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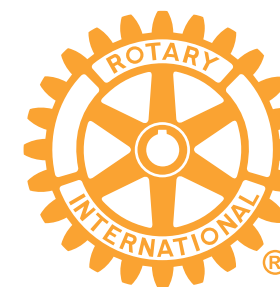


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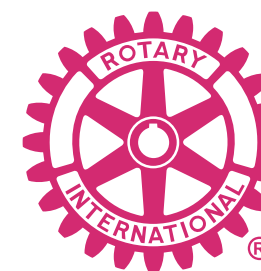
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# Preamble

Unity in Action: Call to Restore Hope and Transform Lives!

In the heart of Africa, under the sky so vast, Delegates gather with dreams steadfast.

From Tanzania and Uganda, they come with a call, To unite in Rotary's mission, standing tall.

In the land of Uganda, where the Nile flows free, We gather to envision what tomorrow could be.

With hope as our beacon, we strive to restore, A world torn by conflict, to peace evermore.

Rotary's theme "Create Hope in the world" echoes, loud and clear, "The goal is to restore hope," drawing near.

To heal the wounds of strife, we lend a hand, Spreading peace across the land.

In the realm of education, we sow seeds of change, Empowering minds, breaking every cage.

For knowledge is the key to a brighter dawn, In the quest for peace, it must be drawn.

And in the fight against polio, we stand strong, Together, we'll eradicate it, before long.

For every child deserves a chance to thrive, In a world where health and hope revive.

As Rotary's spirit unites us here,

Let's pledge to make our vision clear.

To heal the world, one step at a time,

With hope as our guide, our hearts will unite & shine.

So let us join hands, across borders and lands,

To build a future where peace expands.

For in unity lies our greatest power, To create lasting change, every hour.

As the Rotary International President speaks,

And D9214 DG & DRR, our mission seeks,

Let the echoes of our purpose resound,

For together, in Rotary, hope is found.

As you flip the pages of this prestigious DCA magazine,

May you enjoy a connection of assorted articles and events,

As much as we enjoyed putting it together,

May you enjoy your time of reading each page.

Catherine Nayesiga

**Editor & Chairperson 99<sup>th</sup> DCA Souvenir Magazine 2024**

THE  
LONG WAIT IS  
FINALLY OVER!

## LET US CELEBRATE A JOURNEY OF HOPE.



Christine Kawooya Kyeyune  
**99TH DCA Chair**

Reflecting on Walt Disney's thoughts; All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. **"If you can visualize it, if you can dream it, there's some way to do it."** We visualized, gathered the courage, navigated the path to deliver a memorable District Conference and Assembly (DCA) where Hope and Hearts are finally united to serve Humanity.

I extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests: Rotary International President's Personal Representative, Rtn. Brenda Cressey from USA, Our Guest of Honour - the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda Rt.Hon. Thomas Tayebwa, and our Keynote Speaker, Prof. PLO Lumumba. To our Governors, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests from around the World, welcome to the 99th District Conference and Assembly.

Distinguished guests, this celebration is a testament to the dedication and hard work of all Rotarians, and I whole heartedly express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your tireless efforts in ensuring it is a success.

Our District Governor Francisco Ssemwanga assigned me the role of delivering a memorable conference and gave me the opportunity to identify a team to serve with. This team was formed including Past District Governors as advisors. With our collective efforts set in motion the work started and fruits will be evidenced within these four days. The task was to mobilize 800 delegates. I am delighted to report that we closed off registration at 853 delegates.

Great appreciation to this team of dedicated Rotarians who have worked tirelessly for a full year with our first meeting held on 22nd April 2023. We have planned to deliver a conference

of unprecedented learning, connecting, networking and celebration. To you my DCA team, I could never have done this without your support. To our advisors, PDG Emmanuel Katongole, PDG Harish Bhatt, PDG Ken Mugisha, PDG Jayesh Asher, PDG Sharmila Bhatt, PDG Young Kimaro, PDG Peace Taremwa, DGE Agnes Batengas and PAG Peter Kimbowa you have truly demonstrated our core value of Leadership in practical terms. We have further been supported by Clubs in corridors to deliver on our promise.

To our sponsors, your steadfast support to Rotary, both in our District and Worldwide, never fails to inspire us. Thank you for believing in our humanitarian endeavours and our mission of Service Above Self. We pray for the continued growth and success of your businesses.

Special thank you to our Platinum sponsors: Quality Chemical Industries Ltd and Centenary Bank; all our sponsors including Shule schools, Governors from Tanzania, our host Dr. Sudhir Ruparelia (Speke Resort Munyonyo), Event Warehouse, Uganda Breweries Ltd, MTN, Stanbic Bank, NSSF, Joint Medical Stores, Uganda Bureau of Statistics, Pilgrim (U), Goldgate Certified Accountants – PAG Timothy Basiima, Malaria Partners, Las Vegas Garden Hotel, Qiles Care Ltd & Tayi Organics Ltd, MUA Insurance

and the individual Rotarians. You have supported us to fulfil our dreams. To Mr. Frederick Mutebi Kitaka, Mr. George Baguma, Mr. Emmanuel Katongole and Mr. Ajay Pal all of Quality Chemical Industries Ltd, your significant individual contributions are highly appreciated.

To all of you friends and partners, I look forward to working with you again in our subsequent years of leadership. I am optimistic that the partnerships we create today will bring a renewed sense of purpose to enable us serve to change lives, communities and the World for lasting legacies.

As said by Victoria Osteen "Remember, the choices we make today shape the people we become tomorrow" and working with you, will help us realize our vision where "Together we see a World where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves."

May your celebration and stay in Munyonyo be truly spectacular as we strive to create Hope and lasting change in the World.

You are all most welcome! Enjoy the 99th DCA Experience!

Rtn. Christine Kyeyune  
Kawooya  
**District Governor Nominee  
District 9214  
Chair 99th District 9214  
Conference & Assembly**

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

As you attend your District Conference, do not forget your vital importance to Rotary. We have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations.

But we must build on the work that has gone before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women. Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find a sense of belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless.

Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost. To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help — especially in the realm of mental health — is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.



R. Gordon R. McInally  
**President, Rotary International  
2023-24**

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have no hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves. I hope you take the knowledge gained at this District Conference back to your clubs to help them succeed throughout the coming year. Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World. Warmest Regards.



considered part of your Rotary family will truly be the highlight of my time here and will continue forever.

So yes, we gather in celebration this week, but please know that your personal role in our amazing organization won't end at the closing of this conference. It will continue in the coming year and beyond in many ways. The reason is simply this, you are a member of Rotary, you remain an important leader in your community and therefore I ask that you remain a leader in peace, social justice and humanitarianism through your continued service.

My friends, we must be all that we can be, find the needs and create solutions and do it today. We must think big, thinking in any other way will be a waste of our almost unlimited potential.

After all, Rotary provides each of us with one of the best opportunities to do all of this and more — Friends, I see each of you, not only as dreamers, but as doers, and I encourage you to “Reach Higher” and make a difference with me today and every day!

Thank you all for extending to me such a warm welcome to your District and for being an active and present participant at this conference.

On behalf of Rotary President Gordon McInally,

Brenda Cressey  
**Brenda Cressey, Rotary Foundation  
Trustee Chair 2018-19  
Rotary District 9214 President's Special  
Representative**

As members of the Rotary world, each of us strives to Create Hope in the World and through our Rotary service we will find the Magic of Rotary.

Friends, it is my sincere pleasure to join you at this year-end celebration. This has truly been a year that will be remembered as you joined together to continue making a significant difference.

I am honoured and thank Rotary International President Gordon McInally and Heather for extending this extraordinary invitation for me to serve as their Special Representative to this Conference. Indeed, this provides me an opportunity to not only meet and make new friends, but to also thank you personally for all you do. This visit is, indeed, an honour and blessing and to be

My Rotary family and friends of Rotary,  
Ebenezer!!

The Lord is Good All the time!! What an exciting journey of service it has been, steering as Governor for this great District 9214 during this Rotary year of 2023/2024 dedicated to Creating Hope. I am lost for words! Imagine a teacher getting lost for Words, it's unbelievable!

Allow me to start by thanking the Editorial team of this Magazine led by Rtn. Catherine Nayesiga and Rtn. Florence Malinga: I celebrate you my brothers and sisters for this work well done.

To our esteemed Guest of Honor, the Rt. Honorable Thomas Tayebwa, Deputy Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Uganda, you are most welcome. I extend my profound gratitude for your unwavering support of Rotary and other humanitarian endeavours. Thank you for graciously sparing time from your demanding schedule to grace us with your presence at this District Conference and Assembly.



Francisco Ssemwanga  
**District Governor, 2023/2024  
D92414 (Uganda & Tanzania)**

Our Rotary International President's Personal Representative Brenda Cressy, you are most welcome to Uganda and District 9214 in general. Thank you so much for accepting our invitation and for your commendable service to Humanity. May the Almighty God continue Blessing you. To our Rotary leaders, the past, current and future Governors from Uganda and Tanzania and from all other Rotary Districts, the District Officers, Hope Creator Presidents, fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and all Friends of Rotary, Karibu sana.

This year, our Rotary International President Gordon C. McNally from Scotland gave us a powerful theme, "Create Hope in the World" and as a District, we have diligently strived to embody this theme.

The District Leadership team, carefully and intentionally set our goals in alignment with Rotary International Strategic goals and plans focusing on; Increasing Our Impact, Expanding our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement and Increasing Our Ability to Adapt, but all aiming at Creating Hope in the world.

This year, I requested you dear Rotarians to Create Hope through promoting Basic Education and Literacy. This has been achieved beyond my expectation. Clubs have undertaken commendable initiatives, including the construction of classroom blocks and libraries, provision of scholastic materials, payment of school fees, provision of clean water and sanitation facilities to schools, providing food to schools, among others. Some clubs like Kigo Seven Lakes Golf have committed over Ug Shs. 2.5 billion to completely construct a new Kigo Prisons Primary School! Special thanks go to Our Chairperson of the Signature Project Past Assistant Governor Juliet Kyokunda and the entire committee for the commendable efforts. Additionally, clubs have been actively engaged in projects spanning disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation, and hygiene, maternal and child health, economic and community empowerment, as well as peace and conflict prevention, and environmental conservation.

Increasing Our Impact: Our impact has been further increased

through unwavering support for the Rotary Foundation, with clubs contributing generously to Polio Plus, the Annual Fund, and Endowment funds. Our target was to raise \$ 450,000 and by 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2024, we had raised \$448,090.32. I am so hopeful that by 30th June 2024, we will have achieved our target. Notably, we have \$ 880,000 of approved grants, \$107,000 submitted to RI awaiting approvals anytime, and \$110,000 grants in review against our goal of \$ 2,000,000. I am delighted to announce the recent approval of our district flagship global grant of \$145,000 USD, marking a significant milestone and soon starting on the implementation process. Great thank you to our District Foundation Chair Past District Governor Sharmila Bhatt, & District Grants' Chair Past President George Mirie, the Grant support officers, the Fundraising Chair Past President Farouk Busuulwa and all the Committee Members for delivering on your promises.

I cannot hold my excitement regarding Membership Growth, Retention, Extension and the Membership Experience we have witnessed in our District. Our Net Membership goal was 400 members and so far, we stand at 453 members as at 15th/04/2024 and still Counting. So far, we have chartered seven (7) new Clubs i.e four (4) within Uganda, three (3) in Tanzania and we are still working on another five (5) to get chartered before 30th June 2024. I am greatly indebted to the

District Membership Committee headed by Past President Ronald Ssenyondwa deputized by the two Country Membership Chairs, Charter President Bob Nsereko and Past Assistant Governor Maryanne Mugo for Uganda and Tanzania respectively. As of 29th February, District 9214 was leading the whole Zone of 22 of Africa with 411 Members and no 8 in the Entire Rotary World!

To consolidate our membership gains and grow Rotary in Our District, we need to focus our attention on the Membership Experience people get in our clubs, the value proposition, the club culture and making our clubs attractive. This will ensure retention of existing members as well as bringing new ones on board.

I am so thrilled with the great partnerships and engagement we have had with our youth. We held an Interact RYLA at St Mark's College Namagoma, where over 300 students participated, a Rotaract RYLA where over- 250 Youth attended in Kalangala, Specials thanks go to the District Interact Chair Rtn. Pius Mbirozankya and the District Youth Service Chair Rtn. Angel Kisekka for a job well done. We have walked our journey closely with our Rotaractors led by the District Rotaract Representative Prudence Asobola. I have visited Rotaract clubs in clusters in Central Uganda, Western Uganda, Dar-es salaam, Zanzibar and Iringa. I continue to appeal to Rotarians to put in effort in

mentoring and empowering our youth because they are our future. In fact, even one of the theme nights (Gatsby Night) at the District Conference and Assembly is organized by our Rotaractors.

We have had good collaborations with Districts 9212 (Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Eritrea) and 9213 (Uganda). In fact, between Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, District 9212 led by District Governor Leonard Ithau visited Uganda with a delegation of over 56 Rotarians, we had an Inter District Summit at Speke Resort Munyonyo on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and our visitors visited Rotary Projects in Uganda like the Mengo Hospital Rotary Blood Bank, the Cancer Centre at Nsambya Hospital, participated in a charity Run in Jinja amongst other engagements. Such collaborations are a way to go. I greatly thank District Governor Edward Kakembo (9213) and Leonard Ithau (9212).

None of these milestones would have been achievable without the unwavering support of various stakeholders. I extend sincere gratitude to D9214 Past District and Future Governors for invaluable guidance, mentorship and support. The District Officers, Assistant Governors, Area Support Officers, Committee Chairs, and the country teams led by Country Chairs Rtn. Ismael Mukasa and Rtn. Diamond Carvalho for your dedicated service & leadership.

Special recognition to our Hope Creator Presidents, the foot Soldiers of our endeavors. You are my heroes! I am so proud of you, and you will remain at my heart till I meet my Creator! I don't regret having served with you.

The members of the Board of Governors of Our Schools, Rubaga mixed High Schools, Nalukolongo and Jjeza Campuses, Pride College School-Mpigi the Administrators, teachers, parents, old students and current students, thank you so much for supporting me in this great journey.

To my family, led by my wife, Mrs. Angella Ssemwanga, I cannot thank you enough for your patience, prayers, support and taking care of our children, but most importantly creating for me a peaceful and enabling environment to serve as Governor!

Our District Conference & Assembly Team led by Our District Conference Chair and District Governor Nominee Chritine Kyeyune Kawooya, thank you so much organizing a District Conference and Assembly. It takes a lot of time, energy, resources, and sleepless nights among others. This team has gone through a lot, and I don't know which words I can use to thank you! Our advisors led by Past District Governors, Emmanuel Katongole, Kenneth Wycliffe Mugisha (Vice Governor), Harish Bhatt. Jayesh Asher, Amir Shamis, Nelson

Kawalya, Sharmila Bhatt, Young Kimaro and my Predecessor Peace Geoffrey Taremwa; you have all made it possible for this conference to happen.

My incoming leader, district Governor Elect Agnes Mungati Batengas, welcome on board. I congratulate you upon this milestone and I have no doubt that you are going to take our district to greater heights. Thank you for appointing me to be one of your advisors and I pledge my full support during your tour of duty as our Governor in this coming Rotary Year 2024/2025.

I thank our sponsors and Partners at this conference; may God reward you for your generosity!

Fellows Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends of Rotary, I want to state that I am satisfied as a leader and as we enjoy this conference with its theme of Hope Uniting Hearts" Let's continue to focus on our great work of Service to Humanity.

This conference will not last forever, I argue all of you to enjoy every moment here, connect, learn, unlearn and re-learn. May this District Conference and Assembly energize us more and we run the remaining 64 days up to 30th June 2024 by creating more hope in the world! Thank you, my Rotary family.

**Long Live D9214! Long Live Rotary!**

God Bless you.

## CELEBRATING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP!

As we convene for the 99th District Conference and Assembly, it is with profound pride and delight that we reflect on the remarkable journey of service and leadership that has defined this Rotary year.

In my capacity as the District Rotaract Representative, I have been privileged to work with over 1,700 dedicated Rotaractors who have generously contributed their time, resources, and expertise to instil hope and effect meaningful change in our communities.

Throughout the Rotary year, Rotaractors in Tanzania and Uganda have exemplified the ethos of service, creating partnerships with local stakeholders to address Rotary's seven areas of focus. From spearheading health initiatives to championing projects promoting peacebuilding, our Rotaractors have consistently transcended expectations to positively impact lives across the district.

The principal objectives for this Rotary year included championing polio eradication, fostering peace and conflict resolution, and facilitating professional



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**Representative-D9214**

and leadership development. Through these endeavours, Rotaractors have not only served their communities but have also undergone personal growth, emerging as the vanguards of positive transformation, equipped with the requisite skills and passion to effect change. Our performance journey included.

### Increasing Our Impact

The district's relentless pursuit of service excellence has left an indelible imprint on our communities through an array of service projects. With an impressive tally of over 208 completed projects, including

113 collaborative ventures and partnerships with 26 cooperating entities, our impact reverberates far and wide. Moreover, 72 projects have been spotlighted, underscoring the dedication and efficacy of Rotaractors' initiatives. Distinguished projects such as the Rotaract Earth Initiative, the End Polio campaign, and the newly launched Rotaract Education & Literacy Initiative epitomize our steadfast commitment to tackling pressing societal issues.

### Expanding Our Reach

Diversity and inclusivity stand as pillars of Rotaract District 9214's goals. Boasting a membership of 1768 Rotaractors and 28 Honorary members, the district epitomizes a convergence of talents and perspectives. In tandem with our membership expansion efforts, we have welcomed 370 new members into our fold. Furthermore, the establishment of five new clubs underscores our proactive approach to broadening our reach.

With six clubs boasting dedicated websites or blogs, leveraging digital platforms for advocacy and awareness has become second nature to us. Harnessing the power of media outreach, our message has been disseminated on 91 occasions, resonating with audiences far and wide.

### Enhancing Participant Engagement

At the core of Rotaract District 9214 lies a vibrant community of engaged participants. The allocation of 246 Professional and Leadership Development opportunities underscores our commitment to nurturing leadership potential and fostering personal growth. Events such as RYLA, Melon Fest, Rotaract Officers' Training, and the District Training Assembly (DTTS)

serve as catalysts for empowerment and skill enhancement, empowering our members to lead with purpose and zeal.

### Increasing Our Ability to Adapt

In an ever-evolving landscape, adaptability is paramount. Rotaract District 9214 has demonstrated a remarkable ability to evolve and thrive amidst change. With over 100 registered clubs, the district remains agile and responsive to the needs of its constituents. Building upon our past achievements, 113 joint projects have engendered collaboration and synergy, amplifying our collective impact. Gazing into the future, the establishment of new clubs such as the Rotaract Club of E-Club of Swahili and the Rotaract Club of Mutundwe symbolizes our bold embrace of innovation and inclusivity.

As we convene for this conference, we are presented with the opportunity to celebrate our triumphs, reflect on our journey, and envision the future trajectory of Rotaract in District 9214. For the first time ever, we shall host a DRR's banquet, where we shall shine a spotlight on the youth and celebrate their contributions to our district.

I extend a warm invitation to each of you to fully engage in the conference proceedings, establish networks, acquire knowledge, and inspire one another. Let us seize this moment to celebrate the power of service, leadership, and collaboration, and to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to effecting positive change in the world.

Welcome to the 99th District Conference and Assembly. Let us collectively endeavour to make this gathering a memorable celebration of Rotaract's impact and boundless potential.



## Pilgrim Africa: Partnering with Rotary to Conquer Malaria in Uganda

Pilgrim Africa and Rotary leverage our expertise and resources to combat malaria. In Katakwi, a region historically plagued by the disease, the partnership spearheaded a groundbreaking pilot program. This innovative initiative first combined two powerful tools: Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) and Mass Drug Administration (MDA). The results were remarkable, demonstrating a potential 80% reduction in malaria prevalence.

Next, Rotary and Pilgrim Africa teamed up to provide integrated community case management for malaria (iCCM) for the whole district, training and equipping 1100 VHTs to test and treat children under 5 for malaria, diarrhea and pneumonia. This iCCM scale-up project, led by the Rotary Club of Muyenga, won an award from District 9214 in 2023.





### Standing Together, Building a Healthier Future

Pilgrim Africa's partnership with Rotary exemplifies the power of collaboration in tackling critical health challenges. This ongoing initiative offers hope for Ugandan communities struggling with malaria, empowering them to build a healthier future.

#### Get Involved

To learn more about the Katakwi Rotary Malaria Project and support Pilgrim Africa's life-saving work, please visit our website: <https://www.pilgrimafrika.org/>

### A Shared Mission for Health:

Driven by a common commitment to public health, Pilgrim Africa and Rotary have remained committed to fight malaria in Uganda.

This innovative initiative takes a comprehensive approach to malaria control, focusing on:

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-  **Collaboration with Leaders**
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## SUSTAINING THE SYNERGY OF CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP IN ROTARY

In a fast-paced and competitive world of business, collaborations and strategic partnerships have become essential for success. One concept that has gained significant recognition is the power of synergy in business partnerships.

From a humanitarian view, the strategic collaboration between Rotary and Centenary Bank in Uganda particularly through the annual Rotary Cancer run has enhanced our respective brands and raised funds to combat cancer thereby mitigating the impact of this disease. Equally noteworthy is the partnership made with Mengo Hospital to establish the first public-private blood bank. This initiative has complemented the Uganda Blood Transfusion Service and has attracted support from various corporate entities including Quality Chemical Industries Ltd, Stanbic



Emmanuel Katongole  
**Past District Governor**  
**Advisor Rotary D9214 99<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Conference and Assembly**

bank, MTN (U), Rotary Districts, Rotary Clubs and individual well-wishers. To date, this facility contributes up to 40% of the blood needs in Central Uganda.

Rotary sustains the synergy by looking for individuals and organizations that offer unique perspectives, skills, and resources. This diversity eventually leads to innovative solutions and increased productivity. We establish clear objectives, share information transparently, and maintain regular communication channels that align efforts and ensure everyone is working towards a common goal. This encourages open dialogue, valuing diverse opinions, recognizing and celebrating

achievements that create an environment conducive to synergy. This is what differentiates Rotary and offers a unique value proposition to Humanity through our seven areas of focus.

As the Vice Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Strategic Funding Partners for large-scale and programmatic Efforts Working Group, I have witnessed Rotary's transformative impact through the Rotary Foundation offering funding for projects that make a bigger difference in the World. Rotarians offer sustainable solutions to significant problems by supporting Rotary projects that match organization's philanthropic mission of "Service above self." Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects by transforming our gifts into service projects within Rotary's seven areas of focus of: - Peace Building and conflict prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Maternal and child health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community development and protecting the environment.

This Rotary year, I was tasked with the responsibility of coordinating corporate partnerships for our 99<sup>th</sup> District Conference and Assembly. Working closely with Rtn. Dr. Peter Kimbowa (PK), we have witnessed how the synergies between Rotary and the Corporate World can be enhanced. The generous contributions from Centenary Bank, Quality Chemical Industries Ltd, Stanbic Bank, MTN (U), NSSF, Events Warehouse and UBOS are a testament to the boundless possibilities of collaboration.

Nurturing these partnerships for the long-term will enable us to expand our reach and execute programs that will benefit Humanity.

Understanding and harnessing the power of synergy is crucial to achieving greater success and sustained growth. Let us build on these successful collaborations to consolidate our long term sustainable strategic partnerships.

"You can do things I cannot, I can do things you cannot; together we can do great things" Mother Teresa.

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SAY HELLO  
TO OUR  
DIGNITARIES.



**GUEST OF HONOR**

**RT.HON. THOMAS TAYEBWA (MP)**

The Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda



Brenda M. Cressey,  
**Rotary International President's  
Personal Representative  
Rotary Foundation Trustee  
2017 - 2021**

Brenda joined Rotary in 1989 and is currently member of the Rotary Club of Ogunquit, Maine, in Rotary District 7780. She served as District 5240 Governor in 2001-02 and is the retired CEO of Office Support Systems, a telecommunications business in Maine.

Brenda served in several key roles for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation and recently completed a four-year term as a Trustee from 2017-21. She was honored to become the first woman Trustee Vice Chair and then Chair of The Rotary Foundation in 2018-19.

Most of Brenda's assignments have focused on Fund Development for The Rotary Foundation, specifically in the areas of Peace and Polio eradication.

However, she shares the importance of supporting the Foundations Annual Fund, Endowments and Major Gifts.

Most recently she has been inspired by the amazing projects being carried out around the globe addressing local and critical needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year she was asked to lead a Trustee endorsed and District led PolioPlus Society global initiative.

Brenda has seen and experienced, first-hand, how our gifts to the Rotary Foundation greatly impact the lives of others and how these gifts will someday bring peace and understanding around the world.

She and her husband Dick are Members of the prestigious Arch Klumph, Legacy and Bequest Societies Major Donors, Paul Harris Society and PolioPlus Society Members

They have established the Brenda and Richard Cressey Endowment for Peace, supporting Peace Certificate Fellowships.

Brenda is the recipient of the Rotary International "Service Above Self Award", The Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service," and The Rotary Foundations highest recognition, The Distinguished Service Award.

As well as holding numerous public awards and recognition as well.

Brenda currently resides in Wells, Maine with her husband Richard, who is retired from a long career as a Vice President in manufacturing.

Agnes Mungati Batengas is a Real Estate Consultant based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, specializing in Development Consultancy, Project Finance, Value and Project Management, and offering advisory services on various Real Estate matters. Additionally, she dedicates a significant portion of her time to managing the family Real Estate Portfolio and other business ventures. Furthermore, she is the local representative for eeeAustria in Tanzania, a company focusing on Government-to-Government projects.

Her educational background includes an MBA in Real Estate and Construction from the University of Reading, a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management from the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and a BSc Honors Degree in Building Engineering and Management from the University of Brighton.

With extensive professional experience spanning both governmental institutions and the private sector in Tanzania, Agnes has contributed significantly to the field. She has served on the board of the African Real Estate Society (Afres), a constituent member of the International Real Estate Society (IRES). Currently, she holds the position of Board Chairperson for Assemble Insurance Tanzania, formerly known as AAR, and serves as an advisory board member for Culture and Development East Africa (CDEA) and as a board member of IHC, a special service vehicle of The Benjamin Mkapa Foundation.

Agnes's involvement in Rotary since 2009 has been transformative, describing it as a defining moment in her life marked by



Agnes Mungati Batengas  
**District Governor Elect**

Purpose and Fulfilment. Within Rotary, she has held various roles including Club President, Assistant Governor, and served in different capacities at the district level. Notably, she chaired the Rotary Dar marathon for two consecutive years and co-chaired the Rotary Task-force for Covid-19 in Tanzania. She was also part of the re-districting team for Districts 9213 & 9214. Agnes values the opportunity to contribute to her community through Rotary and treasures the friendships and sense of family fostered within the organization. She is a proud member of the Paul Harris Society.

Agnes shares her life with her husband Issa and their three children, Edna, Amy, and Tyler, along with her Son-in-Law Paul, and their beloved family dog, Archie, who they believe is part of the family.



Joseph Batter Ssengooba  
**Rotaract Club of Bwebajja  
District Rotaract Representative  
Elect**

Joseph Batter Ssengooba, a distinguished individual known for his unwavering dedication, has emerged as a stalwart figure in the realm of humanitarian service. Since his induction into the Rotaract Club of Bwebajja in 2020, Joseph has consistently exhibited exemplary leadership and an impassioned commitment to catalyzing positive change within the Club. His journey has been marked by pivotal roles, including Projects Director and Change Maker President in the year 2021 – 2022. Joseph is a PHF to the Rotary Foundation.

During his tenure as President, Joseph's transformative leadership steered the club to remarkable success, earning 12

accolades at the 97th District Conference and Assembly in Arusha, Tanzania. His adept management of impactful projects and steadfast dedication to club growth underscore his leadership acumen.

Joseph has extended his influence beyond the club, undertaking significant responsibilities such as District Conference Chair (Rotaract), President of Presidents, District Projects Chair, and Rotaract Earth Initiative Chair. Currently serving as the District PIME Chair and District Rotaract Representative Elect, he continues to spearhead innovative initiatives. Having attended four District Conferences and spoken at one, Joseph actively participates in various district and club committees.

Outside the Rotary sphere, Joseph stands as the visionary founder and Executive Director of JB Caring Hearts International. His dynamic leadership has catalyzed positive change in Uganda, Malawi and Zambia.

JB firmly believes in the transformative power of small and simple actions, a philosophy that resonates through his inspiring ethos. With an expanding impact, he emerges as a beacon of change, fostering transformation through his professional achievements and boundless compassion. A father of two beloved children, Joseph's legacy is defined by his resolute dedication to creating a better world.



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# LAUNCH OF BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

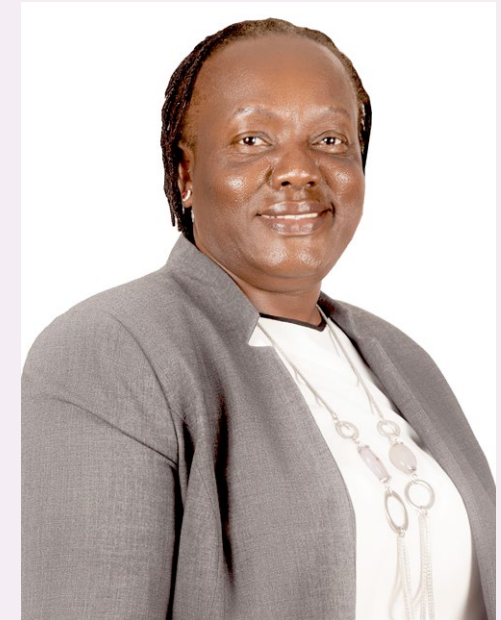


## ENHANCING SKILLS AND LIFELONG LEARNING THROUGH CURRICULUM REVIEWS

The National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), established by Decree No. 7 (1973), now NCDC Act Cap 135, Laws of Uganda, revised edition (2021), has been steadfast in its mission and mandate to develop and review curricula and curricula support materials for pre-primary, primary, secondary, and select tertiary institutions, among other vital functions.

NCDC's vision is 'To be a Centre of Excellence in Curriculum Development that is internationally recognised,' with a Mission 'To develop quality, equitable curricula, and instructional materials to meet societal needs through research, innovation, and stakeholder involvement.' The overall goal of the Centre is 'To build a firm foundation for a Centre of excellence in curriculum and instructional materials development.'

Over the past five decades, NCDC has played a pivotal role in Uganda's education and national development landscape through its rigorous efforts in curriculum design, development, and implementation support. With support from the Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Education and Sports, the Centre has produced high-



Dr Grace K. Baguma  
**Director, National Curriculum  
Development Centre**

calibre teaching and learning aids, and spearheaded numerous groundbreaking curriculum reforms, instrumental in advancing educational achievements across various levels.

Recognising the pivotal role of curriculum in delivering quality education and training, NCDC continually reviews curricula and instructional materials to ensure their alignment with emerging national, regional, and global trends thus ensuring their relevance to Uganda's human capital needs.

Internationally, Uganda is committed to achieving UN Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education for All, and SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive, and



sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. NCDC's efforts significantly contribute to the realisation of these goals by fostering equitable access to relevant, quality education and training, enhancing delivery

mechanisms, and promoting efficiency and effectiveness in education and sports service delivery at all levels.

Guided by its Strategic Plan 2020/21-2024/25, NCDC focuses on developing and reviewing

curricula and instructional materials with an emphasis on ICT integration, competencies, life skills, values, and attitudes. Additionally, the Centre endeavours to support teachers in curriculum interpretation and implementation, promote

research, innovation, and consultancy to inform policy, improve curriculum development, and ensure quality. By enhancing institutional capacity and facilitating effective service delivery, NCDC aligns with Objective Four (4) outlined in the Third National Development Plan (NDP III), aiming to increase productivity, inclusiveness, and the well-being of the population.

Our strategic initiatives aim to bolster the Centre's capacity to develop market-oriented, skills-based curricula and instructional materials, thereby bridging skills mismatches and gaps among Uganda's workforce.

#### Pre-primary Level

Recognising the critical role of early childhood development, NCDC reviewed the Learning Framework for Early Childhood Development (ECD) and the ECD Care Givers Guide. These efforts were complemented by the translation of the Learning Framework into Kiswahili and 16 Local Languages, namely: Runyankore/Rukiga, Runyoro/Rutooro, Alur, Acholi, Ng'karimajongo, Ateso, Lango, Dhopadhola, Lubwisi, Lukonzo, Luganda, Lugbarati, Kumam, Lusoga, Pokot and Lebthur. The Centre also developed ECD Home Study packages such as Parent-Child Activity Books for Baby, Middle & Top classes; Primary One - Three, and Parent Boost Guides that support caregivers in nurturing children aged 3-8. The materials are

available on our website.

#### Primary Level

The primary curriculum underwent a comprehensive review in two phases: in 2012 for lower primary, emphasising thematic learning and mother tongue instruction. In 2016, notable developments include the revision and distribution of P.6 NEC and LACE books for upper primary, Early Grade Reading materials, updates to the Kiswahili Curriculum, and extensive teacher training initiatives in preparation for countrywide rollout in all primary schools.

#### Secondary Level

A historic review of the Lower Secondary curriculum was completed in 2019 and implementation commenced in 2020, introducing a competency-based approach, with focus on skill acquisition over content knowledge. Despite implementation challenges,

the revised curriculum aims to foster a more holistic learning experience, integrating 21st-century skills and vocational subjects. During the curriculum implementation phase, the Centre meticulously crafted a curriculum framework and guidelines, comprehensive training manuals, textbook prototypes (S.1-S4), assessment guidelines, and sample question papers. Over 63,000 educators nationwide underwent orientation facilitated by the Centre, which further extended its support through targeted classroom-teacher-assistance programmes in secondary schools across the northern and eastern regions.

#### Advanced Level

To ensure a seamless transition from O level to A level, NCDC conducted a needs assessment study in 2022, leading to the review and alignment of the A level curriculum with desired learning outcomes and global



educational standards. NCDC also developed the A'level Curriculum Framework and other guiding documents.

### BITVET/ Life-long Skills and Co-curricular

NCDC's commitment to skills development and lifelong learning is evident in the development and review of curricula for TVET institutions. The Centre has developed curricula at different levels aimed at equipping learners with practical competencies essential for success in diverse fields. They include: Junior Certificate (mainly for Primary Seven leavers and anyone interested in acquiring a skill); National Certificate (targeting Senior Four leavers), and National Diplomas (targeting Senior Six leavers). Anyone Ugandan who is interested in acquiring a vocational skill can enrol for the programmes. The courses are modularised, meaning that a person can enrol to study a specific module instead of the entire course. For instance, someone may want to specialise in roofing only. Such a person has the opportunity to study roofing and he or she will be awarded a competency certificate for that module. The modules can even be taught in one's local language. Besides developing curricula, we also orient the instructors.

### Accelerated Education Programme

The Centre has developed a wide range of resources to

support inclusive learning, with a focus on learners with diverse special needs. NCDC has completed the adaptation of the P.5-P.7 curriculum, adaptation and brailing of Assessment Guidelines for CAPEs, Kiswahili, and Local Language. Additionally, we have developed the Accelerated Education Programme (AEP) Curricula for primary schools, along with accompanying learner's textbooks. The development of AEP for lower secondary is ongoing. Furthermore, a curriculum for Physical Education tailored to learners with special needs has been produced.

Not only has the Centre created Teacher's Resource Books on Language Development and Literacy for the Deaf and resources for supporting learners with Acquired Brain Injury, but also introduced a Community-Based Education curriculum designed specifically for learners who are deafblind, along with Vocational Modules catering to the needs of the deafblind community.

At the secondary level, NCDC has developed curricula for General Science and Uganda Sign Language, accompanied by teacher's guides. Moreover, online lessons for deaf learners are currently under development through a partnership with Kentalis. We are currently in the process of adapting curricula for Geography and Mathematics for learners with visual impairment and developing the Learners'

Book and Teachers Guide (S1-S4) sign language. The Centre is also developing readers and other non-text book materials for the gifted and talented learners in lower primary (ongoing). Other recent accomplishments include the development of literacy and numeracy learners materials for the gifted and talented, and orientation of teachers on resource materials for the gifted and talented. We are in the process of conducting a study of academic performance of learners who are deaf and hard of hearing in primary schools, and preparing funding proposals for other activities aimed at enhancing inclusive learning.

### Abridged Curriculum

During the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic, NCDC provided essential support through the development of home study materials and the Abridged Curriculum, ensuring continuity of learning, and minimising disruptions. NCDC remains dedicated to its mission of fostering excellence in curriculum development and instructional materials, with the ultimate goal of empowering learners with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and competencies needed to thrive globally.

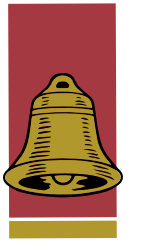
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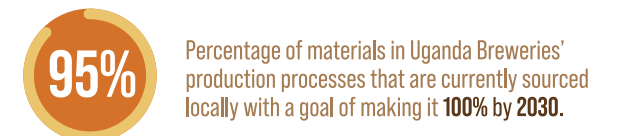
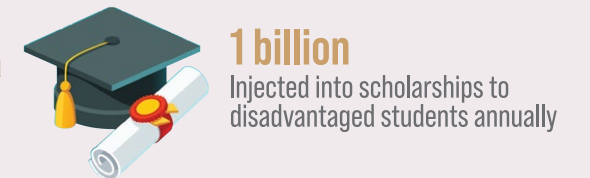
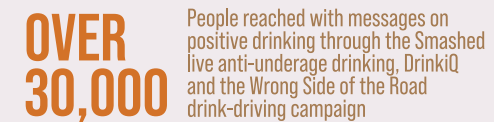
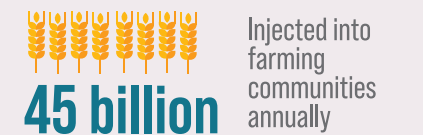
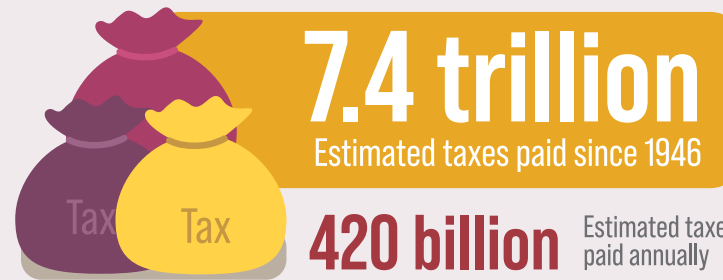
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# #ENDPOLIONOW

District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Prudence Asobola has led a concerted effort to galvanize awareness, funds, and support for the global initiative to eradicate polio, known as #EndPolioNow, stressing the urgency of the mission. Rotaract clubs were urged to disseminate the message across every corner of the district, aiming for a 100% polio-free community across Uganda and Tanzania.

With the world nearing a polio-free status, the district underscores the significance of everyone's involvement in this pivotal final phase. They extend an invitation to all to join the ongoing battle against polio through participation in their online campaign and completion of a supportive form. Ugandan Rotaractors have showcased their dedication to the cause through proactive measures.

During a recent outreach program, they conducted widespread awareness campaigns about #EndPolioNow and administered immunizations and deworming treatments to children in various regions of the country. In bustling Katwe, Uganda, Rotaract D914 launched a robust campaign against polio, resonating far beyond local borders. This ambitious endeavor, undertaken in collaboration with multiple partners, signifies the initiation of a concerted drive to eradicate



the debilitating disease from the district.

The project launch, held at the Zaam Medical Center, symbolized the community's steadfast commitment to the cause. Representatives from diverse Rotaract clubs, alongside local authorities, healthcare professionals, and concerned citizens, convened with a shared sense of purpose. The event served not only as a symbolic gesture but also as a call to action, resulting in the immunization of nearly 100 children on that very day, illustrating the tangible impact of the campaign.

The district's endeavors have already borne fruit, with successful polio vaccinations bringing the world closer to

eradicating this disease. A recent immunization campaign at Mwananyamala Hospital, offering free vaccination for all children, further underscores the progress being made.

Following the project launch, the District Governor's visit to central clubs at Forest Park Makindye marked a pivotal moment in the campaign. Hosted by the Rotaract Club of Makindye West, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Lukuli Nanganda and the Rotaract Club of Konge Lukuli, the visit showcased the unwavering commitment of the clubs. Representatives from various central clubs, including district officials, presidents, Rotarians, and Rotaractors, gathered to reaffirm their dedication to the cause.



The collective efforts of Rotaract clubs across the district have yielded remarkable results in the fight against polio across all zones in Uganda and Tanzania. The successful launch of the district's End Polio project and District Governor Francisco Ssemwanga's visits to different zones attest to the community's determination to eradicate this disease.

As the campaign gathers momentum, challenges persist. Ensuring sustained community engagement, securing adequate funding,

and overcoming logistical hurdles remain key priorities. However, with the community's unwavering commitment and collaborative spirit, the goal of a polio-free district is within reach. The "Raising the Flag Against Polio" launch event signifies the commencement of a journey towards polio elimination.

Rotaract District 9214's campaign to end polio stands as a testament to the community's commitment and collaboration, demonstrating that collective action can yield remarkable outcomes.



# CROWNING THE YEAR DISTRICT 9214 PERFORMANCE

## D9214 PERFORMANCE AS AT 15TH APRIL 2024

### INCREASE OUR IMPACT

Objective	Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Design and Implement Sustainable and Impactful Projects	Global Grants Approved	15	6	40%
	GG Utilisation	\$2,000,000	\$987,000	49%
Strengthen TRF Understanding and Contribution	TRF Giving	\$ 450,000	\$ 448,090	99.5%

### EXPAND OUR REACH

Objective	Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Grow Membership and Increase Diversity	Net Growth in Membership	400	411	102%
	Club Membership below 40	45%	23%	51%
	Women Membership	40%	43%	107%

### ENHANCE MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Objective	Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Offer value to members by enhancing their engagement in Rotary meetings and activities.	Clubs with 3 or more professional programs	60%	40%	
	Spread of recruitment of District officers among Clubs.	70%	60%	
	Rotarians in Rotary Business Network.	300	600	200%

### INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT.

Objective	Activities	Annual Target	YTD Performance	% Achievement
Encourage Creative Solutions to make Rotary Future fit and Relevant.	Rotary/Rotaract Joint projects.	40%	63/151	41%
	District Leadership below 45	30%	23%	76%
	Clubs actively using the RCC	71%	69%	97%
	Clubs maintaining virtual/hybrid Fellowships.	50%	63%	126%

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# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



Rotary club of Dar es Salam donated 1000 desks and training 80 teachers under their annual project 'Gift of education' in Kinondoni District.



RC Entebbe Base handed over story, text books and scholastic materials to the Head Teacher of Trumpet Christian Academy in Kigungu, Entebbe Municipality



RC Bwerenga handed over a library and computers to Bugiri Public Primary School in Bugiri-Bukasa.



RC Kigo renovated all four classroom blocks at Mutungo Kitiko C/U Primary School. This included replacing the roof of one classroom block and repairing all gutters on existing roofs to enable better rainwater harvesting.



On February 24th, 2024, during the official visit of the District Governor, Ssemwanga Francisco, the Rotary Club of Kigo Seven Lakes Golf unveiled a significant project. With an investment of 2.2 billion, they commenced the transformation of Kigo Prisons Primary School into a modern educational facility.



RC Nateete-Kampala rehabilitated school structures at Namaato C.O.U Primary School in Namutumba District.



RC Kampala Nsambya, Uganda, partnered with the Rotary Club of River Cities in Illinois, USA, and Candle Light Foundation (CLF Uganda) to establish a computer lab at Candle Light High School. The lab, equipped with 10 laptops, a projector, a screen, and a printer/scanner, provides computer skills to vulnerable high school students, empowering them for future studies. The curriculum includes office software, website development, digital marketing, and basic programming.



The Rotary Club of Konge-Lukuli, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Randers Sondre D1440 and the Rotary Club of Albert Park D9800, constructed a three-classroom and office block at St. Kizito Primary School in Bujuubya, Nakaseke District.



RC Bushenyi commissioned the construction of a classroom block at Kabakama Primary School in Bushenyi



RC Kansanga constructed a classroom to manage congestion and provide a more conducive learning environment in the lower section of Kansanga Primary School.



The Rotary E-Club of Uganda Diaspora Cranes, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Mbale and Rotaract Club of Tankhill City, organized the Wanale Hiking Challenge, a health initiative that drew over 500 participants. Proceeds from the event were dedicated to refurbishing Bubentsye Primary School in Wanale, Mbale, which currently lacks essential facilities like classroom blocks, sanitary amenities, teachers' quarters, a computer laboratory, library, and kitchen.



Early learners at St. Peter Lwanga CoU received school bags with books donated by the Rotary Club of Makindye West, Kampala.



Rotary Club of Kisugu Victoria View having a cheer moment as they read.



The Rotary Club of Muyenga Sunday Sunset (RC MSS) donated books to students in Namuwongo, a Kampala city suburb close to Muyenga, as part of their Girl-child Empowerment Project (GEP).



The Rotary Club of Entebbe, in collaboration with TRENT Uganda (CBO), donated desks and scholastic materials to students at St. John Primary School.



RC Bulange donated scholastic materials to over 241 pupils Busega Community Primary School, Rubaga division- Kampala district.



The Rotary Club of Nkumba, in partnership with the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, Canada, and Environmental Women in Development (EWAD), implemented a Global Grant worth USD 171,044. The grant funded the construction of a block of three classrooms with WASH facilities and offices, installation of solar power for the classrooms, and training for teachers in financial management.

# WATER AND SANITATION

Rotary club of Arusha in partnership with Arusha City Council (ACC) and Arusha Urban Water and Sanitation Authority (AUWSA) provided WASH facilities to Arusha City Council and AUWSA water network. Over 51,147 pupils and 814 teachers and staff directly benefitted from the project.



RC Tanga Central in partnership with G1 security limited handed over a pit latrine to Yusuf Makamba Primary School. The two-year project valued over 30M Tanzanian shillings and the function was officiated by DG Franciso Ssemwanga.



A 10,000L water tank installed by the Rotary Club of Mbarara Ranchers, serving as a tangible representation of their commitment to improving access to clean and safe drinking water at Kamatarisi Primary School, Mbarara.

RC Moshi extends water to JK Nyerere Primary, Moshi area, Kilimanjaro region in Tanzania with 2,727 beneficiaries: a global grant - GG2233954 in partnership with BOTAWA- Moshi Cluster



The Rotary Club of Mbarara, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen, Canada, Africa Community Technical Service (ACTS, Uganda), and the Ibanda District Local Government, implemented a Wash For Life project. The project aimed to provide universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water in Irimya Parish, Ibanda District, Uganda.



The Rotary Club of Kajjansi commissioned a toilet facility at St. Padre Pio Technical Institute in Buikwe. The facility was built to cater to the girls in the new dormitory, which was also constructed



Rotary Club of Katende in partnership with Ssekaza Memorial P/S constructed a lined Pit Latrine facility with an incinerator for the girl child at Ssekaza Memorial Primary School aimed at maintaining hygiene for our girl child at the school.



The Rotary Club of Kampala Muyenga Breeze constructed a 10-stance toilet for Bugajju Primary School in Kaliisizo, Masaka. The project, worth \$6,050, was a non-global grant project.



The Rotary Club of Bunga launched the Ssebbobbo Community Empowerment Project during the District Governor's official visit in October 2024. The activities included commissioning a water tank and tap, as well as laying the foundation stone for the Early Childhood Development Centre structure

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



RC Kyengera, under the Mission Green Project, conducted a tree planting activity at St. Alex Primary School in Kirowooza, Masaka.



The Rotary Club of Nabbingo, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Nsangi and the Buganda Kingdom Gombolola of Sabagabo, Nsangi, planted 300 Musizi (Maesopsis eminii) trees in Nsangi Subcounty, Wakiso District



Rotary Club Arusha West Side implements a routine weekly community clean up to safe guard the environment in Ngaramtoni ya Chini Arusha.



## DISEASE PREVENTION

Rotary eClub of Masaki in partnership with the Rotaract eClub of DSM carried out a life-changing eye camp for the school's 700 students from Standard Four (4), Standard (7), and 45 dedicated teachers at Bunge Primary School in Dar-es-Salaam.



Rotary Club of Oyster Bay in collaboration with RC Dar es Salaam, RC Bahari, RAC HKMU, RAC KIUT, RAC MUHAS, RAC Alpha, RAC Kwanza, Rotary Family Health Inc, local government and ministry of health – Tanzania carried out a medical camp reaching over 4,000 beneficiaries in Ukonga, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.





The Rotary Club of Muyenga is expanding and rehabilitating Kabule HCIII in Mityana District, Uganda, to address critical shortcomings and improve healthcare delivery. They aim to upgrade to Health Center IV status and become a beacon of quality healthcare in rural Uganda.



The Provisional Rotary Club of Munyonyo Springs donated foodstuffs to children with disabilities and orphans at Noah's Ark Children's Home in Katikamu



The Rotary Club of Muyenga Tankhill is constructing Tankhill Health Centre IV in Gwembuzi Village, Luuka District, Eastern Uganda, as part of their commitment to supporting underprivileged communities by addressing their most pressing needs.



RC Mutundwe extended free medical services to hundreds of residents in Bunamwaya trading center and surrounding areas, including Sokolo, Kasanje, Kabowa, Nyanama, and Kitebi.



RC Zanzibar Stone town extends free medical screening and treatment.

# ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



RC Kalangala Ssesse Island skills girls and boys in Bumangi Community Polytechnic institute in fashion and design courses. The club handled over Embroidery, straight machine, over lock, steamer, cutting machine, button presser, puncher sawing and embroidery threads worth UGX 18 millions.



Rc Bukoba\_uhuru Kagera in partnership with Rc Santa Rosa East California under Global grant - GG 2090913 equip residents of Bukoba MC and Bukoba DC with farming and business start ups activities.



Rotary Club of Kalisizo D9214 in partnership with Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown D5360 implemented a GG 2126198 in Kibonzi Village, Nabigasa Sub county, Uganda. The project benefitted over 200 households in basic animal husbandry management, beekeeping, piggery livestock management, use of organic fertilizers, pest and disease control, coffee farming, project management and bookkeeping, construction of ferro-cement tanks, and fuel-saving stoves for masons.



The Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Lubowa, in collaboration with Mirembe Vocational Institute under the Global Grant GG2230212 implements a vocational Vijana Poa project aimed at skilling youth in Zana in briquette making, fashion and design, apparel branding, interior decor, catering, and hospitality services, including waitressing and decorating for Rotary social events.



## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH




In partnership with RC Slippy Rock, PA,D7280 USA, RC Lukaya implements a Global grant to extend diagnostic equipments including beds and mattresses to Lukaya Health Center 111.



In partnership with RC Slippy Rock, PA,D7280 USA, RC Lukaya implements a Global grant to extend diagnostic equipments including beds and mattresses to Lukaya Health Center 111.





 RC Lunguja donated Christmas hampers to patients in the Children's and Medical wards at Lubaga Hospital.



 The Rotary Club of Bwebajja, in partnership with RC Aarau Switzerland, RC Allschwil Regio Basel Switzerland, RC Kajjansi, Rotaract Bwebajja, RC Nkumba, RC Entebbe, the Ministry of Health, and WHO Uganda, implemented a global grant GG2127394 to empower health through solar energy at Nyamuyanja Health Center IV.




 The 'A Pad for a Girl' project at Buyiga Island was conducted by RC Rubaga Lake View in partnership with Roraract club of Nansana and Palle Moella Foundation




 RC Nalumunye, in partnership with Rocket Health Uganda, distributed Mama Kits and mosquito nets to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers in Nalumunye Jomayi, Wakiso District.



 "The Provisional Rotary Club of Muyenga-Bukasa visited Bukasa Primary School, donating 150 kits of reusable sanitary pads and Sunlight soap to female pupils. They also sensitized the pupils on general body hygiene, sanitation, the use of reusable sanitary pads during menstruation, and self-defense.



 The Rotary Club of Arkright City conducted immunizations in our nearby communities of Sissa and Wamala. Over 550 children have been immunized from July 2023 to date



 The Rotary Club of Makindye West, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Makindye West, donated a delivery bed to St. Luke Health Center in Konge, Mpigi



## PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

 The interact mentorship workshop by Rotary club of Ggaba has revived the interact clubs in three schools that is St. Denis SS Ggaba, Maranatha High School Ggaba and Ggaba Mixed Secondary School.



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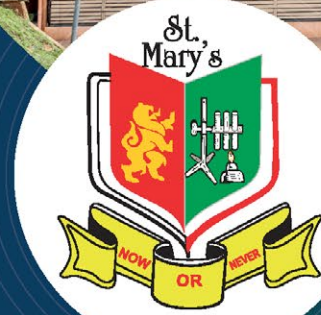
## We are proud sponsors of the 99th District Conference and Assembly

Congratulations to the District Governor, Francisco Ssemwanga, a board member of St. Mark's College Namagoma, and the Rotary fraternity upon this achievement. As we celebrate two decades of academic excellence, our rise is a testament to the shared values of compassion and empathy that Rotary exemplifies. We strive to mirror these values, fostering a community where students not only excel academically but also emerge as catalysts for constructive change. We are committed to developing and training holistic students with an unrivaled attitude of excellence.



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## SOME OF THE BEST STUDENTS OF UCE 2023

NO.	NAME	AGG	DIV	PLE	NO.	NAME	AGG	DIV	PLE	NO.	NAME	AGG	DIV	PLE
1	OGEN ELLY	8	1	4	33	NANTONGO AIDAH	10	1	8	49	SSEMPALA IVAN SAMSON	13	1	9
2	WASKE GILBERT	8	1	10	24	KATAMBA LUKUMAN	10	1	12	46	KINE NE IBRAHIM	13	1	12
3	KAVANA VICTOR	8	1	6	25	MUKISA SOLOMON KASOZI	10	1	12	47	NALUNJUMA MARY BETTY	13	1	14
4	SUJUNA VINCENT	8	1	10	26	SANTI CLARE TAGAN	10	1	13	48	MUNJUNZI ENDOCK	13	1	6
5	KINTU SHEMAH	8	1	6	27	NAMUGE EVERLINE	10	1	9	49	AYO JUDE THADEUS	13	1	6
6	MASINDE YASIN	8	1	6	28	KAMVA JESSE JOSH	10	1	13	50	NAKAWALA HANIFA	13	1	6
7	ACEN PRISCILLA	8	1	10	29	SSEMBEGUYA MARIA DAPHINE	10	1	10	51	EKIT RUTH	13	1	11
8	MALINGA AZARIA HONDIKO	8	1	5	30	OTIM JOTHAM MACLEAN	10	1	6	52	MUSOBA DAN	14	1	9
9	OKWAL ARTHUR TONNY	8	1	8	31	WANYANA JOURINE KWAGALAKWE	10	1	7	53	BUSULUKA MOSES	14	1	10
10	WEKOVE JONAH KUTOSI	8	1	11	32	MUJASHI ERIAKIM	11	1	10	54	OPAKWYOTH JOHN MARK	14	1	11
11	LADWONG SARAFINA FAITH	8	1	10	33	KULWA MARIAM LUQMAN	11	1	9	55	KIWALABYE IVAN	14	1	12
12	NAUKENYA JUSTINE	8	1	12	34	KALUNGI SIMON PETER	11	1	12	56	AKOL JOAN DANIELLA	14	1	10
13	ACIO JUDITH LYDIA	8	1	15	35	WAKABENGA JOSEPH	11	1	13	57	MIRUNDU WILTON	14	1	15
14	OPIUS AMRON	8	1	8	36	OMODINGO JOREM	11	1	1	58	MUTAI ENDOCK	14	1	17
15	NATTIMBA TRACY	8	1	9	37	KWAKWERA WITEN	12	1	10	59	KOBEIRE ESTHER RUTH	14	1	15
16	AKELLO ELUNICE	9	1	9	38	HANGI PAUL AYESIGA	12	1	7	60	ANYWAR JULIUS ODIDA	14	1	9
17	RYANZI SEBASTIAN	9	1	9	39	GWODOLO MUBARAK	12	1	6	61	MULINDA OSAMA	14	1	7
18	WALUSIMBI FAHIM ALPHA	9	1	8	40	EBONDIO JOSUAJA	12	1	14	62	SENYONO SHAFIK	14	1	14
19	LEJORIKI BRIAN	9	1	16	41	OPOLOT SIMON PATRICK	12	1	16	63	MUDIRU ENDRAH MRWALI	14	1	10
20	WABUYIYI ISAAC	9	1	14	42	KUTOSI SIMON	12	1	6	64	OTIM IRENE	14	1	7
21	BILAL YUSUF SHABAN	9	1	12	43	MUNAAWA IBRA	13	1	9	65	KIKAYIRA DENIS PIUS	15	1	8
22	SSEBWATO TRAVOUR MUGABI	9	1	7	44	KIKOLOMBA HATIM	13	1	13	66	ALPHA REUBEN OCHEN	15	1	13

The Entire Community of St. Mary's College, Lugazi Would like to Hail and Congratulate The Bishop of Lugazi Diocese, Rt. Reverend Christopher Kakooza, The Clergy and The Entire Catholic Community Of Lugazi Diocese on Celebrating The 27th Diocesan Day. Long Live Lugazi Diocese!

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The Management, Staff and Students of Our Lady Of Africa Schools join the Rotary Fraternity of D9214 as they Install their 2024/2025 District Governor. We congratulate Governor Francisco upon successfully Leading D9214. We wish the incoming Governor the best of the Rotary Year 2024/2025. Our Lady Of Africa Schools are Boarding Schools Offering Quality but Affordable Education. The Secondary Schools are located in Namilyango - Seeta and Mukono Ddandira. Our Lady Of Africa Junior School Bukasa is located in Bukasa-Bweyogerere Kira Municipality.

### SOME OF THE UCE CANDIDATES' 2023 RESULTS

NO	NAME	AGG	DIV	PLE RESULTS
1	NAKAMYA DAPHNE PATRICIA	8	1	8
2	LUVUNA DAVID	8	1	8
3	KIROR ASAPH KIZITO	8	1	8
4	KITOLO JOHN PAUL	8	1	8
5	NAISIKO AMANDA ROSEMARY	8	1	8
6	MUMBERE LOREN	8	1	6
7	AJUKA CISSY	8	1	5
8	NAKATO LILIAN	8	1	11
9	AMWA DWEN	8	1	6
10	SSEMUTONO ALBERT MARIA	8	1	5
11	POMI FIONA TABAN	8	1	9
12	BARAK VALERIAN	9	1	6
13	MWIMA DAUDA	9	1	9
14	AHWERA MARK	9	1	7
15	LETASI DORCUS	9	1	7
16	NAMIRO NANA MELISA	10	1	8
17	AYEBARE DESIRE	10	1	10
18	HIGENYI EDGAR	10	1	9
19	OKOT FRANKLYN	10	1	8
20	KIPLANGAT TREVOR JONAH	10	1	5
21	TOOLIT JONATHAN	10	1	7
22	WASSWA JORDAN	10	1	14
23	ATWILKYE ARNOLD	11	1	4
24	WASSWA SOLOMON DAMULIRA	11	1	9
25	AYIKE SOLACE DANIELA	11	1	10
26	EBONG TIMOTHY STEVEN	11	1	8
27	ONGOM FRANK	11	1	8
28	DRWARU CHARITY	12	1	9
29	NATUKUNDA PRECIOUS	12	1	6
30	OPIO LUKE OLOWO	12	1	8
31	IRAMA JONATHAN	12	1	5
32	NABUNYA RYAN	12	1	8
33	MUGISHA FRANCIS	12	1	7
34	DWDR ALPHA DONRAD RAPHAEL	12	1	8
35	ANZDA TRACY VUNI	12	1	7
36	TAAKA MARCELLA APOLONIA	12	1	5
37	DIANA COMFORT	12	1	8
38	KATO SYMEDON SSEMAKULA	12	1	9
39	DISANA WALTER	12	1	8
40	ARINDA TRACY	12	1	7
41	NANSERKO BELINDA GLORIA	12	1	6
42	KAMATHE FRANCIS KIROBA	12	1	8
43	MUNGYIKO LIBERTY	13	1	11
44	WANOK GODWIN	13	1	11
45	SSEWANGA DOUGLAS	13	1	9
46	NANGONZE HOPE	13	1	8
47	AKENDA BRUTUS MENYKWO	13	1	14
48	MUKISA JEREMIAH	13	1	6
49	NSUBUGA KENAN WILLIAMS	13	1	5
50	EAL DSCAR	13	1	8

### SOME OF THE UACE CANDIDATES' 2023 RESULTS

No	NAME	COMB.	SCORE	POINTS
1	NAMBUYA PEACE	HDL/ICT	34AAA	20
2	IDUJDE IAN AARON	PCM/ICT	52ABA	19
3	OMODING JULIUS	PCM/ICT	12AAB	19
4	SSENTONGO MARTIN	PMTD/ICT	42ABA	19
5	MUTAWE ISAAC	LEE/SM	45ABA	19
6	MUGASHO COLLINS	MEG/ICT	32BAA	19
7	CHELIMO VIVIAN DORA	HAL/ICT	45AAB	19
8	MBUYA PREANCE SOLOMON	BCM/ICT	32AAC	18
9	OSAIWOTH MAXIDEX	BCM/ICT	31ABB	18
10	LUTAAYA KEVIN	BCM/ICT	22AAC	18
11	MUWONGE LATIF	BCM/ICT	12ABB	18
12	ECONI GODWIN	MAT/ICT	13BBA	18
13	KATUMBA PAUL SHADRACK	PEM/ICT	23AAC	18
14	SSEMUNGU JULIUS LAWRENCE	HEE/SM	46ABB	18
15	ASINGA CHRISTINE	LED/SM	53BAB	18
16	DADA DANNAH IMMACULATE	HLD/ICT	52BAB	18
17	KAGOYE CONSTANCE MWIMA	HEE/SM	33BBA	18
18	NAAVA ANITAH	HEL/SM	34ACA	18
19	BYARUHANGA ALLAN	HEG/ICT	15BBA	18
20	MAZIRA MERCY ODENDI	BCM/ICT	43AAD	17
21	NANTONGO SHALOM	BCM/ICT	13ABC	17
22	OKELLO EMMANUEL	BCM/ICT	43AAD	17
23	LUCKY GODWIN	BCM/ICT	41AAD	17
24	NANYITI MARIA RHODAH	BCM/ICT	43AAD	17
25	ASIANZU QUEEN PATRICIA	BCM/ICT	13AAD	17
26	BALENZI MARK	BCM/ICT	21ACB	17
27	EBUGA ISAAC	BCM/ICT	21ABC	17
28	ABWANGO GABRIEL	PCM/ICT	52ABC	17
29	AMODING ESTHER	PCM/ICT	43ABC	17

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 2PP - 87  
 1PP - 54

### SOME OF THE STUDENTS ADMITTED ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP (2023/2024)

No.	NAME	COURSE	UNIVERSITY
1	Sabidu Joel	B. Medicine And Surgery	Muk
2	Samuel	B. Medicine And Surgery	Muk
3	Olsson Samuel	B. Medicine And Surgery	Soroti
4	Odoch Felix Edmond	B. Veterinary Medicine	Muk
5	Sizungu John Bosco	Bachelor of Commerce	Mub
6	Nassara Frank	Bachelor of Laws	Makena
7	Mbarani Pauline Peace	B. Software Engineering	Muk
8	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
9	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
10	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
11	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
12	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
13	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
14	Chelangat Palence	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Makena
15	Mbarani Frank	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Makena
16	APELL EDWIN	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Makena
17	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
18	Kawanyo Faith	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Nyambo
19	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
20	Amo Rebecca	B. Bachelor of Commerce And	Bukuru
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“OTHERS CAN I CAN”

We wish to congratulate our Director, District Governor Francisco Ssemwanga and the Rotary fraternity of District 9214 upon a successful Rotary year 2023-2024 of creating hope in the world.



### SOME OF THE 2023 UCE RESULTS

Index_No	NAME	AGGR	DIV
U2546/011	NAHURIRA PRECIOUS	8	1
U2546/021	OTAFIIRE DEOGRATIOUS	10	1
U2546/008	BULAFU HERBERT CRIVEN	11	1
U2546/012	NYAKANA JORAM	11	1
U2546/018	NAMUDDU VIVIAN	11	1
U2546/019	ODELE JOHN	11	1
U2546/024	TWAHIRWA TETA DIANA	11	1
U2546/002	ANKUNDA ERIA TWESIIME	12	1
U2546/009	BASIRIKA SWABIRAH	12	1
U2546/014	KISAKYE DALTON	12	1
U2546/028	SABIITI JONATHAN	12	1
U2546/033	KAKOOZA IVAN	12	1
U2546/044	SSEMAKULA INNOCENT	12	1
U2546/006	INYAKOIT JOSEPHINE ZIP-PORAH	13	1
U2546/010	KAWEESA EMMANUEL MU-WANGUZI	13	1
U2546/015	NANTEZA FATUMA	13	1
U2546/017	NAKAWUKI PAULINE	13	1
U2546/025	SSENYANGE EDRIK	13	1
U2546/027	NANTEZA PRISCILLA	13	1
U2546/041	WALUSIMBI JONATHAN SSENOGA	13	1
U2546/043	WANDATI ELISHA	13	1
U2546/003	MWANJE MATTHEW	14	1
U2546/004	MATOVU DAVIN	14	1
U2546/007	BYARUHANGA DAVID	14	1



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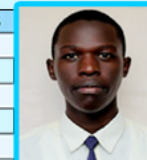
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NAMUDDU VIVIAN  
 AGG= 11

### SOME OF THE 2023 UACE RESULTS

Index_No	NAME	COMB	POINTS
U2546/511	ZZIWA RAMAH	BCM	20
U2546/502	NYANZI ARAFAT	HEL	20
U2546/514	SSEMUAYABA GERALD	BCM	19
U2546/546	AKELLO AGNES	HEG	19
U2546/505	NAMUGENYI ESTHER	LEG	19
U2546/711	KULWANDA LINCON	HED	19
U2546/501	NEKESA ROSE MARY	HEL	19
U2546/710	NAMAZZI JOAN	DEL	19
U2546/574	TWEHEYO AMOS	HED	19
U2546/526	ALINDA ACHILES TWESIIME	MEE	18
U2546/509	NAMARA PRAISE	LEG	18
U2546/508	NALUYIMA VIOLET	HEL	18
U2546/542	KOMUGISHA JOAN	DEL	18
U2546/504	KINTU SHAKIRAH	HEI	18
U2546/563	NAKABUGO MARGRET	HEL	18
U2546/517	LUSOZI ALLAN	BCM	17
U2546/571	NAMUJUZI JULIET	LEA	17
U2546/530	MULINDWA FRED	BCM	17
U2546/585	GIRAMIA KEVIN	HAD	17
U2546/551	BIRUNGI PHIONA	DEL	17
U2546/516	NKWANGA SAMUEL	BCM	17
U2546/512	KALLULE LINCOLN	PCM	17
U2546/573	NANYUNJA EDITH	HED	17
U2546/548	PIMER COMRADE MERCY	HLD	17
U2546/552	KATO KASOMA STEVEN	HEL	17



ZZIWA RAMAH  
 COMB:BCM  
 Pts:20(AAA)



NYANZI ARAFAT  
 COMB:HEL  
 Pts:20(AAA)



SSEMUAYABA GERALD  
 COMB:BCM  
 Pts:19(BAA)

POINTS	SUMMARY OF UACE 2023 PERFORMANCE										BELOW 10	TOTAL CANDIDATES
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11		
NO. OF STUDENTS	02	07	06	10	24	19	17	16	17	18	17	153



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# ENGENDERING IMPACTFUL CHANGE AND FOSTERING HOPE.

Rotary International  
President Gordon  
McInally's Theme for  
2023 – 2024 is “Creating  
Hope in the World”.

Among the most tangible manifestations of this theme for Rotarians are the design and implementation of sustainable, impactful projects that fundamentally alter the course of people's lives. Hope, a delicate yet profound human emotion, finds its expression through acts of care and compassion toward those facing adversity, particularly those entrenched in poverty or dire circumstances.

Bestowing the gift of hope equips individuals to confront challenges with resilience and to envision a future of improved prospects for themselves and their families.

In the Rotary Club of Arusha, we conscientiously deliberate and prioritize sustainability and impact in our endeavors. As the second oldest club in Tanzania, chartered in 1958, we draw upon over six decades of experience serving our community in Arusha and its



Samantha Button  
RC Arusha, Tanzania  
Country Grants Chair  
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environs. Seven guiding principles have emerged from this rich history, shaping our approach to designing projects that engender impactful change and foster hope within communities:

- 1. Engage Beneficiaries:** Projects aimed at fostering enduring transformation should actively involve the individuals who stand to benefit. This entails soliciting their perspectives, understanding their concerns, and providing ongoing updates throughout the project's lifecycle.
- 2. Cultivate Relationships:** Investing substantial time in establishing relationships with beneficiaries and partner organizations lays the groundwork for meaningful collaboration

and ownership. These connections foster mutual understanding and commitment, resulting in more sustainable outcomes.

- 3. Institutional Investment:** By channeling resources into the institutions, we partner with (through projects spanning Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus), clubs can effect profound and lasting change within communities.
- 4. Strategic Thinking:** Developing a strategic plan as a club facilitates the identification of key focus areas and the formulation of impactful initiatives. Collaborative discussions within the club empower members to build ownership and align their efforts with shared objectives, maximizing our collective impact.
- 5. Continuous Monitoring:** Maintaining proximity to project sites enables ongoing oversight and support, ensuring the effectiveness and sustainability of interventions. At RC Arusha, one of our strategic directives is to invest within a defined radius of 50kms from Arusha City for easy monitoring of the project.
- 6. Government Collaboration:** Recognizing the pivotal role of government in sustaining public initiatives, collaboration from the outset and engaging local government in every step enhances the long-term impact and viability of projects.
- 7. Club-wide Ownership:** Fostering broad-based engagement of projects within our club ensures that members are well-informed and invested in project outcomes, thereby enhancing the

club's capacity to effect transformative change.

The Rotary Club of Arusha remains committed in applying these principles to our projects, embodying passionate commitment to service. A testament to this dedication is our flagship initiative, “Goodbye Thirsty,” a pioneering rainwater harvesting project initiated in 2009. Over the previous 15 years and 6 global grants (the 7th is awaiting approval by Rotary International), this \$1.4 million endeavour has evolved into a collaborative effort spanning multiple Rotary Clubs (31) and districts (8), bringing clean water to over 160,000 individuals across 28 villages in the Arumeru district and facilitating the education of 56,000 girls. Likewise, our “Arusha School WASH” project, conducted in partnership with the Arusha City Council and Arusha Urban Water Supply Authority, has transformed the WASH situation at 30 government primary schools in Arusha by building toilets, handwash facilities and connecting each school to the drinking water utility, benefiting 51, 147 pupils and 814 staff members.

In the words of Confucius, “If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else.” This ethos resonates deeply with our philosophy in the Rotary Club of Arusha, as informed by Rotary's guiding motto of “Service Above Self”. By embracing these ideals and employing the transformative power of hope, as Rotarians we can leave our indelible mark on the world, enriching the lives of those we serve through our unwavering commitment to impactful projects.



# THE NATIONAL POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2024

The Government of Uganda through the Uganda Bureau of Statistics will be conducting the National Population and Housing Census, with enumeration running from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

A Population Census is a total count of all persons within the territorial boundaries of a given state at a given period of time. The count captures both the numbers and characteristics of all persons. Since the 1990s, population censuses have also been used for capturing the housing conditions of the people, hence the name 'Population and Housing Census (PHC)'. Generally, a Census is essential in providing data to keep track of the following aspects:

- How many people are living in Uganda; and what are their demographic characteristics such as their age, sex, education etc
- Where the people live such as in the Districts, Urban, semi- Urban or Rural areas.
- How the people live such as, in permanent or semi-permanent or temporary housing units and other dwelling characteristics such as lighting sources and cooking utensils etc
- What the people own such as, assets i.e vehicles, bicycles, television, radios etc
- Where the people access basic social services from; for instance, the distance to the nearest school, tarmac road, police station, health facility etc.

In the post-independence period, Uganda has conducted Population Censuses in 1969, 1980, 1991, 2002 and 2014. The 2024 Census is associated with improvements both in the process and products generated for instance; the Census Mapping will generate digitized maps down to the LC 1 and Enumeration Area(s), scanning technology will be used for the data capture to ensure timely delivery of the results and will be the first ever digital Census in Uganda. Among others, the Census 2024 will also have new questions covering ethnicity and the Parish Development Model (PDM).

The Census Night will be 9<sup>th</sup> leading into 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It will be a door to door enumeration where the field interviewers will conduct face to face interviews with the household head or a knowledgeable member of the household. The 2024 Census will be conducted on a de facto basis, meaning people will be counted where they would have spent the census night. There will be no enumeration done at night.

The Uganda Bureau of Statistics therefore, informs all stakeholders that the information collected will be kept confidential, and appeals to all people to participate by being available to respond by giving accurate information. The information generated from the Census is essential for planning, policy formulation and measurement of development outcomes.

The public is hereby called upon to cooperate with all Census stakeholders by providing accurate information that will make this exercise a success. The Census is for us all and we are counting on you, because,

**IT MATTERS TO BE COUNTED!**

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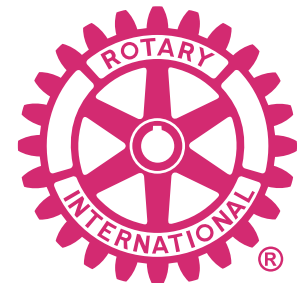
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# Rotaract

## District 9214

### IN ACTION



## EMPOWERING IGANGA: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Rotaract Club of Nateete Kampala is leading the "Multi-faceted Empowerment and Rehabilitation Project for Iganga Union of People with Disabilities," aiming to uplift and integrate persons with disabilities into society. The project includes constructing a physiotherapy center, promoting peace, capitalizing a member SACCO, advocating for menstrual hygiene, raising awareness about mental health, and offering vocational skills development. Through collaboration with stakeholders, the project aims to improve physical well-being, enhance social harmony, increase financial resilience, promote better menstrual hygiene practices, reduce stigma around mental health, and enhance employability among persons with disabilities over five years.



## EMPOWERING BUFUMIRA: A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

The "Adopt Bufumira Island" project led by the Rotary and Rotaract Club of Bwebajja aimed to address various community needs on Bufumira Island in Lake Victoria's Sese Islands. The project included a medical camp, promoting safe sex practices, maternal and child health support, WASH initiatives, environmental conservation, and education improvements. These efforts have significantly enhanced healthcare access, clean water availability, sanitation, and education while reducing preventable diseases and promoting environmental stewardship.



## BUYIKUZI PROJECT PHASE 5: FOSTERING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Buyikuzi Project Phase 5 aims to uplift the Buyikuzi Primary School and its surrounding community through education, healthcare, peacebuilding, and disease prevention initiatives. The project, conducted from February 16 to 18, 2024, includes educational campaigns, healthcare services, hygiene promotion, peacebuilding efforts, and disease prevention measures. Through collaborative efforts and community engagement, the project aims to create a sustainable impact that uplifts individuals and families, strengthens community bonds, and promotes a brighter future.



## ROTARACT CLUB OF KABWOHE: TRANSFORMING LIVES AT KITOOJO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Rotaract Club of Kabwohe enhanced the living conditions of students at Kitoojo Primary School by providing bunk beds and initiating the construction of teacher's quarters. This project aims to ensure a secure and comfortable sleeping space for students and create a supportive academic environment by providing accommodation for teachers and their families on the school premises. The project reflects the club's commitment to community well-being and early childhood development, aligning with Rotary's areas of focus on Basic Education and Literacy, and Disease Prevention.



## EMPOWERING MINDS: RELI'S DEBUT IN KISIMIRI, TANZANIA

The Rotaract Education and Literacy Initiative (RELI) launched its inaugural journey in Kisimiri, Tanzania, on March 8th, 2024. The project, led by the International Services Committee and supported by various Rotaract leaders and partners, aimed to improve education and provide life skills coaching to youth. Over 70 books were collected, and students were coached on career guidance, self-discipline, and school-life balance. The initiative received overwhelming support, highlighting the impact of collaborative efforts in community development.



# REVITALIZING INTERACT: EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

### Introduction:

Rotary International has long been recognized for its commitment to service and community engagement. At the heart of this ethos lies Interact, a dynamic program designed to inspire and engage young individuals aged 12-18 in service projects, leadership development, and international understanding.

In District 9214, revitalizing Interact represents a crucial step towards nurturing the next generation of leaders and change-makers. This article explores the importance of revitalizing Interact within Rotary District 9214 and outlines strategies for empowering youth leadership and service.



Rtn. Lubwama Pius  
District Interact Chair-D9214

### The Importance of Interact Revitalization:

Interact plays a pivotal role in shaping young minds and instilling values of compassion, leadership, and global citizenship. However, in recent years, some Interact clubs within District 9214 may have faced challenges such as declining membership, lack of engagement with school administration and patrons, or outdated approaches. Revitalizing Interact is essential for several reasons:

- Youth Empowerment:** Interact provides a platform for young people to take initiative, develop leadership



skills, and make a meaningful impact in their communities. Revitalizing Interact fosters a sense of ownership and empowerment among youth, encouraging them to become proactive agents of change.

2. **Community Impact:** Through service projects and collaborative initiatives, Interact clubs address pressing social issues, such as education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. By revitalizing Interact, Rotary District 9214 can amplify its community impact and address local challenges more effectively.
3. **Global Understanding:** Interact promotes cultural exchange, tolerance, and international cooperation. By engaging in projects with counterparts from different schools, countries and backgrounds, Interactors develop a broader perspective and cultivate empathy towards global issues, contributing to Rotary's mission of peace and understanding.

**Strategies for Revitalization:**

To revitalize Interact within Rotary District 9214, several strategies can be implemented:

1. **Outreach and Enrollment:** We need to actively engage with schools, youth organizations, and community centers to recruit new members. Organize awareness campaigns, orientation sessions, and interactive workshops to attract youth to Interact.
2. **Innovative Programming:** Design creative and relevant programs that cater to the interests and needs of today's youth. Incorporate elements such as technology, entrepreneurship, and social media

into Interact activities to appeal to a diverse range of interests.

3. **Mentorship and Training:** It vital to provide mentorship and training opportunities to Interact club leaders and members. Empower them with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to plan and execute impactful service projects and leadership initiatives.
4. **Collaboration and Networking:** Foster collaboration between Interact clubs within District 9214 and beyond (Interact exchange programs). Encourage the sharing of best practices, ideas, and resources to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of Interact projects.
5. **Recognition and Celebration:** Recognize the achievements and contributions of Interact clubs and members through awards, ceremonies, and publicity. Celebrate their successes to inspire and motivate continued engagement and participation. This can be done at club level and during District Conference & Assembly.

In conclusion, revitalizing Interact within Rotary District 9214 is not only a strategic imperative but also a moral obligation to empower the youth and create positive change in communities. By implementing innovative strategies, fostering collaboration, and nurturing youth leadership, Rotary can harness the potential of Interact to drive sustainable development, foster global understanding, and build a better future for generations to come. Together, let us empower youth, ignite passion, and transform lives through Interact.

Rtn. Lubwama Pius  
**District Interact Chair-D9214**



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# CELEBRATING THE TOP 50 OVER 50 ROTARIANS!

The dreams and hopes of Elderly Rotarians who Dare to Dream and Dream to Dare!

Recently, a close friend and a fellow Rotarian asked me the question(s): Who are the 50 Rotarians above 50 years who have remained relevant and resilient? Furthermore, can we prove and identify the top 50 Rotarians who have notably made long-term impacts in the Service above self?

Together, my friend and I agreed that those champion Rotarians whom we identified above 50 years are still truly relevant; stubbornly and stoically defying aging in the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual realms.



Rtn. Dr. Peter Kimbowa (PK)  
**RC Muyenga**

## Demystifying the 50+.

- i. Age may freeze the physical body, but it certainly can't freeze the mind, heart, and spirit.
  - Have you ever seen a retired lion?
  - Have you ever seen a retired snake?
  - Have you seen a retired insect?
- ii. Retirement is a huge misconception by mankind. No other living organism on this planet retires except humanity.

God's gift to us is potential: Our Gift to God is to develop it.

- iii. The 50+ will continue to be in the service to Rotary longer than the period they all served in formal employment.
- iv. Crafted in credible research and peer-reviewed journals, it is confirmed that a person is at his/her creative best between the ages 40 to 65 years.
- v. Harnessing productive synergies in humanitarian services: The 50 over 50 can effectively Coach and Mentor both current and the next generation in Rotary's Norms, ideals, and aspirations through intergenerational and cross-generational interaction in various clubs and District activities. Each Rotarian is a link in the Rotary chain. Take away the link and you lose the whole chain.

Overall, the common mantra of these 50 over 50 Rotarians is: - It is not the years in your life that matter but the quality of life in your years!!

For purposes of this article, the names of the remarkable 50 over 50 stalwarts in the Rotary District 9214 will not be revealed for now perhaps at a later juncture.

However, all of us need to pick the lessons from this doctrine of stubborn refusal to cave into old age irrelevance as we grow older.

### Lesson 1

**Hope** is wishing that something will happen.

**Faith** is believing that something will happen

**Courage** is making something happen.

Hence, H + F + C = 50 over 50 Rotary champions

### Lesson 2

In Rotary, it's time to retire retirement by changing our collective perspective about relevant contributions. 60 year(s) is the new 40 year(s).

Lesson 3 We should endeavour to create Hope in communities by shedding off wrong assumptions: -

- That elderly Rotarians are out of touch in their ways and show that the 50+ Rotarians struggle with technology. With the advent of hybrid fellowships, there is no telling difference between digital immigrants and digital natives.
- That the 50+ are blocking young Rotarians from living up to their full potential in the service of mankind
- That the elderly Rotarians are an emotional cost. Far from it, they are a premium asset to their respective clubs due to their collective accumulated wisdom and field-tested experience.

### Lesson 4

Each club must devise strategies to preserve their years of experience. They should systematically replenish this experience to honour the past while preserving the future beyond just being "Jajjas" of Buddy groups.

### Lesson 5

When elderly Rotarians stay active and engaged, it's good for them individually and their families for the economy, the communities, and the society we serve. And finally, by Resetting Hope, and Rebuilding Hope, we are Reigniting Hope in mankind.

Join us in the annual celebration of the top 50 over 50 in Rotary District 9214

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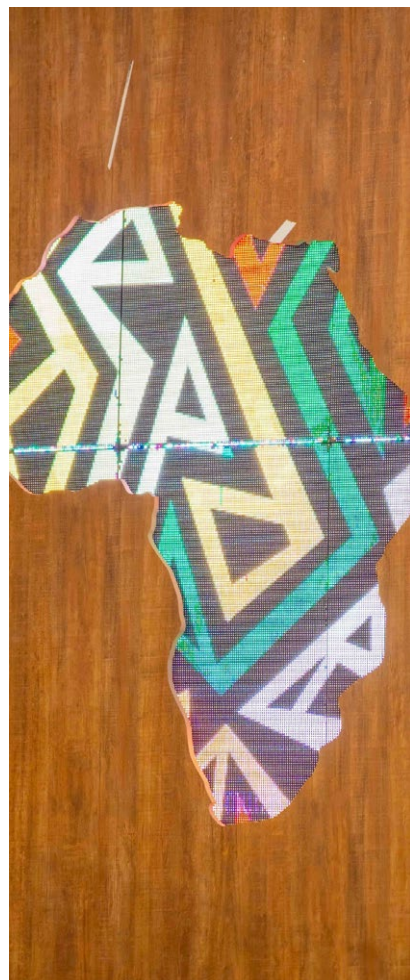
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# GATHER FOR IMPACT AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION 2024.




# CANCER RUN





### What has been achieved so far?

- Constructed a 36-bed cancer treatment centre at Nsambya Hospital.  
- Contributed 200M to construction of the Rotary Blood Bank at Mengo Hospital. 
- Commenced the construction of 2 bunkers that will house the 2 LINAC cancer testing and treatment machines. Phase 1A Completed.  
- Fitted the center with equipment worth over USD 150,000 including staff training that was acquired through two Global Grants.

### What has been achieved so far?

**HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RAISED?**

**UGX 5.46 BILLION**

2024 RUN'S TARGET

**UGX 4 BILLION**

**TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED**

USD 3.6M or approximately UGX 13.8 billion to go towards the construction of the bunkers and associated spaces.

**TWO** LINAC ACCELERATORS **TWO** BUNKERS

**HOW HAS MONEY BEEN RAISED OVER THE YEARS?**

Year	Amount (UGX)
2012	88,000,000
2013	84,604,700
2014	198,778,120
2015	228,282,882
2016	300,288,000
2017	757,670,600
2018	708,511,904
2019	759,924,980
2020	103,880,000
2021	375,000,000
2022	1,324,765,000
2023	1,100,000,000

- Money from the 1<sup>st</sup> three Rotary Cancer Runs (2012, 2013 & 2014) constructed the Rotary Centenary Bank Cancer Centre at Nsambya Hospital.
- UGX200M from the 2015 Rotary Cancer Run constructed the Rotary Blood Bank at Mengo Hospital.
- Funds raised from the runs between 2016 to 2021 were used for phase 1A of the construction of the radiotherapy centre (bunkers).
- The remaining money from the above runs has rotationally been used to purchase kits for recurrent runs.



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CHRISTINE KYEYUNE KAWOOYA  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE, 2025-2026**  
**DISTRICT 9214 (UGANDA & TANZANIA)**

THE CRUCIAL ROLE  
OF BRAND NAME  
IN SAFEGUARDING  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE:  
**A CALL TO  
PROTECT  
THE ROTARY  
BRAND**

Lately, I have been studying the concept of a Brand name in driving growth and economic performance. I have clearly elucidated across various fora the necessity for businesses and organizations to carve out distinctive market niches as a means of cultivating customer loyalty. This is important because of intense competition in open markets. In liberalized economies, where the entry and exit of enterprises are unhindered, the cultivation of resilient and robust brand name becomes paramount to weathering challenging and disruptive circumstances. It is against this background that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Rotary International for its remarkable achievement in upholding the Rotary Brand on a global scale. Charity Navigator, an organization renowned for evaluating brand strength, has persistently ranked Rotary International as a 4- Star (Best Brand Strength) organisation.



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**District Action Plan Chair 2024/25,  
D9214**

**International Consultant on Economic  
Transformation.**

**What is a Brand name?**

It is a distinctive name applied by a manufacturer or an organisation to a particular product or service. Brand names are also embodied in a company or organisation's Logo. A logo is a symbol usually composed of words, images or colours. The primary function of a brand logo is to convey a specific message rooted in a value proposition. For example, Rotary as a Global organisation established in 1905, has a Brand Logo composed of a wheel with a few lines, which in essence illustrate "civilization and movement". Any item that bears the Rotary logo signifies one element; "service to humanity anchored on "serving above self" as a Principal Motto of Rotary.

This motto epitomizes Rotary's commitment to global volunteerism, a cause fervently embraced by all Rotarians.

It should be noted that "Service" is a natural law. As Pope Francis has counselled; "trees do not eat their own fruit, the sun does not shine for itself nor can rivers drink their own water, and flowers do not give out that fragrance for themselves but for us to enjoy".

Therefore, engaging in service for the welfare of humanity is NOT AN OPTION. It is the essence of purposeful living.

**How important is a Brand name?**

A Brand name is the "heart of a Business". If the Brand name is "hurt", the Business enterprise or an organisation can come to a standstill, because there is no "blood flow" in the enterprise or organisation. Because of this reality, business enterprises and organisations invest heavily and usually engage in "fierce fighting", all aimed at protecting their Brand names.

As elucidated previously, a brand name serves as a conduit for communicating messages tailored to cater to clients' needs. When Dr. James Mwangi, the Equity Group Managing Director and CEO was asked as to what drives Equity Group to such high levels of performance, (Equity Group has been ranked 2nd strongest Brand Globally in March 2024), he explained that

"strong governance structures and practices, commitment to customer centricity and performance focus among others, continue to be the foundation on which the Equity Brand is sustainably evolving". Remember Equity Group mantra is premised on "transforming lives, giving dignity and expanding opportunities for wealth creation".

It is therefore instructive that a Brand name is anchored on day-to-day lives of clients and customers. It makes it very easy for the latter to identify with the Business enterprises or organisation. This is very critical for sustainable business enterprise / organisation development.

Profitability alone does not suffice; business sustainability hinges upon the ability to fulfil clientele needs. While the entrepreneur or investor expects profit, the clientele is focused on whether the enterprise satisfies their needs. This is the paradox of economic theory and practice! In sectors such as the financial sector, it is important to continually engage in innovations such as new products, loan re-scheduling and opening new frontiers such as investment banking, advisory services and off-Balance sheet facilities such as a Bank guarantee. The latter operates as a contingent liability as it does not involve an immediate cash output from the Bank, unless the third party

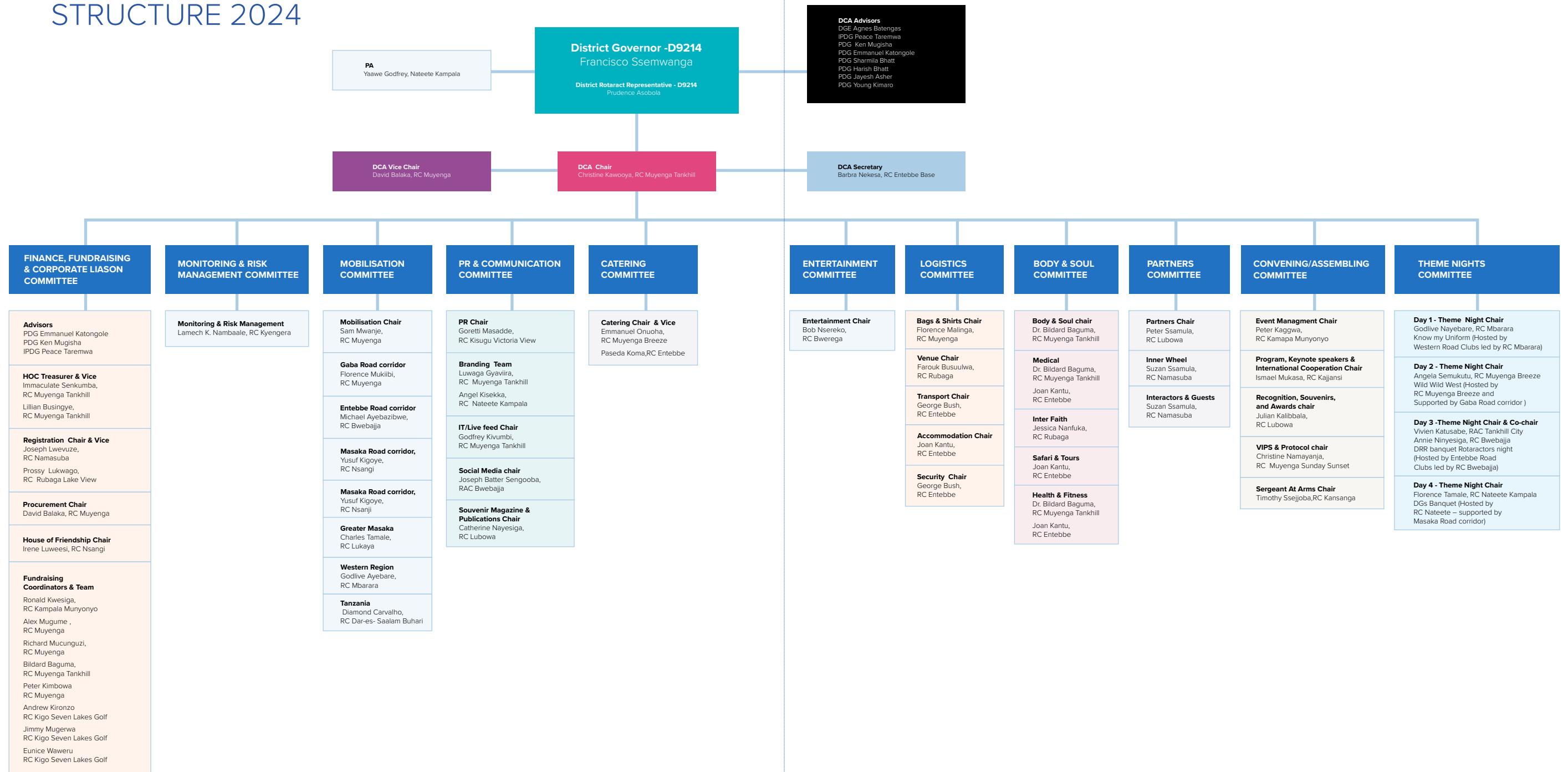
executes it in the future.

Why, then, is it important for enterprises or Organisations to vigilantly safeguard their Brand name?

It is because clients ascribe distinct value propositions to brand identities, which resonate deeply with notions of quality and reliability. Consumer behaviour, as we know, pivots on the singular attribute of "satisfaction at minimum cost," encapsulating the quintessence of economics and human wellbeing.

The message is unequivocal: Rotarians, let us unite in safeguarding THE ROTARY BRAND!

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