.

Name	Role	Message from DG
Abdul Hussein	Vice District Service Projects Chair - TZ	Thank you for providing steady support to the service projects agenda in Tanzania. Your contribution has strengthened implementation and follow-through.
Bildard Baguma	District Conference Chair	Thank you for guiding the District conference agenda with vision and composure. Your leadership has helped shape a defining District experience.
Don Douglas Mugenyi	Western Region Vice Chair	Thank you for your support in the Western Region with consistency and goodwill. Your contribution has strengthened our District outreach.
Violet Nyirahabwa	DCA Officer	Thank you for serving diligently as a DCA Officer. Your support has been important in turning plans into execution.
Fred Byamugisha	DCA Officer	Thank you for your valuable service as a DCA Officer. Your contribution has helped keep the conference work on course.
Diamond Carvallo	DCA Officer (TZ)	Thank you for leading the Tanzania conference effort with commitment and pride. Your support has added strength to our regional coordination.
Peter Kaggwa	DCA / District Events Coordinator	Thank you for coordinating District events with remarkable commitment and energy. Your role has helped create meaningful spaces for connection and service.
Margaret Nakato Nsibirwa	Vice District Events Coordinator / Homecoming	Thank you for supporting District events and homecoming with warmth and dedication. Your contribution has added life to our gatherings.
Prossy Lukwago Namatovu	Family of Rotary Chair	Thank you for championing the Family of Rotary with care and inclusiveness. Your service has reminded us that Rotary is also about belonging.
Joan Kantu	"Oxygen for Life" Chair	Thank you for leading Oxygen for Life with heart and determination. Your work speaks directly to service that saves lives.
Timothy Sejjoba	"Start with Her" Flagship Chair	Thank you for your support for teenage mothers especially at Wamukisa Teenage Centre.
Paul Kigonya	Blood Bank Chair	Thank you for leading the blood bank agenda with commitment to life and service. Your work continues to make a real difference.
Mercy Nalusiba	Rotary Mission Green Chair	Thank you for championing Rotary Mission Green with passion and responsibility. Your leadership is helping service speak to the future of our planet.
Rita Balaka	Cancer Run Chair	Thank you for leading the cancer run agenda with compassion and resolve. Your work reflects service that stands with families in hope.
Eva Kagona	Malaria Program Chair (UG)	Thank you for your stewardship of the malaria programme in Uganda. Your service continues to advance one of our most critical causes.
Dr. Peter Kimbowa	Chair - Corporates, Strategic Engagement, Special Projects and Initiatives	Thank you for leading corporates, strategic engagement, and special initiatives with vision and depth. Your support has opened valuable pathways for Rotary.
Michael Mpiima	Vice Chair - Special Projects and Initiatives	Thank you for supporting special projects and initiatives with commitment and creativity. Your contribution has added strength to key District priorities.
Urs Herzorg	International Partnerships and Fundraising	Thank you for advancing international partnerships and fundraising with dedication. Your work helps connect our District to wider opportunities for impact.
Susan Samula	Women Empowerment and Programs (UG)	Thank you for championing women empowerment programmes in Uganda with passion and purpose. Your service is helping create meaningful change.
Timothy Basiima	Coordinator, Inter-District Relations (D9214-D9213)	Thank you for strengthening inter-District relations with wisdom and cooperation. Your role has helped foster unity across Rotary lines.
Prof. Jude Lubega	WASH Institute	Thank you for leading the WASH Institute with insight and commitment. Your work continues to connect knowledge with practical community impact.
Paul Semanda	Area Support Officer - Masaka and Western Region	Thank you for supporting Masaka and the Western Region with dedication and presence. Your role has helped bring District support closer to the clubs.
Zahara	Dancing Rotarian Chair	Thank you for leading the dance group that welcomed me so beautifully at my installation in Dar es Salaam. That moment was full of joy, colour, and love, and your leadership helped make it unforgettable.
Doreen Gakuba	Personal Assistant	Thank you for walking this journey with me. We traveled together, worked closely, and through the busy days of January and beyond, your support kept me steady and encouraged.
Rtn. Jones Kyazze	Rotarian Friend	Thank you for your generosity and support.
Edison Besigomwe	Rotarian Friend	Thank you for your support throughout the year. Your presence, encouragement, and willingness to help in different ways made a real difference along the journey.
Dr. Phionah Lynn Atuhebwe	Rotarian Friend	Thank you for your great support throughout the year. Your care, encouragement, and consistent presence were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered with gratitude.
Kifuufu Social Club	Social Club	Thank you for filling my social life with warmth, laughter, and friendship, and for keeping me moving throughout the year. You brought lightness and joy into a demanding season.
Assistant Governors	Club Support	Thank you for standing in for me and representing me across the clubs. You have been amazing, leading with action, commitment, and grace.
RC Muyenga	My Mother Club	Thank you for your support towards the launch of the year and also the 101st Royal Governors Ball.
RC Muyenga Tankhill	My Home Club	Thank you for your continuous support through out the year and living true the meaning of a Governor's Club
My Rotary Mentors and Friends	Mentors	Thank you for your continuous guidance and mentorship through out this year.
Kyeyune Family	My Family	Thank you for standing by me, not only now but through out all the years in my Rotary Service.

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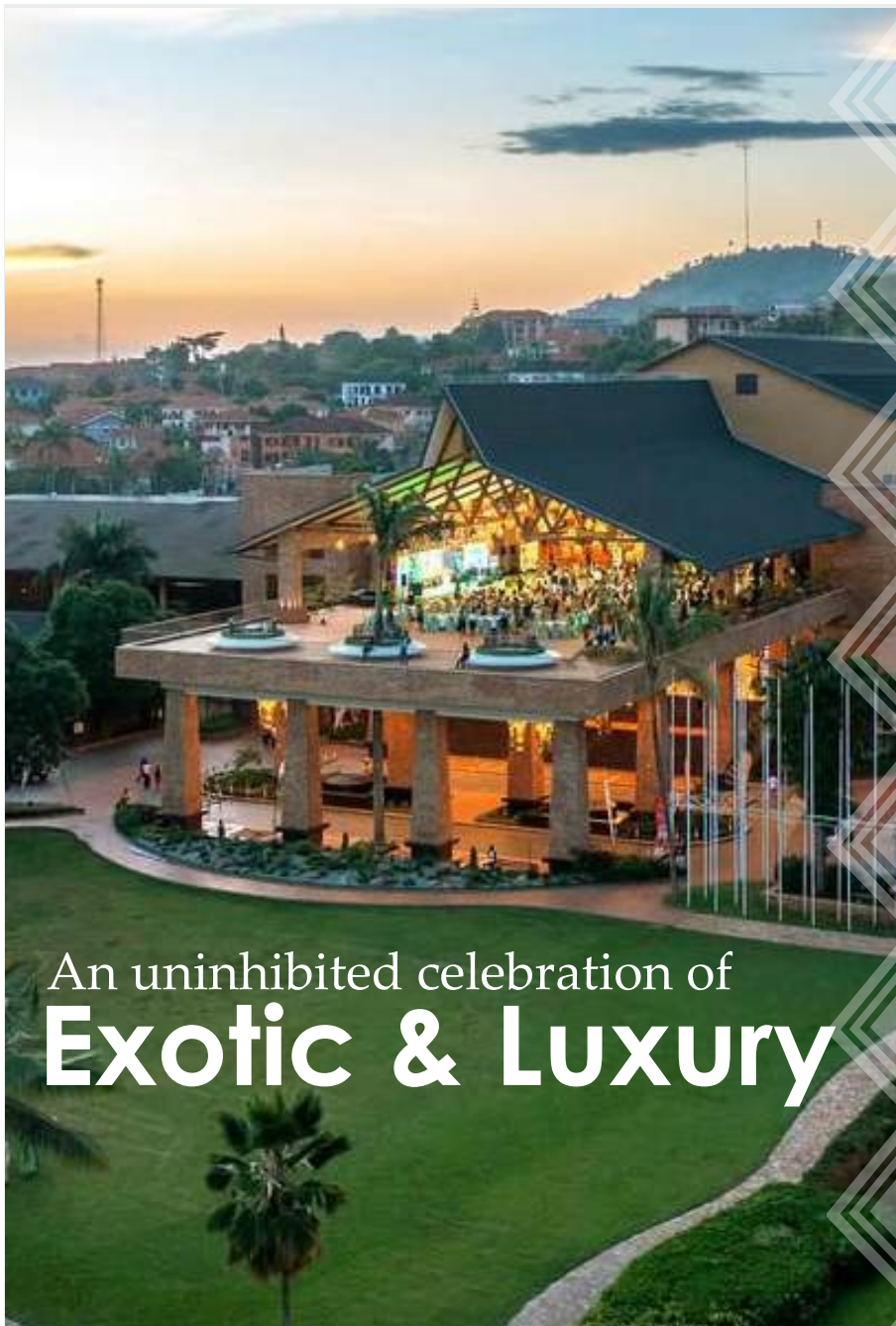
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