



The Rotary Club of Kampala

NAMUZIGA “The Rotary Wheel”



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President’s Message



Dear Rotarians
Today we commence the very important month of **New Generation** on our Rotary Calendar. It is also a new avenue of service that has recently been recognized by

Rotary International. New Generation is the face of the Rotary. We thus need to invest in this future.

During the month we shall not just celebrate New Generation but shall endeavour to understand them and work with them. (In the last two Namuzigas we ran an article on how to engage young people into Rotary, please refer to them) Let us join hands with the Director New generation and share Rotary with this very dynamic and interesting group. I call upon all members to at least visit an Interact or Rotaract club preferably those sponsored by us. The details of their meetings are included at the back of this Namuziga.

During the New Generation month, we shall give our Rotaractors and Interactors more visibility during our fellowships and we shall conclude with a joint fellowship on 29 September, specifically to support their projects through mobilization of funds. I know the

economic circumstances have battered our earnings but let us stretch and do something for the future Rotarians.

Rotaract and Interact hold the key to growth and extension of Rotary. Unfortunately, we as Rotarians, globally, have not been mentors of the New Generation. We simply do not understand their dressing; we are bewildered by their hairstyles; frown at their strange communication and look on with consternation at their disregard of culture. In short, there is an unnecessary gap/divide. We need to bridge this gap to ensure we do not lose another generation of potential Rotarians.

Last week, I led a team of our members and formally started provisional Rotary Club of Naalya. Special thanks to Rtn May for identifying the need for Rotary in Naalya and PP Robert for all the efforts and resources expended to ensure the club started. I salute Rotarians Rosemary, Doris, Patricia, Robert Mutawe, Robert Ahimbisimwe, Robinah GP, PP Phenny and PP Jimmy, who spared time to support this young club. Thank you Golden President and PP Phenny for providing the Rotary information to the new members. Please Rotarians join me in seeing the new club to a great start by participating and bringing potential members.

I thank you as we continue to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.

Alfred Okot Okidi

Nest in charge of Fellowship: Peewit A Fellowship With A Difference

Mother Peewit:

May Kwesiga



Grace: May Kwesiga
Loyal Toast: Edward Bakojja
4 Way Test: Sherry Yahya
Object of Rotary: Herbert Kasiita

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

Introductions, apologies
Announcements & Ambassadorial Reports:

Talk:

1. Introduction of New Generation
Month: Rtn Shem Nnagenda, Dir. New Generations

2. Recognition of Nest of the Month -
Rtn Rosemary Mutyabule, Club Administration

Talk on Tele-medicine project in Uganda:
Hardeep Singh

Announcements of PHF offer: Robert Rutaagi

Vote of Thanks: Robert Rutaagi

Sergeant at Arms: Chris Mudoola

Club Song: Kakembo G.

Final Toast: Avitus Tibarimbasa

FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Grace:

For what we have received & are about to receive, may God make us truly thankful and ever mindful of the needs of others.

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A CALL FOR HELP



It all started as a sore throat, and then developed into what I thought was cough. The discomfort persisted for a while, until I decided to get a thorough body check

up. Several tests were done but all the results were negative. The doctors then recommended antibiotics, which I took, but nothing changed. My heart started racing and my breath was coming in short gasps. I was then advised to have my heart checked.

For the first time in my life, on 28 January 2011, I visited the Mulago Heart Institute for Eco and ECG scans. The scans revealed that I had a heart condition called Rheumatic Heart Disease (damaged heart valves). The news caught me by surprise, having not had any health history that could have led to that. I went for further tests at Kampala International Hospital, and the results were not any different.

I am currently on a monthly injections and drugs meant to stem further damage to the heart valves although the doctors have recommended open-heart surgery,

to have the damaged valve replaced with an artificial one. This can be done anywhere in the world, but India offers the best prices. The estimated cost of this surgery, travel and medical attention is US \$13,000 (US Dollars Thirteen Thousand Only). Of the \$13,000, I have managed to raise \$3,200 from family and friends, and \$6,000 sponsorship from an Indian friend. Many thanks go to Rotarian Emmanuel Mutebile and his family who kindly donated US\$ 1,000 to my surgery, thus leaving me with a deficit of only \$2,800.

I have been advised to have this surgery done before my health deteriorates, and to avoid further complications and costs. It is therefore, my humble request for any form of assistance from the Rotary Club of Kampala to offer me a new lease of life.

Ronald Higiro
Rotaract Club of Kampala City

Shem Nnaggenda, K. Nsubuga
Director New
Generations 2010-2012

Greetings from the New Generations Directorate. This is the youngest and fifth avenue of service in Rotary. The New Generations program revolves around Rotarians serving the community with Rotaractors and Interactors - dedicated young people aged 12-30.

Director New Generations 2010-2012

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The New Generations participate in Rotary as the ACTION avenue of Rotary, thus their name that evolved from ROTARY to ROTAR-ACT. The New Gen committee members are Teddy Owor, Doris Mitti, Stephen Semuga, Alfred Okot and the Rotaract and Interact Presidents (ex-officio).

Young People serve in communities at home and abroad in various avenues;

- Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures while hosted overseas.
- and through the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) taking place in January 2012 in Gulu, youth will learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.
- The World Rotaract week follows in March 2012, where the successes of Rotaract programs worldwide will be showcased and celebrated.

September is New Generations month; all Rotaract and Interact clubs sponsored by Rotary Club of Kampala will showcase what they achieved last year and their program for 2011/2012 to enable members get a unique appreciation of how, we, in the New Generations are serving Rotary. Each New Gen committee member will lead an interact club and a Rotaract club during these presentations.

Every Saturday this month, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors will enjoy community service programs together. I am working on an sms reminder program to alert you all as to which club

to visit for fellowship, which community service program to attend. In addition, we will, during this month, formulate a mentoring program so that Rotaractors and Interactors benefit from the experience and skills of Rotarian mentors as they develop their professional and leadership skills.



At the close of this season, we the Rotary Club of Kampala, will celebrate with a bonding function to be hosted Rotarian Rosemary at her residence at Luzira, on 1st October 2011, from 6pm to 10pm. Rotaractors of Kampala City, Makerere University, Mulago are invited to meet, greet and bond with Rotarians. The New Gen committee thanks the Board and Membership for their support and participation as we exploit the synergies and benefits of our relationship with the New Generation as we reach from within to serve humanity.

Once again Special thanks to the Rotarians of Rotary club of Kampala for always supporting their “children”. Because the club greatly increased its love and participation with its “children” clubs last Rotary year, the speeches and articles showing this appreciation, especially from immediate past presidents, will continue through this month.

Yours in service,
Shem

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Rtn May Kwesiga - Mother Peewit.

On behalf of Peewit Buddy Group [PBG], I wish to congratulate President Alfred for ascending to the high office of President of the Rotary Club of Kampala, the mother of Rotary in Uganda and State of Southern Sudan. As mother Peewit, I understand and appreciate the role and responsibilities of motherhood.

This is the New Generation Month in which a clarion call is made to all Rotarians to focus on supporting the Young Generation who are not only the future Rotarians but also the future Political as well as business and spiritual leaders of our nation.

Passionate appeal is extended, through President Alfred, to all Club Directorates to include, in their plans, those activities, which strategically address the needs of the New Generation.

This week, my family, the Peewitians, are in charge of the Fellowship. It is our prayer that today's Fellowship becomes memorable to all Rotarians and their guests and sets a new standard to be emulated by other Buddies in the same way we have been emulating their good services.

We embrace all the values, objects, policies traditions, procedures, strategies and principles of Rotary of which the 4-Way Test is the epitome and embodiment.

The Provisional Rotary Club of Naalya, based at Sky Hotel, Kisosonkole Zone, Naalya, is a Peewitian Flag Ship for our 2011/2012 total commitment to realize President Alfred's Strategic Plan to achieve Club objectives with the support of all Rotarians and in the spirit of "Service above self" and "Serving until it hurts" as Rtn George Kassedde Mukasa usually says.

Rotarians are urged, individually and collectively, to pay visits to the Provisional Rotary Club of Naalya, every Wednesday, starting at 6.30pm at Sky Hotel. **"He profits most who serves best"** [Rotary dictum].

Poem

by PP. Robert Rutaagi

THE ROTARY WHEEL

Carry on Rotary,
Gentle wheel of Rotary,
Across all Nations,
From Chicago to Moscow,
Carrying that noble gospel of Peace
And doing good everywhere.

Hearken to the gentle wheel of
Rotary,
The wheel that gently moves on and
on,
Eradicating disease and nurturing the
many needy;
Giving education to those that have
none,
And merrily establishing goodwill,
Amongst Nations of the entire Globe.

Yes Rotary,
Upon whom entire mankind-
Looks with good hope,
To eradicate malignant polio
And those other killer scankers -

Arch enemies of mankind.
Hearken to the cry of vanquished
polio,
Freeing from Rotary's gentle wheel
And about to finally crash,
Into irrecoverable cinders,
By Rotarian global stampede,
Treading onto them without mercy or
compromise.

Yes, Rotary,
Suppose Paul Percy Harris,
Today returned to Dearborn Street or,
From 20th Century window,
Peeped, and decried at thy
development,
From three to over a million,
Would he faint back into death,
Or, in ecstasy, shout loudly –
“Rotary International!”
And, in unison,
Rotarians world over, would retort:
“Vivre le Rotary!”

Where Rotaract Clubs Meet

- **Mulago Rotaract Club** - Every Monday @ Galloway Hostel, Mulago, 6.00pm
- **Kampala City** - Every Tuesday @ The Chinese Restaurant, Centenary Park, 6.00pm
- **Makerere University Rotaract Club** - Every Wednesday @ St. Augustine Centre, 6.00pm

Interact Clubs:

- Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga – Doris in charge
- Kings College Buddo – Stephen Semuga in charge
- Gayaza High School – Teddy in charge
- Luzira College School – Shem in charge

NOTICE BOARD

- Rotary Club of Nakasero will celebrate its Charter Night on Saturday 10th September 2011 at Hotel Triangle, Buganda Road starting at 6.00pm. Cards are on sale.
- Rotary Club of Ntinda will hold a mini-marathon on 29th October 2011. Registration is UGX 10,000
- Rotaract Club of Makerere University will hold a Medical Outreach at Mulago Children's ward on 22nd October 2011. The Club appeals to all Rotarians to support the project by buying a mosquito net or donating funds.
- The Provisional Club of Naalya will meet every Wednesday at 6.30pm at Sky Hotel, Naalya

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

Date: 18th August, 2011

1. Visiting Rotarians:	13
2. Rotaractors:	17
3. Guests :	4
4. Members Present	39
5. Percentage	61%

NEST IN CHARGE OF NEXT FELLOWSHIP

8th September, 2011 : Peacock

Mother Peacock : Rtn Patricia

Nestlings: Rtn Sheena, Rtn Alice,
Rtn Serugo, Rtn Mutaawe, Rtn Ayebare,
Rtn Sentoogo, Rtn Hatega, Rtn Kwesigabo,
Rtn G. Nsubuga,

Entertainment Corner

- Every lady hopes that her daughter will marry a better man than she did and is convinced that her son will never find a wife as good as his father did!!!
- A man threw his wife in a pond of Crocodiles . He's now being harassed by the Animal Rights Activists for being cruel to the Crocodiles!
- Only 20 percent boys have brains, rest has girlfriends!
- All desirable things in life are either illegal, banned, expensive or Married to someone else!

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The Rotary Club of Kampala Song

We the Rotary Club
of Kampala
Let us join our hands
And raise one banner
together

We shall all reach
our goals

We pay homage to
our cultures

Thoughts, deeds,
unite us all

Let us ever toil in
unity

Gracious Lord, we
thank you

Composed by
Rtn. James Galabuzi
Mukasa

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